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Minivan Timeline, 1995 - 1999

1995-1996

- Five millionth minivan sold.
- Company begins to manufacture right-hand-drive minivans in Graz, Austria.
- Introduces third generation of minivans, which offer several “minivan firsts” including cab-forward design, reclining child safety seats and a driver-side sliding door.
- Dodge Caravan earns Motor Trend’s “Car of the Year” award, a first for the minivan category.

1997

- Six millionth minivan sold.
- The Enhanced Accident Response System (EARS) is available only on 1997 Chrysler minivans models.
- Traction control is added as an option.

1998

- Seven millionth minivan sold.
- Company celebrates 15th anniversary of the minivan.
- Rear seatback-mounted grocery bag hooks available on 1998 model-year minivans.

1999

- Eight millionth minivan sold.
- Luxury minivan market segment expands with introduction of 1999 Chrysler Town & Country Limited.
- New features include chrome wheels, chrome door handles, body-color luggage rack, winged badge on liftgate, a rear-seat center arm rest, upgraded seating material and carpeting, and steering-wheel audio controls.

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