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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 79.8% in numbers and 89.9% 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. of Change 1933-1934	Retail Value			Per Cent. of Change 1933-1934
	1932	1933	1934		1932	1933	1934	
New Passenger Cars								
January	1,590	1,624	1,869	/ 15.1	\$1,679,315	\$1,691,428	\$1,807,552	/ 6.9
February	2,840	2,158	3,693	/ 68.5	3,033,028	2,281,811	3,596,023	/ 57.6
March	4,379	3,747	7,540	/ 101.2	4,671,621	3,756,899	7,549,262	/ 100.9
April	5,421	5,495	10,630	/ 93.4	5,894,702	5,426,224	11,099,404	/ 104.6
May	7,103	6,693	11,720	/ 75.1	7,099,182	6,541,590	12,146,278	/ 85.7
June	5,907	5,805			5,445,704	5,906,012		
July	3,473	4,574			3,261,756	4,497,985		
August	2,646	3,355			2,580,938	3,327,396		
September	2,219	2,722			2,112,812	2,788,022		
October	1,312	1,606			1,378,617	1,640,543		
November	880	989			830,940	1,039,020		
December	848	800			810,350	805,520		
New Trucks and Buses								
January	308	178	240	/ 34.8	\$ 302,373	\$ 192,309	\$ 267,834	/ 75.8
February	514	242	595	/ 145.9	502,319	240,398	575,758	/ 139.5
March	766	375	839	/ 123.7	689,625	379,598	846,478	/ 123.0
April	1,073	583	1,450	/ 148.7	939,017	577,696	1,503,804	/ 160.3
May	1,038	846	1,837	/ 117.1	935,479	831,924	1,853,873	/ 122.8
June	839	707			711,944	727,306		
July	544	572			467,455	553,526		
August	559	553			406,800	516,067		
September	695	719			528,629	675,469		
October	412	496			327,971	494,945		
November	311	326			261,283	364,782		
December	190	167			208,832	245,580		
Total Cars, Trucks and Buses								
January	1,898	1,802	2,109	/ 17.0	\$1,981,688	\$1,843,737	\$2,075,386	/ 12.6
February	3,354	2,400	4,231	/ 76.3	3,535,347	2,522,209	4,171,781	/ 65.4
March	5,145	4,122	8,379	/ 103.3	5,361,246	4,136,497	8,395,740	/ 103.0
April	6,494	6,078	12,080	/ 98.7	6,833,719	6,003,920	12,603,208	/ 109.9
May	8,144	7,539	13,557	/ 79.8	8,034,661	7,373,514	14,000,151	/ 89.9
June	6,746	6,512			6,157,648	6,633,318		
July	4,017	5,143			3,729,211	5,051,511		
August	3,205	3,908			3,047,788	3,843,463		
September	2,914	3,441			2,641,441	3,461,491		
October	1,734	2,102			1,706,588	2,135,488		
November	1,191	1,315			1,152,223	1,403,802		
December	1,038	967			1,019,182	1,051,100		
	45,870	45,332			45,260,742	45,460,050		

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