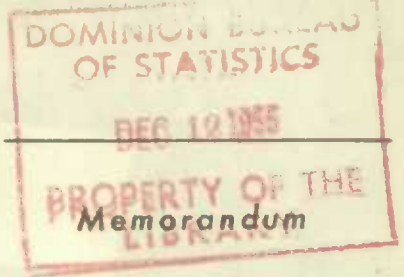


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Preliminary reports on the production of motor vehicles indicate that a total of 26,316 passenger cars and 3,274 trucks and buses were produced in November, 1955, compared with 14,349 passenger cars and 2,907 trucks and buses in November, 1954.

Table 1 - Production of Motor Vehicles, by Months, 1954 and 1955

	Passenger cars		Commercial vehicles	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number of units)			
January	32,278	25,520	7,937	3,404
February	35,564	29,693	9,558	3,390
March	36,251	43,517	9,187	6,928
April	37,269	42,392	9,357	11,631
May	31,283	46,017	6,930	12,337
June	24,349	44,828	5,909	11,350
July	20,986	38,529	5,353	9,890
August	11,437	18,693	2,089	5,407
September	6,987	15,415	1,944	3,800
October	8,712	20,091	3,367	3,564
November	14,349	26,316	2,907	3,274
Total eleven months ...	259,465	351,011	64,538	74,975
December	22,573		3,576	
TOTAL	282,038		68,114	

NOTE: Figures for the current month are preliminary.

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