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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

OCTOBER - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 32,462 units in October, 1951, compared with 29,861 units in the previous month and with 35,573 units in October, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 20,470 passenger cars, 11,942 trucks and 50 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, October, 1951

	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	17	9	26	38
Sedan, touring	21
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	1,136	31	1,167	57
2-door sedan	3,270	100	3,370	9
4-door sedan	10,309	3,356	13,665	182
Other closed	132	3	135	27
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	2,107	2,107	...
Total Passenger Cars ...	14,864	5,606	20,470	334
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	4,077	1,491	5,568	56
5,001 - 10,000	1,427	370	1,797	156
10,001 - 14,000	445	1,979	2,424	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,127	142	1,269	...
16,001 - 19,500	576	...	576	33
19,501 - 26,000	205	...	205	51
Over 26,000	103	...	103	41
Total Trucks	7,960	3,982	11,942	337
Total Coaches or Buses .	50	...	50	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	8,010	3,982	11,992	337
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	22,874	9,588	32,462	671

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during October totalled 1,251 passenger cars and 249 trucks and buses.

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Ten Months Ended October, 1951

	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	2,836	15	2,851	777
Sedan, touring	368
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	20,602	479	21,081	1,073
2-door sedan	55,048	272	55,320	2,101
4-door sedan	139,949	17,147	157,096	6,913
Other closed	2,705	25	2,730	999
Chassis (sold without bodies)	15	12,575	12,590	5
Total Passenger Cars ...	221,155	30,513	251,668	12,236
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>				
<u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	45,030	7,583	52,613	1,067
5,001 - 10,000	20,592	1,784	22,376	1,110
10,001 - 14,000	6,077	5,920	11,997	11
14,001 - 16,000	15,491	1,379	16,870	82
16,001 - 19,500	3,344	3	3,347	253
19,501 - 26,000	1,864	34	1,898	476
Over 26,000	966	...	966	437
Total Trucks	93,364	16,703	110,067	3,436
Total Coaches or Buses .	490	...	490	11
Total Commercial Vehicles	93,854	16,703	110,557	3,447
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	315,009	47,216	362,225	15,683

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first ten months of 1951 totalled 27,267 passenger cars and 2,649 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1949-1951

Month	1949	1950	1951
	(Number of units)		
January	13,863	28,527	39,204
February	17,197	30,137	40,592
March	25,566	30,051	47,779
April	26,685	26,386	41,060
May	26,708	35,281	42,911
June	30,096	41,383	36,229
July	25,383	40,131	30,294
August	20,475	24,272	21,833
September	30,894	38,035	29,861
October	28,125	35,573	32,462
Total - Ten Months	244,992	329,776	362,225
November	19,721	30,322	
December	25,921	30,738	
Total	290,634	390,836	