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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, FEBRUARY, 1947

Financing of both new and used motor vehicle sales was considerably higher in February this year than last. There was also a marked upward movement between January and February of this year.

New vehicles financed in February numbered 2,764 and the amount of financing involved was \$3,711,879. Transactions were more than three times as numerous as in February a year ago when 891 units were financed for \$1,072,902. Although outnumbered by new passenger cars, commercial vehicles formed a sizable portion of the total financing transactions in the new vehicle field. The number of new passenger cars financed was 1,621, while the total of commercial vehicles was 1,143.

Increases in used vehicle financing over February, 1946, were fairly uniform for both passenger and commercial models, amounting to 39 and 42 per cent respectively. There were 2,343 used passenger cars financed in February, 1947 to the extent of \$1,023,868, while 770 used trucks and buses were financed for \$637,326.

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TABLE 1.--FINANCING OF SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,
FEBRUARY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	358	1,621	+352.8	312,329	1,855,043	+493.9
Maritimes	13	137	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	11,421	148,666	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec	80	342		72,276	431,641	
Ontario	213	805		179,942	890,321	
Manitoba	20	80		18,644	96,339	
Saskatchewan	4	52		4,101	58,363	
Alberta	10	93		9,337	97,756	
British Columbia.	18	112		16,608	131,957	
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	533	1,143	+114.4	760,573	1,856,836	+144.1
Maritimes	53	133	+150.9	65,992	189,931	+187.8
Quebec	113	227	+100.9	169,924	395,548	+132.8
Ontario	189	416	+120.1	276,175	679,173	+145.9
Manitoba	34	50	+ 47.1	40,305	84,111	+108.7
Saskatchewan	45	60	+ 33.3	49,523	68,786	+ 38.9
Alberta	66	141	+113.6	77,284	204,361	+164.4
British Columbia.	33	116	+251.5	81,370	234,926	+188.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	891	2,764	+210.2	1,072,902	3,711,879	+246.0
Maritimes	66	270	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes	77,413	338,597	1946 amounts are too low to warrant showing percentage changes
Quebec	193	569		242,200	827,189	
Ontario	402	1,221		456,117	1,569,494	
Manitoba	54	130		58,949	180,450	
Saskatchewan	49	112		53,624	127,149	
Alberta	76	234		86,621	302,117	
British Columbia.	51	228		97,978	366,883	

TABLE 2.--FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES, BY PROVINCES,
FEBRUARY, 1946 AND 1947

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	1,682	2,343	+ 39.3	490,719	1,023,868	+108.6
Maritimes	33	95	+187.9	10,888	40,738	+274.2
Quebec	168	381	+126.8	69,363	229,681	+231.1
Ontario	1,165	1,454	+ 24.8	307,165	576,784	+ 87.8
Manitoba	50	73	+ 46.0	17,037	30,289	+ 77.8
Saskatchewan	11	28	+154.5	4,894	14,406	+194.4
Alberta	81	123	+ 51.9	25,398	51,027	+100.9
British Columbia.	174	189	+ 8.6	55,974	80,943	+ 44.6
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	542	770	+ 42.1	376,785	637,326	+ 69.1
Maritimes	33	84	+154.5	26,843	50,929	+ 89.7
Quebec	77	162	+110.4	68,079	213,042	+212.9
Ontario	223	293	+ 31.4	106,755	161,661	+ 51.4
Manitoba	33	42	+ 27.3	22,549	31,198	+ 38.4
Saskatchewan	23	19	- 17.4	18,540	17,254	- 6.9
Alberta	105	112	+ 6.7	69,296	101,578	+ 46.6
British Columbia.	48	58	+ 20.8	64,723	61,654	- 4.7
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	2,224	3,113	+ 40.0	867,504	1,661,194	+ 91.5
Maritimes	66	179	+171.2	37,731	91,667	+142.9
Quebec	245	543	+121.6	137,442	442,723	+222.1
Ontario	1,388	1,747	+ 25.9	413,920	738,445	+ 78.4
Manitoba	83	115	+ 38.6	39,586	61,487	+ 55.3
Saskatchewan	34	47	+ 38.2	23,434	31,660	+ 35.1
Alberta	186	235	+ 26.3	94,694	152,605	+ 61.2
British Columbia.	222	247	+ 11.3	120,697	142,607	+ 18.2

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