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LIBRARYMONTHLY REPORTAUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - JUNE, 1940

Production of 17,930 motor vehicles in Canada during June was 15.7 per cent under the previous month's total of 21,277 units, but was 23.5 per cent over the output of 14,515 units in June of last year. This month's total included 8,739 passenger cars and 9,191 trucks, of which 6,269 passenger cars and 3,873 trucks were made for sale in Canada with the remainder, 2,470 passenger cars and 5,318 trucks, being intended for export.

During the first half of this year, 110,912 motor vehicles were produced in Canada as against 93,759 and 102,158 during the corresponding periods of 1939 and 1938, respectively.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, JUNE, 1940 and the SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 1940

	FOR SALE IN CANADA	FOR EXPORT	TOTAL	SIX MONTHS ended JUNE 30
(a) Passenger cars -				
Permanent open cars -				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars -				
Coupe, roadster	35	49	82	886
Sedan	1	11	12	440
Permanent closed cars -				
Coupe	866	59	925	9,262
2-Door Sedan	2,199	2	2,201	20,655
4-Door Sedan	3,170	954	4,124	35,771
Other closed .....	...	...	...	...
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	...	1,395	1,395	5,272
TOTAL PASSENGER	6,269	2,470	8,739	72,286
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -				
3/4 ton and less	1,205	729	1,934	11,232
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	526	1,134	1,660	4,496
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	261	49	310	2,272
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	579	3,174	3,753	10,711
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	492	214	706	3,555
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	13	...	13	60
5 tons .....	...	...	...	...
5 1/2 tons and over	2	...	2	10
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.)	787	6	793	6,246
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use)	8	12	20	44
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	3,973	5,318	9,191	38,626
GRAND TOTAL	10,142	7,788	17,930	110,912

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Table 2 - PRODUCTION IN CANADA, IMPORTS AND EXPORTS OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS,
1939 and 1940

Month		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	1939	8,664	6,130	14,794	1,101	8,519
	1940	13,531	3,682	17,213	1,117	4,989
February	1939	8,171	6,129	14,300	805	6,064
	1940	13,208	4,985	18,193	1,763	4,795
March	1939	12,040	5,513	17,553	1,984	6,364
	1940	14,556	2,056	16,612	1,975	4,791
April	1939	13,124	3,767	16,891	1,862	2,274
	1940	17,994	1,693	19,687	2,713	743
May	1939	11,106	4,600	15,706	2,879	5,496
	1940	17,302	3,975	21,277	2,746	4,276
June	1939	8,258	6,257	14,515	1,595	6,046
	1940	10,142	7,788	17,930	(x)	(x)
TOTAL	1939	61,363	32,396	93,759	10,226	34,763
	1940	86,733	24,179	110,912	...	...

(x) Not available at time of printing.

Table 3 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1936 - 1940

Month	1936	1937	1938	1939(x)	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
TOTAL - 6 MONTHS	105,948	128,571	102,158	93,759	110,912
July	10,475	17,941	9,007	9,241	
August	4,660	10,742	6,452	3,475	
September	4,655	4,417	6,089	3,922	
October	5,361	8,103	5,774	11,297	
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	

(x) Revised.

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 Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, B.C.