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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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TABLE 1. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1), March, 1961

	Production during month	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			Shipments (2) of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		number of units			
<u>Passenger cars:</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Compact model	117	141	-	141	38
Other - Soft top	823	791	9	800	244
Hard top - 2 door	2,193	2,312	8	2,320	73
4 door	2,203	2,014	165	2,179	310
Permanent closed cars:					
2 door sedan or coupe:					
Compact model	1,208	1,378	3	1,381	101
Other	2,432	2,621	2	2,623	1
4 door sedan:					
Compact model	3,730	3,791	135	3,926	393
Other	15,268	14,638	410	15,048	86
Station wagon:					
Compact model	834	748	67	815	164
Other - 2 door	75	77	-	77	24
4 door	1,727	1,766	13	1,779	51
Other models	32	25	-	25	21
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	-	-	-	-	6
Total passenger cars	30,642	30,302	812	31,114	1,512
<u>Commercial vehicles including trucks, buses and chassis:</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
6,000 and less	2,920	2,589	193	2,782	421
6,001 - 10,000	877	921	25	946	6
10,001 - 14,000	183	191	-	191	3
14,001 - 16,000	349	324	48	372	22
16,001 - 19,500	462	323	120	443	-
19,501 - 26,000	1,067	1,168	-	1,168	4
26,001 - 33,000	77	82	-	82	3
Over 33,001	170	150	-	150	4
Total trucks	6,105	5,748	386	6,134	463
Coaches and buses	36	5	-	5	57
Total commercial vehicles ...	6,141	5,753	386	6,139	520
Total passenger and commercial ..	36,783	36,055	1,198	37,253	2,032

(1) Includes military vehicles. (2) As reported by Canadian manufactures only.

Industry and Merchandising Division.

TABLE 2. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1), Three Months Ended March, 1961

	Production during period	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			Shipments (2) of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		number of units			
<u>Passenger cars:</u>					
<u>Convertible cars:</u>					
Compact model	358	357	-	357	123
Other - Soft top	1,926	1,856	36	1,892	505
Hard top - 2 door	6,529	6,344	91	6,435	391
4 door	7,034	5,994	648	6,642	817
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>					
2 door sedan or coupe:					
Compact model	3,477	3,395	5	3,400	248
Other	7,300	6,809	7	6,816	2
4 door sedan:					
Compact model	8,993 ^r	8,163 ^r	417	8,580 ^r	1,193 ^r
Other	42,954 ^r	39,219 ^r	1,728	40,947 ^r	373 ^r
<u>Station wagon:</u>					
Compact model	2,238	1,954	139	2,093	342
Other - 2 door	250	230	-	230	52
4 door	4,681	4,451	81	4,532	244
Other models	112	73	24	97	40
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	-	-	-	-	45
Total passenger cars	85,852	78,845	3,176	82,021	4,375
<u>Commercial vehicles including trucks, buses and chassis:</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -</u>					
6,000 and less	8,522	6,965	604	7,569	987
6,001 - 10,000	2,567	2,451	62	2,513	12
10,001 - 14,000	419	425	-	425	7
14,001 - 16,000	941	751	109	860	29
16,001 - 19,500	1,309	861	445	1,306	-
19,501 - 26,000	3,017	3,096	-	3,096	22
26,001 - 33,000	219	236	-	236	10
Over 33,001	411	406	-	406	6
Total trucks	17,405	15,191	1,220	16,411	1,073
Coaches and buses	85	40	-	40	114
Total commercial vehicles ...	17,490	15,231	1,220	16,451	1,187
Total passenger and commercial ..	103,342	94,076	4,396	98,472	5,562

(1) Includes military vehicles.

(2) As reported by Canadian manufactures only.

r Revised figures. See page 3, Table 4 for details.

TABLE 3. Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1957-61

Month	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
number of units					
January	41,104	31,540	33,610	38,822	29,593
February	26,213	32,088	37,011	36,306	31,626
March	57,557	36,024	41,660	46,889	37,253
April	48,457	39,794	43,829	41,339	
May	47,958	41,518	39,585	43,334	
June	37,208	35,989	40,520	38,934	
July	34,486	25,969	31,151	22,980	
August	21,125	8,536	11,390	9,744	
September	11,885	9,891	11,897	17,282	
October	14,809	24,012	28,629	28,762	
November	34,363	35,797	21,685	35,811	
December	34,656	38,467	27,620	35,410	
Totals	409,821	359,625	368,587	395,613	

TABLE 4. Revised Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments⁽¹⁾, February, 1961

	Production during month	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>		Shipments (2) of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	Total	
number of units				
<u>Passenger cars:</u>				
Permanent closed cars:				
4 door sedan:				
Compact model	2,772	2,438	2,585	313
Other	13,869	12,567	13,225	152

(1) Includes military vehicles.

(2) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

1. *Journal of the American Medical Association*, 1997; 277: 1033-1038.

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