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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

April, 1959

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, April

Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles						Shipments of (1) vehicles imported from United States
	Production during month	For sale in Canada	For export	Total		
(Number of units)						
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>						
Convertible cars -						
Soft top .....	860	855	3	858	322	
Hard top - 2 door .....	3,561	3,265	9	3,274	234	
- 4 door .....	2,484	2,421	144	2,565	307	
Permanent closed cars -						
2-door sedan or coupe .	5,264	5,188	4	5,192	74	
4-door sedan .....	20,838	19,392	1,063	20,455	935	
Station-wagon type -						
2-door .....	890	856	4	860	33	
4-door .....	2,398	2,305	19	2,324	282	
Other models	-	-	-	-	23	
Chassis (sold without bo- dies) ...	408	-	408	408	-	
Total passenger cars ..	36,703	34,282	1,654	35,936	2,210	
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, in- cluding trucks, buses and chassis</u>						
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -						
6,000 and less .....	3,775	3,413	238	3,651	39	
6,001 - 10,000 .....	1,316	1,239	50	1,289	41	
10,001 - 14,000 .....	270	300	-	300	4	
14,001 - 16,000 .....	222	221	24	245	2	
16,001 - 19,500 .....	572	493	114	607	21	
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,524	1,502	-	1,502	5	
26,001 - 33,000 .....	145	163	-	163	25	
Over 33,001 .....	132	136	-	136	15	
Total trucks .....	7,956	7,467	426	7,893	152	
Total coaches or buses.	-	-	-	-	2	
Total commercial vehicles .	7,956	7,467	426	7,893	154	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	44,659	41,749	2,080	43,829	2,364	

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

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments\*, Four Months Ended April, 1959

Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles						Shipments of (1) vehicles imported from United States
	Production during period	For sale in Canada	For export	Total		
(Number of units)						
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>						
<u>Convertible cars -</u>						
Soft top .....	2,252	2,158	14	2,172	1,100	
Hard top - 2 door .....	13,865	12,895	135	13,030	1,104	
- 4 door .....	12,695	12,067	529	12,596	1,504	
<u>Permanent closed cars -</u>						
2-door sedan or coupe ..	18,848	19,260	13	19,273	304	
4-door sedan .....	71,722	67,856	3,456	71,312	3,432	
<u>Station-wagon type-</u>						
2-door .....	3,213	3,100	8	3,108	219	
4-door .....	8,932	8,772	83	8,855	864	
Other models .....	1	1	-	1	114	
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	672	-	672	672	-	
Total passenger cars .....	132,200	126,109	4,910	131,019	8,641	
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, in- cluding, trucks, buses and chassis</u>						
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -</u>						
6,000 and less .....	12,076	11,320	556	11,876	177	
6,001 - 10,000 .....	4,183	3,914	111	4,025	132	
10,001 - 14,000 .....	1,022	1,016	1	1,017	21	
14,001 - 16,000 .....	702	649	36	685	23	
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,842	1,533	295	1,828	67	
19,501 - 26,000 .....	5,000	4,762	1	4,763	50	
26,001 - 33,000 .....	524	512	-	512	113	
Over 33,001 .....	390	362	-	362	40	
Total trucks .....	25,739	24,068	1,000	25,068	623	
Total coaches or buses ...	23	23	-	23	109	
Total commercial vehicles.	25,762	24,091	1,000	25,091	732	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	157,962	150,200	5,910	156,110	9,373	

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

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	
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	