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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

DECEMBER, 1933.

Production of 3,262 automobiles in Canada during December marked an increase of 42 per cent over the 2,291 cars of the previous month and 54 per cent over 2,112 cars made in December of a year ago. The improvement over November was accounted for by advances in the output of passenger cars to 2,171 from 1,503, and trucks to 1,091 from 788.

During the calendar year 1933 the number of cars made for use in this country amounted to 43,178 units and the number made for export was 22,746, a total of 65,924 cars. In the previous twelve month period 10 per cent more cars, or a total of 47,615 units, were made for sale in Canada, but the number made for export was 42 per cent lower at 13,174. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during 1933, as calculated by adding the output of 65,924 cars to the 1,776 cars imported and deducting the exports of 20,900 cars, amounted to 46,800 cars. Comparative consumption figures for other years amounted to 49,216 in 1932 and to 76,758 cars in 1931.

A calculation based on the figures for several years past shows that the number of cars withdrawn from use each year amounted to approximately 8 per cent of the number of licenses issued during the preceding twelve month period. Applying this percentage it appears that ordinarily about 88,000 cars would have been replaced in 1933 and 95,000 in 1932, whereas the actual consumption figures were 46,800 and 49,216 respectively.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during December, 1933, and the Twelve Months ending December, 1932 and 1933.

	D E C E M B E R, 1933			TWELVE MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1932	1933
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger.....	-	32	32	2,058	779
4 to 5 passenger.....	1	272	273	1,278	2,108
7 passenger.....	-	-	-	-	-
Total Open.....	1	304	305	3,336	2,887
(b) Closed- 2 to 3 passenger.....	124	102	226	3,260	6,899
4 to 5 passenger.....	730	581	1,311	36,497	37,611
7 passenger.....	2	9	11	287	401
Total Closed.....	856	692	1,548	45,044	44,911
(c) Chassis (passenger).....	-	318	318	2,314	6,057
TOTAL PASSENGER.....	857	1,314	2,171	50,694	53,855
Commercial cars and trucks -					
(Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton.....	44	253	297	3,543	4,038
(b) 1 to 1 1/2 tons, inclusive.....	85	670	755	5,818	6,103
(c) Over 1 1/2 tons to 2 1/2 tons, inclusive	36	-	36	466	1,808
(d) Over 2 1/2 tons to under 5 tons...	3	-	3	204	60
(e) 5 tons and over.....	-	-	-	16	4
(f) Bus chassis.....	-	-	-	48	9
Total Trucks and Chassis.....	168	923	1,091	10,095	12,063
GRAND TOTAL.....	1,025	2,237	3,262	60,789	65,924

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1932 and 1933.

		P R O D U C T I O N			C U S T O M S R E C O R D S	
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January.....	1932.....	3,403	328	3,731	202	582
	1933.....	3,030	328	3,358	129	504
February.....	1932.....	5,303	174	5,477	160	414
	1933.....	3,130	168	3,298	99	277
March.....	1932.....	7,788	530	8,318	295	592
	1933.....	5,078	1,554	6,632	158	1,637
April.....	1932.....	6,641	169	6,810	186	355
	1933.....	5,643	2,612	8,255	226	1,268
May.....	1932.....	7,950	271	8,221	163	374
	1933.....	7,167	2,229	9,396	159	2,729
June.....	1932.....	5,879	1,233	7,112	81	802
	1933.....	5,522	1,801	7,323	158	2,299
July.....	1932.....	4,773	2,699	7,472	114	1,540
	1933.....	4,562	1,978	6,540	181	1,790
August.....	1932.....	2,312	1,755	4,067	86	1,566
	1933.....	4,160	1,919	6,079	172	1,754
September.....	1932.....	1,081	1,261	2,342	56	1,717
	1933.....	2,452	3,356	5,808	95	2,247
October.....	1932.....	691	2,232	2,923	49	2,462
	1933.....	836	2,846	3,682	131	2,952
November.....	1932.....	484	1,720	2,204	40	1,486
	1933.....	573	1,718	2,291	110	1,786
December.....	1932.....	1,310	802	2,112	17	1,132
	1933.....	1,025	2,237	3,262	158	1,657
TOTAL.....	1932.....	47,615	13,174	60,789	1,449	13,022
	1933.....	43,178	22,746	65,924	1,776	20,900

NOTE - Figures in this report are the latest available at time of printing; where necessary, data for earlier months have been revised.