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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK AND BUS SALES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1933.

The number of new and used automobiles, trucks, and buses financed in Canada during December, 1933, and the amount involved in financing these sales have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The figures for December show a decrease in the total amount of financing as compared with November, and indicate a drop of 35.2% as compared with December, 1932.

The total number of vehicles financed was 2,000 in December, 1933, 2,691 in November, 1933, and 3,641 in December, 1932; and the amount of financing was \$733,765 in December, 1933, \$1,003,467 in November, 1933, and \$1,132,255 in December, 1932.

New vehicles financed numbered 427 in December, 1933, 608 in November, 1933, and 962 in December, 1932; while used vehicles numbered 1,573 in December, 1933, 2,083 in November, 1933, and 2,679 in December, 1932.

The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$307,656 in December, 1933, \$459,236 in November, 1933, and \$473,433 in December, 1932; and the total for used vehicles was \$426,109 in December, 1933, \$544,231 in November, 1933, and \$658,822 in December, 1932.

Month	Number of Vehicles			% of change 1932- 1933	Amount of Financing			% of change 1932- 1933
	1931	1932	1933		1931	1932	1933	
New Vehicles								
January	2,235	1,070	868	-18.9	\$909,514	\$632,707	\$456,275	-27.9
February	2,059	1,389	946	-31.9	921,042	727,705	532,639	-26.8
March	2,884	1,631	1,659	+1.7	1,889,774	1,060,440	919,287	-13.3
April	5,584	2,426	1,732	-28.6	3,376,264	1,537,293	1,065,995	-32.8
May	5,500	3,171	2,318	-26.9	3,439,738	2,023,586	1,463,407	-27.7
June	3,796	2,920	1,976	-32.3	2,444,721	1,768,206	1,244,699	-29.6
July	3,391	2,087	1,775	-14.9	2,102,341	1,245,578	1,145,803	-8.0
August	2,188	1,709	1,338	-18.8	1,418,134	1,023,137	903,390	-11.2
September	1,767	1,499	1,229	-18.0	1,239,454	938,254	836,969	-10.8
October	1,891	1,263	952	-24.6	1,324,452	722,756	688,736	-4.7
November	1,303	1,166	608	-47.9	980,252	538,264	459,236	-14.7
December	1,390	962	427	-55.6	823,881	473,433	307,656	-35.0
Used Vehicles								
January	2,807	2,982	2,145	-28.1	1,287,404	812,501	544,478	-33.0
February	3,305	2,781	2,323	-16.5	1,439,500	801,663	638,935	-20.3
March	5,128	3,319	3,579	+7.8	1,653,402	964,196	854,917	-11.3
April	8,949	4,419	3,812	-22.5	2,877,698	1,412,269	998,769	-29.3
May	9,036	6,444	5,141	-20.2	2,877,442	1,763,926	1,638,962	-7.2
June	7,741	6,231	4,647	-25.4	2,473,723	1,702,404	1,156,450	-32.1
July	6,945	4,545	4,077	-10.3	2,093,559	1,228,019	991,889	-19.2
August	4,620	4,356	3,395	-22.1	1,438,373	1,161,564	902,444	-22.3
September	4,195	3,519	3,022	-14.1	1,374,500	953,253	764,400	-20.2
October	4,544	3,108	2,555	-17.8	1,357,692	864,629	663,722	-23.2
November	3,859	3,120	2,083	-33.2	1,165,341	796,043	544,231	-31.6
December	3,511	2,679	1,573	-41.3	1,003,073	658,822	426,109	-35.3
Total								
January	5,042	4,052	3,013	-25.6	2,196,918	1,445,208	1,000,753	-30.8
February	5,364	4,170	3,269	-21.6	2,360,542	1,529,363	1,171,574	-23.4
March	8,012	4,950	5,238	+5.8	3,543,176	2,024,636	1,774,204	-12.4
April	14,533	7,345	5,544	-24.5	6,253,962	2,999,562	2,064,764	-31.2
May	14,536	9,615	7,459	-22.4	6,317,180	3,737,512	3,102,369	-18.1
June	11,537	9,151	6,623	-27.6	4,918,444	3,470,610	2,401,149	-30.8
July	10,336	6,632	5,852	-11.8	4,195,900	2,473,597	2,137,692	-13.6
August	6,808	6,065	4,783	-21.1	2,906,507	2,184,701	1,810,834	-17.1
September	5,957	5,018	4,251	-15.3	2,613,934	1,896,507	1,601,369	-15.6
October	6,435	4,371	3,507	-19.8	2,662,144	1,587,385	1,352,458	-14.8
November	5,162	4,286	2,691	-37.2	2,145,593	1,334,307	1,003,467	-24.8
December	4,901	3,641	2,000	-46.1	1,826,954	1,132,255	733,765	-35.2
Total	58,623	69,296	54,230	-21.7	41,941,254	25,365,648	20,154,398	-22.1

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