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Information

GVW 6.1 tons+ Truck Production (Single Country Basis)
World Truck Manufacturer Ranking 2004

- Isuzu Motors retains four consecutive years as the No. 1 producer of medium duty trucks -

Isuzu Motors Limited has compiled the following ranking of the world's truck manufacturers, based on the production volumes for the calendar year 2004, using data by manufacturer and by country (with production volumes compared on a single-country basis). The ranking is based on statistics compiled by Isuzu based on data available on the production volumes of medium-duty and larger trucks, or trucks with Gross Vehicle Weights (GVW) of 6.1 tons or higher, from the Automobile Manufacturers' Associations of various countries.

2004 saw a recovery in the global economy, which led to increased production for the Japanese, European, and American manufacturers.

While Isuzu did experience a reactionary fall to the exhaust emission demand in the domestic Japanese market, production increased by 5,678 units (+6.6%) over the previous year thanks to expanded exports to North America and Australia. However, Isuzu's position dropped to third as DaimlerChrysler (Germany) and Freightliner (USA) both experienced significant increases in production. Isuzu Motors maintained its Number One position for the fourth consecutive year in medium-duty truck production, and also retained the top position amongst the Japanese manufacturers overall.

2004 Global Truck Production

Rank		Manufacturer	Country	2004 Production			2003 Production		
'04	'03			M/D	H/D	Total	M/D	H/D	Total
1	2	DaimlerChrysler	Germany	27,582	75,630	103,212	25,163	59,344	84,507
2	3	Freightliner	USA	34,720	60,152	94,872	24,971	48,544	73,515
3	1	ISUZU	Japan	75,944	16,088	92,032	65,468	20,886	86,354
4	6	Navistar	USA	43,899	22,773	66,672	33,376	14,433	47,809
5	4	Hino	Japan	41,112	24,811	65,923	38,404	21,615	60,019
6	5	Mitsubishi Fuso	Japan	49,455	11,041	60,496	42,256	16,366	58,622
7	7	Ford	USA	48,678	0	48,678	39,142	0	39,142
8	10	Man	Germany	0	42,533	42,533	0	33,818	33,818
9	8	Renault	France	13,877	26,276	40,153	12,689	23,695	36,384
10	13	GM	USA	35,945	0	35,945	24,356	0	24,356

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

3. Excludes commissioned production.