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# MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, July, 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) Passenger cars | | | | | |
| Convertible cars | 4,464 | 3,820 | 10 | 3,830 | 216 |
| Permanent closed cars- | | | | | |
| Coupe | 1,705 | 1,541 | - | 1,541 | 1 |
| 2-door sedan | 6,169 | 5,805 | 14 | 5,819 | 3 |
| 4-door sedan | 22,868 | 19,895 | 2,288 | 22,183 | 81 |
| Station-wagon type | 1,570 | 1,623 | 115 | 1,738 | 47 |
| Other models | 1,913 | 1,970 | 19 | 1,989 | 125 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | 948 | - | 996 | 996 | - |
| Total passenger cars | 39,637 | 34,654 | 3,442 | 38,096 | 473 |
| (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis | | | | | |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds - | | | | | |
| 5,000 and less | 4,409 | 3,508 | 167 | 3,675 | 31 |
| 5,001 - 10,000 | 1,487 | 1,342 | 13 | 1,355 | 144 |
| 10,001 - 14,000 | 846 | 583 | 48 | 631 | 33 |
| 14,001 - 16,000 | 963 | 484 | 541 | 1,025 | 104 |
| 16,001 - 19,500 | 1,112 | 1,092 | 68 | 1,160 | 81 |
| 19,501 - 26,000 | 1,423 | 1,358 | - | 1,358 | 165 |
| Over 26,000 | 259 | 182 | - | 182 | 79 |
| Total trucks | 10,499 | 8,549 | 837 | 9,386 | 637 |
| Total coaches or buses | 33 | 33 | - | 33 | 16 |
| Total commercial vehicles | 10,532 | 8,582 | 837 | 9,419 | 653 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL | 50,169 | 43,236 | 4,279 | 47,515 | 1,126 |

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Seven Months Ended July, 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) Passenger cars | | | | | |
| Convertible cars | 28,801 | 26,664 | 90 | 26,754 | 8,155 |
| Permanent closed cars- | | | | | |
| Coupe | 9,535 | 9,514 | 3 | 9,517 | 42 |
| 2-door sedan | 40,117 | 38,795 | 51 | 38,846 | 4,085 |
| 4-door sedan | 148,018 | 137,229 | 8,818 | 146,047 | 10,938 |
| Station-wagon type | 14,197 | 13,499 | 529 | 14,028 | 2,472 |
| Other models | 11,492 | 10,810 | 387 | 11,197 | 7,134 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | 9,064 | 1 | 9,348 | 9,349 | - |
| Total passenger cars | 261,224 | 236,512 | 19,226 | 255,738 | 32,826 |
| (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis | | | | | |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds - | | | | | |
| 5,000 and less | 26,991 | 23,822 | 2,374 | 26,196 | 388 |
| 5,001 - 10,000 | 12,632 | 10,880 | 234 | 11,114 | 1,067 |
| 10,001 - 14,000 | 3,846 | 2,908 | 216 | 3,124 | 238 |
| 14,001 - 16,000 | 5,310 | 3,087 | 2,481 | 5,568 | 446 |
| 16,001 - 19,500 | 7,422 | 6,823 | 216 | 7,039 | 448 |
| 19,501 - 26,000 | 8,693 | 7,779 | 67 | 7,846 | 915 |
| Over 26,000 | 1,935 | 1,485 | 1 | 1,486 | 695 |
| Total trucks | 66,829 | 56,784 | 5,589 | 62,373 | 4,197 |
| Total coaches or buses | 274 | 226 | 48 | 274 | 111 |
| Total commercial vehicles. | 67,103 | 57,010 | 5,637 | 62,647 | 4,308 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL | 328,327 | 293,522 | 24,863 | 318,385 | 37,134 |

* 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 | 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 | |
| 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 | |