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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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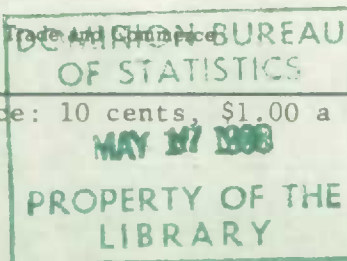


TABLE 1. Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1964-68

	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	76,363
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	204,976	214,599	261,710	237,344	241,368

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%.

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TABLE 2. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

	March 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	349	347	1	348	1,420
<u>Hard top models (including fast-backs and sport coupes)</u>					
2 door	11,648	6,882	6,155	13,037	12,918
4 door	4,632	1,534	3,878	5,412	2,812
<u>Permanent closed models</u>					
Sedans- 2 door	6,717	1,808	5,607	7,415	3,063
- 4 door	19,789	9,403	11,745	21,148	6,139
Station wagons- 2 door	-	-	-	-	42
- 4 door	8,198	2,092	6,892	8,984	1,215
Other models-Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total automobiles	51,333	22,066	34,278	56,344	27,609
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches or buses</u>					
<u>Trucks</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds</u>					
6,000 and less	10,824	5,016	6,822	11,838	2,794
6,001-10,000	3,662	1,353	2,748	4,101	669
10,001-14,000	71	104	-	104	6
14,001-16,000	331	90	236	326	25
16,001-19,500	1,322	139	1,127	1,266	82
19,501-26,000	1,220	609	837	1,446	503
26,001-33,000	248	175	165	340	205
Over 33,000	337	255	163	418	299
Total trucks	18,015	7,741	12,098	19,839	4,583
Total coaches or buses	92	117	63	180	36
Total commercial vehicles	18,107	7,858	12,161	20,019	4,619
Total automobiles and commercial vehicles	69,440	29,924	46,439	76,363	32,228

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TABLE 3. Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments(1)

	Three months ended March 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>	1,197	1,117	155	1,272	3,752
<u>Hard top models (including fast-backs and sport coupes)</u>					
2 door	42,408	21,979	19,384	41,363	39,568
4 door	16,823	5,218	11,680	16,898	9,415
<u>Permanent closed models</u>					
Sedans- 2 door	25,938	6,927	20,736	27,663	6,720
- 4 door	65,156	28,703	35,970	64,673	18,884
Station wagons- 2 door	-	-	-	-	42
- 4 door	24,591	6,795	18,361	25,156	4,042
Other models-Chassis (sold without bodies)	-	-	-	-	-
Total automobiles	176,113	70,739	106,286	177,025	82,423
<u>Commercial vehicles, including coaches or buses</u>					
<u>Trucks</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight, in pounds</u>					
6,000 and less	35,407	14,203	21,503	35,706	6,481
6,001-10,000	15,095	4,381	10,932	15,313	1,686
10,001-14,000	140	163	-	163	21
14,001-16,000	1,123	347	775	1,122	65
16,001-19,500	5,539	342	4,567	4,909	178
19,501-26,000	3,821	1,680	2,443	4,123	1,172
26,001-33,000	1,122	871	443	1,314	511
Over 33,000	1,005	793	340	1,133	781
Total trucks	63,252	22,780	41,003	63,783	10,895
Total coaches or buses	431	307	253	560	83
Total commercial vehicles	63,683	23,087	41,256	64,343	10,978
Total automobiles and commercial vehicles	239,796	93,826	147,542	241,368	93,401

(1) Includes military vehicles.

(2) As reported by Canadian manufacturers only.

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