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MOTOR VEHICLE SHIPMENTS

Factory shipments of Canadian-made vehicles totalled 26,128 units in July, 1954, compared with 30,229 units in the previous month and with 48,691 units in July, 1953. The shipments for the current month included 21,183 passenger cars, 4,918 trucks and 27 buses.

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

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	Production during month	Factory shipments of <u>made-in-Canada vehicles</u>			Shipments of vehicles imported from United States
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	
(Number of units)					
(a) <u>Passenger cars</u>					
Convertible cars	1,250	1,062	10	1,072	291
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	689	824	6	830	3
2-door sedan	4,232	4,610	1	4,611	50
4-door sedan	13,734	12,578	994	13,572	304
Station-wagon type	457	472	2	474	83
Other models	-	-	-	-	348
Chassis (sold without bodies).	624	-	624	624	-
Total passenger cars	20,986	19,546	1,637	21,183	1,079
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -					
5,000 and less	2,681	2,240	241	2,481	90
5,001 - 10,000	758	608	11	619	73
10,001 - 14,000	439	195	198	393	22
14,001 - 16,000	556	383	180	563	44
16,001 - 19,500	544	499	6	505	17
19,501 - 26,000	285	305	7	312	23
Over 26,000	58	45	-	45	35
Total trucks	5,321	4,275	643	4,918	304
Total coaches or buses ..	32	27	-	27	-
Total commercial vehicles	5,353	4,302	643	4,945	304
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL	26,339	23,848	2,280	26,128	1,383

(*) Includes military vehicles.

NOTE: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during July totalled 2,373 passenger cars and 158 trucks and buses.

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Table 2 - Motor Vehicle Production and Shipments (*), Seven Months Ended July, 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	13,120	12,675	139	12,814	5,370
Permanent closed cars -					
Coupe	5,309	4,919	166	5,085	45
2-door sedan	44,893	44,741	25	44,766	584
4-door sedan	138,184	133,275	4,064	137,339	5,582
Station-wagon type	5,504	5,388	89	5,477	1,133
Other models	-	-	-	-	1,344
Chassis (sold without bodies) ..	10,970	1	10,992	10,993	-
Total passenger cars	217,980	200,999	15,475	216,474	14,058
(b) <u>Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis</u>					
<u>Maximum gross vehicle weight</u> <u>- in pounds -</u>					
5,000 and less	28,759	24,104	3,405	27,509	474
5,001 - 10,000	8,051	7,272	527	7,799	729
10,001 - 14,000	3,528	2,077	937	3,014	193
14,001 - 16,000	5,563	4,018	2,241	6,259	302
16,001 - 19,500	5,558	5,636	90	5,726	123
19,501 - 26,000	2,238	2,216	7	2,223	299
Over 26,000	361	316	-	316	309
Total trucks	54,058	45,639	7,207	52,846	2,429
Total coaches or buses	173	155	-	155	14
Total commercial vehicles ..	54,231	45,794	7,207	53,001	2,443
TOTAL PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL.	272,211	246,793	22,682	269,475	16,501

(*) Includes military vehicles.

NOTE: Preliminary figures on sales of European-made vehicles during the seven months ended July, 1954, totalled 13,871 passenger cars and 998 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	45,634
April	46,908	52,420	45,622
May	42,690	50,590	37,284
June	41,110	49,900	30,229
July	34,314	48,691	26,128
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	