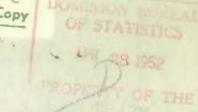


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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

FEBRUARY = 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		
	79 79			imported from		
	in Canada	export	Total	United States		
a) Passenger cars -	(Number of units)					
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		
) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis						
	5,010	1,894	6,904	53		
trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -	5,010 1,779	1,89 4 713	6,904 2,492			
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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	
	For sale	For	Total	imported from	
	in Canada	export		United States	
	(Number of units)				
a) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	5	e 0 u	5	173	
Sedan, touring	e a c	0 5 0	000	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)	000	1,360	1,360		
Total Passenger Cars	27,362	9,733	37,095	1,675	
b) Commercial vehicles, including					
trucks, buses and chassis					
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	0 0 0	79	• • •	
Total Commercial Vehicles	17,463	12,122	29,585	690	
OTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	44,825	21,855	66,680	2,365	
ote: Preliminary figures on sales of Brit					

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 February	28,527 30,137	39,204 40,592	34,232 32,448		
Total two months	58,664	79,796	66,680		
March	30,051	47,779			
May	26,386 35,281	41,060 42,911			
June	41,383	36,229			
August	40,131	30,294			
September	38,035	29,861			
October	35,573	32,462			
November	30,322	29,461 22,086			
Total	390,836	413,772			