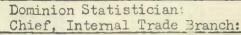
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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA IN MAY, 1934.

Sales at retail of new passenger cars, trucks and buses reported to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for May show an increase of 79. % in numbers and 89. % in values, as compared with May, 1933. There was a total of 13.557 vehicles sold for \$14,000,151 in May, 12,080 for \$12,603,208 in April, and 7,539 for \$7,373,514 in May, 1933.

New passenger cars sold in May numbered 11,720 at \$12,146,278, as against 10,630 at \$11,099,404 in April, and 6,693 at \$6,541.590 in May, 1933.

There were 1,839 trucks and buses sold in May at \$1,853,873, compared with 1,450 at \$1,503,804 in April, and 846 at \$831,924 in May last year.

These statistics have been compiled from reports of nineteen companies whose sales comprise over 90% of total Canadian sales. 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 imported cars.

	Number			Per Cent.	Retail Value			Per Cent. of Change
	1932	1933	1934	1933-1934	1932	1.933	1934	1933-1934
New Passenger Cars								
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,590 2,840 4,379 5,421 7,103 5,907 3,473 2,646 2,219 1,312 880 848	1,624 2,158 3,747 5,495 6,693 5,805 4,574 3,355 2,722 1,606 989 800	1,869 3,653 7,540 10,630 11,720	# 15.1 # 68.5 # 101.2 # 93.4 # 75.1	\$1,679,315 3,033,028 4,671,621 5,894,702 7,099,182 5,445,704 5,261,756 2,580,988 2,112,812 1,378,617 890,940 810,350	5,426,224 6,541,590 5,906,012 4,497,985 3,327,396 2,788,022 1,640,543 1,039,020	3,596,023 7,549,262 11,099,404 12,146,278	/ 57.6 / 100.9 / 104.6
New Trucks and Buses								
January February March April May June July August September October November December	308 514 766 1,073 1,038 839 544 559 695 412 311 190	178 242 375 583 846 707 572 553 719 496 326 167	240 595 839 1,450 1,837	/ 34.8 / 145.9 / 123.7 / 148.7 / 117.1	\$ 302,375 502,319 689,625 939,017 935,479 711,944 467,455 466,800 528,629 327,971 261,283 208,832	\$ 192,309 240,398 370,598 577,696 831,924 727,306 553,526 516,067 675,469 494,945 364,782 245,580	575,758 846,478 1,503,804 1,853,873	/ 139.5 / 123.0
Total Cars, Trucks and Buses								
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,898 3,354 5,145 6,494 8,144 6,746 4,017 3,205 2,914 1,734 1,191 1,038	6,513 5,145 3,908 3,441	2,109 4,231 8,379 12,080 13,557		\$1,981,688 3,595,347 5,361,246 6,833,719 8,034,661 6,157,648 3,729,211 3,047,788 2,641,441 1,706,588 1,152,223	\$1,843,737 2,522,209 4,136,497 6,003,920 7,373,514 6,633,318	4,171,781 8,395,740	/ 65.4
	45,870	45,332			45,260,742	45,460,050		

