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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

February, 1959

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, February, 1959

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of (1) vehicles
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	Imported from United States
(Number of units)					
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top .....	421	393	2	395	216
Hard top - 2 door .....	3,715	3,292	102	3,394	332
- 4 door .....	3,531	3,135	91	3,226	358
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe ..	4,385	4,543	4	4,547	89
4-door sedan .....	17,160	15,816	860	16,676	846
Station-wagon type -					
2-door .	1,250	1,170	30	1,200	154
4-door .	1,713	1,703	12	1,715	104
Other models .....	1	1	-	1	28
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars .	32,176	30,053	1,101	31,154	2,127
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less .....	2,640	2,738	15	2,753	44
6,001- 10,000 .....	1,000	1,001	13	1,014	15
10,001- 14,000 .....	266	291	-	291	7
14,001- 16,000 .....	132	138	-	138	6
16,001- 19,500 .....	423	377	-	377	32
19,501- 26,000 .....	1,068	1,088	-	1,088	10
26,001- 33,000 .....	124	114	-	114	17
Over 33,001 .....	100	78	-	78	7
Total trucks .....	5,753	5,825	28	5,853	138
Total coaches or buses ..	4	4	-	4	-
Total commercial vehicles	5,757	5,829	28	5,857	138
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	37,933	35,882	1,129	37,011	2,265

\* 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, 1959

	Production	Factory shipments of		Shipments of (1)	
	made-in-Canada vehicles				
	during	For sale	For	Total	imported from
	period	in Canada	export		United States
	(Number of units)				
(a) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top .....	807	780	8	788	482
Hard top - 2 door .....	6,771	6,144	116	6,260	596
4 door .....	7,113	6,604	262	6,866	841
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe ....	8,975	9,237	7	9,244	152
4-door sedan .....	32,513	30,430	1,509	31,939	1,606
Station-wagon type-2-seat.	2,363	2,245	34	2,279	197
3-seat.	3,411	3,350	44	3,394	283
Other models .....	1	1	-	1	47
Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total passenger cars .....	61,954	58,791	1,980	60,771	4,204
(b) Commercial vehicles, in- cluding, trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less .....	5,128	4,531	76	4,607	103
6,001 - 10,000 .....	1,782	1,637	13	1,650	41
10,001 - 14,000 .....	512	437	-	437	9
14,001 - 16,000 .....	276	247	-	247	17
16,001 - 19,500 .....	722	577	96	673	36
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,999	1,880	-	1,880	13
26,001 - 33,000 .....	209	217	-	217	28
Over 33,001 .....	158	131	-	131	9
Total trucks .....	10,786	9,657	185	9,842	256
Total coaches or buses ..	8	8	-	8	60
Total commercial vehicles	10,794	9,665	185	9,850	316
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .	72,748	68,456	2,165	70,621	4,520

\* 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
(Number of units)					
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	
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	209,821	359,625	