



Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association Wholesale Shipment Report into Canada for the 1st Quarter and YTD ending March 31st, 2026



Summary

The Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association (CRVA) reports that RV wholesale shipments into Canada for the first quarter ending March 31, 2026, totaled 9,014 units, representing a 9.74% decrease compared to the 9,987 units shipped during the same period in 2025.

According to the RV Dealers Association of Canada (RVDA of Canada), retail activity for the quarter totaled 5,244 units. The significant difference between wholesale shipments and retail sales during the quarter reflects a meaningful rebuilding of dealer inventories as retailers prepared for major RV shows and the start of the spring selling season.

CRVA notes that first-quarter 2025 shipment activity was significantly influenced by dealers accelerating inventory purchases ahead of potential Canadian retaliatory tariffs that had been proposed in response to U.S. trade measures. As a result, many dealers brought inventory into Canada earlier than normal, creating a temporary surge in wholesale shipments during that period.

"The first quarter numbers should be viewed in the context of the extraordinary market conditions that existed a year ago," said Shane Devenish, President of the Canadian Recreational Vehicle Association.

"When compared to the more typical market conditions experienced in the first quarter of 2024, wholesale shipments in 2026 are up by 19.8%, demonstrating strength in dealer confidence and consumer demand for RV travel and camping experiences in Canada."

CRVA added that the RV industry continues to closely monitor the evolving trade environment between Canada and the United States. For decades, the Canadian and U.S. RV industries have enjoyed a strong and mutually beneficial relationship that has supported manufacturers, dealers, campgrounds, suppliers, and RV consumers on both sides of the border.

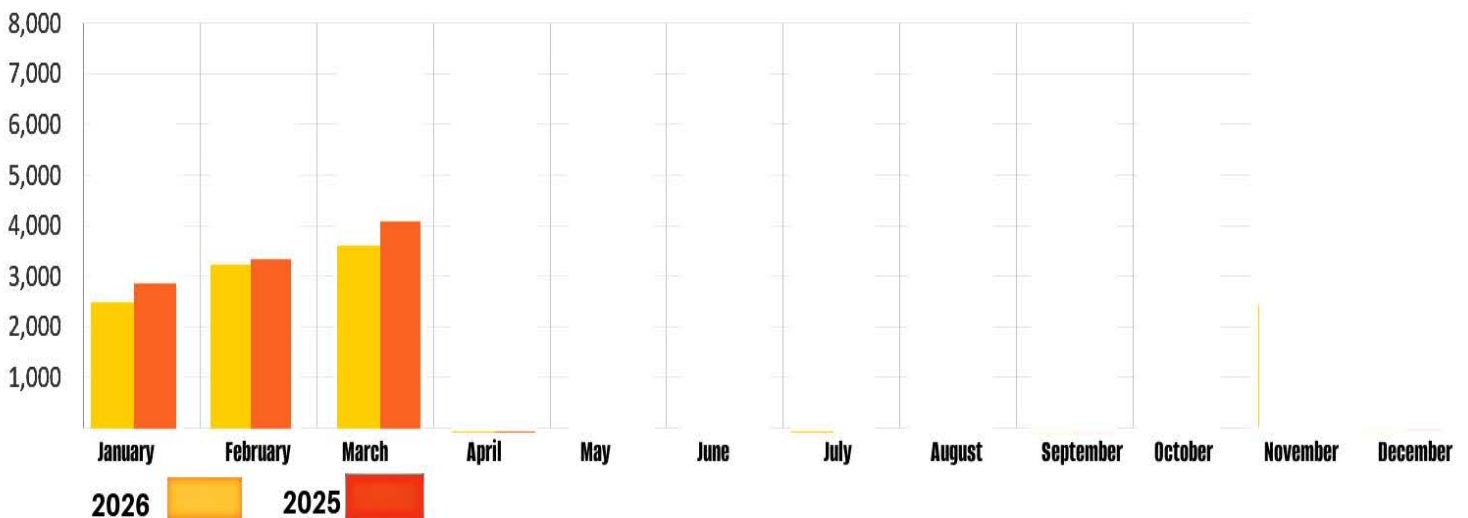
As discussions surrounding tariffs and trade continue, CRVA remains hopeful that both governments will work toward fair and reciprocal solutions that provide the stability and predictability our industry needs to invest, grow, and continue serving RV enthusiasts throughout North America.

CRVA will continue to monitor market conditions and provide updates on both wholesale shipments and broader industry trends throughout 2026.

Canadian Wholesale Shipment Report YTD at March 31st, 2026

Product Type	1st Qtr 2026	1st Qtr 2025	% Change	YTD 2026	YTD 2025	% Change
Class 'A'	70	73	-4.1%	70	73	-4.1%
Class 'B'	141	158	-10.8%	141	158	-10.8%
Class 'C'	893	858	4.1%	893	858	4.1%
All Motor Homes	1,104	1,089	1.4%	1,104	1,089	1.4%
Travel Trailer	6,538	7,270	-10.1%	6,538	7,270	-10.1%
Fifth Wheel	944	1,242	-24.0%	944	1,242	-24.0%
Truck Campers	278	216	28.7%	278	216	28.7%
Fold Down Trailer	150	170	-11.8%	150	170	-11.8%
All Towable RVs	7,910	8,898	-11.1%	7,910	8,898	-11.1%
Total Shipments	9,014	9,987	-9.7%	9,014	9,987	-9.7%

Canadian RV Wholesale Shipments Year - 2026 vs 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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