

Published by Authority of the HON. JAMES A. MacKINNON, M.P. 12-9-40  
Minister of Trade and Commerce Price 10 cents

## DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

## DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

## CENSUS OF INDUSTRY

## MINING, METALLURGICAL AND CHEMICAL BRANCH

OTTAWA - CANADA

Dominion Statistician: R. H. Coats, LL.D., F.R.S.C., F.S.S. (Hon.)

Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Branch: W. H. Losee, B.Sc.

MONTHLY REPORTAUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION - AUGUST, 1940

Production of automobiles in Canada during August totalled 13,993 units compared with 14,468 in the previous month and 3,475 in August of a year ago. This month's output included 1,510 passenger cars and 12,483 commercial vehicles.

Cumulative production for the first eight months of this year was reported at 139,373 units, including 77,193 passenger cars and 62,180 trucks. Comparative totals for the corresponding period of other years amounted to - 106,475 in 1939, 117,617 in 1938 and 157,254 in 1937.

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

	AUGUST	EIGHT MONTHS ending AUGUST 31
(a) Passenger cars -		
Permanent open cars -		
Roadsters .....	...	...
Touring .....	...	...
Convertible cars -		
Coupe, roadster .....	7	919
Sedan .....	...	444
Permanent closed cars -		
Coupe .....	117	9,433
2-Door Sedan .....	304	21,198
4-Door Sedan .....	762	37,953
Other closed .....	...	...
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	320	7,246
TOTAL PASSENGER .....	1,510	77,193
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -		
3/4 ton and less .....	1,492	14,227
1 ton and less than 1 1/2 .....	3,051	9,726
1 1/2 tons and less than 2 .....	473	3,509
2 tons and less than 2 1/2 .....	4,719	20,032
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2 .....	1,106	5,331
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive .....	14	87
5 tons .....	6	10
5 1/2 tons and over .....	7	17
Special (ambulances, hearses, etc.) .....	1,615	9,186
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) ..	...	55
TOTAL COMMERCIAL .....	12,483	62,180
GRAND TOTAL .....	13,993	139,373



1010641740

- 2 -

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
TOTAL - 8 MONTHS .....	121,083	157,254	117,617	106,475	139,373
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	

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.