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PROPER MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS
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Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, May, 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	5,363	4,844	34	4,878	536
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	1,732	1,739	1	1,740	1
2-door sedan	7,072	6,788	20	6,808	17
4-door sedan	25,350	22,797	1,781	24,578	360
Station-wagon type	2,654	2,503	41	2,544	162
Other models	2,583	2,644	66	2,710	538
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,585	-	1,584	1,584	-
Total passenger cars	46,339	41,315	3,527	44,842	1,614
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	5,852	5,561	197	5,758	70
5,001 - 10,000	1,853	1,750	26	1,776	228
10,001 - 14,000	577	564	35	599	30
14,001 - 16,000	793	391	433	824	76
16,001 - 19,500	1,130	1,074	-	1,074	45
19,501 - 26,000	1,505	1,607	17	1,624	146
Over 26,000	512	468	-	468	91
Total trucks	12,222	11,415	708	12,123	686
Total coaches or buses ..	57	57	-	57	27
Total commercial vehicles	12,279	11,472	708	12,180	713
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	58,618	52,787	4,235	57,022	2,327

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Five Months Ended May, 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	19,955	18,559	66	18,625	7,571
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	6,362	6,398	3	6,401	40
2-door sedan	26,863	26,136	23	26,159	4,080
4-door sedan	101,524	94,173	5,316	99,489	10,653
Station-wagon type	10,437	9,775	292	10,067	2,276
Other models	7,227	6,591	326	6,917	6,672
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	7,252	1	7,536	7,537	-
Total passenger cars	179,620	161,633	13,562	175,195	31,292

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

Maximum gross vehicle weight
- in pounds -

5,000 and less	18,522	16,112	1,918	18,030	327
5,001 - 10,000	9,262	7,964	171	8,135	692
10,001 - 14,000	2,353**	1,861**	71	1,932	170**
14,001 - 16,000	3,554**	2,180**	1,508**	3,688	307**
16,001 - 19,500	4,969**	4,662**	9	4,671	295**
19,501 - 26,000	5,641**	5,032**	23	5,055	655**
Over 26,000	1,334	1,035	-	1,035	529
Total trucks	45,635	38,846**	3,700	42,546	2,975
Total coaches or buses ...	195	147	48	195	58
Total commercial vehicles ..	45,830	38,993	3,748	42,741	3,033

TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL

225,450 200,626 17,310 217,936 34,325

* 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	60,380 470
May	42,690	50,590	37,284	60,882	57,022
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	