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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 66,944 units in April, 1955, compared with 32,380 units in the previous month and with 45,622 units in April, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 56,276 passenger cars, 10,614 trucks and 54 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(\*), April, 1955

	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 .....	3,878	5,094	9	5,103	904
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	1,462	2,114	4	2,118	1
2-door sedan .....	6,919	9,692	1	9,693	9
4-door sedan .....	24,207	31,815	1,584	33,399	930
Station-wagon type .....	2,048	2,433	98	2,531	210
Other models .....	1,694	1,584	-	1,584	332
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	2,184	-	1,848	1,848	-
Total passenger cars .....	42,392	52,732	3,544	56,276	2,386
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	6,195	5,003	751	5,754	6
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,465	1,166	96	1,262	187
10,001 - 14,000 .....	576	385	36	421	5
14,001 - 16,000 .....	1,434	788	624	1,412	32
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,427	1,370	-	1,370	65
19,501 - 26,000 .....	411	339	-	339	14
Over 26,000 .....	71	56	-	56	54
Total trucks .....	11,579	9,107	1,507	10,614	363
Total coaches or buses ...	52	54	-	54	1
Total commercial vehicles	11,631	9,161	1,507	10,668	364
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	54,023	61,893	5,051	66,944	2,750

(\*) Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(★), Four Months Ended April, 1955

	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 .....	12,836	12,474	25	12,499	3,660
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	5,883	5,866	21	5,887	9
2-door sedan .....	24,509	23,982	5	23,987	40
4-door sedan .....	86,589	80,196	4,028	84,224	2,888
Station-wagon type .....	4,952	4,531	124	4,655	616
Other models .....	2,297	1,753	-	1,753	577
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	4,056	-	3,720	3,720	-
Total passenger cars .....	141,122	128,802	7,923	136,725	7,790
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less .....	12,736	10,897	1,310	12,207	205
5,001 - 10,000 .....	3,639	3,071	274	3,345	570
10,001 - 14,000 .....	1,642	827	536	1,363	81
14,001 - 16,000 .....	3,056	1,718	1,236	2,954	148
16,001 - 19,500 .....	2,846	2,650	-	2,650	152
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,158	1,085	-	1,085	191
Over 26,000 .....	176	121	-	121	126
Total trucks .....	25,253	20,369	3,356	23,725	1,473
Total coaches or buses ...	100	104	-	104	35
Total commercial vehicles	25,353	20,473	3,356	23,829	1,508
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	166,475	149,275	11,279	160,554	9,298

(★) 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 .....	45,908	52,420	45,622	66,944
Total four months .....	147,797	183,208	175,834	160,554
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	
December .....	29,868	33,770	26,280	
TOTAL .....	432,696	479,649	355,786	