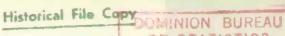
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Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), May, 1953



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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

May - 1953

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 50,590 units in May, 1953, compared with 52,420 units in the previous month and with 42,690 units in May, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 36,021 passenger cars, 14,551 trucks and 18 buses.

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles		
		For sale		Total	imported from United States		
(a) Passenger cars - Convertible cars:	(Number of units)						
Coupe, roadster	325	352		352	463 2		
Permanent closed cars: Coupe	2,433 7,812	2,399 7,609	28	2,427 7,613	589 262		
4-door sedan	23,142 1,376 721	21,033 1,297	2,500	23,533 1,327 769	1,642		
Total Passenger Cars	35,809	32,691	3,330	36,021	3,316		

Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight in pounds -					
5,000 and less 5,001 - 10,000 10,001 - 14,000 14,001 - 16,000 16,001 - 19,500 19,501 - 26,000 Over 26,000	7,946 2,589 699 2,120 916 385 28	6,907 2,255 536 1,676 954 418 29	839 260 186 491	7,746 2,515 722 2,167 954 418 29	69 109 16 31 30 84 73
Total Trucks	14,683	12,775	1,776	14,551	412
Total Coaches or Buses	15	18		1.8	
Total Commercial Vehicles	14,698	12,793	1,776	14,569	412
TAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL .	50,507	45,484	5,106	50,590	3,728

Includes military vehicles Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during May, 1953, totalled 2,983 passenger cars and 101 trucks and buses

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Motor Vehicles

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Five Months Ended May, 1953 Factory shipments of Shipments of Production made-in-Canada vehicles vehicles For sale For imported from during period in Canada export United States (Number of units) (a) Passenger cars -Convertible cars: 1,249 1,273 Coupe, roadster 1,274 24 1,331 Sedan, touring 37 Permanent closed cars: 2,265 11,373 38 11,416 11,613 Coupe 36,829 2-door sedan 37,198 24 36,853 1,484 98,127 7,214 12,294 110,421 4-door sedan 109,919 3,818 Other closed 3,994 55 3.873 943 Chassis (sold without bodies) 5,390 5,392 ---Total Passenger Cars 169,414 15.L,403 17,825 169,228 13,274 (b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -5,000 and less 29,607 33,444 3,638 467 33,245 5,001 - 10,000 11,374 1,129 11,142 10.013 386 2,929 2,075 10,001 - 14,000 854. 2,887 87 6,753 14,001 - 16,000 9,389 9,559 2,806 88 16,001 - 19,500 5,587 5,296 84 5,380 137 1,800 84. 1,884 19,501 - 26,000 1,820 316 Over 26,000 367 240 Total Trucks 64.831 8,600 64,511 59 59 Total Coaches or Buses 74 ---64,570 Total Commercial Vehicles. 64,905 55,970 8,600 1.722 234,319 207.373 26.425 233,798 14,996 TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the five months ended May, 1953, totalled 12,337 passenger cars and 496 trucks and buses. Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1951-1953 1952 1951 1953 Month (Number of units) 39,204 34,232 35,894 January 42,904 February 40,592 32,448 March 34,209 51,990 47,779 46,908 41,060 52,420 42,911 42,690 50,590 Total - Five months 211,546 190,487 233,798 36,229 41,110 30,294 34,314 July August 22,853 21,833 September 29,861 41,065 41,659 October 32,462 November 29,461 31,340 22,086 29,868 413,772 432,696 Total