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## **Highlights**

#### April 2005

• The number of new motor vehicles sold in April grew 1.6%, bringing sales to their second highest level since September 2003. This increase follows a 4.1% decline in March and a 12.0% surge in February.

## Analysis – April 2005

The number of new motor vehicles sold in April grew 1.6%, bringing sales to their second highest level since September 2003. This increase follows a 4.1% decline in March and a 12.0% surge in February.

In all, dealers sold 139,003 new vehicles in April, 2,204 units more than in March. This increase was attributable to both passenger cars and trucks (which include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses).

April's increase occurred in an economic environment sending out contradictory signals. On the one hand, the price of gasoline was rising and the confidence index showed that consumers were less enthusiastic about buying big-ticket items. On the other hand, some automakers continued to offer incentives and the labour market registered a modest increase in the number of jobs.

#### Note to readers

All data in this release are seasonally adjusted.

**Passenger cars** include those used for personal and commercial purposes, such as taxis or rental cars. **Trucks** include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses.

**North American-built new motor vehicles** include vehicles manufactured or assembled in Canada, the United States or Mexico. All other new motor vehicles are considered to have been manufactured overseas.

Vehicles built by transplant automakers are vehicles built or assembled in North America by foreign automakers that have established themselves here.

For reasons of confidentiality, data for Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut are included with those for British Columbia.

The New Motor Vehicle Sales Survey is compiled on the basis of figures obtained from motor vehicle manufacturers and importers. These results may vary from those obtained directly from auto dealers, due to possible differences in record keeping.

On the basis of preliminary figures obtained from the auto industry, the number of new motor vehicles sold in May fell approximately 6%. May's decline was mainly attributable to weak sales of passenger cars.

New motor vehicle sales remained relatively stable throughout 2004, except for a string of increases at the start of the year. Previously, sales showed sizable fluctuations in the first half of 2003, and then went through a period of steep declines.

#### Slowly but surely, trucks gaining market share

Even though sales of cars and trucks grew at the same pace in April, trucks have been steadily gaining market share since 2002.

New truck sales, which grew 1.7% in April to 66,380 units, captured 48.3% of all new vehicle sales in the first four months of the year, up from 47.9% in 2004, 46.8% in 2003 and 46.1% in 2002.

In April, 72,623 new passenger cars were sold, up 1.5% compared to March. This increase was mainly attributable to North American-built passenger cars, which advanced 1.9%, while sales of overseas-built cars edged up 0.5%.

Even so, this was a second consecutive gain for overseas-built cars whereas sales of North American-built cars fell in March.

Sales of both passenger cars and trucks registered sizable gains at the start of 2004. After that, they remained relatively stable, in contrast with the steep declines in the second half of 2003.

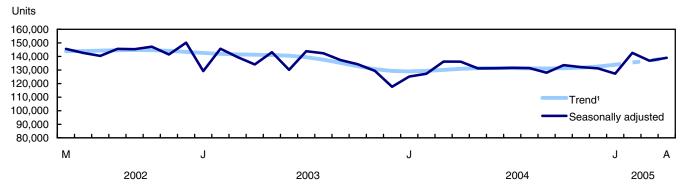
#### Provincial sales up, except in most Western provinces

In April, new motor vehicle sales increased in all provinces except Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia (including the territories).

Among the provinces that posted gains in April, Alberta (+5.4%) and Ontario (+2.1%) accounted for more than 90% of the national increase (+2,204 units). New motor vehicle sales increased in Newfoundland and Labrador for the third consecutive month.

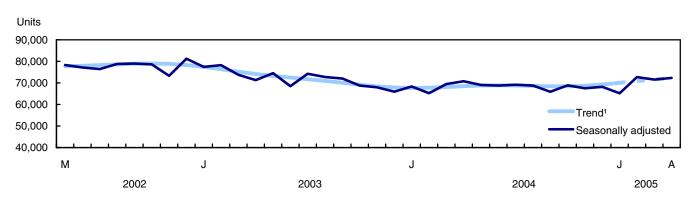
#### Chart 1

#### New motor vehicle sales, seasonally adjusted, in units, 2002-2005



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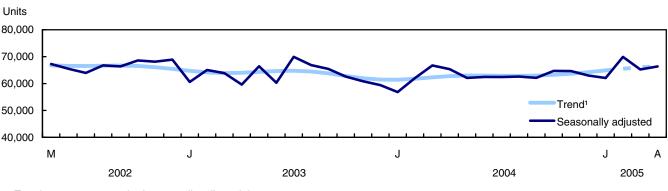




Passenger car sales, seasonally adjusted, in units, 2002-2005

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#### Chart 3

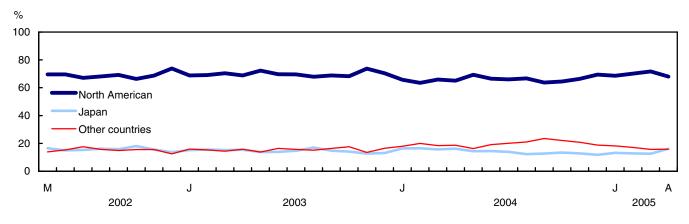


Truck, van and bus sales, seasonally adjusted, in units, 2002-2005

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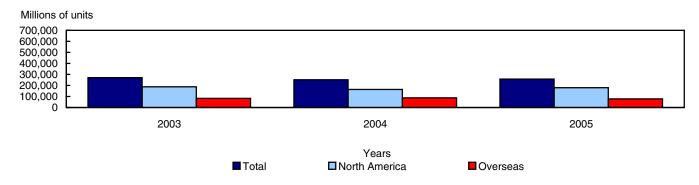
#### Chart 4

#### Monthly distribution of the Canadian motor vehicle market (passenger cars), by origin, 2002-2005



#### Chart 5





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- · Canadian Statistics New motor vehicle sales
- Canadian Statistics New motor vehicle sales, by provinces

## **Statistical tables**

#### Table 1-1

#### Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in units

	Total new mot	or vehicles				Passeng	er cars			
		-	North A	merica	Jap	ban	Other c	ountries	То	tal
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2003										
January	95.477	-14.8	34,345	-17.9	7.602	6.3	7,943	8.9	49.890	-11.3
February	105,391	1.4	37,734	1.8	8,533	12.9	8,371	5.1	54,638	3.9
March	148,922	-0.9	55,863	-3.6	12,065	2.9	11,457	0.2	79,385	-2.1
April	152.967	-8.7	59,729	-9.5	13,339	-13.3	13,725	-1.3	86,793	-8.9
May	185,419	-0.5	74,880	1.1	14,309	-18.6	14,318	-3.5	103,507	-2.8
June	149,816	-11.0	55,824	-11.3	11,164	-17.8	13,098	-5.6	80,086	-11.4
July	148.957	5.6	54,580	3.0	11,539	-4.4	12.269	-11.8	78,388	-0.7
August	145,108	-3.8	52.954	-8.0	13,297	-2.9	11,762	-11.2	78.013	-7.7
September	141,988	-1.6	50,433	-7.9	10,830	-13.6	12,023	1.8	73,286	-7.4
October	124,427	-9.8	44.518	-10.6	9,224	-32.1	11,484	-1.7	65.226	-13.1
November	115.126	-9.5	44,653	1.0	7,718	-23.3	8,185	-18.6	60,556	-5.9
December	112,870	-9.5	39,213	-24.7	7,288	-23.3	9,206	4.8	55,707	-21.0
December	112,070	-21.2	39,213	-24.7	7,200	-24.4	9,200	4.0	55,707	-21.0
Year	1,626,468	-6.2	604,726	-7.2	126,908	-12.2	133,841	-3.6	865,475	-7.4
2004										
January	85,238	-10.7	28,346	-17.5	7,074	-6.9	7,722	-2.8	43,142	-13.5
February	94,777	-10.1	29,238	-22.5	7,608	-10.8	9,183	9.7	46,029	-15.8
March	149,605	0.5	49,796	-10.9	11,871	-1.6	13,884	21.2	75,551	-4.8
April	160,195	4.7	56,417	-5.5	14,007	5.0	16,217	18.2	86,641	-0.2
May	166,136	-10.4	64,701	-13.6	13,456	-6.0	15,171	6.0	93,328	-9.8
June	154,134	2.9	53,326	-4.5	11,601	3.9	15,310	16.9	80,237	0.2
Julv	136,563	-8.3	47.867	-12.3	10,122	-12.3	14.581	18.8	72,570	-7.4
August	136,187	-6.1	49,312	-6.9	9,085	-31.7	15,546	32.2	73,943	-5.2
September	130,699	-8.0	42,539	-15.7	8,504	-21.5	15,686	30.5	66,729	-8.9
October	123,552	-0.7	41.187	-7.5	8,580	-7.0	14,131	23.0	63,898	-2.0
November	120,287	4.5	40.157	-10.1	7,709	-0.1	12,596	53.9	60,462	-0.2
December	117,822	4.4	39,928	1.8	6,809	-6.6	10,836	17.7	57,573	3.3
Year	1,575,195	-3.2	542,814	-10.2	116,426	-8.3	160,863	20.2	820,103	-5.2
2005										
January	82,019	-3.8	27,144	-4.2	5,222	-26.2	7,178	-7.0	39,544	-8.3
February	106.064	-3.8 11.9	35.421	-4.2	6,488	-20.2	8,650	-7.0 -5.8	59,544 50,559	-0.3 9.8
March r	148,296	-0.9	54,630	9.7	0,400 9,576	-14.7 -19.3	0,050 11,991	-5.6 -13.6	50,559 76,197	9.8 0.9
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See footnotes at the end of the table.

#### Table 1-1 – continued

#### Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in units

	Total new moto	r vehicles			Trucks	, <sup>1</sup>		
			North Ame	erica	Oversea	as	Total	
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2003								
January	95.477	-14.8	39.097	-19.9	6,490	-7.7	45.587	-18.4
February	105,391	1.4	43,530	-4.3	7,223	21.8	50,753	-1.2
March	148,922	-0.9	60,318	-2.1	9,219	22.5	69,537	0.5
April	152,967	-8.7	56,539	-11.4	9,635	13.8	66,174	-8.4
May	185.419	-0.5	71,005	0.2	10,907	21.4	81,912	2.6
June	149,816	-11.0	60,493	-12.3	9,237	3.7	69,730	-10.5
July	148.957	5.6	60,228	12.7	10,341	19.2	70,569	13.6
August	145.108	-3.8	57,732	0.5	9,363	5.3	67,095	1.1
September	141,988	-1.6	59,257	4.2	9,445	13.6	68,702	5.4
October	124,427	-9.8	49.342	-7.7	9,859	5.1	59,201	-5.8
November	115,126	-9.5	46,522	-13.8	8,048	-9.9	54,570	-13.2
December	112,870	-21.2	50,073	-21.9	7,090	-18.5	57,163	-21.5
Year	1,626,468	-6.2	654,136	-6.4	106,857	7.1	760,993	-4.7
2004								
January	85,238	-10.7	36,140	-7.6	5,956	-8.2	42,096	-7.7
February	94,777	-10.1	42,613	-2.1	6,135	-15.1	48,748	-4.0
March	149.605	0.5	65,535	8.6	8,519	-7.6	74,054	6.5
April	160,195	4.7	64,616	14.3	8,938	-7.2	73,554	11.2
May	166,136	-10.4	64,043	-9.8	8,765	-19.6	72,808	-11.1
June	154,134	2.9	65,041	7.5	8,856	-4.1	73,897	6.0
July	136,563	-8.3	54,632	-9.3	9,361	-9.5	63,993	-9.3
August	136,187	-6.1	52,498	-9.1	9,746	4.1	62,244	-7.2
September	130,699	-8.0	54,338	-8.3	9,632	2.0	63,970	-6.9
October	123,552	-0.7	51,064	3.5	8,590	-12.9	59,654	0.8
November	120,287	4.5	51,581	10.9	8,244	2.4	59,825	9.6
December	117,822	4.4	51,536	2.9	8,713	22.9	60,249	5.4
Year	1,575,195	-3.2	653,637	-0.1	101,455	-5.1	755,092	-0.8
2005								
January	82,019	-3.8	36,460	0.9	6,015	1.0	42,475	0.9
February	106,064	-3.8	48,151	13.0	7,354	19.9	55,505	13.9
March <sup>r</sup>	148,296	-0.9	62,010	-5.4	10,089	18.4	72,099	-2.6
April <sup>p</sup>	167,441	4.5	65,425	1.3	10,621	18.8	76,046	-2.0
Year	,		,		,		,	

1. Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses.

Note: Percentage change are year-over-year changes.

#### Table 1-2

#### Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in dollars

	Total new mot	or vehicles				Passenge	er cars			
		•	North An	nerica	Japa	n	Other cou	untries	Tota	I
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
2003										
January	2,941,847	-13.8	824,784	-17.8	178,744	2.8	238,493	10.0	1,242,022	-10.9
February	3.276.166	3.2	901.436	3.4	204.027	8.8	254,185	6.6	1.359.649	4.8
March	4,619,716	2.6	1,342,055	-1.9	287,456	-0.7	354,970	-2.0	1,984,481	-1.7
April	4,671,934	-5.5	1,447,359	-7.7	319,616	-14.5	423.686	-1.0	2,190,662	-7.6
May	5,551,388	1.6	1,808,156	2.7	344,754	-16.7	438,653	-1.7	2,591,563	-1.1
June	4,596,710	-8.7	1.352.584	-10.9	270.678	-16.9	394,456	-6.8	2,017,718	-11.0
July	4,570,411	8.9	1,305,259	3.5	264,556	-9.2	349,578	-10.9	1,919,393	-1.3
August	4,452,716	-1.4	1,258,881	-8.4	301,261	-9.2	335,482	-10.9	1,895,623	-8.3
September	4,487,201	2.9	1,209,940	-7.2	250.835	-18.5	359,903	-0.5	1.820.678	-0.3
October	3,996,557	-5.7	1,076,616	-7.2	215,226	-35.4	389,239	12.1	1,681,081	-10.1
November	3,996,557 3,678,577	-5.7 -7.3	1.092.537	-9.5 3.4	180.705	-35.4 -26.9	288.064	-8.6	1,561,306	-10.1
December	3,650,085	-17.2	945,611	-24.2	170,416	-26.1	305,384	8.2	1,421,411	-19.3
Year	50,493,308	-3.3	14,565,218	-6.2	2,988,274	-14.7	4,132,093	-0.9	21,685,587	-6.5
2004										
January	2,711,635	-7.8	686,549	-16.8	155,729	-12.9	212,100	-11.1	1,054,378	-15.1
February	3,005,344	-8.3	715,763	-20.6	171,197	-16.1	265,210	4.3	1,152,171	-15.3
March	4,674,152	1.2	1,208,905	-9.9	275,102	-4.3	401,542	13.1	1,885,549	-5.0
April	4,889,605	4.7	1,367,882	-5.5	324,034	1.4	479,841	13.3	2,171,757	-0.9
May	5,029,987	-9.4	1,564,060	-13.5	310,894	-9.8	459,274	4.7	2,334,228	-9.9
June	4,812,540	4.7	1,302,258	-3.7	266,842	-1.4	441,534	11.9	2,010,635	-0.4
July	4,256,526	-6.9	1.172.206	-10.2	236.014	-10.8	381,164	9.0	1.789.384	-6.8
August	4,247,689	-4.6	1,199,676	-4.7	211,698	-29.7	410,448	22.3	1,821,822	-3.9
September	4,204,154	-6.3	1,046,176	-13.5	199,117	-20.6	423,349	17.6	1,668,642	-8.4
October	4,012,022	0.4	1.022.607	-5.0	201.005	-6.6	384,000	-1.3	1.607.612	-4.4
November	3,938,961	7.1	989.267	-9.5	181,590	0.5	358,200	24.3	1,529,057	-2.1
December	3,856,608	5.7	986,404	4.3	161,748	-5.1	316,373	3.6	1,464,526	3.0
Year	49,639,223	-1.7	13,261,753	-8.9	2,694,970	-9.8	4,533,035	9.7	20,489,761	-5.5
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	2.687.357	0.0	666.757	-2.9	119.763	00 <b>4</b>	198.787	-6.3	005 207	-6.6
January		-0.9				-23.1			985,307	
February	3,481,340	15.8	874,955	22.2	150,732	-12.0	245,344	-7.5	1,271,031	10.3
March r	4,750,643	1.6	1,352,574	11.9	229,750	-16.5	354,295	-11.8	1,936,618	2.7
April <sup>p</sup>	5,287,013	8.1	1,526,182	11.6	347,827	7.3	424,652	-11.5	2,298,661	5.8

See footnotes at the end of the table.

#### Table 1-2 - continued

#### Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in dollars

	Total new moto	r vehicles			Trucks	1		
		-	North Ame	erica	Overse	as	Total	
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
2003								
January	2,941,847	-13.8	1,467,829	-17.5	231,997	-2.8	1,699,826	-15.8
February	3,276,166	3.2	1,652,299	-0.9	264,219	26.6	1,916,518	2.1
March	4,619,716	2.6	2,296,628	3.0	338,607	32.7	2,635,235	6.1
April	4,671,934	-5.5	2,123,655	-7.3	357,617	25.6	2,481,272	-3.6
May	5,551,388	1.6	2,557,042	0.7	402,783	32.4	2,959,825	4.1
June	4,596,710	-8.7	2,236,697	-9.4	342,295	14.3	2,578,992	-6.8
July	4,570,411	8.9	2,274,577	15.8	376,441	31.4	2,651,017	17.8
August	4,452,716	-1.4	2,213,158	2.8	343,934	15.7	2,557,092	4.3
September	4,487,201	2.9	2,306,377	8.8	360,146	28.2	2,666,523	11.1
October	3,996,557	-5.7	1,946,666	-4.8	368,809	13.7	2,315,475	-2.3
November	3,678,577	-7.3	1,812,877	-11.0	304,393	-2.7	2,117,271	-9.9
December	3,650,085	-17.2	1,958,110	-16.3	270,563	-12.7	2,228,674	-15.9
Year	50,493,308	-3.3	24,845,915	-3.1	3,961,804	16.4	28,807,720	-0.8
2004								
January	2,711,635	-7.8	1,433,529	-2.3	223,728	-3.6	1,657,257	-2.5
February	3,005,344	-8.3	1,615,037	-2.3	238,137	-9.9	1,853,174	-3.3
March	4,674,152	1.2	2,467,772	7.5	320,831	-5.2	2,788,603	5.8
April	4,889,605	4.7	2,389,409	12.5	328,439	-8.2	2,717,847	9.5
May	5,029,987	-9.4	2,372,470	-7.2	323,288	-19.7	2,695,759	-8.9
June	4,812,540	4.7	2,473,893	10.6	328,012	-4.2	2,801,905	8.6
July	4,256,526	-6.9	2,131,435	-6.3	335,708	-10.8	2,467,143	-6.9
August	4,247,689	-4.6	2,071,929	-6.4	353,939	2.9	2,425,867	-5.1
September	4,204,154	-6.3	2,179,570	-5.5	355,942	-1.2	2,535,512	-4.9
October	4,012,022	0.4	2,081,909	6.9	322,501	-12.6	2,404,410	3.8
November	3,938,961	7.1	2,102,871	16.0	307,033	0.9	2,409,904	13.8
December	3,856,608	5.7	2,064,737	5.4	327,346	21.0	2,392,082	7.3
Year	49,639,223	-1.7	25,384,561	2.2	3,764,904	-5.0	29,149,463	1.2
2005								
January	2,687,357	-0.9	1,481,819	3.4	220,231	-1.6	1,702,050	2.7
February	3,481,340	15.8	1,950,551	20.8	259,759	9.1	2,210,310	19.3
March r	4,750,643	1.6	2,455,779	-0.5	358,245	11.7	2,814,024	0.9
April P	5,287,013	8.1	2,609,244	9.2	379,108	15.4	2,988,352	10.0

1. Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses. *Note: Percentage change are year-over-year changes.* 

#### Average monthly prices of passenger cars, by origin

Period	North America	a	Japan		Other countrie	S
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
2003						
January	24,015	0.1	23,513	-3.2	30,026	1.1
February	23,889	1.6	23,910	-3.7	30,365	1.4
March	24,024	1.8	23,826	-3.5	30,983	-2.3
April	24,232	2.0	23,961	-1.4	30,870	0.4
May	24,147	1.6	24,093	2.3	30,636	1.9
June	24,229	0.5	24,246	1.1	30,116	-1.3
July	23,915	0.5	22,927	-5.1	28,493	1.1
August	23.773	-0.4	22,656	-5.0	28,523	3.2
September	23,991	0.4	23,161	-5.6	29,935	0.2
October	24,184	1.3	23,333	-4.8	33,894	14.1
November	24,467	2.5	23,413	-4.7	35,194	12.3
December	24,407	0.6	23,383	-2.2	33,172	3.2
	*		,		,	
Year	24,086	1.1	23,547	-2.8	30,873	2.8
2004						
January	24,220	0.9	22,014	-6.4	27,467	-8.5
February	24,481	2.5	22,502	-5.9	28,881	-4.9
March	24,277	1.1	23,174	-2.7	28,921	-6.7
April	24,246	0.1	23,134	-3.5	29,589	-4.1
May	24,174	0.1	23,104	-4.1	30,273	-1.2
June	24,421	0.8	23,002	-5.1	28,840	-4.2
July	24,489	2.4	23,317	1.7	26,141	-8.3
August	24,328	2.3	23,302	2.9	26,402	-7.4
September	24,593	2.5	23,415	1.1	26,989	-9.8
October	24,828	2.7	23,427	0.4	27,174	-19.8
November	24,635	0.7	23,556	0.6	28,438	-19.2
December	24,705	2.4	23,755	1.6	29,196	-12.0
Year	24,431	1.4	23,147	-1.7	28,179	-8.7
2005						
January	24,564	1.4	22,934	4.2	27,694	0.8
February	24,504	0.9	23,232	3.2	28,363	-1.8
March	24,702	2.0	23,992	3.5	29,547	2.2
April P	24,759	1.3	23,465	5.5 1.4	29,547	-0.4
•	24,000	1.5	20,400	1.4	29,477	-0.4
Year						

Note: Percentage changes shown are year-to-year changes.

#### Monthly market share of new passenger car sales (units), by origin, Canada

	Units No.	Market share	North Amer Units		Japan		Other count	ries
			Units					
	No			Market share	Units	Market share	Units	Marke share
	NU.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2003								
January	49.890	100.0	34,345	68.8	7.602	15.2	7,943	15.9
February	54,638	100.0	37.734	69.1	8,533	15.6	8,371	15.3
March	79,385	100.0	55,863	70.4	12,065	15.2	11,457	14.4
April	86.793	100.0	59,729	68.8	13,339	15.4	13.725	15.8
May	103,507	100.0	74,880	72.3	14,309	13.8	14,318	13.8
June	80.086	100.0	55.824	69.7	11,164	13.9	13.098	16.4
July	78,388	100.0	54,580	69.6	11,539	14.7	12,269	15.7
August	78,013	100.0	52,954	67.9	13,297	14.7	11,762	15.1
September	73,286	100.0	52,954	68.8	10,830	14.8	12,023	16.4
October	65,226	100.0	44,518	68.3	9,224	14.0	12,023	17.6
November	60.556	100.0	44,518	73.7	9,224 7.718	14.1	8.185	13.5
	55.707	100.0		70.4				16.5
December	55,707	100.0	39,213	70.4	7,288	13.1	9,206	16.5
Year	865,475	100.0	604,726	69.9	126,908	14.7	133,841	15.5
2004								
January	43,142	100.0	28,346	65.7	7,074	16.4	7,722	17.9
February	46,029	100.0	29,238	63.5	7,608	16.5	9,183	20.0
March	75,551	100.0	49,796	65.9	11,871	15.7	13,884	18.4
April	86,641	100.0	56,417	65.1	14,007	16.2	16,217	18.7
May	93,328	100.0	64,701	69.3	13,456	14.4	15,171	16.3
June	80,237	100.0	53,326	66.5	11,601	14.5	15,310	19.1
July	72,570	100.0	47,867	66.0	10,122	13.9	14,581	20.1
August	73,943	100.0	49,312	66.7	9,085	12.3	15,546	21.0
September	66,729	100.0	42,539	63.7	8.504	12.7	15.686	23.5
October	63,898	100.0	41,187	64.5	8,580	13.4	14,131	22.1
November	60,462	100.0	40,157	66.4	7.709	12.8	12,596	20.8
December	57,573	100.0	39,928	69.4	6,809	11.8	10,836	18.8
Year	820,103	100.0	542,814	66.2	116,426	14.2	160,863	19.6
2005								
Januarv	39,544	100.0	27.144	68.6	5.222	13.2	7,178	18.2
February	50,559	100.0	35,421	70.1	6,488	12.8	8,650	17.1
March r	76,197	100.0	54,630	71.7	9,576	12.6	11,991	15.7
April P	91,395	100.0	62,166	68.0	14,823	16.2	14,406	15.8
Year	- ,		- ,		,	-	,	

#### Provincial sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin, in units and dollars, April

Type and origin of vehicles	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
Total, new motor vehicles 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	152,967 160,195 167,441 4.5	2,742 2,383 2,872 20.5	415 524 510 -2.7	4,826 5,007 5,592 11.7	3,707 3,690 3,755 1.8	43,846 45,878 45,583 -0.6
2003 (\$'000) 2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2005 / 2004 %	4,671,934 4,889,605 5,287,013 8.1	69,081 63,792 74,281 16.4	10,776 13,331 13,042 -2.2	133,794 137,662 154,836 12.5	102,566 103,900 102,970 -0.9	1,208,110 1,288,925 1,302,707 1.1
Passenger cars, manufactured in North America 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	59,729 56,417 62,166 10.2	1,267 865 1,349 56.0	195 210 225 7.1	2,457 2,169 2,664 22.8	1,707 1,393 1,535 10.2	17,910 16,954 17,501 3.2
2003 (\$'000) 2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2005 / 2004 %	1,447,359 1,367,882 1,526,182 11.6	28,186 19,595 30,585 56.1	4,315 4,624 5,184 12.1	56,374 49,222 61,966 25.9	41,034 32,021 35,974 12.3	414,596 400,157 418,023 4.5
Passenger cars, manufactured in Japan 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	13,339 14,007 14,823 5.8	x x x x	X X X X	326 423 332 -21.5	x x x x	6,181 6,829 7,128 4.4
2003 (\$'000) 2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2005 / 2004 %	319,616 324,034 347,827 7.3	x x x x	X X X X	7,653 8,441 7,333 -13.1	x x x x	132,080 142,553 149,544 4.9
Passenger cars, manufactured in other countries 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	13,725 16,217 14,406 -11.2	x x x x	x x x x	331 490 453 -7.6	X X X X	5,998 6,593 5,639 -14.5
2003 (\$'000) 2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2005 / 2004 %	423,686 479,841 424,652 -11.5	x x x x	X X X X	7,938 11,668 9,864 -15.5	x x x x	155,663 169,276 144,742 -14.5
Trucks <sup>1</sup> , manufactured in North America 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	56,539 64,616 65,425 1.3	x x x x	x x x x	1,537 1,647 1,899 15.3	1,401 1,520 1,492 -1.8	10,958 12,990 12,239 -5.8
2003 (\$'000) 2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2005 / 2004 %	2,123,655 2,389,409 2,609,244 9.2	x x x x	X X X X	55,870 58,921 67,880 15.2	46,723 53,969 50,361 -6.7	408,425 486,764 488,274 0.3
Trucks <sup>1</sup> , manufactured overseas 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	9,635 8,938 10,621 18.8	x x x x	X X X X	175 278 244 -12.2	150 167 181 8.4	2,799 2,512 3,076 22.5
2003 (\$'000) 2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2005 / 2004 %	357,617 328,439 379,108 15.4	x x x x	x x x x	5,958 9,410 7,794 -17.2	4,724 5,317 5,630 5.9	97,345 90,175 102,124 13.3

See footnotes at the end of the table.

#### Table 4 – continued

#### Provincial sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin, in units and dollars, April

Type and origin of vehicles	Canada	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia¹
Total, new motor vehicles 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	152,967 160,195 167,441 4.5	57,409 59,184 59,703 0.9	4,107 4,661 4,647 -0.3	3,457 3,784 4,193 10.8	17,415 18,502 22,193 19.9	15,043 16,582 18,393 10.9
2003 (\$'000)	4,671,934	1,819,241	133,931	114,187	590,210	490,038
2004 (\$'000)	4,889,605	1,866,349	148,732	124,104	605,676	537,134
2005 (\$'000)	5,287,013	1,962,910	167,361	144,201	764,736	599,968
2005 / 2004 %	8.1	5.2	12.5	16.2	26.3	11.7
Passenger cars, manufactured in North America						
2003 (No.)	59,729	22,681	1,494	1,120	5,497	5,401
2004 (No.)	56,417	21,326	1,439	1,064	5,338	5,659
2005 (No.)	62,166	22,653	1,659	1,269	7,007	6,304
2005 / 2004 %	10.2	6.2	15.3	19.3	31.3	11.4
2003 (\$'000)	1,447,359	569,498	36,409	27,794	141,748	127,404
2004 (\$'000)	1,367,882	538,245	34,467	25,780	130,511	133,260
2005 (\$'000)	1,526,182	581,005	41,237	32,068	174,973	145,166
2005 / 2004 %	11.6	7.9	19.6	24.4	34.1	8.9
Passenger cars, manufactured in Japan 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	13,339 14,007 14,823 5.8	4,027 3,718 3,925 5.6	206 222 183 -17.6	138 153 108 -29.4	835 914 1,038 13.6	1,121 1,336 1,643 23.0
2003 (\$'000)	319,616	108,311	5,381	3,625	22,610	29,257
2004 (\$'000)	324,034	96,017	5,527	3,971	23,706	35,656
2005 (\$'000)	347,827	104,735	4,596	3,073	27,597	41,819
2005 / 2004 %	7.3	9.1	-16.8	-22.6	16.4	17.3
Passenger cars, manufactured in other countries						
2003 (No.)	13,725	4,575	219	134	684	1,254
2004 (No.)	16,217	5,466	279	181	867	1,589
2005 (No.)	14,406	4,917	231	163	881	1,459
2005 / 2004 %	-11.2	-10.0	-17.2	-9.9	1.6	-8.2
2003 (\$'000)	423,686	166,795	6,011	3,466	24,133	48,747
2004 (\$'000)	479,841	184,938	7,689	4,372	28,764	58,051
2005 (\$'000)	424,652	169,569	5,615	3,734	28,727	49,457
2005 / 2004 %	-11.5	-8.3	-27.0	-14.6	-0.1	-14.8
Trucks <sup>2</sup> , manufactured in North America 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	56,539 64,616 65,425 1.3	22,176 25,240 24,089 -4.6	2,024 2,528 2,358 -6.7	1,901 2,214 2,428 9.7	9,423 10,447 12,127 16.1	6,179 6,922 7,753 12.0
2003 (\$'000)	2,123,655	822,103	80,225	73,325	364,438	241,837
2004 (\$'000)	2,389,409	915,969	94,535	83,714	388,113	270,346
2005 (\$'000)	2,609,244	951,605	108,925	97,938	492,665	316,440
2005 / 2004 %	9.2	3.9	15.2	17.0	26.9	17.0
Trucks <sup>2</sup> , manufactured overseas 2003 (No.) 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2005 / 2004 %	9,635 8,938 10,621 18.8	3,950 3,434 4,119 19.9	164 193 216 11.9	164 172 225 30.8	976 936 1,140 21.8	1,088 1,076 1,234 14.7
2003 (\$'000)	357,617	152,533	5,906	5,976	37,282	42,793
2004 (\$'000)	328,439	131,180	6,514	6,267	34,583	39,821
2005 (\$'000)	379,108	155,996	6,988	7,387	40,774	47,086
2005 / 2004 %	15.4	18.9	7.3	17.9	17.9	18.2

1. Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses.

#### Table 5-1

#### Year to date provincial sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in units, January to April

Province	Total new mo	tor vehicles	Passenger cars							
			North America Japan			an	Other co	untries	Tot	al
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2003										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	7,262	-5.7	3,022	-5.5	х	х	х	х	4,317	-3.8
Prince Edward Island	1,238	-12.9	563	-12.2	x	x	x	x	713	-12.9
Nova Scotia	13,903	-6.9	6.327	-10.6	888	1.7	938	-7.1	8.153	-9.0
New Brunswick	11,510	-13.7	5,021	-7.7	x	x	x	x	6,407	-7.9
Quebec	130.873	-1.3	52.079	-2.2	16.897	2.6	16.965	6.0	85,941	0.2
Ontario	196,218	-7.4	75.022	-10.6	13.823	-5.5	14,471	-1.0	103,316	-8.7
Manitoba	13,622	-9.6	4,753	-8.4	593	-14.1	635	5.3	5,981	-7.7
Saskatchewan	12,105	-4.5	3,728	-5.7	477	0.6	513	9.4	4,718	-3.6
Alberta	59,194	-6.7	17,178	-10.7	2.756	10.7	2.174	0.0	22,108	-7.5
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	56,832	-6.6	19,978	-4.6	4.643	-4.0	4,431	7.5	29.052	-2.9
Canada	502,757	-5.8	187,671	-7.5	41,539	-0.7	41,496	2.2	270,706	-5.1
2004										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	6.484	-10.7	2,265	-25.0	х	х	х	х	3,486	-19.2
Prince Edward Island	1,315	6.2	504	-10.5	х	х	х	х	714	0.1
Nova Scotia	13,715	-1.4	5,286	-16.5	959	8.0	1,269	35.3	7,514	-7.8
New Brunswick	11,008	-4.4	4,081	-18.7	х	х	x	х	5,661	-11.6
Quebec	130,609	-0.2	45,839	-12.0	18,819	11.4	19,044	12.3	83,702	-2.6
Ontario	186,395	-5.0	64,204	-14.4	11,213	-18.9	15,905	9.9	91,322	-11.6
Manitoba	13,810	1.4	4,308	-9.4	596	0.5	794	25.0	5,698	-4.7
Saskatchewan	11,725	-3.1	3,016	-19.1	390	-18.2	608	18.5	4,014	-14.9
Alberta	59,227	0.1	15,686	-8.7	2,613	-5.2	2,741	26.1	21,040	-4.8
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	55,527	-2.3	18,608	-6.9	4,841	4.3	4,763	7.5	28,212	-2.9
Canada	489,815	-2.6	163,797	-12.7	40,560	-2.4	47,006	13.3	251,363	-7.1
2005										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	7.507	15.8	3.118	37.7	х	х	х	х	4,240	21.6
Prince Edward Island	1,340	1.9	558	10.7	х	х	х	х	772	8.1
Nova Scotia	14,297	4.2	6,266	18.5	745	-22.3	1,134	-10.6	8.145	8.4
New Brunswick	10.858	-1.4	4,354	6.7	x	x	x	x	5.697	0.6
Quebec	130,807	0.2	50,163	9.4	16,147	-14.2	16,141	-15.2	82,451	-1.5
Ontario	189,449	1.6	69,473	8.2	10,188	-9.1	14,529	-8.7	94,190	3.1
Manitoba	14,116	2.2	4,688	8.8	504	-15.4	656	-17.4	5,848	2.6
Saskatchewan	11,703	-0.2	3,147	4.3	312	-20.0	498	-18.1	3,957	-1.4
Alberta	66,330	12.0	18,787	19.8	2,662	1.9	2,928	6.8	24,377	15.9
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	57,413	3.4	18,807	1.1	4,559	-5.8	4,652	-2.3	28,018	-0.7
Canada	503,820	2.9	179.361	9.5	36,109	-11.0	42,225	-10.2	257.695	2.5

See footnotes at the end of the table.

#### Table 5-1 - continued

#### Year to date provincial sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in units, January to April

Province	Total new moto	or vehicles	Trucks <sup>2</sup>						
		_	North America		Overse	as	Tota	l	
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	
2003									
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,262	-5.7	х	х	х	х	2,945	-8.3	
Prince Edward Island	1,238	-12.9	x	x	x	x	525	-12.8	
Nova Scotia	13,903	-6.9	5.056	-4.2	694	-0.1	5.750	-3.7	
New Brunswick	11,510	-13.7	4,578	-21.9	525	2.7	5,103	-19.9	
Quebec	130,873	-1.3	36,460	-7.7	8,472	15.2	44,932	-4.1	
Ontario	196,218	-7.4	79,224	-9.0		16.5	92,902	-4.1	
					13,678				
Manitoba	13,622	-9.6	7,072	-12.1	569	4.6	7,641	-11.0	
Saskatchewan	12,105	-4.5	6,781	-7.1	606	23.7	7,387	-5.1	
Alberta	59,194	-6.7	33,888	-8.1	3,198	21.1	37,086	-6.2	
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	56,832	-6.6	23,449	-11.3	4,331	-4.5	27,780	-10.3	
Canada	502,757	-5.8	199,484	-9.2	32,567	12.5	232,051	-6.7	
2004									
Newfoundland and Labrador	6,484	-10.7	х	х	х	х	2,998	1.8	
Prince Edward Island	1,315	6.2	х	х	х	х	601	14.5	
Nova Scotia	13,715	-1.4	5,450	7.8	751	8.2	6,201	7.8	
New Brunswick	11,008	-4.4	4,901	7.1	446	-15.0	5,347	4.8	
Quebec	130,609	-0.2	39,286	7.8	7,621	-10.0	46,907	4.4	
Ontario	186,395	-5.0	83,210	5.0	11,863	-13.3	95,073	2.3	
Manitoba	13,810	-3.0	7,516	6.3	596	4.7	8,112	6.2	
	11,725				564				
Saskatchewan		-3.1	7,147	5.4		-6.9	7,711	4.4	
Alberta	59,227	0.1	35,097	3.6	3,090	-3.4	38,187	3.0	
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	55,527	-2.3	23,123	-1.4	4,192	-3.2	27,315	-1.7	
Canada	489,815	-2.6	208,904	4.7	29,548	-9.3	238,452	2.8	
2005									
Newfoundland and Labrador	7,507	15.8	х	х	х	х	3,267	9.0	
Prince Edward Island	1,340	1.9	х	Х	х	Х	568	-5.5	
Nova Scotia	14,297	4.2	5,403	-0.9	749	-0.3	6,152	-0.8	
lew Brunswick	10,858	-1.4	4,649	-5.1	512	14.8	5,161	-3.5	
Quebec	130,807	0.2	38,888	-1.0	9,468	24.2	48,356	3.1	
Ontario	189,449	1.6	81,881	-1.6	13,378	12.8	95,259	0.2	
Vanitoba	14,116	2.2	7,603	1.2	665	11.6	8,268	1.9	
Saskatchewan	11,703	-0.2	7,040	-1.5	706	25.2	7,746	0.5	
Alberta	66,330	12.0	38,284	9.1	3,669	18.7	41,953	9.9	
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	57,413	3.4	25,027	8.2	4,368	4.2	29,395	7.6	
Canada	503,820	2.9	212,046	1.5	34,079	15.3	246,125	3.2	
Janaua	505,620	2.9	212,040	1.5	34,079	15.5	240,125	3.2	

1. For reasons of confidentiality, data for the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut have been included with the data for British Columbia. *Note:* Percentage changes shown are year-to-year changes.

#### Table 5-2

#### Year to date provincial sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in dollars, January to April

Province	Total new mo	tor vehicles	Passenger cars							
			North Ar	merica	Japa	an	Other co	untries	Tota	al
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	<sup>'000\$</sup>	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000 <b>\$</b>	%
2003										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	189,989	-4.4	68,146	-4.6	х	х	х	х	93,447	-3.2
Prince Edward Island	32,316	-13.3	12,525	-12.9	х	х	х	х	15,477	-15.3
Nova Scotia	391,061	-1.8	145,858	-8.4	20,430	5.1	22,027	-5.5	188,316	-6.8
New Brunswick	325,061	-13.8	118,982	-6.0	х	х	х	х	148,726	-6.3
Quebec	3,685,851	1.8	1,194,446	0.6	358,649	0.1	434,605	5.2	1,987,702	1.5
Ontario	6,167,058	-4.9	1,859,512	-9.5	362,512	-7.8	514,901	-0.6	2,736,925	-7.7
Manitoba	451,394	-8.1	115,954	-8.9	15,010	-16.0	17,278	1.8	148,241	-8.6
Saskatchewan	396,877	-3.1	91,608	-5.7	12,591	-1.4	12,853	10.2	117,053	-3.7
Alberta	2,042,361	-3.1	434,116	-10.1	72,260	6.1	74,499	-0.4	580,876	-7.2
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,827,699	-4.4	474,486	-3.3	118,204	-5.8	167,360	7.2	760,050	-1.6
Canada	15,509,663	-3.3	4,515,634	-6.1	989,843	-3.4	1,271,334	2.1	6,776,814	-4.3
2004										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	175,892	-7.4	51,768	-24.0	х	х	х	х	75,463	-19.2
Prince Edward Island	34,450	6.6	11,252	-10.2	x	x	x	x	14,993	-3.1
Nova Scotia	394,083	0.8	122,031	-16.3	20,168	-1.3	28,088	27.5	170,286	-9.6
New Brunswick	316,208	-2.7	93,730	-21.2	20,100 X	-1.5 X	20,000 X	27.5 X	125,452	-15.6
Quebec	3,698,966	0.4	1,082,738	-9.4	386,245	7.7	469,945	8.1	1,938,930	-2.5
Ontario	5,999,957	-2.7	1,614,228	-13.2	285,347	-21.3	529,545	2.8	2,429,121	-11.2
Manitoba	455,037	0.8	104,925	-9.5	14,008	-6.7	20,749	20.1	139,682	-5.8
Saskatchewan	390,939	-1.5	74,129	-19.1	9.693	-23.0	13.542	5.4	97,364	-16.8
Alberta	2,019,121	-1.1	383.683	-11.6	65,793	-8.9	88,548	18.9	538.025	-7.4
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,796,083	-1.7	440.613	-7.1	122,569	3.7	171.359	2.4	734.541	-3.4
Canada	15,280,736	-1.5	3,979,099	-11.9	926,062	-6.4	1,358,693	6.9	6,263,855	-7.6
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2005										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	201,658	14.6	70,637	36.4	х	х	х	х	92,251	22.2
Prince Edward Island	35,507	3.1	12,892	14.6	Х	x	X	x	16,830	12.3
Nova Scotia	409,558	3.9	146,018	19.7	16,334	-19.0	25,189	-10.3	187,542	10.1
New Brunswick	311,962	-1.3	102,199	9.0	X	X	Х	х	129,383	3.1
Quebec	3,785,702	2.3	1,192,555	10.1	333,367	-13.7	400,214	-14.8	1,926,137	-0.7
Ontario	6,308,342	5.1	1,778,241	10.2	273,915	-4.0	483,047	-8.8	2,535,203	4.4
Manitoba	496,825	9.2	116,575	11.1	12,467	-11.0	16,819	-18.9	145,861	4.4
Saskatchewan	407,607	4.3	79,741	7.6	8,222	-15.2	11,335	-16.3	99,297	2.0
Alberta	2,357,520	16.8	471,137	22.8	69,897	6.2	92,256	4.2	633,292	17.7
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,891,672	5.3	450,472	2.2	114,626	-6.5	160,724	-6.2	725,820	-1.2
Canada	16,206,353	6.1	4,420,468	11.1	848,072	-8.4	1,223,078	-10.0	6,491,617	3.6

See footnotes at the end of the table.

#### Table 5-2 - continued

#### Year to date provincial sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in dollars, January to April

Province	Total new moto	or vehicles	Trucks <sup>2</sup>							
		_	North Am	erica	Overse	as	Tota			
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change		
	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%		
2003										
Newfoundland and Labrador	189,989	-4.4	х	х	х	х	96,541	-5.5		
Prince Edward Island	32,316	-13.3	x	x	x	x	16,839	-11.5		
Nova Scotia	391,061	-1.8	179,221	2.5	23,523	9.7	202.744	3.3		
New Brunswick	325,061	-13.8	159,421	-21.5	16,914	9.8	176,335	-19.3		
Quebec	3,685,851	-13.8	1,403,167	-21.5	294,981	24.6	1,698,148	2.1		
Ontario	6,167,058	-4.9	2,914,623	-6.2	515,509	24.0	3,430,132	-2.5		
Manitoba	451,394	-8.1	282,533	-9.0	20,621	13.4	303,153	-7.8		
Saskatchewan	396,877	-3.1	258,446	-4.9	21,376	33.7	279,823	-2.8		
Alberta	2,042,361	-3.1	1,342,698	-3.4	118,790	29.4	1,461,489	-1.4		
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,827,699	-4.4	902,084	-7.4	165,563	0.2	1,067,647	-6.3		
Canada	15,509,663	-3.3	7,540,411	-5.4	1,192,440	20.8	8,732,851	-2.5		
2004										
Newfoundland and Labrador	175,892	-7.4	х	х	х	х	100,428	4.0		
Prince Edward Island	34,450	6.6	х	х	х	х	19,456	15.5		
lova Scotia	394,083	0.8	197,442	10.2	26,354	12.0	223,796	10.4		
New Brunswick	316,208	-2.7	176,237	10.5	14,519	-14.2	190,757	8.2		
Quebec	3,698,966	0.4	1,483,008	5.7	277,030	-6.1	1,760,036	3.6		
Ontario	5,999,957	-2.7	3,110,532	6.7	460,304	-10.7	3,570,836	4.1		
Vanitoba	455,037	0.8	294,176	4.1	21,179	2.7	315,356	4.0		
Saskatchewan	390,939	-1.5	273,464	5.8	20,108	-5.9	293,573	4.9		
Alberta	2,019,121	-1.1	1,363,683	1.6	117,414	-1.2	1,481,097	1.3		
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,796,083	-1.7	900,645	-0.2	160,899	-2.8	1,061,543	-0.6		
Canada	15,280,736	-1.5	7,905,747	4.8	1,111,135	-6.8	9,016,881	3.3		
2005	, ,						, ,			
Newfoundland and Labrador	201,658	14.6	х	х	х	x	109.407	8.9		
Prince Edward Island	35,507	3.1	x	x	x	x	18,676	-4.0		
Nova Scotia	409,558	3.9	197,983	0.3	24,033	-8.8	222.015	-0.8		
New Brunswick	311,962	-1.3	166,908	-5.3	15,671	7.9	182,580	-4.3		
Quebec	3,785,702	2.3	1,540,799	3.9	318,766	15.1	1,859,566	5.7		
Intario	6,308,342	2.3 5.1	3,273,476	5.2	499,662	8.6	3,773,138	5.7		
	496.825	9.2	328,447	5.2 11.6	499,662 22,516	6.3	350.964	5.7 11.3		
Manitoba										
Saskatchewan	407,607	4.3	285,018	4.2	23,290	15.8	308,308	5.0		
Alberta	2,357,520	16.8	1,591,616	16.7	132,614	12.9	1,724,230	16.4		
British Columbia <sup>1</sup>	1,891,672	5.3	1,001,826	11.2	164,026	1.9	1,165,851	9.8		
Canada	16,206,353	6.1	8,497,393	7.5	1,217,343	9.6	9,714,736	7.7		

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#### Annual sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin, in units and dollars, Canada

Year	Total		Passenger	cars			Trucks <sup>1</sup>			
	—	Total	North America	Japan	Other countries	Total	North America	Overseas		
				No.						
1982	920,902	713,481	489,435	178,174	45,872	207,421	166,986	40,435		
1983	1,081,088	843,318	625,088	176,525	41,705	237,770	192,609	45,161		
1984	1,283,502	971,210	724,932	171,204	75,074	312,292	273,604	38,688		
1985	1,530,410	1,137,216	794,965	199,221	143,030	393,194	344,871	48,323		
1986	1,515,920	1,095,313	761,169	203,304	130,840	420,607	368,423	52,184		
1987	1,533,637	1,065,093	700,930	243,288	120,875	468,544	417,189	51,355		
1988	1,565,501	1,056,310	724,733	243,835	87,742	509,191	459,777	49,414		
1989	1,483,875	988,134	675,340	239,548	73,246	495,741	422,398	73,343		
1990	1,317,869	884,564	580,397	239,603	64,564	433,305	361,403	71,902		
1991	1,287,790	873,184	573,297	237,701	62,186	414,606	347,671	66,935		
1992	1,227,419	798,023	503,460	236,675	57,888	429,396	370,422	58,974		
1993	1,192,934	739,049	493,759	196,310	48,980	453,885	402,112	51,773		
1994	1,260,056	748,666	573,361	129,547	45.759	511,390	475,444	35,946		
1995	1,166,535	670,190	553,265	71.493	45,432	496,345	469,590	26.755		
1996	1,204,557	660,769	572,581	47,901	40.287	543,788	517,738	26,050		
1997	1,424,380	738,550	629,488	66,297	42.765	685,830	628,214	57,616		
1998	1,428,932	740.809	590.667	98.275	51.867	688,123	627,256	60.867		
1999	1,542,041	806,450	625,292	103,016	78,142	735,591	672,444	63,147		
2000	1,587,561	849,171	640,856	106,937	101,378	738,390	669,492	68,898		
2000		868,633	619,810	122,998	125,825	729,331	647,987	81,344		
	1,597,964				138,803	798,614				
2002	1,733,318	934,704	651,305	144,596	133,841	798,614 760,993	698,870	99,744		
2003	1,626,468	865,475	604,726	126,908			654,136	106,857		
2004	1,575,195	820,103	542,814	116,426	160,863	755,092	653,637	101,455		
				\$'000						
1982	9,823,971	7,037,564	4,856,340	1,551,269	629,955	2,786,407	2,423,014	363,393		
1983	12,196,326	9,041,376	6,700,490	1,688,571	652,315	3,154,950	2,728,842	426,108		
1984	15,679,760	11,138,931	8,176,591	1,928,031	1,034,309	4,540,829	4,136,482	404,347		
1985	19,890,119	13,707,637	9,545,156	2,325,922	1,836,559	6,182,482	5,641,518	540,964		
1986	21,841,550	14,669,730	9,856,684	2,811,893	2,001,153	7,171,820	6,441,827	729,993		
1987	24,471,752	15,748,410	10,031,338	3,567,223	2,149,849	8,723,342	7,930,138	793,204		
1988	26,865,327	16,709,476	11,080,866	3,784,902	1,843,708	10,155,851	9,369,528	786,323		
1989	26,959,378	16,541,801	11,034,684	3,887,341	1,619,774	10,417,577	9,059,482	1,358,095		
1990	24,888,751	15,245,831	9,784,293	4,015,958	1,445,580	9,642,918	8,210,502	1,432,416		
1991	22,855,626	14,103,545	9,038,584	3,789,001	1,275,960	8,752,081	7,503,659	1,248,422		
1992	23,484,453	13,691,747	8,450,515	4,053,784	1,187,448	9,792,706	8,613,980	1,178,726		
1993	24,630,368	13,278,183	8,620,651	3,560,912	1,096,620	11,352,185	10,227,081	1,125,104		
1994	27,893,795	14,182,894	10,595,001	2,346,168	1,241,727	13,710,902	12.846.447	864,453		
1995	28,168,806	13,882,004	11,070,368	1,492,451	1,319,184	14,286,804	13,544,980	741.824		
1996	31,485,777	14,510,882	12,062,092	1,118,289	1,330,501	16,974,894	16,115,584	859,309		
1997	38,986,224	16,836,615	13,809,161	1,519,604	1,507,852	22,149,610	20,341,263	1,808,346		
1998	40,255,777	17,054,244	13,101,703	2.110.330	1,842,211	23.201.534	21,165,239	2,036,296		
1999	45,317,914	19,017,278	14,138,902	2,246,522	2,631,853	26,300,638	24,055,653	2,244,986		
2000	46,930,514	20,790,660	15,089,665	2,431,251	3,269,743	26,139,852	23,745,933	2,393,922		
2000	46,886,252	21,168,628	14,575,745	2,882,386	3,710,497	25,717,623	22,958,458	2,759,162		
2002	52.227.499	23,191,483	15,521,295	3,501,294	4,168,898	29,036,014	25,633,136	3,402,877		
2002 2003		23,191,463 21,685,587	14,565,218	2,988,274	4,132,093	29,036,014 28,807,720	25,633,136	3,402,877		
	50,493,308 49,639,223	21,685,587 20,489,761	14,565,218	2,988,274 2,694,970	4,132,093 4,533,035	28,807,720 29,149,463	24,845,915 25,384,561	3,961,804		
2004										

1. Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses.

#### Canada, monthly sales of new motor vehicles, in units, by type and origin, seasonally adjusted

Period	Total new mo	Total new motor vehicles		Passenger of		Trucks <sup>1</sup>		
			North Ar	nerica	Overs	eas	Tota	al
	Units	Month/month change	Units	Month/month change	Units	Month/month change	Units	Month/month change
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2003								
January	138,029	-8.1	53,292	-6.2	24,133	-1.0	60,604	-12.0
February	143,296	3.8	54,447	2.2	23,801	-1.4	65,047	7.3
March	137,631	-4.0	50,708	-6.9	23,045	-3.2	63,879	-1.8
April	130,934	-4.9	49,827	-1.7	21,473	-6.8	59,634	-6.6
May	140,959	7.7	53,118	6.6	21,422	-0.2	66,420	11.4
June	128,807	-8.6	47,421	-10.7	21,084	-1.6	60,302	-9.2
July	144,194	11.9	53,089	12.0	21,158	0.4	69,948	16.0
August	139,613	-3.2	49,773	-6.2	22,963	8.5	66,877	-4.4
September	137,476	-1.5	50,686	1.8	21,361	-7.0	65,428	-2.2
October	131,364	-4.4	48,883	-3.6	19,894	-6.9	62,587	-4.3
November	128,826	-1.9	48,727	-0.3	19,247	-3.3	60,852	-2.8
December	125,338	-2.7	44,754	-8.2	21,168	10.0	59,416	-2.4
2004								
January	125,205	-0.1	44,928	0.4	23,432	10.7	56,844	-4.3
February	127,268	1.6	42,213	-6.0	22,998	-1.9	62,058	9.2
March	136,198	7.0	45,493	7.8	23,971	4.2	66,735	7.5
April	136,145	0.0	47,142	3.6	23,645	-1.4	65,358	-2.1
May	131,171	-3.7	45,869	-2.7	23,195	-1.9	62,107	-5.0
June	131,241	0.1	45,941	0.2	22,841	-1.5	62,459	0.6
July	131,584	0.3	46,246	0.7	22,920	0.3	62,418	-0.1
August	131,396	-0.1	46,357	0.2	22,429	-2.1	62,610	0.3
September	128,035	-2.6	43,298	-6.6	22,611	0.8	62,127	-0.8
October	133,589	4.3	45,178	4.3	23,702	4.8	64,709	4.2
November	132,171	-1.1	44,183	-2.2	23,321	-1.6	64,666	-0.1
December	131,192	-0.7	45,966	4.0	22,225	-4.7	63,001	-2.6
2005								
January r	127,281	-3.0	43,720	-4.9	21,480	-3.4	62,080	-1.5
February r	142,593	12.0	51,344	17.4	21,347	-0.6	69,901	12.6
March	136,799	-4.1	50,146	-2.3	21,404	0.3	65,249	-6.7
April P	139,003	1.6	51,106	1.9	21,517	0.5	66,380	1.7

1. Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses. *Note:* Percentage changes shown are month-to-month changes.

#### Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, in units, by province, seasonally adjusted

Period	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
2003						
January	138,029	1,776	356	3,724	2,863	35,005
February	143,296	2,144	408	4,005	3,364	36,284
March	137,631	2,014	412	3,756	3,183	35,216
April	130,934	2,146	372	3,651	2,917	34,415
May	140,959	2,150	431	3,956	3,409	36,384
June	128,807	2,164	366	3,612	3,174	32,987
July	144,194	2,300	415	4,531	3,508	36,308
August	139,613	2,268	435	3,905	3,189	38,137
September	137,476	2,087	399	3,605	3,107	35,851
October	131,364	2,020	403	3,914	2,928	33,779
November	128,826	2,000	384	3,855	2,998	33,378
December	125,338	2,359	352	3,846	2,769	32,441
2004						
January	125,205	1,858	363	3.674	2,913	32,307
February	127,268	1,756	368	3,247	2,852	32,687
March	136,198	1.858	398	3,944	2,940	36,141
April	136,145	1,908	443	3,904	2,822	35,025
May	131,171	1,899	378	3,851	2,674	33,541
June	131.241	1,833	387	4,055	2,747	34,180
July	131.584	1,866	388	3,762	2,923	34,007
August	131,396	1.921	386	3,785	2,953	33,312
September	128,035	1,948	404	3.712	2,903	32,513
October	133,589	2,203	395	4,012	3,238	33,794
November	132.171	1,951	378	3.640	2,771	34,015
December	131,192	1,897	409	3,580	2,780	33,559
2005						
January r	127,281	1,887	389	3,652	2,560	34,110
February <sup>r</sup>	142,593	2.102	458	4.113	3,078	35,532
March <sup>r</sup>	136,799	2,138	391	3,826	2,826	35,028
April <sup>p</sup>	139,003	2,169	417	3,960	2,820	35,302
	139,003	2,103	417	3,900	2,323	55,502

#### Table 8 - continued

#### Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, in units, by province, seasonally adjusted

Period	Canada	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia and the Territories <sup>1</sup>
2003 January	138,029	54,231	3,908	3,293	16,674	16,200
February	143,296	56,954	3,838	3,512	16,765	16,024
March	137,631	54,986	3,904	3,532	16,117	14,512
April	130,934	51,892	3,520	3,138	15.080	13,803
May	140,959	55,324	4,096	3,509	16,801	14,899
June	128,807	49,581	3,920	3,251	15,913	13,839
July	144,194	54,909	4,147	4,059	17,916	16,100
August	139,613	51,498	3,868	3,591	16,791	15,931
September	139,013	53,344	3,939	3,534	16,180	15,931
October	131,364	50,178	3,720	3,387	16,076	14,960
November	128,826	48,963	3,660	3,036	15,512	14,900
December	125,338	47,914	3,541	3,304	14,624	14,188
December	125,336	47,914	3,341	3,304	14,024	14,100
2004						
January	125,205	48,707	3,576	2,697	15,150	13,959
February	127,268	49,706	3,722	3,410	15,968	13,551
March	136,198	52,019	3,786	3,285	16,340	15,487
April	136,145	52,465	4,099	3,394	16,526	15,560
May	131,171	50,230	3,809	3,186	16,136	15,468
June	131,241	49,618	3,809	3,305	15,867	15,439
July	131,584	50,012	3,711	3,260	16,169	15,486
August	131,396	50,163	3,824	3,363	16,309	15,381
September	128,035	48,094	3,721	3,175	16,336	15,230
October	133,589	50,315	3,799	3,322	17,069	15,442
November	132,171	49,816	3,714	3,288	17,252	15,347
December	131,192	49,783	3,762	3,136	17,032	15,255
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2005						
January <sup>r</sup>	127,281	48,507	3,502	2,570	16,398	13,706
February <sup>r</sup>	142,593	56,277	4,045	3,229	18,217	15,543
March <sup>r</sup>	136,799	51,320	3,985	3,439	17,744	16,103
April P	139,003	52,392	3,906	3,349	18,708	15,871

## **Definitions**

#### Trucks

Trucks include light and heavy trucks, minivans, sport utility vehicles, vans, coaches and buses, regardless of their intended use.

#### **Passenger car**

The term passenger car refers to all vehicles whose primary function is to carry passengers, excluding those vehicles classified as a commercial vehicle (see definition above). Passenger cars also include cars used for commercial purposes, i.e. taxis, auto rentals and other car fleets.

#### **Country of origin**

New motor vehicles fall into two categories defined on the basis of origin: those manufactured in North America and those manufactured overseas. The latter are imported in a fully assembled state from countries other than the United States or Mexico. All passenger cars and commercial vehicles assembled in Canada, Mexico and the United States and sold in Canada classified are as North American manufactured vehicles.

#### Motor vehicle sales - units

The number of new motor vehicles sold in Canada.

#### Motor vehicle sales - dollars

Net sales refers to the selling price to the consumer, i.e., manufacturer's invoice price plus estimated dealer's markup, including charges for standard and optional accessories. Sales taxes are excluded.

#### Average price of passenger cars

The average price is obtained by dividing the total dollar sales by the number of units sold. Therefore, changes in the average price reflect variations in the models sold as well as price changes. For example, an increase in the average price for passenger cars may reflect both a shift to more expensive models as well as price increases.

## Appendix I

#### Scope of the survey

The interest in and need for detailed statistics on the automobile industry arose years ago, when the industry began playing a prominent role in the Canadian economy. For over 50 years, Statistics Canada has been collecting and disseminating statistical information on the retail sales<sup>1</sup> of new motor vehicles. Not only are these statistics required to produce estimates of Canadian consumer spending for the national accounts and the gross domestic product, but they have also served and continue to serve as one of the most important, most often requested indicators of the health of Canada's economy.<sup>2</sup>

However, estimates of the total retail sales volume of new motor vehicles were not sufficient to meet the incessant demand for more information. There came an increasing need for data on the characteristics of the fleet of new vehicles sold at retail, either to learn more about the preferences of Canadian consumers or to assess the penetration of the Canadian market by major foreign manufacturers. Statistics on new motor vehicle sales were expanded in the early 1970s to provide separate figures for Japanese vehicle sales.

The statistics in this report cover exclusively retail sales of new motor vehicles within Canada's borders. Data are derived from a postal survey (a census - see the methodology section at the end of the report for more details).

Other statistics connected with the automobile industry (sales of new and used car dealers, auto parts and accessories stores and so on) are available on the monthly Retail Trade survey (Catalogue No. 63-005). For further information, please contact the Retail Commodity Section, Distributive Trades Division, Statistics Canada, Ottawa, K1A 0T6, (Telephone: 613-951-3549 or toll free at 1-877-421-3067).

#### Data quality and methodology

This survey is a census of all motor vehicle manufacturers and importers known to be active in Canada.

The value of sales is reported at selling price to consumer (i.e. the manufacturer's invoice price plus estimated dealer's markup, charges for standard equipment and options, less provincial sales tax and federal goods and services tax (G.S.T.) and harmonized sales tax (H.S.T.).

The response rate for this survey is generally 100%. Minimal estimation is required so there is little bias resulting from non-response introduced in these data.

All attempts have been made to minimize the non-sampling errors: the questionnaires used in the survey have been carefully designed to minimize different interpretations; detailed acceptance testing has been carried out for the different stages of editing and processing.

#### **Data confidentiality**

Statistics Canada is prohibited by law from publishing any statistics which would divulge information relating to any identifiable business without the previous consent in writing of that business.<sup>3</sup> The disclosure of data likely to reveal specific information on the activity of a particular company is systematically and rigorously controlled and regulated

<sup>1.</sup> According to the 1980 Standard Industrial Classification Manual, "establishments included in retail trade are those primarily engaged in retail dealing, i.e., buying commodities for resale to the general public for personal or household consumption..."

<sup>2.</sup> The new motor vehicle sales series is one of ten statistical series making up the leading indicator developed by Statistics Canada for current economic analysis purposes.

<sup>3.</sup> See Section 17 of the Statistics Act (Chapter 5-19), entitled «Secrecy».

to prevent the publication or disclosure of any information deemed confidential. The rules regarding confidentiality are therefore applied in such a way that no data are shown for cells (or statistical units). If information is withheld for reasons of confidentiality an "X" will appear in the appropriate cell of this publication.

Another way of preserving data confidentiality without having to enter an "X" is to combine (consolidate) the information **from selected regions** (or selected cells) for the same item. The data in question can be aggregated and published in a less detailed, but still confidential, form. For example, the data for the Northwest Territories, the Yukon and Nunavut are included with the British Columbia data.

#### Seasonal adjustment

Time series contain the elements essential to the description, explanation and forecasting of the behaviour of an economic phenomenon: "They are statistical records of the evolution of economic processes through time."<sup>4</sup> In using time series to observe economic activity, economists and statisticians have identified four characteristic behavioural components: the long-term movement or trend, the cycle, the seasonal (variations) and the irregular (fluctuations). These movements are caused by various economic, natural or institutional factors. The **seasonal variations** occur periodically on a more or less regular basis over the course of the year as a result of seasonal changes in weather, statutory holidays and other events which occur at fairly regular intervals and thus have a major impact on the rate of economic activity.

In the interest of accurately interpreting the fundamental evolution of an economic phenomenon and producing forecasts of superior quality, Statistics Canada uses the X-11-ARIMA seasonal adjustment method<sup>5</sup> to seasonally adjust its time series. The ARIMA part of this method minimizes the impact of seasonal variations on the series and essentially consists of adding one year of estimated data onto each end of the original series before it is seasonally adjusted per se. The estimated data are derived from forecasts and back casts using ARIMA (Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average) models of the Box-Jenkins type.

The X-11 part of the X-11-ARIMA program uses primarily the ratio-to-moving average method to smooth the modified series and obtain a preliminary estimate of the trend-cycle, to calculate the ratios of the original series (fitted) to the estimates of the trend-cycle and to estimate the seasonal factors from these ratios. The final seasonal factors are produced only after these operations have been repeated several times. These procedures, used to determine the seasonal factors necessary to calculate the final seasonally adjusted data, are, since February 1983, executed every month instead of once a year. This permits us to update each month, the reference series from which we derive the final estimations of the seasonal factors employing the most current data available.

While seasonal adjustment permits a better understanding of the underlying trend-cycle of a series, the seasonally-adjusted series still contains an irregular component. Slight month-to-month variations in the seasonally adjusted series may be simple irregular movements; to get a better idea of the underlying trend, users must examine several months of seasonally adjusted series.

To assist the user, the Months of Cyclical Dominance number, MCD, is provided.<sup>6</sup> The MCD is the shortest monthly span for which a certain ratio becomes and remains less than one, that is, the ratio for which the absolute average percentage change of the trend-cycle of the seasonally adjusted series becomes greater than the absolute average per cent change of the irregular component. The MCD can be interpreted as the number of months over which a change in the seasonally adjusted series must move in a given direction before one can be reasonably certain that the trend-cycle of that series also has moved in the given direction. Clearly small MCD's are desirable and indicative of a smooth series. Applying a moving average to the seasonally adjusted data of MCD length tends to smooth irregular movements which may obscure the underlying trend-cycle. The MCD moving average provides a method of reducing all types of series to approximately the same degree of smoothness, whatever the size of the irregular component in the original series.

<sup>4. «</sup>A Note on the Seasonal adjustment of Economic Time Series,» Canadian Statistical Review, August 1974.

<sup>5.</sup> For further information see the X-11-ARIMA/88 Seasonal Adjustment Method, by Estelle Bee Dagum , Statistics Canada.

<sup>6.</sup> MCD = 8 for North American passenger cars. MCD = 4 or Overseas passenger cars. MCD = 9 for Commercial vehicles.

#### **Revision procedures**

The seasonally adjusted estimates are revised for the three months preceding the reference period. Monthly unadjusted data are revised for the previous month, when new information is made available to Statistics Canada. In addition, unadjusted new motor vehicle sales are revised each year, for the latest year, in the February issue of this publication. At that time, monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for the latest four years of data are revised.

## Appendix II

#### List of North American motor vehicle manufacturers

B.M.W. Canada Inc. Blue Bird Body Co. DaimlerChrysler Canada Inc. Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited Freightliner of Canada Ltd. General Motors of Canada Limited Honda Canada Inc. Hyundai Auto Canada Inc. International Truck and Engine Corporation Canada Kenworth Div., Paccar of Canada Ltd. Mack Canada Inc. Mazda Canada Inc. Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada, Inc. Motor Coach Industries Limited New Flyer Industries Ltd. Nissan Canada Inc. Nova Bus Corp. Orion Bus Industries Inc. Peterbilt Div., Paccar of Canada Ltd. Prévost Car Inc. Sterling Heavy Duty TrucksSubaru Canada Inc. Subaru Canada Inc. Suzuki Canada Inc. Thomas Built Buses of Canada Ltd.

Toyota Canada Ltd.

Volkswagen Canada Inc.

Volvo Trucks Canada Inc.

Western Star Trucks Inc.

#### List of importers and distributers of overseas manufactured motor vehicles

#### Japan

General Motors of Canada Ltd.

Hino Diesel Trucks Canada Ltd.

Honda Canada Inc.

Mazda Canada Inc.

Mitsubishi Motor Sales of Canada, Inc.

Nissan Canada Inc.

Subaru Canada Inc.

Suzuki Canada Inc.

Toyota Canada Inc.

#### **Other Countries**

B.M.W. Canada Inc.

Daewoo Auto Canada Inc.

Ford Motor Company of Canada Limited

General Motors Canada Ltd.

Hyundai Auto Canada Inc.

Jaguar Canada Inc.

Kia Canada Inc.

Land Rover group Canada Inc.

Mercedes-Benz Canada Inc.

Porsche Cars of Canada Ltd.

Volkswagen Canada Inc.

Volvo Cars of Canada Ltd.