

How Many 86" and 107" Land-Rovers Were Built?

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An interesting question sometimes asked over a few pints. The answer is not as many as you might think. The table below shows totals for all 86" and 107" (pick-up and station wagon) vehicles produced between 1954 and the end of the Series One when the Series II was

introduced. From a North American perspective, the USA and Canada only received Export Left Hand Drive (LHD) vehicles. The number received being a subset of the totals shown below.

Model	Type	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Total
86" Petrol	Home RHD	2,681	8,185	4,807			15,673
86" Petrol	Export LHD	5,125	5,760	4,433			15,318
86" Petrol	Export RHD	3,434	3,537	2,441			941
86" Petrol	CKD LHD	564	482	1,000			2,046
86" Petrol	CKD RHD	3,096	2,250	1,367			6,713
	Total	14,900	20,214	14,048			49,162
107" Petrol	Home RHD	441	1,205	948			2,594
107" Petrol	Export LHD	1,245	2,120	2,399			5,764
107" Petrol	Export RHD	1,674	3,863	3,054			8,591
107" Petrol	CKD LHD	114	66	246			426
107" Petrol	CKD RHD	346	1,436	1,188			2,970
	Total	3,820	8,690	7,835			20,345
107" Petrol SW	Home RHD			66	53	120	239
107" Petrol SW	Export LHD			632	1,283	1,618	3,533
107" Petrol SW	Export RHD			550	1,024	1,541	3,115
107" Petrol SW	CKD LHD			6	36	0	42
107" Petrol SW	CKD RHD			12	24	36	72
	Total			1,266	2,420	3,315	7,001

The total production for the world for export LHD 86" and 107" vehicles was 24,615. Now thanks to the research of Ben Smith we can give the currently known totals for those sent to North America. As a note Rover recorded destination port, so while Toronto and New

York are easy to pick the country, some were labeled only as "North America" and Puerto Rico as a US Territory was listed on its own. Exports to Mexico were via CKD at this time. This data is subject to be revised upwards if additional data is found.

Model	Type	1954	1955	1956	1957	1958	Total
86" Petrol LHD	Canada	55	248	389			692
86" Petrol LHD	USA	7	55	69			131
86" Petrol LHD	North Amer.	1	3	0			4
86" Petrol LHD	Puerto Rico	0	3	2			5
	Total	63	309	460			802
107" Petrol LHD	Canada	112	137	165			414
107" Petrol LHD	USA	0	1	31			32
107" Petrol LHD	Puerto Rico	0	9	0			9
	Total	112	147	196			455
107" Petrol SW	Canada			70	74	23	167
107" Petrol SW	USA			0	43	5	48
	Total			70	107	28	215