

In 1905, only 565 motor-vehicles were registered in Canada, by 1915 the number had risen to 95,284 and by the end of the next decade to 724,048. With the exception of 1931-33 an annual increase was in evidence until 1941 when 1,572,784 motor-vehicles were registered. While the number of commercial vehicles continued to increase during the war years a considerable decline was shown in passenger cars due to restrictions on manufacture and the rationing of tires and gasoline. However, post-war recovery was rapid and a new peak of 1,622,463 motor-vehicles was established in 1946, including 1,234,006 passenger cars, 355,095 trucks, 5,788 buses, 17,163 motorcycles and 10,411 miscellaneous vehicles. The repatriation and sale of military vehicles, plus restored production and imports, contributed to the improvement of 7.8 p.c. or 125,382 vehicles over 1945. New motor-vehicles sold in Canada during 1946 totalled 120,044, comprising 77,742 passenger cars and 42,302 trucks and buses.

Revenues from motor-vehicle licences, operators' permits, etc., exclusive of Quebec Province which failed to report, amounted to \$30,236,468 in 1946 compared with \$23,992,834 in the preceding year.

## 2.—Motor-Vehicles Registered, by Provinces, 1936-46

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	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.	Total <sup>1</sup>
	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	120,514	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
1944.....	8,412	57,933	39,570	224,042	675,057	93,297	140,992	127,416	135,090	1,502,567
1945.....	8,835	56,699	41,577	228,681	662,719	92,758	140,257	130,153	134,788	1,497,081
1946.....	9,192	62,660	44,654	255,172	711,106	101,090	148,206	138,868	150,234	1,622,463

<sup>1</sup> Totals include registrations in Yukon.

## 3.—Types of Motor-Vehicles Registered, by Provinces, 1946

Province	Passenger Cars <sup>1</sup>	Commercial Cars, Trucks, etc. <sup>2</sup>	Buses	Motor-cycles	Total <sup>1,2</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Prince Edward Island.....	7,134	1,985	28	45	9,192
Nova Scotia.....	42,791	18,938	346	585	62,660
New Brunswick.....	30,670	13,388	268	328	44,654
Quebec.....	187,726	61,517	2,405	3,524	255,172
Ontario.....	585,604	116,305	2,215	6,982	711,106
Manitoba.....	73,976	26,109	149	856	101,090
Saskatchewan.....	100,905	46,439	67	795	148,206
Alberta.....	95,764	41,823	287	994	138,868
British Columbia.....	109,077	38,119	3	3,038	150,234
Yukon.....	359	883	23	16	1,281
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,234,006</b>	<b>365,506</b>	<b>5,788</b>	<b>17,163</b>	<b>1,622,463</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes taxis.

<sup>2</sup> Includes service cars, tractors, etc.

<sup>3</sup> Included with trucks.