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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles: For sale in Canada	For export	Total	Shipments of (1) vehicles imported from United States
	(Number of units)				
(a) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	6,175	6,213	25	6,238	1,580
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	2,266	2,331	2	2,333	5
2-door sedan	6,752	6,917	-	6,917	705
4-door sedan	25,428	24,989	1,396	26,385	2,992
Station-wagon type	2,716	2,654	62	2,716	242
Other models	2,948	2,746	249	2,995	1,544
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,490	1	1,488	1,489	-
Total passenger cars	47,775	45,851	3,222	49,073	7,068
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	3,506	3,352	391	3,743	99
5,001 - 10,000	4,175	3,348	115	3,463	173
10,001 - 14,000	403	280	-	280	26
14,001 - 16,000	442	387	378	765	31
16,001 - 19,500	1,444	1,019	20	1,039	72
19,501 - 26,000	2,192	1,691	6	1,697	153
Over 26,000	323	206	-	206	141
Total trucks	12,485	10,283	910	11,193	695
Total coaches or buses	114	66	48	114	6
Total commercial vehicles	12,599	10,349	958	11,307	701
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	60,374	56,200	4,180	60,380	7,769

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Four Months Ended April, 1956

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	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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	14,592	13,715	32	13,747	7,035
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	4,630	4,659	2	4,661	39
2-door sedan	19,791	19,348	3	19,351	4,063
4-door sedan	76,174	71,376	3,535	74,911	10,293
Station-wagon type	7,783	7,272	251	7,523	2,114
Other models	4,644	3,947	260	4,207	6,134
Chassis (sold without bodies)	5,667	1	5,952	5,953	-
Total passenger cars	133,281	120,318	10,035	130,353	29,678
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	12,670	10,551	1,721	12,272	257
5,001 - 10,000	7,409	6,214	145	6,359	464
10,001 - 14,000	1,013**	760**	-**	760	113
14,001 - 16,000	1,626**	1,312**	414**	1,726	146
16,001 - 19,500	4,434**	3,311**	706**	4,017	252
19,501 - 26,000	5,439**	4,626**	6	4,632	619
Over 26,000	822	567	-	567	438
Total trucks	33,413	27,341	2,992	30,333	2,289
Total coaches or buses	138	90	48	138	31
Total commercial vehicles	33,551	27,431	3,040	30,471	2,320
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	166,832	147,749	13,075	160,824	31,998

* 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	60,380
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	