

NV Competitive Comparison

	2012 Nissan NV	2011 Chevrolet Express/ GMC Savana Cargo Van	2011 Ford E-Series Van	2010 Mercedes-Benz Sprinter Cargo Van
Models	NV1500 NV2500 HD NV3500 HD	1500 2500 HD 3500	E-150 E-250 E-350 SD	2500
Powertrain				
Engine	4.0L V6	4.3L V6	4.6L V8	3.0L V6 Turbo Diesel
Horsepower @ rpm	261 @ 5600	195 @ 4600	225 @ 4800	188 @ 3800
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm	281 @ 4000	260 @ 2800	286 @ 3500	325 @ 1400–2400
Engine	5.6L V8	4.8L V8	5.4L V8	
Horsepower @ rpm	317 @ 5200	280 @ 5200	255 @ 4500	
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm	385 @ 3400	295 @ 4600	350 @ 2500	
Engine		5.3L V8	6.8L V10	
Horsepower @ rpm		310 @ 5200	305 @ 4250	
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm		334 @ 4500	420 @ 3250	
Engine		6.0L V8		
Horsepower @ rpm		324 @ 4700		
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm		373 @ 4400		
Engine		6.6L V8 Turbo Diesel		
Horsepower @ rpm		260 @ 3100		
Torque (lb.-ft.) @ rpm		525 @ 1600		
Transmission	5-speed automatic	4-speed automatic (1500) 6-speed automatic (2500 HD/3500)	4-speed automatic	5-speed automatic
Chassis				
Body Construction	Body-on-frame	Body-on-frame	Body-on-frame	Unibody
Drivetrain	RWD	RWD	RWD	RWD
Front Suspension	Independent	Independent	Independent	Independent
Rear Suspension	Solid rear axle with rigid leaf springs	Solid rear axle with 2-stage multi-leaf springs	Solid rear axle with 2-stage multi-leaf springs	Solid rear axle with reinforced leaf springs
Brakes	4-wheel disc with ABS	4-wheel disc with ABS	4-wheel disc with ABS	4-wheel disc with ABS
Power Steering	Recirculating ball	Rack-and-Pinion (1500) Recirculating ball (2500 HD/3500)	Recirculating ball	Rack-and-pinion
Wheels	17-inch steel	16-inch steel (2500 HD/3500) 17-inch steel (1500)	16-inch steel	16-inch steel
Tires	LT245/70R17 (NV1500/ NV2500 HD) LT245/75R17 (NV3500 HD)	P245/70R17 (1500) LT245/75R16 (2500 HD/3500)	LT225/75R16 (E-150) LT245/75R16 (E-250/E-350 SD)	Not listed
Turning Diameter Curb-to-Curb (ft.)	45.6	Not listed	48.6	Not listed
Comfort and Convenience				
Air Conditioning	S	S	S	S
Adjustable Driver's Seat	S	S	S	S
Audio System	AM/FM/CD w/AUX IN	A – AM/FM	AM/FM	AM/FM
Bluetooth® ¹ Hands-free Phone System	A	A	–	–
Center Console (between seats)	A	–	–	–
Fold-down Passenger Seatback	S	–	–	–
Navigation System	A	–	A	–
Overhead Console	S (High Roof models)	–	–	–
Power Door Locks and Front Windows	A	A	A	S (windows only)
Power Outlet, (2) 120-volt	A	–	–	–
Power Outside Mirrors	A (NV1500) S (NV2500 HD/NV3500 HD)	A	A	Not listed
Rear Door Opening Width	243 degrees	–	172 degrees	270 degrees
Roof Height – High	A	–	–	A
Seating Surfaces	S – Cloth, water-repellent A – Vinyl	S – Vinyl A – Cloth	S – Vinyl A – Cloth	S – Cloth A – Leatherette
Sliding Passenger-Side Door	S	A	A	S
Under-seat Pull-out Storage Trays	A	–	–	–

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Safety				
Air Bags, front	S	S	S	S
Air Bags, head-curtain	A	A	–	A
Air Bags, side-impact	A	–	–	A
Electronic Stability Control System	S	S	S	S
3-point Front Seatbelts	S	S	S	S
Specifications				
GVWR (lbs.)	8550 (NV1500) 9100 (NV2500 HD) 9900 (NV3500 HD)	7300 (1500) 8600 (2500 HD) 6900 (3500)	8600 (E-150) 9000 (E-250) 9500 (E-350 SD)	8550
Maximum Payload (lbs.) Standard Roof	2590 (NV1500) 3142 (NV2500 HD w/4.0L) 3086 (NV2500 HD w/5.6L) 3925 (NV3500 HD)	2329 (RWD 1500) 2000 (AWD 1500) 3222 (Reg. 2500 HD) 3009 (Ext. 2500 HD) 4187 (Reg. 3500) 3992 (Ext. 3500)	3260 (Reg. E-150) 3190 (Ext. E-150) 3630 (Reg. E-250) 3480 (Ext. E-250) 4050 (Reg. E-350 SD) 3920 (Ext. E-350 SD)	3469
Maximum Payload (lbs.) High Roof	2921 (NV2500 HD w/4.0L) 2866 (NV2500 HD w/5.6L) 3638 (NV3500 HD)	–	–	3402
Maximum Towing (lbs.)	7000 (NV1500 w/ dealer accessory tow hitch) 9500 (NV2500 HD/NV3500 HD w/tow package)	6700 (RWD 1500 w/5.3L) 10,000 (2500 HD/3500 w/6.0L or 6.6L Turbo Diesel)	7500 (Reg. E-150 w/5.4L) 7400 (Reg. E-250 w/5.4L) 10,000 (E-350 SD w/6.8L)	5000
Wheelbase (in.)	146.1	135.0/155.0	138.0	144.3
Length (in.)	240.6	224.1 (Reg. length) 244.1 (Ext. length)	216.7 (Reg. length) 236.7 (Ext. length)	232.5
Width (in.) (without mirrors)	79.9	79.2	79.4	79.7
Height (in.) Standard Roof	83.9 (NV1500) 83.9 (NV2500 HD) 84.9 (NV3500 HD)	83.7 (1500) 81.5 (Reg. 2500 HD/3500) 82.0 (Ext. 2500 HD) 82.8 (Ext. 3500)	82.4/82.6 (E-150) 84.8/85.0 (E-250) 83.7/83.5 (E-350 SD)	96.3
Height (in.) High Roof	105.0 (NV2500 HD) 106.0 (NV3500 HD)	–	–	107.5
Interior Dimensions				
Head Room (in.)	42.8 (Std. Roof) 63.6 (High Roof)	39.8	42.0	Not listed
Leg Room (in.)	42.0	41.3	40.0	Not listed
Shoulder Room (in.)	65.7	68.8	68.1	Not listed
Hip Room (in.)	60.6	65.5	65.6	Not listed
Cargo Length at Floor (in.)	120.0	124.6 (Reg. length) 146.2 (Ext. length)	122.4 (Reg. length) 142.4 (Ext. length)	128.5
Cargo Height (max. in.) Standard Roof	55.8	52.9 (Reg. length) 53.4 (Ext. length)	55.2 (Reg. length) 55.3 (Ext. length)	65.0
High Roof	76.9	–	–	76.4
Cargo Width at Floor (max. in.) Between Wheelhouses	70.2 54.3	Not listed 52.7	73.6 52.5	70.1 53.1
Cargo Volume (cu. ft.) Standard Roof	234.1	239.7 (Reg. length) 284.4 (Ext. length)	237.8 (Reg. length) 278.3 (Ext. length)	318
High Roof	323.1	–	–	371.0

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