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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, December, 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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top	239	338	16	354	275
Hard top - 2 door	1,823	2,803	23	2,826	398
- 4 door	1,391	2,055	73	2,128	792
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe	4,359	5,543	15	5,558	29
4-door sedan	11,819	15,301	1,353	16,654	430
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	1,509	1,661	364	2,025	185
- 3-seat.	102	229	9	238	151
Other models	-	-	-	-	9
Chassis (sold without bodies).	816	-	816	816	-
Total passenger cars	22,058	27,930	2,669	30,599	2,269
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
6,000 and less	2,349	2,085	187	2,272	18
6,001 - 10,000	647	562	64	626	77
10,001 - 14,000	129	113	1	114	10
14,001 - 16,000	154	98	54	152	11
16,001 - 19,500	238	196	97	293	10
19,501 - 26,000	641	496	1	497	17
26,001 - 33,000	43	52	-	52	18
Over 33,001	34	48	-	48	7
Total trucks	4,235	3,650	404	4,054	168
Total coaches or buses	3	3	-	3	39
Total commercial vehicles ..	4,238	3,653	404	4,057	207
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	26,296	31,583	3,073	34,656	2,476

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

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Twelve Months Ended December, 1957

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Production
during
period

Factory shipments of
made-in-Canada vehicles

For sale
in Canada

For
export

Total

Shipments of (1)
vehicles
imported from
United States

(Number of units)

(a) Passenger cars

Convertible cars -

Soft top	4,062	4,012	55	4,067	1,932
Hard top - 2-door	38,666	38,120	211	38,331	2,844
- 4-door	24,965	23,351	1,057	24,408	5,744

Permanent closed cars -

2-door sedan or coupe	56,149	56,219	90	56,309	95
4-door sedan	185,937	174,005	12,142	186,147	3,553
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	19,526	18,093	1,336	19,429	1,520
- 3-seat.	4,085	3,962	134	4,096	747

Other models

Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	6,624	-	6,624	6,624	-
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Total passenger cars	340,014	317,762	21,649	339,411	17,701
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(b) Commercial vehicles, including
trucks, buses and chassis

Maximum gross vehicle weight
- in pounds -

6,000 and less	35,393	31,252	3,180	34,432	300
6,001 - 10,000	10,107	9,712	342	10,054	574
10,001 - 14,000	2,319	2,110	193	2,303	117
14,001 - 16,000	2,641	1,833	458	2,291	204
16,001 - 19,500	9,357	7,383	2,813	10,196	345
19,501 - 26,000	9,296	8,642	5	8,647	318
26,001 - 33,000	1,438	1,538	2	1,540	453
Over 33,001	927	881	-	881	260

Total trucks	71,478	63,351	6,993	70,344	2,571
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Total coaches or buses	66	66	-	66	260
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Total commercial vehicles ..	71,544	63,417	6,993	70,410	2,831
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TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	411,558	381,179	28,642	409,821	20,532
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* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 3 - 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	41,104
February	42,904	44,268	31,827	27,625	26,213
March	51,990	45,634	32,380	46,664	57,557
April	52,420	45,622	66,944	60,470	48,457
May	50,590	37,284	60,882	57,022	47,958
June	49,900	30,229	56,685	52,934	37,208
July	48,691	26,128	48,067	47,515	34,486
August	22,640	17,249	25,014	26,040	21,125
September	35,021	13,982	19,077	11,329	11,885
October	35,898	10,624	26,299	24,711	14,809
November	19,931	18,176	28,860	43,224	34,363
December	33,770	26,280	28,185	46,985	34,656
TOTAL	479,649	355,786	453,623	470,674	409,821