

Henry Ford and the Assembly Line

Millions of cars are built and sold each year by automobile manufacturers. The methods needed to build cars and other products in large numbers were pioneered by Henry Ford during the early 1900s. Ford developed the assembly line, where a car was assembled step by step as it moved along a conveyor belt. Ford's assembly line helped lower the cost of his cars so that millions of people could buy them. Today, robots perform some jobs on automobile assembly lines.

On the http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/ceicdm/auto_careers.htm#design site there is information on Henry Ford and the assembly line. Make a graph showing the number of cars registered in California by year from 1970 to 2003. You may work from five year increments.