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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

DECEMBER - 1952

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 29,868 units in December, 1952 compared with 31,340 units in the previous month and with 22,086 units in December, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 20,127 passenger cars, 9,729 trucks and 12 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), December, 1952

	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) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	98	98	...	98	72
Sedan, touring
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	1,319	1,337	25	1,362	84
2-door sedan	3,382	3,507	...	3,507	117
4-door sedan	13,565	13,170	483	13,653	436
Other closed	463	463	12	475	59
Chassis (sold without bodies)	997	...	1,032	1,032	...
Total Passenger Cars	19,824	18,575	1,552	20,127	768
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	4,459	3,346	862	4,208	95
5,001 - 10,000	1,306	1,195	144	1,339	47
10,001 - 14,000	1,005	227	844	1,071	13
14,001 - 16,000	2,245	488	1,660	2,148	3
16,001 - 19,500	601	625	...	625	36
19,501 - 26,000	361	266	...	266	10
Over 26,000	92	72	...	72	23
Total Trucks	10,069	6,219	3,510	9,729	227
Total Coaches or Buses ..	12	12	...	12	7
Total Commercial Vehicles	10,081	6,228	3,510	9,738	234
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	29,905	24,806	5,062	29,868	1,002

(*). Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during December totalled 966 passenger cars and 64 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Twelve Months Ended December, 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	965	4	969	1,248
Sedan, touring	28
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	17,955	681	18,636	1,572
2-door sedan	54,640	400	55,040	2,576
4-door sedan	169,264	22,332	191,596	6,673
Other closed	2,780	351	3,131	1,377
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	14,324	14,325	46
Total Passenger Cars	245,605	38,092	283,697	13,520
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	59,207	13,123	72,330	1,255
5,001 - 10,000	20,661	3,657	24,318	978
10,001 - 14,000	4,914	8,354	13,268	102
14,001 - 16,000	12,263	11,738	24,001	55
16,001 - 19,500	8,996	391	9,387	224
19,501 - 26,000	3,888	369	4,257	362
Over 26,000	1,043	2	1,045	440
Total Trucks	110,972	37,634	148,606	3,416
Total Coaches or Buses ..	393	...	393	88
Total Commercial Vehicles	111,365	37,634	148,999	3,504
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	356,970	75,726	432,696	17,024

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the twelve months ended December, 1952, totalled 26,627 passenger cars and 2,221 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	41,065
October	35,573	32,462	41,659
November	30,322	29,461	31,340
December	30,738	22,086	29,868
Total	390,836	413,772	432,696