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Ford





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What Is Ford?

The fans cheer as drivers climb into sleek cars. It is almost time for the NASCAR race to begin. Several drivers are racing Ford cars. These are among the fastest cars on the track! The green flag goes up and the drivers are off. All the cars are speedy, but only one can win the race. The checkered flag is waving. The race is over. A Ford crossed the finish line first!

The Ford Motor Company is an American automaker. The company **headquarters** is in Dearborn, Michigan. Ford also has locations in many countries around the world. Ford makes **sedans**, trucks, and sport utility vehicles (SUVs). It also owns another automobile **brand** called Lincoln. Ford is one of the largest automakers in the world. People across the globe recognize its blue oval **logo**. It is one of the most famous automobile brands on Earth.



By the Numbers

nearly
\$150 billion
in sales in 2015

more than
15 million
Model Ts sold over time

over
\$1.5 billion
donated from the Ford
Fund over time

201,000
employees in 2016

30,000
Ford employees
volunteering each year

worth
\$54.2 billion
in 2016



Ford Headquarters

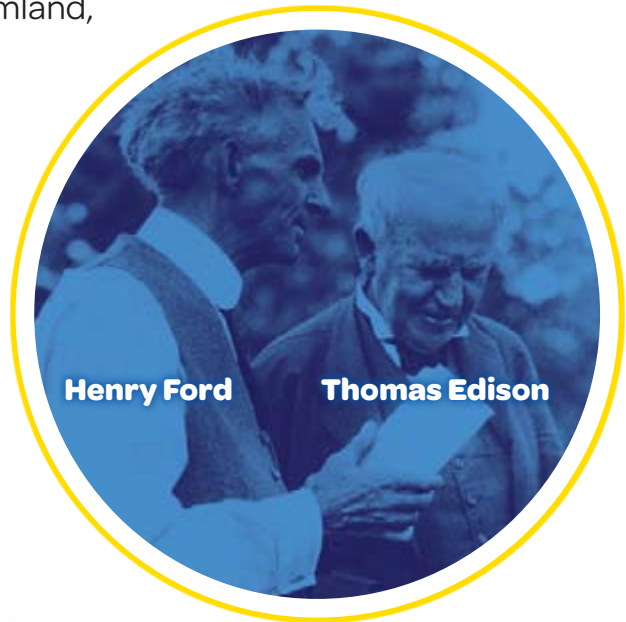
Henry Ford

Henry Ford **founded** Ford Motor Company. He was born July 30, 1863, in Dearborn, Michigan. His family lived on a farm. At a young age, Henry often took apart toys and watches to see how they worked.

Henry left the farm and moved to Detroit in 1879 when he was 16 years old. He worked as an **apprentice** at a few machine shops. There, Henry learned about an **internal combustion engine** that was powered by gas. At the time, steam engines often burned coal. Henry was curious about the different machine, but he decided to focus on steam engines. He found a job working with steam engines in his hometown, Dearborn. When his father gave him some farmland, Henry started a lumber business using steam power to saw logs. During this time, he met his wife, Clara Bryant.

A Famous Friend

The inventor Thomas Edison inspired Henry Ford to build an internal combustion engine. The two became lifelong friends and enjoyed camping together.



Henry Ford

Thomas Edison

Henry Ford



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