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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

APRIL - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 41,060 units in April, 1951 compared with 47,779 units in the previous month and with 26,386 units in April, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 28,677 passenger cars, 12,343 trucks and 40 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, April, 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) Passenger cars -				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	346	...	346	94
Sedan, touring	149
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	2,776	46	2,822	126
2-door sedan	6,768	30	6,798	316
4-door sedan	16,107	857	16,964	1,192
Other closed	307	...	307	276
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	1,440	1,440	...
Total Passenger Cars ...	26,304	2,373	28,677	2,153
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds -				
5,000 and less	5,515	370	5,885	110
5,001 - 10,000	2,463	138	2,601	146
10,001 - 14,000	790	385	1,175	1
14,001 - 16,000	1,939	143	2,082	20
16,001 - 19,500	314	...	314	16
19,501 - 26,000	173	...	173	55
Over 26,000	113	...	113	59
Total Trucks	11,307	1,036	12,343	407
Total Coaches or Buses .	40	...	40	1
Total Commercial Vehicles	11,347	1,036	12,383	408
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	37,651	3,409	41,060	2,561

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during April totalled 4,841 passenger cars and 298 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Four Months Ended April, 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)	Passenger cars -				
	Convertible cars:				
	Coupe, roadster	2,221	1	2,222	363
	Sedan, touring	187
	Permanent closed cars:				
	Coupe	9,890	178	10,068	465
	2-door sedan	29,951	85	30,036	1,914
	4-door sedan	69,853	3,227	73,080	4,559
	Other closed	1,054	7	1,061	501
	Chassis (sold without bodies)	12	4,528	4,540	...
	Total Passenger Cars ...	112,981	8,026	121,007	7,989
(b)	Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
	Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
	5,000 and less	22,239	1,594	23,833	413
	5,001 - 10,000	9,889	503	10,392	446
	10,001 - 14,000	2,582	565	3,147	11
	14,001 - 16,000	7,146	770	7,916	40
	16,001 - 19,500	1,027	...	1,027	40
	19,501 - 26,000	776	...	776	198
	Over 26,000	359	...	359	176
	Total Trucks	44,018	3,432	47,450	1,324
	Total Coaches or Buses .	178	...	178	6
	Total Commercial Vehicles	44,196	3,432	47,628	1,330
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...		157,177	11,458	168,635	9,319

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first four months of 1951 totalled 16,281 passenger cars and 1,188 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	
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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