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Production of automobiles in Canada during August amounted to 4,544 cars. This output was 7 per cont over the 4,220 cars of July, the low point for the year to date, and was the first in four to show an increase over the next preceding month. In August, 1930, output was reported at 9,792 cars.

The Bureau of Statistics index number of motor car production, which 18 adjusted fnr seasonal variation and expressed as a percentage of the long term trend determined from the period 1919 to 1928 inclusive, advanced two points in August when $j t$ stood at 27 per cent of normal

Custome' records for the month under review showed that 268 cars were imported into Canada and that 797 cars were exported during the period. Figure for the first eight monthe of this year showed total imports at 8,209 cars and exports at 12,257 cars as compared with imports of 19,156 cars and exports of 31,390 car during the corresponding period of last year.

Of the total output during August, 3,872 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 672 were intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month, as determined by adding the 3,872 cars made for sale in Canada to the 268 cars imported, amounted to 4,140 cars. The number of new cars made available for use in this country during the eight months ending August 31, 1931, totalled 72, 490 cars as compared with 118,037 cars in the first eight months of 1930.
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| Class | AUGUST 1931 |  |  | EIGHT months ending AUGUST |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | For Sale <br> in Canada | $\begin{aligned} & \text { For } \\ & \text { Export } \end{aligned}$ | TOTAL | 1930 | 1931 |
| Paseenger cars: |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger | 58 | 79 | $137$ |  |  |
| 4 to 5 passenger | 37 | 117 | 154 | $9,696$ | $4,013$ |
| 7 passenger | - |  |  | 23 | 6 |
| Total Open | 95 | 196 | 291 | 15,493 | 7,122 |
| (b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger |  | 16 | $372$ |  |  |
| 4 to 5 passenger | $2,531$ | 173 | 2, 704 | $70,616$ | $44,788$ |
| 7 passenger | 21 | - | 21 | 229 | 240 |
| Total Closed | 2,908 | 189 | 3,097 | 85,016 | 51,761 |
| (c) Chassis (passenger) | 2 | 36 | 38 | 8,352 | 505 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER | 3,005 | 421 | 3,426 | 108,861 | 59,388 |
| Commercial Cars and Trucks: (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses) |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (a) Under 1 ton | 213 | 107 | 320 | xx | 4,997 |
| (b) 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive | 591 | 142 | 733 | xx | 9,493 |
| (c) Over $1 \frac{1}{2}$ to $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons, inclusive | 29 | 2 | 31 | xx | 615 |
| (d) Over $2 \frac{1}{2}$ tons to under 5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| tons | 11 |  | 11 | xx | 222 |
| (e) 5 tons and over | 9 | - | 9 | xx | 45 |
| (f) Bus chassis | 14 | - | 14 | $x \mathrm{x}$ | 89 |
| Total Trucks and Chassis | 867 | 251 | 1,118 | 21,804 | 15,461 |
| TOTAL | 3,872 | 672 | 4,544 | 130,665 | 74,849 |

xx Due to change in classification for 1931, corresponding data for 1930 are not available.

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobilas by monthe, 1930 and 1931.

| Montb |  | Production |  |  | Custeme' Records |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | For Sale in Canada | For Export | TOTAL | Imports | Export |
| Sanuary | 1930 | 6,267 | 4,121 | 10,388 | 1,290 | 2,997 |
|  | 1931 | 4,122 | 2,374 | 6,496 | 915 | 3,095 |
| February | 1930 | 10,388 | 5,160 | 15,548 | 1,893 | 4,280 |
|  | 1931 | 7,748 | 2,116 | 9,864 | 1,255 | 1,596 |
| March | 1930 | 16,244 | 4,486 | 20,730 | 3,805 | 6,360 |
|  | 1931 | 11,781 | 1,212 | 12,993 | 1,630 | 1,898 |
| April | 1930 | 21,293 | 2,964 | 24,257 | 3,432 | 3,321 |
|  | 1931 | 15,837 | 1,322 | 17,159 | 1,421 | 1,209 |
| May | 1930 | 21,479 | 3,193 | 24,672 | 3,976 | 3,091 |
|  | 1931 | 11,575 | 1,163 | 12,738 | 1,690 | 1,569 |
| Juno | 1930 | 10,794 | 4,296 | 15,090 | 2,148 | 3,746 |
|  | 1931 | 5,720 | 1,115 | 6,835 | 647 | 1,084 |
| July | 1930 | 7,191 | 2,997 | 10,188 | 1,476 | 3,588 |
|  | 1931 | 3,626 | 594 | 4,220 | 383 | 1.009 |
| August | 1930 | 5,225 | 4,567 | 9,792 | 1,136 | 4,007 |
| September |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Octobor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| November |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| December |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| total | 1930 | 98,881 | 31,784 | 130, 665 | 19,156 | 31,390 |
|  | 1931 | 64,281 | 10,568 | 74,849 | 8,209 | 12,257 |

