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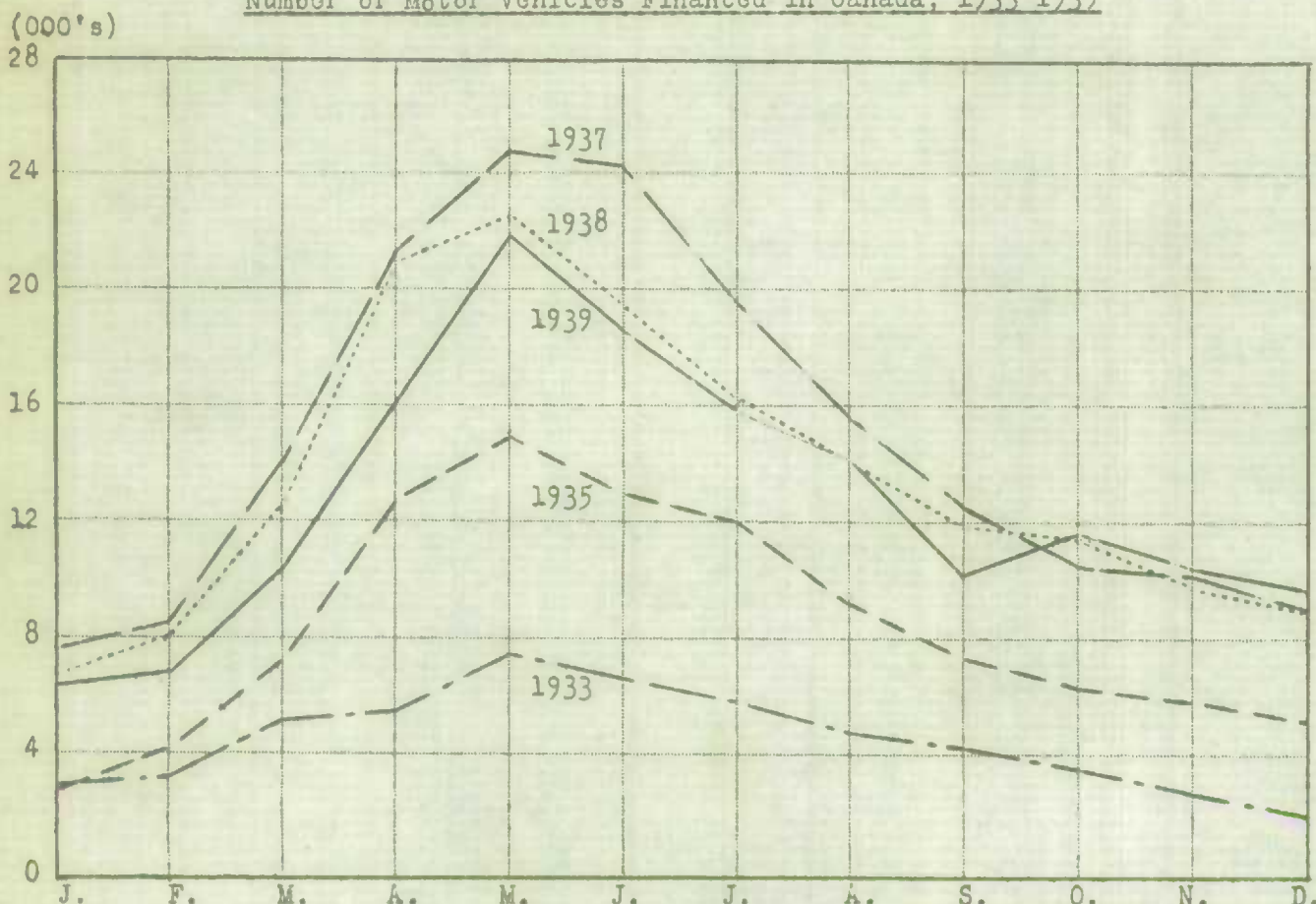
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1939

For the third consecutive month, financing of new and used motor vehicle sales in Canada recorded an advance over the corresponding month of 1938, 9,666 units being financed for \$4,243,132 in December, 1939, up 9 per cent in number and 7 per cent in amount of financing from the 8,910 vehicles financed for \$3,961,589 in December, 1938. Preliminary totals for the year 1939 revealed 151,419 transactions involving \$62,056,001, 7 per cent in number and 11 per cent in amount of financing below the 162,703 vehicles financed for \$69,685,853 during 1938.

The number of new vehicles financed during December, 1939, totalled 2,697, a decline of 5 per cent below the 2,850 units financed in December, 1938. The financed value of new vehicles financed in December, 1939, however, was \$2,089,035, 2 per cent above the December, 1938, figure, \$2,049,964. Wide variations were apparent in the results for the various regions. There were gains of 87 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 33 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 18 per cent in Alberta. Declines in other sections of the country were as follows: 18 per cent in Quebec, 25 per cent in Ontario and 31 per cent in British Columbia. Annual totals in the new vehicle field showed declines of 18 per cent in both number and amount of financing below the 1938 totals.

Increases of 15 per cent in number and 13 per cent in amount of financing occurred in used vehicle financing, compared with December, 1938. There were 6,969 used vehicles financed for \$2,154,097 in December, 1939, and 6,060 used vehicles financed to the extent of \$1,911,625 in the same month of 1938. All economic regions, with the exception of British Columbia, recorded gains over December, 1938. The Maritime Provinces showed the greatest improvement with a gain of 62 per cent. Other advances were as follows: 46 per cent in Alberta, 29 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 10 per cent in Quebec and 8 per cent in Ontario. The decline reported for British Columbia amounted to 20 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933-1939



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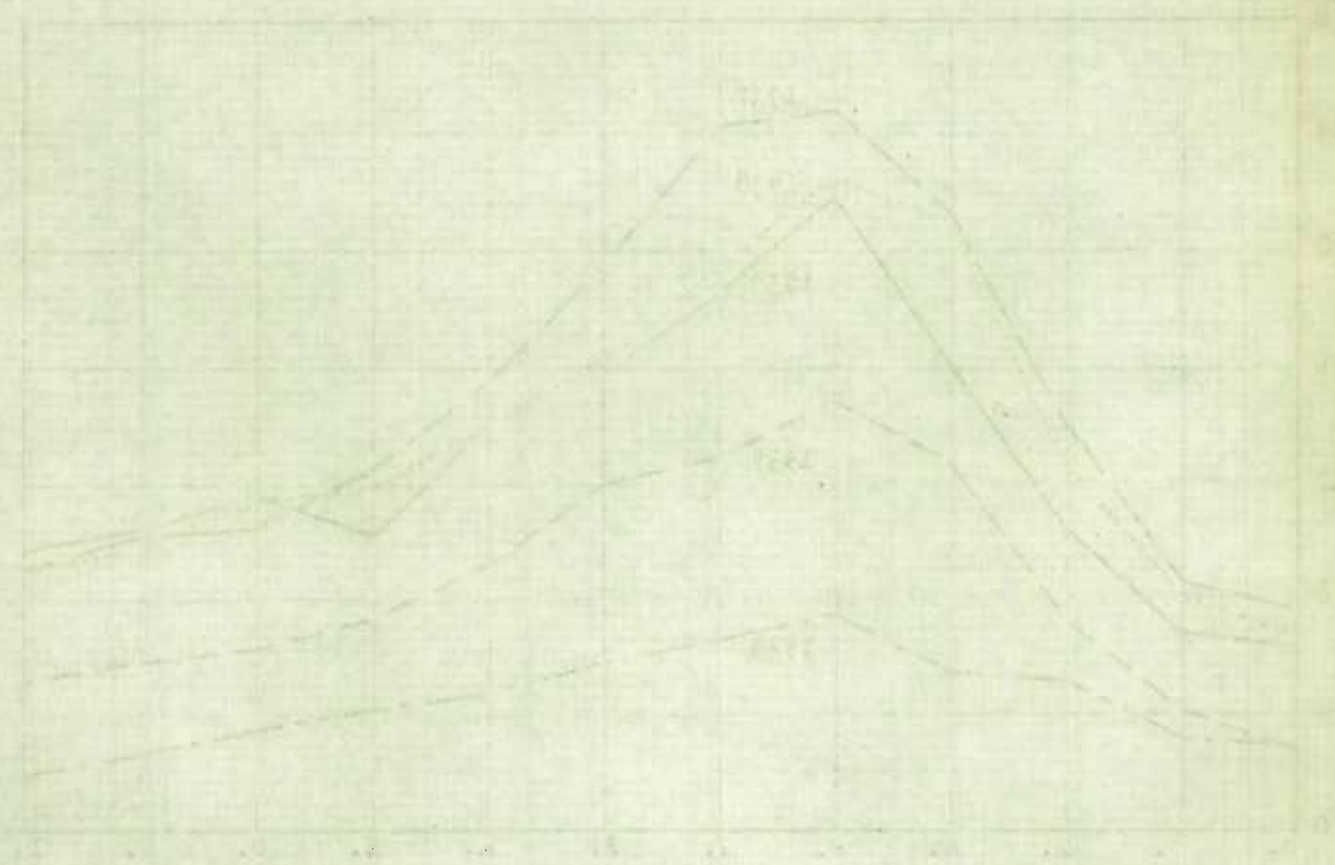
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1937-1939

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

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1937	1938	1939	% of Change, 1939/38	1937	1938	1939	% of Change, 1939/38
New Vehicles(a)								
January	2,709	2,265	1,683	- 25.7	1,865,784	1,740,832	1,222,943	- 29.7
February ...	2,756	2,304	1,617	- 29.8	1,950,724	1,741,945	1,238,263	- 28.9
March	4,789	3,568	2,591	- 27.4	3,323,023	2,594,953	1,916,727	- 26.1
April	7,257	6,809	4,664	- 31.5	5,021,353	5,012,238	3,363,538	- 32.9
May	8,175	7,024	6,028	- 14.2	5,810,739	5,318,246	4,500,635	- 15.4
June	7,929	5,050	4,167	- 17.5	5,746,656	3,817,376	3,213,307	- 15.8
July	5,951	3,605	3,128	- 13.2	4,375,854	2,719,524	2,391,448	- 12.1
August	4,372	3,219	3,002	- 6.7	3,187,305	2,501,978	2,276,081	- 9.0
September ..	3,196	2,978	2,404	- 19.3	2,436,106	2,228,910	1,791,655	- 19.6
October	2,734	2,921	2,410	- 17.5	2,060,611	2,035,587	1,708,896	- 16.0
November ...	3,117	2,674	2,568	- 4.0	2,378,587	1,940,071	1,879,028	- 3.1
December ...	3,262	2,850	2,697	- 5.4	2,507,933	2,049,964	2,089,035	+ 1.9
12 months ..	56,247	45,267	36,959	- 18.4	40,664,675	33,701,624	27,591,556	- 18.1

Used Vehicles(a)								
January	4,901	4,461	4,680	+ 4.9	1,432,212	1,464,853	1,511,037	+ 3.2
February ...	5,789	5,811	5,116	- 12.0	1,647,923	1,817,042	1,603,253	- 11.8
March	9,229	9,007	7,753	- 13.9	2,632,994	2,746,365	2,361,741	- 14.0
April	14,125	14,101	11,422	- 19.0	4,067,595	4,390,244	3,500,941	- 20.3
May	16,655	15,616	15,841	+ 1.4	4,754,834	4,829,349	4,832,096	+ 0.1
June	16,405	14,575	14,455	- 0.8	4,690,985	4,455,952	4,231,180	- 5.0
July	13,626	12,599	12,565	- 0.3	3,919,664	3,748,860	3,669,707	- 2.1
August	11,113	10,719	10,996	+ 2.6	3,179,395	3,231,692	3,288,609	+ 1.8
September ..	9,280	8,885	7,724	- 13.1	2,646,699	2,660,351	2,309,013	- 13.2
October	7,757	8,472	9,112	+ 7.6	2,262,682	2,549,356	2,667,444	+ 4.6
November ...	6,989	7,130	7,827	+ 9.8	2,068,064	2,178,540	2,335,327	+ 7.2
December ...	5,782	6,060	6,969	+ 15.0	1,882,451	1,911,625	2,154,097	+ 12.7
12 months ..	121,651	117,436	114,460	- 2.5	35,185,498	35,984,229	34,464,445	- 4.2

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January	7,610	6,726	6,363	- 5.4	3,297,996	3,205,685	2,733,980	- 14.7
February ...	8,545	8,115	6,733	- 17.0	3,598,647	3,558,987	2,841,516	- 20.2
March	14,018	12,575	10,344	- 17.7	5,956,017	5,341,318	4,278,468	- 19.9
April	21,382	20,910	16,086	- 23.1	9,088,948	9,402,482	6,864,479	- 27.0
May	24,830	22,640	21,869	- 3.4	10,565,573	10,147,595	9,332,731	- 8.0
June	24,334	19,625	18,622	- 5.1	10,437,641	8,273,328	7,444,487	- 10.0
July	19,577	16,204	15,693	- 3.2	8,295,518	6,468,384	6,061,155	- 6.3
August	15,485	13,938	13,998	+ 0.4	6,366,700	5,733,670	5,564,690	- 2.9
September ..	12,476	11,863	10,128	- 14.6	5,082,805	4,889,261	4,100,668	- 16.1
October	10,491	11,393	11,522	+ 1.1	4,323,293	4,584,943	4,376,340	- 4.5
November ...	10,106	9,804	10,395	+ 6.0	4,446,651	4,118,611	4,214,355	+ 2.3
December ...	9,044	8,910	9,666	+ 8.5	4,390,384	3,961,589	4,243,132	+ 7.1
12 months ..	177,898	162,703	151,419	- 6.9	75,850,173	69,685,853	62,056,001	- 10.9

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER 1938 and 1939

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	December 1938	December 1939	% Change 1939/38	December 1938	December 1939	% Change 1939/38

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA	2,850	2,697	- 5.4	2,049,964	2,089,035	+ 1.9
Maritime Provinces ...	113	150	+32.7	88,348	119,033	+34.7
Quebec	433	354	-18.2	338,006	307,258	- 9.1
Ontario	1,434	1,077	-24.9	1,005,576	868,177	-13.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	270	505	+87.0	184,445	346,003	+87.6
Alberta	403	474	+17.6	272,926	330,215	+21.0
British Columbia	197	137	-30.5	160,663	118,349	-26.3

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	6,060	6,969	+15.0	1,911,625	2,154,097	+12.7
Maritime Provinces ...	332	537	+61.7	110,922	165,996	+49.7
Quebec	666	734	+10.2	234,339	246,232	+ 5.1
Ontario	3,081	3,339	+ 3.4	914,337	948,307	+ 3.7
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	707	912	+29.0	222,537	303,435	+36.4
Alberta	640	937	+46.4	205,681	310,957	+51.2
British Columbia	634	510	-19.6	223,809	179,170	-19.9

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	8,910	9,666	+ 8.5	3,961,589	4,243,132	+ 7.1
Maritime Provinces ...	445	687	+54.4	199,270	285,029	+43.0
Quebec	1,099	1,088	- 1.0	572,345	553,490	- 3.3
Ontario	4,515	4,416	- 2.2	1,919,913	1,816,484	- 5.4
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	977	1,417	+45.0	406,982	649,438	+59.6
Alberta	1,043	1,411	+35.3	478,607	641,172	+34.0
British Columbia	831	647	-22.1	384,472	297,519	-22.6

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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TABLE 1.1 - EXPORTS OF GOODS AND SERVICES BY ECONOMIC SECTOR, 1990-1997

Economic Sector	1990		1997		Change (%)
	Exports (\$ million)	Number of Firms	Exports (\$ million)	Number of Firms	
Total	1,000,000	10,000	1,200,000	12,000	20%
Manufacturing	600,000	6,000	700,000	7,000	17%
Wholesale Trade	150,000	1,500	180,000	1,800	20%
Retail Trade	100,000	1,000	120,000	1,200	20%
Services	150,000	1,500	200,000	2,000	33%
Government	50,000	500	60,000	600	20%
Non-Profit	100,000	1,000	140,000	1,400	40%

Source: Statistics Canada, Catalogue No. 25-201-X, 1998.