



**CANADIAN RECREATIONAL
VEHICLE ASSOCIATION**

Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association Wholesale Shipment Report into Canada for the First Quarter Ending March 31st, 2025



Summary

The Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association (CRVA) reports that RV wholesale shipments into Canada for the first quarter ending March 31, 2025, totaled 9,987 units, representing a 23.5% increase over the 8,806 units shipped during the same period in 2024.

According to data from Statistical Surveys, as reported by the RVDA of Canada, retail RV activity during the first quarter reached 3,982 units. When compared to wholesale shipments, the data reflects a notable increase in Canadian RV dealer inventory levels during the quarter.

While it is typical for wholesale shipments to outpace retail activity during Q1—as dealers prepare for the spring RV show season and the upcoming selling period—CRVA believes the substantial year-over-year growth is largely tied to dealer efforts to secure inventory ahead of anticipated countermeasure tariffs. These tariffs, proposed by the Canadian government in early 2025, created significant uncertainty throughout February, March, and April. Dealers responded proactively by accelerating orders in an effort to avoid potential cost increases and supply chain disruptions.

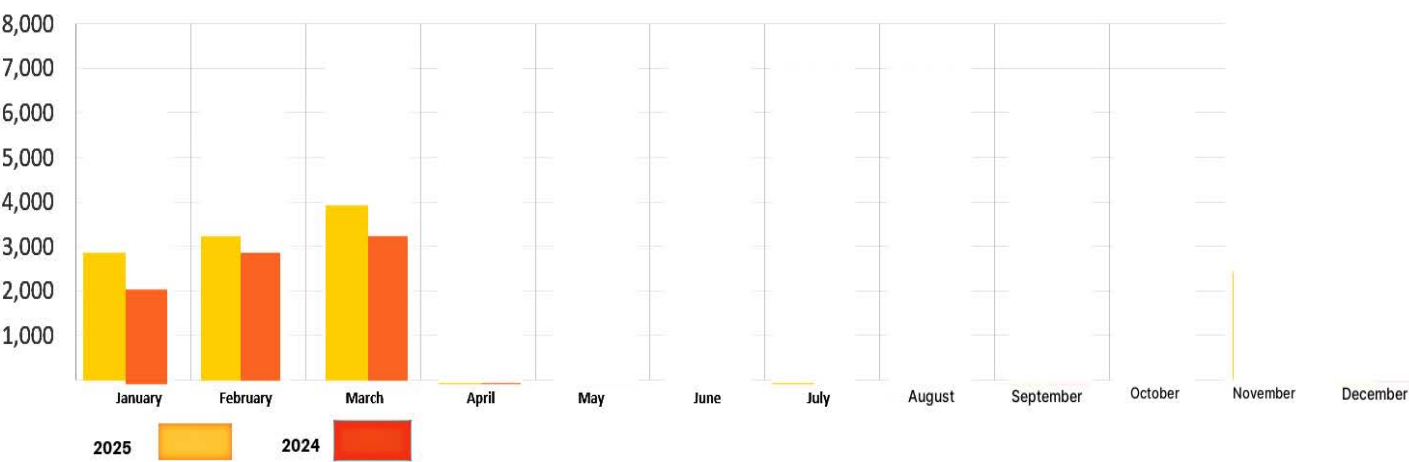
At the same time, the RV industry continues to benefit from a renewed and growing interest in domestic travel, with more Canadians turning to RVing as a flexible, family-friendly, and immersive way to explore the country. This shift in travel behavior underscores the importance of maintaining a stable, accessible supply of RVs within Canada.

CRVA will continue to closely monitor shipment and retail activity trends, as well as developments related to trade policy, and will remain engaged with government stakeholders to advocate for policies that support Canadian RV dealers, manufacturers and consumers. For more updates, visit www.crva.ca.

Canadian Wholesale Shipment Report through March 31, 2025

January 1st - March 31st, 2025				
Product Type	1st Qtr 2025	1st Qtr 2024	% Change	
Class 'A'	73	86	-15.1%	
Class 'B'	158	201	-21.4%	
Class 'C'	858	693	23.8%	
All Motor Homes	1089	980	11.1%	
Travel Trailer	7270	5736	26.4%	
Fifth Wheel	1242	951	30.6%	
Truck Campers	216	252	-14.3%	
Fold Down Trailer	170	167	1.8%	
All Towable RVs	8898	7106	25.2%	
Total Shipments	9987	8086	+23.5%	

Canadian Wholesale RV Shipments - 2024 -2025



RV Type Definitions

Definition

Recreational vehicle (RV), A vehicle or slide-in camper that is designed to provide temporary living, sleeping, or eating accommodation for travel, vacation, seasonal camping, or recreational use and designed to be driven, towed, transported, or relocated from time to time whether or not the vehicle is jacked up or its running gear is removed, and with a size as defined by CSA Z240 RV Series Recreational Vehicles, published by the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).

Travel Trailer, A Recreational Vehicle mounted on wheels and designed to be towed by a motorized vehicle that is constructed with a roof and sidewalls made of rigid materials and which are manufactured to the CSA Z240 RV series or NFPA 1192 standard.



Fifth-wheel trailer, A Recreational Vehicle mounted on wheels and designed to be towed by a motorized vehicle by means of a towing mechanism that is mounted above or forward of the tow vehicle's rear axle and which is manufactured to the CSA Z240 RV series or NFPA 1192 standard.



Motor home, A Recreational Vehicle that is selfpropelled which includes vehicles described as "Class A", "Class B" and "Class C" and which are manufactured to the CSA Z240 RV series or NFPA 1192 standard.



Folding Camping Trailer, A Recreational Vehicle mounted on wheels and designed to be towed by a motorized vehicle that is constructed with a collapsible roof and collapsible partial sidewalls that unfold and extend in the set-up mode and fold back up for travel and which are manufactured to the CSA Z240 RV series or NFPA 1192 standard.



Truck camper, A Recreational Vehicle designed to be loaded on and unloaded from the bed of a pickup truck and manufactured to the CSA Z240 RV series or NFPA 1192 standard.



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