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

Class	September 1930			Nine months ending September	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1929	1930
Passenger:					
Open -					
2 to 3 passenger	109	178	287	7,811	6,061
4 to 5 passenger	30	971	1,001	23,730	10,697
7 passenger	-	1	1	63	24
Total open	139	1,150	1,289	31,604	16,782
Closed -					
2 to 3 passenger	514	73	587	18,325	14,758
4 to 5 passenger	2,107	834	2,941	122,301	73,557
7 passenger	42	-	42	419	271
Total closed	2,663	907	3,570	141,045	88,586
Trucks:					
Under 1 ton capacity	267	87	354	5,386	3,402
1 ton	37	-	37	1,062	922
Over 1 ton and under 5 tons	118	-	118	1,458	1,068
5 tons and over	-	-	-	-	-
Total trucks	422	87	509	7,906	5,392
Chassis:					
Passenger	71	687	758	14,171	8,972
Freight	609	1,216	1,825	38,819	18,466
Either passenger or freight	-	-	-	168	280
Total chassis	680	1,903	2,583	53,158	27,718
Taxicabs and buses not included above					
	6	-	6	140	144
TOTAL	3,910	4,047	7,957	233,853	138,622

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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Production of automobiles in Canada during September amounted to 7,957 cars, the lowest number reported for any month of the year to date. This output was 19 per cent under the total of 9,792 for the previous month and 42 per cent less than the 13,817 cars made in September 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 September rate of output in the Canadian automobile industry was 58.9 per cent below the normal for that month.

Data for September, when compared with the statistics for the previous month, showed smaller outputs for all types of cars with the exception of trucks which advanced slightly to 509 units from 307 in August. Open passenger cars declined to 1,289 from 1,663, closed model passenger cars dropped to 3,570 from 4,736, chassis receded to 2,583 from 3,036, and the number of taxicabs or buses was lower at 6 as against 20 of this type in the previous month.

For the first nine months of this year the cumulative production of cars totalled 138,622, a decline of 41 per cent from the nine-month record established in the previous year at 233,853 cars which in turn was 13 per cent greater in number than the total of 202,652 cars made during the first three-quarters of 1928.

This year's output to date was proportioned as follows: closed model passenger cars, 64 per cent; chassis, 20 per cent; open passenger cars, 12 per cent, and trucks, almost 4 per cent. The number of taxicabs and buses was under 1 per cent.

A calculation of the number of cars made available for distribution in Canada during September, made by adding the imports of 1,458 to the 3,910 cars made for sale in Canada, gives a total of 5,368 cars. For the year to date the number of cars made available for Canadian consumption, thus computed, totalled 123,406 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						
November						
December						
TOTAL	1929	158,561	75,292	233,853	40,592	81,732
	1930	102,792	35,831	138,622	20,614	36,052

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