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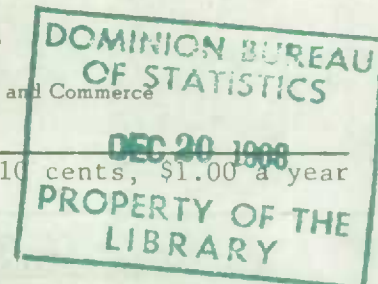
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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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TABLE 1. Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, (1) by Months, 1964-68

	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968
January	71,028	63,678	80,178	76,530	94,656
February	64,063	62,216	81,823	71,804	70,349
March	69,885	88,705	99,709	89,010	76,363
April	75,560	86,184	84,986	84,455	99,697
May	69,807	88,176	83,929	100,087	132,113
June	71,766	83,262	85,364	96,771	119,564
July	35,260	59,542	58,061	44,842	73,948
August	8,383	22,766	21,530	43,038	33,151
September	49,862	44,347	55,753	75,517	103,203
October	47,989	72,990	72,227	73,753	133,094
November	57,184	91,397	92,022	92,897	
December	48,709	89,516	83,929	103,744	
Totals	669,496	852,779	899,511	952,448	
Year to date	563,603	671,866	723,560	755,807	936,138

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.

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

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TABLE 2. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

	October 1968				
	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	
<u>Automobiles</u>	number of units				
<u>Convertible models</u>	1,043	850	265	1,115	1,755
<u>Hard top models (including fast-backs and sport coupes)</u>					
2 door	30,409	16,443	13,294	29,737	14,896
4 door	15,022	4,245	10,627	14,872	3,575
<u>Permanent closed models</u>					
Sedans- 2 door	9,672	2,590	7,274	9,864	1,519
- 4 door	33,839	15,424	18,195	33,619	6,730
Station wagons- 2 door	-	-	-	-	-
- 4 door	13,676	3,765	9,531	13,296	1,485
Other models-Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total automobiles	103,661	43,317	59,186	102,503	29,960
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches or buses</u>					
<u>Trucks</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds</u>					
6,000 and less	18,770	6,058	12,715	18,773	2,463
6,001-10,000	5,909	1,627	4,626	6,253	501
10,001-14,000	1,082	538	555	1,093	-
14,001-16,000	414	104	270	374	16
16,001-19,500	1,792	148	1,401	1,549	100
19,501-26,000	1,213	485	828	1,313	521
26,001-33,000	417	114	528	642	493
Over 33,000	297	196	150	346	316
Total trucks	29,894	9,270	21,073	30,343	4,410
Total coaches or buses(3) ...	309	197	51	248	142
Total commercial vehicles	30,203	9,467	21,124	30,591	4,552
Total automobiles and commercial vehicles	133,864	52,784	80,310	133,094	34,512

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TABLE 3. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

	Ten months ended October 1968				
	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>Automobiles</u>					
<u>Convertible models</u>	6,857	5,871	1,376	7,247	12,854
<u>Hard top models (including fast-backs and sport coupes)</u>					
2 door	197,495	99,052	93,676	192,728	112,057
4 door	79,389	24,413	55,981	80,394	21,894
<u>Permanent closed models</u>					
Sedans- 2 door	84,775	27,094	58,607	85,701	20,245
- 4 door	253,875	121,098	131,269	252,367	53,738
Station wagons- 2 door	-	-	-	-	42
- 4 door	90,115	24,401	65,013	89,414	11,344
Other models-Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	2	-	2	-
Total automobiles	712,506	301,931	405,922	707,853	232,174
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches or buses</u>					
<u>Trucks</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds</u>					
6,000 and less	132,132	52,621	78,856	131,477	21,340
6,001-10,000	50,412	15,801	35,175	50,976	4,340
10,001-14,000	2,193	1,201	808	2,009	41
14,001-16,000	2,820	971	1,821	2,792	124
16,001-19,500	14,509	1,297	12,366	13,663	733
19,501-26,000	14,403	6,434	8,534	14,968	3,599
26,001-33,000	5,303	3,466	2,571	6,037	2,347
Over 33,000	2,840	2,082	1,136	3,218	2,669
Total trucks	224,612	83,873	141,267	225,140	35,193
Total coaches or buses(3) ...	3,187	2,437	708	3,145	1,176
Total commercial vehicles	227,799	86,310	141,975	228,285	36,369
Total automobiles and commercial vehicles	940,305	388,241	547,897	936,138	268,543

(1) Includes military vehicles.

(2) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

(3) Including "chassis only".

