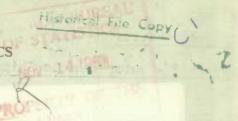


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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 29,861 units in September, 1951, compared with 21,833 units in the previous month and with 38,035 units in September, 1950. The shipments for the current month included 19,191 passenger cars, 10,598 trucks and 72 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, September, 1951

	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles	
	For sale in Canada		Total	imported from United States	
AND THE RESERVE OF TH		(Number of units)			
(a) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	12	4	16	26	
Sedan, touring	• • •	• • •		21	
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	1,345	62	1,407	68	
2-door sedan	2,684	12	2,696		
4-door sedan	9,884	3,342	13,226	274	
Other closed	293	11	304	36	
Chassis (sold without bodies)	• • •	1,542	1,542		
Total Passenger Cars	14,218	4,973	19,191	425	
(b) Commercial vehicles, including				The late of the la	
trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	2,603	1,734	4,337	27	
5,001 - 10,000	1,808	49	1,857	163	
10,001 - 14,000	540	1,873	2,413		
14,001 - 16,000	1,210	93	1,303	6	
16,001 - 19,500	402	3	405	13	
19,501 - 26,000	198	4	202	51	
Over 26,000	81		81	27	
Total Trucks	6,842	3,756	10,598	287	
Total Coaches or Buses .	72		72	1 100	
Total Commercial Vehicles	6,914	3,756	10,670	288	
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	21,132	8,729	29,861	713	

Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during September totalled Note: 1,771 passenger cars and 251 trucks and buses.

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Nine Months Ended September, 1951

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	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States		
1010641216	(Number of units)					
(a) Passenger cars -						
Convertible cars:	0.030	0	0.005	55.0		
Coupe, roadster	2,819	6	2,825	739		
Sedan, touring Permanent closed cars:			• • •	347		
Coupe	19,466	448	19,914	1,016		
2-door sedan	51,778	172	51,950	2,092		
4-door sedan	129,640	13,791	143,431	6,731		
Other closed	2,573	22	2,595	972		
Chassis (sold without bodies).	15	10,468	10,483	5		
Total Passenger Cars	206,291	24,907	231,198	11,902		
b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight in pounds -						
5,000 and less	40,953	6,092	47,045	1,011		
5,001 - 10,000	19,165	1,414	20,579	954		
10,001 - 14,000	5,632	3,941	9,573	11		
14,001 - 16,000	14,364	1,237	15,601	82		
16,001 - 19,500	2,768	3	2,771	220		
19,501 - 26,000	1,659	34	1,693	425		
Over 26,000	863	• • •	863	396		
Total Trucks	85,404	12,721	98,125	3,099		
Total Coaches or Buses	440		440	11		
Total Commercial Vehicles.	85,844	12,721	98,565	3,110		
OTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	292,135	37,628	329,763	15,012		

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the first nine months of 1951 totalled 26,016 passenger cars and 2,400 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1949-1951

Month		1949	1950	1951				
		(Number of units)						
January February March April May June July August September		13,863 17,197 25,566 26,685 26,708 30,096 25,383 20,475 30,894	28,527 30,137 30,051 26,386 35,281 41,383 40,131 24,272 38,035	39,204 40,592 47,779 41,060 42,911 36,229 30,294 21,833 29,861				
	ine Months.	216,867	294,203	329,763				
October November . December .		28,125 19,721 25,921	35,573 30,322 30,738	023,703				
Total		290,634	390,836					