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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION
OF MOTOR VEHICLES

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Preliminary reports on the production of motor vehicles indicate that a total of 18,807 passenger cars and 5,245 trucks and buses were produced in August, 1955, compared with 11,437 passenger cars and 2,089 trucks and buses in August, 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 | 29,693 | 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 | 12,320 |
| June | 24,349 | 44,828 | 5,909 | 11,350 |
| July | 20,968 | 38,529 | 5,353 | 9,890 |
| August | 11,437 | 18,807 | 2,089 | 5,245 |
| Total eight months | 229,399 | 289,303 | 56,320 | 64,158 |
| 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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