# ORANGE COUNTY AUTO OUTLOOK ${ }^{\text {T }}$ 

2nd Quarter, 2024

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

## 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 Orange County Market

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» 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 chance to improve for all of this year vs. 2023. Current forecast is for registrations to increase 2.1\%.
» Registrations approached 43,000 units in the Second Quarter of 2024 and declined a $5.5 \%$ versus 2 Q '23.
» Battery electric vehicles accounted for $28.1 \%$ of the market in the Second Quarter of this year, up from $26.5 \%$ in the First Quarter, but down versus 2Q '23 (see page 4).
» Rivian, Lexus, Honda, Toyota, and Hyundai had the largest percentage increases so far this year (see page 4). Tesla, Mercedes, Toyota, Lexus, and BMW 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 <br> thru June | YTD '24 <br> thru June | \% Chg. <br> '23 to '24 | Mkt. Share <br> YTD '24 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTAL | 85,514 | 83,724 | $-2.1 \%$ |  |
| Car | 25,015 | 21,198 | $-15.3 \%$ | $25.3 \%$ |
| Light Truck | 60,499 | 62,526 | $3.4 \%$ | $74.7 \%$ |
| Domestic | 31,886 | 26,764 | $-16.1 \%$ | $32.0 \%$ |
| European | 16,013 | 15,020 | $-6.2 \%$ | $17.9 \%$ |
| Japanese | 29,875 | 33,686 | $12.8 \%$ | $40.2 \%$ |
| Korean | 7,740 | 8,254 | $6.6 \%$ | $9.9 \%$ |

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 <br> New Retail Market | Orange County | U.S. | New retail light vehicle reg- <br> istrations in the county de- <br> clined $2.1 \%$ during the first six <br> months of this year vs. year |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YTD 2024 thru June |  |  |  |
| vs. |  |  |  |

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

QUARTERLY RESULTS


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 14.8 million in the First Quarter of this year to 14.5 million in the Second Quarter.
\% Change in quarterly registrations vs. year earlier
(2Q '24 vs. 2Q '23)

5.5\%
\% Change in registrations vs. previous quarter (2Q '24 vs. 1Q ‘24)


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## KEY TRENDS IN ORANGE 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 $\mathbf{4 4 . 4 \%}$ 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: 40.2\% vs. 39.9\%. County Domestic brand share (which includes Tesla and Rivian) was 32.0\% 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.

COMPARE

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


## Observations and Key Facts

- Orange County registrations declined 2.1\% 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 $\mathbf{2 7 . 3} \%$ vs. $\mathbf{8 . 5} \%$ 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

## O. 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



| Brands Gaining Ground |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | ---: |
| Largest \% increases |  |  |
| from 1Q '24 to 2Q '24 |  |  |
| Rivian | Up | $43.3 \%$ |
| Hyundai | Up | $36.6 \%$ |
| Nissan | Up | $28.4 \%$ |
| GMC | Up | $18.7 \%$ |
| Subaru | Up | $11.9 \%$ |


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| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jeep | Down | 11.8\% |
| Land Rover | Down | 11.2\% |
| Audi | Down | 9.8\% |
| Volkswagen | Down | 9.5\% |
| Porsche | Down | 7.0\% |

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

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

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## TOP SELLING BRANDS

Orange 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 Orange 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, 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 9,244 units.

## Orange 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

| 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 | 10.5 | -19.2 | 11 | Honda HR-V | 1.3 | 19.5 |
| 2 | Toyota RAV4 | 4.2 | 44.0 | 12 | Chevrolet Silverado | 1.2 | 4.8 |
| 3 | Tesla Model 3 | 2.9 | -50.3 | 13 | Hyundai Ioniq 5 | 1.2 | 157.4 |
| 4 | Toyota Camry | 2.8 | 10.8 | 14 | Tesla Model X | 1.2 | 7.4 |
| 5 | Honda CR-V | 2.7 | 40.1 | 15 | Toyota Tacoma | 1.2 | -44.4 |
| 6 | Honda Civic | 2.6 | 41.1 | 16 | Toyota Tundra | 1.2 | 66.2 |
| 7 | Toyota Corolla | 1.9 | 21.0 | 17 | Lexus NX | 1.1 | 30.4 |
| 8 | Honda Accord | 1.5 | -18.2 | 18 | Hyundai Tucson | 1.0 | -16.2 |
| 9 | Ford F-Series | 1.5 | -17.7 | 19 | Toyota 4Runner | 0.9 | 60.7 |
| 10 | Lexus RX | 1.3 | 6.6 | 20 | Mazda CX-5 | 0.8 | -21.5 |

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 Experian Automotive.

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET



## FRANCHISED DEALERSHIPS AND DIRECT SELLERS

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



| BEV Registrations and Market Share |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Franchised <br> Dealerships | Direct <br> Sellers |
| YTD '23 thru Jun. regs. | 6,204 | 17,745 |
| YTD '24 thru Jun. regs. | 8,425 | 14,444 |
| \% change | $35.8 \%$ | $-18.6 \%$ |
| YTD '23 mkt. share \% | 25.9 | 74.1 |
| YTD '24 mkt. share \% | 36.8 | 63.2 |
| change | 10.9 | -10.9 |
| 1Q '24 regs. | 3,691 | 7,140 |
| 2Q '24 regs. | 4,734 | 7,304 |
| \% change | $28.3 \%$ | $2.3 \%$ |
| 1Q '24 mkt. share \% | 34.1 | 65.9 |
| 2Q '24 mkt. share \% | 39.3 | 60.7 |
| change | 5.2 | -5.2 |

The dark green areas in the graph show registrations by powertrain type for franchised dealerships. Sum of the green areas is 22,311 units, $62 \%$ of the overall total.

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

## MAKES AND MODELS



Brand Share of Orange County BEV Market (\%) YTD '24 thru June


Observations
" Kia had the largest \% increase in BEV registrations in the first half of this year versus year earlier (up 173\%).
" BEV registrations increased from 1 Q ' 24 to 2 Q ' 24 for seven of the top 10 selling brands.
» Tesla share of the BEV market was 57.3\%.

[^0]| Top Five Brands by type of Powertrain Registrations for YTD '23 and '24 thru June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rank | Brand | $\begin{array}{r} \text { YTD '23 } \\ \text { Regs. } \end{array}$ | YTD '24 Regs. | \% chg. | YTD '24 Share |
|  | 1 | Tesla | 17,042 | 13,106 | -23.1\% | 57.3\% |
| B | 2 | Hyundai | 674 | 1,457 | 116.2\% | 6.4\% |
| E | 3 | Mercedes | 1,180 | 1,277 | 8.2\% | 5.6\% |
| V | 4 | BMW | 736 | 1,020 | 38.6\% | 4.5\% |
|  | 5 | Rivian | 530 | 883 | 66.6\% | 3.9\% |
|  | 1 | Toyota | 525 | 830 | 58.1\% | 27.6\% |
| P | 2 | Jeep | 608 | 491 | -19.2\% | 16.3\% |
| H | 3 | Volvo | 207 | 303 | 46.4\% | 10.1\% |
| V | 4 | Lexus | 145 | 298 | 105.5\% | 9.9\% |
|  | 5 | Mazda | 17 | 176 | 935.3\% | 5.9\% |
| H | 1 | Toyota | 3,188 | 5,416 | 69.9\% | 49.8\% |
| Y | 2 | Honda | 1,575 | 2,058 | 30.7\% | 18.9\% |
| B | 3 | Lexus | 1,091 | 1,434 | 31.4\% | 13.2\% |
| I | 4 | Hyundai | 917 | 755 | -17.7\% | 6.9\% |
| D | 5 | Ford | 530 | 689 | 30.0\% | 6.3\% |


| Market Share for Top 1.5 Selling |  |  |  |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| BEVs, PHEVs, and Hybrids - YTD | '24 thru June |  |  |
| Rank | Model | Type | YTD '24 |
| Share |  |  |  |
| 1 | Tesla Model Y | BEV | $24.0 \%$ |
| 2 | Tesla Model 3 | BEV | $6.6 \%$ |
| 3 | Toyota RAV4 | Hybrid | $5.0 \%$ |
| 4 | Honda CR-V | Hybrid | $3.7 \%$ |
| 5 | Hyundai loniq 5 | BEV | $2.8 \%$ |
| 6 | Tesla Model X | BEV | $2.7 \%$ |
| 7 | Honda Accord | Hybrid | $1.9 \%$ |
| 8 | Rivian R1S | BEV | $1.9 \%$ |
| 9 | Toyota Corolla | Hybrid | $1.8 \%$ |
| 10 | Toyota RAV4 | PHEV | $1.7 \%$ |
| 11 | Nissan Ariya | BEV | $1.5 \%$ |
| 12 | Toyota Camry | Hybrid | $1.5 \%$ |
| 13 | Ford Maverick | Hybrid | $1.4 \%$ |
| 14 | Toyota Sienna | Hybrid | $1.3 \%$ |
| 15 | Tesla Cybertruck | BEV | $1.3 \%$ |
|  |  |  |  |

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

Share of Brand Registrations 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.

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<br>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: Ford F-Series<br>Compact SUV: Toyota RAV4<br>3 Row Mid Size SUV: Honda Pilot<br>Luxury Compact SUV: Tesla Model Y

Top Selling Models in Each Segment - New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations (YTD 2024 thru June)

| 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 | 216230.4 | Toyota Camry | 231048.3 | Ford Mustang | 20027.7 | Tesla Model 3 | 244 | 44.0 |
| Toyota Corolla | 155922.0 | Honda Accord | 123425.8 | Dodge Challenger | 17624.4 | Lexus ES | 463 | 8.4 |
| Nissan Sentra | 5808.2 | Hyundai Ioniq 6 | 3246.8 | Toyota 86 | 14920.7 | BMW i4 | 398 | 7.2 |
| Hyundai Elantra | 5097.2 | Hyundai Sonata | 2485.2 | Chevrolet Camaro | $60 \quad 8.3$ | Mercedes C-Class | 33 | 6.0 |
| Toyota Prius | 4496.3 | Nissan Altima | $185 \quad 3.9$ | Mazda MX5 | $54 \quad 7.5$ | BMW 3-Series | 33 | 6.0 |
| 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 | 35911.8 | Toyota Tacoma | 98437.4 | Ford F-Series | 122622.5 | Toyota Sienna | 49 | 41.0 |
| Mercedes E-Class | 2668.7 | Ford Maverick | 68025.9 | Chevrolet Silverado | 104019.1 | Honda Odyssey | 398 | 33.3 |
| BMW 5-Series | 1815.9 | Nissan Frontier | 2459.3 | Toyota Tundra | 98218.0 | Kia Carnival | 19 | 16.0 |
| BMW i5 | 1785.8 | Chevrolet Colorado | 2027.7 | GMC Sierra | 66112.1 | Chrysler Pacifica | 106 | 8.9 |
| Porsche 911 | 1745.7 | GMC Canyon | 1415.4 | Ram Pickup | $536 \quad 9.8$ | Chrysler Voyager | 11 | 0.9 |
| Large Van |  | Subcompact SUV |  | Compact SUV |  | 2 Row Mid Size SUV |  |  |
| Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs. Share | Model | Regs | Share |
| Ford Transit Connect | 34636.6 | Honda HR-V | 107222.4 | Toyota RAV4 | 355025.6 | Toyota 4Runner | 728 | 22.5 |
| Mercedes Sprinter | 33135.0 | Subaru Crosstrek | 67114.0 | Honda CR-V | 226416.3 | Subaru Outback | 512 | 15.8 |
| Ram Promaster | 13113.9 | Toyota Corolla Cross | 62012.9 | Hyundai loniq 5 | 10277.4 | Hyundai Santa Fe | 485 | 15.0 |
| Chevrolet Express | $64 \quad 6.8$ | Hyundai Kona | 4719.8 | Hyundai Tucson | 8085.8 | Ford Mustang Mach-E | 378 | 11.7 |
| Mercedes Metris | $37 \quad 3.9$ | Mazda CX-30 | 4589.6 | Mazda CX-5 | 6925.0 | Jeep Grand Cherokee | 280 | 8.6 |
| 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 | 61412.9 | Ford Bronco | 43728.5 | Audi Q3 | 29722.6 | Tesla Model Y | 8812 | 69.5 |
| Toyota Grand Highlan | 60812.7 | Chevrolet Tahoe | 28318.5 | Mercedes EQB | 23818.1 | Lexus NX | 940 | 7.4 |
| Kia Telluride | 52210.9 | Chevrolet Suburban | 1389.0 | Audi Q4 E-Tron | 20115.3 | BMW X3 | 492 | 3.9 |
| Toyota Highlander | $465 \quad 9.7$ | Toyota Sequoia | 1389.0 | Lexus UX | 15011.4 | Audi Q5 | 47 | 3.8 |
| Ford Explorer | 3838.0 | GMC Yukon | 1157.5 | BMW X1 | 14210.8 | Mercedes GLC-Class | 456 | 3.6 |
| 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 | 111015.6 | Rivian R1S | 68623.0 | Tesla Model 3 | 244111.5 | Tesla Model Y | 881 | 14.1 |
| Tesla Model X | 101014.2 | Lexus TX | 42914.4 | Toyota Camry | 231010.9 | Toyota RAV4 | 3550 | 5.7 |
| Mercedes GLE-Class | 6479.1 | Mercedes EQS SUV | 32510.9 | Honda Civic | 216210.2 | Honda CR-V | 226 | 3.6 |
| BMW X5 | 5417.6 | Mercedes GLS-Class | 30910.3 | Toyota Corolla | 15597.4 | Ford F-Series | 1226 | 2.0 |
| Mercedes EQE SUV | 4135.8 | Land Rover Range Ro | 30710.3 | Honda Accord | 12345.8 | Lexus RX | 1110 | 1.8 |

COMPARISON OF ORANGE COUNTY AND U.S. MARKET
Domestic Brand Share of County Market was $\mathbf{3 2 . 0 \%}$ vs $\mathbf{3 8 . 8}$ \% in U.S.

|  | Orange County Retaill Market | U.S. Retall Market |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| \% change in registrations | $-2.1 \%$ | $3.4 \%$ |
| YTD '24 thru June vs. YTD '23 |  |  |
| Car share of industry retail light vehicle market | $25.3 \%$ | $18.7 \%$ |
| YTD '24 thru June | $32.0 \%$ | $38.8 \%$ |
| Domestic brand market share <br> YTD '24 thru June |  |  |


| Brand | New Retail Registrations - YTD 2024 thru June |  |  |  | Market Share (YTD '24 thru June) |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Orange <br> Regs. | $\begin{gathered} \% \text { ch. vs. } \\ \text { YTD '23 } \end{gathered}$ | Regs. | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% ch. vs. } \\ \text { YTD '23 } \end{gathered}$ | Orange County | U.S. | Variance |
| Acura | 563 | -15.1\% | 57,660 | -8.8\% | 0.7 | 0.9 | -0.2 |
| Alfa Romeo | 62 | 5.1\% | 4,532 | 15.2\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Audi | 2,294 | -3.3\% | 80,307 | -3.4\% | 2.7 | 1.3 | 1.4 |
| BMW | 3,599 | -7.2\% | 154,775 | 1.0\% | 4.3 | 2.5 | 1.8 |
| Buick | 113 | -5.8\% | 74,867 | 9.4\% | 0.1 | 1.2 | -1.1 |
| Cadillac | 730 | 29.4\% | 66,455 | 6.1\% | 0.9 | 1.1 | -0.2 |
| Chevrolet | 3,040 | -14.8\% | 628,074 | 2.8\% | 3.6 | 10.1 | -6.5 |
| Chry Dodge Jeep Ram | 2,384 | -21.1\% | 420,153 | -12.9\% | 2.8 | 6.7 | -3.9 |
| Chrysler | 126 | -30.8\% | 18,551 | -25.6\% | 0.2 | 0.3 | -0.1 |
| Dodge | 422 | 14.1\% | 57,188 | 4.0\% | 0.5 | 0.9 | -0.4 |
| Jeep | 1,169 | -26.1\% | 212,565 | -15.2\% | 1.4 | 3.4 | -2.0 |
| Ram | 667 | -24.9\% | 131,849 | -13.3\% | 0.8 | 2.1 | -1.3 |
| Ford | 4,734 | -13.3\% | 639,403 | 1.3\% | 5.7 | 10.3 | -4.6 |
| Genesis | 467 | -17.2\% | 26,937 | -2.2\% | 0.6 | 0.4 | 0.2 |
| GMC | 1,262 | 5.3\% | 234,084 | 0.4\% | 1.5 | 3.8 | -2.3 |
| Honda | 7,993 | 17.1\% | 592,268 | 15.4\% | 9.5 | 9.5 | 0.0 |
| Hyundai | 4,391 | 11.7\% | 333,156 | -1.6\% | 5.2 | 5.3 | -0.1 |
| Infiniti | 271 | 0.0\% | 24,896 | -8.5\% | 0.3 | 0.4 | -0.1 |
| Jaguar | 74 | 42.3\% | 3,521 | -0.3\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Kia | 3,190 | -0.9\% | 321,582 | -6.8\% | 3.8 | 5.2 | -1.4 |
| Land Rover | 897 | 7.2\% | 39,203 | 22.8\% | 1.1 | 0.6 | 0.5 |
| Lexus | 3,896 | 35.4\% | 165,293 | 25.0\% | 4.7 | 2.7 | 2.0 |
| Lincoln | 263 | 11.9\% | 44,034 | 26.0\% | 0.3 | 0.7 | -0.4 |
| Maserati | 97 | 34.7\% | 2,970 | 3.2\% | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Mazda | 2,025 | -6.3\% | 160,497 | 6.8\% | 2.4 | 2.6 | -0.2 |
| Mercedes | 4,402 | -10.6\% | 121,532 | -6.9\% | 5.3 | 1.9 | 3.4 |
| MINI | 184 | -13.2\% | 12,663 | -10.8\% | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Mitsubishi | 93 | -9.7\% | 32,805 | -14.1\% | 0.1 | 0.5 | -0.4 |
| Nissan | 2,741 | 0.8\% | 294,084 | -1.4\% | 3.3 | 4.7 | -1.4 |
| Polestar | 101 | 180.6\% | 2,607 | 83.7\% | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.1 |
| Porsche | 849 | -16.4\% | 26,742 | -14.6\% | 1.0 | 0.4 | 0.6 |
| Rivian | 883 | 66.6\% | 20,047 | 43.9\% | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.8 |
| Subaru | 2,276 | -5.7\% | 286,623 | 4.4\% | 2.7 | 4.6 | -1.9 |
| Tesla | 13,106 | -23.1\% | 287,742 | -5.8\% | 15.7 | 4.6 | 11.1 |
| Toyota | 13,828 | 16.8\% | 871,767 | 16.7\% | 16.5 | 14.0 | 2.5 |
| Volkswagen | 1,617 | -5.2\% | 144,398 | 18.8\% | 1.9 | 2.3 | -0.4 |
| Volvo | 500 | -15.7\% | 44,410 | -6.7\% | 0.6 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Other | 799 | 84.5\% | 17,372 | 72.8\% | 1.0 | 0.3 | 0.7 |

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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Second Quarter |  |  | YTD thru June |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  |
|  | 2023 | 2024 | \% chg. | YTD '23 | YTD '24 | \% chg. | YTD '23 | YTD '24 | Chg. |
| MARKET SUMMARY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TOTAL | 45,395 | 42,877 | -5.5\% | 85,514 | 83,724 | -2.1\% |  |  |  |
| Cars | 13,400 | 10,575 | -21.1\% | 25,015 | 21,198 | -15.3\% | 29.3 | 25.3 | -3.9 |
| Light Trucks | 31,995 | 32,302 | 1.0\% | 60,499 | 62,526 | 3.4\% | 70.7 | 74.7 | 3.9 |
| Domestic | 17,689 | 13,544 | -23.4\% | 31,886 | 26,764 | -16.1\% | 37.3 | 32.0 | -5.3 |
| European | 8,204 | 7,279 | -11.3\% | 16,013 | 15,020 | -6.2\% | 18.7 | 17.9 | -0.8 |
| Japanese | 15,514 | 17,520 | 12.9\% | 29,875 | 33,686 | 12.8\% | 34.9 | 40.2 | 5.3 |
| Korean | 3,988 | 4,534 | 13.7\% | 7,740 | 8,254 | 6.6\% | 9.1 | 9.9 | 0.8 |
| BRAND REGISTRATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Acura | 353 | 293 | -17.0\% | 663 | 563 | -15.1\% | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Alfa Romeo | 22 | 29 | 31.8\% | 59 | 62 | 5.1\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Audi | 1,242 | 1,088 | -12.4\% | 2,372 | 2,294 | -3.3\% | 2.8 | 2.7 | -0.1 |
| BMW | 2,004 | 1,748 | -12.8\% | 3,878 | 3,599 | -7.2\% | 4.5 | 4.3 | -0.2 |
| Buick | 66 | 66 | 0.0\% | 120 | 113 | -5.8\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Cadillac | 299 | 378 | 26.4\% | 564 | 730 | 29.4\% | 0.7 | 0.9 | 0.2 |
| Chevrolet | 1,699 | 1,539 | -9.4\% | 3,567 | 3,040 | -14.8\% | 4.2 | 3.6 | -0.6 |
| C/D/J/R | 1,597 | 1,127 | -29.4\% | 3,021 | 2,384 | -21.1\% | 3.5 | 2.8 | -0.7 |
| Chrysler | 94 | 58 | -38.3\% | 182 | 126 | -30.8\% | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Dodge | 205 | 256 | 24.9\% | 370 | 422 | 14.1\% | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Jeep | 832 | 548 | -34.1\% | 1,581 | 1,169 | -26.1\% | 1.8 | 1.4 | -0.4 |
| Ram | 466 | 265 | -43.1\% | 888 | 667 | -24.9\% | 1.0 | 0.8 | -0.2 |
| Ford | 2,657 | 2,435 | -8.4\% | 5,458 | 4,734 | -13.3\% | 6.4 | 5.7 | -0.7 |
| Genesis | 280 | 234 | -16.4\% | 564 | 467 | -17.2\% | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| GMC | 553 | 685 | 23.9\% | 1,199 | 1,262 | 5.3\% | 1.4 | 1.5 | 0.1 |
| Honda | 3,646 | 4,137 | 13.5\% | 6,827 | 7,993 | 17.1\% | 8.0 | 9.5 | 1.5 |
| Hyundai | 2,005 | 2,535 | 26.4\% | 3,932 | 4,391 | 11.7\% | 4.6 | 5.2 | 0.6 |
| Infiniti | 158 | 126 | -20.3\% | 271 | 271 | 0.0\% | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Jaguar | 24 | 34 | 41.7\% | 52 | 74 | 42.3\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Kia | 1,679 | 1,636 | -2.6\% | 3,220 | 3,190 | -0.9\% | 3.8 | 3.8 | 0.0 |
| Land Rover | 374 | 422 | 12.8\% | 837 | 897 | 7.2\% | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Lexus | 1,529 | 2,057 | 34.5\% | 2,878 | 3,896 | 35.4\% | 3.4 | 4.7 | 1.3 |
| Lincoln | 106 | 139 | 31.1\% | 235 | 263 | 11.9\% | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Maserati | 45 | 55 | 22.2\% | 72 | 97 | 34.7\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mazda | 1,251 | 1,007 | -19.5\% | 2,162 | 2,025 | -6.3\% | 2.5 | 2.4 | -0.1 |
| Mercedes | 2,585 | 2,158 | -16.5\% | 4,922 | 4,402 | -10.6\% | 5.8 | 5.3 | -0.5 |
| MINI | 98 | 81 | -17.3\% | 212 | 184 | -13.2\% | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Mitsubishi | 55 | 53 | -3.6\% | 103 | 93 | -9.7\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Nissan | 1,472 | 1,541 | 4.7\% | 2,720 | 2,741 | 0.8\% | 3.2 | 3.3 | 0.1 |
| Polestar | 16 | 60 | 275.0\% | 36 | 101 | 180.6\% | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.1 |
| Porsche | 515 | 409 | -20.6\% | 1,016 | 849 | -16.4\% | 1.2 | 1.0 | -0.2 |
| Rivian | 304 | 520 | 71.1\% | 530 | 883 | 66.6\% | 0.6 | 1.1 | 0.5 |
| Subaru | 1,149 | 1,202 | 4.6\% | 2,413 | 2,276 | -5.7\% | 2.8 | 2.7 | -0.1 |
| Tesla | 10,335 | 6,539 | -36.7\% | 17,042 | 13,106 | -23.1\% | 19.9 | 15.7 | -4.2 |
| Toyota | 5,901 | 7,104 | 20.4\% | 11,838 | 13,828 | 16.8\% | 13.8 | 16.5 | 2.7 |
| Volkswagen | 833 | 768 | -7.8\% | 1,705 | 1,617 | -5.2\% | 2.0 | 1.9 | -0.1 |
| Volvo | 313 | 245 | -21.7\% | 593 | 500 | -15.7\% | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Other | 230 | 427 | 85.7\% | 433 | 799 | 84.5\% | 0.5 | 1.0 | 0.5 |

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

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