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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

APRIL - 1952

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 46,908 units in April, 1952 compared with 34,209 units in the previous month and with 41,060 units in April, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 32,115 passenger cars, 14,770 trucks and 23 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments (*), April, 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) <u>Passenger cars -</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	231	219	1	220	187
Sedan, touring	6
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	2,166	2,533	61	2,594	221
2-door sedan	5,448	6,206	16	6,222	197
4-door sedan	18,917	18,944	2,524	21,468	704
Other closed	319	297	18	315	151
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,392	...	1,296	1,296	...
Total Passenger Cars	28,473	28,199	3,916	32,115	1,466
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	7,279	6,391	933	7,324	180
5,001 - 10,000	2,412	2,178	184	2,362	57
10,001 - 14,000	1,436	640	690	1,330	14
14,001 - 16,000	2,356	1,600	786	2,386	...
16,001 - 19,500	880	880	...	880	15
19,501 - 26,000	444	409	...	409	31
Over 26,000	79	79	...	79	55
Total Trucks	14,886	12,177	2,593	14,770	352
Total Coaches or Buses ..	28	23	...	23	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	14,914	12,200	2,593	14,793	352
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	43,387	40,399	6,509	46,908	1,818

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during April not yet available.

Motor Vehicles

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Four Months Ended April, 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	318	1	319	480
Sedan, touring	19
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	5,986	340	6,326	479
2-door sedan	15,902	321	16,223	506
4-door sedan	48,356	13,339	61,695	2,301
Other closed	757	105	862	575
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	4,000	4,000	...
Total Passenger Cars	71,319	18,106	89,425	4,360
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>				
<u>- in pounds -</u>				
5,000 and less	20,239	7,374	27,613	425
5,001 - 10,000	7,806	1,736	9,542	442
10,001 - 14,000	1,666	3,747	5,413	26
14,001 - 16,000	4,964	5,143	10,107	10
16,001 - 19,500	3,490	18	3,508	75
19,501 - 26,000	1,620	20	1,640	158
Over 26,000	422	...	422	196
Total Trucks	40,207	18,038	58,245	1,332
Total Coaches or Buses ..	127	...	127	1
Total Commercial Vehicles	42,334	18,038	60,372	1,333
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	111,653	36,144	147,797	5,693

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

Month	1 9 5 0	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2
	(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
Total - Four months	115,101	168,635	147,797
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	

(*) Revised.

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