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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSDECEMBER - 1953

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 (★), December, 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) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	118	62	...	62	76
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	1
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	1,870	1,877	2	1,879	47
2-door sedan	5,250	4,673	1	4,674	55
4-door sedan	18,571	17,127	133	17,260	209
Other closed	444	422	...	422	148
Chassis (sold without bodies) ...	1,892	...	2,132	2,132	...
Total passenger cars	28,145	24,161	2,268	26,429	536
(b) 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
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	35,483	30,593	3,177	33,770	805

(★) Includes military vehicles.

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.

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	Production during period	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) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	1,740	1,690	25	1,715	2,165
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	74
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	24,475	24,142	129	24,271	3,601
2-door sedan	76,812	75,822	58	75,880	2,264
4-door sedan	237,090	210,569	24,018	234,587	11,855
Other closed	7,795	7,514	125	7,639	2,164
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	16,127	2	16,102	16,104	...
Total passenger cars	364,039	319,739	40,457	360,196	22,123
(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
5,001 - 10,000	21,102	18,079	2,258	20,337	1,000
10,001 - 14,000	5,807	4,277	1,492	5,769	297
14,001 - 16,000	18,315	11,734	6,577	18,311	200
16,001 - 19,500	9,122	8,815	132	8,947	315
19,501 - 26,000	3,720	3,533	84	3,617	686
Over 26,000	559	589	8	597	643
Total trucks	120,256	99,354	19,810	119,164	3,971
Total coaches or buses	299	289	...	289	59
Total commercial vehicles	120,555	99,643	19,810	119,453	4,030
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	484,594	419,382	60,267	479,649	26,153

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	1953
(Number of units)			
January	39,204	34,232	35,894
February	40,592	32,448	42,904
March	47,779	34,209	51,990
April	41,060	46,908	52,420
May	42,911	42,690	50,590
June	36,229	41,110	49,900
July	30,294	34,314	48,691
August	21,833	22,853	22,640
September	29,861	41,065	35,021
October	32,462	41,659	35,898
November	29,461	31,340	19,931
December	22,086	29,868	33,770
Total	413,772	432,696	479,649