



DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS

OTTAWA - CANADA

Monthly

Price: \$1.00 a year

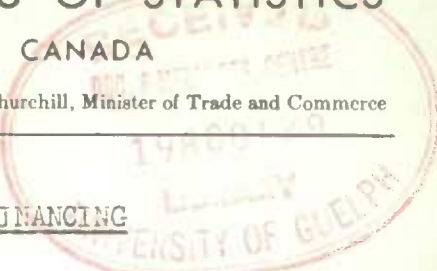
Published by Authority of the Hon. Gordon Churchill, Minister of Trade and Commerce

Vol. 32 - No. 5

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCING

MAY, 1960

AI BS 63
COO7
32 #5
MAY 1960



Type	Number of Units			Retail Value (\$'000)		
	1959(1)	1960	% Change 1960/59	1959(1)	1960	% Change 1960/59
New Motor Vehicle Sales - January-May						
Total Vehicles (2)						
Passenger	198,506	205,560	+ 3.6	590,198	596,375	+ 1.0
Commercial	34,474	33,588	- 2.6	127,670	127,131	- 0.4
Total	232,980	239,148	+ 2.6	717,868	723,506	+ 0.8
Motor Vehicle Financing (3) - January-May						
New Vehicles						
Passenger	61,997	68,452	+ 10.4	146,550	158,836	+ 8.4
Commercial	9,844	10,226	+ 3.9	35,525	39,678	+ 11.7
Total	71,841	78,678	+ 9.5	182,075	198,514	+ 9.0
Used Vehicles						
Passenger	129,302	121,687	- 5.9	132,669	128,625	- 3.0
Commercial	16,675	16,673	(6)	23,538	23,816	+ 1.2
Total	145,977	138,360	- 5.2	156,207	152,441	- 2.4
Sales of British and European Vehicles (4) - May						
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland	249	307	+ 23.3	485	610	+ 25.8
Prince Edward Island ..	65	125	+ 92.3	120	224	+ 86.7
Nova Scotia	481	896	+ 86.3	915	1,697	+ 85.5
New Brunswick	296	618	+108.8	546	1,172	+114.7
Quebec	2,755	3,971	+ 44.1	5,686	7,974	+ 40.2
Ontario	6,212	5,436	- 12.5	12,064	10,832	- 10.2
Manitoba	501	335	- 33.1	963	688	- 28.6
Saskatchewan	336	289	- 14.0	664	561	- 15.5
Alberta	596	683	+ 14.6	1,238	1,354	+ 9.4
British Columbia	1,520	1,720	+ 13.2	3,151	3,512	+ 11.5
Total Passenger	13,011	14,380	+ 10.5	25,832	28,624	+ 10.8
Total Commercial	905	722	- 20.2	1,946	1,516	- 22.1

- (1) Revised. (2) Includes British and European Vehicles.
 (3) Financing shown in this report is only that handled by sales finance companies.
 (4) Included in Table 1, Page 2. (5) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
 (6) Unchanged.

Prepared in Industry and Merchandising Division

6542-508-50

TABLE 1 New Motor Vehicle Sales, by Provinces
May 1959 and 1960

Province	Number			Retail Value		
	1959 ⁽¹⁾	1960	% Change. 1960/59	1959 ⁽¹⁾	1960	% Change. 1960/59
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland.....	795	857	+ 7.8	2,182	2,310	+ 5.9
Prince Edward Island ...	287	330	+15.0	807	852	+ 5.6
Nova Scotia	1,598	2,032	+27.2	4,440	5,260	+18.5
New Brunswick	1,087	1,481	+36.2	3,052	3,894	+27.6
Quebec	10,569	12,846	+21.5	31,626	36,864	+16.6
Ontario	21,452	21,492	+ 0.2	61,370	61,821	+ 0.7
Manitoba	2,645	2,646	(3)	7,830	7,974	+ 1.8
Saskatchewan.....	2,216	2,092	- 5.6	6,692	6,282	- 6.1
Alberta	3,280	3,236	- 1.3	9,990	9,577	- 4.1
British Columbia ²	3,782	3,777	- 0.1	10,407	9,998	- 3.9
Canada	47,711	50,789	+ 6.5	138,396	144,832	+ 4.6
Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	157	127	-19.1	467	387	-17.1
Prince Edward Island ...	92	87	- 5.4	272	258	- 5.1
Nova Scotia	278	276	- 0.7	821	1,057	+28.7
New Brunswick	257	270	+ 5.1	822	948	+15.3
Quebec	1,720	1,741	+ 1.2	8,260	7,612	- 7.8
Ontario	2,777	2,687	- 3.2	10,364	9,811	- 5.3
Manitoba	478	491	+ 2.7	1,740	1,946	+11.8
Saskatchewan.....	538	561	+ 4.3	1,790	1,925	+ 7.5
Alberta	981	858	-12.5	3,506	3,200	- 8.7
British Columbia ²	657	559	-14.9	2,889	2,533	-12.3
Canada	7,935	7,657	- 3.5	30,931	29,677	- 4.1
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	952	984	+ 3.4	2,649	2,697	+ 1.8
Prince Edward Island ...	379	417	+10.0	1,079	1,110	+ 2.9
Nova Scotia	1,876	2,308	+23.0	5,261	6,317	+20.1
New Brunswick	1,344	1,751	+30.3	3,874	4,842	+25.0
Quebec	12,289	14,587	+18.7	39,886	44,476	+11.5
Ontario	24,229	24,179	- 0.2	71,734	71,632	- 0.1
Manitoba	3,123	3,137	+ 0.4	9,570	9,920	+ 3.7
Saskatchewan.....	2,754	2,653	- 3.7	8,482	8,207	- 3.2
Alberta	4,261	4,094	- 3.9	13,496	12,777	- 5.3
British Columbia ²	4,439	4,336	- 2.3	13,296	12,531	- 5.8
Canada	55,646	58,446	+ 5.0	169,327	174,509	+ 3.1

(1) Revised

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

(3) Unchanged.

TABLE 2 Financing of Sales of New Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
May 1959 and 1960

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1959(1)	1960	% Change, 1960/59	1959(1)	1960	% Change, 1960/59
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	1,207	1,603	+32.8	2,598	3,439	+32.4
Quebec	4,357	5,483	+25.8	10,476	12,611	+20.4
Ontario	6,442	7,727	+19.9	14,865	17,759	+19.5
Manitoba	646	741	+14.7	1,568	1,833	+16.9
Saskatchewan.....	651	671	+ 3.1	1,543	1,519	- 1.6
Alberta	1,406	1,278	- 9.1	3,434	2,984	-13.1
British Columbia ²	1,114	1,131	+ 1.5	2,813	2,634	- 6.4
Canada	15,823	18,634	+17.8	37,297	42,779	+14.7
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	243	336	+38.3	803	1,306	+62.6
Quebec	601	666	+10.8	2,132	2,422	+13.6
Ontario	899	864	- 3.9	3,737	3,475	- 7.0
Manitoba	114	117	+ 2.6	507	576	+13.6
Saskatchewan.....	132	155	+17.4	521	638	+22.5
Alberta	363	430	+18.5	1,400	1,822	+30.1
British Columbia ²	197	219	+11.2	937	1,172	+25.1
Canada	2,549	2,787	+ 9.3	10,037	11,411	+13.7
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	1,450	1,939	+33.7	3,401	4,745	+39.5
Quebec	4,958	6,149	+24.0	12,608	15,033	+19.2
Ontario	7,341	8,591	+17.0	18,602	21,234	+14.1
Manitoba	760	858	+12.9	2,075	2,409	+16.1
Saskatchewan.....	783	826	+ 5.5	2,064	2,157	+ 4.5
Alberta	1,769	1,708	- 3.4	4,834	4,806	- 0.6
British Columbia ²	1,311	1,350	+ 3.0	3,750	3,806	+ 1.5
Canada	18,372	21,421	+16.6	47,334	54,190	+14.5

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 3 Financing of Sales of Used Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
May 1959 and 1960**

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1959 ⁽¹⁾	1960	% Change, 1960/59	1959 ⁽¹⁾	1960	% Change, 1960/59
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	2,866	2,845	- 0.7	2,450	2,541	+ 3.7
Quebec	8,658	8,348	- 3.6	8,653	8,409	- 2.8
Ontario	11,507	11,445	- 0.5	11,945	12,071	+ 1.1
Manitoba	1,619	1,656	+ 2.3	1,700	1,862	+ 9.5
Saskatchewan.....	1,643	1,594	- 3.0	1,577	1,503	- 4.7
Alberta	3,224	3,051	- 5.4	3,096	3,110	+ 0.5
British Columbia ²	2,897	2,822	- 2.6	3,153	3,245	+ 2.9
Canada	32,414	31,761	- 2.0	32,574	32,741	+ 0.5
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	471	518	+10.0	408	498	+22.1
Quebec	978	988	+ 1.0	1,182	1,296	+ 9.6
Ontario	975	1,034	+ 6.1	1,368	1,371	+ 0.2
Manitoba	203	205	+ 1.0	350	427	+22.0
Saskatchewan.....	282	290	+ 2.8	267	323	+21.0
Alberta	617	728	+18.0	995	1,324	+33.1
British Columbia ²	419	750	+79.0	725	1,162	+60.3
Canada	3,945	4,513	+14.4	5,295	6,401	+20.9
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	3,337	3,363	+ 0.8	2,858	3,039	+ 6.3
Quebec	9,636	9,336	- 3.1	9,835	9,705	- 1.3
Ontario	12,482	12,479	(3)	13,313	13,442	+ 1.0
Manitoba	1,822	1,861	+ 2.1	2,050	2,289	+11.7
Saskatchewan.....	1,925	1,884	- 2.1	1,844	1,826	- 1.0
Alberta	3,841	3,779	- 1.6	4,091	4,434	+ 8.4
British Columbia ²	3,316	3,572	+ 7.7	3,878	4,407	+13.6
Canada	36,359	36,274	- 0.2	37,869	39,142	+ 3.4

STATISTICS CANADA LIBRARY
BIBLIOTHÈQUE STATISTIQUE CANADA



1010545760

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

(3) Unchanged.