

TABLE 7.4

BUYING AN AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE?

Thinking about a new car or truck any time soon? There are many things to consider. How much will it cost, and is it affordable? How fuel efficient is it? Is it reliable? Is the styling suitable? Does it have desired options?

Some Americans feel that it is important to support the national economy by purchasing an American vehicle. Indeed, a few decades ago, it was not all that uncommon to hear the slogan repeated on commercials and advertisements that “what’s good for General Motors is good for America.” But the globalization of the auto industry makes it increasingly difficult to identify the makes and models that might fit this mold.

American-Made Vehicles 2014

<i>Rank</i>	<i>Make/Model</i>	<i>Percentage US Content</i>	<i>Assembly</i>
1	Chevrolet Express/GMC Savana	80	Missouri
2	Dodge Avenger	75	Michigan
3	SRT (Dodge) Viper	75	Michigan
4	Ford F-150	75	Michigan; Missouri
5	Chevrolet Corvette	75	Kentucky
6	Honda Odyssey	75	Alabama
7	Honda Crosstour	75	Ohio
8	Toyota Tundra	75	Texas
9	Toyota Avalon & Camry	75	Kentucky; Indiana
10	Toyota Sienna	75	Indiana