



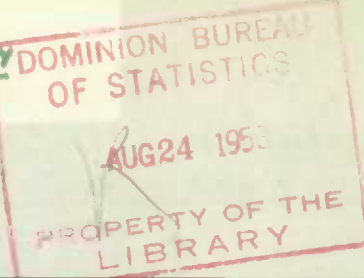
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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTSJune - 1953

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 49,900 units in June, 1953, compared with 50,590 units in the previous month and with 41,110 units in June, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 37,274 passenger cars, 12,606 trucks and 20 buses.

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

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	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale	For	Total	
		in Canada	export		
(Number of units)					
(a) Passenger cars -					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster.....	207	222	-	222	343
Sedan, touring.....	-	-	-	-	34
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe.....	2,652	2,783	28	2,811	586
2-door sedan.....	8,085	7,993	3	7,996	189
4-door sedan.....	24,309	22,169	2,293	24,462	1,655
Other closed.....	825	858	25	883	378
Chassis (sold without bodies)	876	-	900	900	-
Total Passenger Cars.....	36,954	34,025	3,249	37,274	3,185
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less.....	8,152	6,652	924	7,576	10
5,001 - 10,000.....	2,328	1,765	310	2,075	100
10,001 - 14,000.....	434	360	88	448	16
14,001 - 16,000.....	1,369	792	513	1,305	9
16,001 - 19,500.....	862	765	-	765	22
19,501 - 26,000.....	444	385	-	385	86
Over 26,000.....	40	49	3	52	79
Total Trucks.....	13,629	10,768	1,838	12,606	322
Total Coaches or Buses....	27	20	-	20	-
Total Commercial Vehicles.	13,656	10,788	1,838	12,626	322
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL...	50,610	44,813	5,087	49,900	3,507

(\*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during June, 1953, totalled 2,509 passenger cars and 119 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Six Months Ended June, 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>					
<u>Convertible cars:</u>					
Coupe, roadster.....	1,481	1,471	24	1,495	1,674
Sedan, touring.....	-	-	-	-	71
<u>Permanent closed cars:</u>					
Coupe.....	14,265	14,161	66	14,227	2,851
2-door sedan.....	45,283	44,822	27	44,849	1,673
4-door sedan.....	134,228	120,496	14,587	135,083	8,869
Other closed.....	4,819	4,676	80	4,756	1,321
Chassis (sold without bodies)	6,292	2	6,290	6,292	-
Total Passenger Cars.....	206,368	185,428	21,074	206,502	16,459
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including     trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>    - in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less.....	41,596	36,259	4,562	40,821	477
5,001 - 10,000.....	13,702	11,778	1,439	13,217	486
10,001 - 14,000.....	3,321	2,435	942	3,377	103
14,001 - 16,000.....	10,758	7,545	3,319	10,864	97
16,001 - 19,500.....	6,449	6,061	84	6,145	159
19,501 - 26,000.....	2,264	2,185	84	2,269	402
Over 26,000.....	370	416	8	424	319
Total Trucks.....	78,460	66,679	10,438	77,117	2,043
Total Coaches or Buses..	101	79	-	79	1
Total Commercial Vehicles	78,561	66,758	10,438	77,196	2,044
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL...	284,929	252,186	31,512	283,698	18,503

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of British-made vehicles during the six months ended June, 1953, totalled 14,846 passenger cars and 615 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
June.....	36,229	41,110	49,900
Total - Six Months.....	247,775	231,597	283,698
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.