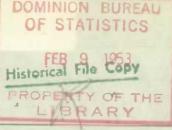


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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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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 Factory shipments of Shipments of Production made-in-Canada vehicles vehicles during For sale For imported from month Total in Canada export United States (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 3,507 117 3,507 4-door sedan 13,565 13,170 483 13,653 436 Other closed 463 463 12 59 475 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 Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -5.000 and less 4,459 3,346 862 4,208 95 1,306 5,001 - 10,000 144 1,195 1,339 10,001 - 14,000 1,005 844 227 1,071 13 2,148 14,001 - 16,000 2,245 488 3 1,660 16,001 - 19,500 601 625 625 36 19,501 - 26,000 361 266 266 10 . . . Over 26,000 92 72 23 Total Trucks 10.069 6,219 3,510 9,729 227 Total Coaches or Buses ... 7 12 12 12 . . . 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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Motor Vehicles

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	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United State
		(Number	of units)	
a) Passenger cars -				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	965	4	969	1,248
Sedan, touring	• • •	•••		28
Permanent closed cars:		4.4-		
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
o) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight in pounds -				
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5,000 and less	59,207	13,123	72,330	1,255
5,000 and less	20,661	13,123 3,657	72,330 24,318	1,255 978
5,000 and less				
5,001 - 10,000	20,661	3,657	24,318	978
5,001 - 10,000	20,661	3,657 8,354	24,318 13,268 24,001	978
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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	47,065		
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		