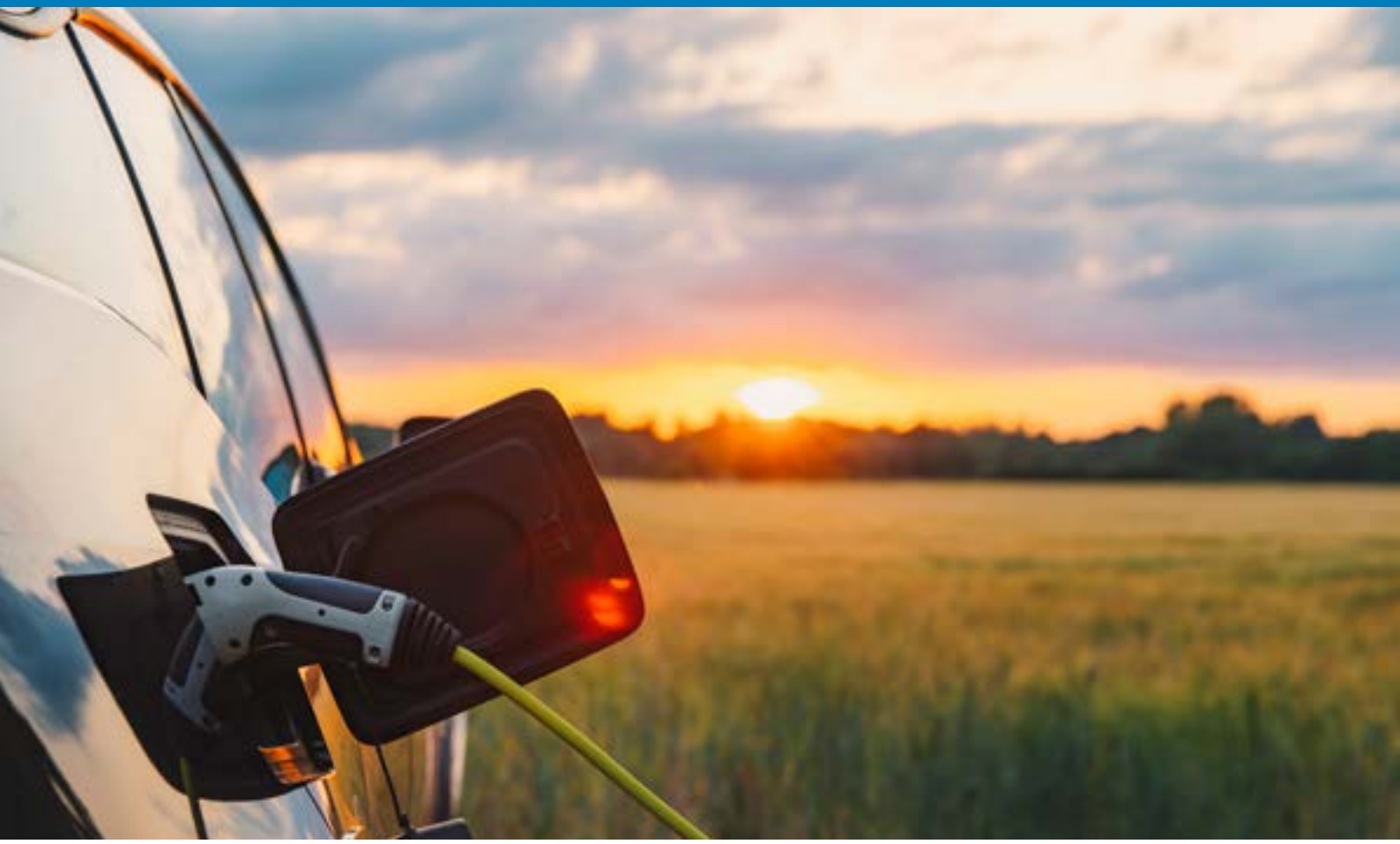
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Western Australian electric vehicle licensing data

September 2026 Quarter



This publication provides statistics on the number of electric vehicles (EVs) licensed in Western Australia (WA) by the Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure (DTMI) and denotes trends in the uptake of EVs.

For definitions and information on how this data is prepared visit the Department's website:
transport.wa.gov.au/projects/electric-vehicles

Types of EVs

BEV: battery electric vehicle

PHEV: plug-in hybrid electric vehicle

FCEV: fuel cell electric vehicle

HEV: hybrid electric vehicle

Acknowledgement of Country

The Department of Transport and Major Infrastructure acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land throughout Western Australia and pay our respects to Elders both past and present.

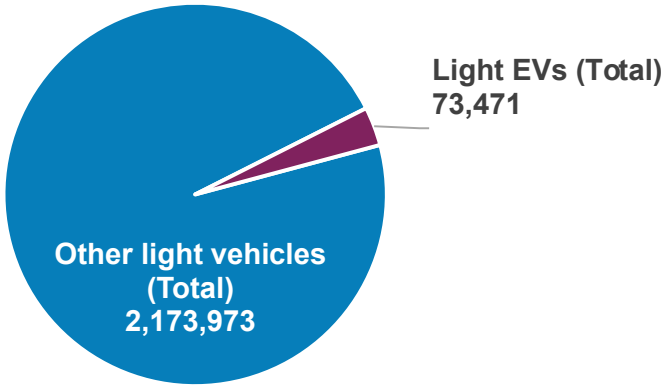
We acknowledge the members of all Aboriginal communities, their cultures and continuing connection to Country throughout the state.

Key insights

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Western Australian electric vehicle trends

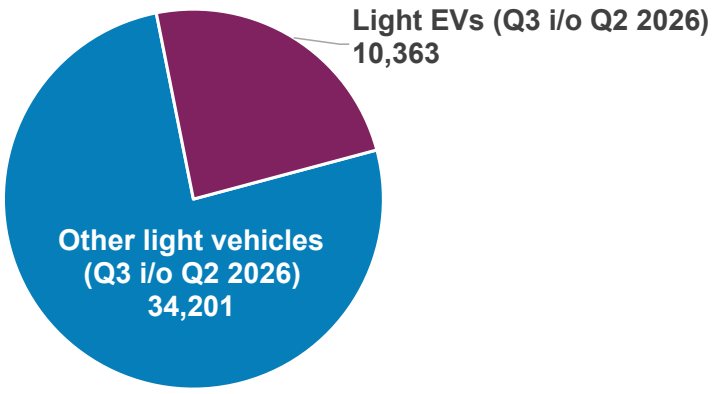
Quarterly EV growth remains above the three-year average

- Total light vehicle licences as of 30 September 2026 (Q3 2026):
  - All light vehicles (including EVs): 2,247,444
  - Light EVs only: 73,471 (3.3% of all light vehicle licences)
- Total light EV licences quarterly changes
  - 30 June (Q2 2026): 63,241 (+19.9%)
  - 30 September (Q3 2026): 73,471 (+16.2%)



The number of licensed EVs grew by 16.2% in Q3 2026. Although this was below the 19.9% growth recorded in the June quarter, it remained above the average quarterly growth rate over the past three years.

- New light vehicle licences for Q3 2026:
  - All light vehicles (including EVs): 44,564
  - Light EVs only: 10,363 (23.3% of new light vehicle licences)





Key insights continued

New EV licences account for almost one-quarter of new light vehicle licences

- EVs are entering WA's light vehicle fleet at an increasing rate. In Q3 2026, EVs accounted for 23.3% of all new light vehicle licences, substantially higher than their 3.3% share of WA's total light vehicle fleet.
- Although the data does not capture the factors influencing purchasing decisions, increased EV uptake may be supported by fuel price uncertainty, the potential for lower running costs and greater consumer choice across BEV and PHEV models and price points.

EV type growth remains consistent, while personal licences outpace business licences

- Growth was relatively consistent across vehicle types, with BEV licences increasing by 15.8% and PHEV licences by 17.4% during Q3 2026.
- Personal EV licences increased by 18.8%, compared with 6.9% for business EV licences. This difference may reflect individuals' ability to respond more quickly to changing market conditions, while business fleet purchases typically involve longer planning and procurement timeframes.



Figure 1a: Graph - WA Cumulative Electric Vehicle Licensing December 2021 - September 2026

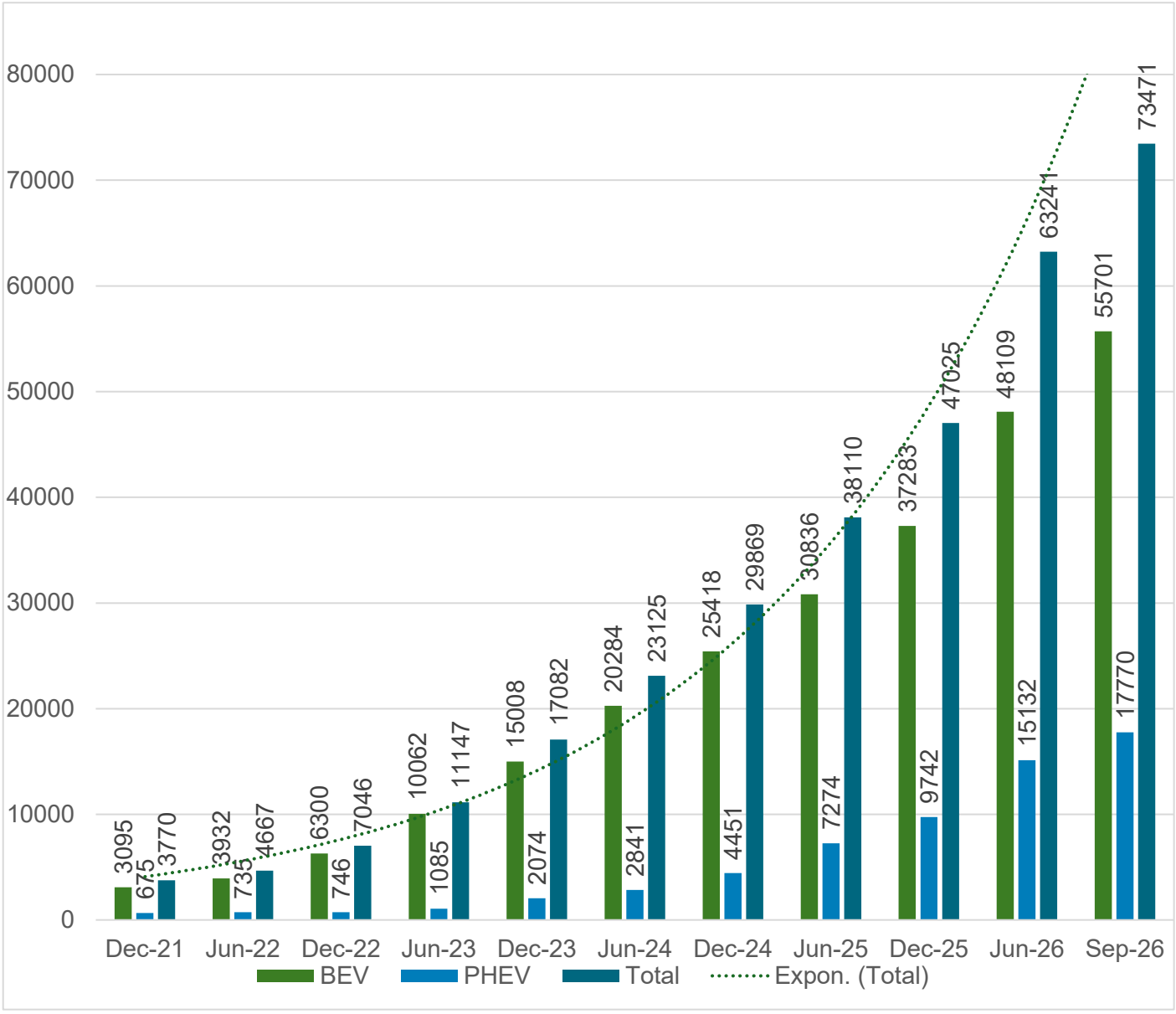


Figure 1b: Table - Cumulative electric vehicle data December 2021 to September 2026

Period	BEV	PHEV	Total
Dec-21	3095	675	3770
Jun-22	3932	735	4667
Dec-22	6300	746	7046
Jun-23	10062	1085	11147
Dec-23	15008	2074	17082
Jun-24	20284	2841	23125
Dec-24	25418	4451	29869
Jun-25	30836	7274	38110
Dec-25	37283	9742	47025
Jun-26	48109	15132	63241
Sep-26	55701	17770	73471

Figure 2: Top 25 postcode locations for electric vehicles September 2026 quarter

P/code	Suburb Locality	Total
6164	Atwell / Aubin Grove / Banjup / Beeliar / Cockburn Central / Hammond Park / Jandakot / South Lake / Success / Treeby / Yangebup	2449
6065	Ashby / Darch / Hocking / Kingsway / Landsdale / Madeley / Pearsall / Sinagra / Tapping / Wangara / Wanneroo	2270
6112	Armadale / Bedfordale / Brookdale / Doobarda / Forrestdale / Harrisdale / Haynes / Hilbert / Mount Nasura / Mount Richon / Piara Waters / Seville Grove / Wugong	2142
6155	Canning Vale / Canning Vale South / Willetton	2133
6163	Bibra Lake / Coolbellup / Hamilton Hill / Hilton / Kardinya / North Coogee / North Lake / O'Connor / Samson / Spearwood	1717
6018	Churchlands / Doubleview / Gwelup / Innaloo / Karrinyup / Woodlands	1680
6017	Herdsman / Osborne Park	1373
6210	Coodanup / Dudley Park / Erskine / Falcon / Greenfields / Halls Head / Madora Bay / Mandurah / Mandurah East / Mandurah North / Meadow Springs / San Remo / Silver Sands / Wannanup	1355
6153	Applecross / Applecross North / Ardross / Brentwood / Canning Bridge Applecross / Mount Pleasant	1329
6027	Beldon / Connolly / Edgewater / Heathridge / Joondalup / Mullaloo / Ocean Reef	1301
6069	Aveley / Belhus / Brigadoon / Ellenbrook / The Vines / Upper Swan	1289
6107	Beckenham / Cannington / East Cannington / Kenwick / Queens Park / Wattle Grove / Wilson	1272
6009	Broadway Nedlands / Crawley / Dalkeith / Nedlands	1258
6055	Brabham / Bushmead / Caversham / Dayton / Guildford / Hazelmere / Henley Brook / South Guildford / West Swan	1199
6014	Floreat / Jolimont / Wembley	1096
6152	Como / Karawara / Manning / Salter Point / Waterford	1019
6171	Baldivis	1000
6110	Gosnells / Huntingdale / Martin / Southern River	993
6010	Claremont / Claremont North / Karrakatta / Mount Claremont / Swanbourne	966
6156	Attadale / Melville / Willagee / Willagee Central	950
6008	Daglish / Shenton Park / Subiaco / Subiaco East	943
6056	Baskerville / Bellevue / Boya / Greenmount / Helena Valley / Herne Hill / Jane Brook / Koongamia / Middle Swan / Midland / Midvale / Millendon / Red Hill / Stratton / Swan View / Viveash / Woodbridge	943
6020	Carine / Marmion / North Beach / Sorrento / Watermans Bay	937
6025	Craigie / Hillarys / Kallaroo / Padbury	935
6030	Clarkson/Mindarie/Ridgewood	927



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