

**Isuzu Recaptured the World Number One Position
in 2001 Medium Duty Truck Production**

In 2001, Isuzu Motors Limited recaptured the world number one position in 2002 medium-duty truck production, while maintaining the top position for combined domestic medium- and heavy-duty production with a GVW (Gross Vehicle Weight) of at-least 6.1 tons (14,000 lbs) and over 16.1 tons (33,001 lbs) respectively, among Japanese truck makers.

Production volume statistics released by the automobile manufacturer associations around the world were used to compile these figures. These figures represent individual countries and do not include consigned production.

Despite prolonged truck market slump in Japan, Isuzu maintained its production volume in 2001 at around the same level as the previous year. Meanwhile, the U. S. truck makers saw a significant drop in their production volume.

In 2001, seven out of ten manufactures posted a year-on-year decline in their total production volume in mother countries. Worthy of special mention is a prominent decline of three U. S. truck makers' production volume, which was impacted by long slump in the North American heavy-duty truck market.

2001 Truck Production

Rank		Manufacturer	Country	2001 Production			2000 Production		
01	00			M/D	H/D	Total	M/D	H/D	Total
1	2	DaimlerChrysler	Germany	30,254	55,274	85,528	35,093	57,742	92,835
2	4	ISUZU	JAPAN	56,739	7,528	64,267	57,039	7,801	64,840
3	1	Freightliner	USA	23,742	39,254	62,996	30,466	70,590	101,056
4	3	Navistar	USA	37,640	11,244	48,884	50,134	16,825	66,959
5	7	Renault/RVI	France	15,409	33,474	48,883	16,704	27,696	44,400
6	8	Telco	India	31,228	17,279	48,507	34,304	9,297	43,601
7	5	Ford	USA	46,070	0	46,070	63,028	0	63,028
8	6	Mitsubishi	Japan	31,550	9,167	40,717	40,531	11,044	51,575
9	10	Hino	Japan	25,526	11,521	37,047	22,914	13,095	36,009
10	9	Man	Germany	0	33,194	33,194	631	35,625	36,256

1. Medium Duty : GVW 6.1t - 16.0t(14,000 - 33,000 lbs.)
Heavy Duty: GVW over 16.1t(over 33,001 lbs.)
2. Source: Automobile manufacturers association in each country
3. Individual country basis