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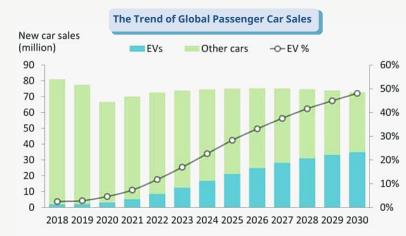
Types of Electric Vehicles

Nowadays, the demand of Electric Vehicles is increasing in global automobile market. Car manufacturers have started planning to produce Electric Vehicles in various models and continuously improving the quality to be alternative options for consumer decisions.

In 2020, Electric Vehicles were sold 3.1 million cars which 4.7% were owned by first EV car owners and proportion of EV car sales is expected to continue rising to 48% by 2030.

There are many shapes, sizes and styles of Electric Vehicles thus the important determinants when choosing the right Electric Vehicles for each person is to understand the different types available.

Electric Vehicles are separated into 4 categories as below.



*Excludes commercial vehicles Source: Canalys estimates, January 2021



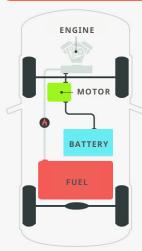


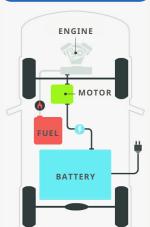
PLUG-IN HYBRID Electric Vehicle PHEV

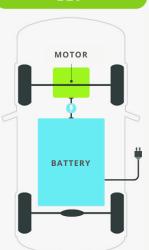
BATTERY Electric Vehicle BEV

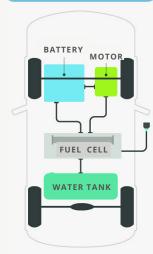
FUEL CELL Electric Vehicle FCEV

VEHICLE SYSTEM









ENGINE









ENERGY



PROS: MORE EFFICIENCY THAN HEV **CONS: HIGHER** MAINTENANCE **COST THAN HEV**

PROS: **EXPENSIVE AND** CONS: **DIFFICULT TO** FIND CHARGING CONS: FLAMMABLE RISK

HYDROGEN

PROS: **LESS REFUEL TIME** THAN CHARGING **BATTERY**

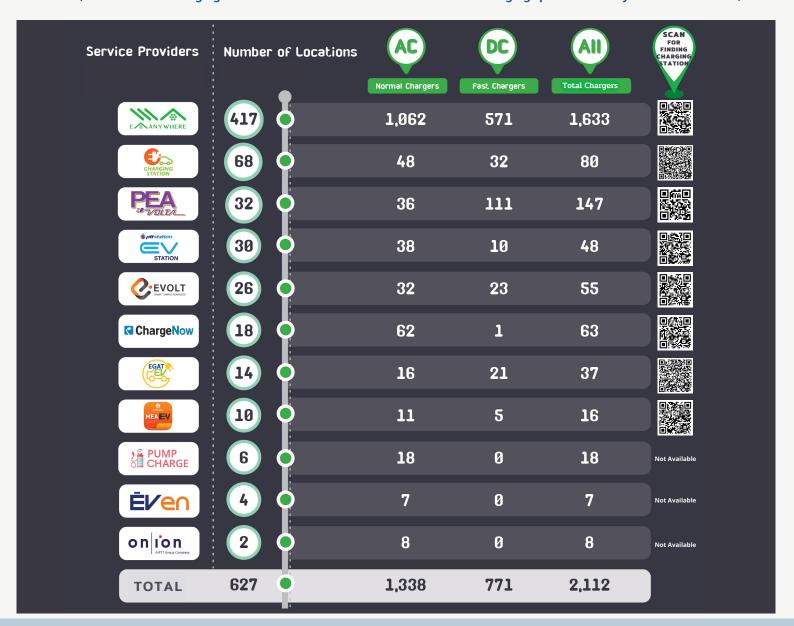
PROS/CONS

PROS: FUEL SAVING CONS: HIGH MAINTENANCE COST

SPOTS



Currently, the most concerns for those who planning to purchase an Electric Vehicle are the higher price more than general vehicles and available Electric Vehicle charging stations in Thailand are not covered in all provinces compared to gas stations. In addition, the number of charging stations and service areas for Electric Vehicle charging spots as of 5 May 2021 are as follows;



If you are interested in leasing Electric Vehicle or any vehicles, please feel free to contact us via below email.

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