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# 2023 

ANNUAL FINANCIAL PROFILE OF AMERICA'S FRANCHISED NEW-TRUCK DEALERSHIPS



## ATDDATA Overview



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IMPORTANT UPDATE: There were significant changes to ATD membership at the start of 2023. All Chevrolet and Ram medium-duty truck dealerships became eligible to enroll their dealerships in ATD. As a result, the number of commercial truck dealerships that are ATD members has increased significantly compared with the 2022 report. Additionally, the methodology and magnitude of our national estimates have changed, so the total dealership estimates in previous reports will no longer be directly comparable with the ones in this report. Note that the data on performance in the average commercial truck dealership will still be comparable.

ATD Data—our annual financial profile of new-truck dealerships—presents an overview of franchised new medium- and heavy-duty truck dealerships in 2023. Some highlights:

- Franchised truck dealers sold 507,277 medium- and heavy-duty trucks in 2023.
- Total new-truck dealership sales topped $\$ 224$ billion.
- Truck dealerships employed more than 239,000 people.
- Truck dealerships wrote more than 18 million repair orders, and saw over $\$ 78$ billion in service and parts sales.

Commercial truck sales topped half a million units in 2023 for the first time since 2019. The overall commercial truck market saw sales grow by $7.6 \%$ compared with 2022. Sales of medium-duty trucks reached 240,525 in 2023, up 10.8\% year over year. And heavy-duty truck sales totaled 266,752 in 2023, an increase of $5 \%$ from 2022. Revenue in the average commercial truck dealership grew as well in 2023. The average truck dealership saw $\$ 58.9$ million in total revenue, up 12\% from 2022.

A key issue for the industry throughout 2023 was rising interest rates, which pushed up borrowing costs for new-truck buyers. We expect financing rates to remain high in first-half 2024 before falling slightly by year-end.

We expect commercial truck sales will be down slightly compared with 2023 and that 2024 should be another great year for America's franchised truck dealers.

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## ATDDATA Truck Dealerships

Average Truck Dealership Profile

|  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total sales | \$45,989,520 | \$52,541,933 | \$58,870,394 |
| Total gross ${ }^{1}$ | \$8,696,319 | \$10,644,440 | \$11,619,548 |
| As \% of total sales | 18.9\% | 20.3\% | 19.7\% |
| Total expense | \$6,656,300 | \$7,543,009 | \$8,733,031 |
| As \% of total sales | 14.5\% | 14.4\% | 14.8\% |
| As \% of total gross | 76.5\% | 70.9\% | 75.2\% |
| Total operating profit | \$2,040,019 | \$3,101,432 | \$2,886,517 |
| As \% of total sales | 4.4\% | 5.9\% | 4.9\% |
| As \% of total gross | 23.5\% | 29.1\% | 24.8\% |
| Net profit before tax | \$2,376,985 | \$3,107,370 | \$3,087,321 |
| As \% of total sales | 5.2\% | 5.9\% | 5.2\% |
| As \% of total gross | 27.3\% | 29.2\% | 26.6\% |
| New-truck department ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| New-truck department total sales | \$24,299,617 | \$27,965,925 | \$33,673,936 |
| New-truck department sales as \% of total sales | 53.6\% | 53.9\% | 57.9\% |
| New-truck department gross as \% of total gross | 15.8\% | 19.9\% | 22.5\% |
| New Class 8 truck selling price (retail) | \$140,826 | \$143,475 | \$158,993 |
| Gross as \% of selling price | 5.5\% | 7.5\% | 7.5\% |
| Retail gross profit per new Class 8 truck retailed | \$7,752 | \$10,787 | \$11,987 |
| Retail net profit per new Class 8 truck retailed | \$3,116 | \$5,740 | \$5,860 |
| F\&l income as \% of new-truck sales | 0.8\% | 0.7\% | 0.6\% |
| F\&l penetration (new) | 11.3\% | 8.3\% | 10.9\% |

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## ATDDATA Truck Dealerships (continued)

Average Truck Dealership Profile (continued)

|  | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Used-truck department ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |
| Used-truck department sales | \$4,574,131 | \$4,737,444 | \$3,565,500 |
| Used-truck department sales as \% of total sales | 10.1\% | 9.1\% | 6.1\% |
| Used-truck department gross as \% of total gross | 5.9\% | 4.2\% | 2.2\% |
| Used Class 8 truck selling price (retail) | \$67,330 | \$84,369 | \$74,111 |
| Gross as \% of selling price | 12.7\% | 11.2\% | 7.9\% |
| Retail gross profit per used Class 8 truck retailed | \$8,575 | \$9,488 | \$5,878 |
| Retail net profit per used Class 8 truck retailed | \$3,106 | \$1,274 | (\$3,288) |
| F\&l income as \% of used-truck sales | 1.0\% | 1.0\% | 1.1\% |
| F\&l penetration (used) | 2.4\% | 2.3\% | 6.7\% |
| Used- to new-unit truck ratio (retail only) | 43.5\% | 29.2\% | 26.0\% |
| Service, parts and body shop department |  |  |  |
| Service, parts and body shop sales | \$16,424,240 | \$19,168,539 | \$20,962,106 |
| Service, parts and body shop sales as \% of total sales | 36.3\% | 37.0\% | 36.0\% |
| Service, parts and body shop gross as \% of total gross | 76.6\% | 74.3\% | 73.9\% |
| Warranty (\% of total service, parts and body shop sales) | 8.7\% | 8.1\% | 9.5\% |
| Advertising expense ${ }^{3}$ | \$71,901 | \$84,154 | \$86,167 |
| As \% of total sales | 0.2\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
| Per new truck retailed | \$524 | \$515 | \$512 |
| Rent and equivalent | \$727,438 | \$742,946 | \$883,414 |
| As \% of total sales | 1.6\% | 1.4\% | 1.5\% |
| Per new truck retailed | \$5,298 | \$4,550 | \$5,248 |
| Floor plan interest | \$38,112 | \$86,781 | \$255,347 |
| As \% of total sales | 0.1\% | 0.2\% | 0.4\% |
| Per new vehicle retailed | \$278 | \$531 | \$1,517 |

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## ATDDATA Truck Dealerships (continued)

## New-Truck Dealerships by State, 2023

| Alabama | 53 | Nebraska | 42 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | 16 | Nevada | 22 |
| Arizona | 43 | New Hampshire | 28 |
| Arkansas | 51 | New Jersey | 83 |
| California | 261 | New Mexico | 26 |
| Colorado | 59 | New York | 167 |
| Connecticut | 50 | North Carolina | 123 |
| Delaware | 14 | North Dakota | 27 |
| Florida | 181 | Ohio | 165 |
| Georgia | 100 | Oklahoma | 63 |
| Hawaii | 11 | Oregon | 51 |
| Idaho | 40 | Pennsylvania | 187 |
| Illinois | 141 | Rhode Island | 12 |
| Indiana | 103 | South Carolina | 52 |
| lowa | 92 | South Dakota | 23 |
| Kansas | 51 | Tennessee | 79 |
| Kentucky | 53 | Texas | 332 |
| Louisiana | 69 | Utah | 38 |
| Maine | 31 | Vermont | 22 |
| Maryland | 76 | Virginia | 83 |
| Massachusetts | 81 | Washington | 77 |
| Michigan | 110 | West Virginia | 23 |
| Minnesota | 76 | Wisconsin | 133 |
| Mississippi | 47 | Wyoming | 21 |
| Missouri | 102 |  |  |
| Montana | 26 |  |  |

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## ATDDATA Truck Dealerships (continued)

Share of Owners by Number of Dealerships Operated, by Year

| Number <br> of dealerships | $\mathbf{2 0 1 5}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 6}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 7}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 1 9}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ | 2022 | 2023 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $1-5$ | $95.5 \%$ | $95.3 \%$ | $95.3 \%$ | $94.7 \%$ | $94.6 \%$ | $94.2 \%$ | $93.5 \%$ | $92.8 \%$ | $94.8 \%$ |
| $6-10$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.3 \%$ | $3.8 \%$ | $4.0 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $4.2 \%$ | $4.5 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ |
| $11-15$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.8 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $1.1 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $1.4 \%$ |
| $16-25$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.3 \%$ | $0.5 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ | $0.7 \%$ | $0.9 \%$ | $1.2 \%$ | $0.6 \%$ |
| $26-50$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.0 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ |
| Greater than 50 | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.2 \%$ | $0.1 \%$ |

Source: NADA

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## Dealership Financial Trends

Total Sales by State, 2023

| State | All <br> dealerships <br> (\$ millions) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Alabama | $\$ 3,120$ |
| Alaska | $\$ 942$ |
| Arizona | $\$ 2,531$ |
| Arkansas | $\$ 3,002$ |
| California | $\$ 15,365$ |
| Colorado | $\$ 3,473$ |
| Connecticut | $\$ 2,944$ |
| Delaware | $\$ 824$ |
| Florida | $\$ 10,656$ |
| Georgia | $\$ 5,887$ |
| Hawaii | $\$ 648$ |
| Idaho | $\$ 8,355$ |
| Illinois | $\$ 6,064$ |
| Indiana | $\$ 5,416$ |
| lowa | $\$ 3,002$ |
| Kansas | $\$ 3,120$ |
| Kentucky | $\$ 4,062$ |
| Louisiana | $\$ 1,825$ |
| Maine | $\$ 4,474$ |
| Maryland | $\$ 4,769$ |
| Massachusetts | $\$ 6,476$ |
| Michigan | $\$ 2,474$ |
| Minnesota | $\$ 6,005$ |
| Mississippi |  |
| Missouri | Montana |


| State | All <br> dealerships <br> (\$ millions) |
| :--- | :---: |
| Nebraska | $\$ 2,473$ |
| Nevada | $\$ 1,295$ |
| New Hampshire | $\$ 1,648$ |
| New Jersey | $\$ 4,886$ |
| New Mexico | $\$ 1,531$ |
| New York | $\$ 9,831$ |
| North Carolina | $\$ 7,241$ |
| North Dakota | $\$ 1,590$ |
| Ohio | $\$ 9,714$ |
| Oklahoma | $\$ 3,709$ |
| Oregon | $\$ 3,002$ |
| Pennsylvania | $\$ 11,009$ |
| Rhode Island | $\$ 706$ |
| South Carolina | $\$ 3,061$ |
| South Dakota | $\$ 1,354$ |
| Tennessee | $\$ 4,651$ |
| Texas | $\$ 19,545$ |
| Utah | $\$ 2,237$ |
| Vermont | $\$ 1,295$ |
| Virginia | $\$ 4,886$ |
| Washington | $\$ 4,533$ |
| West Virginia | $\$ 1,354$ |
| Wisconsin | $\$ 7,830$ |
| Wyoming | $\$ 1,236$ |
| Total U.s. | $\$ 224.65$ |
|  |  |
|  |  |

Source: NADA

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Dealership Financial Trends (continued)

Average Dealership Sales of New-Truck Dealerships, by Year


Pre-tax Net Profit Share of Sales


Share of Total Dealership Sales Dollars, 2022 vs. 2023


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New-Truck Department

| Average Number of Class 8 Units Sold and Selling Price, by Year |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Year | New trucks sold | Average retail selling price |
| 2016 | 145 | $\$ 119,574$ |
| 2017 | 164 | $\$ 118,287$ |
| 2018 | 193 | $\$ 117,426$ |
| 2019 | 194 | $\$ 122,548$ |
| 2020 | 115 | $\$ 130,595$ |
| 2021 | 137 | $\$ 140,826$ |
| 2022 | 163 | $\$ 143,475$ |
| 2023 | 168 | $\$ 158,993$ |

Source: NADA

## Total New-Truck Sales, by Year

| Year | Class 4 | Class 5 | Class 6 | Class 7 | Class 8 | Total |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2016 | 14,238 | 72,252 | 61,287 | 59,917 | 192,664 | 400,358 |
| 2017 | 18,690 | 79,025 | 63,454 | 61,621 | 192,252 | 415,042 |
| 2018 | 20,502 | 81,347 | 71,626 | 63,828 | 250,545 | 487,848 |
| 2019 | 21,892 | 84,754 | 77,629 | 66,469 | 276,348 | 527,092 |
| 2020 | 21,783 | 93,081 | 52,213 | 50,676 | 191,900 | 409,653 |
| 2021 | 28,428 | 101,770 | 61,487 | 48,018 | 221,889 | 461,592 |
| 2022 | 24,003 | 79,960 | 71,998 | 45,873 | 254,206 | 476,040 |
| 2023 | 26,001 | 83,374 | 77,994 | 53,156 | 266,752 | 507,277 |

Source: Wards Intelligence

## ATDDATA <br> New-Truck Department (continued)

Market Share by Manufacturer, 2023


Source: Wards Intelligence

## ATDDATA Used-Truck Department

Average Class 8 Used Units Sold per
Dealership, by Year


Source: NADA


AVERAGE NUMBER OF USED CLASS 8 TRUCKS SOLD IN 2023 (per new-truck dealership)


AVERAGE RETAIL SELLING PRICE OF CLASS 8 USED TRUCKS SOLD (by new-truck dealerships)

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## Service and Parts Department

Dealerships' Total Service and Parts Sales, 2023


## $\$ 78.26$ billion

SERVICE AND PARTS SALES (for all truck dealerships)


Dealerships' Total Service and
Parts Sales, 2023 (in billons of dolars)

| Service labor sales |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Customer mechanical | $\$ 12.13$ |
| Warranty | $\$ 3.26$ |
| Internal | $\$ 1.36$ |
| Total service labor | $\$ 16.77$ |
| Parts sales |  |
| Customer mechanical | $\$ 9.82$ |
| Warranty | $\$ 4.22$ |
| Internal | $\$ 1.69$ |
| Body shop | $\$ 0.81$ |
| Counter | $\$ 36.54$ |
| Wholesale | $\$ 7.01$ |
| Other | $\$ 0.46$ |
| Total parts | $\$ 60.55$ |

Source: NADA

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 Service and Parts Department (continued)
## Average Dealerships' Service and Parts Sales, by Year

In millions of dollars
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18.2+ million

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## Service and Parts Department (continued)

Profile of Dealerships' Service and Parts Operations, 2023

|  | Average dealership | All dealers |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Total service and parts sales | $\$ 20,507,814$ | $\$ 78,257,816,520$ |
| Service and parts gross profit as \% of service and parts sales | $38.2 \%$ |  |
| Total number of repair orders written | 4,788 | $18,271,644$ |
| Service and parts sales per customer repair order | $\$ 6,667$ |  |
| Service and parts sales per warranty repair order | $\$ 17,875$ |  |
| Parts sales per service labor sale | $\$ 3,61$ |  |
| Number of technicians (including body shop) | 21 | 81,193 |
| Number of technicians (excluding body shop) | 18 | 69,998 |
| Total parts inventory | $\$ 604,247$ | $\$ 2,305,807,039$ |
| Customer mechanical labor rate | $\$ 161$ |  |

Source: NADA

Fixed Absorption by Year


## ATDDATA Body Shop Department

Dealerships Operating On-Site Body Shops, by Year
Percent of total dealership population


Source: NADA

## Average Dealership Body Shop Sales, by Year



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## ATDDATA Dealership Advertising

Average Dealership Advertising Expenditure, by Year


Average Dealership Advertising per Class 8 New Unit Sold, by Year


## ATDDATA Employment

## Average Employment at Franchised New-Truck Dealerships, by Year



Source: NADA
Dealership Employment by Position, 2023


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Estimated Dealership Employment by State, 2023

| Alabama | 3,324 | Nebraska | 2,634 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | 1,004 | Nevada | 1,380 |
| Arizona | 2,697 | New Hampshire | 1,756 |
| Arkansas | 3,199 | New Jersey | 5,206 |
| California | 16,370 | New Mexico | 1,631 |
| Colorado | 3,701 | New York | 10,474 |
| Connecticut | 3,136 | North Carolina | 7,715 |
| Delaware | 878 | North Dakota | 1,693 |
| Florida | 11,353 | Ohio | 10,349 |
| Georgia | 6,272 | Oklahoma | 3,951 |
| Hawaii | 690 | Oregon | 3,199 |
| Idaho | 2,509 | Pennsylvania | 11,729 |
| Illinois | 8,844 | Rhode Island | 753 |
| Indiana | 6,460 | South Carolina | 3,262 |
| lowa | 5,770 | South Dakota | 1,443 |
| Kansas | 3,199 | Tennessee | 4,955 |
| Kentucky | 3,324 | Texas | 20,824 |
| Louisiana | 4,328 | Utah | 2,383 |
| Maine | 1,944 | Vermont | 1,380 |
| Maryland | 4,767 | Virginia | 5,206 |
| Massachusetts | 5,080 | Washington | 4,830 |
| Michigan | 6,899 | West Virginia | 1,443 |
| Minnesota | 4,767 | Wisconsin | 8,342 |
| Mississippi | 2,948 | Wyoming | 1,317 |
| Missouri | 6,398 |  |  |
| Montana | 1,631 |  |  |

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## ATDDATA <br> Employment (continued)

Estimated Payroll by State, 2023 (in millions of dollars)

| Alabama | \$230.60 | Nebraska | \$182.74 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alaska | \$69.61 | Nevada | \$95.72 |
| Arizona | \$187.09 | New Hampshire | \$121.82 |
| Arkansas | \$221.89 | New Jersey | \$361.12 |
| California | \$1,135.58 | New Mexico | \$113.12 |
| Colorado | \$256.70 | New York | \$726.59 |
| Connecticut | \$217.54 | North Carolina | \$535.16 |
| Delaware | \$60.91 | North Dakota | \$117.47 |
| Florida | \$787.51 | Ohio | \$717.89 |
| Georgia | \$435.09 | Oklahoma | \$274.10 |
| Hawaii | \$47.86 | Oregon | \$221.89 |
| Idaho | \$174.03 | Pennsylvania | \$813.61 |
| Illinois | \$613.47 | Rhode Island | \$52.21 |
| Indiana | \$448.14 | South Carolina | \$226.25 |
| Iowa | \$400.28 | South Dakota | \$100.07 |
| Kansas | \$221.89 | Tennessee | \$343.72 |
| Kentucky | \$230.60 | Texas | \$1,444.49 |
| Louisiana | \$300.21 | Utah | \$165.33 |
| Maine | \$134.88 | Vermont | \$95.72 |
| Maryland | \$330.67 | Virginia | \$361.12 |
| Massachusetts | \$352.42 | Washington | \$335.02 |
| Michigan | \$478.60 | West Virginia | \$100.07 |
| Minnesota | \$330.67 | Wisconsin | \$578.67 |
| Mississippi | \$204.49 | Wyoming | \$91.37 |
| Missouri | \$443.79 | Total US | \$16,602.91 |
| Montana | \$113.12 |  |  |

Source: NADA


[^0]:    Gross profit includes cost of goods sold, but not SG\&A or advertising.
    ${ }^{2}$ Excludes F\&l sales unless otherwise noted.
    ${ }^{3}$ Advertising expense includes advertising and sales promotion less advertising rebates. Some advertising data are reported in one account that includes sales promotion and is already less advertising rebates. Source: NADA

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[^4]:    Source: NADA

[^5]:    Source: NADA

