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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

DECEMBER - 1950

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 30,738 units in December 1950 compared with 30,322 units in the previous month and with 25,921 units in December 1949. The shipments for the current month included 23,527 passenger cars, 7,176 trucks and 35 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, December 1950

	Factor made-in-	Shipments of vehicles		
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States
		(Numbe:	r of units)	
a) Passenger cars - Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	275	20	295	9
Sedan, touring		• • •	• • •	8
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,497	28	1,525	1
2-door sedan	5,718	13	5,731	25
4-door sedan	13,530	1,387	14,917	223 14
Other closed	49	1,008	1,008	
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Total Passenger Cars	21,069	2,458	23,527	280
b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds - 5,000 and less	3,743	308	4,051	100
5,000 and less	1,290	16	1,306	102
10,001 - 14,000	445	8	453	
14,001 - 16,000	959	96	1,055	1
16,001 - 19,500	191		191	10
19,501 - 26,000	63		63	40
Over 26,000	57		57	29
Total Trucks	6,748	428	7,176	282
Total Coaches or Buses	35		35	5
Total Commercial Vehicles	6,783	428	7,211	287
OTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	27,852	2,886	30,738	567

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during December totalled 2,721 passenger cars and 376 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Twelve Months Ended December 1950

	Factor made-in-	Shipments of vehicles		
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States
/a\ Dansara		(Number	of units)	
(a) Passenger cars - Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	2,431	34	2,465	141
Sedan, touring	2,401	•••	2,400	58
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	22,876	487	23,363	58
2-door sedan	68,841	199	69,040	260
4-door sedan	163,714	8,545	172,259	2,322
Other closed	2,789	17	2,806	638
Chassis (sold without bodies).	2	14,862	14,864	• • •
Total Passenger Cars	260,653	24,144	284,797	3,477
b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	49,557	4,320	53,877	833
5,001 - 10,000	21,752	1,110	22,862	508
10,001 - 14,000	6,901	1,974	8,875	2
14,001 - 16,000	13,651	1,756	15,407	14
16,001 - 19,500	2,433	***	2,433	44
19,501 - 26,000	1,110	5	1,115	254
Over 26,000	849		849	279
Total Trucks	96,253	9,165	105,418	1,934
Total Coaches or Buses.	621	• • •	621	10
Total Commercial Vehicles	96,874	9,165	106,039	1,944
OTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	357,527	33,309	390,836	5,421
Note: Preliminary figures on sales of 1 1950 totalled 60,260 passenger ca	ars and 4,530	trucks and	buses.	
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fonth 1	9 4 8	1949		1950
		(Number o	of units)	
anuary	16,715	13.	863	28,527
	16,382	17,197		30,137
	27,112	25,566		30,051
	24,243	26,685		26,386
	21,368	26,708		35,281
	23,362	30,096		41,383
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