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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1938

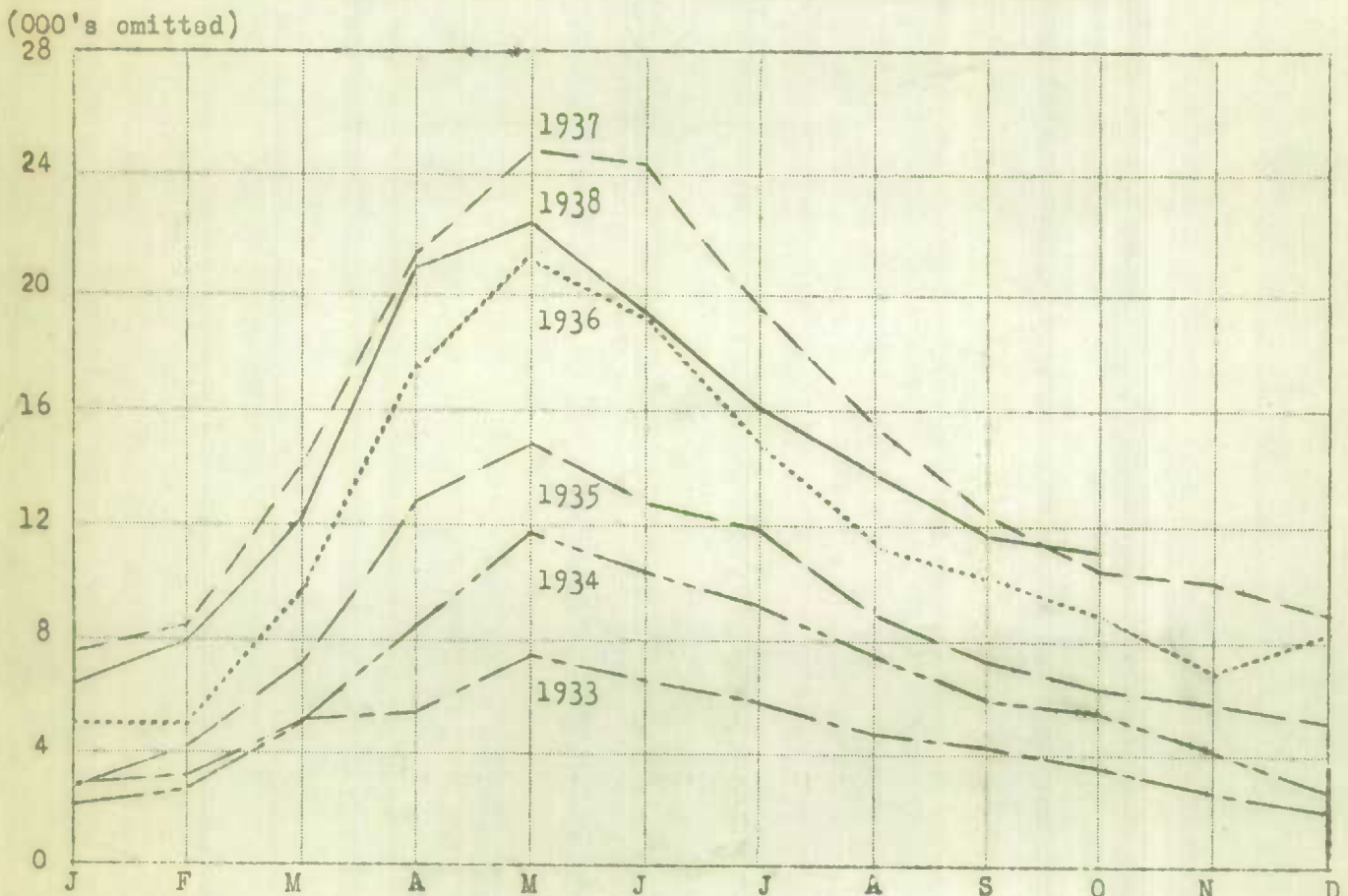
Motor vehicle financing in Canada during October, 1938, showed increases of 7 per cent in number and 5 per cent in dollar volume over the corresponding month last year. Number and volume of new and used vehicles financed were 11,192 at \$4,525,173 in October, 1938, as compared with 10,491 at \$4,323,293 in October last year. This increase, the first to be recorded this year, is due to the marked increases which took place in the Prairie Provinces over October of last year and which more than offset decreases still recorded in Central Canada.

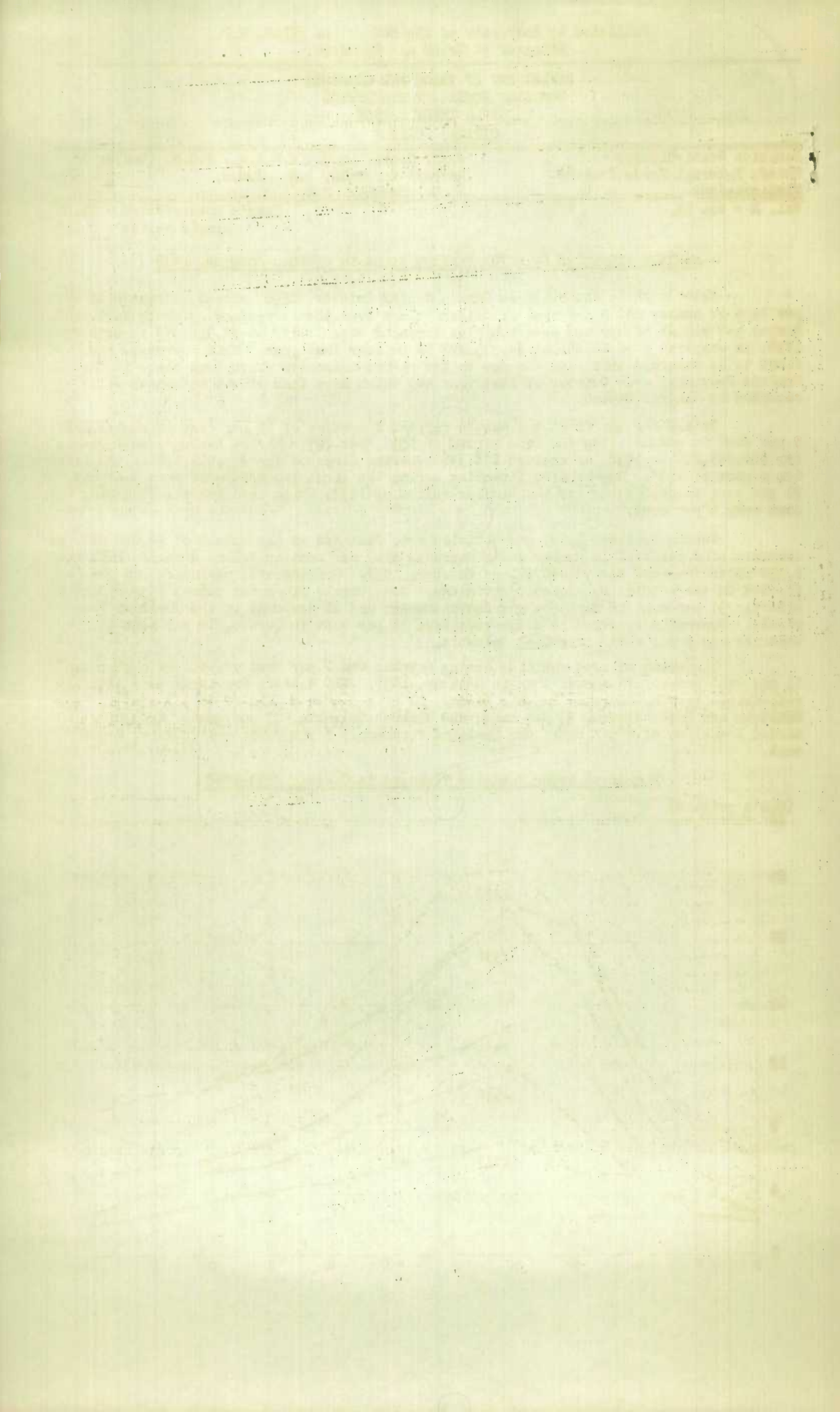
Totals for the first ten months reflect decreases of 10 per cent in number and 9 per cent in volume below the same period of 1937, 142,207 vehicles having been financed for \$60,969,228 in 1938, as against 158,748 vehicles financed for \$67,013,138 in the first ten months of 1937. New vehicle financing during the first ten months of this year was 21 per cent below figures for the similar period of 1937, while used vehicle financing was down only 6 per cent.

During October, 2,905 new vehicles were financed to the extent of \$2,024,494, an increase of 6 per cent in number and a decrease of 2 per cent in volume compared with the 2,734 units financed for \$2,060,611 in October, 1937. Considerable variation is reflected in the results by economic divisions. New vehicle financing gained 65 per cent in Alberta; 32 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan; and 28 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. Decreases occurred in other sections; 11 per cent in Quebec, 10 per cent in Ontario; and 5 per cent in British Columbia.

Financing of used vehicles during October was 7 per cent greater in number and 11 per cent greater in amount than in October, 1937. The Western Provinces were entirely responsible for the increase in this field. Alberta showed a gain of 47 per cent; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 33 per cent; and British Columbia, 23 per cent. Quebec recorded a decline of 8 per cent; the Maritime Provinces, 7 per cent; and Ontario, 2 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1938







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	1937	1938	% of Change, 1938/37	1936	1937	1938	% of Change, 1938/37
New Vehicles(a)								
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	2,274	- 17.5	1,102,521	1,950,724	1,717,079	- 12.0
March .....	3,172	4,789	3,473	- 27.5	2,192,004	3,323,023	2,531,806	- 23.8
April .....	6,331	7,257	6,787	- 6.5	4,267,363	5,021,353	5,002,993	- 0.4
May .....	7,270	8,175	6,988	- 14.5	4,960,491	5,810,739	5,295,003	- 8.9
June .....	5,615	7,929	4,990	- 37.1	3,980,528	5,746,656	3,771,236	- 34.4
July .....	4,293	5,951	3,619	- 39.2	3,074,640	4,375,854	2,701,816	- 38.3
August .....	3,087	4,372	3,195	- 26.9	2,216,705	3,187,305	2,484,386	- 22.1
September ...	2,672	3,196	2,994	- 6.3	1,922,520	2,436,106	2,245,629	- 7.8
October .....	2,097	2,734	2,905	+ 6.3	1,543,324	2,060,611	2,024,494	- 1.8
10 months .	37,616	49,868	39,471	- 20.8	26,314,098	35,778,155	29,501,985	- 17.5
November ....	2,015	3,117			1,459,643	2,378,587		
December ....	3,232	3,262			2,114,120	2,507,933		
12 months .	42,863	56,247			29,887,861	40,664,675		
Used Vehicles(a)								
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	5,692	- 1.7	960,796	1,647,923	1,787,178	+ 8.5
March .....	6,484	9,229	8,735	- 5.4	1,770,044	2,632,994	2,669,854	+ 1.4
April .....	10,825	14,125	14,128	(b)	2,897,812	4,067,595	4,402,872	+ 8.2
May .....	13,902	16,655	15,568	- 6.5	3,680,981	4,754,834	4,794,541	+ 0.8
June .....	13,448	16,405	14,356	- 12.5	3,467,078	4,690,985	4,395,803	- 6.3
July .....	10,349	13,626	12,399	- 9.0	2,696,934	3,919,664	3,675,293	- 6.2
August .....	8,312	11,113	10,553	- 5.0	2,129,282	3,179,395	3,188,821	+ 0.3
September ...	7,640	9,280	8,717	- 6.1	1,939,819	2,646,679	2,631,355	- 0.6
October .....	6,752	7,757	8,287	+ 6.8	1,749,543	2,262,682	2,500,679	+ 10.5
10 months .	84,667	108,880	102,736	- 5.6	22,308,625	31,234,983	31,467,243	+ 0.7
November ....	4,945	6,989			1,309,686	2,068,064		
December ....	5,039	5,782			1,353,640	1,882,451		
12 months .	94,651	121,651			24,971,951	35,185,498		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
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	7,966	- 6.8	2,063,317	3,598,647	3,504,257	- 2.6
March .....	9,656	14,018	12,208	- 12.9	3,962,048	5,956,017	5,201,660	- 12.7
April .....	17,156	21,382	20,915	- 2.2	7,165,175	9,088,948	9,405,865	+ 3.5
May .....	21,172	24,830	22,556	- 9.2	8,641,472	10,565,573	10,089,544	- 4.5
June .....	19,063	24,334	19,346	- 20.5	7,447,606	10,437,641	8,167,039	- 21.8
July .....	14,642	19,577	16,018	- 18.2	5,771,574	8,295,518	6,377,109	- 23.1
August .....	11,399	15,485	13,748	- 11.2	4,345,987	6,366,700	5,673,207	- 10.9
September ...	10,312	12,476	11,711	- 6.1	3,862,339	5,082,805	4,876,984	- 4.0
October .....	8,849	10,491	11,192	+ 6.7	3,292,867	4,323,293	4,525,173	+ 4.7
10 months .	122,283	158,748	142,207	- 10.4	48,622,723	67,013,138	60,969,228	- 9.0
November ....	6,960	10,106			2,769,329	4,446,651		
December ....	8,271	9,044			3,467,760	4,390,384		
12 months .	137,514	177,898			54,859,812	75,850,173		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

(b) Increase is less than 0.1 per cent.

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

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

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Now Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	2,734	2,905	+ 6.3	2,060,611	2,024,494	- 1.8
Maritime Provinces .....	122	156	+ 27.9	94,711	114,722	+ 21.1
Quebec .....	450	400	- 11.1	365,662	294,271	- 19.5
Ontario .....	1,271	1,141	- 10.2	979,135	771,925	- 21.2
Manitoba & Saskatchewan .	348	460	+ 32.2	228,307	304,876	+ 33.5
Alberta .....	332	548	+ 65.1	225,916	373,611	+ 65.4
British Columbia .....	211	200	- 5.2	166,880	165,089	- 1.1

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	7,757	8,287	+ 6.8	2,262,682	2,500,679	+ 10.5
Maritime Provinces .....	577	538	- 6.8	171,714	153,674	- 10.5
Quebec .....	1,121	1,028	- 8.3	364,095	329,102	- 9.6
Ontario .....	3,899	3,827	- 1.8	1,074,409	1,092,902	+ 1.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan .	858	1,139	+ 32.8	241,631	336,245	+ 39.2
Alberta .....	632	928	+ 46.8	191,978	306,565	+ 59.7
British Columbia .....	670	827	+ 23.4	218,855	282,191	+ 28.9

Total - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	10,491	11,192	+ 6.7	4,323,293	4,525,173	+ 4.7
Maritime Provinces .....	699	694	- 0.7	266,425	268,396	+ 0.7
Quebec .....	1,571	1,428	- 9.1	729,757	623,373	- 14.6
Ontario .....	5,170	4,968	- 3.9	2,053,544	1,864,827	- 9.2
Manitoba & Saskatchewan .	1,206	1,599	+ 32.6	469,938	641,121	+ 36.4
Alberta .....	964	1,476	+ 53.1	417,894	660,176	+ 62.8
British Columbia .....	881	1,027	+ 16.6	385,735	447,280	+ 16.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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