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SALES OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1947

There were 16,578 new motor vehicles retailed for \$30,306,805 in August, 1947. Both passenger car and commercial vehicle sales declined from the previous month, but remained well above 1946 totals for the same months.

Cumulative results for the first eight months of 1947 show 138,342 new vehicles sold for \$241,198,728. In the same eight-month period of last year 68,980 units retailed at \$104,779,236. Passenger car sales in the January-to-August period of 1947 reached 95,915 with a retail value of \$163,531,626. This number was more than double the 41,733 passenger cars sold for \$59,490,140 in the corresponding period of 1946.

New Motor Vehicle Sales by Months and by Provinces
August, 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
June	14,802	25,265,625	5,163	9,291,859	19,965	34,557,484
July	14,620	25,151,437	5,525	10,200,870	20,145	35,352,307
August	11,767	21,122,052	4,811	9,184,753	16,578	30,306,805
Jan.-Aug., 1947 ...	95,915	163,531,626	42,427	77,667,102	138,342	241,198,728
<u>AUGUST SALES BY PROVINCES</u>						
Maritime Provinces	957	1,708,096	672	1,179,398	1,629	2,887,494
Quebec	2,496	4,795,049	768	1,609,269	3,264	6,404,318
Ontario	4,876	8,756,564	1,572	3,108,684	6,448	11,865,248
Manitoba	646	1,107,018	309	555,479	955	1,662,497
Saskatchewan	840	1,426,164	509	853,144	1,349	2,279,308
Alberta	858	1,464,700	611	1,092,658	1,469	2,557,358
British Columbia ..	1,094	1,864,461	370	786,121	1,464	2,650,582

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