

Motorized vehicle registrations

By vehicle body style* as of March 31

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Motorized Vehicles					
2-door Coupe	115,668	114,659	107,678	103,842	104,133
3-door Coupe	2,908	2,813	2,743	2,692	2,588
4-door	773,892	746,032	719,904	707,815	708,882
5-door Sedan	2,931	2,702	2,491	2,359	2,355
Convertibles	31,123	32,962	31,799	31,035	32,040
Hatchbacks	28,157	27,149	25,361	24,699	24,467
Sports Cars	1,855	1,992	1,897	1,820	1,899
Station Wagons	66,357	61,549	56,292	52,813	50,087
Passenger Cars	1,022,891	989,858	948,165	927,075	926,451
Motorcycles ⁽¹⁾	111,306	134,137	128,624	124,002	133,497
Mopeds	1,602	1,931	1,815	1,759	1,914
Buses ⁽²⁾	15,973	14,617	14,842	15,178	15,245
Motorhomes	22,632	23,218	22,461	21,295	21,617
Truck-Trailer Units	81,064	80,432	82,388	83,314	85,034
Trucks ⁽²⁾	1,014,702	1,017,922	994,459	1,005,924	1,035,136
Utility Vehicles	1,114,790	1,163,192	1,195,086	1,247,285	1,332,167
Vans ⁽²⁾	225,744	218,057	208,506	203,707	203,379
Other Vehicles ⁽³⁾	501	522	523	539	572
Total Motorized Vehicles in Alberta⁽⁴⁾	3,611,205	3,643,886	3,596,869	3,630,078	3,755,012

* 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	317,094	320,274	325,448	331,587	337,742
Boat Trailers	188,578	192,066	195,223	198,009	201,038
Tent Trailers	55,666	55,524	55,400	55,341	55,327
Travel Trailers	343,641	352,032	359,290	364,740	370,292
Utility Trailers	681,288	700,886	720,281	738,754	758,604
Total Trailers in Alberta⁽⁶⁾	1,586,267	1,620,782	1,655,642	1,688,431	1,723,003

(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	1,586	1,599	1,421	1,309	1,151
ATV-Wheeled	77,343	81,135	73,783	67,023	64,916
Mini Autos	36	33	33	24	25
Mini Bikes	192	227	187	143	125
Motorcycles	5,630	6,659	6,008	5,271	5,172
Snow Vehicles	32,665	33,748	31,375	30,142	24,113
Other Vehicles	60	86	93	113	146
Total Off-Highway Vehicles in Alberta	117,512	123,487	112,900	104,025	95,648

(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	489	489	475	486	507
Service Rigs	519	474	483	473	442
Total Service Vehicles in Alberta	1,008	963	958	959	949

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Summary of Vehicle Registrations in Alberta					
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Trailer Registrations	1,586,267	1,620,782	1,655,642	1,688,431	1,723,003
Service Vehicles	1,008	963	958	959	949
Total Count of Vehicles in Alberta	5,315,992	5,389,118	5,366,369	5,423,493	5,574,612
Other Registrations					
Disabled Placards ⁽⁸⁾	186,122	182,707	187,504	197,770	209,795
Antique Vehicles ⁽⁹⁾	N/A	N/A	28,311	29,906	31,534
Dealer Plates ⁽¹⁰⁾	19,153	18,956	18,388	18,225	19,029
Grand Total of Registrations in Alberta⁽¹¹⁾	5,521,267	5,590,781	5,572,261	5,639,488	5,803,436

(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.