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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, January, 1957

	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 -					
Soft top .....	384	368	3	371	272
Hard top - 2-door .....	4,749	4,345	7	4,352	468
- 4-door .....	3,602	3,393	101	3,494	749
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe .....	6,224	5,821	15	5,836	-
4-door sedan .....	20,947	18,682	765	19,447	505
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	2,039	1,771	64	1,835	73
- 3-seat.	328	218	14	232	48
Other models .....	7	5	-	5	92
Chassis (sold without bodies).	720	-	720	720	-
Total passenger cars .....	39,000	34,603	1,689	36,292	2,207
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	2,773	2,183	19	2,202	25
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,262	978	7	985	65
10,001 - 14,000 .....	300	244	12	256	7
14,001 - 16,000 .....	214	134	-	134	27
16,001 - 19,500 .....	815	643	26	669	4
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,057	947	-	947	23
Over 26,000 .....	334	256	-	256	97
Total trucks .....	6,755	5,385	64	5,449	248
Total coaches or buses ...	3	3	-	3	15
Total commercial vehicles.	6,758	5,388	64	5,452	263
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	45,758	39,991	1,753	41,744	2,470

\* Includes military vehicles. (1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Motor Vehicles

Table 2 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1953-1957

Month	1953	1954	1955	1956	1957
(Number of units)					
January .....	35,894	40,310	29,403	26,155	41,744
February .....	42,904	44,268	31,827	27,625	
March .....	51,990	45,634	32,380	46,664	
April .....	52,420	45,622	66,944	60,470	
May .....	50,590	37,284	60,882	57,022	
June .....	49,900	30,229	56,685	52,934	
July .....	48,691	26,128	48,067	47,515	
August .....	22,640	17,249	25,014	26,040	
September .....	35,021	13,982	19,077	11,329	
October .....	35,898	10,624	26,299	24,711	
November .....	19,931	18,176	28,860	43,224	
December .....	33,770	26,280	28,185	46,985	
TOTAL .....	479,649	355,786	453,623	470,674	

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Name of company	Address
American Motor Sales of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd.	Longueuil, Quebec
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
International Harvester Co. of Canada	Chatham, Ontario
Motor Coach Industries, Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Sicard Inc.	Montreal, Quebec
Studebaker-Packard of Canada, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Western Flyer Coach Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba