## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 26,299 units in October, 1955, compared with 19,077 units in the previous month and with 10,624 units in October, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 22,374 passenger cars, 3,882 trucks and 43 buses

TabLe 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, October, 1955


* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Productiou and Shipments*, Ten Months Finded October, 1955


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Factory shipments of made- $\ddagger$ n-Canada vehicles For sale For motar in Canada export Total

Shipments of vehicles imported from United States (Number of units)
(a) Passenger cars

| Convertible cars | 25,675 | 26,219 | 71 | 26,290 | 7,491 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Permanent closed cars - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe | 13,229 | 13,293 | 63 | 13,356 | 151 |
| 2-door sedan | 60,079 | 60,193 | 13 | 60,206 | 1,400 |
| 4-door sedan | 194,882 | 184,458 | 10,251 | 194,709 | 10,170 |
| Station-wagon type | 13,312 | 12,376 | 771 | 13,147 | 1,709 |
| Other models | 6,381 | 6,347 | 3 | 6,350 | 2,454 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies). | 11,137 | - | 11,137 | 11,137 |  |
| Total passenger cars | 324,695 | 302,886 | 22,309 | 325,195 | 23,375 |

(b) Commercial vahicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle meight - in pounds -

| 5,000 and less ......... | 35,937 | 32,561 | 3,974 | 36,535 | 858 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,001-10,000............ | 10,794 | 9,852 | 576 | 10,428 | 1,616 |
| 10,001-14,000 | 4,162 | 2,982 | 671 | 3,653 | 285 |
| 14,001-16,000 | 7,420 | 4,591 | 3,044 | 7,635 | 584 |
| 16,001-19,500 | 9,360 | 9,330 | 29 | 9,359 | 503 |
| 19,501-26,000 | 3,145 | 3,035 | - | 3,035 | 537 |
| Over 26,000.. | 571 | 420 | 2 | 422 | 506 |
| Total trucks | 71,389 | 62,771 | 8,296 | 71,067 | 4,889 |
| Total coaches or buses ... | 312 | 316 | - | 316 | 142 |
| Tutal comnercial vehicles. | 71,701 | 63,087 | 8,296 | 71,383 | 5,031 |
| assenger and coimercial ..... | 396,396 | 365,973 | 30,605 | 396,578 | 28,406 | TOTAL PASSENGER AND COIRERCIAL ....

* Includes military vehicles.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Rlade-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1952-1955 (Including revisions to date)

| Month | I 52 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Number of units) |  |  |  |
| January | 34,232 | 35,894 | 40,310 | 29,403 |
| February | 32,448 | 42,904 | 44,268 | 31,827 |
| March | 34,209 | 51,990 | 45,634 | 32,380 |
| April | 46,908 | 52,420 | 45,622 | 66,944 |
| May | 42,590 | 50,590 | 37,284 | 60,882 |
| June | 41,110 | 49,900 | 30,229 | 56,685 |
| July | 34, 314 | 48,691 | 26,128 | 48,067 |
| August .................... | 22,853 | 22,640 | 17,249 | 25,014 |
| September | 41,065 | 35,021 | 13,982 | 19,077 |
| October | 41,659 | 35,898 | 10,624 | 26,299 |
| Total ten months . | 371,488 | 425,948 | 311,330 | 396,578 |
| November | 31,340 | 19,931 | 18,176 |  |
| December ................ | 29.868 | 33,770 | 26,280 |  |
| TOTAL | 432,696 | 479,649 | 355,786 |  |

