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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSMay - 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.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (\*), May, 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) <u>Passenger cars -</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster .....	325	352	---	352	463
Sedan, touring .....	---	---	---	---	2
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	2,433	2,399	28	2,427	589
2-door sedan .....	7,812	7,609	4	7,613	262
4-door sedan .....	23,142	21,033	2,500	23,533	1,642
Other closed .....	1,376	1,297	30	1,327	358
Chassis (sold without bodies)	721	1	768	769	---
Total Passenger Cars .....	35,809	32,691	3,330	36,021	3,316
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u> <u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less .....	7,946	6,907	839	7,746	69
5,001 - 10,000 .....	2,589	2,255	260	2,515	109
10,001 - 14,000 .....	699	536	186	722	16
14,001 - 16,000 .....	2,120	1,676	491	2,167	31
16,001 - 19,500 .....	916	954	---	954	30
19,501 - 26,000 .....	385	418	---	418	84
Over 26,000 .....	28	29	---	29	73
Total Trucks .....	14,683	12,775	1,776	14,551	412
Total Coaches or Buses ..	15	18	---	18	---
Total Commercial Vehicles	14,698	12,793	1,776	14,569	412
TOTAL 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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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Five Months Ended May, 1953

		Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		Production during period	For sale in Canada	For export	Total
(Number of units)					
(a) <u>Passenger cars -</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster .....	1,274	1,249	24	1,273	1,331
Sedan, touring .....	---	---	---	---	37
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe .....	11,613	11,373	38	11,416	2,265
2-door sedan .....	37,198	36,829	24	36,853	1,484
4-door sedan .....	109,919	98,127	12,294	110,421	7,214
Other closed .....	3,994	3,818	55	3,873	943
Chassis (sold without bodies)	5,416	2	5,390	5,392	---
Total Passenger Cars .....	169,414	151,403	17,825	169,228	13,274
(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 .....	33,444	29,607	3,638	33,245	467
5,001 - 10,000 .....	11,374	10,013	1,129	11,142	386
10,001 - 14,000 .....	2,887	2,075	854	2,929	87
14,001 - 16,000 .....	9,389	6,753	2,806	9,559	88
16,001 - 19,500 .....	5,587	5,296	84	5,380	137
19,501 - 26,000 .....	1,820	1,800	84	1,884	316
Over 26,000 .....	330	367	5	372	240
Total Trucks .....	64,831	55,911	8,600	64,511	1,721
Total Coaches or Buses ....	74	59	---	59	1
Total Commercial Vehicles..	64,905	55,970	8,600	64,570	1,722
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	234,319	207,373	26,425	233,798	14,996

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

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
Total - Five months .....	211,546	190,487	233,798
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	

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See January issue for list of reporting firms.

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