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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

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Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 33,770 units in December, 1953, compared with 19,931 units in the previous month and with 29,868 units in December, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 26,429 passenger cars, 7,308 trucks and 33 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (x), December, 1953.

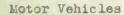
	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles
		For sale in Canada	For	Total	imported from United States
		(Number of units)			
a) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	118	62		62	76
Sedan, touring	• • •	• • •			1
Permanent closed cars:	1,870	1,877	2	1,879	47
Coupe		4,673	1	4,674	55
2-door sedan	5,250	17,127	133	17,260	209
4-door sedan	18,571	422		422	148
Other closed	1,892		2,132	2,132	0.00
Chassis (sold without bodies)	28,145	24,161	2,268	26,429	536
Total passenger cars) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5.000 and less	3,818	3,377	571	3,948	63
5,001 - 10,000	1,438	1,168	157	1,325	86
10,001 - 14,000	360	323	36	359	34
14,001 - 16,000	837	680	145	825	19
16,001 - 19,500	583	587		587	3
19,501 - 26,000	239	241		241	41
Over 26,000	30	23		23	19
Total trucks	7,305	6,399	909	7,308	265
Total coaches or buses	33	33	• • •	33	4
Total commercial vehicles	7,338	6,432	909	7,341	269
OTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	35,483	30,593	3,177	33,770	805

^(#) Includes military vehicles.

(Over)

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during December, 1953, totalled 829 passenger cars and 105 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Twelve Months Ending December, 1953. Factory shipments of Shipments of Production made-in-Canada vehicles vehicles during For sale For imported from period United States in Canada export (Number of units) (a) Passenger cars -Convertible cars: 2,165 Coupe, roadster 1,740 1,690 25 1,715 74 Seden, touring Permanent closed cars: 24,475 24,142 129 24,271 3,601 Coupe 2,264 76,812 75,822 58 75.880 2-door sedan 11,855 237,090 210,569 24,018 234,587 4-door sedan 7,639 Other closed 2,164 7,795 7,514 125 16,104 2 16,102 Chassis (sold without bodies) ... 16,127 360,196 364,039 319,739 40,457 22,123 Total passenger cars (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -5,000 and less 61,631 52,327 9,259 61,586 830 21,102 18,079 2,258 20,337 1,000 5,001 - 10,000 5,807 4,277 1,492 5,769 297 10,001 - 14,000 11,734 18.311 14,001 - 16,000 18,315 6,577 200 8,815 132 8,947 315 16,001 - 19,500 9,122 19,501 - 26,000 3.720 3,533 84 3,617 686 559 589 597 Over 26,000 8 643 120,256 99,354 19.810 119.164 3.971 Total trucks 299 59 289 289 Total coaches or buses 4,030 120,555 99,643 19,810 119,453 Total commercial vehicles 484,594 419,382 60,267 479.649 26,153 TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the twelve months ended December, 1953, totalled 26,776 passenger cars and 1,700 trucks and buses. Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1951-1953 Month 1951 1952 1 9 5 3 (Number of units) 34,232 35,894 January 39,204 40,592 32,448 42,904 February 51,990 47,779 34,209 March 41.060 46,908 52,420 April 42,911 42,690 50,590 May 36,229 41,110 49,900 June 30,294 34,314 48,691 July 21,833 22,853 22,640 August 29,861 35,021 41,065 September 32,462 35,898 October 41,659 29,461 31,340 19,931 November December 22,086 29,868 33,770 432,696 Total 413,772 479,649