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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSDECEMBER - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 22,086 units in December 1951, compared with 29,461 units in the previous month and with 30,738 units in December 1950. The shipments for the current month included 10,918 passenger cars, 11,126 trucks and 42 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, December 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	- 4	...	- 4	5
Sedan, touring	1	...	1	2
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	471	96	567	13
2-door sedan	1,862	62	1,924	2
4-door sedan	6,041	1,630	7,671	57
Other closed	68	181	249	7
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	510	510	...
Total Passenger Cars	8,439	2,479	10,918	86
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>				
<u>.. in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	2,241	2,015	4,256	54
5,001 - 10,000	1,209	425	1,634	62
10,001 - 14,000	408	3,305	3,713	...
14,001 - 16,000	559	250	809	1
16,001 - 19,500	490	...	490	11
19,501 - 26,000	110	10	120	36
Over 26,000	104	...	104	31
Total Trucks	5,121	6,005	11,126	195
Total Coaches or Buses ...	42	...	42	6
Total Commercial Vehicles.	5,163	6,005	11,168	201
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	13,602	8,484	22,086	287

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during December totalled 697 passenger cars and 186 trucks and buses.



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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Twelve Months Ended December, 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	2,838	17	2,855	801
Sedan, touring	1	...	1	374
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	21,661	889	22,550	1,109
2-door sedan	59,313	691	60,004	2,108
4-door sedan	154,527	22,815	177,342	7,082
Other closed	2,865	380	3,245	1,012
Chassis (sold without bodies)	15	15,233	15,248	5
Total Passenger Cars	241,220	40,025	281,245	12,491
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>				
<u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	50,365	11,570	61,935	1,238
5,001 - 10,000	22,919	2,916	25,835	1,248
10,001 - 14,000	6,895	10,577	17,472	11
14,001 - 16,000	17,031	1,645	18,676	84
16,001 - 19,500	4,610	3	4,613	270
19,501 - 26,000	2,188	44	2,232	525
Over 26,000	1,187	...	1,187	482
Total Trucks	105,195	26,755	131,950	3,858
Total Coaches or Buses ...	577	...	577	17
Total Commercial Vehicles	105,772	26,755	132,527	3,875
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	346,992	66,780	413,772	16,366

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the year 1951 totalled 28,853 passenger cars and 3,043 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
November	19,721	30,322	29,461
December	25,921	30,738	22,086
Total	290,634	390,836	413,772