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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 60,882 units in May, 1955, compared with 66,944 units in the previous month and with 37,284 units in May, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 48,425 passenger cars, 12,440 trucks and 17 buses.

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

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	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 .....	4,547	4,818	12	4,830	874
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	2,213	2,198	19	2,217	5
2-door sedan .....	7,954	8,149	2	8,151	42
4-door sedan .....	24,975	24,690	1,695	26,385	683
Station-wagon type .....	2,441	2,335	202	2,537	299
Other models .....	1,727	2,048	1	2,049	315
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	2,160	-	2,256	2,256	-
Total passenger cars .....	46,017	44,238	4,187	48,425	2,218
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	6,500	5,983	857	6,840	3
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,771	1,484	72	1,556	218
10,001 - 14,000 .....	564	418	32	450	28
14,001 - 16,000 .....	1,521	875	721	1,596	46
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,443	1,503	-	1,503	38
19,501 - 26,000 .....	462	445	-	445	46
Over 26,000 .....	59	50	-	50	66
Total trucks .....	12,320	10,758	1,682	12,440	445
Total coaches or buses ...	17	17	-	17	-
Total commercial vehicles.	12,337	10,775	1,682	12,457	445
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	58,354	55,013	5,869	60,882	2,663

\* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(a), Five Months Ended May, 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 .....	17,383	17,292	37	17,329	4,534
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	8,096	8,064	40	8,104	14
2-door sedan .....	32,463	32,131	7	32,138	82
4-door sedan .....	111,564	104,886	5,723	110,609	3,571
Station-wagon type .....	7,393	6,866	326	7,192	915
Other models .....	4,024	3,801	1	3,802	892
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	6,216	-	5,976	5,976	-
Total passenger cars .....	187,139	173,040	12,110	185,150	10,008
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less .....	19,236	16,880	2,167	19,047	208
5,001 - 10,000 .....	5,410	4,555	346	4,901	788
10,001 - 14,000 .....	2,206	1,245	568	1,813	109
14,001 - 16,000 .....	4,577	2,593	1,957	4,550	194
16,001 - 19,500 .....	4,289	4,153	-	4,153	190
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,620	1,530	-	1,530	237
Over 26,000 .....	235	171	-	171	192
Total trucks .....	37,573	31,127	5,038	36,165	1,918
Total coaches or buses ...	117	121	-	121	35
Total commercial vehicles.	37,690	31,248	5,038	36,286	1,953
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	224,829	204,288	17,148	221,436	11,961

(a) 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 .....	42,690	50,590	37,284	60,882
Total five months .....	190,487	233,798	213,118	221,436
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	