

Current Classes 4-7

Market Overview & Forecast

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Light/Medium Duty Vehicles

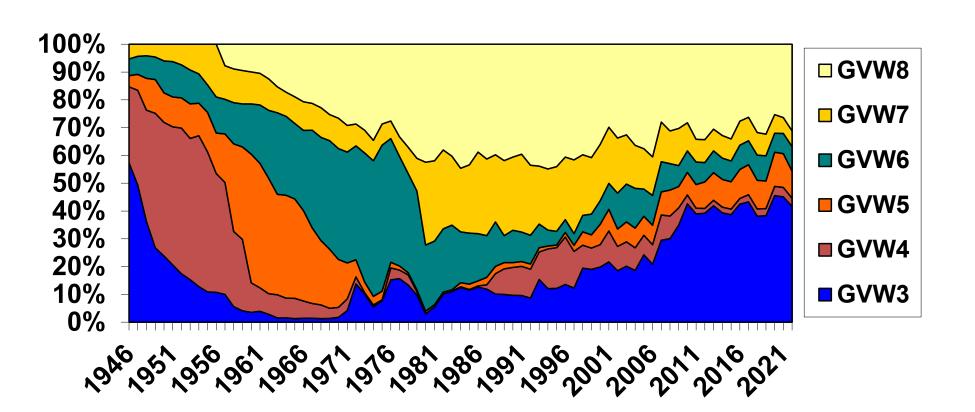
- Defined
- Current Market
- Demand Drivers
- Forecast
- Developments





US Classes 3-8 Market at a Glance

Percent Mix 1946 – 2022



	YTD Share
CI 3	41.7%
CI 4-7	22.7%
CI 8	31.2%

<u>Y</u>	YTD Share Δ				
CI 3	-347bps				
CI 4-7	-130bps				
CI 8	+477bps				

YTD Sales Δ					
CI 3	-10.5%				
CI 4-7	- 7.4%				
CI 8	+ 14.5%				



Light/Medium Duty Vehicles

Light Duty

- Classes 4-5 (2c-5)
- Pickup truck on steroids
- Scaled LCF/COE



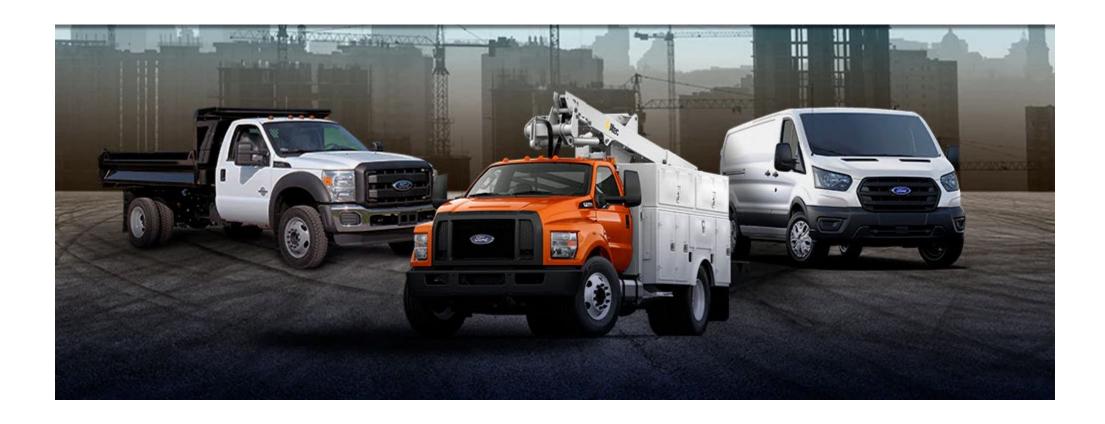
Medium Duty

- Classes 6-7
- Morphed down from Class 8
- Scaled LCF/COE





A Few of the Hundreds of Body Types





The State of MD Vehicles (Current Market)

Takeaway: A Market Stuck In Neutral



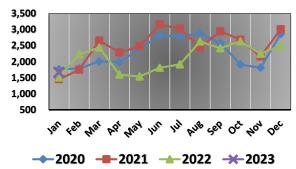
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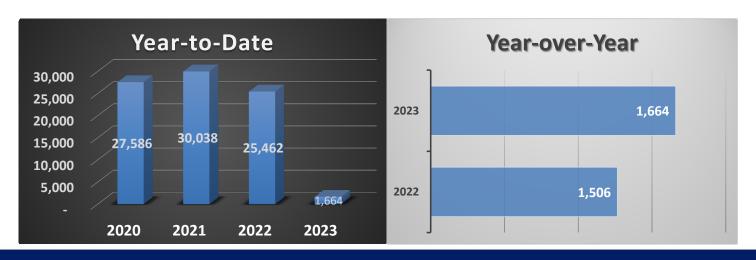


Retail Sales Report

January 2023

Monthly Sales Trend







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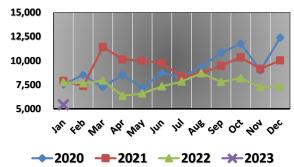
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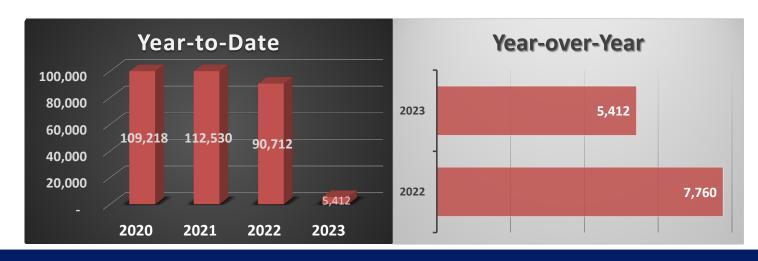


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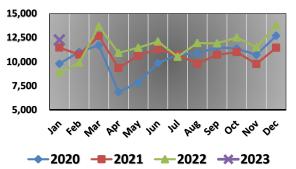
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Who Gets Scarce Resources?





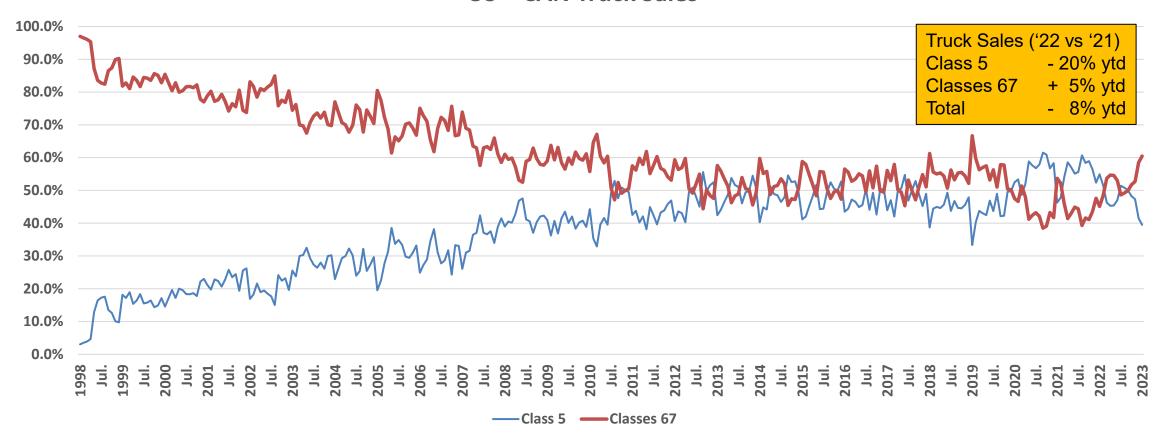






Classes 6-7 Truck Demand Rally

US + CAN Truck Sales

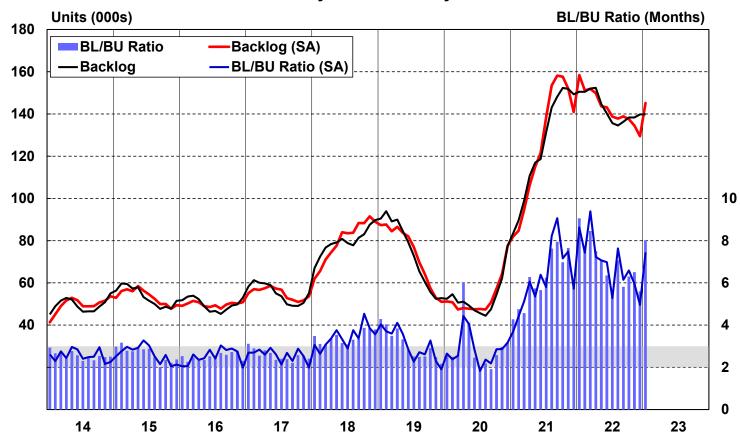




BL Progress Stalled – Ratio Essentially Flat Y/Y

Total Classes 5-7: N.A. Backlog & BL/BU Ratio





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OEMs struggle to make meaningful, sustainable build gains

Q3'21 – 923 upd

Q4'21 - 1,043 upd

Q1'22 - 858 upd

Q2'22 - 1,000 upd

Q3'22 - 1,047 upd

Q4'22 - 1,076 upd

Q1'23 - 946 upd*

Q2'23 - 1,151upd*

2021 - 964 upd

2022 - 993 upd

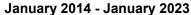
*Based on OEM build plans

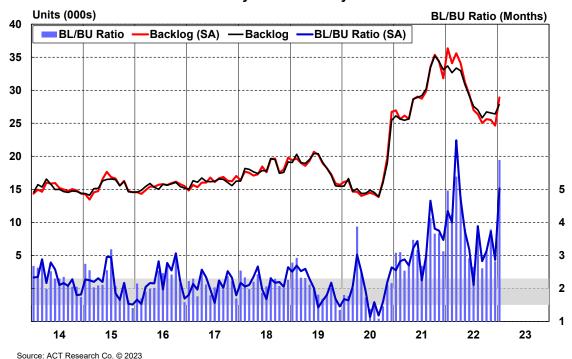
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Backlogs 10K Off Peak, but...

Total Class 5: N.A. Backlog & BL/BU Ratio

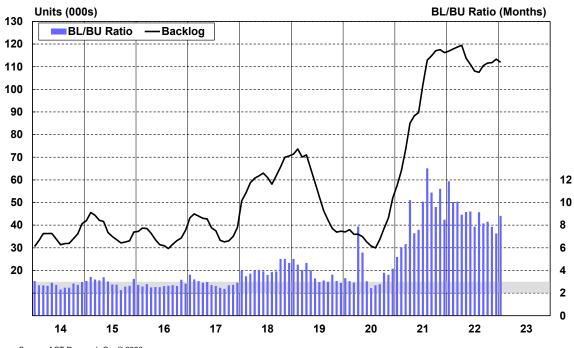




2x bump - 35k peak 20k > 15k average

Total Classes 6-7: N.A. Backlog & BL/BU Ratio

January 2014 - January 2023



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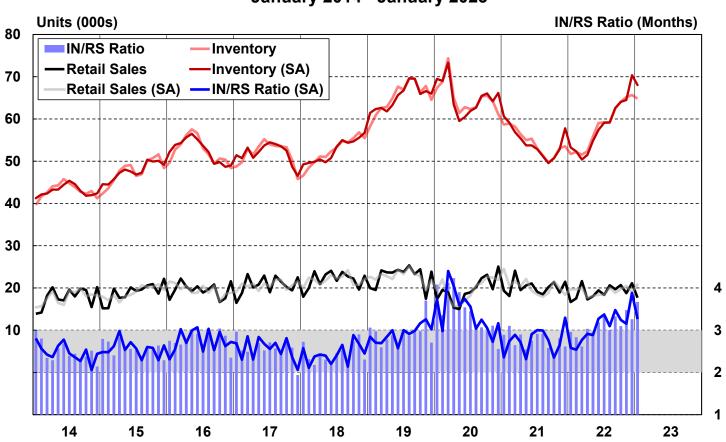
3x bump - 120k peak 80k > 40k average



Body-Builders Must Be Bursting

Total Classes 5-7: N.A. Inventory/Retail Sales Ratio

January 2014 - January 2023



YTD ('22 vs '21)

Build + 2.5%
Sales - 5.1%
Inventory + 22.6%

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LD/MD Vehicle Demand Drivers



Light/Medium Duty Vehicle Demand Drivers

Operational

- Replacement
- 75% of demand in any given period
- Population/utilization
- Demographics
- Vehicle age
- Resale value

Economic

- Consumer confidence
- ISM
- Manufacturers' new orders
- Unemployment rate/jobs creation
- Retail sales
- Housing starts/permits (70% R²)
- Existing/new home sales (60-70% R²)
- Non-residential construction
- Inflation (CPI)
- GDP
- Light auto and truck sales (70% R²)



US LD/MD Fleet Statistics

	Classes 4-5	Classes 6-7
Replacement	90,000 (declining)	130,000 (declining)
Population	1,035,000 (growing)	1,325,000 (increasing)
Average Age	5.1 years (flat)	5.6 years (flat)
Resale Value	\$31,500 (flat)	\$54,500 (falling)



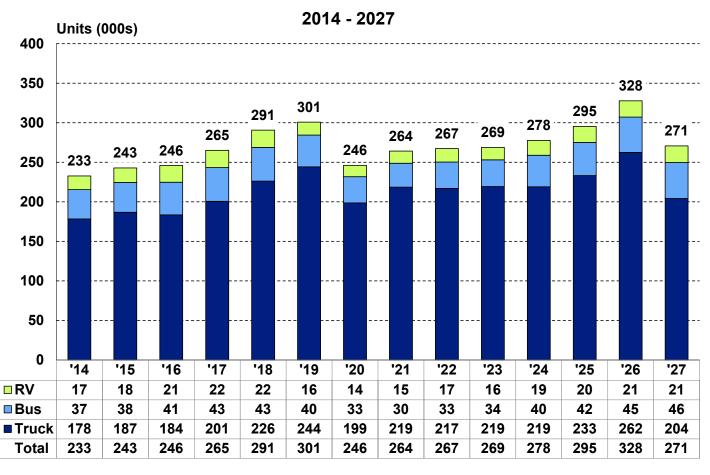
The Future of LD/MD Vehicles (Forecast)

Takeaway: Flat = Stable ≠ Bad



Flat, Flat, Other Than Emissions Mandates

N.A. Classes 4-7 Production

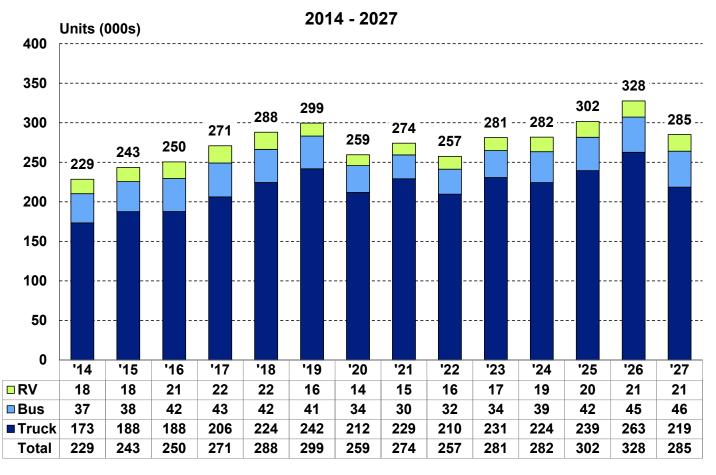


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Small Increase Will Come From Inventory

N.A. Classes 4-7 Retail Sales



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2023 Micro Forecast (BU)

Class 5

	US	CAN	MEX	EXP	NA
Truck	81.9	7.3	0.3	0.0	89.5
Bus	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
RV	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9
Total	85.8	7.3	0.7	0.0	93.8

Classes 6-7

	US	CAN	MEX	EXP	NA
Truck	94.5	4.3	3.5	0.7	103.0
Bus	27.1	2.1	4.1	0.1	33.4
RV	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0
Total	133.6	6.4	7.6	0.8	148.4

Class 4

	US	CAN	MEX	EXP	NA
Truck	23.0	1.5	1.7	0.5	26.7





2024 Micro Forecast (BU)

Class 5

	US	CAN	MEX	EXP	NA
Truck	81.0	7.7	0.4	0.0	89.1
Bus	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.4
RV	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.6
Total	85.6	7.7	8.0	0.0	94.1

Classes 6-7

	US	CAN	MEX	EXP	NA
Truck	93.6	4.6	4.0	0.4	102.6
Bus	31.6	3.4	4.3	0.1	39.4
RV	14.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1
Total	139.3	8.0	8.3	0.5	156.1

Class 4

	US	CAN	MEX	EXP	NA
Truck	23.3	1.7	1.7	0.6	27.3



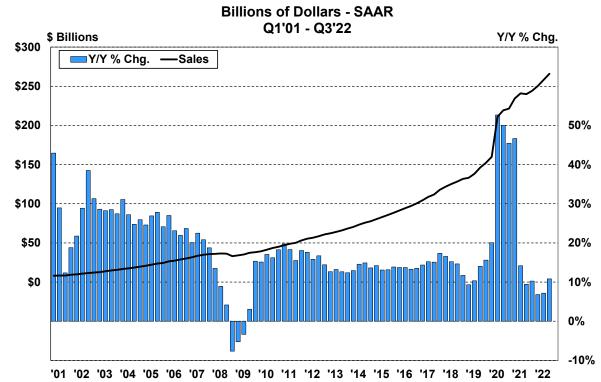


LD/MD Vehicle Developments



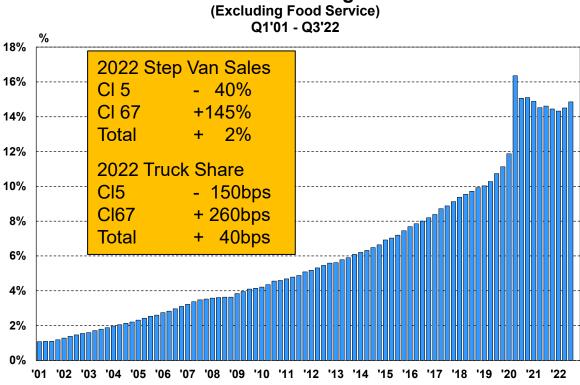
Equipment Shifts Amid E-Commerce Changes

Total E-Commerce Retail Sales



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E-Commerce as a Percentage of Retail Sales



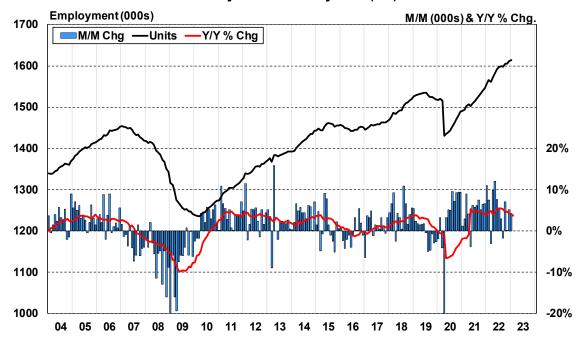
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Local Driver Pool Growing Faster

Truck Transportation Employment

January 2004 - January 2023 (SA)



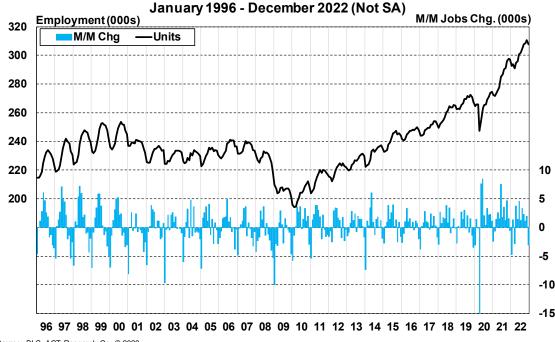
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+183,700 jobs since Apr '20 (+12.8%)

+79,800 jobs since Jun '19 (+5.2%)

Truck Transportation Employment

General Freight Trucking: Local



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+60,300 jobs since Apr '20 (+24.4%)

+35,900 jobs since Aug '19 (+13.2%)



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Revolutionary Change at an Evolutionary Pace











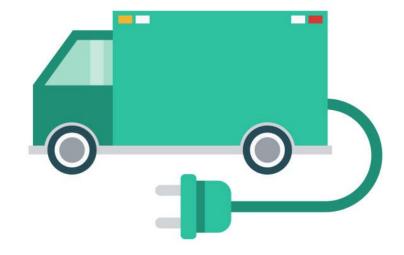




Commercially Available CEVs

124 Models from 38 OEMs

- 69 buses (19)
- 33 straight trucks (17)
- 17 vans/step vans (7)
- 11 tractors/yard spotter (10)



Source: afdc.energy.gov/vehicles/search



NA Medium Duty Market Recap

- Diverse Is the Salvation of this Market
- Supply-Chain Constraints Still Haunt Satiation
- MD Demand = Replacement + Economic Growth
- Forecast: Solid Sales Growth, Build Not So Much
 - Inventory Reconning
- Technology WILL Change Is Changing the Market Over Time



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