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NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCING

Type	Number of Units			Retail Value (\$'000)		
	1957 ⁽¹⁾	1958	% Change 1958/57	1957 ⁽¹⁾	1958	% Change 1958/57
New Motor Vehicle Sales						
<u>January - November</u>						
Total Vehicles⁽²⁾						
Passenger Cars.....	358,863	346,908	- 3.3	1,019,579	1,019,274	(c)
Commercial Vehicles.....	72,332	62,154	- 14.1	266,264	232,935	- 12.5
Total.....	431,195	409,062	- 5.1	1,285,843	1,252,209	- 2.6
<u>November</u>						
British and European Vehicles						
Passenger Cars.....	3,970	6,450	+ 62.5	7,434	12,682	+ 70.6
Commercial Vehicles.....	254	568	+123.6	583	1,175	+101.5
Total.....	4,224	7,018	+ 66.1	8,017	13,857	+ 72.8
Motor Vehicle Financing						
<u>January - November</u>						
New Vehicles						
Passenger Cars.....	161,604	136,808	- 15.4	361,486	310,303	- 14.2
Commercial Vehicles.....	27,513	19,524	- 29.0	89,869	65,322	- 27.3
Total.....	189,117	156,332	- 17.3	451,355	375,625	- 16.8
Used Vehicles						
Passenger Cars.....	346,066	315,930	- 8.7	327,030	310,433	- 5.1
Commercial Vehicles.....	45,356	40,143	- 11.5	48,988	47,101	- 3.9
Total.....	391,422	356,073	- 9.0	376,018	357,534	- 4.9

(1) Revised

(2) Includes British and European Vehicles

(c) Unchanged

Retail values quoted in this report are based on the retail price to individual purchasers at the Canadian point of manufacture. In the case of imported vehicles, the values are the retail price delivered at the nearest Canadian distributing centre. Retail values include sales and excise taxes, charges for standard accessories, dealers' commissions, etc. Transportation charges from Canadian point of manufacture to point of delivery are not included.

The financing shown herein represents only that business done by sales finance and acceptance companies engaged in the purchase or discounting of notes receivable arising from retail instalment sales of new and used motor vehicles.

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TABLE 1 New Motor Vehicle Sales, by Provinces
November 1957 and 1958

Province	Number			Retail Value		
	1957 ⁽¹⁾	1958	% Change, 1958/57	1957 ⁽¹⁾	1958	% Change, 1958/57
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland.....	185	269	+ 45.4	510	733	+ 43.7
Prince Edward Island....	78	82	+ 5.1	191	234	+ 22.5
Nova Scotia.....	686	693	+ 1.0	1,783	1,989	+ 11.6
New Brunswick.....	471	434	- 7.9	1,294	1,302	+ 0.6
Quebec.....	5,104	5,843	+ 14.5	15,263	17,988	+ 17.9
Ontario.....	9,584	12,327	+ 28.6	26,999	36,351	+ 34.6
Manitoba.....	1,149	1,211	+ 5.4	3,227	3,636	+ 12.7
Saskatchewan.....	1,059	1,266	+ 19.5	3,070	3,901	+ 27.1
Alberta.....	1,769	2,125	+ 20.1	5,134	6,378	+ 24.2
British Columbia ²	2,260	2,476	+ 9.6	6,091	6,702	+ 10.0
Canada.....	22,345	26,726	+ 19.6	63,562	79,214	+ 24.6
Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	52	87	+ 67.3	162	271	+ 67.3
Prince Edward Island....	25	33	+ 32.0	71	99	+ 39.4
Nova Scotia.....	137	144	+ 5.1	404	430	+ 6.4
New Brunswick.....	88	143	+ 62.5	273	560	+105.1
Quebec.....	904	1,077	+ 19.1	3,456	3,747	+ 8.4
Ontario.....	1,182	1,726	+ 46.0	4,875	7,018	+ 44.0
Manitoba.....	261	259	- 0.8	915	1,030	+ 12.6
Saskatchewan.....	286	403	+ 40.9	871	1,342	+ 54.1
Alberta.....	596	829	+ 39.1	1,985	2,858	+ 44.0
British Columbia ²	431	396	- 8.1	1,373	1,505	+ 9.6
Canada.....	3,962	5,097	+ 28.6	14,385	18,860	+ 31.1
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	237	356	+ 50.2	672	1,004	+ 49.4
Prince Edward Island....	103	115	+ 11.7	262	333	+ 27.1
Nova Scotia.....	823	837	+ 1.7	2,187	2,419	+ 10.6
New Brunswick.....	559	577	+ 3.2	1,567	1,862	+ 18.8
Quebec.....	6,008	6,920	+ 15.2	18,719	21,735	+ 16.1
Ontario.....	10,766	14,053	+ 30.5	31,874	43,369	+ 36.1
Manitoba.....	1,410	1,470	+ 4.3	4,142	4,666	+ 12.6
Saskatchewan.....	1,345	1,669	+ 24.1	3,941	5,243	+ 33.0
Alberta.....	2,365	2,954	+ 24.9	7,119	9,236	+ 29.7
British Columbia ²	2,691	2,872	+ 6.7	7,464	8,207	+ 10.0
Canada.....	26,307	31,823	+ 21.0	77,947	98,074	+ 25.8

(1) Revised

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

TABLE 2 Financing of Sales of New Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
November 1957 and 1958

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1957	1958	% Change, 1958/57	1957	1958	% Change, 1958/57
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	640	555	- 13.3	1,314	1,143	- 13.0
Quebec	2,859	2,426	- 15.2	6,801	5,775	- 15.1
Ontario	4,609	4,269	- 7.4	9,935	9,604	- 3.3
Manitoba	425	326	- 23.3	954	730	- 23.5
Saskatchewan.....	515	406	- 21.2	1,096	888	- 19.0
Alberta	1,128	956	- 15.3	2,514	2,202	- 12.4
British Columbia ¹	979	770	- 21.4	2,326	1,892	- 18.7
Canada	11,155	9,708	- 13.0	24,940	22,234	- 10.9
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	143	122	- 14.7	344	333	- 3.2
Quebec	431	438	+ 1.6	1,342	1,554	+ 15.8
Ontario	515	521	+ 1.2	1,548	1,554	+ 0.4
Manitoba	94	81	- 13.8	244	352	+ 44.3
Saskatchewan.....	88	87	- 1.1	218	233	+ 6.9
Alberta	279	261	- 6.5	789	942	+ 19.4
British Columbia ¹	196	150	- 23.5	532	557	+ 4.7
Canada	1,746	1,660	- 4.9	5,017	5,525	+ 10.1
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	783	677	- 13.5	1,658	1,476	- 11.0
Quebec	3,290	2,864	- 13.0	8,143	7,329	- 10.0
Ontario	5,124	4,790	- 6.5	11,483	11,158	- 10.6
Manitoba	519	407	- 21.6	1,198	1,082	- 9.7
Saskatchewan.....	603	493	- 18.3	1,314	1,121	- 14.7
Alberta	1,407	1,217	- 13.5	3,303	3,144	- 4.8
British Columbia ¹	1,175	920	- 21.7	2,858	2,449	- 14.3
Canada	12,901	11,368	- 11.9	29,957	27,759	- 7.3

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.

TABLE 3 Financing of Sales of Used Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
November 1957 and 1958

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1957	1958	% Change, 1958/57	1957	1958	% Change, 1958/57
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	1,946	1,591	- 18.3	1,647	1,315	- 20.2
Quebec	4,960	4,414	- 11.0	5,057	4,413	- 12.7
Ontario	9,158	8,159	- 10.9	8,447	7,936	- 6.1
Manitoba	1,000	842	- 15.8	887	778	- 12.3
Saskatchewan.....	1,023	1,144	+ 11.8	810	965	+ 19.1
Alberta	2,345	2,332	- 0.6	2,214	2,289	+ 3.4
British Columbia ¹	2,003	1,763	- 12.0	2,061	1,816	- 11.9
Canada	22,435	20,245	- 9.8	21,123	19,512	- 7.6
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	393	358	- 8.9	291	274	- 5.9
Quebec	698	657	- 5.9	784	812	+ 3.6
Ontario	894	764	- 14.6	993	884	- 11.0
Manitoba	180	117	- 35.0	179	149	- 16.8
Saskatchewan.....	253	204	- 19.4	198	171	- 13.6
Alberta	534	568	+ 6.4	750	859	+ 14.5
British Columbia ¹	376	377	+ 0.3	815	588	- 27.9
Canada	3,328	3,045	- 8.5	4,010	3,737	- 6.8
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	2,339	1,949	- 16.7	1,938	1,589	- 18.0
Quebec	5,658	5,071	- 10.4	5,841	5,225	- 10.6
Ontario	10,052	8,923	- 11.2	9,440	8,820	- 6.6
Manitoba	1,180	959	- 18.7	1,066	927	- 13.0
Saskatchewan.....	1,276	1,348	+ 5.6	1,008	1,136	+ 12.7
Alberta	2,879	2,900	+ 0.7	2,964	3,148	+ 6.2
British Columbia ¹	2,379	2,140	- 10.1	2,876	2,404	- 16.4
Canada	25,763	23,290	- 9.6	25,133	23,249	- 7.5

(1) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories.