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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 12 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 pinancing were recorded for new vehicles, 2,802 units being finanoed 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 Britioh Columbia featured the regional resulta, 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 decines 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 vehicies 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 ifnanced 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. Deciines 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 Vehicies Financed in Canada, 1933-1941



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|  | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of } \\ & \text { Chane, } \\ & \text { 1941 } \end{aligned}$ | 1939 | 1940 | 1941 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 7 of } \\ & \text { Change, } \\ & \text { 1941/40 } \end{aligned}$ |
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| NavP 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 | 2,853 | + 9.8 | 1,271,563 | 1,963,864 | 2,454,932 | +25.0 |
| March ...... | 2,642 | 3,508 | 4,026 | + 14.8 | 1,963,902 | 2,590,162 | 3,352,549 | + 29.4 |
| hpril...... | 4,688 | 5,673 | 6,874 | +21.2 | 3,372,364 | 4,201,659 | 5,664,658 | + 34.8 |
| May ........ | 6,046 | 6,668 | 6,179 | - 7.3 | 4,515,982 | 5,041,701 | 5,295,969 | + 5.0 |
| June ........ | 4,209 | 5,292 | 4,340 | - 18.0 | 3,246,659 | 3,979,592 | 3,764,209 | - 5.4 |
| July ........ | 3,145 | 2,845 | 4,045 | + 42.2 | 2,405,739 | 2,301,572 | 3,497,057 | +51.9 |
| hugust ...... | 2,992 | 2,494 | 2,802 | + 12.3 | 2,267,915 | 1,973,436 | 2,447,964 | + 24.0 |
| 8 monthe .... | 27,106 | 31,532 | 33,647 | 6.7 | 20,291,570 | 23,886,974 | 28,615,207 | 19. |
| 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 |  |  | 2,110,293 | 2,841,821 |  |  |
| 12 roonths | 37,320 | 42,982 |  |  | 27,852,627 | 33,473,397 |  |  |


| January | 4,814 | 5,615 | 6,797 | +21.1 | 1,562,067 | 1,793,219 | 2,407,151 | 34.2 |
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| February | 5,234 | 6,934 | 8,099 | + 16.8 | 1,648,774 | 2,223,756 | 2,390,020 | + 30.0 |
| 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 |
| Liay ......... | 15,881 | 17,621 | 19,066 | + 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 | + 21.6 |
| July | 12,656 | 14,661 | 15,473 | + 5.5 | 3,702,965 | 4,463,334 | 5,607,573 | + 25.6 |
| 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 |  |  | 2,329,244 | 3,258,877 |  |  |
| October ..... | 9,228 | 10,576 |  |  | 2,710,322 | 3,312,672 |  |  |
| Novermber .... | 8,025 | 9,077 |  |  | 2,397,918 | 2,933,677 |  |  |
| December .... | 7.094 | 7.383 |  |  | 2,190,844 | 2,650,533 |  |  |
| 12 months ... | 215.787 | 133.596 |  |  | 34,916,119 | 1,762,396 |  |  |


| Jenuary ..... | 6,535 | 8,069 | 9,325 | + 15.6 | 2,809,513 | 3,628,207 | 4,545,020 | $+25 \cdot 3$ |
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| February .... | 6,897 | 9,532 | 10,952 | + 14.9 | 2,920,337 | 4,187,620 | 5,344,952 | $+27.6$ |
| March ....... | 10,476 | 12,682 | 15,838 | $+24.9$ | 4,350,526 | 5,410,676 | 7,480,285 | $+38.3$ |
| April | 16,223 | 19,704 | 25,285 | + 28.3 | 6,913,295 | 8,518,094 | 12,194,726 | $+43.2$ |
| May | 21,927 | 24,289 | 25,245 | + 3.9 | 9,348,372 | 10,429,991 | 12,107,606 | $+16.1$ |
| June | 18,715 | 21,159 | 20,930 | - 1.1 | 7,506,101 | 8,840,117 | 9,675,460 | + 9.4 |
| July | 15,801 | 17,506 | 19,518 | + 11.5 | 6,108,704 | 6,764,906 | 9,104,630 | + 34.6 |
| nugust . | 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 | $+25.4$ |
| Soptember... | 10,183 | 12,989 |  |  | 4,122,465 | 5,274,803 |  |  |
| October ..... | 11,700 | 13,214 |  |  | 4,459,630 | 5,469,418 |  |  |
| Novomber .... | 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 | 176,578 |  |  | 62,768,746 | 75,235,793 |  |  |

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| Province | Number of Vehicles |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | August 1940 | August 1941 | \% Change 1941/40 | August $1940$ | August $1941$ | \% Change 1941/40 |
|  |  |  |  | \$ | \$ |  |
| New Vehicles (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CANADA ......... | 2,494 | 2,802 | +12.3 | 1,973,43612,447,964 |  | + 24.0 |
| Maritime Provinces .. | 155 | 191 | + 25.2 | 132,126 | 200,773 | $+52.0$ |
| Quebec | 409 | 462 | + 13.0 | 353,241 | 443,229 | + 25.5 |
| atarlo ............... | 818 | 1,014 | + 24.0 | 630,244 | 851,966 | + 35.2 |
| Man. and Sask. ...... | 644 | 613 | - 4.8 | 479,632 | 489,284 | + 2.0 |
| Alberta ............ | 331 | 314 | - 5.1 | 261,635 | 258,365 | - 1.2 |
| Britioh Columbia.... | 137 | 208 | + 51.8 | 116,558 | 204,347 | + 75.3 |

Used Vehicles (a)
CANADA ..........
Meritime Provinces..
Quebec ................. Ontarlo ................ Man. and Sask. .......
Alberta ...............
British Columbia....

| 12,145 | 11,433 | -5.9 | $3,740,564$ | $4,172,626$ | +11.6 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1,066 | 922 | -13.5 | 315,051 | $3,4,443$ | -0.2 |
| 1,683 | 1,447 | -14.0 | 539,163 | 596,985 | +10.7 |
| 5,765 | 5,419 | -6.0 | $1,619,914$ | $1,826,542$ | +12.8 |
| 1,465 | 1,476 | +0.8 | 512,960 | 581,123 | +13.3 |
| 1,033 | 1,007 | -2.5 | 349,022 | 388,232 | +11.2 |
| 1,133 | 1,162 | +2.6 | 404,454 | 465,301 | +15.0 |

CANADA
Maritime Provinces ..
Quebec .................
ontario ...............
Mail. and Sask. ......
Aiberta ...............
British Columbia....
TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

| 14,639 | 14,235 | -2.8 | $5,714,000$ | $6,620,590$ | +15.9 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1,221 | 1,113 | -8.8 | 447,177 | 515,216 | +15.2 |
| 2,012 | 1,909 | -8.7 | 892,404 | $1,040,214$ | +16.6 |
| 6,583 | 6,433 | -2.3 | $2,250,158$ | $2,678,508$ | +29.0 |
| 2,109 | 2,089 | -0.9 | 992,592 | $1,070,407$ | +7.8 |
| 1,364 | 1,321 | -3.2 | 610,657 | 646,597 | +5.9 |
| 1,270 | 1,370 | +7.9 | 521,012 | 669,648 | +28.5 |

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.


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