Colorado Automobile Dealers Association

# Colorado Auto Outlook 

## Coverage of the Colorado new and used vehicle markets

## FORECAST

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

Below is a review of key trends in the Colorado new vehicle market.

## Results during 1Q 2024

State new light vehicle registrations increased 2.8\% during the first three months of 2024 vs. year-earlier levels. National retail market was up $6.9 \%$. As shown on page 2, equivalent U.S. SAAR levels were 15 million units, unchanged from the Fourth Quarter of 2023.

## 2024 Forecast

According to Auto Outlook's forecast, registrations are now expected to exceed 215,000 units this year and increase 3.3\% from 2023. That projection is $11 \%$ higher than the total in 2022 when the new vehicle market was significantly impacted by product shortages.

## Key determinants for the market

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

## Tracking alternative powertrain sales

State BEV registrations were up 39\% in the First Quarter of this year versus a year earlier, and market share increased to $13.8 \%$. BEV share declined from 4Q ' 23 to the First Quarter of this year, however. Hybrid registrations approached 5,000 units in 1Q ' 24 and improved $28 \%$ versus year earlier. Plug in hybrid market was up 79\% (see page 6).

## Brands that fared best in early 2024

Among the top 25 sellers in the Colorado market, Dodge, Land Rover, Lexus, Toyota, and Volkswagen had the largest percentage gains in the First Quarter of this year. Toyota, Ford, Subaru, Chevrolet, and Honda were market share leaders.

## Top selling models in Colorado

Toyota RAV4, Ford F-Series, Tesla Model Y, Subaru Crosstrek, Toyota 4Runner, Ram Pickup, Chevrolet Silverado, Honda CR-V, GMC Sierra, and Subaru Forester were the top 10 sellers so far this year.


## Primary Factors Driving the State New Vehicle Market

" State unemployment rate was $3.5 \%$ in February of this year and total employment exceeded pre-pandemic levels.
» Growth in personal income has largely kept pace with inflation. Household wealth is at record-high levels.
» Consumer confidence has fluctuated a bit over the past few months, but is well above the lows in 2022 when inflation concerns were paramount.
» High interest rates continue to put a squeeze on affordability, but the prospects for lower rates later this year, falling vehicle prices, and strong wage gains should lead to improvement in the second half of 2024.
, Pent up demand is the biggest positive for the state market. Auto Outlook estimates that nearly 80,000 new vehicle purchases have been postponed since the onset of the pandemic and ensuing supply chain issues.

Forecast for State New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations


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

Market Summary

|  | YTD '23 <br> thru Mar. | YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | \% Chg. <br> '23 to '24 | Mkt. Share <br> YTD '24 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTAL | 46,735 | 48,042 | $2.8 \%$ |  |
| Car | 5,475 | 5,473 | $0.0 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ |
| Light Truck | 41,260 | 42,569 | $3.2 \%$ | $88.6 \%$ |
| Domestic | 17,982 | 17,754 | $-1.3 \%$ | $37.0 \%$ |
| European | 5,380 | 5,475 | $1.8 \%$ | $11.4 \%$ |
| Japanese | 18,030 | 19,822 | $9.9 \%$ | $41.3 \%$ |
| Korean | 5,343 | 4,991 | $-6.6 \%$ | $10.4 \%$ |

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 COLORADO NEW VEHICLE MARKET

STATE MARKET VS. U.S.

| \% Change In <br> New Retail Market | Colorado | U.S. | New retail light vehicle regis- <br> trations in the state increased |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| YTD 2024 thru March |  | vs. <br> months of this year vs. year <br> earlier, below the $6.9 \%$ im- <br> provement in the Nation. |  |

Data sourced from Experian Automotive. QUARTERLY RESULTS

## Colorado 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.
\% Change in
registrations vs.
previous quarter
(1Q ‘24 vs. $4 Q$ ' 23 )

## DOWN <br> 11.6\%


#### Abstract

The graph on the left provides an easily recognizable way to gauge the strength of the state 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 state market is strong, 15 million is about average, and below 13 million is weak. Equivalent SAAR levels in the state were at 15 million in the First Quarter of this year, unchanged from 4Q '23


The market declined $11.6 \%$ from the Fourth Quarter of last year to the First Quarter of this year. However, the market typically moves lower in the First Quarter.

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## KEY TRENDS IN COLORADO NEW VEHICLE MARKET

## PRIMARY MARKET SEGMENTS - STATE AND U.S.



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


## COMPARISON OF STATE MARKETS

COMPARE

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


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

# BRANDS AND MODELS 

TOP SELLING BRANDS IN 7 PRIMARY SEGMENTS

## Non Luxury Cars

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

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

## Legend for all graphs



Brand share of segment in Colorado during YTD '24

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

Luxury and Sports Cars


Mid and Full Size Non Luxury SUVs


Pickups


Small Luxury SUVs


Mid and Full Size Luxury SUVs


## BRANDS AND MODELS



## WINNERS AND LOSERS

The graph below shows both the percent and unit change in registrations during the First Quarter of this year versus year earlier. Comparing the percent change in registrations is helpful for establishing the relative change in results, but it can be misleading since it doesn't take into the account the absolute level of registrations. As shown below, Dodge posted a big percentage improvement in the First Quarter (up 39.1\%, blue bar) but the unit increase was relatively small (up by 86 units). Toyota's percentage increase was smaller than Dodge (up 19.1\%), but the unit total improved by nearly 1,200 units.

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


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## TOP SELLING MODELS

| Rank | Model | Area Share \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% chg. } \\ \text { '23 to '24 } \end{gathered}$ | Rank | Model | Area Share \% | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% chg. } \\ \text { '23 to '24 } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Toyota RAV4 | 5.0 | 51.8 | 11 | Subaru Outback | 2.3 | 15.4 |
| 2 | Ford F-Series | 4.2 | -5.6 | 12 | Toyota Tundra | 1.6 | 29.7 |
| 3 | Tesla Model Y | 4.1 | 13.4 | 13 | Jeep Wrangler | 1.5 | 19.2 |
| 4 | Subaru Crosstrek | 3.0 | 8.3 | 14 | Kia Telluride | 1.2 | -24.4 |
| 5 | Toyota 4Runner | 2.7 | 69.3 | 15 | Volkswagen ID. 4 | 1.2 | 81.1 |
| 6 | Ram Pickup | 2.6 | 0.2 | 16 | Ford Bronco Sport | 1.2 | -2.8 |
| 7 | Chevrolet Silverado | 2.5 | -0.5 | 17 | Jeep Grand Cherokee | 1.1 | -3.2 |
| 8 | Honda CR-V | 2.5 | 43.6 | 18 | Hyundai Tucson | 1.1 | -22.3 |
| 9 | GMC Sierra | 2.4 | -1.5 | 19 | Mazda CX-5 | 1.1 | -24.3 |
| 10 | Subaru Forester | 2.3 | 27.4 | 20 | Kia Sorento | 1.1 | 25.8 |

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

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

| FIVE <br> KEY <br> TRENDS | 1. | BEV share increased from $10.2 \%$ in 1Q ' 23 to $13.8 \%$ in 1 Q '24. | 2. | BEV registrations declined by $25 \%$ from 4Q '23 to 1Q '24. | 3. | Franchised dealer share of BEV market was $56.9 \%$ in 1Q '24 vs. $45 \%$ a year earlier. | 4. | Hybrid registrations increased $28 \%$ so far this year. Plug ins were up 79\%. | 5. | Hybrid registrations increased for each of the top five selling brands. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |



## BEV, PHEV, AND HYBRID MARKET SHARE

Percent Share of Industry Registrations by Powertrain Type


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

| YTD thru March |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YTD '23 | YTD '24 |  |
| Electric (BEV) | 10.2\% | 13.8\% | - |
| Hybrid | 8.3\% | 10.3\% |  |
| Plug In Hybrid (PHEV) | 3.0\% | 5.2\% |  |
| Quarterly |  |  |  |
|  | 4Q '23 | 1Q '24 |  |
| Electric (BEV) | 16.3\% | 13.8\% |  |
| Hybrid | 10.5\% | 10.3\% | $\checkmark$ |
| Plug In Hybrid (PHEV) | 4.1\% | 5.2\% | 1 |

## FRANCHISED DEALERSHIPS AND DIRECT SELLERS

New Hybrid, BEV, and PHEV Registrations in Colorado by Type of Selling Dealership


| BEV Registrations and Market Share |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Franchised <br> Dealerships | Direct <br> Sellers |
|  | 2,143 | 2616 |
| YTD '23 thru Mar. | 3,768 | 2858 |
| YTD '24 thru Mar. | $75.8 \%$ | $9.3 \%$ |
| \% change | 45.0 | 55.0 |
| YTD '23 mkt. share \% | 56.9 | 43.1 |
| YTD '24 mkt. share \% | 11.9 | -11.9 |
| change | 4,018 | 4,844 |
| 4Q '23 registrations | 3,768 | 2,858 |
| 1Q '24 registrations | $-6.2 \%$ | $-41.0 \%$ |
| \% change | 45.3 | 54.7 |
| 4Q '23 registrations | 56.9 | 43.1 |
| 1Q '24 registrations | 11.6 | -11.6 |
| change |  |  |

[^0]Data sourced from Experian Automotive. Hybrid registrations exclude mild hybrids.

## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET



Observations
" Kia had the largest \% increase in BEV registrations in the First Quarter of this year versus year earlier (up 286\%).
» BEV registrations declined from 4Q '23 to 1Q '24 for seven of the top 10 selling brands.
» Tesla share of the BEV market was $36.4 \%$ in 1Q '24.

|  | Rank | Brand | YTD '23 Regs. | YTD '24 Regs. | \% chg. | YTD '24 <br> Share |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | Tesla | 2,255 | 2,415 | 7.1\% | 36.4\% |
| B | 2 | Nissan | 198 | 578 | 191.9\% | 8.7\% |
| E | 3 | Volkswagen | 318 | 576 | 81.1\% | 8.7\% |
| v | 4 | Hyundai | 333 | 458 | 37.5\% | 6.9\% |
|  | 5 | Ford | 341 | 431 | 26.4\% | 6.5\% |
|  | 1 | Jeep | 445 | 837 | 88.1\% | 33.2\% |
| P | 2 | Toyota | 326 | 634 | 94.5\% | 25.2\% |
| H | 3 | Mazda | 0 | 214 |  | 8.5\% |
| V | 4 | Volvo | 136 | 181 | 33.1\% | 7.2\% |
|  | 5 | Kia | 26 | 113 | 334.6\% | 4.5\% |
| H | 1 | Toyota | 1,644 | 2,775 | 68.8\% | 56.2\% |
| Y | 2 | Honda | 474 | 633 | 33.5\% | 12.8\% |
| B | 3 | Lexus | 446 | 461 | 3.4\% | 9.3\% |
| I | 4 | Ford | 445 | 457 | 2.7\% | 9.2\% |
| D | 5 | Kia | 441 | 320 | -27.4\% | 6.5\% |

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

| Rank | Model | Type | Share |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | ---: |
| 1 | Tesla Model Y | BEV | $13.8 \%$ |
| 2 | Toyota RAV4 | Hybrid | $9.7 \%$ |
| 3 | Volkswagen ID.4 | BEV | $4.1 \%$ |
| 4 | Honda CR-V | Hybrid | $3.9 \%$ |
| 5 | Jeep Wrangler | PHEV | $3.6 \%$ |
| 6 | Toyota RAV4 | PHEV | $3.4 \%$ |
| 7 | Nissan Ariya | BEV | $2.6 \%$ |
| 8 | Jeep Grand Cherokee | PHEV | $2.4 \%$ |
| 9 | Chevrolet Bolt | BEV | $2.3 \%$ |
| 10 | Rivian R1S | BEV | $2.1 \%$ |
| 11 | Hyundai loniq 5 | BEV | $1.9 \%$ |
| 12 | Tesla Model 3 | BEV | $1.7 \%$ |
| 13 | Ford F-Series | Hybrid | $1.7 \%$ |
| 14 | Toyota Tundra | Hybrid | $1.6 \%$ |
| 15 | Lexus RX | Hybrid | $1.6 \%$ |


| Brand Reglstratlons ReportColorado New Retall Car and Llght Truck Reglstratlons |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | First Quarter |  |  |  |  |  | Annual Totals |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Registrations |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  | Registrations |  |  | Market Share (\%) |  |  |
|  | 1Q '23 | 1Q '24 | \% change | 1Q '23 | 1Q '24 | Change | 2022 | 2023 | \% change | 2022 | 2023 | Change |
| TOTAL | 46,735 | 48,042 | 2.8 |  |  |  | 194,030 | 208,753 | 7.6 |  |  |  |
| Cars | 5,475 | 5,473 | 0.0 | 11.7 | 11.4 | -0.3 | 25,386 | 25,471 | 0.3 | 13.1 | 12.2 | -0.9 |
| Light Trucks | 41,260 | 42,569 | 3.2 | 88.3 | 88.6 | 0.3 | 168,644 | 183,282 | 8.7 | 86.9 | 87.8 | 0.9 |
| Domestic Brands | 17,982 | 17,754 | -1.3 | 38.5 | 37.0 | -1.5 | 74,273 | 79,444 | 7.0 | 38.3 | 38.1 | -0.2 |
| European Brands | 5,380 | 5,475 | 1.8 | 11.5 | 11.4 | -0.1 | 23,293 | 23,484 | 0.8 | 12.0 | 11.2 | -0.8 |
| Japanese Brands | 18,030 | 19,822 | 9.9 | 38.6 | 41.3 | 2.7 | 74,698 | 82,984 | 11.1 | 38.5 | 39.8 | 1.3 |
| Korean Brands | 5,343 | 4,991 | -6.6 | 11.4 | 10.4 | -1.0 | 21,766 | 22,841 | 4.9 | 11.2 | 10.9 | -0.3 |
| Acura | 301 | 233 | -22.6 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 | 1,058 | 1,204 | 13.8 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Alfa Romeo | 27 | 41 | 51.9 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 109 | 107 | -1.8 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Audi | 924 | 919 | -0.5 | 2.0 | 1.9 | -0.1 | 3,316 | 4,067 | 22.6 | 1.7 | 1.9 | 0.2 |
| BMW | 1,136 | 1,003 | -11.7 | 2.4 | 2.1 | -0.3 | 4,442 | 4,676 | 5.3 | 2.3 | 2.2 | -0.1 |
| Buick | 417 | 304 | -27.1 | 0.9 | 0.6 | -0.3 | 1,040 | 1,597 | 53.6 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 |
| Cadillac | 282 | 299 | 6.0 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 | 1,108 | 1,168 | 5.4 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.0 |
| Chevrolet | 3,006 | 3,140 | 4.5 | 6.4 | 6.5 | 0.1 | 12,502 | 13,193 | 5.5 | 6.4 | 6.3 | -0.1 |
| Chrysler | 83 | 101 | 21.7 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 358 | 451 | 26.0 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Dodge | 220 | 306 | 39.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 |  | 1,0001 | -10.3 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Ford | 5,780 | 5,454 | -5.6 | 12.4 | 11.4 | -1.0 | 21,931 | 23,082 | 5.2 | 11.3 | 11.1 | -0.2 |
| Genesis | 154 | 177 | 14.9 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 636 | 741 | 16.5 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| GMC | 1,846 | 1,797 | -2.7 | 3.9 | 3.7 | -0.2 | 7,785 | 7,807 | 0.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 | -0.3 |
| Honda | 2,434 | 2,818 | 15.8 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 0.7 | 10,588 | 11,540 | 9.0 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 0.0 |
| Hyundai | 2,446 | 2,103 | -14.0 | 5.2 | 4.4 | -0.8 | 10,953 | 9,822 | -10.3 | 5.6 | 4.7 | -0.9 |
| Infiniti | 177 | 137 | -22.6 | 0.4 | 0.3 | -0.1 | 568 | 692 | 21.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Jaguar | 33 | 23 | -30.3 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 153 | 103 | -32.7 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 |
| Jeep | 2,044 | 1,861 | -9.0 | 4.4 | 3.9 | -0.5 | 10,709 | 8,675 | -19.0 | 5.5 | 4.2 | -1.3 |
| Kia | 2,743 | 2,711 | -1.2 | 5.9 | 5.6 | -0.3 | 10,177 | 12,278 | 20.6 | 5.2 | 5.9 | 0.7 |
| Land Rover | 265 | 355 | 34.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.1 | 864 | 1,181 | 36.7 | 0.4 | 0.6 | 0.2 |
| Lexus | 934 | 1,130 | 21.0 | 2.0 | 2.4 | 0.4 | 3,224 | 4,322 | 34.1 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 0.4 |
| Lincoln | 253 | 266 | 5.1 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 | 939 | 954 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Maserati | 14 | 22 | 57.1 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 78 | 87 | 11.5 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Mazda | 1,715 | 1,551 | -9.6 | 3.7 | 3.2 | -0.5 | 5,367 | 6,759 | 25.9 | 2.8 | 3.2 | 0.4 |
| Mercedes | 758 | 733 | -3.3 | 1.6 | 1.5 | -0.1 | 3,800 | 3,517 | -7.4 | 2.0 | 1.7 | -0.3 |
| MINI | 130 | 167 | 28.5 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 602 | 606 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Mitsubishi | 158 | 136 | -13.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 575 | 637 | 10.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Nissan | 1,879 | 1,833 | -2.4 | 4.0 | 3.8 | -0.2 | 7,174 | 7,805 | 8.8 | 3.7 | 3.7 | 0.0 |
| Polestar | 32 | 21 | -34.4 | 0.1 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 362 | 115 | -68.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Porsche | 283 | 163 | -42.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | -0.3 | 1,001 | 1,038 | 3.7 | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.0 |
| Ram | 1,435 | 1,368 | -4.7 | 3.1 | 2.8 | -0.3 | 7,754 | 6,563 | -15.4 | 4.0 | 3.1 | -0.9 |
| Rivian | 351 | 370 | 5.4 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 | 786 | 1,991 | 153.3 | 0.4 | 1.0 | 0.6 |
| Subaru | 4,211 | 4,574 | 8.6 | 9.0 | 9.5 | 0.5 | 18,138 | 19,399 | 7.0 | 9.3 | 9.3 | 0.0 |
| Tesla | 2,255 | 2,415 | 7.1 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 0.2 | 8,223 | 12,863 | 56.4 | 4.2 | 6.2 | 2.0 |
| Toyota | 6,221 | 7,410 | 19.1 | 13.3 | 15.4 | 2.1 | 28,006 | 30,626 | 9.4 | 14.4 | 14.7 | 0.3 |
| Volkswagen | 1,277 | 1,493 | 16.9 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 | 6,381 | 5,835 | -8.6 | 3.3 | 2.8 | -0.5 |
| Volvo | 467 | 422 | -9.6 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -0.1 | 2,038 | 2,010 | -1.4 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 |
| Other | 44 | 186 | 322.7 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 | 169 | 241 | 42.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Data sourced from Experian Automotive. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## New Vehicle Registrations in 2024 Should Approach 2018 Levels

The graph below provides a long term perspective of new vehicle registrations in the Colorado market. The table below shows key trends.

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



State market improved in 2023 as supply chain issues eased. Registrations reached 208,753 units last year and increased by 7.6\% from 2022. Auto Outlook is predicting a 3.3\% increase this year.

Key Trends in Colorado Market - 2018 to 2023

|  | 2018 | 2023 | Change |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Light truck market share | 77.9\% | 87.8\% | UP <br> 9.9 points |
| Domestic brand market share | 37.7\% | 38.1\% | UP 0.4 points |
| Area new retail vehicle registrations | 216,004 | 208,753 | $\begin{gathered} \text { DOWN } \\ 3.4 \% \end{gathered}$ |
| U.S. new retail vehicle registrations | 13,846,381 | 12,364,280 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { DOWN } \\ & \text { 10.7\% } \end{aligned}$ |
| Battery electric vehicle market share | 1.8\% | 12.5\% | $\begin{gathered} \text { UP } \\ 10.7 \text { points } \end{gathered}$ |

REGIONAL MARKETS

## Northern Colorado Region Had Largest Percentage Gain

The graphs and tables on these two pages show specific data on each of the state's four regional markets. The figures represent new vehicles registered to retail customers residing in each of the regions, and includes both purchase and lease transactions.


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

RECIONAL MARKETS REVIEW

| RECIONAL MARKETS REVIEW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | YTD '23 <br> thru Mar. | Registrati <br> YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% change } \\ & \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{aligned}$ | Battery Elect YTD '23 <br> thru Mar. | hicle Mar <br> YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | Share (\%) <br> change '24 vs. '23 | Luxury B <br> YTD '23 thru Mar. | d Market <br> YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | are (\%) <br> change '24 vs. '23 |
| Denver Metro | 27,156 | 27,585 | 1.6\% | 12.6 | 17.1 | 4.5 | 22.5 | 22.4 | -0.1 |
| Northern Colorado | 5,970 | 6,405 | 7.3\% | 7.7 | 10.8 | 3.1 | 12.5 | 12.7 | 0.2 |
| Southern Colorado | 6,175 | 6,546 | 6.0\% | 7.4 | 10.8 | 3.4 | 16.0 | 16.3 | 0.3 |
| Western Slope | 4,822 | 4,896 | 1.5\% | 6.6 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 13.0 | 13.3 | 0.3 |

## Top Regional Markets

Biggest
Market
Denver Metro:
27,585 registrations

## Largest \% Increase

Northern Colorado: Up 7.3\%

Highest BEV Share

Denver Metro:
17.1\%


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## COUNTY MARKETS

## BEV Market Share Reached 17.1\% in Denver Metro Region

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

| County | Toyota | Ford | Subaru | Chevrolet | Honda | Kia | Tesla | Hyundai | Nissan | Jeep |
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| Denver Metro | 15.1 | 8.8 | 9.8 | 5.4 | 6.1 | 5.7 | 6.3 | 4.3 | 4.0 | 3.7 |
| Northern Colorado | 15.3 | 13.8 | 9.5 | 7.1 | 5.3 | 6.8 | 3.2 | 4.3 | 4.7 | 3.8 |
| Southern Colorado | 14.8 | 11.4 | 8.5 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 6.1 | 4.8 | 6.8 | 3.4 | 3.9 |
| Western Slope | 18.6 | 17.7 | 10.4 | 9.1 | 4.2 | 3.8 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.8 | 4.3 |

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

Regional Market Shares for Japanese, Domestic, European, and Korean Brands - YTD '24 thru March


The graphs above show market shares by brand segments. Darker colors show the highest rated region for each segment. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## BEV Market Share in Regions - YTD 2023 and 2024, thru March



COLORADO USED VEHICLE MARKET
Used Vehicle Market Posted Small Decline in 1Q'24

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



Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

THREE KEY TRENDS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET

The state used vehicle market fell by $1.9 \%$ during the first three months of

1. this year versus year earlier. The new vehicle market improved by $2.8 \%$ during the same period.

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

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

TOP SELLING MODELS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET

## F-Series and Ram Pickup Stay on Top of Used Vehicle Market

The two graphs below show the top 15 selling models in Colorado for two age classifications: vehicles four years old or newer, and 5 to 8 year old vehicles. Ford F-Series and Ram Pickup ranked first and second in each category.

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


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

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



[^0]:    As illustrated on the graph, franchised dealerships accounted for $80 \%$ of the combined Hybrid, BEV, and PHEV market. Franchised dealer share of the BEV market increased from $45.0 \%$ in 1Q '23 to $56.9 \%$ in 1Q ' 24.

