

# ALBERTA VEHICLE STATISTICS

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

YEAR:	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
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### VEHICLE BODY STYLES (1)

(Body style on registration certificates)

2 DOOR SEDANS	163,309	157,519	152,713	149,601	144,455
3 DOOR COUPE	2,868	3,132	3,263	3,374	3,289
4 DOOR	831,168	839,594	846,658	850,559	841,880
5 DOOR SEDAN	3,931	3,951	3,888	3,782	3,555
CONVERTIBLES	30,899	31,621	32,656	34,035	34,910
HATCHBACKS	44,409	42,105	39,838	37,963	36,033
SPORTS CARS	2,086	2,049	2,078	2,151	2,158
STATION WAGONS	91,811	92,158	91,524	90,546	87,970
<b>PASSENGER CARS</b>	<b>1,170,481</b>	<b>1,172,129</b>	<b>1,172,618</b>	<b>1,172,011</b>	<b>1,154,250</b>

MOTORCYCLES (2)	100,940	102,540	109,063	120,411	126,096
MOPEDS	1,701	1,747	1,862	1,990	2,077
BUSES (all categories of bus)	16,506	16,931	17,434	17,733	17,221
MOTOR HOMES	25,363	25,597	26,098	26,600	26,811
TRUCK/TRAILER UNITS	76,879	80,478	82,877	84,537	81,958
TRUCKS (all truck types)	924,548	975,217	1,023,000	1,062,106	1,047,694
UTILITY VEHICLES	588,804	661,672	737,997	817,781	879,153
VANS (all van body types)	278,236	274,003	267,450	261,579	253,486
OTHER VEHICLES (3)	413	435	477	527	556

<b>TOTAL</b>					
<b>MOTORIZED VEHICLES: (4)</b>	<b>3,183,871</b>	<b>3,310,749</b>	<b>3,310,749</b>	<b>3,565,275</b>	<b>3,589,302</b>
(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
- (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	249,428	262,436	277,046	289,759	295,949
BOAT TRAILERS	156,031	161,288	166,198	170,927	175,319
TENT TRAILERS	55,765	55,836	55,889	55,838	55,851
TRAVEL TRAILERS	258,475	271,318	285,019	298,423	309,774
UTILITY TRAILERS	509,873	535,209	561,438	588,496	609,955
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<b>TOTAL TRAILERS: (2)</b> (as of March 31 registration counts)	<b>1,229,572</b>	<b>1,286,087</b>	<b>1,345,590</b>	<b>1,403,443</b>	<b>1,446,848</b>
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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	2,283	2,280	2,272	2,251	2,225
ATV-WHEELED	99,235	100,911	102,175	105,174	105,601
MINI AUTOS	54	48	49	49	56
MINI BIKES	314	305	295	294	341
MOTORCYCLES	6,478	6,450	6,542	7,052	7,844
SNOW VEHICLES	30,257	34,313	35,245	34,487	33,723
OTHER VEHICLES	12	13	13	11	14
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<b>TOTAL OFF HIGHWAY:</b> (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	<b>138,633</b>	<b>144,320</b>	<b>146,591</b>	<b>149,318</b>	<b>149,804</b>
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- (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	419	462	507	554	552
SERVICE RIGS	917	892	871	819	700
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<b>TOTAL OTHERS:</b> (as of March 31 vehicle counts)	<b>1,336</b>	<b>1,354</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,373</b>	<b>1,252</b>
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### SUMMARY OF VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS

MOTORIZED VEHICLES	3,183,871	3,310,749	3,438,876	3,565,275	3,589,302
OFF HIGHWAY VEHICLES	138,633	144,320	146,591	149,318	149,804
TRAILERS REGISTRATIONS (1)	1,229,572	1,286,087	1,345,590	1,403,443	1,446,848
SERVICE VEHICLES	1,336	1,354	1,378	1,373	1,252
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TOTAL VEHICLE COUNTS:	4,553,412	4,742,510	4,932,435	5,119,409	5,187,206
(as of March 31 counts)					
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### OTHER REGISTRATIONS

DISABLED PLACARDS (2)	126,470	133,071	139,401	146,418	153,804
ANTIQUE VEHICLES (3)(4)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
DEALER PLATES (5)	16,427	17,022	17,765	18,774	18,737

TOTAL REGISTRATIONS: (6)	4,696,309	4,892,603	5,089,601	5,284,601	5,359,747
(as of March 31 counts)					
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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.

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