

54 New Car Dealerships Shut Down in 2020

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The number of U.S. dealerships dropped in 2020 after steady gains for the last 10 years. Back in 2012 as the US was recovering from the great recession, there were 17,858 new car dealerships in America. the count at the beginning of 2020 was 18,317, which's an increase of 2.5%.

Cars sold per dealership also declined from 527 cars per dealer in 2019 to 450 cars per dealer in 2020.



Jan 1st	Total Number of Dealers	Change from Previous Year	
2021	18,263	(54)	-0.30%
2020	18,317	42	0.23%
2019	18,275	(52)	-0.28%
2018	18,327	66	0.36%
2017	18,261	193	1.06%
2016	18,068	68	0.38%
2015	18,000	125	0.69%
2014	17,875	115	0.64%
2013	17,760	(98)	-0.55%
2012	17,858	205	1.15%
2011	17,653		