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- r revised
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Highlights

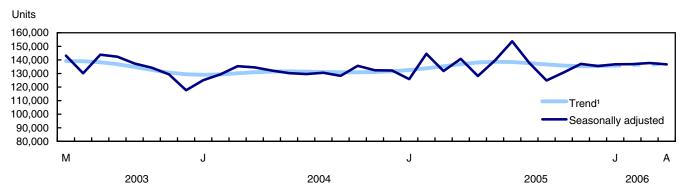
April 2006

New motor vehicle sales edged down in April, giving up the minimal gains realized in March.

Analysis - April 2006

New motor vehicle sales decreased 0.7% in April, erasing the gain of 0.6% in March. Consumers drove 136,724 new vehicles off dealer lots in April, a decrease of about 1,000 vehicles from the previous month.

Chart 1
New motor vehicle sales, seasonally adjusted, in units, 2003-2006



1. Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data

New motor vehicle sales have remained relatively stable during the last six months. This followed a series of major sales swings throughout much of 2005 which were influenced by the introduction and subsequent removal of major incentive programs. After a steep decline at the end of 2003, new motor vehicle sales recovered partially and then levelled out for the remainder of 2004.

Note to readers

Seasonally adjusted estimates of new motor vehicle sales have been revised for 2004 and 2005 to reflect an update in seasonal adjustment factors. Because of the constant evolution of seasonal factors, revisions can be more significant for some months of the year. However, the annual sum of seasonally adjusted figures corresponds to the annual sum of adjusted estimates.

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.

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.

Based on preliminary sales figures from the auto industry, the number of new motor vehicles declined again in May, falling by about 1%. Truck sales accounted for the bulk of this decline, although passenger car sales also decreased during the month but to a lesser degree.

Car and truck sales reverse course

Sales of both passenger cars and trucks dipped in April, although car sales showed a slightly larger decline.

Car sales decreased by 0.9%, pulled down by weak sales of North American built vehicles. Overseas built cars raced ahead 7.4% in April for a third consecutive month of gains. Those gains, however, were erased by a 4.6% slump in North American built vehicles which account for about two-thirds of passenger car sales in Canada.

Overall, car sales have generally stabilized in the past six months, following a softening in sales at the end of 2005 as generous incentive programs came to an end. Prior to this, sales had increased gradually during the first half of 2005. In 2004, sales remained relatively stable following some increases early in the year.

Truck sales (which include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses) decreased 0.6% in April. This was the first decline for truck sales in 2006. Despite rising gas prices, truck sales have been fairly stable for the last five months. Truck sales have gradually improved since the beginning of 2004, although they showed great volatility in 2005.

Sales decline in most provinces

Sales declined in seven provinces in April. Only Newfoundland and Labrador recorded a sizeable gain during the month (+4.8%), following two months of declining sales.

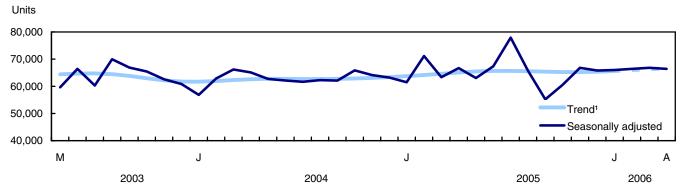
Quebec (+0.3%) and Alberta (+0.1%) were the only other provinces to post gains during the month. There have been slight gains in Quebec sales in each of the last three months. Sales in Alberta had been on a tear, with strong growth since January 2004.

Five provinces have yet to see a notable recovery in new motor vehicle sales since certain incentives were introduced in the summer of 2005 and subsequently removed.

In Eastern Canada, sales in Newfoundland and Labrador have been steadily declining since July 2005, despite the recent gain this April. Sales in New Brunswick also rallied briefly in the summer of 2005, but generally have been decreasing since the beginning of 2002. Sales in Quebec have been sliding since last summer, although the recent string of small gains may signal some stabilization.

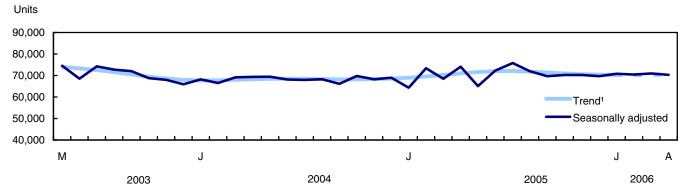
Out West, vehicle sales in Manitoba and Saskatchewan have declined since last summer, with the trend somewhat more pronounced in Manitoba.

Chart 2
Truck, van and bus sales, seasonally adjusted,in units, 2003-2006



^{1.} Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data

Chart 3
Passenger car sales, seasonally adjusted, in units, 2003-2006



^{1.} Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data

Chart 4
Monthly distribution of the Canadian motor vehicle market (passenger cars), by origin, 2003-2006

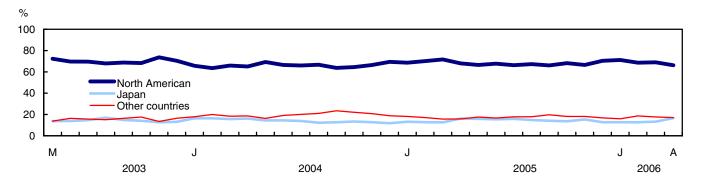
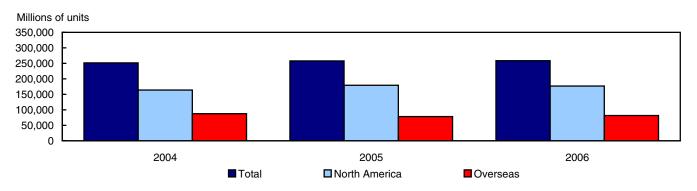


Chart 5 Cumulative sales of new passenger cars, by origin, in units, 2004-2006 January to April



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- New motor vehicle sales
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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	oan	Other co	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.	%
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
July	136,563	-8.3	47,867	-12.3	10,122	-12.3	14,581	18.8	72,570	-7.4
	136,363	-6.3 -6.1	49,312	-12.3 -6.9	9,085	-12.3	15,546	32.2	73,943	-7.4 -5.2
August										
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	11.9	35,421	21.1	6,488	-14.7	8,650	-5.8	50,559	9.8
March	148,296	-0.9	54,630	9.7	9,576	-19.3	11,991	-13.6	76,197	0.9
April	167,441	4.5	62,166	10.2	14,823	5.8	14,406	-11.2	91,395	5.5
May	161,865	-2.6	58,678	-9.3	14,029	4.3	15,550	2.5	88,257	-5.4
June	166,024	7.7	57,953	8.7	13,309	14.7	14,337	-6.4	85,599	6.7
July	158,796	16.3	53,318	11.4	12,749	26.0	14,345	-1.6	80,412	10.8
August	146.862	7.8	53,093	7.7	11,710	28.9	14,139	-9.1	78,942	6.8
September	128,431	-1.7	46,428	9.1	9,927	16.7	13,878	-11.5	70,233	5.3
October	118,993	-3.7	43.844	6.5	8,739	1.9	11.666	-17.4	64,249	0.5
November	124.111	3.2	41,318	2.9	9,508	23.3	11,287	-10.4	62,113	2.7
December	121,408	3.0	40,646	1.8	7,402	8.7	9,674	-10.7	57,722	0.3
Year	1,630,310	3.5	574,639	5.9	123,482	6.1	147,101	-8.6	845,222	3.1
2006										
January	89,422	9.0	31,445	15.8	5,653	8.3	7,086	-1.3	44,184	11.7
February	100,740	-5.0	33,450	-5.6	6,204	-4.4	9,104	5.2	48,758	-3.6
March r	155,990	5.2	54.748	0.2	10,553	10.2	14,062	17.3	79,363	4.2
April P	159,436	-4.8	57,142	-8.1	14,388	-2.9	14,728	2.2	86,258	-5.6
April P	139,436	-4.0	57,142	-0.1	14,300	-2.9	14,720	2.2	00,208	-5.6

Table 1-1 – continued Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in units

	Total new moto	r vehicles			Trucks	1		
			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.	%
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	11.9	48,151	13.0	7,354	19.9	55,505	13.9
March	148,296	-0.9	62,010	-5.4	10,089	18.4	72,099	-2.6
April	167,441	4.5	65,425	1.3	10,621	18.8	76,046	3.4
May	161,865	-2.6	63,273	-1.2	10,335	17.9	73,608	1.1
June	166,024	7.7	69,913	7.5	10,512	18.7	80,425	8.8
July	158,796	16.3	67,772	24.1	10,612	13.4	78,384	22.5
August	146,862	7.8	56,944	8.5	10,976	12.6	67,920	9.1
September	128,431	-1.7	49,373	-9.1	8,825	-8.4	58,198	-9.0
October	118,993	-3.7	45,897	-10.1	8,847	3.0	54,744	-8.2
November	124,111	3.2	53,478	3.7	8,520	3.3	61,998	3.6
December	121,408	3.0	54,509	5.8	9,177	5.3	63,686	5.7
Year	1,630,310	3.5	673,205	3.0	111,883	10.3	785,088	4.0
2006								
January	89,422	9.0	39,038	7.1	6,200	3.1	45,238	6.5
February	100,740	-5.0	44,353	-7.9	7,629	3.7	51,982	-6.3
March r	155,990	5.2	65,037	4.9	11,590	14.9	76,627	6.3
April ^p	159,436	-4.8	61,413	-6.1	11,765	10.8	73,178	-3.8
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	ın	Other cou	untries	Tota	ıl
	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	%
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
2005										
January	2,687,357	-0.9	666,757	-2.9	119,763	-23.1	198,787	-6.3	985,307	-6.6
February	3,481,340	15.8	874,955	22.2	150,732	-12.0	245,344	-7.5	1,271,031	10.3
March	4,750,643	1.6	1,352,574	11.9	229,750	-16.5	354,295	-11.8	1,936,618	2.7
April	5,287,013	8.1	1,526,182	11.6	347,827	7.3	424,652	-11.5	2,298,661	5.8
May	5,142,342	2.2	1,453,486	-7.1	326,975	5.2	452,678	-1.4	2,233,139	-4.3
June	5,357,018	11.3	1,421,874	9.2	309,365	15.9	421,970	-4.4	2,153,209	7.1
July	5,018,709	17.9	1,282,543	9.4	293,788	24.5	401,275	5.3	1,977,606	10.5
August	4,666,863	9.9	1,270,479	5.9	279,738	32.1	395,205	-3.7	1,945,421	6.8
September	4,131,585	-1.7	1,118,829	6.9	243,568	22.3	389,540	-8.0	1,751,937	5.0
October	3,842,930	-4.2	1,063,921	4.0	219,053	9.0	334,761	-12.8	1,617,735	0.6
November	4,104,723	4.2	1.009.044	2.0	227,258	25.1	332,669	-7.1	1,568,970	2.6
December	4,041,060	4.8	1,011,223	2.5	180,607	11.7	289,343	-8.5	1,481,173	1.1
Year	52,511,583	5.8	14,051,867	6.0	2,928,424	8.7	4,240,519	-6.5	21,220,807	3.6
2006										
January	2,981,292	10.9	783,654	17.5	141,207	17.9	202,686	2.0	1,127,547	14.4
February	3,367,054	-3.3	839,753	-4.0	155,157	2.9	262,755	7.1	1,257,665	-1.1
March r	5,115,156	7.7	1,363,846	0.8	264,322	15.0	426,170	20.3	2,054,338	6.1
April P	5,102,271	-3.5	1,412,732	-7.4	341,109	-1.9	439,582	3.5	2,193,423	-4.6

Table 1-2 – continued Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin in dollars

	Total new moto	r vehicles			Trucks	;1		
		_	North Am	erica	Overse	as	Total	
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
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	4,750,643	1.6	2,455,779	-0.5	358,245	11.7	2,814,024	0.9
April	5,287,013	8.1	2,609,244	9.2	379,108	15.4	2,988,352	10.0
May	5,142,342	2.2	2,532,694	6.8	376,509	16.5	2,909,203	7.9
June	5,357,018	11.3	2,825,480	14.2	378,329	15.3	3,203,809	14.3
July	5,018,709	17.9	2,665,886	25.1	375,217	11.8	3,041,103	23.3
August	4,666,863	9.9	2,328,313	12.4	393,129	11.1	2,721,442	12.2
September	4,131,585	-1.7	2,059,780	-5.5	319,867	-10.1	2,379,648	-6.1
October	3,842,930	-4.2	1,887,791	-9.3	337,404	4.6	2,225,196	-7.5
November	4,104,723	4.2	2,203,394	4.8	332,359	8.2	2,535,753	5.2
December	4,041,060	4.8	2,231,319	8.1	328,568	0.4	2,559,887	7.0
Year	52,511,583	5.8	27,232,050	7.3	4,058,725	7.8	31,290,777	7.3
2006								
January	2,981,292	10.9	1,627,382	9.8	226,363	2.8	1,853,745	8.9
February	3,367,054	-3.3	1,835,118	-5.9	274,272	5.6	2,109,390	-4.6
March r	5,115,156	7.7	2,645,573	7.7	415,246	15.9	3,060,818	8.8
April P	5,102,271	-3.5	2,484,723	-4.8	424,125	11.9	2,908,848	-2.7

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

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

Table 2 Average monthly prices of passenger cars, by origin

Period	North Americ	a	Japan		Other countries	S
	Amount	Change	Amount	Change	Amount	Change
	\$	%	\$	%	\$	%
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	24,702	0.9	23,232	3.2	28,363	-1.8
March	24,759	2.0	23,992	3.5	29,547	2.2
April	24,550	1.3	23,465	1.4	29,477	-0.4
May	24,771	2.5	23,307	0.9	29,111	-3.8
June	24,535	0.5	23,245	1.1	29,432	2.1
July	24,055	-1.8	23,044	-1.2	27,973	7.0
August	23,929	-1.6	23,889	2.5	27,951	5.9
September	24,098	-2.0	24,536	4.8	28,069	4.0
October	24,266	-2.3	25,066	7.0	28,695	5.6
November	24,421	-0.9	23,902	1.5	29,474	3.6
December	24,879	0.7	24,400	2.7	29,909	2.4
Year	24,453	0.1	23,715	2.5	28,827	2.3
2006						
January	24,921	1.5	24,979	8.9	28,604	3.3
February	25,105	1.6	25,009	7.6	28,861	1.8
March	24,911	0.6	25,047	4.4	30,306	2.6
April P	24,723	0.7	23,708	1.0	29,847	1.3
Year						

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

Table 3 Monthly market share of new passenger car sales (units), by origin, Canada

Period	Total				Passenger (cars		
			North Amer	ica	Japan		Other count	ries
	Units	Market share	Units	Market share	Units	Market share	Units	Market share
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
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								
January	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	76,197	100.0	54,630	71.7	9,576	12.6	11,991	15.7
April	91,395	100.0	62,166	68.0	14,823	16.2	14,406	15.8
May	88,257	100.0	58,678	66.5	14,029	15.9	15,550	17.6
June	85,599	100.0	57,953	67.7	13,309	15.5	14,337	16.7
July	80,412	100.0	53,318	66.3	12,749	15.9	14,345	17.8
August	78,942	100.0	53,093	67.3	11,710	14.8	14,139	17.9
September	70,233	100.0	46,428	66.1	9,927	14.1	13,878	19.8
October	64,249	100.0	43,844	68.2	8,739	13.6	11,666	18.2
November	62,113	100.0	41,318	66.5	9,508	15.3	11,287	18.2
December	57,722	100.0	40,646	70.4	7,402	12.8	9,674	16.8
Year	845,222	100.0	574,639	68.0	123,482	14.6	147,101	17.4
2006								
January	44,184	100.0	31,445	71.2	5,653	12.8	7,086	16.0
February	48,758	100.0	33,450	68.6	6,204	12.7	9,104	18.7
March r	79,363	100.0	54,748	69.0	10,553	13.3	14,062	17.7
April P	86,258	100.0	57,142	66.2	14,388	16.7	14,728	17.1
Year								

Table 4
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 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	160,195 167,441 159,436 -4.8	2,383 2,872 2,575 -10.3	524 510 442 -13.3	5,007 5,592 4,845 -13.4	3,690 3,755 3,483 -7.2	45,878 45,583 41,885 -8.1
2004 (\$'000)	4,889,605	63,792	13,331	137,662	103,900	1,288,925
2005 (\$'000)	5,287,013	74,281	13,042	154,836	102,970	1,302,707
2006 (\$'000)	5,102,271	67,404	11,173	135,754	97,166	1,204,400
2006 / 2005 %	-3.5	-9.3	-14.3	-12.3	-5.6	-7.5
Passenger cars, manufactured in North America 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	56,417 62,166 57,142 -8.1	865 1,349 1,190 -11.8	210 225 202 -10.2	2,169 2,664 2,205 -17.2	1,393 1,535 1,481 -3.5	16,954 17,501 16,081 -8.1
2004 (\$'000)	1,367,882	19,595	4,624	49,222	32,021	400,157
2005 (\$'000)	1,526,182	30,585	5,184	61,966	35,974	418,023
2006 (\$'000)	1,412,732	27,270	4,716	51,293	34,985	383,108
2006 / 2005 %	-7.4	-10.8	-9.0	-17.2	-2.7	-8.4
Passenger cars, manufactured in Japan 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	14,007	x	x	423	x	6,829
	14,823	x	x	332	x	7,128
	14,388	x	x	337	x	6,403
	-2.9	x	x	1.5	x	-10.2
2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2006 (\$'000) 2006 / 2005 %	324,034 347,827 341,109 -1.9	x x x x	x x x	8,441 7,333 7,387 0.7	x x x x	142,553 149,544 138,354 -7.5
Passenger cars, manufactured in other countries 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	16,217	x	x	490	x	6,593
	14,406	x	x	453	x	5,639
	14,728	x	x	496	x	5,691
	2.2	x	x	9.5	x	0.9
2004 (\$'000)	479,841	x	x	11,668	x	169,276
2005 (\$'000)	424,652	x	x	9,864	x	144,742
2006 (\$'000)	439,582	x	x	10,947	x	148,538
2006 / 2005 %	3.5	x	x	11.0	x	2.6
Trucks ¹ , manufactured in North America 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	64,616 65,425 61,413 -6.1	x x x x	x x x x	1,647 1,899 1,548 -18.5	1,520 1,492 1,239 -17.0	12,990 12,239 10,720 -12.4
2004 (\$'000)	2,389,409	x	x	58,921	53,969	486,764
2005 (\$'000)	2,609,244	x	x	67,880	50,361	488,274
2006 (\$'000)	2,484,723	x	x	57,415	44,628	434,279
2006 / 2005 %	-4.8	x	x	-15.4	-11.4	-11.1
Trucks 1, manufactured overseas 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	8,938 10,621 11,765 10.8	x x x x	x x x x	278 244 259 6.1	167 181 192 6.1	2,512 3,076 2,990 -2.8
2004 (\$'000)	328,439	x	x	9,410	5,317	90,175
2005 (\$'000)	379,108	x	x	7,794	5,630	102,124
2006 (\$'000)	424,125	x	x	8,712	6,115	100,122
2006 / 2005 %	11.9	x	x	11.8	8.6	-2.0

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 Columbia ¹
Total, new motor vehicles 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	160,195 167,441 159,436 -4.8	59,184 59,703 57,558 -3.6	4,661 4,647 4,192 -9.8	3,784 4,193 3,565 -15.0	18,502 22,193 23,427 5.6	16,582 18,393 17,464 -5.1
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
2006 (\$'000)	5,102,271	1,876,149	142,703	122,283	844,742	600,497
2006 / 2005 %	-3.5	-4.4	-14.7	-15.2	10.5	0.1
Passenger cars, manufactured in North America 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	56,417 62,166 57,142 -8.1	21,326 22,653 21,702 -4.2	1,439 1,659 1,386 -16.5	1,064 1,269 976 -23.1	5,338 7,007 6,270 -10.5	5,659 6,304 5,649 -10.4
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
2006 (\$'000)	1,412,732	551,857	34,442	24,907	159,042	141,111
2006 / 2005 %	-7.4	-5.0	-16.5	-22.3	-9.1	-2.8
Passenger cars, manufactured in Japan 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	14,007	3,718	222	153	914	1,336
	14,823	3,925	183	108	1,038	1,643
	14,388	4,199	212	126	1,083	1,567
	-2.9	7.0	15.8	16.7	4.3	-4.6
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
2006 (\$'000)	341,109	110,501	5,133	3,120	28,955	37,981
2006 / 2005 %	-1.9	5.5	11.7	1.5	4.9	-9.2
Passenger cars, manufactured in other countries 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	16,217	5,466	279	181	867	1,589
	14,406	4,917	231	163	881	1,459
	14,728	4,732	245	186	1,027	1,770
	2.2	-3.8	6.1	14.1	16.6	21.3
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
2006 (\$'000)	439,582	165,968	6,427	4,667	33,681	58,299
2006 / 2005 %	3.5	-2.1	14.5	25.0	17.2	17.9
Trucks², manufactured in North America 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	64,616 65,425 61,413 -6.1	25,240 24,089 22,392 -7.0	2,528 2,358 2,027 -14.0	2,214 2,428 2,037 -16.1	10,447 12,127 13,501 11.3	6,922 7,753 7,000 -9.7
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
2006 (\$'000)	2,484,723	876,056	85,817	81,396	566,102	307,911
2006 / 2005 %	-4.8	-7.9	-21.2	-16.9	14.9	-2.7
Trucks², manufactured overseas 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	8,938 10,621 11,765 10.8	3,434 4,119 4,533 10.1	193 216 322 49.1	172 225 240 6.7	936 1,140 1,546 35.6	1,076 1,234 1,478 19.8
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
2006 (\$'000)	424,125	171,767	10,884	8,193	56,962	55,195
2006 / 2005 %	11.9	10.1	55.8	10.9	39.7	17.2

^{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				Passenge	r 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
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2004 Newfoundland and										
Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia ¹ Canada	6,484 1,315 13,715 11,008 130,609 186,395 13,810 11,725 59,227 55,527 489,815	-10.7 6.2 -1.4 -4.4 -0.2 -5.0 1.4 -3.1 0.1 -2.3 -2.6	2,265 504 5,286 4,081 45,839 64,204 4,308 3,016 15,686 18,608	-25.0 -10.5 -16.5 -18.7 -12.0 -14.4 -9.4 -19.1 -8.7 -6.9 -12.7	x y59 x 18,819 11,213 596 390 2,613 4,841 40,560	x 8.0 x 11.4 -18.9 0.5 -18.2 -5.2 4.3 -2.4	x 1,269 x 19,044 15,905 794 608 2,741 4,763 47,006	x 35.3 x 12.3 9.9 25.0 18.5 26.1 7.5 13.3	3,486 714 7,514 5,661 83,702 91,322 5,698 4,014 21,040 28,212 251,363	-19.2 0.1 -7.8 -11.6 -2.6 -11.6 -4.7 -14.9 -4.8 -2.9
2005	409,013	-2.0	105,757	-12.7	40,300	-2.4	47,000	10.0	251,505	-7.1
Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia¹ Canada	7,507 1,340 14,297 10,858 130,807 189,449 14,116 11,703 66,330 57,413 503,820	15.8 1.9 4.2 -1.4 0.2 1.6 2.2 -0.2 12.0 3.4 2.9	3,118 558 6,266 4,354 50,163 69,473 4,688 3,147 18,787 18,807 179,361	37.7 10.7 18.5 6.7 9.4 8.2 8.8 4.3 19.8 1.1 9.5	x 745 x 16,147 10,188 504 312 2,662 4,559 36,109	x -22.3 x -14.2 -9.1 -15.4 -20.0 1.9 -5.8 -11.0	x 1,134 x 16,141 14,529 656 498 2,928 4,652 42,225	x -10.6 x -15.2 -8.7 -17.4 -18.1 6.8 -2.3 -10.2	4,240 772 8,145 5,697 82,451 94,190 5,848 3,957 24,377 28,018 257,695	21.6 8.1 8.4 0.6 -1.5 3.1 2.6 -1.4 15.9 -0.7 2.5
2006 Newfoundland and Labrador Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia New Brunswick Quebec Ontario Manitoba Saskatchewan Alberta British Columbia¹ Canada	6,781 1,334 15,226 10,686 124,216 188,326 13,245 11,251 74,884 59,639 505,588	-9.7 -0.4 6.5 -1.6 -5.0 -0.6 -6.2 -3.9 12.9 3.9 0.4	2,678 578 6,607 4,252 47,144 69,726 4,089 2,986 19,806 18,919 176,785	-14.1 3.6 5.4 -2.3 -6.0 0.4 -12.8 -5.1 5.4 0.6 -1.4	x x 902 x 15,232 10,904 573 330 3,017 4,838 36,798	x x 21.1 x -5.7 7.0 13.7 5.8 13.3 6.1 1.9	x x 1,478 x 16,714 15,121 656 499 3,151 5,630 44,980	x x 30.3 x 3.5 4.1 0.0 0.2 7.6 21.0 6.5	3,672 798 8,987 5,771 79,090 95,751 5,318 3,815 25,974 29,387 258,563	-13.4 3.4 10.3 1.3 -4.1 1.7 -9.1 -3.6 6.6 4.9 0.3

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	S ²		
		·	North Am	erica	Overse	as	Total	
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2004								
Newfoundland and Labrador	6,484	-10.7	x	x	х	х	2,998	1.8
Prince Edward Island	1,315	6.2	Х	Х	X	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	1.4	7,516	6.3	596	4.7	8,112	6.2
Saskatchewan	11,725	-3.1	7,147	5.4	564	-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 ¹	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	X	X	3,267	9.0
Prince Edward Island	1,340	1.9	X	X	X	Х	568	-5.5
Nova Scotia	14,297	4.2	5,403	-0.9	749	-0.3	6,152	-0.8
New 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
Manitoba	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 ¹	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
2006								
Newfoundland and Labrador	6,781	-9.7	Х	Х	Х	Х	3,109	-4.8
Prince Edward Island	1,334	-0.4	_ X	X	X	X	536	-5.6
Nova Scotia	15,226	6.5	5,350	-1.0	889	18.7	6,239	1.4
New Brunswick	10,686	-1.6	4,231	-9.0	684	33.6	4,915	-4.8
Quebec	124,216	-5.0	35,857	-7.8	9,269	-2.1	45,126	-6.7
Ontario	188,326	-0.6	78,124	-4.6	14,451	8.0	92,575	-2.8
Manitoba	13,245	-6.2	6,944	-8.7	983	47.8	7,927	-4.1
Saskatchewan	11,251	-3.9	6,712	-4.7	724	2.5	7,436	-4.0
Alberta	74,884	12.9	44,279	15.7	4,631	26.2	48,910	16.6
British Columbia ¹	59,639	3.9	25,266	1.0	4,986	14.1	30,252	2.9
Canada	505,588	0.4	209,841	-1.0	37,184	9.1	247,025	0.4

^{1.} For reasons of confidentiality, data for the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut have been included with the data for British Columbia. 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	_		_	Passeng	er cars	_		
			North A	merica	Japa	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
	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%
2004			, <u>.</u>							
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	175,892	-7.4	51,768	-24.0	x	х	х	x	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	X	X	X	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 ¹	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
2005										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	201,658	14.6	70,637	36.4	X	Х	X	Х	92,251	22.2
Prince Edward Island	35,507	3.1	12,892	14.6	X	Х	Х	Х	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	X	X	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 ¹	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
2006										
Newfoundland and										
Labrador	184,846	-8.3	61,445	-13.0	Х	Х	Х	Х	81,136	-12.0
Prince Edward Island	34,417	-3.1	13,408	4.0	X	X	X	X	17,455	3.7
Nova Scotia	438,397	7.0	153,694	5.3	20,612	26.2	31,504	25.1	205,811	9.7
New Brunswick	301,383	-3.4	100,137	-2.0	X	Х	X	Х	130,821	1.1
Quebec	3,676,279	-2.9	1,125,134	-5.7	336,237	0.9	426,515	6.6	1,887,885	-2.0
Ontario	6,209,151	-1.6	1,789,638	0.6	296,613	8.3	518,055	7.2	2,604,307	2.7
Manitoba	461,128	-7.2	102,026	-12.5	13,771	10.5	17,125	1.8	132,924	-8.9
Saskatchewan	399,424	-2.0	76,674	-3.8	8,907	8.3	11,682	3.1 8.0	97,262	-2.0 8.9
Alberta British Columbia ¹	2,769,031 2,091,718	17.5	507,875 469,949	7.8 4.3	82,272 122,049	17.7 6.5	99,615 193,610	20.5	689,762 785,609	8.9 8.2
		10.6								2.2
Canada	16,565,773	2.2	4,399,985	-0.5	901,795	6.3	1,331,193	8.8	6,632,973	2.

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 ²					
		_	North Am	erica	Overse	as	Total	
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%	'000\$	%
2004								
Newfoundland and Labrador	175,892	-7.4	х	х	х	х	100,428	4.0
Prince Edward Island	34,450	6.6	X	Х	X	Х	19,456	15.5
Nova 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
Manitoba	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 ¹	1,796,083	-1.7	900,645	-0.2	160,899	-2.8	1,061,543 9.016.881	-0.6 3.3
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	X	X	X	X	109,407	8.9
Prince Edward Island	35,507	3.1	Х	Х	X	Х	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
Ontario Manitoba	6,308,342	5.1	3,273,476	5.2 11.6	499,662	8.6	3,773,138 350.964	5.7
Saskatchewan	496,825 407,607	9.2 4.3	328,447 285.018	4.2	22,516 23,290	6.3 15.8	308,308	11.3 5.0
Alberta	2,357,520	4.3 16.8	1,591,616	4.2 16.7	132,614	12.9	1,724,230	16.4
British Columbia ¹	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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2006 Newfoundland and Labrador	184.846	-8.3	v	x	x	x	103.710	-5.2
Prince Edward Island	34,417	-3.1	X X	X	X	X	16,963	-9.2
Nova Scotia	438,397	7.0	203,209	2.6	29,377	22.2	232,586	4.8
New Brunswick	301,383	-3.4	149,102	-10.7	21,460	36.9	170,562	-6.6
Quebec	3.676.279	-2.9	1,475,363	-4.2	313,031	-1.8	1.788.394	-3.8
Ontario	6.209.151	-1.6	3,064,898	-6.4	539.945	8.1	3,604,843	-4.5
Manitoba	461,128	-7.2	293,903	-10.5	34,301	52.3	328,204	-6.5
Saskatchewan	399,424	-2.0	276,866	-2.9	25,295	8.6	302,161	-2.0
Alberta	2,769,031	17.5	1,907,623	19.9	171,646	29.4	2,079,269	20.6
British Columbia ¹	2,091,718	10.6	1,118,279	11.6	187,830	14.5	1,306,109	12.0
Canada	16,565,773	2.2	8,592,796	1.1	1,340,006	10.1	9,932,801	2.2

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Table 6
Annual sales of new motor vehicles, by type and origin, in units and dollars, Canada

1,081,088 1,283,502 1,530,410 1,515,920 1,533,637 1,565,501 1,483,875	843,318 971,210 1,137,216	North America	Japan No.	Other countries	Total	North America	Overseas
1,283,502 1,530,410 1,515,920 1,533,637 1,565,501	971,210						
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1,530,410 1,515,920 1,533,637 1,565,501			176,525	41,705	237,770	192,609	45,161
1,515,920 1,533,637 1,565,501	1 137 216	724,932	171,204	75,074	312,292	273,604	38,688
1,533,637 1,565,501		794,965	199,221	143,030	393,194	344,871	48,323
1,565,501	1,095,313	761,169	203,304	130,840	420,607	368,423	52,184
	1,065,093	700,930	243,288	120,875	468,544	417,189	51,355
1,483,875	1,056,310	724,733	243,835	87,742	509,191	459,777	49,414
	988,134	675,340	239,548	73,246	495,741	422,398	73,343
1,317,869	884,564	580,397	239,603	64,564	433,305	361,403	71,902
1,287,790	873,184 798,023	573,297 503,460	237,701 236,675	62,186 57,888	414,606 429,396	347,671 370,422	66,935 58,974
1,227,419 1,192,934	739,049	493,759	196,310	48,980	453,885	402,112	51,773
1,260,056	748,666	573,361	129,547	45,759	511,390	475,444	35,946
1,166,535	670,190	553,265	71,493	45,432	496,345	469,590	26,755
1,204,557	660.769	572,581	47.901	40.287	543.788	517.738	26.050
1,424,380	738,550	629,488	66,297	42.765	685,830	628,214	57,616
1,428,932	740,809	590,667	98,275	51,867	688,123	627,256	60,867
1,542,041	806.450	625.292	103,016	78.142	735,591	672,444	63,147
1,587,561	849,171	640,856	106,937	101,378	738,390	669,492	68,898
1,597,964	868,633	619,810	122,998	125,825	729,331	647,987	81,344
1,733,318	934,704	651,305	144,596	138,803	798,614	698,870	99,744
1,626,468	865,475	604,726	126,908	133,841	760,993	654,136	106,857
1,575,195	820,103	542,814	116,426	160,863	755,092	653,637	101,455
1,630,310	845,222	574,639	123,482	147,101	785,088	673,205	111,883
			\$'000	ı			
12,196,326	9,041,376	6,700,490	1,688,571	652,315	3,154,950	2,728,842	426,108
15,679,760	11,138,931	8,176,591	1,928,031	1,034,309	4,540,829	4,136,482	404,347
19,890,119	13,707,637	9,545,156	2,325,922	1,836,559	6,182,482	5,641,518	540,964
21,841,550	14,669,730	9,856,684	2,811,893	2,001,153	7,171,820	6,441,827	729,993
							793,204
							786,323
							1,358,095
							1,432,416
							1,248,422
							1,178,726
							1,125,104
							864,453 741,824
							859,309 1,808,346
							2,036,296
							2,244,986
							2,393,922
							2,759,162
						,000,.00	
						25.633.136	3.402.877
52,227,499 50,493,308	23,191,483 21,685,587	15,521,295	3,501,294	4,168,898 4,132,093	29,036,014 28,807,720	25,633,136 24,845,915	3,402,877 3,961,804
52,227,499	23,191,483			4,168,898	29,036,014		
	1,575,195 1,630,310 12,196,326 15,679,760 19,890,119	1,575,195 820,103 1,630,310 845,222 12,196,326 9,041,376 15,679,760 11,138,931 19,890,119 13,707,637 21,841,550 14,669,730 24,471,752 15,748,410 26,865,327 16,709,476 26,959,378 16,541,801 24,888,751 15,245,831 22,855,626 14,103,545 23,484,453 13,691,747 24,630,368 13,278,183 27,893,795 14,182,894 28,168,806 13,882,004 31,485,777 14,510,882 38,986,224 16,836,615 40,255,777 17,054,244 45,317,914 19,017,278 46,930,514 20,790,660	1,575,195 820,103 542,814 1,630,310 845,222 574,639 12,196,326 9,041,376 6,700,490 15,679,760 11,138,931 8,176,591 19,890,119 13,707,637 9,545,156 21,841,550 14,669,730 9,856,684 24,471,752 15,748,410 10,031,338 26,865,327 16,709,476 11,080,866 26,959,378 16,541,801 11,034,684 24,888,751 15,245,831 9,784,293 22,855,626 14,103,545 9,038,584 23,484,453 13,691,747 8,450,515 24,630,368 13,278,183 8,620,651 27,893,795 14,182,894 10,595,001 28,168,806 13,882,004 11,070,368 31,485,777 14,510,882 12,062,092 38,986,224 16,836,615 13,809,161 40,255,777 17,054,244 13,101,703 45,317,914 19,017,278 14,138,902 46,930,514 20,790,660 15,089,665	1,575,195 820,103 542,814 116,426 1,630,310 845,222 574,639 123,482 \$\$`000\$ 12,196,326 9,041,376 6,700,490 1,688,571 15,679,760 11,138,931 8,176,591 1,928,031 19,890,119 13,707,637 9,545,156 2,325,922 21,841,550 14,669,730 9,856,684 2,811,893 24,471,752 15,748,410 10,031,338 3,567,223 26,865,327 16,709,476 11,080,866 3,784,902 26,959,378 16,541,801 11,034,684 3,887,341 24,888,751 15,245,831 9,784,293 4,015,958 22,855,626 14,103,545 9,038,584 3,789,001 23,484,453 13,691,747 8,450,515 4,053,784 24,630,368 13,278,183 8,620,651 3,560,912 27,893,795 14,182,894 10,595,001 2,346,168 28,168,806 13,882,004 11,070,368 1,492,451 31,485,777 14,510,882 12,062,092 1,118,289 38,986,224 16,836,615 13,809,161 1,519,604 40,255,777 17,054,244 13,101,703 2,110,330 46,930,514 20,790,660 15,089,665 2,431,251	1,575,195 820,103 542,814 116,426 160,863 1,630,310 845,222 574,639 123,482 147,101 \$\ \text{\$"000}\$\$ \$"0	1,575,195 820,103 542,814 116,426 160,863 755,092 1,630,310 845,222 574,639 123,482 147,101 785,088 \$\frac{1}{8}\$ \$\frac{1}{8}\$ \$\frac{1}{1}\$	1,575,195 820,103 542,814 116,426 160,863 755,092 653,637 1,630,310 845,222 574,639 123,482 147,101 785,088 673,205 \$

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

Table 7 Canada, monthly sales of new motor vehicles, in units, by type and origin, seasonally adjusted

Period	Total new mot	Total new motor vehicles		Passenger of	Trucks ¹			
			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.	%
2004								
January	125,052	-0.2	44,202	-1.2	23,995	13.4	56,854	-4.3
February	129,353	3.4	42,862	-3.0	23,639	-1.5	62,852	10.5
March	135,360	4.6	45,377	5.9	23,776	0.6	66,207	5.3
April	134,474	-0.7	46,640	2.8	22,737	-4.4	65,098	-1.7
May	132,132	-1.7	46,456	-0.4	22,974	1.0	62,702	-3.7
June	130,254	-1.4	45,540	-2.0	22,578	-1.7	62,136	-0.9
July	129,596	-0.5	45,393	-0.3	22,557	-0.1	61,646	-0.8
August	130,555	0.7	45,976	1.3	22,311	-1.1	62,268	1.0
September	128.238	-1.8	43.513	-5.4	22,613	1.4	62,112	-0.3
October	135,638	5.8	45,319	4.2	24,448	8.1	65.872	6.1
November	132,368	-2.4	44.974	-0.8	23,253	-4.9	64,141	-2.6
December	132,173	-0.1	46,560	3.5	22,409	-3.6	63,204	-1.5
2005								
January	125,826	-4.8	42,575	-8.6	21,757	-2.9	61,494	-2.7
February	144,504	14.8	51,796	21.7	21,567	-0.9	71,141	15.7
March	131,837	-8.8	49,244	-4.9	19,247	-10.8	63,345	-11.0
April	140,800	6.8	50,961	3.5	23,141	20.2	66,698	5.3
May	128,115	-9.0	42,225	-17.1	22,834	-1.3	63,056	-5.5
June	139,639	9.0	49,393	17.0	22,889	0.2	67,357	6.8
July	153,722	10.1	49,754	0.7	26,051	13.8	77,917	15.7
August	137,690	-10.4	48,935	-1.6	23,039	-11.6	65,717	-15.7
September	124.870	-9.3	47.673	-2.6	21,995	-4.5	55,202	-16.0
October	130,773	4.7	47,989	0.7	22,246	1.1	60.538	9.7
November	137,043	4.8	46,547	-3.0	23,687	6.5	66,808	10.4
December	135,492	-1.1	47,547	2.1	22,131	-6.6	65,815	-1.5
2006								
January r	136.795	1.0	49,341	3.8	21.447	-3.1	66.007	0.3
February r	136.854	0.0	48.705	-1.3	21.741	1.4	66.408	0.6
March r	137,731	0.6	48,899	0.4	22,032	1.3	66,800	0.6
April P	136,724	-0.7	46,659	-4.6	23,659	7.4	66,406	-0.6

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

Table 8 Monthly sales of new motor vehicles, in units, by province, seasonally adjusted

Period	Canada	Newfoundland and	Prince Edward	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
		Labrador	Island			
2004						
January	125,052	1,813	369	3,680	2,934	32,508
February	129,353	1,815	360	3,188	2,852	33,299
March	135,360	1,869	393	3,816	2,924	36,082
April	134,474	1,849	439	3,960	2,809	34,562
May	132,132	1,887	391	3,900	2,699	34,322
June	130,254	1,826	385	4,100	2,767	33,397
July	129,596	1,874	381	3,702	2,849	33,618
August	130,555	1,986	370	3,679	2,880	33,837
September	128,238	1,993	416	3,742	2,913	32,594
October	135,638	2,186	407	4,098	3,266	33,912
November	132,368	1,910	361	3.671	2,803	33,177
December	132,173	1,888	424	3,627	2,821	33,773
2005						
January	125,826	1,809	391	3,598	2,573	33,977
February	144,504	2,185	434	4,040	3,106	36,108
March	131,837	2,139	375	3,625	2,773	33,912
April	140,800	2,181	432	4,089	2,983	35,069
May	128,115	2,055	376	3,693	2,564	32,219
June	139,639	2,072	420	3,910	2,882	35,190
July	153,722	2,392	440	4,288	3,428	36,343
August	137,690	1,788	430	4,068	2,958	33,149
September	124,870	1,789	315	3,733	2,492	29,368
October	130,773	2,048	383	3,517	2,808	33,472
November	137,043	2,319	492	3,792	2,842	35,462
December	135,492	2,122	360	3,801	2,819	33,504
2006						
January r	136,795	2,162	396	4,725	2,831	32,735
February r	136,854	1,903	428	3,930	2,864	32,955
March r	137,731	1,856	415	4,270	2,838	33,081
April P	136,724	1,945	391	3,832	2,796	33,187

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 ¹
2004						
January	125,052	48,582	3,604	2,824	14,913	13,825
February	129,353	50,497	3,900	3,450	16,050	13,943
March	135,360	51,464	3,725	3,291	16,388	15,408
April	134,474	52,004	4,000	3,276	16,150	15,425
May	132,132	50,160	3,815	3,233	16,209	15,516
June	130,254	49,661	3,767	3,208	15,691	15,452
July	129,596	49,585	3,640	2,988	15,711	15,248
August	130,555	49,656	3,704	3,293	15,972	15,178
September	128,238	48,044	3,757	3,219	16,437	15,122
October	135,638	51,302	3,910	3,477	17,487	15,595
November	132,368	49,944	3,816	3,379	17,644	15,664
December	132,173	50,028	3,693	3,185	17,504	15,230
2005						
January	125,826	47,741	3,498	2,730	15,996	13,512
February	144,504	57,356	4,305	3,236	18,130	15,604
March	131,837	49,775	3,849	3,231	17,458	14,700
April	140,800	52,380	3,930	3,584	18,984	17,167
May	128,115	48,347	3,535	3,244	16,843	15,240
June	139,639	52,299	3,959	3,514	18,995	16,398
July	153,722	59,357	4,766	3,954	21,779	16,975
August	137,690	51,532	3,994	3,362	19,394	17,015
September	124,870	46,676	3,596	3,141	18,391	15,370
October	130,773	49,117	3,551	2,789	18,221	14,868
November	137,043	51,894	3,612	3,289	18,844	14,497
December	135,492	51,241	3,907	3,178	19,326	15,234
2006						
January r	136,795	51,791	3,825	3,017	20,016	15,298
February r	136,854	51,447	3,594	3,316	20,670	15,749
March r	137,731	51,633	3,806	3,264	20,075	16,492
April P	136,724	51,502	3,627	3,141	20,099	16,205

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 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.¹

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.² The disclosure of data likely to reveal specific information on the activity of a particular company is systematically and rigorously controlled and regulated to prevent the publication or disclosure of any information deemed confidential. The rules regarding confidentiality

^{1.} 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.

^{2.} See Section 17 of the Statistics Act (Chapter 5-19), entitled «Secrecy».

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." 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 method⁴ 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.⁵ 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 per cent age 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.

[«]A Note on the Seasonal adjustment of Economic Time Series,» Canadian Statistical Review, August 1974.

^{4.} For further information see the X-11-ARIMA/88 Seasonal Adjustment Method, by Estelle Bee Dagum, Statistics Canada.

^{5.} MCD = 9 for North American passenger cars. MCD = 4 for Overseas passenger cars. MCD = 11 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.