

Building the Ford Transit Family

50 TRANSIT



First Transit rolls off the production line at Langley, England on Aug. 9



High-speed York diesel launched



Top-weight 3.5-tonne model introduced. Front discs standardised. Millionth Transit built



Direct-injection diesel engine debuts



"Fast front" Transit goes on sale



New model launched with oval grille. 3 millionth Transit built



Seventeen-seater minibus makes debut



Transit gets electronic brakeforce distribution and traction assist



Ford Transit is "International Van of the Year 2001"



ABS now standard on Transit. Transit Connect is "International Van of the Year 2003"



5 millionth Transit built in its 40th anniversary year



Transit launched with AWD. ESP standard on most models. Transit is "International Van of the Year 2007"



Introduction of Ford Transit ECOnetic



Transit MY2012 launched with new 2.2-litre Duratorq TDCi engine and technologies including Auto-Start-Stop



Ford revealed plans for expanded Transit range with all-new four model line-up



All-new Transit Connect went on sale, and is voted "International Van of the Year 2014"



All-new Transit Courier is launched, Ford's first-ever compact Transit



Transit celebrates 50th Anniversary on Aug. 9

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Transit diesel engine production begins at Dagenham

1,000-kg payload long-wheelbase model goes on sale

New version launched with streamlined front end. Auto gearbox launched

2 millionth Transit built

Major redesign of underbody structure. Turbo-diesel launched

Ford Transit reaches its 30th anniversary

Ford Transit production gets started in both Hai Dong plant, Vietnam and Nanchang plant in China

New Transit launched with FWD and RWD. 4 millionth Transit built in its 35th year

Smaller all-new Transit Connect model launched. Transit offered with Jumbo bodystyle and Duratorq TDCi common rail diesel

Transit production moves from Genk, Belgium, to Kocaeli, Turkey

New-generation Transit launched with ESP available

3.2-litre 200 PS diesel engine goes on sale

6 millionth Transit built. Transit celebrates its 45th anniversary in August

All-new 1-tonne Transit Custom is introduced. Named "International Van of the Year 2013", and is first vehicle in segment to receive Euro NCAP 5-star rating

On June 20, Ford celebrated production of the seven-millionth Transit

Ford launched all-new two-tonne Transit for sale in six continents worldwide. More than 450 model variants available

All-new Transit starts production in Kansas City. First-ever Transit to be built and sold in U.S.



Ford Transit 1965-2015

