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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, August, 1956

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of <sup>(1)</sup> vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of units)				
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars .....	1,005	2,220	14	2,234	94
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe .....	85	355	2	357	-
2-door sedan .....	2,531	3,654	10	3,664	6
4-door sedan .....	6,887	10,031	854	10,885	57
Station-wagon type .....	402	576	16	592	40
Other models .....	1,020	1,035	19	1,054	58
Chassis (sold without bodies)	576	-	576	576	-
Total passenger cars ....	12,506	17,871	1,491	19,362	255
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	2,316	2,373	408	2,781	20
5,001 - 10,000 .....	888	982	27	1,009	72
10,001 - 14,000 .....	317	371	-	371	27
14,001 - 16,000 .....	478	268	328	596	78
16,001 - 19,500 .....	840	830	5	835	60
19,501 - 26,000 .....	760	926	-	926	196
Over 26,000 .....	144	157	1	158	110
Total trucks .....	5,743	5,907	769	6,676	563
Total coaches or buses ..	2	2	-	2	21
Total commercial vehicles	5,745	5,909	769	6,678	584
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	18,251	23,780	2,260	26,040	839

\* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Eight Months Ended August, 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 .....	29,806	28,884	104	28,988	8,249
Permanent closed cars-					
Coupe .....	9,620	9,869	5	9,874	42
2-door sedan .....	42,648	42,449	61	42,510	4,091
4-door sedan .....	154,905	147,260	9,672	156,932	10,995
Station-wagon type .....	14,599	14,075	545	14,620	2,512
Other models .....	12,512	11,845	406	12,251	7,192
Chassis (sold without bodies)	9,640	1	9,924	9,925	-
Total passenger cars .....	273,730	254,383	20,717	275,100	33,081
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	28,541**	26,195	2,782	28,977	408
5,001 - 10,000 .....	13,209**	11,862	261	12,123	1,139
10,001 - 14,000 .....	3,996**	3,279	216	3,495	265
14,001 - 16,000 .....	5,954**	3,355	2,809	6,164	524
16,001 - 19,500 .....	7,893**	7,653	221	7,874	508
19,501 - 26,000 .....	8,885**	8,705	67	8,772	1,111
Over 26,000 .....	1,815**	1,642	2	1,644	805
Total trucks .....	70,293**	62,691	6,358	69,049	4,760
Total coaches or buses ...	276	228	48	276	132
Total commercial vehicles.	70,569**	62,919	6,406	69,325	3,892
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ....	344,299**	317,302	27,123	344,425	37,973

\* 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	60,470
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	26,040
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	