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## STATISTICS OF NETT AUTOMOMIVE VEHICLE SALES IIT CAITADA,

 IN STPME:RER, 1933.For the third successive month sales of automotive vehicles at retail show a gain over the corresponding month in 1932. Sales of passenger cars were $22.7 \%$ greater in September, 1933, as compared with September, 1932. Sales of trucks and buses were 3.5\% higher. Not only was there improvement in the number sold, but average values were higher. While the mumber of passenger cars sold increased $22.7 \%$, values increased $32 \%$; and the number of trucks and buses sold increased $3.5 \%$, while values increased $27.4 \%$. The combined result for all automotive venicles was a gain of $18.1 \%$ in numbers and $31 \%$ in values.

The total number of new vehicles sold was 3,441 in september, 1933, 3,908 in August, 1933, and 2,914 in September, 1932; and the retail value was $\$ 3,461,491$ in September, 1933, $\$ 3,843,463$ in August, 1933, and $\$ 2,641,441$ in Soptember, 1932.

There were 2,722 nem passenger cars sold in September, 1933, 3,355 in August, 1933, and 2,219 in September, 1932; while trucks and buses numbered 719 in September, 2933. 553 in hugust, 1933, and 695 in september, 1932. The retail value for new passenger cars was $\$ 2,788,022$ in September, 1933, $\$ 3,327,396$ in August, 1933, and $\$ 2,112,812$ in September, 1932; and the total for trucks and buses was $\$ 673,469$ in September, 1933, $\$ 516,067$ in August, 1933, and $\$ 528,629$ in September, 1932.


| January ........... | 308 | 178 | -42.2 | \$ 302,373 | \$ | 152,309 | -49.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February .......... | 514 | 242 | -52.9 | 502,319 |  | 240,398 | -52.1 |
| March . . . . . . . . . . | 766 | 375 | -51.0 | 689,625 |  | 379.598 | -45.0 |
| April ............. | 1,073 | 583 | -45.7 | 939,017 |  | 577.696 | -38.5 |
| May ................ | 1,038 | 846 | -18.5 | 935.479 |  | 831,924 | -11.1 |
| June | 339 | 707 | -15.7 | 711.944 |  | 727.306 | $+2.2$ |
| July . . . . . . . . . . . | 544 | 572 | $+5.1$ | 467.455 |  | 553,526 | +18.4 |
| August . ........... | 559 | 553 | $-1.1$ | 466.800 |  | 516,067 | +10.6 |
| Soptember ......... | 695 | 719 | $+3.5$ | 52\%,629 |  | 673,469 | +27.4 |
| October ........... | 412 | - | - | 327.971 |  | - | - |
| Movernber | 311 | - | - | 261,283 |  | - | - |
| December . ........ | 190 | - | - | 208,832 |  | - | - |

Total

1,898
3,354
5,145
6,494
8,144
6,746
4,017
3,205
2,914
1,724
1,191
1,033

| 1,802 | -5.1 | $\$ 1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2,400 | -28.4 | 3 |
| 4,122 | -19.9 | 5 |
| 6,078 | -6.4 | 6 |
| 7.539 | -7.4 | 8 |
| 6,512 | -3.5 | 6 |
| 5.146 | +28.1 | 3 |
| 3.908 | +21.9 | 3 |
| 3.441 | +15.1 | 2, |
| - | - | 1 |
| - | - | 1 |
| - | - | 1 |

$\$ 1,951$
3,59
5,361
6,833
8,03
6,157
3,729
3,04
2,64
1,706
1,15
1,0

| $\$ 1,843,737$ | -7.0 |
| ---: | ---: |
| $2,522,209$ | -29.8 |
| $4,136,497$ | -22.8 |
| $6,003,920$ | -12.1 |
| $7.373,514$ | -8.2 |
| $6,633,318$ | $\neq 7.7$ |
| $5,051,511$ | +35.5 |
| $3,843,463$ | +26.1 |
| $3,461,491$ | +31.0 |



