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

Canadian finance companies handled an increased volume of motor vehicle financing in May, 1947, the number of transactions being higher by 70 per cent in the case of new vehicles and 142 per cent for used vehicles than in May of last year. Motor vehicle financing in May exceeded that for April, but the upward movement between these last two months was confined to used vehicles.

New Vehicles - A total of 4,072 new vehicles were financed for \$5,753,895 in May. New passenger cars numbered 2,163 and had a financed value of \$2,521,834, while 1,909 commercial models were financed for \$3,232,061.

Used Vehicles - In the used vehicle field, transactions numbered 7,335 and the amount of financing involved was \$4,563,834. Passenger cars, of which 5,501 units were financed for \$3,028,527, accounted for the major portion of these.

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

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	1,172	2,163	+ 84.6	1,051,216	2,521,834	+139.9
Maritimes	88	163	+ 85.2	79,376	188,116	+137.0
Quebec	209	523	+150.2	186,221	699,057	+275.4
Ontario	611	920	+ 50.6	538,550	1,002,753	+ 86.2
Manitoba	66	121	+ 83.3	57,930	137,975	+138.2
Saskatchewan	48	107	+122.9	42,223	113,751	+169.4
Alberta	95	156	+ 64.2	88,132	166,072	+ 88.4
British Columbia.	55	173	+214.5	58,784	214,110	+264.2
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	1,222	1,909	+ 56.2	1,761,602	3,232,061	+ 83.5
Maritimes	157	198	+ 26.1	184,347	284,537	+ 54.3
Quebec	227	473	+108.4	340,264	931,874	+173.9
Ontario	413	627	+ 51.8	623,867	1,012,855	+ 62.4
Manitoba	70	108	+ 54.3	121,408	185,520	+ 52.8
Saskatchewan	113	167	+ 47.8	132,271	236,259	+ 78.6
Alberta	159	193	+ 21.4	202,846	294,329	+ 45.1
British Columbia.	83	143	+ 72.3	156,599	286,687	+ 83.1
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	2,394	4,072	+ 70.1	2,812,818	5,753,895	+104.6
Maritimes	245	361	+ 47.3	263,723	472,653	+ 79.2
Quebec	436	996	+128.4	526,485	1,630,931	+209.8
Ontario	1,024	1,547	+ 51.1	1,162,417	2,015,608	+ 73.4
Manitoba	136	229	+ 68.4	179,338	323,495	+ 80.4
Saskatchewan	161	274	+ 70.2	174,494	350,010	+100.6
Alberta	254	349	+ 37.4	290,978	460,401	+ 58.2
British Columbia.	138	316	+129.0	215,383	500,797	+132.5

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

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1946	1947	% Change, 1947/1946	1946 \$	1947 \$	% Change, 1947/1946
Passenger Vehicles						
CANADA	2,294	5,501	+139.8	739,062	3,028,527	+309.8
Maritimes	61	208	+241.0	20,625	107,749	+422.4
Quebec	350	840	+140.0	146,632	535,601	+265.3
Ontario	1,479	3,262	+120.6	432,312	1,745,419	+303.7
Manitoba	92	281	+205.4	30,301	162,446	+436.1
Saskatchewan	42	111	+164.3	13,925	52,380	+276.2
Alberta	102	353	+246.1	34,549	182,664	+428.7
British Columbia.	168	446	+165.5	60,718	242,268	+299.0
Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	733	1,834	+150.2	563,434	1,535,357	+172.5
Maritimes	40	190	+375.0	27,549	137,723	+399.9
Quebec	151	381	+152.3	156,725	439,707	+180.6
Ontario	279	753	+169.9	154,319	471,373	+205.5
Manitoba	45	94	+108.9	30,710	91,207	+197.0
Saskatchewan	55	89	+ 61.8	41,359	72,675	+ 75.7
Alberta	118	201	+ 70.3	86,849	186,576	+114.8
British Columbia.	45	126	+180.0	65,923	136,096	+106.4
Total, Passenger and Commercial Vehicles						
CANADA	3,027	7,335	+142.3	1,302,496	4,563,884	+250.4
Maritimes	101	398	+294.1	48,174	245,472	+409.6
Quebec	501	1,221	+143.7	303,357	975,308	+221.5
Ontario	1,758	4,015	+128.4	586,631	2,216,792	+277.9
Manitoba	137	375	+173.7	61,011	253,653	+315.7
Saskatchewan	97	200	+106.2	55,284	125,055	+126.2
Alberta	220	554	+151.8	121,398	369,240	+204.2
British Columbia.	213	572	+168.5	126,641	378,364	+198.8

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