

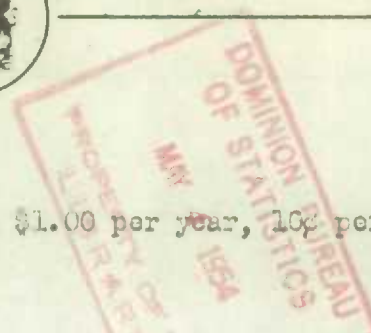
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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 44,268 units in February, 1954, compared with 40,310 units in the previous month and with 42,904 units in February, 1953. The shipments for the current month included 35,241 passenger cars, 9,009 trucks and 18 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), February, 1954

	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) Passenger cars					
Convertible cars	1,899	1,811	8	1,819	459
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	675	641	30	671	14
2-door sedan	7,433	7,399	5	7,404	25
4-door sedan	23,111	22,285	561	22,846	892
Station-wagon type	1,029	1,082	3	1,085	171
Other models .....	...	...	...	...	23
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,417	...	1,416	1,416	...
Total passenger cars	35,564	33,218	2,923	35,241	1,584
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	5,163	4,132	793	4,925	48
5,001 - 10,000	1,628	1,263	220	1,483	89
10,001 - 14,000	541	338	72	410	32
14,001 - 16,000	888	322	241	863	20
16,001 - 19,500	874	879	36	915	8
19,501 - 26,000	382	352	...	352	49
Over 26,000	61	61	...	61	46
Total trucks	9,537	7,647	1,362	9,009	292
Total coaches or buses ..	21	18	...	18	...
Total commercial vehicles	9,558	7,665	1,362	9,027	292
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	45,122	40,883	3,385	44,268	1,876

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during February totalled 1,291 passenger cars and 127 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), Two Months Ended February, 1954

	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	3,942	3,883	10	3,893	744
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	1,411	1,273	30	1,303	20
2-door sedan	14,302	14,062	6	14,068	64
4-door sedan	44,026	43,114	1,142	44,256	1,306
Station-wagon type	1,796	1,638	28	1,716	329
Other models .....	...	...	...	...	64
Chassis (sold without bodies) ...	2,365	...	2,388	2,388	...
Total passenger cars	67,842	64,020	3,604	67,624	2,527
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	9,585	8,037	1,318	9,355	117
5,001 - 10,000	2,879	2,366	294	2,660	158
10,001 - 14,000	984	605	225	830	45
14,001 - 16,000	1,646	1,217	424	1,641	50
16,001 - 19,500	1,590	1,649	84	1,733	18
19,501 - 26,000	671	614	...	614	88
Over 26,000	101	91	...	91	100
Total trucks	17,456	14,579	2,345	16,924	576
Total coaches or buses	39	30	...	30	...
Total commercial vehicles ..	17,495	14,609	2,345	16,954	576
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	85,337	78,629	5,949	84,578	3,103

(*) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the two months ended February, 1954, totalled 2,129 passenger cars and 209 trucks and buses.

Table 3 - Factory Shipments of Made-in-Canada Vehicles, by Months, 1952-1954

Month	1952	1953	1954
(Number of units)			
January	34,232	35,894	40,310
February	32,448	42,904	44,268
March	34,209	51,990	
April	46,908	52,420	
May	42,690	50,590	
June	41,110	49,900	
July	34,314	48,691	
August	22,853	22,640	
September	41,065	35,021	
October	41,659	35,898	
November	31,340	19,931	
December	29,868	33,770	
Total	432,696	479,649	