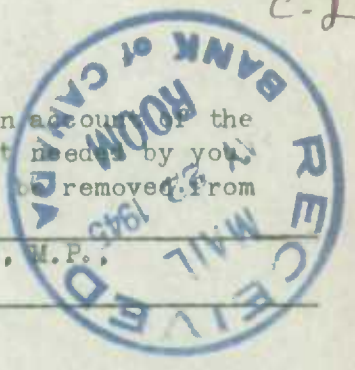


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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1945

New and used motor vehicles whose sales were financed by Canadian finance companies during April totalled 2,792 units with a financed value of \$1,477,959, down 19 per cent in number but 4 per cent higher in amount of financing compared with the 3,431 vehicles financed for \$1,422,896 in April a year ago. Included in the April, 1945 totals were 345 new vehicles financed to the extent of \$512,743.

The financing of used vehicles continued well below 1944 volume, reductions in April amounting to 26 per cent in number and 21 per cent in financed value. An increase of 17 per cent in Quebec, resulting from the inclusion of a number of transactions involving vehicles and buses of high unit value, contrasts with the results for all other regions which experienced a lower volume of business. Declines occurring elsewhere ranged from 26 per cent for Ontario to 48 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

There were 975 new vehicles financed in the first four months of 1945 compared with 570 new vehicles financed in the corresponding period a year ago. Used vehicles financed during the same four months totalled 7,472 in 1945 and 10,239 in 1944.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES
April, 1944 and 1945

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44	1944	1945	% of Change, 1945/44
CANADA	3,277	2,447	-25.6	1,226,800	965,216	-21.3
Maritimes	69	43	-37.7	22,609	14,674	-35.1
Quebec	398	465	+16.8	188,263	265,628	+41.1
Ontario	1,807	1,335	-26.1	564,787	385,237	-31.8
Man. & Sask.	293	153	-47.8	113,826	61,874	-45.6
Alberta	293	193	-34.1	163,243	115,352	-29.3
British Columbia	417	258	-38.1	174,072	122,451	-29.7



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