

Note: "This Bureau is co-operating in the conservation of paper on account of the present critical shortage thereof. If this bulletin is not needed by you, please notify the Dominion Statistician and your name will be removed from our mailing list."

Published by Authority of the HON. JAMES A. MACKINNON, M.P.,

Minister of Trade and Commerce
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE
DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS
MERCHANDISING AND SERVICES BRANCH
OTTAWA, CANADA

Dominion Statistician: S.A. Cudmore, M.A. (Oxon.) F.S.S., F.R.S.C.
Chief, Merchandising and Services Branch: A.C. Steedman, B.A.

Vol. XVI - No. 10

Year's Subscription, \$1.00
Single copies, .10

MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1944

New and used motor vehicles financed by finance companies in Canada during October, 1944 totalled 2,354 units with a financed value of \$1,076,237, down 23 per cent in number and 15 per cent in amount of financing from the 3,045 vehicles financed in October last year for \$1,262,897. Included in the October, 1944 totals were 213 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$284,077.

Financing of used vehicles declined 26 per cent both in number and in dollar volume, 2,141 units being financed for \$792,160 in the month under review compared with 2,886 transactions involving \$1,074,701 in the same month last year. Declines below October last year were less extensive in Quebec and Ontario than in other sections of the country. The number of used vehicles financed in Quebec during October this year fell off only 2 per cent from last year's figure, while Ontario recorded a 14 per cent decrease in the same comparison. The following reductions were reported for other regions: 36 per cent in British Columbia, 48 per cent in Alberta, 50 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 56 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There were 1,935 new vehicles financed in the first ten months of 1944 compared with 787 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-October period numbered 27,179 this year and 33,680 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES October, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of vehicles			Amount of financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA	2,886	2,141	-25.8	\$ 1,074,701	\$ 792,160	-26.3
Maritimes	76	38	-50.0	25,327	14,715	-41.9
Quebec	280	274	- 2.1	134,350	142,240	+ 5.9
Ontario	1,486	1,281	-13.8	454,187	403,438	-11.2
Man. & Sask.	414	183	-55.8	163,884	72,167	-56.0
Alberta	298	154	-48.3	141,145	74,304	-47.4
British Columbia ...	332	211	-36.4	155,808	85,296	-45.3

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010720110



Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

Multiple paragraphs of faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.

Faint, illegible text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.