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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1938.

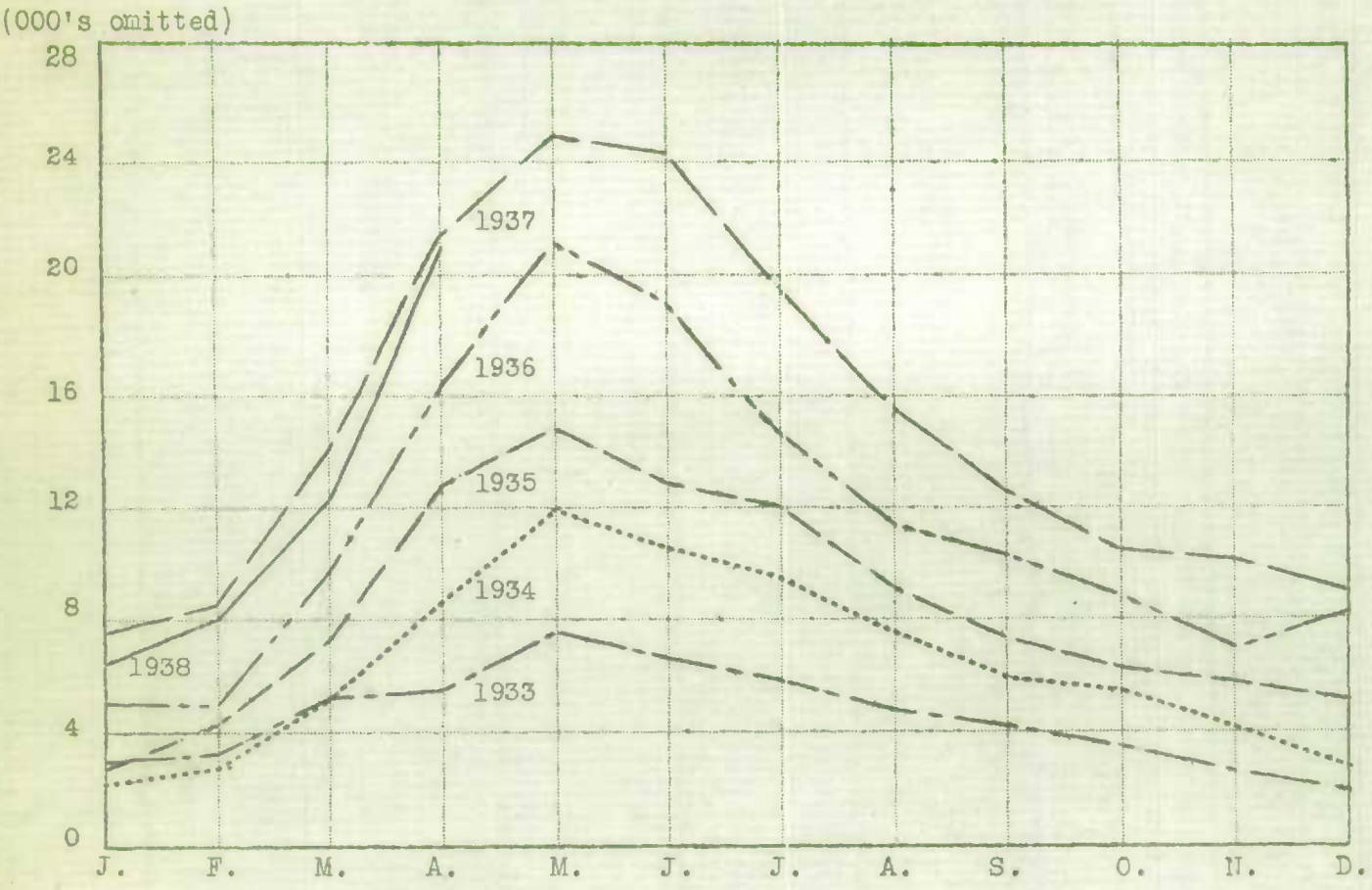
While still showing a small decline compared with a year ago, figures on financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada during April indicated a better than seasonal rise from March levels. New and used vehicles totalling 20,915 dropped 2 per cent compared with 21,382 for April, 1937; but a gain of 71 per cent over the March total of 12,208 was recorded. The corresponding amount for April, \$9,405,865, increased 4 per cent over that for April, 1937, \$9,088,948, and was 81 per cent above the March aggregate, \$5,201,660.

Four-month totals recorded declines of 8 per cent in number and 3 per cent in amount compared with a year ago. During the period, January to April, 1938, 47,636 new and used vehicles were financed for \$21,260,172 compared with 51,555 at \$21,941,608 a year ago.

New vehicles declined 7 per cent in number and less than 1 per cent in amount for Canada as a whole. A 9 per cent gain in number and 16 per cent in amount was shown for Quebec. All other provinces indicated declines in number of vehicles financed. Decreases ranged from 7 per cent for Alberta to 41 per cent for British Columbia. The 6,787 new vehicles financed during April were apportioned between the various provinces as follows: Ontario, 2,601; Quebec, 2,007; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 865; Alberta, 575; Maritime Provinces, 464; and British Columbia, 275.

The total number of used vehicles financed in Canada during April, 14,128, netted a gain of 3 units over a year ago. Gains of 11 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 4 per cent for Quebec, 3 per cent for the Maritimes, and 2 per cent for Alberta just offset declines of 2 per cent for Ontario and 14 per cent for British Columbia. Provincial totals are as follows: Ontario, 6,789; Quebec, 2,945; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 1,485; Alberta, 1,014; Maritime Provinces, 953; and British Columbia, 942.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1938



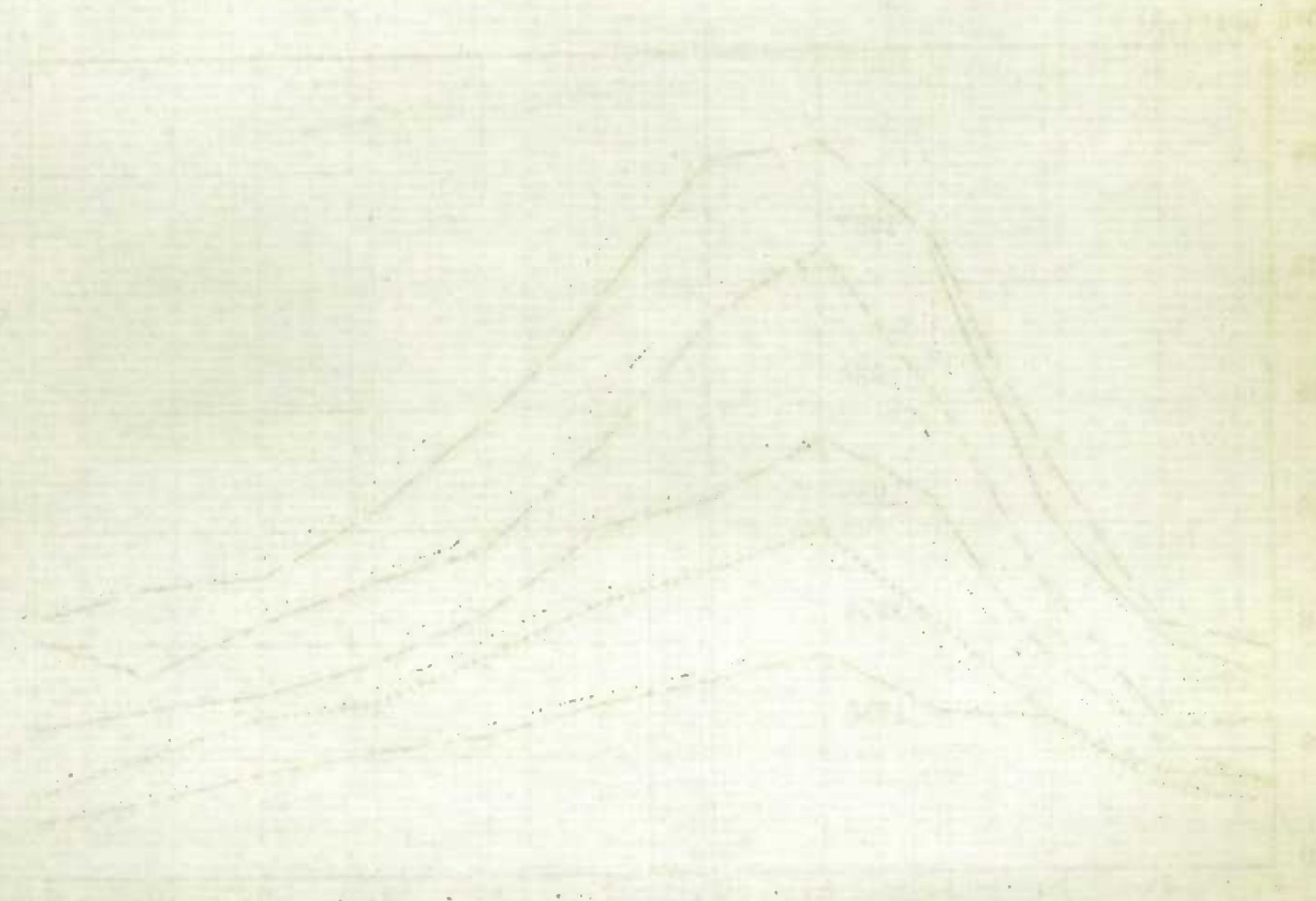
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1936 - 1938  
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1936	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
4 mos. ....	12,582	17,511	14,780	- 15.6	8,615,890	12,160,884	10,979,421	- 9.7
May .....	7,270	8,175			4,960,491	5,810,739		
June .....	5,615	7,929			3,980,528	5,746,656		
July .....	4,293	5,951			3,074,640	4,375,854		
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 (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	-	2,897,812	4,067,595	4,402,872	+ 8.2
4 mos. ....	24,264	34,044	32,856	- 3.5	6,644,988	9,780,724	10,280,751	+ 5.1
May .....	13,902	16,655			3,680,981	4,754,834		
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 (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
4 mos. ....	36,846	51,555	47,636	- 7.6	15,260,878	21,941,608	21,260,172	- 3.1
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) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, APRIL, 1937 AND 1938.

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	April 1937	April 1938	% Change 1938/37	April 1937	April 1938	% Change 1938/37
				\$	\$	
New Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	7,257	6,787	- 6.5	5,021,353	5,002,993	- 0.4
Maritime Provinces .....	556	464	- 16.5	418,177	353,011	- 15.6
Quebec .....	1,838	2,007	+ 9.2	1,348,132	1,568,780	+ 16.4
Ontario .....	2,812	2,601	- 7.5	1,874,737	1,862,510	- 0.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan.	967	865	- 10.5	602,968	567,342	- 5.9
Alberta .....	620	575	- 7.3	405,671	407,451	+ 0.4
British Columbia .....	464	275	- 40.7	371,668	243,899	- 34.4

Used Vehicles (a)						
			No Change			
CANADA .....	14,125	14,128		4,067,595	4,402,872	+ 8.2
Maritime Provinces .....	926	953	+ 2.9	284,827	305,415	+ 7.2
Quebec .....	2,842	2,945	+ 3.6	905,519	1,033,677	+ 14.2
Ontario .....	6,936	6,789	- 2.1	1,835,130	1,948,790	+ 6.2
Manitoba & Saskatchewan.	1,333	1,485	+ 11.4	380,105	460,821	+ 21.2
Alberta .....	991	1,014	+ 2.3	309,858	331,150	+ 6.9
British Columbia .....	1,097	942	- 14.1	352,156	323,019	- 8.3

Total - New and Used Vehicles (a)						
CANADA .....	21,382	20,915	- 2.2	9,088,948	9,405,865	+ 3.5
Maritime Provinces .....	1,482	1,417	- 4.4	703,004	658,426	- 6.6
Quebec .....	4,680	4,952	+ 5.8	2,253,651	2,602,457	+ 15.5
Ontario .....	9,748	9,390	- 3.7	3,709,867	3,811,300	+ 2.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan.	2,300	2,350	+ 2.2	983,073	1,028,163	+ 4.6
Alberta .....	1,611	1,589	- 1.4	715,529	738,601	+ 3.2
British Columbia .....	1,561	1,217	- 22.0	723,824	566,918	- 21.7

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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