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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

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Production of automobiles in Canada during October totalled 18,536 cars, marking a further seasonal decline from the September output of 21,193 cars, and the August figure of 31,245 cars. In October of a year ago only 7,748 cars were made in Canada.

As compared with data for the previous month, the October production figures showed increases in the number of open model passenger cars to 3,765 from 3,506 and in chassis to 7,424 from 5,926 while the output of closed model passenger cars dropped to 6,717 from 10,836 and production of trucks declined to 630 from 925.

For the ten months ending October 31, 1928, the cumulative production of automobiles in Canada was 221,188 cars having a sales value, f.o.b. plant, of \$139,909,876 as compared with 169,331 cars valued at \$110,736,126 made during the corresponding period of 1927. The increase this year amounted to 31 per cent in number and 26 per cent in value. Of the total number of cars made during the year 150,208 were made for sale in Canada and 70,980 were made for export.

Customs records show that the number of cars imported during October declined to 2,460 from 3,647 in the previous month, while exports increased to 9,755 from 8,706. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during October, as determined by adding the imports of 2,460 cars to the 7,190 cars made for sale in Canada, amounted to 9,650 cars. For the year to date the apparent consumption, thus computed, totalled 195,213 cars.

Table 1.- Production of Automobiles in Canada, October 1927 and 1928.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	152	526	113,375	266,055
4 to 5 passenger	1,010	3,232	489,244	1,336,284
7 passenger	117	7	126,843	7,557
Total open	1,279	3,765	729,462	1,609,896
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	473	944	323,410	610,895
4 to 5 passenger	3,986	5,699	3,374,462	4,280,294
7 passenger	49	74	83,473	164,113
Total closed	4,508	6,717	3,781,345	5,055,302
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	49	381	37,915	181,198
1 ton	97	162	98,659	168,436
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	134	87	225,602	186,487
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	280	630	362,176	536,121
Chassis:				
Passenger	405	2,534	197,715	964,838
Freight	1,243	4,890	457,137	2,414,840
Either passenger or freight	32	-	25,840	-
Total chassis	1,680	7,424	680,692	3,379,678
Taxicabs and buses not included above	1	-	2,497	-
TOTAL	7,748	18,536	5,556,172	10,580,997

Table 2.- Cumulative Production of Automobiles in Canada, for the ten months ending October 1927 and 1928.

Class	Number		Selling Value f.o.b. plant	
	1927	1928	1927	1928
Passenger:			\$	\$
Open -				
2 to 3 passenger	4,434	7,029	2,406,548	3,583,175
4 to 5 passenger	30,031	28,473	13,908,510	12,408,265
7 passenger	1,326	1,283	1,404,658	822,401
Total open	35,791	36,785	17,719,716	16,813,841
Closed -				
2 to 3 passenger	11,756	14,339	7,520,721	9,602,145
4 to 5 passenger	81,809	111,816	65,274,211	83,180,261
7 passenger	1,715	1,032	2,856,517	2,181,737
Total closed	95,280	127,187	75,651,449	94,964,143
Trucks:				
Under 1 ton capacity	3,720	2,955	1,546,540	1,417,292
1 ton	16,130	1,261	6,430,488	1,351,055
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	1,594	1,680	2,786,383	3,167,010
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	21,444	5,896	10,763,411	5,935,357
Chassis:				
Passenger	8,286	17,837	3,223,695	6,595,637
Freight	8,170	33,109	3,035,653	15,270,683
Either passenger or freight	340	330	234,274	259,158
Total chassis	16,796	51,276	6,493,622	22,125,478
Taxicabs and buses not included above	20	44	107,928	71,057
TOTAL	169,331	221,188	110,736,126	139,909,876



Table 3.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles  
by months, 1926 and 1927

Month and Year	Production		Customs' Records			
			Imports		Exports	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
January 1926	15,479	\$ 8,771,034	691	\$ 675,438	5,190	\$ 2,315,941
1927	15,376	\$ 8,137,180	1,019	\$ 969,896	7,480	\$ 3,150,352
February 1926	18,838	\$ 10,497,436	916	\$ 914,790	8,438	\$ 3,792,576
1927	18,655	\$ 10,797,199	1,567	\$ 1,418,505	5,321	\$ 2,555,274
March 1926	22,374	\$ 14,133,229	2,170	\$ 2,112,175	10,911	\$ 4,439,731
1927	23,250	\$ 15,348,063	4,397	\$ 4,015,391	9,106	\$ 3,837,478
April 1926	21,502	\$ 13,521,838	2,539	\$ 2,198,931	4,118	\$ 1,928,908
1927	24,611	\$ 16,517,880	4,917	\$ 4,217,202	4,087	\$ 2,157,191
May 1926	24,934	\$ 15,761,615	5,384	\$ 4,522,704	5,623	\$ 2,397,248
1927	25,708	\$ 17,411,660	5,916	\$ 4,996,001	5,616	\$ 2,699,891
June 1926	21,751	\$ 13,084,298	4,904	\$ 4,203,858	4,584	\$ 1,823,366
1927	19,208	\$ 12,731,925	4,621	\$ 3,889,311	4,614	\$ 2,332,731
July 1926	15,208	\$ 8,759,280	3,031	\$ 2,400,618	4,195	\$ 1,596,953
1927	10,987	\$ 7,031,869	3,946	\$ 3,232,337	3,289	\$ 1,476,211
August 1926	15,285	\$ 10,137,389	3,083	\$ 2,412,122	3,080	\$ 1,696,762
1927	12,526	\$ 8,781,279	3,490	\$ 2,840,386	4,684	\$ 2,270,806
September 1926	17,495	\$ 11,111,419	2,258	\$ 1,821,476	6,501	\$ 3,110,369
1927	11,262	\$ 8,422,899	2,433	\$ 2,046,355	3,935	\$ 2,397,792
October 1926	14,670	\$ 8,672,578	1,488	\$ 1,319,718	7,582	\$ 3,405,566
1927	7,748	\$ 5,556,172	2,156	\$ 1,811,153	3,562	\$ 2,148,321
November 1926	9,828	\$ 5,558,468	1,316	\$ 1,059,164	8,830	\$ 3,844,501
1927	6,617	\$ 4,537,638	1,221	\$ 1,141,224	3,929	\$ 2,308,578
* December 1926	7,363	\$ 2,620,953	764	\$ 740,698	5,642	\$ 2,797,736
1927	3,106	\$ 630,464	947	\$ 964,655	2,229	\$ 1,605,248
TOTAL 1926	204,727	\$ 122,629,537	28,544	\$ 24,381,692	74,694	\$ 33,149,657
1927	179,054	\$ 115,904,228	36,630	\$ 31,542,416	57,852	\$ 28,939,873

\* Errors in monthly production figures are compensated in December entries.

Table 4.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1928.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	No.	4,561	3,902	8,463	1,586	3,526
	\$	3,471,187	1,991,703	5,462,890	1,562,724	1,955,207
February	No.	9,082	3,422	12,504	2,644	4,128
	\$	6,795,570	1,646,636	8,442,206	2,428,070	2,076,430
March	No.	14,223	3,246	17,469	6,114	3,592
	\$	11,061,900	1,640,823	12,702,723	5,293,074	2,017,492
April	No.	17,533	6,678	24,211	5,150	3,656
	\$	13,690,539	2,871,515	16,562,054	4,485,845	1,766,965
May	No.	27,308	6,634	33,942	8,126	6,196
	\$	20,535,421	2,283,071	22,818,492	6,711,901	2,663,138
June	No.	21,113	7,286	28,399	6,315	5,653
	\$	14,282,728	2,833,165	17,115,893	5,046,723	2,388,686
July	No.	15,897	9,329	25,226	4,210	8,057
	\$	10,585,170	3,814,262	14,399,432	3,457,768	3,021,658
August	No.	19,941	11,304	31,245	4,753	11,048
	\$	13,934,534	4,771,117	18,705,651	4,056,210	4,247,789
September	No.	13,360	7,833	21,193	3,647	8,706
	\$	9,751,147	3,368,391	13,119,538	3,392,891	3,615,273
October	No.	7,190	11,346	18,536	2,460	9,755
	\$	5,594,391	4,986,606	10,580,997	2,153,082	3,982,475
November	No.					
	\$					
December	No.					
	\$					
TOTAL	No.	150,208	70,980	221,188	45,005	64,317
	\$	109,702,287	30,207,289	139,909,876	38,588,288	27,735,113

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