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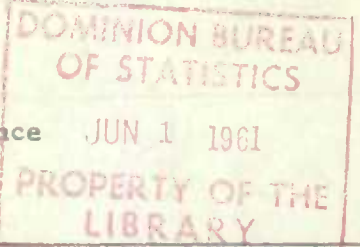
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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

March 1961

Sales of New Motor Vehicles by Type and by Province



Province	Passenger			Commercial			Total		
	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change
Number of new motor vehicles sold									
Newfoundland	367	409	+11.4	88	94	+ 6.8	455	503	+10.5
Prince Edward Island	228	160	-29.8	69	42	-39.1	297	202	-32.0
Nova Scotia .	1,374	1,436	+ 4.5	200	205	+ 2.5	1,574	1,641	+ 4.3
New Brunswick	1,222	1,292	+ 5.7	198	172	-13.1	1,420	1,464	+ 3.1
Quebec	10,295	10,246	- 0.5	1,731	1,586	- 8.4	12,026	11,832	- 1.6
Ontario	18,657	15,811	-15.3	2,769	2,367	-14.5	21,426	18,178	-15.2
Manitoba	2,484	2,172	-12.6	327	346	+ 5.8	2,811	2,518	-10.4
Saskatchewan	1,832	1,714	- 6.4	456	465	+ 2.0	2,288	2,179	- 4.8
Alberta	3,037	2,797	- 7.9	822	814	- 1.0	3,859	3,611	- 6.4
British Columbia(1)	3,852	2,779	-27.9	636	473	-25.6	4,488	3,252	-27.5
Canada	43,348	38,816	-10.5	7,296	6,564	-10.0	50,644	45,380	-10.4
Retail value of new motor vehicles sold									
thousands of dollars									
Newfoundland	1,014	1,066	+ 5.1	287	296	+ 3.1	1,301	1,362	+ 4.7
Prince Edward Island	618	451	-27.0	198	128	-35.4	816	579	-29.0
Nova Scotia .	3,602	3,793	+ 5.3	602	650	+ 8.0	4,204	4,443	+ 5.7
New Brunswick	3,249	3,770	+16.0	676	609	- 9.9	3,925	4,379	+11.6
Quebec	30,961	29,710	- 4.0	6,518	5,943	- 8.8	37,479	35,653	- 4.9
Ontario	54,466	46,521	-14.6	9,839	8,325	-15.4	64,305	54,846	-14.7
Manitoba	7,468	6,581	-11.9	1,341	1,378	+ 2.8	8,809	7,959	- 9.6
Saskatchewan	5,440	5,141	- 5.5	1,540	1,573	+ 2.1	6,980	6,714	- 3.8
Alberta	9,100	8,346	- 8.3	2,884	2,588	-10.3	11,984	10,934	- 8.8
British Columbia(1)	10,477	7,780	-25.7	2,670	1,783	-33.2	13,147	9,563	-27.3
Canada	126,395	113,159	-10.5	26,555	23,273	-12.4	152,950	136,432	-10.8

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

r Revised figures

Sales of Canadian and United States Manufactured Vehicles by Type and by Province
March 1961

Province	Passenger			Commercial			Total		
	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change
Number of new motor vehicles sold									
Newfoundland	253	248	- 2.0	508	453	-10.8	2,421	2,687	+11.0
Prince Edward Island	160	131	-18.1						
Nova Scotia .	771	869	+12.7	1,608	1,386	-13.8	9,390	8,651	- 7.9
New Brunswick	729	986	+35.3						
Quebec	7,782	7,265	- 6.6	1,608	1,386	-13.8	9,390	8,651	- 7.9
Ontario	14,086	12,548	-10.9	2,461	2,078	-15.6	16,547	14,626	-11.6
Manitoba	2,118	1,914	- 9.6	1,531	1,554	+ 1.5	7,580	7,234	- 4.6
Saskatchewan	1,502	1,471	- 2.1						
Alberta	2,429	2,295	- 5.5	549	420	-23.5	2,811	2,233	-20.6
British Columbia(1)	2,262	1,813	-19.8						
Canada	32,092	29,540	- 8.0	6,657	5,891	-11.5	38,749	35,431	- 8.6
Retail value of new motor vehicles sold									
thousands of dollars									
Newfoundland	778	755	- 3.0	1,661	1,545	- 7.0	7,687	8,483	+10.4
Prince Edward Island	500	396	-20.8						
Nova Scotia .	2,433	2,694	+10.7	6,272	5,519	-12.0	32,141	29,271	- 8.9
New Brunswick	2,315	3,093	+33.6						
Quebec	25,869	23,752	- 8.2	6,272	5,519	-12.0	32,141	29,271	- 8.9
Ontario	45,417	39,932	-12.1	9,185	7,714	-16.0	54,602	47,646	-12.7
Manitoba	6,723	6,040	-10.2	5,606	5,369	- 4.2	25,009	23,367	- 6.6
Saskatchewan	4,805	4,637	- 3.5						
Alberta	7,875	7,321	- 7.0	2,490	1,672	-32.9	9,780	7,372	-24.6
British Columbia(1)	7,290	5,700	-21.8						
Canada	104,005	94,320	- 9.3	25,214	21,819	-13.5	129,219	116,139	-10.1

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.
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Sales of Overseas Manufactured Vehicles by Type and by Province

March 1961

Province	Passenger			Commercial			Total		
	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change
Number of new motor vehicles sold									
Newfoundland	114	161	+41.2	}	}	}	}	}	}
Prince Edward Island	68	29	-57.4						
Nova Scotia .	603	567	- 6.0						
New Brunswick	493	306	-37.9						
Quebec	2,513	2,981	+18.6	123	200	+62.6	2,636	3,181	+20.7
Ontario	4,571	3,263	-28.6	308	289	- 6.2	4,879	3,552	-27.2
Manitoba	366	258	-29.5	}	}	}	}	}	}
Saskatchewan	330	243	-26.4						
Alberta	608	502	-17.4	74	71	- 4.1	1,378	1,074	-22.1
British Columbia(1)	1,590	966	-39.2	87	53	-39.1	1,677	1,019	-39.2
Canada	11,256	9,276	-17.6	639	673	+ 5.3	11,895	9,949	-16.4
Retail value of new motor vehicles sold									
thousands of dollars									
Newfoundland	236	310	+31.4	}	}	}	}	}	}
Prince Edward Island	118	55	-53.4						
Nova Scotia .	1,169	1,098	- 6.1						
New Brunswick	934	677	-27.5						
Quebec	5,092	5,958	+17.0	246	425	+72.8	5,338	6,383	+19.6
Ontario	9,049	6,589	-27.2	656	611	- 6.9	9,705	7,200	-25.8
Manitoba	745	541	-27.4	}	}	}	}	}	}
Saskatchewan	635	505	-20.5						
Alberta	1,225	1,025	-16.3	160	169	+ 5.6	2,765	2,240	-19.0
British Columbia(1)	3,187	2,081	-34.7	180	111	-38.3	3,367	2,192	-34.9
Canada	22,390	18,839	-15.9	1,342	1,454	+ 8.3	23,732	20,293	-14.5

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

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Sales of New Motor Vehicles by Origin and by Type

January - March 1961

Type of vehicle	Number of units			Retail value		
	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change
				\$'000	\$'000	
	Canadian and United States manufactured vehicles					
Passenger	78,892	75,252	- 4.6	256,868	241,163	- 6.1
Commercial	16,585	15,873	- 4.3	65,320	59,958	- 8.2
Totals	95,477	91,125	- 4.6	322,188	301,121	- 6.5
	Overseas manufactured vehicles					
Passenger	25,992	21,376	-17.8	51,705	43,393	-16.1
Commercial	1,712	1,653	- 3.4	3,604	3,616	+ 0.3
Totals	27,704	23,029	-16.9	55,309	47,009	-15.0
	Total all vehicles					
Passenger	104,884	96,628	- 7.9	308,572	284,555	- 7.8
Commercial	18,297	17,526	- 4.2	68,923	63,575	- 7.8
Totals	123,181	114,154	- 7.3	377,495	348,130	- 7.8

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