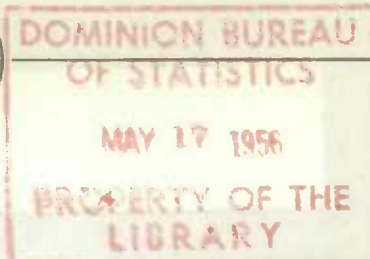


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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, March, 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	4,559	4,033	4	4,037	3,285
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	2,095	2,096	-	2,096	23
2-door sedan	5,033	5,161	-	5,161	2,653
4-door sedan	21,171	21,105	812	21,917	4,475
Station-wagon type	1,762	1,896	40	1,936	834
Other models	1,695	1,196	11	1,207	2,729
Chassis(sold without bodies) ..	1,249	-	1,248	1,248	-
Total passenger cars	37,564	35,487	2,115	37,602	13,999
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, busses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	4,470	3,519	590	4,109	93
5,001 - 10,000	1,326	1,224	-	1,224	97
10,001 - 14,000	559	401	12	413	62
14,001 - 16,000	808	419	366	785	54
16,001 - 19,500	1,477	1,420	-	1,420	82
19,501 - 26,000	1,111	958	-	958	138
Over 26,000	196	131	-	131	119
Total trucks	9,947	8,072	968	9,040	645
Total coaches or buses ...	22	22	-	22	20
Total commercial vehicles	9,969	8,094	968	9,062	665
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	47,533	43,581	3,083	46,664	14,664

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Three Months Ended March, 1956

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Production
during
period

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

Shipments of (1)
vehicles
imported from
United States

(Number of Units)

(a) Passenger cars

Convertible cars	8,417	7,502	7	7,509	5,455
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	2,364	2,328	-	2,328	34
2-door sedan	13,039	12,431	3	12,434	3,358
4-door sedan	50,746	46,387	2,139	48,526	7,301
Station-wagon type	5,067	4,618	189	4,807	1,872
Other models	1,696	1,201	11	1,212	4,590
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	4,177	-	4,464	4,464	-
Total passenger cars	85,506	74,467	6,813	81,280	22,610

(b) Commercial vehicles, including
trucks, buses, and chassis

Maximum gross vehicle weight
- in pounds -

5,000 and less	9,164	7,199	1,330	8,529	158
5,001 - 10,000	3,234	2,866	30	2,896	291
10,001 - 14,000	1,138	854	36	890	106
14,001 - 16,000	1,969	1,323	686	2,009	202
16,001 - 19,500	2,604	2,412	-	2,412	155
19,501 - 26,000	2,320	2,043	-	2,043	385
Over 26,000	499	361	-	361	297
Total trucks	20,928	17,058	2,082	19,140	1,594
Total coaches or buses	24	24	-	24	25
Total commercial vehicles ..	20,952	17,082	2,082	19,164	1,619

TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL 106,458 91,549 8,895 100,444 24,229

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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	
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	