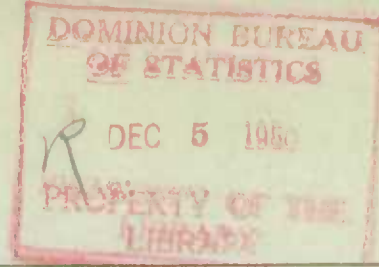




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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 35,573 units in October, 1950 compared with 38,035 units in the previous month and with 28,125 units in October, 1949. The shipments for the current month included 25,932 passenger cars, 9,610 trucks and 31 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, October, 1950

	<u>Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
	(Number of units)			
(a) Passenger cars -				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	3	...	3	2
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,718	25	1,743	13
2-door sedan	5,555	7	5,562	13
4-door sedan	15,771	962	16,733	125
Other closed	195	...	195	59
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	...	1,696	1,696	...
Total Passenger Cars	23,242	2,690	25,932	212
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	4,652	633	5,285	75
5,001 - 10,000	1,920	103	2,023	7
10,001 - 14,000	532	88	620	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,297	128	1,425	1
16,001 - 19,500	111	...	111	4
19,501 - 26,000	63	...	63	23
Over 26,000	83	...	83	35
Total Trucks	8,658	952	9,610	145
Total Coaches or Buses	31	...	31	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	8,689	952	9,641	145
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	31,931	3,642	35,573	357

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during October, totalled 3,903 passenger cars and 359 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Ten Months Ended October, 1950

	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(a) <u>Passenger cars -</u>	(Number of units)			
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	2,156	14	2,170	132
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	20
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	19,626	420	20,046	67
2-door sedan	59,001	169	59,170	88
4-door sedan	134,868	6,331	141,199	1,418
Other closed	2,498	15	2,513	555
Chassis (sold without bodies) ...	2	12,750	12,752	...
Total Passenger Cars	218,151	19,699	237,850	2,280
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	42,702	3,482	46,184	649
5,001 - 10,000	19,099	1,045	20,144	392
10,001 - 14,000	6,161	1,636	7,797	1
14,001 - 16,000	11,936	1,452	13,388	13
16,001 - 19,500	2,129	...	2,129	34
19,501 - 26,000	1,018	5	1,023	168
Over 26,000	721	...	721	208
Total trucks	83,766	7,620	91,386	1,465
Total Coaches or Buses	540	...	540	3
Total Commercial Vehicles	84,306	7,620	91,926	1,468
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	302,457	27,319	329,776	3,748

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first Ten Months of 1950 totalled 55,168 passenger cars and 3,837 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1948-1950

Month	1948	1949	1950
	(Number of units)		
January	16,715	13,863	28,527
February	16,382	17,197	30,137
March	27,112	25,566	30,051
April	24,243	26,685	26,386
May	21,368	26,708	35,281
June	23,362	30,096	41,383
July	15,106	25,383	40,131
August	16,959	20,475	24,272
September	23,775	30,894	38,035
October	25,057	28,125	35,573
Total - Ten months	210,079	244,992	329,776
November	26,794	19,721	
December	27,305	25,921	
Total	264,178	290,634	

Note: For a list of reporting Motor Vehicle companies see the monthly bulletin for February, 1950.

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