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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSJUNE - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 36,229 units in June, 1951 compared with 42,911 units in the previous month and with 41,383 units in June, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 25,845 passenger cars, 10,311 trucks and 73 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, June, 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	190	1	191	100
Sedan, touring	34
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	2,382	30	2,412	122
2-door sedan	5,940	26	5,966	66
4-door sedan	14,164	1,180	15,344	512
Other closed	309	2	311	97
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	1	1,620	1,621	...
Total Passenger Cars	22,986	2,859	25,845	931
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u> <u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	4,317	564	4,881	55
5,001 - 10,000	2,023	180	2,203	150
10,001 - 14,000	751	266	1,017	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,605	36	1,641	8
16,001 - 19,500	257	...	257	20
19,501 - 26,000	187	8	195	65
Over 26,000	117	...	117	63
Total Trucks	9,257	1,054	10,311	361
Total Coaches or Buses	73	...	73	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ..	9,330	1,054	10,384	361
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	32,316	3,913	36,229	1,292

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during June totalled 1,849 passenger cars and 247 trucks and buses.

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Six Months Ended June, 1951

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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	2,775	2	2,777	573
Sedan, touring	312

Permanent closed cars:

Coupe	15,323	288	15,611	740
2-door sedan	42,817	127	42,944	2,089
4-door sedan	101,287	5,311	106,598	5,890
Other closed	1,713	11	1,724	766
Chassis (sold without bodies).	13	7,480	7,493	...

Total Passenger Cars

163,928	13,219	177,147	10,370
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(b) Commercial vehicles, including
trucks, buses and chassis

Maximum gross vehicle weight
- in pounds -

5,000 and less	32,527	2,336	34,863	801
5,001 - 10,000	14,373	833	15,206	666
10,001 - 14,000	4,163	1,063	5,226	11
14,001 - 16,000	10,651	963	11,614	53
16,001 - 19,500	1,663	...	1,663	81
19,501 - 26,000	1,156	20	1,176	307
Over 26,000	607	...	607	274

Total Trucks

65,140	5,215	70,355	2,193
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Total Coaches or Buses ..

273	...	273	10
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Total Commercial Vehicles.

65,413	5,215	70,628	2,203
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TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL

229,341	18,434	247,775	12,573
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Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first six months of 1951 totalled 20,752 passenger cars and 1,714 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	
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	