

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES AND MOTOR VEHICLE FINANCING

MAY, 1959

Type	Number of Units			Retail Value (\$'000)		
	1959	% Change 1959/58	1958 ⁽¹⁾	1959	% Change 1959/58	
Vehicle Sales - January-May						
<u>Total Vehicles</u> ⁽²⁾						
Passenger	197,181	+ 14.8	510,670	587,548	+ 15.1	
Commercial	84,463	+ 18.2	108,996	127,650	+ 17.1	
Total	281,644	+ 15.3	619,666	715,198	+ 15.4	
Motor Vehicle Financing ⁽³⁾ - January-May						
<u>New Vehicles</u>						
Passenger	64,131	- 3.7	145,457	146,099	+ 0.4	
Commercial	8,642	+ 13.1	28,165	35,271	+ 25.2	
Total	72,773	- 1.7	173,622	181,370	+ 4.5	
<u>Used Vehicles</u>						
Passenger	144,557	- 11.2	142,662	131,526	- 7.8	
Commercial	18,555	- 9.2	22,528	23,717	+ 5.3	
Total	163,112	- 11.0	165,190	155,243	- 6.0	
Sales of British and European Vehicles ⁽⁴⁾ - May						
<u>Passenger Cars</u>						
Newfoundland	134	+ 68.7	266	441	+ 65.8	
Prince Edward Island	22	+ 140.9	36	97	+ 169.4	
Nova Scotia	504	- 12.1	955	842	- 11.8	
New Brunswick	296	- 9.8	562	491	- 12.6	
Quebec	1,709	+ 55.5	3,461	5,497	+ 58.8	
Ontario	2,825	+ 115.3	5,585	11,814	+ 111.5	
Manitoba	262	+ 83.2	520	922	+ 77.3	
Saskatchewan	116	+ 169.8	214	619	+ 189.3	
Alberta	563	- 2.7	1,180	1,145	- 3.0	
British Columbia	988	+ 48.4	2,016	3,045	+ 51.0	
Total Passenger	7,419	+ 69.0	14,795	24,913	+ 68.4	
<u>Total Commercial</u>	534	+ 69.5	1,153	1,946	+ 68.8	

(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.

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

Province	Number			Retail Value		
	(1) 1958	1959	% Change, 1959/58	(1) 1958	1959	% Change, 1959/58
			%	\$'000	\$'000	%
Passenger Cars						
Newfoundland	523	772	+ 47.6	1,425	2,138	+ 50.0
Prince Edward Island ...	195	275	+ 41.0	557	784	+ 40.8
Nova Scotia	1,548	1,560	+ 0.8	4,172	4,367	+ 4.7
New Brunswick	1,059	1,058	- 0.1	2,912	2,998	+ 3.0
Quebec	9,879	10,471	+ 6.0	30,130	31,437	+ 4.3
Ontario	16,396	21,322	+ 30.0	48,816	61,119	+ 25.2
Manitoba	2,075	2,624	+ 26.5	6,231	7,789	+ 25.0
Saskatchewan	1,867	2,193	+ 17.5	5,747	6,647	+ 15.7
Alberta	3,120	3,232	+ 3.6	9,324	9,897	+ 6.1
British Columbia ²	3,170	3,728	+ 17.6	8,888	10,301	+ 15.9
Canada	39,832	47,235	+ 18.6	118,202	137,477	+ 16.3
Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland	182	157	- 13.7	908	467	- 48.6
Prince Edward Island ...	73	92	+ 26.0	219	272	+ 24.2
Nova Scotia	257	278	+ 8.2	807	821	+ 1.7
New Brunswick	246	257	+ 4.5	829	822	- 0.8
Quebec	1,505	1,720	+ 14.3	7,341	8,260	+ 12.5
Ontario	2,315	2,777	+ 20.0	9,409	10,364	+ 10.1
Manitoba	375	478	+ 27.5	1,475	1,740	+ 18.0
Saskatchewan	607	538	- 11.4	2,043	1,790	- 12.4
Alberta	910	981	+ 7.8	3,286	3,506	+ 6.7
British Columbia ²	577	657	+ 13.9	2,257	2,889	+ 28.0
Canada	7,047	7,935	+ 12.6	28,574	30,931	+ 8.2
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Newfoundland	705	929	+ 31.8	2,333	2,605	+ 11.7
Prince Edward Island ...	268	367	+ 36.9	776	1,056	+ 36.1
Nova Scotia	1,805	1,838	+ 1.8	4,979	5,188	+ 4.2
New Brunswick	1,305	1,315	+ 0.8	3,741	3,820	+ 2.1
Quebec	11,384	12,191	+ 7.1	37,471	39,697	+ 5.9
Ontario	18,711	24,099	+ 28.8	58,225	71,483	+ 22.8
Manitoba	2,450	3,102	+ 26.6	7,706	9,529	+ 23.7
Saskatchewan	2,474	2,731	+ 10.4	7,790	8,437	+ 8.3
Alberta	4,030	4,213	+ 4.5	12,610	13,403	+ 6.3
British Columbia ²	3,747	4,385	+ 17.0	11,145	13,190	+ 18.3
Canada	46,879	55,170	+ 17.7	146,776	168,408	+ 14.7

(1) Revised

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

TABLE 2 Financing of Sales of New Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
May 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	1,083	1,204	+ 11.2	2,247	2,593	+ 15.4
Quebec	4,243	4,335	+ 2.2	10,216	10,439	+ 2.2
Ontario	6,156	6,464	+ 5.0	13,538	14,889	+ 10.0
Manitoba	615	641	+ 4.2	1,404	1,562	+ 11.3
Saskatchewan.....	642	651	+ 1.4	1,441	1,543	+ 7.1
Alberta	1,567	1,407	- 10.2	3,622	3,435	- 5.2
British Columbia ²	1,116	1,086	- 2.7	2,687	2,747	+ 2.2
Canada	15,422	15,788	+ 2.4	35,155	37,208	+ 5.8
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	219	242	+ 10.5	630	800	+ 27.0
Quebec	542	598	+ 10.3	1,715	2,122	+ 23.7
Ontario	695	891	+ 28.2	2,685	3,688	+ 37.4
Manitoba	89	115	+ 29.2	367	519	+ 41.4
Saskatchewan.....	146	132	- 9.6	509	521	+ 2.4
Alberta	312	362	+ 16.0	1,214	1,398	+ 15.2
British Columbia ²	183	191	+ 4.4	760	914	+ 20.3
Canada	2,186	2,531	+ 15.8	7,880	9,962	+ 26.4
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	1,302	1,446	+ 11.1	2,877	3,393	+ 17.9
Quebec	4,785	4,933	+ 3.1	11,931	12,561	+ 5.3
Ontario	6,851	7,355	+ 7.4	16,223	18,577	+ 14.5
Manitoba	704	756	+ 7.4	1,771	2,081	+ 17.5
Saskatchewan.....	788	783	- 0.6	1,950	2,064	+ 5.8
Alberta	1,879	1,769	- 5.9	4,836	4,833	- 0.1
British Columbia ²	1,299	1,277	- 1.7	3,447	3,661	+ 6.2
Canada	17,608	18,319	+ 4.0	43,035	47,170	+ 9.6

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories

**TABLE 3 Financing of Sales of Used Motor Vehicles, by Provinces
May 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	3,108	2,852	- 8.2	2,657	2,438	- 8.2
Quebec	9,035	8,506	- 5.9	9,099	8,524	- 6.3
Ontario	13,803	11,613	- 15.9	13,543	11,993	- 11.4
Manitoba	1,510	1,618	+ 7.2	1,537	1,699	+ 10.5
Saskatchewan.....	1,778	1,643	- 7.6	1,588	1,577	- 0.7
Alberta	3,651	3,245	- 11.1	3,510	3,148	- 10.3
British Columbia ²	3,128	2,799	- 10.5	3,260	3,071	- 5.8
Canada	36,013	32,276	- 10.4	35,194	32,450	- 7.8
Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	613	469	- 23.5	475	397	- 16.4
Quebec	996	980	- 1.6	1,257	1,181	- 6.0
Ontario	1,159	998	- 13.9	1,393	1,345	- 3.4
Manitoba	193	203	+ 5.2	256	347	+ 35.5
Saskatchewan.....	324	282	- 13.0	348	267	- 23.3
Alberta	711	644	- 9.4	882	1,029	+ 16.7
British Columbia ²	568	408	- 28.2	1,301	750	- 42.4
Canada	4,564	3,984	- 12.7	5,912	5,316	- 10.1
Total - Passenger Cars and Commercial Vehicles						
Atlantic Provinces	3,721	3,321	- 10.8	3,132	2,835	- 9.5
Quebec	10,031	9,486	- 5.4	10,356	9,705	- 6.3
Ontario	14,962	12,611	- 15.7	14,936	13,338	- 10.7
Manitoba	1,703	1,821	+ 6.9	1,793	2,046	+ 14.1
Saskatchewan.....	2,102	1,925	- 8.4	1,936	1,844	- 4.8
Alberta	4,362	3,889	- 10.8	4,392	4,177	- 4.9
British Columbia ²	3,696	3,207	- 13.2	4,561	3,821	- 16.2
Canada	40,577	36,260	- 10.6	41,106	37,766	- 8.1

(2) Includes Yukon and Northwest Territories