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## MONTHLY REPORT - AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, AUGUST, 1945

Production of motor vehicles in Canada during August 1945 totalled 13,376 units compared with 11,093 units made in the previous month and with 13,729 units in August 1944.

Table 1 - NUMBER OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN CANADA, AUGUST 1945 AND THE EIGHT MONTHS ENDED AUGUST 1945

	August, 1945	Eight Months Ended August, 1945
(a) Passenger cars .....	nil	nil
(b) Commercial cars, including trucks, buses, chassis, and military vehicles -		
$\frac{3}{4}$ ton and less .....	2,018	10,043
1 ton and less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ .....	114	2,646
$1\frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than 2 .....	231	7,945
2 tons and less than $2\frac{1}{2}$ .....	1,573	11,938
$2\frac{1}{2}$ tons and less than $3\frac{1}{2}$ .....	4,335	26,117
$3\frac{1}{2}$ tons and $4\frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive .....	25	50
5 tons .....	-	10
Special .....	5,061	51,178
Buses (including truck chassis for bus use) .....	17	215
TOTAL .....	13,376	110,144

Table 2 - PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILES, BY MONTHS, 1941-1945

Month	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945
January .....	23,195	22,644	16,341	13,702	13,745
February .....	23,648	20,181	15,998	13,930	13,090
March .....	25,945	20,188	17,687	14,625	14,912
April .....	27,515	19,549	15,500	11,061	14,351
May .....	26,554	17,141	16,689	12,303	15,045
June .....	25,753	21,050	15,164	14,317	14,532
July .....	24,654	18,672	11,598	12,132	11,093
August .....	17,192	18,042	15,046	13,729	13,376
September .....	14,495	18,094	13,122	12,511	
October .....	19,358	19,477	13,827	13,230	
November .....	21,545	15,051	14,186	14,047	
December .....	20,337	18,204	13,906	12,530	
TOTAL .....	270,191	228,293	178,064	158,117	

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