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## WONTHIY FINANCIITG OF HOTOR VEHICLE BALES IN CANADA, AUGUST, 1942

Financing of motor vehicle sales during August totalled 6,610 units financed for an amount of $\$ 2,149,656$, down 54 per cent in number and 68 per cent in dollar volume from the 14,467 new and used vehicles financed to the extent of $\$ 6,680,439$ in August of last year. Cumulative totals for the first eight months showed 50,215 vehicles financed for $\$ 19,313,656$, as comeared with 143,799 varicles financed for $\$ 67,784,383$ in the corresponding period of 1941, declines amounting to 65 per cent in number and 72 per cent in amount of financing.

There weri 328 now vehicles financed for an amount of 281,630 in August, 1942, volume falling to littie more than 10 per cent of that for August a year ago when 2,790 new vehicles wer, financed for $\$ 2,428,879$. In both number and volume, new vehicle financing during the first eight months of this year wes only 20 par cent of the amount rocorded in the sams period of last year. Declings below August, 2941, were greater than 80 per cent in all regions of the country and rangod as high a. 96 por cent for llanitoba and Saskatchewan together.

In the used vehicle field, daclineo below August, 1941, anounted to 46 per cont in number and 56 per cent in amount of fina cing, the 6,28 2 vehicles financed for $\$ 1,868,026$ in the month under review comparing with 11,67 ? units financed for a total amount of $4,251,{ }^{2} 00$ in August last yoar. Totals for the first oight months revoaled decreases of 61 per cent in number and 66 per cent in amount beiow tho similar period of 1941. The decline in the Maritime Provinces was 67 per cent belcw August, 1941, but decreases recoried for other regions heli closely to the avarage decline for the country as a whole.

Number of Notor Vehiclos Financed in Canadge 1240-1242

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

| Nontr: | Number of Vohiclos |  |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |  |
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|  | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | $\begin{array}{\|c} \text { \% of } \\ \text { Change, } \\ 1942 / 41 \end{array}$ | 1940 | 1941 | 1942 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { \% of } \\ & \text { Change, } \\ & 1942 / 41 \end{aligned}$ |
| New Vohicicas (a) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| January ... | 2,454 | 2,557 | 1,793 | -22.6 | 1,834,988 | 2,168,043 | 1,475,652 | -25.1 |
| 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 |
| May | 6,668 | 6,151 | 477 | -92.2 | 5,041,701 | 5,272,038 | 473,228 | -91.0 |
| June | 5,292 | 4,351 | 383 | -91.2 | 3,979,592 | 3,751,141 | 367,163 | -90.2 |
| July . | 2,845 | 4,010 | 314 328 | -82.2 -88.2 | 2,301,572 | 3,478,182 | 291,045 | -91.6 -88.4 |
| August | 2.494 | 2.790 | 328 | -88.2 | 1,973,436 | 2,428,879 | 281,630 | -88.4 |
| 8 months .. | 31,532 | 33,617 | 6,894 | $-79.5$ | 23,886,974 | 28,580,210 | 5,785,321 | -79.8 |
| Soptember. | 2,477 | 2,519 |  |  | 2,015,926 | 2,162,165 |  |  |
| October ... | 2,638 | 1,903 |  |  | 2,156,746 | 1,629,857 |  |  |
| November .. | 2,962 | 1,367 |  |  | 2,571,930 | 1,116,170 |  |  |
| December .. | 3,373 | 1,626 |  |  | 2,841,821 | 1.399, 182 |  |  |
| 12 months. | 42.982 | 41,032 |  |  | 33.473 .397 | $34,887,521$ |  |  |


| January ... | 5,615 | 6,961 | 3,976 | -31.2 | 1,793,219 | 2,452,366 | 1,401,157 | -31.7 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February .. | 6,934 | 8,260 | 3,959 | -52.1 | 2,223,756 | 2,949,837 | 1,306,529 | $-55 \cdot 7$ |
| March ..... | 9,174 | 12,230 | 5,113 | -58.2 | 2,820,514 | 4,214,622 | 1,662,722 | -60.5 |
| April | 14,031 | 18,873 | 5,259 | -72.1 | 4,316,435 | 6,656,680 | 1,585,422 | -76.2 |
| May | 17,621 | 19,348 | 5,910 | -69.5 | 5,388,290 | 6,906,661 | 1,839,637 | -73.4 |
| June | 15,867 | 17,045 | 6,329 | -62.9 | 4,860,525 | 6,047,421 | 1,920,568 | -68.2 |
| July | 14,661 | 15,788 | 6,493 | -58.9 | 4,463,334 | 5,725,016 | 1,944,274 | -66.0 |
| August | 12.145 | 11,677 | 6,282 | -46.2 | 3,740,564 | 4,251,560 | 1,868,026 | -56.1 |
| 8 months... | 96,048 | 110,182 | 43,321 | -60.7 | 29,606,637 | 39,204,163 | 13,528,335 | $-65 \cdot 5$ |
| September | 10,512 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| October .. | 10,576 | 9,204 |  |  | 3,312,672 | 3,261,581 |  |  |
| November .. | 9,077 | 5.759 |  |  | 2,933,677 | 1,799,375 |  |  |
| December | 7.383 | 5.514 |  |  | $2,650,533$ | 1,740, 946 |  |  |
| 12 months. | 596 | 141,3871 |  |  | 41.762.396 | 42,822,192 |  |  |

TOTAL - New and Used Vehicles (a)

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.


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AUGUST, 1941 and 1942

| Province | Number of Vehicles |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | August 1941 | August $1942$ | \% Change, $1942 / 1941$ | August 1941 | August 1942 | \% Change, 2942/1941 |


| CANADA | 2,790 | 328 | -88.2 | 2,428,879 | 281,630 | -88.4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces . | 191 | 23 | -88.0 | 200,773 | 29,697 | -85.2 |
| Quebec .... | 462 | 68 | -85.3 | 443,823 | 59,308 | -86.6 |
| Ontario ........... | 1,011 | 125 | -87.6 | 848,315 | 89,434 | -89.5 |
| Mian. and Sask. | 584 | 26 | -95.5 | 468,272 | 22,291 | -95.2 |
| Alberta.... | 313 | 59 | $-81.2$ | 257,601 | 49.907 | -80.6 |
| British Columbia ... | 229 | 27 | -88.2 | 210,095 | 30,993 | -85.2 |

Used Vohiclos (a)

| CANADA | 11,677 | 6,282 | $-46.2$ | 4,251,560 | 1,868,026 | -56.1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces . | 922 | 306 | -66.8 | 314,443 | 89,162 | -71.6 |
| Queboc ............. | 1,453 | 765 | -47.4 | 598,197 | 260,859 | -56.4 |
| Ontario | 5,541 | 3,235 | -41.6 | 1,852,160 | 838,057 | -54.8 |
| Man and Sask. | 1,437 | 680 | -52.7 | 561,514 | 227,069 | -59.6 |
| Alberta | 1,007 | 539 | -46.5 | 388,232 | 193.584 | -50.1 |
| British Columbia | 1,317 | 757 | -42.5 | 537,014 | 259,295 | -51.7 |

TOTAL - Now and Used Vehicles (a)

| CANADA | 14,467 | 6,610 | $-54.3$ | 5,680,439 | 2,149,656 | -67.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Naritime Provinces. | 1,113 | 329 | -70.4 | 515,216 | 118,859 | -76.9 |
| Quebec | 1,925 | 833 | -56.5 | 1,042,020 | 320,167 | -69.3 |
| Ontario | 6,552 | 3,360 | -48.7 | 2,700,475 | 927,491 | -65.7 |
| Man, and Sask. | 2,021 | 706 | -65.1 | 1,029,786 | 249,360 | -75.8 |
| Alberta | 1,320 | 598 | -54.7 | 645,833 | 243,491 | -62.3 |
| British Columbia | 1,546 | 784 | -49.3 | 747,109 | 290,288 | -61.1 |

(a) Includes passenger cars, trucks and busos.

