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## ORANGE COUNTY AUTO OUTLOOK™

4th Quarter, 2024

Orange County New Retail Automotive Market Data - Retail Sales \*Does Not Include Fleet Sales

#### **FORECAST**

### **County New Vehicle Market Predicted to Improve in 2025**

Below is a list of six primary questions and answers regarding the Orange County new retail light vehicle market.

### How did the County market perform in 2024?

County new light vehicle registrations declined 1.7% from 2023 to 2024, off from the 10.9% improvement from 2022 to 2023.

#### What is the outlook for 2025?

Registrations for all of this year are predicted to approach 170,000 units and increase 2.3% from 2024 (see graph below).

## What are the key factors impacting new vehicle sales this year?

Potential changes in government policies during 2025 (i.e, possible tax cuts, increase in tariffs, and reductions in labor force due to deportations) introduce elevated uncertainty into the outlook for new vehicle sales. Most economists agree that collectively, these policy initiatives would accelerate inflation, potentially reversing recent improvements in affordability. Despite these potential negatives, we think a strong labor market and pent-up demand accumulated during five years of below average sales should be sufficient to push the market higher in 2025. A big increase does not seem likely, however.

## Which brands posted gains during all of 2024 and which finished the year strong?

County new retail registrations for Lexus, Land Rover, Hyundai, Honda, GMC, Toyota, and Rivian increased by more than 7% last year. Land Rover, Mercedes, Jeep, Rivian, and GMC gained some momentum as the year ended, with 4Q '24 registrations increasing by more than 22% from 3Q.

# Based on a comparison to U.S. market share, which brands are strong performers in the county market?

The analysis on page 5 compares actual registrations in the county for each of the top 30 selling brands to a calculated target. The target equals county registrations required for the brand to attain the same county market share as in the Nation. Actual registrations significantly exceeded target for Tesla, Mercedes, Toyota, Lexus, and BMW.

## What are recent trends in the battery electric vehicle market?

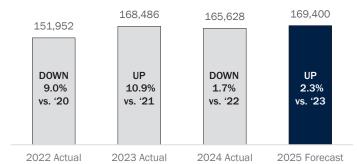
BEV registrations fell 1.6% last year, in line with the 1.7% decline in the overall market. Market share gains came to a halt, however. BEV share increased by 6.4 share points from 2022 to 2023, but was unchanged last year. 4Q '24 BEV share was 26.8%, down from 30.3% in 3Q.

#### Six Key facts for County New Vehicle Market



- County market declined 1.7% in 2024. U.S. improved 3.1%
- All of the decrease in the county market last year was attributable to Tesla, which had a 17.1% decline. Registrations for all other brands increased 1.8%.
- 165,000 last year, up from the recent low of 151,952 in 2022.
- Market was up 3.6% in 4Q '24 vs. year earlier, an improvement from the 6% drop in 3Q.
- Hybrid vehicles powered the market in '24. New hybrid vehicle registrations increased 33% and market share exceeded 14%.
- Tesla Model Y, Toyota RAV4, and Tesla Model 3 were top three sellers in Orange County market. Hyundai Ioniq 5 had a large percentage increase from 2023 to 2024 (see page 5).

#### **Forecast for County New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations**



The graph above shows annual new retail light vehicle registrations from 2022 through 2024, and Auto Outlook's projection for 2025. Historical data sourced from Experian Automotive.

#### **Market Summary**

	2023	2024	% Chg.	Mkt. Share
	Annual	Annual	'23 to '24	2024
TOTAL	168,486	165,628	-1.7%	
Car	50,005	42,261	-15.5%	25.5%
Light Truck	118,481	123,367	4.1%	74.5%
Domestic	60,001	52,706	-12.2%	31.8%
European	30,979	29,371	-5.2%	17.7%
Japanese	61,899	66,536	7.5%	40.2%
Korean	15,607	17,015	9.0%	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.

#### **KEY TRENDS IN ORANGE COUNTY NEW VEHICLE MARKET**



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

% Change In **New Retail Market** 2024 vs. 2023

**Orange County** 

**DOWN 1.7%** 

**California** 

**DOWN 0.8%** 

U.S.

**UP 3.1%** 

New retail light vehicle registrations in the county fell 1.7% last year. State market declined 0.8%, while U.S. was up 3.1%.

The graph on the left provides an easily recognizable way to

gauge the strength of the county

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 increased from

14.0 million in the Third Quarter of 2024 to 15.1 million in the

based seasonally adjusted annual rate.

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registrations

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.



#### **QUARTERLY RESULTS**

**Orange County Quarterly Registrations** 

**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.

% Change in quarterly registrations vs. year earlier (4Q '24 vs. 4Q '23)



% Change in registrations vs. previous quarter (4Q '24 vs. 3Q '24)

Fourth Quarter.



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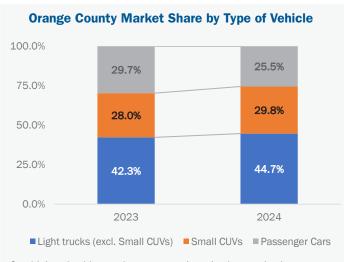
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#### **KEY TRENDS IN ORANGE COUNTY NEW VEHICLE MARKET**

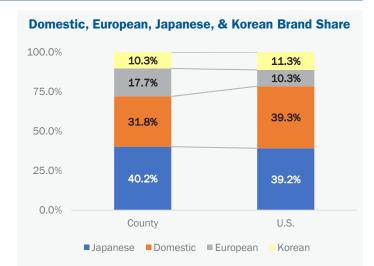


#### VEHICLE AND BRAND SEGMENTS - COUNTY AND U.S. (2024)



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 42.3% in 2023 and increased to 44.7% in 2024.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

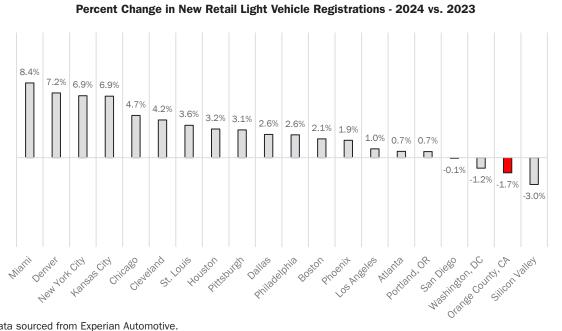


Japanese brand market share in the Orange County was higher than U.S. levels: 40.2% vs. 39.2%. County Domestic brand share (which includes Tesla and Rivian) was 31.8% last year. European brands accounted for a higher share of the county market than in the Nation.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.



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



#### **Observations and Key Facts**

- » Orange County registrations declined 1.7% from 2023 to 2024, below average compared to other markets. The Miami market improved 8.4%.
- BEV market share in Orange County was 27.9% vs. 9.0% in the Nation. BEV penetration was highest in Silicon Valley - 37.2%
- Toyota was the best-selling brand in the county last year and was also the leader in 12 out of the other 20 markets. Highest share for Toyota was in Portland, OR (23.3%).

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

#### **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. Lexus and Land Rover were the biggest gainers in the county market last 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 Third to the Fourth Quarters of 2024.

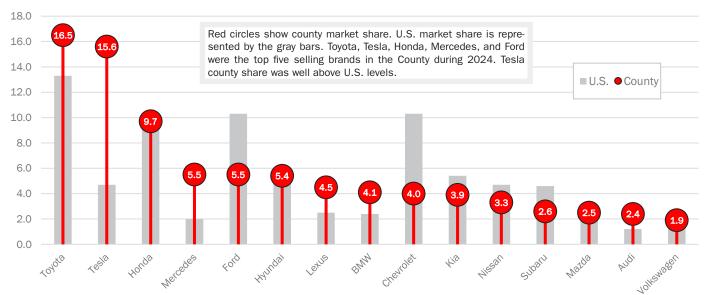


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#### **TOP SELLING BRANDS**

#### Orange County and U.S. Market Shares for Top 15 Brands in County - 2024



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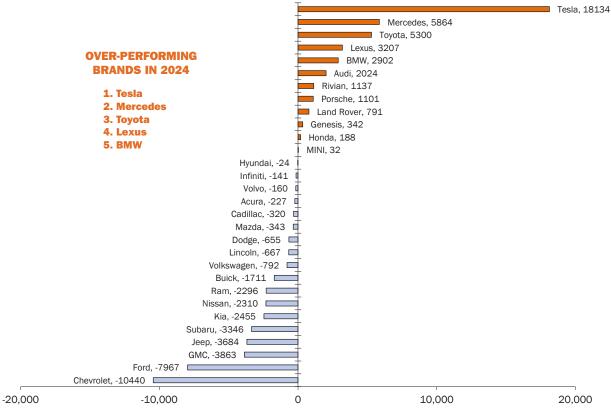
#### **BRANDS AND MODELS**



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

The graph below provides an indicator of brands that are popular in the Orange County market (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 in 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, Mercedes, Toyota, Lexus, and BMW) are relatively strong sellers in the county, with actual registrations exceeding calculated targets by large margins. For instance, Tesla registrations exceeded the target by 18,134 units.

## Orange County Retail Market Performance based on registrations during 2024 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.



	Top 20 Selling Mode	els during 2	024 - Market 9	Share and	% Change in Registrati	ons vs. 2023	
		County	% chg.			County	% chg.
Rank	Model	Share %	'23 to '24	Rank	Model	Share %	'23 to '24
1	Tesla Model Y	9.8	-12.1	11	Honda Accord	1.4	-22.8
2	Toyota RAV4	4.0	15.0	12	Lexus RX	1.4	11.4
3	Tesla Model 3	3.7	-40.4	13	Chevrolet Silverado	1.3	9.5
4	Toyota Camry	2.7	9.0	14	Honda HR-V	1.2	10.3
5	Honda CR-V	2.7	21.7	15	Toyota Tundra	1.1	48.1
6	Honda Civic	2.6	26.7	16	Lexus NX	1.1	5.9
7	Toyota Corolla	1.9	-0.2	17	Hyundai Tucson	1.0	-7.0
8	Toyota Tacoma	1.7	-18.5	18	Tesla Model X	0.9	-16.9
9	Hyundai Ioniq 5	1.5	163.9	19	Tesla Cybertruck	0.9	
10	Ford F-Series	1.5	-8.3	20	Toyota Corolla Cross	0.8	47.7

Table on the left presents the top 20 selling models in the county during all of 2024. Share of industry registrations and the percent change versus 2023 are also shown. Models with the five largest percentage increase are shaded blue.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

#### ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

### FIVE KEY TRENDS

2024 recap: Industry registrations fell 1.7% vs. '23.
BEVs were down 1.6%, hybrids rose 33.1%, & PHEVs climbed 10.5%.

BEV gains have levelled off. BEV share increased by 6.4 points from '22 to '23, but was flat in '24.

BEV sales at franchised dealerships increased 29.4% last year vs. the 14.4% decline for direct sellers.

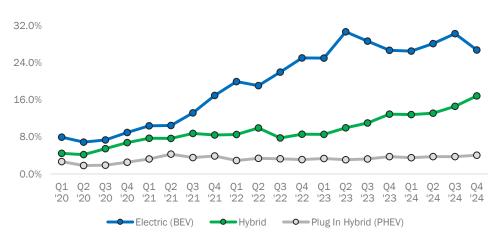
Hybrid sales have accelerated. Hybrid vehicle market share increased from 10.6% in 2023 to 14.3% last year.

4Q '24 recap: BEV market share declined from 3Q, hybrid and PHEV shares increased.



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

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



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	2023	2024
Electric (BEV)	27.9%	27.9% <b>FLAT</b>
Hybrid	10.6%	14.3%
Plug In Hybrid (PHEV)	3.3%	3.8%

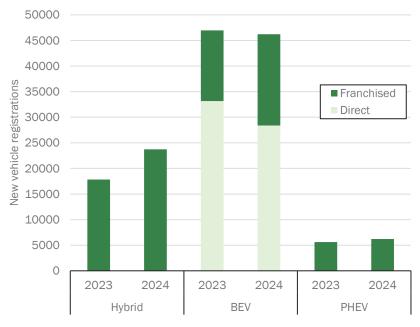
Quarterly							
	3Q '24	4Q '24					
Electric (BEV)	30.3%	26.8%	•				
Hybrid	14.6%	16.8%	•				
Plug In Hybrid (PHEV)	3.7%	4.0%	•				

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



#### FRANCHISED DEALERSHIPS AND DIRECT SELLERS

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



Data sourced from Experian Automotive. Hyb	brid registrations exclude mild hybrids.
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BEV Registration	ns and Market	Share
	Franchised	Direct
	Dealerships	Sellers
2023 Annual	13,776	33,179
2024 Annual	17,833	28,391
% change	29.4%	-14.4%
2023 mkt. share %	29.3	70.7
2024 mkt. share %	38.6	61.4
change	9.3	-9.3
3Q '24 regs.	4,382	7,853
4Q '24 regs.	4,986	6,097
% change	13.8%	-22.4%
3Q '24 mkt. share %	35.8	64.2
4Q '24 mkt. share %	45.0	55.0
change	9.2	-9.2

The dark green areas in the graph show registrations by powertrain type for franchised dealerships. Sum of the green areas is 47,796 units, 63% of the overall total.

#### **ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET**



Chevrolet

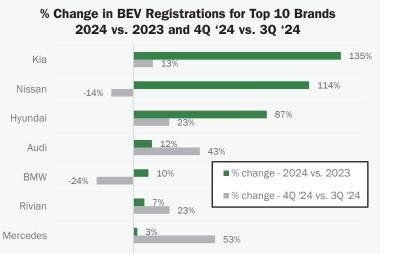
Ford

Tesla

#### **MAKES AND MODELS**

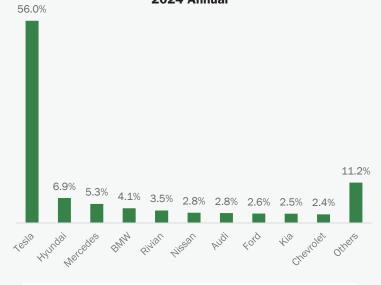
-7%

-17% -27%



76%

## Brand Share of Orange County BEV Market (%) 2024 Annual



### **Observations**

- » Kia had the largest % increase in BEV registrations from 2023 to 2024 (up 135%).
- » BEV registrations increased from 3Q '24 to 4Q '24 for seven of the top 10 selling brands.
- » Tesla share of the BEV market was 56.0% last year.

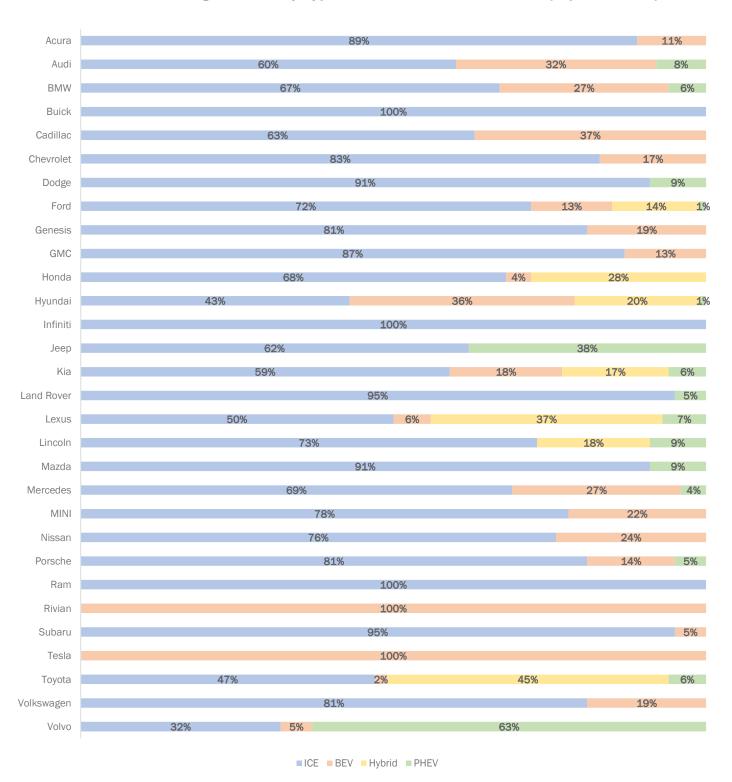
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	Rank	Brand	2023 Regs.	2024 Regs.	% chg.	2024 Share
	1	Tesla	31,231	25,883	-17.1%	56.0%
В	2	Hyundai	1,712	3,195	86.6%	6.9%
E	3	Mercedes	2,384	2,446	2.6%	5.3%
V	4	BMW	1,710	1,877	9.8%	4.1%
	5	Rivian	1,497	1,604	7.1%	3.5%
	1	Toyota	1,165	1,578	35.5%	25.4%
Р	2	Jeep	1,234	814	-34.0%	13.1%
H	3	Volvo	442	629	42.3%	10.1%
v	4	Lexus	342	528	54.4%	8.5%
	5	BMW	853	412	-51.7%	6.6%
н	1	Toyota	7,870	12,274	56.0%	51.7%
Y	2	Honda	3,733	4,472	19.8%	18.8%
B R	3	Lexus	2,229	2,741	23.0%	11.5%
ī	4	Hyundai	1,638	1,808	10.4%	7.6%
D	5	Ford	1,146	1,228	7.2%	5.2%

	Market Share for Top 3 BEVs, PHEVs, and Hybr		
Rank	Model	Туре	2024 Share
1	Tesla Model Y	BEV	21.3%
2	Tesla Model 3	BEV	8.0%
3	Toyota RAV4	Hybrid	4.3%
4	Honda CR-V	Hybrid	3.7%
5	Toyota Camry	Hybrid	3.5%
6	Hyundai Ioniq 5	BEV	3.3%
7	Tesla Model X	BEV	2.0%
8	Tesla Cybertruck	BEV	1.9%
9	Honda Accord	Hybrid	1.8%
10	Toyota Corolla	Hybrid	1.7%
11	Rivian R1S	BEV	1.6%
12	Nissan Ariya	BEV	1.6%
13	Toyota RAV4	PHEV	1.6%
14	Toyota Sienna	Hybrid	1.5%
15	Ford Maverick	Hybrid	1.2%

#### **ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET**

### Share of Brand Registrations by Type of Powertrain - 2024 Annual (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 in 2024. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

#### **MODEL RANKINGS**

### Model Y and RAV4 Were Top Sellers in County Market During 2024

The table below shows the top five selling models in 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 Su Mid Size & Large Cars: Toyota Camry Near Luxury Car: Tesla Model 3 2 Rov

Full Size Pickup: Ford F-Series

Subcompact SUV: Honda HR-V

Compact SUV: Toyota RAV4

2 Row Mid Size SUV: Toyota 4Runner

Luxury Midsize SUV: Lexus RX

Top Selling Models in Each Segment - New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations (2024 Annual Total)										
Small Car	rs		Mid Size and La	rge Cars	5	Sports/Pony	Cars	Near Luxury Cars		
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Honda Civic	4266	30.5	Toyota Camry	4473	49.2	Ford Mustang	353 29.5	Tesla Model 3	6124	50.5
Toyota Corolla	3092	22.1	Honda Accord	2352	25.9	Toyota 86	243 20.3	Lexus ES	946	7.8
Nissan Sentra	1170	8.4	Hyundai Ioniq 6	515	5.7	Dodge Challenger	235 19.6	BMW i4	789	6.5
Hyundai Elantra	1127	8.1	Hyundai Sonata	486	5.3	Mazda MX5	132 11.0	Mercedes C-Class	757	6.2
Toyota Prius	1057	7.6	Nissan Altima	365	4.0	Subaru BRZ	67 5.6	BMW 3-Series	619	5.1
Luxury and High End	Sports	Cars	Compact/Mid Siz	ze Picku	ıp	Full Size Pic	ckup	Mini Van		
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Tesla Model S	548	9.3	Toyota Tacoma	2745	45.7	Ford F-Series	2505 22.2	Toyota Sienna	1179	44.4
Porsche 911	463	7.9	Ford Maverick	1162	19.4	Chevrolet Silverado	2104 18.6	Honda Odyssey	775	29.2
Mercedes E-Class	447	7.6	Chevrolet Colorado	505	8.4	Toyota Tundra	1860 16.4	Kia Carnival	497	18.7
Chevrolet Corvette	344	5.9	Nissan Frontier	489	8.1	Tesla Cybertruck	1481 13.1	Chrysler Pacifica	175	6.6
Lucid Air	341	5.8	GMC Canyon	313	5.2	GMC Sierra	1334 11.8	Chrysler Voyager	20	0.8
Large Va	n		Subcompact	SUV		Compact S	SUV	2 Row Mid Size	SUV	
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Mercedes Sprinter	657	37.3	Honda HR-V	1953	20.9	Toyota RAV4	6557 23.9	Toyota 4Runner	1150	16.6
Ford Transit Connect	595	33.7	Toyota Corolla Cross	1354	14.5	Honda CR-V	4393 16.0	Hyundai Santa Fe	1032	14.9
Ram Promaster	257	14.6	Subaru Crosstrek	1332	14.2	Hyundai Ioniq 5	2528 9.2	Subaru Outback	956	13.8
Chevrolet Express	110	6.2	Mazda CX-30	822	8.8	Hyundai Tucson	1592 5.8	Ford Mustang Mach-E	796	11.5
Ford E-Series	73	4.1	Hyundai Kona	755	8.1	Mazda CX-5	1267 4.6	Honda Prologue	662	9.6
3 Row Mid Siz	e SUV		Large SU	V		Luxury Subcompact SUV		Luxury Compact SUV		
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Honda Pilot	1191	13.3	Ford Bronco	865	26.5	Mercedes EQB	508 21.4	Tesla Model Y	16224	67.2
Kia Telluride	971	10.9	Chevrolet Tahoe	524	16.0	Audi Q3	448 18.9	Lexus NX	1844	7.6
Toyota Highlander	779	8.7	Toyota Land Cruiser	401	12.3	Audi Q4 E-Tron	378 15.9	Mercedes GLC-Class	1267	5.2
Toyota Grand Highlan	765	8.6	Chevrolet Suburban	288	8.8	BMW X1	235 9.9	BMW X3	986	4.1
Kia Sorento	722	8.1	Toyota Sequoia	268	8.2	Lexus UX	223 9.4	Audi Q5	930	3.9
Luxury Mid Siz	ze SUV		Luxury Large	uxury Large SUV		Top Selling Passe	enger Cars	Top Selling Light	Trucks	
Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs.	Share	Model	Regs. Share	Model	Regs.	Share
Lexus RX	2239	16.1	Rivian R1S	1252	23.7	Tesla Model 3	6124 14.5	Tesla Model Y	16224	13.2
Tesla Model X	1506	10.8	Land Rover Range Ro	631	11.9	Toyota Camry	4473 10.6	Toyota RAV4	6557	5.3
Mercedes GLE-Class	1322	9.5	Mercedes GLS-Class	591	11.2	Honda Civic	4266 10.1	Honda CR-V	4393	3.6
BMW X5	1114	8.0	Mercedes EQS SUV	555	10.5	Toyota Corolla	3092 7.3	Toyota Tacoma	2745	2.2
Mercedes EQE SUV	757	5.4	Lexus TX	524	9.9	Honda Accord	2352 5.6	Hyundai Ioniq 5	2528	2.0

#### COMPARISON OF ORANGE COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, AND U.S. RETAIL MARKETS

### Domestic Brand Share of County Market was 31.8% vs 39.3% in U.S.

	Orange County	California	U.S.
% change in registrations 2024 vs. 2023	-1.7%	-0.8%	3.1%
Car share of industry retail light vehicle market 2024	25.5%	27.7%	18.4%
Domestic brand market share 2024	31.8%	32.6%	39.3%

New Re	New Retail Registrations - 2024 Annual			Market Share (2024)				
Orange County	<del>/    </del>	U.S.						
	% ch. vs.		% ch. vs.	Orange				
Regs.	2023	Regs.	2023	County	U.S.	Variance		
1,271	1.1%	115,617	-10.0%	0.8	0.9	-0.1		
94	-21.7%	7,975	-12.3%	0.1	0.1	0.0		
4,025	-14.0%	154,444	-12.4%	2.4	1.2	1.2		
6,860	-6.3%	305,487	2.5%	4.1	2.4	1.7		
287	8.7%	154,256	5.9%	0.2	1.2	-1.0		
1,433	21.2%	135,295	8.5%	0.9	1.1	-0.2		
6,578	-5.2%	1,313,651	4.0%	4.0	10.3	-6.3		
4,210	-26.0%	861,838	-12.0%	2.5	6.7	-4.2		
210	-42.1%	40,911	-19.1%	0.1	0.3	-0.2		
669	-9.2%	102,170	-9.9%	0.4	0.8	-0.4		
2,146	-26.2%	450,054	-10.4%	1.3	3.5	-2.2		
1,185	-29.7%	268,703	-14.4%	0.7	2.1	-1.4		
9,086	-8.5%	1,316,316	4.8%	5.5	10.3	-4.8		
1,103	2.8%	58,754	4.9%	0.7	0.5	0.2		
2,684	9.6%	505,350	7.5%	1.6	4.0	-2.4		
15,986	13.1%	1,219,480	12.0%	9.7	9.5	0.2		
8,972	16.1%	694,371	3.6%	5.4	5.4	0.0		
500	-9.3%	49,515	-7.9%	0.3	0.4	-0.1		
115	33.7%	5,905	-11.8%	0.1	0.0	0.1		
6,480	-4.3%	689,673	-2.3%	3.9	5.4	-1.5		
1,822	17.4%	79,579	24.4%	1.1	0.6	0.5		
7,379	19.8%	322,028	16.0%	4.5	2.5	2.0		
497	23.6%	89,845	27.1%	0.3	0.7	-0.4		
127	-24.9%	4,643	-22.4%	0.1	0.0	0.1		
4,064	0.2%	340,211	12.1%	2.5	2.7	-0.2		
9,145	-0.9%	253,278	-2.3%	5.5	2.0	3.5		
339	-22.2%	23,681	-16.6%	0.2	0.2	0.0		
163	-12.8%	63,875		0.1	0.5	-0.4		
5,467	4.0%	600,339	1.6%	3.3	4.7	-1.4		
203	181.9%	6,103	111.4%	0.1	0.0	0.1		
1,864	-6.5%	58,930	-3.6%	1.1	0.5	0.6		
1,604	7.1%	36,018	4.8%	1.0	0.3	0.7		
4,300	-9.1%	590,217	3.7%	2.6	4.6	-2.0		
25,883	-17.1%	598,178	-2.4%	15.6	4.7	10.9		
27,406		1,706,380				3.2		
3,094		299,938	11.7%	1.9		-0.4		
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-15.1%	,	-10.3%	0.6		-0.1		
1,589	62.6%	34,329	70.0%	1.0	0.3	0.7		
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9,145         -0.9%           339         -22.2%           163         -12.8%           5,467         4.0%           203         181.9% </td <td>Orange County         W. ch. vs.         Regs.         2023         Regs.           1,271         1.1%         115,617         7,975           4,025         -14.0%         154,444           6,860         -6.3%         305,487           287         8.7%         154,256           1,433         21.2%         135,295           6,578         -5.2%         1,313,651           4,210         -26.0%         861,838           210         -42.1%         40,911           669         -9.2%         102,170           2,146         -26.2%         450,054           1,185         -29.7%         268,703           9,086         -8.5%         1,316,316           1,103         2.8%         58,754           2,684         9.6%         505,350           15,986         13.1%         1,219,480           8,972         16.1%         694,371           500         -9.3%         49,515           115         33.7%         5,905           6,480         -4.3%         689,673           1,822         17.4%         79,579           7,379         19.8%         322,</td> <td>Orange County         U.S.           Regs.         2023         Regs.         2023           1,271         1.1%         115,617         -10.0%           94         -21.7%         7,975         -12.3%           4,025         -14.0%         154,444         -12.4%           6,860         -6.3%         305,487         2.5%           287         8.7%         154,256         5.9%           1,433         21.2%         135,295         8.5%           6,578         -5.2%         1,313,651         4.0%           4,210         -26.0%         861,838         -12.0%           210         -42.1%         40,911         -19.1%           669         -9.2%         102,170         -9.9%           2,146         -26.2%         450,054         -10.4%           1,185         -29.7%         268,703         -14.4%           9,086         -8.5%         1,316,316         4.8%           1,103         2.8%         58,754         4.9%           2,684         9.6%         505,350         7.5%           15,986         13.1%         1,219,480         12.0%           8,972         16.1%</td> <td>Orange County           Regs.         2023         Regs.         2023         County           1,271         1.1%         115,617         -10.0%         0.8           94         -21.7%         7,975         -12.3%         0.1           4,025         -14.0%         154,444         -12.4%         2.4           6,860         -6.3%         305,487         2.5%         4.1           287         8.7%         154,256         5.9%         0.2           1,433         21.2%         135,295         8.5%         0.9           6,578         -5.2%         1,313,651         4.0%         4.0           4,210         -26.0%         861,838         -12.0%         2.5           210         42.1%         40,911         -19.1%         0.1  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The two tables above provide a comparison of the Orange County and U.S. new light vehicle markets. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

Orange County New Retail Car and Light Truck Registrations									
		Fourth Quarter			Annual Totals		Annual		
	Tourist Quarter			Annual Totals			Market Share (%)		
	2023	2024	% chg.	2023	2024	% chg.	2023	2024	Chg.
MARKET SUMMARY									
TOTAL	39,971	41,425	3.6%	168,486	165,628	-1.7%			
Cars	11,516	10,713	-7.0%	50,005	42,261	-15.5%	29.7	25.5	-4.2
Light Trucks	28,455	30,712	7.9%	118,481	123,367	4.1%	70.3	74.5	4.2
Domestic	12,876	12,289	-4.6%	60,001	52,706	-12.2%	35.6	31.8	-3.8
European	7,455	7,725	3.6%	30,979	29,371	-5.2%	18.4	17.7	-0.7
Japanese	15,993	16,789	5.0%	61,899	66,536	7.5%	36.7	40.2	3.4
Korean	3,647	4,622	26.7%	15,607	17,015	9.0%	9.3	10.3	1.0
BRAND REGISTRATIONS	•				•	•			
Acura	293	369	25.9%	1,257	1,271	1.1%	0.7	0.8	0.1
Alfa Romeo	33	9	-72.7%	120	94	-21.7%	0.1	0.1	0.0
Audi	1,115	905	-18.8%	4,680	4,025	-14.0%	2.8	2.4	-0.4
BMW	1,801	1,721	-4.4%	7,324	6,860	-6.3%	4.3	4.1	-0.2
Buick	76	97	27.6%	264	287	8.7%	0.2	0.2	0.0
Cadillac	278	345	24.1%	1,182	1,433	21.2%	0.7	0.9	0.2
Chevrolet	1,599	1,868	16.8%	6,940	6,578	-5.2%	4.1	4.0	-0.1
C/D/J/R	1,288	968	-24.8%	5,693	4,210	-26.0%	3.4	2.5	-0.9
Chrysler	87	40	-54.0%	363	210	-42.1%	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Dodge	167	106	-36.5%	737	669	-9.2%	0.4	0.4	0.0
Jeep	640	549	-14.2%	2,907	2,146	-26.2%	1.7	1.3	-0.4
Ram	394	273	-30.7%	1,686	1,185	-29.7%	1.0	0.7	-0.3
Ford	2,180	2,228	2.2%	9,926	9,086	-8.5%	5.9	5.5	-0.4
Genesis	243	319	31.3%	1,073	1	2.8%	0.6	0.7	0.1
GMC	599	779	30.1%	2,449	2,684		1.5	1.6	0.1
Honda	3,650	3,919	7.4%	14,139	15,986	13.1%	8.4	9.7	1.3
Hyundai	1,817	2,375	30.7%	7,730	8,972	16.1%	4.6	5.4	0.8
Infiniti	148	92	-37.8%	551	500	-9.3%	0.3	0.3	0.0
Jaguar	22	15	-31.8%	86		33.7%	0.1	0.1	0.0
Kia	1,579	1,711	8.4%	6,768	6,480	-4.3%	4.0	3.9	-0.1
Land Rover	347	536	54.5%	1,552	1,822	17.4%	0.9	1.1	0.2
Lexus	1,716	1,687	-1.7%	6,157	7,379 497		3.7	4.5	0.8
Lincoln	88	124	40.9%	402		23.6%	0.2	0.3	0.1
Maserati	47 804	16 1,044	-66.0%	169	127 4,064	-24.9%	0.1 2.4	0.1	0.0
Mazda Mercedes	2,090	2,705	29.9% 29.4%	4,057 9,226	4,064 9,145	0.2% -0.9%	2.4 5.5	2.5 5.5	0.1
MINI	120	2,703	-19.2%	436	1	-22.2%	0.3	0.2	-0.1
Mitsubishi	30	36	20.0%	187	163	-12.8%	0.3	0.2	0.0
Nissan	1,168	1,414	21.1%	5,256	5,467	4.0%	3.1	3.3	0.0
Polestar	22	21	-4.5%	72	1		0.0	0.1	0.2
Porsche	441	508	15.2%	1,994			1.2	1.1	-0.1
Rivian	511	400	-21.7%	1,497	1,604		0.9	1.0	0.1
Subaru	1,108	1,034	-6.7%	4,728			2.8	2.6	-0.2
Tesla	6,079	5,391	-11.3%	31,231	25,883		18.5	15.6	-2.9
Toyota	7,076	7,194	1.7%	25,567	27,406		15.2	16.5	1.3
Volkswagen	1,026	745	-27.4%	3,621	3,094		2.1	1.9	-0.2
Volvo	269	283	5.2%	1,175			0.7	0.6	-0.1
Other	308	470	52.6%	977	1,589		0.6	1.0	0.4

Other includes Aston Martin, Bentley, Ferrari, Freightliner, GEM, Lamborghini, Lotus, Lucid, McLaren, and Rolls Royce.

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