

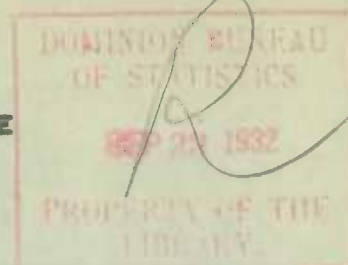
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AUGUST 1932.

Production of 4,067 motor cars and trucks in Canada during August was, with the exception of January, the lowest figure reported for any month of the year to date. The number of cars made was 46 per cent under the 7,472 cars in the previous month and 10 per cent less than the 4,544 cars in August of a year ago. Compared by types of cars the August figures show that trucks advanced to 901 from 699 in July, but this gain was not sufficient to offset the decline in passenger cars to 3,166 from 6,773.

Customs' records show that the number of cars imported into Canada during August dropped to 86 from 114, while during the same period exports advanced to 1,566 from 1,540. The export figure for August was the highest for any month of this year to date.

Of this month's output 2,312 cars were made for sale in Canada, leaving a balance of 1,755 cars intended for export. The apparent consumption of cars during the month as determined by adding the 2,312 cars made for sale in Canada to the 86 imported, amounted to 2,398 cars. During the next preceding month the apparent consumption, thus computed, was 4,887 cars and in August, 1931, it totalled 4,140 cars.

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Table 1 - Number of Automobiles Produced in Canada during August, 1932, and the Eight Months ending August 1931 and 1932.

	AUGUST, 1932			Eight months ending August	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	1931	1932
Passenger cars:-					
(a) Open - 2 to 3 passenger	74	174	248	3,103	1,966
4 to 5 passenger	268	361	629	4,013	1,359
7 passenger	6	...
Total Open	342	535	877	7,122	3,325
(b) Closed - 2 to 3 passenger	305	124	429	6,733	7,122
4 to 5 passenger	1,277	561	1,838	44,788	31,946
7 passenger	4	...	4	240	243
Total Closed	1,586	685	2,271	51,761	39,311
(c) Chassis (passenger)	2	16	18	505	763
TOTAL PASSENGER	1,930	1,236	3,166	59,388	43,399
Commercial cars and trucks:-					
(Including truck chassis, taxi cabs and buses)					
(a) Under 1 ton	131	206	337	4,997	2,432
(b) 1 to 1½ tons, inclusive	230	309	539	9,493	4,729
(c) Over 1½ tons to 2½ tons, inclusive ..	18	4	22	615	520
(d) Over 2½ tons to under 5 tons	2	...	2	222	120
(e) 5 tons and over	1	...	1	45	2
(f) Bus chassis	89	6
TOTAL TRUCKS AND CHASSIS	382	519	901	15,461	7,809
GRAND TOTAL	2,312	1,755	4,067	74,849	51,208

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

Months	P R O D U C T I O N			C U S T O M S ' R E C O R D S	
	For sale in Canada	For export	TOTAL	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
January	4,122	2,374	6,496	915	3,095
1932	3,403	328	3,731	202	582
February	7,748	2,123	9,871	1,255	1,596
1932	5,303	174	5,477	160	414
March	11,781	1,212	12,993	1,630	1,898
1932	7,788	530	8,318	296	532
April	15,837	1,322	17,159	1,421	1,209
1932	6,641	169	6,810	186	355
May	11,575	1,163	12,738	1,690	1,569
1932	7,950	271	8,221	163	374
June	5,720	1,115	6,835	647	1,084
1932	5,879	1,233	7,112	81	802
July	3,626	594	4,220	383	1,009
1932	4,773	2,699	7,472	114	1,540
August	3,872	672	4,544	268	797
1932	2,312	1,755	4,067	86	1,566
1931	64,281	10,568	74,849	8,209	12,257
TOTAL	44,049	7,159	51,208	1,288	6,225

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