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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 22,853 units in August, 1952 compared with 34,314 units in the previous month and with 21,833 units in August, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 17,033 passenger cars, 5,768 trucks and 52 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments (*), August, 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>					
<u>Convertible cars:</u>					
Coupe, roadster .....	...	14	1	15	43
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	...
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>					
Coupe	1,268	1,108	1	1,109	76
2-door sedan	3,692	3,630	2	3,632	60
4-door sedan	12,503	10,960	898	11,858	273
Other closed	126	131	...	131	25
Chassis (sold without bodies)	288	...	288	288	7
Total Passenger Cars	17,877	15,843	1,190	17,033	484
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u>					
<u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	3,742	2,780	571	3,351	5
5,001 - 10,000	1,247	820	66	886	93
10,001 - 14,000	500	207	220	427	4
14,001 - 16,000	548	429	24	453	2
16,001 - 19,500	522	312	132	444	6
19,501 - 26,000	120	138	...	138	11
Over 26,000	68	69	...	69	34
Total Trucks	6,747	4,755	1,013	5,768	155
Total Coaches or Buses ..	46	52	...	52	8
Total Commercial Vehicles	6,793	4,807	1,013	5,820	163
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	24,670	20,650	2,203	22,853	647

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during August totalled 2,324 passenger cars and 107 trucks and buses.



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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Eight Months Ended August, 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	861	3	864	1,043
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe	12,337	637	12,974	1,114
2-door sedan	36,585	379	36,964	1,378
4-door sedan	109,749	18,166	127,915	4,948
Other closed	1,690	320	2,010	1,039
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	7,084	7,085	7
Total Passenger Cars	161,223	26,589	187,812	9,568
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u> <u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight				
- in pounds -				
5,000 and less	39,101	10,376	49,477	847
5,001 - 10,000	13,914	2,597	16,511	682
10,001 - 14,000	3,525	5,838	9,363	61
14,001 - 16,000	8,816	6,908	15,724	41
16,001 - 19,500	5,803	175	5,978	157
19,501 - 26,000	2,729	129	2,858	305
Over 26,000	747	2	749	343
Total Trucks	74,635	26,025	100,660	2,436
Total Coaches or Buses ..	292	...	292	13
Total Commercial Vehicles	74,927	26,025	100,952	2,449
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	236,150	52,614	288,764	12,017

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the eight months ended August, 1952, totalled 20,669 passenger cars and 1,824 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
June	41,383	36,229	41,110
July	40,131	30,294	34,314
August	24,272	21,833	22,853
Total - Eight months	256,168	299,902	288,764
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	