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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSAUGUST - 1951

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 21,833 units in August, 1951 compared with 30,294 units in the previous month and with 24,272 units in August, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 13,840 passenger cars, 7,934 trucks and 59 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, August, 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	11	...	11	47
Sedan, touring	2
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	1,015	35	1,050	72
2-door sedan	2,247	9	2,256	...
4-door sedan	6,926	2,760	9,686	181
Other closed	249	...	249	58
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	588	588	5
Total Passenger Cars ...	10,448	3,392	13,840	365
(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	2,444	1,253	3,697	119
5,001 - 10,000	1,304	340	1,644	61
10,001 - 14,000	494	427	921	...
14,001 - 16,000	1,133	...	1,133	2
16,001 - 19,500	302	...	302	19
19,501 - 26,000	145	5	150	40
Over 26,000	87	...	87	38
Total Trucks	5,909	2,025	7,934	279
Total Coaches or Buses ..	59	...	59	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	5,968	2,025	7,993	279
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	16,416	5,417	21,833	644

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during August totalled 1,724 passenger cars and 210 trucks and buses.



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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Eight Months Ended August, 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	2,807	2	2,809	713
Sedan, touring	326
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>				
Coupe	18,121	386	18,507	948
2-door sedan	49,094	160	49,254	2,092
4-door sedan	119,756	10,449	130,205	6,457
Other closed	2,280	11	2,291	936
Chassis (sold without bodies)	15	8,926	8,941	5
Total Passenger Cars ...	192,073	19,934	212,007	11,477
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>				
<u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	38,350	4,358	42,708	984
5,001 - 10,000	17,357	1,365	18,722	791
10,001 - 14,000	5,092	2,068	7,160	11
14,001 - 16,000	13,154	1,144	14,298	76
16,001 - 19,500	2,366	...	2,366	207
19,501 - 26,000	1,461	30	1,491	374
Over 26,000	782	...	782	369
Total Trucks	78,562	8,965	87,527	2,812
Total Coaches or Buses .	368	...	368	10
Total Commercial Vehicles	78,930	8,965	87,895	2,822
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	271,003	28,899	299,902	14,299

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first eight months of 1951 totalled 24,245 passenger cars and 2,149 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	21,833
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	