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MOTOR VEHICLES

1923

Registrations of motor vehicles in Canada during 1923 aggregated 586,764 as against 513,821 for 1922. This increase of 72,943 or 14 per cent included an increase of 52,903 passenger cars, 17,384 motor trucks and commercial cars and 624 dealers licenses and a decrease of 1,030 motor cycles.

Included in these data are farm tractors registered in Quebec and Alberta where they are required to be registered, and dealers licenses. the latter showed an increase of 624 or 13.6 per cent with Alberta and Ontario accounting for over 80 per cent of the increase.

All the provinces showed increases in registration of passenger and commercial cars, Ontario leading with an increase of 40,386. All the provinces also showed decreases in motor cycle registrations with Ontario again leading with a decrease of 474.

The data has been compiled to show renewals of licenses and licenses issued for new cars as far as possible. All the provinces did not segregate the data for 1923 in this manner but more minute details will be available for 1924. The revenues shown are only those reported by the Motor Vehicle Department and as the table indicates, the collection of fines for violation of the Motor Vehicle Acts are not handled by all provinces in the same manner. Also a tax on gasoline which is more or less a direct tax on motor vehicles is not common to all provinces.

Tourist cars entering Canada which are practically all from the United States showed a large increase and the Canadian cars entering the United States for touring purposes also showed a substantial increase over 1922.

TOURIST AUTOMOBILES - 1923

Location of Port of Entry	Touring in Canada.			Exported for Touring Purposes
	Admitted for	For One	Exceeding One	
	Period	Month	Month and Not	
	Not Exceeding		More than Six	
	24 Hours		Months	
P.E.I.	- - -	- - -	7	2
Nova Scotia	- - -	283	93	24
N. Brunswick	3,150	4,092	73	664
Quebec	14,938	85,530	228	32,035
Ontario	1,633,952	120,742	1,503	55,524
Manitoba	1,662	4,645	21	1,567
Saskatchewan	- - -	739	7	179
Alberta	- - -	970	13	564
Br. Columbia	8,498	56,438	9	36,069
Dominion of Canada	1,662,200	273,444	1,954	126,628
Totals for 1922	818,374	175,535	2,420	100,810

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS IN CANADA - 1923

	Total for Canada	P.E.I.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Sask.	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon
Passenger Cars New	269,393	332	16,084	2,488	60,363	42,419	39,192	63,017	39,742	5,706	50
Renewals	245,785	1,999 #	-	12,945	# -	203,396	# -	# -	# -	27,438	7
Total	515,178	2,331	16,084	15,433	60,363	245,815	39,192	63,017	39,742	33,144	57
Motor Trucks New	24,527	9	1,999	246	8,974	5,691	2,249	2,036	2,191	1,065	17
Renewals	29,729	90 #	-	939	# -	22,921	# -	# -	# -	5,777	2
Total	54,256	99	1,999	1,185	8,974	28,612	2,249	2,036	2,191	6,842	19
Motor Busses Total	738	1	20	- - -	261	456	- -	- -	- -	- -	-
Other Commercial Motor Vehicles.. Total	1,225	- -	- -	- - -	- -	- -	- -	1,225	- -	- -	-
Motor Cycles New	8,194	- -	129	23	1,701	4,325	642	207	390	775	2
Renewals	151	7 #	-	51	# -	# -	# -	# -	# -	93 #	-
Total	8,345	7	129	74	1,701	4,325	642	207	390	868	2
Farm Tractors Total	1,821	- -	- -	- -	21	- -	- -	- -	1,797	- -	3
Miscellaneous Total	16	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	16	- -	- -	-
Dealers Licenses Total	5,185	17	122	137	1,128	1,788	345	728	721	199	-
Motor VehiclesGrand Total	586,764	2,455	18,354	16,829	72,448	280,996	42,428	67,279	44,841	41,053	81
Operators Licenses	66,434	2,949	-	-	57,529	-	5,956	-	-	-	-
Garage Licenses	3,262	-	-	52	851	2,033	-	326	-	-	-
Chauffeurs Licenses	55,989	87	1,450	1,175	16,825	27,033	3,526	645	1,631	3,617	-
Special Free Licenses	86	28	-	-	-	-	-	58	-	-	-

Included with "New"

REVENUES FROM MOTOR VEHICLES, ETC.

	P.E.I.	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Yukon	Total for Canada
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Passenger Cars	49,052	416,568	366,309	1,369,053	3,596,097	678,015	1,055,495	722,123	Not Segregated	627	8,253,339
Motor Trucks	1,690	52,213	#	340,035	590,895	45,878	#	#		209	1,030,920
Motor Busses	20	911	- -	2,509	- -	- -	- -	- -		- -	3,440
Other Commercial Motor Vehicles	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	32,462	- -		- -	32,462
Motor Cycles	70	1,219	#	11,410	16,933	3,522	1,605	1,780		8	36,547
Farm Tractors	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	13,695		33	13,728
Miscellaneous	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	50	558		- -	608
Operators Licenses	188	- -	- -	301,829	- -	5,956	- -	- -		- -	307,973
Dealers Licenses	598	7,811	3,749	19,271	40,030	7,223	21,250	7,413		- -	107,345
Garage Licenses	- -	- -	- -	8,444	17,023	- -	326	- -	"	- -	25,793
Chauffeurs Licenses	551	7,113	2,715	81,052	31,526	17,605	3,225	4,830	"	- -	148,617
Fines	- -	444	424	96,742	- -	- -	- -	6,300	"	- -	103,910
Gasoline Tax	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	\$39,156	- -	241,248		- -	280,404
Miscellaneous Revenue	334	- -	3,769	1,149	- -	- -	10,813	- -	"	- -	16,065
Not Distributed	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1,066,359	- -	1,066,359
Total	52,503	486,279	376,966	2,231,494	4,292,504	797,355	1,125,226	997,947	1,066,359	877	11,427,510

Included with Passenger Cars

& For June, July and August only. Data for remainder of year not available



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ANNUAL REGISTRATION AND LICENSE FEES FOR AUTOMOBILES & CHAUFFEURS

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Province	Passenger Automobiles	Commercial Automobiles	Chauffeurs Licenses
P.E. Island	\$17 to \$46 according to weight. 80¢ per 100 lbs. plus \$5 registration and \$1 for markers	Same as Passenger Car.	\$6.50 annual fee
Nova Scotia	\$20 for under 20 h.p. to \$60 for 40 h.p. and up, plus \$1 for markers	\$25 for one ton to \$100 over 3 tons capacity plus \$1 for markers	\$5.00 annual fee
New Brunswick	\$5 plus annual tax of 20¢ per hundredweight of automobile.	\$5 plus annual tax of \$15 for one ton capacity plus 40¢ per hundredweight of weight of truck to \$70 for 5 ton capacity plus 60¢ per hundredweight of weight of truck	\$2.00 registration plus \$2.00 annual fee
Registration fee of \$5.00 on new cars only - Fee of \$1.00 on cars previously registered when changing ownership.			
Quebec	70¢ per hundredweight of car per annum.	\$1.25 per hundredweight for cars under 6000 lbs. and \$2.50 for cars weighing 6000 lbs. and over when equipped with pneumatic tires. \$1.50 per hundredweight for cars under 5000 lbs & \$3 per hundredweight for cars 5000 lbs. and over when equipped with non-pneumatic tires.	\$5.00 annual fee
Plus \$1.00 for markers			
Ontario	According to No. of cylinders and h.p. \$14-\$16-\$21 for 4-6 ins. (8 to 12) cylinders for 25 h.p. to \$31-\$36-\$41 for over 50 h.p.	Combined weight and carrying capacity. \$14 for under 2 tons to \$121 for 12 tons.	\$4.00 annual fee
Manitoba	According to length of wheel base. \$15 for 100 inches and under to \$35 for over 135 inches	According to carrying capacity-2 tons and under \$20 to over 4 tons, \$50.	\$5.00 annual fee
Saskatchewan	\$15 for 100 inch wheel base to \$35 for 135 inch base.	\$15 for 125 inch wheel base to \$35 for over 130 wheel base. Liveryman's license from \$23 to \$43 for under 101 inches to over 135 inches	\$5.00 annual fee
Alberta	\$15 for 100 inch wheel base to \$35 for 135 inch wheel base.	Same as passenger automobiles.	\$3.00 annual fee
British Columbia	Unit taxation:-Value in dollars plus weight in pounds. \$22.50 for 2500 units plus 90¢ for each 100 units over 2500, plus \$10 for registration of new car.	Same as passenger automobiles	\$5.00 annual fee