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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

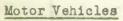
able 1 - Motor vehicle Production an	Production during	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles
	month	For sale in Canada	For	Total	United States
		(Numbe	er of unit	ts)	
a) Passenger cars Convertible cars Permanent closed cars	4,547	4,818	12	4,830	874
Coupe	2,213 7,954	2,198 8,149	19	2,217 8,151	5 42
4-door sedan	24,975	24,690 2,335	1,695	26,385	683 299
Other models	1,727 2,160	2,048	2,256	2,049	315
Total passenger cars	46,017	44,238	4,187	48,425	2,218
b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds - 5,000 and less	6,500	5,983	857	6,840	3
5,001 - 10,000 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,771 564	1,484	72 32	1,556	218
14,001 - 16,000	1,521	875 1,503	721	1,596 1,503 445	46 38 46
19,501 - 26,000	462 59	445 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

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

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	Production	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of
	during period	For sale	For	Total	vehicles imported from United State
		(Numb	er of unit	(s)	
(a) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	17,383	17,292	37	17,329	4,534
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	n
Total passenger cars	187,139	173,040	12,110	185,150	10,008
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis  Maximum gross vehicle weight  - in pounds -					
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

(x) Includes military vehicles.

TOTAL PASSENCER AND COMMERCIAL

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

224,829

204,288

221,436

11,961

17,148

Month	1952	1 9 5 3.	1 9 5 4	1955
		(Number of	units)	
January	34,232	35,894	40,310	29,403
February	32,448	42,904	44,268	31,827
March	.54,209	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	