Class 8 sales continued to grow in strength during the final month of 2014, outpacing last year's sales totals for the month. The 2,689 Class 8 trucks sold into the Canadian market during the month made for the fourth best December since 1999 and were more than 600 trucks above the five-year average. Only the heyday years of 2005 and 2006 and 1999 were better. Freightliner, International, Kenworth and Volvo all had strong sales performances.

593

702

147

174

467

470

406

2,959

1,139

2,007

382

637

1,540

609

852

7,166

OEM

Mack

Freightliner

Kenworth

Peterbilt

TOTALS

Volvo

International

Western Star

### Monthly Class 8 Sales - Dec 14

OEM	This Month	Last Year
Freightliner	716	503
International	380	235
Kenworth	447	309
Mack	162	209
Peterbilt	326	365
Volvo	379	312
Western Star	279	235
TOTALS	2689	2168

PEI

14

0

5

13

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36

NF

40

0

20

42

0

36

CDA

7,450

4,938

2.183

4,017

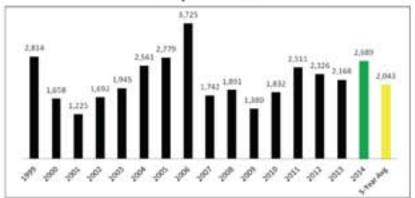
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4,510

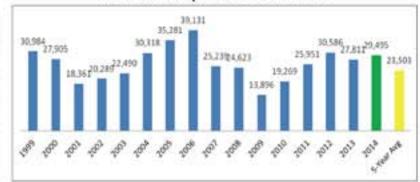
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29,495

### Historical Comparison – Dec 14 Sales



### Historical Comparison - YTD Dec 14 Class 8 Sales (YTD Dec 14) by Province and OEM



The 29,495 Class 8 trucks sold into the Canadian market in 2014 made for a significant improvement over 2013 and was almost 6,000 above the five-year average. However, with fleet owners remaining disciplined about not adding capacity too quickly during the slow economic recovery, the year's sales total was still below that posted in 2012 and considerably behind the totals posted during the capacity expansion years of 2005 and 2006.

### 12-Month Sales Trends

MAN

350

97

157

226

335

130

1,296

236

427

150

71

322

131

74

1,411

3,361

900

1.006

1,994

682

2,042

484

10,469

QUE

1,253

270

684

480

684

386

4,563

315

95

38

195

155

141

57

149

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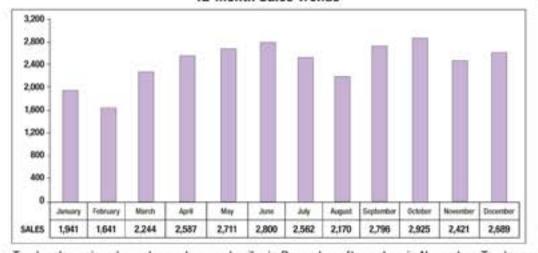
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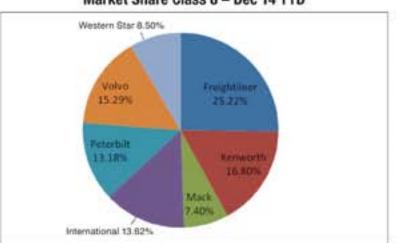
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453



Truck sales enjoyed a welcomed upward spike in December after a drop in November. To place sales performance in further perspective, the Canadian market has now enjoyed 10 straight months of sales above 2,000 after suffering through two months of sales below that figure to start the year. Prior to that the market had also posted 10 straight months of sales coming in above the 2,000 mark, reminiscent of the industry's capacity boom years.

### Market Share Class 8 - Dec 14 YTD



Freightliner's strong month has left the market leader with greater than a guarter of the Canadian Class 8 market in 2014. Kenworth's market share stands close to 17%. Volvo, which has shown the most growth this year after leapfrogging past Peterbilt, held on to a slightly better than 15% market share. Peterbilt's share ended up the year behind International's. Mack and Western Star have been neck and neck all year but Western Star pulled ahead by year end.

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