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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSFEBRUARY, 1953

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 42,904 units in February, 1953 compared with 35,894 units in the previous month and with 32,448 units in February, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 33,060 passenger cars, 9,838 trucks and 6 buses.

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

	Production	Factory shipments of			Shipments of
	during	made-in-Canada vehicles			vehicles
	month	For sale	For	Total	imported from
		in Canada	export		United States
		(Number of units)			
(a) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	182	157	24	181	122
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	6
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	2,195	2,221	3	2,224	207
2-door sedan	7,107	7,102	2	7,104	294
4-door sedan	21,627	19,171	2,553	21,724	1,173
Other closed	661	648	1	649	90
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	1,178	...	1,178	1,178	...
Total Passenger Cars	32,950	29,299	3,761	33,060	1,892
(b) Commercial vehicles, including					
trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	5,323	4,598	504	5,102	84
5,001 - 10,000	1,635	1,496	65	1,561	56
10,001 - 14,000	411	255	148	403	11
14,001 - 16,000	1,391	775	533	1,308	21
16,001 - 19,500	986	942	84	1,026	28
19,501 - 26,000	332	285	84	369	57
Over 26,000	40	69	...	69	41
Total Trucks	10,118	8,420	1,418	9,838	298
Total Coaches or Buses	10	6	...	6	...
Total Commercial Vehicles .	10,128	8,426	1,418	9,844	298
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	43,078	37,725	5,179	42,904	2,190

(x) Includes military vehicles

Note: Preliminary figures of sales of British-made vehicles during February totalled 1,562 passenger cars and 87 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Two Months Ended February, 1953

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Two Months Ended February, 1955					
	Production during period	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			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	319	281	24	305	263
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	7
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	3,833	3,685	4	3,689	533
2-door sedan	12,788	12,514	7	12,521	370
4-door sedan	39,758	34,609	4,947	39,556	2,043
Other closed	1,153	1,091	3	1,094	193
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	2,426	...	2,378	2,378	...
Total Passenger Cars	60,277	52,180	7,363	59,543	3,409
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	10,042	8,815	1,122	9,937	163
5,001 - 10,000	3,268	2,881	299	3,180	105
10,001 - 14,000	751	574	196	770	12
14,001 - 16,000	2,638	1,433	1,230	2,663	22
16,001 - 19,500	2,104	1,830	84	1,914	37
19,501 - 26,000	573	549	84	633	79
Over 26,000	97	135	...	135	77
Total Trucks	19,473	16,217	3,015	19,232	495
Total Coaches or Buses ...	29	23	...	23	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ..	19,502	16,240	3,015	19,255	495
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	79,779	68,420	10,378	78,798	3,904

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the two months ended February, 1953, totalled 2,951 passenger cars and 158 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	
April	41,060	46,908	
May	42,911	42,690	
June	36,229	41,110	
July	30,294	34,314	
August	21,833	22,853	
September	29,861	41,065	
October	32,462	41,659	
November	29,461	31,340	
December	22,086	29,868	
Total	413,772	432,696	