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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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TABLE 1. Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Month, 1962-66

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	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
	number of units				
January .....	40,977	56,252	71,028	63,678	80,178
February .....	39,959	50,335	64,063	62,216	81,823 <sup>r</sup>
March .....	46,291	52,524	69,885	88,705	99,709
April .....	47,442	61,977	75,560	86,184	
May .....	58,198	67,786	69,807	88,176	
June .....	53,114	60,345	71,766	83,262	
July .....	35,434	40,556	35,260	59,542	
August .....	7,902	4,627	8,383	22,766	
September .....	27,582	38,353	49,862	44,347	
October .....	47,448	56,641	47,989	72,990	
November .....	56,093	70,838	57,184	91,397	
December .....	51,607	70,177	48,709	89,516	
Totals .....	512,047	630,411	669,496	852,779	
Year to date .....	127,227	159,111	204,976	214,599	261,710

**Note:** Data carried in this report reflect the experience of the respondent firms listed in the January report. However, please note the following changes for the month under review.

NIL

In the case of the commodity contained herein it is estimated that coverage is approximately 100%.

A list of the models included in the "Compact category" may be obtained by writing to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa, Ontario.

<sup>r</sup> Revised figure.

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TABLE 2. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

March 1966

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			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 models .....	522	579	42	621	479
Other .....	2,333	2,672	10	2,682	250
Hard tops:					
2 door - Compact model .....	5,743	4,404	1,629	6,033	1,359
Other .....	11,183	11,020	478	11,498	1,471
4 door - Compact model .....	475	352	49	401	-
Other .....	6,458	5,576	580	6,156	245
Permanent closed cars:					
2 door - Compact model .....	5,665	2,472	3,210	5,682	2
Other .....	4,230	3,667	861	4,528	131
4 door - Compact model .....	13,334	7,560	6,580	14,140	4
Other .....	23,828	23,000	2,164	25,164	870
Station wagon - Compact model .....	2,148	1,042	1,219	2,261	269
Other - 2 door .....	-	-	-	-	-
4 door .....	3,523	3,360	232	3,592	293
Other models (including chassis sold without bodies) .....	13	5	-	5	64
Total passenger cars .....	79,455	65,709	17,054	82,763	5,437
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches and buses</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds:					
6,000 and less .....	8,471	6,913	1,518	8,431	618
6,001-10,000 .....	3,192	2,165	1,063	3,228	47
10,001-14,000 .....	69	79	-	79	11
14,001-16,000 .....	557	418	154	572	1
16,001-19,500 .....	989	233	849	1,082	39
19,501-26,000 .....	2,375	2,056	240	2,296	111
26,001-33,000 .....	408	375	24	399	157
Over 33,001 .....	605	599	-	599	31
Total trucks .....	16,666	12,838	3,848	16,686	1,015
Coaches and buses .....	204	73	187	260	16
Total commercial vehicles ...	16,870	12,911	4,035	16,946	1,031
Total passenger and commercial ....	96,325	78,620	21,089	99,709	6,468

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TABLE 3. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

	Three months ended March 1966				
	Production during period	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			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 models .....	1,436	1,212	80	1,292	831
Other .....	5,473	5,202	54	5,256	730
Hard tops:					
2 door - Compact model(3) .....	16,192	11,245	4,367	15,612	2,825
Other .....	30,053	28,203	1,085	29,288	4,720
4 door - Compact model .....	1,591	950	306	1,256	-
Other .....	18,642	15,334	2,032	17,366	741
Permanent closed cars:					
2 door - Compact model(3) .....	17,120	5,649	10,918	16,567	127
Other .....	12,174	8,727	4,533	13,260	283
4 door - Compact model(3) .....	36,705	18,432	17,598	36,030	34
Other .....	65,793	55,706	8,277	63,983	2,094
Station wagon - Compact model .....	6,315	2,774	3,604	6,378	384
Other - 2 door ....	817	-	-	-	-
4 door ....	8,134	8,145	537	8,682	721
Other models (including chassis sold without bodies) .....	40	12	-	12	170
Total passenger cars(3) .....	220,485	161,591	53,391	214,982	13,660
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches and buses</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds:					
6,000 and less .....	23,522	17,345	5,425	22,770	1,992
6,001-10,000 .....	9,768	6,115	3,428	9,543	99
10,001-14,000 .....	263	251	-	251	22
14,001-16,000 .....	1,543	1,072	498	1,570	6
16,001-19,500 .....	3,711	497	3,282	3,779	94
19,501-26,000 .....	6,074	5,092	735	5,827	429
26,001-33,000 .....	1,052	1,007	24	1,031	394
Over 33,001 .....	1,633	1,549	1	1,550	188
Total trucks .....	47,566	32,928	13,393	46,321	3,224
Coaches and buses .....	387	171	236	407	57
Total commercial vehicles ...	47,953	33,099	13,629	46,728	3,281
Total passenger and commercial(3)	268,438	194,690	67,020	261,710	16,941

(1) Includes military vehicles.

(2) As reported by Canadian Manufacturers only.

(3) Includes revisions for February, export and total shipments only.



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