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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, January, 1956

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of (1) vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		(Number of units)			
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars	2,001	1,746	-	1,746	725
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	142	113	-	113	1
2-door sedan	4,008	3,593	1	3,594	29
4-door sedan	15,676	12,531	746	13,277	970
Station-wagon type	1,598	1,397	61	1,458	483
Other models	-	3	-	3	611
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	1,296	-	1,344	1,344	-
Total passenger cars	24,721	19,383	2,152	21,535	2,819
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	2,204	1,700	312	2,012	32
5,001 - 10,000	810	673	29	702	98
10,001 - 14,000	238	215	-	215	25
14,001 - 16,000	495	383	164	547	48
16,001 - 19,500	478	476	-	476	34
19,501 - 26,000	620	558	-	558	127
Over 26,000	137	110	-	110	86
Total trucks	4,982	4,115	505	4,620	450
Total coaches or buses	-	-	-	-	1
Total commercial vehicles ..	4,982	4,115	505	4,620	451
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	29,703	23,498	2,657	26,155	3,270

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1952-1956 (Including revisions to date)

Month	1952	1953	1954	1955	1956
	(Number of units)				
January	34,232	35,894	40,310	29,403	26,155
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	
October	41,659	35,898	10,624	26,299	
November	31,340	19,931	18,176	28,860	
December	29,868	33,770	26,280	28,185	
TOTAL	432,696	479,649	355,786	453,623	

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Name of company	Address
American Motor Sales of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
International Harvester Co. of Canada	Hamilton, Ontario
Leyland Motors (Canada) Ltd.	Longueuil, Quebec
Motor Coach Industries, Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sicard Inc.	Montreal, Quebec
Studebaker-Packard of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Western Flyer Coach Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba