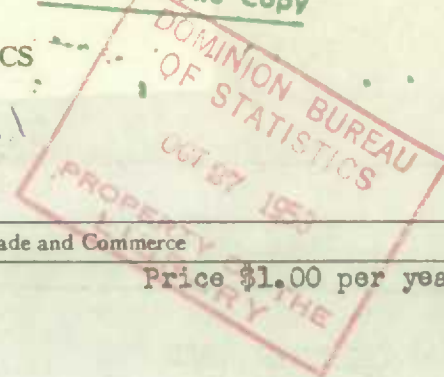




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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

August - 1953

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 22,640 units in August, 1953, compared with 48,691 units in the previous month and with 22,853 units in August, 1952. The shipments for the current month included 17,940 passenger cars, 4,663 trucks and 37 buses.

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

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (July, August, 1955)					
	Production during month	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			Shipments of vehicles imported from <u>United States</u>
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
		(Number of units)			
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(a) <u>Passenger cars -</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	8	17	---	17	65
Sedan, touring	---	---	---	---	1
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	1,226	1,252	7	1,259	164
2-door sedan	3,826	3,992	7	3,999	107
4-door sedan	11,189	10,462	1,102	11,564	601
Other closed	361	365	4	369	183
Chassis (sold without bodies)	396	---	732	732	---
Total Passenger Cars	17,006	16,088	1,852	17,940	1,121
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(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including</u>					
<u>trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight					
- in pounds -					
5,000 and less	1,962	1,549	480	2,029	72
5,001 - 10,000	684	706	88	794	48
10,001 - 14,000	280	226	60	286	52
14,001 - 16,000	1,017	595	504	1,099	34
16,001 - 19,500	262	284	---	284	23
19,501 - 26,000	163	159	---	159	81
Over 26,000	17	12	---	12	62
Total Trucks	4,385	3,531	1,132	4,663	372
Total Coaches or Buses....	35	37	---	37	---
Total Commercial Vehicles.	4,420	3,568	1,132	4,700	372
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL ...	21,426	19,656	2,984	22,640	1,493

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during August, 1953, totalled 2,559 passenger cars and 144 trucks and buses.

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Motor Vehicles

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Eight Months Ending August, 1953

Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Shipments, Export Promotions During August, 1955					
	Production	Factory shipments of			Shipments of
	during	<u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			vehicles
	period	For sale	For		imported from
		in Canada	export	Total	United States
		(Number of units)			
(a) <u>Passenger cars -</u>					
Convertible cars:					
Coupe, roadster	1,622	1,620	25	1,645	1,936
Sedan, touring	---	---	---	---	73
Permanent closed cars:					
Coupe	18,049	17,914	77	17,991	3,361
2-door sedan	57,330	57,079	44	57,123	2,073
4-door sedan	169,771	152,731	17,700	170,431	10,844
Other closed	6,138	5,926	87	6,013	1,724
Chassis (sold without bodies)	8,752	2	8,702	8,704	---
Total Passenger Cars	261,662	235,272	26,635	261,907	20,011

(b) Commercial vehicles, including
trucks, buses and chassis

Maximum gross vehicle weight
- in pounds -

5,000 and less	48,862	42,327	6,263	48,590	697
5,001 - 10,000	16,551	14,294	1,776	16,070	572
10,001 - 14,000	4,184	3,040	1,146	4,186	168
14,001 - 16,000	13,715	9,323	4,481	13,804	150
16,001 - 19,500	7,411	7,011	84	7,095	269
19,501 - 26,000	2,893	2,709	84	2,793	587
Over 26,000	417	453	8	461	484
Total Trucks	94,033	79,157	13,842	92,999	2,927
Total Coaches or Buses....	143	123	---	123	1
Total Commercial Vehicles.	94,176	79,280	13,842	93,122	2,928
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL...	355,838	314,552	40,477	355,029	82,939

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the eight months ended August, 1953, totalled 21,277 passenger cars and 1,163 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
July	30,294	34,314	48,691
August	21,833	22,853	22,640
Total - eight months	299,902	288,764	355,029
September	29,861	41,065	
October	32,462	41,659	
November	29,461	31,340	
December	22,086	29,868	
Total	413,772	422,696	

See January issue for list of reporting firms.