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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, December, 1956

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of <sup>(1)</sup> vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(Number of units)					
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars .....	4,943	5,700	82	5,782	835
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe .....	1,324	1,469	13	1,482	-
2-door sedan .....	5,130	5,339	13	5,352	3
4-door sedan .....	20,730	20,823	1,864	22,687	539
Station-wagon type .....	1,863	1,809	171	1,980	72
Other models .....	2,324	2,286	172	2,458	785
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars ....	36,314	37,426	2,315	39,741	2,234
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	2,808	3,077	146	3,223	35
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,207	1,134	31	1,165	80
10,001 - 14,000 .....	375	342	88	430	13
14,001 - 16,000 .....	512	207	332	539	19
16,001 - 19,500 .....	690	611	1	612	37
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,074	1,072	-	1,072	32
Over 26,000 .....	245	200	-	200	52
Total trucks .....	6,911	6,643	598	7,241	268
Total coaches or buses ..	3	3	-	3	51
Total commercial vehicles	6,914	6,646	598	7,244	319
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	43,228	44,072	2,913	46,985	2,553

\* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Twelve Months Ended December, 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 .....	41,258	39,954	207	40,161	9,679
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe .....	12,616	12,788**	18	12,806**	43
2-door sedan .....	59,262	59,060	89	59,149	4,096
4-door sedan .....	213,886	201,243	13,141	214,384	11,935
Station-wagon type .....	19,610	18,694	794	19,488	2,685
Other models .....	18,750	17,386	827	18,213	8,963
Chassis (sold without bodies)	9,639	1	9,924	9,925	-
Total passenger cars .....	375,021	349,126**	25,000	374,126**	37,401
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	40,613**	37,378**	3,571	40,949**	492
5,001 - 10,000 .....	17,766**	16,023**	386	16,409**	1,411
10,001 - 14,000 .....	5,802**	4,647**	519	5,166**	335
14,001 - 16,000 .....	7,906	4,466	3,531	7,997	616
16,001 - 19,500 .....	11,135**	10,276**	356	10,632**	651
19,501 - 26,000 .....	13,139**	12,650**	67	12,717**	1,283
Over 26,000 .....	2,607**	2,389**	2	2,391**	1,109
Total trucks .....	98,968**	87,829**	8,432	96,261**	5,897
Total coaches or buses ...	287	239	48	287	195
Total commercial vehicles.	99,255**	88,068**	8,480	96,548**	6,092
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ....	474,276**	437,194**	33,480	470,674**	43,493

\* Includes military vehicles. \*\* Revised.

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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	43,224**
December .....	29,868	33,770	26,280	28,185	46,985
TOTAL .....	432,696	479,649	355,786	453,623	470,674**

\*\* Revised.