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## MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - APRIL, 1939

Production of automobiles in Canada at 16,891 units in April compares with an output of 17,549 units in March and 18,819 in April of a year ago. This month's total included 12,791 passenger cars and 4,100 trucks of which 10,203 passenger cars and 2,921 trucks vere made for sale in Canada, the remainder, in each case, being intended for export.

For for four months ending April, a total of 63,531 cars were produced in Caneda against 69,311 and 81,272 cars reported for the corresponding periods of 1938 and 1937 , respectively.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during APRIL, 1939, and the FOUR MONTHS ending APRIL, 1939.
APRIt 1939
For sale For

in Canada export $\quad$| TOTAL APRIL, 1939 |
| :---: |
| ending |

(a) Passenger cars -

| Roadsters <br> Touring |  |  | ... | .. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | ... | . . . | . . | ... |
| Convertible cars - |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe, roadster | 89 | 13 | 102 | 298 |
| Sedan . . . . . . | 18 | 12 | 30 | 130 |
| Permenent closed cars - |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe | 1,131 | 144 | 1,275 | 4,687 |
| 2-Door Sedan | 3,909 | 29 | 3,938 | 12,189 |
| 4-Door Sedan | 5,054 | 968 | 6,022 | 23,300 |
| Other closed | ... | ... | ... | 3 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | 2 | 1,422 | 1,424 | 7,191 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER . | 10,203 | 2,588 | 12,791 | 47,798 |

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA DURING APRIL, 1939, and the FOUR MONTHS ending APRII, 1939. (concludod)

APRIL, 1939
FOUR MONTHS
For sale For ending
in Canada export TOTAL APRIT, 1939
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis $3 / 4$ ton and less ...... $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than 2 2 tons and less than $2 \frac{1}{2}$
$2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than $3 \frac{1}{2}$
1,213
327

| 462 | 1,675 | 6,091 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 56 | 383 | 1,485 |
| 123 | 485 | 2,410 |
| 471 | 1,071 | 3,696 |
| 49 | 425 | 1,917 |
| $\ldots$ | 22 | 34 |
| $\ldots$ | 5 | 5 |
| $\ldots$ | 4 | 6 |


 362 600 376 22
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) ...
Buses (including truck chassis for bus


Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1938

| Month |  | PRODTUCTION |  |  | CUSTONS RECORDS |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | For sale in Canada | For export | TOTAL | IMPORTS | EXPORTS |
| January |  |  |  |  | 1,290 | $4,895$ |
|  | $1939$ | $8,664$ | $6,130$ | $14,794$ | $1,101$ | $8,519$ |
| February | $1938$ | 9,818 | 6,248 | 16,066 | 891 | 7,292 |
|  | $1939$ | 8,171 | 6,129 | 14,300 | 805 | 6,064 |
| March | 1938 | 12,772 | 4,030 | 16,802 | 2,058 | 7,609 |
|  | 1939 | 12,036 | 5,513 | 17,549 | 1,984 | 6,364 |
| April | 1938 | 15,324 | $3,495$ |  | $2,344$ | $4,116$ |
|  | 1939 | 13,124 | 3,767 | $16,891$ | $1,862$ | $2,274$ |
| TOTAL | 1938 | 48,220 | 21,091 | 69,311 | 6,583 | 25,912 |
|  | 1939 | 41,995 | 21,539 | 63,534 | 5,752 | 23,221 |

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1934 - 1939.

| Month | 1984 | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | 1938 | 1939 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 6,904 | 10,607 | 13,302 | 19,583 | 17,624 | 14,794 |
| February | 8,571 | 18,115 | 13,268 | 19,707 | 16,066 | 14,300 |
| March | 14,180 | 21,981 | 18,021 | 24,901 | 16,802 | 17,549 |
| April | 18,363 | 24,123 | 24,951 | 17,081 | 18,819 | 16,891 |
| FOUR MONTHS TOTAL | 48,018 | 74,826 | 69,544 | 81,272 | 69,311 | 63,534 |
| May | 20,161 | 20,702 | 20,006 | 23,458 | 18,115 |  |
| June | 13,905 | 15,745 | 16,400 | 23,841 | 14,732 |  |
| July | 11,114 | 13,188 | 10,475 | 17,941 | 9,007 |  |
| August | 9,904 | 7,675 | 4,660 | 10,742 | 6,452 |  |
| September | 5,579 | 5,188 | 4,655 | 4,417 | 6,089 |  |
| October | 3,780 | 8,273 | 5,361 | 8,103 | 5,774 |  |
| November | 1,697 | 13,491 | 10,812 | 16,574 | 17,992 |  |
| December | 2,694 | 13,789 | 20,248 | 21,115 | 18,670 |  |
| TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR. | 116,852 | 172,877 | 162,159 | 207,463 | 166,142 |  |

## LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1939.

## Name of Company

Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited
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