# Chicago Auto Outlook 

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## FORECAST

## Area New Vehicle Market Increased in 1Q '24; Outlook Improves

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

## Results during 1Q 2024

Area new light vehicle registrations increased $17.1 \%$ during the first three months of 2024 vs. depressed year-earlier levels. National retail market was up 6.9\%. Note: reported registrations in the First Quarter of last year were especially weak, likely due to registration processing delays. This contributed to the sizeable percentage increase in 1Q '24.

## 2024 Forecast

According to Auto Outlook's forecast, registrations are now expected to exceed 318,000 units this year and increase 6.7\% from 2023. That projection is $15 \%$ higher than the total in 2022 when the market was significantly impacted by product shortages, but is still below the pre-pandemic level of 354,256 units in 2019.

## Key determinants for the market

The shaded box on the right reviews the primary forecast determinants. Pent-up demand is still significant and the area labor market is strong. Vehicle affordability is still a concern, but should improve as the year progresses. As pointed out in the pre-
vious 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

Area BEV registrations were up $6.6 \%$ in the First Quarter of this year versus a year earlier, and market share increased to $7.8 \%$. Gains have levelled off during the past few quarters, however. Hybrid registrations exceeded 7,400 units in 1Q '24 and improved $81 \%$ versus year earlier. Plug in hybrid market was up $8 \%$ (see page 6).

Brands that fared best in early 2024
Among the top 25 sellers in the area market, Buick, Lexus, Honda, Mazda, and Cadillac had the largest percentage gains in the First Quarter of this year. Honda, Toyota, Chevrolet, Ford, and Hyundai were market share leaders.

## Top selling models in Chicago Area

Honda CR-V, Toyota RAV4, Tesla Model Y, Honda Civic, Mazda CX-5, Hyundai Tucson, Ford F-Series, Nissan Rogue, Honda HR-V, and Chevrolet Equinox were the top 10 sellers so far this year.


## Primary Factors Driving the Area New Vehicle Market

" Area unemployment rate was $5.3 \%$ in February of this year and total employment was trending higher.
» 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 area market. Auto Outlook estimates that nearly 140,000 new vehicle purchases have been postponed since the onset of the pandemic and ensuing supply chain issues.

Forecast for Area 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

|  | YID '23 <br> thru Mar. | YID '24 <br> thru Mar. | \% Chg. | Mkt. Share |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| TOTAL to '24 | YTD '24 |  |  |  |

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 CHICAGO AREA NEW VEHICLE MARKET



## AREA MARKET VS. U.S.

\% Change In New Retail Market YTD 2024 thru March vs. YTD 2023<br>Chicago Area U.S.<br>UP 17.1\%<br>New retail light vehicle registrations in the area increased 17.1\% during the first three months of this year vs. year earlier, stronger than the 6.9\% improvement in the Nation.

Data sourced from Experian Automotive. QUARTERLY RESULTS

## Chicago Area Quarterly Registrations

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. 4Q '23)
DOWN 2.8\%


#### Abstract

The graph on the left provides an easily recognizable way to gauge the strength of the area 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 area market is strong, 15 million is about average, and below 13 million is weak. Equivalent SAAR levels in the area increased from 14.7 million in the Fourth Quarter of last year to 15.2 million in the First Quarter of this year.


The market declined $2.8 \%$ from the Fourth Quarter of last year to the First Quarter of this year. However, the market typically moves lower in the First Quarter. Based on historical standards, the $2.8 \%$ drop is small.

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## KEY TRENDS IN CHICAGO AREA NEW VEHICLE MARKET



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



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


## COMPARISON OF METRO AREA MARKETS

BEV and PHEV Share in Selected Metro Area 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 Chicago Area and U.S. markets. Area 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 Chicago Area 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 seg-
ment in Chicago area
during YTD '24

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

## Luxury and Sports Cars



Pickups


Mid and Full Size Non Luxury SUVs


Small Luxury SUVs


Mid and Full Size Luxury SUVs


## BRANDS AND MODELS

## 行, 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, Buick posted a big percentage improvement in the First Quarter (up 69.9\%, blue bar) but the unit increase was relatively small (up by 474 units). Honda's percentage increase was smaller than Buick (up $53.3 \%$ ), but the unit total improved by more than 2,800 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 \% | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% chg. } \\ & \text { '23 to '24 } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | Honda CR-V | 4.1 | 78.2 | 11 | Chevrolet Trax | 1.6 | 834.7 |
| 2 | Toyota RAV4 | 3.5 | 53.3 | 12 | Chevrolet Silverado | 1.5 | 9.7 |
| 3 | Tesla Model Y | 3.4 | 1.9 | 13 | Subaru Forester | 1.5 | 23.3 |
| 4 | Honda Civic | 1.9 | 55.4 | 14 | Subaru Crosstrek | 1.3 | 2.3 |
| 5 | Mazda CX-5 | 1.9 | 62.0 | 15 | Ford Escape | 1.3 | 82.4 |
| 6 | Hyundai Tucson | 1.8 | 1.2 | 16 | Toyota Corolla | 1.3 | 56.3 |
| 7 | Ford F-Series | 1.8 | 6.7 | 17 | Toyota Camry | 1.2 | 10.7 |
| 8 | Nissan Rogue | 1.7 | 21.9 | 18 | Ram Pickup | 1.2 | 18.4 |
| 9 | Honda HR-V | 1.7 | 161.9 | 19 | Kia Sportage | 1.2 | 1.1 |
| 10 | Chevrolet Equinox | 1.7 | 0.5 | 20 | Honda Accord | 1.1 | 10.0 |

Table on the left presents the top 20 selling models in the area 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 KEY TRENDS | 1. | BEV share declined from 8.5\% in 1Q ' 23 to $7.8 \%$ in $1 Q$ ' 24 . | 2. | BEV registrations declined by 14\% from 4Q '23 to 1Q '24. | 3. | Franchised dealer share of BEV market was $34.5 \%$ in 1Q '24 vs. 29.1\% a year earlier. | 4. | Hybrid registrations increased $81 \%$ so far this year. Plug ins were up $8 \%$. | 5. | Hybrid registrations increased for each of the top five selling brands. |
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## BEV, PHEV, AND HYBRID MARKET SHARE

Percent Share of Industry Registrations by Powertrain Type


## FRANCHISED DEALERSHIPS AND DIRECT SELLERS

## New Hybrid, BEV, and PHEV Registrations in Chicago Area by Type of Selling Dealership



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

| BEV Registrations and Market Share |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Franchised <br> Dealerships | Direct <br> Sellers |
| YTD '23 thru Mar. | 1,540 | 3752 |
| YTD '24 thru Mar. | 1,948 | 3694 |
| \% change | $26.5 \%$ | $-1.5 \%$ |
| YTD '23 mkt. share \% | 29.1 | 70.9 |
| YTD '24 mkt. share \% | 34.5 | 65.5 |
| change | 5.4 | -5.4 |
| 4Q '23 registrations | 2,220 | 4,304 |
| 1Q '24 registrations | 1,948 | 3,694 |
| \% change | $-12.3 \%$ | $-14.2 \%$ |
| 4Q '23 registrations | 34.0 | 66.0 |
| 1Q '24 registrations | 34.5 | 65.5 |
| change | 0.5 | -0.5 |

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## ALTERNATIVE POWERTRAIN MARKET

## MAKES AND MODELS




## Observations

" Cadillac had the largest \% increase in BEV registrations in the First Quarter of this year versus year earlier (up 912\%).
» BEV registrations declined from 4Q '23 to 1 Q '24 for five of the top 10 selling brands.
» Tesla share of the BEV market was $57.7 \%$ in $1 Q$ ' 24 .

[^1]| Top Five Brands by type of Powertrain Registrations for YTD '23 and '24 thru March |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Rank | Brand | $\begin{array}{r} \text { YTD '23 } \\ \text { Regs. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { YTD '24 } \\ \text { Regs. } \end{array}$ | \% chg. | YTD '24 Share |
|  | 1 | Tesla | 3,527 | 3,253 | -7.8\% | 57.7\% |
| B | 2 | Rivian | 164 | 307 | 87.2\% | 5.4\% |
| E | 3 | BMW | 164 | 298 | 81.7\% | 5.3\% |
| V | 4 | Ford | 298 | 224 | -24.8\% | 4.0\% |
|  | 5 | Volkswagen | 242 | 210 | -13.2\% | 3.7\% |
|  | 1 | Jeep | 304 | 241 | -20.7\% | 22.5\% |
| P | 2 | Volvo | 139 | 197 | 41.7\% | 18.4\% |
| H | 3 | BmW | 299 | 148 | -50.5\% | 13.8\% |
| V | 4 | Mazda | 0 | 78 |  | 7.3\% |
|  | 5 | Kia | 30 | 62 | 106.7\% | 5.8\% |
| H | 1 | Toyota | 1,760 | 3,378 | 91.9\% | 45.6\% |
| Y | 2 | Honda | 782 | 1,853 | 137.0\% | 25.0\% |
| B | 3 | Lexus | 419 | 656 | 56.6\% | 8.9\% |
| I | 4 | Ford | 290 | 600 | 106.9\% | 8.1\% |
| D | 5 | Hyundai | 601 | 569 | -5.3\% | 7.7\% |

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 | $17.3 \%$ |
| 2 | Honda CR-V | Hybrid | $10.0 \%$ |
| 3 | Toyota RAV4 | Hybrid | $9.3 \%$ |
| 4 | Tesla Model 3 | BEV | $3.5 \%$ |
| 5 | Honda Accord | Hybrid | $3.1 \%$ |
| 6 | Toyota Sienna | Hybrid | $2.5 \%$ |
| 7 | Hyundai Tucson | Hybrid | $2.1 \%$ |
| 8 | Lexus RX | Hybrid | $2.0 \%$ |
| 9 | Rivian R1S | BEV | $1.9 \%$ |
| 10 | Toyota Corolla | Hybrid | $1.8 \%$ |
| 11 | Toyota Camry | Hybrid | $1.6 \%$ |
| 12 | Ford Maverick | Hybrid | $1.6 \%$ |
| 13 | Lexus NX | Hybrid | $1.6 \%$ |
| 14 | Tesla Model X | BEV | $1.5 \%$ |
| 15 | Toyota Prius | Hybrid | $1.5 \%$ |


| Brand Registrations Report Chicago Area New Retail Gar and Light Truck Registrations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 61,929 | 72,549 | 17.1 |  |  |  | 276,597 | 298,406 | 7.9 |  |  |  |
| Cars | 12,000 | 12,646 | 5.4 | 19.4 | 17.4 | -2.0 | 55,593 | 59,590 | 7.2 | 20.1 | 20.0 | -0.1 |
| Light Trucks | 49,929 | 59,903 | 20.0 | 80.6 | 82.6 | 2.0 | 221,004 | 238,816 | 8.1 | 79.9 | 80.0 | 0.1 |
| Domestic Brands | 21,807 | 24,485 | 12.3 | 35.2 | 33.7 | -1.5 | 98,026 | 103,455 | 5.5 | 35.4 | 34.7 | -0.7 |
| European Brands | 8,634 | 9,428 | 9.2 | 13.9 | 13.0 | -0.9 | 37,816 | 39,147 | 3.5 | 13.7 | 13.1 | -0.6 |
| Japanese Brands | 22,214 | 29,370 | 32.2 | 35.9 | 40.5 | 4.6 | 97,522 | 113,159 | 16.0 | 35.3 | 37.9 | 2.6 |
| Korean Brands | 9,274 | 9,266 | -0.1 | 15.0 | 12.8 | -2.2 | 43,233 | 42,645 | -1.4 | 15.6 | 14.3 | -1.3 |
| Acura | 1,084 | 1,138 | 5.0 | 1.8 | 1.6 | -0.2 | 4,167 | 5,836 | 40.1 | 1.5 | 2.0 | 0.5 |
| Alfa Romeo | 42 | 54 | 28.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 323 | 192 | -40.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Audi | 1,127 | 1,360 | 20.7 | 1.8 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 4,558 | 5,694 | 24.9 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.3 |
| BMW | 2,246 | 2,212 | -1.5 | 3.6 | 3.0 | -0.6 | 9,277 | 9,011 | -2.9 | 3.4 | 3.0 | -0.4 |
| Buick | 678 | 1,152 | 69.9 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 0.5 | 2,412 | 3,992 | 65.5 | 0.9 | 1.3 | 0.4 |
| Cadillac | 745 | 1,013 | 36.0 | 1.2 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 2,794 | 3,415 | 22.2 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Chevrolet | 5,549 | 6,336 | 14.2 | 9.0 | 8.7 | -0.3 | 23,905 | 26,233 | 9.7 | 8.6 | 8.8 | 0.2 |
| Chrysler | 294 | 298 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 1,570 | 1,563 | -0.4 | 0.6 | 0.5 | -0.1 |
| Dodge | 404 | 470 | 16.3 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 2,510 | 2,505 | -0.2 | 0.9 | 0.8 | -0.1 |
| Ford | 5,050 | 5,932 | 17.5 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 0.0 | 22,535 | 22,739 | 0.9 | 8.1 | 7.6 | -0.5 |
| Genesis | 403 | 490 | 21.6 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 0.0 | 1,866 | 1,843 | -1.2 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| GMC | 1,434 | 1,562 | 8.9 | 2.3 | 2.2 | -0.1 | 6,770 | 6,489 | -4.2 | 2.4 | 2.2 | -0.2 |
| Honda | 5,338 | 8,183 | 53.3 | 8.6 | 11.3 | 2.7 | 22,902 | 30,127 | 31.5 | 8.3 | 10.1 | 1.8 |
| Hyundai | 4,485 | 4,588 | 2.3 | 7.2 | 6.3 | -0.9 | 21,750 | 20,675 | -4.9 | 7.9 | 6.9 | -1.0 |
| Infiniti | 305 | 272 | -10.8 | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.1 | 1,115 | 1,412 | 26.6 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.1 |
| Jaguar | 61 | 57 | -6.6 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 267 | 241 | -9.7 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Jeep | 2,389 | 2,325 | -2.7 | 3.9 | 3.2 | -0.7 | 16,331 | 11,651 | -28.7 | 5.9 | 3.9 | -2.0 |
| Kia | 4,386 | 4,188 | -4.5 | 7.1 | 5.8 | -1.3 | 19,617 | 20,127 | 2.6 | 7.1 | 6.7 | -0.4 |
| Land Rover | 522 | 482 | -7.7 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.1 | 1,454 | 1,772 | 21.9 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.1 |
| Lexus | 1,314 | 2,080 | 58.3 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 0.8 | 5,931 | 6,699 | 12.9 | 2.1 | 2.2 | 0.1 |
| Lincoln | 542 | 702 | 29.5 | 0.9 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 2,704 | 2,517 | -6.9 | 1.0 | 0.8 | -0.2 |
| Maserati | 40 | 55 | 37.5 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 165 | 197 | 19.4 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 0.0 |
| Mazda | 1,712 | 2,542 | 48.5 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 0.7 | 7,585 | 9,142 | 20.5 | 2.7 | 3.1 | 0.4 |
| Mercedes | 1,262 | 1,444 | 14.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 0.0 | 5,941 | 5,758 | -3.1 | 2.1 | 1.9 | -0.2 |
| MINI | 171 | 155 | -9.4 | 0.3 | 0.2 | -0.1 | 610 | 698 | 14.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Mitsubishi | 427 | 436 | 2.1 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 | 1,937 | 1,899 | -2.0 | 0.7 | 0.6 | -0.1 |
| Nissan | 2,875 | 3,312 | 15.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 0.0 | 13,026 | 14,655 | 12.5 | 4.7 | 4.9 | 0.2 |
| Polestar | 15 | 13 | -13.3 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 69 | 28 | -59.4 | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Porsche | 514 | 366 | -28.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | -0.3 | 2,291 | 2,141 | -6.5 | 0.8 | 0.7 | -0.1 |
| Ram | 970 | 1,001 | 3.2 | 1.6 | 1.4 | -0.2 | 5,151 | 4,384 | -14.9 | 1.9 | 1.5 | -0.4 |
| Rivian | 164 | 307 | 87.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.1 | 344 | 1,061 | 208.4 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 0.3 |
| Subaru | 3,211 | 3,509 | 9.3 | 5.2 | 4.8 | -0.4 | 13,402 | 14,491 | 8.1 | 4.8 | 4.9 | 0.1 |
| Tesla | 3,527 | 3,253 | -7.8 | 5.7 | 4.5 | -1.2 | 10,871 | 16,675 | 53.4 | 3.9 | 5.6 | 1.7 |
| Toyota | 5,948 | 7,898 | 32.8 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 1.3 | 27,457 | 28,898 | 5.2 | 9.9 | 9.7 | -0.2 |
| Volkswagen | 1,853 | 2,375 | 28.2 | 3.0 | 3.3 | 0.3 | 9,655 | 9,829 | 1.8 | 3.5 | 3.3 | -0.2 |
| Volvo | 686 | 759 | 10.6 | 1.1 | 1.0 | -0.1 | 2,839 | 3,218 | 13.3 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 0.1 |
| Other | 156 | 230 | 47.4 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 496 | 599 | 20.8 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 |
| Data sourced from Experian Automotive. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

The table shows new retail light vehicle (car and light truck) registrations in the Chicago Area market. Figures are shown for the 1 st Quarters of ' 23 and ' 24 , and annual totals for 2022 and 2023. The top ten ranked brands in each change category are shaded yellow.

## LONG TERM TRENDS

## New Vehicle Registrations in 2024 Predicted to Head Higher

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

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


Key Trends in Chicago Area Market - 2018 to 2023


Light truck
market share


Domestic brand market share


Area new retail
vehicle registrations
U.S. new retail
vehicle registrations


Battery electric vehicle
market share
20182023 Change
68.4\%
80.0\%
34.7\%

353,410
298,406

12,364,280
$13,846,381$

## 1.1\%

2023
40.1\%

Change
UP
11.6 points

DOWN
5.4 points

DOWN
15.6\%

DOWN
10.7\%

UP
7.5 points


## COUNTY MARKETS

## McHenry County Had Largest Percentage Gain

The graphs and tables on these two pages show specific data on each of the area's eight county markets. The figures represent new vehicles registered to retail customers residing in each of the counties, and includes both purchase and lease transactions.
County New Retail Light Vehicle Registrations YTD ‘24 thru March and Percent Change vs. YTD ‘23

The graph above shows new vehicle registrations during the first three months of 2024 (grey bars and left axis) and percent change vs. the same period in 2023 (blue circles with labels and right axis). Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

| COUNTY MARKETS REVIEW |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Ind } \\ & \text { YTD '23 } \\ & \text { thru Mar. } \end{aligned}$ | Registratio <br> YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% change } \\ & \text { '24 vs. '23 } \end{aligned}$ | Battery Elect <br> YTD '23 <br> thru Mar. | hicle Mark <br> YTD '24 thru Mar. | hare (\%) <br> change '24 vs. '23 | Luxury <br> YTD '23 thru Mar. | Market Sh <br> YTD '24 <br> thru Mar. | (\%) <br> change '24 vs. '23 |
| Cook, IL | 29,498 | 34,604 | 17.3\% | 9.0 | 7.7 | -1.3 | 25.3 | 23.7 | -1.6 |
| DuPage, IL | 8,618 | 10,084 | 17.0\% | 11.0 | 10.2 | -0.8 | 28.7 | 27.9 | -0.8 |
| Kane, IL | 4,061 | 4,748 | 16.9\% | 5.9 | 6.7 | 0.8 | 18.1 | 17.1 | -1.0 |
| Lake, IL | 6,363 | 7,358 | 15.6\% | 10.8 | 10.7 | -0.1 | 29.7 | 28.3 | -1.4 |
| McHenry, IL | 2,444 | 2,977 | 21.8\% | 5.8 | 4.9 | -0.9 | 15.5 | 13.3 | -2.2 |
| Will, IL | 6,381 | 7,358 | 15.3\% | 7.8 | 7.0 | -0.8 | 19.5 | 17.9 | -1.6 |
| Lake, IN | 3,166 | 3,733 | 17.9\% | 2.7 | 2.9 | 0.2 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 0.0 |
| Porter, IN | 1,398 | 1,687 | 20.7\% | 3.0 | 3.9 | 0.9 | 11.9 | 11.1 | -0.8 |

Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

## Top County Markets



Largest
\% Increase
McHenry County: Up 21.8\%

## Highest

 BEV ShareLake, IL: 10.7\%


Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

Japanese Brand Market Share Was 43\% in Cook County
Brand Market Share - YTD '24 thru March (for top 10 selling brands in area market)

| County | Honda | Toyota | Chevrolet | Ford | Hyundai | Kia | Subaru | Nissan | Tesla | Mazda |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Cook, IL | 10.8 | 12.2 | 8.1 | 7.0 | 6.4 | 4.9 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 3.8 |
| DuPage, IL | 13.1 | 9.7 | 6.2 | 7.5 | 6.4 | 5.7 | 4.0 | 4.0 | 6.4 | 4.0 |
| Kane, IL | 14.7 | 9.6 | 8.0 | 9.0 | 7.1 | 6.1 | 4.6 | 5.4 | 3.7 | 3.1 |
| Lake, IL | 10.3 | 10.8 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 5.5 | 5.7 | 4.7 | 3.9 | 6.1 | 3.1 |
| McHenry, IL | 12.7 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 11.6 | 6.2 | 6.3 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 2.6 | 3.1 |
| Will, IL | 10.3 | 9.0 | 11.0 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 8.1 | 4.3 | 3.8 | 4.4 | 2.9 |
| Lake, IN | 10.3 | 8.4 | 15.8 | 12.7 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 5.1 | 3.8 | 1.2 | 2.6 |
| Porter, IN | 7.6 | 8.8 | 13.0 | 15.4 | 3.7 | 8.3 | 6.6 | 3.5 | 2.0 | 3.3 |

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

County 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 county for each segment. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

BEV Market Share in Area Counties - YTD 2023 thru March and YTD 2024


CHICAGO AREA USED VEHICLE MARKET

## Area Used Vehicle Market Had Small Increase in 1Q ‘24

Percent Change in New and Used Vehicle Registrations<br>YTD ‘24 thru March vs. YTD ‘23



New vehicles All used vehicles 3 year old or newer 4 to 6 year old 7 to 10 year old used vehicles used vehicles used vehicles

THREE KEY TRENDS IN USED VEHICLE MARKET


The area used vehicle market increased a slim $1.8 \%$ during the first

1. three months of this year versus year earlier. The new vehicle market improved by $17.1 \%$ during the same period.

Area 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

## Equinox and F-Series are Top Sellers in Area Used Vehicle Market

The two graphs below show the top 15 selling models in the Chicago Area for two age classifications: vehicles 4 years old or newer, and 5 to 8 year old vehicles. Data sourced from Experian Automotive.

Top 15 Selling Models for Vehicles 4 years Old or Newer YTD ‘24 thru March


Top 15 Selling Models for 5 to 8 Year Old Vehicles
YTD ‘24 thru March



[^0]:    As illustrated on the graph, franchised dealerships accounted for 74\% of the combined Hybrid, BEV, and PHEV market. Franchised dealer share of the BEV market increased from $29.1 \%$ in $1 Q$ ' 23 to $34.5 \%$ in 1Q ' 24.

[^1]:    Data sourced from Experian Automotive. Hybrid registrations exclude mild hybrids.

