# San Diego Auto Outlook 

Comprehensive information on the San Diego County new vehicle market
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## 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.

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 2Q '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 2Q '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

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.

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#### Abstract

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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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 slipped from 15.0 million in the First Quarter of this year to 14.8 million in the Second Quarter.
\% Change in quarterly registrations vs. year earlier
(2Q '24 vs. 2Q '23)

1.3\%

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

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# KEY TRENDS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY NEW VEHICLE MARKET 



## 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 $\mathbf{4 5 . 6}$ \% so far this year, below the $\mathbf{5 6 . 6} \%$ share in the U.S.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.


Japanese brand market share in the county was higher than U.S. Ievels: 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 Nation.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

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


## 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 California markets. The Miami market improved by 9.3\%.
- BEV market share in the county was $\mathbf{2 2 . 7} \%$ vs. 8.5\% in the Nation. BEV penetration was highest in Silicon Valley - 37.3\%
- Toyota was the best-selling brand in the county during the first six months of this year and was also the leader in 12 out of the other 20 markets. Highest share for Toyota was in Portland, OR (24.1\%).


## 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.

## \% Change in County Registrations for Top 20 Brands- YTD '24 thru June vs. YTD '23 <br> Rivian, 44.9\% <br> Lexus, 33.6\% <br> Toyota, 22.7\% <br> GMC, 15.7\% <br> Honda, 10.1\% <br> Kia, 7.7\% <br> BMW, 6.0\% <br> - Hyundai, 1.9\% <br> - Ford, 1.2\% <br> I Land Rover, 0.6\% <br> Audi, -1.7\% <br> Volkswagen, -3.4\% <br> Subaru, -3.5\% <br> Mazda, -6.9\% <br> Nissan, -8.6\% <br> Tesla, -9.9\% <br> Mercedes, -10.2\% <br> Chevrolet, -18.4\% <br> Jeep, -28.3\% <br> Ram, -31.3\%

## Brands Gaining Ground

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 | $12.3 \%$ |


| Largest \% declines from 1Q '24 to 2Q '24 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Ram | Down | 22.6\% |
| Jeep | Down | 19.9\% |
| Audi | Down | 19.0\% |
| Mercedes | Down | 9.1\% |
| Chevrolet | Down | 8.2\% |

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

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

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## TOP SELLING BRANDS

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



Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## BRANDS AND MODELS

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## 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)


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## TOP SELLING MODELS

| Top 20 Selling Models during YTD '24 thru June - Market Share and \% Change in Registrations vs. YTD '23 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Rank | Model | County Share \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% chg. } \\ \text { '23 to '24 } \end{gathered}$ | Rank | Model | County Share \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% chg. } \\ \text { '23 to '24 } \end{gathered}$ |
| 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.

Data sourced from Experi an Automotive.

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET



## 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 June |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YTD '23 | YTD '24 |
| Electric (BEV) | 22.1\% | 22.7\% |
| Hybrid | 11.5\% | 15.2\% |
| Plug In Hybrid (PHEV) | 3.4\% | 3.9\% |
| Quarterly |  |  |
|  | 1Q '24 | 2Q '24 |
| Electric (BEV) | 22.5\% | 23.0\% |
| Hybrid | 14.9\% | 15.5\% |
| Plug In Hybrid (PHEV) | 4.1\% | 3.7\% |

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

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

## oino MAKES <br> 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.

## 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.

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|  | Industry Registrations |  |  | Battery Electric Vehicle Market Share (\%) |  |  | Luxury Brand Market Share (\%) |  |  |
|  | YTD '23 thru June | YTD '24 thru June | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% change } \\ \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{gathered}$ | YTD '23 thru June | YTD '24 thru June | $\begin{array}{r} \text { change } \\ \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{array}$ | YTD '23 thru June | YTD '24 thru June | $\begin{array}{r} \text { change } \\ \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{array}$ |
| 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-EI Cajon | 1,172 | 1,256 | 7.2\% | 17.2 | 21.9 | 4.7 | 34.7 | 34.4 | -0.3 |
| 92020-EI Cajon | 1,173 | 1,245 | 6.1\% | 11.3 | 16.3 | 5.0 | 21.2 | 22.8 | 1.6 |
| 92021-EI 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 |

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## 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-EI 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.

## Battery Electric Vehicle Market Share YTD ‘24 thru June



## Luxury Brand Market Share YTD '24 thru June



Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

# 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<br>Mid Size \& Large Cars: Toyota Camry<br>Near Luxury Car: Tesla Model 3<br>Compact/Mid Size Pickup: Tacoma<br>Full Size Pickup: Chevy Silverado<br>Compact SUV: Toyota RAV4<br>3 Row Mid Size SUV: Honda Pilot<br>Luxury Compact SUV: Tesla Model Y

| Small Cars |  | 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 | 227130.4 | Toyota Camry | 194946.3 | Ford Mustang | 23933.8 | Tesla Model 3 | 193646.5 |
| Toyota Corolla | 152720.5 | Honda Accord | 116927.8 | Toyota 86 | 13018.4 | BMW i4 | 3959.5 |
| Nissan Sentra | 6258.4 | Hyundai Ioniq 6 | 2225.3 | Dodge Challenger | 12718.0 | Lexus ES | 3348.0 |
| Kia Forte | 6108.2 | Hyundai Sonata | $215 \quad 5.1$ | Mazda MX5 | $66 \quad 9.3$ | BMW 3-Series | 2746.6 |
| Hyundai Elantra | 5417.3 | Dodge Charger | 1603.8 | Chevrolet Camaro | $55 \quad 7.8$ | Lexus IS | 1874.5 |
| Luxury and High End Sports Cars |  | Compact/Mid Size Pickup |  | Full Size Pickup |  | Mini Van |  |
| Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share |
| Tesla Model S | 22213.1 | Toyota Tacoma | 110235.1 | Chevrolet Silverado | 143226.1 | Honda Odyssey | $312 \quad 35.4$ |
| Chevrolet Corvette | 1589.3 | Ford Maverick | 95030.2 | Ford F-Series | 129023.5 | Toyota Sienna | 30534.6 |
| BMW i5 | 1539.0 | Chevrolet Colorado | 2467.8 | Toyota Tundra | 86615.8 | Kia Carnival | 14316.2 |
| Porsche 911 | 1166.8 | Nissan Frontier | 2417.7 | GMC Sierra | 57810.5 | Chrysler Pacifica | 11613.2 |
| Lucid Air | 1096.4 | Jeep Gladiator | 1865.9 | Ram Pickup | $517 \quad 9.4$ | Chrysler Voyager | $5 \quad 0.6$ |
| Large Van |  | Subcompact SUV |  | Compact SUV |  | 2 Row Mid Size SUV |  |
| Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share |
| Mercedes Sprinter | 32538.0 | Honda HR-V | 113121.6 | Toyota RAV4 | 361126.4 | Toyota 4Runner | 67120.9 |
| Ford Transit Connect | 27632.2 | Subaru Crosstrek | 79615.2 | Honda CR-V | 237017.3 | Ford Mustang Mach-E | 54917.1 |
| Ram Promaster | 12714.8 | Toyota Corolla Cross | 57811.0 | Hyundai Tucson | 6995.1 | Subaru Outback | 48915.2 |
| Chevrolet Express | $60 \quad 7.0$ | Hyundai Kona | 4418.4 | Jeep Wrangler | 6845.0 | Hyundai Santa Fe | 37811.8 |
| Ford E-Series | $43 \quad 5.0$ | Mazda CX-30 | 4027.7 | Subaru Forester | 6564.8 | Jeep Grand Cherokee | 2748.5 |
| 3 Row Mid Size SUV |  | Large SUV |  | Luxury Subcompact SUV |  | Luxury Compact SUV |  |
| Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share |
| Honda Pilot | 61713.4 | Ford Bronco | $458 \quad 34.3$ | Audi Q3 | 19118.4 | Tesla Model Y | 624270.0 |
| Toyota Grand Highlan | 55011.9 | Chevrolet Tahoe | 22016.5 | BMW X1 | 16415.8 | Lexus NX | 7017.9 |
| Kia Telluride | $475 \quad 10.3$ | Toyota Sequoia | 13310.0 | Audi Q4 E-Tron | 15114.5 | BMW X3 | 3824.3 |
| Ford Explorer | $447 \quad 9.7$ | Chevrolet Suburban | 1098.2 | Lexus UX | 14714.1 | Mercedes GLC-Class | 273 3.1 |
| Toyota Highlander | $427 \quad 9.3$ | GMC Yukon | 916.8 | Mercedes EQB | 11811.3 | Audi Q5 | 2693.0 |
| Luxury Mid Size SUV |  | Luxury Large SUV |  | Top Selling Passenger Cars |  | Top Selling Light Trucks |  |
| Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share |
| Lexus RX | 68316.3 | Rivian R1S | $483 \quad 31.1$ | Honda Civic | 227112.5 | Tesla Model Y | 624211.5 |
| Tesla Model X | 51512.3 | Lexus TX | 25316.3 | Toyota Camry | 194910.7 | Toyota RAV4 | 36116.7 |
| BMW X5 | 3378.0 | BMW X7 | 16010.3 | Tesla Model 3 | 193610.6 | Honda CR-V | $2370 \quad 4.4$ |
| Mercedes GLE-Class | 3187.6 | Land Rover Range Ro | 1489.5 | Toyota Corolla | 15278.4 | Chevrolet Silverado | 14322.6 |
| BMW iX | 2646.3 | Cadillac Escalade | 1388.9 | Honda Accord | 11696.4 | Ford F-Series | 12902.4 |

SAN DIEGO COUNTY USED VEHICLE MARKET
County Used Vehicle Market Up Slightly

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


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.
New vehicles
All used vehicles 3 year old or newer 4 to 6 year old 7 to 10 year old (10 yrs. old or newer) used vehicles used vehicles used vehicles

THREE KEY TRENDS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET

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.

As shown on the graph to the left, the 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.

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 | $-12.7 \%$ |


| Brand Registrations Report <br> San Dlego County New Retail Car and Light Truck Registrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter |  |  |  |  |  | Year to date thru June |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Registrations |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  | Registrations |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  |
|  | 2Q '23 | 2Q '24 | \% change | 2Q '23 | 2Q '24 | Change | YTD '23 | YTD '24 | \% 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 | 0.8 | -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 Automotive. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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.


[^0]:    Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

