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#### MONTHLY REPORT

# AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - JULY, 1939.

Automobile production in Canada during July amounted to 9,135 units of which 2.415 were made for sale in Canada and 6,720 were for export. In July of last year the output stood at 9,007 cars including 4,114 for home use and 4,893 for export.

Output in the current month was made up of 5,112 passenger cars of which 603 were for sale in Canada and 4,509 were for export, and 4,023 trucks and buses of which 1,812 were for the Canadian market and 2,211 for export.

Cumulative production of all cars for this year to date amounted to 102,890 units or 8 per cent less than the total of 111,165 cars made during the corresponding seven months of 1938. This year's output to date included 63,774 cars for sale in Canada and 39,116 for export, compared with 75,248 for the home market and 35,917 for export in the corresponding period of 1938.

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during July, 1939 and the Seven Months ending July, 1939,

	J	SEVEN MONTHS		
	For sale in Canada		TOTAL.	ending JULY, 1939
a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters	0 6 0	0 0 0	9 0 9	3 9 0
Touring	e e e e e	9 0, e	n e e	0 0 0
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	21	7	28	468
Sedan	2	15	17	200
Permanent closed cars				
Coupe	. 53	91	144	6,718
2-Door Sedan			219	17,511
4-Door Sedan	72.0	1,702		36,608
Other closed	000	0.0	000	3
Chassis (sold without bodies)	0 4	2,686	2,686	13,572
TOTAL PASSENGER	. 603	4,509	5,112	75,080

Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during July, 1939, and the Seven Months ending July, 1939. (concluded)

		JUI	Y, 1939		SEVEN MONTHS
		For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	ending JULY, 1939
(b) Commerc	ial cars, including				
trucks,	buses and chassis -				
3/4 to	n and less	630	874	1,504	10,875
1 ton	and less than $1\frac{1}{2}$	233	124	357	2,667
1½ ton	s and less than 2	257	276	533	3,917
2 tons	and less than $2\frac{1}{2}$	41.3	773	1,186	7,191
2½ ton	s and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$	228	160	388	2,917
$3\frac{1}{2}$ ton	s and $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive	46	3 O E	46	103
		4	u o e	4	13
5½ ton	s and over	1	000	1	7
	l(ambulances, hearses, etc. (including truck chassis	, )	0 V C	000	0 0 0
for	bus use)	. 600	4	4	120
TO	TAL COMMERCIAL	1,812	2,211	4,023	27,810
GR	AND TOTAL	2,415	6,720	9,135	102,890

Table 2 - Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by Months, 1938 and 1939.

		PRODUCTION		CUSTOMS RECORDS	
Month	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January 1938	10,306	7,318	17,624	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	1.4,300	830	6,064
larch 1938	12,772	4,030	16,802	2,058	7,609
1939	12,036	5,513	17,549	1,984	6,364
pril 1938	3 5 704	3,495	18,819	2,344	4,116
1939	13,124	3,767	16,891	1,886	2,281
lay	1.3, 399	4,716	18,115	2,334	5,253
1939	11 100	4,600	15,706	2,879	5,496
une	0 535	5,217	14,732	1,131	5,806
1939	0.050	6,257	14,515	1,595	6,046
uly 1938	4 774	4,893	9,007	751	4,760
1939	0 47.5	6,720	9,135	(x)	4,840
TOTAL 1938	75,248	35,917	111,165	10,799	39,720
1939	63,774	39,116	102,890	(x)	(x)

<sup>(</sup>x) Not yet available.

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Table 3 - Production of Automobiles, by Months, 1934 - 1939.

Month	1934	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
May	20,161	20,702	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706
June	13,905	15,745	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515
July	11,114	13,188	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,135
TOTAL - SEVEN MONTHS	93,198	124,461	116,423	146,512	111,165	102,890
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

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