

AUTOMOTIVE AFTERMARKET INDUSTRY ANALYSIS - 2021



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While 2020 clearly had significant challenges, the U.S. automotive aftermarket industry was deemed essential in March and has a history of resiliency during economic crises. Already, there are positive indicators that the automotive aftermarket will bounce back from the pandemic and grow 12% in 2021.

More than 534,000 businesses comprise the U.S. automotive aftermarket industry and form a coast-to-coast network of independent manufacturers, distributors, repair shops, marketers and retailers, small and large. At its core, this integrated grid of professionals is dedicated to providing the quality parts, products and vehicle service and repair for **288 MILLION vehicles** (including light vehicles, medium and heavy duty) on the road today.

GLOBAL STATISTICS

- More than **\$1.6 TRILLION** global automotive aftermarket industry
- Approximately **1.4 BILLION** vehicles on the road

U.S. STATISTICS

- Projected for 2022, **\$477 BILLION IN 2024** U.S. automotive aftermarket industry (includes heavy duty)
- The aftermarket industry is forecast to bounce back from the pandemic and grow **12%** in 2021
- **2.5%** of the U.S. GDP generated by motor vehicle parts manufacturers
- Vehicle parts suppliers manufacture **77%** of the value in today's cars
- The value of aftermarket parts sold in the U.S. in 2020 was **\$170 BILLION**.
- By 2030, **95%** of new vehicles sold globally will be connected and are estimated to deliver revenue up to \$400 billion.
- Represents **3.2%** of total U.S. employment
- Motor vehicle parts suppliers are the largest sector of manufacturing jobs in the U.S.: **907,164. DIRECT JOBS** and total employment impact of **4.8 MILLION JOBS**.
- **860,000** technicians
- Average wages and benefits for a direct vehicle supplier manufacturer = **\$80,000**
- Average age of vehicles = **12.1 YEARS** and expected to increase
- Vehicles in aftermarket "sweet spot" 6-11 years of age are projected to increase **13%** by 2026.
- **229 MILLION** licensed drivers
- DIFM (do it for me) professional sales accounts for **76%** of total auto care sales while the DIY (do it yourself) segment sales account for 24% of the total industry.
- **OVER 32,000** parts classifications represent more than **16,000** brands in the industry
- **253,000** retail channel outlets
- E-commerce is projected to grow at a compounded annual growth rate of nearly **14%** through 2023.

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