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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 24,272 units in August, 1950 compared with 40,131 units in the previous month and with 20,475 units in August, 1949. The shipments for the current month included 17,363 passenger cars, 6,837 trucks and 72 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, August, 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	175	...	175	9
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	12
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,378	15	1,393	4
2-door sedan	4,007	4	4,011	147
4-door sedan	10,367	473	10,840	1,094
Other closed	308	...	308	70
Chassis (sold without bodies) .....	...	636	636	...
Total Passenger Cars	16,235	1,128	17,363	1,336
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds -				
5,000 and less	3,241	331	3,572	184
5,001 - 10,000	1,470	24	1,494	54
10,001 - 14,000	458	76	534	...
14,001 - 16,000	808	61	869	...
16,001 - 19,500	178	...	178	6
19,501 - 26,000	100	...	100	20
Over 26,000	90	...	90	13
Total Trucks	6,345	492	6,837	277
Total Coaches or Buses	72	...	72	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	6,417	492	6,909	277
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	22,652	1,620	24,272	1,613

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during August totalled 5,727 passenger cars and 381 trucks and buses.

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

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Eight Months Ended August, 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	2,071	14	2,085	124
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	20
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	15,817	360	16,177	52
2-door sedan	47,282	134	47,416	1,794
4-door sedan	103,103	4,387	107,490	8,214
Other closed	2,084	10	2,104	443
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	9,374	9,375	...
Total Passenger Cars	170,368	14,279	184,647	10,647
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	32,684	2,392	35,076	2,110
5,001 - 10,000	14,899	791	15,690	357
10,001 - 14,000	4,999	1,500	6,499	1
14,001 - 16,000	9,494	1,192	10,686	14
16,001 - 19,500	1,784	...	1,784	28
19,501 - 26,000	846	5	851	125
Over 26,000	526	...	526	156
Total Trucks	65,232	5,880	71,112	2,791
Total Coaches or Buses	409	...	409	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	65,641	5,880	71,521	2,791
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	236,009	20,159	256,168	13,438

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first eight months of 1950 totalled 46,043 passenger cars and 3,027 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
July	15,106	25,383	40,131
August	16,959	20,475	24,272
Total - Eight Months	161,247	185,973	256,168
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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