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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 41,383 units in June, 1950 compared with 35,281 units in the previous month and with 30,096 units in June, 1949. The shipments for the current month included 29,733 passenger cars, 11,518 trucks and 132 buses.

Table 1 - Motor vehicle shipments, June, 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)				
<b>(a) Passenger Cars -</b>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	456	12	468	43
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	2,487	25	2,512	16
2-door sedan .....	6,941	17	6,958	263
4-door sedan .....	17,125	683	17,808	1,369
Other closed .....	490	9	499	82
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	1,488	1,488	...
<b>Total Passenger Cars .....</b>	<b>27,499</b>	<b>2,234</b>	<b>29,733</b>	<b>1,773</b>
<b>(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</b>				
<b>Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight - in pounds -</b>				
5,000 and less .....	5,105	585	5,690	383
5,001 - 10,000 .....	2,524	54	2,578	11
10,001 - 14,000 .....	805	188	993	1
14,001 - 16,000 .....	1,620	230	1,850	...
16,001 - 19,500 .....	190	...	190	5
19,501 - 26,000 .....	121	...	121	17
Over 26,000 .....	96	...	96	18
<b>Total Trucks .....</b>	<b>10,461</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>11,518</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>Total Coaches or Buses ..</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>...</b>
<b>Total Commercial Vehicles</b>	<b>10,593</b>	<b>1,057</b>	<b>11,650</b>	<b>435</b>
<b>TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....</b>	<b>38,092</b>	<b>3,291</b>	<b>41,383</b>	<b>2,208</b>

Note: Sales of British-made vehicles during June totalled 8,783 passenger cars and 545 trucks and buses.

NOTE:- This report was prepared in the Mining, Metallurgical and Chemical Section.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Six Months Ended June, 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 .....	1,412	12	1,424	68
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	8
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	11,917	257	12,174	44
2-door sedan .....	36,898	110	37,008	1,521
4-door sedan .....	76,301	2,826	79,127	6,165
Other closed .....	1,354	10	1,364	235
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	7,466	7,467	...
Total Passenger Cars ....	127,883	10,681	138,564	8,041
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less .....	24,065	1,523	25,588	1,766
5,001 - 10,000 .....	10,791	732	11,523	300
10,001 - 14,000 .....	3,854	1,265	5,119	1
14,001 - 16,000 .....	7,221	1,059	8,280	14
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,439	...	1,439	14
19,501 - 26,000 .....	626	5	631	83
Over 26,000 .....	346	...	346	131
Total Trucks .....	48,342	4,584	52,926	2,309
Total Coaches or Buses ..	275	...	275	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	48,617	4,584	53,201	2,309
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ....	176,500	15,265	191,765	10,350

Note: Sales of British-made vehicles during the first six months of 1950 totalled 33,692 passenger cars and 2,314 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, 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
Total - Six months .....	129,182	140,115	191,765
July .....	15,106	25,383	
August .....	16,959	20,475	
September .....	23,775	30,894	
October .....	25,057	28,125	
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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