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MONTHLY FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, JUNE, 1944

Financing of new and used vehicles in Canada during June, 1944 totalled 3,374 units with a financed value of \$1,410,151. Declines below June, 1943, when 4,881 vehicles were financed for \$1,772,528, amounted to 31 per cent in number and 20 per cent in dollar volume. Included in the June, 1944 totals were 185 new vehicles which were financed to the extent of \$227,861.

Used vehicle financing declined 34 per cent in number and 30 per cent in dollar volume, 3,189 units being financed for \$1,182,290 in the month under review as compared with 4,811 transactions involving \$1,690,021 in the same month last year. Declines were extensive in all sections of the country, although the 17 per cent decrease which occurred in Ontario was more moderate than those recorded for other provinces. The following declines were recorded in other regions: 60 per cent in the Maritime Provinces, 43 per cent in Quebec, 64 per cent in combined figures for Manitoba and Saskatchewan, 48 per cent in Alberta and 30 per cent in British Columbia.

There were 1,020 new vehicles financed in the first half of 1944 compared with 358 new vehicles financed in the same period of last year. Used vehicles financed in the January-to-June period were 17,148 this year and 19,226 in 1943.

FINANCING OF SALES OF USED MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA, BY PROVINCES June, 1943 and 1944

Region	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43	1943	1944	% of Change, 1944/43
CANADA	4,811	3,189	-33.7	\$ 1,690,021	\$ 1,182,290	-30.0
Maritimes	169	67	-60.4	56,769	26,369	-53.6
Quebec	612	350	-42.8	239,747	167,463	-30.2
Ontario	2,285	1,890	-17.3	677,436	609,494	-10.0
Man. and Sask	757	276	-63.5	283,538	108,908	-61.6
Alberta	474	247	-47.9	231,512	119,790	-48.3
British Columbia	514	359	-30.2	201,019	150,266	-25.2

