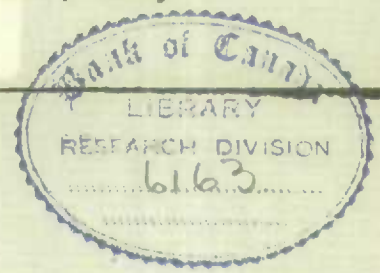


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FINANCING OF AUTOMOBILE SALES IN CANADA IN MAY, 1935.

The total number of cars, trucks and buses financed in Canada during the month of May was 14,736 and the amount of financing of these vehicles was \$6,146,993. These figures represented an increase of 24.8 p.c. in number and 27.9 p.c. in dollar volume over May, 1934, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

The number of new vehicles financed was 5,288 in May of this year; 4,779 in April; and 4,123 in May, 1934, while used vehicles numbered 9,448; 7,970; and 7,686 for the same three months. The amount of financing for new vehicles was \$3,668,725 in May; \$3,250,246 in April; and \$2,852,630 in May last year, while the corresponding totals for used vehicles were \$2,478,268; \$2,123,201; and \$1,953,204, respectively.

	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1933	1934	1935	% of Change 1934-35	1933	1934	1935	% of Change 1934-35
New Vehicles								
January ...	868	509	885	+73.9	\$ 456,275	\$ 363,847	\$ 651,272	+79.0
February ..	946	882	1,592	+80.5	532,639	623,447	1,136,203	+82.2
March	1,659	1,775	2,540	+43.1	919,287	1,221,058	1,756,967	+43.9
April	1,732	3,119	4,779	+53.2	1,065,995	2,109,794	3,250,246	+54.1
May	2,318	4,123	5,288	+28.3	1,463,407	2,852,630	3,668,725	+28.6
June	1,976	3,469			1,244,699	2,469,198		
July	1,775	2,774			1,145,803	1,910,377		
August	1,388	2,080			908,390	1,480,983		
September .	1,229	1,949			836,969	1,352,349		
October ...	952	1,280			638,736	930,492		
November ..	608	865			459,236	636,688		
December ..	429	614			308,932	456,180		
Used Vehicles								
January ...	2,145	1,648	1,844	+11.9	\$ 544,478	\$ 450,126	\$ 513,076	+14.0
February ..	2,323	1,852	2,657	+43.5	638,935	504,955	848,001	+67.9
March	3,579	3,396	4,645	+36.8	854,917	918,164	1,223,573	+33.3
April	3,812	5,373	7,970	+48.3	998,769	1,387,137	2,123,201	+33.1
May	5,141	7,686	9,448	+22.9	1,638,962	1,953,204	2,478,268	+26.9
June	4,647	7,023			1,156,450	1,797,387		
July	4,077	5,602			991,889	1,714,419		
August	3,395	5,422			902,444	1,385,022		
September .	3,022	4,025			764,400	1,042,847		
October ...	2,555	4,186			663,722	1,075,877		
November ..	2,083	3,314			544,231	851,469		
December ..	1,579	2,204			429,223	603,813		
Total - New and Used Vehicles								
January ...	3,013	2,157	2,729	+26.5	\$1,000,753	\$ 813,973	\$1,164,348	+43.0
February ..	3,269	2,734	4,249	+55.4	1,171,574	1,128,402	1,984,204	+75.8
March	5,238	5,171	7,185	+38.9	1,774,204	2,139,222	2,980,542	+39.3
April	5,544	8,492	12,749	+50.1	2,064,764	3,496,931	5,373,447	+53.7
May	7,459	11,809	14,736	+24.8	3,102,369	4,805,834	6,146,993	+27.9
June	6,623	10,492			2,401,149	4,266,585		
July	5,852	8,376			2,137,692	3,624,796		
August	4,783	7,502			1,810,834	2,866,005		
September .	4,251	5,974			1,601,369	2,395,196		
October ...	3,507	5,466			1,352,458	2,006,369		
November ..	2,691	4,179			1,003,467	1,488,157		
December ..	2,008	2,818			738,155	1,059,993		
Total	54,238	75,170			20,158,788	30,091,463		

Note: Figures for March and April have been revised.
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