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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

May, 1961

Sales of New Motor Vehicles by Type and by Province

Province	Passenger			Commercial			Total		
	1960 [†]	1961	% change	1960 [†]	1961	% change	1960 [†]	1961	% change
Number of new motor vehicles sold									
Newfoundland	857	1,043	+21.7	127	203	+59.8	984	1,246	+26.6
Prince Edward Island	330	284	-13.9	87	66	-24.1	417	350	-16.1
Nova Scotia .	2,032	2,111	+ 3.9	277	308	+11.2	2,309	2,419	+ 4.8
New Brunswick	1,481	1,645	+11.1	270	265	- 1.9	1,751	1,910	+ 9.1
Quebec	12,846	14,001	+ 9.0	1,741	1,894	+ 8.8	14,587	15,895	+ 9.0
Ontario	21,492	19,984	- 7.0	2,687	2,404	-10.5	24,179	22,388	- 7.4
Manitoba	2,646	2,617	- 1.1	491	387	-21.2	3,137	3,004	- 4.2
Saskatchewan	2,092	2,097	+ 0.2	561	545	- 2.9	2,653	2,642	- 0.4
Alberta	3,236	3,424	+ 5.8	858	1,056	+23.1	4,094	4,480	+ 9.4
British Columbia(1)	3,777	3,143	-16.8	559	575	+ 2.9	4,336	3,718	-14.3
Canada	50,789	50,349	- 0.9	7,658	7,703	+ 0.6	58,447	58,052	- 0.7
Retail value of new motor vehicles sold									
thousands of dollars									
Newfoundland	2,310	2,755	+19.3	387	564	+45.7	2,697	3,319	+23.1
Prince Edward Island	852	821	- 3.6	258	208	-19.4	1,110	1,029	- 7.3
Nova Scotia .	5,260	5,812	+10.5	1,062	931	-12.3	6,322	6,743	+ 6.7
New Brunswick	3,894	4,863	+29.9	948	854	- 9.9	4,842	5,717	+18.1
Quebec	36,864	40,888	+10.9	7,612	7,571	- 0.5	44,476	48,459	+ 9.0
Ontario	61,821	61,050	- 1.2	9,811	7,989	-18.6	71,632	69,039	- 3.6
Manitoba	7,974	7,970	- 0.1	1,946	1,305	-32.9	9,920	9,275	- 6.5
Saskatchewan	6,282	6,402	+ 1.9	1,925	1,690	-12.2	8,207	8,092	- 1.4
Alberta	9,577	10,327	+ 7.8	3,200	3,371	+ 5.3	12,777	13,698	+ 7.2
British Columbia(1)	9,998	8,705	-12.9	2,533	2,642	+ 4.3	12,531	11,347	- 9.4
Canada	144,832	149,593	+ 3.3	29,682	27,125	- 8.6	174,514	176,718	+ 1.3

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

† Revised figures

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

May, 1961

Province	Passenger			Commercial			Total		
	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change
Number of new motor vehicles sold									
Newfoundland	550	605	+10.0)						
Prince Edward Island	205	226	+10.2)	687	778	+13.2	3,441	4,302	+25.0
Nova Scotia .	1,136	1,404	+23.6)						
New Brunswick	863	1,289	+49.4)						
Quebec	8,875	10,098	+13.8	1,515	1,638	+ 8.1	10,390	11,736	+13.0
Ontario	16,056	16,558	+ 3.1	2,410	2,195	- 8.9	18,466	18,753	+ 1.6
Manitoba	2,311	2,280	- 1.3)						
Saskatchewan	1,803	1,864	+ 3.4)	1,819	1,907	+ 4.8	8,486	8,974	+ 5.8
Alberta	2,553	2,923	+14.5)						
British Columbia(1)	2,057	2,020	- 1.8	504	485	- 3.8	2,561	2,505	- 2.2
Canada	36,409	39,267	+ 7.8	6,935	7,003	+ 1.0	43,344	46,270	+ 6.8
Retail value of new motor vehicles sold									
thousands of dollars									
Newfoundland	1,700	1,871	+10.1)						
Prince Edward Island	628	697	+11.0)	2,491	2,421	- 2.8	11,103	13,439	+21.0
Nova Scotia .	3,562	4,383	+23.0)						
New Brunswick	2,722	4,067	+49.4)						
Quebec	28,890	32,836	+13.7	7,148	6,998	- 2.1	36,038	39,834	+10.5
Ontario	50,989	53,002	+ 3.9	9,227	7,533	-18.4	60,216	60,535	+ 0.5
Manitoba	7,286	7,288	(2))						
Saskatchewan	5,721	5,890	+ 3.0)	6,877	6,171	-10.3	28,108	28,623	+ 1.8
Alberta	8,224	9,274	+12.8)						
British Columbia(1)	6,486	6,317	- 2.6	2,419	2,408	- 0.5	8,905	8,725	- 2.0
Canada	116,208	125,625	+ 8.1	28,162	25,531	- 9.3	144,370	151,156	+ 4.7

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

^r Revised figures

(2) Unchanged

Sales of Overseas Manufactured Vehicles by Type and by Province
May, 1961

Province	Passenger			Commercial			Total		
	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change	1960 ^r	1961	% change
Number of new motor vehicles sold									
Newfoundland	307	438	+42.7	74	64	-13.5	2,020	1,623	-19.7
Prince Edward Island	125	58	-53.6						
Nova Scotia .	896	707	-21.1						
New Brunswick	618	356	-42.4						
Quebec	3,971	3,903	- 1.7	226	256	+13.3	4,197	4,159	- 0.9
Ontario	5,436	3,426	-37.0	277	209	-24.5	5,713	3,635	-36.4
Manitoba	335	337	+ 0.6	91	81	-11.0	1,398	1,152	-17.6
Saskatchewan	289	233	-19.4						
Alberta	683	501	-26.6						
British Columbia(1)	1,720	1,123	-34.7	55	90	+63.6	1,775	1,213	-31.7
Canada	14,380	11,082	-22.9	723	700	- 3.2	15,103	11,782	-22.0
Retail value of new motor vehicles sold									
thousands of dollars									
Newfoundland	610	884	+44.9	165	136	-17.6	3,868	3,370	-12.9
Prince Edward Island	224	125	-44.2						
Nova Scotia .	1,697	1,429	-15.8						
New Brunswick	1,172	796	-32.1						
Quebec	7,974	8,052	+ 1.0	465	574	+23.4	8,439	8,626	+ 2.2
Ontario	10,832	8,048	-25.7	584	456	-21.9	11,416	8,504	-25.5
Manitoba	688	683	- 0.7	192	194	+ 1.0	2,795	2,440	-12.7
Saskatchewan	561	511	- 8.9						
Alberta	1,354	1,052	-22.3						
British Columbia(1)	3,512	2,388	-32.0	114	234	+105.3	3,626	2,622	-27.7
Canada	28,624	23,968	-16.3	1,520	1,594	+ 4.9	30,144	25,562	-15.2

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

^r Revised figures

Sales of New Motor Vehicles by Origin and by Type

January - May, 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	150,908	147,874	- 2.0	487,440	474,206	- 2.7
Commercial	30,541	29,846	- 2.3	120,975	109,751	- 9.3
Totals	181,449	177,720	- 2.1	608,415	583,957	- 4.0
	Overseas manufactured vehicles					
Passenger	54,890	42,769	-22.1	109,433	88,502	-19.1
Commercial	3,064	3,000	- 2.1	6,467	6,695	+ 3.5
Totals	57,954	45,769	-21.0	115,900	95,197	-17.9
	Total all vehicles					
Passenger	205,798	190,643	- 7.4	596,872	562,707	- 5.7
Commercial	33,605	32,846	- 2.3	127,442	116,447	- 8.6
Totals	239,403	223,489	- 6.6	724,314	679,154	- 6.2

^r Revised figures

Note: Figures may not add to totals due to rounding.

