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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 56,685 units in June, 1955, compared with 60,882 units in the previous month and with 30,229 units in June, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 45,676 passenger cars, 10,968 trucks and 41 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, June, 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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	1,572	1,817	23	1,840	495
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	2,827	2,884	14	2,898	128
2-door sedan	9,982	10,122	1	10,123	249
4-door sedan	25,370	24,323	1,106	25,429	1,094
Station-wagon type	1,755	1,598	171	1,769	217
Other models	826	934	-	934	187
Chassis (sold without bodies)	2,496	-	2,688	2,688	-
Total passenger cars	44,828	41,673	4,003	45,676	2,370
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	5,779	4,796	762	5,558	158
5,001 - 10,000	1,642	1,587	71	1,658	153
10,001 - 14,000	675	484	26	510	50
14,001 - 16,000	987	559	602	1,159	78
16,001 - 19,500	1,691	1,568	-	1,568	59
19,501 - 26,000	437	426	-	426	71
Over 26,000	98	87	-	87	56
Total trucks	11,309	9,507	1,461	10,968	625
Total coaches or buses	41	41	-	41	26
Total commercial vehicles	11,350	9,548	1,461	11,009	651
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	56,178	51,221	5,464	56,685	3,021

* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Six Months Ended June, 1955

	roduction 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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	18,955	19,104	60	19,164	5,029
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	10,923	10,948	54	11,002	142
2-door sedan	42,445	42,253	8	42,261	331
4-door sedan	136,934	129,209	6,829	136,038	4,665
Station-wagon type	9,148	8,464	497	8,961	1,132
Other models	4,850	4,735	1	4,736	1,079
Chassis (sold without bodies)	8,712	-	8,664	8,664	-
Total passenger cars	231,967	214,713	16,113	230,826	12,378
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	25,015	21,676	2,929	24,605	366
5,001 - 10,000	7,052	6,142	417	6,559	941
10,001 - 14,000	2,881	1,729	594	2,323	159
14,001 - 16,000	5,564	3,152	2,559	5,711	272
16,001 - 19,500	5,980	5,721	-	5,721	249
19,501 - 26,000	2,057	1,956	-	1,956	308
Over 26,000	333	258	-	258	248
Total trucks	48,882	40,634	6,499	47,133	2,543
Total coaches or buses	158	162	-	162	61
Total commercial vehicles	49,040	40,796	6,499	47,295	2,604
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	281,007	255,509	22,612	278,121	14,982

* 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
June	41,110	49,900	30,229	56,685
Total six months	231,597	283,698	243,347	278,121
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	