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According to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of motor vehicles in Canada during January numbered 10,388 units. This output was less than half the 21,501 cars made in January, 1929, but exceeded by 23 per cent the 8,463 cars reported for January, 1928. After being adjusted for seasonal variation, the figures for January, 1930, were still 40 per cent below the normal, as indicated by the long term trend observed during the five-year period 1925-1929.

Compared with the figures for the next preceding month, data for January showed an increase in the output of all types of cars with the exception of open passenger cars which declined to 594 from 661. Open model passenger cars advanced to 6,255 from 3,115, trucks to 365 from 136, chassis to 3,148 from 1,583 and 26 taxicabs or buses were made while none of these were reported for December.

Customs' records for January showed that 1,290 cars were imported into Canada and that 2,997 cars were exported during the same period. Corresponding figures for December indicated an import of 847 cars and an export of 4,910 cars.

Of the total output during January, 6,267 cars were made for sale in Canada and 4,121 cars were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada during the month, determined by adding the 6,267 cars made for sale in Canada to the 1,290 cars imported, amounted to 7,557 cars. Comparative figures showing the number of cars made available for consumption in Canada during the previous month totalled 3,596 cars and in January last year, 13,285 cars.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during January 1930, and the twelve months ending December, 1928 and 1929.

Class	January 1930			Twelve months ending December	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1928	1929
<b>Passenger:</b>					
Open -					
2 to 3 passenger	28	70	98	7,797	8,293
4 to 5 passenger	48	448	496	32,250	27,152
7 passenger	-	-	-	633	78
Total open	76	518	594	40,680	35,523
Closed -					
2 to 3 passenger	510	52	562	15,307	19,723
4 to 5 passenger	5,212	466	5,678	119,011	132,676
7 passenger	15	-	15	1,083	577
Total closed	5,737	518	6,255	135,401	152,976
<b>Trucks:</b>					
Under 1 ton capacity	120	162	282	4,268	6,023
1 ton	17	-	17	10,844	1,225
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	66	-	66	2,415	1,643
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-	1
Total trucks	203	162	365	17,527	8,892
<b>Chassis:</b>					
Passenger	95	1,910	2,005	21,752	18,834
Freight	156	987	1,143	26,679	46,737
Either passenger or freight	-	-	-	-	168
Total chassis	251	2,897	3,148	48,431	65,739
<b>Taxis and buses not included above</b>					
	-	25	26	15	165
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6,267</b>	<b>4,121</b>	<b>10,388</b>	<b>242,054</b>	<b>263,295</b>

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,  
by months, 1929 and 1930.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1929	11,505	9,996	21,501	1,780	8,997
	1930	6,267	4,121	10,388	1,290	2,997
February						
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August						
September						
October						
November						
December						
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