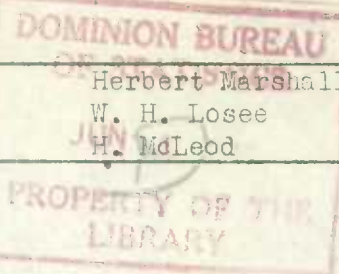


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Monthly Report on

MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS - CANADA - APRIL, 1949

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 26,685 units in April, 1949 compared with 25,566 units in the previous month and with 24,243 units in April, 1948. The shipments for the current month included 17,432 passenger cars, 9,246 trucks and 7 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - April, 1949.

	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 .....	...	...	...	17
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	1
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	1,757	87	1,844	4
2-door sedan .....	4,442	5	4,447	475
4-door sedan .....	9,733	982	10,715	633
Other closed .....	...	...	...	41
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	...	426	426	...
Total Passenger Cars .....	15,932	1,500	17,432	1,171
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u> <u>trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
<u>Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less .....	3,771	521	4,292	318
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,621	245	1,866	125
10,001 - 14,000 .....	765	668	1,433	2
14,001 - 16,000 .....	1,263	12	1,275	4
16,001 - 19,500 .....	246	...	246	6
19,501 - 26,000 .....	66	...	66	21
Over 26,000 .....	68	...	68	8
Total Trucks .....	7,800	1,446	9,246	484
Total Coaches or Buses .....	7	...	7	...
Total Commercial Vehicles .....	7,807	1,446	9,253	484
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	23,739	2,946	26,685	1,655



Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - Four Months Ended April, 1949

	Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles			Shipments of vehicles
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States
	(Number of Units)			
(a) <u>Passenger Cars</u> -				
Permanent open cars:				
Roadsters .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	19
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	16
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	6,126	140	6,266	13
2-door sedan .....	12,191	13	12,204	1,030
4-door sedan .....	28,010	2,696	30,706	1,340
Other closed .....	...	...	...	71
Chassis (sold without bodies) ....	...	1,772	1,772	...
Total Passenger Cars .....	46,327	4,621	50,948	2,489
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u> <u>trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight				
- in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	12,928	1,487	14,415	656
5,001 - 10,000 .....	6,211	401	6,612	293
10,001 - 14,000 .....	2,964	1,759	4,723	16
14,001 - 16,000 .....	4,697	293	4,990	16
16,001 - 19,500 .....	789	6	795	53
19,501 - 26,000 .....	448	...	448	52
Over 26,000 .....	230	4	234	47
Total Trucks .....	28,267	3,950	32,217	1,133
Total Coaches or Buses .....	146	...	146	...
Total Commercial Vehicles .....	28,413	3,950	32,363	1,133
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	74,740	8,571	83,311	3,622

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - by Months, 1947-1949

Month	1947	1948	1949
	(Number of Units)		
January .....	18,700	16,715	13,863
February .....	20,331	16,382	17,197
March .....	22,491	27,112	25,566
April .....	21,891	24,243	26,685
Total - Four Months .....	83,413	84,452	83,311
May .....	21,665	21,368	
June .....	21,137	23,362	
July .....	21,907	15,106	
August .....	15,659	16,959	
September .....	24,205	23,775	
October .....	25,479	25,057	
November .....	23,240	26,794	
December .....	21,310	27,305	
Total .....	258,015	264,178	



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