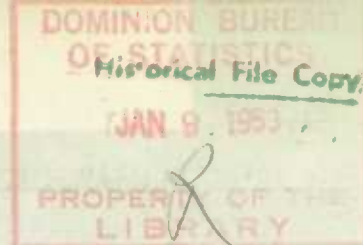




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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 41,659 units in October, 1952 compared with 41,063 units in the previous month and with 32,462 units in October, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 27,954 passenger cars, 13,680 trucks and 25 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments (x), October, 1952

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	Production during month	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 .....	312	6	...	6	53
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	1,120	1,292	9	1,301	135
2-door sedan .....	5,210	5,235	11	5,246	516
4-door sedan .....	18,217	16,271	1,592	17,863	377
Other closed .....	221	207	19	226	69
Chassis (sold without bodies).	3,254	...	3,312	3,312	2
Total Passenger Cars .....	28,334	23,011	4,943	27,954	1,152
(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 .....	6,646	6,150	475	6,625	142
5,001 - 10,000 .....	2,134	1,876	169	2,045	62
10,001 - 14,000 .....	912	412	578	990	13
14,001 - 16,000 .....	2,400	1,322	1,195	2,517	3
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,324	1,000	120	1,120	12
19,501 - 26,000 .....	327	314	...	314	14
Over 26,000 .....	82	69	...	69	20
Total Trucks .....	13,825	11,143	2,537	13,680	266
Total Coaches or Buses ...	25	25	...	25	27
Total Commercial Vehicles.	13,850	11,168	2,537	13,705	293
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	42,184	34,179	7,480	41,659	1,445

(x) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during October totalled 1,705 passenger cars and 99 trucks and buses.



Motor Vehicles

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Ten Months Ended October, 1952

	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 .....	867	3	870	1,167
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	28
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	15,167	651	15,818	1,429
2-door sedan .....	47,895	396	48,291	2,264
4-door sedan .....	143,189	21,584	164,773	5,894
Other closed .....	2,070	339	2,409	1,235
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	11,224	11,225	30
Total Passenger Cars ...	209,189	34,197	243,386	12,047
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	51,552	11,574	63,126	1,065
5,001 - 10,000 .....	17,902	3,086	20,988	857
10,001 - 14,000 .....	4,389	6,642	11,031	82
14,001 - 16,000 .....	11,165	9,000	20,165	50
16,001 - 19,500 .....	7,725	295	8,020	179
19,501 - 26,000 .....	3,361	129	3,490	326
Over 26,000 .....	918	2	920	384
Total Trucks .....	97,012	30,728	127,740	2,943
Total Coaches or Buses..	360	...	360	77
Total Commercial Vehicles	97,372	30,728	128,100	3,020
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	306,561	64,925	371,486	15,067

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the ten months ended October, 1952, totalled 24,560 passenger cars and 2,076 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1950-1952

Month	1950	1951	1952
	(Number of units)		
January .....	28,527	39,204	34,232
February .....	30,137	40,592	32,448
March .....	30,051	47,779	34,209
April .....	26,386	41,060	46,908
May .....	35,281	42,911	42,690
June .....	41,383	36,229	41,110
July .....	40,131	30,294	34,314
August .....	24,272	21,833	22,853
September .....	38,035	29,861	41,063
October .....	35,573	32,462	41,659
Total - Ten months .	329,776	362,225	371,486
November .....	30,322	29,461	
December .....	30,738	22,086	
Total .....	390,836	413,772	