

Information

GVW 6.1 tons+ truck production (single country basis)

World ranking of truck manufacturers for 2003

- Isuzu Motors regains its top position -

Following is the ranking of world's truck manufacturers, based on production volume for calendar year 2003 as compiled by Isuzu Motors Limited, using data by manufacturer and by country (production volume compared on single-country basis). This ranking is based on statistics compiled by Isuzu based on data available from Automobile Manufacturers' Associations of different countries on production volume of medium-duty and larger trucks, namely trucks with Gross Vehicle Weight (GVW) of 6.1 tons or higher.

One notable feature of 2003 results is that Japanese manufacturers have made quite some headway due to increased demand for trucks meeting the more stringent exhaust emission regulations.

Riding on this demand in Japan, and also due to expanded export of heavy-duty trucks to China, Isuzu Motors itself has increased its production by 19,486 units (+29%) over the previous year, reinstating itself at the top position after six years since 1997. In medium-sized truck production, Isuzu Motors has been maintaining its top position for the third consecutive year.

2003 Truck Production

Rank		Manufacturer	Country	2003 Production			2002 Production		
'03	'02			M/D	H/D	Total	M/D	H/D	Total
1	3	ISUZU	Japan	65,468	20,886	86,354	56,779	10,089	66,868
2	1	DaimlerChrysler	Germany	25,163	59,344	84,507	26,810	51,149	77,959
3	2	Freightliner	USA	24,971	48,544	73,515	20,007	48,716	68,723
4	7	Hino	Japan	38,404	21,615	60,019	27,325	10,930	38,255
5	6	MitsubishiFuso	Japan	42,256	16,366	58,622	29,391	10,440	39,831
6	5	Navistar	USA	33,376	14,433	47,809	28,673	14,051	42,724
7	4	Ford	USA	39,142	0	39,142	43,302	0	43,302
8	8	Renault	France	12,689	23,695	36,384	13,013	24,368	37,381
9	12	NissanDiesel	Japan	19,814	15,145	34,959	13,649	9,520	23,169
10	10	Man	Germany	0	33,818	33,818	0	32,230	32,230

Notes: 1. Medium duty: GVW 6.1 tons - 16.0 tons (14,000 - 33,000 lbs for USA)

Heavy duty: Trucks and tractors of GVW 16.1 tons or higher (33,001 lbs or higher for USA)

2. Source: Automobile Manufacturers' Associations of different countries (India and South Korea are excluded due to unavailability of data)

3. Excludes commissioned production.

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