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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 30,229 units in June, 1954, compared with 37,234 units in the previous month and with 49,900 units in June, 1953. The shipments for the current month included 24,686 passenger cars, 5,525 trucks and 18 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), June, 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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	1,474	1,507	28	1,535	980
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	848	814	24	838	2
2-door sedan	4,734	5,026	2	5,028	85
4-door sedan	14,641	14,004	399	14,403	629
Station-wagon type	504	480	26	506	122
Other models .....	...	...	...	...	437
Chassis (sold without bodies)	2,148	...	2,376	2,376	...
Total passenger cars	24,349	21,831	2,855	24,686	2,255
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	2,916	2,327	278	2,605	34
5,001 - 10,000	772	716	37	753	118
10,001 - 14,000	459	214	146	360	21
14,001 - 16,000	711	409	446	855	45
16,001 - 19,500	712	650	...	650	15
19,501 - 26,000	277	255	...	255	31
Over 26,000	41	47	...	47	53
Total trucks	5,888	4,618	907	5,525	317
Total coaches or buses ...	21	18	...	18	4
Total commercial vehicles	5,909	4,636	907	5,543	321
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	30,258	26,467	3,762	30,229	2,576

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during June totalled 2,505 passenger cars and 139 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), Six Months Ended June, 1954.

	Production during period	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	11,870	11,613	129	11,742	5,079
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	4,620	4,095	160	4,255	42
2-door sedan	40,661	40,131	24	40,155	534
4-door sedan	124,450	120,697	3,070	123,767	5,278
Station-wagon type	5,047	4,916	87	5,003	1,050
Other models .....	...	...	...	...	996
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	10,346	1	10,368	10,369	...
Total passenger cars	196,994	181,453	13,838	195,291	12,979
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	26,078	21,864	3,164	25,028	384
5,001 - 10,000	7,293	6,664	516	7,180	656
10,001 - 14,000	3,089	1,882	739	2,621	171
14,001 - 16,000	5,007	3,635	2,061	5,696	258
16,001 - 19,500	5,014	5,137	84	5,221	106
19,501 - 26,000	1,953	1,911	...	1,911	276
Over 26,000	303	271	...	271	274
Total trucks	48,737	41,364	6,564	47,928	2,125
Total coaches or buses	141	128	...	128	14
Total commercial vehicles ..	48,878	41,492	6,564	48,056	2,139
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	245,872	222,945	20,402	243,347	15,118

(*). Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the six months ended June, 1954, totalled 11,498 passenger cars and 840 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	
August	22,853	22,640	
September	41,065	35,021	
October	41,659	35,898	
November	31,340	19,931	
December	29,868	33,770	
TOTAL	432,696	479,649	