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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 13,982 units in September, 1954, compared with 17,249 units in the previous month and with 35,021 units in September, 1953. The shipments for the current month included 10,548 passenger cars, 3,368 trucks and 66 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), September, 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	81	234	-	234	176
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	1	112	-	112	1
2-door sedan	2,472	2,759	-	2,759	22
4-door sedan	4,248	5,611	950	6,561	208
Station-wagon type	184	184	25	209	29
Other models	-	-	-	-	38
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	1	672	673	-
Total passenger cars	6,987	8,901	1,647	10,548	474
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	875	1,220	612	1,832	106
5,001 - 10,000	330	351	73	424	41
10,001 - 14,000	122	149	24	173	10
14,001 - 16,000	208	192	288	480	18
16,001 - 19,500	192	266	-	266	12
19,501 - 26,000	136	169	-	169	21
Over 26,000	23	24	-	24	43
Total trucks	1,886	2,371	997	3,368	251
Total coaches or buses ..	58	66	-	66	13
Total commercial vehicles	1,944	2,437	997	3,434	264
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	8,931	11,338	2,644	13,982	738

(*) - Includes military vehicles.

NOTE: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during September totalled 1,222 passenger cars and 129 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), Nine Months Ended September, 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	13,676	13,607	144	13,751	5,819
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	5,513	5,450	170	5,620	47
2-door sedan	49,807	50,200	25	50,225	636
4-door sedan	150,461	147,774	6,522	154,296	6,064
Station-wagon type	5,808	5,699	130	5,829	1,219
Other models	-	-	-	-	1,542
Chassis (sold without bodies).	11,139	2	11,832	11,834	-
Total passenger cars	236,404	222,732	18,823	241,555	15,327
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	30,474	26,476	4,122	30,598	644
5,001 - 10,000	8,740	8,013	663	8,676	851
10,001 - 14,000	3,829	2,326	999	3,325	235
14,001 - 16,000	6,000	4,440	2,594	7,034	354
16,001 - 19,500	6,009	6,204	90	6,294	157
19,501 - 26,000	2,502	2,553	7	2,560	349
Over 26,000	399	360	1	361	398
Total trucks	57,953	50,372	8,476	58,848	2,988
Total coaches or buses	311	303	-	303	27
Total commercial vehicles ..	58,264	50,675	8,476	59,151	3,015
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	294,668	273,407	27,299	300,706	18,342

(*). - Includes military vehicles.

NOTE: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the nine months ended September, 1954, totalled 16,595 passenger cars and 1,253 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	
November	31,340	19,931	
December	29,868	33,770	
TOTAL	432,696	479,649	