

# Chevy Dealers

There are a number of collectors who look for Auto Dealers, but I know of at least one (Wayne Eadie, NY) who collects Chevy Dealers in particular. At last count, he had a whopping 4,545 such covers as of January 2021. So, here are some fun Chevy Dealer facts...

- Chevrolet started on November 3, 1911, in (surprise) Detroit.
- Now in its 95th year, Colussy Chevrolet has the distinction of being the Nation's oldest Chevrolet dealership (since the early 1900s) in continuous operation by the same family.
- There are approximately 3,000 Chevy dealerships in 50 states. [another source says 4,200]
- For the third straight year, Classic Chevrolet, Grapevine, TX, has taken the top honor as the #1 volume Chevrolet Dealer in the nation.
- The first Chevrolet model sold was the series C Classic Six.
- The first Chevy sold for \$2,150.
- Chevy dealers have made Chevrolet the fourth largest car brand in sales.
- Chevy dealers had a hard time during WW II, since Chevy only made vehicles to support the war during that period.

- Chevy dealers started selling the Corvette in 1953.

- Chevy dealers sold 7.72 million Chevrolets in 2019; they sold 140,125 in May 2021.

*[By the way, interestingly enough, Louis Chevrolet, co-founder of Chevrolet, never actually owned the company]*

