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Production of motor vehicles in Canada, including those for military use, amounted to 17,192 units during August compared with 24,654 units in the previous month and 13,993 units in August of a year ago. This month's output included 3,160 passenger cars and 14,032 trucks.

During the eight months ending August 31, 1941, a total of 194,717 units were produced in Canada against totals for the corresponding periods in other years of 139,408 in 1940, 106,475 in 1939 and 117,617 in 1938.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1941 and the EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST 31, 1941

	AUGUST	EIGHT MONTHS ENDING AUGUST
(a) Passenger cars -		
Permanent open cars -		
Roadsters
Touring
Convertible cars -		
Coupe, roadster	5	865
Sedan
Permanent closed cars -		
Coupe	62	10,334
2-Door Sedan	52	20,423
4-Door Sedan	978	35,733
Other closed	503	1,144
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,580	3,709
TOTAL PASSENGER	3,160	72,208
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses and chassis -		
3/4 ton and less	1,924	24,081
1 ton and less than 1 1/2	886	8,507
1 1/2 tons and less than 2	2,797	18,048
2 tons and less than 2 1/2	1,894	13,120
2 1/2 tons and less than 3 1/2	318	9,510
3 1/2 tons and 4 1/2 tons, inclusive	21	103
5 tons	2	9
5 1/2 tons and over	2
Special	6,179	43,969
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) ...	11	160
TOTAL COMMERCIAL	14,032	122,509
GRAND TOTAL	17,192	194,717



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Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1937 - 1941

Month	1937	1938	1939	1940(x)	1941
January	19,583	17,624	14,794	17,230	23,195
February	19,707	16,066	14,300	18,193	23,710
March	24,901	16,802	17,553	16,613	26,044
April	17,081	18,819	16,891	19,686	27,584
May	23,458	18,115	15,706	21,295	26,585
June	23,841	14,732	14,515	17,929	25,753
July	17,941	9,007	9,241	14,469	24,654
August	10,742	6,452	3,475	13,993	17,192
Total - Eight Months..	157,254	117,617	106,475	139,408	194,717
September	4,417	6,089	3,922	15,495	
October	18,103	15,774	11,297	21,134	
November	16,574	17,992	16,766	23,621	
December	21,115	18,614	16,976	23,355	
TOTAL	207,463	166,086	155,426	223,013	

(x) Revised.

LIST OF AUTOMOBILE MANUFACTURERS IN CANADA - 1941

<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
Hudson Motors of Canada, Limited	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada, Limited	Chatham, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Company, Limited	Vancouver, B.C.

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