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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalied 19,077 units in September, 1955, compared with 25,014 units in the previous month and with 13,982 units in September, 1954 . The shipments for the current month included 14,019 passenger cars, 5,024 trucks and 34 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, September, 1955

Production during month

Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles_
For sale For in Canada export Total

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

| Convertible cars ............... | 1,277 | 1,163 | 3 | 1,166 | 710 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Permanent closed cars - |  |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe .......................... | 28 | 60 | - | 60 | 9 |
| 2-door sedan .................. | 2,691 | 2,536 | 1 | 2,537 | 111 |
| 4 -door sedan ................. | 10,480 | 8,316 | 986 | 9,302 | 1,083 |
| Station-wagon type .......... | 726 | 581 | 14 | 595 | 139 |
| Other models ................... | 213 | 358 | 1 | 359 | 464 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies).. | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total passenger cars ...... | 15,415 | 13,014 | 1,005 | 14,019 | 2,516 |
| (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight <br> - in pounds - |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 2,710 | 13 | 2,723 | 120 |
| $5,001-10,000$ | $707$ | 775 | 7 | 782 | 251 |
| 10,001-14,000............. | 187 | 258 | 10 | 268 | 34 |
| 14,001-16,000 ............... | 272 | 266 | - | 266 | 38 |
| $16,001=19,500 \ldots \ldots \ldots$ | 420 | 633 | 21 | 654 | 18 |
| 19,501-26,000 ............. | 215 | 292 | - | 292 | 43 |
| Over 26,000 .................... | 39 | 37 | 2 | 39 | 37 |
| Total trucks | 3,766 | 4,971 | 53 | 5,024 | 541 |
| Total coaches or buses .... | 34 | 34 | - | 34 | 10 |
| Total commercial vehicles.。 | 3,800 | 5,005 | 53 | 5,058 | 551 |
| total passenger and comacrcial ..... | 19,215 | 18,019 | 1,058 | 19,077 | 3,067 |

* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Nine Months Ended September, 1955

(a) Passenger cars

Convertible cars.................
Permanent closed cars -
Coups ............................. 2-door sedan ................. 4-door sedan ................. Station-wagon type ..........
Other models .................... Chassis (sold without bodies).

Total passenger cars .....

Production during period

Factory shipments of
made-in-Canada vehicles.
For sale For in Canada export Total

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

| 23,489 | 23,873 | 71 | 23,944 | 7,108 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 13,229 | 13,293 | 63 | 13,356 | 151 |
| 56,016 | 55,878 | 13 | 55,891 | 1,373 |
| 182,753 | 170,971 | 9,762 | 180,733 | 9,580 |
| 11,743 | 10,811 | 768 | 11,579 | 1,550 |
| 6,381 | 6,322 | 3 | 6,325 | 2,180 |
| 10,993 | - | 10,993 | 10,993 | - |
| 304,604 | 281,148 | 21,673 | 302,821 | 21,942 |

(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -


| 34,239 | 30,664 | 3,974 | 34,638 | 741 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 9,966 | 8,987 | 576 | 9,563 | 1,426 |
| 3,954 | 2,751 | 671 | 3,422 | 254 |
| 7,116 | 4,295 | 3,044 | 7,339 | 543 |
| 9,085 | 8,963 | 29 | 8,992 | 476 |
| 3,016 | 2,863 | - | 2,863 | 502 |
| 492 | 366 | 2 | 368 | 442 |
| 67,868 | 58,889 | 8,296 | 67,185 | 4,384 |
| 209 | 273 | - | 273 | 110 |
| 68,137 | 59,162 | 8,296 | 67,458 | 4,494 |
| 372,741 | 340,310 | 29,969 | 370,279 | 26,436 |

TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMIERCIAL ..... $\quad 372,741 \quad 340,310 \quad 29,969 \quad 370,279 \quad 126,436$

* Includes military vehicles.

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

| Month | 1952 | 1953 | 195.4 | 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 |
| August ................... | 22,853 | 22,640 | 17,249 | $25,014$ |
| September ............... | 41,065 | 35,021 | 13,982 | 19,077 |
| Total nine months .... | 329,829 | 390,050 | 300,706 | 370,279 |
| 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 |  |

