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MONTHLY REPORT

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - OCTOBER, 1940

Production of motor vehicles in Canada numbered 21,151 units in October compared with 15,475 in September and 11,297 in October, 1939. This month's total included 7,056 passenger cars and 14,095 trucks.

For the first ten months of this year, 87,659 passenger cars and 88,340 commercial vehicles, a total of 175,999 units, were produced in Canada. This total compares with 121,694 units and 129,480 units made during the corresponding periods of 1939 and 1938, respectively.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1940 and the TEN MONTHS ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1940

	OCTOBER	TEN MONTHS ending OCTOBER 31
(a) Passenger cars -		
Permanent open cars -		
Roadsters .....	...	...
Touring .....	...	...
Convertible cars -		
Coupe, roadster .....	...	921
Sedan .....	...	444
Permanent closed cars -		
Coupe	733	10,617
2-Door Sedan	1,953	23,962
4-Door Sedan	4,347	44,442
Other closed	23	23
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	...	7,250
TOTAL PASSENGER	7,056	87,659
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -		
3/4 ton and less	636	15,825
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	363	11,934
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	327	4,169
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	1,769	25,875
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	3,185	10,270
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	19	114
5 tons	2	13
5 1/2 tons and over	5	22
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	7,775	20,036
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	14	82
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	14,095	88,340
GRAND TOTAL	21,151	175,999



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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1940

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940
January	13,302	19,583	17,624	14,794	17,213
February	13,268	19,707	16,066	14,300	18,193
March	18,021	24,901	16,802	17,553	16,612
April	24,951	17,081	18,819	16,891	19,687
May	20,006	23,458	18,115	15,706	21,277
June	16,400	23,841	14,732	14,515	17,930
July	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,241	14,468
August	4,660	10,742	6,452	3,475	13,993
September	4,655	4,417	6,089	3,922	15,475
October	5,361	8,103	5,774	11,297	21,151
TOTAL - 10 MONTHS	131,099	169,774	129,480	121,694	175,999
November	10,812	16,574	17,992	16,756	
December	20,248	21,115	18,614	16,976	
TOTAL - CALENDAR YEAR	162,159	207,463	166,086	155,426	

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1940

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>
White Company, Limited	Montreal, Quebec
Chrysler Corporation of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited	Windsor, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company, Limited	Vancouver, B.C.