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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

May, 1959

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, May

	Production during month	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) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
<u>Convertible cars -</u>					
Soft top	799	820	7	827	248
Hard top - 2 door	2,827	2,554	53	2,607	165
- 4 door	1,847	1,702	129	1,831	200
<u>Permanent closed cars -</u>					
2-door sedan or coupe	4,872	4,930	7	4,937	76
4-door sedan	18,912	17,640	909	18,549	911
<u>Station-wagon type -</u>					
2-door	710	697	1	698	21
4-door	2,104	2,053	19	2,072	185
Other models	-	-	-	-	21
Chassis(sold without bodies)	504	-	504	504	-
Total passenger cars	32,575	30,396	1,629	32,025	1,827
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, in- cluding trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -</u>					
6,000 and less	3,733	3,441	144	3,585	18
6,001 - 10,000	1,219	1,192	60	1,252	1
10,001 - 14,000	247	257	-	257	16
14,001 - 16,000	172	155	24	179	7
16,001 - 19,500	678	453	168	624	8
19,501 - 26,000	1,556	1,268	22	1,290	18
26,001 - 33,000	148	162	-	162	12
Over 33,001	144	162	-	162	
Total trucks	7,897	7,090	418	7,508	123
Total coaches or buses	52	52	-	52	23
Total commercial vehicles .	7,949	7,142	418	7,560	146
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	40,524	37,538	2,047	39,585	1,973

* Includes military vehicles.

(1) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments*, Five Months Ended May, 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	
(a) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars -					
Soft top	3,051	2,978	21	2,999	1,348
Hard top - 2 door	16,692	15,449	188	15,637	1,269
- 4 door	14,542	13,769	658	14,427	1,704
Permanent closed cars -					
2-door sedan or coupe	23,720	24,190	20	24,210	380
4-door sedan	90,634	85,496	4,365	89,861	4,343
Station-wagon type -					
2-door	3,923	3,797	9	3,806	240
4-door	11,036	10,825	102	10,927	1,049
Other models	1	1	-	1	135
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,176	-	1,176	1,176	-
Total passenger cars	164,775	156,505	6,539	163,044	10,468
(b) Commercial vehicles, in- cluding, trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	13,809	14,761	700	15,461	220
6,001 - 10,000	5,402	5,106	171	5,277	150
10,001 - 14,000	1,269	1,273	1	1,274	22
14,001 - 16,000	874	804	60	864	39
16,001 - 19,500	2,520	1,986	463	2,449	74
19,501 - 26,000	6,556	6,030	23	6,053	58
26,001 - 33,000	672	674	-	674	131
Over 33,001	534	524	-	524	52
Total trucks	33,636	31,158	1,418	32,576	746
Total coaches or buses	75	75	-	75	132
Total commercial vehicles ..	33,711	31,233	1,418	32,651	878
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	198,486	187,738	7,957	195,695	11,346

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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	
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	