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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSMARCH - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 47,779 units in March, 1951 compared with 40,592 units in the previous month and with 30,051 units in March, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 34,881 passenger cars, 12,843 trucks and 55 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, March, 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>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	507	...	507	148
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	20
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	3,072	56	3,128	202
2-door sedan .....	8,700	15	8,715	778
4-door sedan .....	20,132	991	21,123	1,283
Other closed .....	371	1	372	133
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	4	1,032	1,036	...
Total Passenger Cars .....	32,786	2,095	34,881	2,564
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including     trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less .....	5,920	460	6,380	167
5,001 - 10,000 .....	2,628	145	2,773	49
10,001 - 14,000 .....	760	29	789	...
14,001 - 16,000 .....	2,174	198	2,372	17
16,001 - 19,500 .....	233	...	233	17
19,501 - 26,000 .....	199	...	199	52
Over 26,000 .....	97	...	97	50
Total Trucks .....	12,011	832	12,843	352
Total Coaches or Buses ...	55	...	55	3
Total Commercial Vehicles .	12,066	832	12,898	355
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	44,852	2,927	47,779	2,919

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during March totalled 4,058 passenger cars and 304 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicles Shipments Three Months Ended March, 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>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster .....	1,875	1	1,876	269
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	38
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	7,114	132	7,246	339
2-door sedan .....	23,183	55	23,238	1,598
4-door sedan .....	53,746	2,370	56,116	3,367
Other closed .....	747	7	754	225
Chassis (sold without bodies).	12	3,088	3,100	...
Total Passenger Cars ....	86,677	5,653	92,330	5,836
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including     trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	16,724	1,224	17,948	303
5,001 - 10,000 .....	7,426	365	7,791	300
10,001 - 14,000 .....	1,792	180	1,972	10
14,001 - 16,000 .....	5,207	627	5,834	20
16,001 - 19,500 .....	713	...	713	24
19,501 - 26,000 .....	603	...	603	143
Over 26,000 .....	246	...	246	117
Total Trucks .....	32,711	2,396	35,107	917
Total Coaches or Buses ..	138	...	138	5
Total Commercial Vehicles.	32,849	2,396	35,245	922
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .....	119,526	8,049	127,575	6,758

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first three months of 1951 totalled 11,440 passenger cars and 890 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	
May .....	26,708	35,281	
June .....	30,096	41,383	
July .....	25,383	40,131	
August .....	20,475	24,272	
September .....	30,894	38,035	
October .....	28,125	35,573	
November .....	19,721	30,322	
December .....	25,921	30,738	
TOTAL .....	290,634	390,836	

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