# San Diego Auto Outlook 

Comprehensive information on the San Diego County new vehicle market


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## FORECAST

## County New Vehicle Market Increased in 1Q ‘24

Below is a review of key trends in the San Diego County new vehicle market.

## Results during 1Q 2024

County new light vehicle registrations increased $4.6 \%$ during the first three months of 2024 vs. year-earlier levels. National retail market was up $6.9 \%$. As shown on page 2, equivalent U.S. SAAR levels remained at 15 million units in the First Quarter of this year.

## 2024 Forecast

According to Auto Outlook's forecast, registrations are expected to approach 150,000 units this year and increase $3.6 \%$ from 2023. That projection is $12 \%$ higher than the total in 2022 when the market was significantly impacted by product shortages, but is still below the recent high of 159,567 units in 2017.

## Key determinants for the market

The shaded box on the right reviews the primary forecast determinants. Pent-up demand is still significant and the county labor market is strong. Vehicle affordability is still a concern, but should improve as the year progresses. As pointed out in the previous release of Auto Outlook, barring any
unforeseen negative shocks (such as the possible escalation of conflict in the Middle East), we think the new vehicle market could be stronger than expected in 2024.

## Tracking alternative powertrain sales

County BEV registrations were up 14\% in the First Quarter of this year versus a year earlier, and market share increased to $22.5 \%$. Gains have levelled off during the past few quarters, however. Hybrid registrations exceeded 5,300 units in 1Q '24 and improved $52 \%$ versus year earlier. Plug in hybrid market was up $25 \%$ (see page 6).

## Brands that fared best in early 2024

Among the top 25 sellers in the county market, Lexus, Rivian, Toyota, Honda, and Audi had the largest percentage gains in the First Quarter of this year. Toyota, Tesla, Honda, Ford, and Chevrolet were market share leaders.

## Top selling models in San Diego County

Tesla Model Y, Toyota RAV4, Honda CR-V, Tesla Model 3, Honda Civic, Toyota Camry, Toyota Corolla, Chevrolet Silverado, Ford FSeries, and Honda Accord were the top 10 sellers so far this year.
Primary Factors
Driving the County
New Vehicle Market
" County unemployment rate was $4.7 \%$ in February and total employment exceeded pre-pandemic levels.
» Growth in personal income has largely kept pace with inflation. Household wealth is at record-high levels.
» Consumer confidence has fluctuated a bit over the past few months, but is well above the lows in 2022 when inflation concerns were paramount.
» High interest rates continue to put a squeeze on affordability, but the prospects for lower rates later this year, falling vehicle prices, and strong wage gains should lead to improvement in the second half of 2024.
» Pent up demand is the biggest positive for the county market. Auto Outlook estimates that nearly 50,000 new vehicle purchases have been postponed since the onset of the pandemic and ensuing supply chain issues.

Forecast for County New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations


The graph above shows annual new retail light vehicle registrations from 2021 through 2023 and Auto Outlook's projection for 2024.
Historical data sourced from Experian Automotive.

Market Summary

|  | YTD '23 <br> thru Mar. | YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | \% Chg. <br> '23 to '24 | Mkt. Share <br> YTD '24 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTAL | 34,011 | 35,561 | $4.6 \%$ |  |
| Car | 9,521 | 9,231 | $-3.0 \%$ | $26.0 \%$ |
| Light Truck | 24,490 | 26,330 | $7.5 \%$ | $74.0 \%$ |
| Domestic | 12,044 | 12,045 | $0.0 \%$ | $33.9 \%$ |
| European | 5,222 | 5,176 | $-0.9 \%$ | $14.6 \%$ |
| Japanese | 13,311 | 14,971 | $12.5 \%$ | $42.1 \%$ |
| Korean | 3,434 | 3,369 | $-1.9 \%$ | $9.5 \%$ |

Domestics consist of vehicles sold by GM, Ford, Stellantis (excluding Alfa Romeo and FIAT), Tesla, Rivian, and Lucid.
Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## KEY TRENDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY NEW VEHICLE MARKET

COUNTY MARKET VS. U.S.

\% Change In New Retail Market YTD 2024 thru March vs. YTD 2023<br>San Diego County<br>UP 4.6\%<br>U.S.<br>

Data sourced from Experian Automotive. QUARTERLY RESULTS

## San Diego County Quarterly Registrations <br> Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate, Converted to Equivalent U.S. New Vehicle Market SAAR (millions of units)



Data sourced from Experian Automotive. SAAR estimates: Auto Outlook.

The graph on the left provides an easily recognizable way to gauge the strength of the county market. It shows quarterly registrations based on a seasonally adjusted annual rate. These figures are then indexed to SAAR sales figures for the U.S. new vehicle market. So just like in the national market, when the quarterly SAAR is above 17 million units, the county market is strong, 15 million is about average, and below 13 million is weak. Equivalent SAAR levels in the county were 15.0 million units in the First Quarter of this year, unchanged from 4Q '23.
> \% Change in registrations vs. previous quarter
> (1Q ‘24 vs. 4Q ‘23)

New retail light vehicle registrations in the county increased $4.6 \%$ during the first three months of this year vs. year earlier, just below the 6.9\% improvement in the Nation.

| \% Change in registrations vs | DOWN |
| :---: | :---: |
| previous quarter (10 ‘24 vs. 40 '23) | 0.2\% |

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## KEY TRENDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY NEW VEHICLE MARKET



PRIMARY MARKET SEGMENTS - COUNTY AND U.S.


The graph above shows market shares for nine primary segments in both the county and U.S. markets. County market share is represented by the blue bars. Orange shaded bars show U.S. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.


## COMPARISON OF METRO AREA MARKETS

COMPARE

BEV and PHEV Share in Selected Metro Area Markets - YTD 2024 thru March


Markets are shown from left (highest) to right (lowest) based on combined BEV and PHEV market share. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

# BRANDS AND MODELS 

## TOP SELLING BRANDS IN 7 PRIMARY SEGMENTS

Non Luxury Cars
The seven graphs on this page show brand market share in seven key segments during the first three months of 2024 in both the San Diego County and U.S. markets. County percent share is depicted by the red bars, U.S. share is light gray. Top ten brands in each segment are ranked from top to bottom based on San Diego County share.

Segments were defined based on model classifications instead of overall brand positioning. For instance, Chevrolet appears on the Luxury and Sports cars graph because of the Corvette. Small SUVs consists of both Sub Compact and Compact models.

## Legend for all graphs

Brand share of segment in San Diego county during YTD '24

Brand share of segment in U.S. market during YTD '24

Luxury and Sports Cars


Pickups


Mid and Full Size Non Luxury SUVs


Small Luxury SUVs


Mid and Full Size Luxury SUVs


## BRANDS AND MODELS

## 道, winners and losers

The graph below shows both the percent and unit change in registrations during the First Quarter of this year versus year earlier. Comparing the percent change in registrations is helpful for establishing the relative change in results, but it can be misleading since it doesn't take into the account the absolute level of registrations. As shown below, Rivian posted a big percentage improvement in the First Quarter (up 39.1\%, blue bar) but the unit increase was relatively small (up by 77 units). Toyota's percentage increase was smaller than Rivian (up 16.9\%), but the unit total improved by 878 units.

Percent and Unit Change in New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations for Top 25 Selling Brands - YTD ‘24 thru Mar. vs. YTD ‘23


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## TOP SELLING MODELS

| Top 20 Selling Models during YTD '24 thru March - Market Share and \% Change in Registrations vs. YTD '23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rank | Model | Area Share \% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% chg. } \\ & \text { '23 to '24 } \end{aligned}$ | Rank | Model | Area Share \% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% chg. } \\ & \text { '23 to '24 } \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 | Tesla Model Y | 8.6 | 16.5 | 11 | Honda HR-V | 1.5 | 4.2 |
| 2 | Toyota RAV4 | 5.1 | 55.6 | 12 | Ford Maverick | 1.3 | 82.2 |
| 3 | Honda CR-V | 3.2 | 63.4 | 13 | Lexus NX | 1.1 | 66.7 |
| 4 | Tesla Model 3 | 3.1 | -14.7 | 14 | Subaru Crosstrek | 1.1 | -17.9 |
| 5 | Honda Civic | 3.0 | 19.5 | 15 | Toyota Tacoma | 1.1 | -59.1 |
| 6 | Toyota Camry | 2.6 | 29.5 | 16 | Toyota Tundra | 1.0 | 52.9 |
| 7 | Toyota Corolla | 2.2 | 7.1 | 17 | Jeep Wrangler | 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 8 | Chevrolet Silverado | 2.1 | -2.5 | 18 | Lexus RX | 1.0 | 39.0 |
| 9 | Ford F-Series | 1.9 | -8.6 | 19 | Toyota 4Runner | 1.0 | 90.3 |
| 10 | Honda Accord | 1.7 | -18.1 | 20 | Tesla Model X | 1.0 | 71.2 |

Table on the left presents the top 20 selling models in the county during the first three months of this year. Share of industry registrations and the percent change versus the same period a year earlier is also shown. Models with the five largest percentage increase are shaded blue.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

| $\begin{gathered} \text { FIVE } \\ \text { KEY } \\ \text { TRENDS } \end{gathered}$ | 1. | BEV share increased from $20.5 \%$ in 1Q ' 23 to $22.5 \%$ in 1 Q '24. | 2. | BEV registrations increased by 5.2\% from 4Q '23 to 1 Q ' 24 . | 3. | Franchised dealer share of BEV market was $36.8 \%$ in 1 Q '24 vs. $36.3 \%$ a year earlier. | 4. | Hybrid registrations increased 52\% so far this year. Plug ins were up $25 \%$. | 5. | Hybrid registrations increased for each of the top five selling brands. |
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## BEV, PHEV, AND HYBRID MARKET SHARE

Percent Share of Industry Registrations by Powertrain Type


Data sourced from Experian Automotive. Hybrid registrations exclude mild hybrids.

| YTD thru March |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YTD '23 | YTD '24 |
| Electric (BEV) | 20.5\% | 22.5\% |
| Hybrid | 10.3\% | 14.9\% |
| Plug In Hybrid (PHEV) | 3.4\% | 4.1\% |
| Quarterly |  |  |
|  | 4Q '23 | 1Q '24 |
| Electric (BEV) | 21.8\% | 22.5\% |
| Hybrid | 15.2\% | 14.9\% |
| Plug In Hybrid (PHEV) | 4.3\% | 4.1\% |

## FRANCHISED DEALERSHIPS AND DIRECT SELLERS

New Hybrid, BEV, and PHEV Registrations in San Diego County
by Type of Selling Dealership


| BEV Registrations and Market Share |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Franchised <br> Dealerships | Direct <br> Sellers |
|  | 2,530 | 4433 |
| YTD '23 thru Mar. | 2,940 | 5055 |
| YTD '24 thru Mar. | $16.2 \%$ | $14.0 \%$ |
| \% change | 36.3 | 63.7 |
| YTD '23 mkt. share \% | 36.8 | 63.2 |
| YTD '24 mkt. share \% | 0.5 | -0.5 |
| change | 2,986 | 4,612 |
| 4Q '23 registrations | 2,940 | 5,055 |
| 1Q '24 registrations | $-1.5 \%$ | $9.6 \%$ |
| \% change | 39.3 | 60.7 |
| 4Q '23 registrations | 36.8 | 63.2 |
| 1Q '24 registrations | -2.5 | 2.5 |
| change |  |  |

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## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

## MAKES AND MODELS



## Brand Share of San Diego County BEV Market (\%) YTD ‘24 thru March



Observations
" Kia had the largest \% increase in BEV registrations in the First Quarter of this year versus year earlier (up 201\%).
» BEV registrations declined from 4Q '23 to 1Q '24 for five of the top 10 selling brands.
» Tesla share of the BEV market was $58.1 \%$ in 1Q '24.

[^1]Top Five Brands by type of Powertrain
Registrations for YTD '23 and '24 thru March

|  | Rank Brand | YTD '23 <br> Regs. | YTD '24 <br> Regs. | \% chg. | YTD '24 |
| :--- | ---: | :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Share |  |  |  |  |  |

Market Share for Top 15 Selling
BEVs, PHEVs, and Hybrids - YTD '24 thru March
YTD '24

| Rank | Model | Type | Share |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 1 | Tesla Model Y | BEV | $20.7 \%$ |
| 2 | Tesla Model 3 | BEV | $7.4 \%$ |
| 3 | Toyota RAV4 | Hybrid | $6.5 \%$ |
| 4 | Honda CR-V | Hybrid | $4.3 \%$ |
| 5 | Ford Maverick | Hybrid | $2.6 \%$ |
| 6 | Toyota Corolla | Hybria | $2.5 \%$ |
| 7 | Honda Accord | Hybrid | $2.4 \%$ |
| 8 | Tesla Model X | BEV | $2.3 \%$ |
| 9 | Chevrolet Bolt | BEV | $2.1 \%$ |
| 10 | Toyota RAV4 | PHEV | $1.7 \%$ |
| 11 | Jeep Wrangler | PHEV | $1.7 \%$ |
| 12 | Toyota Camry | Hybrid | $1.7 \%$ |
| 13 | Rivian R1S | BEV | $1.5 \%$ |
| 14 | Ford Mustang Mach-E | BEV | $1.5 \%$ |
| 15 | Lexus NX | Hybrid | $1.5 \%$ |

## ZIP CODE MARKETS

## 92024 (Encinitas) Had Largest Percentage Gain

The graphs and tables on these two pages show specific data on the top 20 zip code markets in San Diego County. The figures represent new vehicles registered to retail customers residing in each of the zip codes, and includes both purchase and lease transactions.

Zip Code New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations - YTD ‘24 thru March and Percent Change vs. YTD ‘23


The graph above shows new vehicle registrations during the first three months of 2024 (grey bars and left axis) and percent change vs. the same period a year earlier (orange circles with labels and right axis). Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Industry Registrations |  |  | Battery Electric Vehicle Market Share (\%) |  |  | Luxury Brand Market Share (\%) |  |  |
|  | YTD '23 thru Mar. | YTD '24 thru Mar. | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% change } \\ \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{gathered}$ | YTD '23 thru Mar. | YTD '24 thru Mar. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { change } \\ \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{array}$ | YTD '23 thru Mar. | YTD '24 thru Mar. | $\begin{array}{r} \text { change } \\ \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{array}$ |
| 91910-Chula Vista | 750 | 769 | 2.5\% | 10.8 | 15.0 | 4.2 | 20.3 | 20.9 | 0.6 |
| 91911-Chula Vista | 753 | 773 | 2.7\% | 8.5 | 9.4 | 0.9 | 14.6 | 13.3 | -1.3 |
| 91913-Chula Vista | 807 | 803 | -0.5\% | 23.3 | 24.2 | 0.9 | 37.3 | 33.9 | -3.4 |
| 92009-Carlsbad | 606 | 678 | 11.9\% | 29.4 | 32.4 | 3.0 | 45.9 | 50.0 | 4.1 |
| 92019-EI Cajon | 584 | 580 | -0.7\% | 16.1 | 20.2 | 4.1 | 34.4 | 36.7 | 2.3 |
| 92020-EI Cajon | 536 | 609 | 13.6\% | 8.8 | 15.3 | 6.5 | 18.7 | 24.0 | 5.3 |
| 92021-EI Cajon | 591 | 562 | -4.9\% | 8.3 | 11.2 | 2.9 | 14.9 | 17.1 | 2.2 |
| 92024-Encinitas | 650 | 758 | 16.6\% | 28.3 | 29.6 | 1.3 | 39.8 | 40.4 | 0.6 |
| 92028-Fallbrook | 515 | 567 | 10.1\% | 17.9 | 19.8 | 1.9 | 27.4 | 30.3 | 2.9 |
| 92037-La Jolla | 631 | 674 | 6.8\% | 30.6 | 36.1 | 5.5 | 58.6 | 61.9 | 3.3 |
| 92057-Oceanside | 535 | 599 | 12.0\% | 19.4 | 18.4 | -1.0 | 21.7 | 23.7 | 2.0 |
| 92064-Poway | 586 | 614 | 4.8\% | 25.6 | 26.1 | 0.5 | 32.3 | 33.7 | 1.4 |
| 92071-Santee | 552 | 578 | 4.7\% | 14.3 | 19.0 | 4.7 | 17.8 | 24.9 | 7.1 |
| 92078-San Marcos | 599 | 678 | 13.2\% | 26.4 | 29.9 | 3.5 | 33.1 | 40.1 | 7.0 |
| 92126-San Diego | 828 | 852 | 2.9\% | 32.0 | 28.4 | -3.6 | 36.1 | 35.6 | -0.5 |
| 92127-San Diego | 828 | 860 | 3.9\% | 44.0 | 39.4 | -4.6 | 58.0 | 56.6 | -1.4 |
| 92128-San Diego | 637 | 666 | 4.6\% | 32.2 | 29.9 | -2.3 | 38.8 | 38.4 | -0.4 |
| 92129-San Diego | 704 | 693 | -1.6\% | 40.1 | 37.4 | -2.7 | 42.0 | 45.6 | 3.6 |
| 92130-San Diego | 1,154 | 1,191 | 3.2\% | 42.3 | 43.1 | 0.8 | 58.1 | 61.0 | 2.9 |
| 92154-San Diego | 871 | 867 | -0.5\% | 8.8 | 12.3 | 3.5 | 17.8 | 17.0 | -0.8 |

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## ZIP CODE MARKETS

## BEV Market Share Exceeded 30\% in Five Zip Codes

## Brand Market Share - YTD ‘24 thru March (for top 10 selling brands in county market)

| Zip Code | Toyota | Tesla | Honda | Ford | Kia | Chevrolet | BMW | Lexus | Hyundai | Mercedes |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 91910-Chula Vista | 15.7 | 8.8 | 17.2 | 7.7 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 2.0 | 2.7 | 4.7 | 2.9 |
| 91911-Chula Vista | 17.2 | 5.4 | 18.0 | 9.1 | 6.5 | 4.9 | 1.2 | 2.2 | 2.8 | 1.7 |
| 91913-Chula Vista | 17.9 | 16.2 | 11.5 | 5.2 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 4.2 | 4.6 | 3.2 | 3.4 |
| 92009-Carlsbad | 13.9 | 17.4 | 5.9 | 6.8 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 3.8 | 3.7 |
| 92019-El Cajon | 16.2 | 9.5 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 2.9 | 7.9 | 7.2 | 3.8 | 4.7 | 9.0 |
| 92020-El Cajon | 19.5 | 7.7 | 13.3 | 9.4 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 5.3 | 2.0 | 3.9 | 4.1 |
| 92021-El Cajon | 22.6 | 6.6 | 15.5 | 8.4 | 6.0 | 8.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 5.3 | 2.0 |
| 92024-Encinitas | 17.2 | 16.2 | 6.3 | 8.7 | 4.9 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 2.4 | 3.8 |
| 92028-Fallbrook | 17.3 | 14.5 | 8.6 | 10.9 | 3.7 | 5.6 | 2.3 | 3.9 | 5.8 | 2.6 |
| 92037-La Jolla | 10.4 | 19.0 | 3.0 | 3.4 | 3.0 | 2.4 | 7.1 | 5.2 | 3.6 | 8.3 |
| 92057-Oceanside | 22.5 | 10.2 | 11.0 | 7.3 | 5.2 | 6.3 | 2.3 | 3.7 | 4.0 | 2.3 |
| 92064-Poway | 15.6 | 13.8 | 11.6 | 8.8 | 3.9 | 7.2 | 4.2 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 2.1 |
| 92071-Santee | 17.0 | 10.9 | 12.1 | 10.4 | 5.7 | 7.6 | 3.5 | 3.3 | 5.5 | 1.9 |
| 92078-San Marcos | 13.4 | 19.2 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 4.7 | 3.8 | 2.8 | 4.4 | 3.4 | 3.4 |
| 92126-San Diego | 20.4 | 21.2 | 13.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 4.5 | 5.6 | 3.1 |
| 92127-San Diego | 9.1 | 25.6 | 6.6 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 2.1 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| 92128-San Diego | 16.1 | 18.2 | 10.2 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 3.9 | 3.2 | 6.6 | 5.6 | 2.0 |
| 92129-San Diego | 16.0 | 25.4 | 11.1 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 3.8 | 4.0 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 3.2 |
| 92130-San Diego | 10.3 | 28.8 | 5.3 | 3.9 | 3.1 | 1.7 | 8.5 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 4.4 |
| 92154-San Diego | 21.5 | 6.1 | 12.5 | 9.0 | 6.9 | 5.3 | 2.9 | 1.4 | 3.3 | 2.1 |

The table above shows brand market shares in each of the top 20 zip code markets. (Includes top ten selling brands in the county.) Highest market share for each brand is shaded grey. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.


## Battery Electric Vehicle Market Share YTD '24 thru March




[^2]LONG TERM TRENDS
New Vehicle Registrations in 2024 Should Approach 2018 Levels
The graph below provides a long term perspective of new vehicle registrations in the San Diego County market. The table below shows key trends.

County New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations - 2009 thru 2023, 2024 Forecast


Key Trends in San Diego County Market - 2018 to 2023

|  |  | 2018 | 2023 | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Light truck market share | 57.7\% | 71.5\% | UP 13.8 points |
|  | Domestic brand market share | 27.8\% | 35.3\% | UP 7.5 points |
|  | Area new retail vehicle registrations | 149,914 | 142,794 | $\begin{gathered} \text { DOWN } \\ 4.7 \% \end{gathered}$ |
|  | U.S. new retail vehicle registrations | 13,846,381 | 12,364,280 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DOWN } \\ & \text { 10.7\% } \end{aligned}$ |
| aino | Battery electric vehicle market share | 4.7\% | 22.2\% | UP 17.5 points |

SAN DIEGO COUNTY USED VEHICLE MARKET
County Used Vehicle Market Declined in First Quarter of 2024

Percent Change in New and Used Vehicle Registrations
YTD 2024 thru March vs. YTD 2023


THREE KEY TRENDS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET

The county used vehicle market fell by $2.6 \%$ during the first three months of this year versus year earlier. The new vehicle market improved by 4.6\% during the same period.

County used light vehicle market is
02. expected to be flat in 2024 as tight supplies continue to hold back sales.

As shown on the graph to the left, the three year old or newer market was up so far this year, but the increase was primarily attributable to weak new vehicle sales in 2020.
03. Three year old or newer vehicles this year consists of model years 2021 or newer. Last year, it included vehicles from the 2020 model year when new vehicle sales were held back by the pandemic.

## TOP SELLING MODELS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET

## Corolla and Civic Are Top Sellers in County Used Vehicle Market

The two graphs below show the top 15 selling models in San Diego County for two age classifications: vehicles 4 years old or newer, and 5 to 8 year old vehicles.

Top 15 Selling Models for Vehicles 4 years Old or Newer YTD 2024 thru March


Top 15 Selling Models for 5 to 8 Year Old Vehicles YTD 2024 thru March


| Brand Registrations Report <br> San Dlego County New Retall Car and Light Truck Registrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First Quarter |  |  |  |  |  | Annual Totals |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Registrations |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  | Registrations |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  |
|  | 1Q '23 | 1Q '24 | \% change | 1Q '23 | 1Q '24 | Change | 2022 | 2023 | \% change | 2022 | 2023 | Change |
| TOTAL | 34,011 | 35,561 | 4.6 |  |  |  | 131,906 | 142,794 | 8.3 |  |  |  |
| Cars | 9,521 | 9,231 | -3.0 | 28.0 | 26.0 | -2.0 | 38,336 | 40,645 | 6.0 | 29.1 | 28.5 | -0.6 |
| Light Trucks | 24,490 | 26,330 | 7.5 | 72.0 | 74.0 | 2.0 | 93,570 | 102,149 | 9.2 | 70.9 | 71.5 | 0.6 |
| Domestic Brands | 12,044 | 12,045 | 0.0 | 35.4 | 33.9 | -1.5 | 43,889 | 50,342 | 14.7 | 33.3 | 35.3 | 2.0 |
| European Brands | 5,222 | 5,176 | -0.9 | 15.4 | 14.6 | -0.8 | 20,413 | 20,056 | -1.7 | 15.5 | 14.0 | -1.5 |
| Japanese Brands | 13,311 | 14,971 | 12.5 | 39.1 | 42.1 | 3.0 | 53,445 | 58,084 | 8.7 | 40.5 | 40.7 | 0.2 |
| Korean Brands | 3,434 | 3,369 | -1.9 | 10.1 | 9.5 | -0.6 | 14,159 | 14,312 | 1.1 | 10.7 | 10.0 | -0.7 |
| Acura | 218 | 206 | -5.5 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 894 | 930 | 4.0 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Alfa Romeo | 22 | 21 | -4.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 93 | 82 | -11.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Audi | 614 | 691 | 12.5 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 2,266 | 2,613 | 15.3 | 1.7 | 1.8 | 0.1 |
| BMW | 1,261 | 1,374 | 9.0 | 3.7 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 4,936 | 5,067 | 2.7 | 3.7 | 3.5 | -0.2 |
| Buick | 52 | 48 | -7.7 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 161 | 252 | 56.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.1 |
| Cadillac | 196 | 219 | 11.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 644 | 744 | 15.5 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Chevrolet | 2,444 | 1,965 | -19.6 | 7.2 | 5.5 | -1.7 | 8,455 | 9,021 | 6.7 | 6.4 | 6.3 | -0.1 |
| Chrysler | 77 | 75 | -2.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 339 | 364 | 7.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Dodge | 146 | 151 | 3.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 675 | 655 | -3.0 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Ford | 2,833 | 2,905 | 2.5 | 8.3 | 8.2 | -0.1 | 10,746 | 10,766 | 0.2 | 8.1 | 7.5 | -0.6 |
| Genesis | 129 | 109 | -15.5 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 519 | 557 | 7.3 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| GMC | 411 | 446 | 8.5 | 1.2 | 1.3 | 0.1 | 1,642 | 1,751 | 6.6 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 0.0 |
| Honda | 3,420 | 3,925 | 14.8 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 0.9 | 11,458 | 15,075 | 31.6 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 1.9 |
| Hyundai | 1,688 | 1,513 | -10.4 | 5.0 | 4.3 | -0.7 | 6,819 | 6,674 | -2.1 | 5.2 | 4.7 | -0.5 |
| Infiniti | 80 | 95 | 18.8 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | 354 | 369 | 4.2 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Jaguar | 41 | 34 | -17.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 129 | 110 | -14.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Jeep | 897 | 763 | -14.9 | 2.6 | 2.1 | -0.5 | 4,136 | 3,742 | -9.5 | 3.1 | 2.6 | -0.5 |
| Kia | 1,617 | 1,723 | 6.6 | 4.8 | 4.8 | 0.0 | 6,821 | 7,065 | 3.6 | 5.2 | 4.9 | -0.3 |
| Land Rover | 339 | 317 | -6.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 1,010 | 1,109 | 9.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Lexus | 873 | 1,357 | 55.4 | 2.6 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 3,705 | 4,168 | 12.5 | 2.8 | 2.9 | 0.1 |
| Lincoln | 74 | 83 | 12.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 299 | 289 | -3.3 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Maserati | 14 | 12 | -14.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 110 | 99 | -10.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mazda | 830 | 879 | 5.9 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 0.1 | 3,193 | 3,416 | 7.0 | 2.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 |
| Mercedes | 1,172 | 1,083 | -7.6 | 3.4 | 3.0 | -0.4 | 4,814 | 4,360 | -9.4 | 3.6 | 3.1 | -0.5 |
| MINI | 129 | 129 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 | 523 | 438 | -16.3 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Mitsubishi | 74 | 44 | -40.5 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 230 | 229 | -0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Nissan | 1,268 | 1,172 | -7.6 | 3.7 | 3.3 | -0.4 | 6,015 | 5,235 | -13.0 | 4.6 | 3.7 | -0.9 |
| Polestar | 27 | 48 | 77.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 175 | 76 | -56.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Porsche | 248 | 246 | -0.8 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1,051 | 1,065 | 1.3 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Ram | 481 | 359 | -25.4 | 1.4 | 1.0 | -0.4 | 2,116 | 1,783 | -15.7 | 1.6 | 1.2 | -0.4 |
| Rivian | 197 | 274 | 39.1 | 0.6 | 0.8 | 0.2 | 445 | 1,100 | 147.2 | 0.3 | 0.8 | 0.5 |
| Subaru | 1,321 | 1,188 | -10.1 | 3.9 | 3.3 | -0.6 | 5,513 | 5,261 | -4.6 | 4.2 | 3.7 | -0.5 |
| Tesla | 4,156 | 4,644 | 11.7 | 12.2 | 13.1 | 0.9 | 14,133 | 19,494 | 37.9 | 10.7 | 13.7 | 3.0 |
| Toyota | 5,227 | 6,105 | 16.8 | 15.4 | 17.2 | 1.8 | 22,083 | 23,401 | 6.0 | 16.7 | 16.4 | -0.3 |
| Volkswagen | 895 | 829 | -7.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | -0.3 | 3,880 | 3,473 | -10.5 | 2.9 | 2.4 | -0.5 |
| Volvo | 376 | 293 | -22.1 | 1.1 | 0.8 | -0.3 | 1,170 | 1,309 | 11.9 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.0 |
| Other | 164 | 236 | 43.9 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 0.2 | 354 | 652 | 84.2 | 0.3 | 0.5 | 0.2 |
| Data sourced from Experian Automotive. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The table shows new retail light vehicle (car and light truck) registrations in San Diego County market. Figures are shown for the 1 st Quarters of ' 23 and ' 24 , and annual totals during 2022 and 2023. The top ten ranked brands in each change category are shaded yellow.


[^0]:    As illustrated on the graph, franchised dealerships accounted for $66 \%$ of the combined Hybrid, BEV, and PHEV market. Franchised dealer share of the BEV market increased slightly from $36.6 \%$ in 1Q '23 to $36.8 \%$ in 1Q '24.

[^1]:    Data sourced from Experian Automotive. Hybrid registrations exclude mild hybrids.

[^2]:    Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

