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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 18,176 units in November, 1954, compared with 10,624 units in the previous month and with 19,931 units in November, 1953. The shipments for the current month included 15,136 passenger cars, 3,005 trucks and 35 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, November, 1954

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		(Number of units)			
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars	771	665	5	670	604
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	634	556	36	592	-
2-door sedan	2,626	2,909	4	2,913	74
4-door sedan	10,094	10,639	107	10,746	639
Station-wagon type	224	215	-	215	95
Other models	-	-	-	-	29
Chassis (sold without bodies).	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars	14,349	14,984	152	15,136	1,441
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	1,093	1,418	-	1,418	161
5,001 - 10,000	667	501	24	525	119
10,001 - 14,000	209	88	84	172	31
14,001 - 16,000	305	152	124	276	12
16,001 - 19,500	376	389	-	389	42
19,501 - 26,000	207	200	-	200	34
Over 26,000	15	25	-	25	66
Total trucks	2,872	2,773	232	3,005	465
Total coaches or buses ...	35	35	-	35	44
Total commercial vehicles.	2,907	2,808	232	3,040	509
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	17,256	17,792	384	18,176	1,950

* - Includes military vehicles.


NOTE: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during November totalled 798 passenger cars and 119 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Eleven Months Ended November, 1954

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				For sale in Canada	For export	Total
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(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>						
Convertible cars	14,749	14,518	149	14,667	6,482	
Permanent closed cars -						
Coupe	6,423	6,261	207	6,468	50	
2-door sedan	54,843	55,237	29	55,266	724	
4-door sedan	166,245	163,149	6,644	169,793	6,800	
Station-wagon type	6,066	5,923	130	6,053	1,362	
Other models	-	-	-	-	1,619	
Chassis (sold without bodies)..	11,139	2	11,832	11,834	-	
Total passenger cars	259,465	245,090	18,991	264,081	17,037	
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>						
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -						
5,000 and less	32,966	29,380	4,142	33,522	917	
5,001 - 10,000	10,164	9,108	747	9,855	1,072	
10,001 - 14,000	4,242	2,544	1,143	3,687	270	
14,001 - 16,000	6,574	4,766	2,803	7,569	389	
16,001 - 19,500	6,782	6,882	90	6,972	227	
19,501 - 26,000	2,952	2,982	7	2,989	397	
Over 26,000	483	463	1	464	497	
Total trucks	64,163	56,125	8,933	65,058	3,769	
Total coaches or buses	375	367	-	367	74	
Total commercial vehicles..	64,538	56,492	8,933	65,425	3,843	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	324,003	301,582	27,924	329,506	20,880	

* - Includes military vehicles.

NOTE: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the eleven months ended November, 1954, totalled 18,491 passenger cars and 1,506 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1952-1954

Month	1952	1953	1954
	(Number of units)		
January	34,232	35,894	40,310
February	32,448	42,904	44,268
March	34,209	51,990	45,634
April	46,908	52,420	45,622
May	42,690	50,590	37,284
June	41,110	49,900	30,229
July	34,314	48,691	26,128
August	22,853	22,640	17,249
September	41,065	35,021	13,982
October	41,659	35,898	10,624
November	31,340	19,931	18,176
Total eleven months ..	402,828	445,879	329,506
December	29,868	33,770	
TOTAL	432,696	479,649	