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STATISTICS OE THE SALE OF JET AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLES IN CANADA,
JATUARY, 1932, TO APRIL, 1933.

Sales of new passerger cars, trucks and buses in Canada reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics by nineteen companies, whose sales comprise over $90 \%$ of total Canadian sales, have been compiled for the period January, 1932, to April, 1933.

The sale of 5,494 new passenger cars in April, 1933, marked an improvefarat of $46.6 \%$ over the 3.747 cars sold in March, 1933, and also showed a gain of 1.3\% over the 5,421 cars sold in April, 1932. The retail value amounted to $\$ 5,423,901$ in April, 1933, $\$ 3,756,899$ in March, 1933, and $\$ 5,894,702$ in April, 1932.

Trucks and buses sold in April, 1933, numbered 593, showing an increase of $58.1 \%$ over the 375 sold in March, 1933, and a decrease of $44.7 \%$ compared with the 1,073 sold in April, 1932. The retail value was $\$ 586,391$ in April, 1933, $\$ 379,598$ in March, 1933, and \$939,017 in April, 1932.

The retail value used is the price paid by an individual purchaser at the Canadian point of manufacture and includes sales and excise taxes, charge for standard accessories, dealer's commission, etc. Freight charges from Canadian point of manufacture to point of delivery have been excluded. Duty is included in the retail value of inported cars.

New Passenger Cars

| Month | Number |  | Retail Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1932 | 1933 | 1932 | 1933 |
| January | 1,590 | 1,624 | \$1,679,315 | \$1,691,428 |
| February | 2,840 | 2,158 | 3,093,028 | 2,281,811 |
| March.. | 4,379 | 3,747 | 4,671,621 | 3,756,899 |
| April | 5,421 | 5,494 | 5,894,702 | 5,423,901 |
| May | 7,106 | - | 7,099,182 | - |
| June | 5,907 | - | 5,445,704 | - |
| July | 3,473 | - | 3,261,756 | $\cdots$ |
| August | 2,646 | - | 2,580,988 | $\cdots$ |
| Soptember | 2,219 | - | 2,112,812 | - |
| October.. | 1,312 | - | 1,378,617 | - |
| November | 880 | - | 890,940 | - |
| December | 848 | - | 810.: -0 | - |
| Total. | 38,621 |  | 38,919,015 |  |
| New Trucks and Buses |  |  |  |  |
| January | 308 | 178 | \$ 302,373 | \$ 152.309 |
| February | 514 | 242 | 502,319 | 240,398 |
| March. | 766 | 375 | 689,625 | 379.598 |
| April | 1,073 | 593 | 939,017 | 586,391 |
| May . . | 1.038 | - | 935.479 | - |
| June | 839 | - | 711,944 | - |
| July | 544 | - | 467,455 | - |
| Augras . | 559 | - | 466,800 | - |
| September | 695 | - | 528,629 | - |
| October. | 412 | - | 327.971 | - |
| November December |  | - | $\begin{aligned} & 261,283 \\ & 208 \end{aligned}$ | - |
| December . | $190$ | - | 208,832 | - |
| Total | 7.249 |  | 6,341,727 |  |

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