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## FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, NOVHABBR, 1932

Motor vehicle sales financed in Canada during November totalled 9,945 compared with 6,960 for November, 1936, a gain of 42.9 per cent. Corresponding financed values were $94,390,340$ for November, 1937, and $\mathbf{2} 2,769,329$ for November, 1936, or a gain of 58.5 per cent.

Cumulative totals indicated a 29.5 per cent advance in number and a 38.4 per cent gain in amount compared with last year. During the eleven-month period January $t$ : November, 1937, sales of 167,402 vehicles were financed for $\$ 71,104,776$, while the cumulative totals for 1936 were 129,243 vehicles at $451,392,052$.

Passenger cars financed during November numbered 3,066 at $\Psi 2,350,778$, an advance of 52.2 per cent in number and 61.1 per cert in value compared with last November, when 2,015 vehicles were financed for $\$ 1,459,643$. All provinces showed increases in both number and amount. The percentage gains in number ranged from a high of 152.5 for Alberta to a low of 36.1 for Ontario. Percentage changes in value varied from 147.6 for Albertato 43.5 for Ontario.

Used vehicles totalling 6,879 were fintuced for $\$ 2,039,562$ during November compared with 4,945 at $\$ 1,309,686$ last year, recordiligg gains of 39.1 per cent in number and 55.7 per cent in value. Alberta again showed the best improvement with an 83.2 per cent advance in number and a 96.4 per cent increase in value. Smallest gains were shown for British Columbia with a 10.6 per cent advance in number and a 20.6 per cent increase in amount.

Number of Notor Vehicios Financed in Canada, 1933-1937


FINANCING OF WOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, $1935-1931$
(Figures for the current year are subject to final revision)

|  | Number of Vehicles |  |  |  | Anount of Financing cos |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Montit | 1935 | 1936 | 1937 | Change, 1937/36 | 1935 | 1936 | 1537 | Chen Change, 1937/36 |

New Vehicles $(x)$

| January .... | 885 | 1,524 | 2,677 | $+75.7$ | 651,272 | 1,054,002 | 1,848,131 | $+75.3$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February .... | 1,592 | 1,555 | 2,722 | + 75.0 | 1,136,203 | 1,102,521. | 1,926,096 | +74.7 |
| March | 2,540 | 3,172 | 4,777 | + 50.6 | 1,756,967 | 2,192,004 | 3,3:-7,005 | +51.3 |
| April | 4,779 | 6,331 | 7,203 | $+13.8$ | -,250,246 | 4,267,363 | 5,008,159 | + 17.4 |
| May | 5,288 | 7,270 | 8,133 | + 21.9 | $\therefore, 668,725$ | 4,960,491 | 5,793,077 | $+16.8$ |
| June | 3,862 | 5,615 | 7,874 | + 40.2 | c, 669,173 | 3,980,520 | 5,7i3,316 | $+43.5$ |
| July ......... | 3,541 | 4,293 | 5,964 | $+38.9$ | 2. 531,943 | 3,074,640 | 4,398,290 | + 43.1 |
| August | 2,371 | 3,087 | 4,357 | $+41.1$ | 1.,692,405 | 2,216,705 | 3,2'79,696 | $+43.4$ |
| September | 1,961 | 2,672 | 3,195 | + 19.6 | 1.,428, 316 | 1,922,520 | 2,436,600 | + 26.7 |
| October. | 1,480 | 2,097 | 2,714 | + 29.4 | $\therefore, 096,937$ | 1,543,324 | 2,051,859 | + 33.0 |
| November | 1,787 | 2,015 | 3,066 | $\begin{array}{r}+2.2 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | -, 242,813 | 1,459,643 | 2,350,778 | +61.1 |
| Jan.-Nov. | 30,086 | 39,631 | 52,682 | $+32.9$ | $21,125,000$ | 27,773,741 | $38,023,007$ | $+36.2$ |
| December .... | 1,864 | 3,232 |  |  | ,285,656 | 2,114,120 |  |  |
| 12 mos | 31,950 | 42,863 |  |  | $2:, 410,656$ | 29,887,861 |  |  |


| January | 1,844 | 3,521 | 4,864 | $+38.1$ | 513,076 | 1,016,336 | 1,421,02. | $+39.8$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February .... | 2,657 | 3,434 | 5,768 | $+68.0$ | 757,258 | 960,796 | 1,642,8.16 | + 71.0 |
| March.. | 4,645 | 6,484 | 9,186 | + 41.7 | 1,223,575 | 1,770,044 | 2,625,014 | + 48.3 |
| April | 7,970 | 10,825 | 13,975 | $+29.1$ | 2.123,201 | 2,897,612? | 4,035,932 | $+39.3$ |
| May | 9,448 | 13,902 | 16,561 | + 19.1 | 2,478,260 | 3,680,981 | 4,7.34, 847 | + 26.6 |
| June | 8,959 | 13,448 | 16,172 | $+20.3$ | 2,286,465 | 3,467,070 | 4, 64,6,72? | + 34.0 |
| July .. | 8,424 | 10,349 | 13,533 | $+30.8$ | 2,109,499 | 2,696,934 | 3,917,629 | $+45.3$ |
| August | 6,710 | 8,312 | 10,964 | $+31.9$ | 1,712,378 | 2,129,282 | 3,253,216 | $+48.1$ |
| September | 5,324 | 7,640 | 9,163 | $+19.9$ | 1,377,752 | 1,939,819 | 2,624,418 | $+35.3$ |
| Uctober. | 4,843 | 6,752 | 7,655 | $+13.4$ | 1,266,777 | 1,749,543 | 2,240,600 | + 28.1 |
| November | 4,062 | 4,945 | 6,879 | $+39.1$ | 1,050,592 | 1,309,686 | 2,039,562 | $\begin{array}{r}+55.7 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |
| Jan.-Nov. | 64,886 | 89,612 | 114,720 | $\pm 28.0$ | 16,898,841 | 23,618,311 | 33:031,769 | $+40.1$ |
| December | 3,342 | 5,039 |  |  | 942,024 | 1,353,640 |  |  |
| 12 m | 68,228 | 94,651 |  |  | 17, 340,865 | 24,971,951 |  |  |

Total - New and Used Vehicles $(x)$

| January | 2,729 | 5,045 | 7,541 | $+49.5$ | 1,164,348 | 2,070,330 | 3,269,145 | $+57.9$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| February | 4,249 | 4,989 | 8,490 | $+70.2$ | 1,893,461 | 2,063,317 | 3,558,912 | + 73.0 |
| March | 7,185 | 9,656 | 13,963 | $+44.6$ | 2,980,542 | 3,962,048 | 5,942,019 | + 50.0 |
| April ....... | 12,749 | 17,156 | 21,178 | + 23.4 | 5,373,447 | 7,165,175 | 9,044,091 | + 26.2 |
| 以ay ........ | 14,7.36 | 21,172 | 24,694 | $+16.6$ | 6,146,993 | 8,641,472 | $10,527,924$ | $+21.6$ |
| June | 12,821 | 19,063 | 24,046 | + 26.1 | 4,955,630 | 7,447,606 | $10,360,037$ | + 39.1 |
| July | 11,965 | 14,642 | 19,497 | $+33.2$ | 4,641,442 | 5,771,574 | 8,315,919 | + 44.1 |
| August. | 9,081 | 11,399 | 15,321 | $+34.4$ | 3,404,783 | 4,345,907 | 6,332,912 | $+45.7$ |
| September ... | 7,285 | 10,312 | 12,358 | $+19.8$ | 2,806,060 | 3,862,339 | 5,061,018 | $+31.0$ |
| Cotober ..... | 6,323 | 8,849 | 10,369 | $+17.2$ | 2,363,714 | 3,292,867 | 4,292,459 | + 30.4 |
| November. | 5,349 | 6,960 | 9,945 | + 42.9 | $2,293,405$ | 2,769,329 | 4,370,340 | + 58.5 |
| Jan.-Nov. | 94,972 | 129,243 | 167,402 | $+29.5$ | 30,023,841 | 51,392,052 | 71,104,776 | $+38.4$ |
| December | 5,206 | 8,271 |  |  | 2,227,680 | 3,467,760 |  |  |
| $12 \mathrm{mos}$. | 100,178 | 137,514 |  |  | 40,251,521 | 54,859,812 |  |  |

(x)

Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

FINANCING OF NOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, NOVZBBR, 1936 AND 1937

| Province | Number of Vehicles |  |  | Amount of Financing |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { November, } \\ 1936 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { November, } \\ 1237 \end{gathered}$ | \% Change, $1937 / 36$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { November, } \\ 1936 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { November, } \\ 2937 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { \% Change, } \\ 1937 / 36 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |

New Vehicles ${ }^{(a)}$

| Canada | 2,015 | 3,066 | +52.2 | 1,459,643 | 2, 350,778 | $+61.1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces .... | 74 | 109 | + 47.3 | 52,455 | 83,197 | + 58.6 |
| Quabec ............... | 324 | 510 | + 57.4 | 242,702 | 423,215 | + 74.4 |
| Ontario | 1,155 | 1,572 | + 36.1 | 831,733 | 1,193,850 | + 43.5 |
| Nanitoba \& Saskatchewan | 180 | 299 | +66.1 | 116,679 | 218,305 | +87.1 |
| Alborta. | 141 | 356 | +152.5 | 98,515 | 243,882 | +147.6 |
| British Solumbia | 141 | 220 | + 56.0 | 117,559 | 188,329 | + 60.2 |


| CANADA | 4.945 | 6,879 | $\pm 39.1$ | 1,309,686 | 2,032,562 | $+55.1$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Maritime Provinces .... | 336 | 431 | +28.3 | 90,256 | 125,408 | $+38.9$ |
| Vuebec ................ | 637 | 868 | + 36.3 | 185,075 | 291,522 | + 57.5 |
| Ontario ............... | 2,606 | 3,716 | + 42.6 | 654,297 | 1,059,005 | +61.9 |
| Manitobe a Saskatchewan | 500 | 642 | + 28.4 | 135,458 | 188,359 | + 39.1 |
| Alberta. | 364 | 667 | +83.2 | 105,046 | 207,681 | + 96.4 |
| British Columbia | 502 | 555 | $+10.6$ | 138,754 | 167,387 | + 20.6 |

Total, New and Used Vehicles ${ }^{(a)}$

| Canada | 6,960 | 2,245 | + 42.9 | 2, 769,329 | 4,390,340 | $+58.5$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| liaritime Provincer .... | 410 | 540 | + 31.7 | 142,711 | 208,605 | $+46.2$ |
| Quebec ................. | 961 | 1,378 | + 43.4 | 427,777 | 714,737 | + 67.1 |
| Ontario | 3,761 | 5,288 | + 40.6 | 1,406,030 | 2,252,855 | + 51.6 |
| Nanitoba \& Saskatchewan | 680 | 941 | +38.4 | 252,137 | 406,664 | +61.3 |
| Alberta | 505 | 1,023 | +102.6 | 204,361 | 451,763 | +121.1 |
| British Columbia | 643 | 775 | + 20.5 | 256,313 | 355,716 | + 38.8 |

(a)

Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.

