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CA Electric Car Sales Continue to Grow as EV Market Expands

Graphs highlighting sales data, adoption rate linked below

Sacramento, Calif. – According to tracking by [Veloz](#) – electric car sales Q1 2019 continue the upward trend, with continued year-over-year increases each month, and a 13 percent increase over Q1 2018.

California is the world's 5th largest economy, and electric cars are the state's 7th largest foreign export category by value (after aircraft, industrial equipment, diamonds, networking equipment, integrated circuits and almonds). [Source](#)

"We're continuing to see a growing electric car market and expansion of consumer choice," said Josh Boone, executive director of Veloz. "Our members are answering consumer demand with more electric makes and models, longer ranges, and more charging stations."

Top findings from Veloz' monthly "[Sales Dashboard](#)":

- Comparing Q1 2018 with Q1 2019, electric car sales increased 13 percent.
- Q1 2019 continued the year-over-year increases in sales trend started in 2018. Each month of Q1 was greater than the same month of the previous year.
- Total electric car sales in California increased 84 percent from 2017 (96,847) to 2018 (177,781). Q1 2019 added 30,745.

"Many Californians are unaware of the benefits of electric cars," commented Boone. "That's why Veloz is focused on increasing public awareness, understanding and consideration."

Veloz launched the public awareness campaign "[Electric For All](#)" to educate and inspire Californian's to drive electric.

GRAPH IMAGE LINKS

- [Click here](#) for a graph of the exponential sales growth in California starting in December 2010.
- [Click here](#) to view California's Q1 2019 sales numbers with other metrics including U.S. sales, number of charging stations in California and the number of electric car models available in the state.

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[Veloz](#) is a nonprofit organization made up of a high-powered, diverse board and members from key sector companies, agencies and nonprofits. With unparalleled stakeholder leadership, Veloz is uniquely able to accelerate the shift to electric cars through public-private collaboration, public engagement and policy education innovation.