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Top 10 Vehicles in the American-Made Index 2024



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When it comes to choosing a car that proudly boasts its American roots, the American-Made Index (AMI) is the go-to source for consumers. In 2024, the list of top vehicles showcases a mix of electric, hybrid, and traditional models.

This year's index not only highlights the leaders but also underscores the shifts in the automotive industry. Let's dive into the top 10 vehicles in the American-Made Index 2024 and see what makes them stand out.

[Top 10 Vehicles in the American-Made Index 2024 \(PDF\)](#)

1. Tesla Model Y



Production Locations: Fremont, Calif., and Austin, Texas

The Tesla Model Y continues to set the benchmark in the American automotive landscape, retaining its position at the top of the American-Made Index for 2024. This

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compact SUV blends versatility and cutting-edge technology, making it a favorite among eco-conscious consumers.

With its impressive range, rapid acceleration, and advanced autonomous features, the Model Y is a testament to Tesla's commitment to innovation and domestic production, with all its U.S.-made vehicles sold within the country.

2. Honda Passport



Production Location: Lincoln, Ala.

The Honda Passport secures the second spot, showcasing Honda's commitment to American manufacturing. Assembled in Alabama, the Passport combines rugged capability with family-friendly features, making it a popular choice among American consumers.

3. Volkswagen ID4



Production Location: Chattanooga, Tenn.

Volkswagen's ID4 is a standout as one of the top electric SUVs, produced in Chattanooga. This vehicle marks VW's significant investment in U.S. manufacturing and reflects their dedication to a sustainable automotive future.

4. Tesla Model S



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Production Location: Fremont, Calif.

The Tesla Model S redefines luxury with its blend of speed and innovation. Built in Fremont, California, this electric sedan boasts a lightning-fast 0-60 mph time and a minimalist interior dominated by a massive touchscreen. It's not just a car; it's a technological marvel pushing the boundaries of electric mobility with its autopilot capabilities and extended range.

5. Honda Odyssey



Production Location: Lincoln, Ala.

Another entry from Honda, the Odyssey, is famed for its family-friendly features and reliability. Assembled in Alabama, the Odyssey remains a favorite for those needing a spacious and dependable minivan.

6. Honda Ridgeline



Production Location: Lincoln, Ala.

The Honda Ridgeline, also produced in Lincoln, Alabama, offers a unique take on the pickup truck segment with its unibody construction, providing a smoother ride without sacrificing utility.

7. Toyota Camry



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Production Location: Georgetown, Ky.

The Toyota Camry, produced in Georgetown, Kentucky, is the embodiment of reliability and practicality. Known for its exceptional fuel efficiency and robust safety features, the Camry is a top pick for families and commuters. Its comfortable interior and proven track record of longevity make it a staple on American roads, highlighting Toyota's commitment to quality manufacturing.

8. Jeep Gladiator



Production Location: Toledo, Ohio

The Jeep Gladiator, produced in Toledo, Ohio, stands out in the American-Made Index with its unique blend of rugged utility and iconic Jeep design. As the only pickup truck in the Jeep lineup, the Gladiator combines off-road capability with practical features like a versatile cargo bed and robust towing capacity.

Whether navigating city streets or tackling tough terrain, the Gladiator embodies the adventurous spirit that Jeep enthusiasts love, all while being built right here in the USA.

9. Tesla Model X



Production Location: Fremont, Calif.

Tesla's Model X, known for its distinctive falcon-wing doors and powerful electric drivetrain, rounds out Tesla's presence in the top 10. Manufactured in Fremont, this model combines luxury with innovative technology.

10. Lexus TX



Production Location: Princeton, Ind.

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New to the list, the Lexus TX makes a grand entrance at number 10. Assembled in Princeton, Indiana, this luxury SUV offers a blend of elegance, advanced technology, and robust performance.

Why These Vehicles Stand Out

The vehicles in the American-Made Index are evaluated based on several factors, including:

- **Country of origin for the transmission**
- **Country of origin for the engine**
- **U.S. manufacturing employees relative to the automaker's footprint**
- **Location of final assembly**
- **Percentage of U.S. and Canadian parts**

This comprehensive assessment ensures that the top-ranking vehicles truly represent significant domestic contributions.

Made Here, Sold Here: The Unique Tesla Advantage

Tesla stands out as the only automaker with 100% of its U.S.-made vehicles sold domestically. This is a testament to their stronghold in the American market. Here's a snapshot of how other automakers fare in this regard:

Automaker	Percentage of U.S.-Produced Vehicles Sold Domestically
Tesla	100%
Ford Motor	72.4%
Stellantis	66.8%
Honda Motor	61.5%
Toyota Motor	53.6%
Subaru	48.7%

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Automaker	Percentage of U.S.-Produced Vehicles Sold Domestically
General Motors	47.6%
Mercedes-Benz	46.3%
Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi	44.1%
BMW	39.8%
Hyundai Motor	37.2%
Volkswagen	23.8%
Mazda	18.6%
Volvo	9.2%

Trends in the 2024 American-Made Index

This year's index reveals several interesting trends:

- **Electric Vehicles (EVs) on the Rise:** EVs like Tesla's models and the Volkswagen ID4 show the growing importance of sustainable options.
- **Hybrid Models Gaining Popularity:** With a 23% representation, hybrid and plug-in hybrid models are becoming a significant part of the market.
- **Regional Manufacturing Shifts:** The South, particularly Alabama, is becoming a hub for automotive manufacturing growth.

Conclusion

The 2024 American-Made Index not only highlights the best vehicles made in the U.S. but also reflects the evolving landscape of the automotive industry. From electric vehicles leading the charge to traditional models maintaining their stronghold, the diversity in this year's list is remarkable. As consumers increasingly prioritize American-made products, which vehicle will you choose to drive proudly?