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## KONTHLY FINGNOING OF RICTOR VAHICLE SKLES IH C. NND

The volume of motor vehicle sales financed by finance companios in Canada in Miay, 1942, totalled 6,387 units with a financed value of $\$ 2,312,865$, a reduction of 75 por cent in number and 81 per cent in amount of financing from the 25,499 now and used vehicles which were financed for $\$ 12,178,699$ in the same month of 1941.

Financing of sales of new motor vehicles declined 92 per cent in number and 91 per cent in amount of financing, the 477 vehicles financed for 3473,228 in the month under review comparing with 6,151 units financed to the extent of $\hat{p}, 272,038$ in May a year ago. Decreases for various regions of the country were within the narrow range of 88 per cent in quebec to 96 per cent in combined figures for lianitoba and Saskatchewan.

Used vehicles financed totalled 5,910 with a financed value of pl, 839,637 in May, 1942, down 70 per cent in number and 73 per cent in dollar volume from the 19,348 vehicles financed for $\$ 6,906,661$ in the same month last year. Alberta and Ontario recorded declines of 58 and 67 per cent respectively; Quobec, Lanitoba and Saskatchewan combined and Britioh Columbia were all do:mn 73 per cent, while a decrease of 82 per cent occurred in the diaritime Provinces.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1940-1942


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

| Month | Number of Vehicles |  |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \% \\ \text { Change, } \\ \text { Cof } \\ 1942 / 41 \end{array}$ | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | Change, <br> 1942/41 |
| Now Vehicles <br> (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ... | 2,454 | 2.557 | 1.793 | -22.6 | 1,834,988 | 2,168,043] | 1,475,652 |  |
| February... | 2,598 | 2,886 | 971 | -66.4 | 1,963,864 | 2,499,920 | -855,466 | $-65.8$ |
| March ..... | 3,508 | 3,979 | 1,290 | -67.6 | 2,590,162 | 3,286,098 | 1,138,031 | -65.4 |
| April | 5,673 | 6,894 | 1.338 | -80.6 | 4,201,659 | 5,695,909 | 903,106 | -84.1 |
| liay ....... | 6,668 | 6,151 | 477 | -92.2 | 5,041,701 | 5,272,038 | 473,228 | -91.0 |
| 5 months .. | 20,901 | 22,466 | 5,869 | $-73 \cdot 9$ | 15,632,374 | 18,922,008 | 4,845,483 | -74.4 |
| June ...... | 5,292 | 4,351 |  |  | 3,979,592 | 3,751,141 |  |  |
| July ...... | 2,845 | 4,010 |  |  | 2,301,572 | 3,478,182 |  |  |
| August .... | 2,494 | 2,790 |  |  | 1,973,436 | 2,428,379 |  |  |
| September.. | 2,477 | 2,519 |  |  | 2,015,926 | 2,162,165 |  |  |
| October ... | 2,638 | 1,903 |  |  | 2,156,746 | 1,629,857 |  |  |
| November . $\cdot$ | 2,962 | 1,367 |  |  | 2,571,930 | 1,116,170 |  |  |
| December .. | 3,373 | 1,626 |  |  | 2,841,821 | 1,392,189 |  |  |
| 12 months .1 | 42,982 | 41,032 |  |  | 33,473,397 | 34,887,591 |  |  |

Used Vehicies (a)


TOTAL - Now and Usod Vehicles (a)

| January | 8,069 | 9,518 | 5,769 | -28.9 | 3,628,207 | 4,620,409 | 2,876,809 | -28.6 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February . | 9,532 | 11,146 | 4,930 | -55.8 | 4,187,620 | 5,449,757 | 2,161,995 | -60.3 |
| March ... | 12,68\% | 16,208 | 6,403 | -60.5 | 5,410,676 | 7,500,720 | 2,800,753 | -62.7 |
| April | 19,704 | 25,767 | 6,597 | -74.4 | 8.518,094 | 12,352,589 | 2,488,528 | -79.9 |
| Hay.. | 24,239 | 25,499 | 6.387 | -75.0 | 10,429,991 | 12,178,699 | 2,312,865 | -81.0 |
| 5 months.. | 74,276 | 88,138 | 30,086 | -65.9 | 32,174,588 | 42, 102, 174 | 12.640.950 | -70.0 |
| June | 21,159 | 21,396 |  |  | 8,840,11? | 9,798,562 |  |  |
| July | 17,506 | 19,798 |  |  | 6,764,906 | 9,203,198 |  |  |
| August .... | 14,639 | 14,467 |  |  | 5,714,000 | 6,680,439 |  |  |
| Soptomber. | 12,989 | 13,247 |  |  | 5,274,803 | 5,985,292 |  |  |
| October ... | 13,214. | 11,107 |  |  | 5,469,418 | 4,891,438 |  |  |
| November .. | 12,039 | 7,126 |  |  | 5,505,607 | 2,915,545 |  |  |
| December. | 10.756 | 2.140 |  |  | 5,492,354 | 3, 140,135 |  |  |
| 12 months.. | 6.578 | 82,4191 |  |  | 175,235,793! | 4, 716,783 |  |  |

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

MAY, 1941 and 1942

| Province | Number of Vehicles |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Nay 1941 | May $1942$ | \% Change, $1942 / 41$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1941 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { May } \\ & 1942 \end{aligned}$ | \% Change. $1942 / 41$ |


| CANADA ...... | 6,151 | 477 | -92.2 | 5,272,038 | 473,228 | -91.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provincos. | 494 | 43 | -91.3 | 476,403 | 36,682 | -92.3 |
| Queboc ............. | 1,229 | 144 | -88.3 | 1,184,594 | 155,283 | -86.9 |
| Ontario .......... | 2,299 | 153 | -93.4 | 1,865,345 | 135,542 | -92.7 |
| ian. and Sask. .... | 1,190 | 53 | -95.5 | 935,237 | 55,280 | -94.1 |
| Alberta ........... | 551 | 62 | -38.7 | 432,923 | 52,357 | -87.8 |
| 3ritish Columbia . | 388 | 22 | -94.3 | 377,536 | 37,584 | -90.0 |

Used Vehicles (a)

| CANADA | 19,348 | 5,910 | -69.5 | 6,906,661 | 1,839,637 | -73.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces | 1,598 | 286 | -82.1 | 570,893 | 86,252 | -84.9 |
| Quebec ............ | 2,867 | 775 | -73.0 | 1,137,684 | 303,309 | -73.3 |
| Ontario ..... | 9,329 | 3,102 | -66.7 | 3,064,176 | 838,098 | -72.6 |
| Mian. and Sask. | 2,666 | 729 | -72.7 | 1,010,048 | 257,060 | -74.5 |
| Alberta .......... | 1,500 | 638 | -57.5 | 570,500 | 215,450 | -62.2 |
| British Columbia.. | 1,388 | 380 | -72.6 | 553,355 | 139,468 | -74.8 |

TOTAL - New and Used Voiicles (a)

| CANADA | 25,499 | 6,387 | -75.0 | 12, 178,699 | 2,312,865 | -81.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Marlime Provinces | 2,092 | 329 | -84.3 | 1,047,301 | 122,934 | -88.3 |
| Quebec ............ | 4,096 | 919 | -77.6 | 2,322,278 | 458,592 | -80.3 |
| Ontario .......... | 11,628 | 3,255 | -72.0 | 4,929,521 | 973,640 | -80.2 |
| Man. and Sask | 3,856 | 782 | -79.7 | 1,945,285 | 312,340 | -83.9 |
| Alberta. | 2,051 | 700 | -65.9 | 1,003,423 | 268,307 | $-73 \cdot 3$ |
| British Columbia .. | 1,776 | 402 | -77.4 | 930,891 | 177,052 | -81.0 |

(a) Include passenger cars, trucks and buses.

