

# Edsel - the motor industry's Titanic

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### The Edsel Quiz

In addition, Detroit had factories that produced diverse goods and commodities ranging from steel, electric power, and cement.

### EDSEL: A Failure to Exercise Fundamental Business Principles

It had become so important culturally that at times it was supported and defended as passionately as a new religion promising a better future to mankind. But by the fall of 1957, when Edsels were introduced, the market had changed drastically.

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The Fordist mode of growth became dominant in advanced capitalism during postwar reconstruction and is often credited with the long postwar boom. The two main panels on the North and South walls depict laborers working at 's. Deriving its name from , Edsels were developed in an effort to give Ford a fourth brand to gain additional market share from Chrysler and General Motors.

### Detroit Industry Murals

For example, writing in prison in the interwar period, the Italian communist discussed the economic, political, and social obstacles to the transfer of Americanism and Fordism to continental Europe and highlighted its potential transformative power when controlled by workers rather than forces. The workers were also expected to accommodate Edsel assembly with no adjustment in their hourly quota of Ford and Mercury production. It was a key component in a deadly serious corporate undertaking at Ford Motor Company following World War II.

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During his time as head of the , McNamara instructed his public affairs officer to distribute copies of Breech's letter to the press whenever the accusation was made. Apparently, the Edsels were being rushed through the assembly line in an effort to meet their introductory deadlines this resulted in a tarnished reputation of the vehicles from the start, leading to reduced sales.

## **A Titanic Disaster, That Could Have Been Avoided**

Hmmm, only 44% knew that there were 2,846 1960 Edsels produced. With the large infusion of capital from Thunderbird sales, Ford decided to fund the very expensive Edsel production, building many Edsel dealerships around the country. Ford also used the elements of surprise and anticipation to generate a heightened interest, hopefully leading to a frenzied public demand.

### **Edsel Literature**

The series of murals, taken as a whole, expresses the idea that all actions and ideas are one.

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