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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1946

A total of 4,682 new and used motor vehicles were financed by Canadian finance companies in December, 1946 to the extent of \$4,283,074. The number of new vehicles included in the above total was 2,437, a figure which is practically unchanged from that for the preceding month of November. There was a slight reduction in the number of used vehicles financed in December compared with November, but the margin over December a year ago was almost 50 per cent.

Passenger cars comprised little more than half of the total of new vehicles financed, but formed about two-thirds of the number of used vehicle transactions.

Preliminary results for the full year show 22,415 new vehicles financed, whereas these numbered only 3,630 in 1945. Used vehicles financed in 1946 numbered 28,769, an increase of 18 per cent over the total for 1945.

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TABLE 1.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY MONTHS, 1945 AND 1946

Month	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	1945	1946	1945	1946
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
January .....	191	456	252,992	612,118
February .....	183	861	223,058	1,019,871
March .....	257	1,235	376,680	1,440,618
April .....	344	2,295	515,079	2,534,982
May .....	276	2,333	361,921	2,702,461
June .....	428	2,208	571,439	2,630,489
July .....	408	2,350	528,628	2,810,231
August .....	322	2,088	479,953	2,464,676
September .....	324	1,642	407,383	2,234,764
October .....	297	2,052	403,810	2,679,179
November .....	341	2,458	439,754	3,122,211
December .....	259	2,437	373,759	3,101,555
Total .....	3,630	22,415	4,934,456	27,353,155
USED VEHICLES				
January .....	1,313	1,855	603,906	710,404
February .....	1,543	2,056	584,703	825,555
March .....	2,184	2,857	897,187	1,124,416
April .....	2,450	3,489	974,412	1,530,533
May .....	2,157	2,825	788,848	1,284,436
June .....	2,457	2,224	903,834	956,247
July .....	2,164	2,107	802,255	978,967
August .....	2,293	1,937	861,493	1,016,721
September .....	2,172	2,248	874,347	1,094,825
October .....	2,185	2,433	832,803	1,209,579
November .....	1,914	2,493	757,247	1,209,604
December .....	1,524	2,245	621,691	1,181,519
Total .....	24,356	28,769	9,502,726	13,122,806

TABLE 2.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED PASSENGER AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1946

Region	Number of Vehicles		Amount of Financing	
	Passenger	Commercial	Passenger	Commercial
			\$	\$
NEW VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,317	1,120	1,333,524	1,768,031
Maritimes .....	84	101	84,510	129,425
Quebec .....	298	194	315,824	361,513
Ontario .....	591	410	592,502	600,546
Manitoba .....	47	93	43,683	182,939
Saskatchewan .....	68	70	66,790	85,744
Alberta .....	127	149	117,096	220,597
British Columbia .	102	103	113,119	187,267
USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	1,517	728	590,289	591,230
Maritimes .....	97	49	40,213	37,743
Quebec .....	315	170	195,407	177,901
Ontario .....	866	269	264,453	181,038
Manitoba .....	44	31	14,114	28,786
Saskatchewan .....	31	38	10,145	32,940
Alberta .....	81	126	27,066	92,296
British Columbia .	83	45	38,891	40,526
TOTAL, NEW AND USED VEHICLES				
CANADA .....	2,834	1,848	1,923,813	2,359,261
Maritimes .....	181	150	124,723	167,168
Quebec .....	613	364	511,231	539,414
Ontario .....	1,457	679	856,955	781,584
Manitoba .....	91	124	57,797	211,725
Saskatchewan .....	99	108	76,935	118,684
Alberta .....	208	275	144,162	312,893
British Columbia .	185	148	152,010	227,793



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TABLE 3.-FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW AND USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA,  
BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1945 AND 1946

Region	NUMBER OF VEHICLES			AMOUNT OF FINANCING		
	1945	1946	% of Change, 1946/45	1945 \$	1946 \$	% of Change, 1946/45
<b>NEW VEHICLES</b>						
CANADA .....		2,437			3,101,555	
Maritimes .....	Publication Too Low Volume To Warrant	185		Publication Too Low Volume To Warrant	213,935	
Quebec .....		492			677,337	
Ontario .....		1,001			1,193,048	
Man. & Sask. ...		278			379,156	
Alberta .....		276			337,694	
British Columbia		205			300,385	
CANADA .....	1,524	2,245	+47.3	621,691	1,181,519	+90.0
Maritimes .....	44	146	+231.8	20,106	77,956	+287.7
Quebec .....	210	485	+131.0	117,026	373,308	+219.0
Ontario .....	848	1,135	+33.8	255,048	445,491	+74.7
Man. & Sask. ...	115	144	+25.2	57,755	85,985	+48.9
Alberta .....	166	207	+24.7	100,290	119,362	+19.0
British Columbia	141	128	- 9.2	71,466	79,417	+11.1