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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 35,894 units in January, 1953 compared with 29,868 units in the previous month and with 34,232 units in January, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 26,483 passenger cars, 9,394 trucks and 17 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), January, 1953

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	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	137	124	...	124	141
Sedan, touring	1
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	1,638	1,464	1	1,465	326
2-door sedan	5,681	5,412	5	5,417	76
4-door sedan	18,131	15,438	2,394	17,832	870
Other closed	492	443	2	445	103
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,248	...	1,200	1,200	...
Total Passenger Cars	27,327	22,881	3,602	26,483	1,517
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	4,719	4,217	618	4,835	79
5,001 - 10,000	1,633	1,385	234	1,619	49
10,001 - 14,000	340	319	48	367	1
14,001 - 16,000	1,247	658	697	1,355	1
16,001 - 19,500	1,118	888	...	888	9
19,501 - 26,000	241	264	...	264	22
Over 26,000	57	66	...	66	36
Total Trucks	9,355	7,797	1,597	9,394	197
Total Coaches or Buses ..	19	17	...	17	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	9,374	7,814	1,597	9,411	197
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	36,701	30,695	5,199	35,894	1,714

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during January totalled 1,389 passenger cars and 73 trucks and buses.

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Motor VehiclesList of Reporting Firms

<u>Name of Company</u>	<u>Address</u>
Canadian Car & Foundry Co. Ltd.	Fort William, Ontario
Chrysler Corp. of Canada Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Diamond T Trucks Ltd. ○	Toronto, Ontario
Federal Motor Truck Co. ○	Detroit, Michigan, U.S.A.
Fitzjohn Coach of Canada, Ltd.	Brantford, Ontario
Ford Motor Co. of Canada Ltd.	East Windsor, Ontario
Four Wheel Drive Auto Co. Ltd.	Kitchener, Ontario
General Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Oshawa, Ontario
Hayes Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Vancouver, B. C.
Hudson Motors ○	Tilbury, Ontario
International Harvester Co. of Canada	Hamilton, Ontario
Kaizer Frazer of Canada, Ltd. ○	Windsor, Ontario
Les Ateliers Prevost Inc.	Ste. Claire, Quebec
Leyland Motors (Canada) Ltd.	Longueuil, Quebec
Mack Trucks of Canada, Ltd. ○	Toronto, Ontario
Motor Coach Industries, Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Nash Motors of Canada, Ltd.	Toronto, Ontario
Packard Motor Car Co. of Canada, Ltd. ○	Windsor, Ontario
Reo Motor Co. of Canada, Ltd.	Leaside, Ontario
Sicard Inc.	Montreal, Quebec
Studebaker Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	Hamilton, Ontario
Welles Corporation, Ltd.	Windsor, Ontario
Western Flyer Coach Ltd.	Winnipeg, Manitoba
Weymouth-Bradly Ltd. ○	Toronto, Ontario
White Co. Ltd.	Montreal, Quebec
Willys-Overland of Canada, Ltd. ○	Toronto, Ontario