Automotive Update and Outlook Industry Update (Sales), Announced Investment, & Looking Forward

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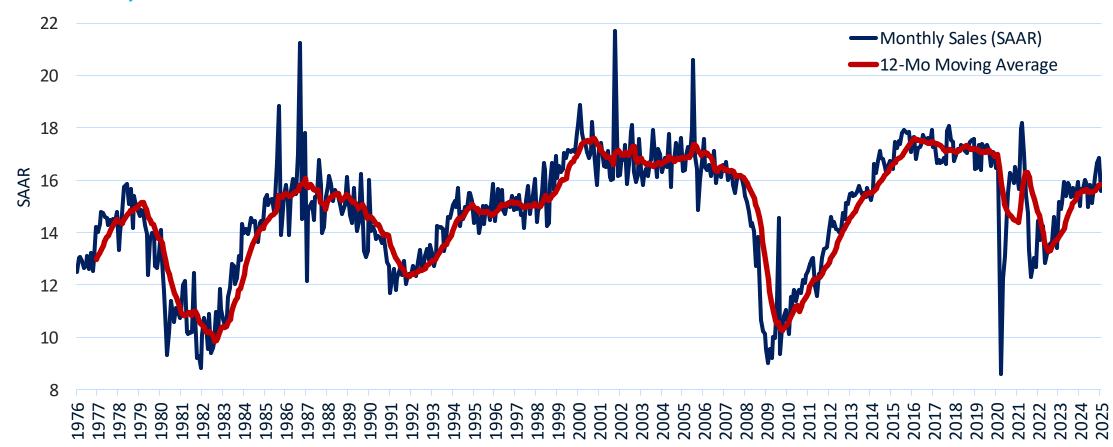


#### **Looking Back**

12-month moving average of U.S. light vehicle monthly sales trends upward in the end of 2024

#### **Monthly Sales (SAAR)**

1976 - January 2025

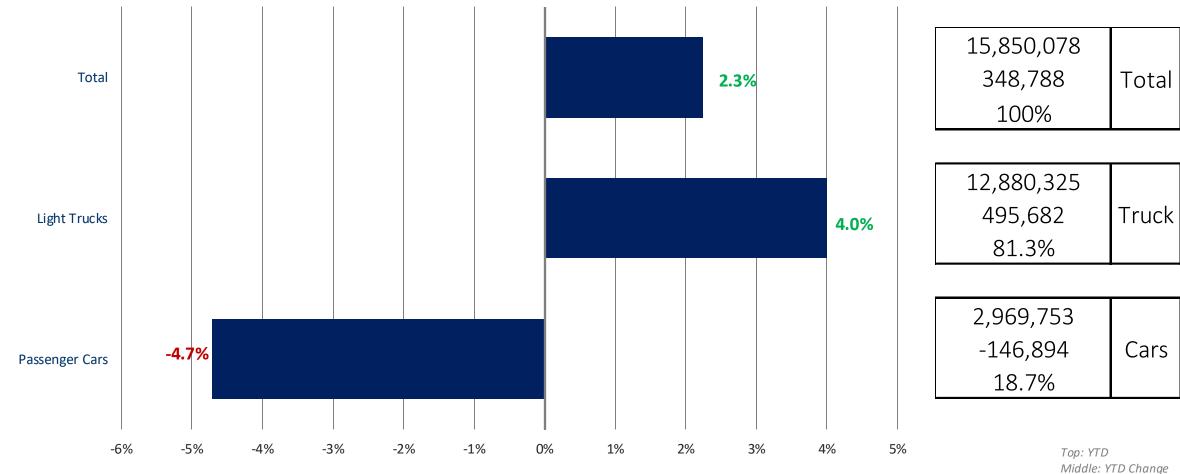


## Looking Back

#### U.S. Light-Duty Vehicle Sales Performance in 2024

#### **U.S. Light Vehicle Sales**

Percent Change: 2024 vs. 2023

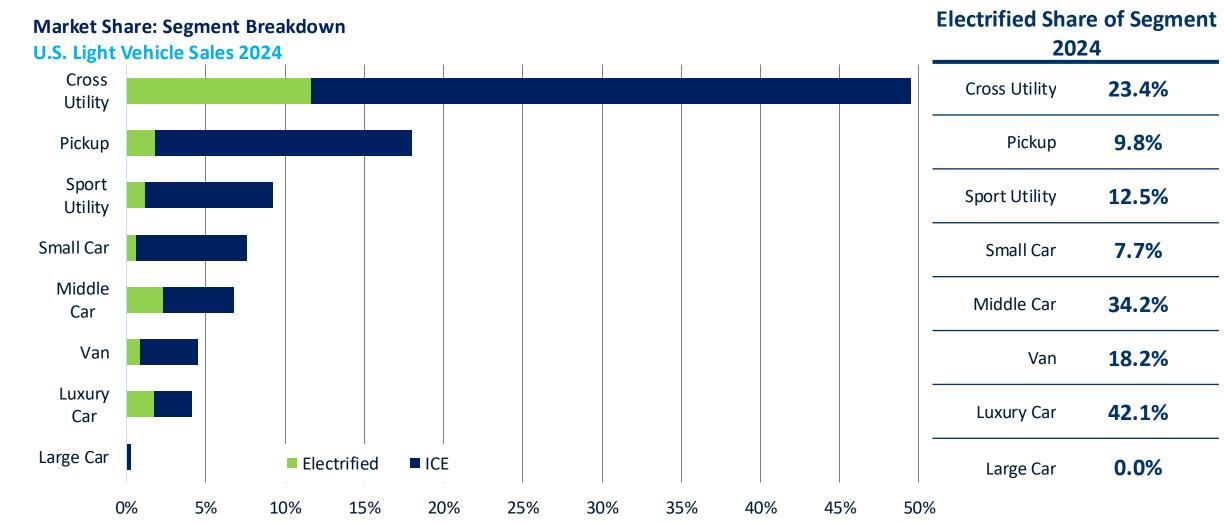


Source: Wards Intelligence; CAR Research

Middle: YTD Change Bottom: YTD Market Share

## CAR Looking Back

#### CUV's dominate U.S. light vehicle sales in 2024

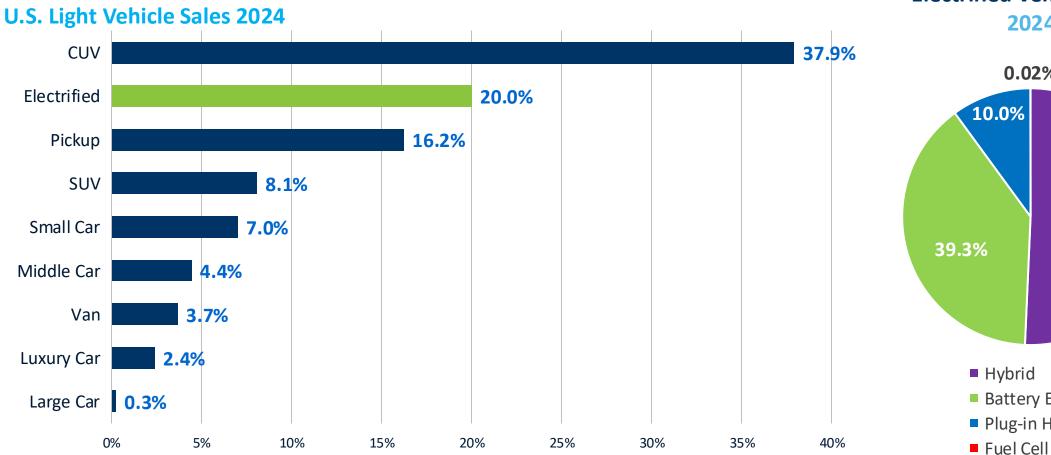


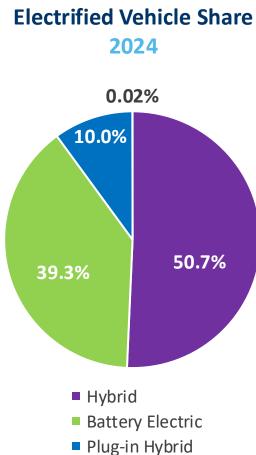
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### **Looking Back**

#### Electrified vehicles take up 20.0% of the LV market

#### **Market Share: Segment Breakdown**





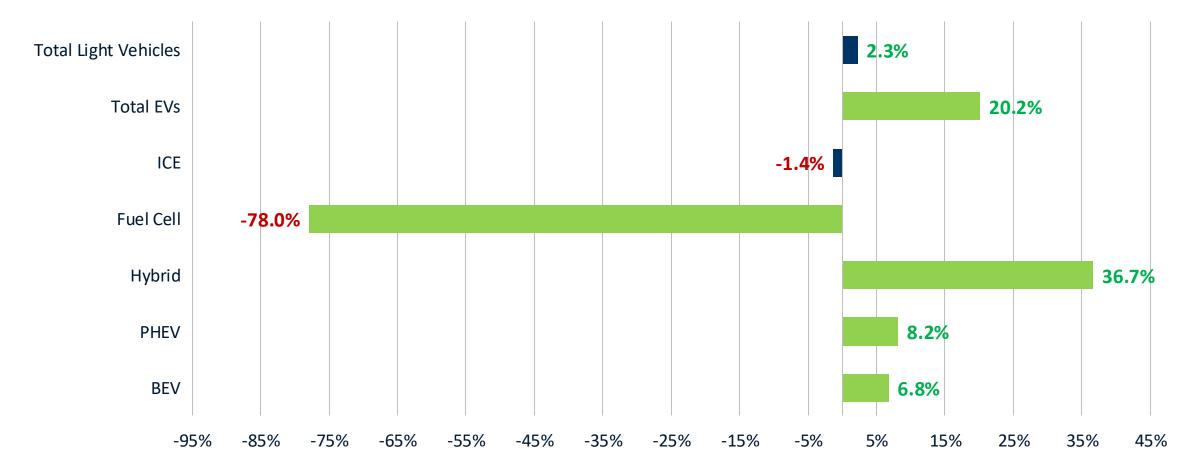
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#### Electrified vehicle sales drove market growth in 2024

#### Segment Breakdown: U.S. Light Vehicles Sales Percent Change

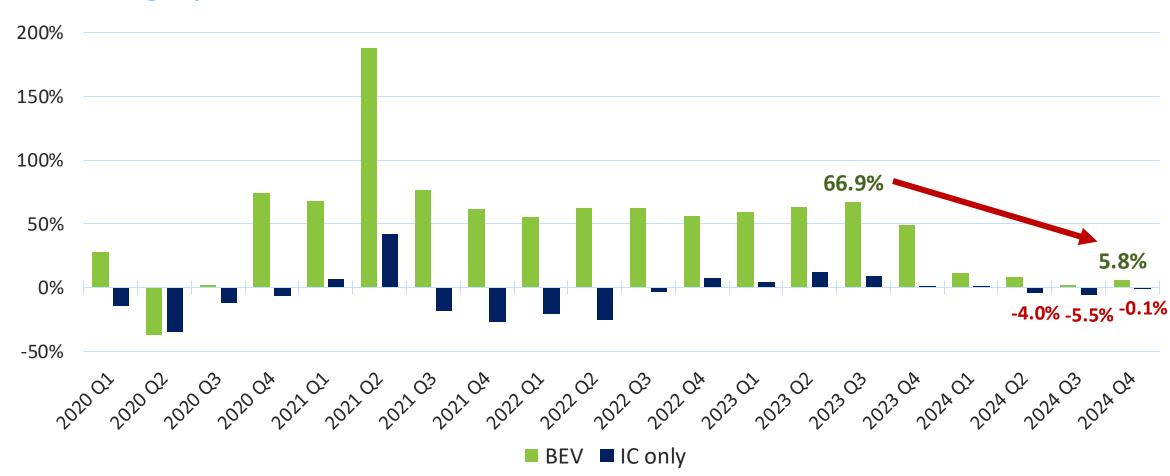
2024 vs. 2023



# Looking Back BEV sales slowing... but still growing!

#### U.S. BEV vs ICE Sales

**YoY % Change by Quarter** 



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# Book of Deals: Automotive Investment Announcements



#### **Methodology Purpose**

The Center for Automotive Research (CAR) Book of Deals was created in 2003 to track economic development deals between automotive companies and state governments. Today, The Book of Deals functions as an inventory of North American investment projects, as announced by automakers and automotive suppliers. To populate the Book of Deals, CAR monitors media, governmental, and company sources regularly. These sites are reviewed Individually - the data is not scraped automatically. Announcement details should be treated as estimates based on publicly available information. Please contact us if there are any corrections, missing information, or announcements that should be included.

#### Coverage

The Book of Deals tracks announced automotive investments occurring in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Capital investments, such as establishing a new office, installing new machinery, and expanding an assembly line, are included. Corporate mergers and acquisitions, changes to employment levels, and investment activity from related industries (agricultural vehicles, construction equipment, aftermarket parts) are not recorded in the Book of Deals. The Book of Deals is based on publicly available data. Announcements of lesser value than the typical OEM investments, particularly those from smaller supplier firms, may not be included. All investment amounts are in USD, unless specified otherwise.

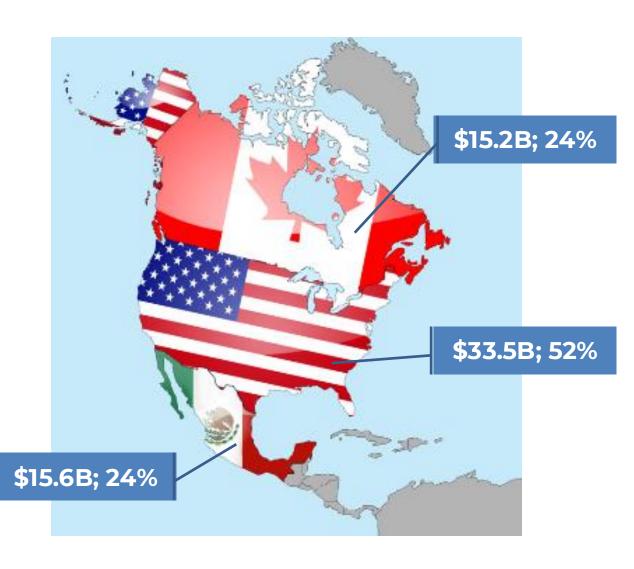




#### **Automaker and Supplier Announced Investment**

2024 in Review

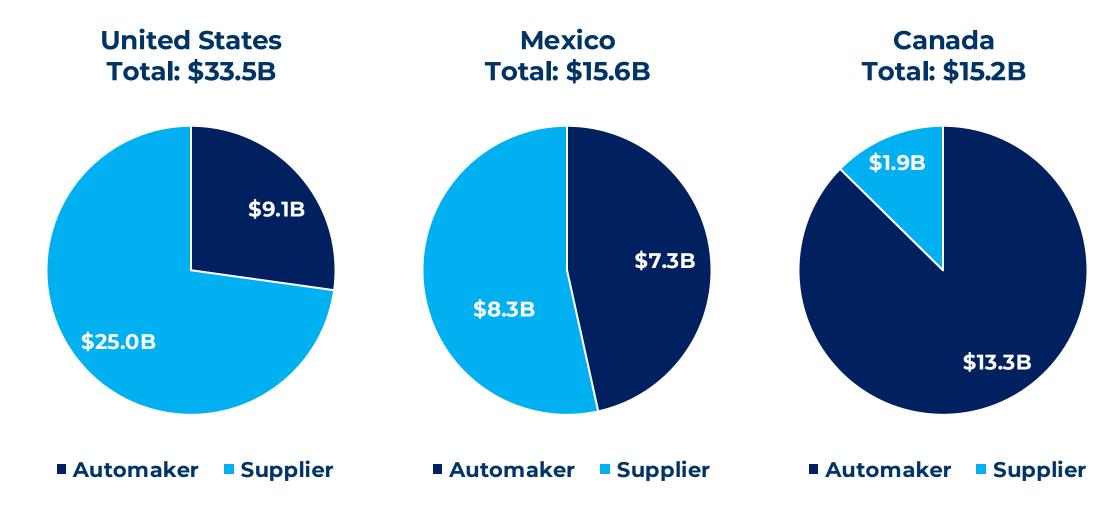
Region	Investment Amount (\$USD)	
Canada	\$15.2B	
United States	\$33.5B	
U.S. Great Lakes	\$11.9B	
U.S. South	\$12.4B	
U.S. Other	\$9.3B	
Mexico	\$15.6B	
Total	\$64.4B	





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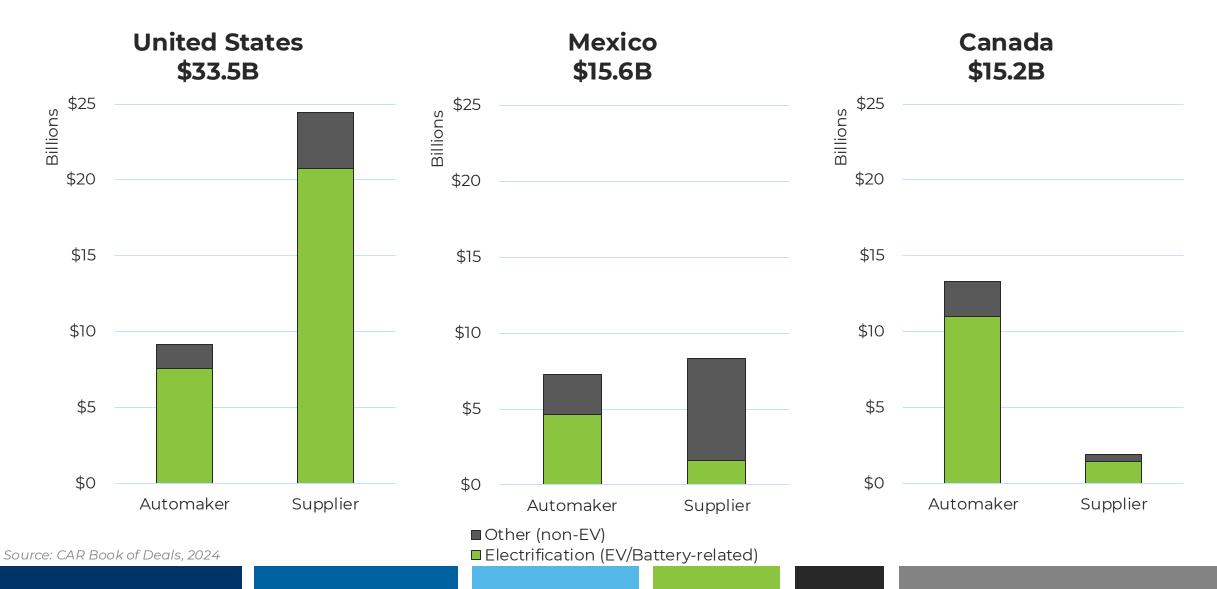
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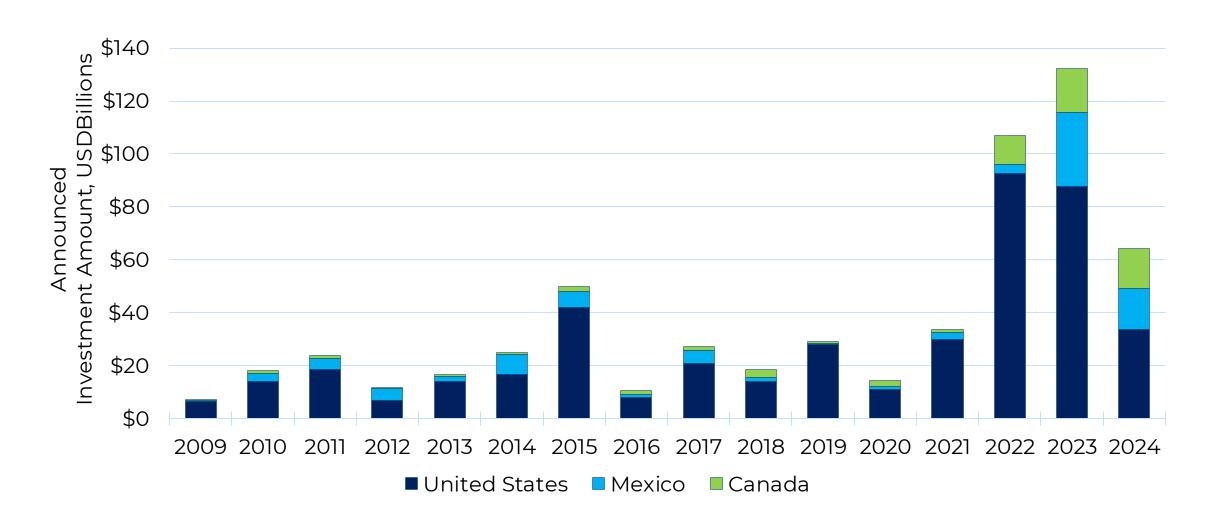
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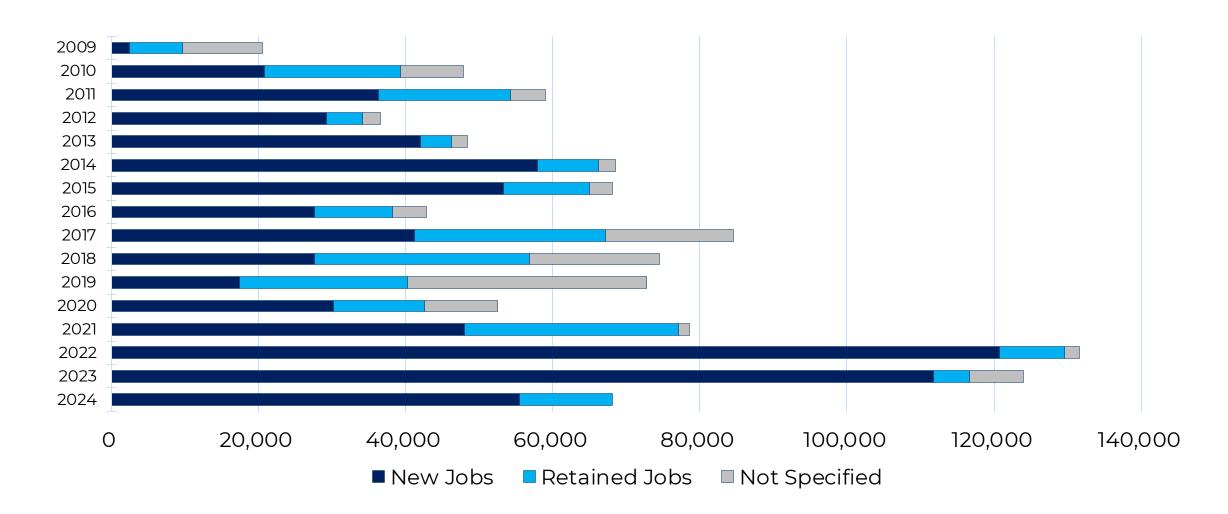


2009 – 2024, North America: Dollars



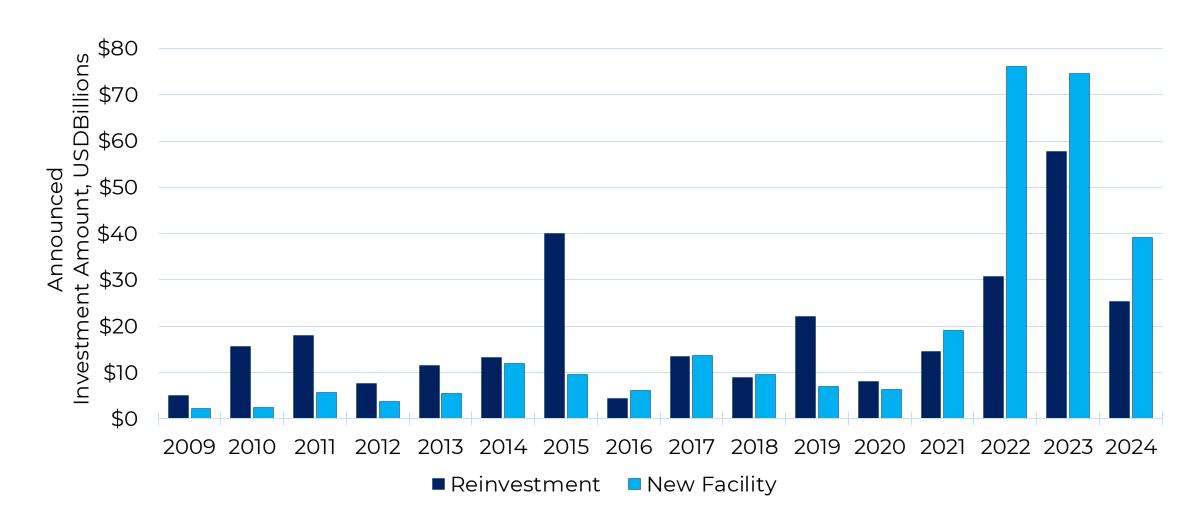


2009 – 2024, North America: Expected Jobs



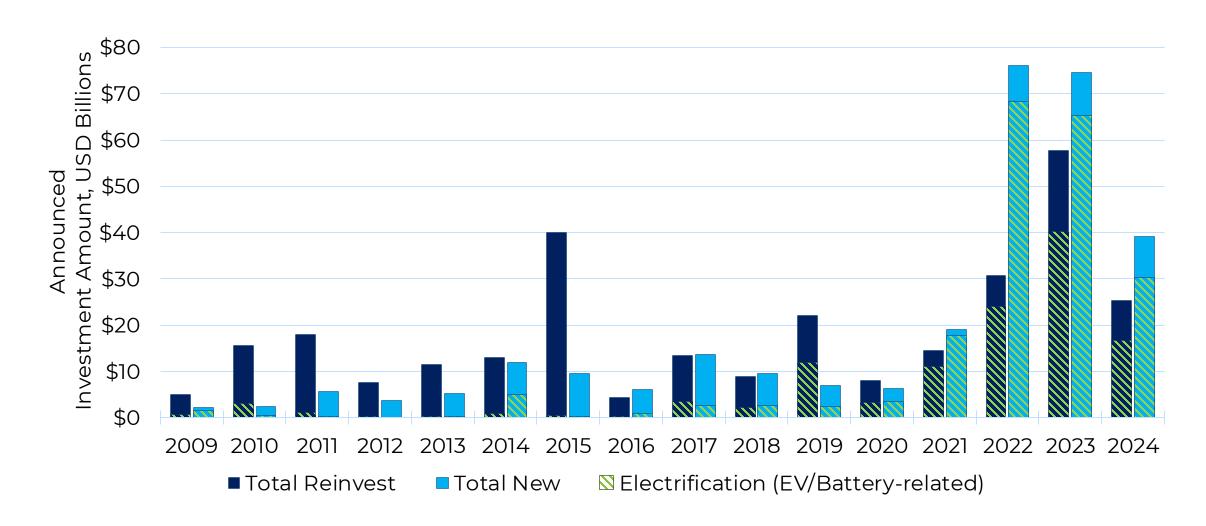


2009 – 2024, North America: Reinvestment vs New Facilities



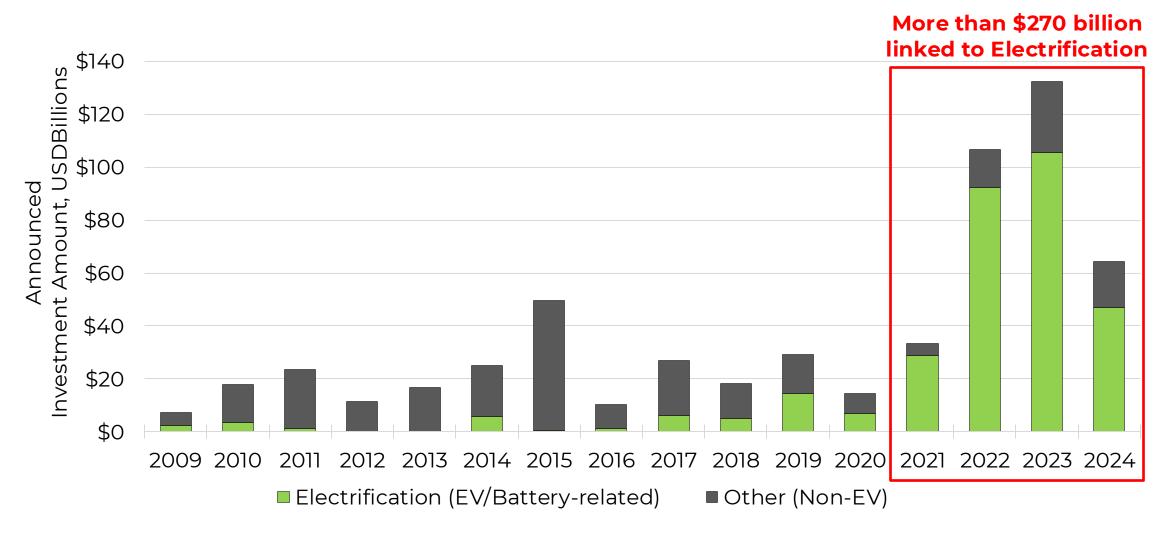


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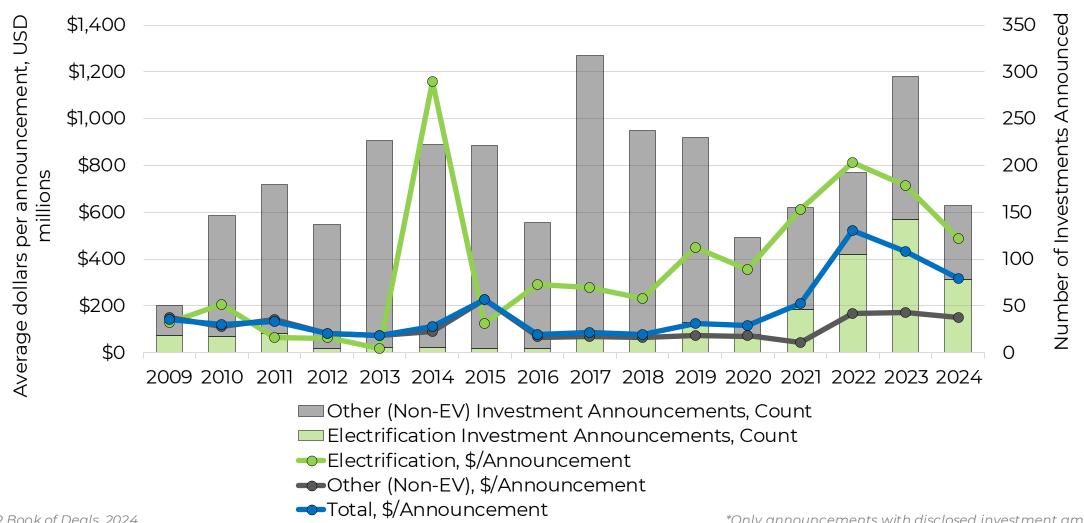


2009 - 2024, North America: EV and Battery-Related





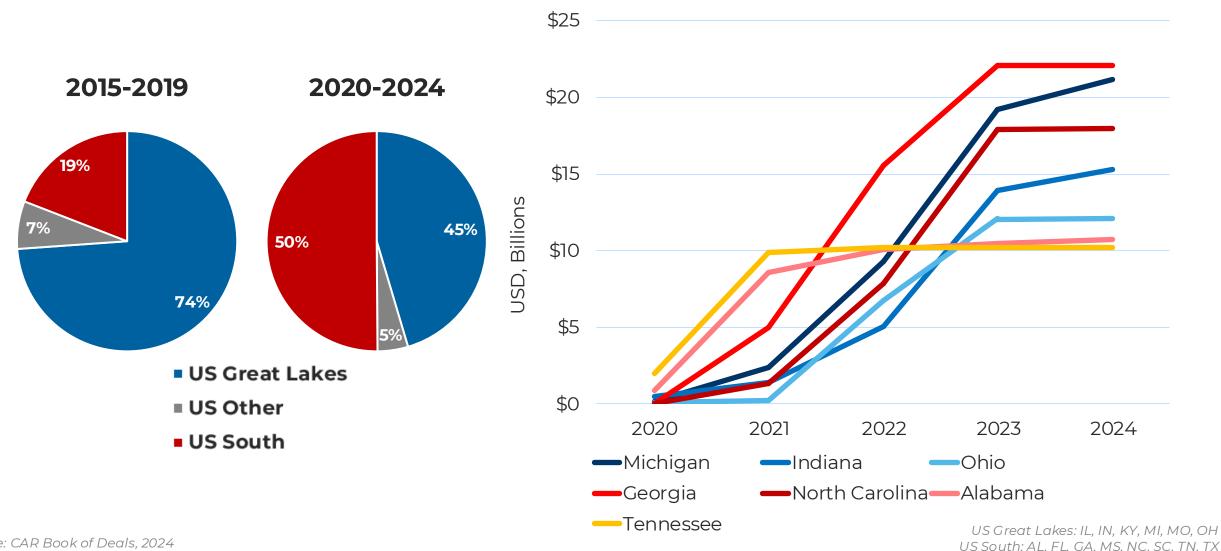
2009 – 2024, North America: Electrification vs Non-EV\*





#### Running Total of <u>Automaker</u> Announced Investment

2020 - 2024: Growth of investment announced in the South







#### 2025 U.S. Sales Forecasts:

#### Units in Millions

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The consensus estimate currently calls for ~16.2 million SAAR for 2025, i.e., up ~2% from 2024 levels; however, *there is downside risk in our view.* 

Several publicly traded auto suppliers are beginning to caution about prevailing production forecasts and are now assuming a 1-2% decline yr/yr – suggesting that SAAR forecasts may be overly optimistic.



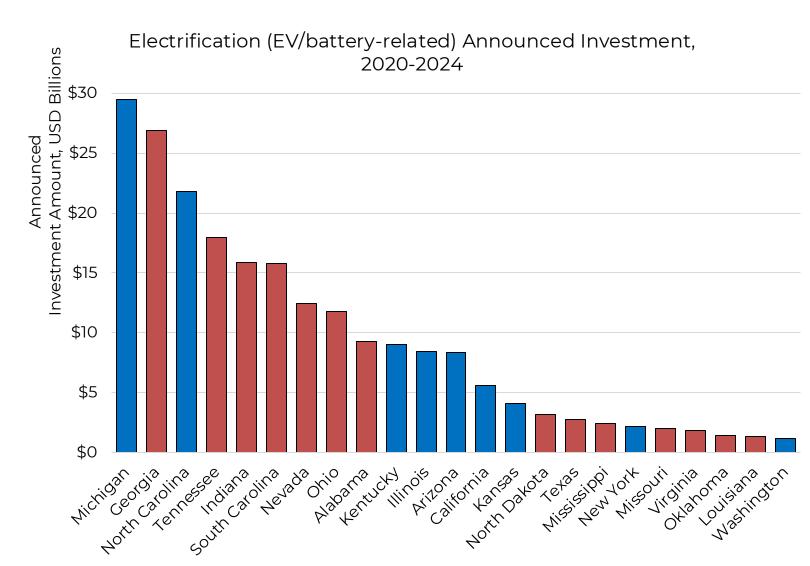
#### **Looking Forward – Investment Announcements**

#### **Risk to Announced Investment**

- Slowdown in EV adoption
- Potential reduction or loss of EV incentives
- Sales volumes down compared to prepandemic levels
- Affordability remains a concern

#### **Uncertainty**

- Clean Energy Transition
  - EV Sales Incentives
  - EV Infrastructure Funding
  - EV and Battery Manufacturing Incentives
  - Hydrogen
- Trade
  - Tariffs
  - Retaliation





#### **Looking Forward – Investment Announcements**

#### Less total announced investment in 2025 than 2024

- More re-announcement or re-commitment to previously announced projects
- Less investment in EV and Battery-related projects
- Tariffs weigh on total announced investment

#### **Areas of increased investment**

- Reallocation of production and potential increased investment to avoid tariffs
- Reinvestment in ICE powertrain and flexible production
- Increased investment announced in ADAS and AV technology
- More partnerships and collaboration

# CAR Investor Sentiment & The Risks

#### **Investor Sentiment / Earnings Season: "What we're watching for"**

- All eyes are on the Trump Administration... tariffs or threat of tariffs.
  - We don't know really BUT he typically does what he says.
- Investors are actively seeking to "re-price" risk... it's not just trade policy either.
  - "Peak Auto" TBD. How to grow (and invest) without industry sales or production growth.
  - Divergent global EV trajectories.
  - What about AVs TSLA investors expect more.
  - Everything, everywhere, all at once... isn't sustainable anymore.
  - Pressure to explore strategic initiatives / consolidation.
  - Suppliers: mix will be key (geography, aluminum and steel exposure, EVs vs. ICE); scale and financial strength

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