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## AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

JULY 1929

Production of automobiles in Canada during July amounted to 17,461 cars or 19 per cent under the total of 21,492 cars for the previous month and 31 per cent less than the output of 25,226 cars reported for July of a year ago. In July, 1927, production amounted to 10,987 cars and in July, 1926, to 15,208 cars.

Compared with the figures for the previous month the data for July showed a decline in number for each type of car made. Open passenger cars dropped to 2,766 from 3,378, closed model passenger cars to 9,270 from 12,335, trucks to 704 from 914, chassis to 4,701 from 4,832 and taxicabs or buses to 20 from 33.

Customs' records showed that 2,828 cars were imported into Canada and 7,378 cars were exported during July. For the first seven months of this year imports totalled 36,161 cars and exports numbered 67,269 cars, an increase of 6 per cent in imports and 93 per cent in exports over the corresponding figures for the seven months ending July 31, 1928, when 34,145 cars were brought into Canada and 34,808 were shipped to foreign countries.

Of the July output 9,529 cars were made for sale in Canada and 7,932 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, as determined by adding the 9,529 cars made for sale in Canada to the 2,828 cars imported, amounted to 12,357. For the seven months ending July, the number of new cars made available for use in Canada totalled 180,210 cars, an increase of 25 per cent over the total of 143,862 cars for the first seven months of last year.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during July 1929, and the seven months ending July, 1928 and 1929.

Class	July 1929			Seven months ending July	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1928	1929
Passenger:					
Open -					
2 to 3 passenger	267	327	594	4,397	6,805
4 to 5 passenger	136	2,036	2,172	18,478	20,710
7 passenger	-	-	-	1,270	38
Total open	403	2,363	2,766	24,145	27,553
Closed -					
2 to 3 passenger	839	132	1,021	10,604	16,717
4 to 5 passenger	6,564	1,647	8,211	82,959	109,836
7 passenger	38	-	38	839	283
Total closed	7,491	1,779	9,270	94,402	126,836
Trucks:					
Under 1 ton capacity	259	237	496	1,288	4,777
1 ton	88	-	88	464	941
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	120	-	120	1,309	1,259
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	467	237	704	3,061	6,977
Chassis:					
Passenger	68	1,476	1,544	9,401	10,731
Freight	1,094	2,063	3,157	18,832	33,630
Either passenger or freight	-	-	-	330	2
Total chassis	1,162	3,539	4,701	28,563	44,363
Taxicabs and buses not included above	6	14	20	43	93
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9,529</b>	<b>7,932</b>	<b>17,461</b>	<b>150,214</b>	<b>205,822</b>

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles, by months, 1928 and 1929.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1928	4,561	3,902	8,463	1,586	3,526
	1929	11,505	9,996	21,501	1,780	8,997
February	1928	9,082	3,422	12,504	2,644	4,128
	1929	21,016	10,271	31,287	2,929	10,856
March	1928	14,223	3,246	17,469	6,114	3,592
	1929	31,433	9,188	40,621	8,091	15,561
April	1928	17,533	6,678	24,211	5,150	3,656
	1929	32,979	8,922	41,901	7,484	6,613
May	1928	27,308	6,634	33,942	8,126	6,196
	1929	24,439	7,120	31,559	8,281	9,594
June	1928	21,113	7,286	28,399	6,315	5,653
	1929	13,148	8,344	21,492	4,768	8,270
July	1928	15,897	9,329	25,226	4,210	8,057
	1929	9,529	7,932	17,461	2,828	7,378
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
TOTAL	1928	109,717	40,497	150,214	34,145	34,808
	1929	144,049	61,773	205,822	36,161	67,269

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