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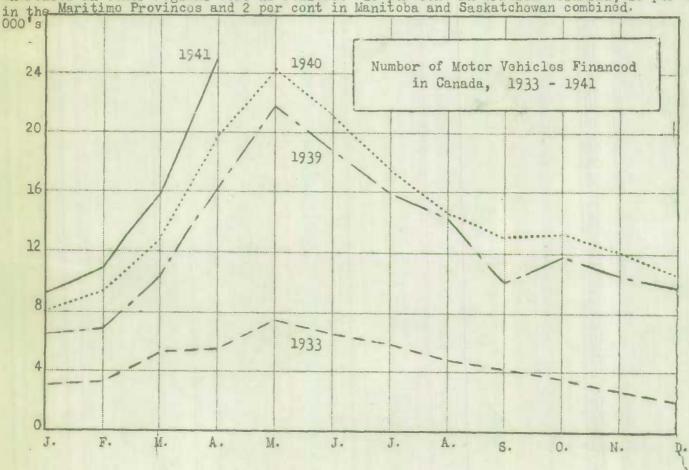
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, APRIL, 1941

Sales of 25,285 new and used motor vehicles were financed in Canada during April, 1941, for an amount of \$12,194,726, up 28 per cent in number and 43 per cent in amount of financing over the 19,704 units financed for \$8,518,094 in April of last year. The total volume of financing in April, 1941, exceeded that recorded in any month in the records of the Bureau, which date from January, 1932. The increases for the month under review are larger than those recorded in corresponding comparisons for earlier months of this year, while a gain of 60 per cent over March, 1941, is greater than the usual seasonal movement. Cumulative totals for the first four months of this year showed 61,400 units financed for \$29,564,983, 23 per cent higher in number and 36 per cent greater in dollar volume than the 49,987 vehicles financed for \$21,744,597 in the same period a year ago.

Financing of new vehicle sales increased 21 per cent in number and 35 per cent in dollar volume, 6,874 new models being financed for \$5,664,658 in April, 1941, as compared with 5,673 units financed for \$4,201,659 in April, 1940. Outstanding feature of the regional comparisons was a 54 per cent increase in Alberta over April last year. This sharp rise follows a series of declines which have characterized the results for that province in recent menths. An increase of 28 per cent in Quebec was followed by gains of 27 per cent in Ontario and 21 per cent in the Maritime Provinces. British Columbia recorded a gain of 10 per cent, while combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were 6 per cent lower than in April, 1940.

Increases in the used vehicle field continued to exceed these shown in new vehicle financing and April totals were up 31 per cent in number and 51 per cent in dellar volume ever April a year age. There were 18,411 used vehicles financed for \$6,530,068 in April, 1941, as compared with 14,031 units financed to the extent of \$4,316,435 in the same menth last year. All sections of the country recorded gains ever last year, with Alberta's increase of 52 per cent surpassing that for all other regions in this field also. Ontario and Quebec reported gains of 42 and 37 per cent respectively. Increases in other regions were as follows: 16 per cent in British Celumbia; 10 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 2 per cent in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined.

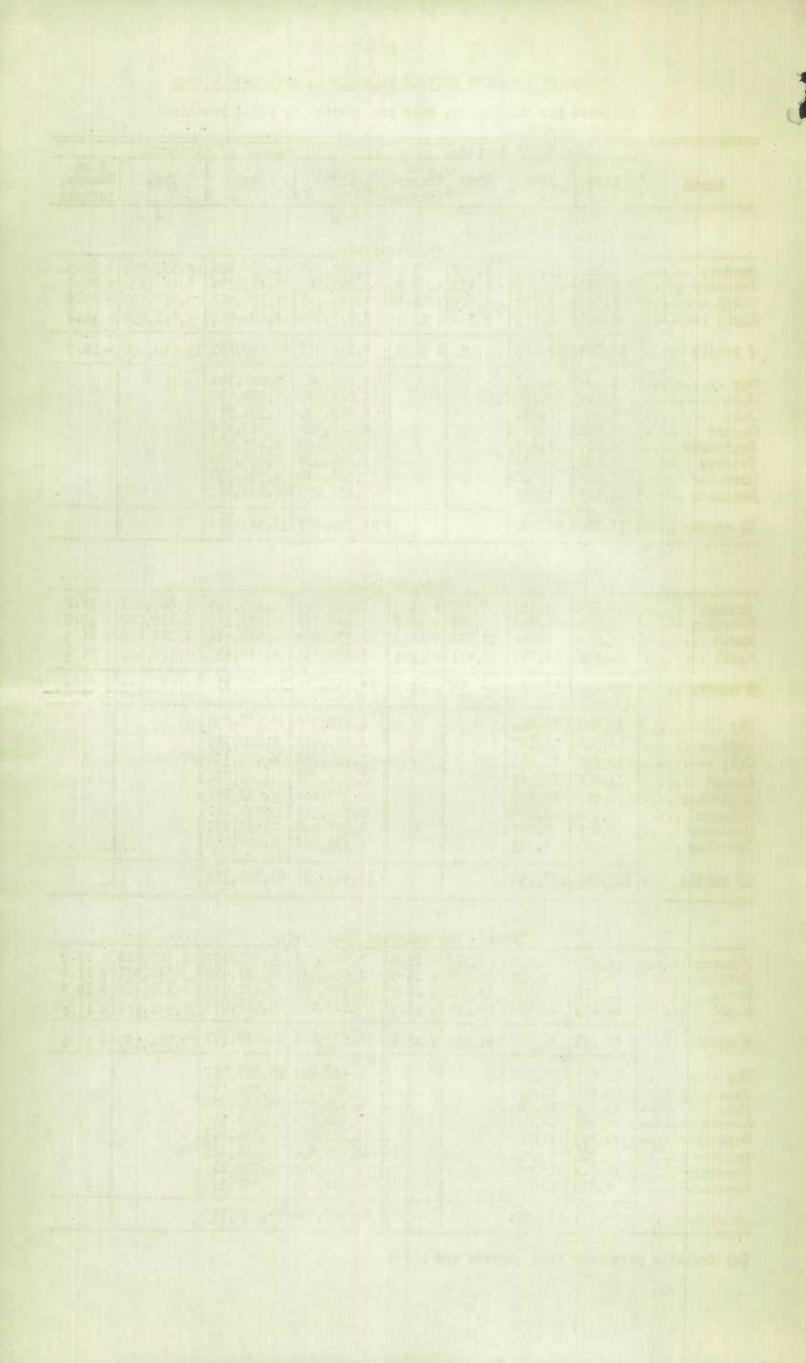


FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

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

	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing				
Month	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40		1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40	
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				New Veh	icles				
January	1.721	2,454	2,528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5	
February	1,663	2,454		+ 9.81	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932		
darch	2,642	3,508		+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,352,549	1	
tpril	4,688	5,673	6,874	+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658	+ 34.8	
months	10,714	14,233	16,281	+ 14.4	7,855,275	10,590,673	13,610,008	+ 28.5	
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June	4,209	5,292			3,246,659	3,979,592			
July	3,145	2,845			2,405,739	2,301,572			
ugust	2,992	2,494			2,267,915	1,973,436			
September	2,405	2,477			1,793,221	2,015,926			
October	2,472	2,638			1,749,308	2,156,746			
November	2,618	2,962			1,908,245	2,571,930			
December	2,719	3,373			2,110,283	2,841,821			
12 months	37,320	42,982	e inni gereste ngandarabadi	V-0-446 - 846 61	27,852,627	33,473,397			
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				Used Veh	icles				
January	4,814	5,615	6,797	+ 21.1	1,562,067	1,793,219	2,407,151		
February	5,234	6,934		+ 16.8	1,648,774				
March	7,834	9,174	11,812	+ 28.8	2,386,624	2,820,514	4,127,736	+ 46.3	
April	11,535	14,031	18,411	+ 31.2	3,540,931	4,316,435	6,530,068	+ 51.3	
4 months	29,417	35,754	45,119	+ 26.2	9,138,396	11,153,924	15:954,975	+ 43-0	
May	15,881	17,621			4,832,390	5,388,290			
June	14,506	15,867			4,259,442	4,860,525	179, 1995		
July	12,656	14,661			3,702,965	4,463,334			
August	11,202	12,145			3,354,598				
September	7,778	10,512			2,329,244				
October	9,228	10,576			2,710,322	3,312,672			
November	8,025	9,077			2,397,918				
December	7,094	7,383			2,190,844	2,650,533			
12 months	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396			
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		AND DESCRIPTION OF STREET	Statement and the statement of the state	L Martin and Area area	sed Vehicles		1 4 44 4	1.055	
January	6,535		9,325	+ 15.6					
February	6,897			+ 14.9				1 + 28 2	
March	1 1			+ 24.9				1	
April	16,223	19,704	25,285	+ 28.3	0,713,277	0,)10,0/4	12,194,726	+ 43.2	
4 months	40,131	49,987	61,400	+ 22.8	16,993,671	21,744,597	29,564,983	+ 36.0	
May	21,927	24,289			9,348,372	10,429,991			
June	18,715				7,506,101	8,840,117			
July	15,801	17,506			6,108,704				
August	14,194				5,622,513				
September					4,1.22,465				
October		13,214		1	4,459,630				
November					4,306,163				
December	9,813	10,756	-	-	The same of the sa		+		
12 months	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793			
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⁽a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES APRIL, 1940 and 1941

Province	Nur	mber of Ve	hicles	Amount of Financing			
	April 1940	April 1941	% Change 1941/1940	April 1940	April 1941	% Change 1941/1940	

New Vehicles(a) CANADA 5,673 6.874 + 21.2 4,201.659 5,664,658 + 34.8 322,936 424 438,294 + 35.7 512 + 20.8 Maritime Provinces . 1,430,859 + 41.8 1,262 + 27.8 Quebec 1,613 + 41.6 2,712 + 27.0 1,527,705 2,163,244 Ontario 2,135 814,409 495,280 + 2.4 + 72.5 795,696 287,050 Man. and Sask. 1,064 - 5.9 1,131 412 + 53.9 634 Alberta 322,572 British Columbia ... + 9.7 259,344 + 24.4 309 339

Used Vehicles(a) CANADA 6,530,068 14,031 18,411 + 31.2 4,316,435 + 51.3 1,117 + 9.7 332,270 747,442 + 30.7 1,225 434,256 Maritime Provinces . Quebec 2,264 3,100 + 36.9 1,221,422 + 63.4 9,359 1,866,489 + 64.5 Ontario 6,605 + 41.7 3,070,413 + 2.4 661,137 + 17.5 Man. and Sask. 2,016 776,649 296,270 412,827 Alberta 871 1,325 + 52.1 495,409 + 67.2 1,158 1,338 + 15.5 531,919 + 28.8 British Columbia ...

TOTAL New and Used Vehicles(a)							
CANADA	19,704	25.285	+ 28.3	8,518,094	12,194,726	+ 43.2	
Maritime Provinces . Quebec Ontario Man. and Sask Alberta British Columbia	1,541 3,526 8,740 3,147 1,283 1,467	1,737 4,713 12,071 3,128 1,959 1,677	+ 12.7 + 33.7 + 38.1 - 0.6 + 52.7 + 14.3	655,206 1,756,370 3,394,194 1,456,833 583,320 672,171	872,550 2,652,281 5,233,657 1,591,058 990,689 854,491	+ 33.2 + 51.0 + 54.2 + 9.2 + 69.8 + 27.1	

⁽a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

