

# ALBERTA VEHICLE STATISTICS

## Number of Motor Vehicles Registered By Style of Vehicle As of March 31

	YEAR: 2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
<b>VEHICLE BODY STYLES (1)</b> (Body style on registration certificates)					
2 DOOR SEDANS	188,552	186,569	181,439	176,681	168,366
3 DOOR COUPE	2,699	2,864	3,009	2,884	2,781
4 DOOR	792,555	821,862	834,551	834,661	830,278
5 DOOR SEDAN	2,644	2,940	3,332	3,589	3,772
CONVERTIBLES	22,753	26,877	28,566	30,041	29,712
HATCHBACKS	61,546	57,614	54,235	50,766	46,866
SPORTS CARS	2,227	2,271	2,176	2,239	2,089
STATION WAGONS	85,715	97,836	95,721	93,560	92,005
<b>PASSENGER CARS</b>	<b>1,158,691</b>	<b>1,198,833</b>	<b>1,203,028</b>	<b>1,194,421</b>	<b>1,175,869</b>
<b>MOTORCYCLES (2)</b>	<b>70,605</b>	<b>86,197</b>	<b>92,834</b>	<b>101,192</b>	<b>94,694</b>
<b>MOPEDS</b>	<b>1,262</b>	<b>1,421</b>	<b>1,475</b>	<b>1,650</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<b>BUSES (all categories of bus)</b>	<b>15,151</b>	<b>15,864</b>	<b>16,515</b>	<b>16,465</b>	<b>16,363</b>
<b>MOTOR HOMES</b>	<b>23,866</b>	<b>25,218</b>	<b>24,580</b>	<b>25,642</b>	<b>25,259</b>
<b>TRUCK/TRAILER UNITS</b>	<b>66,608</b>	<b>69,655</b>	<b>70,902</b>	<b>70,779</b>	<b>72,812</b>
<b>TRUCKS (all truck types)</b>	<b>783,566</b>	<b>830,725</b>	<b>847,009</b>	<b>855,976</b>	<b>881,793</b>
<b>UTILITY VEHICLES</b>	<b>318,003</b>	<b>367,338</b>	<b>421,442</b>	<b>467,560</b>	<b>525,247</b>
<b>VANS (all van body types)</b>	<b>310,955</b>	<b>311,301</b>	<b>303,437</b>	<b>294,405</b>	<b>285,978</b>
<b>OTHER VEHICLES (3)</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>410</b>	<b>395</b>
<b>TOTAL MOTORIZED VEHICLES: (4) (as of March 31 vehicle counts)</b>	<b>2,748,204</b>	<b>2,906,963</b>	<b>2,981,628</b>	<b>3,028,500</b>	<b>3,079,906</b>

**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
- (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	203,505	217,472	226,948	231,992	239,052
BOAT TRAILERS	126,027	133,351	140,528	146,079	151,249
TENT TRAILERS	55,179	55,324	55,649	55,802	55,848
TRAVEL TRAILERS	192,053	209,367	223,969	235,477	246,352
UTILITY TRAILERS	391,082	419,761	444,757	465,068	486,271
<b>TOTAL TRAILERS: (2)</b> (as of March 31 registration counts)	<b>967,846</b>	<b>1,035,275</b>	<b>1,091,851</b>	<b>1,134,418</b>	<b>1,178,772</b>

#### 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	2,769	2,760	2,602	2,465	2,387
ATV-WHEELED	76,704	88,796	94,346	97,727	97,166
MINI AUTOS	54	58	51	61	63
MINI BIKES	379	436	426	429	383
MOTORCYCLES	5,384	6,332	6,548	6,897	6,466
SNOW VEHICLES	28,801	29,979	31,044	30,565	33,385
OTHER VEHICLES	11	13	12	11	11
<b>TOTAL OFF HIGHWAY:</b> (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	<b>114,102</b>	<b>128,374</b>	<b>135,029</b>	<b>138,155</b>	<b>139,861</b>

- (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	358	386	396	385	380
SERVICE RIGS	1,021	1,067	992	926	904
<b>TOTAL OTHERS:</b> (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	<b>1,379</b>	<b>1,453</b>	<b>1,388</b>	<b>1,311</b>	<b>1,284</b>

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<b>SUMMARY OF VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS</b>					
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OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	114,102	128,374	135,029	138,155	139,861
TRAILERS REGISTRATIONS (1)	967,846	1,035,275	1,091,851	1,134,418	1,178,772
SERVICE VEHICLES	1,379	1,453	1,388	1,311	1,284
<b>TOTAL VEHICLE COUNTS:</b> (as of March 31 counts)	<b>3,831,531</b>	<b>4,072,065</b>	<b>4,209,896</b>	<b>4,302,384</b>	<b>4,399,823</b>
<b>OTHER REGISTRATIONS</b>					
DISABLED PLACARDS (2)	102,292	106,338	110,740	115,909	120,849
ANTIQUE VEHICLES (3)(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
DEALER PLATES (5)	15,303	16,108	16,146	15,899	16,087
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATIONS: (6)</b> (as of March 31 counts)	<b>3,949,126</b>	<b>4,194,511</b>	<b>4,336,782</b>	<b>4,434,192</b>	<b>4,536,769</b>

**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.