

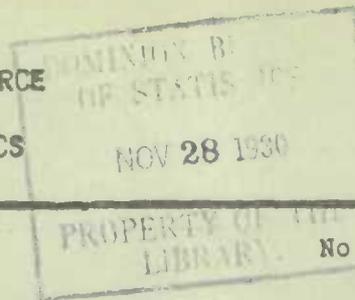
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Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during October 1930, and the ten months ending October, 1929 and 1930.

Class	October 1930			Ten months ending October	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1929	1930
Passenger:					
Open -					
2 to 3 passenger	52	130	182	8,097	6,243
4 to 5 passenger	7	633	640	25,135	11,337
7 passenger	-	-	-	65	24
Total open	59	763	822	33,297	17,604
Closed -					
2 to 3 passenger	287	46	333	18,841	15,091
4 to 5 passenger	1,586	371	1,957	127,290	75,514
7 passenger	12	1	13	483	284
Total closed	1,885	418	2,303	146,614	90,889
Trucks:					
Under 1 ton capacity	219	69	288	5,670	3,690
1 ton	1	-	1	1,138	923
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	26	-	26	1,545	1,094
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	246	69	315	8,353	5,707
Chassis:					
Passenger	3	73	76	15,879	9,048
Freight	414	377	791	43,920	19,257
Either passenger or freight	55	174	229	168	509
Total chassis	472	624	1,096	59,967	28,814
Taxicabs and buses not included above	-	5	5	145	149
TOTAL	2,662	1,879	4,541	348,376	143,163

Figures in this report are the latest available at time of printing where necessary, data for earlier months have been revised.

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OCTOBER 1930

Production of automobiles in Canada during October at 4,541 cars was the lowest number reported for any month of the year to date. This output was 43 per cent under the total of 7,957 cars reported for the previous month and less than one-third of the production of 14,523 cars in October of a year ago. The Bureau's monthly index number on motor car production, which makes due allowances for seasonal tendencies and is based on the long term trend, 1919 to 1927 inclusive, shows that the October rate of output in the Canadian automobile industry was 75 per cent below the normal for that month.

Data for October, when compared with that of the previous month, showed lowered outputs for all types of cars. Open passenger cars dropped to 822 from 1,289, closed model passenger cars to 2,303 from 3,570, trucks to 315 from 509, chassis to 1,096 from 2,583, and only 5 taxicabs or buses were made in October against 6 of this type in September.

For the ten months ending October 31, 1930, the cumulative production of automobiles totalled 143,163 cars, a decline of 42 per cent from the aggregate of 248,376 cars made during the corresponding period of last year and 35 per cent less than the 221,188 cars made the first ten months of 1928.

A calculation of the number of cars made available for distribution in Canada during October, made by adding the imports of 1,059 cars to the 2,662 cars made for sale in Canada, gives a total of 3,721 cars. For the year to date the number of cars made available for Canadian consumption, thus computed, totalled 127,126 cars.

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	1929	21,016	10,271	31,287	2,929	10,856
	1930	10,388	5,160	15,548	1,893	4,280
March	1929	31,433	9,188	40,621	8,091	15,561
	1930	16,244	4,486	20,730	3,805	6,360
April	1929	32,979	8,922	41,901	7,484	6,613
	1930	21,293	2,964	24,257	3,432	3,321
May	1929	24,439	7,120	31,559	8,281	9,594
	1930	21,479	3,193	24,672	3,976	3,091
June	1929	13,148	8,344	21,492	4,768	8,270
	1930	10,794	4,296	15,090	2,148	3,746
July	1929	9,529	7,932	17,461	2,828	7,378
	1930	7,191	2,997	10,188	1,476	3,588
August	1929	7,530	6,684	14,214	2,411	7,709
	1930	5,225	4,567	9,792	1,136	4,007
September	1929	6,982	6,835	13,817	2,020	6,754
	1930	3,910	4,047	7,957	1,458	4,662
October	1929	5,066	9,457	14,523	2,026	9,767
	1930	2,662	1,879	4,541	1,059	2,938
November						
December						
TOTAL	1929	163,627	84,749	248,376	42,618	91,499
	1930	105,453	37,710	143,163	21,673	38,990

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