

Motorized Vehicle Registrations

By Vehicle Body Style* as of March 31

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Motorized Vehicles					
2-door Coupe	144,455	133,353	125,616	125,189	115,668
3-door Coupe	3,289	3,133	3,052	3,004	2,908
4-door	841,880	818,799	806,238	799,767	773,892
5-door Sedan	3,555	3,427	3,319	3,192	2,931
Convertibles	34,910	32,526	31,445	33,176	31,123
Hatchbacks	36,033	33,403	31,501	30,382	28,157
Sports Cars	2,158	1,944	1,916	1,971	1,855
Station Wagons	87,970	82,973	76,709	71,751	66,357
Passenger Cars	1,154,250	1,109,558	1,079,796	1,068,432	1,022,891
Motorcycles ⁽¹⁾	126,096	111,705	102,469	120,063	111,306
Mopeds	2,077	1,817	1,636	1,919	1,602
Buses ⁽²⁾	17,221	17,227	16,796	16,303	15,973
Motorhomes	26,811	24,496	23,816	24,150	22,632
Truck-Trailer Units	81,958	80,589	82,503	84,375	81,064
Trucks ⁽²⁾	1,047,694	1,016,631	1,021,451	1,029,505	1,014,702
Utility Vehicles	879,153	923,066	989,118	1,062,283	1,114,790
Vans ⁽²⁾	253,486	243,474	239,136	234,782	225,744
Other Vehicles ⁽³⁾	556	562	528	524	501
Total Motorized Vehicles in Alberta⁽⁴⁾	3,589,302	3,529,125	3,557,249	3,642,336	3,611,205

* Counts of vehicles are determined by the general body styles of vehicles as collected on registration files and do not separate into sub-categories by vehicle operations or weight-related parameters.

(1) This count includes motorcycles for highway use, and excludes off-highway motorcycles and dirt bikes.

(2) Includes all categories and/or body types considered part of the specified style.

(3) This count includes farm vehicles.

(4) Total motorized vehicles by body style provides a count of all vehicles which could be driven on a highway bearing valid licence plates as of March 31 that year. The count excludes vehicles using dealer plates, off-highway vehicles, and trailers.

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Trailer Plates⁽⁵⁾					
Commercial Trailers	295,949	300,380	307,331	313,188	317,094
Boat Trailers	175,319	178,870	182,242	185,675	188,578
Tent Trailers	55,851	55,809	55,826	55,781	55,666
Travel Trailers	309,774	318,998	327,730	336,475	343,641
Utility Trailers	609,955	628,729	646,771	665,943	681,288
Total Trailers in Alberta⁽⁶⁾	1,446,848	1,482,786	1,519,900	1,557,062	1,586,267

(5) In Alberta, all trailers registered since 1984 have trailer plates with no expiry date. The plates are valid for the lifetime of the plate issue unless the owner specifically cancels the plate with no refund.

(6) The trailer counts are for the number of valid trailer plates still in effect and may reflect a higher total than the actual number of trailer units existing in Alberta.

Off-Highway Vehicles⁽⁷⁾

ATV-Tracked	2,225	1,888	1,826	1,671	1,586
ATV-Wheeled	105,601	91,590	86,567	82,603	77,343
Mini Autos	56	50	45	38	36
Mini Bikes	341	265	207	206	192
Motorcycles	7,844	6,867	5,929	6,100	5,630
Snow Vehicles	33,723	29,758	31,542	31,983	32,665
Other Vehicles	14	23	39	50	60
Total Off-Highway Vehicles in Alberta	149,804	130,441	126,155	122,651	117,512

(7) Off-highway vehicles are not allowed to drive on a highway, but they are allowed to cross a highway when done safely.

Service Vehicles

Mobile Cranes	552	528	506	487	489
Service Rigs	700	659	647	570	519
Total Service Vehicles in Alberta	1,252	1,187	1,153	1,057	1,008

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Total Count of Vehicles in Alberta	5,187,206	5,143,539	5,204,457	5,323,106	5,315,992
Other Registrations					
Disabled Placards ⁽⁸⁾	153,804	161,484	169,625	179,388	186,122
Antique Vehicles ⁽⁹⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dealer Plates ⁽¹⁰⁾	18,737	18,581	19,137	19,718	19,153
Grand Total of Registrations in Alberta⁽¹¹⁾	5,359,747	5,323,604	5,393,219	5,522,212	5,521,267

(8) Disabled placards are registered to individuals to be used with any transporting vehicle which must be properly registered and be issued valid licence plates.

(9) Antique vehicles are vintage vehicles twenty-five (25) years or older. Antique plates may be used for parade and show purposes and they are not allowed for regular highway use without additional passenger registration and regular plates. Antique vehicles are included in the total count of motorized vehicles in this report. Prior to 2005, they were counted separately in other registrations.

(10) Dealer plates are issued to motordealers and service garages for temporary use on any vehicle for demonstrations and test drives or movement to and from repair facilities.

(11) The grand total of registrations reflects all the legislated certificates issued by Alberta Registries that are in effect as of March 31 in that reporting year.