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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS


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with 48,067 units in the previous month and with 17,249 units in Landest 19540 .
 Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, August, 1955

Production during month

Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles
For sale For in canada export

Shipments of vehicles imported from United States (Number of units)

| Passenger cars <br> Convertible cars ................. | 925 | 978 | 3 | 981 | 788 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Permanent closed cars - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe ........................ | 280 | 259 | 5 | 264 | - |
| 2-door sedan ................. | 3,566 | 3,634 | - | 3,634 | 378 |
| 4 -door sedan | 12,245 | 11,661 | 985 | 12,646 | 2,488 |
| Station-wagon type | 261 | 352 | 56 | 408 | 122 |
| Other models ................... | 792 | 677 | 1 | 678 | 503 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies).. | 624 | - | 720 | 720 | - |
| Total passenger cars ...... | 18,693 | 17,561 | 1,770 | 19,331 | 4,279 |
| (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight <br> - In pounds - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5,000 and less ............. | 2,414 | 2,287 | 425 | 2,712 | 91 |
| 5,001-10,000 ............. | 680 | 738 | 3 | 741 | 148 |
| 10,001-14,000 ............. | 331 | 298 | 24 | 322 | 27 |
| $14,001=16,000 \ldots \ldots$. | 440 | 282 | 267 | 549 | 112 |
| 16,001-19,500 .............. | 1,138 | 1,046 | - | 1,046 | 155 |
| 19,501-26,000 ............... | 293 | 241 | - | 241 | 73 |
| Over 26,000 .................... | 82 | 43 | - | 43 | 81 |
| Total trucks ............... | 5,378 | 4,935 | 719 | 5,654 | 687 |
| Total coaches or buses .... | 29 | 29 | - | 29 | 3 |
| Total commercial vehicles.. | 5,407 | 4,964 | 719 | 5,683 | 690 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COIMERCIAL ..... | 24,100 | 22,525 | 2,489 | 25,014 | 4,969 |

* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipmentst, Tight Lionths Ended August, 1955

( Includes military vehicles.

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

| Month | 1952 | 1953 | 1954 | 1955 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (Number of units) |  |  |  |
| January | 34,232 | 35,894 | 40,310 | 29,403 |
| Februery | 32,448 | 42,904 | 44,268 | 31,827 |
| larch | 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 |
| August | 22,853 | 22,640 | 17,249 | 25,014 |
| Total eight months | 288,764 | 355,029 | 286,724 | 351,202 |
| September | 41,065 | 35,021 | 13,982 |  |
| Oc tober | 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 |  |

