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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

CANADA PRODUCED 124,878 AUTOMOBILES IN FIRST HALF, 1926

June 1926

Following the record output of May Canada's production of automobiles dropped slightly to 21,751 units in June, 1926. This output included 6,610 open passenger cars, 11,175 closed models, 2,586 trucks, 1,354 chassis and 26 taxicabs or buses and compares with a total production of 24,934 in May, 21,502 in April and 15,420 in June of last year.

During the month under review the production of passenger cars numbered 17,785 as against 21,095 in the previous month and 12,638 in June of a year ago. Closed car models dropped slightly in number to 11,175 from 12,327 in May but was almost double the output of 5,653 units in June, 1925. Open car models at 6,610 was 25 per cent below the 8,768 units produced in the preceding month and slightly below the 6,985 units reported for June of a year ago. Trucks at 2,586 showed a drop of 15 per cent from 3,037 in May and compares with an output of 1,706 in the corresponding month of last year. The 1,354 chassis produced in June was almost double the 787 of May.

For the first half of 1926 the cumulative production was 33 per cent above the number made during the same period of 1925 and the value of the cars made, based on selling price f.o.b. plant, was about sixteen million dollars or 27 per cent over the selling value of the cars produced in the first six months of last year. This year's output to date included 44,880 open model passenger cars, 51,066 closed passenger cars, 15,973 trucks, 12,860 chassis and 99 taxicabs or buses.

Motor car imports for June amounted to 4,904 and with the production of 21,751 made a total supply of 26,655 cars available for use in Canada, but as 4,584 were exported in the same month the apparent consumption was 22,071 as against 10,931 in the corresponding month of last year. For the first six months of this year production totalled 124,878 and 16,604 were imported to make an available supply of 141,482, but as exports amounted to 38,833 the apparent consumption of motor cars in Canada for the first half of 1926 amounted to 102,649 units as compared with 65,255 during the first six months of 1925.

In the United States the June production of motor cars was 383,575 of which 339,542 were passenger cars and 44,033 were trucks, as compared with 420,978 passenger cars and trucks in May and 388,619 in June, 1925.

Table 1.- Production of Automobiles in Canada, June 1925 and 1926

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
			\$	\$
<b>Passenger:</b>				
<b>Open -</b>				
2 to 3 passenger	425	960	246,250	464,713
4 to 5 passenger	6,514	5,587	3,454,591	2,446,700
7 passenger	46	63	61,482	98,822
Total open	6,985	6,610	3,762,323	3,010,240
<b>Closed -</b>				
2 to 3 passenger	1,038	1,865	667,783	1,123,161
4 to 5 passenger	4,580	9,269	4,455,397	7,101,755
7 passenger	35	41	92,484	95,589
Total closed	5,653	11,175	5,215,664	8,318,305
<b>Trucks:</b>				
Under 1 ton capacity	211	537	90,420	216,853
1 ton	1,444	1,970	651,553	851,898
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	51	79	136,969	176,870
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	1,706	2,586	878,942	1,245,621
<b>Chassis</b>	1,066	1,354	337,588	421,285
<b>Taxicabs and buses (not   included above)</b>	10	26	62,886	88,847
<b>TOTAL</b>	15,420	21,751	10,257,403	13,084,298

Table 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the six months  
ending June 1925 and 1926

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1925	1926	1925	1926
			\$	\$
<b>Passenger:</b>				
<b>Open -</b>				
2 to 3 passenger	2,275	5,314	1,362,518	2,840,022
4 to 5 passenger	38,743	38,809	20,595,751	17,534,938
7 passenger	628	757	800,039	962,548
Total open	41,646	44,880	22,758,308	21,337,508
<b>Closed -</b>				
2 to 3 passenger	7,328	9,574	4,814,016	6,149,369
4 to 5 passenger	23,620	40,881	22,587,920	34,441,154
7 passenger	291	611	752,451	1,402,775
Total closed	31,239	51,066	28,154,387	41,993,298
<b>Trucks:</b>				
Under 1 ton capacity	2,041	3,969	919,843	1,749,562
1 ton	9,460	10,945	4,113,845	4,788,046
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	227	1,059	543,084	1,529,590
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	11,728	15,973	5,576,772	8,067,198
<b>Chassis</b>	8,966	12,860	2,972,375	3,889,448
<b>Taxicabs and buses (not   included above)</b>	68	99	293,549	481,998
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>93,647</b>	<b>124,878</b>	<b>59,755,391</b>	<b>75,769,450</b>

Table 3.- Production, Imports, Exports and Apparent Consumption of Automobiles  
in Canada, by months, 1925 and 1926 (Number only)

Month	Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption
January	1925 No.	10,668	482	5,191	5,959
	1926 No.	15,479	691	5,159	11,011
February	1925 No.	12,520	594	5,151	7,963
	1926 No.	18,838	916	8,438	11,316
March	1925 No.	15,841	1,209	7,591	9,459
	1926 No.	22,374	2,170	10,911	13,633
April	1925 No.	19,059	1,513	5,904	14,668
	1926 No.	21,502	2,539	4,118	19,923
May	1925 No.	20,139	1,912	5,776	16,275
	1926 No.	24,934	5,384	5,623	24,695
June	1925 No.	15,420	1,618	6,107	10,931
	1926 No.	21,751	4,904	4,584	22,071
TOTAL	1925 No.	93,647	7,328	35,720	65,255
	1926 No.	124,878	16,604	38,833	102,649

Table 4.- Production, Imports, Exports and Apparent Consumption of Automobiles  
in Canada, by months, 1925 and 1926 (Value only)

Month	Year	Production	Imports	Exports	Apparent Consumption
January	1925 \$	5,731,005	485,124	2,286,404	3,929,725
	1926 \$	8,771,034	675,438	2,268,518	7,177,954
February	1925 \$	6,905,665	659,018	2,283,829	5,280,854
	1926 \$	10,497,436	914,790	3,792,576	7,619,650
March	1925 \$	9,774,524	1,312,342	3,274,817	7,812,049
	1926 \$	14,133,229	2,112,175	4,439,731	11,805,673
April	1925 \$	13,332,404	1,654,191	2,447,331	12,539,264
	1926 \$	13,521,838	2,198,931	1,928,908	13,791,861
May	1925 \$	13,754,390	1,933,991	2,465,131	13,223,250
	1926 \$	15,761,615	4,522,704	2,397,248	17,887,071
June	1925 \$	10,257,403	1,670,646	2,473,652	9,454,397
	1926 \$	13,084,298	4,203,858	1,823,366	15,464,790
TOTAL	1925 \$	59,755,391	7,715,312	15,231,164	52,239,539
	1926 \$	75,769,450	14,627,896	16,650,347	73,746,999

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