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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSMAY - 1952

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 42,690 units in May, 1952 compared with 46,908 units in the previous month and with 42,911 units in May, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 28,137 passenger cars, 14,525 trucks and 28 buses. The plant of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, was idle during the last two weeks of May because of the office-workers' strike.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments (*), May, 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	187	214	...	214	249
Sedan, touring	3
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	2,010	1,974	279	2,253	246
2-door sedan	4,898	5,179	33	5,212	307
4-door sedan	18,960	17,610	1,497	19,107	918
Other closed	505	319	192	511	195
Chassis (sold without bodies)	733	...	840	840	...
Total Passenger Cars	27,293	25,296	2,841	28,137	1,918
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	6,956	5,951	1,306	7,257	250
5,001 - 10,000	2,697	2,103	434	2,537	45
10,001 - 14,000	890	655	550	1,205	14
14,001 - 16,000	2,357	1,314	872	2,186	9
16,001 - 19,500	934	904	...	904	30
19,501 - 26,000	380	328	3	331	47
Over 26,000	98	104	1	105	40
Total Trucks	14,312	11,359	3,166	14,525	435
Total Coaches or Buses ..	28	28	...	28	3
Total Commercial Vehicles	14,340	11,387	3,166	14,553	438
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	41,633	36,683	6,007	42,690	2,356

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during May totalled 4,074 passenger cars and 268 trucks and buses.



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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Five Months Ended May, 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	532	1	533	729
Sedan, touring	22
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	7,838	619	8,457	725
2-door sedan	21,081	354	21,435	813
4-door sedan	66,088	14,836	80,924	3,219
Other closed	1,076	297	1,373	770
Chassis (sold without bodies)	...	4,840	4,840	...
Total Passenger Cars	96,615	20,947	117,562	6,278
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less	26,190	8,680	34,870	675
5,001 - 10,000	9,909	2,170	12,079	487
10,001 - 14,000	2,321	4,297	6,618	40
14,001 - 16,000	6,278	6,015	12,293	19
16,001 - 19,500	4,394	18	4,412	105
19,501 - 26,000	1,948	23	1,971	205
Over 26,000	526	1	527	236
Total Trucks	51,566	21,204	72,770	1,767
Total Coaches or Buses ..	155	...	155	4
Total Commercial Vehicles	51,721	21,204	72,925	1,771
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	148,336	42,151	190,487	8,049

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during five months ended May, 1952, totalled 10,801 passenger cars and 1,412 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
Total - Five months	150,382	211,546	190,487
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	