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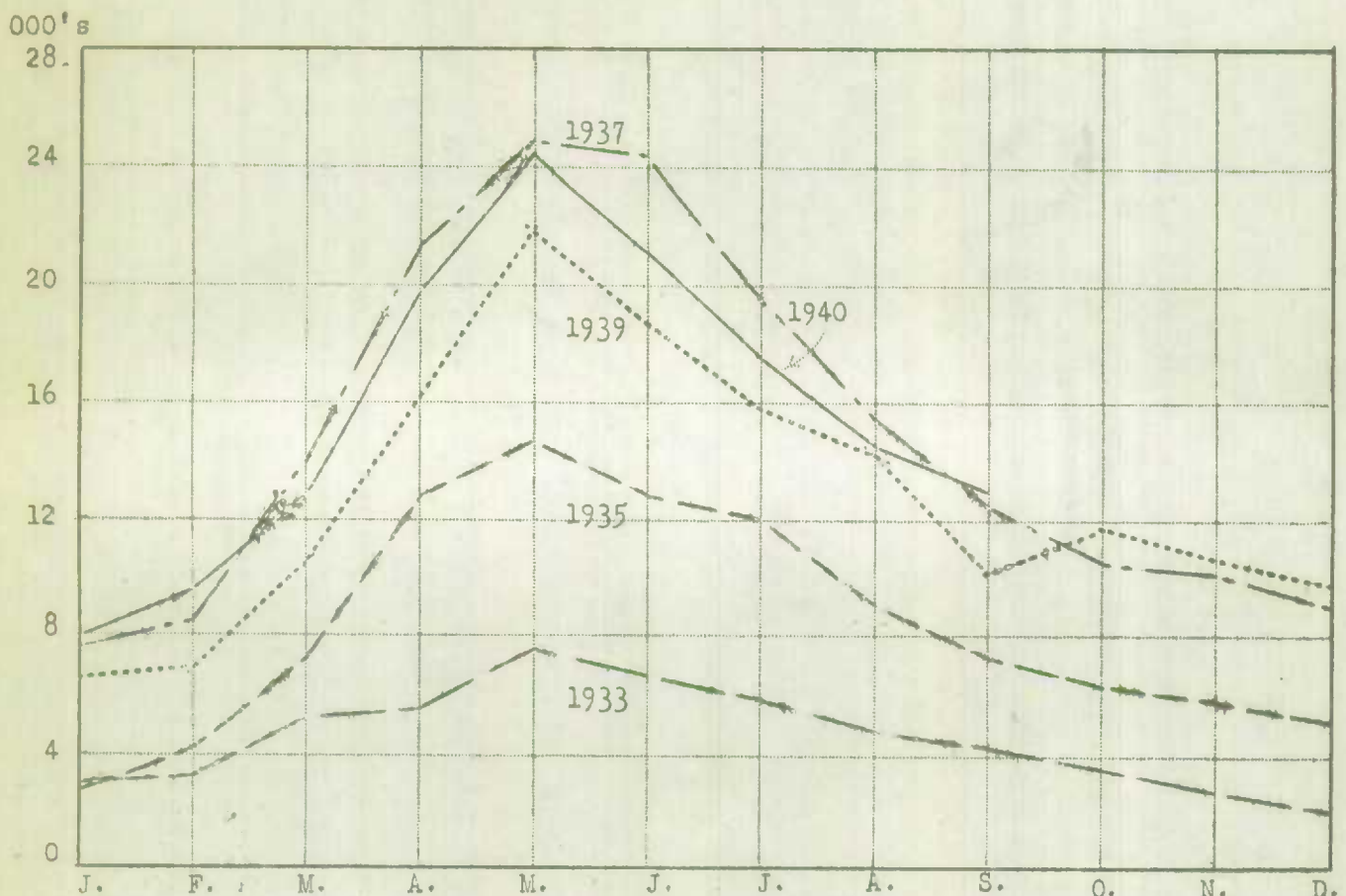
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1940

A sharp upswing in financing of used motor vehicle sales in Canada and a slight increase for new vehicles are reflected in statistics for September, when 12,974 units were financed for \$5,265,143, up 27 per cent in number and 28 per cent in dollar volume above the 10,183 vehicles financed to the extent of \$4,122,465 in September of last year. The volume of business was greater than for any other September in the Bureau's records, and surpassed the previous high point, in September, 1937, by 4 per cent. Although the bulk of the advance occurred in the used vehicle field, new vehicle financing also recorded a slight gain over September, 1939.

Financing of new motor vehicles was up 4 per cent in number and 13 per cent in amount of financing over September last year. The September increase follows two successive months in which declines were recorded below the corresponding months of 1939. New vehicles financed in September numbered 2,489, with a financed value of \$2,017,453, as compared with 2,405 units financed for \$1,793,221 in September, 1939. Results for the various economic divisions differed considerably. New vehicle financing in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined was up 34 per cent, while a gain of 26 per cent was recorded in British Columbia and an increase of 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces over September a year ago. Quebec and Ontario reported declines of 6 and 7 per cent respectively below last September, Alberta figures showing a decline of 21 per cent in the same comparison.

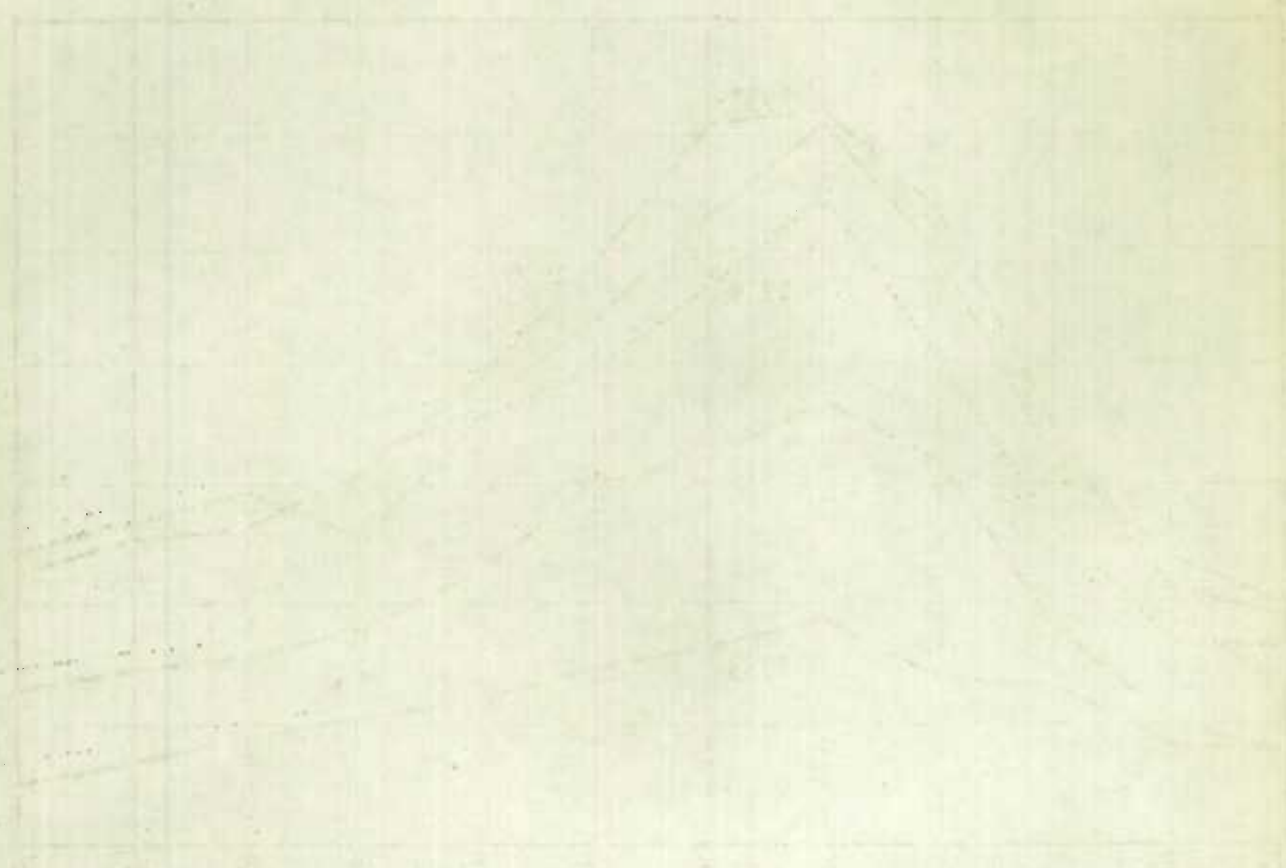
There were 10,485 used vehicles financed in Canada during September, 1940, for \$3,247,690, greater by 35 per cent in number and 39 per cent in amount of financing than the 7,778 vehicles financed for \$2,329,244 in September of last year. Substantial gains were recorded in all sections of the country. British Columbia figures showed a gain of 67 per cent. In Ontario, the increase amounted to 42 per cent, while the Maritime Provinces reported improvement of 38 per cent over September, 1939. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were up 23 per cent, and a gain of 22 per cent occurred in Quebec, with Alberta figures 14 per cent higher than in September, 1939.

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
9 months .....	36,822	29,511	34,203	+ 15.9	27,676,002	22,084,791	26,102,370	+ 18.2
October .....	2,921	2,472			2,035,587	1,749,308		
November .....	2,674	2,618			1,940,071	1,908,245		
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
9 months .....	95,774	91,440	106,329	+ 16.3	29,344,708	27,617,035	32,873,671	+ 19.0
October .....	8,472	9,228			2,549,356	2,710,322		
November .....	7,130	8,025			2,178,540	2,397,918		
December .....	6,060	7,094			2,911,625	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	4,138,923	+ 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
9 months .....	132,596	120,951	140,532	+ 16.2	57,020,710	49,701,826	58,976,041	+ 18.7
October .....	11,393	11,700			4,584,943	4,459,630		
November .....	9,804	10,643			4,118,611	4,306,163		
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.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

SEPTEMBER, 1939 and 1940

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

New Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	2,405	2,489	+ 3.5	1,793,221	2,017,453	+ 12.5
Maritime Provinces	118	134	+ 13.6	100,457	110,502	+ 10.0
Quebec .....	370	348	- 5.9	295,930	316,766	+ 7.0
Ontario .....	844	785	- 7.0	622,915	642,560	+ 3.2
Man. and Sask. ...	587	786	+ 33.9	393,630	581,540	+ 47.7
Alberta .....	379	301	- 20.6	293,831	247,205	- 15.9
British Columbia .	107	135	+ 26.2	86,458	118,880	+ 37.5

Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	7,778	10,485	+ 34.8	2,329,244	3,247,690	+ 39.4
Maritime Provinces	642	884	+ 37.7	187,757	251,409	+ 33.9
Quebec .....	1,091	1,329	+ 21.8	340,764	438,044	+ 28.5
Ontario .....	3,442	4,893	+ 42.2	938,200	1,368,394	+ 45.9
Man. and Sask. ...	1,217	1,501	+ 23.3	382,219	514,770	+ 34.7
Alberta .....	830	947	+ 14.1	295,531	347,167	+ 17.5
British Columbia .	556	931	+ 67.4	184,773	327,906	+ 77.5

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles(a)

CANADA .....	10,183	12,974	+ 27.4	4,122,465	5,265,143	+ 27.7
Maritime Provinces	760	1,018	+ 33.9	288,214	361,911	+ 25.6
Quebec .....	1,461	1,677	+ 14.8	636,694	754,810	+ 18.6
Ontario .....	4,286	5,678	+ 32.5	1,561,115	2,010,954	+ 28.8
Man. and Sask. ...	1,804	2,287	+ 26.8	775,849	1,096,310	+ 41.3
Alberta .....	1,209	1,248	+ 3.2	589,362	594,372	+ 0.9
British Columbia .	663	1,066	+ 60.8	271,231	446,786	+ 64.7

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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TABLEAU 1  
LES ÉVALUÉS DE LA DÉPENDANCE ÉCONOMIQUE EN 1997

Niveau de dépendance		Sexe		Niveau de revenu		Total
Évalués	En pourcentage	Hommes	Femmes	Moins de 10 000 \$	10 000 \$ et plus	
10 000 \$ et plus	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Moins de 10 000 \$	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0
Total	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0	100,0