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MOTOR VEHICLES

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No. 401.—PRODUCTION AND REGISTRATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Year	Production						Registration
	Number			Wholesale value (thousands of dollars)			
	Total	Passenger cars	Motor trucks	Total	Passenger cars	Motor trucks	
1895	300						300
1896	600						900
1897	1,200						2,100
1898	2,400						4,600
1899	3,874	13,700		14,750	14,750		8,624
1900	5,000						13,824
1901	7,000						20,590
1902	9,000						28,755
1903	11,000			12,650			38,083
1904 ¹	21,692	20,261	1,431	23,751	21,651	2,099	57,864
1905	25,000			40,000			77,988
1906	34,000			62,900			106,928
1907	44,000			93,400			142,061
1908	65,000			137,800			197,479
1909 ¹	126,593	121,868	4,725	164,269	155,821	8,448	311,197
1910	187,000	181,000	6,000	225,000	213,000	12,000	468,497
1911	210,000	199,319	10,655	262,500	240,770	21,730	639,514
1912	378,000	356,000	22,000	378,000	335,000	43,000	944,000
1913	485,000	461,500	23,500	443,902	399,902	44,000	1,258,062
1914 ¹	569,054	543,679	25,375	458,958	413,859	45,098	1,711,339
1915	892,618	818,618	74,000	691,779	565,979	125,800	2,445,666
1916	1,583,617	1,493,617	90,000	954,969	797,469	157,500	3,512,996
1917 ²	1,868,949	1,740,762	128,157	1,274,488	1,053,506	220,983	4,983,340
1918 ²	1,153,638	926,388	227,250	1,236,107	801,938	434,169	6,146,617
1919	1,974,016	1,657,652	316,364	1,885,113	1,461,786	423,327	7,565,446
1920	2,205,197	1,883,158	322,039	2,232,928	1,809,171	423,757	9,281,941
1921	1,861,550	1,614,000	147,550	1,260,000	1,093,918	166,082	10,465,295
1922	2,659,064	2,406,396	252,668	1,789,638	1,567,003	222,635	12,238,375
1923 ⁴	4,086,997	3,694,237	392,760	2,004,953	1,693,808	311,144	15,092,177

Source: Facts and Figures of the Automobile Industry, National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, New York, N. Y.

¹ From U. S. Census reports.

² 1903 to 1910.

³ Production figures compiled by automotive products section, War Industries Board, from sworn statements by manufacturers.

⁴ Figures as in previous years include production of plants located in Canada, making motor vehicles of United States design. Output figures for these plants are: 1920, 94,144; 1921, 66,246; 1922, 101,007; 1923-148,791.