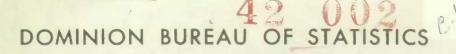
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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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.

	Shipments(x), Production during month	Factory made-in-	Shipments of vehicles				
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States		
	(Number of units)						
) Passenger cars							
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		
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds - 5,000 and less	6,195	5,003 1,166	751 96	5,754 1,262	6 187		
5,001 - 10,000	1,465 576	385	36	421	5		
$10,001 - 14,000 \dots$	1,434	788	624	1,412	32		
14,001 - 16,000 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		
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(1) Includes military vehicles.

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## Motor Vehicles

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

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	Production	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles
	during period	For sale in Canada	For	Total	imported fro United State
		(Number			
(a) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	12,836	12,474	25	12,499	3,660
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	809	1,753	5?7
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	4,056	787	3,720	3,720	Epo
Total passenger cars	141,122	128,802	7,923	136,725	7,790
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
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	cab	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 .	œ	104	35
	25,353	20,473	3,356	23,829	1,508
Total commercial vehicles	~0,000	20,210	. 0,000	20,000	1,000

(1) 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	183,209	175,834	160,554			
	May concorrectore.	42,690	50,590	37,284				
	June	41,110	49,900	30,229				
	July accorrections	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				