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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

October, 1959



Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, October

	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles				Shipments (1) of vehicles imported from United States
	Production during month	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of units)				
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
<u>Convertible cars -</u>					
Soft top	375	264	8	272	164
Hard top - 2 door.....	3,302	3,525	12	3,537	242
- 4 door	2,336	2,420	109	2,529	445
<u>Permanent closed cars -</u>					
2-door sedan or coupe	3,153	3,046	2	3,048	61
4-door sedan	11,608	11,354	468	11,822	1,881
<u>Station-wagon type -</u>					
2-door	444	443	-	443	44
4-door	1,360	1,084	30	1,114	197
Other models	-	-	-	-	5
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars	22,578	22,136	629	22,765	3,039
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
6,000 and less	2,310	3,520	1	3,521	50
6,001 - 10,000	724	659	-	659	17
10,001 - 14,000	118	97	-	97	-
14,001 - 16,000	191	195	-	195	-
16,001 - 19,500	513	422	-	422	1
19,501 - 26,000	445	692	-	692	9
26,001 - 33,000	183	140	-	140	6
Over 33,001	129	121	-	121	3
Total trucks	4,613	5,846	1	5,847	86
Total coaches or buses	17	17	-	17	-
Total commercial vehicles .	4,630	5,863	1	5,864	86
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ..	27,208	27,999	630	28,629	3,125

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.



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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Ten Months Ended October, 1959

	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles				Shipments (1) of vehicles Imported from United States
	Production during period	For sale in Canada	For Canada export	Total	
	(Number of units)				
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top	4,572	4,422	35	4,457	1,827
Hard top - 2 door	26,634	24,990	259	25,249	1,783
- 4 door	21,264	20,072	963	21,035	2,730
<u>Permanent closed cars -</u>					
2-door sedan or coupe	39,053	39,138	34	39,172	623
4-door sedan	148,155	137,942	8,372	146,314	9,933
<u>Station-wagon type -</u>					
2-door	6,169	6,038	20	6,058	394
4-door	16,811	16,016	435	16,451	1,773
Other models	8	1	-	1	162
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,476	-	1,476	1,476	-
Total passenger cars	264,142	248,619	11,594	260,213	19,225
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, includ- ing trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	27,584	26,571	1,519	28,090	414
6,001 - 10,000	9,234	8,684	294	8,978	294
10,001 - 14,000	2,009	2,057	1	2,058	36
14,001 - 16,000	1,641	1,417	160	1,577	64
16,001 - 19,500	4,617	3,539	872	4,411	114
19,501 - 26,000	11,086	10,939	85	11,024	127
26,001 - 33,000	1,598	1,437	-	1,437	194
Over 33,001	1,266	1,255	2	1,257	87
Total trucks	59,035	55,899	2,933	58,832	1,330
Total coaches or buses	231	237	-	237	195
Total commercial vehicles .	59,266	56,136	2,933	59,069	1,525
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ..	323,408	304,755	14,527	319,282	20,750

* Includes military vehicles.

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

Month	1955	1956	1957	1958	1959
January	29,403	26,155	41,104	31,540	33,610
February	31,827	27,625	26,213	32,088	37,011
March	32,380	46,664	57,557	36,024	41,660
April	66,944	60,470	48,457	39,794	43,829
May	60,882	57,022	47,958	41,518	39,585
June	56,685	52,934	37,208	35,989	40,520
July	48,067	47,515	34,486	25,969	31,151
August	25,014	26,040	21,125	8,536	11,390
September	19,077	11,329	11,885	9,891	11,897
October	26,299	24,711	14,809	24,012	28,629
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	