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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

MAY - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 42,911 units in May, 1951 compared with 41,060 units in the previous month and with 35,281 units in May, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 30,295 passenger cars, 12,594 trucks and 22 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, May, 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	364	...	364	110
Sedan, touring	91
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	3,051	80	3,131	153
2-door sedan	6,926	16	6,942	109
4-door sedan	17,270	904	18,174	819
Other closed	350	2	352	168
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	1,332	1,332	...
Total Passenger Cars	27,961	2,334	30,295	1,450
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	5,971	178	6,149	333
5,001 - 10,000	2,461	150	2,611	70
10,001 - 14,000	830	232	1,062	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,900	157	2,057	5
16,001 - 19,500	379	...	379	21
19,501 - 26,000	193	12	205	44
Over 26,000	131	...	131	35
Total Trucks	11,865	729	12,594	508
Total Coaches or Buses ..	22	...	22	4
Total Commercial Vehicles	11,887	729	12,616	512
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	39,848	3,063	42,911	1,962

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during May totalled 2,622 passenger cars and 279 trucks and buses.



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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Five Months Ended May, 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	2,585	1	2,586	473
Sedan, touring	278
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	12,941	258	13,199	618
2-door sedan	36,877	101	36,978	2,023
4-door sedan	87,123	4,131	91,254	5,378
Other closed	1,404	9	1,413	669
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	12	5,860	5,872	...
Total Passenger Cars	140,942	10,360	151,302	9,439
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	28,210	1,772	29,982	746
5,001 - 10,000	12,350	653	13,003	516
10,001 - 14,000	3,412	797	4,209	11
14,001 - 16,000	9,046	927	9,973	45
16,001 - 19,500	1,406	...	1,406	61
19,501 - 26,000	969	12	981	242
Over 26,000	490	...	490	211
Total Trucks	55,883	4,161	60,044	1,832
Total Coaches or Buses	200	...	200	10
Total Commercial Vehicles .	56,083	4,161	60,244	1,842
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	197,025	14,521	211,546	11,281

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first five months of 1951 totalled 18,903 passenger cars and 1,467 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	
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	