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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

November, 1959

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, November

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments (1) of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		(Number of units)			
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top	121	215	3	218	203
Hard top - 2 door	1,533	2,177	53	2,230	298
- 4 door	573	973	91	1,064	309
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe	2,228	2,811	1	2,812	21
4-door sedan	8,247	8,635	899	9,534	1,851
Station-wagon type -					
2-door	412	489	4	493	39
4-door	946	1,121	78	1,199	170
Other models	-	-	-	-	1
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars	14,060	16,421	1,029	17,550	2,892
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	1,392	1,504	140	1,644	50
6,001 - 10,000	475	556	-	556	16
10,001 - 14,000	67	93	-	93	3
14,001 - 16,000	155	196	24	220	1
16,001 - 19,500	314	460	-	460	5
19,501 - 26,000	591	877	-	877	2
26,001 - 33,000	132	148	-	148	3
Over 33,001	137	125	1	126	3
Total trucks	3,263	3,959	170	4,129	83
Total coaches or buses	10	6	-	6	1
Total commercial vehicles ..	3,273	3,965	170	4,135	84
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ..	17,333	20,386	1,299	21,685	2,976

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Eleven Months Ended November, 1959

Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles					
	Production during period	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	Shipments (1) of vehicles Imported from United States
	(Number of units)				
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
<u>Convertible cars -</u>					
Soft top	4,693	4,637	38	4,675	2,030
Hard top - 2 door	28,167	27,167	312	27,479	2,081
- 4 door	21,837	21,045	1,054	22,099	3,039
<u>Permanent closed cars -</u>					
2-door sedan or coupe	41,281	41,949	35	41,984	644
4-door sedan	156,402	146,577	9,271	155,848	11,784
<u>Station-wagon type -</u>					
2-door	6,581	6,527	24	6,551	433
4-door	17,757	17,137	513	17,650	1,943
Other models	8	1	-	1	163
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,476	-	1,476	1,476	-
Total passenger cars	278,202	265,040	12,723	277,763	22,117
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, includ-</u> <u>ing trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>					
6,000 and less	28,976	28,075	1,659	29,734	464
6,001 - 10,000	9,709	9,240	299	9,539	310
10,001 - 14,000	2,076	2,150	1	2,151	39
14,001 - 16,000	1,796	1,613	184	1,797	65
16,001 - 19,500	4,931	3,999	872	4,871	119
19,501 - 26,000	11,677	11,816	85	11,901	129
26,001 - 33,000	1,730	1,585	-	1,585	197
Over 33,001	1,403	1,380	3	1,383	90
Total trucks	62,298	59,858	3,103	62,961	1,413
Total coaches or buses	241	243	-	243	196
Total commercial vehicles .	62,539	60,101	3,103	63,204	1,609
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ..	340,741	325,141	15,826	340,967	23,726

* 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	32,083	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	21,685
December	28,185	46,985	34,656	38,467	
Total	453,623	470,674	409,821	359,625	