



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCING

APRIL, 1959

Type	Number of Units			Retail Value		
	1958 ⁽¹⁾	1959	% Change 1959/58	1958 ⁽¹⁾	1959	% Change 1959/58
New Motor Vehicle Sales - January-April						
Total Vehicles⁽²⁾						
Passenger	131,916	149,946	+13.7	392,468	450,071	+14.7
Commercial	22,110	26,528	+20.0	80,422	96,719	+20.3
Total	154,026	176,474	+14.6	472,890	546,790	+15.6
Motor Vehicle Financing⁽³⁾ - January-April						
New Vehicles						
Passenger	48,709	45,987	- 5.6	110,302	108,891	- 1.3
Commercial	6,456	7,243	+12.2	20,285	25,309	+24.8
Total	55,165	53,230	- 3.5	130,587	134,200	+ 2.8
Used Vehicles						
Passenger	108,544	96,086	-11.5	107,468	99,076	- 7.8
Commercial	13,991	12,866	- 8.0	16,616	18,401	+10.7
Total	122,535	108,952	-11.1	124,084	117,477	- 5.3
Sales of British and European Vehicles⁽⁴⁾ - April						
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland	210	191	- 9.0	408	382	- 6.4
Prince Edward Island ...	25	88	+252.0	43	160	+272.1
Nova Scotia	372	738	+98.4	697	1,420	+103.7
New Brunswick	159	365	+129.6	291	699	+140.2
Quebec	1,742	3,521	+102.1	3,567	6,932	+94.3
Ontario	3,506	5,085	+45.0	6,864	9,990	+45.5
Manitoba	318	411	+29.2	619	827	+33.6
Saskatchewan	166	298	+79.5	334	603	+80.5
Alberta	477	723	+51.6	968	1,455	+50.3
British Columbia	779	1,509	+93.7	1,630	3,037	+86.3
Total Passenger	7,754	12,929	+66.7	15,421	25,505	+65.4
Total Commercial	761	822	+ 8.0	1,627	1,733	+ 6.5

(1) Revised.

(2) Includes British and European Vehicles.

(3) Financing shown in this report is only that handled by sales finance companies.

(4) Included in Table 1, Page 2.

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TABLE 1 New Motor Vehicle Sales, by Provinces
April 1958 and 1959

Province	Number			Retail Value		
	1958 ⁽¹⁾	1959	% Change, 1959/58	1958 ⁽¹⁾	1959	% Change, 1959/58
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland.....	703	644	- 8.4	1,873	1,779	- 5.0
Prince Edward Island ...	147	305	+107.5	421	831	+97.4
Nova Scotia	1,517	1,881	+24.0	4,223	5,033	+19.2
New Brunswick	997	1,315	+31.9	2,901	3,717	+28.1
Quebec	10,861	12,297	+13.2	33,452	36,503	+ 9.1
Ontario	17,467	20,099	+15.1	51,476	58,941	+14.5
Manitoba	2,228	2,873	+28.9	6,649	8,765	+31.8
Saskatchewan.....	2,289	2,708	+18.3	6,995	8,382	+19.8
Alberta	3,499	4,352	+24.4	10,616	13,305	+25.3
British Columbia ²	3,355	3,603	+ 7.4	9,744	9,843	+ 1.0
Canada	43,063	50,077	+16.3	128,350	147,099	+14.6
Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	190	139	-26.8	545	416	-23.7
Prince Edward Island ...	87	94	+ 8.0	267	276	+ 3.4
Nova Scotia	336	290	-13.7	988	856	-13.4
New Brunswick	244	268	+ 9.8	794	892	+12.3
Quebec	1,638	1,860	+13.6	7,789	7,302	- 6.3
Ontario	2,501	2,838	+13.5	9,459	10,275	+ 8.6
Manitoba	358	540	+50.8	1,383	1,947	+40.8
Saskatchewan.....	772	780	+ 1.0	2,510	2,477	- 1.3
Alberta	1,148	1,364	+18.8	4,387	4,795	+ 9.3
British Columbia ²	491	627	+27.7	1,950	2,544	+30.5
Canada	7,765	8,800	+13.3	30,072	31,780	+ 5.7
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland.....	893	783	-12.3	2,418	2,195	- 9.2
Prince Edward Island ...	234	399	+70.5	688	1,107	+60.9
Nova Scotia	1,853	2,171	+17.2	5,211	5,889	+13.0
New Brunswick	1,241	1,583	+27.6	3,695	4,609	+24.7
Quebec	12,499	14,157	+13.3	41,241	43,805	+ 6.2
Ontario	19,968	22,937	+14.9	60,935	69,216	+13.6
Manitoba	2,586	3,413	+32.0	8,032	10,712	+33.4
Saskatchewan.....	3,061	3,488	+13.9	9,505	10,859	+14.2
Alberta	4,647	5,716	+23.0	15,003	18,100	+20.6
British Columbia ²	3,846	4,230	+10.0	11,694	12,387	+ 5.9
Canada	50,828	58,877	+15.8	158,422	178,879	+12.9

(1) Revised

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

TABLE 2 Financing of Sales of New Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
April 1958 and 1959

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1958	1959	% Change, 1959/58	1958	1959	% Change, 1959/58
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	1,179	1,098	- 6.9	2,579	2,295	-11.0
Quebec	4,586	4,311	- 6.0	10,901	10,434	- 4.3
Ontario	6,263	6,361	+ 1.6	13,721	14,764	+ 7.6
Manitoba	665	644	- 3.2	1,484	1,520	+ 2.4
Saskatchewan.....	701	749	+ 6.8	1,526	1,696	+11.1
Alberta	1,459	1,681	+15.2	3,410	4,105	+20.4
British Columbia ²	1,102	1,107	+ 0.5	2,622	2,750	+ 4.9
Canada	15,955	15,951	0.0	36,243	37,564	+ 3.6
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	242	188	-22.3	627	686	+ 9.4
Quebec	482	520	+ 7.9	1,416	1,673	+18.1
Ontario	617	657	+ 6.5	2,133	2,150	+ 0.8
Manitoba	85	109	+28.2	285	535	+87.7
Saskatchewan.....	128	149	+16.4	337	532	+57.9
Alberta	307	366	+19.2	1,008	1,346	+33.5
British Columbia ²	179	196	+ 9.5	659	742	+12.6
Canada	2,040	2,185	+ 7.1	6,465	7,664	+18.5
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	1,421	1,286	- 9.5	3,206	2,981	- 7.0
Quebec	5,068	4,831	- 4.7	12,317	12,107	- 1.7
Ontario	6,880	7,018	+ 2.0	15,854	16,914	+ 6.7
Manitoba	750	753	+ 0.4	1,769	2,055	+16.2
Saskatchewan.....	829	898	+ 8.3	1,863	2,228	+19.6
Alberta	1,766	2,047	+15.9	4,418	5,451	+23.4
British Columbia ²	1,281	1,303	+ 1.7	3,281	3,492	+ 6.4
Canada	17,995	18,136	+ 0.8	42,708	45,228	+ 5.9

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

**TABLE 3 Financing of Sales of Used Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
April 1958 and 1959**

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1958	1959	% Change, 1959/58	1958	1959	% Change, 1959/58
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Atlantic Provinces	3,301	2,825	-14.4	2,766	2,391	-13.6
Quebec	9,103	8,052	-11.5	9,437	8,138	-13.8
Ontario	13,992	11,710	-16.3	13,552	12,097	-10.7
Manitoba	1,669	1,611	- 3.5	1,651	1,691	+ 2.4
Saskatchewan.....	1,807	1,884	+ 4.3	1,553	1,709	+10.0
Alberta	3,884	3,569	- 8.1	3,740	3,683	- 1.5
British Columbia ²	3,151	2,965	- 5.9	3,389	3,286	- 3.0
Canada	36,907	32,616	-11.6	36,088	32,995	- 8.6
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	605	437	-27.8	484	357	-26.2
Quebec	878	940	+ 7.1	1,013	1,242	+22.6
Ontario	1,240	1,131	- 8.8	1,417	1,509	+ 6.5
Manitoba	213	202	- 5.2	233	249	+ 6.9
Saskatchewan.....	324	323	- 0.3	277	291	+ 5.1
Alberta	739	753	+ 1.9	839	1,113	+32.7
British Columbia ²	530	554	+ 4.5	965	1,377	+42.7
Canada	4,529	4,340	- 4.2	5,228	6,138	+17.4
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	3,906	3,262	-16.5	3,250	2,748	-15.4
Quebec	9,981	8,992	- 9.9	10,450	9,380	-10.2
Ontario	15,232	12,841	-15.7	14,969	13,606	- 9.1
Manitoba	1,882	1,813	- 3.7	1,884	1,940	+ 3.0
Saskatchewan.....	2,131	2,207	+ 3.6	1,830	2,000	+ 9.3
Alberta	4,623	4,322	- 6.5	4,579	4,796	+ 4.7
British Columbia ²	3,681	3,519	- 4.4	4,354	4,663	+ 7.1
Canada	41,436	36,956	-10.8	41,316	39,133	- 5.3

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories