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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

SEPTEMBER - 1952

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 41,065 units in September, 1952 compared with 22,853 units in the previous month and with 29,861 units in September, 1951. The shipments for the current month included 27,622 passenger cars, 13,400 trucks and 43 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Shipments (\*), September, 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 .....	...	2	...	2	71
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	...
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	1,511	1,538	...	1,543	180
2-door sedan .....	6,093	6,075	...	6,081	370
4-door sedan .....	18,785	17,169	1,826	18,995	569
Other closed .....	206	173	...	173	127
Chassis (sold without bodies)	912	...	828	828	10
Total Passenger Cars ....	27,507	24,957	2,665	27,622	1,327
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	7,063	6,301	723	7,024	76
5,001 - 10,000 .....	2,233	2,112	320	2,432	113
10,001 - 14,000 .....	695	452	226	678	8
14,001 - 16,000 .....	2,008	1,027	897	1,924	6
16,001 - 19,500 .....	890	922	...	922	10
19,501 - 26,000 .....	356	318	...	318	7
Over 26,000 .....	95	102	...	102	21
Total Trucks .....	13,340	11,234	2,166	13,400	241
Total Coaches or Buses ..	49	43	...	43	37
Total Commercial Vehicles	13,389	11,277	2,166	13,443	278
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	40,896	36,234	4,831	41,065	1,605

(\*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during September totalled 2,186 passenger cars and 153 trucks and buses.

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Nine Months Ended September, 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 .....	863	3	866	1,114
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	28
Permanent closed cars:				
Coupe .....	13,875	642	14,517	1,294
2-door sedan .....	42,660	385	43,045	1,748
4-door sedan .....	126,918	19,992	146,910	5,517
Other closed .....	1,863	320	2,183	1,166
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1	7,912	7,913	28
Total Passenger Cars ....	186,180	29,254	215,434	10,895
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including     trucks, buses and chassis</u>				
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -				
5,000 and less .....	45,402	11,099	56,501	923
5,001 - 10,000 .....	16,026	2,917	18,943	795
10,001 - 14,000 .....	3,977	6,064	10,041	69
14,001 - 16,000 .....	9,843	7,805	17,648	47
16,001 - 19,500 .....	6,725	175	6,900	167
19,501 - 26,000 .....	3,047	129	3,176	312
Over 26,000 .....	849	2	851	364
Total Trucks .....	85,869	28,191	114,060	2,677
Total Coaches or Buses ..	335	...	335	50
Total Commercial Vehicles	86,204	28,191	114,395	2,727
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	272,384	57,445	329,829	13,622

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the nine months ended September, 1952, totalled 22,855 passenger cars and 1,977 trucks and buses.

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
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
September .....	38,035	29,861	41,065
Total - Nine months .....	294,203	329,763	329,829
October .....	35,573	32,462	
November .....	30,322	29,461	
December .....	30,738	22,086	
Total .....	390,836	413,772	