

## 6.—Apparent Supply of New Automobiles 1947-56

Year	Cars Made for Sale in Canada <sup>1</sup>		Car Imports		Re-exports of Imported Cars		Apparent Supply	
	Pas-senger	Com-mercial <sup>2</sup>	Pas-senger	Com-mercial	Pas-senger	Com-mercial	Pas-senger	Com-mercial <sup>2</sup>
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1947.....	128,243	63,152	35,570	7,293	26	4	163,787	70,441
1948.....	135,316	73,582	17,037	3,575	17	4	152,336	77,153
1949.....	177,060	85,715	35,293	3,404	32	8	212,321	89,111
1950.....	259,481	96,826	81,722	6,806	62	20	341,141	103,612
1951.....	243,155	105,547	42,631	5,703	2,866	11	282,920	111,239
1952.....	245,443	112,485	35,665	4,328	999	11	280,109	116,802
1953.....	319,937	100,772	53,179	5,296	44	3	373,072	106,065
1954.....	267,452	59,666	38,509	4,973	84	25	305,877	64,614
1955.....	349,306	69,186	48,546	9,403	22	24	397,830	78,565
1956.....	349,809	85,094	76,200	13,032	45	42	425,964	98,084

<sup>1</sup> Factory shipments since 1952.<sup>2</sup> Includes Armed Forces vehicles.

**Provincial Government Revenue from Motor Vehicles.**—The taxation of motor vehicles, garages, drivers, chauffeurs, etc., is an important source of provincial government income. In every province licences or permits duly issued by the provincial authorities are required for motor vehicles of all kinds, trailers, operators or drivers, paid chauffeurs, dealers, garages and gasoline and service stations. In 1956 the average cost per motor vehicle for operating taxes and licences was about \$90. Lower gasoline tax rates in the five provinces from Ontario westward brought the averages for those provinces below the national average. Present gasoline tax rates range from nine cents per gallon in Manitoba to 17 cents in Newfoundland and Nova Scotia.

The more important sources from which provincial revenue from motor vehicles is derived are shown in Table 7. Federal Government revenue from import duties, excise and sales taxes are given in Chapter XXIV on Public Finance.

## 7.—Provincial Revenue from the Registration and Operation of Motor Vehicles, Year Ended Mar. 31, 1956

Province or Territory	Passenger Automobile Licences	Truck, Bus, Trailer and other Vehicle Licences	Motorcycle Licences	Chauffeur, Driver and Dealer Licences	Public Service Vehicle Tax	Gasoline Tax	Total <sup>1</sup>
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Newfoundland.....	477,112	558,116	2,737	146,992	2	3,362,266	4,687,986
Prince Edward Island..	230,806	232,811	497	33,050	3,734	1,372,384	1,882,489
Nova Scotia.....	1,934,429	1,902,449	3	326,013	41,928	12,381,334	16,829,419
New Brunswick.....	1,494,386	1,831,295	5,587	254,737	3	9,922,358	13,635,159
Quebec.....	12,699,671	11,608,469	53,029	2,337,690	823,322	67,970,367	96,191,574
Ontario.....	17,681,927	18,614,365	27,392	2,281,316	1,915,219	103,789,054	145,884,660
Manitoba.....	2,509,040	1,526,322	7,149	611,604	541,138	9,315,394	14,727,381
Saskatchewan.....	2,351,016	2,429,149	3,489	392,484	217,526	14,662,983	20,522,501
Alberta.....	3,351,573	5,697,753	4	558,145	164,830	20,256,251	30,517,983
British Columbia.....	5,926,930	3,672,604	16,520	969,996	463,529	21,118,484	32,664,870
Yukon and N.W.T.....	35,754	36,439	28	17,824	30,330	256,942	383,279
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>48,692,644</b>	<b>48,109,772</b>	<b>116,428</b>	<b>7,929,851</b>	<b>4,201,556</b>	<b>264,407,817</b>	<b>377,927,301</b>

<sup>1</sup> Includes other items not shown such as transfer of motor vehicles, garage and service station licences, and fines for infractions of motor vehicle laws. <sup>2</sup> Included with trucks. <sup>3</sup> Included with other motor vehicles.

<sup>4</sup> Included with passenger automobiles.