



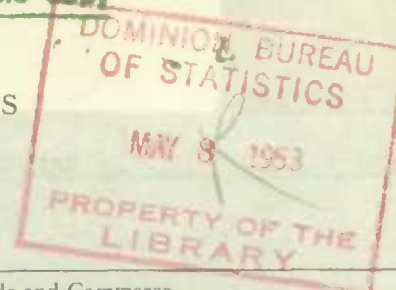
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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSMARCH, 1953

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 51,990 units in March, 1953 compared with 42,904 units in the previous month and with 34,209 units in March, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 37,594 passenger cars, 14,387 trucks and 9 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (\*), March, 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 .....	265	281	...	281	152
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	10
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	2,499	2,504	6	2,510	411
2-door sedan .....	8,450	8,415	4	8,419	458
4-door sedan .....	24,106	21,641	2,770	24,411	1,540
Other closed .....	683	686	3	689	68
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,332	...	1,284	1,284	...
Total Passenger Cars ....	37,335	33,527	4,067	37,594	2,639
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	7,101	6,537	697	7,234	149
5,001 - 10,000 .....	2,587	2,333	266	2,599	98
10,001 - 14,000 .....	648	452	110	562	28
14,001 - 16,000 .....	2,163	1,747	479	2,226	22
16,001 - 19,500 .....	1,264	1,268	...	1,268	26
19,501 - 26,000 .....	436	416	...	416	71
Over 26,000 .....	73	82	...	82	40
Total Trucks .....	14,272	12,835	1,552	14,387	434
Total Coaches or Buses ..	9	9	...	9	...
Total Commercial Vehicles	14,281	12,844	1,552	14,396	434
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	51,616	46,371	5,619	51,990	3,073

(\*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during March, 1953, totalled 2,882 passenger cars and 107 trucks and buses.

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Motor Vehicles

**Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Three Months Ended March, 1953**

	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) <u>Passenger cars -</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster .....	584	562	24	586	415
Sedan, touring .....	...	...	...	...	17
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	6,332	6,189	10	6,199	944
2-door sedan .....	21,238	20,929	11	20,940	828
4-door sedan .....	63,864	56,250	7,717	63,967	3,583
Other closed .....	1,836	1,777	6	1,783	261
Chassis (sold without bodies) .	3,758	...	3,662	3,662	...
Total Passenger Cars .....	97,612	85,707	11,430	97,137	6,048
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less .....	17,143	15,352	1,819	17,171	312
5,001 - 10,000 .....	5,855	5,214	565	5,779	203
10,001 - 14,000 .....	1,399	1,026	306	1,332	40
14,001 - 16,000 .....	4,801	3,180	1,709	4,889	44
16,001 - 19,500 .....	3,368	3,098	84	3,182	63
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,009	965	84	1,049	150
Over 26,000 .....	170	217	...	217	117
Total Trucks .....	33,745	29,052	4,567	33,619	929
Total Coaches or Buses .....	38	32	...	32	...
Total Commercial Vehicles ..	33,783	29,084	4,567	33,651	929
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	131,395	114,791	15,997	130,788	6,977

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the three months ended March, 1953, totalled 5,833 passenger cars and 265 trucks and buses.

**Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1951-1953**

Month	1 9 5 1	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3
(Number of units)			
January .....	39,204	34,232	35,894
February .....	40,592	32,448	42,904
March .....	47,779	34,209	51,990
Total - Three months ...	127,575	100,889	130,788
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	