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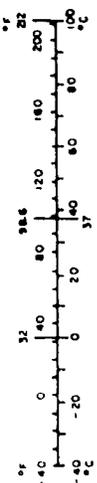
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LENGTH							
in	inches	2.5	centimeters	mm	millimeters	0.04	inches
ft	feet	30	centimeters	cm	centimeters	0.4	inches
yd	yards	0.9	meters	m	meters	3.3	feet
m	miles	1.6	kilometers	km	kilometers	1.1	yards
						0.6	miles
AREA							
m ²	square inches	6.5	square centimeters	cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inches
ft ²	square feet	0.09	square meters	m ²	square meters	1.2	square yards
yd ²	square yards	0.8	square meters	km ²	square kilometers	0.4	square miles
m ²	square miles	2.6	square kilometers	ha	hectares (10,000 m ²)	2.5	square miles
	acres	0.4	hectares				acres
MASS (weight)							
oz	ounces	28	grams	g	grams	0.035	ounces
lb	pounds (16 ounces)	0.45	kilograms	kg	kilograms	2.2	pounds
	short tons (2,000 lb)	0.9	tonnes	t	tonnes (1,000 kg)	1.1	short tons
VOLUME							
teaspoon	teaspoons	5	milliliters	ml	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces
tablespoon	tablespoons	15	milliliters	ml	liters	2.1	pints
fl oz	fluid ounces	30	milliliters	ml	liters	1.06	quarts
c	cup	0.24	liters	l	liters	0.26	gallons
pt	pint	0.47	liters	m ³	cubic meters	35	cubic feet
qt	quart	0.95	liters	m ³	cubic meters	1.3	cubic yards
gal	gallon	3.8	liters				
fl oz	fluid ounce	0.03	cubic meters				
m ³	cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters				
yd ³	cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters				
TEMPERATURE (exact)							
F	Fahrenheit temperature	5/9 (after subtracting 32)	Celsius temperature	C	Celsius temperature	9/5 (then add 32)	Fahrenheit temperature



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Abbreviation</u>	<u>Definition</u>
A/C	Air Conditioning
AIR	Air Injection Reactor
AMA	Automobile Manufacturers Association
AMC	American Motors Corporation
A3	3 Speed Automatic Transmission
CID	Cubic Inch Displacement of an Engine
CO	Carbon Monoxide
Compos.	Composite
Cu. In.	Cubic Inch
Cyl.	Cylinder
Disp.	Displacement
Dom/Imp	Domestic or Imported
DOT/TSC	Department of Transportation/Transportation Systems Center
Econ	Economy
ECS	Emission Control System
e.g.	For example
Emis.	Emissions
Eng.	Engine
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ft.	Foot
FTP	Federal Test Procedures
GM	General Motors
HP	Horsepower
ID	Identification
i.e.	That is
In.	Inch
IW	Inertia Weight (class)
L-6	Six Cylinder with the Pistons in Line
Lbs.	Pounds
MPG	Miles Per Gallon
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MVMA	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association
M3	3 Speed Manual Transmission
M4	4 Speed Manual Transmission
N.A.	Not Available
OX	Oxide
Perf.	Performance
Pop. Sci.	Popular Science Magazine
Rec. #	Record Number
R.F.	Roominess Factor
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
STD	Standard Body Configuration (4-door Sedan)
SW	Station Wagon
Tot.	Total
Trans.	Transmission
U.S.	United States

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS (continued)

Vol.	Volume
VW	Volkswagen
V-8	Eight cylinder engine with the pistons arranged in a V configuration
WB	Wheelbase

1. INTRODUCTION

The information presented and discussed in this report is the result of an extensive search for and analysis of representative automotive data describing the predominate national automotive vehicle population for selected years back to 1955. This information constitutes an historical data base which may be used as a baseline and a record of the many changes which have occurred in automobiles during the time period covered by the study (1955-1974).

1.1 BACKGROUND

Noting that many changes have occurred since 1960 as a result of market forces and implementation of legislation relating to emission and safety requirements, the Department of Transportation/Transportation Systems Center (DOT/TSC) recognized the need to establish a baseline preceeding most of those changes and to track the changes up to the present time. The necessary data required to fill these needs concern physical dimensions of the vehicles, engine size and characteristics, operational characteristics (fuel economy, acceleration and emissions), price and production volume. The work described in this report was performed as part of DOT/TSC's Automotive Energy Efficiency Program.

The data base will be used in studies and analyses prepared by the Department of Transportation in support of energy

policy decisions. Also, the historical data will be used for the development of baseline characteristics of vehicles, for evaluation of historical patterns and as a basis for future projections.

Prior to this work the DOT/TSC had developed a data base for the 1975 model year automobiles.

1.2 SCOPE

The objective of this project was to collect and collate data on the physical, operating and performance characteristics of automotive vehicles for the model years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1968, 1970 - 1974. This data base was loaded into the DOT/TSC DEC 10 computer system.

Work was divided into two main areas. The first area included vehicle selection, attribute definition and correlation. The second area included data collection, collating and formatting.

The information was gathered from trade publications, trade associations, specialized testing reports, reports from Federal and State Government agencies, such as the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and from direct contact with manufacturers and importers of passenger vehicles.

1.3 LIMITATIONS

Published sources of information for many of the attributes being studied weren't available for the earlier model years. In addition some of the earlier information was

not developed using the same techniques as is currently being used and is therefore less sophisticated. Because of this, limited early data was expanded for use in the study by making technical judgements where necessary. Most important to the study were attributes relating to fuel economy. Since representative cars for all domestic and import models are currently tested by the EPA for compliance with the emission requirements and, in the process checked for fuel economy, information for these attributes was collected from the 1975 EPA test. For the years 1973 and 1974, emission and fuel economy information was available, from EPA sources, that could be readily correlated with the 1975 data. Since current EPA emission test procedures were initiated in 1973, no emission attributes were available for 1972 or earlier and by direction of DCT/TSC were not included in the data bank.

Fuel economy information however, for vehicles prior to 1973 was collected from the most consistent sources available and correlated to match 1975 EPA cycles as closely as possible using technical judgements.

Techniques for measuring interior dimensions changed between 1955 and 1975 requiring a correlation of early data to current standards.

Horsepower data prior to 1972 was presented as gross horsepower and was correlated for 1971 and earlier years

to net horsepower as specified since 1972. All correlation methodology is detailed within this report for those attributes involved.

Classification of car classes changed after 1960 as cars grew larger. Intermediate cars as a class are not shown for 1955 and 1960. Because of the smaller wheelbases of standard size cars during these years the upper limit wheelbase designation for compact cars was increased slightly for 1955 and 1960 and the lower limit wheelbase designation for full size cars was reduced to cover the range assigned to intermediate class cars for 1965 and later years.

2. AUTOMOBILE CHARACTERISTICS DATA BASE METHODOLOGY

2.1 VEHICLE SELECTION

The inclusion of every domestic and imported vehicle configuration produced for sale in the United States into the data base is beyond the scope of this project. The requirements for the data base allows a selected vehicle sampling to represent a specific model year fleet. All domestic and imported vehicles that fit the requirements are included in the data base for model years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1968, and 1970 through 1974.

For the following discussion a vehicle "make" refers to the manufacturer and a vehicle "model" refers to a car line of a manufacturer or division of a manufacturer. For example, Volkswagen, Datsun, Porsche are makes, and GMC Nova, VW Rabbit and Dodge Dart are models. Vehicles for the data base were selected by following an established set of criteria.

1. All models of domestic vehicles are represented.
2. All makes of import vehicles with U.S. annual sales of 90,000 units are represented.
3. Criteria for selection of vehicles in 1. and 2. are production volume, and fuel economy dependent attributes, i.e. engine displacement
Inertia weight is the most significant physical factor

4. For model years 1973 and 1974, if a particular configuration as defined in 3. is produced in a quantity of 3 percent or less of all that models' production these vehicles are not included in the data. For example, if 3 percent or less of the AMC intermediate cars had a manual transmission, then this configuration is not shown and that production volume is represented by AMC intermediate cars with automatic transmissions.
5. For 1972 model year and earlier, representative vehicles were selected by grouping models by engine displacement and body type into inertia weight class sub-groups and selecting the predominate transmission used by each sub-group. If a selection is split evenly on transmission application and the model production volume is high, then both automatic and standard transmissions are represented.
6. If one or more divisions of an automobile manufacturer produce essentially the same model - e.g., Ford Maverick and Mercury Comet - only the models of one division are included in the data base. The division model chosen is the one with the higher production volume (Maverick). Models are the same when they have the same body types, engines, and transmission.

7. The most popular model of an import with U.S. sales between 10,000 and 90,000 units, represents that make.
8. All models with diesel or rotary engines are represented in the data base.
9. Any other import makes with U.S. sales of less than 10,000 units per year are excluded.

Models of foreign makes produced in large volume, i.e. 50,000 units, were included in the data base while low volume, i.e. 900 units, configurations were not included. The 3 percent rule (4. above) will exclude a configuration of much larger production volume for a General Motors model than for any American Motors model.

Vehicle configurations of a particular model available for the data base are a function of the engine type and sizes, body types, transmission types and weight classes offered by the manufacturer for any particular model - i.e. Nova, Maverick, Fury, Matador. For a given model the year of configurations can vary from one to many. Table 2-1a shows the configurations for one model, the Dodge Dart Plymouth Valiant for 1974. Fourteen configurations are possible but can be reduced to seven configurations (Table 2-1b) combining Valiant and Dart since they meet the criteria of 6. above. Once the configurations are established the production quantities were found or estimated from the

TABLE 2-1 VEHICLE SELECTION METHODOLOGY

a. Initial Configurations of 1974 Valiant and Dart Models

Model	Body Type (STD or SW)	Engine Size (C I D)	Transmission (Type and # of gears)	Inertia Weight Class	Production 1974
Valiant	STD	198	M3	3500	2641
Valiant	STD	198	A3	3500	19551
Valiant	STD	225	M3	3500	33474
Valiant	STD	225	A3	3500	247818
Valiant	STD	318	A3	3500	116407
Valiant	STD	360	M4	4000	377
Valiant	STD	360	A3	4000	3592
Valiant Total -					423860
Dart	STD	198	M3	3500	1797
Dart	STD	198	A3	3500	12997
Dart	STD	225	M3	3500	20065
Dart	STD	225	A3	3500	150240
Dart	STD	318	A3	3500	96596
Dart	STD	360	M4	4000	245
Dart	STD	360	A3	4000	3706
Dart Total -					285646
Valiant & Dart Total -					709506

b. Combination of Valiant and Dart Models

Val/Dart	STD	198	M3	3500	4438
Val/Dart	STD	198	A3	3500	32548
Val/Dart	STD	225	M3	3500	53539
Val/Dart	STD	225	A3	3500	398058
Val/Dart	STD	318	A3	3500	213003
Val/Dart	STD	360	M4	4000	622
Val/Dart	STD	360	A3	4000	7298

c. Final Configuration Selection

Val/Dart	STD	198	A3	3500	36986
Val/Dart	STD	225	M3	3500	53539
Val/Dart	STD	225	A3	3500	398058
Val/Dart	STD	318	A3	4000*	220923
Total Production -					709506

* See Page 12

literature (see Table 2 - 2). Three tables are referenced in Wards Automotive Yearbook for this information, one showing production by series and engine type (Table 2 - 2a), one showing percent of factory-installed optional equipment (Table 2 -2b) and the other showing engine production for Chrysler Corporation by displacement (Table 2 -2c). When numbers disagreed between these tables (note totals from Tables 2 - 2a and 2 - 2b), the numbers from the table that seemed most consistent were arbitrarily used. The published information did not detail the production quantity for each configuration but this could be determined by process of elimination. Of the Valiant and Dart models, only the Valiant Duster 360 and Dart Sport 360 series used the 360 CID engine in 1974. Therefore the total of 7,920 (Table 2 - 2a) accounted for the Valiant/Dart 360 CID production. The production volume for Valiant and Dart V-8 engines is listed in the Wards series and engine table (Table 2 - 2c). Since only two V-8s are used in the Valiant/Dart (318 and 360 CID) the 318 CID equipped car production can be found by subtracting the 360 CID Valiant/Dart production from the total V-8 production. Also, since the 198 CID engine is available only in the Valiant/Dart models, the total 198 CID production for Chrysler (36,986) applies. Subtracting the 198 CID engine production and the Valiant/Dart V-8 engine production from the total Valiant/Dart production reveals the 225 CID engine production for Valiant/Dart.

TABLE 2-2 SELECTED 1974 WARD'S PRODUCTION DATA

a. 1974 U.S. Production by Series and Engine Type

MAKE AND SERIES	I-6	V-8	Total
DART			
Dart	19,912	2,293	22,205
Swinger Special	14,211	1,944	16,155
Swinger	56,126	33,116	89,242
Sport 360	0	3,951	3,951
Sport	40,293	3,225	63,518
Custom.	50,047	8,169	78,216
Special Edition	3,111	9,274	12,385
Total	<u>183,700</u>	<u>101,972</u>	<u>285,672</u>
VALIANT			
Valiant	85,453	26,866	112,329
Duster	181,926	65,045	246,971
Scamp	32,126	13,693	45,819
Duster 360	0	3,969	3,969
Brougham.	4,098	12,213	16,311
Total	<u>303,613</u>	<u>121,786</u>	<u>425,399</u>

b. Percent of Factory Installed Equipment - 1974

MAKE	AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION	RATES BASED ON TOTAL OUTPUT OF:
Valiant	90.5%	423,860
Dart	93.8%	285,646

c. U.S. Car Production by Make, Cylinder Type, Displacement - 1974 Model year

Chrysler Corporation

Cu. In.	Cyl.	Units	% Tot.
198	L-6	36,986	2.9
225	L-6	467,264	36.9
318	V-8	449,506	35.5
360	V-8	93,334	7.4
400	V-8	155,036	12.2
440	V-8	65,031	5.1
Total		<u>1,267,157</u>	<u>100.0</u>

Source: Ward's Automotive Yearbook for 1975

The factory installed optional equipment chart (Table 2 - 2b) shows that 90.5 percent of the Valiants and 93.8 percent of the Darts were equipped with automatic transmissions. Applying appropriate percentages shows that 40,267 Valiants and 17,710 Darts were equipped with manual transmissions. A very small quantity of 4-speed manual transmission equipped cars were produced.

It is known that very few V-8 engine cars had 3-speed manual transmission installed. For simplification, the assumption was made that all of the manual transmissions were in the six cylinder cars. Dividing the total number of manual transmissions by the total Valiant/Dart six cylinder equipped cars gives a 12 percent installation rate. This rate applied to the 198 CID and 225 CID equipped Valiant/Dart production indicates 4,434 three-speed transmission equipped, 198 CID Valiant/Darts and 53,539 3-speed equipped, 225 CID Valiant/Darts.

Inertia weight classes were determined by referencing Curb Weight data from the applicable Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association (MVMA) specifications for the model/engine configuration, and adding an amount for radio, power steering, and air conditioning (137 pounds as shown in Table 2-6) to establish corrected curb weight, and then adding 300 pounds to get inertia weight.

The inertia weight class was checked against the inertia weight class listed by the EPA for the EPA test configuration. If the EPA inertia weight class listing was higher, the EPA class was listed in the data base. In this case the determined inertia weight class was 3,500 pounds for all configurations. But, the EPA test inertia weight for the V-8 model was 4,000 pounds, so 4,000 pounds was the inertia weight entered in the data base for the 1974 Valiant/Dart 318 CID V-8 configurations. This adjustment was only a factor for 1973 and later years. It was seen that the 360 CID production was less than 3 percent (21,285) of the model production. These 360 CID configuration cars were excluded, but their production quantities were combined with the 318 CID cars. By reviewing each of the configurations in order and comparing the production volumes of each to the 3 percent exclusion level, the number of representative configurations was reduced to four (Table 2 - 1c). These four configurations were included in the data base. The total production of all Valiant/Dart cars was accounted for in the four final included configurations with representative vehicles according to similar fuel economy attribute characteristics. Models with station wagon body variations were represented either by a station wagon vehicle configuration, where production volume warranted, or by inclusion with a representative standard body in a common inertia weight class. Because of the importance of inertia weight class

to fuel economy ratings, vehicles of different inertia weight classes were not combined except in situations where only a small production occurred.

For other car lines, notably GM cars, the complexity of the engine/model combinations required additional steps to be taken to determine representative configurations. General Motors produces multiple car lines or models with 350 CID engines. However, these 350 CID engines are not the same engine, varying in bore and stroke and cylinder head and piston design. Since Wards data treats GM 350 CID engines commonly, it is impossible to determine or estimate the production for a particular model configuration.

Due to the complexity of Ford models which use the same engines, the situation is similar. There are just too many possibilities to determine the production of specific configurations. Some Chrysler models presented similar problems.

In order to make determinations so that final representative configurations could be established, information had to be acquired directly from the manufacturers. Exhibit I is an example of one of the necessary information responses received from the manufacturers for various model/engine combinations.

The above process was continued for each model produced

domestically and for applicable foreign makes for each year researched, and the data accumulated on computer tapes as required. Data for the data base was accumulated on over 1,000 total cars for the years studied. The listing for each year, indicating foreign and domestic configurations is shown in Table 2-3.

TABLE 2-3 MAKE-UP OF DATA BASE - QUANTITY BY YEAR

<u>Year</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>
1955	32	2
1960	65	17
1965	93	10
1968	105	13
1970	111	20
1971	121	27
1972	126	30
1973	204	46
1974	212	68

Exhibit II shows a representative list of vehicle configurations as utilized in the data base. This example shows the 1974 Chrysler vehicles selected.

Vehicle configurations are listed by year and manufacturer, and the identifying characteristics of model (not included in the data base), body class, body type, curb weight,

inertia weight, inertia weight class, engine displacement,
transmission type, and model year production quantity.

Sources of information used to develop these lists are:

Ward's Automotive Yearbooks

Automotive News Almanac Issues

Automotive News Statistical Issues

MVMA Specifications (AMA for 1955 and 1960 data)

Automobile manufacturers' records

2.2 VEHICLE ATTRIBUTE SELECTION

Based on experience obtained by DOT/TSC with the 1975 vehicle data base and discussions with DOT/TSC and Chilton personnel a list of attributes was developed. The types of data that were considered useful for inclusion in the data base were 1) fuel economy; 2) overall vehicle dimensions, both interior and exterior; 3) engine and drivetrain characteristics; 4) emission control equipment and emission levels for 1973 and 1974; 5) production; 6) performance; and 7) price. Approximately 50 attributes were selected to describe each of the 1,069 vehicles. The selected vehicle attributes and the attribute definitions follows.

Vehicle Attributes Definition

The vehicle attributes selected for this study are listed below with their corresponding definitions. The attributes are listed in field order of the data input and are identified by their field numbers and attribute name.

01. Vehicle Identification Code

The code to identify the vehicle includes the manufacturer, domestic or import designation, body class, body type and model year e.g., General Motors (GMC), Domestic (D), Intermediate (5), Station Wagon (1), 1974 (74).

02. Transmission, Number of Gears

Automatic, manual or semi-automatic and the number

of gear ratio changes in forward speed.

03. Cubic Inch Displacement

The volume in cubic inches displaced by one piston as it moves from the bottom to the top of its stroke, times the number of cylinders.

04. Rear End Ratio

The standard, or most popular rear end ratio, the ratio of input to output revolutions of the final drive gearing.

05. Number of Engine Cylinders and Arrangement

Number of cylinders and the arrangement in the cylinder block (V, L, or H arrangement) and 8, 6, or 4 cylinders. R denotes Rotary and the number of chambers is listed. Diesel engine is noted in comments.

06. Compression ratio

The ratio of the maximum volume displaced (volume of a cylinder plus the volume of the combustion chamber) to the minimum volume (combustion chamber volume).

07. Stroke

The maximum distance the piston travels in its cylinder measured parallel to the cylinder bore from the top of the stroke to the bottom

08. Engine Horsepower

Net horsepower (as defined in SAE standard J 245) the maximum brake power output of a "fully equipped"

engine with all accessories necessary to perform all its intended functions unaided, including, but not limited to, basic built-in components, such as intake air system, exhaust system, cooling system, alternator, starter, and emission control equipment.

09. Engine Revolutions per Minute

The engine revolutions per minute at which engine horsepower is specified.

10. Engine Torque

Net maximum torque in foot pounds of the same "fully equipped" engine as tested for horsepower output. Factored for 1971 and prior years.

11. Engine Revolutions per Minute (Torque)

The engine revolutions per minute at which maximum torque is specified. This specification was factored for 1971 and prior years.

12. Fuel Injection

Carburetor and number of barrels or fuel injection.

*13. Wheelbase

Standard MVMA dimension "L101", the distance between the centers of the front and rear wheels.

*14. Length

Standard MVMA dimension "L103", the overall length of a vehicle including bumper guards if standard

* NOTE: Exhibit III illustrates the passenger car interior and exterior dimensions as defined by MVMA.

equipment.

*15. Width

Standard MVMA dimension "W103", the maximum overall car width including bumpers, moldings, or wheel metal protrusions, measured to the outside of the metal.

*16. Height

Standard MVMA dimension "H101", the overall height as measured with the vehicle in Manufacturer's Design Weight attitude.

17. Curb Weight

Weight of the vehicle including all standard equipment, spare tire and wheel, plus all fluids and lubricants to capacity, and full tank of gasoline, and the weight of major optional accessories normally found on the subject vehicle (air conditioning, power steering and radio if produced on 35 percent or more of production for the particular configuration).

18. Inertia Weight

Curb weight plus 300 lbs. specified as the closest inertia weight class. Will always coincide with EPA class designation for years EPA information is available.

*19. Front Seat Height

Standard MVMA dimension "H30" the vertical dimension from the "H" point to the accelerator heel point.

*NOTE: Exhibit III illustrates the passenger car interior and exterior dimensions as defined by MVMA.

*20. Front Head Room

Standard MVMA dimension "H-61", from the "H" point to the headliner, plus a constant of 4.0 inches, measured along a line 8° to the rear of vertical.

*21. Rear Head Room

Standard MVMA dimension "H63", from the "H" point to the headliner, plus a constant of 4.0 inches measured along a line 8° to the rear of vertical.

*22. Front Leg Room

Standard MVMA dimension "L34", measured along a diagonal line from manikin ankle pivot center to "H" point plus a constant of 10 inches.

*23. Rear Leg Room

Standard MVMA dimension "L51", measured along a diagonal line from the ankle pivot center to the "H" point plus a constant of 10.0 inches, with the foot positioned to the nearest interference between the seat structure and toe, instep, or lower leg.

*24. Front Shoulder Room

Standard MVMA dimension "W3", the minimum dimension measured laterally between the trimmed surfaces on the "X" plane through the "H" point within the belt line to 10 inches above the "H" point.

*25. Rear Shoulder Room

Standard MVMA dimension "W4", the minimum dimension

*NOTE: Exhibit III illustrates the passenger car interior and exterior dimensions as defined by MVMA.

measured laterally between trimmed surfaces
on the "X" plane through the "H" point within 10.0
- 16.0 inches above the "H" point.

26. Roominess Factor

The total of attributes number 19 through 25
indicating overall vehicle interior roominess.

27. Trunk Space

Trunk luggage capacity in cubic feet with the
spare tire and tools in place for sedans. Cargo
volume for station wagons is specified with the
rear seats down and the space under the floor (if any)
included.

28. Number of Passengers

Number of passengers including the driver for
which the vehicle was designed and for which normal
seating accomodation is provided as specified
in MVMA specifications. For stations wagons, if a
third seat option is available, the number of
passengers is listed as 7. The number 7 is used
for any capacity over 6 regardless of the total.

29. Hydrocarbon Emission Control System

Engine emission system specifically designed to
reduce hydrocarbon emission, for example, AIR (air
pump).

30. Nitrogen Oxide Emission Control System
Engine emission system specifically designed to reduce nitrogen oxide emission, for example, EGR (exhaust gas circulation).
31. After Treatment Emission Control System
Exhaust emission control system acting on the exhaust gases after they leave the engine, for example, THM (thermal reactor).
32. Hydrocarbon Emission Level
- A. For 1973 - 74 models, EPA CVS-1 cycle
 - B. 1972 and prior models deleted per DOT/TSC instruction.
33. Carbon Monoxide Emission Level
- A. For 1973 - 1974 Models, EPA CVS-1 cycle
 - B. 1972 and prior models deleted per DOT/TSC instruction.
34. Nitrogen Oxide Emission Level
- A. For 1973-1974 models, EPA CVS-1 cycle
 - B. 1972 and prior models deleted per DOT/TSC instruction.
35. Urban Fuel Economy
1975 EPA Federal Test Procedure (FTP) Cycle urban fuel economy equal to:
- A. For 1973 - 1974 models, EPA CVS-1 cycle x 1.045¹ factor.
 - B. 1972 and prior models, fuel economy from literature

¹ SAE Technical Report #75057 "Passenger Car Fuel Economy Trends Through 1976" by Austin, Michael and Service.

if available, adjusted to 1975 EPA test level.

36. Drive Cycle - Urban

If not, EPA CVS-1 will indicate other cycle.

37. Highway Fuel Economy

1975 EPA cycle urban economy x 1.42 factor

38. Drive Cycle - Highway

Indicates drive cycle for 37 above.

39. Composite Fuel Economy

1975 cycle combination urban - highway fuel economy
(weighted 55 percent urban, 45 percent highway) equal to
1975 urban economy x 1.154¹ factor.

40. Steady State Highway Fuel Economy

Steady speed fuel economy at a given speed. The
speed at which steady state economy is measured
is noted in the comments (e.g., 40 MPH 60 - attribute
40 at 60 MPH).

41. Acceleration Time

Time in seconds, for a vehicle to accelerate from 0
to 60 MPH. If the 0 to 60 MPH time is not available,
0 to 50 is used and noted in the comments.

42. Passing Time (40 to 60 MPH)

Time in seconds, for vehicle to accelerate from
40 to 60 MPH.

43. Passing Time (35 to 55 MPH)

Time, in seconds, for vehicle to accelerate from 35
to 55 MPH. For 1955 and 1960, where neither 40 to 60

MPH or 35 to 55 MPH times were available then, this attribute was used to record an other available passing time in addition to attribute 44. The passing time speeds are defined in comments.

44. Passing Time (other)

Time in seconds for vehicle to accelerate from one specified speed to another, the speeds are noted in comments.

45. Total yearly production for U.S. sales for a particular model configuration as defined by a Vehicle Identification Code (See 01).

46. Production Volume of Class

Total of all configurations within a class of manufacturer or division. (e.g., Total Chrysler intermediate cars or total Chevrolet intermediate cars).

47. Manufacturer's List Price

The manufacturer's suggested retail price for the basic model determined by adding the cost of the standard model, as identified by the Vehicle Identification Code, and any additional costs for the specified engine and transmission but no other options.

48. Comment - 1 (Maximum 40 characters)

Explanation of peculiar source of data for attributes. For example, if the acceleration time attribute

is different than indicated by the definition
of that attribute it would be indicated here.
Also information concerning a non-standard source
for particular attributes would be entered here.

49. Comment - 2 (Maximum 40 characters)

Same as (48.) above.

2.3 DATA BASE DEVELOPMENT

After the selection of the vehicle configurations to be included in the data base and the attributes used to describe these configurations the actual collection, collation, and recording of the data on computer tape was begun.

This process involved:

- (1) Identifying and locating sources for reference material and gathering reference material.
- (2) Recording data on computer coding sheets (Exhibit IV).
- (3) Checking coding sheets for accuracy.
- (4) Transferring input data from coding sheets to a key tape. After the data was transferred it was key verified.
- (5) Processing the keyed data into the Datalog directory system.
- (6) Making formatted master list printout and final checking of data for omissions, key punch errors, etc. (For Task I (1974) and Task II (1970-1973) intermediate printout-checking steps were taken to insure data form and content were correct).

- (7) Converting Datalog directory output to DOT/TSC tape and master list as required.

2.3.1 Data Research

Identifying and locating sources of data became more difficult as the earlier model years were encountered. Foreign car production information was very limited for 1955 and 1960 and was not listed in the primary source (Wards) for these years. Sources in many cases were available at Chilton Company. Extensive research at the Philadelphia Free Library was necessary. This research utilized much Chilton donated library material and other materials, bound magazines and trade publications. Much of the information was in one year or multi-year bound format with restrictions prohibiting reproduction because of the age and value of the material. Other material was available in only micro-film format and reproduction facilities for micro-film were not available at the library.

Since the data base covered a 20-year period of time, many basic attribute definitions or measuring techniques changed during that time. Correlations were made to adjust the available data to match the attribute definition in current use and as used in the data base. In some cases correlations were easily made (e.g., curb weight adjustments, by adding weights of missing components, fluids, etc. to

the shipping or other known weight to achieve correct curb weight), and in other cases sparse data and information relating to the collecting of the data required heavy reliance on estimates to achieve a correlation.

2.3.2 Body Classes

In 1955 and 1960 a standard size "popular" car, e.g., Chevrolet, Plymouth, Ford, were smaller cars than their 1974 counterparts. As a simple means of assigning a body class designation for the purpose of this study, the body classes were identified by wheelbase designation only. However, during the time period covered by this study, the intermediate car had been introduced into car lines and was thus accommodated by a wheelbase classification. In 1955 and 1960 (prior to intermediates) the wheelbase definition for body class was adjusted to include the AMC, Chevrolet, Ford and Plymouth cars as full-size cars by reducing the lower limit of the full-size class, raising the upper wheelbase limit of the compact category and eliminating the intermediate class for these years. Besides the fact that in 1955 and 1960, 1) intermediate cars as such (a size between standard and compact) did not exist and; 2) cars then known as standard cars had shorter wheelbases in the most popular models, further justification for classifying these cars as "standard" can be made by observing roominess factors. Table 2 -4 shows

that, with the exception of Ford, selected 1955 standard cars had larger roominess factors than 1972 comparable intermediates but were smaller than the full-size cars of 1972. Table 2-4 also compares wheelbase, showing how the selected standard size cars changed from 1955 to 1972.

TABLE 2-4 COMPARISON-1955 and 1972 CAR DIMENSIONS

1955 Standard Cars			1972 Intermediate Cars			1972 Standard Cars		
	R.F.	W B		R.F.	W B		R.F.	W B
Amb.	288.9	121.3	Matador	287.2	118	Amb.	286.6	122.
Chev.	286.4	115.0	Chevelle	276.6	116	Chev.	294.6	121.5
Ford	280.3	115.0	Torino	280.6	118	Ford	290.1	121.
Plym.	285.4	115.0	Sattelite	281.5	118	Ply.	293.2	122.

R.F. = Roominess Factor; W B = Wheelbase

2.3.3 Engine Performance

Prior to 1972 maximum horsepower and torque were given as gross values and since 1972 these figures have been given as net values. The addition of emission equipment, lowering of compression ratios, de-emphasis of horsepower ratings, and the fact that the net horsepower is more representative of actual available installed horsepower contributed to this change. There is no perfect direct method of converting from gross to net horsepower ratings other than direct comparative testing. However, it was possible to make some comparisons of gross and net horsepower values

for the same engines and develop factors which can be applied to horsepower and torque (separate factors) and note rpm variations for engines of various types, sizes, manufacturer and configuration. (Exhibits V and VI show the data used for comparisons.)

Comparisons were made and these correlating values were applied to pre-1972 gross horsepower and torque values to adjust these to net horsepower and torque. Table 2-5 shows these horsepower and torque factors and variations for rpm.

2.3.4 Weights

The curb weight value as defined was not available for domestic and foreign cars for all years desired. Information for foreign cars was usually available in the form of shipping weight. A sufficient amount of weight to represent the vehicle fluids (including fuel) was added to the shipping weight to determine curb weight. Domestic cars required adding to the adjusted curb weight (base curb weight & variation for engine/transmission configuration) to account for certain optional equipment. The adjusting weights are shown in Table 2-6.

2.3.5 Dimensions

Between 1960 and 1965 the SAE method of measuring interior car dimensions for domestic cars and the definitions of certain dimensions changed. The use of the anthropometric dummy or three dimensional manikin for taking certain passenger related measurements was instituted. Dimensions taken

TABLE 2-5 HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE CORRECTION FACTORS
 GROSS TO NET HORSEPOWER
 (GROSS H.P. x FACTOR = NET H.P.)

Engine Type	Horsepower Factor	RPM Reduction or Factor	Torque Factor	RPM Change
4 Cylinder & Rotary Engine	0.89	-200 RPM	0.89	+200 RPM
6 Cylinder	0.76	3600 RPM and above -400 RPM. Under 3600 RPM use 0.90 factor.	0.80	
8 Cylinder				
1.) 315 CID and below Non High Performance	0.70	1.) -200 RPM if max. gross HP at 3000 RPM or above. 2.) .95 factor under 3000 RPM	0.80	-200 RPM
2.) High performance - Extra high compression ratio - 5000 RPM max. or more - 225 gross HP or more.	0.80			
8 Cylinder				
1.) 315-350-380 CID				
2.) Under 4801 RPM at Gross Horsepower		From 4400 to 4800 RPM Gross use 4000 RPM Net		
3.) Under 250 Gross Horsepower (up to 360 CID engine) 360 to 380 use judgement as to high performance engine or not (under 260 horsepower) - Any Two of Above - Non high performance	0.65	Below 4000 to 36000 RPM use: -400 RPM below 3600 use 0.90 factor	0.80	-200 RPM

TABLE 2-5 HORSEPOWER AND TORQUE CORRECTION FACTORS
 GROSS TO NET HORSEPOWER
 (GROSS H.P. x FACTOR = NET H.P.) (continued)

Engine Type	Horsepower Factor	RPM Reduction or Factor	Torque Factor	RPM Change
8 Cylinder High Performance				
1.) 315-350-380 CID				
2.) over 4800 RPM at Gross Horsepower				
3.) over 250 Gross Horsepower (up to 360 CID)				
360-380 use judgement as to high performance or not 260 HP or above				
- Any Two of Above	0.80	-200 RPM	0.84	-300 RPM
Boys at Gross Horsepower above 5200 RPM	0.85	-200 RPM	0.85	-200 RPM
8 Cylinder				
1.) 390-460 CID				
2.) Under 320 Gross Horsepower				
3.) Under 4500 RPM at Gross Horsepower				
- Any Two of Above	0.70	Above 3600 RPM use: -400 RPM Below 3600 use 0.90 Factor	0.80	-200 RPM
Non-high Performance				
8 Cylinder - High Performance				
1.) 390 - 460 CID				
2.) over 4500 RPM at Gross Horsepower				
3.) over 330 Gross Horsepower				
- Any Two of Above -	0.80	4800 RPM Gross or above use: -400 RPM Under 4800 RPM use: -200 RPM	0.80	3400 RPM or above use: -400 RPM, under 3400 use: -200 RPM
8 Cylinder 460 CID and above, 4500 RPM or less	0.65	-400 RPM	0.76	-400 RPM

TABLE 2-6 WEIGHTS ADDED TO ADJUSTED CURB WEIGHT
TO OBTAIN ACTUAL CURB WEIGHT

General Motors	Radio -	08	Radio -	08
	Power Steering -	28		
	A/C -	<u>96</u>	A/C	<u>96</u>
	Total	<u>132</u>		<u>104</u>
Chrysler	Radio -	7	Radio -	7
	Power Steering -	43		
	A/C -	<u>87</u>	A/C -	<u>87</u>
	Total	<u>137</u>		<u>94</u>
AMC	Radio -	6	Radio -	6
	Power Steering -	30		
	A/C -	<u>81</u>	A/C -	<u>81</u>
	Total	<u>117</u>		<u>87</u>
Ford	Radio -	7	Radio -	7
	Power Steering -	38		
	A/C -	<u>118</u>	A/C -	<u>118</u>
	Total	<u>163</u>		<u>125</u>
Studebaker-Packard	Radio -	8	Radio -	8
	Power Steering -	30		
	A/C -	<u>118</u>	A/C -	<u>118</u>
	Total	<u>156</u>		<u>125</u>

The above weights are added to the adjusted curb weights (which include transmission and engine specified) to obtain actual curb weight.

prior to this (1955 and 1960 data base years) do not relate directly to the subsequent measurements but the discrete use of a combination of early measurements and arbitrary constants can closely approximate the later dimensioning when applied to the early data. Table 2-7 shows the corrections as applied to appropriate interior dimensions for domestic cars.

Foreign car interior dimensions were not available in MVMA format for any of the years studied. From the various sources (Table 2-12), information was collected for each model year and studied. Dimensions such as seat height, headroom and leg room when available were taken as equivalent to the attribute definitions even though the exact measuring techniques were not exactly the same. However, some pieces of dimensional information were missing from available data sources. Since it was considered quite important to have a representative roominess factor for all cars, various techniques were applied to fill the gaps. Since foreign cars seldom change body styles, in relation to domestic cars, it was possible to apply known data from a model/year configuration to other years which featured the same body. This was done where applicable for trunk space as well as interior dimensions. In cases where dimensions were not available, estimates were made referencing similar sized cars to provide information. In some cases front dimensions were available but not rear. The rear dimensions were

TABLE 2-7 CORRECTION VALUES FOR INTERIOR DIMENSIONS - DOMESTIC CARS

Attribute Number	Name	Definition and M.V.M.A. designation	1955/1960	Correction Values	Equivalent for Data Base
19	Front seat Height	Vertical dimension from the "H" point to accelerator heel point. "H30"	"H3" floor to seat cushion top *12.6"	minus cushion rise (F to rear) *-2.3"	"H-30" *10.3"
20 (21)	Front headroom or (Rear headroom)	"H-61" ("H-63") "H" point to headliner plus 4"	"H-1" Seat cushion to headliner *35.4"	plus constant 4" +4"	(H-63) *39.6
22 (23)	Front leg room (Rear leg room)	"L-34" ("L-51") A diagonal line from ankle pivot point to "H" point + 10"	"L-4" Seat back, to cushion top to floor *42.3"	minus constant 4" -4"	"L-34" (L-51) *38.3"

* Dimensions used to illustrate adjustment for 1955 Buick

proportioned from the front using knowledge of the car, similar cars, and/or other model car configurations to reinforce the estimate.

2.3.6 Emissions

Emission levels were listed for 1973 and 1974 model years only. Although emission levels were recorded for 1972 using constant volume sampling no fuel economy data was available from EPA for 1972. It was determined by DOT/TSC that 1973 and later data was significant and that 1972 and earlier emission data need not be included.

The EPA tested a certain number of vehicles for emission and fuel economy levels in 1973 and 1974. These test vehicles served to represent that entire production fleet for these years. The results were published in the Federal Register for 1973 and 1974 and indicated models and engine family and the test vehicle representing the models. Since many of the specific configurations were not tested, data was selected from appropriate test vehicles to represent the model configurations selected for the data base. Selected configurations were matched to test vehicles by matching most closely the fuel economy attributes (in order of importance: inertia weight class, CID axle ratio and transmission type.) Inertia weight class was always matched. When the matches were made, emission and

fuel economy data from the test vehicles were utilized in the data base for the represented and tested configurations. Table 2-8 shows the 1974 Chrysler models with 198-225 CID engine family as represented by six test vehicles. Satellite and Coronet models were represented in the data base by a Dodge Sport Wagon. This test vehicle is indicated by asterisks. This test vehicle had compatible Inertia Weight Class, engine and transmission attributes but a different axle ratio than the represented configurations. Comparative attributes are noted for the represented Satellite and Coronet models in italics.

2.3.7 Fuel Economy

The urban fuel economy values obtained from the 1973 and 1974 EPA tests were adjusted by multiplying by 1.045¹ to put them on the 1975 Federal Test Procedure basis which includes cold start and hot start urban test cycles instead of the 1972 test procedures cold start only method. For 1973 and 1974 the composite city/highway fuel economy value was determined by multiplying 1975 FTP urban fuel economy by 1.154¹. The highway fuel economy was determined by multiplying the urban value by 1.42¹ (which is the sales weighted ratio of highway to urban fuel economy for the 1975 fleet as tested by EPA).

¹ Reference: SAE Report #750957 "Passenger Car Fuel Economy Trends through 1976" by Austin, Michael and Service.

Determining fuel economics for years prior to 1973 presented some difficulties due to the lack of any data recorded by following an EPA 1972 or 1975 FTP test cycle, the variation of test cycles over a period of time by the same organization, the lack of scientifically controlled repetition of test cycles, the lack of any test for many configurations, and the inclination for manufacturers to supply specialized or performance equipped vehicles to testing groups for testing rather than the more standard models.

The fact that fuel economy is affected by such a wide range of factors including the manner in which the vehicle is driven, type of route traveled, vehicle speeds, cold start frequency, accessory equipment use, vehicle weight, axle ratio, transmission type and ambient conditions further complicated comparing road test fuel economy data to EPA data. Tests have indicated¹ that the same group of vehicles tested in a carefully controlled road test will give different relative economics than when tested on carefully controlled dynamometer tests (as EPA) primarily due to variations in aerodynamic characteristics beyond the scope of consideration in the EPA tests but automatically present in road tests. These tests also indicated a variation in comparing the relative results of the two types of tests when observing cars of different weights.

¹ Reference: SAE report #750670 A Technical Report of the 1975 Union 76 Fuel Economy Tests by West, Wusz, Finnigan & Askewold.

The two most significant factors effecting fuel economy appear to be 1.) type of driving and; 2.) vehicle weight. Vehicle weight was matched as closely as possible between road test vehicles and data base configurations. Comparisons between road test drive cycle information and EPA cycle data were based on engineering judgements and consideration of the test cycles. It was found that only about one-third of the numerous road tests available for reference would be applied, even with broadest consideration, to data base configurations listed. Preference was given to data from sources that spanned the largest period of time in the study hence gave an added consistency factor. Data accumulated and the drive cycle used was reviewed and the data was assigned an urban, composite, or highway classification. Comparisons were made between test source data and comparable EPA test data when sufficient information was available. The cycle from each source was assigned an adjustment factor which was multiplied by road test fuel economy data from that source.

The relationships between urban and composite, and urban and highway fuel economy was maintained at a ratio of 1:1.154 and 1:1.42 respectively throughout the data base. Therefore when only one of the three of these fuel economy values could be obtained or estimated, the other two values would be established by applying the appropriate ratios.

Where data was available from road tests it was factored and presented. Where it was possible to estimate fuel economy of similar cars (i.e., same engine, manufacturer, similar weight, transmission, axle ratio) estimates were made. Where no data was available and there was no similar configuration with data available for comparison the data was omitted. Table 2-9 shows road test cycle factors.

TABLE 2-9 ROAD TEST CYCLE FACTORS

Road Test Milage X Factor = EPA

TEST	FACTOR	EPA EQUIVALENT
Motor Trend 73 Mile (Or car life)	0.9	Composite
Pure-Union Perf. Tests	1.0	Composite
Popular Science Composite	1.3	Composite
Road and Track 41 Mile	0.9	Composite

The factors shown in Table 2-8 were assigned by comparing test cycles and average speeds. The Pure Oil Fuel Economy Test from the performance trials from 1961 to 1970 was judged to give economy values comparable to the EPA composite values. Comparisons of Motor Trend data with the Pure-Union tests resulted in the 0.9 factor assignment. Motor Trend, Road and Track and Road Test Magazine data seemed to compare closely so Road and Track data was assigned a 0.9 factor also. Popular Science milages were lower than Pure Union's and were assigned a 1.3 factor. Car and Driver test data prior to 1973 was too inconsistent to be of value, and was taken in many cases from performance runs. Auto Car data was used in a few instances. Table 2-10 shows some 1970 road test data used to develop the factors. Information that seemed inconsistently high or low was not used.

TABLE 2-10 SELECTED 1970 ROAD TEST FUEL ECONOMY DATA

Car	Disp. CID	Fuel Economy - MPG		
		Pure-Union	Motor Trend Hiway	Pop. Sci.
Ford	390	15.10	16.7	
Maverick	200	22.15	23.1	
Chevrolet	350	16.62	18.5	
Coronet	440	14.42	15.7	
Rebel	232			19.0
Hornet	232	25.08		
Toronado	455	13.38		9.4

Table 2-11 shows various fuel economy road test cycles designated by name of test group.

Pure-Union test data for 1961 were used for applicable 1960 data base configurations when manufacturer, model, engine and transmission were identical. Pure trials for 1960 used a non-representative test cycle.

Steady state fuel economies were not available in many cases and were not listed unless supported by test data.

2.3.8 Vehicle Performance

Acceleration times were recorded for 0 to 60 mph or 0 to 50 mph. When the times entered in attribute 41 were 0 - 50 mph times, this was noted in the comments. If acceleration times were not available no information was estimated. Cars in more recent years (especially smaller ones), suffering from the lack of power brought on by emission equipment and emphasis on fuel economy, are more commonly tested at 0 - 50 mph levels.

Passing times 40 - 60 mph were recorded when data was found. Passing time 35 - 55 mph was not found for any of the configurations and was not recorded. This space (Attribute 43.) was used for an additional "other" passing time for some early years of the study when 40 - 60 mph was not available. If used for another passing time, the speeds were noted in the comments.

TABLE 2-11 ROAD TEST CYCLES

<u>Tester</u>	<u>Cycle</u>	<u>Assigned Classification</u>
Motor Trend/ Car Life	A 73 mile public road loop of approximately 1/3 city, 1/3 suburban and 1/3 highway driving. Maximum speeds do not exceed 60mph. Maximum loop travel time is 2 hrs. Tank is filled before and refilled afterwards at same station. Test loop measures 73.125 miles on a fifth wheel. Testing temperature is 70-80° ambient. Motor is warm on start. No special attempts made to gain economy. Driven normally following traffic.	COMPOSITE
Popular Science	Drive steady 45 mph around Bridgehampton (Long Island) N.Y. raceway - a 2.5 mile course with many turns and hills intermixed.	COMPOSITE
Road & Track	A 41 mile public road loop consisting of 40% city and 60% freeway driving. Test vehicle filled before and refilled afterwards at same station.	COMPOSITE
Pure-Union Performance Trials	<p>For this test, every car received a measured gallon of gasoline in a special tank. (The car's regular tank was disconnected and the carburetor was run dry.) The object was to see how far each car could go on its one gallon of gasoline, under typical driving conditions.</p> <p>The entire run was made at an average speed of at least 40 mph. During each 3.7 mile lap around the track, every car had to (1) go through a 1,610-ft. speed zone at a minimum speed of 65 mph and (2) make a complete stop. This is designed to duplicate, in condensed form, normal driving on a tankful of gasoline. The economy test for each car ended when the car ran out of gas and rolled to a stop. The distance it covered was measured by the official car with a "5th wheel" odometer accurate to 1/10 of 1 foot, and mpg calculated.</p>	COMPOSITE

Attribute 44 was used to record other available passing times and the speeds were specified in comments.

Production volume information was not available for all configurations in published literature but was acquired from the manufacturers if necessary. This information was gathered in the process of data base vehicle selection.

2.4 INFORMATION SOURCES

The sources of information used to compile the information included in the data base is shown in Table 2-12. The table shows the sources, specified by attribute and applicable model year.

Source material was obtained from Chilton Library sources, the Philadelphia Free Library, private literature collections and automobile manufacturers.

In some cases original publications were not available for direct reference, e.g., some issues of Ward's Automotive Yearbook and Automotive News Almanac issue. In these instances information was supplied by photo-copying the originals from the publisher's archive file.

TABLE 2-12 ATTRIBUTE SOURCE TABLE
 Years Studied 1955, 1960, 1965, 1968, and 1970 to 1974 only

<u>Attribute</u>		
01	Vehicle identification	1955 to 1974 Wards
02	Transmission & no. of gears	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), A/N, 1955 to 1973 AI, 1970 to 74 ECP, 1973-74 R
03	Cubic inch displacement	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), A/N, 1955 to 1973 AI, 1970 to 74 ECP, 1974 R
04	Rear ratio	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), A/N, 1955 to 1973 AI, 1970 to 74 ECP, 1974 R
05	Engine type	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), A/N, 1955 to 1973 AI, 1970 to 74 ECP, 1974 R
06	Compression ratio	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), A/N, 1955 to 1973 AI, 1970 to 1974 ECP, 1974 R
07	Stroke	All years MVMA (AMA), A/N, 1955 to 1973 AI, 1970 to 1974 ECP, 1974 R
08	Engine horsepower	
09	Horsepower RPM	
10	Engine Torque	
11	Torque RPM	
12	Fuel Injection	
13	Wheel Base	
14	Length	
15	Width	
16	Height	
17	Curb Weight	Comp. 1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), 1955 to 1971 A/N, AI, 1965-70, 72-74 A, 72-74 AC, 74 DOT, 72-73 J
18	Inertia weight class	
19	Front seat height	
20	Front head room	
21	Rear head room	
22	Front leg room	
23	Rear leg room	
24	Front shoulder room	
25	Rear shoulder room	
26	Roominess factor	

TABLE 2-12 ATTRIBUTE SOURCE TABLE (continued)

27	Trunk space	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), 71 to 74 AC, 70-74 ECP, 74 DOT, 55-71 A/N, 65-73 A, 55-73 J
28	No. of passengers	1955 to 1974 MVMA (AMA), 1955 to 1974 A/N, 1970 to 1974 ECP, 1955 to 1972 AI, 1974 DOT
29	Hydrocarbon ECS	} 1965-1974 MVMA (AMA) 1965 to 1974 CPE, 65-74 CPI, 1971 to 1972 CBMW, 71-72 CS 1974 & 1973 EPA
30	Nitrogen OX ECS	
31	After treat ECS	
32	Hydrocarbon emissions	
33	CO emissions	
34	Nitrogen OX emissions	} 1974 & 1973 EPA
35	Urban fuel economy	
36	Drive cycle urban	1974 & 73 EPA, 1955 to 1972 MT, 60-72 RT, 65-72 R, 60-72 A, 60 to 72 CD, 60 to 72 PS, 70-72 ECP, 60 to 68 CL
37	Highway fuel economy	1974-73 EPA
38	Drive cycle highway	1974 & 73 EPA, 1955 to 1972 MT, 60-72 RT, 65-72 R, 60 to 72 A, 60-72 CD, 60 to 72 PS, 70-72 ECP, 60 to 68 CL
39	Compos.fuel economy	1974 & 73 EPA
40	Steady state	1974 & 73 EPA, 1955 to 72 MT, 60-72 RT, 65-72 R, 60 to 72 A, 60-72 CD, 60 to 72 PS, 70-72 ECP, 60 to 68 CL
41	Acceleration 0-60	1955-74 MT, 60-74 RT, 60-74 R, 60-74 PS, 70-74 CD, 60-74 A, 70-74 ECP, 60-68 CL, 60-70 PPT
42	Passing (40-60 MPH)	1955-74 MT, 60-74 RT, 60-74 R, 60-74 PS, 70-74 CD, 70-74 ECP, 60-74 A, 60-68 CL
43	Passing (35-55 MPH)	1955-60 MT, 60 PS, 60 CL
44	Passing other	1955-74 MT, 60-74 RT, 60-74 R, 60-74 PS, 70-74 CD, 70-74 ECP, 60-74 A, 60-68 CL, 60-70 PPT
45	Model, production vol.	1955-74 Wards, 65, 68, 71 to 74 F, 71 to 74 C, 65-74 P, 70 to 72, 74 R, 68-74 O, 65-73 M, 73 PL, D, 55-60 MR, 55-60 A/N 55 AI
46	Class production vol.	1955-74 Wards, 65, 68, 71 to 74 F, 71 to 74 C, 65-74 P, 70-72, 74 R, 68-74 O, 65-73 M, 73 PL, D, 55-60 AN, 55 AI
47	List price	1970 to 74 ECP, 55-73 A/N, 55-68 AI
48	Comment 1	
49	Comment 2	

TABLE 2-12 ATTRIBUTE SOURCE TABLE (continued)

ABBREVIATIONS

<u>Key</u>	<u>Source</u>
A	Auto Car
AC	Auto Manufacturers Competitive Car Spec.
AI	Automotive Industries Statistical Issue
A/N	Automotive News Statistical Issue
B	Buick Division of General Motors Co.
C	Chevrolet Division of General Motors Co.
CBMW	Chilton - BMW II Repair Manual
CD	Car and Driver
CL	Car Life
Comp.	Computations
CPE	Chilton - Motor/Age Professional Emission Diagnostic & Safety Manual
CPI	Chilton Professional Import Automotive Repair Manual
CR	Consumer Reports Magazine
CS	Chilton SAAB 99 Repair Manual
D	Dodge Division of Chrysler Corp.
DOT	DOT/TSC 1975 Data Base
ECP	Edmunds Car Prices
EPA	EPA Test Data from Federal Registers
F	Ford Division of Ford Motor Company
J	Judgement used in selective areas where hard data was not available
M	Mercury Division of Ford Motor Company
MB	Mercedes Benz of North America
MT	Motor Trend
MVMA (AMA)	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association formerly AMA
O	Oldsmobile Division of General Motors Corp.
P	Pontiac Division of General Motors Corp.
PL	Plymouth/Chrysler Division of Chrysler Corporation
PPT	Pure Oil Performance Trials
PS	Popular Science
R	Road Test Magazine
RT	Road and Track
W	Wards

2.5 COLLATING AND DATA PROCESSING

Data accumulated during this project was collated and recorded on magnetic tape. Data has been delivered on nine (9) track unlabeled tape, at a recording mode of 800 BPI, conforming to 8-bit EBCDIC interchange code. As specified by contract, each tape has been accompanied by a structure definition sheet and a file description. The definition sheet, file description, code tables and body class definitions follow in Tables 2-13 to 2-16.

TABLE 2-13 STRUCTURE DEFINITION SHEET

1. Contract
2. Data Title
3. Tape ID
4. Number of Blocks
5. Number of Records

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TABLE 2-14 FILE DESCRIPTION DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

SYSTEM NAME DOT/TSC CONTRACT SYS. STEP NO. 300

SYS. STEP NAME Tape Conversion DATE 5 / 28/76 NEW X REV

FILE DESCRIPTION

FILE ID.

FILE NAME DOT/TSC Historical Data Base REC. SIZE 295

DISK ORGANIZATION N/A FILE SEQ. N/A BLOCK SIZE 2950

FIELD TYPES = A-alphanumeric; I-integer; R-real

FLD	SUB FLD	FIELD NAME	POSITION		# OF BYTES	FLD TYP	DEC POS	ABBR.	REMARKS
			FROM	TO					
01	00	Vehicle Ident.	1	11	11	A	0	VID	
	01	Rec#	1	3	3	I	0		Sequent.
	02	Manufacturer	4	6	3	A	0		Table A
	03	Dom/Imp	7	7	1	A	0		D or I
	04	Body Class	8	8	1	I	0		Table B
	05	Body Type	9	9	1	I	0		Table C
	06	Model Year	10	11	2	I	0		
02	00	Trans & # Gears	12	14	3	A	0	TR	
	01	Transmission	12	12	1	A	0		
	02	# of Gears	13	14	2	A	0		Just.Lft
03	00	Cubic Inch Disp	15	17	3	I	0	CID	
04	00	Rear End Ratio	18	21	4	R	2	RR	
05	00	Eng. Type & # Cyl	22	23	2	A	0	CY	
	01	Type	22	22	1	A	0		
	02	# Cylinders	23	23	1	I	0		
06	00	Compress Ratio	24	27	4	R	1	CR	
07	00	Stroke	28	31	4	R	2	STR	
08	00	Engine HP	32	34	3	I	0	HP	
09	00	Horsepower RPM	35	38	4	I	0	RPM	
10	00	Engine Torque	39	41	3	I	0	TOR	

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TABLE 2-14 FILE DESCRIPTION (continued)
DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

SYSTEM NAME DOT/TSC CONTRACT SYS. STEP NO. 300

SYS. STEP NAME Tape Conversion DATE 5 / 28 / 76 NEW X REV.

FILE DESCRIPTION FILE ID.

FILE NAME DOT/TSC Historical Data Base REC. SIZE 295

DISK ORGANIZATION N/A FILE SEQ. N/A BLOCK SIZE 2950

FIELD TYPES = A-alphanumeric; I-integer; R-real

FLD	SUB FLD	FIELD NAME	POSITION FROM	TO	# OF BYTES	FLD TYP	DEC POS	ABBR.	REMARKS
11	00	Torque RPM	42	45	4	I	0	RMT	
12	00	Fuel Injection	46	48	3	A	0	FI	
13	00	Wheel Base	49	53	5	R	1	WB	
14	00	Length	54	58	5	R	1	LT	
15	00	Width	59	62	4	R	1	WD	
16	00	Height	63	66	4	R	1	HT	
17	00	Curb Weight	67	70	4	I	0	CWT	
18	00	Inertia Weight	71	74	4	I	0	IWT	
19	00	Front Seat Height	75	78	4	R	1	FSH	
20	00	Front Head Room	79	82	4	R	1	FHR	
21	00	Rear Head Room	83	86	4	R	1	RHR	
22	00	Front Leg Room	87	90	4	R	1	FLR	
23	00	Rear Leg Room	91	94	4	R	1	RLR	
24	00	Front Shoulder Room	95	98	4	R	1	FSR	
25	00	Rear Shoulder Room	99	102	4	R	1	RSP	
26	00	Roominess Factor	103	107	5	R	1	RF	
27	00	Trunk Space	108	112	5	R	1	TS	
28	00	# Passengers	113	114	2	I	0	PAS	
29	00	Hydrocarbon ECS	115	117	3	A	0	EHC	
30	00	Nitrogen OX ECS	118	120	3	A	0	ENO	

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TABLE 2-14 FILE DESCRIPTION (continued)
DATA PROCESSING SERVICES

SYSTEM NAME DOT/TSC CONTRACT SYS. STEP NO. 300

SYS. STEP NAME TAPE CONVERSION DATE 5 / 28 / 76 NEW X REV.

FILE DESCRIPTION FILE ID.

FILE NAME DOT/TSC HISTORICAL CATA BASE REC. SIZE 295

DISK ORGANIZATION N/A FILE SEQ. N/A BLOCK SIZE 2950

FIELD TYPES = A-alphanumeric; I-integer; R-real

FLD	SUB FLD	FIELD NAME	POSITION		# OF BYTES	FLD TYP	DEC POS	ABBR.	REMARKS
			FROM	TO					
31	00	After Treat ECS	121	123	3	A	0	EAT	
32	00	Hydrocarbon Emis.	124	128	5	R	2	LHC	
33	00	CO Emission	129	133	5	R	2	LCO	
34	00	Nitrogen OX. Emis.	134	138	5	R	2	LNO	
35	00	Urban Fuel Econ.	139	142	4	R	1	GEU	
36	00	Drive Cycle - Urb.	143	155	13	A	0	DCU	
37	00	Highway fuel Econ.	156	159	4	R	1	GEH	
38	00	Drive Cycle-Hghway	160	172	13	A	0	DCH	
39	00	Compos. Fuel Econ.	173	176	4	R	1	GEC	
40	00	Steady State	177	180	4	R	1	G50	
41	00	Acceleration	181	185	5	R	2	A60	
42	00	Passing (40-60mph)	186	189	4	R	1	A1P	
43	00	Passing (35-55mph)	190	193	4	R	1	A2P	
44	00	Passing (other)	194	197	4	R	1	A3P	
45	00	Model Prod. Vol.	198	203	6	R	2	TP4	Thousand
46	00	Class Prod. Vol.	204	210	7	R	2	MS4	Thousand
47	00	List Price	211	215	5	I	0	MLP	
48	00	Comment 1	216	255	40	A	0	CO1	
49	00	Comment 2	256	295	40	A	0	CO2	

TABLE 2-15 CODE TABLES

TABLE A. MANUFACTURERS:

<u>COMPANY</u>	
VAUXHALL	VAU
AMERICAN MOTORS CORP.	AMC
BRITISH LEYLAND	BRI
CHRYSLER CORP.	CHR
FORD MOTOR CO.	FMC
FIAT	FIA
GENERAL MOTORS CORP.	GMC
VOLKSWAGEN	VWA
TOYOTA	TOY
NISSAN (DATSUN)	NSN
MAZDA	MAZ
PORSCHE-AUDI-VOLKSWAGEN	VWA
MITSUBISHI (DODGE COLT)	MTI
VOLVO	VOL
HONDA	HDA
MERCEDES BENZ	MBL
SUBURU	SUB
BAVARIAN MOTOR WORKS	BMW
SAAB	SBA
PEUGEOT	PEU
STUDEBAKER	STU
AUSTIN HEALEY	AHI
FORD (ENGLISH)	FME
HILLMAN	HIL
METROPOLITAN	MET
MORRIS	MRS
RENAULT	REN
SIMCA	SIM
WILLYS	WLS

TABLE B. BODY CLASS

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FILE CODE (VID)</u>
MINI	0
SUBCOMPACT	1
SPORTS	2
COMPACT	3
SPECIALTY COMPACT	4
INTERMEDIATE	5
SPECIALTY INTERMEDIATE	6
STANDARD	7
SPECIALTY STANDARD	8
LUXURY	9

TABLE C. BODY TYPE:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>FILE CODE (VID)</u>
STANDARD	0
STATION WAGON	1

TABLE 2 -15 (continued)

CODE TABLES

TABLE D.

HYDROCARBON EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FILE CODE</u> (EHC)
AIR INJECTION REACTOR (AIR PUMP)	AIR
ENGINE MODIFICATION SYSTEM	EMS

TABLE E.

NOX EMISSIONS CONTROL SYSTEMS

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FILE CODE</u> (ENC)
EXHAUST GAS RECIRCULATING	EGR
TRANSMISSION CONTROLLED SPARK	TCS

TABLE F.

AFTER TREATMENT EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEMS

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>FILE CODE</u> (EAT)
CATALYTIC CONVERTER	CAT
THERMAL REACTOR	THM

TABLE 2-16 BODY CLASS DEFINITION

DOT VEHICLE DATA BANK

<u>File Code</u>	<u>Body Class Definition</u>	
0	Mini	Under 80 inch wheelbase
1	Sub Compact	80 - 100 inches wheelbase
2	Sport	Two passenger sports design. May not be high performance in acceleration characteristics - but will be a sports car by design. Examples are: MGB, Spitfire, TR7, 914 Porsche, Corvette, Pantara, etc.
3	Compact	101 - 111 inches wheelbase, 1965 to 1974 101to 114 inches 1955 and 1960
4	Specialty Compact	Compact category wheelbase, but of sporty nature, limited to two-door body configuration and 2+2 or four passenger seating. Examples are: Camaro, Firebird, Mustang
5	Intermediate	112 - 119 inches wheelbase, 1965 to 1974 Class does not exist 1955 and 1960
6	Specialty Intermediate	Intermediate category wheelbase, but of more sporty design, limited to two-door body configuration and 2+2 or four passenger seating. . Examples are: Monte Carlo, Cordoba and Cougar.
7	Standard	120 inches wheelbase up for 1965 to 1974 except for luxuries and specialty standards. The basic full-size car. 114 and over for 1955 and 1960.
8	Specialty Standard	Standard category wheelbase but of more sporty design, normally limited to two door design (four door Thunderbird is exception) and with five or six passenger capacity. Special body differing from standard car line.
9	Luxury	The high priced cars aimed at the buyer who can spend a lot of money for extra refinements and appointments. Usually the largest cars but in all cases the most expensive cars.

3. CONCLUSIONS

Data was collected, correlated and collated covering the defined attributes of the physical, operating, performance, and economy characteristics for the model years 1955, 1960, 1965, 1968, 1970 through 1974 and for the vehicle configurations representative of the total fleet for the United States. Characteristics were documented for over 1000 vehicle configurations for all attributes for which information was available or could be reasonably extrapolated from available information.

With the addition of this data base to the existing DOT automotive data base, the ability of the Transportation Energy Efficiency Program to support DOT policy making decisions has been greatly enhanced.

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

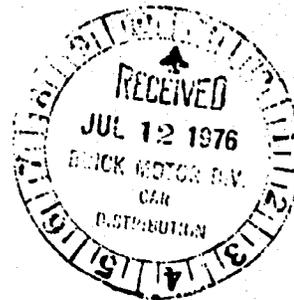
In order to sustain the ability of the DOT to make policy decisions based on most current information this data base information should be up-dated annually to reflect the most recently available information. The necessary data to perform this task should be available by the end of the calendar year of the subject model year. The data could be collected, correlated and collated by the end of the first quarter of the year following the subject model year. Unfortunately the last data available (model year production information) is one of the first pieces of information needed to select representative configurations.

Because of the obvious need to extend controls to other types of transportation such as light trucks and vans, a similar data base should be created as a source of automotive characteristics most commonly used in research analyses and discussions concerning automotive energy consumption. The study should include coverage of recent years to accumulate the base line characteristics of the subject vehicles.

APPENDIX A
REPORT OF INVENTIONS

Contract DOT-TSC-1174 concerned the collection of existing data on automobile characteristics. Although some extrapolation and/or interpretation of data was used by the contractor as part of the methodology for task completion, no "subject inventions" were achieved during the performance of work on this contract.

APPENDIX B
EXHIBITS
EXHIBIT I



July 9, 1976

Mr. D. F. McGarry
Car Distribution
Buick Motor Division
Flint, MI 48550

Dear Mr. McGarry:

Please advise for statistical purposes the following information per our telephone conversation Friday, July 9, 1976.

1973 Model Year:

Production quantity of Century series with 350 CID engine
Production quantity of Le Sabre series with 350 CID engine

1972 Model Year:

Production quantity of Skylark series with 350 CID engine
Production quantity of Le Sabre series with 350 CID engine

1971 Model Year:

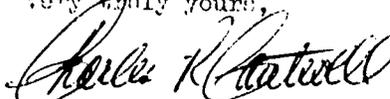
Production quantity of Skylark series with 350 CID engine
Production quantity of Le Sabre series with 350 CID engine

1970 Model Year:

Production quantity of Skylark series with 350 CID engine
Production quantity of Le Sabre series with 350 CID engine

Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,


Charles Centwell

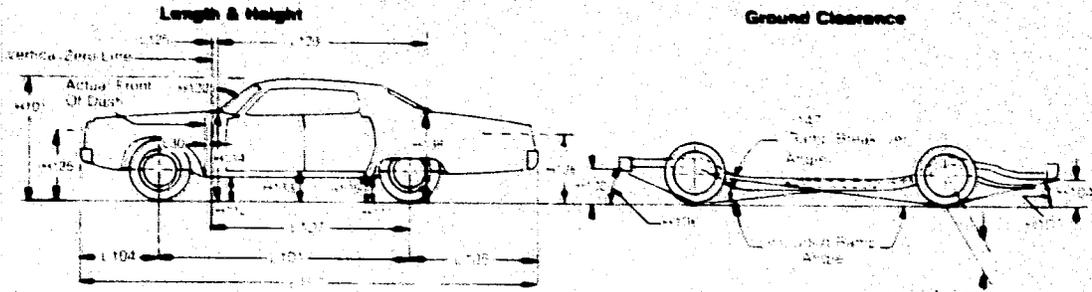
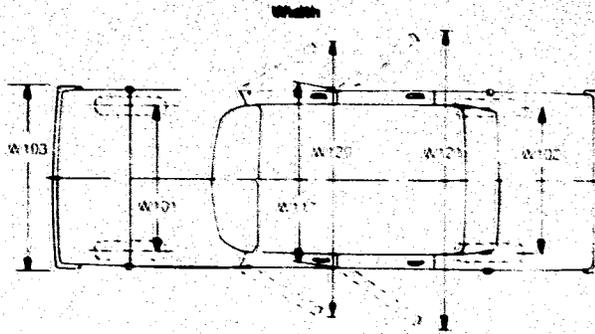
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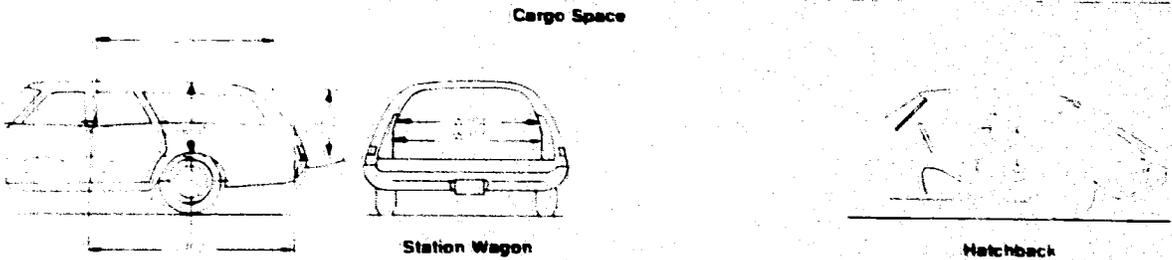
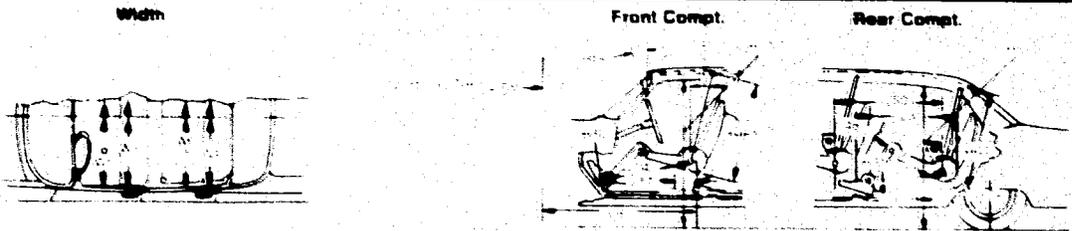
EXHIBIT II CHRYSLER CARS SELECTED FOR DATA BASE

Domestic or Imported	Manufacturer	Division	Model	Class	Body Type	Curb.	Inertia Weight	Inertia Class	Engine	Trans.	Production
D	Chrysler	Ply/Dod	Val/Dar	COMP	STD	3222	3522	3500	198	A3	36,986
			"	"	"	3211	3511	3500	225	M3	53,539
			"	"	"	3216	3516	3500	225	A3	398,058
			"	"	"	3327	3627	4000	318	A3	220,923
D	Chrysler	Ply/Dod	Sat/Coro Charger	INT	STD	3752	4052	4000	225	A3	15,667
			"	"	"	3817	4117	4000	318	A3	192,909
			"	"	"	3875	4175	4000	360	A3	8,606
			"	"	"	3974	4274	4500	400	A3	8,006
			"	"	"	4104	4404	4500	440	A3	8,306
			"	"	SW	4382	4682	4500	318	A3	26,099
D	Chrysler	Ply/Dod	Bar/Chal	SPEC	STD	3478	3778	4000	318	M3	1,641
			COMP	"	"	3452	3752	4000	318	A3	15,854
			"	"	"	3684	3984	4000	360	M4	709
			"	"	"	3647	3947	4000	360	A3	2,058
D	Chrysler	Ply/Dod Chr	Fu/Mon Chr	STD	STD	4395	4694	4500	360	A3	74,041
			"	"	"	4497	4797	5000	400	A3	121,572
			"	"	SW	4545	4845	5000	440	A3	44,000
			"	"	"	5069	5369	5500	400	A3	25,458
D	Chrysler	Chr	Imp	LUX	STD	5095	5395	5500	440	A3	12,725

EXHIBIT III PASSENGER CAR DIMENSIONS
EXTERIOR CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS



INTERIOR CAR AND BODY DIMENSIONS



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EXHIBIT IV

DT MAINTENANCE

EDP JOB NO.
300-KP-24

DATE

REMARKS

D/N	VEHICLE I.D.						T/C		
	NO.	MFR.	O	C	T	YR.			
1	23	56	8	9	10	11	12	13	80
D	T								

A - Add
C - Change
D - Delete

F/N	TR	F/N	CID	F/N	RR	F/N	CY	F/N	CR	F/N	STR
14 15 16	18	14 15 16	18	14 15 16	19	14 15 16 17	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19
0	2	0	3	0	4	0	5	0	6	0	7

F/N	HP	F/N	RPM	F/N	TOR	F/N	RMT	F/N	FI	F/N	WB
14 15 16	18	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	18	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	20
0	8	0	9	1	0	1	1	1	2	1	3

F/N	LT	F/N	WD	F/N	HT	F/N	CWT	F/N	IWT
14 15 16	20	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19
1	4	1	5	1	6	1	7	1	8

F/N	FSH	F/N	FHR	F/N	RHR	F/N	FLR	F/N	RLR
14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19
1	9	2	0	2	1	2	2	2	3

F/N	FSR	F/N	RSR	F/N	RF	F/N	TS	F/N	PAS	F/N	EHC
14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	20	14 15 16	20	14 15 16 17	18	14 15 16	18
2	4	2	5	2	6	2	7	2	8	2	9

F/N	ENO	F/N	EAT	F/N	LHC	F/N	LCO	F/N	LNO
14 15 16	18	14 15 16	18	14 15 16	20	14 15 16	20	14 15 16	20
3	0	3	1	3	2	3	3	3	4

F/N	GEU	F/N	DCU	F/N	GEH
14 15 16	19	14 15 16	28	14 15 16	19
3	5	3	6	3	7

F/N	DCH	F/N	GEC	F/N	G50	F/N	A60
14 15 16	28	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	20
3	8	3	9	4	0	4	1

F/N	A1P	F/N	A2P	F/N	A3P	F/N	TP4	F/N	MS4
14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	19	14 15 16	21	14 15 16	22
4	2	4	3	4	4	4	5	4	6

F/N	MLP	F/N	C02	COMMENT 1			
14 15 16	20	14 15 16	20	30	40	50	55
4	7	4	8				

F/N	C01	COMMENT 2			
14 15 16	20	30	40	50	55
4	9				

STANDARD ENGINES—RATINGS and PERFORMANCE

PASSENGER CAR MAKE AND MODEL	Type No. of Cylinders, Valve Arrangement	Displacement (cu. in.)	Performance					Max. Torque (ft. lbs.)	Max. HP per Cu. In.	Change Valve Timing (in.)	Engine Lubrication Type (oil)	Head Gasket Volume (cc.)	Deck Clearance (inches)	Maximum Compression Chamber Volume (cc.)						
			Acceleration		Top Speed (mi. per hr.)	Fuel Consumption (mpg.)	Oil Pressure (psi)													
			0-60 (sec.)	0-100 (sec.)																
AMERICAN MOTORS CORP. Buick, Monza, Apollo (557), Mustang Caprice, Monza, Apollo, Skylark, Starliner	IL-4-OHV	3.76x1.70	727.0	200	0.00	100-2000	100-1000	431	84.00	Ver	4.00	0.640 Cu	91.93							
	00-V8-OHV	3.76x1.40	309.0	603.1	0.00	100-2000	200-2000	607	99.00	Ver	9.00	0.720 Cu	95.73							
CHEVROLET MOTOR CORP.	Mustang Mustang	IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.00x1.53 4.00x1.40	200.0 300.0	400.0 573.7	0.50 0.50	110-2000 100-2000	100-1000 200-2000	400 471	72.71 75.47	0 0	0.00 4.00	0.00 Cu 0.25 Cu	71.75 74.47						
	CHRYSLER CORP. Plymouth	Volant Barracuda, Satellite Volant, Barracuda, Satellite, Fury Volant, Barracuda Satellite	IL-4-OHV IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.00x1.00 3.00x1.12 3.00x1.31 4.00x1.31 4.00x1.50	100.0 220.0 300.0 300.0 400.0	200.0 200.0 527.1 527.1 527.1	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	100-2000 100-2000 100-2000 100-2000 100-2000	100-2000 100-2000 200-2000 200-2000 200-2000	540 540 527 700 638	50.50 50.50 65.30 71.20 68.20	Lat Lat Lat Lat Lat	3.51 3.51 7.00 8.34 3.51	0.55 Cu 0.50 Cu 0.00 Cu 0.04 Cu 1.51 Cu	73.21 82.41 85.73 92.79 82.81					
Dodge		Plym Challenger, Charger, Coronet Dart, Challenger, Charger, Coronet, Polara Dart Mustang	IL-4-OHV IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.00x1.04 3.00x1.12 3.00x1.31 4.00x1.31 4.00x1.50	100.0 220.0 300.0 300.0 400.0	200.0 200.0 527.1 527.1 527.1	0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00	100-2000 100-2000 100-2000 100-2000 100-2000	100-2000 100-2000 200-2000 200-2000 200-2000	500 400 477 700 638	50.50 50.50 67.00 71.20 70.00	Lat Lat Lat Lat Lat	3.51 3.51 7.00 8.34 10.34	0.55 Cu 1.00 Cu 0.00 Cu 0.04 Cu 1.51 Cu	73.21 82.41 85.73 92.79 95.19					
		Chrysler	Mustang Royal Mustang Custom New Yorker	00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	4.00x1.50 4.30x1.30 4.32x1.75	300.0 400.0 600.0	500.0 600.0 771.2	0.00 0.00 0.00	170-2000 100-2000 220-2000	200-2000 310-2000 340-2200	400 475 511	70.00 60.20 60.20	Lat Lat Lat	10.34 5.00 5.00	0.77 Cu 0.00 Cu 1.30 Cu	95.10 110.12 124.84				
			Imperial	Laurel	00-V8-OHV	4.32x1.75	600.0	771.2	0.00	220-2000	340-2200	511	60.20	Lat	5.00	1.30 Cu	124.84			
	FORD MOTOR CO. Ford	Pinto	IL-4-OHV	3.10x1.00	87.0	100.0	0.00	54-2000	80-2000	551	7.70	3.15*	4.00	0.05	53.10					
Mustang		IL-4-OHV	3.00x1.04	170.0	270.0	0.00	82-2000	120-2000	402	54.00	4.35	4.00	0.05	77.54						
Ford Custom, Galaxia 500		IL-4-OHV	4.00x1.10	250.0	383.1	0.50	103-2000	170-2200	420	67.50	4.20	4.00	0.10	82.41						
Taurus		IL-4-OHV	3.00x1.04	250.0	400.0	0.00	95-2000	181-1600	340	60.93	4.7	4.00	1.30	93.95						
Mustang, Grande		IL-4-OHV	3.00x1.04	250.0	400.0	0.00	95-2000	181-1600	340	60.93	4.7	4.00	1.30	93.95						
Ford Custom, Galaxia 500		00-V8-OHV	4.00x1.00	302.0	400.0	0.50	100-2000	230-2200	464	50.20	4.20	10.00	0.74 Cu	64.70						
Taurus, Mustang		00-V8-OHV	4.00x1.00	302.0	400.0	0.00	141-2000	242-2000	467	50.20	4.7	10.10	0.74 Cu	77.54						
Ford LTD		00-V8-OHV	4.00x1.00	302.0	400.0	0.50	143-2200	242-2000	476	50.20	4.7	10.10	0.74 Cu	77.54						
Thunderbird		00-V8-OHV	4.00x1.50	351.0	575.1	0.30	153-2000	264-2000	430	64.00	4.20	0.10	0.10 Cu	67.00						
Mustang		Thunderbird	00-V8-OHV	4.30x1.50	420.0	703.1	0.50	212-2000	327-2000	404	61.00	4.35	10.70	0.77 Cu	112.00					
Mustang	Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang	IL-4-OHV IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.50x1.04 3.00x1.04 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.50 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.50 4.00x1.50 4.00x1.50 4.30x1.50	170.0 250.0 302.0 302.0 351.0 302.0 351.0 351.0 351.0 420.0	270.0 270.0 400.0 400.0 575.1 400.0 575.1 703.1	0.30 0.00 0.50 0.50 0.00 0.50 0.00 0.00 0.50 0.50	82-2000 85-2000 103-2000 143-2200 163-2000 143-2200 200-2000 200-2000 200-2000 212-2000	120-2000 181-1600 230-2200 242-2000 277-2000 278-2000 290-2000 327-2000	402 300 440 474 464 467 707 405	54.00 60.93 50.20 50.20 70.00 70.00 75.00 91.00	4.35 4.7 4.2 4.7 4.20 4.7 4.35	4.00 4.00 10.10 10.10 10.20 10.70	0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05	53.10 77.54 77.54 77.54 77.54 77.54 77.54 100.00						
	Lexus	Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang Mustang	IL-4-OHV IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.50x1.04 3.00x1.04 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.50 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.50 4.00x1.50 4.00x1.50 4.30x1.50	170.0 250.0 302.0 302.0 351.0 302.0 351.0 351.0 351.0 420.0	270.0 270.0 400.0 400.0 575.1 400.0 575.1 703.1	0.30 0.00 0.50 0.50 0.00 0.50 0.00 0.00 0.50 0.50	82-2000 85-2000 103-2000 143-2200 163-2000 143-2200 200-2000 200-2000 212-2000	120-2000 181-1600 230-2200 242-2000 277-2000 278-2000 290-2000 327-2000	402 300 440 474 464 467 707 405	54.00 60.93 50.20 50.20 70.00 70.00 75.00 91.00	4.35 4.7 4.2 4.7 4.20 4.7 4.35	4.00 4.00 10.10 10.10 10.20 10.70	0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05	53.10 77.54 77.54 77.54 77.54 77.54 77.54 100.00					
		Lexus	Mustang IV Continental	00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	4.30x1.85 4.30x1.85	400.0 400.0	735.0 753.0	0.50 0.50	212-2000 224-2000	342-2000 357-2000	461 407	61.00 61.00	0.30 0.30	10.70 10.70	0.12 0.12	121.00 121.00				
			GENERAL MOTORS CORP. Chevrolet	Vega Nova, Camaro, Chevelle, Chevelle Nova, Camaro, Chevelle	IL-4-OHC IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.50x1.63 3.00x1.53 3.00x1.25 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00 4.00x1.00	140.0 250.0 307.0 350.0 350.0 350.0 350.0 350.0 350.0 350.0	220.0 400.0 503.1 573.7 573.7 573.7 573.7 573.7 573.7 573.7	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	80-2000 110-2000 130-2000 165-2000 165-2000 165-2000 165-2000 165-2000 165-2000 165-2000	121-20-2000 185-1600 230-2400 280-2400 280-2400 280-2400 280-2400 280-2400 280-2400 280-2400	571 440 423 471 471 471 471 471 471	73.50 72.71 74.56 75.47 75.47 75.47 75.47 75.47 75.47	3.50 4.46 3.32 4.06 4.06 4.06 4.06 4.06 4.06	1.16 6.06 3.32 4.58 4.58 4.58 4.58 4.58	0.11 Cu 0.00 Cu 0.75 Cu 0.25 Cu 0.25 Cu 0.25 Cu 0.25 Cu 0.25 Cu	72.00 71.71 71.71 71.71 71.71 71.71 71.71 71.71 71.71			
		Pontiac		Firebird, Ventura II, LeMans Firebird, LeMans Catalina Firebird, Grand Prix Bonneville Grand Ville Firebird	IL-4-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.00x1.53 3.00x1.75 4.12x1.75 4.12x1.75 4.15x1.21 4.15x1.21 4.15x1.21	250.0 350.0 400.0 400.0 455.0 455.0 455.0	400.0 573.7 655.6 655.6 745.7 745.7 745.7	0.50 0.00 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.20 0.40	110-2000 160-2000 175-2000 250-2000 185-2000 220-2000 300-2000	165-1600 270-2000 310-2400 325-2200 350-2000 350-2400 415-3200	440 457 436 475 463 463 558	93.00 29.78 36.38 52.61 112.64 111.99 111.99	3.16* 2.00* 3.15 2.40* 3.1 3.4						
				Buick	Skylark Custom LeSabre Custom Skylark GS Centurion, Electra 225, Custom Riviera GS	00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.00x1.85 3.00x1.85 3.00x1.85 4.11x1.00 4.31x1.00	350.0 350.0 350.0 455.0 455.0	573.7 573.7 573.7 745.7 745.7	0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50	150-2000 155-2000 190-2000 225-2000 250-2000	265-2400 270-2320 285-2000 360-2400 375-2000	420 443 543 495 549	55.07 55.07 55.07 70.07 70.07	4.37* 4.15 4.37* 5.15 5.0	7.07 7.07 7.07 10.33 10.33	0.53 0.53 0.53 0.34 0.34	95.90 95.90 95.90 126.70 126.70		
					Oldsmobile	F-85, Cutlass, Delta, Royale F-85, Cutlass, Delta, Royale Toronado	00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	4.00x1.30 4.00x1.30 4.13x1.25	350.0 350.0 455.0	573.7 573.7 745.7	0.50 0.50 0.50	160-2000 180-2000 225-2000	275-2400 275-2000 350-2000	457 514 395	60.58 60.58 69.75	4.37* 4.37* 3.29	5.12* 5.12* 5.37	0.27 Cu* 0.27 Cu* 0.02 Cu	95.92 99.90 111.00	
						Cadillac	Celica, DeVille, Fleetwood Eldorado	00-V8-OHV 00-V8-OHV	3.30x1.64 4.30x1.30	472.0 500.0	773.6 819.6	0.50 0.50	220-2000 235-2000	265-2000 385-2400	346 370	73.64 74.64	4.24 Ver	9.50 9.50	1.03 Cu 0.04 Cu	121.00 121.00

ABBREVIATIONS

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- 00 - Overhead
- Ver - Variable Valve Timing
- Lat - Latent
- OHC - Overhead Camshaft
- OHV - Overhead Valve
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