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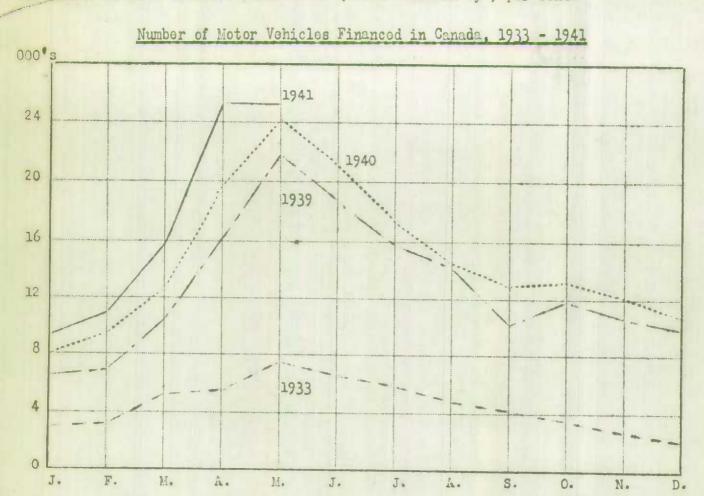
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## MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY. 1941

Although the financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada continued at a high level during May, the pronounced increase over 1940 reported in earlier months of the year was greatly reduced. There were 25,245 new and used vehicles financed for \$12,107,606 in May, fractionally lower than corresponding totals for April, but up 4 per cent in number and 16 per cent in dellar volume over the 24,289 units financed for \$10,429,991 in May, 1940. The decline below April is contrary to the usual seasonal movement, and represents a reaction from the exceptionally heavy volume of such business transacted during earlier months of this year. May was the second highest month in volume of motor vehicle financing which that business has yet experienced, a new record having been established in the immediately preceding month of April. Cumulative totals for the first five months of this year revealed 86,645 new and used vehicles financed for \$41,672,589, gains of 17 per cent in number and 30 per cent in financed value being recorded over the 74,276 units financed for \$32,174,588 in the same period a year ago.

For the first time since August, 1940, new vehicle financing declined below the corresponding month in the preceding year, May totals being 7 per cent lower in number, but up 5 per cent in amount of financing compared with May last year. The 6,179 contracts in the month under review involved \$5,295,969, compared with 6,668 vehicles financed for \$5,041,701 in May a year ago. British Columbia, with a gain of 21 per cent, recorded the only increase in May, 1941 over May, 1940. Combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan were down 2 per cent, while Ontario recorded a decline of 5 per cent. Quebec and the Maritime Provinces reported decreases of 13 and 16 per cent respectively, while new vehicle financing in Alberta fell off by 19 per cent.

Although the gain in used vehicle financing over May, 1940, was less substantial than these recorded in similar comparisons for earlier menths of 1941, the greater activity of meter vehicle financing business in this field, as compared with new vehicle financing, was continued. There were 19,066 used vehicles financed for \$6,811,637 in May, 1941, gains of 8 per cent in number and 26 per cent in amount of financing over corresponding totals for May last year. All provinces except Quebec reported increases. The number of used vehicles financed in Quebec declined by 9 per cent.



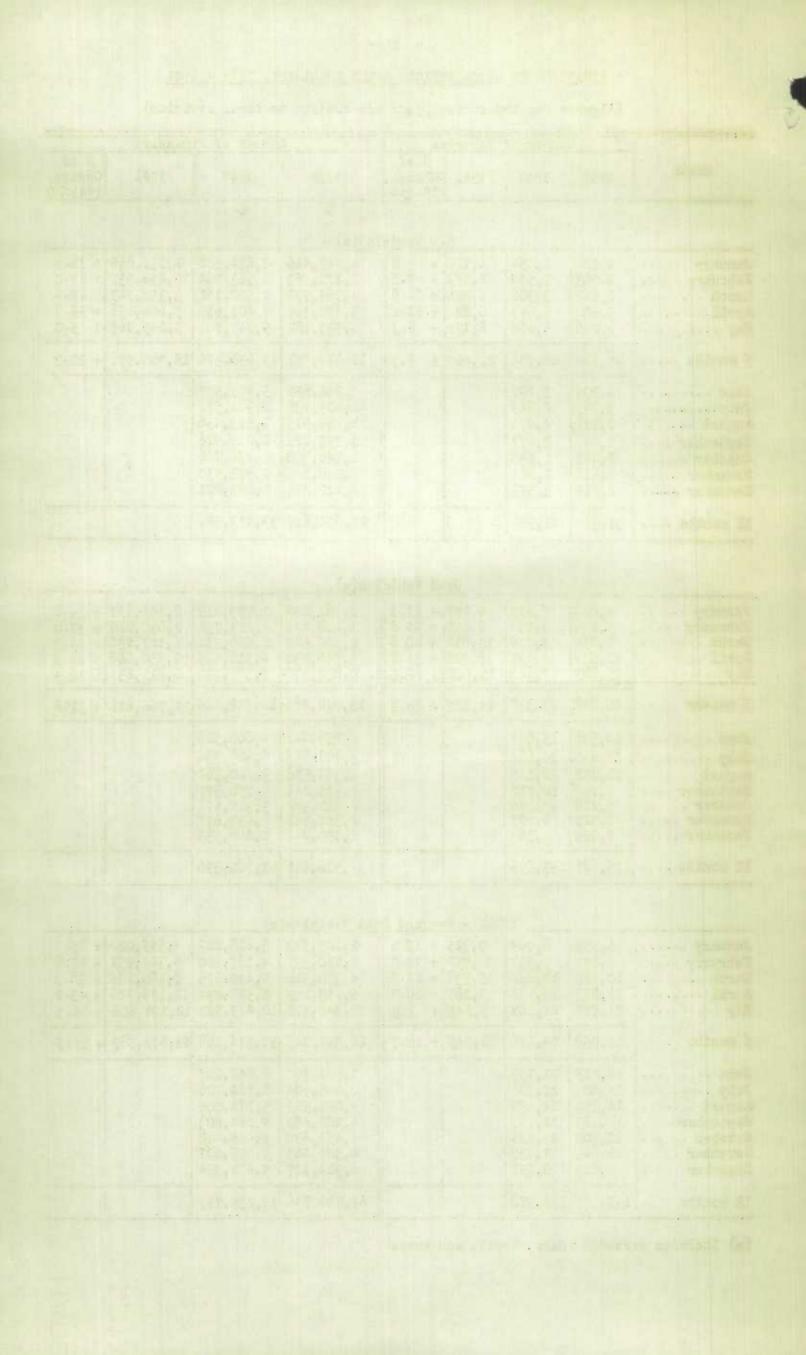
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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

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

First and account from the contract of the con	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
Month	1939	1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40		1940	1941	% of Change, 1941/40
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		were weekens dering	N	ew Vehic	les(a)			
January February March April May	1,721 1,663 2,642 4,688 6,046	2,454 2,598 3,508 5,673 6,668	4,026	+ 9.8 + 14.8 + 21.2	1,247,446 1,271,563 1,963,902 3,372,364 4,515,982	1,834,988 1,963,864 2,590,162 4,201,659 5,041,701		+ 25.0 + 29.4 + 34.8
5 months	16,760	20,901	22,460	+ 7.5	12,371,257	15,632,374	18,905,977	+ 20.9
June July August September October November	4,209 3,145 2,992 2,405 2,472 2,618 2,719	5,292 2,845 2,494 2,477 2,638 2,962 3,373			3,246,659 2,405,739 2,267,915 1,793,221 1,749,308 1,908,245 2,110,283	3,979,592 2,301,572 1,973,436 2,015,926 2,156,746 2,571,930 2,841,821		
12 months	37,320	42,982	ar na ing- asirasin'ilayani		27,852,627	33,473,397		
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January February March April May	4,814 5,234 7,834 11,535 15,881	5,615 6,934 9,174 14,031 17,621	8,099 11,812 18,411	+ 21.1 + 16.8 + 23.8 + 31.2 + 8.2	1,562,067 1,648,774 2,386,624 3,540,931 4,832,390	1,793,219 2,223,756 2,820,514 4,316,435 5,388,290	2,390,020	
5 months	45,298	53,375	64,185	+ 20.3	13,970,786	16,542,214	22,766,612	+ 37.6
June July August September October November	14,506 12,656 11,202 7,778 9,228 8,025 7,094	15,867 14,661 12,145 10,512 10,576 9,077 7,383			4,259,442 3,702,965 3,354,598 2,329,244 2,710,322 2,397,918 2,190,844	4,860,525 4,463,334 3,740,564 3,258,877 3,312,672 2,933,677 2,650,533		
12 months	115,787	133,596			34,916,119	41,762,396		
		Tr.	TAT _ NT	ew and II	sed Vehicles			
January February March April Eay	6,535 6,897 10,476 16,223 21,927	8,069	9,325 10,952 15,838 25,285	+ 15.6 + 14.9 + 24.9 + 28.3 + 3.9	2,809,513 2,920,337 4,350,526 6,913,295	3,628,207 4,187,620 5,410,676	5,344,952	+ 27.6 + 38.3 + 43.2
5 months	62,058	74,276	86,645	+ 16.7	26,342,043	32,174,588	41,672,589	+ 29.5
June July August September October November December	18,715 15,801 14,194 10,183 11,700 10,643 9,813	21,159 17,506 14,639 12,989 13,214 12,039 10,756			7,506,101 6,108,704 5,622,513 4,122,465 4,459,630 4,306,163 4,301,127	8,840,117 6,764,906 5,714,000 5,274,803 5,469,418 5,505,607 5,492,354		
12 months	153,107	176,578			62,768,746	75,235,793		

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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	Numb	er of Veh	icles	Amount of Financing			
Province	May 1940	May 1941	% Change 1941/40	May 1940	May 1941	% Change 1941/40	
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CANADA	6,668	5,179	- 7.3	5,041,701	5,295,969	+ 5.0	
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Man. and Sask Alberta British Columbia	586 1,415 2,425 1,242 683 317	494 1,230 2,300 1,221 551 383	- 15.7 - 13.1 - 5.2 - 1.7 - 19.3 + 20.8	481,237 1,190,573 1,737,200 870,773 500,963 260,955	476,403 1,185,030 1,872,010 949,913 432,923 379,690	- 1.0 - 0.5 + 7.8 + 9.1 - 13.6 + 45.5	
GANADA	17,621	Used 1	thicles(a)	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4	
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Man. and Sask Alberta British Columbia	1,487 3,141 7,927 2,476 1,407 1,183	1,598 2,852 9,146 2,657 1,500 1,313	+ 7.5 - 9.2 + 15.4 + 7.3 + 6.6 + 13.0	454,318 1,030,167 2,188,970 820,691 497,280 396,864	570,898 1,133,098 3,021,675 1,003,038 570,500 512,428	+ 25.7 + 10.0 + 38.0 + 22.2 + 14.7 + 29.1	
	TOTA	I - New ar	nd Used Veh	icles(a)			
CANADA	24.289	25,245	+ 3.9	10,429,991	12,107,606	+ 16.1	
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Man. and Sask Alberta British Columbia	2,073 4,556 10,352 3,718 2,090 1,500	2,092 4,082 11,446 3,878 2,051 1,696	+ 0.9 - 10.4 + 10.6 + 4.3 - 1.9 + 13.1	935,555 2,220,740 3,926,170 1,691,464 998,243 657,819	1,047,301 2,318,128 4,893,685 1,952,951 1,003,423 892,118	+ 11.9 + 4.4 + 24.6 + 15.5 + 0.5 + 35.6	

<sup>(</sup>a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

