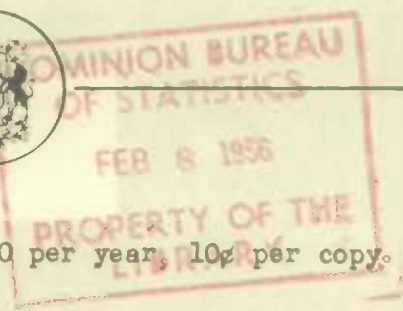


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PRELIMINARY REPORT ON THE PRODUCTION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Preliminary reports on the production of motor vehicles indicate that a total of 24,978 passenger cars and 4,648 trucks and buses were produced in January, 1956, compared with 25,520 passenger cars and 3,404 trucks and buses in January, 1955.

Table 1 - Production of Motor Vehicles, by Months, 1954, 1955 and 1956.

	Passenger cars			Commercial vehicles			Total all types		
	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956	1954	1955	1956
	(Number of units)								
January .....	32,278	25,520	24,978	7,937	3,404	4,648	40,215	28,924	29,626
February .....	35,564	29,693		9,558	3,390		45,122	33,083	
March .....	36,251	43,517		9,187	6,928		45,438	50,445	
April .....	37,269	42,392		9,357	11,631		46,626	54,023	
May .....	31,283	46,017		6,930	12,337		38,213	58,354	
June .....	24,349	44,828		5,909	11,350		30,258	56,178	
July .....	20,986	38,529		5,353	9,890		26,339	48,419	
August .....	11,437	18,693		2,089	5,407		13,526	24,100	
September .....	6,987	15,415		1,944	3,800		8,931	19,215	
October .....	8,712	20,091		3,367	3,564		12,079	23,655	
November .....	14,349	26,106		2,907	3,414		17,256	29,520	
December .....	22,573	24,144		3,576	4,122		26,149	28,266	
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>282,038</b>	<b>374,945</b>		<b>68,114</b>	<b>79,237</b>		<b>350,152</b>	<b>454,182</b>	

NOTE: Figures for the current month are preliminary.

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