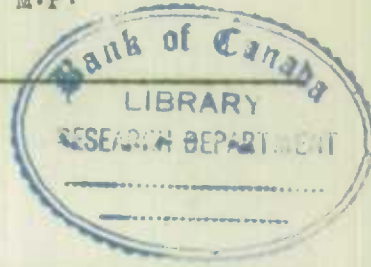


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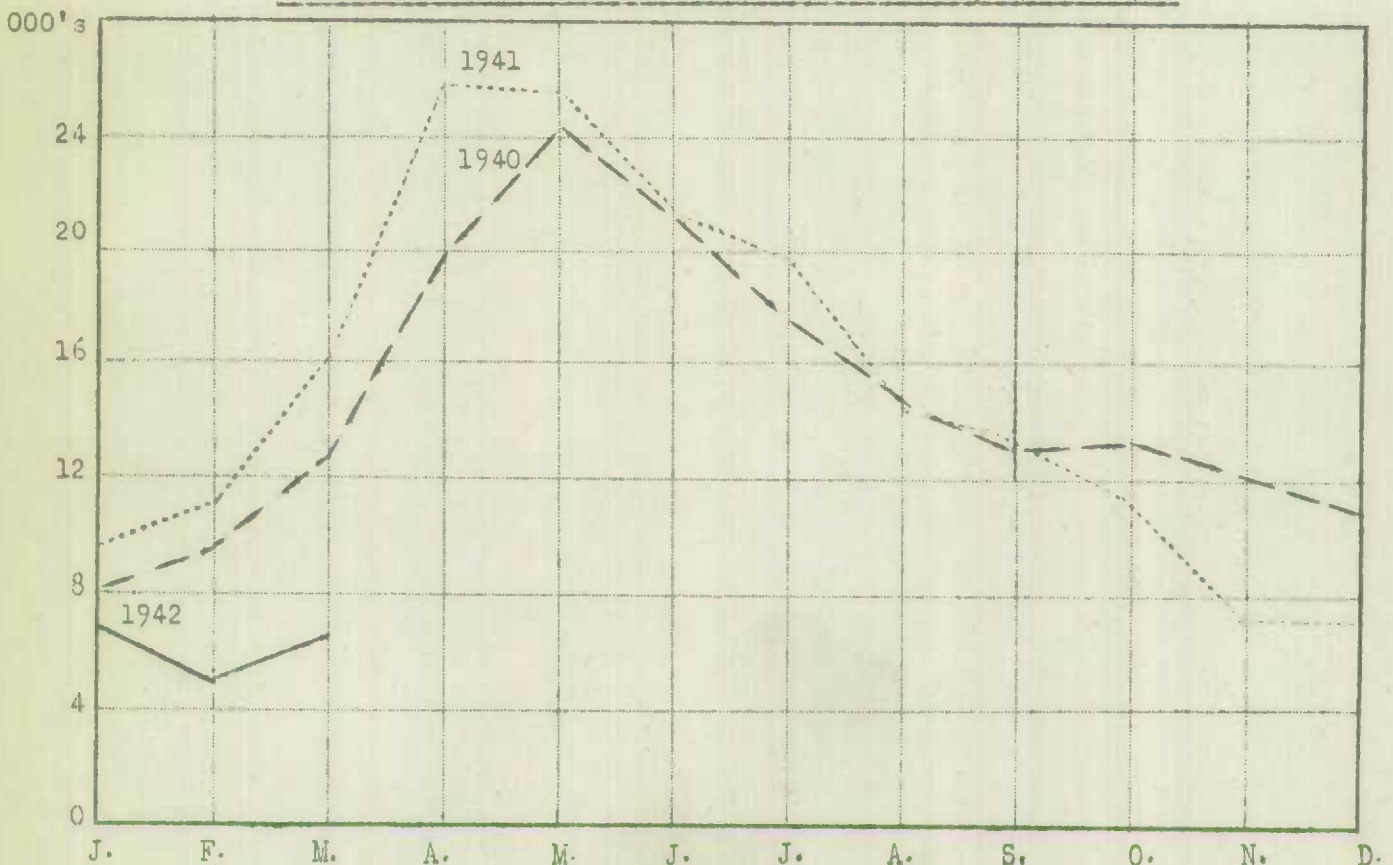
MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLES SALES IN CANADA, MARCH, 1942

Sales of new and used motor vehicles financed in Canada in March, 1942, totalled 6,403 units with a financed value of \$2,800,753, down 61 per cent in number and 63 per cent in amount of financing from the 16,208 vehicles financed for \$7,500,720 in March, 1941. The number of vehicles financed in March was 30 per cent greater than in February, 1942. The 18,099 motor vehicles financed for \$8,262,090 in the first quarter of this year were 51 per cent lower in number and 53 per cent lower in dollar volume than the 36,872 vehicles financed for \$17,570,866 in the corresponding period of last year.

Declines in new vehicle financing amounted to 68 per cent in number and 65 per cent in amount of financing, 1,290 units being financed for \$1,138,031 in the month under review as compared with 3,978 new vehicles financed for \$3,286,098 in March a year ago. A decrease of 77 per cent in Ontario was followed by declines of 74 and 73 per cent in British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces respectively. The total for Quebec was 61 per cent lower, while combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan fell 60 per cent below March, 1941. A decrease of 35 per cent occurred in Alberta.

Financing of used vehicles declined 58 per cent in number and 61 per cent in amount of financing. There were 5,113 transactions involving \$1,662,722 in March this year while 12,230 units were financed for \$4,214,622 in the same month last year. Declines in the Maritime Provinces, Quebec, Ontario and British Columbia ranged from 60 to 63 per cent. Manitoba and Saskatchewan recorded a decrease of 41 per cent and Alberta, 32 per cent.

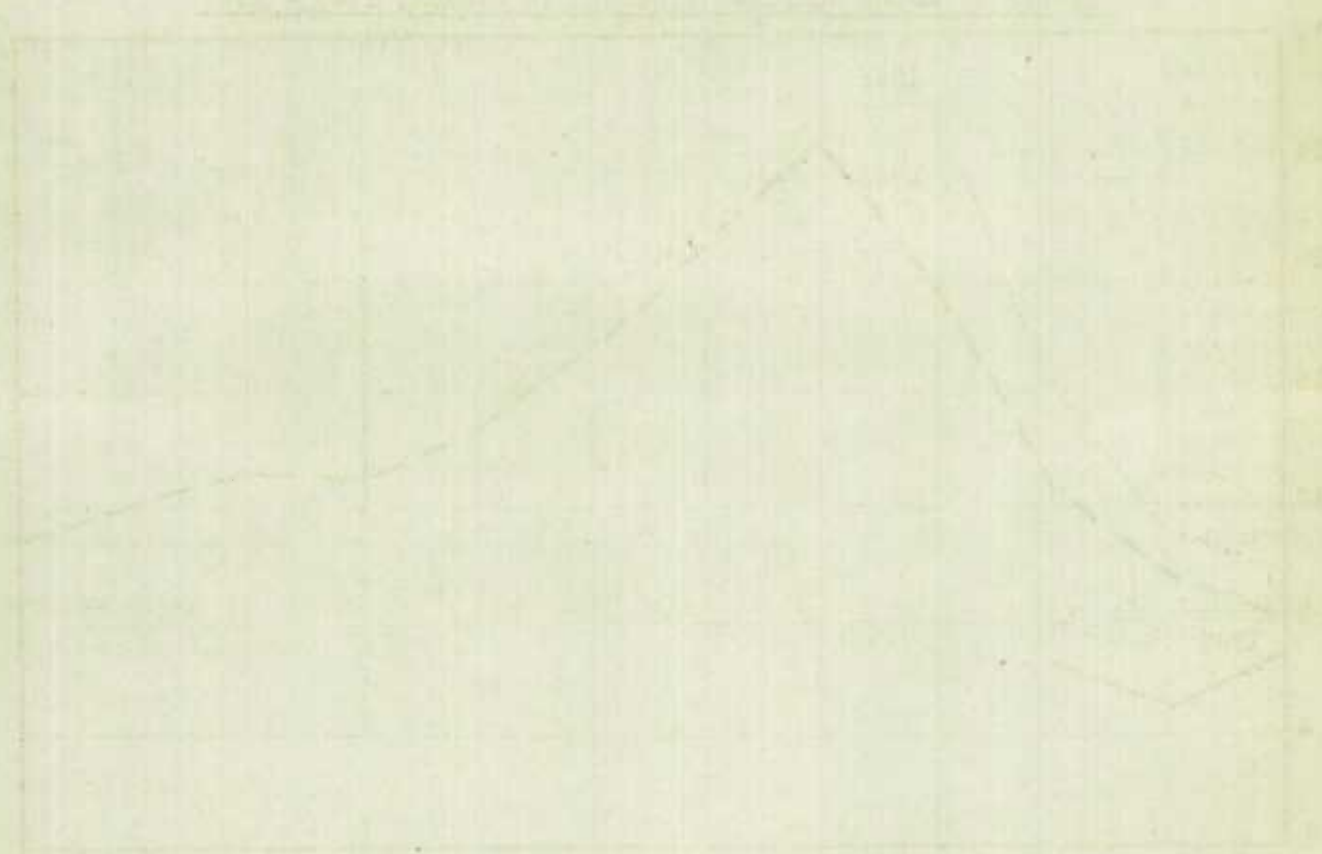
Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940 - 1942





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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942

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

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41	1940	1941	1942	% of Change, 1942/41
New Vehicles (a)								
January ...	2,454	2,557	1,980	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,623,444	-25.1
February...	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March.....	3,508	3,978	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
3 months...	8,560	9,421	4,241	-55.0	6,389,014	7,954,061	3,616,941	-54.5
April	5,673	6,894			4,201,659	5,696,909		
May.....	6,668	6,151			5,041,701	5,272,038		
June	5,292	4,351			3,979,592	3,751,141		
July.....	2,845	4,010			2,301,572	3,478,182		
August	2,494	2,790			1,973,436	2,428,879		
September ..	2,477	2,519			2,015,926	2,162,165		
October ...	2,638	1,903			2,156,746	1,629,857		
November...	2,962	1,367			2,571,930	1,116,170		
December...	3,373	1,626			2,841,821	1,399,189		
12 months..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,887,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January...	5,615	6,961	4,786	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,675,898	-31.7
February..	6,934	8,260	3,959	-52.1	2,223,756	2,949,837	1,306,529	-55.7
March.....	9,174	12,230	5,113	-58.2	2,820,514	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
3 months..	21,723	27,451	13,858	-49.5	6,837,489	9,616,825	4,645,149	-51.7
April.....	14,031	18,873			4,316,435	6,656,680		
May.....	17,621	19,348			5,388,290	6,906,661		
June.....	15,867	17,045			4,860,525	6,047,421		
July.....	14,661	15,788			4,463,334	5,725,016		
August ...	12,145	11,677			3,740,564	4,251,560		
September..	10,512	10,728			3,258,877	3,823,127		
October...	10,576	9,204			3,312,672	3,261,581		
November..	9,077	5,759			2,933,677	1,799,375		
December..	7,383	5,514			2,650,533	1,740,946		
12 months.	133,596	141,387			41,762,396	49,829,192		
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)								
January...	8,069	9,518	6,766	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	3,299,342	-28.6
February..	9,532	11,146	4,930	-55.8	4,187,620	5,449,757	2,161,995	-60.3
March.....	12,682	16,208	6,403	-60.5	5,410,676	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
3 months..	30,283	36,872	18,099	-50.9	13,226,503	17,570,886	8,262,090	-53.0
April.....	19,704	25,767			8,518,094	12,352,589		
May.....	24,289	25,499			10,429,991	12,178,699		
June.....	21,159	21,396			8,840,117	9,798,562		
July.....	17,506	19,798			6,764,906	9,203,198		
August.....	14,639	14,467			5,714,000	6,680,439		
September..	12,989	13,247			5,274,803	5,985,292		
October...	13,214	11,107			5,469,418	4,891,438		
November..	12,039	7,126			5,505,607	2,915,545		
December..	10,756	7,140			5,492,354	3,140,135		
12 months.	176,578	182,419			75,235,793	84,716,783		

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

MARCH, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	Mar. 1941	Mar. 1942	% Change 1942/41	Mar. 1941	Mar. 1942	% Change 1942/41

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	3,978	1,290	-67.6	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
Maritime Provinces ..	251	67	-73.3	221,390	55,002	-75.2
Quebec.....	789	312	-60.5	681,292	305,675	-55.1
Ontario.....	1,758	401	-77.2	1,407,866	338,113	-76.0
Man. and Sask.	551	221	-59.9	413,894	174,607	-57.8
Alberta.....	322	208	-35.4	255,896	152,662	-40.3
British Columbia.....	307	81	-73.6	305,760	111,972	-63.4

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	12,230	5,113	-58.2	4,214,622	1,662,722	-60.5
Maritime Provinces...	709	277	-60.9	234,939	95,274	-59.4
Quebec.....	1,419	537	-62.2	539,233	199,853	-62.9
Ontario.....	6,726	2,487	-63.0	2,139,333	709,123	-66.9
Man. and Sask.....	1,100	653	-40.6	428,532	224,586	-47.6
Alberta.....	902	614	-31.9	333,996	211,812	-36.6
British Columbia.....	1,374	545	-60.3	538,589	222,074	-58.8

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	16,208	6,403	-60.5	7,500,720	2,800,753	-62.7
Maritime Provinces...	960	344	-64.2	456,329	150,276	-67.1
Quebec.....	2,208	849	-61.5	1,220,525	505,528	-58.6
Ontario.....	8,484	2,888	-66.0	3,547,199	1,047,236	-70.5
Man. and Sask.....	1,651	874	-47.1	842,426	399,193	-52.6
Alberta.....	1,224	822	-32.8	589,892	364,474	-38.2
British Columbia.....	1,681	626	-62.8	844,349	334,046	-60.4

(a) Include passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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