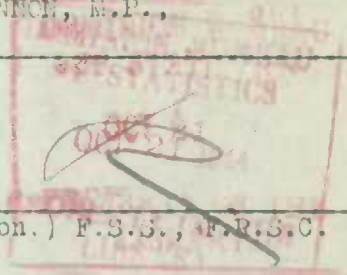


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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, SEPTEMBER, 1944

Financing of new and used motor vehicles in Canada during September, 1944 totalled 2,612 units with a financed value of \$1,190,483. Declines below September, 1943, when 3,429 vehicles were financed for \$1,342,297, amounted to 24 per cent in number and 11 per cent in dollar volume. Included in the September, 1944 totals were 212 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$254,400.

Used vehicle financing declined 28 per cent in number and 25 per cent in dollar volume, 2,400 units being financed for \$936,083 in the month under review compared with 3,346 transactions involving \$1,248,365 in the same month last year. Reductions below last year, in number of used vehicles financed, continued to be extensive for all regions with the exception of Quebec where a 5 per cent decline occurred in September. Declines in other sections of the country were as follows: 15 per cent in British Columbia, 25 per cent in Ontario, 35 per cent in Alberta, 36 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 60 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

There were 1,722 new vehicles financed in the first nine months of 1944 compared with 628 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-September period numbered 25,038 this year and 30,794 in 1943.

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

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA	3,346	2,400	-28.3	\$ 1,248,365	\$ 936,083	-25.0
Maritimes	93	60	-35.5	30,111	20,211	-32.9
Quebec	296	281	- 5.1	143,782	146,481	+ 1.9
Ontario	1,794	1,342	-25.2	584,369	448,853	-23.2
Man. & Sask	455	181	-60.2	188,476	77,400	-58.9
Alberta	318	206	-35.2	146,810	101,953	-30.6
British Columbia	390	330	-15.4	154,817	141,185	- 8.8

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