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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1938

A drop of 14.0 per cent in number and 4.5 per cent in amount was shown for financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada during January compared with January, 1937. A total of 6,547 new and used motor vehicles were financed for \$3,146,390 this year and 7,610 at \$3,297,996 a year ago.

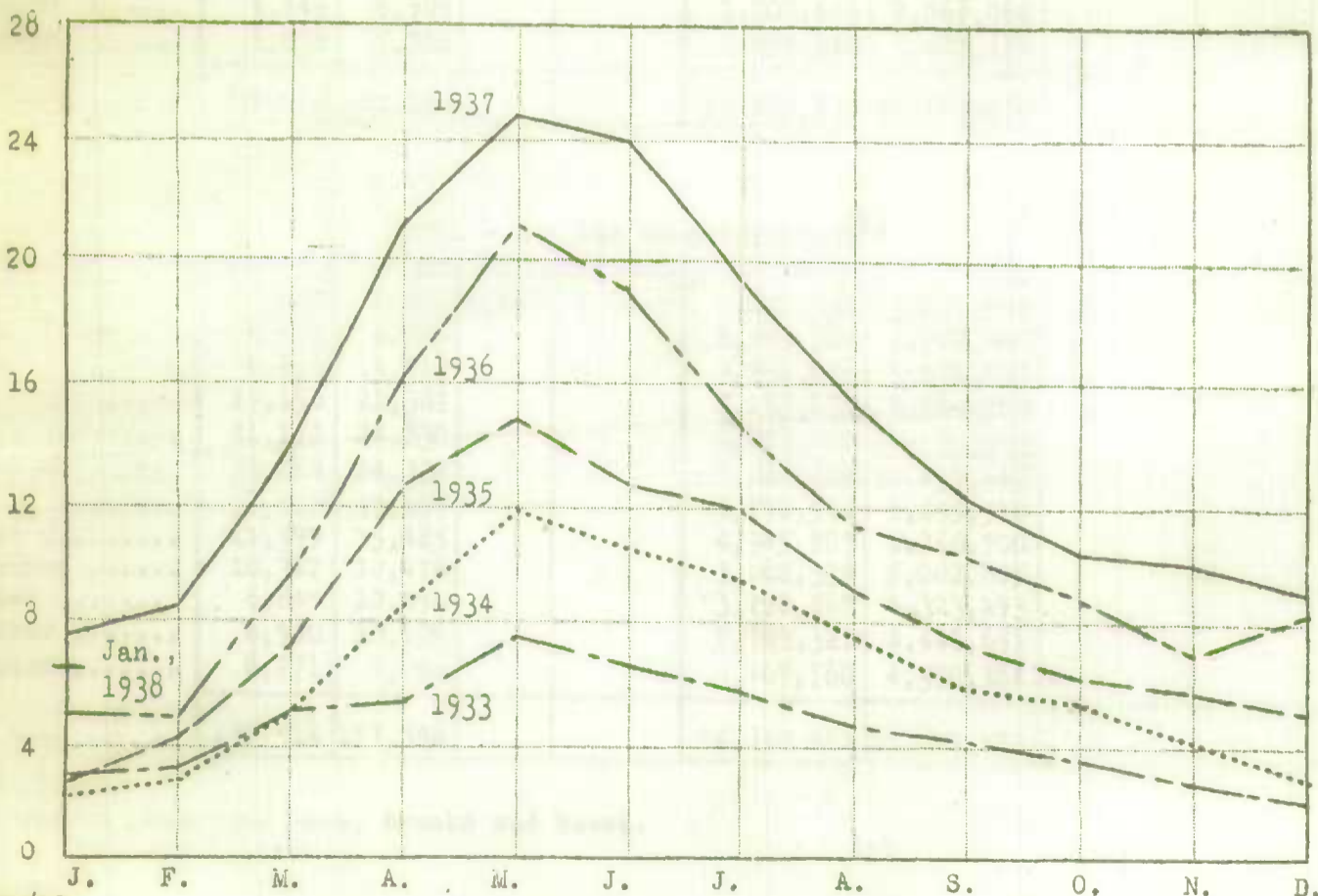
New vehicles for January totalled 2,246 and the amount \$1,727,543, is contrasted with 2,709 vehicles at \$1,865,764 for January, 1937, a loss of 17.1 per cent in number and 7.4 per cent in amount. Declines were general throughout the Dominion excepting Alberta, where increases were noted of 25.4 per cent in number and 41.7 per cent in amount.

Used vehicles amounted to 4,301, a decline of 12.2 per cent compared with 4,901 for January, 1937. Corresponding amounts, \$1,420,847 for January this year and \$1,432,212 for the same month a year ago, registered a loss for this year of only 0.8 per cent. All western provinces reported increased financing of used vehicles. Gains of 10.8 per cent in number and 23.7 per cent in amount were shown for Manitoba and Saskatchewan. Alberta figures increased 50.8 per cent in number and 54.5 per cent in amount, while in British Columbia used vehicles increased 21.5 per cent in number and 49.3 per cent in amount.

Figures for each month of 1937 have been revised slightly to take account of returns of a small number of contributors whose schedules were returned too late for inclusion in the monthly reports.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1938

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1936 - 1938

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1936	(a) 1937	1938	% of Change, 1938/37	1936	(a) 1937	1938	% of Change, 1938/37

New Vehicles (b)

January .....	1,524	2,709	2,246	- 17.1	1,054,002	1,865,784	1,727,543	- 7.4
February .....	1,555	2,756			1,102,521	1,950,724		
March .....	3,172	4,789			2,192,004	3,323,023		
April .....	6,331	7,257			4,267,363	5,021,353		
May .....	7,270	8,175			4,960,491	5,010,739		
June .....	5,615	7,929			3,980,528	5,746,656		
July .....	4,293	5,951			3,074,640	4,375,054		
August .....	3,087	4,372			2,216,705	3,187,305		
September .....	2,672	3,196			1,922,520	2,436,106		
October .....	2,097	2,734			1,543,324	2,060,611		
November .....	2,015	3,117			1,459,643	2,378,587		
December .....	3,232	3,262			2,114,120	2,507,933		
12 mos. ....	42,863	56,247			29,887,861	40,664,675		

Used Vehicles (b)

January .....	3,521	4,901	4,301	- 12.2	1,016,336	1,432,212	1,420,847	- 0.8
February .....	3,434	5,789			960,796	1,647,923		
March .....	6,484	9,229			1,770,044	2,632,994		
April .....	10,825	14,125			2,097,812	4,067,595		
May .....	13,902	16,655			3,680,981	4,754,034		
June .....	13,448	16,405			3,467,078	4,690,985		
July .....	10,349	13,626			2,696,934	3,919,664		
August .....	8,312	11,113			2,129,282	3,179,395		
September .....	7,640	9,280			1,939,819	2,646,699		
October .....	6,752	7,757			1,749,543	2,262,682		
November .....	4,945	6,989			1,309,686	2,068,064		
December .....	5,039	5,782			1,353,640	1,882,451		
12 mos. ....	94,651	121,651			24,971,951	35,185,498		

Total - New and Used Vehicles (b)

January .....	5,045	7,610	6,547	- 14.0	2,070,338	3,297,996	3,148,390	- 4.5
February .....	4,989	8,545			2,063,317	3,598,647		
March .....	9,656	14,018			3,962,048	5,956,017		
April .....	17,156	21,382			7,165,175	9,088,948		
May .....	21,172	24,830			8,641,472	10,565,573		
June .....	19,063	24,334			7,447,606	10,437,641		
July .....	14,642	19,577			5,771,574	8,295,518		
August .....	11,399	15,485			4,345,987	6,366,700		
September .....	10,312	12,476			3,862,339	5,082,805		
October .....	8,849	10,491			3,292,867	4,323,293		
November .....	6,960	10,106			2,769,329	4,446,651		
December .....	8,271	9,044			3,467,760	4,390,384		
12 mos. ....	137,514	177,898			54,859,812	75,850,173		

(a) Revised.

(b) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

SECTION 1			
NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
1	1/1/1918	...	...
2	1/15/1918	...	...
3	2/1/1918	...	...
4	2/15/1918	...	...
5	3/1/1918	...	...
6	3/15/1918	...	...
7	4/1/1918	...	...
8	4/15/1918	...	...
9	5/1/1918	...	...
10	5/15/1918	...	...
11	6/1/1918	...	...
12	6/15/1918	...	...
13	7/1/1918	...	...
14	7/15/1918	...	...
15	8/1/1918	...	...
16	8/15/1918	...	...
17	9/1/1918	...	...
18	9/15/1918	...	...
19	10/1/1918	...	...
20	10/15/1918	...	...
21	11/1/1918	...	...
22	11/15/1918	...	...
23	12/1/1918	...	...
24	12/15/1918	...	...

SECTION 2			
NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
25	1/1/1919	...	...
26	1/15/1919	...	...
27	2/1/1919	...	...
28	2/15/1919	...	...
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41	9/1/1919	...	...
42	9/15/1919	...	...
43	10/1/1919	...	...
44	10/15/1919	...	...
45	11/1/1919	...	...
46	11/15/1919	...	...
47	12/1/1919	...	...
48	12/15/1919	...	...

SECTION 3			
NO.	DATE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
49	1/1/1920	...	...
50	1/15/1920	...	...
51	2/1/1920	...	...
52	2/15/1920	...	...
53	3/1/1920	...	...
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67	10/1/1920	...	...
68	10/15/1920	...	...
69	11/1/1920	...	...
70	11/15/1920	...	...
71	12/1/1920	...	...
72	12/15/1920	...	...

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, JANUARY, 1937 AND 1938

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	January, 1937	January, 1938	% Change, 1938/37	January, 1937	January, 1938	% Change, 1938/37

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	2,709	2,246	- 17.1	1,865,784	1,727,543	- 7.4
Maritime Provinces .....	136	133	- 2.2	98,230	105,054	+ 6.9
Quebec .....	376	284	- 24.5	280,367	241,602	- 13.8
Ontario .....	1,568	1,201	- 23.4	1,034,079	903,082	- 12.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan .	198	167	- 15.7	139,287	122,417	- 12.1
Alberta .....	213	267	+ 25.4	141,423	200,443	+ 41.7
British Columbia .....	218	194	- 11.0	172,398	154,945	- 10.1

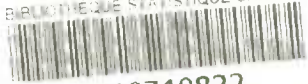
Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	4,901	4,301	- 12.2	1,432,212	1,420,847	- 0.8
Maritime Provinces .....	204	196	- 3.9	68,096	70,115	+ 3.0
Quebec .....	517	497	- 3.9	174,573	182,697	+ 4.7
Ontario .....	3,278	2,463	- 24.9	913,339	769,561	- 15.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan .	231	256	+ 10.8	71,595	88,583	+ 23.7
Alberta .....	252	380	+ 50.8	84,730	130,901	+ 54.5
British Columbia .....	419	509	+ 21.5	119,879	178,990	+ 49.3

Total - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	7,610	6,547	- 14.0	3,297,996	3,148,390	- 4.5
Maritime Provinces .....	340	329	- 3.2	166,326	175,169	+ 5.3
Quebec .....	893	781	- 12.5	454,940	424,299	- 6.7
Ontario .....	4,846	3,664	- 24.4	1,947,416	1,672,643	- 14.1
Manitoba & Saskatchewan .	429	423	- 1.4	210,882	211,000	+ 0.1
Alberta .....	465	647	+ 39.1	226,153	331,344	+ 46.5
British Columbia .....	637	703	+ 10.4	292,277	333,935	+ 14.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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