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# San Diego Auto Outlook





#### **FORECAST**

## **County New Vehicle Market Predicted to Increase Slightly in 2024**



Key factors boosting new vehicle sales

Existing vehicle fleet is old. Average age of vehicles in operation has reached an all-time high. No question, modern vehicles are built better and last longer, but today's models offer many upgraded features vs. the average 12.5 year old car. Passive and active safety technology, advanced infotainment options, and alternative powertrains are just a few examples. Many vehicle owners have a strong incentive to upgrade.

**Transaction prices are falling.** Right now, affordability is a deterrent for new vehicle sales (see right), but increased inventories and rising incentives have pushed down vehicles prices which will spur demand.

Economy is hanging in there. After significant interest rate increases in 2022 and 2023, fingers were crossed for a soft landing. GDP has remained positive, employment levels continue to move higher, and household incomes have largely kept pace with inflation. Interest rates are elevated and prices have risen sharply since 2021, but recession seems unlikely.



Key factors holding back new vehicle sales

Heightened uncertainty. There are always unexpected events lurking that can impact the market. The CDK outage is a recent example. In addition to these surprises, there are ongoing and upcoming events with uncertain outcomes that cloud the sales forecast. The presidential election is at the top of the list. As we have already seen, events related to the campaign are rightfully leading to heightened anxiety and uneasiness. This will last up until election day, and hopefully, for a relatively short period afterwards. Geopolitical unrest surrounding the Ukraine and Middle East conflicts are other examples. Consumer confidence takes a hit when the list of things to worry about lengthens, and this is a negative for new vehicle sales.

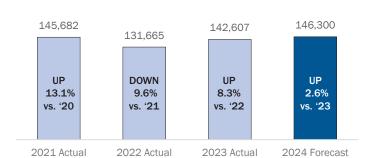
New vehicle affordability is a drag. Monthly finance and lease costs remain elevated due to higher interest rates. As noted on the left, vehicle transaction prices have fallen and household incomes are increasing, but inflation has eroded purchasing power. Monthly new vehicle payments as a percent of consumer income will move lower in the coming months, but are high right now and it's holding back sales.

#### Key Trends in San Diego County Market



- » Forecast summary: replacement demand and falling transaction prices will provide some momentum for the new vehicle market for the rest of '24, while the negative factors will limit growth.
- » We think the market still has a good chance to improve for all of this year vs. 2023. Current forecast is for registrations to increase 2.6%.
- Registrations approached 37,000 units in the Second Quarter of 2024 and declined a slim 1.3% versus 20 '23.
- » Battery electric vehicles accounted for 23.0% of the market in the Second Quarter of this year, up slightly from 22.5% in the First Quarter, but down versus 20 '23 (see page 4).
- » Rivian, Lexus, Toyota, GMC, and Honda had the largest percentage increases so far this year (see page 4).Tesla, Toyota, Honda, BMW, and Lexus are strong performers in the county market based on a comparison to U.S. market share (see page 5).

#### **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 all of 2024. Historical data sourced from Experian Automotive.

#### **Market Summary**

	YTD '23	YTD '24	% Chg.	Mkt. Share
	thru June	thru June	'23 to '24	YTD '24
TOTAL	71,288	72,400	1.6%	
Car	19,978	18,236	-8.7%	25.2%
Light Truck	51,310	54,164	5.6%	74.8%
Domestic	25,900	23,706	-8.5%	32.7%
European	10,274	10,057	-2.1%	13.9%
Japanese	27,962	31,156	11.4%	43.0%
Korean	7,152	7,481	4.6%	10.3%

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

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

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#### **KEY TRENDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY NEW VEHICLE MARKET**



#### **COUNTY MARKET VS. U.S.**

% Change In New Retail Market YTD 2024 thru June vs. YTD 2023

**San Diego County** 

**UP 1.6%** 

U.S.

**UP 3.4%** 

New retail light vehicle registrations in the county increased 1.6% during the first six months of this year vs. year earlier, below the 3.4% improvement in the Nation.

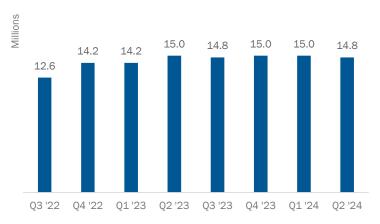
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#### **QUARTERLY RESULTS**

San Diego County Quarterly Registrations

Seasonally Adjusted Annual Rate, Converted to Equivalent U.S. New Vehicle Market SAAR (millions of units)



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 slipped from 15.0 million in the First Quarter of this year to 14.8 million in the Second Quarter.

The graph on the left provides an

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

% Change in quarterly registrations vs. year earlier (2Q '24 vs. 2Q '23)

OWN 1.3%

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% Change in registrations vs. previous quarter (2Q '24 vs. 1Q '24)

UP 3.6%



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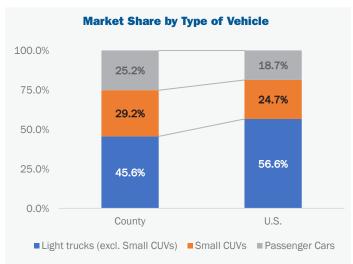
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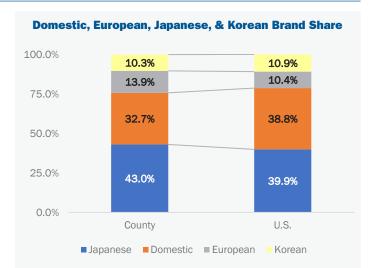


#### VEHICLE AND BRAND SEGMENTS - COUNTY AND U.S. (YTD '24 thru June)



Combining the blue and orange sections in the graph above corresponds to the standard industry definition of light trucks. Small crossovers are broken out, however, since many are more similar to compact hatchbacks than to trucks. Light truck share (excluding small CUVs) was 45.6% so far this year, below the 56.6% share in the U.S.

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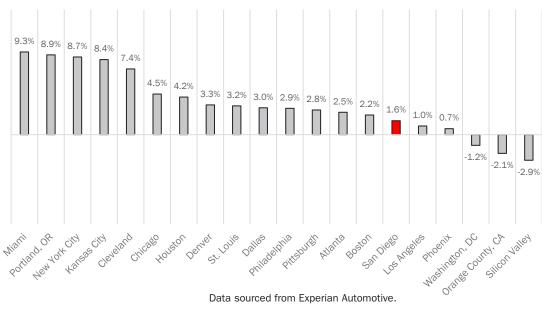
Japanese brand market share in the county was higher than U.S. levels: 43.0% vs. 39.9%. County Domestic brand share (which includes Tesla and Rivian) was 32.7% in the first half of this year. European brands accounted for a higher share of the county market than in the

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#### **COMPARISON OF METRO AREA MARKETS**

#### Percent Change in New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations - YTD 2024 thru June vs. YTD 2023



year and was also the lead-

Valley - 37.3%

er in 12 out of the other 20 markets. Highest share for Toyota was in Portland, OR (**24.1**%).

**Observations and Key Facts** 

San Diego County registrations increased 1.6% in

the first half of this year, below the average for other areas, but in line with Cali-

fornia markets. The Miami

market improved by 9.3%.

BEV market share in the

county was 22.7% vs. 8.5%

in the Nation. BEV penetra-

tion was highest in Silicon

Toyota was the best-selling brand in the county during the first six months of this

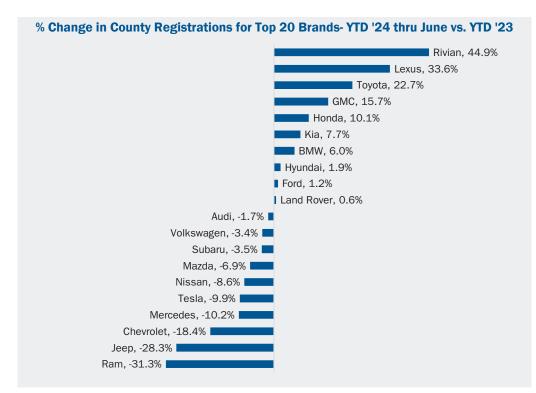
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#### **BRANDS AND MODELS**



#### **WINNERS AND LOSERS**

The primary metric used to identify winning and losing brands is the percent change in registrations vs. year earlier, shown on the graph below. Rivian and Lexus were the biggest gainers in the county market in the first six months of this year among the top 20 brands. BUT this snapshot does not capture the shorter term trend in sales, and this matters! Registrations for a brand may have posted a big year-over year increase (definitely a positive), but if growth has stalled during the most recent quarter, that's significant. The tables to the right of the graph show results from the First to the Second Quarters of 2024.



Brands G	aining G	round						
Largest % increases from 1Q '24 to 2Q '24								
Rivian	Up	34.3%						
Hyundai	Up	33.3%						
GMC	Up	31.9%						
Nissan	Up	12.7%						
Toyota	Up	12.3%						

# Ram Down 22.6% Jeep Down 19.9% Audi Down 9.1% Brands Losing Ground 22.6% Audi Down 19.0% Mercedes Down 9.1%

Chevrolet

Largest % increases during YTD '24 vs. YTD '23: Rivian, Lexus, Toyota, GMC, and Honda.

Down

8.2%

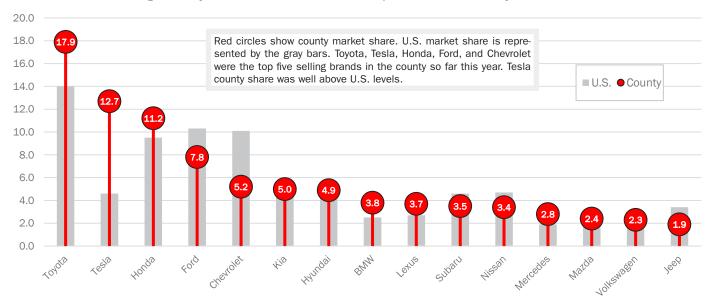
Largest % increases in 2Q '24 vs. 1Q '24: Rivian, Hyundai, GMC, Nissan, and Toyota.

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#### **TOP SELLING BRANDS**

#### San Diego County and U.S. Market Shares for Top 15 Brands in County - YTD '24 thru June



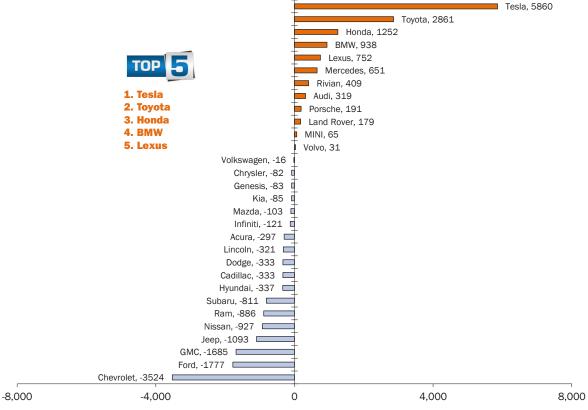
#### **BRANDS AND MODELS**



#### **BRAND SALES PERFORMANCE** -

The graph below provides an indicator of brands that are popular in San Diego County (relative to the National standard), and those that are not. Here's how it works: For the top 30 selling brands, each brand's share of the U.S. market is multiplied by industry retail registrations in the county during the first six months of 2024. This yields a "target" for the county market. Target registrations are subtracted from actual registrations to derive the measurement of sales performance. Brands at the top of the graph (i.e., Tesla, Toyota, Honda, BMW, and Lexus) are relatively strong sellers in the county, with actual registrations exceeding calculated targets by large margins. For instance, Tesla registrations exceeded the target by 5,860 units.

# San Diego County Retail Market Performance based on registrations during YTD 24 thru June Actual registrations minus target (county industry registrations times U.S. market share)



Actual registrations minus target (county industry registrations times U.S. market share)

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.



To	p 20 Selling Models durin	g <b>YTD</b> '24 t	hru June - Ma	rket Share	and % Change in Regis	trations vs. Y	TD '23
		County	% chg.			County	% chg.
Rank	Model	Share %	'23 to '24	Rank	Model	Share %	'23 to '24
1	Tesla Model Y	8.6	-1.2	11	Honda HR-V	1.6	21.9
2	Toyota RAV4	5.0	51.0	12	Toyota Tacoma	1.5	-39.4
3	Honda CR-V	3.3	28.1	13	Ford Maverick	1.3	67.3
4	Honda Civic	3.1	23.7	14	Toyota Tundra	1.2	59.5
5	Toyota Camry	2.7	30.7	15	Subaru Crosstrek	1.1	5.0
6	Tesla Model 3	2.7	-42.3	16	Lexus NX	1.0	47.3
7	Toyota Corolla	2.1	24.1	17	Hyundai Tucson	1.0	-18.6
8	Chevrolet Silverado	2.0	-5.7	18	Jeep Wrangler	0.9	-17.7
9	Ford F-Series	1.8	-10.5	19	Lexus RX	0.9	0.1
10	Honda Accord	1.6	-24.6	20	Toyota 4Runner	0.9	57.1

Table on the left presents the top 20 selling models in the county during the first six 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.

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#### ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

FIVE KEY 1 TRENDS BEV share increased slightly from 22.1% in the first half of '23 to 22.7% this year.

BEV share was 23.0% in 2Q '24, up from 22.5% in 1Q.

Franchised dealer share of BEV market was 38.6% in first half of '24 vs. 31.5% a year earlier.

Hybrid share was 15.2% in the first half of 2024, up from 11.5% in 2023.

Electric (BEV)

Plug In Hybrid (PHEV)

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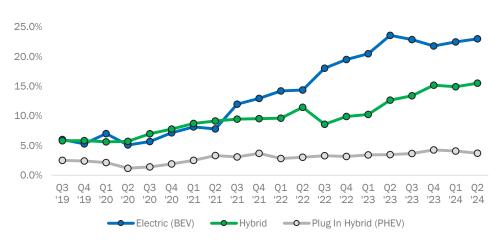
Hybrid

Plug in hybrid share was 3.9% so far this year.



#### **BEV, PHEV, AND HYBRID MARKET SHARE**

#### **Percent Share of Industry Registrations by Powertrain Type**



Quarterly									
	10 '24	2Q '24							
Electric (BEV)	22.5%	23.0%							
Hybrid	14.9%	15.5%							

**YTD thru June** 

YTD '23 YTD '24

22.7%

15.2%

3.9%

3.7%

22.1%

11.5%

3.4%

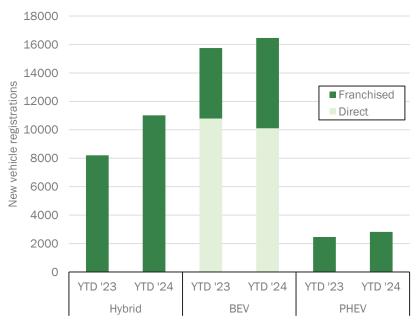
4.1%

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



#### FRANCHISED DEALERSHIPS AND DIRECT SELLERS

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



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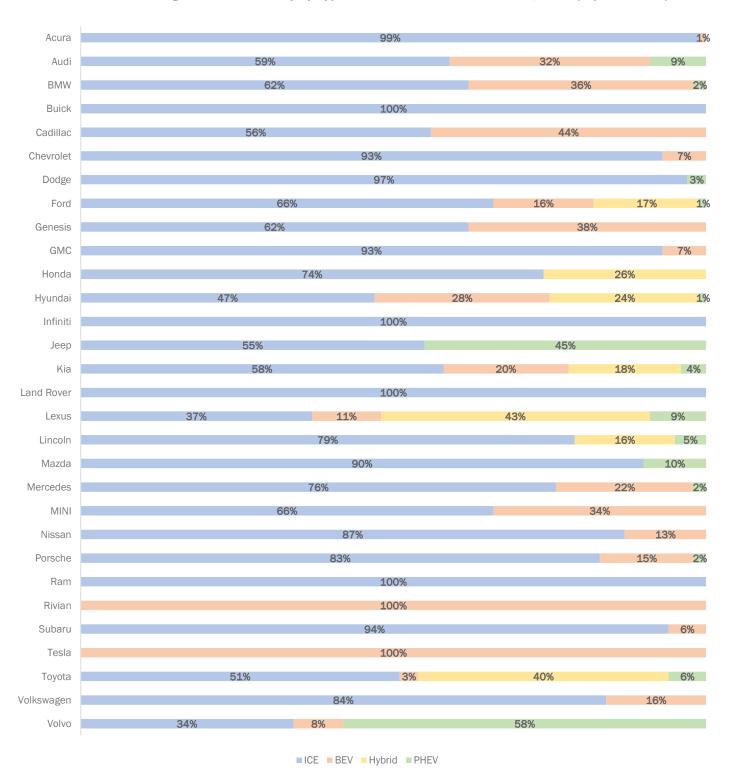
BEV Registration	s and Market	Share
	Franchised	Direct
	Dealerships	Sellers
YTD '23 thru Jun. regs.	4,960	10,794
YTD '24 thru Jun. regs.	6,362	10,101
% change	28.3%	-6.4%
YTD '23 mkt. share %	31.5	68.5
YTD '24 mkt. share %	38.6	61.4
change	7.1	-7.1
1Q '24 regs.	2,938	5,050
2Q '24 regs.	3,424	5,051
% change	16.5%	0.0%
1Q '24 mkt. share %	36.8	63.2
2Q '24 mkt. share %	40.4	59.6
change	3.6	-3.6

The dark green areas in the graph show registrations by powertrain type for franchised dealerships. Sum of the green areas is 20,206 units, 67% of the overall total.

#### **ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET**



#### Share of Brand Registrations in County by Type of Powertrain - Second Quarter, 2024 (top 30 brands)



The graph above shows the breakdown of new vehicle registrations by powertrain type for each of the top 30 selling brands in the county during the Second Quarter of 2024. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

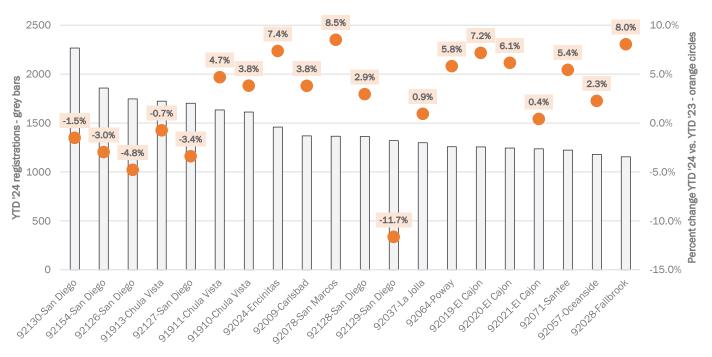
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#### **ZIP CODE MARKETS**

### 92078 (San Marcos) 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 June and Percent Change vs. YTD '23



The graph above shows new vehicle registrations during the first six 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.

	ZIP CODE MARKETS REVIEW											
	Indus	try Registratior	ns	Battery Electric	c Vehicle Marke	et Share (%)	Luxury Brand Market Share (%)					
	YTD '23	YTD '24	% change	YTD '23	YTD '24	change	YTD '23	YTD '24	change			
	thru June	thru June	'24 vs. '23	thru June	thru June	'24 vs. '23	thru June	thru June	'24 vs. '23			
91910-Chula Vista	1,553	1,612	3.8%	11.9	15.2	3.3	20.3	20.6	0.3			
91911-Chula Vista	1,561	1,634	4.7%	9.3	9.5	0.2	15.1	12.1	-3.0			
91913-Chula Vista	1,736	1,723	-0.7%	25.6	24.7	-0.9	37.0	32.5	-4.5			
92009-Carlsbad	1,319	1,369	3.8%	32.5	32.3	-0.2	46.8	48.9	2.1			
92019-El Cajon	1,172	1,256	7.2%	17.2	21.9	4.7	34.7	34.4	-0.3			
92020-El Cajon	1,173	1,245	6.1%	11.3	16.3	5.0	21.2	22.8	1.6			
92021-El Cajon	1,231	1,236	0.4%	8.4	13.0	4.6	15.3	18.2	2.9			
92024-Encinitas	1,359	1,459	7.4%	30.2	29.5	-0.7	42.7	41.2	-1.5			
92028-Fallbrook	1,069	1,155	8.0%	17.7	20.8	3.1	27.6	29.2	1.6			
92037-La Jolla	1,286	1,298	0.9%	32.1	35.1	3.0	58.2	61.6	3.4			
92057-Oceanside	1,153	1,179	2.3%	18.8	19.8	1.0	24.8	23.7	-1.1			
92064-Poway	1,189	1,258	5.8%	27.8	26.2	-1.6	35.1	33.4	-1.7			
92071-Santee	1,160	1,223	5.4%	16.0	18.6	2.6	21.6	24.7	3.1			
92078-San Marcos	1,258	1,365	8.5%	29.8	31.1	1.3	37.7	37.7	0.0			
92126-San Diego	1,835	1,747	-4.8%	32.9	28.2	-4.7	37.8	34.5	-3.3			
92127-San Diego	1,762	1,702	-3.4%	45.2	41.4	-3.8	59.1	54.8	-4.3			
92128-San Diego	1,323	1,362	2.9%	32.9	30.1	-2.8	41.3	39.6	-1.7			
92129-San Diego	1,493	1,319	-11.7%	41.3	37.1	-4.2	45.1	42.2	-2.9			
92130-San Diego	2,301	2,266	-1.5%	43.3	42.5	-0.8	59.5	59.4	-0.1			
92154-San Diego	1,915	1,858	-3.0%	10.7	13.5	2.8	18.2	16.7	-1.5			

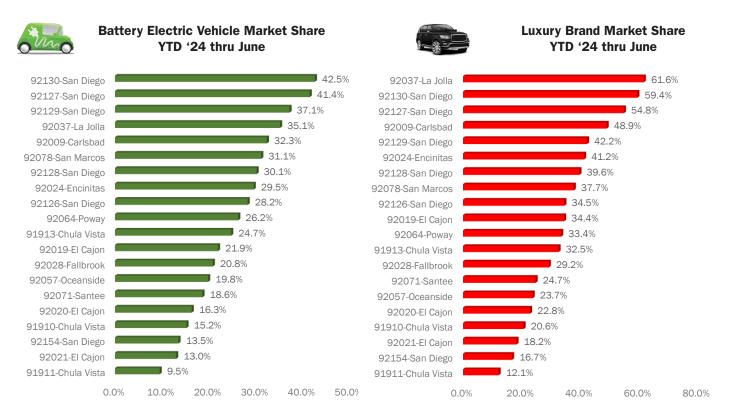
#### **ZIP CODE MARKETS**

## **BEV Market Share Exceeded 30% in Seven Zip Codes**

Brand Market Share - YTD '24 thru June (for top 10 selling brands in county market)

Zip Code	Toyota	Tesla	Honda	Ford	Hyundai	Kia	Chevrolet	BMW	Lexus	Nissan
91910-Chula Vista	18.3	8.0	15.5	7.3	5.0	5.3	5.5	2.0	2.5	5.8
91911-Chula Vista	19.2	5.3	17.4	9.3	3.8	7.0	5.8	1.1	1.7	9.4
91913-Chula Vista	18.1	15.5	11.4	5.3	4.2	6.2	4.8	4.3	3.9	3.8
92009-Carlsbad	13.6	17.8	6.9	6.1	5.2	4.2	3.1	6.0	6.6	1.3
92019-El Cajon	17.0	9.1	9.7	8.4	5.1	3.3	7.7	6.8	3.3	3.0
92020-El Cajon	21.4	8.4	12.9	8.4	5.2	5.9	7.1	4.5	2.4	4.5
92021-El Cajon	22.1	6.4	15.0	9.1	5.9	5.0	8.5	3.0	2.8	4.0
92024-Encinitas	16.0	15.9	6.3	8.6	3.2	4.1	3.5	3.9	4.2	1.3
92028-Fallbrook	18.1	13.2	9.2	10.3	5.6	4.2	5.2	2.8	4.1	4.1
92037-La Jolla	10.7	18.7	3.9	3.7	3.5	2.9	1.8	7.9	4.8	1.0
92057-Oceanside	23.7	10.9	10.8	7.3	4.2	5.6	5.3	2.1	3.2	5.5
92064-Poway	16.2	13.3	11.8	8.7	6.2	4.0	6.0	4.1	4.8	2.9
92071-Santee	17.2	9.7	11.7	10.5	5.8	6.3	6.9	2.9	3.5	3.8
92078-San Marcos	13.6	18.2	8.4	8.9	5.1	5.3	3.7	2.6	4.5	2.2
92126-San Diego	21.2	20.4	14.1	5.2	6.1	4.6	2.9	2.9	4.5	1.9
92127-San Diego	9.7	24.7	6.8	4.7	5.2	4.2	1.7	6.8	6.1	2.3
92128-San Diego	15.0	17.6	10.6	5.0	7.0	5.2	3.2	3.7	7.2	3.0
92129-San Diego	16.7	23.0	11.5	4.5	5.5	4.9	2.7	4.2	4.9	1.8
92130-San Diego	10.6	26.5	6.0	4.0	4.3	3.4	1.4	8.6	5.7	1.2
92154-San Diego	22.5	6.8	13.5	7.8	4.0	6.5	5.9	2.3	1.7	5.9

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.



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#### **MODEL RANKINGS**

# Model Y Best-Seller in County Market During First Six Months of '24

The table below shows the top five selling models during the first half of 2024 in 20 segments. In addition to unit registrations, it also shows each model's market share in its respective segment.



#### **BEST SELLERS IN PRIMARY SEGMENTS**

Small Cars: Honda Civic

Mid Size & Large Cars: Toyota Camry

Near Luxury Car: Tesla Model 3

Compact/Mid Size Pickup: Tacoma

Full Size Pickup: Chevy Silverado

Compact SUV: Toyota RAV4

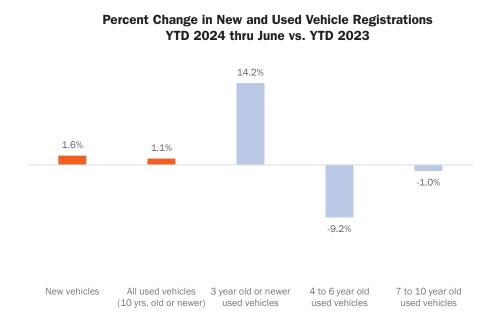
3 Row Mid Size SUV: Honda Pilot

Luxury Compact SUV: Tesla Model Y

Top Selling Models in Each Segment - New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations (YTD 2024 thru June)										
Small Ca	rs		Mid Size and Large Cars			Sports/Pony	Cars	Near Luxury Cars		
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Honda Civic	2271	30.4	Toyota Camry	1949	46.3	Ford Mustang	239 33.8	Tesla Model 3	1936	46.5
Toyota Corolla	1527	20.5	Honda Accord	1169	27.8	Toyota 86	130 18.4	BMW i4	395	9.5
Nissan Sentra	625	8.4	Hyundai Ioniq 6	222	5.3	Dodge Challenger	127 18.0	Lexus ES	334	8.0
Kia Forte	610	8.2	Hyundai Sonata	215	5.1	Mazda MX5	66 9.3	BMW 3-Series	274	6.6
Hyundai Elantra	541	7.3	Dodge Charger	160	3.8	Chevrolet Camaro	55 7.8	Lexus IS	187	4.5
Luxury and High End	d Sports	Cars	Compact/Mid Siz	ze Picku	p	Full Size Pi	ckup	Mini Van		
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Tesla Model S	222	13.1	Toyota Tacoma	1102	35.1	Chevrolet Silverado	1432 26.1	Honda Odyssey	312	35.4
Chevrolet Corvette	158	9.3	Ford Maverick	950	30.2	Ford F-Series	1290 23.5	Toyota Sienna	305	34.6
BMW i5	153	9.0	Chevrolet Colorado	246	7.8	Toyota Tundra	866 15.8	Kia Carnival	143	16.2
Porsche 911	116	6.8	Nissan Frontier	241	7.7	GMC Sierra	578 10.5	Chrysler Pacifica	116	13.2
Lucid Air	109	6.4	Jeep Gladiator	186	5.9	Ram Pickup	517 9.4	Chrysler Voyager	5	0.6
Large Va	ın		Subcompact	SUV		Compact S	SUV	2 Row Mid Size	SUV	
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Mercedes Sprinter	325	38.0	Honda HR-V	1131	21.6	Toyota RAV4	3611 26.4	Toyota 4Runner	671	20.9
Ford Transit Connect	276	32.2	Subaru Crosstrek	796	15.2	Honda CR-V	2370 17.3	Ford Mustang Mach-E	549	17.1
Ram Promaster	127	14.8	Toyota Corolla Cross	578	11.0	Hyundai Tucson	699 5.1	Subaru Outback	489	15.2
Chevrolet Express	60	7.0	Hyundai Kona	441	8.4	Jeep Wrangler	684 5.0	Hyundai Santa Fe	378	11.8
Ford E-Series	43	5.0	Mazda CX-30	402	7.7	Subaru Forester	656 4.8	Jeep Grand Cherokee	274	8.5
3 Row Mid Si	ze SUV		Large SU	V		Luxury Subcom	pact SUV	Luxury Compact	SUV	
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Honda Pilot	617	13.4	Ford Bronco	458	34.3	Audi Q3	191 18.4	Tesla Model Y	6242	70.0
Toyota Grand Highlan	550	11.9	Chevrolet Tahoe	220	16.5	BMW X1	164 15.8	Lexus NX	701	7.9
Kia Telluride	475	10.3	Toyota Sequoia	133	10.0	Audi Q4 E-Tron	151 14.5	BMW X3	382	4.3
Ford Explorer	447	9.7	Chevrolet Suburban	109	8.2	Lexus UX	147 14.1	Mercedes GLC-Class	273	3.1
Toyota Highlander	427	9.3	GMC Yukon	91	6.8	Mercedes EQB	118 11.3	Audi Q5	269	3.0
Luxury Mid Si	ze SUV		Luxury Large	SUV		Top Selling Passe	enger Cars	Top Selling Light	rucks	
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Lexus RX	683	16.3	Rivian R1S	483	31.1	Honda Civic	2271 12.5	Tesla Model Y	6242	11.5
Tesla Model X	515	12.3	Lexus TX	253	16.3	Toyota Camry	1949 10.7	Toyota RAV4	3611	6.7
BMW X5	337	8.0	BMW X7	160	10.3	Tesla Model 3	1936 10.6	Honda CR-V	2370	4.4
Mercedes GLE-Class	318	7.6	Land Rover Range Ro	148	9.5	Toyota Corolla	1527 8.4	Chevrolet Silverado	1432	2.6
BMW iX	264	6.3	Cadillac Escalade	138	8.9	Honda Accord	1169 6.4	Ford F-Series	1290	2.4

#### SAN DIEGO COUNTY USED VEHICLE MARKET

## **County Used Vehicle Market Up Slightly**



Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

# THREE KEY TRENDS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET

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The San Diego County used vehicle market increased a slim 1.1% during the first six months of this year versus year earlier. The new vehicle market improved by 1.6% during the same period.

Results for the rest of this year should be similar to the first half, with a small increase possible.

three year old or newer market was up sharply so far this year, but the increase was primarily attributable to weak new vehicle sales in 2020. 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

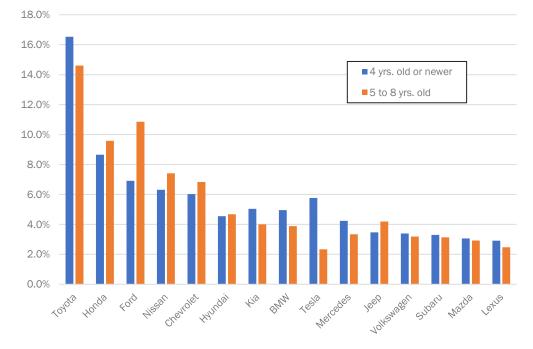
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#### **USED VEHICLE BRAND REGISTRATIONS**

# **Toyota and Honda Are Top Sellers in County Used Vehicle Market**

The graph below shows used light vehicle registrations by brand for two age categories: vehicles newer than four years old, and vehicles five to eight years old. Brands are positioned from left to right based on total market share. The table below shows the percent change in used registrations in the first half of 2024 for the top 15 selling brands. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

#### Brand Market Share for Top 15 Selling Brands, by Vehicle Age (YTD '24 thru June)



## % Change in Registrations YTD '24 thru June vs. Year Earlier 8 yr. old or newer vehicles

Brand	% change
Tesla	46.3%
Kia	9.2%
Mazda	6.5%
Volkswagen	6.1%
Toyota	4.8%
Subaru	4.8%
BMW	3.7%
Mercedes	1.5%
Chevrolet	1.3%
Lexus	1.1%
Hyundai	-0.8%
Ford	-1.4%
Honda	-4.3%
Jeep	-11.4%
Nissan	-12.7%

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				Brai	nd Registi	rations R	Report					
		S	an Diego	<b>County New</b>	Retall Ca	ar and Li	ght Truck i	Registrati	ons			
			Second	Quarter				,	Year to date	e thru June		
		egistrations			et Share (%	,		egistrations			ket Share (%	
	20 '23	2Q '24	% change	2Q '23	2Q '24	Change	YTD '23		% change	YTD '23	YTD '24	Change
TOTAL	37,329	36,842	-1.3				71,288	72,400	1.6			
Cars	10,470	9,000	-14.0	28.0	24.4	-3.6	19,978	18,236	-8.7	28.0	25.2	-2.8
Light Trucks	26,859	27,842	3.7	72.0	75.6	3.6	51,310	54,164	5.6	72.0	74.8	2.8
Domestic Brands	13,880	11,667	-15.9	37.2	31.7	-5.5	25,900	23,706	-8.5	36.3	32.7	-3.6
European Brands	5,058	4,885	-3.4	13.5	13.3	-0.2	10,274	10,057	-2.1	14.4	13.9	-0.5
Japanese Brands	14,666	16,179	10.3	39.3	43.9	4.6	27,962	31,156	11.4	39.2	43.0	3.8
Korean Brands	3,725	4,111	10.4	10.0	11.2	1.2	7,152	7,481	4.6	10.0	10.3	0.3
Acura	256	166	-35.2	0.7	0.5	-0.2	474	372	-21.5	0.7	0.5	-0.2
Alfa Romeo	15	18	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37	39	5.4	0.1	0.1	0.0
Audi	657	560	-14.8	1.8	1.5	-0.3	1,272	1,251	-1.7	1.8	1.7	-0.1
BMW	1,323	1,363	3.0	3.5	3.7	0.2	2,581	2,735	6.0	3.6	3.8	0.2
Buick	64	76	18.8	0.2	0.2	0.0	116	124	6.9	0.2	0.2	0.0
Cadillac	200	218	9.0	0.5	0.6	0.1	396	438	10.6	0.6	0.6	0.0
Chevrolet	2,179	1,803	-17.3	5.8	4.9	-0.9	4,617	3,766	-18.4	6.5	5.2	-1.3
Chrysler	92	59	-35.9	0.2	0.2	0.0	169	133	-21.3	0.2	0.2	0.0
Dodge	188	181	-3.7	0.5	0.5	0.0	334	331	-0.9	0.5	0.5	0.0
Ford	2,753	2,741	-0.4	7.4	7.4	0.0	5,579	5,645	1.2	7.8	7.8	0.0
Genesis	159	117	-26.4	0.4	0.3	-0.1	288	230	-20.1	0.4	0.3	-0.1
GMC	479	587	22.5	1.3	1.6	0.3	892	1,032	15.7	1.3	1.4	0.1
Honda	3,962	4,205	6.1	10.6	11.4	0.8	7,381	8,127	10.1	10.4	11.2	0.8
Hyundai	1,782	2,017	13.2	4.8	5.5	0.7	3,464	3,530	1.9	4.9	4.9	0.0
Infiniti	93	73	-21.5	0.2	0.2	0.0	173	168	-2.9	0.2	0.2	0.0
Jaguar	18	29	61.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	58	63	8.6	0.1	0.1	0.0
Jeep	1,023	611	-40.3	2.7	1.7	-1.0	1,915	1,374	-28.3	2.7	1.9	-0.8
Kia	1,772	1,928	8.8	4.7	5.2	0.5	3,388	3,648	7.7	4.8	5.0	0.2
Land Rover	291	317	8.9	0.8	0.9	0.1	630	634	0.6	0.9	0.9	0.0
Lexus	1,127	1,308	16.1	3.0	3.6	0.6	1,999	2,671	33.6	2.8	3.7	0.9
Lincoln	89	107	20.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	163	190	16.6	0.2	0.3	0.1
Maserati	33	24	-27.3	0.1	0.1	0.0	47	36	-23.4	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Mazda	1,062	883	-16.9	2.8	2.4	-0.4	1,890	1,760	-6.9	2.7	2.4	-0.3
Mercedes	1,125	982	-12.7	3.0	2.7	-0.3	2,295	2,062	-10.2	3.2	2.8	-0.4
MINI	112	83	-25.9	0.3	0.2	-0.1	240	212	-11.7	0.3	0.3	0.0
Mitsubishi	69	31	-55.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1	143	75	-47.6	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Nissan	1,455	1,318	-9.4	3.9	3.6	-0.3	2,720	2,487	-8.6	3.8	3.4	-0.4
Polestar	16	37	131.3	0.0	0.1	0.1	43	85	97.7	0.1	0.1	0.0
Porsche	264	255	-3.4	0.7	0.7	0.0	512	501	-2.1	0.7	0.7	0.0
Ram	457	281	-38.5	1.2	8.0	-0.4	937	644	-31.3	1.3	0.9	-0.4
Rivian	246	368	49.6	0.7	1.0	0.3	443	642	44.9	0.6	0.9	0.3
Subaru	1,285	1,329	3.4	3.4	3.6	0.2	2,607	2,516	-3.5	3.7	3.5	-0.2
Tesla	6,057	4,561	-24.7	16.2	12.4	-3.8	10,206	9,200	-9.9	14.3	12.7	-1.6
Toyota	5,357	6,866	28.2	14.4	18.6	4.2	10,575	12,980	22.7	14.8	17.9	3.1
Volkswagen	822	831	1.1	2.2	2.3	0.1	1,718	1,660	-3.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1
Volvo	319	253	-20.7	0.9	0.7	-0.2	694	546	-21.3	1.0	0.8	-0.2
Other	128	256	100.0	0.3	0.7	0.4	292	493	68.8	0.4	0.7	0.3
Data sourced from	Experian Aut	omotive.		-			-					

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