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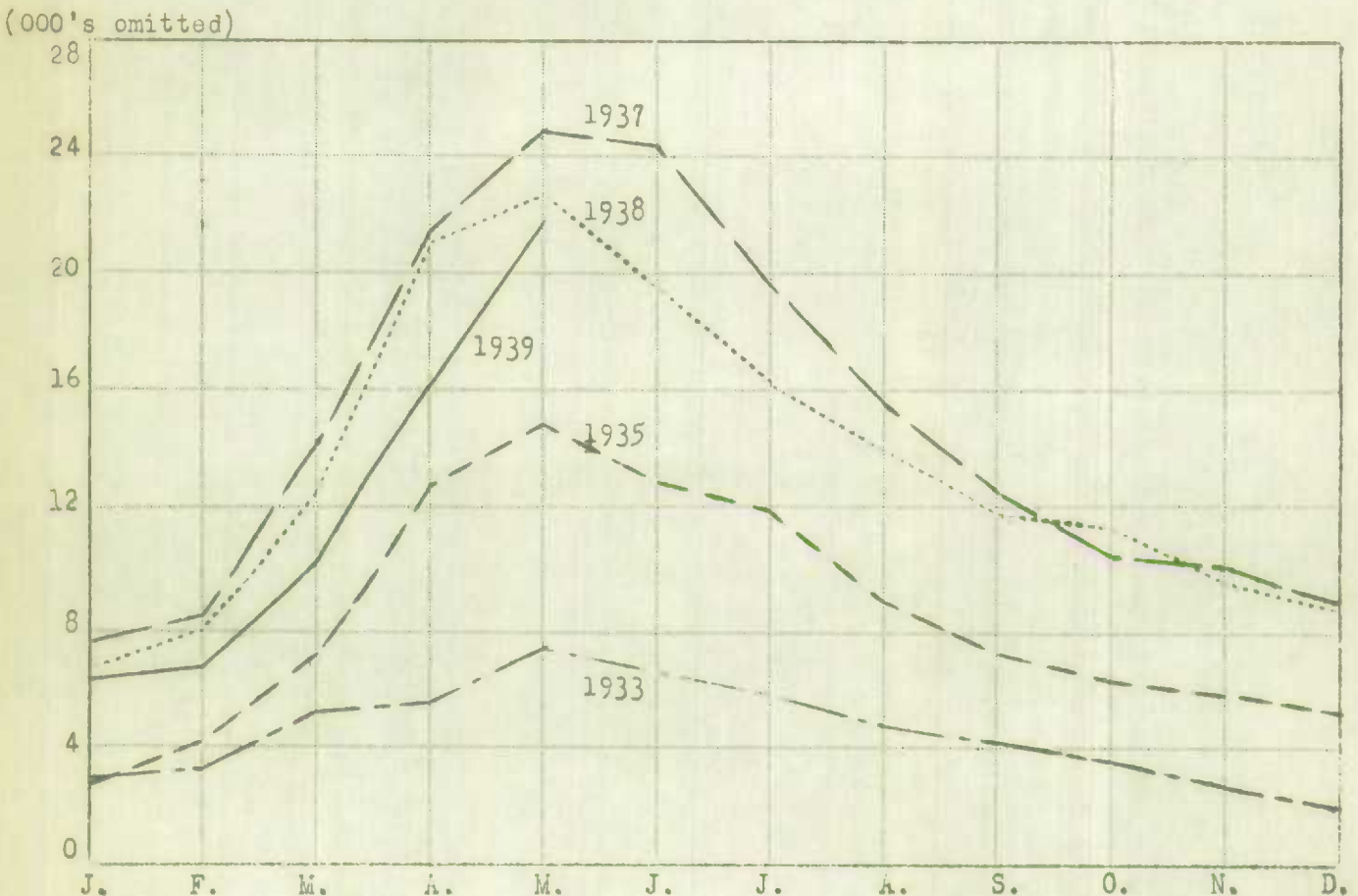
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1939

Considerable improvement in the trend of financing of motor vehicle sales occurred in May, when 21,869 new and used motor vehicles were financed for \$9,332,731, compared with 22,640 vehicles financed to the extent of \$10,147,595 in May, 1938. The declines of 3 per cent in number and 8 per cent in amount of financing thus recorded were more favourable than comparisons for the first five months of the current year when declines below the corresponding period of 1938 were 14 per cent in number and 18 per cent in amount. There were 61,395 new and used motor vehicles financed for \$26,051,174 to the end of May this year, as against 70,966 vehicles financed for \$31,656,067 in the first five months of 1938.

New vehicle financing during May declined 14 per cent in number and 15 per cent in amount of financing below May of last year. Transactions numbered 6,028 with an amount of \$4,500,635 involved, compared with 7,024 transactions involving \$5,318,246 in May, 1938. Quebec, with an advance of 3 per cent over May, 1938, was the only region to report an increase. Declines in other regions were as follows: Alberta, 4 per cent; Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 6 per cent; British Columbia, 11 per cent; the Maritime Provinces, 13 per cent; and Ontario, 29 per cent.

The number of used vehicles financed advanced 1 per cent over May last year, while in amount of financing there was also a fractional gain. There were 15,841 used vehicles financed for \$4,832,096 in May of this year and 15,616 vehicles financed for \$4,829,349 in the corresponding month last year. Regional statistics showed that increases occurred in four of the six sections covered by this report. In Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, the gain was 20 per cent; in Alberta, 15 per cent; in Quebec and in British Columbia, 2 per cent. There was a decline of 3 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 5 per cent in Ontario.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1939



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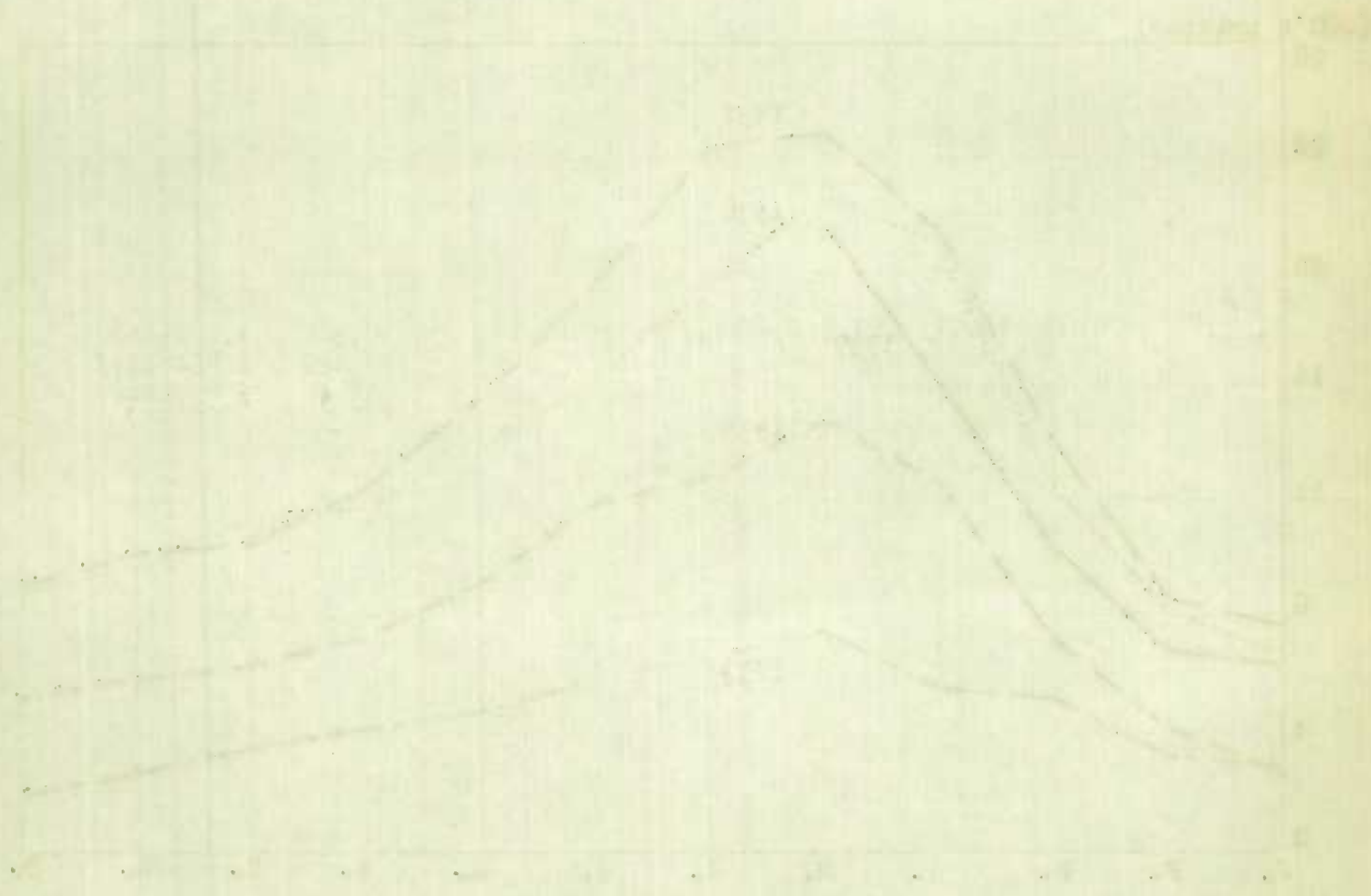
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1937-1939

(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
5 months ..	25,686	21,970	16,583	- 24.5	17,971,623	16,408,214	12,242,106	- 25.4
June	7,929	5,050			5,746,656	3,817,376		
July	5,951	3,605			4,375,854	2,719,524		
August	4,372	3,219			3,187,305	2,501,978		
September ..	3,196	2,978			2,436,106	2,228,910		
October ...	2,734	2,921			2,060,611	2,035,587		
November ..	3,117	2,674			2,378,587	1,940,071		
December ..	3,262	2,850			2,507,933	2,049,964		
12 months .	56,247	45,267			40,664,675	33,701,624		
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	4,629,349	4,832,096	+ 0.1
5 months ..	50,699	48,996	44,812	- 8.5	14,535,558	15,247,853	13,809,068	- 9.4
June	16,405	14,575			4,690,985	4,455,952		
July	13,626	12,599			3,919,664	3,748,860		
August	11,113	10,719			3,179,395	3,231,692		
September ..	9,280	8,885			2,646,699	2,660,351		
October ...	7,757	8,472			2,262,682	2,549,356		
November ..	6,989	7,130			2,068,064	2,178,540		
December ..	5,782	6,060			1,882,451	1,911,625		
12 months .	121,651	117,436			35,185,498	35,984,229		
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
5 months ..	76,385	70,966	61,395	- 13.5	32,507,181	31,656,067	26,051,174	- 17.7
June	24,334	19,625			10,437,641	8,273,328		
July	19,577	16,204			8,295,518	6,468,384		
August	15,485	13,938			6,366,700	5,733,670		
September ..	12,476	11,863			5,082,805	4,889,261		
October ...	10,491	11,393			4,323,293	4,584,943		
November ..	10,106	9,804			4,446,651	4,118,611		
December ..	9,044	8,910			4,390,384	3,961,589		
12 months .	177,898	162,703			75,850,173	69,685,853		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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

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

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New Vehicles(a)

CANADA	7,024	6,028	- 14.2	5,318,246	4,500,635	- 15.4
Maritime Provinces	587	512	- 12.8	467,475	442,422	- 5.4
Quebec	1,613	1,660	+ 2.9	1,349,415	1,294,338	- 4.1
Ontario	2,952	2,104	- 28.7	2,137,037	1,482,620	- 30.6
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	923	866	- 6.2	643,664	601,777	- 6.5
Alberta	623	597	- 4.2	437,058	424,957	- 2.8
British Columbia	326	289	- 11.3	283,597	254,521	- 10.3

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA	15,616	15,841	+ 1.4	4,829,349	4,832,096	+ 0.1
Maritime Provinces	1,283	1,248	- 2.7	407,941	382,524	- 6.2
Quebec	2,990	3,053	+ 2.1	1,034,324	1,030,266	- 0.4
Ontario	7,426	7,085	- 4.6	2,110,253	1,976,255	- 6.3
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	1,742	2,086	+ 19.7	537,712	654,616	+ 21.7
Alberta	1,146	1,321	+ 15.3	377,639	432,146	+ 14.4
British Columbia	1,029	1,048	+ 1.8	361,480	356,289	- 1.4

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA	22,640	21,869	- 3.4	10,147,595	9,332,731	- 8.0
Maritime Provinces	1,870	1,760	- 5.9	875,416	824,946	- 5.8
Quebec	4,603	4,713	+ 2.4	2,383,739	2,324,604	- 2.5
Ontario	10,378	9,189	- 11.5	4,247,290	3,458,875	- 18.6
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	2,665	2,952	+ 10.8	1,181,376	1,256,393	+ 6.3
Alberta	1,769	1,918	+ 8.4	814,697	857,103	+ 5.2
British Columbia	1,355	1,337	- 1.3	645,077	610,810	- 5.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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