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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 30,322 units in November, 1950 compared with 35,573 units in the previous month and with 19,721 units in November, 1949. The shipments for the current month included 23,420 passenger cars, 6,856 trucks and 46 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, November, 1950

	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>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	...	...	...	...
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	30
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	1,753	39	1,792	-10
2-door sedan .....	4,122	17	4,139	147
4-door sedan .....	15,316	827	16,143	681
Other closed .....	242	...	242	69
Chassis (sold without bodies).	...	1,104	1,104	...
Total Passenger Cars .....	21,433	1,987	23,420	917
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	3,112	530	3,642	84
5,001 - 10,000 .....	1,363	49	1,412	14
10,001 - 14,000 .....	295	330	625	1
14,001 - 16,000 .....	756	208	964	...
16,001 - 19,500 .....	113	...	113	...
19,501 - 26,000 .....	29	...	29	46
Over 26,000 .....	71	...	71	42
Total Trucks ....	5,739	1,117	6,856	187
Total Coaches or Buses ....	46	...	46	2
Total Commercial Vehicles ....	5,785	1,117	6,902	189
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	27,218	3,104	30,322	1,106

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during November totalled 2,854 passenger cars and 317 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Eleven Months Ended November, 1950

	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 -				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	2,156	14	2,170	132
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	50
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	21,379	459	21,838	57
2-door sedan .....	63,123	186	63,309	235
4-door sedan .....	150,184	7,158	157,342	2,099
Other closed .....	2,740	15	2,755	624
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	2	13,854	13,856	...
Total Passenger Cars .....	239,584	21,686	261,270	3,197
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	45,814	4,012	49,826	733
5,001 - 10,000 .....	20,462	1,094	21,556	406
10,001 - 14,000 .....	6,456	1,966	8,422	2
14,001 - 16,000 .....	12,692	1,660	14,352	13
16,001 - 19,500 .....	2,242	...	2,242	34
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,047	5	1,052	214
Over 26,000 .....	792	...	792	250
Total Trucks .....	89,505	8,737	98,242	1,652
Total Coaches or Buses .....	586	...	586	5
Total Commercial Vehicles .....	90,091	8,737	98,828	1,657
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	329,675	30,423	360,098	4,854

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first eleven months of 1950 totalled 58,022 passenger cars and 4,154 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
November .....	26,794	19,721	30,322
Total - Eleven Months .....	236,873	264,713	360,098
December .....	27,305	25,921	
TOTAL .....	264,178	290,634	



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