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#### **Quick Facts**

New retail car and light truck registrations in the state increased a reported 26.1% in October 2016 versus a year earlier. Note: monthly recording of registrations occurs when the data is processed by the DMV. This can impact the measurement of registrations in individual months.

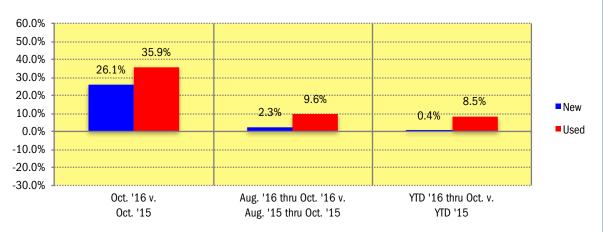
New registrations in the state were up a slim 0.4% during the first ten months of this year.

Used vehicle registrations improved 8.5% so far this year. (Only includes vehicles seven years old or newer.)

Registrations increased by more than 5% for Volvo, Mitsubishi, FIAT, Land Rover, Toyota, and Honda.

Compact SUV market share increased by 2.0 share points during the first ten months of this year.

## Percent Change in Colorado New and Used Retail Light Vehicle Registrations (Used registrations only include vehicles seven years old or newer)



## Colorado New and Used Vehicle Markets Summary (Used registrations only include vehicles seven years old or newer)

| Frevious Tiffee Months |               |                |           |                                   |               |         |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---------|--|--|--|--|
|                        | Retail Ne     | w Vehicle Regi | strations | Retail Used Vehicle Registrations |               |         |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Aug. '15 thru | Aug. '16 thru  | Percent   | Aug. '15 thru                     | Aug. '16 thru | Percent |  |  |  |  |
|                        | Oct. '15      | Oct. '16       | Change    | Oct. '15                          | Oct. '16      | Change  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                  | 55,708        | 56,996         | 2.3%      | 54,197                            | 59,385        | 9.6%    |  |  |  |  |
| Cars                   | 19,326        | 17,322         | -10.4%    | 24,082                            | 23,778        | -1.3%   |  |  |  |  |
| Light Trucks           | 36,382        | 39,674         | 9.0%      | 30,115                            | 35,607        | 18.2%   |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit Three Brands   | 21,614        | 21,724         | 0.5%      | 25,046                            | 28,108        | 12.2%   |  |  |  |  |
| European Brands        | 5,707         | 5,804          | 1.7%      | 6,150                             | 6,165         | 0.2%    |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese Brands        | 25,023        | 26,176         | 4.6%      | 19,110                            | 20,709        | 8.4%    |  |  |  |  |
| Korean Brands          | 3,364         | 3,292          | -2.1%     | 3,891                             | 4,403         | 13.2%   |  |  |  |  |

| rear to date thru October |            |                |           |                                   |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|--|--|--|--|
|                           | Retail Nev | v Vehicle Regi | strations | Retail Used Vehicle Registrations |         |         |  |  |  |  |
|                           | YTD        | YTD            | Percent   | YTD                               | YTD     | Percent |  |  |  |  |
|                           | 2015       | 2016           | Change    | 2015                              | 2016    | Change  |  |  |  |  |
| Total                     | 166,627    | 167,332        | 0.4%      | 160,436                           | 174,071 | 8.5%    |  |  |  |  |
| Cars                      | 58,786     | 51,370         | -12.6%    | 71,175                            | 71,794  | 0.9%    |  |  |  |  |
| Light Trucks              | 107,841    | 115,962        | 7.5%      | 89,261                            | 102,277 | 14.6%   |  |  |  |  |
| Detroit Three Brands      | 64,912     | 64,497         | -0.6%     | 75,764                            | 82,730  | 9.2%    |  |  |  |  |
| European Brands           | 17,302     | 17,391         | 0.5%      | 17,990                            | 18,258  | 1.5%    |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese Brands           | 74,490     | 75,948         | 2.0%      | 55,450                            | 59,931  | 8.1%    |  |  |  |  |
| Korean Brands             | 9,923      | 9,496          | -4.3%     | 11,232                            | 13,152  | 17.1%   |  |  |  |  |

#### **Data Information**

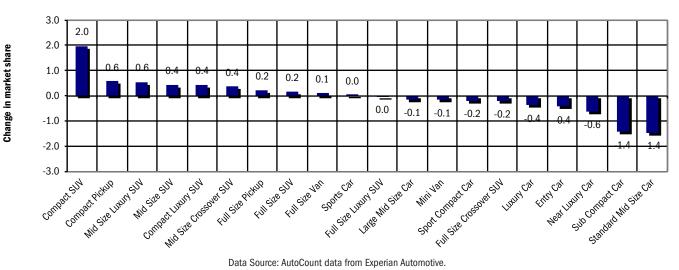
All data represents new and used vehicle retail registrations in Colorado and excludes fleet and wholesale transactions. Used vehicle data only includes vehicles seven years old or newer and excludes private party transactions. Please keep in mind that monthly registration figures can occasionally be subject to fluctuations, resulting in over or under estimation of actual results. This usually occurs due to processing delays by governmental agencies. For this reason, the year-to-date figures will typically be more reflective of market results. Green shaded areas in tables represent the top ten ranked brands. Data Source: AutoCount data from Experian Automotive.

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### **New Vehicle Market Brand Registrations**

| Colorado New Retail Car and Light Truck Registrations |          |         |        |                        |         |        |          |               |                  |          |      |      |
|---|----------|---------|--------|------------------------|---------|--------|----------|---------------|------------------|----------|------|------|
|   |          | October |        | Three Month Period     |         |        | Year to  | o date thru O | Year-to-date     |          |      |      |
|   |          |         |        | Aug. '16 thru Oct. '16 |         |        |          |               | Market Share (%) |          |      |      |
|   | Colorado |         |        | Colorado               |         |        | Colorado |               |                  | Colorado |      |      |
|   | 2015     | 2016    | % chg. | Yr. Ago                | Current | % chg. | 2015     | 2016          | % chg.           | 2015     | 2016 | Chg. |
| TOTAL   | 18,237   | 23,003  | 26.1%  | 55,708                 | 56,996  | 2.3%   | 166,627  | 167,332       | 0.4%             |          |      |      |
| Acura   | 136      | 192     | 41.2%  | 542                    | 447     | -17.5% | 1,688    | 1,498         | -11.3%           | 1.0      | 0.9  | -0.1 |
| Audi  | 288      | 407     | 41.3%  | 990                    | 1,042   | 5.3%   | 3,020    | 3,144         | 4.1%             | 1.8      | 1.9  | 0.1  |
| BMW   | 339      | 462     | 36.3%  | 1,006                  | 1,013   | 0.7%   | 3,452    | 3,388         | -1.9%            | 2.1      | 2.0  | 0.0  |
| Buick   | 168      | 184     | 9.5%   | 535                    | 530     | -0.9%  | 1,611    | 1,525         | -5.3%            | 1.0      | 0.9  | -0.1 |
| Cadillac  | 114      | 131     | 14.9%  | 324                    | 318     | -1.9%  | 998      | 958           | -4.0%            | 0.6      | 0.6  | 0.0  |
| Chevrolet   | 1,334    | 1,788   | 34.0%  | 4,051                  | 4,489   | 10.8%  | 12,404   | 13,007        | 4.9%             | 7.4      | 7.8  | 0.3  |
| Chrysler  | 136      | 100     | -26.5% | 414                    | 279     | -32.6% | 1,513    | 974           | -35.6%           | 0.9      | 0.6  | -0.3 |
| Dodge   | 363      | 363     | 0.0%   | 1,162                  | 908     | -21.9% | 3,768    | 2,962         | -21.4%           | 2.3      | 1.8  | -0.5 |
| Fiat  | 25       | 39      | 56.0%  | 85                     | 97      | 14.1%  | 206      | 267           | 29.6%            | 0.1      | 0.2  | 0.0  |
| Ford  | 2,409    | 2,636   | 9.4%   | 7,002                  | 6,714   | -4.1%  | 20,050   | 19,856        | -1.0%            | 12.0     | 11.9 | -0.2 |
| GMC   | 496      | 638     | 28.6%  | 1,612                  | 1,748   | 8.4%   | 5,187    | 5,317         | 2.5%             | 3.1      | 3.2  | 0.1  |
| Honda   | 1,334    | 2,021   | 51.5%  | 4,131                  | 4,674   | 13.1%  | 11,987   | 12,591        | 5.0%             | 7.2      | 7.5  | 0.3  |
| Hyundai   | 622      | 781     | 25.6%  | 1,812                  | 1,918   | 5.8%   | 5,123    | 5,371         | 4.8%             | 3.1      | 3.2  | 0.1  |
| Infiniti  | 85       | 131     | 54.1%  | 325                    | 341     | 4.9%   | 1,124    | 1,060         | -5.7%            | 0.7      | 0.6  | 0.0  |
| Jaguar  | 8        | 28      | 250.0% | 27                     | 104     | 285.2% | 84       | 163           | 94.0%            | 0.1      | 0.1  | 0.0  |
| Jeep  | 1,248    | 1,638   | 31.3%  | 3,847                  | 4,000   | 4.0%   | 11,425   | 11,873        | 3.9%             | 6.9      | 7.1  | 0.2  |
| Kia   | 475      | 587     | 23.6%  | 1,552                  | 1,374   | -11.5% | 4,800    | 4,125         | -14.1%           | 2.9      | 2.5  | -0.4 |
| Land Rover  | 57       | 101     | 77.2%  | 214                    | 238     | 11.2%  | 772      | 846           | 9.6%             | 0.5      | 0.5  | 0.0  |
| Lexus   | 376      | 484     | 28.7%  | 1,159                  | 1,168   | 0.8%   | 3,537    | 3,353         | -5.2%            | 2.1      | 2.0  | -0.1 |
| Lincoln   | 82       | 85      | 3.7%   | 238                    | 256     | 7.6%   | 757      | 751           | -0.8%            | 0.5      | 0.4  | 0.0  |
| Maserati  | 5        | 12      | 140.0% | 12                     | 25      | 108.3% | 32       | 64            | 100.0%           | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Mazda   | 451      | 562     | 24.6%  | 1,258                  | 1,350   | 7.3%   | 3,816    | 3,758         | -1.5%            | 2.3      | 2.2  | 0.0  |
| Mercedes  | 307      | 349     | 13.7%  | 861                    | 920     | 6.9%   | 2,657    | 2,646         | -0.4%            | 1.6      | 1.6  | 0.0  |
| MINI  | 92       | 110     | 19.6%  | 299                    | 301     | 0.7%   | 820      | 805           | -1.8%            | 0.5      | 0.5  | 0.0  |
| Mitsubishi  | 87       | 113     | 29.9%  | 263                    | 285     | 8.4%   | 645      | 869           | 34.7%            | 0.4      | 0.5  | 0.1  |
| Nissan  | 1,132    | 1,215   | 7.3%   | 3,553                  | 3,118   | -12.2% | 10,681   | 9,480         | -11.2%           | 6.4      | 5.7  | -0.7 |
| Porsche   | 75       | 87      | 16.0%  | 207                    | 224     | 8.2%   | 647      | 664           | 2.6%             | 0.4      | 0.4  | 0.0  |
| Ram   | 728      | 953     | 30.9%  | 2,282                  | 2,246   | -1.6%  | 6,743    | 6,704         | -0.6%            | 4.0      | 4.0  | 0.0  |
| smart   | 9        | 8       | -11.1% | 17                     | 19      | 11.8%  | 60       | 52            | -13.3%           | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  |
| Subaru  | 2,133    | 2,784   | 30.5%  | 6,131                  | 6,627   | 8.1%   | 19,180   | 19,561        | 2.0%             | 11.5     | 11.7 | 0.2  |
| Tesla   | 49       | 78      | 59.2%  | 147                    | 236     | 60.5%  | 456      | 568           | 24.6%            | 0.3      | 0.3  | 0.1  |
| Toyota/Scion  | 2,412    | 3,179   | 31.8%  | 7,659                  | 8,166   | 6.6%   | 21,830   | 23,778        | 8.9%             | 13.1     | 14.2 | 1.1  |
| Volkswagen  | 562      | 597     | 6.2%   | 1,713                  | 1,439   | -16.0% | 4,819    | 4,206         | -12.7%           | 2.9      | 2.5  | -0.4 |
| Volvo   | 89       | 148     | 66.3%  | 246                    | 352     | 43.1%  | 670      | 1,083         | 61.6%            | 0.4      | 0.6  | 0.2  |
| Other   | 11       | 12      | 9.1%   | 32                     | 30      | -6.3%  | 65       | 65            | 0.0%             | 0.0      | 0.0  | 0.0  |

#### Change in New Vehicle Segment Market Share - YTD 2016 thru October v. YTD 2015

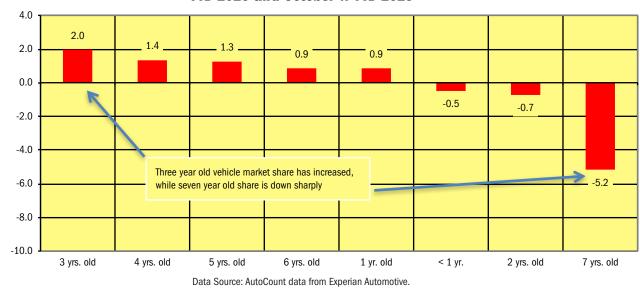


Change in market share

### Used Vehicle Market Brand Registrations (only includes vehicles seven years old or newer)

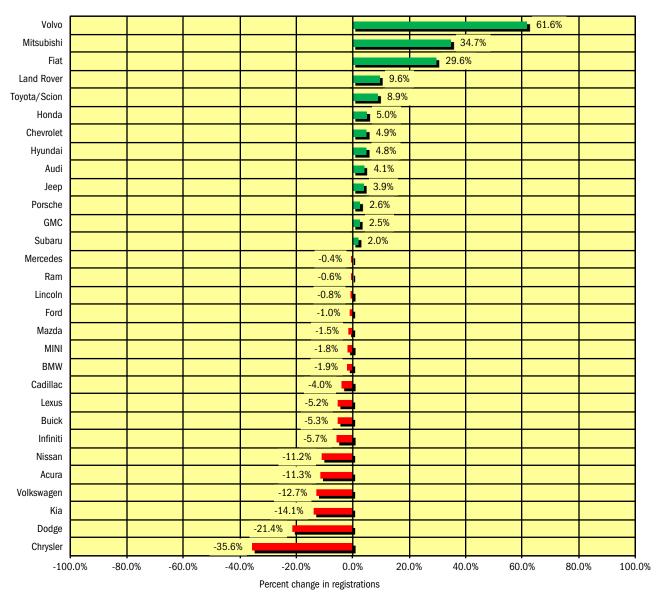
| Colorado Used Retail Car and Light Truck Registrations |         |        |        |                        |            |        |         |                |              |      |                  |      |
|--|---------|--------|--------|------------------------|------------|--------|---------|----------------|--------------|------|------------------|------|
|  | October |        |        | Thre                   | e Month Pe | eriod  | Varuta  | -l - 4 - 4 l ( | ) at a la au | Υ    | ear-to-date      | ;    |
| 1 1  |         |        |        | Aug. '16 thru Oct. '16 |            |        | Year to | date thru (    | october      | Mar  | Market Share (%) |      |
|  | 2015    | 2016   | % chg. | Yr. Ago                | Current    | % chg. | 2015    | 2016           | % chg.       | 2015 | 2016             | Chg. |
| TOTAL  | 17,300  | 23,503 | 35.9%  | 54,197                 | 59,385     | 9.6%   | 160,436 | 174,071        | 8.5%         |      |                  |      |
| Acura  | 236     | 261    | 10.6%  | 702                    | 641        | -8.7%  | 2,096   | 1,857          | -11.4%       | 1.3  | 1.1              | -0.2 |
| Audi   | 258     | 376    | 45.7%  | 891                    | 970        | 8.9%   | 2,688   | 2,925          |              | 1.7  | 1.7              | 0.0  |
| BMW  | 462     | 626    | 35.5%  | 1,342                  | 1,459      | 8.7%   | 3,929   | 4,029          | 2.5%         | 2.4  | 2.3              | -0.1 |
| Buick  | 177     | 258    | 45.8%  | 500                    | 629        | 25.8%  | 1,590   | 1,889          | 18.8%        | 1.0  | 1.1              | 0.1  |
| Cadillac   | 200     | 307    | 53.5%  | 636                    | 761        | 19.7%  | 1,986   | 2,032          | 2.3%         | 1.2  | 1.2              | -0.1 |
| Chevrolet  | 1,982   | 2,435  | 22.9%  | 6,141                  | 6,334      | 3.1%   | 18,781  | 18,974         | 1.0%         | 11.7 | 10.9             | -0.8 |
| Chrysler   | 275     | 420    | 52.7%  | 957                    | 1,033      | 7.9%   | 3,163   | 3,024          | -4.4%        | 2.0  | 1.7              | -0.2 |
| Dodge (incl. Ram)                                      | 1,246   | 1,673  | 34.3%  | 4,013                  | 4,370      | 8.9%   | 12,232  | 13,460         | 10.0%        | 7.6  | 7.7              | 0.1  |
| Ford   | 2,407   | 3,308  | 37.4%  | 7,376                  | 8,491      | 15.1%  | 21,745  | 24,778         | 13.9%        | 13.6 | 14.2             | 0.7  |
| GMC  | 569     | 828    | 45.5%  | 1,720                  | 2,020      | 17.4%  | 5,103   | 5,748          | 12.6%        | 3.2  | 3.3              | 0.1  |
| Honda  | 837     | 1,189  | 42.1%  | 2,779                  | 2,860      | 2.9%   | 8,239   | 8,207          | -0.4%        | 5.1  | 4.7              | -0.4 |
| Hummer   | 8       | 1      | -87.5% | 35                     | 9          | -74.3% | 121     | 21             | -82.6%       | 0.1  | 0.0              | -0.1 |
| Hyundai  | 697     | 944    | 35.4%  | 2,027                  | 2,379      | 17.4%  | 5,982   | 7,154          | 19.6%        | 3.7  | 4.1              | 0.4  |
| Infiniti   | 178     | 210    | 18.0%  | 674                    | 579        | -14.1% | 2,041   | 1,800          | -11.8%       | 1.3  | 1.0              | -0.2 |
| Jaguar   | 9       | 20     | 122.2% | 21                     | 38         | 81.0%  | 85      | 109            | 28.2%        | 0.1  | 0.1              | 0.0  |
| Jeep   | 949     | 1,595  | 68.1%  | 2,905                  | 3,969      | 36.6%  | 8,578   | 11,267         | 31.3%        | 5.3  | 6.5              | 1.1  |
| Kia  | 562     | 800    | 42.3%  | 1,863                  | 2,024      | 8.6%   | 5,249   | 5,998          | 14.3%        | 3.3  | 3.4              | 0.2  |
| Land Rover   | 92      | 130    | 41.3%  | 304                    | 339        | 11.5%  | 885     | 1,028          | 16.2%        | 0.6  | 0.6              | 0.0  |
| Lexus  | 291     | 392    | 34.7%  | 887                    | 994        | 12.1%  | 2,708   | 2,959          | 9.3%         | 1.7  | 1.7              | 0.0  |
| Lincoln  | 111     | 126    | 13.5%  | 305                    | 306        | 0.3%   | 986     | 966            | -2.0%        | 0.6  | 0.6              | -0.1 |
| Mazda  | 323     | 403    | 24.8%  | 991                    | 979        | -1.2%  | 2,916   | 2,759          | -5.4%        | 1.8  | 1.6              | -0.2 |
| Mercedes   | 353     | 430    | 21.8%  | 931                    | 1,058      | 13.6%  | 2,810   | 2,950          |              | 1.8  | 1.7              | -0.1 |
| Mercury  | 21      | 12     | -42.9% | 68                     | 42         | -38.2% | 240     | 116            | -51.7%       | 0.1  | 0.1              | -0.1 |
| MINI   | 117     | 149    | 27.4%  | 374                    | 384        | 2.7%   | 1,030   | 1,061          | 3.0%         | 0.6  | 0.6              | 0.0  |
| Mitsubishi   | 104     | 148    | 42.3%  | 328                    | 339        | 3.4%   | 994     | 987            | -0.7%        | 0.6  | 0.6              | -0.1 |
| Nissan   | 1,354   | 1,946  | 43.7%  | 4,443                  | 4,982      | 12.1%  | 12,639  | 14,338         | 13.4%        | 7.9  | 8.2              | 0.4  |
| Pontiac  | 68      | 34     | -50.0% | 204                    | 74         | -63.7% | 626     | 263            | -58.0%       | 0.4  | 0.2              | -0.2 |
| Porsche  | 52      | 45     | -13.5% | 143                    | 133        | -7.0%  | 442     | 419            | -5.2%        | 0.3  | 0.2              | 0.0  |
| Saab   | 12      | 3      | -75.0% | 26                     | 8          | -69.2% | 92      | 24             | -73.9%       | 0.1  | 0.0              | 0.0  |
| Saturn   | 62      | 24     | -61.3% | 184                    | 60         | -67.4% | 604     | 166            | -72.5%       | 0.4  | 0.1              | -0.3 |
| Subaru   | 944     | 1,352  | 43.2%  | 2,801                  | 3,318      | 18.5%  | 7,886   | 9,579          | 21.5%        | 4.9  | 5.5              | 0.6  |
| Suzuki   | 56      | 26     | -53.6% | 184                    | 73         | -60.3% | 534     | 238            | -55.4%       | 0.3  | 0.1              | -0.2 |
| Toyota/Scion   | 1,697   | 2,330  | 37.3%  | 5,323                  | 5,944      | 11.7%  | 15,396  | 17,207         | 11.8%        | 9.6  | 9.9              | 0.3  |
| Volkswagen   | 419     | 538    | 28.4%  | 1,574                  | 1,352      | -14.1% | 4,583   | 4,399          | -4.0%        | 2.9  | 2.5              | -0.3 |
| Volvo  | 128     | 101    | -21.1% | 387                    | 281        | -27.4% | 1,028   | 837            | -18.6%       | 0.6  | 0.5              | -0.2 |
| Other  | 44      | 63     | 43.2%  | 158                    | 153        | -3.2%  | 429     | 503            | 17.2%        | 0.3  | 0.3              | 0.0  |

### Change in Used Vehicle Market Share by Age of Vehicle YTD 2016 thru October v. YTD 2015



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## New Vehicle Market Percent Change in Brand Registrations YTD 2016 thru October v. YTD 2015 (Top 30 selling brands)



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