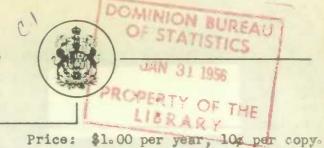
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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 28,185 units in December, 1955, compared with 28,860 units in the previous month and with 26,280 units in December, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 24,167 passenger cars, 3,986 trucks and 32 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, December, 1955

	Production during	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles	
	month	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States	
		(Num)	per of uni	ts)		
(a) Passenger cars						
Convertible cars	1,939	1,945	2	1,947	1,221	
Permanent closed cars -				, ,	,	
Coupe	137	144	-	144	12	
2-door sedan	4,102	4,094	4	4,098	50	
4-door sedan	14,687	14,500	472	14,972	1,218	
Station-wagon type	1,742	1,700	58	1,758	332	
Other models	-	-	<b>(III)</b>	-	923	
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,537	-	1,248	1,248	1	
Total passenger cars	24,144	22,383	1,784	24,167	3,757	
trucks, buses and chassis  Maximum gross vehicle weight  in pounds -						
5,000 and less	1,730	1,512	226	1,738	110	
5,001 - 10,000	573	559	28	587	241	
10,001 - 14,000	213	170	14	184	59	
14,001 - 16,000	782	443	321	764	79	
16,001 - 19,500	505	492	Øb.	492	69	
19,501 - 26,000	210	178	-	178	96	
Over 26,000	77	43	-	43	98	
Total trucks	4,090	3,397	589	3,986	752	
Total coaches or buses	32	32	69	32	<b>3</b> P	
Total commercial vehicles.	4,122	3,429	589	4,018	752	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	28,266	25,812	2,373	28,185	4,509	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and	Shipments*,	Twelve Mon	nths Ended	December,	1955	
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1010641267	during period	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States	
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(a) Passenger cars						
Convertible cars	30,153	30,646	79	30,725	9, 684	
Permanent closed cars -						
Coupe	13,475	13,534	65	13,599	163	
2-door sedan	68,825	68,899	20	68,919	1,509	
4-door sedan	225,484	213,718	11,255	224,973	12,487	
Station-wagon type	16,993	15,890	952	16,842	2,172	
Other models	6,381	6,355	3	6,358	3,777	
Chassis (sold without bodies)	13,634	<b>©</b>	13,345	13,345	1	
Total passenger cars	374,945	349,042	25,719	374,761	29,793	
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis  Maximum gross vehicle weight  - in pounds -						
5,000 and less	39,297	35,400	4,452	39,852	1,100	
5,001 - 10,000	11,787	10,934	636	11,570	1,982	
10,001 - 14,000	4,555	3,281	696	3,977	368	
14,001 - 16,000	8,872	5,489	3,560	9,049	688	
16.001 - 19.500	10,281	10,247	29	10,276	591	
19.501 - 26.000	3,413	3,288	60	3,288	667	
Over 26,000	677	489	2	491	636	
Total trucks	78,882	69,128	9,375	78,503	6,032	
Total coaches or buses	355	359		359	143	
Total commercial vehicles.	79,237	69,487	9,375	78,862	6,175	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	454,182	418,529	35,094	453,623	35,968	

<sup>\*</sup> Includes military vehicles.

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

Month	1952	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 coscosososososos	42,690	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			
November	31,340	19,931	18,176	28,860			
December	29,868	33,770	26,280	28,185			
TOTAL	432,696	479.649	355,786	453,623			