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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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TABLE 1. Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, 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	
April	75,560	86,184	84,986	84,455	
May	69,807	88,176	83,929	100,087	
June	71,766	83,262	85,364	96,771	
July	35,260	59,542	58,061	44,842	
August	8,383	22,766	21,530	43,038	
September	49,862	44,347	55,753	75,517	
October	47,989	72,990	72,227	73,753	
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	135,091	125,894	162,001	148,334	165,005

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

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TABLE 2. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

	February 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	
	number of units				
<u>Automobiles</u>					
Convertible models	202	199	24	223	1,065
Hard top models (including fast-backs and sport coupes)					
2 door	10,599	3,980	5,901	9,881	11,609
4 door	5,007	1,256	4,075	5,331	3,492
Permanent closed models					
Sedans- 2 door	6,881	1,766	6,074	7,840	1,282
- 4 door	17,802	7,099	10,981	18,080	5,987
Station wagons- 2 door	-	-	-	-	-
- 4 door	7,464	1,897	5,736	7,633	1,213
Other models-Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total automobiles	47,955	16,197	32,791	48,988	24,648
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches or buses</u>					
<u>Trucks</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds</u>					
6,000 and less	10,240	3,502	7,729	11,231	2,073
6,001-10,000	4,704	1,259	4,191	5,450	515
10,001-14,000	27	44	-	44	2
14,001-16,000	407	142	291	433	25
16,001-19,500	2,007	113	1,715	1,828	65
19,501-26,000	1,301	593	830	1,423	343
26,001-33,000	257	276	147	423	123
Over 33,000	335	251	121	372	245
Total trucks	19,278	6,180	15,024	21,204	3,391
Total coaches or buses	119	91	66	157	42
Total commercial vehicles	19,397	6,271	15,090	21,361	3,433
Total automobiles and commercial vehicles	67,352	22,468	47,881	70,349	28,081

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TABLE 3. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

Two months ended February 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>	848	770	154	924	2,332
<u>Hard top models (including fast-backs and sport coupes)</u>					
2 door	30,760	15,097	13,229	28,326	26,650
4 door	12,191	3,684	7,802	11,486	6,603
<u>Permanent closed models</u>					
Sedans- 2 door	19,221	5,119	15,129	20,248	3,657
- 4 door	45,367	19,300	24,225	43,525	12,745
Station wagons- 2 door	-	-	-	-	-
- 4 door	16,393	4,703	11,469	16,172	2,827
Other models-Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total automobiles	124,780	48,673	72,008	120,681	54,814
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches or buses</u>					
<u>Trucks</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds</u>					
6,000 and less	24,583	9,187	14,681	23,868	3,687
6,001-10,000	11,433	3,028	8,184	11,212	1,017
10,001-14,000	69	59	-	59	15
14,001-16,000	792	257	539	796	40
16,001-19,500	4,217	203	3,440	3,643	96
19,501-26,000	2,601	1,071	1,606	2,677	669
26,001-33,000	874	696	278	974	306
Over 33,000	668	538	177	715	482
Total trucks	45,237	15,039	28,905	43,944	6,312
Total coaches or buses	339	190	190	380	47
Total commercial vehicles	45,576	15,229	29,095	44,324	6,359
Total automobiles and commercial vehicles	170,356	63,902	101,103	165,005	61,173

(1) Includes military vehicles.

(2) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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