

ALBERTA VEHICLE STATISTICS

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

YEAR:	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
VEHICLE BODY STYLES (1) (Body style on registration certificates)					
2 DOOR SEDANS	192,350	191,054	188,552	186,569	181,439
3 DOOR COUPE	2,258	2,497	2,699	2,864	3,009
4 DOOR	723,409	757,764	792,555	821,862	834,551
5 DOOR SEDAN	1,336	2,290	2,644	2,940	3,332
CONVERTIBLES	17,467	19,541	22,753	26,877	28,566
HATCHBACKS	70,025	65,956	61,546	57,614	54,235
SPORTS CARS	2,313	2,268	2,227	2,271	2,175
STATION WAGONS	76,334	79,610	85,715	97,836	95,721
PASSENGER CARS	1,085,492	1,120,980	1,158,691	1,198,833	1,203,028
MOTORCYCLES (2)	58,692	62,118	70,605	86,197	92,834
MOPEDS	833	1,043	1,262	1,421	1,475
BUSES (all categories of bus)	14,382	14,708	15,151	15,864	16,515
MOTOR HOMES	22,256	22,708	23,866	25,218	24,580
TRUCK/TRAILER UNITS	55,741	61,457	66,608	69,655	70,902
TRUCKS (all truck types)	698,662	736,565	783,566	830,725	847,009
UTILITY VEHICLES	234,499	270,161	318,003	367,338	421,442
VANS (all van body types)	288,982	299,834	310,055	311,301	303,437
OTHER VEHICLES	387	399	397	411	406
TOTAL MOTORIZED VEHICLES: (3) (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	2,459,926	2,589,973	2,748,204	2,906,963	2,981,628

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	175,732	188,582	203,505	217,472	226,948
BOAT TRAILERS	116,422	120,308	126,027	133,351	140,528
TENT TRAILERS	54,545	54,901	55,179	55,324	55,649
TRAVEL TRAILERS	166,352	177,182	192,053	209,367	223,969
UTILITY TRAILERS	351,832	368,409	391,082	419,761	444,757
TOTAL TRAILERS: (2) (as of March 31 registration counts)	864,883	909,362	967,846	1,035,275	1,091,851

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	2,072	2,328	2,769	2,760	2,602
ATV-WHEELED	54,854	64,772	76,704	88,796	94,346
MINI AUTOS	34	47	54	58	51
MINI BIKES	301	339	379	436	426
MOTORCYCLES	3,653	4,519	5,384	6,332	6,548
SNOW VEHICLES	25,016	22,914	28,801	29,979	31,044
OTHER VEHICLES	11	11	11	13	12
TOTAL OFF HIGHWAY: (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	85,941	94,924	114,102	128,374	135,029

- (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	319	330	358	386	396
SERVICE RIGS	912	981	1,021	1,067	992
TOTAL OTHERS: (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	1,231	1,291	1,379	1,453	1,388

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SUMMARY OF VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

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TRAILERS REGISTRATIONS (1)	864,883	909,362	967,846	1,035,275	1,091,851
SERVICE VEHICLES	1,231	1,291	1,379	1,453	1,388
TOTAL VEHICLE COUNTS: (as of March 31 counts)	3,411,981	3,595,550	3,831,531	4,072,065	4,209,896

OTHER REGISTRATIONS

DISABLED PLACARDS (2)	92,678	97,857	102,292	106,338	110,740
ANTIQUE VEHICLES (3)(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
DEALER PLATES (5)	13,994	14,512	15,303	16,108	16,146
TOTAL REGISTRATIONS: (6) (as of March 31 counts)	3,518,653	3,707,919	3,949,126	4,194,511	4,336,782

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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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