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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, May, 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	727	894	2	896	269
Hard top - 2 door	4,354	4,305	27	4,332	315
- 4 door	2,474	2,174	153	2,327	555
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe	6,861	6,637	9	6,646	5
4-door sedan	22,418	20,919	1,446	22,365	286
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	2,588	2,557	63	2,620	113
- 3-seat.	441	461	14	475	88
Other models	-	-	-	-	195
Chassis (sold without bodies).	240	-	240	240	-
Total passenger cars	40,103	37,947	1,954	39,901	1,826
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	4,209	3,621	541	4,162	35
6,001 - 10,000	1,105	1,155	6	1,161	73
10,001 - 14,000	304	248	24	272	4
14,001 - 16,000	318	179	61	240	9
16,001 - 19,500	1,487	1,035	417	1,452	77
19,501 - 26,000	1,195	1,160	-	1,160	50
26,001 - 33,000	190	174	-	174	49
Over 33,001	105	102	-	102	66
Total trucks	8,913	7,674	1,049	8,723	363
Total coaches or buses	12	12	-	12	80
Total commercial vehicles ..	8,925	7,686	1,049	8,735	443
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	49,028	45,633	3,003	48,636	2,269

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

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Five Months Ended May, 1957

	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	2,635	2,957	17	2,974	1,225
Hard top - 2-door	22,815	22,356	119	22,475	1,814
- 4-door	15,112	14,151	549	14,700	3,438
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe	29,465	29,191	45	29,236	8
4-door sedan	98,976	94,362	5,053	99,415	2,087
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	11,564	10,711	716	11,427	946
- 3-seat.	2,703	2,637	83	2,720	407
Other models	-	5	-	5	707
Chassis (sold without bodies)	3,456	-	3,456	3,456	-
Total passenger cars	186,726	176,370	10,038	186,408	10,632
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	18,085	15,900	1,623	17,523	151
6,001 - 10,000	5,281	5,345	128	5,473	244
10,001 - 14,000	1,187	1,103	96	1,199	35
14,001 - 16,000	1,386	1,003	246	1,249	105
16,001 - 19,500	5,435	4,508	1,513	6,021	151
19,501 - 26,000	4,982	5,128	-	5,128	142
26,001 - 33,000	779	900	2	902	282
Over 33,001	430	422	-	422	154
Total trucks	37,565	34,309	3,608	37,917	1,264
Total coaches or buses	36	36	-	36	160
Total commercial vehicles	37,601	34,345	3,608	37,953	1,424
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	224,327	210,715	13,646	224,361	12,056

* 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	49,193
May	50,590	37,284	60,882	57,022	48,636
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	