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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE, TRUCK AND BUS SALES IN CANADA IN FEBRUARY, 1934.

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

The total figures for February show an increase as compared with January, and indicate a drop of 16.4% in numbers and 4.1% in values as compared with the corresponding month of last year.

The total number of vehicles financed was 2,734 in February, 2,157 in January, and 3,269 in February, 1933; and the amount of financing was \$1,123,939 in February, \$813,973 in January, and \$1,171,574 in February, 1933.

New vehicles financed numbered 873 in February, 509 in January, and 946 in February, 1933; while used vehicles numbered 1,861 in February, 1,648 in January, and 2,323 in February, 1933.

The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$615,516 in February, \$363,847 in January, and \$532,639 in February, 1933; and the total for used vehicles was \$508,423 in February, \$450,126 in January, and \$638,935 in February, 1933.

Month	Number of Vehicles			% of Change 1933- 1934	Amount of Financing			% of Change 1933- 1934
	1932	1933	1934		1932	1933	1934	
New Vehicles								
January	1,070	868	509	-41.4	\$ 632,707	\$ 456,275	\$ 363,847	-20.3
February	1,389	946	873	- 7.7	727,705	532,639	615,516	-15.6
March	1,631	1,659	-	-	1,030,440	919,287	-	-
April	2,426	1,732	-	-	1,537,293	1,065,995	-	-
May	3,171	2,318	-	-	2,023,586	1,463,407	-	-
June	2,920	1,976	-	-	1,738,206	1,244,699	-	-
July	2,087	1,775	-	-	1,245,578	1,145,803	-	-
August	1,709	1,388	-	-	1,023,137	908,390	-	-
September	1,499	1,229	-	-	938,254	836,969	-	-
October	1,263	952	-	-	722,756	688,736	-	-
November	1,166	608	-	-	538,264	459,236	-	-
December	962	429	-	-	473,433	308,932	-	-
Used Vehicles								
January	2,982	2,145	1,648	-23.2	\$ 812,501	\$ 544,478	450,126	-17.3
February	2,781	2,323	1,861	-19.9	801,663	638,935	508,423	-20.4
March	3,319	3,579	-	-	934,196	854,917	-	-
April	4,419	3,812	-	-	1,412,269	998,769	-	-
May	6,444	5,141	-	-	1,733,926	1,638,962	-	-
June	6,231	4,647	-	-	1,702,404	1,156,450	-	-
July	4,545	4,077	-	-	1,228,019	991,889	-	-
August	4,356	3,395	-	-	1,161,564	902,444	-	-
September	3,519	3,022	-	-	958,253	764,400	-	-
October	3,108	2,555	-	-	864,629	663,722	-	-
November	3,120	2,083	-	-	796,043	544,231	-	-
December	2,679	1,579	-	-	658,822	429,223	-	-
Total								
January	4,052	3,013	2,157	-28.4	\$1,445,208	\$1,000,753	813,973	-18.7
February	4,170	3,269	2,734	-16.4	1,529,368	1,171,574	1,123,939	- 4.1
March	4,950	5,238	-	-	2,024,636	1,774,204	-	-
April	7,345	5,544	-	-	2,999,562	2,064,764	-	-
May	9,615	7,459	-	-	3,737,512	3,102,369	-	-
June	9,151	6,623	-	-	3,470,610	2,401,149	-	-
July	6,632	5,852	-	-	2,473,597	2,137,692	-	-
August	6,065	4,783	-	-	2,184,701	1,810,834	-	-
September	5,018	4,251	-	-	1,896,507	1,601,369	-	-
October	4,371	3,507	-	-	1,537,385	1,352,458	-	-
November	4,286	2,691	-	-	1,334,307	1,003,467	-	-
December	3,641	2,008	-	-	1,132,255	738,155	-	-
Total	69,296	54,238	-	-	25,865,648	20,158,788	-	-

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