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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, January, 1959

	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	386	387	6	393	266
Hard top - 2 door	3,056	2,852	14	2,866	264
- 4 door	3,582	3,469	171	3,640	483
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe	4,590	4,694	3	4,697	63
4-door sedan	15,353	14,614	649	15,263	760
Station-wagon type - 2-door .	1,113	1,075	4	1,079	43
- 4-door	1,698	1,647	32	1,679	179
Other models	-	-	-	-	19
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars	29,778	28,738	879	29,617	2,077
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
6,000 and less	2,488	1,793	61	1,854	59
6,001 - 10,000	782	636	-	636	26
10,001 - 14,000	246	146	-	146	2
14,001 - 16,000	144	109	-	109	11
16,001 - 19,500	299	200	96	296	4
19,501 - 26,000	931	792	-	792	3
26,001 - 33,000	85	103	-	103	11
Over 33,001	58	53	-	53	2
Total trucks	5,033	3,832	157	3,989	118
Total coaches or buses ...	4	4	-	4	60
Total commercial vehicles	5,037	3,836	157	3,993	178
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	34,815	32,574	1,036	33,610	2,255

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

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Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1955-1959

Month	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
(Number of units)					
January	29,403	26,155	41,104	31,540	33,610
February	31,827	27,625	26,213	32,088	
March	32,380	46,664	57,557	36,024	
April	66,944	60,470	48,457	39,794	
May	60,882	57,022	47,958	41,518	
June	56,685	52,934	37,208	35,989	
July	48,067	47,515	34,486	25,969	
August	25,014	26,040	21,125	8,536	
September	19,077	11,329	11,885	9,891	
October	26,299	24,711	14,809	24,012	
November	28,860	43,224	34,363	35,797	
December	28,185	46,985	34,656	38,467	
TOTAL	453,623	470,674	409,821	359,625	

LIST OF REPORTING FIRMS

Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd. 1, 2.	Windsor, Ontario.
American Motor Sales of Canada Ltd. *	Toronto, Ontario.
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd. 1, 2.	Toronto, Ontario.
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd. 2.	Kitchener, Ontario.
General Motors of Canada Ltd. 1, 2.	Oshawa, Ontario.
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd. 2.	Vancouver, B.C.
International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd. 1, 2.	Chatham, Ontario.
Prevost Car Inc. 2.	Ste. Clair, Cte. Dorchester, P.Q.
Motor Coach Industries Ltd. 2.	Winnipeg, Manitoba.
Studebaker-Packard of Canada Ltd. 1, 2.	Hamilton, Ontario.
Sicard Inc., 2.	Montreal, P.Q.
Western Flyer Coach Ltd. 2.	Winnipeg, Manitoba.

(1) Passenger cars.

(2) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis.

* Imports only.