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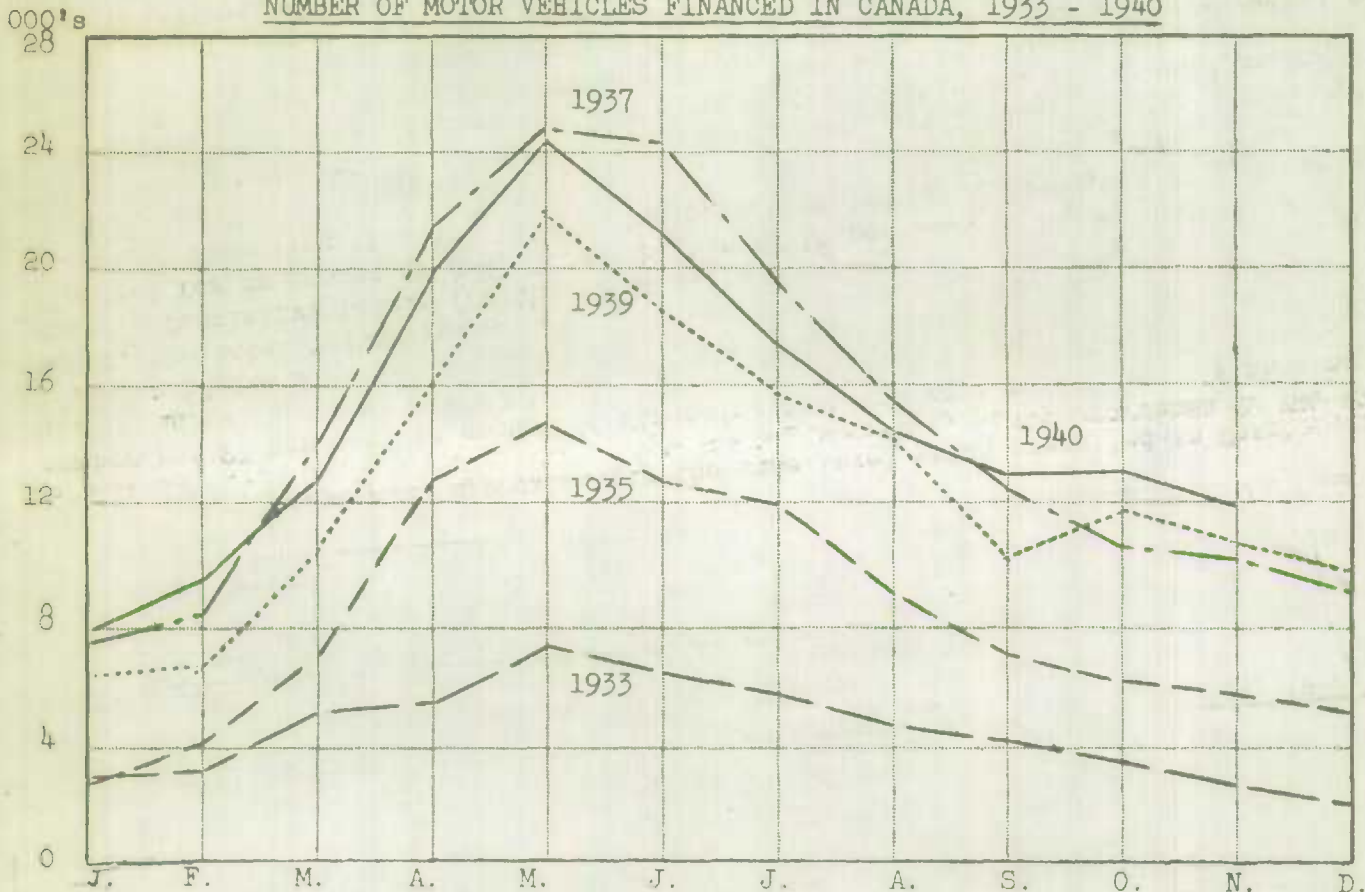
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVEMBER, 1940

Maintaining approximately the same level which prevailed in October, financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during November, 1940, increased 12 per cent in number and 27 per cent in amount of financing over November a year ago. Financing of 11,927 units for an amount of \$5,470,478 was reported for November, 1940, compared with 10,643 vehicles financed for \$4,306,163 in November, 1939. For the third consecutive month, the total volume was greater than for any corresponding month in the Bureau's records. Cumulative totals for the first eleven months of this year showed 165,473 units financed for an amount of \$69,801,993 higher by 16 per cent in number and 19 per cent in amount of financing than the 143,294 vehicles financed for \$58,467,619 in the same period of 1939.

New vehicles financed in November, 1940, totalled 2,948 with a financed value of \$2,538,480, showing improvement of 13 per cent in number and 33 per cent in amount of financing over the 2,618 units financed for \$1,908,245 in November last year. This indicates a considerable change from the trends in the preceding months which ranged from a decrease of 16 per cent to an increase of 5 per cent over corresponding months of last year. Greater improvement was shown in the eastern sections of the country than in the west. The Maritime Provinces led all other regions with a gain of 30 per cent, while Quebec and Ontario reported advances of 24 and 21 per cent respectively. British Columbia reported an increase of 4 per cent and new vehicle financing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined was up 1 per cent. Alberta, with a decline of 10 per cent below November, 1939, was the only province reporting a decrease.

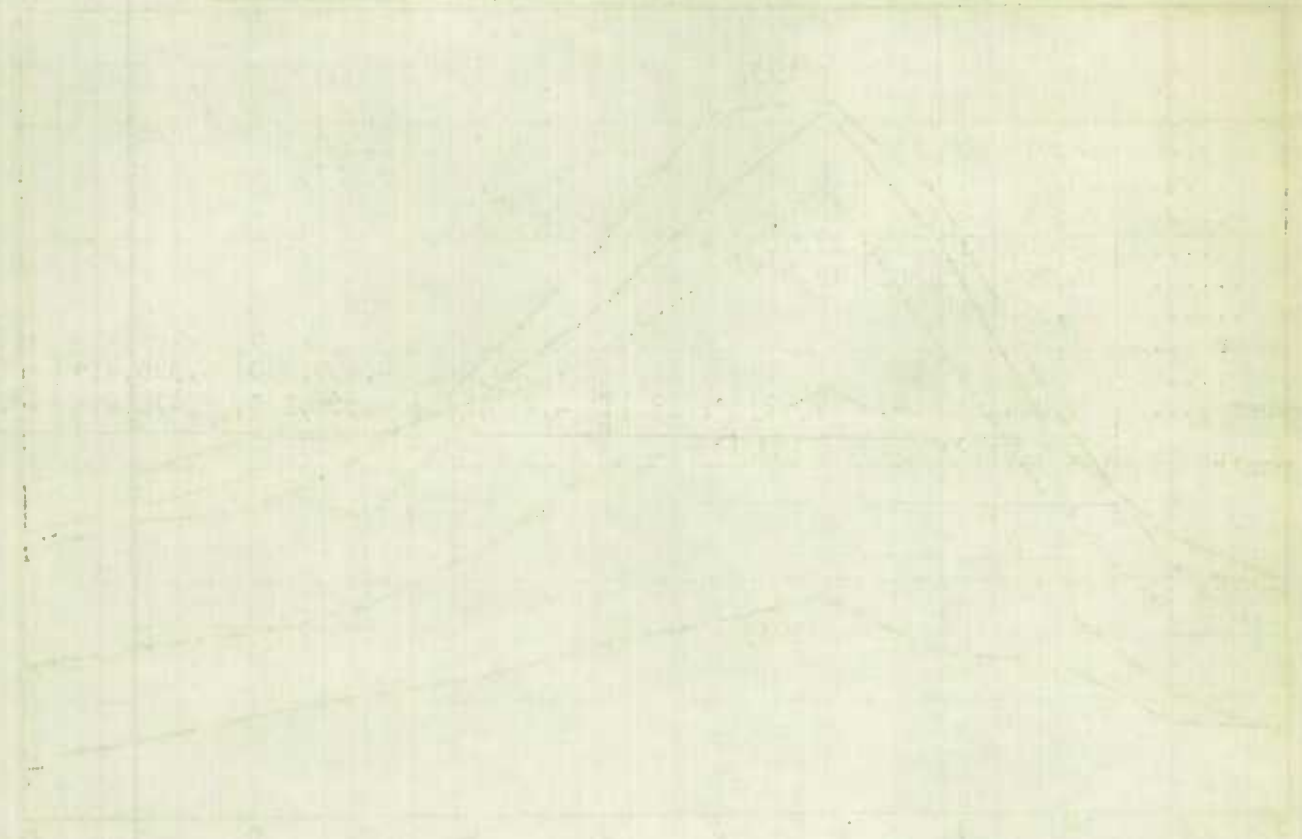
There were 8,979 used vehicles financed in November, 1940, for \$2,931,998, 12 per cent in number and 22 per cent in amount of financing above the 8,025 units financed for \$2,397,918 in November, 1939. Results for the various regions of the country were within a narrower range than for new vehicles, but increases in eastern Canada were larger than those shown for western sections in this field also. An increase of 19 per cent in Quebec was followed by gains of 15 per cent in Ontario and 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined reported a gain of 7 per cent, while British Columbia and Alberta increases amounted to 6 and 2 per cent respectively.

NUMBER OF MOTOR VEHICLES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933 - 1940



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1938 - 1940

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

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39	1938	1939	1940	% of Change, 1940/39
					\$	\$	\$	
New Vehicles(a)								
January	2,265	1,721	2,405	+ 39.7	1,740,832	1,247,446	1,802,707	+ 44.5
February	2,304	1,663	2,594	+ 56.0	1,741,945	1,271,563	1,969,380	+ 54.9
March	3,568	2,642	3,526	+ 33.5	2,594,953	1,963,902	2,615,564	+ 33.2
April	6,809	4,688	5,783	+ 23.4	5,012,238	3,372,364	4,311,096	+ 27.8
May	7,024	6,046	6,715	+ 11.1	5,318,246	4,515,982	5,089,575	+ 12.7
June	5,050	4,209	5,330	+ 26.6	3,817,376	3,246,659	4,018,905	+ 23.8
July	3,605	3,145	2,848	- 9.4	2,719,524	2,405,739	2,290,959	- 4.8
August	3,219	2,992	2,513	- 16.0	2,501,978	2,267,915	1,986,731	- 12.4
September ...	2,978	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	2,228,910	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
October	2,921	2,472	2,593	+ 4.9	2,035,587	1,749,308	2,125,353	+ 21.5
November	2,674	2,618	2,948	+ 12.6	1,940,071	1,908,245	2,538,480	+ 33.0
11 months ..	42,417	34,601	39,744	+ 14.9	31,651,660	25,742,344	30,766,203	+ 19.5
December	2,850	2,719			2,049,964	2,110,283		
12 months ..	45,267	37,320			33,701,624	27,852,627		

Used Vehicles(a)								
January	4,461	4,814	5,516	+ 14.6	1,464,853	1,562,067	1,758,468	+ 12.6
February	5,811	5,234	6,923	+ 32.3	1,817,042	1,648,774	2,219,543	+ 34.6
March	9,007	7,834	9,166	+ 17.0	2,746,365	2,386,624	2,853,348	+ 19.6
April	14,101	11,535	14,119	+ 22.4	4,390,244	3,540,931	4,352,548	+ 22.9
May	15,616	15,881	17,626	+ 11.0	4,829,349	4,832,390	5,410,156	+ 12.0
June	14,575	14,506	15,839	+ 9.2	4,455,952	4,259,442	4,859,310	+ 14.1
July	12,599	12,656	14,607	+ 15.4	3,748,860	3,702,965	4,460,866	+ 20.5
August	10,719	11,202	12,048	+ 7.6	3,231,692	3,354,598	3,711,742	+ 10.6
September ...	8,885	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,660,351	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
October	8,472	9,228	10,421	+ 12.9	2,549,356	2,710,322	3,230,121	+ 19.2
November	7,130	8,025	8,979	+ 11.9	2,178,540	2,397,918	2,931,998	+ 22.3
11 months ..	111,376	108,693	125,729	+ 15.7	34,072,604	32,725,275	39,035,790	+ 19.3
December	6,060	7,094			1,911,625	2,190,844		
12 months ..	117,436	115,787			35,984,229	34,916,119		

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)								
January	6,726	6,535	7,921	+ 21.2	3,205,685	2,809,513	3,561,175	+ 26.8
February	8,115	6,897	9,517	+ 38.0	3,558,987	2,920,337	4,188,923	+ 43.4
March	12,575	10,476	12,692	+ 21.2	5,341,318	4,350,526	5,468,912	+ 25.7
April	20,910	16,223	19,902	+ 22.7	9,402,482	6,913,295	8,663,644	+ 25.3
May	22,640	21,927	24,341	+ 11.0	10,147,595	9,348,372	10,499,731	+ 12.3
June	19,625	18,715	21,169	+ 13.1	8,273,328	7,506,101	8,878,215	+ 18.3
July	16,204	15,801	17,455	+ 10.5	6,468,384	6,108,704	6,751,825	+ 10.5
August	13,938	14,194	14,561	+ 2.6	5,733,670	5,622,513	5,698,473	+ 1.4
September ...	11,863	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,889,261	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
October	11,393	11,700	13,014	+ 11.2	4,584,943	4,459,630	5,355,474	+ 20.1
November	9,804	10,643	11,927	+ 12.1	4,118,611	4,306,163	5,470,478	+ 27.0
11 months ..	153,793	143,294	165,473	+ 15.5	65,724,264	58,467,619	69,801,993	+ 19.4
December	8,910	9,813			3,961,589	4,301,127		
12 months ..	162,703	153,107			69,685,853	62,768,746		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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No.	Name	Residence	Profession	Age	Education	Political Party	Notes
1	John A. King	Albany	Lawyer	45	Yale	Dem.	
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

NOVEMBER, 1939 and 1940

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	November 1939	November 1940	% Change 1940/39	November 1939	November 1940	% Change 1940/39

\$ \$

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA	2,618	2,948	+ 12.6	1,908,245	2,538,480	+ 33.0
Maritime Provinces	118	153	+ 29.7	90,274	136,117	+ 50.8
Quebec	414	514	+ 24.2	336,380	468,010	+ 39.1
Ontario	1,054	1,274	+ 20.9	765,499	1,104,847	+ 44.3
Man. and Sask. ...	516	520	+ 0.8	334,837	411,875	+ 23.0
Alberta	353	317	- 10.2	254,204	254,345	+ 0.1
British Columbia .	163	170	+ 4.3	127,051	163,286	+ 28.5

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	8,025	8,979	+ 11.9	2,397,918	2,931,998	+ 22.3
Maritime Provinces	577	656	+ 13.7	167,641	208,666	+ 24.5
Quebec	948	1,125	+ 18.7	302,700	409,604	+ 35.3
Ontario	3,682	4,237	+ 15.1	1,031,986	1,299,531	+ 25.9
Man. and Sask. ...	1,196	1,279	+ 6.9	361,434	439,804	+ 21.7
Alberta	858	876	+ 2.1	288,345	307,826	+ 6.8
British Columbia .	764	806	+ 5.5	245,812	266,567	+ 8.4

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	10,643	11,927	+ 12.1	4,306,163	5,470,478	+ 27.0
Maritime Provinces	695	809	+ 16.4	257,915	344,783	+ 33.7
Quebec	1,362	1,639	+ 20.3	639,080	877,614	+ 37.3
Ontario	4,736	5,511	+ 16.4	1,797,485	2,404,378	+ 33.8
Man. and Sask. ...	1,712	1,799	+ 5.1	696,271	851,679	+ 22.3
Alberta	1,211	1,193	- 1.5	542,549	562,171	+ 3.6
British Columbia .	927	976	+ 5.3	372,863	429,853	+ 15.3

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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