



The Top 25 of Auto on Info's High Mileage Rosters

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The following table should provide some guide as to what you may anticipate from both a manufacturer and a model with regard to frequency and likelihood of enduring performance. Note Toyota Motor Corporation's overwhelming dominance of high mileage vehicles, accounting for 15 of the top 25.

Year	Model	Cybernym of Owner and Location	Mileage and Last Update	Original Engine	Original Transmission	Original Air Conditioner
1987	Honda Accord LX	Roger of Illinois, U.S.A.	633,256 on 2007-02-20	Yes	Yes	No
1989	Volvo 740DL	DES of Massachusetts, U.S.A.	601,000 on 2006-01-11	No	No	Yes
1996	Toyota Tacoma pickup	Magic Man Rod of California, U.S.A.	577,300 on 2008-09-28	Yes	Yes	Yes
1983	Toyota Celica ST	otex473 ¹ of Wisconsin, U.S.A.	571,913 on 2006-09-23	Yes	Yes	None
1978	Toyota Celica GT	unspecified01 of Virginia, U.S.A.	553,264 on 2003-01-23	Yes	Yes	Yes
1993	General Motors' GMC Safari	boofman4 of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.	529,193 on 2004-11-03	Yes	No	Yes
1984	Toyota Corolla	jbleeker of Minnesota, U.S.A.	522,100 on 2008-10-04	Yes	No ²	Yes
1998	Toyota Avalon	Ed of Connecticut, U.S.A.	515,829 ³ on 2008-09-15	Yes	Yes	Yes
1990	Toyota 4Runner	deadbeatdad of California, U.S.A.	510,000 ⁴ on 2006-01-01	Yes	Yes	No ⁴
1983	Toyota Camry	unspecified02 of Missouri, U.S.A.	500,536 on 2004-01-07	No	Yes	Yes
1990	Honda's Acura Integra	Nancy of North Carolina, U.S.A.	500,167 on 2004-06-27	Yes	No	Yes
1991	Toyota Previa minivan	flowers ⁵ of California, U.S.A.	467,241 on 2006-01-29	Yes	Yes	Yes
1986	Toyota Camry	Totster of Manitoba, Canada	462,425 on 2007-05-01	Yes	Yes	None
1980	Mercedes-Benz 300SD	MAC of Florida, U.S.A.	453,987 on 2003-11-03	Yes	Yes	Yes
1986	Toyota pickup	Rosco of Massachusetts, U.S.A.	453,000 on 2005-01-11	Yes	Yes	None
1996	Ford Explorer	squirrelmaster of Michigan, U.S.A.	444,156 on 2008-11-16	Yes	Yes	Yes
1996	Toyota Previa minivan	rlawyer ⁶ of Kentucky, U.S.A.	443,800 on 2006-01-19	Yes	Yes	Yes
1986	Toyota pickup	billis77 of Nevada, U.S.A.	440,209 on 2002-11-29	Yes	Rebuilt	None
1993	Volvo 940	lane of South Carolina, U.S.A.	428,475 on 2003-02-03	Yes	No ⁷	Yes
1987	Toyota 4Runner	jrod88k (no address provided)	425,811 on 2005-01-03	Yes	No	No
1988	Honda Accord	Matt of California, U.S.A.	420,746 on 2005-01-07	Yes	Yes	Yes
1987	Toyota pickup	spray of South Dakota, U.S.A.	417,300 on 2003-03-05	Unknown	Yes	Yes
1985	Mercedes-Benz 300TD	hyrax of Oregon, U.S.A.	417,000 on 2007-10-17	Yes	Yes	Yes
1987	Toyota pickup	Tim of Louisiana, U.S.A.	413,397 on 2003-04-03	Yes	Yes	Yes
1985	BMW 325e	Lotus-14 of California, U.S.A.	410,833 on 2004-07-16	Yes	Yes	Yes

¹ Respondent's original comments: Still original engine, transmission and clutch. Original hoses too!!! I recently did my 100th oil change on this car. People ask me if I use any special kind of oil, and I tell them that I do. I only buy oil that comes with a rebate. It is a great car to drive.... She runs like brand new. Respondent's final comments: Car officially retired and scrapped due to head gasket problems. This was the first (and last) mechanical problem in 23 years. It never left me stranded. Thank you Toyota.

² Comments: The torque converter of the original automatic transmission expired at 478,943 miles and 21 years 1 month, on June 20, 2005.
³ Respondent's comments: Mobil 1 oil changes every 5K. Try to do most of the work myself. Changed 4 struts, wheel bearings and front hubs. It will need a new timing belt soon. It just keeps running.
⁴ Respondent's comments: I love this truck. It is the only vehicle I have ever bought new and at this rate it might be the only car I ever own. It has had the heads done once (dealer recall) and had one clutch installed about a year ago. Replaced distributor and AC compressor a little while ago, but aside from that it has been normal maintenance. No major repairs of any kind. The speedo cable broke almost a year ago and I have not had it replaced yet so consequently the odometer stopped working and I am guessing about where I am mileagewise. Should be pretty close to 510K based on my normal driving. An amazing car. I was pleased to see the gentleman here with 800K on his Toyota truck. I thought I was the only one. People ask me, "Are you STILL driving that truck?" and I tell them, "When it breaks I'll get a new one!" So far, knock on Japanese plastic...it starts every morning. Never let me down. Had to pull a guy out of the snow while I was on vacation last year. That made me feel good. He had a new Ford and he let out a good chuckle when I told him how many miles the truck had on it....
⁵ Respondent's comments: I am a florist, so I need a van that is dependable, and lasts a long time.
⁶ Respondent's comments: I absolutely love the quality, craftsmanship, mechanical aspects, visual aspects, dependability and reliability of my Previa soon approaching 444,444.
⁷ Respondent reported that the transmission was replaced at 412,000 miles.

Caution

Reliability is an important consideration when examining age and mileage for assessing durability. Some visitors have commented that parts replacements in a Big Three vehicle may keep it running longer than would be financially affordable for many.

Auto on Info maintained a high mileage roster from 2001 to early 2009. The rosters are no longer online (save for the above roster of the top 25) and updates are no longer made.