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FINANCING OF HOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CiNADA, JULY, 1938.
Motor vehicle sales financed in Canada during July, 1938 , numbered 16,018 with a financed value of $\$ 6,377,109$. Declines below July, 1937, when the volume of financing was 19,577 vehicles at $\$ 8,295,518$, were 18 per cent in number and 23 per cent in amount. The decline from June, 1938, was slightly less than that from June to July in the two previous years. New vehicles agein experienced the largest decreases with a drop of 39 per cent in number and 38 per cent in amount of financing from July, 1937 . Used vehicles were only 9 per cent lower in number and 6 per cent lower in amount.

During the first seven months of the current year, 105,556 vehicles have been financed to the extent of $445,893,864$, compared with 120,296 vehicles financed for $\$ 51,240,340$ in the corresponding period of 1937. Declines from last year amounted to 12 per cent in number and 10 per cent in dollar volume.

There were 3,619 new vehicles financed in July, 1938, as compared with 5,951 vehicles financed in July, 1937. All provinces recorded declines from July of leant year, although those recorded in the Prairio Provinces were less serious than occurred in the Eastern sections and in British Columbia。 Decreases for the various provinces are as follows: British Columbia, 51 per cent; Liaritime Provinces, 49 per cent; Ontario, 46 per cent; Quebec, 38 per cont; Alberta, 25 por cent; Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 9 por cont.

Usod vohiclos financod in July, 2938, numbored 12,399 , as egainst 13,626 in the corrosponding month last yoar. Tho Prairio Provincos displayod substantial improvemont in this fiold, financing of vohiclos in Manitoba and Saskatchowen increasing 12 por cont and in Alborta 9 por cont ovor July, 1937. Doclinos in tho othor provinces waro ss follows: British Columbia, 19 par cont; Naritimo Provincos, 18 por cont; Quoboc, 16 por cont; Ontario, 9 por cont.

Number of Motor Vohiclos Financad in Canada, 1933-1938


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(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)


| January ...... | 1,524 | 2,709 | 2,246 | - 17.1 | 1,054,002 | 1,865,784 | 1,727,543 | - 7.4 |
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| Fobruary | 1,555 | 2,756 | 2,274 | - 17.5 | 1,102,521 | 1,950,724 | 1,717,079 | - 12.0 |
| March . | 3,172 | 4,789 | 3,473 | - 27.5 | 2,192,004 | 3,323,023 | 2,531,806 | - 23.8 |
| April | 6,331 | 7,257 | 6,787 | - 6.5 | 4,267,363 | 5,021,353 | 5,002,993 | - 0.4 |
| May . | 7,270 | 8,175 | 6,988 | - 14.5 | 4,960,491 | 5,810,739 | 5,295,003 | - 8.9 |
| June | 5,615 | 7,929 | 4,990 | $-37.1$ | 3,980,528 | 5,746,656 | 3,771,236 | - 34.4 |
| July | 4,293 | 5,951 | 3,619 | - $\quad 7.2$ | 3,074,640 | 4,375,854 | 2,701,816 | -. 38.3 |
| 9 months | 29,760 | 39,566 | 30,377 | - 23.2 | 20,631,549 | 28,094,133 | 22,747,476 | - 19.0 |
| August ....... | 3,087 | 4,372 |  |  | 2,216,705 | 3,187,305 |  |  |
| September | 2,672 | 3,196 |  |  | 1,922:520 | 2,436,106 |  |  |
| October. | 2,097 | 2,734 |  |  | 1,543,324 | 2,060,611 |  |  |
| November | 2,015 | 3,117 |  |  | 1,459,643 | 2,378,587 |  |  |
| December | 3,232 | 3,262 |  |  | 2,114,120 | 2,507,933 |  |  |
| 12 months | 42,863 | 56,247 |  |  | 29,887,861 | 40,664,675 |  |  |



| Jenuary ...... | 5,045 | 7,610 | 6,547 | - 14.0 | 2,070,338 | 3,297,996 | 3,148,390 | - 4.5 |
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| February | 4,989 | 8,545 | 7,966 | - 5.8 | 2,063,317 | 3,598,647 | 3,504,257 | - 2.6 |
| March .. | 9,656 | 14,018 | 12,208 | - 11.9 | 3,962,048 | 5,956,017 | 5,201,660 | - 12.7 |
| April | 17,156 | 21,382 | 20,915 | - 2.2 | 7,165,175 | 9,088,948 | 9,405,865 | + 3.5 |
| May | 21,172 | 24,830 | 22,556 | - 9.2 | 8,641,472 | 10,565,573 | 10,089,544 | - 4.5 |
| June | 19, 663 | 24,334 | 19,346 | - 20.5 | 7,447,606 | 10,437,641 | 8,167,039 | - 21.8 |
| July | 14,642 | 19,577 | 10,018 | - 18.2 | 5,771,574 | 8,295,518 | 6,377,109 | - 23.1 |
| 7 months | 91,723 | 120,296 | 105,556 | - 12.3 | 37,121,530 | 51,240,340 | 45,893,864 | - 10.4 |
| August . ...... | 11,399 | 15,485 |  |  | 4,345,987 | 6,366,700 |  |  |
| September .... | 10,312 | 12,476 |  |  | 3,862,339 | 5,082,805 |  |  |
| Ootober ...... | 8,849 | 10,491 |  |  | 3,292,867 | 4,323,293 |  |  |
| November | 6,960 | 10,106 |  |  | 2,769,329 | 4,446,651 |  |  |
| December | 8,271 | 9,044 |  |  | 3,467,760 | 4,390,384 |  |  |
| 12 months | 137,514 | 177,898 |  |  | 54,859,812 | 75,850,173 |  |  |

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.
(b) Increase is less than 0.1 per cent.

FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICIES SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, JULY, 1937 AND 1938.


Used Vehicles $\left(\begin{array}{l}\text { a }\end{array}\right.$


Tutal - New and Used Vehicies (a)

| CANADA ... | 19,577 | 16,018 | $-18.2$ | 8,295,518 | 6,377,109 | -23.1 |
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| Maritime Provinces | 1,688 | 1,235 | - 26,8 | 723,170 | 476,255 | - 34.1 |
| Quebec | 3,390 | 2,626 | - 22.5 | 1,589,836 | 1,138,725 | - 28.4 |
| Ontario | 9,636 | 7,732 | - 19.8 | 3,799,478 | 2,806,133 | - 25.1 |
| Manitobs \& Saskatchewan | 1,854 | 1,93]. | + 4.2 | 782,720 | 852,501 | + 8.9 |
| Alberta | 1,409 | 1,363 | - 3.3 | 615,436 | 593,408 | - 3.6 |
| British Columbia | 1,600 | 1,131 | - 29.3 | 784,872 | 510,087 | - 35.0 |

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses,

