

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

	YEAR: 2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
VEHICLE BODY STYLES (1) (Body style on registration certificates)					
2 DOOR SEDANS	195,225	192,350	191,054	188,552	186,569
3 DOOR COUPE	2,211	2,258	2,497	2,699	2,864
4 DOOR	702,312	723,409	757,764	792,555	821,862
5 DOOR SEDAN	275	1,336	2,290	2,644	2,940
CONVERTIBLES	15,248	17,467	19,541	22,753	26,877
HATCHBACKS	75,214	70,025	65,956	61,546	57,614
SPORTS CARS	2,294	2,313	2,268	2,227	2,271
STATION WAGONS	74,213	76,334	79,610	85,715	97,836
PASSENGER CARS	1,066,992	1,085,492	1,120,980	1,158,691	1,198,833
MOTORCYCLES (2)	55,702	58,692	62,118	70,605	86,197
MOPEDS	691	833	1,043	1,262	1,421
BUSES (all categories of bus)	13,886	14,382	14,708	15,151	15,864
MOTOR HOMES	22,932	22,256	22,708	23,866	25,218
TRUCK/TRAILER UNITS	52,423	55,741	61,457	66,608	69,655
TRUCKS (all truck types)	676,432	698,662	736,565	783,566	830,725
UTILITY VEHICLES	209,712	234,499	270,161	318,003	367,338
VANS (all van body types)	281,402	288,982	299,834	310,055	311,301
OTHER VEHICLES	338	387	399	397	411
TOTAL					
MOTORIZED VEHICLES: (3) (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	2,379,910	2,459,926	2,589,973	2,748,204	2,906,963

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) 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	166,853	175,732	188,562	203,505	217,472
BOAT TRAILERS	113,184	116,422	120,308	126,027	133,351
TENT TRAILERS	54,419	54,545	54,901	55,179	55,324
TRAVEL TRAILERS	157,984	166,352	177,182	192,053	209,367
UTILITY TRAILERS	337,836	351,832	368,409	391,082	419,761
TOTAL TRAILERS: (2) (as of March 31 registration counts)	830,256	864,883	909,362	967,846	1,035,275

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	1,806	2,072	2,328	2,769	2,760
ATV-WHEELED	48,564	54,854	64,772	76,704	88,796
MINI AUTOS	36	34	47	54	58
MINI BIKES	309	301	339	379	436
MOTORCYCLES	3,217	3,653	4,513	5,384	6,332
SNOW VEHICLES	26,671	25,016	22,914	28,801	29,979
OTHER VEHICLES	11	11	11	11	13
TOTAL OFF HIGHWAY: (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	80,614	85,941	94,924	114,102	128,374

- (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	308	319	330	358	386
SERVICE RIGS	874	912	961	1,021	1,067
TOTAL OTHERS: (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	1,182	1,231	1,291	1,379	1,453

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SUMMARY OF VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS					
MOTORIZED VEHICLES	2,379,910	2,459,926	2,589,973	2,748,204	2,906,963
OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	80,614	85,941	94,924	114,102	128,374
TRAILERS REGISTRATIONS (1)	830,256	864,883	909,362	967,846	1,035,275
SERVICE VEHICLES	1,182	1,231	1,291	1,379	1,453
TOTAL VEHICLE COUNTS: (as of March 31 counts)	3,291,962	3,411,981	3,595,550	3,831,531	4,072,065
OTHER REGISTRATIONS					
DISABLED PLACARDS (2)	88,756	92,678	97,857	102,292	106,338
ANTIQUE VEHICLES (3)(4)	7,789				
DEALER PLATES (5)	14,089	13,994	14,512	15,303	16,108
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS: (6) (as of March 31 counts)	3,402,596	3,518,653	3,707,919	3,949,126	4,194,511

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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 not included in the count of motorized vehicles in this report before 2005. They are included in the count of motorized vehicles for 2005 and onward.
- (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.

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