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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

APRIL - 1953

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 52,420 units in April, 1953 compared with 51,990 units in the previous month and with 46,908 units in April, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 36,070 passenger cars, 16,341 trucks and 9 buses.

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

	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	365	335	---	335	453
Sedan, touring	---	---	---	---	18
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	2,848	2,790	---	2,790	732
2-door sedan	8,148	8,291	9	8,300	394
4-door sedan	22,913	20,844	2,077	22,921	1,989
Other closed	782	744	19	763	324
Chassis (sold without bodies)	937	1	960	961	---
Total Passenger Cars	35,993	33,005	3,065	36,070	3,910
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u>					
<u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	8,355	7,348	980	8,328	86
5,001 - 10,000	2,930	2,544	304	2,848	74
10,001 - 14,000	789	513	362	875	31
14,001 - 16,000	2,468	1,897	606	2,503	13
16,001 - 19,500	1,303	1,244	---	1,244	44
19,501 - 26,000	426	417	---	417	82
Over 26,000	132	121	5	126	50
Total Trucks	16,403	14,084	2,257	16,341	380
Total Coaches or Buses ...	21	9	---	9	1
Total Commercial Vehicles	16,424	14,093	2,257	16,350	381
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ..	52,417	47,098	5,322	52,420	4,291

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during April, 1953, totalled 3,521 passenger cars and 130 trucks and buses.

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Motor Vehicles

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Four Months Ended April, 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	949	897	24	921	868
Sedan, touring	---	---	---	---	35
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	9,180	8,979	10	8,989	1,676
2-door sedan	29,386	29,220	20	29,240	1,222
4-door sedan	86,777	77,094	9,794	86,888	5,572
Other closed	2,618	2,521	25	2,546	585
Chassis (sold without bodies)	4,695	1	4,622	4,623	---
Total Passenger Cars	133,605	118,712	14,495	133,207	9,958
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	25,498	22,700	2,799	25,499	398
5,001 - 10,000	8,785	7,758	869	8,627	277
10,001 - 14,000	2,188	1,539	668	2,207	71
14,001 - 16,000	7,269	5,077	2,315	7,392	57
16,001 - 19,500	4,671	4,342	84	4,426	107
19,501 - 26,000	1,435	1,382	84	1,466	232
Over 26,000	302	338	5	343	167
Total Trucks	50,148	43,136	6,824	49,960	1,309
Total Coaches or Buses ...	59	41	---	41	1
Total Commercial Vehicles.	50,207	43,177	6,824	50,001	1,310
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	183,812	161,889	21,319	183,208	11,268

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the four months ended April, 1953, totalled 9,354 passenger cars and 395 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
Total - Four months	168,635	147,797	183,208
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	