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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

	Production during month	Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicles			Shipments of vehicles	
		For sale in Canada	For export	Total	United States	
	(Number of units)					
(a) Passenger cars 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	- 1	-	-	-	348	
Chassis (sold without bodies).	624		624	624	-	
Total passenger cars	20,986	19,546	1,637	21,183	1,079	
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	

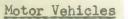
^(*) Includes military vehicles.

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 Factory shipments of made-in-Canada vehicle					
	during	For sale in Canada	For export	Total	imported from United States	
Million Millio	(Number of units)					
(a) Passenger cars Convertible cars Permanent closed cars -	13,120	12,675	139	12,814	5,370	
Coupe	5,309 44,893 138,184 5,504	4,919 44,741 133,275 5,388	166 25 4,064 89	5,085 44,766 137,339 5,477	45 584 5,582 1,133	
Other models	10.970	1	10,992	10,993	1,344	
Total passenger cars	217,980	200,999	15,475	216,474	14,058	
(b) Commercial vehicles, including trucks, buses and chassis Maximum gross vehicle weight - in pounds -						
5,000 and less	28,759 8,051 3,528 5,563	24,104 7,272 2,077 4,018	3,405 527 937 2,241	27,509 7,799 3,014 6,259	474 729 193 302	
16,001 - 19,500 19,501 - 26,000 Over 26,000	5,558 2,238 361	5,636 2,216 316	90 7	5,726 2,223 316	123 299 309	
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				