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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, October, 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	1,894	1,258	1	1,259	21
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	251	166	-	166	1
2-door sedan	4,782	4,061	-	4,061	-
4-door sedan	13,364	10,097	22	10,119	44
Station-wagon type	1,309	1,092	2	1,094	34
Other models	1,132	713	1	714	213
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-1	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars	22,731	17,387	26	17,413	313
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	3,276	3,023	129	3,152	7
5,001 - 10,000	1,284	1,222	35	1,257	78
10,001 - 14,000	558	446	65	511	18
14,001 - 16,000	522	414	104	518	15
16,001 - 19,500	902	843	-	843	33
19,501 - 26,000	986	819	-	819	45
Over 26,000	159	196	-	196	78
Total trucks	7,687	6,963	333	7,296	274
Total coaches or buses ..	2	2	-	2	-
Total commercial vehicles	7,689	6,965	333	7,298	274
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	30,420	24,352	359	24,711	587

* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Ten Months Ended October, 1956

	Production during period	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	32,197	30,648	113	30,761	8,291
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	9,916	10,134	5	10,139	43
2-door sedan	48,988	48,103	75	48,178	4,091
4-door sedan	171,974	160,142	10,423	170,565	11,043
Station-wagon type	16,108	15,281	560	15,841	2,557
Other models	13,964	12,875	425	13,300	7,624
Chassis (sold without bodies)	9,639	1	9,924	9,925	-
Total passenger cars	302,786	277,184	21,525	298,709	33,649
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	33,982	30,900	3,297	34,197	431
5,001 - 10,000	15,333	13,837	354	14,191	1,289
10,001 - 14,000	4,900	3,939	367	4,306	304
14,001 - 16,000	6,914	4,057	2,947	7,004	571
16,001 - 19,500	9,490	9,032	355	9,387	585
19,501 - 26,000	10,659	10,310	67	10,377	1,212
Over 26,000	2,161	2,011	2	2,013	997
Total trucks	83,439	74,086	7,389	81,475	5,389
Total coaches or buses ...	281	233	48	281	142
Total commercial vehicles.	83,720	74,319	7,437	81,756	5,531
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	386,506	351,503	28,962	380,465	39,180

* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 3 - 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	27,625
March	34,209	51,990	45,634	32,380	46,664
April	46,908	52,420	45,622	66,944	60,470
May	42,690	50,590	37,284	60,882	57,022
June	41,110	49,900	30,229	56,685	52,934
July	34,314	48,691	26,128	48,067	47,515
August	22,853	22,640	17,249	25,014	26,040
September	41,065	35,021	13,982	19,077	11,329
October	41,659	35,898	10,624	26,299	24,711
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	