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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, DECEMBER, 1937

December statistics on financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada indicate gains over December, 1936, of 8.6 per cent in number and 26.4 per cent in amount. There were 8,985 new and used vehicles financed for \$4,381,683 during the month compared with 8,271 at \$3,467,760 for December, 1936.

Passenger cars financed in Canada gained 1.1 per cent in number and 19.0 per cent in amount during December. Advances in number of 26.5 per cent for the Maritime Provinces, 18.2 per cent for Alberta and 15.7 per cent for Quebec were not entirely offset by losses of 9.3 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 5.3 per cent for British Columbia and 4.9 per cent for Ontario.

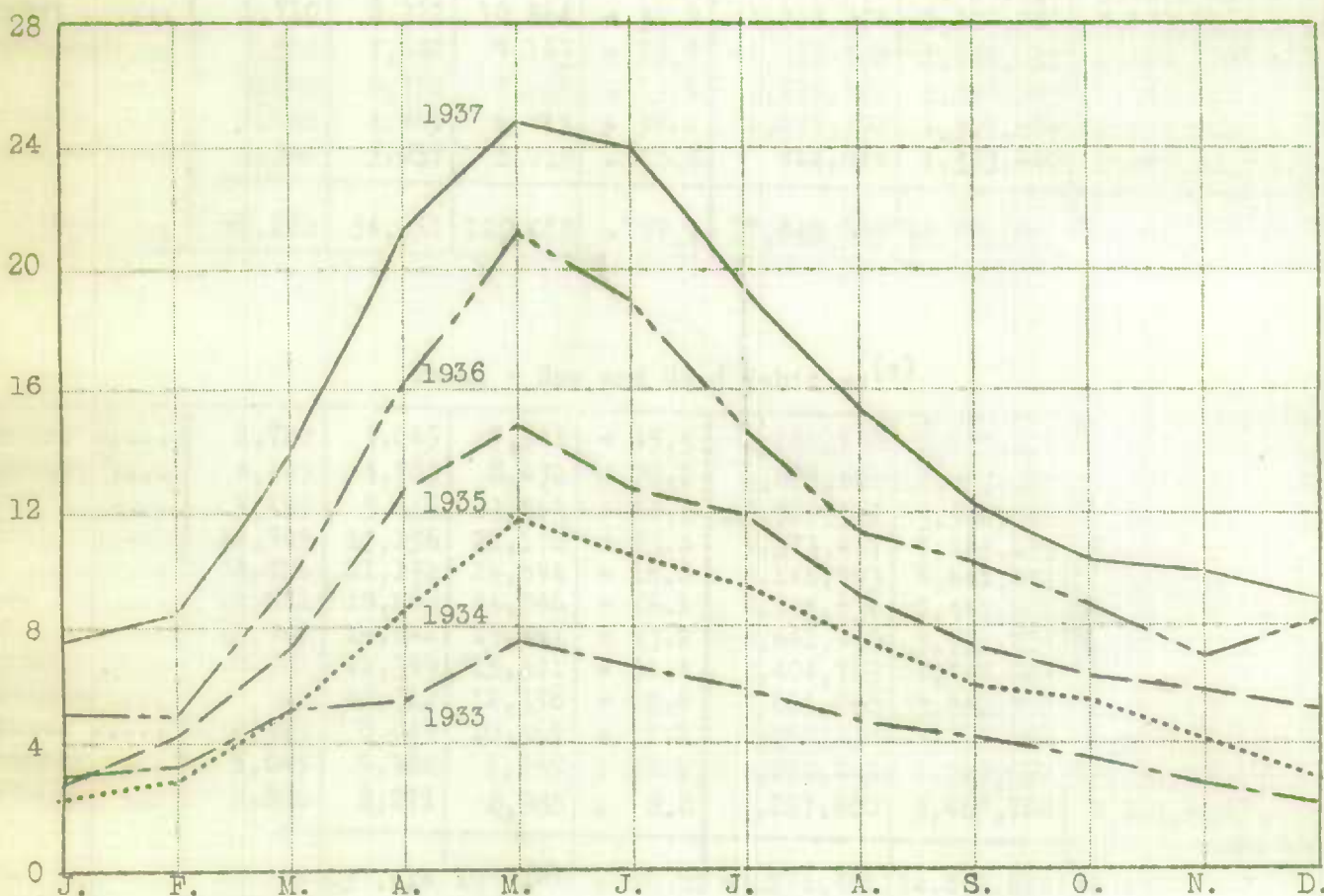
Larger gains were noted in the used vehicle field. Totals for December, 5,718 vehicles at \$1,866,281, represented gains of 13.5 per cent in number and 37.9 per cent in amount compared with last December, when 5,039 vehicles were financed for \$1,353,640. Five of the six economic divisions reported advances in number while all indicated increases in value compared with December, 1936. The following percentage gains for number of used vehicles were noted: Maritime Provinces, 27.5; Quebec, 23.1; Ontario, 15.3; Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 5.3; and Alberta, 4.2. British Columbia figures declined 1.5 per cent.

According to preliminary totals for the calendar year 1937, 176,387 new and used vehicles were financed for \$75,486,464. Gains of 28.3 per cent in number and 37.6 per cent in amount were indicated compared with 1936, when the financing of 137,514 vehicles amounted to \$54,859,812.

Of this year's totals, 55,949 or 31.7 per cent were new vehicles and 120,438 or 68.3 per cent were used vehicles. The amount of financing for 1937 is distributed - 53.7 per cent or \$40,538,414 for new vehicles and 46.3 per cent or \$34,948,050 for used vehicles.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1937

(000's omitted)



FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1935 - 1937

(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1935	1936	1937	% of Change, 1937/36	1935	1936	1937	% of Change, 1937/36

New Vehicles (x)

January	885	1,524	2,677	+ 75.7	651,272	1,054,002	1,848,131	+ 75.3
February	1,592	1,555	2,722	+ 75.0	1,136,203	1,102,521	1,926,096	+ 74.7
March	2,540	3,172	4,777	+ 50.6	1,756,967	2,192,004	3,317,005	+ 51.3
April	4,779	6,331	7,203	+ 13.8	3,250,246	4,267,363	5,008,159	+ 17.4
May	5,288	7,270	8,133	+ 11.9	3,668,725	4,960,491	5,793,077	+ 16.8
June	3,862	5,615	7,874	+ 40.2	2,669,173	3,980,528	5,713,316	+ 43.5
July	3,541	4,293	5,964	+ 38.9	2,531,943	3,074,640	4,398,290	+ 43.1
August	2,371	3,087	4,357	+ 41.1	1,692,405	2,216,705	3,179,696	+ 43.4
September ...	1,961	2,672	3,195	+ 19.6	1,428,316	1,922,520	2,436,600	+ 26.7
October	1,480	2,097	2,714	+ 29.4	1,096,937	1,543,324	2,051,859	+ 33.0
November	1,787	2,015	3,066	+ 52.2	1,242,813	1,459,643	2,350,778	+ 61.1
December	1,864	3,232	3,267	+ 1.1	1,285,656	2,114,120	2,515,407	+ 19.0
12 mos. ...	31,950	42,863	55,949	+ 30.5	22,410,656	29,887,861	40,538,414	+ 35.6

Used Vehicles (x)

January	1,844	3,521	4,864	+ 38.1	513,076	1,016,336	1,421,014	+ 39.8
February	2,657	3,434	5,768	+ 68.0	757,258	960,796	1,642,816	+ 71.0
March	4,645	6,404	9,186	+ 41.7	1,223,575	1,770,044	2,625,014	+ 48.3
April	7,970	10,825	13,975	+ 29.1	2,123,201	2,897,812	4,035,932	+ 39.3
May	9,448	13,902	16,561	+ 19.1	2,478,268	3,680,981	4,734,847	+ 28.6
June	8,959	13,448	16,172	+ 20.3	2,286,465	3,467,078	4,646,721	+ 34.0
July	8,424	10,349	13,533	+ 30.8	2,109,499	2,696,934	3,917,629	+ 45.3
August	6,710	8,312	10,964	+ 31.9	1,712,378	2,129,282	3,153,216	+ 48.1
September ...	5,324	7,640	9,163	+ 19.9	1,377,752	1,939,019	2,624,418	+ 35.3
October	4,843	6,752	7,655	+ 13.4	1,266,777	1,749,543	2,240,600	+ 28.1
November	4,062	4,945	6,879	+ 39.1	1,050,592	1,309,686	2,039,562	+ 55.7
December	3,342	5,039	5,718	+ 13.5	942,024	1,353,640	1,866,281	+ 37.9
12 mos. ...	68,228	94,651	120,433	+ 27.2	17,840,865	24,971,951	34,948,050	+ 39.9

Total - New and Used Vehicles (x)

January	2,729	5,045	7,541	+ 49.5	1,164,348	2,070,338	3,269,145	+ 57.9
February	4,249	4,989	8,490	+ 70.2	1,893,461	2,063,317	3,568,912	+ 73.0
March	7,185	9,656	13,963	+ 44.6	2,980,542	3,962,048	5,942,019	+ 50.0
April	12,749	17,156	21,178	+ 23.4	5,373,447	7,165,175	9,044,091	+ 26.2
May	14,736	21,172	24,694	+ 16.6	6,146,993	8,641,472	10,527,924	+ 21.8
June	12,821	19,063	24,046	+ 26.1	4,955,638	7,447,606	10,360,037	+ 39.1
July	11,965	14,642	19,497	+ 33.2	4,641,442	5,771,574	8,315,919	+ 44.1
August	9,081	11,399	15,321	+ 34.4	3,404,783	4,345,987	6,332,912	+ 45.7
September ...	7,285	10,312	12,358	+ 19.8	2,806,068	3,862,339	5,061,018	+ 31.0
October	6,323	8,849	10,369	+ 17.2	2,363,714	3,292,867	4,292,459	+ 30.4
November	5,849	6,960	9,945	+ 42.9	2,293,405	2,769,329	4,390,340	+ 58.5
December	5,206	8,271	8,985	+ 8.6	2,227,680	3,467,760	4,381,688	+ 26.4
12 mos. ...	100,178	137,514	180,387	+ 28.3	40,251,521	54,859,812	75,486,464	+ 37.6

(x) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Year	Event	Location	Significance
1776	Declaration of Independence	Philadelphia	Established the United States as an independent nation.
1787	Constitution signed	Philadelphia	Created the framework for the federal government.
1791	Bill of Rights adopted	Philadelphia	Guaranteed individual liberties and limited government power.
1800	Move to Washington D.C.	Washington D.C.	Established the permanent capital of the United States.
1820	Missouri Compromise	Washington D.C.	Resolved the issue of slavery in new territories.
1845	Texas Annexation	Washington D.C.	Expanded the territory of the United States.
1848	Texas Independence	Texas	Established Texas as an independent republic.
1849	Annexation of Texas	Washington D.C.	Added Texas to the United States.
1850	Compromise of 1850	Washington D.C.	Resolved territorial disputes and slavery issues.
1861	Secession of Southern States	Washington D.C.	Led to the outbreak of the Civil War.
1862	Emancipation Proclamation	Washington D.C.	Declared freedom for slaves in Confederate states.
1865	End of Civil War	Washington D.C.	Reunited the United States.
1870	Reconstruction begins	Washington D.C.	Efforts to reintegrate Southern states and African Americans.
1877	Compromise of 1877	Washington D.C.	Resolved the disputed 1876 presidential election.
1890	Wounded Knee Massacre	South Dakota	Marked the end of the Indian Wars.
1898	Spanish-American War	Washington D.C.	Established the United States as a world power.
1901	Annexation of Hawaii	Washington D.C.	Expanded the United States to the Pacific.
1914	World War I begins	Washington D.C.	United States entered the global conflict.
1918	Armistice signed	Washington D.C.	Ended World War I.
1920	Prohibition enacted	Washington D.C.	Banned the manufacture and sale of alcohol.
1929	Stock Market Crash	Wall Street	Triggered the Great Depression.
1933	New Deal implemented	Washington D.C.	Government intervention to combat the Depression.
1941	Attack on Pearl Harbor	Hawaii	United States entered World War II.
1945	End of World War II	Washington D.C.	Victory over the Axis powers.
1947	Truman Doctrine	Washington D.C.	Policy of containment against Communism.
1950	Korean War begins	Washington D.C.	First major conflict of the Cold War.
1954	Brown v. Board of Education	Supreme Court	Ended racial segregation in schools.
1957	First satellite state	Eastern Europe	Start of the Cold War.
1961	Cuban Missile Crisis	Washington D.C.	Closest point of nuclear war.
1963	John F. Kennedy assassinated	Dallas	End of the Kennedy administration.
1964	Civil Rights Act	Washington D.C.	Legislation to end racial discrimination.
1968	Richard Nixon elected	Washington D.C.	End of the Johnson administration.
1970	Vietnam War escalates	Washington D.C.	Major military commitment.
1973	Watergate scandal	Washington D.C.	Resignation of President Nixon.
1974	End of Vietnam War	Washington D.C.	Final withdrawal of US troops.
1977	Jimmy Carter elected	Washington D.C.	End of the Nixon administration.
1979	Iranian Revolution	Iran	Overthrow of the Shah.
1980	Iranian Hostage Crisis	Washington D.C.	US embassy takeover and hostage crisis.
1981	Reagan elected	Washington D.C.	Start of the Reagan administration.
1982	First satellite state	Eastern Europe	Continuation of the Cold War.
1985	Reagan's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Reagan's policies.
1989	Fall of the Berlin Wall	Berlin	End of the Cold War.
1991	End of the Soviet Union	Washington D.C.	End of the bipolar world.
1993	Clinton elected	Washington D.C.	Start of the Clinton administration.
1994	NATO expansion	Washington D.C.	Integration of former Eastern Bloc countries.
1997	Clinton's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Clinton's policies.
1998	Clinton impeachment	Washington D.C.	Controversial event during Clinton's presidency.
2001	9/11 attacks	New York City	Major terrorist attacks.
2001	Bush elected	Washington D.C.	Start of the Bush administration.
2002	Afghanistan War begins	Washington D.C.	US-led coalition against Taliban.
2003	Iraq War begins	Washington D.C.	US-led coalition against Saddam Hussein.
2004	Bush's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Bush's policies.
2008	Obama elected	Washington D.C.	Start of the Obama administration.
2009	Financial Crisis	Washington D.C.	Global economic downturn.
2010	Obama's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Obama's policies.
2011	Libya intervention	Washington D.C.	US-led coalition against Gaddafi.
2012	Obama's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Obama's policies.
2013	Obama's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Obama's policies.
2014	Obama's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Obama's policies.
2015	Obama's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Obama's policies.
2016	Trump elected	Washington D.C.	Start of the Trump administration.
2017	Trump's first term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.
2018	Trump's first term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.
2019	Trump's first term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.
2020	COVID-19 pandemic	Washington D.C.	Global health crisis.
2021	Trump's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.
2022	Trump's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.
2023	Trump's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.
2024	Trump's second term	Washington D.C.	Continuation of Trump's policies.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, DECEMBER, 1936 AND 1937

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	December, 1936	December, 1937	% Change, 1937/36	December, 1936	December, 1937	% Change, 1937/36

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA	3,232	3,267	+ 1.1	2,114,120	2,515,407	+19.0
Maritime Provinces	132	167	+26.5	100,872	134,558	+33.4
Quebec	489	566	+15.7	361,298	466,319	+29.1
Ontario	1,834	1,744	- 4.9	1,140,045	1,314,332	+15.3
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	291	264	- 9.3	186,205	206,979	+11.2
Alberta	280	331	+18.2	170,559	231,460	+35.7
British Columbia	206	195	- 5.3	155,141	161,759	+ 4.3

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	5,039	5,718	+13.5	1,353,640	1,866,281	+57.9
Maritime Provinces	298	380	+27.5	83,536	124,265	+48.8
Quebec	598	736	+23.1	170,253	276,471	+62.4
Ontario	2,798	3,227	+15.3	726,932	1,021,287	+40.5
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	379	399	+ 5.3	103,167	126,029	+22.2
Alberta	424	442	+ 4.2	117,075	140,096	+19.7
British Columbia	542	534	- 1.5	152,677	178,133	+16.7

Total, New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	8,271	8,985	+ 8.6	3,467,760	4,381,688	+26.4
Maritime Provinces	430	547	+27.2	184,408	258,823	+40.4
Quebec	1,087	1,302	+19.8	531,551	742,790	+39.7
Ontario	4,632	4,971	+ 7.3	1,866,977	2,335,619	+25.1
Manitoba & Saskatchewan	670	663	- 1.0	289,372	333,008	+15.1
Alberta	704	773	+ 9.8	287,634	371,556	+29.2
British Columbia	748	729	- 2.5	307,818	339,892	+10.4

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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Year	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
1970	100	100	100	100	100	100
1971	100	100	100	100	100	100
1972	100	100	100	100	100	100
1973	100	100	100	100	100	100
1974	100	100	100	100	100	100
1975	100	100	100	100	100	100