

33.—Number of Motor Vehicles registered in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1907-1926.

Note.—The number of motor vehicles in the Yukon is included in the totals for Canada, 1914-26.

Years.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec	Ontario.	Manitoba.	Saskatchewan.	Alberta.	British Columbia.	Canada.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1907.....	-	62	-	254	1,530	-	54	55	175	2,130
1908.....	-	65	104	296	1,754	412	74	65	263	3,033
1909.....	-	69	167	485	2,452	662	149	275	504	4,763
1910.....	-	148	299	786	4,230	1,524	531	423	1,026	8,967
1911.....	-	228	483	1,878	11,339	2,438	1,304	1,631	2,220	21,519
1912.....	-	456	700	3,535	16,266	4,099	2,286	2,505	4,289	34,136
1913.....	26	511	824	5,452	23,700	5,475	4,683	3,773	6,138	50,558
1914.....	31	1,324	1,328	7,413	31,724	7,359	8,020	4,728	7,625	69,598
1915.....	34	1,841	1,900	10,112	42,346	9,225	10,225	5,832	8,360	89,944
1916.....	50	3,012	2,965	15,335	54,375	12,765	15,900	9,516	9,457	123,464
1917.....	303	5,350	5,261	21,213	83,308	17,507	32,505	20,624	11,645	197,799
1918.....	639	8,100	6,434	26,897	114,376	24,012	50,531	29,300	15,370	275,746
1919.....	967	10,210	8,366	33,547	144,804	30,118	56,855	34,000	22,420	341,316
1920.....	1,419	12,450	11,156	41,562	177,561	36,455	60,325	38,015	28,000	407,064
1921.....	1,751	14,205	13,615	54,670	206,521	40,215	61,184	40,235	32,900	465,378
1922.....	2,167	18,159	13,746	61,995	240,933	42,200	61,367	40,642	34,526	513,821
1923.....	2,483	18,354	16,829	72,448	280,996	42,423	67,337	44,841	41,053	586,850
1924.....	2,583	20,764	19,975	85,145	308,693	44,322	70,754	51,148	48,626	652,121
1925.....	2,955	22,853	19,022	97,657	344,112	51,241	79,078	54,357	56,618	728,005
1926.....	3,460	25,879	21,541	108,332	388,728	57,857	97,267	65,590	68,009	836,794

In Table 34 the registration of motor vehicles in 1926 is given according to the general type or purpose of the cars in use in each of the provinces.

34.—Types of Motor Cars registered in Canada, by Provinces, in the calendar year 1926.

Provinces.	Passenger Cars. ¹	Commercial Cars or Trucks. ²	Motor Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Dealers' Cars.	Total. ³
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	3,289	153	1	6	11	3,460
Nova Scotia.....	22,551	2,989	29	177	133	25,879
New Brunswick.....	19,412	1,853	31	103	126	21,541 ³
Quebec.....	90,519 ¹	15,018 ²	373	2,084	309	108,332 ³
Ontario.....	343,992	39,012 ²	370	3,345	2,009	388,728
Manitoba.....	52,201	4,674	35	514	433	57,857
Saskatchewan.....	87,116 ¹	8,686	2	175	1,283	97,267
Alberta.....	60,413 ¹	4,362	-	326	489	65,590
British Columbia.....	56,272 ¹	10,661	-	788	274	68,009 ³
Yukon.....	94	29	2	6	-	131
Total.....	735,859¹	87,437²	843	7,534	5,672	836,794³

¹Includes taxicabs in Quebec and Saskatchewan and taxicabs and motor buses in Alberta and British Columbia.

²Includes trailers in Quebec and taxicabs in Ontario.

³Includes certain miscellaneous registrations in New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia.

Government Revenue.—The taxation of motor vehicles, garages, chauffeurs, etc., is becoming a lucrative source of provincial government income. In every province the operation of automobiles and motor cycles is dependent on carrying a license duly issued by the various authorities, while similar licenses permit the maintenance of garages and the driving of cars or trucks by hired chauffeurs. Perhaps the most recent form of levy on the use of motor vehicles is the gasoline tax, which in 1926 was assessed in all provinces except Saskatchewan. In that year the revenue from this source represented over 29 p.c. of the total taxation in connection with the operation of motor vehicles. The accompanying table (35) shows the provincial revenue for the year 1926, indicating, at the same time, the more important sources from which it is derived.