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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, November, 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	4,118	3,604	12	3,616	553
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	1,376	1,185	-	1,185	-
2-door sedan	5,144	5,618	1	5,619	2
4-door sedan	21,182	20,278	854	21,132	353
Station-wagon type	1,639	1,604	63	1,667	56
Other models	2,462	2,225	230	2,455	554
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars	35,921	34,514	1,160	35,674	1,518
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	3,996	3,572	128	3,700	26
5,001 - 10,000	1,458	1,318	1	1,319	42
10,001 - 14,000	461	296	64	360	18
14,001 - 16,000	480	202	252	454	26
16,001 - 19,500	904	557	-	557	29
19,501 - 26,000	1,115	938	-	938	39
Over 26,000	200	176	-	176	60
Total trucks	8,614	7,059	445	7,504	240
Total coaches or buses ..	3	3	-	3	2
Total commercial vehicles	8,617	7,062	445	7,507	242
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	44,538	41,576	1,605	43,181	1,760

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Eleven Months Ended November, 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	36,315	34,252	125	34,377	8,844
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	11,292	11,319	5	11,324	43
2-door sedan	54,132	53,721	76	53,797	4,093
4-door sedan	193,156	180,420	11,277	191,697	11,396
Station-wagon type	17,747	16,885	623	17,508	2,613
Other models	16,426	15,100	655	15,755	8,178
Chassis (sold without bodies)	9,639	1	9,924	9,925	-
Total passenger cars	338,707	311,698	22,685	334,383	35,167
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight:					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	37,978	34,472	3,425	37,897	457
5,001 - 10,000	16,791	15,155	355	15,510	1,391
10,001 - 14,000	5,361	4,235	431	4,666	322
14,001 - 16,000	7,394	4,259	3,199	7,458	597
16,001 - 19,500	10,394	9,589	355	9,944	614
19,501 - 26,000	11,774	11,248	67	11,315	1,251
Over 26,000	2,361	2,187	2	2,189	1,057
Total trucks	92,053	81,145	7,834	88,979	5,629
Total coaches or buses ...	284	236	48	284	144
Total commercial vehicles.	92,337	81,381	7,882	89,263	5,773
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	431,044	393,079	30,567	423,646	40,940

* 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	43,181
December	29,868	33,770	26,280	28,185	
TOTAL	432,696	479,649	355,786	453,623	