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8SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, JANUARY-MAY, 1947

New motor vehicle sales in Canada were higher in April and May than in any of the earlier months of the year. The number of vehicles sold was about 18,400 in both April and May, and the retail values were slightly over \$32,000,000 in each case. The ratio of passenger to commercial vehicle sales has remained fairly constant in recent months at about 2 to 1.

There were 81,654 new motor vehicles sold for \$140,982,132 in the first five months of this year, a much higher volume than in the same period of 1946 when 35,396 units retailed for \$53,945,586. Passenger car sales numbered 54,726 and the retail value of these was \$91,992,512 in the January-to-May period of 1947.

New Motor Vehicle Sales by Months and by Provinces  
January-May, 1947

Month and Province	Passenger Cars		Trucks and Buses		Total, Cars, Trucks and Buses	
	Number	Retail Value	Number	Retail Value	Number	Retail Value
1947		\$		\$		\$
January .....	8,391	13,918,389	4,582	8,050,406	12,973	21,968,795
February .....	10,145	16,713,777	4,668	8,441,245	14,813	25,155,022
March .....	11,598	19,634,692	5,475	9,985,811	17,073	29,620,503
April .....	12,114	20,572,602	6,290	11,506,935	18,404	32,079,537
May .....	12,478	21,153,052	5,913	11,005,223	18,391	32,158,275
January to May, 1947						
CANADA .....	54,726	91,992,512	26,928	48,989,620	81,654	140,982,132
Maritime Provinces.	4,142	6,787,450	2,646	4,442,949	6,788	11,230,399
Quebec .....	10,055	17,526,252	4,770	9,236,436	14,825	26,762,688
Ontario .....	25,271	42,749,682	10,522	19,537,291	35,793	62,286,973
Manitoba .....	2,817	4,627,379	1,682	2,964,878	4,499	7,592,257
Saskatchewan .....	3,823	6,063,622	2,494	3,993,193	6,317	10,056,815
Alberta .....	3,988	6,547,452	2,611	4,517,201	6,599	11,064,653
British Columbia ..	4,630	7,690,675	2,203	4,297,672	6,833	11,988,347

Price 10 cents

