

Subsection 2.—Motor-Vehicles

Registration.—The average population per vehicle registered was 7·8 in 1943. Total registrations numbered 1,511,845, a decrease of 12,308, or less than one per cent as compared with 1942.

2.—Motor-Vehicles Registered in Canada, by Provinces, 1936-43

NOTE.—Registrations given here include passenger cars, trucks, buses, motorcycles, service cars, etc., but not trailers or dealer licences. Figures for 1904-35 are given at p. 668 of the 1937 Year Book.

Year	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia	Total ¹
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1936.....	7,632	46,179	33,402	181,628	590,226	74,940	102,270	97,468	106,079	1,240,124
1937.....	8,011	50,048	36,780	197,917	623,918	80,860	105,064	100,434	116,341	1,319,702
1938.....	7,992	51,214	37,110	205,463	669,088	88,219	109,014	107,191	119,220	1,394,853
1939.....	8,040	53,008	38,116	213,148	682,891	88,864	119,018	113,702	122,087	1,439,245
1940.....	8,070	57,873	39,000	225,152	703,872	90,932	126,970	126,514	128,044	1,500,829
1941.....	8,015	62,805	41,450	232,149	739,194	96,573	131,545	126,127	134,499	1,572,784
1942.....	7,537	58,872	37,758	222,622	715,380	93,147	130,040	125,482	132,893	1,524,153
1943.....	8,032	59,194	40,205	222,676	691,615	93,494	133,839	127,559	134,691	1,511,845

¹ Totals include registrations in Yukon.

3.—Types of Motor-Vehicles Registered in Canada, by Provinces, 1943

Province	Passenger Cars ¹	Commercial Cars, Trucks, etc. ²	Buses	Motor-cycles	Total ³
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	6,670	1,314	20	28	8,032
Nova Scotia.....	42,509	15,400 ³	212	1,073	59,194
New Brunswick.....	30,083	9,551 ³	194	377	40,205
Quebec.....	171,369	47,229	1,264	2,814	222,676
Ontario.....	586,036	97,550	1,614	6,415	691,615
Manitoba.....	71,603	21,037	106	748	93,494
Saskatchewan.....	93,895	38,065	257	722	133,839
Alberta.....	92,551	33,961	158	889	127,559
British Columbia.....	98,920	31,988 ³	477	3,306	134,691
Yukon.....	211	305	Nil	24	540
Totals.....	1,193,847	297,300	4,302	16,396	1,511,845

¹ Includes taxicabs.

² Includes tractors, road machines, flishers, municipal fire-engines, etc.

³ Includes 961 tractors in Nova Scotia, 977 in New Brunswick and 374 in British Columbia.

Apparent Consumption of Automobiles in Canada.—The apparent consumption of automobiles in Canada in any year may be computed by deducting the number exported from the sum of the production and imports; figures for the years 1931-40 are given at p. 607 of the 1942 Year Book. During the war years military vehicles constituted practically the whole output of the automobile factories; the apparent consumption of civilian passenger motor-vehicles in 1943 was 23,143. The inclusion of military trucks prohibits an estimate of the consumption of commercial trucks.