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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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

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	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 .....	659	753	5	758	206
Hard top - 2-door .....	5,101	6,461	32	6,493	347
- 4-door .....	3,256	4,059	61	4,120	753
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe .....	5,730	7,967	8	7,975	-
4-door sedan .....	19,470	25,201	879	26,086	374
Station-wagon type-2-seat ..	2,578	2,967	278	3,245	289
-3-seat ..	767	853	21	874	85
Other models .....	-	-	-	-	84
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	864	-	864	864	-
Total passenger cars .....	38,425	48,267	2,148	50,415	2,138
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less .....	3,511	3,093	319	3,412	29
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,144	1,087	59	1,146	46
10,001 - 14,000 .....	332	336	12	348	12
14,001 - 16,000 .....	314	176	160	336	34
16,001 - 19,500 .....	948	926	273	1,199	39
19,501 - 26,000 .....	618	801	-	801	11
Over 26,000 .....	108	372	-	372	80
Total trucks .....	6,975	6,791	823	7,614	251
Total coaches or buses ....	2	2	-	2	8
Total commercial vehicles ..	6,977	6,793	823	7,616	259
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ....	45,402	55,060	2,971	58,031	2,397

\* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Three Months Ended March, 1957

	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 -					
Soft top .....	1,302	1,283	10	1,293	693
Hard top - 2-door .....	13,637	13,365	69	13,434	1,122
- 4-door .....	9,603	9,026	249	9,275	2,111
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe .....	16,423	16,507	33	16,540	2
4-door sedan .....	55,799	53,274	2,406	55,680	1,233
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	6,452	5,723	616	6,339	585
- 3-seat.	1,650	1,568	50	1,618	209
Other models .....	7	5	-	5	262
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	2,208	-	2,208	2,208	-
Total passenger cars .....	107,086	100,751	5,641	106,392	6,222
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	9,482	8,025	790	8,815	74
5,001 - 10,000 .....	3,287	3,087	89	3,176	150
10,001 - 14,000 .....	831	807	48	855	27
14,001 - 16,000 .....	683	473	161	634	87
16,001 - 19,500 .....	2,622	2,375	583	2,958	47
19,501 - 26,000 .....	2,687	2,806	-	2,806	52
Over 26,000 .....	840	889	-	889	249
Total trucks .....	20,432	18,462	1,671	20,133	686
Total coaches or buses ....	7	7	-	7	23
Total commercial vehicles ..	20,439	18,469	1,671	20,140	714
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	127,525	119,220	7,312	126,532	6,936
* Includes military vehicles.		(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.			

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	41,744
February .....	42,904	44,268	31,827	27,625	26,757
March .....	51,990	45,634	32,380	46,664	58,031
April .....	52,420	45,622	66,944	60,470	
May .....	50,590	37,284	60,882	57,022	
June .....	49,900	30,229	56,635	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	23,860	43,224	
December .....	33,770	26,280	28,185	46,985	
TOTAL .....	479,649	355,786	453,623	470,574	

Table 4 - Revised Classifications of Trucks, First Three Months of 1957

	Production during period	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			Shipments of (1) vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(Number of units)					
<u>January, 1957</u>					
6,000 and less .....	2,904	2,327	19	2,346	32
6,001 - 10,000 .....	1,111	834	7	841	54
26,001 - 33,000 .....	238	192	-	192	92
Over 33,001 .....	93	64	-	64	9
<u>February, 1957</u>					
6,000 and less .....	3,198	2,757	452	3,209	20
6,001 - 10,000 .....	881	1,014	23	1,037	39
26,001 - 33,000 .....	239	172	-	172	60
Over 33,001 .....	159	89	-	89	12
<u>March, 1957</u>					
6,000 and less .....	3,581	3,143	319	3,462	30
6,001 - 10,000 .....	1,043	1,037	59	1,096	45
26,001 - 33,000 .....	35	259	-	259	46
Over 33,001 .....	44	113	-	113	34

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