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Latest Zapmap data shows UK charging infrastructure hits 120,000 EV charger milestone

Ultra-rapid devices continue to show strongest growth

Network now includes more than 1,000 charging hubs

Zapmap, the UK's leading charge point mapping service, has published new statistics showing that the country's EV charging network has surpassed 120,000 EV chargers.

Zapmap data on the growth of the public charging infrastructure shows that 1,308 net new EV chargers were recorded throughout April across on-street, destination and en-route locations, bringing the total to 120,388 EV chargers in the UK. This represents an 11% year-on-year increase compared to April 2025, when 108,819 EV chargers were recorded.

Operated by RAW Charging, the 120,000th public EV charger is installed at Lydford Gorge in Devon, the National Trust-managed site of a picturesque waterfall and walking trail through ancient oak woodland. The site has a 22kW Standard Plus charger ideal for the long dwell times typical of visitors to wildlife parks and other destination sites, enabling EV drivers to recharge over the length of a visit of several hours without having to move their car during a stay. It also includes a 50kW Rapid charger for those in more of a hurry.

In Zapmap's most recent Annual EV Driver Survey, survey participants awarded RAW the 'Best EV charging network 2025' accolade in the on-street / destination category. RAW is also a Zapmap pay partner, meaning that EV drivers using its chargers can pay quickly with Zapmap either in the app or using the charge card, avoiding the hassle of using different payment methods across the various charging networks.

Marking another milestone, statistics from Zapmap released today also show that the number of charging hubs, defined as eight or more Rapid or Ultra-rapid EV chargers in one location, has surpassed 1,000 for the first time. Typically located on or near the strategic road network for convenient en-route charging, the Zapmap driver satisfaction survey consistently reports that this form of charging is what EV drivers most want and need.

Ultra-rapid chargers, powered at 150kW and above, continue to show the highest rate of growth at 40% year-on-year. There are now 13,346 of these chargers designed to charge a typical battery from 20-80% in 20-30 minutes.

The latest statistics on the growth of the public charging infrastructure follow an announcement from the Society of Motor Manufacturers (SMMT) on Tuesday showing that there are now over two million battery electric vehicles registered in the UK.

Melanie Shufflebotham, Co-founder & COO at Zapmap, said:

“The availability of a network of 120,000 public chargers across on-street, destination and en-route locations is not just a significant milestone for the UK EV market but also a great result for EV drivers. We’re seeing increasing numbers of drivers making the switch to electric, and an extensive network of public charging options, both in high visibility hubs and in convenient destinations where people will be stopping anyway, helps drive confidence.

“Zapmap’s focus as the infrastructure continues to grow is to ensure that EV drivers have access to the most comprehensive and accurate information so they can find and pay for public charging with confidence.”

Vicky Read, CEO at ChargeUK said:

“Two million EVs and 120,000 chargers. The electric transition is well down the road and as petrol prices remain high it's time for government to hit the accelerator. The charging sector has been busy rolling out the infrastructure needed, but we are facing the headwinds of rising costs and investment uncertainty. Sticking to EV sales quotas and fixing the policy issues pushing up public charging prices would be a win for the cost of living, climate and economic growth.”

Neil Broadbank CCO at RAW Charging, said:

“Surpassing 120,000 public EV chargers is a remarkable milestone for the UK and a clear signal that the nation's charging infrastructure is maturing at pace. We're delighted that one of RAW's chargers at National Trust's Lydford Gorge is the 120,000th installation. At RAW, we remain focused on deploying high-quality

charging at locations that matter most to drivers and with recent UK-wide rollouts announced, we're proud to play our part in accelerating the UK's transition to electric mobility.”

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Notes to editors

Charging milestone	Charge point operator	Date of milestone	Location
10,000 devices	InstaVolt	August 2018	Meadowfield Filling Station (en-route)
20,000 devices	Pod Point	September 2020	Tesco Superstore Scarborough (destination)
30,000 devices	bp pulse	February 2022	White Lodge Medical Practice, Botany Bay (destination)
40,000 devices	GeniePoint	February 2023	Morrisons Southport (destination)
50,000 devices	MFG EV Power	October 2023	Weston-super-Mare service station (en-route)
60,000 devices	Char.gy	April 2024	Natal Road, Streatham (on-street)
70,000 devices	evyve	October 2024	New Pippin, Greene King pub, Coventry (destination)

75,000 devices	Ionity	February 2025	Village Hotel, Filton (en-route/destination)
120,000 EV chargers*	RAW Charging	April 2026	Lydford Gorge, Devon (destination)

*In February 2026, to align with DfT metrics, Zapmap shifted to using EV chargers (EVSE) as our lead metric in infrastructure stats, which means that milestone events are not comparable on a like-for-like basis.

Power Rating Group	EV chargers end April 2025	EV chargers end Apr 2026	YOY Growth
Standard (3-7kW)	54,156	60,178	11.12%
Standard Plus (8-49kW)	30,226	32,121	6.27%
Rapid (50-149kW)	14,890	14,743	-0.99%
Ultra-Rapid (150kW+)	9,547	13,346	39.79%
All	108,819	120,388	10.63%

	Locations end April 2025	Locations end Apr 2026	YOY Growth
Hubs*	805	1,004	24.72%

*Hubs with 8+ EV chargers only (exc. TESLA non public)

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About Zapmap

Zapmap was founded in 2014 with a mission to to accelerate the transition to low emission mobility by helping people switch to electric vehicles. The Zapmap app helps EV drivers find and pay for public charging with confidence and has over one million registered users. This is powered by Zapmap's charge point data with unrivalled coverage, detailed information, live pricing and 24/7 live availability data.

An integral part of supporting the wider EV industry, Zapmap Insights is the leading source of EV charging data and insights, providing unrivalled data and expert analysis into the shape and usage of EV charging infrastructure, as well as the attitudes and behaviours of EV drivers.

For more information, please visit www.zapmap.com.

About ChargeUK

ChargeUK is the voice of the UK's EV charging industry – the companies that install and operate the network of electric charging points necessary to underpin the UK's transition to electric vehicles and Net Zero.