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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 48,067 units in July, 1955, compared with 56,685 units in the previous month and with 26,128 units in July, 1954. The shipments for the current month included 38,645 passenger cars, 9,374 trucks and 48 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, July, 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 .....	2,332	2,628	5	2,633	581
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe .....	1,998	2,026	4	2,030	-
2-door sedan .....	7,314	7,455	4	7,459	553
4-door sedan .....	23,094	21,785	962	22,747	1,344
Station-wagon type .....	1,608	1,414	201	1,615	157
Other models .....	526	552	-	552	134
Chassis (sold without bodies)..	1,657	-	1,609	1,609	-
Total passenger cars .....	38,529	35,860	2,785	38,645	2,769
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	4,884	3,991	607	4,598	164
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,527	1,332	149	1,481	86
10,001 - 14,000 .....	555	466	43	509	34
14,001 - 16,000 .....	840	595	218	813	121
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,547	1,563	8	1,571	54
19,501 - 26,000 .....	451	374	-	374	78
Over 26,000 .....	38	28	-	28	76
Total trucks .....	9,842	8,349	1,025	9,374	613
Total coaches or buses ....	48	48	-	48	36
Total commercial vehicles..	9,890	8,397	1,025	9,422	649
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	48,419	44,257	3,810	48,067	3,418

\* Includes military vehicles.

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# Motor Vehicles

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Seven Months Ended July, 1955

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				(Number of units)		
(a) Passenger cars						
Convertible cars .....		21,287	21,732	65	21,797	5,610
Permanent closed cars -						
Coupe .....		12,921	12,974	58	13,032	142
2-door sedan .....		49,759	49,708	12	49,720	884
4-door sedan .....		160,028	150,994	7,791	158,785	6,009
Station-wagon type .....		10,756	9,878	698	10,576	1,289
Other models .....		5,376	5,287	1	5,288	1,213
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..		10,369	-	10,273	10,273	-
Total passenger cars .....		270,496	250,573	18,898	269,471	15,147
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis						
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -						
5,000 and less .....		29,899	25,667	3,536	29,203	530
5,001 - 10,000 .....		8,579	7,474	566	8,040	1,027
10,001 - 14,000 .....		3,436	2,195	637	2,832	193
14,001 - 16,000 .....		6,404	3,747	2,777	6,524	393
16,001 - 19,500 .....		7,527	7,284	8	7,292	303
19,501 - 26,000 .....		2,508	2,330	-	2,330	386
Over 26,000 .....		371	286	-	286	324
Total trucks .....		58,724	48,983	7,524	56,507	3,156
Total coaches or buses ...		206	210	-	210	97
Total commercial vehicles ..		58,930	49,193	7,524	56,717	3,253
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....		329,426	299,766	26,422	326,188	18,400

\* 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
July .....	34,314	48,691	26,128	48,067
Total seven months ...	265,911	332,389	269,475	326,188
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	