

Motorized Vehicle Registrations

By Vehicle Body Style* as of March 31

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Motorized Vehicles					
2-door Coupe	133,353	125,616	125,189	115,668	114,659
3-door Coupe	3,133	3,052	3,004	2,908	2,813
4-door	818,799	806,238	799,767	773,892	746,032
5-door Sedan	3,427	3,319	3,192	2,931	2,702
Convertibles	32,526	31,445	33,176	31,123	32,962
Hatchbacks	33,403	31,501	30,382	28,157	27,149
Sports Cars	1,944	1,916	1,971	1,855	1,992
Station Wagons	82,973	76,709	71,751	66,357	61,549
Passenger Cars	1,109,558	1,079,796	1,068,432	1,022,891	989,858
Motorcycles ⁽¹⁾	111,705	102,469	120,063	111,306	134,137
Mopeds	1,817	1,636	1,919	1,602	1,931
Buses ⁽²⁾	17,227	16,796	16,303	15,973	14,617
Motorhomes	24,496	23,816	24,150	22,632	23,218
Truck-Trailer Units	80,589	82,503	84,375	81,064	80,432
Trucks ⁽²⁾	1,016,631	1,021,451	1,029,505	1,014,702	1,017,922
Utility Vehicles	923,066	989,118	1,062,283	1,114,790	1,163,192
Vans ⁽²⁾	243,474	239,136	234,782	225,744	218,057
Other Vehicles ⁽³⁾	562	528	524	501	522
Total Motorized Vehicles in Alberta⁽⁴⁾	3,529,125	3,557,249	3,642,336	3,611,205	3,643,886

* 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	300,380	307,331	313,188	317,094	320,274
Boat Trailers	178,870	182,242	185,675	188,578	192,066
Tent Trailers	55,809	55,826	55,781	55,666	55,524
Travel Trailers	318,998	327,730	336,475	343,641	352,032
Utility Trailers	628,729	646,771	665,943	681,288	700,886
Total Trailers in Alberta⁽⁶⁾	1,482,786	1,519,900	1,557,062	1,586,267	1,620,782

(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	1,888	1,826	1,671	1,586	1,599
ATV-Wheeled	91,590	86,567	82,603	77,343	81,135
Mini Autos	50	45	38	36	33
Mini Bikes	265	207	206	192	227
Motorcycles	6,867	5,929	6,100	5,630	6,659
Snow Vehicles	29,758	31,542	31,983	32,665	33,748
Other Vehicles	23	39	50	60	86
Total Off-Highway Vehicles in Alberta	130,441	126,155	122,651	117,512	123,487

(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	528	506	487	489	489
Service Rigs	659	647	570	519	474
Total Service Vehicles in Alberta	1,187	1,153	1,057	1,008	963

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Service Vehicles	1,187	1,153	1,057	1,008	963
Total Count of Vehicles in Alberta	5,143,539	5,204,457	5,323,106	5,315,992	5,389,118
Other Registrations					
Disabled Placards ⁽⁸⁾	161,484	169,625	179,388	186,122	182,707
Antique Vehicles ⁽⁹⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Dealer Plates ⁽¹⁰⁾	18,581	19,137	19,718	19,153	18,956
Grand Total of Registrations in Alberta⁽¹¹⁾	5,323,604	5,393,219	5,522,212	5,521,267	5,590,781

(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.