



CANADIAN RECREATIONAL
VEHICLE ASSOCIATION

Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association Wholesale Shipment Report into Canada for the period ending March 31st, 2023



Summary

The Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association reports that RV Wholesale Shipments into Canada for the 1st Quarter ending March 31st, 2023 totaled **7,082** units compared to **17,964** in 2022, representing a decrease of **60.6%** year over year.

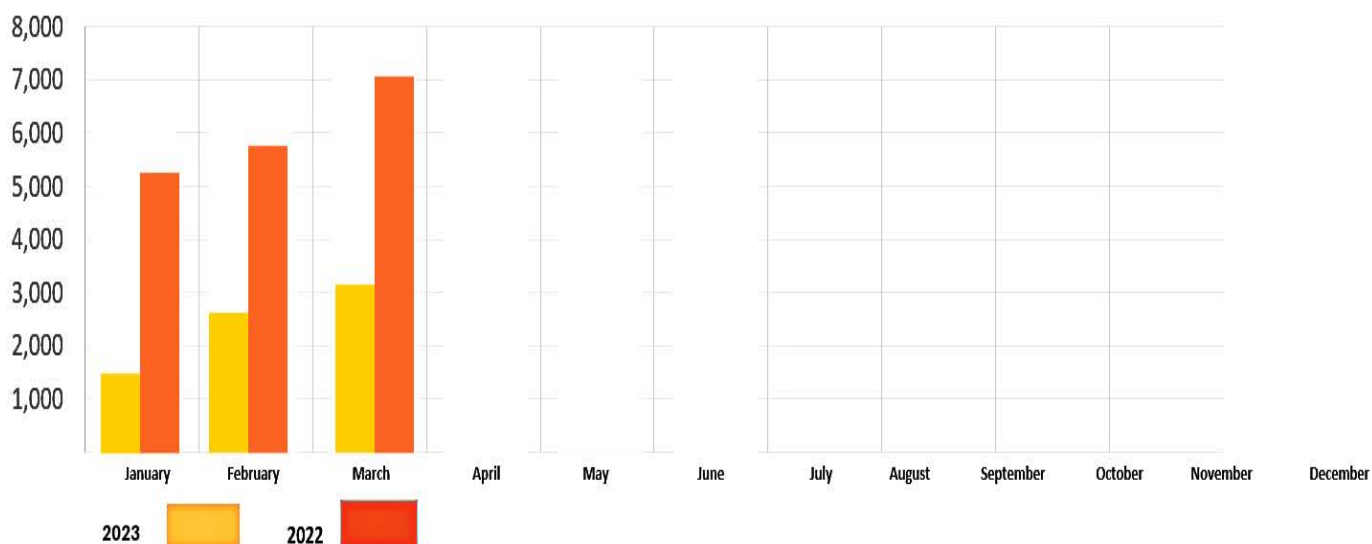
According to Statistical Surveys, RVDA of Canada reported that Retail Activity during the Quarter totaled **6,163** units and when compared to the wholesale shipment figure of **7,082** Canadian RV Dealer Inventory levels increased slightly during the quarter but not as much as in an average year historically.

Please find our full report following.

Canadian Wholesale Shipment Report through March 31st, 2023

Product Type	1st Qtr 2023	1st Qtr 2022	% Change	YTD 2023	YTD 2022	% Change
Class 'A'	159	187	-14.9%	159	187	-14.9%
Class 'B'	313	205	52.7%	313	205	+52.7%
Class 'C'	826	543	52.1%	826	543	+52.1%
All Motor Homes	1,298	935	+38.8%	1,298	935	+38.8%
Travel Trailer	4,633	14,313	-67.6%	4,633	14,313	-67.6%
Fifth Wheel	794	2,259	-64.9%	794	2,259	-64.9%
Truck Campers	143	212	-32.6%	143	212	-32.6%
Fold Down Trailer	214	245	-12.7%	214	245	-12.7%
All Towable RVs	5,784	17,029	-66.0%	5,784	17,029	-66.0%
Total Shipments	7,082	17,964	-60.6%	7,082	17,964	-60.6%

Canadian Wholesale RV Shipments vs 2022



RV Type Definitions

Definition

Recreational vehicle (RV), a vehicular-type unit that is primarily designed as temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or seasonal use; has its own motive power or is mounted on or towed by another vehicle; does not require a special highway use permit for operation on the highways; and can be easily transported and set up on a daily basis by an individual.

Travel Trailer, a Recreational Vehicle designed to be towed behind a motor vehicle by means of a bumper or frame hitch and which is manufactured in accordance with CSA Z-240 RV series or NFPA 1192 of standards. Sometimes referred to as a conventional travel trailer, the travel trailer RV is designed to be towed by a car, van or pickup by means of an equalizing frame hitch. The most popular type of RV.



Fifth-wheel trailer, a Recreational Vehicle designed to be coupled to the towing vehicle by a fifth wheel-type coupler, through which a substantial part of the trailer weight is supported by the tow vehicle and being manufactured in accordance with either CSA Z-240 RV series or NFPA 1192 of standards. Fifth Wheel Travel Trailers are a two-level unit designed to be affixed and towed by a pickup truck equipped with a special 5th wheel hitch in the truck bed.



Motor home, a self-propelled recreational vehicle described as either;

A Recreational Vehicle that is self-propelled which is manufactured in accordance with CSA Z-240 RV series or NFPA 1192 of standards and classified as either;

Class A , **Class B** **Class C**



Folding Camping Trailer, a Recreational Vehicle built on its own chassis, having a rigid or canvas top and sidewalls, which may be folded or otherwise stowed for transit, and designed to be towed behind a motor vehicle. The unit is manufactured in accordance with CSA Z-240 RV series or NFPA 1192 of standards. A lightweight unit with sides that collapse for towing and storage. This unit is also referred to as a Fold Down Trailer, Pop-up Trailer or Tent Trailer.



Truck camper, a Recreational Vehicle designed to be loaded onto and unloaded from, the bed of a pick-up truck and being manufactured in accordance with CSA Z-240 RV series or NFPA 1192 of standards. This small Recreational Vehicle unit is loaded onto, or affixed to, the bed or chassis of a pickup truck.



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