

ALBERTA VEHICLE STATISTICS
Number of Motor Vehicles Registered
By Style of Vehicle As of March 31

	YEAR:	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
VEHICLE BODY STYLES (1) (Body style on registration certificates)						
2 DOOR SEDANS		191,054	188,552	186,569	181,439	176,681
3 DOOR COUPE		2,497	2,699	2,864	3,009	2,884
4 DOOR		757,764	792,555	821,862	834,551	834,661
5 DOOR SEDAN		2,290	2,644	2,940	3,332	3,589
CONVERTIBLES		19,541	22,753	26,877	28,566	30,041
HATCHBACKS		65,956	61,546	57,614	54,235	50,766
SPORTS CARS		2,268	2,227	2,271	2,175	2,239
STATION WAGONS		79,610	85,715	97,836	95,721	93,560
PASSENGER CARS		1,120,980	1,158,691	1,198,833	1,203,028	1,194,421
MOTORCYCLES (2)		62,118	70,605	86,197	92,834	101,192
MOPEDS		1,043	1,262	1,421	1,475	1,650
BUSES (all categories of bus)		14,708	15,151	15,864	16,515	16,465
MOTOR HOMES		22,708	23,866	25,218	24,580	25,642
TRUCK/TRAILER UNITS		61,457	66,608	69,655	70,902	70,779
TRUCKS (all truck types)		736,565	783,566	830,725	847,009	855,976
UTILITY VEHICLES		270,161	318,003	367,338	421,442	467,560
VANS (all van body types)		299,834	310,055	311,301	303,437	294,405
OTHER VEHICLES (3)		399	397	411	406	410
TOTAL						
MOTORIZED VEHICLES: (4)		2,589,973	2,748,204	2,906,963	2,981,628	3,028,500
(as of March 31 vehicle counts)						

NOTES:

- (1) 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 nor weight related parameters.
- (2) Motorcycle count above are for highway use and excludes off-highway motorcycles and dirt bikes.
- (3) Other vehicles count above 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. Prior to 2005 it excludes vehicles using 'Dealer' or 'Antique' vehicle plates, off-highway vehicles and trailers. From 2005 and onwards, it excludes vehicles using "Dealer" plates, off highway vehicles and trailers.

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TRAILERS PLATES (1)					
COMMERCIAL TRAILERS	188,562	203,595	217,472	226,348	231,992
BOAT TRAILERS	120,308	126,027	133,351	140,528	146,079
TENT TRAILERS	54,901	55,179	55,324	55,549	55,802
TRAVEL TRAILERS	177,182	192,053	209,367	223,969	235,477
UTILITY TRAILERS	368,409	391,082	419,761	444,757	465,068
TOTAL TRAILERS: (2) (as of March 31 registration counts)	909,362	967,846	1,035,275	1,091,851	1,134,418

NOTES:

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

OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES (3)

ATV-TRACKED	2,328	2,769	2,760	2,602	2,465
ATV-WHEELED	64,772	76,704	88,796	94,346	97,727
MINI AUTOS	47	54	58	51	61
MINI BIKES	339	379	436	426	429
MOTORCYCLES	4,513	5,384	6,332	6,548	6,897
SNOW VEHICLES	22,914	28,801	29,979	31,044	30,565
OTHER VEHICLES	11	11	13	12	11
TOTAL OFF HIGHWAY: (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	94,924	114,102	128,374	135,029	138,155

- (3) Off-highway vehicles are not allowed to drive on the highways but they are allowed to cross the highways when done safely.

SERVICE VEHICLES

MOBILE CRANES	330	358	386	396	385
SERVICE RIGS	961	1,021	1,067	992	926
TOTAL OTHERS: (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	1,291	1,379	1,453	1,388	1,311

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SUMMARY OF VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS					
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TOTAL VEHICLE COUNTS: (as of March 31 counts)	3,595,550	3,831,531	4,072,065	4,209,896	4,302,384
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OTHER REGISTRATIONS					
DISABLED PLACARDS (2)	97,857	102,292	106,338	110,740	115,909
ANTIQUE VEHICLES (3)(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
DEALER PLATES (5)	14,512	15,303	16,108	16,146	15,899
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TOTAL REGISTRATIONS: (6) (as of March 31 counts)	3,707,919	3,949,126	4,194,511	4,336,782	4,434,192
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NOTES:

- (1) Trailer registrations reflect the number of valid trailer plates issued since 1984 and not necessarily the actual number of trailers in operation at the time of the annual reports.
- (2) Disabled placards are registered to individuals to be used with any transporting vehicle which must be properly registered and be issued valid licence plates.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Antique vehicles are included in the total count of motorized vehicles in this report. Prior to 2005, they were counted separately in other registrations.
- (5) Dealer plates are issued to motor dealers and service garages for temporary use on any vehicle for demonstrations and test drives or movement to and from repair facilities.
- (6) Total registrations reflects all the legislated certificates issued by Alberta Registries that are in effect as of March 31 in that reporting year.