# Los Angeles Auto Outlook 

YTD thru May 2023
\% Change In
New Retail Market
vs. Year Earlier


## Light trucks



## Los Angeles County New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations

| YTD '22 thru May | 102,648 | 56,631 | 159,279 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| YTD '23 thru May | 110,115 | 60,508 | 170,623 |
| \% change | $\mathbf{7 . 3} \%$ | $\mathbf{6 . 8 \%}$ | $\mathbf{7 . 1 \%}$ |
|  |  |  |  |
| May-22 | 19,012 | 10,222 | 29,234 |
| May-23 | 22,479 | 13,397 | 35,876 |
| \% change | $\mathbf{1 8 . 2 \%}$ | $\mathbf{3 1 . 1 \%}$ | $\mathbf{2 2 . 7} \%$ |

Data sourced from Experian Automotive. Figures for May 2023 are partially estimated.

## QUICK FACTS

LA County new retail light vehicle registrations increased $7.1 \%$ during the first five months of this versus year earlier. U.S. market was up $2.1 \%$. May registrations improved by $22.7 \%$.

Registrations increased by more than $20 \%$ for six brands: Rivian, Tesla, Genesis, Audi, Chevrolet, and Land Rover

Toyota, Tesla, Honda, Kia, Mercedes, and BMW were market share leaders (see page 3).

Percent Change in Three Month Moving Average of New Retail Registrations versus Year Earlier

Percent Change in LA County and U.S. New Retail Light Vehicle Markets YTD 2023 thru May vs. YTD 2022


The graph above compares the change in new retail car and light truck registrations in both the county and U.S. markets. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## Data Information

| Change in New Retail | DOMESTIC | EUROPEAN | JAPANESE | KOREAN |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Light Vehicle Registrations | BRANDS | BRANDS | BRANDS | BRANDS |
| YTD 2023 thru May vs. Year Earlier | $\begin{gathered} \text { UP } \\ 13.3 \% \end{gathered}$ | UP | $\begin{gathered} \text { UP } \\ 1.3 \% \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { UP } \\ 9.4 \% \end{gathered}$ |


| Los Angelese County New Retail Car and Light Truck Registrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Three Month Period Mar. '23 thru May '23 |  |  | YTD thru May |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { YTD } \\ \text { Market Share (\%) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
|  | Yr. Ago | Current | \% chg. | YTD '22 | YTD '23 | \% chg. | YTD '22 | YTD '23 | Chg. |
| TOTAL | 91,019 | 100,794 | 10.7\% | 159,279 | 170,623 | 7.1\% |  |  |  |
| Cars | 32,074 | 36,139 | 12.7\% | 56,631 | 60,508 | 6.8\% | 35.6 | 35.5 | -0.1 |
| Trucks | 58,945 | 64,655 | 9.7\% | 102,648 | 110,115 | 7.3\% | 64.4 | 64.5 | 0.1 |
| Domestic Brands | 25,381 | 30,409 | 19.8\% | 45,499 | 51,534 | 13.3\% | 28.6 | 30.2 | 1.6 |
| European Brands | 16,832 | 19,697 | 17.0\% | 30,221 | 33,242 | 10.0\% | 19.0 | 19.5 | 0.5 |
| Japanese Brands | 39,423 | 40,887 | 3.7\% | 68,420 | 69,281 | 1.3\% | 43.0 | 40.6 | -2.4 |
| Korean Brands | 9,383 | 9,801 | 4.5\% | 15,139 | 16,566 | 9.4\% | 9.5 | 9.7 | 0.2 |
| Acura | 796 | 872 | 9.5\% | 1,281 | 1,355 | 5.8\% | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.0 |
| Alfa Romeo | 240 | 141 | -41.3\% | 451 | 227 | -49.7\% | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.2 |
| Audi | 2,004 | 2,759 | 37.7\% | 3,500 | 4,420 | 26.3\% | 2.2 | 2.6 | 0.4 |
| BMW | 4,403 | 5,300 | 20.4\% | 8,369 | 9,138 | 9.2\% | 5.3 | 5.4 | 0.1 |
| Buick | 133 | 149 | 12.0\% | 187 | 256 | 36.9\% | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Cadillac | 631 | 652 | 3.3\% | 1,030 | 1,118 | 8.5\% | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| Chevrolet | 3,958 | 4,666 | 17.9\% | 6,665 | 8,274 | 24.1\% | 4.2 | 4.8 | 0.7 |
| Chrysler | 117 | 161 | 37.6\% | 207 | 286 | 38.2\% | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Dodge | 804 | 696 | -13.4\% | 1,551 | 1,133 | -27.0\% | 1.0 | 0.7 | -0.3 |
| Ford | 4,583 | 4,583 | 0.0\% | 8,331 | 8,048 | -3.4\% | 5.2 | 4.7 | -0.5 |
| Genesis | 403 | 514 | 27.5\% | 718 | 911 | 26.9\% | 0.5 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| GMC | 943 | 1,036 | 9.9\% | 1,532 | 1,821 | 18.9\% | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Honda | 9,567 | 11,899 | 24.4\% | 16,784 | 19,595 | 16.7\% | 10.5 | 11.5 | 0.9 |
| Hyundai | 3,529 | 3,923 | 11.2\% | 5,569 | 6,386 | 14.7\% | 3.5 | 3.7 | 0.2 |
| Infiniti | 373 | 479 | 28.4\% | 767 | 755 | -1.6\% | 0.5 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Jaguar | 99 | 67 | -32.3\% | 156 | 102 | -34.6\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Jeep | 2,733 | 2,523 | -7.7\% | 4,848 | 3,952 | -18.5\% | 3.0 | 2.3 | -0.7 |
| Kia | 5,451 | 5,343 | -2.0\% | 8,852 | 9,248 | 4.5\% | 5.6 | 5.4 | -0.1 |
| Land Rover | 853 | 1,007 | 18.1\% | 1,521 | 1,858 | 22.2\% | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Lexus | 3,777 | 4,570 | 21.0\% | 6,798 | 7,035 | 3.5\% | 4.3 | 4.1 | -0.1 |
| Lincoln | 221 | 267 | 20.8\% | 374 | 442 | 18.2\% | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.0 |
| Maserati | 115 | 64 | -44.3\% | 194 | 109 | -43.8\% | 0.1 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Mazda | 2,227 | 2,026 | -9.0\% | 3,830 | 3,369 | -12.0\% | 2.4 | 2.0 | -0.4 |
| Mercedes | 4,579 | 5,426 | 18.5\% | 7,847 | 9,166 | 16.8\% | 4.9 | 5.4 | 0.4 |
| MINI | 303 | 380 | 25.4\% | 675 | 648 | -4.0\% | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.0 |
| Mitsubishi | 352 | 247 | -29.8\% | 541 | 417 | -22.9\% | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 |
| Nissan | 3,925 | 3,930 | 0.1\% | 6,724 | 6,299 | -6.3\% | 4.2 | 3.7 | -0.5 |
| Other | 283 | 380 | 34.3\% | 474 | 648 | 36.7\% | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 |
| Polestar | 188 | 57 | -69.7\% | 344 | 122 | -64.5\% | 0.2 | 0.1 | -0.1 |
| Porsche | 1,109 | 1,099 | -0.9\% | 1,973 | 1,943 | -1.5\% | 1.2 | 1.1 | -0.1 |
| Ram | 1,176 | 1,019 | -13.4\% | 2,212 | 1,636 | -26.0\% | 1.4 | 1.0 | -0.4 |
| Rivian | 96 | 372 | 287.5\% | 162 | 548 | 238.3\% | 0.1 | 0.3 | 0.2 |
| Subaru | 2,900 | 3,060 | 5.5\% | 5,539 | 5,521 | -0.3\% | 3.5 | 3.2 | -0.2 |
| Tesla | 9,968 | 14,162 | 42.1\% | 18,369 | 23,790 | 29.5\% | 11.5 | 13.9 | 2.4 |
| Toyota | 15,506 | 13,804 | -11.0\% | 26,156 | 24,935 | -4.7\% | 16.4 | 14.6 | -1.8 |
| Volkswagen | 1,884 | 2,297 | 21.9\% | 3,352 | 3,710 | 10.7\% | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| Volvo | 790 | 864 | 9.4\% | 1,396 | 1,402 | 0.4\% | 0.9 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| Top ten are shaded yellow. |  |  |  |  |  |  | a sourced | Experian | otive. |

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## BRAND RESULTS



Percent Change in Registrations YTD 2023 thru May vs. Year Earlier (Top 30 selling brands)

## County and U.S. Market Share YTD 2023 thru May <br> (Top 20 selling brands in county)




## Brands On the Move

Largest \% increase in registrations during past 3 months (Mar '23 thru May '23) vs. preceding 3 months (Dec ' 22 thru Feb '23) Among top 20 selling brands

Registrations increased by more than 20\% for Rivian, Tesla, Genesis, Audi, Chevrolet, and Land Rover


Market Share for Japanese, Domestic, European, and Korean Brands

YTD ‘22 thru May


YTD '23 thru May


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Market Share for Top 15 Selling Models in LA County - YTD '23 thru May


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