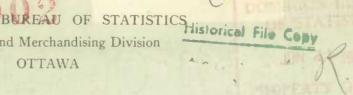


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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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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.

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Table 1 - Motor ventere Shipments (+	Production	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles	
	during month	For sale in Canada	export	Total	imported from United States	
		(Numbe	(Number of units)			
(a) Passenger cars -						
Convertible cars:	0.03	03.0	-	000	2.68	
Coupe, roadster	231	219	1	220	187	
Sedan, touring	• • •	• • •	• • •		6	
Permanent closed cars:	0.2//	0 400	12	0 =01	0.00	
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) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis 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.



Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Four	Months Ended Facto made-i	Shipments of vehicles		
	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States
(a) Paggongon comp		(Number	of units)	
(a) Passenger cars - Convertible cars:				
Coupe, roadster	318	1	319	480
Sedan, touring				19
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	5,986	340 321	6,326	479 506
4-door sedan	15,902 48,356	13,339	16,223	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) Commercial vehicles, including				
trucks, buses and chassis				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds -	20, 220	D 201	207 (3.2	105
5,000 and less	20,239	7,374	27,613 9,542	425
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	4 6 6,	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-				
Month	1950	19		1952
		(Number o	f units)	
January	28,527	39,	204	34,232
February	30,137		592	32,448
March	30,051		779	34,209(*)
April	26,386		060	46,908
Total - Four months	115,101	168,		147,797
May	35,281	42,		
July	41,383	36,229		
August	24,272	30,294 21,833		
September	38,035	29,		
October	35,573	32,		
November	30,322	29,		
December	30,738	22,		
Total	390,836	413,	772	

(*) Revised. 6502-527 (6-6-52)