

Motorized vehicle registrations

By vehicle body style* as of March 31

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Motorized Vehicles					
2-door Coupe	125,616	125,189	115,668	114,659	107,678
3-door Coupe	3,052	3,004	2,908	2,813	2,743
4-door	806,238	799,767	773,892	746,032	719,904
5-door Sedan	3,319	3,192	2,931	2,702	2,491
Convertibles	31,445	33,176	31,123	32,962	31,799
Hatchbacks	31,501	30,382	28,157	27,149	25,361
Sports Cars	1,916	1,971	1,855	1,992	1,897
Station Wagons	76,709	71,751	66,357	61,549	56,292
Passenger Cars	1,079,796	1,068,432	1,022,891	989,858	948,165
Motorcycles ⁽¹⁾	102,469	120,063	111,306	134,137	128,624
Mopeds	1,636	1,919	1,602	1,931	1,815
Buses ⁽²⁾	16,796	16,303	15,973	14,617	14,842
Motorhomes	23,816	24,150	22,632	23,218	22,461
Truck-Trailer Units	82,503	84,375	81,064	80,432	82,388
Trucks ⁽²⁾	1,021,451	1,029,505	1,014,702	1,017,922	994,459
Utility Vehicles	989,118	1,062,283	1,114,790	1,163,192	1,195,086
Vans ⁽²⁾	239,136	234,782	225,744	218,057	208,506
Other Vehicles ⁽³⁾	528	524	501	522	523
Total Motorized Vehicles in Alberta⁽⁴⁾	3,557,249	3,642,336	3,611,205	3,643,886	3,596,869

* 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	307,331	313,188	317,094	320,274	325,448
Boat Trailers	182,242	185,675	188,578	192,066	195,223
Tent Trailers	55,826	55,781	55,666	55,524	55,400
Travel Trailers	327,730	336,475	343,641	352,032	359,290
Utility Trailers	646,771	665,943	681,288	700,886	720,281
Total Trailers in Alberta⁽⁶⁾	1,519,900	1,557,062	1,586,267	1,620,782	1,655,642

(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	1,826	1,671	1,586	1,599	1,421
ATV-Wheeled	86,567	82,603	77,343	81,135	73,783
Mini Autos	45	38	36	33	33
Mini Bikes	207	206	192	227	187
Motorcycles	5,929	6,100	5,630	6,659	6,008
Snow Vehicles	31,542	31,983	32,665	33,748	31,375
Other Vehicles	39	50	60	86	93
Total Off-Highway Vehicles in Alberta	126,155	122,651	117,512	123,487	112,900

(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	506	487	489	489	475
Service Rigs	647	570	519	474	483
Total Service Vehicles in Alberta	1,153	1,057	1,008	963	958

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Total Count of Vehicles in Alberta	5,204,457	5,323,106	5,315,992	5,389,118	5,366,369
Other Registrations					
Disabled Placards ⁽⁸⁾	169,625	179,388	186,122	182,707	187,504
Antique Vehicles ⁽⁹⁾	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	28,311
Dealer Plates ⁽¹⁰⁾	19,137	19,718	19,153	18,956	18,388
Grand Total of Registrations in Alberta⁽¹¹⁾	5,393,219	5,522,212	5,521,267	5,590,781	5,572,261

(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.