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## FINANCING OF AUTOMOBJLE SAITSS IN CANADA, OCTOBER, 1935.

For the nineteonth consecutivo rintin, automobite financing in Canada showed improvement ovor the corresponding month th the yrevious year. Sales of 6,320 cars, trucks and buses were financed to the oxivent of $\ddagger 2$. 362.276 in October, 1935, according to figures compiled by the Dominion Bucoun oic stotistics.

The cumulative total of new and ued vohicles for the first ton months of 1935 was 89,120 , a gain of 28.8 per cont over the 69.173 recorded for the samo period in 1934, and nearly eighty per cont more then the rumber of vehicles financed in the first ten months of 1933.

There were 1,480 new vehicles financed for $\$ 1,096,937$ in October, a gain of 15.6 per cent in number and 17.9 per cent in dol?ar volume over October, 1934. The ten-month total for new vehicles was 28, 299, anc the corresponding amount of financing, \$19,882,187.

Used vehicles numbered 4.840 and the anount of financing was $\$ 1,265,339$, a gain over October, 1934. of 15.6 per cent in numjer and 27.6 per cent in dollar volumb. In this group cumulative totals for 2935 showed gains in number and dollar volume over 1934 of 28.3 and 29.9 per cent respectiveiy.

NUMBER OF NET CARS, TRUCKS AIDD BUSES FINANCED IN CANADA, 1933-1955.
(000's omitted)

$21 / 11 / 35 / 375$
(Figures for the current year are subject to revision)

|  | Number of Vehicles |  |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% of } \\ \text { Increase } \\ 1934-35 \end{gathered}$ | 1933 | 1934 | 1935 | \% 0I Increase $1934-35$ |

New Vehicles

| Jaruary. | 868 | 5091 | 80. | 73.9 | \$ | \$303, 347 | \$ 651,272 | 79.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Feoruary | 946 | 882 | 1,592 | 80.5 | -532,639 | -623:447 | $1,136,203$ | 82.2 |
| March | 1. 659 | 1,775 | 2,540 | 43.1 | 919,287 | 1,221:058 | 1,756,967 | 43.9 |
| April | 1.732 | 3,119 | 4,779 | 53.2 | 1,065,995 | 2,109, 794 | 3,250,246 | 54.1 |
| May. | 2,318 | 4,123 | 5,288 | 28.3 | 1,463,407 | 2, 852, 130 | 3, 668,725 | 28.6 |
| June | 1,976 | 3,469 | 3,862 | 71.3 | 1,244,699 | \%, 469, 198 | 2.669,173 | 8.1 |
| July | 1,775 | 2,774 | 3.541 | 27.6 | $1,145,803$ | 1,910,377 | 2,531,943 | 32.5 |
| August | 1,388 | 2.080 | 2,371 | 14.0 | 908,390 | 1,480,983 | 1,692,405 | 14.3 |
| September | 1,229 | 1.774 | 1,961 | 10.5 | 836, 969 | 1,310:041 | 1, 428,316 | 9. 0 |
| october. | 952 | 1,280 | 1,480 | 15.6 | 688,736 | 930, 4.92 | 1,096,937 | 17.9 |
| 10 mos. | 14,843 | 21, 785 | 28,299 | 29.9 | 9,262,200 | 15,211,867 | 19,882,187 | 30.2 |
| Norember | 608 | 865 |  |  | 159,236 | 636:688 |  |  |
| December | 429 | 614 |  |  | 308.932 | 456,180 |  |  |
| 12 mos . | 15,880 | 2.3, 24 |  |  | 10,030,368 | 16,364,735 |  |  |

Used Vehicles

| January. | 2,145 | 1,648 | 1,844 | 11.9 | \$ 5 | \# $4.50,126$ | 3 513,076 | 14.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 2,323 | 1,852 | 2,657 | 43.5 | 638,935 | 501, 95.5 | 848,001 | 67.9 |
| March .. | 3,579 | 3,396 | 4,645 | 36.8 | 854,917 | 918,1.64 | 1,223,575 | 33.3 |
| April | 3,812 | 5,373 | 7,970 | 48.3 | 998,769 | 1,387, 1377 | 2,123,201 | 53.1. |
| May | 5,141 | 7,686 | 9,448 | 22.9 | 1,638,962 | 1,953, 204 | 2,478,268 | 26.9 |
| June | 4,647 | 7,023 | 8,959 | 27.6 | $1,156,450$ | 1,797, 387 | 2,286,465 | 27.2 |
| Tuly | 4,077 | 6,602 | 8,424 | 27.6 | 991,889 | 1:714, 119 | 2,109,499 | 23.0 |
| August . | 3,395 | 5,422 | 6,710 | 23.8 | 902,444 | 1,385,022 | 1.712, 378 | 23. |
| September | 3,022 | 4,200 | 5,324 ${ }^{\text {x }}$ | 12.7 | 764,400 | $1,085,155$ | 1, $377,752^{\mathrm{x}}$ | . 0 |
| October. | 2,555 | 4,186 | 4,840 | 15.6 | 663,722 | 1,075,877 | 1,265,339 | 17.5 |
| 10 mos. | 34,696 | 47,388 | 60,82? | 28.3 | 9,154:966 | 12,271,446 | 1.5,037,554 | 29.9 |
| November | 2,083 | 3, 314 |  |  | 544,231 | 851, 469 |  |  |
| December | 1,579 | 2,204 |  |  | 429,223 | 603,813 |  |  |
| 12 mos. | 38,358 | 52,906 |  |  | 10,128, 420 | 13,726,728 |  |  |

Total - New and Used Vehicles

| January | 3,013 | 2,157 | 2,729 | 26.5 | \$1.000,753 | \$ 813,973 | \$1,164,348 | 43.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 3,269 | 2,734 | 4,249 | 55.4 | 1, 171,574 | 1,128, 402 | 1,984,204 | 75.8 |
| March | 5,238 | 5,171 | 7,185 | 38.9 | 1,774,204 | 2,139,222 | 2,980,542 | 39.3 |
| April | 5,544 | 8,492 | 12,749 | 50.1 | 2,064,764 | 3,496,931 | 5,373,447 | 53.7 |
| May | 7,459 | 11,808 | 14,736 | 24.8 | 3,102.369 | 4,805,834 | 6,146,993 | 27.9 |
| June | 6,623 | 10,492 | 12,821 | 22.2 | 2,401,149 | 4,266,585 | 4,955,638 | 15.1 |
| July | 5,852 | 9,376 | 11, 065 | 27.6 | 2,137,692 | 3,624.795 | $4,641,442$ | 23.0 |
| August | 4,783 | 7,502 | 9.081 | 21.0 | 1,810,834 | 2,866,005 | 3,404,783 | 18.8 |
| Sen amber | 4,251 | 5,974 | 7,285 ${ }^{\text {X }}$ | 21.9 | 1,601,369 | 2,395,196 | 2,806,068 ${ }^{\text {X }}$ | 17.2 |
| Oc. ber. | 3,507 | 5,466 | 6,320 | 15.6 | 1.352,458 | 2,006,369 | 2,362,276 | 17.7 |
| 10 mos . | 49,539 | 69,173 | 89,120 | 28.8 | 18,417,166 | 27,543,3.23 | 35,819,741 | 30.0 |
| November | 2,691 | 4,179 |  |  | 1,003, 467 | $1,488,157$ |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12 mos . | 54,238 | 76,170 |  |  | 20,158, 788 | $30,091,463$ |  |  |

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[^0]:    $x^{x}$ Revised.

