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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, February, 1958

	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 .....	375	378	4	382	165
Hard top - 2 door .....	1,853	1,977	19	1,996	216
- 4 door .....	1,507	1,430	135	1,565	465
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe .....	4,093	4,278	16	4,294	108
4-door sedan .....	15,507	14,343	1,550	15,893	459
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	1,984	1,979	24	2,003	51
- 3-seat.	195	219	12	231	106
Other models .....	-	-	-	-	53
Chassis (sold without bodies).	912	-	912	912	-
Total passenger cars .....	26,426	24,604	2,672	27,276	1,623
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
6,000 and less .....	2,353	2,091	298	2,389	21
6,001 - 10,000 .....	727	717	2	719	38
10,001 - 14,000 .....	169	140	12	152	3
14,001 - 16,000 .....	130	109	-	109	32
16,001 - 19,500 .....	423	205	278	483	18
19,501 - 26,000 .....	773	803	24	827	13
26,001 - 33,000 .....	84	72	-	72	5
Over 33,001 .....	57	56	-	56	16
Total trucks .....	4,716	4,193	614	4,807	146
Total coaches or buses .....	5	5	-	5	17
Total commercial vehicles ..	4,721	4,198	614	4,812	163
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	31,147	28,802	3,286	32,088	1,786

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

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Two Months Ended February, 1958

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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 .....	665	637	15	652	344
Hard top - 2-door .....	4,677	4,549	34	4,583	498
- 4-door .....	3,686	3,296	379	3,675	1,100

Permanent closed cars -

2-door sedan or coupe .....	8,819	8,859	22	8,881	260
4-door sedan .....	30,565	27,614	3,101	30,715	803
Station-wagon type - 2-seat.	3,988	3,730	206	3,936	149
- 3-seat.	484	425	17	442	163

Other models .....	-	-	-	-	97
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Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	1,536	-	1,536	1,536	-
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Total passenger cars .....	54,420	49,110	5,310	54,420	3,414
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(b) Commercial vehicles, including  
trucks, buses and chassis

Maximum gross vehicle weight  
- in pounds -

6,000 and less .....	4,949	4,185	529	4,714	31
6,001 - 10,000 .....	1,383	1,314	52	1,366	66
10,001 - 14,000 .....	371	269	36	305	6
14,001 - 16,000 .....	271	181	24	205	46
16,001 - 19,500 .....	874	367	591	958	48
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,511	1,334	102	1,436	33
26,001 - 33,000 .....	138	128	-	128	14
Over 33,001 .....	92	89	-	89	19

Total trucks .....	9,589	7,867	1,334	9,201	263
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Total coaches or buses ....	7	7	-	7	27
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Total commercial vehicles ..	9,596	7,874	1,334	9,208	290
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TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	64,016	56,984	6,644	63,628	3,704
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\* Includes military vehicles.

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Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1954 - 1958

Month	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958
(Number of units)					
January .....	40,310	29,403	26,158	41,104	31,540
February .....	44,268	31,827	27,625	26,213	32,088
March .....	45,634	32,380	46,664	57,557	
April .....	45,622	66,944	60,470	48,457	
May .....	37,284	60,882	57,022	47,958	
June .....	30,229	56,685	52,934	37,208	
July .....	26,128	48,067	47,515	34,486	
August .....	17,249	25,014	26,040	21,125	
September .....	13,982	19,077	11,329	11,885	
October .....	10,624	26,299	24,711	14,809	
November .....	13,176	28,860	43,224	34,363	
December .....	26,280	28,185	46,935	34,656	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>355,786</b>	<b>453,623</b>	<b>470,674</b>	<b>409,821</b>	