

Department of Trade and Commerce  
Dominion Bureau of Statistics  
Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics  
Ottawa - Canada

Dominion Statistician:	Herbert Marshall
Director - Division of Census of Industry and Merchandising:	W. H. Losee
Chief - Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Statistics:	H. McLeod

Monthly Report on

MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS - CANADA - OCTOBER, 1947

Factory shipments of Canadian-made motor vehicles totalled 25,479 units in October of this year compared with 24,205 units in September. For the first ten months of 1947, factory shipments amounted to 213,465 units, including 134,956 passenger cars, 77,835 trucks and 674 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - October, 1947

	Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of Units)			
(a) <u>Passenger Cars -</u>				
Permanent open cars:				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	92
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	170
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	1,649	165	1,814	75
2-door sedan .....	3,862	6	3,868	559
4-door sedan .....	7,065	2,295	9,360	1,576
Other closed .....	76	...	76	194
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	1,044	1,044	...
Total Passenger Cars ...	12,652	3,510	16,162	2,666
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	2,216	1,256	3,472	454
5,001-10,000 .....	1,320	69	1,389	24
10,001-14,000 .....	843	770	1,613	375
14,001-16,000 .....	1,902	231	2,133	199
16,001-19,500 .....	300	...	300	31
19,501-26,000 .....	265	...	265	63
Over 26,000 .....	72	...	72	68
Total Trucks .....	6,918	2,326	9,244	1,214
Total Coaches or Buses..	73	...	73	17
Total Commercial Vehicles .....	6,991	2,326	9,317	1,231
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	19,643	5,836	25,479	3,897





Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - Ten Months Ended October, 1947

		Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		For Sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(Number of Units)					
(a) Passenger Cars -					
Permanent open cars:					
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...	...
Touring .....	...	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster .....	199	9	208	535	
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	1,191	
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	12,745	937	13,682	1,912	
2-door sedan .....	31,643	63	31,706	4,685	
4-door sedan .....	56,674	20,124	76,798	19,368	
Other closed .....	880	239	1,119	1,738	
Chassis (sold without bodies)	4	11,439	11,443	...	
Total Passenger Cars ...	102,145	32,811	134,956	29,429	
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -					
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	16,380	8,659	25,039	5,013	
5,001-10,000 .....	9,700	2,347	12,047	383	
10,001-14,000 .....	10,481	10,925	21,406	1,629	
14,001-16,000 .....	11,890	3,362	15,252	1,100	
16,001-19,500 .....	2,172	...	2,172	405	
19,501-26,000 .....	1,458	...	1,458	290	
Over 26,000 .....	461	...	461	168	
Total Trucks .....	52,542	25,293	77,835	8,988	
Total Coaches or Buses..	641	33	674	283	
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	53,183	25,326	78,509	9,271	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ....	155,328	58,137	213,465	38,700	

## LIST OF REPORTING COMPANIES, OCTOBER, 1947

(*) Canadian Car and Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
(*) Chrysler Corporation of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Diamond-T Trucks Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Weymouth-Bradley, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Federal Motor Truck Co. Ltd.	Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
(*) Ford Motor Company of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
(*) General Motors of Canada Limited	Oshawa, Ontario
(*) Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, British Columbia
Hudson Motors Ltd.	Tilbury, Ontario
(*) International Harvester Co. of Canada Ltd.	Chatham, Ontario
Kaiser-Fraser Corp. Ltd.	Willow Run, Michigan, U.S.A.
Leyland Motors, Limited	Toronto, Ontario
Mack Trucks of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Nash Motors of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
(*) Reo Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Leaside, Ontario
Studebaker Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
(*) White Company Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
Willys-Overland of Canada Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario

(\*) Canadian Producers.



1010641790