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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1942

Financing of motor vehicle sales during September totalled 5,332 units financed for an amount of \$1,761,805, down 60 per cent in number and 71 per cent in dollar volume from the 13,247 new and used vehicles financed to the extent of \$5,985,292 in September of last year. Cumulative totals for the first nine months showed 55,547 vehicles financed for \$21,075,461, as compared with 157,046 vehicles financed for \$73,769,665 in the corresponding period of 1941, declines amounting to 65 per cent in number and 71 per cent in amount of financing.

There were 229 new vehicles financed for an amount of \$182,139 in September, 1942, less than 10 per cent of the volume for September a year ago when 2,519 new vehicles were financed for \$2,162,165. In both number and volume new vehicle financing during the first nine months of this year was only 20 per cent of the amount recorded in the same period of last year. Declines below September, 1941, were greater than 80 per cent in all regions of the country and ranged as high as 97 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan together.

In the used vehicle field, declines below September, 1941, amounted to 52 per cent in number and 59 per cent in amount of financing, the 5,103 vehicles financed for \$1,579,666 in the month under review comparing with 10,728 units financed for a total amount of \$3,823,127 in September last year. Totals for the first nine months revealed decreases of 60 per cent in number and 65 per cent in amount below the similar period of 1941. The decline in number in the Maritime Provinces was 71 per cent below September, 1941, while decreases recorded for other regions ranged from 47 to 58 per cent.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942

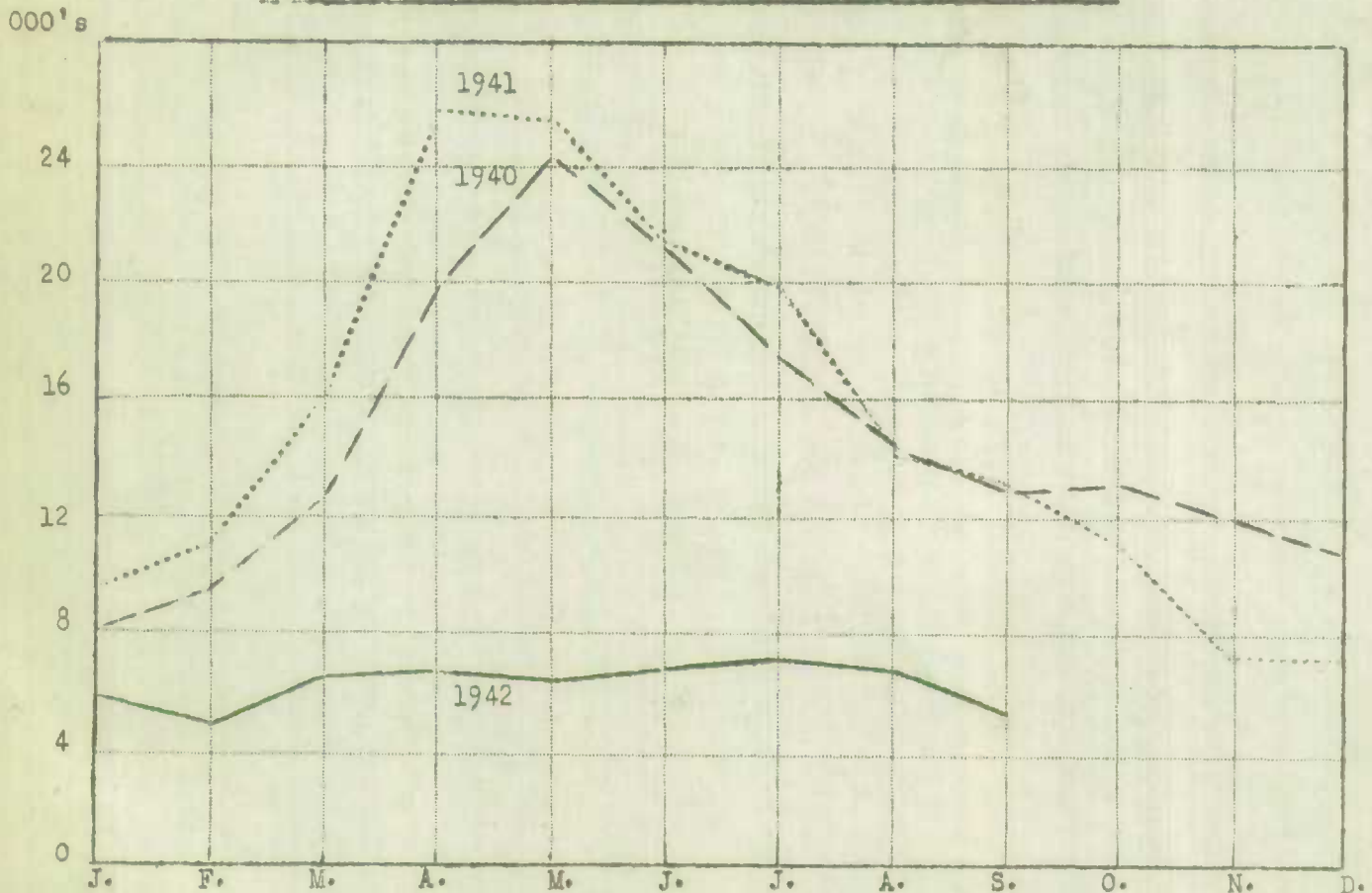
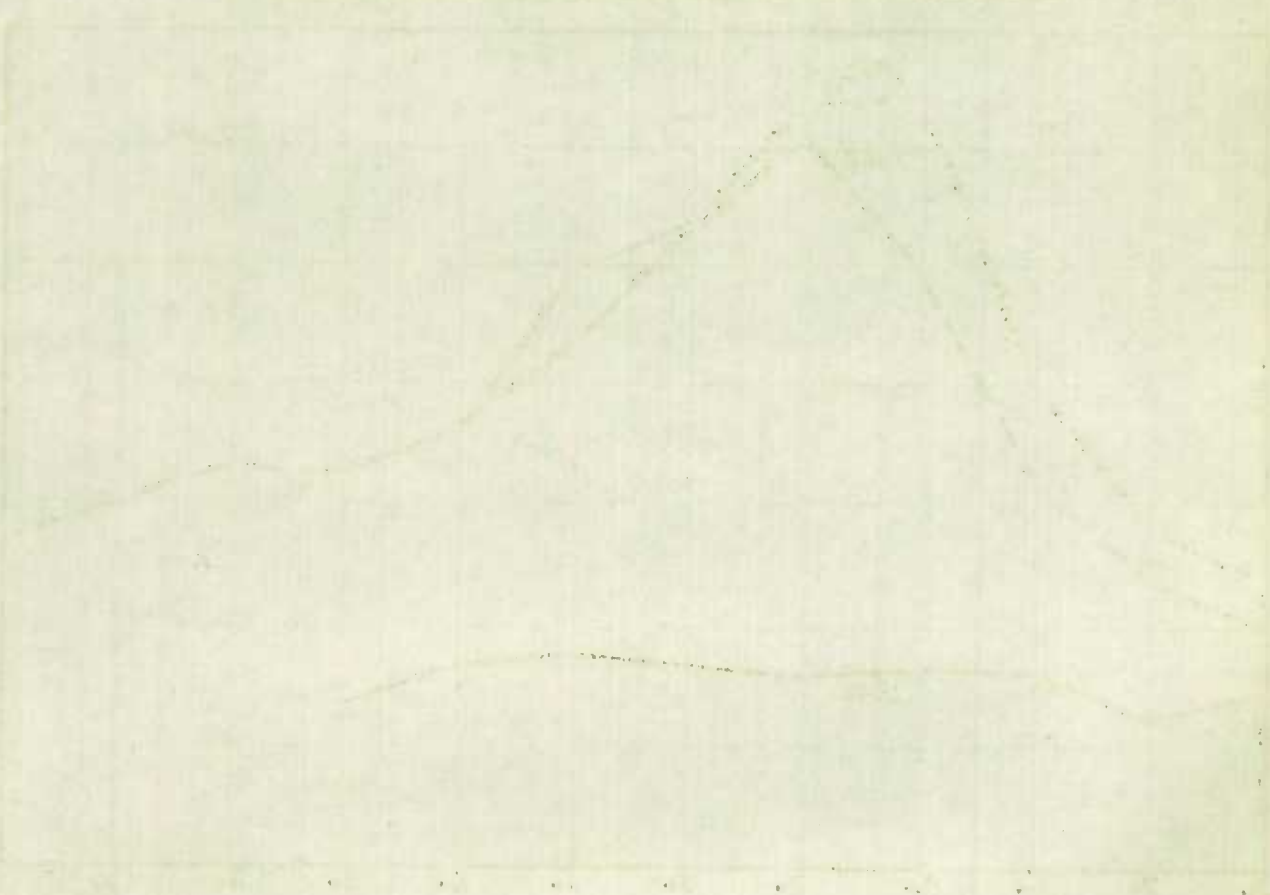


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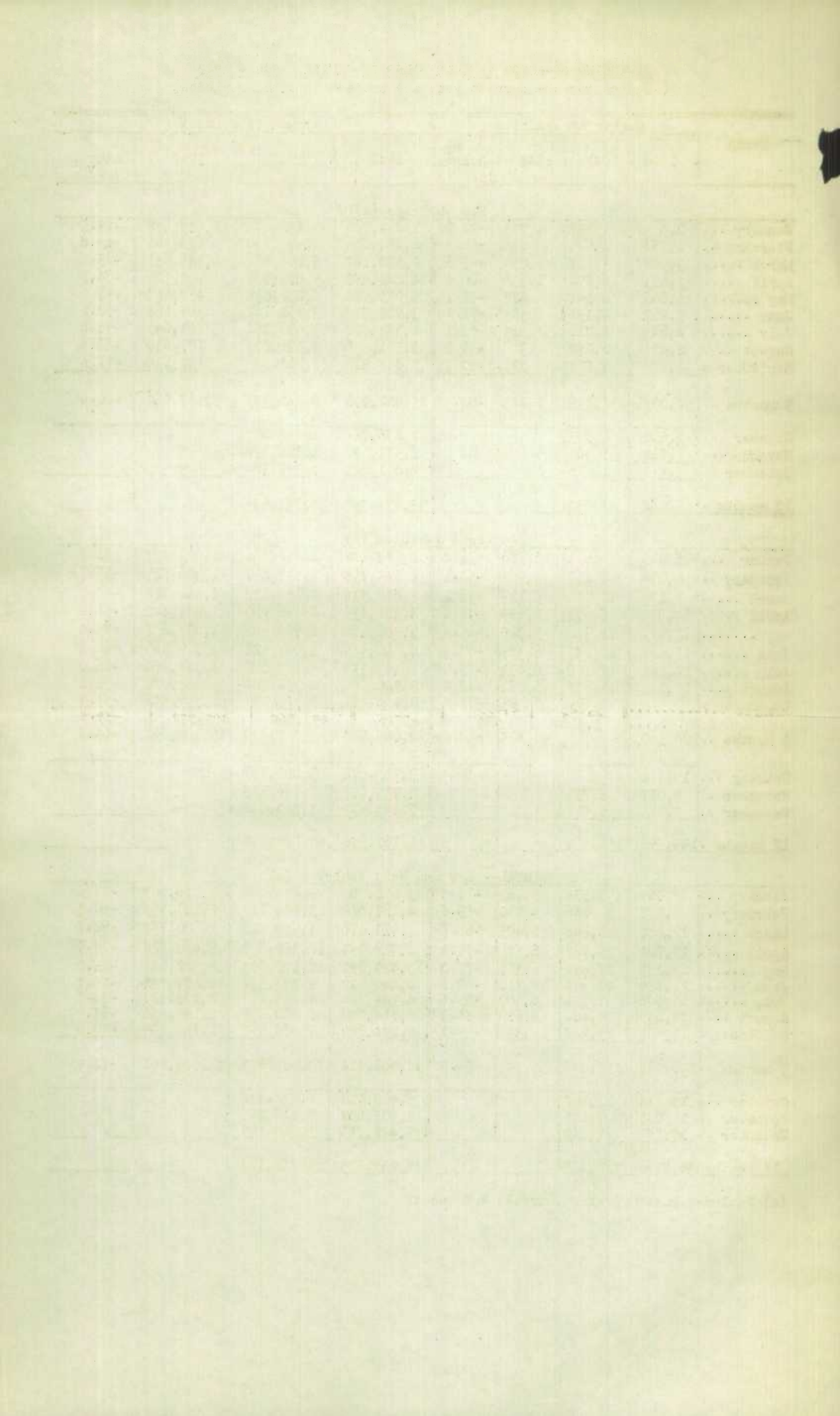
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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1940 - 1942
 (Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

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	1,793	-22.6	1,834,988	2,168,043	1,475,652	-25.1
February ..	2,598	2,886	971	-66.4	1,963,864	2,499,920	855,466	-65.8
March	3,508	3,979	1,290	-67.6	2,590,162	3,286,098	1,138,031	-65.4
April	5,673	6,894	1,338	-80.6	4,201,659	5,695,909	903,106	-84.1
May	6,668	6,151	477	-92.2	5,041,701	5,272,038	473,228	-91.0
June	5,292	4,351	383	-91.2	3,979,592	3,751,141	367,163	-90.2
July	2,845	4,010	314	-92.2	2,301,572	3,478,182	291,045	-91.6
August	2,494	2,790	328	-88.2	1,973,436	2,428,879	281,630	-88.4
September ..	2,477	2,519	229	-90.9	2,015,926	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
9 months ..	34,009	36,136	7,123	-80.3	25,902,900	30,742,375	5,967,460	-80.6
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	1,339,189		
12 months ..	42,982	41,032			33,473,397	34,837,591		
Used Vehicles (a)								
January ...	5,615	6,691	3,976	-31.2	1,793,219	2,452,366	1,401,157	-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
April	14,031	18,873	5,259	-72.1	4,316,435	6,656,680	1,585,422	-76.2
May	17,621	19,348	5,910	-69.5	5,388,290	6,906,661	1,839,637	-73.4
June	15,867	17,045	6,329	-62.9	4,860,525	6,047,421	1,920,568	-68.2
July	14,661	15,788	6,493	-58.9	4,463,334	5,725,016	1,944,274	-66.0
August	12,145	11,677	6,282	-46.2	3,740,560	4,251,560	1,868,026	-56.1
September ..	10,512	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,258,877	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
9 months ..	106,560	120,910	48,424	-60.0	32,865,514	43,027,290	15,108,001	-64.9
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	5,769	-28.9	3,628,207	4,620,409	2,876,809	-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
April	19,704	25,767	6,597	-74.4	8,518,094	12,352,589	2,488,528	-79.9
May	24,289	25,499	6,387	-75.0	10,429,991	12,178,699	2,312,865	-81.0
June	21,159	21,396	6,712	-68.6	8,840,117	9,798,562	2,287,731	-76.7
July	17,506	19,798	6,807	-65.6	6,764,906	9,203,198	2,235,319	-75.7
August	14,639	14,467	6,610	-54.3	5,714,000	6,680,439	2,149,656	-67.8
September ..	12,989	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,274,803	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
9 months ..	140,569	157,046	55,547	-64.6	58,768,414	73,769,665	21,075,461	-71.4
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

SEPTEMBER, 1941 and 1942

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	September 1941	September 1942	% Change, 1942/1941	September 1941	September 1942	% Change, 1942/1941

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA	2,519	229	-90.9	2,162,165	182,139	-91.6
Maritime Provinces .	193	13	-93.3	178,360	9,067	-94.9
Quebec	439	46	-89.5	411,679	40,244	-90.2
Ontario	934	86	-90.8	783,071	61,794	-92.1
Man. and Sask.	490	16	-96.7	388,376	12,161	-96.9
Alberta	269	46	-82.9	213,358	36,826	-82.7
British Columbia ...	194	22	-88.7	187,321	22,047	-88.2

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	10,728	5,103	-52.4	3,823,127	1,579,666	-58.7
Maritime Provinces .	838	244	-70.9	284,572	68,395	-76.0
Quebec	1,363	567	-58.4	568,271	195,836	-65.5
Ontario	5,223	2,655	-49.2	1,689,316	716,591	-57.6
Man. and Sask.	1,316	584	-55.6	493,860	199,972	-59.5
Alberta	941	503	-46.5	353,477	197,478	-44.1
British Columbia ...	1,047	550	-47.5	433,631	201,394	-53.6

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA.....	13,247	5,332	-59.7	5,985,292	1,761,805	-70.6
Maritime Provinces .	1,031	257	-75.1	462,932	77,462	-83.3
Quebec	1,802	613	-66.0	979,950	236,080	-75.9
Ontario	6,157	2,741	-55.5	2,472,387	778,385	-68.5
Man. and Sask.	1,806	600	-66.8	882,236	212,133	-76.0
Alberta	1,210	549	-54.6	566,835	234,304	-58.7
British Columbia ...	1,241	572	-53.9	620,952	223,441	-64.0

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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