



# AutoKnow



## Update on Work Leaving Grand Rapids

Please see page 2 for a list of part numbers and common stable part codes that Grand Rapids will be shipping, or has already shipped, over the next few weeks. We will keep you posted as more moves are announced.

### December Sales Report

General Motors dealers in the United States delivered 221,983 vehicles in December, down 31% compared with a year ago. However, total deliveries were 67,000 vehicles more than November's result, up more than 43% month over month. GM December car sales of 87,506 were off 25% and truck sales of 134,477 were down 35% compared with a year ago.

Here are some November highlights:

- December deliveries were up 30% compared with October and up 43% compared with November
- Market share in December is expected to be around 24%, up about 4 percentage points compared with November, reflecting a renewed APR rate support through GMAC
- Second half 2008 share was up nearly 2 percentage points compared with the first half of '08
- 2008 market share position anticipated to hold steady at just above 22%

For the year, GM delivered 2,980,688 vehicles while maintaining an expected market share just above 22%. Annual deliveries were down 23% compared with 2007, largely due to building weakness in the marketplace throughout the year spurred by economic headwinds such as the dramatic reduction in credit availability experienced in the fourth quarter, coupled with historically low levels of consumer confidence. Also, the American Axle strike and several supply disruptions impacted GM's performance in the first half of the year.

### Safety Corner

#### Know Safety, No Accidents

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Recordable Injuries	65	51
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### Chevrolet Malibu LTZ Best American Car

Consumer Reports magazine rated GM's Chevrolet Malibu LTZ with the V-6 engine as the best American car in its February issue. The magazine said that Ford Motor Co. and GM are making "real progress" against foreign rivals, while Chrysler LLC continues to lag behind the rest of the industry.

GM's Cadillac DTS also made the magazine's list of best American cars.



2009 Chevrolet Malibu LTZ

### Dependent Scholarship Program Suspended

Effective immediately, the Dependent Scholarship Program (DSP) for UAW-GM active, retired and spouses of deceased employees is suspended. Applications for DSP benefits covering tuition and/or compulsory fees related to courses that begin on or after January 1, 2009, will not be eligible for vouchers or reimbursement.

The worsening economic climate faced by General Motors has caused the UAW-GM Center for Human Resources (CHR) to review funding levels for 2009 joint programs. Business conditions in the auto industry continue to deteriorate, requiring further cutbacks in manufacturing volumes, more manpower reductions, and fewer hours worked in General Motors plants. Since CHR funding is based on hours worked, this unprecedented downward spiral has deepened our budget crisis.

DSP will be reviewed in the future to determine if funding levels are sufficient to consider this program for reinstatement.

GR Press Line	Part Code	Part Number	Part Name	Die Ship Date	Receiving Plant
NN2	B3032	15864200	Pnl-Roof Otr	1/12/2009	Flint
G1	B5720-1	13224158 13283199	Pnl-Dash (Lhd) Ext Up Pnl-Dash (Lhd) Otr	1/12/2009	Springhill
SHEAR	B5720B	B3279356	Coil-Dash Lower Ext	1/12/2009	Springhill
Assembly	B3967-8	15258328 15258329	211FRL	1/12/2009	Parma
JJ	B5696-7	13248837 13221434	Pnl-Frt F/Pan (LWB) Pnl- Frt F/Pan (SWB)	1/12/2009	Mansfield
SHEAR	B5696B	B3248837	Pnl-Frt F/Pan (LWB)	1/12/2009	Mansfield
SHEAR	B5697B	B3221434	Pnl-Frt F/Pan (SWB)	1/12/2009	Mansfield
G1	B5700-1	13221563 13248841	Rnf-F/Pan Tunnel (SWB) RR Rnf- Flr Tun RR	1/12/2009	Springhill
SHEAR	B5700B	B3248841	Pnl-Rnf Flr Pnl Tun RR	1/12/2009	Springhill
SHEAR	B5701B	B3224158	Pnl-Rnf Flr Pnl Tun RR	1/12/2009	Springhill
JJ1	B5935	25916014	Rnf-Roof Rail Frt R	1/13/2009	Indy
CC1	B3423	15898279	Pnl-Hood Otr	1/13/2009	Marion
CO1	B3423B	B5898279	Pnl-Hood Otr	1/13/2009	Marion
W	A0051 A2302	25729240 25729239	Pnl-Outrigger #2 R Pnl-Outrigger #2 L	1/13/2009	Marion
CO5	A0051B	B5729240	Pnl-Outrigger #2 R/L	1/13/2009	Marion
MM0	A6363 A6364	10348565 10386926	Pnl-Rkr Inr R Pnl-Rkr Inr L	1/14/2009	Marion
SHEAR	B5702B	B3279356	Coil-Dash Lower Ext	1/14/2009	Marion
G1	B5702	13279356	Pnl-Dash Lhd Ext Lwr	1/14/2009	Marion
JJ1	B3417	25801118	Pnl-Fdr Otr R	1/14/2009	Marion
CO3	B3416B	B5801117	Pnl-Fdr Otr L	1/14/2009	Marion
CO6	A0141-2	25921115 25921116	Rnf-F/End Tie Bar Lwr-L/R	1/14/2009	Indy
MM0	A6250-1	15170996 15170997	Pnl-C/Plr Inr Lwr L Pnl-C/Plr Inr Lwr R	1/15/2009	Mansfield
CO6	A1730-1	10392723 10392722	Rail-E/C mpt Rnf Inr L Rail-E/C mpt Rnf Inr R	1/15/2009	Indy
Assembly	A3955	15288567	Asm-Dash Ext Frt	1/15/2009	Parma
Z2	A3956	15288545	Pnl-Rkr Inr L	1/15/2009	Parma
S	A0818	10345524	Service	1/16/2009	Indy
E1	B3879-80	25877975 25877959	Pnl-Bbp Inr Lwr R Pnl-Bbp Inr Lwr L	1/16/2009	Flint

# Around Grand Rapids

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