

By far the greatest increase during 1928 was in Ontario, where the number of cars registered is shown as 491,140, in comparison with 436,120 in 1927. The percentage increase in this province was 12.6, as compared with a figure of 13.9 for the whole of Canada, the absolute increase of 55,020 constituting 41.8 p.c. of the total increase for the Dominion. Prince Edward Island and Alberta showed the greatest percentage increases, 23.7 and 20.9 respectively.

According to statistics for 1928 published by the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Canada was in that year in fourth place among the countries of the world in the number of its registered motor vehicles. The total shown (1,061,830), which, however, is lower than the provincial totals of registrations collected by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, is 256,339 less than that of the United Kingdom, with 1,318,169, and 36,170 less than France, with 1,098,000 registered motor vehicles in 1928. Registrations in the United States during 1928 were 24,493,124; in Germany, 531,000; in Australia, 516,695; in Argentina, 310,805; in Italy, 177,330; in Brazil, 165,200; in New Zealand, 151,454; and in Spain, 146,088.

In 1928, there was in Canada one motor vehicle for every 9.0 of its population, or one for about every 2 families. In respect of population per motor vehicle, when compared with the more important foreign countries, Canada ranked second in 1928, being exceeded by the United States with one motor vehicle for every 4.9 of population, while New Zealand was third with one for every 9.3. A comparison of the various provinces in the same respect shows, in 1928, one motor vehicle to every 15.9 persons in Prince Edward Island, to every 15.5 in Nova Scotia, 14.8 in New Brunswick, 17.8 in Quebec, 6.6 in Ontario, 9.2 in Manitoba, 7.0 in Saskatchewan, 7.1 in Alberta, 6.8 in British Columbia and 19.8 in the Yukon Territory.

Table 33 shows the registration of motor vehicles in Canada, by provinces, in each year from 1907 to 1928.

### 33.—Number of Motor Vehicles Registered in Canada, by Provinces, calendar years 1907-1928.

NOTE.—The number of motor vehicles in the Yukon is included in the totals for Canada, 1914-28.

Years.	P.E. Island.	Nova Scotia.	New Brunswick.	Quebec.	Ontario.	Mani- toba.	Saskat- chewan.	Al- berta.	British Colum- bia.	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	2,436	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	4,659	3,773	6,138	50,558
1914.....	31	1,324	1,328	7,413	31,724	7,359	8,020	4,728	7,628	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	5,251	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	8,306	33,547	144,804	30,118	56,855	34,000	22,420	341,316
1920.....	1,419	12,450	11,196	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	16,159	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	42,428	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
1927.....	4,388	30,059	24,544	128,459	436,120	63,905	106,599	73,830	77,612	945,672
1928.....	5,430	35,256	28,072	148,473	491,140	71,163	121,615	89,249	86,244	1,076,819