

Electric Car Registrations Increasing

ACCORDING to statistics compiled by the Electric Vehicle Assn. of America, there are over 25,000 electric passenger cars in use in the United States and over 12,000 electric commercial vehicles. Although registration figures are available for only eighteen states and in four of these trucks and passenger cars are not segregated, these states alone have 21,083 electric passenger cars and 5,199 trucks. In four of the states there are no electric commercial cars.

New York Leads

An idea of the distribution of electrics throughout the United States, so far as may be gained from the table of registrations appearing herewith, shows that New York, as in the case of gasoline machines, is in the lead with 7,455 passenger electrics and 2,461 commercials. Pennsylvania is second with 5,000 passenger vehicles and 1,000 trucks. Ohio has 3,877 electric cars of both passenger and commercial types registered, no separate lists being kept. Massachusetts, has 923 passenger machines registered and 748 commercial vehicles, a somewhat surprising proportion when compared with the figures for the other states. The District of Columbia is credited with a registration of 784 passenger cars and 105 trucks. These statistics, however, are very probably higher than the actual number of cars in use, as the district does not have yearly registration, the vehicle being registered only when first bought and upon changing owners. Sales of cars have thus necessitated their re-registration, in some cases several times, which means duplication in the records.

According to the secretary of state of

ELECTRIC VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS BY STATES

State or Territory	Electric Passengers	Electric Commercials
Alabama*	500	**
Arizona†	16	None
Arkansas	**	**
California	**	**
Colorado	**	**
Connecticut†	420	220
Delaware	**	**
District of Columbia*	784	105
Florida	**	**
Georgia†	500	None
Idaho	**	**
Illinois	**	**
Indiana†	1,000	500
Iowa	**	**
Kansas	**	**
Kentucky	**	**
Louisiana	**	**
Maine†	5	2
Maryland†	175	100
Massachusetts†	923	748
Michigan	**	**
Minnesota	**	**
Mississippi	**	**
Missouri	**	**
Montana	**	**
Nebraska	**	**
Nevada	**	None
New Hampshire†	60	20
New Jersey	**	**
New Mexico	**	**
New York††	7,455	2,461
North Carolina	**	**
North Dakota†	15	None
Ohio*	3,877	**
Oklahoma†	150	**
Oregon†	80	38
Pennsylvania*	5,000	1,000
Rhode Island	**	**
South Carolina	**	**
South Dakota	**	**
Tennessee	**	**
Texas	**	**
Utah†	119	**
Vermont*	4	5
Virginia	**	**
Washington	**	**
West Virginia	**	**
Wisconsin	**	**
Wyoming	**	**
Total	21,083	5,199

NOTE—* Statistics from secretary of state to January 1, 1915. † Figures given up to October 1, 1914. ** Electric and gasoline cars are not separately listed. †† Statistics furnished by Electric Vehicle Association of America.

Alabama, that commonwealth has 500 electric machines registered, no record being kept of their type. In many cases figures were available only up to October 1, 1914. This was the case with Connecticut, which, at that time, had registered 420 passenger cars and 220 trucks; Georgia had registered 500 passenger cars and no trucks; Maryland had registered 175 passenger cars and 100 trucks; Oklahoma 150 registered cars of both types; and other registrations were: Utah 119; Oregon eighty passenger cars and thirty-eight trucks; New Hampshire sixty passenger and twenty commercial vehicles; Arizona sixteen passenger and no commercial cars; North Dakota fifteen passenger and no commercial vehicles; Maine five passenger and two commercial machines. Up to January 1, 1915, Vermont had four passenger cars and five electric trucks. Nevada did not keep a separate record of its electric passenger cars, and has no electric commercials.

Some City Statistics

Some of the figures for individual cities which the Electric Vehicle Assn. has been able to compile show that there are over 2,850 electric passenger cars and trucks in use in Greater New York; Chicago has over 2,000; Cleveland 1,800; while Denver is unofficially credited with nearly 1,000.

Of the registered electrics in use in New York City approximately 2,450 are commercial cars and about 400 are passenger machines.

An idea of the wide variety to which electric commercial cars are put may be gained from an inspection of the accompanying table showing number of users and number of vehicles in use in different business in the Metropolitan territory.

Classified List of Commercial Electric Vehicles in Manhattan and the Bronx

A table compiled by the New York Electric Vehicle Association.

Used in	Users	Vehicles	Used in	Users	Vehicles	Used in	Users	Vehicles
Ambulances	9	21	Electrical Specialties	6	7	Paper Boxes	1	1
Bakers	10	168	Engraving, Printing, etc.	5	7	Pianos	1	5
Banks	2	2	Express Companies	6	212	Picture Frames	1	1
Bedding	2	2	Florists	2	2	Plate Glass	1	1
Bill Posting, etc.	2	2	Food Specialties	2	5	Police Department	1	1
Bottlers, etc.	8	16	Furniture—Office	1	1	Powder, Explosives, etc.	1	2
Brewers	24	431	Furriers	2	2	Produce Merchants	1	1
Building Materials, etc.	4	14	Gas Companies	6	40	Provisions	8	26
Bus Operators	2	4	Grocers—Retail	1	1	Railroads	2	2
Butchers—Retail	1	2	Grocers—Wholesale	5	13	Railroad and Steamship		
Butchers—Wholesale	3	47	Hardware, etc.	3	8	Timetables	1	1
Butter and Eggs	5	16	Hatters, Retail	1	3	Restaurants	3	8
Buttons	1	1	Hides, Leather, etc.	1	1	Rubber Specialties	2	2
Carpenters, etc.	2	2	Importers	5	12	Rubber Tires	1	1
Carpets and Rugs	1	4	Inks	1	3	Shirts	1	1
China	1	1	Jewelers	5	44	Shoes—Retail	2	3
Coach and Wagon Builders	2	2	Laces, Embroideries, etc.	1	1	Sight Seeing Cars	1	8
Coal	2	4	Laundries	2	2	Silks	1	1
Confectioners	4	9	Libraries, Museum, etc.	2	2	Silk Ribbons	1	1
Cor dage, Rope, etc.	1	1	Linens	3	6	Stationers	1	4
Corsetiere	1	1	Lumber	2	4	Storage Warehouses	10	29
Costumer, Ladies'	3	17	Machinery, etc.	4	7	Street Railway Companies	3	42
Dairy Products	4	6	Mail Delivery	2	42	Tailors	1	1
Delivery, General	3	51	Markets	4	5	Tobacconists	3	7
Department Stores	16	312	Men's Clothing	1	2	Transfer, Theatrical	2	3
Dresses (Ladies)	1	1	Metal Specialties	1	1	Truckman	6	7
Drugs	1	1	Millinery	4	6	Trunks, Umbrellas, etc.	1	1
Dry Goods, Wholesale	7	21	Miscellaneous	3	4	Undertakers' Supplies	3	3
Dyeing and Cleaning	3	3	Newspapers	1	1	Window Shades	2	2
Electric Car Garages	4	5	Oriental Goods	1	6	Wines and Liquors	8	17
Electric Car Mfrs	5	8	Paints	1	2	Wood Yard	1	1
Electric Lt. and Pr. Cos.	2	154	Paper	2	5	Yeast	1	35