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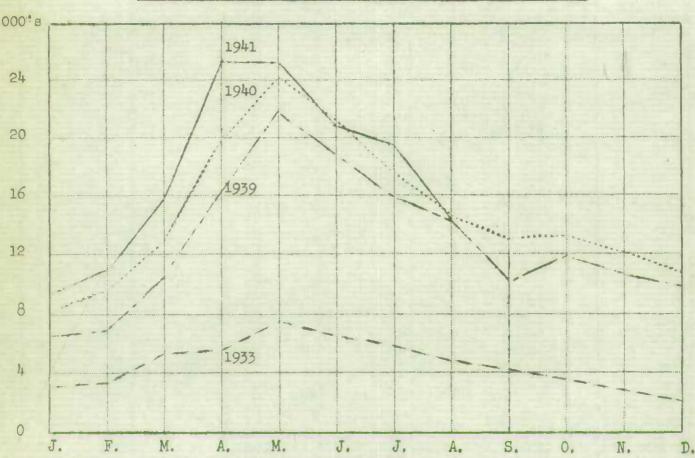
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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1941

New and used motor vehicles financed in Canada during August, 1941, declined 3 per cent in number, but increased 16 per cent in amount of financing, over August last year. There were 14,235 vehicles financed for \$6,620,590 in August this year compared with 14,639 units financed for \$5,714,000 in the same month of 1940. Cumulative totals for the first eight months of this year revealed increases of 11 per cent in number and 25 per cent in amount of financing over the corresponding period a year ago, 141,328 vehicles being financed for \$67,073,269 as against 127,580 vehicles with a financed value of \$53,493,611.

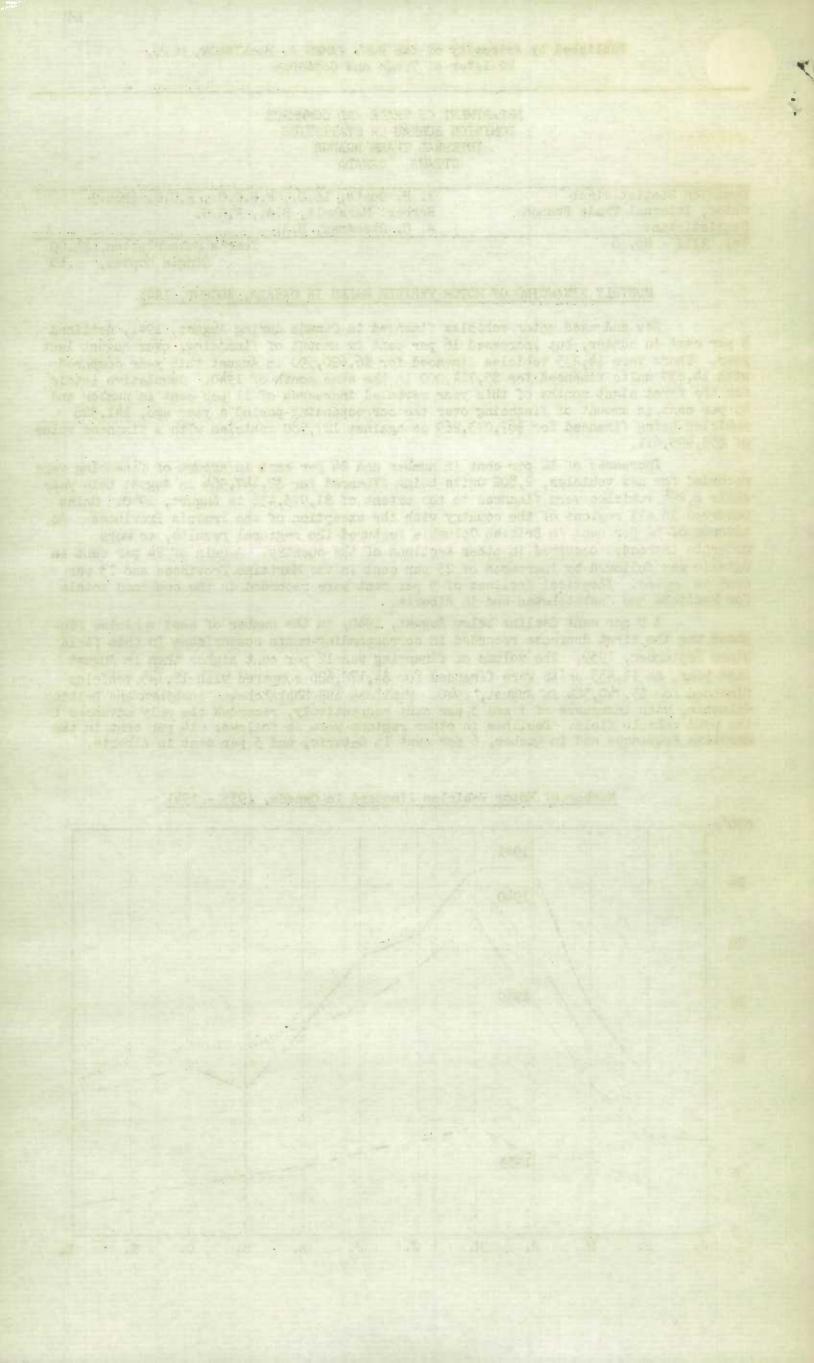
Increases of 12 per cent in number and 24 per cent in amount of financing were recorded for new vehicles, 2,802 units being financed for \$2,447,964 in August this year while 2,494 vehicles were financed to the extent of \$1,973,436 in August, 1940. Gains occurred in all regions of the country with the exception of the Prairie Provinces. An advance of 52 per cent in British Columbia featured the regional results, as more moderate increases occurred in other sections of the country. A gain of 24 per cent in Ontario was followed by increases of 23 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and 13 per cent in Quebec. Identical declines of 5 per cent were recorded in the combined totals for Manitoba and Saskatohewan and in Alberta.

A 5 per cent decline below August, 1940, in the number of used vehicles financed was the first decrease recorded in corresponding-month comparisons in this field since September, 1939. The volume of financing was 12 per cent higher than in August last year, as 11,433 units were financed for \$4,172,626 compared with 12,145 vehicles financed for \$3,740,564 in August, 1940. Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined and British Columbia, with increases of 1 and 3 per cent respectively, recorded the only advances in the used vehicle field. Declines in other regions were as follows: 14 per cent in the Maritime Provinces and in Quebec, 6 per cent in Ontario, and 3 per cent in Alberta.



Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1941

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1939 - 1941

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

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	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing					
Month	1939	1940	1941	% of Change,	1939	1940	1941	% of Change,		
Month	1737	1740	1741	1941/40		1)40		1941/40		
					3	3	\$			
New Vehicles(a)										
January	1,721	2,454	2.528	+ 3.0	1,247,446	1,834,988	2,137,869	+ 16.5		
February	1,663	2,598		+ 9.8	1,271,563	1,963,864	2,454,932			
March	2,642	3,508		+ 14.8	1,963,902	2,590,162	3,152,549			
April	4,688	5,673		+ 21.2	3,372,364	4,201,659	5,664,658			
May	6,046	6,668		- 7.3	4,515,982	5,041,701	5,295,969			
June	4,209	5,292		- 18.0	3,246,659	3,979,592	3,764,209			
July	3,145	2,845		+ 42.2	2,405,739	2,301,572	3,497,057 2,447,964	+ 51.9		
August	2,992	2,494	2,002	+ 12.3	2,267,915	1,973,436	2,441,204	TETO		
8 months	27,106	31,532	33,647	+ 6.7	20,291,570	23,886,974	28,615,207	+ 19.8		
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			27,852,627	33,473,397	1			
					State out the					
			U	sed Vehi	cles(a)					
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	2,223,756	2,890,020	+ 30.0		
March	7,834	9,174 14,031		+ 28.8 + 31.2	2,386,624 3,540,931	2,820,514	4,127,736			
May	15,881	17,621		+ 8.2	4,832,390	5,388,290	6,811,637	+ 26.4		
June	14,506	15,867	16,590	+ 4.6	4,259,442	4,860,525	5,911,251			
July	12,656	14,661		+ 5.5		4,463,334	5,607,573			
August	11,202	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,354,598	3,740,564	4,172,626	+ 11.6		
8 months	83,662	96,048	107,681	+ 12.1	25,287,791	29,606,637	38,458,062	+ 29.9		
September	7,778	10,512		Line and	2,329,244	3,258,877				
October	9,228	10,576			2,710,322	3,312,672				
November	8,025	9,077			2,397,918 2,190,844	2,933,677				
12 months	115,101	133,596			34,910,119	41,762,396				
		TOT	AL - Ne	w and Us	ed Vehicles	(a)				
January	6,535	8,069		+ 15.6	2,809,513	3,628,207	4,545,020			
February	6,897	9,532		+ 14.9	the second se	4,187,620	5.344.952			
March	10,476 16,223	12,682		+ 24.9 + 28.3		5,410,676	7,480,285			
May	21,927	24,289		+ 3.9	9,348,372	10,429,991	12,107,606			
June	18,715	21,159		- 1.1	7,506,101	8,840,117	9,675,460			
July	15,801	17,506	19,518	+ 11.5	6,108,704	6,764,906	9,104,630	+ 34.6		
August	14,194	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,622,513	5,714,000	6,620,590	+ 15.9		
8 months	110,768	127,580	141,328	+ 10.8	45,579,361	53,493,611	67,073,269	+ 25.4		
September	10,183	12,989			4,122,465	5,274,803				
October	11,700	13,214		1	4,459,630	5,469,418				
November	10,643	12,039			4,306,163	5,505,607				
December	9,813	10,756			4,301,127	5,492,354				
12 months	153,107		cks and	buses	62,768,746	75,235,793				
(a)Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.										

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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES

August, 1940 and 1941

Province	Numb	er of Vehi	cles	Amount of Financing		
	August 1940	August 1941	% Change 1941/40	August 1940	August 1941	% Change 1941/40
		<u>.</u>	1	\$	\$	

New Vehicles (a)								
CANADA	2,494	2,802	+ 12.3	1,973,436 2,447,964	+ 24.0			
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Man. and Sask Alberta British Columbia	155 409 818 644 331 137	191 462 1,014 613 314 208	+ 28.2 + 13.0 + 24.0 - 4.8 - 5.1 + 51.8	132,126200,773353,241443,229630,244851,966479,632489,284261,635258,365116,558204,347	+ 52.0 + 25.5 + 35.2 + 2.0 - 1.2 + 75.3			

Used Vehicles (a)								
CANADA	12,145	11,433	- 5.9	3,740,564 4,172,626	+ 11.6			
Maritime Provinces Quebec Ontario Man. and Sask Alberta British Columbia	1,066 1,683 5,765 1,465 1,033 1,133	922 1,447 5,419 1,476 1,007 1,162	- 13.5 - 14.0 - 6.0 + 0.8 - 2.5 + 2.6	315,051314,443539,163596,9851,619,9141,826,542512,960581,123349,022388,232404,454465,301	- 0.2 + 10.7 + 12.8 + 13.3 + 11.2 + 15.0			

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA	14,639	14,235	- 2.8	5,714,000 6,620,590	+ 15.9
Maritime Provinces	1,221	1,113	- 8.8	447,177515,216892,4041,040,2142,250,1582,678,508992,5921,070,407610,657646,597521,012669,648	+ 15.2
Quebec	2,092	1,909	- 8.7		+ 16.6
Ontario	6,583	6,433	- 2.3		+ 19.0
Man. and Sask	2,109	2,089	- 0.9		+ 7.8
Alberta	1,364	1,321	- 3.2		+ 5.9
British Columbia	1,270	1,370	+ 7.9		+ 28.5

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

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