

2013 CARGO VAN COMPARISON

A side-by-side comparison of the venerable models and newcomers shows that there's a van for every type of cargo.

The full-size and compact cargo van segment continues to be key for fleets. Venerable models, such as the Ford E-Series, continue to be offered alongside new offerings such as the Ford Transit (which is set to replace the iconic E-Series) and MINI Clubvan, the smallest cargo van in the segment, giving fleet managers options in terms of engines, cargo, and payload capacities. ►

Ram C/V



2013 - 2014 COMPACT CARGO VANS

Make/Model	2014 Ford Transit Connect	2013 Nissan NV200	2013 Ram C/V	2013 MINI Cooper Clubvan
Available Engines (HP, Torque)	2.5L I-4 (N/A, N/A) 1.6 EcoBoost I-4 (N/A, N/A)	2.0L I-4 (131, 139)	3.6L V-6 (283, 260)	1.6L I-4 (121, 114)
Transmission	6-speed automatic	CVT automatic	6-speed automatic	6-speed manual or automatic
Drivetrain	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive
Brakes	Front disc and rear drum brakes with ABS	Front disc and rear drum brakes with ABS	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS
Cargo Volume (cubic feet)	105.0-130.0	122.7	144.4	30.3
Fuel Tank (gallons)	15.8	14.5	20.0	13.2
Wheelbase (inches)	104.8-120.6	115.2	121.2	100.3
Overall Length (inches)	173.9-189.7	186.3	202.8	155.9
Overall Width (inches)	84.1	68.1	78.7	66.3
Overall Height (inches)	72.5-72.8	73.7	69.0	56.1
Leg Room (inches)	40.3	42.6	40.7	41.7
Head Room (inches)	46.9	41.7	39.8	39.0
Hip Room (inches)	54.6	51.3	58.4	N/A
Shoulder Room (inches)	57.7	54.1	63.7	50.3
Wheel Size	16 inch	15 inch	16 inch	15 inch
Maximum GVWR (lbs.)	N/A	4,718	6,050	N/A
Maximum Towing (lbs.)	2,000	N/A	3,600	N/A
Payload (lbs.)	1,700	1,477-1,500	1,800	816

(specifications)



Chevrolet Express



Ford Transit Connect



MINI Cooper Clubvan

The 2014 model-year will see a number of new and refreshed models from Ford, Chrysler, Mercedes-Benz, and Nissan.

Form Follows Function

As a side-by-side comparison attests, every cargo van in today's market has unique benefits that can fit almost any fleet's spec sheet. The comparison chart, which includes select 2014 models, also gives an indication of the direction the segment is going with both varied capacities and an emphasis on European styling. **WT**

Nissan NV



2013 - 2014 FULL-SIZE CARGO VANS

Make/Model	2013 Chevrolet Express/GMC Savana	2013 Ford E-Series	2014 Ford Transit	2013 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter	2013 Nissan NV	2014 Ram ProMaster
Available Engines (HP, Torque)	4.3L V-6 (195, 260); 4.8L (280, 295); 5.3L V-8 (310, 334); 6.0L V-8 (324, 373) 6.6L V-8 (260, 525)	4.6L V-8 (225, 286) 5.4L V-8 (255, 350) 6.8L V-10 (305, 420)	3.7L V-6 (N/A, N/A), 3.5L V-6 (N/A, N/A), 3.1L I-5 (N/A, N/A)	BlueTEC V-6 (188, 325)	4.0L V-6 (261, 281) 5.6L V-8 (317, 385)	3.6L V-6 (280, 258) 3.0L I-4 (174, 295)
Transmission	4-, 6-speed automatic	4-, 5-speed automatic	6-speed automatic	5-speed automatic	5-speed automatic	6-speed automatic
Drivetrain	Rear-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive	Rear-wheel drive	Front-wheel drive
Brakes	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	Four-wheel disc brakes with ABS	N/A
Cargo Volume (cubic feet)	N/A	N/A	246.0-487.0	318.0-547.0	234.1-323.1	N/A
Fuel Tank (gallons)	31.0	33.0-55.0	26.0	26.4	28.0	N/A
Wheelbase (inches)	135.0-155.0	138.0-176.0	129.9-147.6	144.0-170.0	146.1	118.0-159.0
Overall Length (inches)	224.0-244.0	216.7-261.1	219.9-266.1	232.5-289.2	240.6	195.0-248.0
Overall Width (inches)	79.2	79.4-94.9	98.1	79.7	79.9	82.7
Overall Height (inches)	81.5-83.7	80.0-85.0	83.5-109.2	96.3-110.8	83.9-106.0	90-101
Leg Room (inches)	41.3	40.0	N/A	N/A	42.0	N/A
Head Room (inches)	39.8	42.0	N/A	N/A	42.8-63.6	N/A
Hip Room (inches)	65.5	65.6	N/A	N/A	60.6	N/A
Shoulder Room (inches)	68.8	68.1	N/A	N/A	65.7	N/A
Wheel Size	16-17 inches	16 inch	16 inch	16 inch	17 inch	N/A
Maximum GVWR (lbs.)	7,300-9,600	N/A	N/A	8,550-11,030	8,550-9,900	8,550-9,350
Maximum Towing (lbs.)	6,500-10,000	5,600-10,000	N/A	5,000-7,500	7,000-9,500	N/A
Payload (lbs.)	1,995-4,187	N/A	N/A	2,873-5,415	2,590-3,925	3,794-5,189