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## MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENIS

## JULI - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 30,294 units in July, 1951 compared with 36,229 units in the previous month and with 40,131 units in July, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 21,020 passenger cars, 9,238 trucks and 36 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Juls. 1951

| Factory shipments of Made-1n-Canada vehiclos |  |  | Shipments of vehicles |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For sale | For | 1 | imported from |
| in Canada | export |  | United States |


| Por sale | For | Total |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| in Canade | export | Number of units) |

(Number of units)

| (8) $\frac{\text { Passenger cars }}{\text { Convertible cars: }}$ |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Coupe, roadster ........... | 21 | ... | 21 | 93 |
| Sedan, touring ............. | ... | ... | ... | 12 |
| Permanent closed cars: |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe ....................... | 1,783 | 63 | 1,846 | 136 |
| 2-door sedan ............... | 4,030 | 24 | 4,054 | 3 |
| 4 -door sedan. | 11,543 | 2,378 | 13,921 | 386 |
| Other closed ............... | 318 | , | 318 | 112 |
| Chassis (sold without bodies) | 2 | 858 | 860 | ... |
| Total Passenger Cars .... | 17,697 | 3,323 | 21,020 | 742 |
| (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum gross vehicle weight <br> - In pounds - |  |  |  |  |
| 5,000 and less ........... | 3,379 | 769 | 4,148 | 64 |
| 5,001-10,000 ............. | 1,680 | 192 | 1,872 | 64 |
| 10,001-14,000 ............ | 435 | 578 | 1,013 | - |
| 14,001-16,000 ............. | 1,370 | 181 | 1,551 | 21 |
| 16,001-19,500 ............. | 401 |  | 401 | 107 |
| 19,501-26,000 ............. | 160 | 5 | 165 | 27 |
| Over 26,000 .................. | 88 | $\bigcirc$ | 88 | 57 |
| Total Trucks | 7,513 | 1,725 | 9,238 | 340 |
| Total Coaches or Buses .. | 36 | ... | 36 | ... |
| Total Comercial Vehicles | 7,549 | 1,725 | 9,274 | 340 |
| TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .... | 25,246 | 5,048 | 30,294 | 1,082 |

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during July totalled 1,769 passenger cars and 225 trucks and buses.

Table 2 - Motor Vehicie Shipments, Seven Months Ended July, 1951

| Factory shipments of <br> Made-in-Canada vehicles | Shipments of <br> vehicles |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| For sale For | Fotal | imported from |
| in Canada | export | Totaited States |

(a) Passenger cars -

Convertible cars:

| Coupe, roadster ........... | 2,796 | 2 | 2,798 | 666 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Sedan, touring ............ | ... | ... | ... | 324 |
| ormanent closed cars: |  |  |  |  |
| Coupe | 17,106 | 351 | 17,457 | 876 |
| 2-door sedan | 46,847 | 151 | 46,998 | 2,092 |
| 4-door sedan | 112,830 | 7,689 | 120,519 | 6,276 |
| Other closed | 2,031 | 11 | 2,042 | 878 |
| hassis (sold without bodies) | 15 | 8,338 | 8,353 | ... |
| Total Passenger Cars | 181,625 | 16,542 | 198,167 | 11,112 |

(b) Commercial vehicles, including $\frac{\text { trucks, buses and chassis }}{\text { Maxinum gross vehicle welght }}$
$\qquad$

| 5,000 and less ............. | 35,906 | 3,105 | 39,011 | 865 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5,001-10,000 ............. | 16,053 | 1,025 | 17,078 | 730 |
| 10,001-14,000. | 4,598 | 1,641 | 6,239 | 11 |
| 14,001-16,000 | 12,021 | 1,144 | 13,165 | 74 |
| 16,001-19,500 | 2,064 | $\cdots$ | 2,064 | 188 |
| 19,501-26,000 | 1,316 | 25 | 1,341 | 334 |
| Over 26,000 | 695 | -.. | 695 | 331 |
| Total Trucks | 72,653 | 6,940 | 79,593 | 2,533 |
| Total Coaches or Buses | 309 | -. | 309 | 10 |
| Total Commercial Vehicles | 72,962 | 6,940 | 79,902 | 2,543 |
| I PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .... | 254,587 | 23,482 | 278,069 | 13,655 |

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first seven months of 1951 totalled 22,521 passenger cars and 1,939 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 |  |
| 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 |  |

