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New Vehicle Registrations in State To Approach 2 million Unit Mark in 2018







Years Historical data source: IHS *2018 forecast by Auto Outlook.

New vehicle registrations in California are projected to slip below the 2 million unit mark in 2018.

Despite the decline, new vehicle sales in the state will remain at elevated levels.

New vehicle registrations this year will hit the fourth highest total during the past 11 years and are likely to exceed 2009 levels by over 900,000 units.

California and U.S. Total New Light Vehicle Registrations - YTD thru September

TWO YEAR PERSPECTIVE



		California		U.S.			
	YTD '17	YTD '18	Change	YTD '17	YTD '18	Change	
Registrations							
TOTAL	1,545,338	1,504,158	-2.7%	12,850,041	12,849,704	0.0%	
Car	765,046	683,677	-10.6%	4,703,376	4,081,743	-13.2%	
Light Truck	780,292	820,481	5.2%	8,146,665	8,767,961	7.6%	
Domestic	435,353	456,271	4.8%	5,679,118	5,707,298	0.5%	
European	230,089	226,372	-1.6%	1,143,253	1,174,165	2.7%	
Japanese	767,037	723,419	-5.7%	5,050,325	5,013,347	-0.7%	
Korean	112,859	98,096	-13.1%	977,345	954,894	-2.3%	
Market Share					•••••		
Car	49.5	45.5	-4.0	36.6	31.8	-4.8	
Light Truck	50.5	54.5	4.0	63.4	68.2	4.8	
Domestic	28.2	30.3	2.1	44.2	44.4	0.2	
European	14.9	15.0	0.1	8.9	9.1	0.2	
Japanese	49.6	48.1	-1.5	39.3	39.0	-0.3	
Korean	7.3	6.5	-0.8	7.6	7.4	-0.2	

Source: IHS

California new light vehicle market declined 2.7 percent during the first nine months of this year, while the U.S. market was essentially unchanged.

Light truck registrations in the state increased 5.2 percent, while passenger cars fell 10.6 percent.

Light truck market share in California was 54.5 percent vs. 68.2 percent in the Nation.

QUARTERLY RESULTS





California Quarterly New Light Vehicle Registrations Percent Change vs. Year Earlier



Source: IHS

The California new vehicle market declined for the sixth consecutive quarter in 30 2018 versus a year earlier.

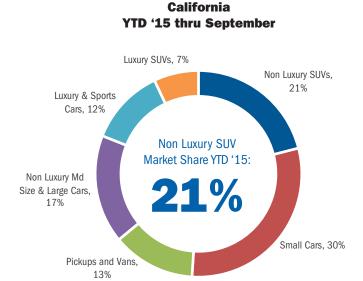
As shown on the graph, the market is posting mild declines, following several years of big increases.

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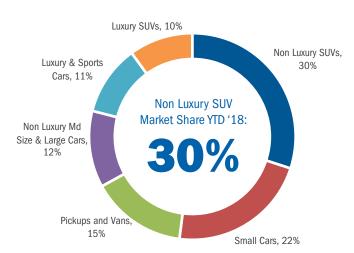
THREE YEAR SEGMENT MARKET SHARE TRENDS

Non Luxury SUV Market Share Rises to 30 Percent

Segment Market Shares in



Segment Market Shares in California YTD '18 thru September

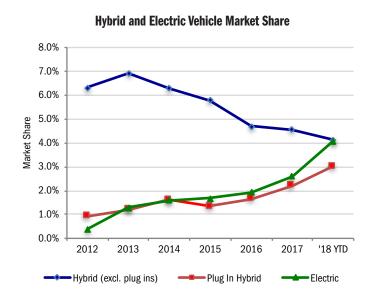


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The two graphs above show market shares for primary segments during the first nine months of 2015 and 2018.

HYBRID AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Electric Vehicle Market Share Exceeded 4 Percent During First Nine Months of 2018





Hybrid/electric vehicle market share, YTD '18 (thru Sept.): **11.2 percent**

Hybrid and Electric New Vehicle Registrations and Market Share									
					YTD				
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018				
Hybrid regs.(excl. plug ins)	116217	118981	98083	93338	62189				
Hybrid share(excl. plug ins)	6.3%	5.8%	4.7%	4.6%	4.1%				
Plug in hybrid regs.	29949	27740	34727	45040	45537				
Plug in hybrid share	1.6%	1.4%	1.7%	2.2%	3.0%				
Electric regs.	29536	34477	40347	53500	61386				
Electric share	1.6%	1.7%	1.9%	2.6%	4.1%				

Source: IHS

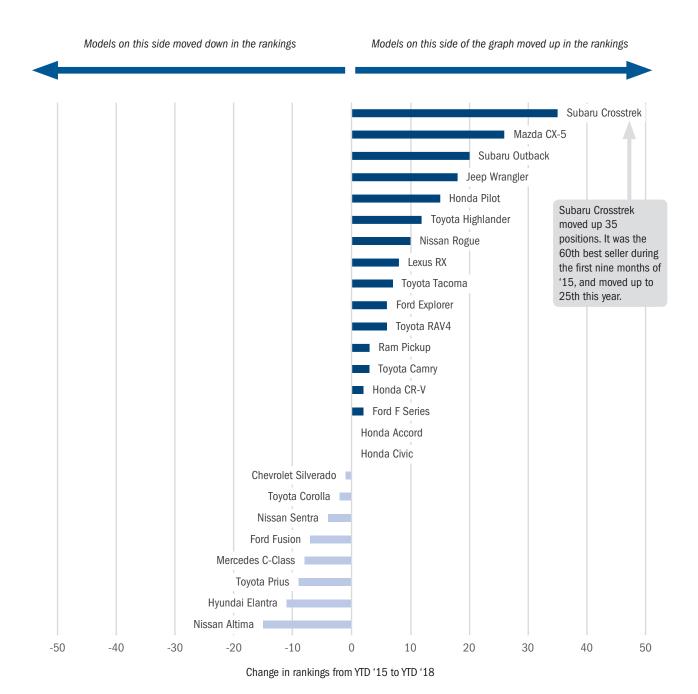
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MODEL RANKINGS

Subaru Crosstrek and Mazda CX-5 Move Up in Rankings

The graph below shows the change in rankings during the first nine months of 2015 to the same period this year for the top 25 selling models in the California market. Models are positioned on the graph from top to bottom based on the change in rankings. The biggest gainer was the Subaru Crosstrek. Other big winners were Mazda CX-5, Subaru Outback, and Jeep Wrangler. Note: Tesla Model 3 was excluded since it was not on the market in 2015.

Change in Rankings for Top 25 Selling Models - YTD '15 thru September to YTD '18



Source: IHS.

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BRAND REGISTRATIONS

Detailed Results for All Brands in California Market

California New Car and Light Truck Registrations											
	Third Quarter 2017 and 2018				YTD thru September			YTD Market Share			
	California			U.S.	California			U.S.	California		
	30 '17	30 '18	% chg.	% chg.	YTD '17	YTD '18	% chg.	% chg.	YTD '17	YTD '18	Chg.
TOTAL	518,042	499,538	-3.6%	-0.8%	1,545,338	1,504,158	-2.7%	0.0%		772 20	
Acura	6,371	6,244	-2.0%	2.7%	17,939	16,952	-5.5%	0.1%	1.2	1.1	-0.1
Alfa Romeo	703	1,305	85.6%	86.3%	1,276	3,863	202.7%	170.6%	0.1	0.3	0.2
Audi	11,047	11,117	0.6%	4.1%	31,602	31,722	0.4%	2.3%	2.0	2.1	0.1
BMW	17,466	15,778	-9.7%	-1.3%	50,975	50,221	-1.5%	-1.5%	3.3	3.3	0.0
Buick	2,036	1,885	-7.4%	-10.1%	6,374	6,321	-0.8%	-6.0%	0.4	0.4	0.0
Cadillac	2,897	2,653	-8.4%	-8.8%	8,582	8,008	-6.7%	-2.6%	0.6	0.5	-0.1
Chevrolet	42,316	37,241	-12.0%	-9.5%	120,259	117,377	-2.4%	-1.7%	7.8	7.8	0.0
Chrysler	2,822	2,855	1.2%	-2.8%	9,887	11,078	12.0%	-10.5%	0.6	0.7	0.1
Dodge	7,495	7,624	1.7%	6.5%	25,810	26,204	1.5%	-3.0%	1.7	1.7	0.0
FIAT	1,625	915	-43.7%	-37.1%	6,790	2,146	-68.4%	-40.7%	0.4	0.1	-0.3
Ford	46,761	44,388	-5.1%	-0.8%	149,032	134,553	-9.7%	-2.7%	9.6	8.9	-0.7
Genesis	863	369	-57.2%	-53.9%	2,269	1,906	-16.0%	-24.6%	0.1	0.1	0.0
GMC	8,938	7,991	-10.6%	-9.3%	25,624	24,271	-5.3%	-2.4%	1.7	1.6	-0.1
Honda	73,017	63,020	-13.7%	-4.3%	204,099	189,075	-7.4%	-1.9%	13.2	12.6	-0.6
Hyundai	15,244	15,409	1.1%	4.6%	55,973	45,682	-18.4%	-1.8%	3.6	3.0	-0.6
Infiniti	4,976	4,096	-17.7%	-4.8%	16,409	13,658	-16.8%	-7.3%	1.1	0.9	-0.2
Jaguar	1,852	1,124	-39.3%	-31.0%	6,158	3,928	-36.2%	-24.4%	0.4	0.3	-0.1
Jeep	13,973	16,767	20.0%	20.9%	43,271	50,517	16.7%	17.8%	2.8	3.4	0.6
Kia	18,150	16,363	-9.8%	-3.0%	54,617	50,508	-7.5%	-2.1%	3.5	3.4	-0.1
Land Rover	3,898	4,174	7.1%	10.6%	11,087	12,938	16.7%	22.6%	0.7	0.9	0.2
Lexus	18,140	16,606	-8.5%	-7.9%	48,660	45,456	-6.6%	-4.1%	3.1	3.0	-0.1
Lincoln	1,562	1,766	13.1%	-2.9%	5,281	5,140	-2.7%	-8.9%	0.3	0.3	0.0
Maserati	809	572	-29.3%	-12.8%	2,453	1,808	-26.3%	-11.4%	0.2	0.1	-0.1
Mazda	12,801	11,771	-8.0%	-6.7%	37,903	35,734	-5.7%	6.3%	2.5	2.4	-0.1
Mercedes	19,101	18,431	-3.5%	-9.0%	58,153	57,994	-0.3%	-5.3%	3.8	3.9	0.1
MINI	2,750	2,015	-26.7%	-7.7%	7,806	6,856	-12.2%	-5.7%	0.5	0.5	0.0
Mitsubishi	1,669	1,875	12.3%	15.3%	5,791	6,521	12.6%	19.7%	0.4	0.4	0.0
Nissan	32,606	27,157	-16.7%	-6.3%	112,804	99,654	-11.7%	-3.4%	7.3	6.6	-0.7
Other	936	860	-8.1%	-4.8%	2,955	2,708	-8.4%	-14.8%	0.2	0.2	0.0
Porsche	3,191	2,953	-7.5%	-8.6%	9,744	9,868	1.3%	-2.9%	0.6	0.7	0.1
Ram	9,475	10,297	8.7%	13.7%	27,376	28,084	2.6%	-3.2%	1.8	1.9	0.1
Subaru	19,149	20,375	6.4%	6.0%	55,693	58,502	5.0%	4.5%	3.6	3.9	0.3
Tesla	4,562	22,758	398.9%	371.1%	13,595	44,386	226.5%	188.6%	0.9	3.0	2.1
Toyota	93,516	86,908	-7.1%	-3.6%	267,520	257,683	-3.7%	-0.7%	17.3	17.1	-0.2
Volkswagen	12,764	10,747	-15.8%	3.0%	35,295	33,609	-4.8%	9.9%	2.3	2.2	-0.1
Volvo	2,561	3,129	22.2%	17.1%	6,276	9,227	47.0%	32.5%	0.4	0.6	0.2

The table above shows new retail light vehicle (car and light truck) registrations in California. Figures are shown for the Third Quarters of 2017 and 2018, and year to date totals. The top ten ranked brands in each category are shaded yellow Source: IHS Markit.

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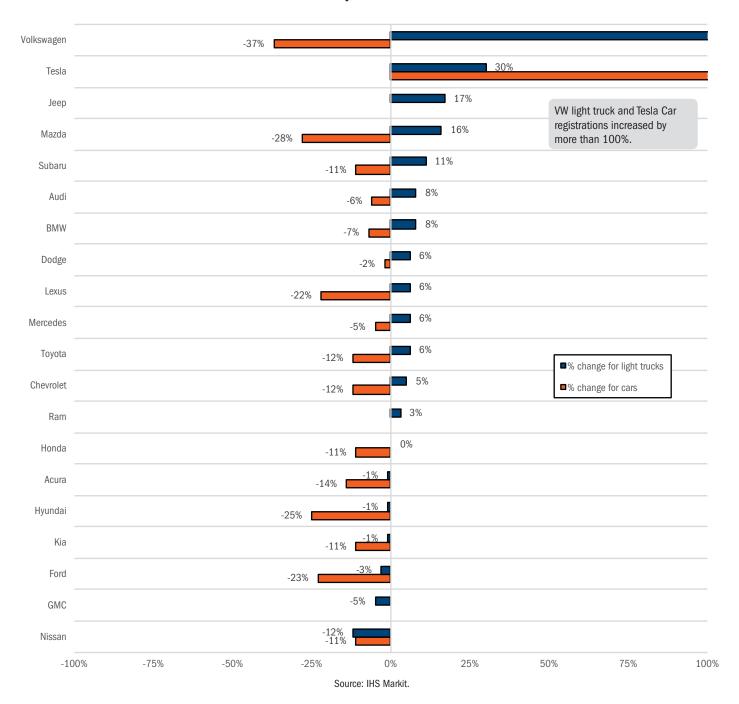
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BRAND SUMMARY

Light Truck Registrations Increase for 13 of Top 20 Brands

The graph below shows the percent change in new retail car and light truck registrations during the first nine months of 2018 versus the same period in 2017 for the top 20 selling brands in the state. Brands are positioned from top to bottom based on the change in light truck registrations.

Percent Change in New Car and Light Truck Registrations for Top 20 Selling Brands YTD 2018 thru September versus YTD 2017





Passenger car registrations declined for 16 of the 17 brands that sell cars



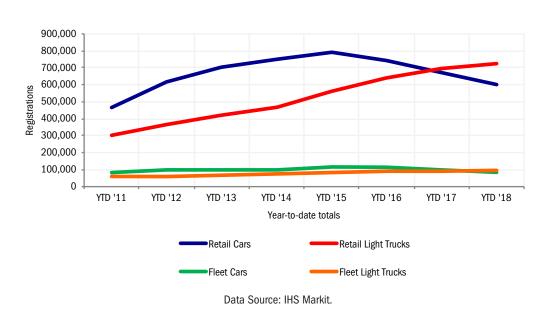
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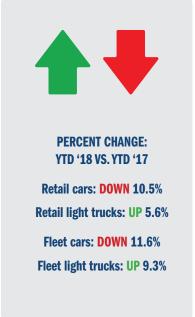
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BREAKDOWN OF RETAIL AND FLEET MARKETS

Retail Car Registrations Continue to Decline

California New Car and Light Truck Retail and Fleet Registrations - 2011 thru 2018, YTD thru Sept.





REGIONAL MARKETS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco Bay Market Has Small Decline During First Nine Months of 2018

New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations (excluding fleets) YTD Sept. **North and South California** % chg. YTD '17 YTD '18 Statewide Total 1,362,376 1,324,112 -2.8% Cars 669,725 599,383 -10.5% Light Trucks 692,651 724,729 4.6% Northern California 465,327 454,810 -2.3% 194,312 Cars 212,831 -8.7% **Light Trucks** 260,498 3.2% 252,496 Southern California 897,049 869,302 -3.1% Cars 456,894 405,071 -11.3% **Light Trucks** 440,155 464,231 5.5% **Selected Regional Markets** San Francisco Bay 263,388 259,485 -1.5% Cars 128,352 119,268 -7.1% 135,036 3.8% **Light Trucks** 140,217 LA and Orange Counties 534,462 520,450 -2.6% 283,297 251,924 -11.1% Cars **Light Trucks** 251,165 268,526 6.9% San Diego County 117,853 112,436 -4.6% Cars 54,731 48,222 -11.9% **Light Trucks** 63,122 64,214 1.7%

Data Source: IHS Markit.

Percent Change in New Retail Registrations - YTD '18 (Sept.) vs. '17

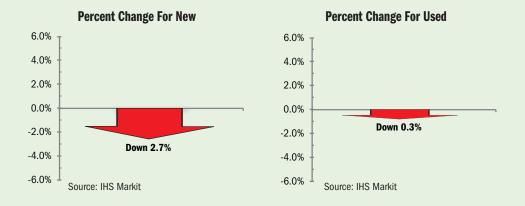


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TRACKING THE CALIFORNIA USED VEHICLE MARKET

Used Vehicle Market Off By Less Than One Percent in 2018

Comparison of California New and Used Vehicle Markets -Percent change in registrations (YTD '18 thru September vs. YTD '17)



California Used Light Vehicle Registrations - Year-to-date thru September									
	Registrations		% Change	Market Share					
	YTD '17	YTD '18	'17 TO '18	YTD '17	YTD '18				
TOTAL	2,897,228	2,888,943	-0.3%						
Cars	1,716,976	1,691,533	-1.5%	59.3%	58.6%				
Light Trucks	1,180,252	1,197,410	1.5%	40.7%	41.4%				
Domestic	1,057,588	1,019,290	-3.6%	36.5%	35.3%				
European	387,966	405,515	4.5%	13.4%	14.0%				
Japanese	1,321,393	1,327,886	0.5%	45.6%	46.0%				
Korean	130,281	136,252	4.6%	4.5%	4.7%				
Source: IHS Markit									

5 KEY TRENDS IN USED MARKET

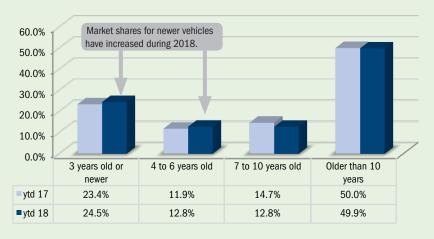


- Used light vehicle registrations in the state fell by 0.3 percent during first nine months of '18.
- Used light truck registrations were up 1.5 percent. Cars declined by 1.5 percent.
- Registrations for 6 year old or newer vehicles were up 5.6 percent so far this year.
- Honda Civic was the best-seller (only includes vehicles 6 year old or newer).
- Toyota was the brand leader in the six year old or newer market. Ford was second.

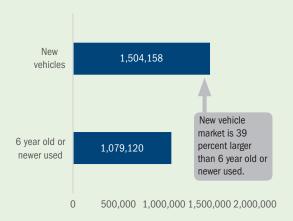
ANALYSIS OF USED VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY VEHICLE AGE

Six Year Old or Newer Vehicles Account for 37.3 Percent of Used Vehicle Market

Used Vehicle Market Share by Age of Vehicle YTD '17 and YTD '18 thru September



6 Year Old or Newer Used and New Vehicle Registrations YTD 2018 thru September



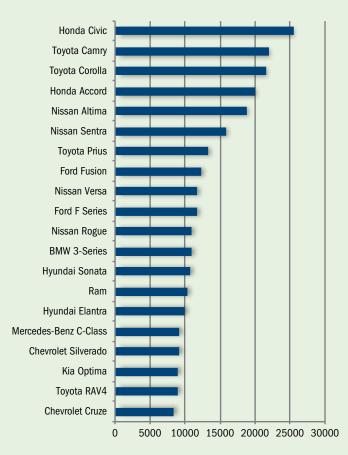
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TOP SELLING USED VEHICLES

Honda Civic is Best-Seller in Used Vehicle Market

Top 25 Selling Models (3 years old or newer) YTD '18 thru Sept.



Top 25 Selling Models (4 to 6 years old) YTD '18 thru Sept.



Data Source: IHS Markit.

TOP SELLING BRANDS

Toyota, Ford, Nissan, and Honda Lead the Six Year Old or Newer Used Vehicle Market

Top 15 Selling Brands in California Used Vehicle Market (vehicles 6 years old or newer)
YTD '18 thru September

