

Table 1026. New Motor Vehicle Sales and Car Production: 1990 to 2008

[In thousands (14,137 represents 14,137,000). Includes leases]

Type of vehicle	1990	2000	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
New motor vehicle sales	14,137	17,806	16,971	17,297	17,445	17,048	16,460	13,493
New-car sales and leases.	9,300	8,852	7,615	7,505	7,667	7,781	7,588	6,806
Domestic	6,897	6,833	5,527	5,350	5,480	5,436	5,221	4,528
Import	2,403	2,019	2,087	2,155	2,187	2,345	2,367	2,278
New-truck sales and leases.	4,837	8,954	9,356	9,792	9,777	9,268	8,872	6,687
Light	4,560	8,492	9,028	9,361	9,281	8,723	8,501	6,388
Domestic	3,957	7,651	7,801	8,115	8,065	7,377	7,113	5,292
Import	603	841	1,227	1,246	1,216	1,347	1,388	1,096
Other.	278	462	328	432	497	544	371	299
Domestic-car production.	6,231	5,542	4,510	4,230	4,321	4,367	3,924	3,777
Average expenditure per new car ¹ (dollars)	14,371	20,600	21,169	21,367	22,497	23,140	23,336	23,051

¹ Estimate based on the manufacturer's suggested retail price.

Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, "Auto and Truck Seasonal Adjustment"; <http://www.bea.gov/national/xls/gap_hist.xls> (accessed May 2009). Data are mainly from "Ward's Automotive Reports" published by Ward's Communications, Southfield, MI.