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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

AUGUST - 1949

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 20,475 units in August, 1949 compared with 25,383 units in the previous month and with 16,959 units in August, 1948. The shipments for the current month included 14,141 passenger cars, 6,310 trucks and 24 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - August, 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 .....	...	...	...	4
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	10
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,566	5	1,571	1
2-door sedan	3,536	4	3,540	44
4-door sedan	7,487	456	7,943	137
Other closed	133	...	133	42
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	...	954	954	...
Total Passenger Cars	12,722	1,419	14,141	238
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis -</u>				
Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	2,620	172	2,792	102
5,001 - 10,000	1,897	80	1,977	68
10,001 - 14,000	495	180	675	10
14,001 - 16,000	590	65	655	10
16,001 - 19,500	125	...	125	11
19,501 - 26,000	62	...	62	3
Over 26,000	24	...	24	2
Total Trucks	5,813	497	6,310	206
Total Coaches or Buses	24	...	24	4
Total Commercial Vehicles .	5,837	497	6,334	210
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	18,559	1,916	20,475	448

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1914-1915

1916-1917

1918-1919

1920-1921

1922-1923

1924-1925

1926-1927

1928-1929

1930-1931

1932-1933

1934-1935

1936-1937

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments - Canada - Eight Months Ended, August, 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:				
Roadster .....	...	...	...	...
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	59
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	97
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	14,107	238	14,345	47
2-door sedan	28,379	59	28,438	1,650
4-door sedan	65,898	5,736	71,634	3,231
Other closed	465	...	465	217
Chassis (sold without bodies) ...	1	4,052	4,053	...
Total Passenger Cars	108,850	10,085	118,935	5,301
(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	27,377	3,673	31,050	1,230
5,001 - 10,000	12,836	1,012	13,848	584
10,001 - 14,000	5,968	3,582	9,550	32
14,001 - 16,000	8,861	941	9,802	40
16,001 - 19,500	1,337	6	1,343	73
19,501 - 26,000	664	...	664	83
Over 26,000	402	4	406	71
Total Trucks	57,445	9,218	66,663	2,113
Total Coaches or Buses	375	...	375	14
Total Commercial Vehicles	57,820	9,218	67,038	2,127
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	166,670	19,303	185,973	7,428

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

Month	1 9 4 7	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9
	(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
May	21,665	21,368	26,708
June	21,137	23,362	30,096
July	21,907	15,106	25,783
August	15,659	16,959	20,475
Total-Eight Months	163,781	161,247	185,973
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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