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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSFEBRUARY - 1952

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 32,448 units in February, 1952 compared with 34,232 units in the previous month and with 40,592 units in February, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 17,728 passenger cars, 14,682 trucks and 38 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, February, 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) <u>Passenger cars -</u>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	1	...	1	141
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	1,065	66	1,131	133
2-door sedan	3,326	26	3,352	90
4-door sedan	9,784	2,839	12,623	620
Other closed	119	22	141	173
Chassis (sold without bodies) ....	...	480	480	...
Total Passenger Cars	14,295	3,433	17,728	1,157
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	5,010	1,894	6,904	53
5,001 - 10,000	1,779	713	2,492	188
10,001 - 14,000	322	1,107	1,429	...
14,001 - 16,000	980	1,551	2,531	...
16,001 - 19,500	785	...	785	9
19,501 - 26,000	404	10	414	31
Over 26,000	127	...	127	48
Total Trucks	9,407	5,275	14,682	329
Total Coaches or Buses	38	...	38	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	9,445	5,275	14,720	329
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	23,740	8,708	32,448	1,486

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during February, totalled 1,794 passenger cars and 324 trucks and buses.

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments Two Months Ended February, 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) <u>Passenger cars -</u>				
Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	5	...	5	173
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	6
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	2,062	206	2,268	199
2-door sedan	6,467	283	6,750	122
4-door sedan	18,590	7,820	26,410	932
Other closed	238	64	302	243
Chassis (sold without bodies) ....	...	1,360	1,360	...
Total Passenger Cars	27,362	9,733	37,095	1,675
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	8,622	5,377	13,999	187
5,001 - 10,000	3,549	1,297	4,846	290
10,001 - 14,000	598	2,465	3,063	7
14,001 - 16,000	1,939	2,945	4,884	10
16,001 - 19,500	1,670	18	1,688	53
19,501 - 26,000	768	20	788	70
Over 26,000	238	...	238	73
Total Trucks	17,384	12,122	29,506	690
Total Coaches or Buses	79	...	79	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	17,463	12,122	29,585	690
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	44,825	21,855	66,680	2,365

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during two months ended February, 1952 totalled 3,028 passenger cars and 520 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
Total two months.....	58,664	79,796	66,680
March	30,051	47,779	
April	26,386	41,060	
May	35,281	42,911	
June	41,383	36,229	
July	40,131	30,294	
August	24,272	21,833	
September	38,035	29,861	
October	35,573	32,462	
November	30,322	29,461	
December	30,738	22,086	
Total	390,836	413,772	