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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 45,622 units in April, 1954, compared with 45,634 units in the previous month and with 52,420 units in April, 1953. The shipments for the current month included 36,354 passenger cars, 9,240 trucks and 28 buses.

Table 1 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (★), April, 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) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars	2,435	2,415	22	2,437	1,063
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	781	643	29	672	11
2-door sedan	7,479	7,239	4	7,243	72
4-door sedan	23,648	22,753	530	23,283	1,093
Station-wagon type	958	978	1	979	209
Other models	-	-	-	-	84
Chassis (sold without bodies)	1,968	-	1,740	1,740	-
Total passenger cars	37,269	34,028	2,326	36,354	2,532
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	4,822	4,005	581	4,586	96
5,001 - 10,000	1,390	1,338	124	1,462	123
10,001 - 14,000	671	422	108	530	40
14,001 - 16,000	1,070	820	480	1,300	81
16,001 - 19,500	952	970	-	970	16
19,501 - 26,000	355	346	-	346	49
Over 26,000	69	46	-	46	42
Total trucks	9,329	7,947	1,293	9,240	447
Total coaches or buses ...	28	28	-	28	10
Total commercial vehicles	9,357	7,975	1,293	9,268	457
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	46,626	42,003	3,619	45,622	2,989

(★) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during April totalled 2,300 passenger cars and 147 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (★), Four Months Ended April, 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) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars	8,584	8,409	75	8,484	2,822
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	3,001	2,586	125	2,711	35
2-door sedan	29,374	28,889	18	28,907	229
4-door sedan	90,816	88,870	2,194	91,064	3,811
Station-wagon type	3,814	3,693	55	3,748	781
Other models	-	-	-	-	323
Chassis (sold without bodies)	5,773	-	5,556	5,556	-
Total passenger cars	141,362	132,447	8,023	140,470	8,001
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u>					
<u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	19,698	16,385	2,656	19,041	256
5,001 - 10,000	5,543	4,930	442	5,372	449
10,001 - 14,000	2,115	1,364	491	1,855	122
14,001 - 16,000	3,565	2,660	1,180	3,840	161
16,001 - 19,500	3,397	3,553	84	3,637	52
19,501 - 26,000	1,390	1,334	-	1,334	199
Over 26,000	230	194	-	194	174
Total trucks	35,938	30,420	4,853	35,273	1,413
Total coaches or buses	101	91	-	91	10
Total commercial vehicles ..	36,039	30,511	4,853	35,364	1,423
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	177,401	162,958	12,876	175,834	9,424

(★) Includes military vehicles.

Note: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the four months ended April, 1954, totalled 6,655 passenger cars and 522 trucks and buses.

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

Month	1 9 5 2	1 9 5 3	1 9 5 4
(Number of units)			
January	34,232	35,894	40,310
February	32,448	42,904	44,268
March	34,209	51,990	45,634
April	46,908	52,420	45,622
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	