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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

June 1927

Production of automobiles in Canada during the month of June amounted to 19,208 cars. This output was 25 per cent under the 25,708 cars produced in May, the record month for the industry, and was 12 per cent less than the output of 21,751 cars reported for June of a year ago.

Compared with the previous month, production in June showed declines in all types; the number of open-model passenger cars fell to 3,713 from 5,638; closed-model passenger cars to 12,466 from 15,711; trucks to 2,601 from 3,286; and chassis to 424 from 1,071 in May.

For the six months ending June 30, 1927, production totalled 126,808 cars having a sales value, f.o.b. plant, of \$80,943,907, a gain of 2 per cent in number and 7 per cent in value over the corresponding period of last year when 124,878 cars valued at \$75,769,450 were produced in Canada.

A review of the half-year shows that production was lowest in January at 15,376 cars, then rose from 18,655 in February to 23,250 in March, from 24,611 in April to the record of 25,708 in May and then dropped sharply to 19,208 in June. Of the 126,808 cars made during this period 93,595 valued at \$65,913,268 were intended for sale in Canada and 33,213 valued at \$15,030,639 were made for export.

During June the apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada as determined by adding the imports of 4,621 to the 15,608 cars made for sale in Canada, amounted to 20,229 cars. For the first half of 1927 the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 116,032 cars.

Table 1.- Production of Automobiles in Canada, June 1926 and 1927.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	960	539	464,718	285,472
4 to 5 passenger	5,587	3,146	2,446,700	1,401,477
7 passenger	63	28	98,822	29,472
Total open	6,610	3,713	3,010,240	1,716,421
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	1,865	1,236	1,123,161	797,161
4 to 5 passenger	9,269	11,099	7,101,755	8,444,934
7 passenger	41	131	93,389	303,833
Total closed	11,175	12,466	8,318,305	9,545,928
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	537	228	216,853	97,911
1 ton	1,970	2,212	851,898	910,617
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	79	161	176,870	291,372
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	2,586	2,601	1,245,621	1,299,900
Chassis:				
Passenger	1,007	287	298,947	99,890
Freight	311	137	97,985	42,914
Either passenger or freight	36	-	24,353	-
Total chassis	1,354	424	421,285	142,804
Taxicabs and buses not included above	26	4	88,847	26,872
TOTAL	21,751	19,208	13,084,298	12,731,925

Table 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the six months
ending June 1926 and 1927.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1926	1927	1926	1927
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	5,314	3,615	2,840,022	1,878,641
4 to 5 passenger	38,809	23,642	17,534,938	10,927,650
7 passenger	757	793	962,548	830,259
Total open	44,880	28,050	21,337,508	13,636,550
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	9,574	9,271	6,149,369	5,697,488
4 to 5 passenger	40,881	60,742	34,441,154	47,515,768
7 passenger	611	1,407	1,402,775	2,324,578
Total closed	51,066	71,420	41,993,298	55,537,834
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	3,969	3,591	1,749,562	1,461,367
1 ton	10,945	9,945	4,788,046	3,955,123
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	1,059	784	1,529,590	1,467,274
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	15,973	14,320	8,067,198	6,883,764
Chassis:				
Passenger	6,662	6,158	2,194,820	2,266,095
Freight	5,557	6,620	1,344,339	2,394,991
Either passenger or freight	641	223	350,289	142,139
Total chassis	12,860	13,001	3,889,448	4,803,225
Taxicabs and buses not included above	99	17	481,998	82,534
TOTAL	124,878	126,808	75,769,450	80,943,907

Table 3.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles
by months, 1925 and 1926

Month and Year		Production		Customs' Records			
				Imports		Exports	
		No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
January	1925	10,668	\$ 5,731,005	482	\$ 485,124	5,191	\$ 2,286,404
	1926	15,479	\$ 8,771,034	691	\$ 675,438	5,159	\$ 2,268,518
February	1925	12,520	\$ 6,905,665	594	\$ 659,018	5,151	\$ 2,283,829
	1926	18,838	\$ 10,497,436	916	\$ 914,790	8,438	\$ 3,792,576
March	1925	15,841	\$ 9,774,524	1,209	\$ 1,312,342	7,591	\$ 3,274,817
	1926	22,374	\$ 14,133,229	2,170	\$ 2,112,175	10,911	\$ 4,439,731
April	1925	19,059	\$ 13,332,404	1,513	\$ 1,654,191	5,904	\$ 2,447,331
	1926	21,502	\$ 13,521,838	2,539	\$ 2,198,931	4,118	\$ 1,928,908
May	1925	20,139	\$ 13,754,390	1,912	\$ 1,933,991	5,776	\$ 2,465,131
	1926	24,934	\$ 15,761,615	5,384	\$ 4,522,704	5,623	\$ 2,397,248
June	1925	15,420	\$ 10,257,403	1,618	\$ 1,670,646	6,107	\$ 2,473,652
	1926	21,751	\$ 13,084,298	4,904	\$ 4,203,858	4,584	\$ 1,823,366
July	1925	12,040	\$ 7,585,330	1,646	\$ 1,519,365	4,284	\$ 1,692,891
	1926	15,208	\$ 8,759,280	3,022	\$ 2,400,618	4,158	\$ 1,547,607
August	1925	8,963	\$ 6,632,309	1,431	\$ 1,402,794	4,444	\$ 1,817,209
	1926	15,285	\$ 10,137,389	3,083	\$ 1,512,122	3,080	\$ 1,696,762
September	1925	12,804	\$ 9,164,258	1,429	\$ 1,316,616	5,583	\$ 3,049,426
	1926	17,495	\$ 11,111,419	2,258	\$ 1,821,476	6,501	\$ 3,110,369
October	1925	15,113	\$ 9,297,690	1,211	\$ 1,068,960	7,976	\$ 3,916,180
	1926	14,670	\$ 8,672,578	1,488	\$ 1,319,718	7,546	\$ 3,353,787
November	1925	10,750	\$ 6,097,613	794	\$ 781,364	9,323	\$ 4,340,941
	1926	9,828	\$ 5,558,468	1,316	\$ 1,059,164	8,793	\$ 3,821,994
December	1925	8,904	\$ 5,009,160	793	\$ 744,898	7,047	\$ 3,294,636
	1926	7,752	\$ 4,208,490	764	\$ 740,698	5,642	\$ 2,797,736
TOTAL	1925	162,221	\$ 103,541,751	14,632	\$ 14,549,309	74,377	\$ 33,342,447
	1926	205,116	\$ 124,217,074	28,535	\$ 23,481,692	74,553	\$ 32,978,602

Table 4.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1927.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	No.	7,783	7,593	15,376	1,019	7,480
	\$	4,969,072	3,168,108	8,137,180	969,896	3,150,352
February	No.	12,627	6,028	18,655	1,567	5,321
	\$	8,109,993	2,687,206	10,797,199	1,418,505	2,555,274
March	No.	18,011	5,239	23,250	4,397	9,106
	\$	12,751,218	2,596,845	15,348,063	4,015,391	3,837,478
April	No.	19,229	5,382	24,611	4,917	4,087
	\$	13,989,319	2,528,561	16,517,880	4,217,202	2,157,191
May	No.	20,337	5,371	25,708	5,916	5,616
	\$	14,884,731	2,526,929	17,411,660	4,996,001	2,699,891
June	No.	15,608	3,600	19,208	4,621	4,614
	\$	11,208,935	1,522,990	12,731,925	3,889,311	2,332,731
TOTAL	No.	93,595	33,213	126,808	22,437	36,224
	\$	65,913,268	15,030,639	80,943,907	19,506,306	16,732,917

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