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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE SALES IN CANADA IN DECEMBER, 1934

The number of sales of new and used passenger cars, trucks and buses which were financed in Canada in December, 1934, and the amount involved in financing these sales have been compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The total number of vehicles financed was 2,818 in December, 4,179 in November and 2,008 in December, 1933, and the amount of financing was \$1,059,993 in December, \$1,488,157 in November and \$738,155 in December, 1933.

New vehicles financed numbered 614 in December, 865 in November and 429 in December, 1933, while used vehicles numbered 2,204, 3,314 and 1,579 for the same three months. The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$456,180 in December, \$636,688 in November and \$308,932 in December, 1933. Corresponding totals for used vehicles were \$603,813, \$851,469 and \$429,223 respectively.

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1932	1933	1934	% of Change 1933-34	1932	1933	1934	% of Change 1933-34

New Vehicles

Jan.	1,070	868	509	- 41.4	\$ 632,707	\$ 456,275	\$ 363,847	- 20.3
Feb.	1,389	946	882	- 6.8	727,705	532,639	623,447	+ 17.0
Mar.	1,631	1,659	1,775	+ 7.0	1,060,440	919,287	1,221,058	+ 32.8
Apr.	2,426	1,732	3,119	+ 80.1	1,587,293	1,065,995	2,109,794	+ 97.9
May	3,171	2,318	4,123	+ 77.9	2,023,586	1,463,407	2,852,630	+ 94.9
June	2,920	1,976	3,469	+ 75.6	1,768,026	1,244,699	2,469,198	+ 98.4
July	2,087	1,775	2,774	+ 56.3	1,245,578	1,145,803	1,910,377	+ 66.7
Aug.	1,709	1,388	2,080	+ 49.9	1,023,137	908,390	1,480,983	+ 63.0
Sept.	1,499	1,229	1,949	+ 58.6	938,254	836,969	1,352,349	+ 61.6
Oct.	1,263	952	1,280	+ 34.5	722,756	688,736	930,492	+ 35.1
Nov.	1,166	608	865	+ 42.3	538,264	459,236	636,688	+ 38.6
Dec.	962	429	614	+ 43.1	473,433	308,932	456,180	+ 47.7

Used Vehicles

Jan.	2,982	2,145	1,648	- 23.2	\$ 812,501	\$ 544,478	\$ 450,126	- 17.3
Feb.	2,781	2,323	1,852	- 20.3	801,663	638,935	504,955	- 21.0
Mar.	3,319	3,579	3,396	- 5.1	964,196	854,917	918,164	+ 7.4
Apr.	4,019	3,812	5,373	+ 40.9	1,412,269	998,769	1,387,137	+ 38.9
May	6,444	5,141	7,686	+ 49.5	1,763,926	1,638,962	1,953,204	+ 19.2
June	6,231	4,647	7,023	+ 51.1	1,702,404	1,156,450	1,797,387	+ 55.4
July	4,540	4,077	5,602	+ 37.4	1,227,424	991,889	1,714,419	+ 72.8
Aug.	4,356	3,395	5,422	+ 59.7	1,161,564	902,444	1,385,022	+ 53.5
Sept.	3,519	3,022	4,025	+ 33.2	958,253	764,400	1,042,847	+ 36.4
Oct.	3,108	2,555	4,186	+ 63.8	864,629	663,722	1,075,877	+ 62.1
Nov.	3,120	2,083	3,314	+ 59.1	796,043	544,231	851,469	+ 56.5
Dec.	2,679	1,579	2,204	+ 39.6	658,822	429,223	603,813	+ 40.7

Total - New and Used Vehicles

Jan.	4,052	3,013	2,157	- 28.4	\$1,445,208	\$1,000,753	\$ 813,973	- 18.7
Feb.	4,170	3,269	2,734	- 16.4	1,529,368	1,171,574	1,128,402	- 3.7
Mar.	4,950	5,238	5,171	- 1.3	2,024,636	1,774,204	2,139,222	+ 20.6
Apr.	7,345	5,544	8,492	+ 53.2	2,999,562	2,064,764	3,496,931	+ 69.4
May	9,615	7,459	11,809	+ 58.3	3,787,512	3,102,369	4,805,834	+ 54.9
June	9,151	6,623	10,492	+ 58.4	3,470,430	2,401,149	4,266,585	+ 77.7
July	6,627	5,852	8,376	+ 43.1	2,473,002	2,137,692	3,624,796	+ 69.6
Aug.	6,065	4,783	7,502	+ 56.8	2,184,701	1,810,834	2,866,005	+ 58.3
Sept.	5,018	4,251	5,974	+ 40.5	1,896,507	1,601,369	2,395,196	+ 49.6
Oct.	4,371	3,507	5,466	+ 55.9	1,587,385	1,352,458	2,006,369	+ 48.3
Nov.	4,286	2,691	4,179	+ 55.3	1,334,307	1,003,467	1,488,157	+ 48.3
Dec.	3,641	2,008	2,818	+ 40.3	1,132,255	738,155	1,059,993	+ 43.6
Total	69,291	54,238	75,170	+ 38.6	25,864,873	20,158,788	30,091,463	+ 49.3

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