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# AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA 

## JANUARY 1931

According to a statement. iesued by the Dcminion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa, the production of motor vehicles in Canada during January numbered $6,4: 6$ units. Tris output exceoded bj 16 per cent the total of 5,622 cars made in ths previous month but was 37 per cent under the 10,388 cars reported for January of a year ago. The Eureaid's index number on motor car production, which is adjusted for seasonal variation and expressed as a percontage of the long term trend determined frcm the pericd 1919 to 1928 inclusive, was 60 per cent belcw the normal in January.

Custems' records for January shcwed that 915 cars were imported into Canada ani that 3,055 cars were exncried during that period. This repres nted a decine in imports and an advancs in exporis as compared with the figures for the corresponding month of last year when imporls were given at 1,290 cars and exports at 2,997 cars.

Of the total output during Janvary of this year, 4,122 cars ware $m$ de for sale in Canada and the balance of 2,374 cars was intended for exnort. The arparent consumption of autcmobiles during the month, determinod by adding tre 4.122 cars made for sale in Canada to the 915 cars imported, amounted to 5,037 care. Comparative figures shcwing the number of cars made available for consutption in Canada during the p:evious month totalied 3,138 cars and in January of last year amounted to 7,557 cars.

Table 1.- Number of Automobile Prcduced in Canada during January 193i, and the twelve monthe ending December, 1929 and 1930.

*Passenger car totals for 1929 and 1930 include taxicabs and buses. For 1931 these have been included with ccmnernial cars and chassis.

Table 2.- Preduction in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles by xonthe, 1930 and 1931.

| Month |  | Production |  |  | Customs' | Recorde |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | For Sale <br> in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | Imports | Exporia |
| January | $\begin{aligned} & 1930 \\ & 1931 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 6,267 \\ & 4,122 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 4,121 \\ & 2,374 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 10,388 \\ 6,496 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1,290 \\ 915 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,997 \\ & 3,095 \end{aligned}$ |
| February |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| March |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| April |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| May |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| June |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| total | 1930 | 6,267 | 4,121 | 10,388 | 1,290 | 2,997 |
|  | 1931 | 4,122 | 2,374 | 6,496 | 915 | 3,095 |

