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Highlights

November 2006

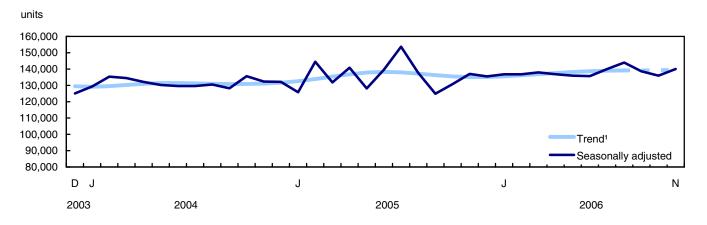
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Analysis – November 2006

Strong demand for North American-built passenger cars drove new motor vehicle sales 3.0% higher in November, following two consecutive monthly declines. Consumers purchased 140,012 new vehicles, an increase of about 4,000 vehicles from the previous month. Almost 85% of this increase came from sales in Ontario.

Preliminary figures from the automotive industry indicate that sales continued to rebound in December as the number of new vehicles sold is estimated to have increased by approximately 5% over the month.

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



1. Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

Despite fluctuations in the second half of the year, 2006 sales of new motor vehicles continued their relatively stable upward trend. Prior to 2006, sales showed sizable fluctuations throughout 2005 with the introduction and subsequent removal of dealer incentive programs.

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.

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.

Passenger car sales rebound

While both passenger car and truck sales increased in November, passenger cars outperformed trucks, accounting for almost 84% of the increase in total vehicles sold.

Passenger car sales advanced 5.0% to 71,536 units in November. In 2006, passenger car sales remained relatively flat, up until October when sales dropped 7.0%. November's sales gain mostly offset October's decline, resulting in a relatively flat trend.

North American-built passenger cars were the main driving force behind the national sales gain in November, climbing 8.9% to partially recoup the 11.8% plunge in October. Overseas-built car sales slipped 1.8% after gaining 2.7% in the previous month.

Truck sales (which include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses) edged up 1.0% to 68,476 vehicles in November, the highest November sales on record and a second consecutive monthly increase. During the first half of 2006, truck sales were relatively stable, followed by a series of fluctuations in recent months.

Most of the national increase occurred in Ontario

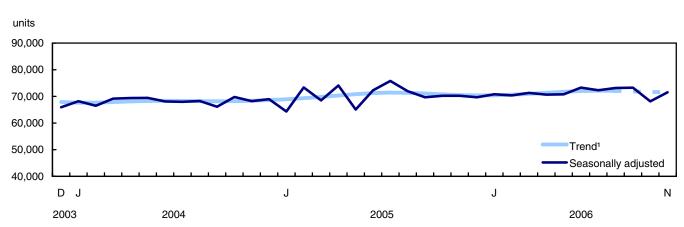
In Ontario, new motor vehicle sales gained 7.0% in November to 52,627 units. This gain represents 84.5% of the national increase in November, offsetting declines in September and October. Despite recent instability, new motor vehicle sales have remained relatively stable in Ontario since the end of 2005.

Nearly all other provinces post gains

Chart 2

The number of new motor vehicles sold increased in eight provinces in November with Nova Scotia (+11.5%) experiencing the largest gain. New Brunswick (+10.6%) and Prince Edward Island (+8.5%) also registered strong sales during November.

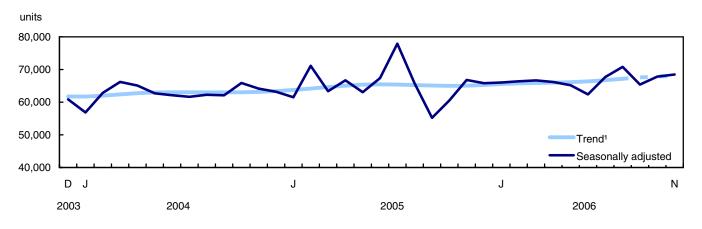
In the West, Alberta (-3.7%) and British Columbia (-3.3%) were the only provinces to experience declines in November. New motor vehicle sales in both provinces started strong in the first half of the year, but have experienced a sales downturn in recent months.



Passenger car sales, seasonally adjusted, in units, 2003 to 2006

1. Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 3 Truck, van and bus sales, seasonally adjusted,in units, 2003 to 2006



1. Trends represent smoothed seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 4



percentage

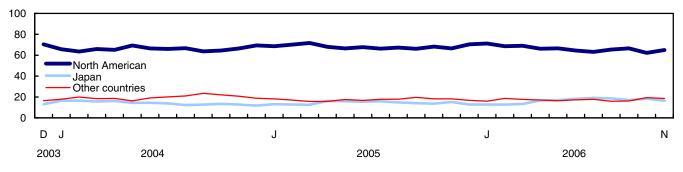
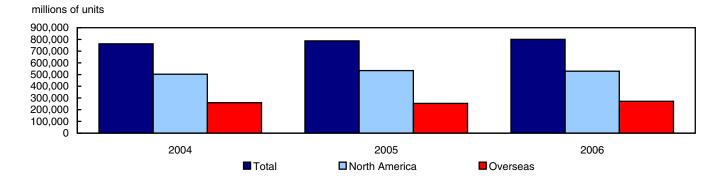


Chart 5 Cumulative sales of new passenger cars, by origin, in units, 2004 to 2006 January to November



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- New motor vehicle sales, by provinces (monthly)
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- New motor vehicle sales
- · New motor vehicle sales, by provinces

Statistical tables

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

	Total new mot	or vehicles				Passeng	er cars			
		-	North A	merica	Jap	an	Other co	ountries	To	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
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	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	155,990	5.2	54,748	0.2	10,553	10.2	14,062	17.3	79,363	4.2
April	159,436	-4.8	57,142	-8.1	14,388	-2.9	14,728	2.2	86,258	-5.6
May	173,291	7.1	64,032	9.1	16,352	16.6	15,791	1.5	96,175	9.0
June	162,029	-2.4	56,827	-1.9	15,991	20.2	15,237	6.3	88,055	2.9
July	145,521	-8.4	48,349	-9.3	14,618	14.7	13,589	-5.3	76,556	-4.8
August	157,868	7.5	53,812	1.4	15,340	31.0	13,092	-7.4	82,244	4.2
September	140,065	9.1	48,497	4.5	12,486	25.8	11,832	-14.7	72,815	3.7
October ^r	123,076	3.4	38,841	-11.4	11,468	31.2	12,139	4.1	62,448	-2.8
November ^p	127,732	2.9	41,464	0.4	10,425	9.6	11,867	5.1	63,756	2.6

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	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	10,535	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	10,012	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	-3.7 3.2	53,478	-10.1 3.7	8,520	3.3	61,998	-0.2
December	124,111	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	,,.		,		,		,	
	89,422	9.0	39,038	7.1	6,200	3.1	45,238	6.5
January		-5.0		-7.9				
February	100,740 155.990	-5.0 5.2	44,353	-7.9 4.9	7,629 11,590	3.7 14.9	51,982	-6.3
March			65,037				76,627	6.3
April	159,436	-4.8	61,413	-6.1	11,765	10.8	73,178	-3.8
May	173,291	7.1	65,146	3.0	11,970	15.8	77,116	4.8
June	162,029	-2.4	62,927	-10.0	11,047	5.1	73,974	-8.0
July	145,521	-8.4	57,354	-15.4	11,611	9.4	68,965	-12.0
August	157,868	7.5	62,878	10.4	12,746	16.1	75,624	11.3
September	140,065	9.1	55,604	12.6	11,646	32.0	67,250	15.6
October r	123,076	3.4	51,157	11.5	9,471	7.1	60,628	10.7
November ^p	127,732	2.9	55,453	3.7	8,523	0.0	63,976	3.2
Year								

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

Note(s): Percentage change are year-over-year changes.

Table 1-2Monthly 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	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	0.0	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	-1.5	2,233,139	-4.3
June	5.357.018	11.3	1,421,874	9.2	309.365	15.9	421,970	-1.4	2,253,159	7.1
July	5,018,709	17.9	1,282,543	9.2 9.4	293,788	24.5	401,275	-4.4	1,977,606	10.5
		9.9		9.4 5.9	293,788	24.5 32.1	401,275 395,205			6.8
August	4,666,863	9.9 -1.7	1,270,479					-3.7	1,945,421	
September	4,131,585		1,118,829	6.9	243,568	22.3	389,540	-8.0	1,751,937	5.0 0.6
October	3,842,930	-4.2	1,063,921	4.0 2.0	219,053	9.0	334,761	-12.8	1,617,735	
November	4,104,723	4.2	1,009,044		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	5,115,156	7.7	1,363,846	0.8	264,322	15.0	426,170	20.3	2,054,338	6.1
April	5,102,271	-3.5	1,412,732	-7.4	341,109	-1.9	439,582	3.5	2,193,423	-4.6
May	5,575,030	8.4	1,591,591	9.5	397,061	21.4	470,374	3.9	2,459,025	10.1
June	5,248,505	-2.0	1,417,848	-0.3	384,257	24.2	434,507	3.0	2,236,612	3.9
July	4,648,939	-7.4	1,197,134	-6.7	348,305	18.6	377,516	-5.9	1,922,955	-2.8
August	5,056,399	8.3	1,329,192	4.6	366,042	30.9	361,956	-8.4	2,057,190	5.7
September	4,593,076	11.2	1,185,371	5.9	303,344	24.5	359,256	-7.8	1,847,970	5.5
October ^r	4,145,042	7.9	952,835	-10.4	278,233	27.0	347,059	3.7	1,578,126	-2.4
November p	4,264,990	3.9	1,025,403	1.6	263,541	16.0	347,538	4.5	1,636,482	4.3

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	Oversea	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	5,115,156	7.7	2,645,573	7.7	415,246	15.9	3,060,818	8.8
April	5,102,271	-3.5	2,484,723	-4.8	424,125	11.9	2,908,848	-2.7
May	5,575,030	8.4	2,680,734	5.8	435,271	15.6	3,116,005	7.1
June	5,248,505	-2.0	2,613,375	-7.5	398,518	5.3	3,011,893	-6.0
July	4,648,939	-7.4	2,317,597	-13.1	408,387	8.8	2,725,984	-10.4
August	5,056,399	8.3	2,547,021	9.4	452,188	15.0	2,999,209	10.2
September	4,593,076	11.2	2,320,088	12.6	425,018	32.9	2,745,106	15.4
October r	4,145,042	7.9	2,208,598	17.0	358,318	6.2	2,566,916	15.4
November p	4,264,990	3.9	2,301,554	4.5	326,954	-1.6	2,628,508	3.7

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

Note(s): Percentage change are year-over-year changes.

Table 2Average monthly prices of passenger cars, by origin

Period	North Americ	а	Japan		Other countrie	es
	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
	24,431	1.4	23,147	-1.7	20,175	-0.7
2005	o / 50 /					
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	24,723	0.7	23,708	1.0	29.847	1.3
May	24,856	0.3	24,282	4.2	29,787	2.3
June	24,950	1.7	24,030	3.4	28,517	-3.1
July	24,760	2.9	23.827	3.4	27,781	-0.7
August	24,700	3.2	23,862	-0.1	27,647	-0.7
September	24,442	1.4	24,295	-1.0	30,363	8.2
October	24,532	1.1	24,262	-3.2	28,590	-0.4
November p	24,532	1.1	25,280	-5.2	29,286	-0.4
	27,700	1.0	20,200	0.0	23,200	-0.0
Year						

Note(s): 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	79,363	100.0	54,748	69.0	10,553	13.3	14,062	17.7		
April	86,258	100.0	57,142	66.2	14,388	16.7	14,728	17.1		
May	96,175	100.0	64,032	66.6	16,352	17.0	15,791	16.4		
June	88,055	100.0	56,827	64.5	15,991	18.2	15,237	17.3		
July	76,556	100.0	48,349	63.2	14,618	19.1	13,589	17.8		
August	82,244	100.0	53,812	65.4	15,340	18.7	13,092	15.9		
September	72,815	100.0	48,497	66.6	12,486	17.1	11,832	16.2		
October r	62,448	100.0	38,841	62.2	11,468	18.4	12,139	19.4		
November p	63,756	100.0	41,464	65.0	10,425	16.4	11,867	18.6		
Year										

Table 4

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

	Type and origin of vehicles	Canada	Newfoundland and Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
2004 (No.) 120,287 1.444 299 2.879 2.251 286,4 2005 (No.) 127,173 1.783 365 3.642 2.767 289,6 2006 (Vo.) 3.938,961 40,400 8.170 83,751 68,087 851,72 2004 (S000) 4.264,990 51,342 9.068 100,394 83,702 844,6 2004 (S000) 4.264,990 51,342 9.068 101,394 83,702 844,6 2004 (No.) 4.164,4 623 122 1.064 812 10,394 83,702 844,6 11,51 11,52 20,500 11,414 11,116 11,52 12,500 14,414 11,64 11,51 11,52 20,500 14,414 11,64 11,51 11,51 11,52 20,500 20,500 14,414 11,64 11,51 11,52 20,500 20,500 11,64,64 21,50 14,414 11,64 21,51 24,49,90 24,49,90 24,49,90 24,49,90 24,49,90 24,49,90			Labiadoi	isialiu			
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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, November

Type and origin of vehicles	Canada	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia¹
Total, new motor vehicles 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	120,287 124,111 127,732 2.9	46,837 47,807 49,707 4.0	3,364 3,195 3,486 9.1	3,160 2,935 3,136 6.8	17,150 18,622 19,007 2.1	14,293 13,592 14,309 5.3
2004 (\$`000) 2005 (\$`000) 2006 (\$`000) 2006 / 2005 %	3,938,961 4,104,723 4,264,990 3.9	1,585,293 1,583,623 1,680,856 6.1	113,367 112,137 121,457 8.3	110,259 105,104 111,745 6.3	604,985 695,567 699,369 0.5	472,926 481,395 520,803 8.2
Passenger cars, manufactured in North America 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	40,157 41,318 41,464 0.4	16,280 16,824 17,474 3.9	1,068 1,004 1,046 4.2	795 754 750 -0.5	4,338 4,465 4,251 -4.8	4,834 4,236 4,322 2.0
2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2006 (\$'000) 2006 / 2005 %	989,267 1,009,044 1,025,403 1.6	415,854 423,679 447,439 5.6	26,141 24,633 25,905 5.2	19,798 19,230 19,105 -0.7	107,522 110,968 106,762 -3.8	115,435 101,486 105,635 4.1
Passenger cars, manufactured in Japan 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	7,709 9,508 10,425 9.6	2,448 2,955 3,314 12.1	107 137 161 17.5	70 77 92 19.5	558 846 845 -0.1	963 1,175 1,422 21.0
2004 (\$`000) 2005 (\$`000) 2006 (\$`000) 2006 / 2005 %	181,590 227,258 263,541 16.0	64,430 80,910 94,720 17.1	2,624 3,144 4,198 33.5	1,902 2,065 2,455 18.9	14,831 21,708 22,645 4.3	24,094 30,151 36,398 20.7
Passenger cars, manufactured in other countries 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	12,596 11,287 11,867 5.1	4,757 4,148 4,536 9.4	214 174 155 -10.9	189 145 127 -12.4	951 825 815 -1.2	1,349 1,322 1,423 7.6
2004 (\$`000) 2005 (\$`000) 2006 (\$`000) 2006 / 2005 %	358,200 332,669 347,538 4.5	151,640 137,511 149,562 8.8	5,045 4,473 4,179 -6.6	4,411 3,197 2,860 -10.5	28,140 27,181 25,951 -4.5	45,086 45,609 45,664 0.1
Trucks ² , manufactured in North America 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / No.)	51,581 53,478 55,453 3.7	19,849 20,452 21,196 3.6	1,787 1,706 1,923 12.7	1,931 1,741 1,948 11.9	10,411 11,477 11,794 2.8	6,065 5,619 5,991 6.6
2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2006 (\$'000) 2006 / 2005 %	2,102,871 2,203,394 2,301,554 4.5	819,610 801,781 862,624 7.6	72,680 73,528 80,015 8.8	78,117 72,694 79,252 9.0	421,295 495,739 493,559 -0.4	246,932 253,890 287,888 13.4
Trucks ² , manufactured overseas 2004 (No.) 2005 (No.) 2006 (No.) 2006 / 2005 %	8,244 8,520 8,523 0.0	3,503 3,428 3,187 -7.0	188 174 201 15.5	175 218 219 0.5	892 1,009 1,302 29.0	1,082 1,240 1,151 -7.2
2004 (\$'000) 2005 (\$'000) 2006 (\$'000) 2006 / 2005 %	307,033 332,359 326,954 -1.6	133,758 139,743 126,511 -9.5	6,878 6,360 7,162 12.6	6,031 7,918 8,072 1.9	33,197 39,971 50,453 26.2	41,378 50,259 45,218 -10.0

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 November

Province	Total new mo	tor vehicles				Passenge	er cars			
			North A	merica	Jap	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.	%
2004										
Newfoundland and Labrador	21,627	-9.4	7,948	-16.8	х	х	х	х	11,671	-12.6
Prince Edward Island	4,334	-2.3	1,757	-10.4	х	х	х	х	2,453	-2.9
Nova Scotia	42,067	-2.3	17,164	-10.7	2,545	-6.4	4,392	50.9	24,101	-3.0
New Brunswick	32,155	-8.4	12,314	-16.5	x	х	x	х	17,052	-9.1
Quebec	379,607	-4.0	137,622	-12.4	49,283	-2.2	58,156	14.4	245,061	-5.2
Ontario	554,728	-5.2	195,395	-12.6	31,436	-17.6	51,372	17.8	278,203	-8.8
Manitoba	41,893	-2.0	14,220	-9.4	1,630	-14.9	2,797	40.3	18,647	-4.9
Saskatchewan	35,584	-5.4	9,962	-15.9	1.065	-22.4	2.223	38.8	13,250	-10.6
Alberta	179,148	-0.3	49,788	-6.8	7,389	-5.4	9,761	44.8	66,938	-1.5
British Columbia ¹	166,230	-0.3	56,716	-3.0	13,248	1.7	15,190	18.8	85,154	1.0
Canada	1,457,373	-3.7	502,886	-11.1	109,617	-8.4	150,027	20.4	762,530	-5.8
2005										
Newfoundland and Labrador	23.466	8.5	9.322	17.3	х	х	х	х	12,916	10.7
Prince Edward Island	4,546	4.9	1,946	10.8	x	x	x	x	2,749	12.1
Nova Scotia	42,932	2.1	18,291	6.6	2,567	0.9	3,872	-11.8	24,730	2.6
New Brunswick	31,934	-0.7	12,878	4.6	2,007 X	0.5 X	0,072 X	x	17,303	1.5
Quebec	382.610	0.8	146.671	6.6	50.413	2.3	50.744	-12.7	247,828	1.0
Ontario	569.825	2.7	208.484	6.7	34.087	8.4	47,948	-6.7	290.519	4.4
Manitoba	42.884	2.4	14.811	4.2	1,590	-2.5	2.417	-13.6	18.818	0.9
Saskatchewan	35,958	1.1	10.166	2.0	1,030	-3.2	1,906	-14.3	13,103	-1.1
Alberta	203,566	13.6	55,475	11.4	8,934	20.9	10,016	2.6	74,425	11.2
British Columbia ¹	171,181	3.0	55,949	-1.4	14,225	7.4	14,935	-1.7	85,109	-0.1
Canada	1.508.902	3.5	533.993	6.2	116.080	5.9	137.427	-8.4	787.500	-0.1
2006	,,		,		-,		- /		- ,	
Newfoundland and Labrador	22.622	-3.6	8.697	-6.7	х	х	х	х	12.298	-4.8
Prince Edward Island	4,585	0.9	2,004	3.0	x	x	x	x	2,859	4.0
Nova Scotia	44,355	3.3	18,743	2.5	3,365	31.1	4,427	14.3	26.535	7.3
New Brunswick	32,708	2.4	13,155	2.3	3,303 X	31.1 X	4,427 X	14.3 X	18.135	4.8
Quebec	377,386	-1.4	140.615	-4.1	53,558	6.2	50,244	-1.0	244,417	-1.4
Ontario	570,868	-1.4	210,045	-4.1	39,867	17.0	47,156	-1.7	297,068	-1.4
Manitoba	41,885	-2.3	210,045	-7.3	2,111	32.8	2,326	-1.7 -3.8	297,068	-3.5
Saskatchewan	36,308	-2.3	9,911	-7.3	1,360	32.0 31.9	2,326	-3.0 -9.5	12,996	-3.5 -0.8
Alberta				-2.5 3.4	11.673	31.9	1,725	-9.5 2.9	79,317	-0.8 6.6
	227,144 177,309	11.6	57,340 54,374		17,673	30.7 25.1	16,657	2.9 11.5	79,317 88,827	
British Columbia ¹		3.6		-2.8						4.4
Canada	1,535,170	1.7	528,607	-1.0	133,478	15.0	138,527	0.8	800,612	1.7

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 November

Province	Total new mot	or vehicles			Truck	S ²		
		_	North An	nerica	Overse	eas	Tota	l
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
2004								
Newfoundland and Labrador	21,627	-9.4	х	х	х	х	9,956	-5.4
Prince Edward Island	4,334	-2.3	x	x	x	x	1,881	-1.6
Nova Scotia	42,067	-2.3	15,790	-1.2	2,176	-2.0	17,966	-1.3
New Brunswick	32,155	-8.4	13,590	-7.8	1,513	-6.5	15,103	-7.7
Quebec	379,607	-4.0	110,703	-0.2	23,843	-8.9	134,546	-1.9
Ontario	554,728	-4.0	238,743	0.0	37,782	-7.9	276,525	-1.5
	41,893	-3.2	236,743	0.0	1,965		270,525	
Manitoba						3.3		0.4
Saskatchewan	35,584	-5.4	20,535	-1.8	1,799	-4.3	22,334	-2.0
Alberta	179,148	-0.3	102,602	0.9	9,608	-3.3	112,210	0.5
British Columbia ¹	166,230	-0.3	68,533	-0.8	12,543	-5.7	81,076	-1.6
Canada	1,457,373	-3.7	602,101	-0.3	92,742	-7.0	694,843	-1.3
2005								
Newfoundland and Labrador	23,466	8.5	х	х	х	х	10,550	6.0
Prince Edward Island	4,546	4.9	х	х	х	х	1,797	-4.5
Nova Scotia	42,932	2.1	15,889	0.6	2,313	6.3	18,202	1.3
New Brunswick	31,934	-0.7	13.026	-4.2	1,605	6.1	14,631	-3.1
Quebec	382,610	0.8	108,080	-2.4	26,702	12.0	134,782	0.2
Ontario	569,825	2.7	238,400	-0.1	40,906	8.3	279,306	1.0
Manitoba	42,884	2.4	21,812	2.5	2,254	14.7	24,066	3.5
Saskatchewan	35,958	1.1	20,687	0.7	2,168	20.5	22,855	2.3
Alberta	203,566	13.6	117,585	14.6	11,556	20.3	129,141	15.1
British Columbia ¹	171,181	3.0		6.0		7.1	86,072	6.2
			72,644		13,428			
Canada	1,508,902	3.5	618,696	2.8	102,706	10.7	721,402	3.8
	00.000	2.0					40.004	0.4
Newfoundland and Labrador	22,622	-3.6	х	х	х	х	10,324	-2.1
Prince Edward Island	4,585	0.9	X	x	x	X	1,726	-4.0
Nova Scotia	44,355	3.3	15,270	-3.9	2,550	10.2	17,820	-2.1
New Brunswick	32,708	2.4	12,573	-3.5	2,000	24.6	14,573	-0.4
Quebec	377,386	-1.4	104,451	-3.4	28,518	6.8	132,969	-1.3
Ontario	570,868	0.2	230,142	-3.5	43,658	6.7	273,800	-2.0
Vanitoba	41,885	-2.3	20,820	-4.5	2,905	28.9	23,725	-1.4
Saskatchewan	36,308	1.0	21,012	1.6	2,300	6.1	23,312	2.0
Alberta	227,144	11.6	132,554	12.7	15,273	32.2	147,827	14.5
British Columbia ¹	177,309	3.6	73,328	0.9	15,154	12.9	88,482	2.8
Canada	1,535,170	1.7	620,360	0.3	114,198	11.2	734,558	1.8
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1. For reasons of confidentiality, data for the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut have been included with the data for British Columbia. **Note(s):** 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 November

Province	Total new mo	tor vehicles	Passenger cars							
			North A	merica	Jap	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										
Newfoundland and Labrador	588,348	-8.2	180,525	-16.7	х	х	х	х	252,657	-13.6
Prince Edward Island	115,033	-3.0	39,325	-11.5	х	х	х	х	52,090	-6.2
Nova Scotia	1,192,366	-2.0	397,264	-10.9	53,724	-12.1	97,748	41.3	548,736	-4.7
New Brunswick	946,011	-6.8	284,871	-17.9	X	X	XX	_×	380,450	-12.3
Quebec	10,794,731	-2.1	3,274,280	-9.0	1,017,141	-3.6	1,411,716	7.0	5,703,137	-4.5
Ontario	18,110,528	-2.7	4,932,246	-11.2	811,645	-18.8	1,649,360	6.5	7,393,252	-8.8
Manitoba	1,385,931	-1.5	347,710	-9.1	38,670	-17.4	67,685	26.2	454,063	-6.0
Saskatchewan	1,180,290	-4.8	246,345	-15.4	26,733	-24.0	49,290	25.9	322,370	-11.8
Alberta	6,068,676	-1.7	1,219,769	-9.5	189,028	-7.1	294,519	27.9	1,703,319	-4.4
British Columbia ¹	5,400,702	0.1	1,353,008	-2.9	337,439	2.6	524,719	9.2	2,215,166	0.6
Canada	45,782,615	-2.3	12,275,349	-9.9	2,533,222	-10.1	4,216,662	10.2	19,025,235	-6.1
2005										
Newfoundland and Labrador	628,459	6.8	209,452	16.0	х	х	х	х	278,655	10.3
Prince Edward Island	117,953	2.5	43,870	11.6	X	X	× ×	X	58,757	12.8
Nova Scotia	1,277,165	7.1	423,110	6.5	57,039	6.2	87,877	-10.1	568,028	3.5
New Brunswick	913,173	-3.5	298,884	4.9	X	x	X	X	388,272	2.1
Quebec	11,013,553	2.0	3,447,196	5.3	1,054,943	3.7	1,256,560	-11.0	5,758,700	1.0
Ontario	18,775,628	3.7	5,277,814	7.0	912,853	12.5	1,570,858	-4.8	7,761,524	5.0
Manitoba	1,473,269	6.3	363,806 254,639	4.6	39,007 27,109	0.9	60,347 43,877	-10.8	463,159 325,624	2.0
Saskatchewan Alberta	1,240,246 7,251,087	5.1 19.5	254,639	3.4 13.0	233,460	1.4 23.5	43,877 308.606	-11.0 4.8	325,624 1.920.020	1.0 12.7
British Columbia ¹	5,779,988	7.0	1,343,923	-0.7	359,436	23.5	513,540	-2.1	2,216,900	0.1
Canada	48.470.523	7.0 5.9	13.040.644	-0.7	2.747.817	8.5	3,951,176	-2.1	19.739.634	3.8
	40,470,525	5.9	13,040,044	0.2	2,747,017	0.0	3,951,170	-0.3	19,739,034	3.0
2006	040.005		000 000						074 044	0.7
Newfoundland and Labrador	613,905	-2.3	200,200	-4.4	X	X	X	X	271,211	-2.7
Prince Edward Island Nova Scotia	120,623 1,259,792	2.3	46,435 439,264	5.8 3.8	x 76,755	x 34.6	X	X 10 5	62,938 613,156	7.1 7.9
New Brunswick	955,234	-1.4 4.6	439,264 311,262	3.0 4.1	,		97,135	10.5	412,217	6.2
Quebec	11,017,935	4.0	3.353.850	-2.7	x 1.172.473	x 11.1	x 1.274.789	x 1.5	5.801.109	0.2
Ontario	18.821.400	0.0	5.349.250	-2.7	1.072.180	17.5	1,274,789	-0.3	7.988.043	2.9
Manitoba	1,447,821	-1.7	341.561	-6.1	51,193	31.2	58,107	-0.3	450.860	-2.9
Saskatchewan	1,268,315	2.3	252.342	-0.1	35,275	30.1	41,182	-6.1	328,799	1.0
Alberta	8.350.524	15.2	1,454,422	5.5	307.301	31.6	324.069	5.0	2.085.791	8.6
British Columbia ¹	6.242.207	8.0	1.350.767	0.5	448.548	24.8	557.890	8.6	2.357.206	6.3
Canada	50.097.754	3.4	13,099,359	0.5	3,242,578	18.0	4,029,399	2.0	20,371,333	3.2

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 November

Province	Total new mot	or vehicles			Truck	S ²		
		-	North An	nerica	Overse	eas	Tota	I
	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change	Units	Year/year change
	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%	\$'000	%
2004								
Newfoundland and Labrador	588,348	-8.2	х	х	х	х	335,691	-3.6
Prince Edward Island	115,033	-3.0	х	х	х	х	62,943	-0.2
Nova Scotia	1,192,366	-2.0	569,664	1.1	73,964	-3.6	643,628	0.5
New Brunswick	946,011	-6.8	516,638	-2.3	48,924	-7.9	565,563	-2.8
Quebec	10,794,731	-2.1	4,237,021	2.4	854,577	-7.0	5,091,593	0.7
Ontario	18,110,528	-2.7	9,271,258	3.7	1,446,018	-7.6	10,717,277	2.0
Manitoba	1,385,931	-1.5	862,174	0.8	69,694	0.9	931,871	0.8
Saskatchewan	1,180,290	-4.8	794,948	-1.4	62,969	-7.2	857,918	-1.8
Alberta	6,068,676	-1.7	4,003,100	-0.3	362,259	-3.6	4,365,360	-0.6
British Columbia ¹	5,400,702	0.1	2,712,866	1.1	472,673	-7.7	3,185,537	-0.3
Canada	45,782,615	-2.3	23,319,824	1.9	3,437,558	-6.9	26,757,381	0.7
2005								
Newfoundland and Labrador	628,459	6.8	х	х	х	х	349,805	4.2
Prince Edward Island	117,953	2.5	х	х	х	х	59,196	-6.0
Nova Scotia	1,277,165	7.1	632,975	11.1	76,161	3.0	709,138	10.2
New Brunswick	913,173	-3.5	475,534	-8.0	49,366	0.9	524,901	-7.2
Quebec	11,013,553	2.0	4,336,192	2.3	918,662	7.5	5,254,855	3.2
Ontario	18,775,628	3.7	9,471,383	2.2	1,542,722	6.7	11,014,104	2.8
Vanitoba	1,473,269	6.3	933,397	8.3	76,713	10.1	1,010,111	8.4
Saskatchewan	1,240,246	5.1	841,569	5.9	73,051	16.0	914,621	6.6
Alberta	7,251,087	19.5	4,904,559	22.5	426,512	17.7	5,331,072	22.1
British Columbia ¹	5,779,988	7.0	3,048,839	12.4	514,251	8.8	3,563,089	11.9
Canada	48,470,523	5.9	25,000,731	7.2	3,730,157	8.5	28,730,890	7.4
2006								
Newfoundland and Labrador	613,905	-2.3	х	х	х	х	342,696	-2.0
Prince Edward Island	120,623	2.3	х	х	х	х	57,685	-2.6
Nova Scotia	1,259,792	-1.4	560,874	-11.4	85,763	12.6	646,638	-8.8
New Brunswick	955,234	4.6	479,297	0.8	63,721	29.1	543,018	3.5
Quebec	11,017,935	0.0	4,227,905	-2.5	988,920	7.6	5,216,825	-0.7
Ontario	18,821,400	0.2	9,198,410	-2.9	1,634,944	6.0	10,833,354	-1.6
Manitoba	1,447,821	-1.7	896,082	-4.0	100,879	31.5	996,963	-1.3
Saskatchewan	1,268,315	2.3	859,077	2.1	80,437	10.1	939,515	2.7
Alberta	8,350,524	15.2	5,699,207	16.2	565,526	32.6	6,264,731	17.5
British Columbia ¹	6,242,207	8.0	3,317,700	8.8	567,299	10.3	3,884,999	9.0
Canada	50,097,754	3.4	25,581,763	2.3	4,144,660	11.1	29,726,422	3.5
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1. For reasons of confidentiality, data for the Yukon, the Northwest Territories and Nunavut have been included with the data for British Columbia. Note(s): Percentage changes shown are year-to-year changes.

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

Year	Total		Passenger	cars	Trucks1				
	-	Total	North America	Japan	Other countries	Total	North America	Overseas	
				No.					
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	
1994	1,166,535	670,190	553,265	71,493	45,432	496,345	469,590	26,755	
1995				47,901	40,287	490,343 543,788	517,738	26,755	
	1,204,557	660,769	572,581					20,050	
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	
2001	1,597,964	868,633	619,810	122,998	125,825	729,331	647,987	81,344	
2002	1,733,318	934,704	651,305	144,596	138,803	798,614	698,870	99,744	
2003	1,626,468	865,475	604,726	126,908	133,841	760,993	654,136	106,857	
2004	1,575,195	820,103	542,814	116,426	160,863	755,092	653,637	101,455	
2005	1,630,310	845,222	574,639	123,482	147,101	785,088	673,205	111,883	
				\$'000					
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	
1998	45,317,914	19,017,278	14,138,902	2,246,522	2,631,853	26,300,638	24,055,653	2,030,290	
2000	46,930,514	20,790,660	15,089,665	2,240,522 2,431,251		26,139,852	23,745,933	2,244,960 2,393,922	
			10,009,005		3,269,743				
2001	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	
2003	50,493,308	21,685,587	14,565,218	2,988,274	4,132,093	28,807,720	24,845,915	3,961,804	
2004	49,639,223	20,489,761	13,261,753	2,694,970	4,533,035	29,149,463	25,384,561	3,764,904	
2005	52,511,583	21,220,807	14,051,867	2,928,424	4,240,519	31,290,777	27,232,050	4,058,725	

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 mo	tor vehicles		Passenger of	cars		Truc	(S 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								
Januarv	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	136,795	1.0	49,341	3.8	21,447	-3.1	66,007	0.3
February	136,780	0.0	48,703	-1.3	21,681	1.1	66,395	0.6
March	137,973	0.9	48,847	0.3	22,456	3.6	66,670	0.4
April	136,849	-0.8	46,397	-5.0	24,270	8.1	66,182	-0.7
May	135,969	-0.6	46,469	0.2	24,312	0.2	65,189	-1.5
June	135,683	-0.2	47,975	3.2	25,315	4.1	62,393	-4.3
July	140,009	3.2	45,678	-4.8	26,620	5.2	67,712	8.5
August r	143,951	2.8	48,621	6.4	24,524	-7.9	70,807	4.6
September r	138,665	-3.7	49,134	1.1	24,143	-1.6	65,388	-7.7
October r	135,958	-2.0	43,349	-11.8	24,790	2.7	67,819	3.7
November ^p	140,012	3.0	47,200	8.9	24,336	-1.8	68,476	1.0

1. Trucks include minivans, sport-utility vehicles, light and heavy trucks, vans and buses. **Note(s):** 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 Labrador	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec
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 June	132,132 130,254	1,887 1,826	391 385	3,900 4,100	2,699 2,767	34,322 33,397
July	129,596	1,874	381	3,702	2,707	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 2.072	376 420	3,693 3.910	2,564 2,882	32,219 35,190
June July	139,639 153,722	2,072	420	4,288	2,002 3,428	36,343
August	137,690	1.788	440	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	136,795	2,162	396	4,725	2,831	32,735
February	136,780	1,898	429	3,939	2,862	32,920
March	137,973	1,873	417	4,263	2,847	32,970
April	136,849	1,963	396	3,818	2,809	33,163
May	135,969	1,929	414	3,669	2,798	33,030
June July	135,683 140,009	2,126 1,957	399 419	3,774 3,818	2,837 2,971	32,505 33,538
August r	140,009	2,026	434	4,146	3,016	35,536 35,481
September r	138,665	1,970	391	4,140	2,978	33,512
October	135,958	2,011	387	3,942	2,985	32,982
November P	140,012	2,102	420	4,395	3,301	33,815

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	136,795	51,791	3,825	3,017	20,016	15,298
February	136,780	51,381	3,589	3,331	20,706	15,726
March	137,973	51,782	3,825	3,310	20,159	16,526
April	136,849	51,609	3,651	3,193	20,228	16,019
May	135,969	50,552	3,623	3,405	20,550	15,998
June	135,683	50,612	3,740	3,362	20,097	16,231
July	140,009	52,145	3,885	3,422	21,569	16,285
August r	143,951	52,826	3,823	3,425	22,007	16,768
September r	138,665	50,588	3,872	3,432	20,875 20,995	16,915 16,198
October r November p	135,958 140,012	49,201 52,627	3,976 3,996	3,280 3,483	20,995 20,209	15,666
	140,012	52,027	3,990	3,403	20,209	15,000

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."³ 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 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.

^{3. «}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 = 12 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.