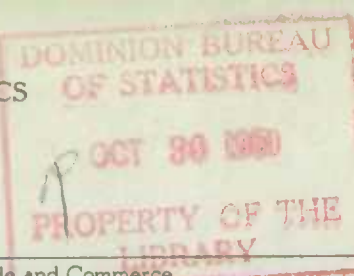




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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 38,035 units in September, 1950 compared with 24,272 units in the previous month and with 30,894 units in September, 1949. The shipments for the current month included 27,271 passenger cars, 10,664 trucks and 100 buses.

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	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	82	...	82	6
Sedan, touring
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	2,091	35	2,126	2
2-door sedan	6,164	28	6,192	28
4-door sedan	15,994	982	16,976	54
Other closed	209	5	214	53
Chassis (sold without bodies).	1	1,680	1,681	...
Total Passenger Cars	24,541	2,730	27,271	143
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u> <u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds -				
5,000 and less	5,366	457	5,823	32
5,001 - 10,000	2,280	151	2,431	28
10,001 - 14,000	630	48	678	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,145	132	1,277	...
16,001 - 19,500	234	...	234	2
19,501 - 26,000	109	...	109	20
Over 26,000	112	...	112	17
Total Trucks ...	9,876	788	10,664	99
Total Coaches or Buses ...	100	...	100	3
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	9,976	788	10,764	102
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	34,517	3,518	38,035	245

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during September totalled 5,222 passenger cars and 451 trucks and buses.

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

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Motor Vehicles

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Nine Months Ended September, 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>				
<u>Convertible cars:</u>				
Coupe, roadster	2,153	14	2,167	130
Sedan, touring	20
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	17,908	395	18,303	54
2-door sedan	53,446	162	53,608	75(*)
4-door sedan	119,097	5,369	124,466	1,293(*)
Other closed	2,303	15	2,318	496
Chassis (sold without bodies).	2	11,054	11,056	...
Total Passenger Cars	194,909	17,009	211,918	2,068(*)
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	38,050	2,849	40,899	574(*)
5,001 - 10,000	17,179	942	18,121	385
10,001 - 14,000	5,629	1,548	7,177	1
14,001 - 16,000	10,639	1,324	11,963	12(*)
16,001 - 19,500	2,018	...	2,018	30
19,501 - 26,000	955	5	960	145
Over 26,000	638	...	638	173
Total Trucks ...	75,108	6,668	81,776	1,320(*)
Total Coaches or Buses ...	509	...	509	3
Total Commercial Vehicles ...	75,617	6,668	82,285	1,323(*)
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	270,526	23,677	294,203	3,391(*)

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first nine months of 1950 totalled 51,265 passenger cars and 3,478 trucks and buses.

(*) Revised.

Table 3 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, by Months, 1948-1950

Month	1 9 4 8	1 9 4 9	1 9 5 0
	(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
Total - Nine months	185,022	216,867	294,203
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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