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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, March

Factory shipments of
made-in-Canada vehicles

	Production during month	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	Shipments of (1) vehicles imported from United States
(Number of units)					
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top	585	523	3	526	296
Hard top - 2 door	3,533	3,486	10	3,496	274
- 4 door	3,098	3,042	123	3,165	356
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe ...	4,609	4,835	2	4,837	78
4-door sedan	18,395	18,034	908	18,942	891
Station-wagon type -					
2-door	803	790	1	791	37
4-door	2,304	2,326	13	2,339	251
Other models	-	-	-	-	44
Chassis (sold without bo- dies) ..	216	-	216	216	-
Total passenger cars	33,543	33,036	1,276	34,312	2,227
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, in- cluding trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	3,173	3,376	242	3,618	35
6,001 - 10,000	1,085	1,038	48	1,086	50
10,001 - 14,000	240	279	1	280	8
14,001 - 16,000	204	181	12	193	4
16,001 - 19,500	548	463	85	548	10
19,501 - 26,000	1,477	1,380	1	1,381	32
26,001 - 33,000	170	132	-	132	60
Over 33,001	100	95	-	95	16
Total trucks	6,997	6,944	389	7,333	215
Total coaches or buses ..	15	15	-	15	47
Total commercial vehicles	7,012	6,959	389	7,348	262
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	40,555	39,995	1,665	41,660	2,489

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

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Three Months Ended March, 1959

	Production during period	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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top	1,392	1,303	11	1,314	778
Hard top - 2 door.....	10,304	9,630	126	9,756	870
- 4 door.....	10,211	9,646	385	10,031	1,197
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe...	13,584	14,072	9	14,081	230
4-door sedan.....	50,884(2)	48,464	2,393(2)	50,857	2,497
Station-wagon type-					
2-door.....	2,323(2)	2,244(2)	4(2)	2,248	186(2)
4-door.....	6,534(2)	6,467(2)	64(2)	6,531	582(2)
Other models.....	1	1	-	1	91
Chassis (sold without bodies)...	264(2)	-	264(2)	264	-
Total passenger cars.....	95,497	91,827	3,256	95,083	6,431
(b) Commercial vehicles, in- cluding, trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less.....	8,301	7,907	318	8,225	138
6,001 - 10,000.....	2,867	2,675	61	2,736	91
10,001 - 14,000.....	752	716	1	717	17
14,001 - 16,000.....	480	428	12	440	21
16,001 - 19,500.....	1,270	1,040	181	1,221	46
19,501 - 26,000.....	3,476	3,260	1	3,261	45
26,001 - 33,000.....	379	349	-	349	88
Over 33,001.....	258	226	-	226	25
Total trucks.....	17,783	16,601	574	17,175	471
Total coaches or buses....	23	23	-	23	107
Total commercial vehicles..	17,806	16,624	574	17,198	578
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL..	113,303	108,451	3,830	112,281	7,009

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

(2) Revised.

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	
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	