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Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, June, 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	4,382	4,285	14	4,299	368
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	1,468	1,575	-	1,575	1
2-door sedan	7,085	6,854	14	6,868	2
4-door sedan	23,626	23,161	1,214	24,375	204
Station-wagon type	2,190	2,101	122	2,223	149
Other models	2,352	2,249	42	2,291	337
Chassis (sold without bodies)	864	-	816	816	-
 Total passenger cars	 41,967	 40,225	 2,222	 42,447	 1,061
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	4,060	4,202	289	4,491	30
5,001 - 10,000	1,883	1,574	50	1,624	231
10,001 - 14,000	647	464	97	561	35
14,001 - 16,000	793	423	432	855	35
16,001 - 19,500	1,341	1,069	139	1,208	72
19,501 - 26,000	1,629	1,389	44	1,433	95
Over 26,000	342	268	1	269	87
 Total trucks	 10,695	 9,389	 1,052	 10,441	 585
 Total coaches or buses ..	 46	 46	 -	 46	 37
 Total commercial vehicles	 10,741	 9,435	 1,052	 10,487	 622
 TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	 52,708	 49,660	 3,274	 52,934	 1,683

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Six Months Ended June, 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	24,337	22,844	80	22,924	7,939
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe	7,830	7,973	3	7,976	41
2-door sedan	33,948	32,990	37	33,027	4,082
4-door sedan	125,150	117,334	6,530	123,864	10,857
Station-wagon type	12,627	11,876	414	12,290	2,425
Other models	9,579	8,840	368	9,208	7,009
Chassis (sold without bodies)	8,116	1	8,352	8,353	-
Total passenger cars	221,587	201,858	15,784	217,642	32,353
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	22,582	20,314	2,207	22,521	357
5,001 - 10,000	11,145	9,538	221	9,759	923
10,001 - 14,000	3,000	2,325	168	2,493	205
14,001 - 16,000	4,347	2,603	1,940	4,543	342
16,001 - 19,500	6,310	5,731	148	5,879	367
19,501 - 26,000	7,270	6,421	67	6,488	750
Over 26,000	1,676	1,303	1	1,304	616
Total trucks	56,330	48,235	4,752	52,987	3,560
Total coaches or buses ...	241	193	48	241	95
Total commercial vehicles.	56,571	48,428	4,800	53,228	3,655
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	278,158	250,286	20,584	270,870	36,008

* 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	
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	