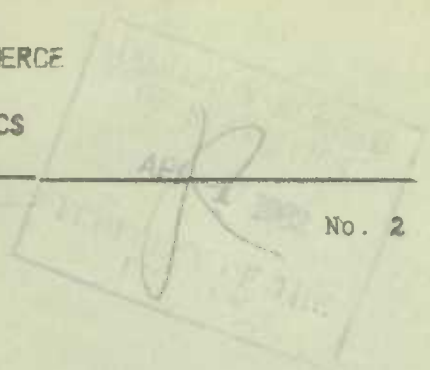


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AUTOMOBILE STATISTICS FOR CANADA

FEBRUARY 1932

Production of automobiles in Canada at 5,477 cars in February was almost 47 per cent higher than in the previous month when 3,731 cars were made but showed a decline of 45 per cent from the total of 9,871 cars reported for February of a year ago. The increase over the figures for January was mostly in closed passenger car models which advanced in number to 4,305 from 2,829; trucks increased to 983 from 619, and the output of open model passenger cars dropped to 186 from 277.

Customs' records for February showed that 160 cars were imported into Canada and that 414 cars were exported during the same period. These figures represent a marked decline in the number of both incoming and outgoing machines from the corresponding period of a year ago when imports were given at 1,255 cars and exports at 1,596 cars.

Of the February output, 5,303 cars were made for sale in Canada and the balance of 174 cars was intended for export. The apparent consumption of automobiles during the month, as determined by adding the 5,303 cars made for sale in Canada to the 160 cars imported, amounted to 5,463 cars. Comparative figures showing the number of cars made available for Canadian use during the previous month totalled 3,605 cars and in February of last year it amounted to 9,003.

Table 1.- Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during FEBRUARY 1932,
and the TWO months ending FEBRUARY, 1931 and 1932.

Class	FEBRUARY 1932			TWO months ending FEBRUARY	
	For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	1931	1932
Passenger cars:					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	145	8	153	574	288
4 to 5 passenger	3	30	33	1,461	175
7 passenger	-	-	-	3	-
Total Open	148	38	186	2,038	463
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	763	1	764	1,511	1,387
4 to 5 passenger	3,492	32	3,524	8,328	5,711
7 passenger	15	2	17	10	36
Total Closed	4,270	35	4,305	9,849	7,134
(c) Chassis (passenger)	2	1	3	194	9
TOTAL PASSENGER	4,420	74	4,494	12,081	7,606
Commercial Cars and Trucks: (Including truck chassis, taxicabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	260	69	329	1,305	536
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	574	30	604	2,838	937
(c) Over 1½ to 2½ tons, in- clusive	36	-	36	104	86
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	13	-	13	5	41
(e) 5 tons and over	-	-	-	16	-
(f) Bus chassis	-	1	1	18	2
Total Trucks and Chassis	883	100	983	4,286	1,602
TOTAL	5,303	174	5,477	16,367	9,208

Table 2.- Production in Canada, Imports and Exports of Automobiles,
by months, 1931 and 1932.

Month		Production			Customs' Records	
		For Sale in Canada	For Export	TOTAL	Imports	Exports
January	1931	4,122	2,374	6,496	915	3,095
	1932	3,403	328	3,731	202	582
February	1931	7,748	2,123	9,871	1,255	1,596
	1932	5,303	174	5,477	160	414
March	1931					
	1932					
April	1931					
	1932					
May	1931					
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June	1931					
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July	1931					
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August	1931					
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September	1931					
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October	1931					
	1932					
November	1931					
	1932					
December	1931					
	1932					
TOTAL	1931	11,870	4,497	16,367	2,170	4,691
	1932	8,706	502	9,208	362	996

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