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Ram Performs Among Top 3 Mass Market Brands in the Automotive Industry for Initial Quality and Driver Appeal in 2020 according to J.D. Power



### RAM Ranks Among the Top 3 Brands in J.D. Power 2020 Initial Quality Study and 2020 Marks Ram's Best Ever Performance in IQS

The RAM Truck brand has performed among the Top10 brands in the annual J.D. Power Initial Quality Study (IQS) rankings for three of the past four years, demonstrating a disciplined and sustained commitment to quality. In 2020, the commitment paid off with Ram's highest performance yet, achieving the third highest ranking for initial quality among all automotive brands\*.

Now in its 34th year, the U.S. Initial Quality Study from J.D. Power is widely recognized as an early indicator of long-term vehicle quality, measuring defects and malfunctions, as well as designrelated problems of features that may be operating as intended. but are poorly located or difficult to use. This study evaluates 223 unique potential problem areas.

Against these factors, RAM Truck achieved a score of 141 problems per 100 vehicles (PP100), outperforming the automotive industry by 25 PP100.



### J.D. Power 2020 U.S. Initial Quality Study<sup>SM</sup> Problems per 100 vehicles (PP100)

		RANK	
	Dodge	1	136
RAM Ranks	Kia	1	136
#3 Among All	Chevrolet	3	141
Brands in the		3	141
Automotive	Genesis	5	142
	Mitsubishi	6	148
Industry for	Buick	7	150
Initial Quality	GMC	8	151
	Volkswagen	9	152
	Hyundai	10	153
Jeep		11	155
Lexus		12	159
Nissan		13	161
Cadillac		14	162
Industry		4.5	166
Infinity Ford		15	173
MINI		16	174
BMW		16	174
Honda		18	176
Toyota		19	177
Lincoln		21	177
Mazda		22	182
Acura		22	184
Porsche		23	186
Subaru		24	187
Chrysler		26	190
Jaguar		20	189
Mercedes-Benz		28	202
Volvo		29	202
Audi		30	225
Land Rover		31	228
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Source: J.D. Power 2020 U.S. Initial Quality StudySM (IQS) ; \* in a tie.

RAM'S CUSTOMER FOCUSED APPROACH HAS INSPIRED OUR TEAMS TO DESIGN AND PRODUCE HIGH QUALITY TRUCKS THAT PEOPLE LOVE TO DRIVE. OUR CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT IN THE FLAGSHIP J.D. POWER INITIAL **OUALITY STUDY AND EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMANCE IN THE J.D. POWER** AUTOMOTIVE PERFORMANCE, EXECUTION AND LAYOUT (APEAL) STUDY DEMONSTRATES OUR COMMITMENT TO QUALITY IS WORKING.

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## RAM Ranks Among Top 2 Mass Market Brands in J.D. Power 2020 APEAL Study

In addition to performing among the Top 2 brands, RAM took top honors among brands offering trucks in the J.D. Power 2020 U.S. Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout (APEAL) Study, and was ranked among the top five mass market brands for the eighth year in a row.

The J.D. Power APEAL Study measures owners' emotional attachment and level of excitement with their new vehicle across 37 attributes, ranging from the power they feel when they step on the gas to the sense of comfort and luxury they feel when climbing into the driver's seat within the first 90 days of ownership.

RAM's strong performance in the study reflects the sustained commitment Ram has made to customer-centric innovation in addressing demand for greater dependability, increased hauling capacity, as well as interior quality, luxury, and technology.



#### J.D. Power 2020 U.S. Automotive Performance Execution and Layout (APEAL) Study<sup>sM</sup>

APEAL: Mass Market Brand Index Ranking (Based on a 1,000 point scale)

Dodge	872
RAM	871
GMC	857
Ford	853
MINI	846
KIA	844
Mazda	844
Nissan	844
Honda	842
Hyundai	842
Chevrolet	839
Segment Average	838
Buick	832
Subaru	832
Volkswagen	832
Mitsubishi	829
Chrysler	828
Toyota	825
Jeep	 322

Source: J.D. Power 2020 U.S. Automotive Performance, Execution and Layout (APEAL) Study^{\rm SM}

# RAM 1500 Earns 2020 J.D. Power Award for Best-in-Class Driver Appeal

The RAM 1500 was recognized by J.D. Power in 2020 as the highest-ranked Large Light-Duty Pickup in the J.D. Power 2020 APEAL Study. In this year's study, the RAM 1500 succeeded in impressing its owners by performing at the top across a wide range of individual attributes in its segment, including:

- Power of the Engine
- Quality of Materials Used Inside the Vehicle
- Interior Styling
- Attractiveness of Screens/Displays
- Exterior Styling
- Ride Comfort
- Audio System Sound Quality



### J.D. Power 2020 U.S. Automotive Perfomance Execution and Layout(APEAL) Study<sup>SM</sup> Large Light Duty Pickup Segment

APEAL: Mass Market Brand Index Ranking (Based on a 1,000 point scale)

