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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 46,349 passenger cars and 11,930 trucks and buses were produced in May, 1955, compared with 31,283 passenger cars and 6,930 trucks and buses in May, 1954.

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

Month	Passenger cars		Commercial vehicles	
	1954	1955	1954	1955
	(Number of units)			
January	32,278	25,520	7,937	3,404
February	35,564	29,660	9,558	3,186
March	36,251	43,517	9,187	6,928
April	37,269	42,392	9,357	11,631
May	31,283	46,349	6,930	11,930
Total five months	172,645	187,438	42,969	37,079
June	24,349		5,909	
July	20,968		5,353	
August	11,437		2,089	
September	6,987		1,944	
October	8,712		3,367	
November	14,349		2,907	
December	22,573		3,576	
TOTAL	282,038		68,114	

NOTE: Figures for the current month are preliminary.

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