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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, MAY, 1937

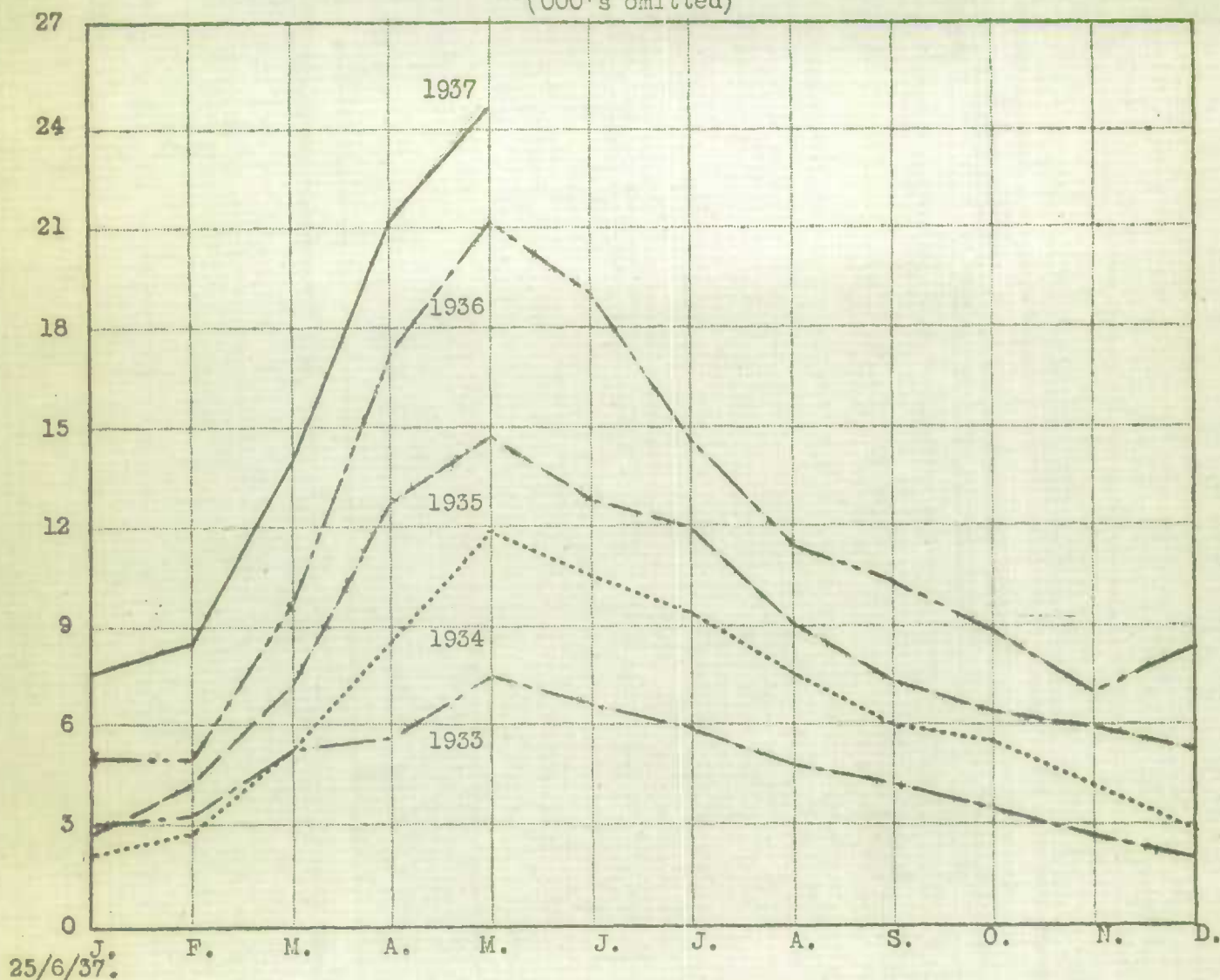
An increase of 16.6 per cent in volume and 21.8 per cent in value was shown in financing of motor vehicle sales in Canada during May. The total of new and used vehicles was 24,694, the financed value of which was \$10,527,924. These figures compare with 21,172 vehicles at \$8,641,472 for May, 1936.

Cumulative totals showed increases of 50.8 per cent in number and 35.4 per cent in value. During the period, January to May, 1937, sales of 75,866 new and used vehicles were financed and the amount involved totalled \$32,352,091, as against 58,018 vehicles at \$23,902,350 for the first five months of 1936. Sales of 8,133 new vehicles were financed to the extent of \$5,793,077 in Canada as a whole recording gains over May, 1936 of 11.9 per cent in number and 16.8 per cent in value. Quebec's gain of 27.1 per cent was much higher than average. In the Maritime Provinces there was an improvement over last year of 14.5 per cent, while the other provinces showed moderate increases ranging from 5.4 per cent for Alberta to 9.7 per cent for British Columbia.

In the used vehicle business the Maritime Provinces led with a gain in number of 39.6 per cent compared with 19.1 per cent for the whole of Canada. Quebec showed very good improvement in this line also with a 28.7 per cent increase, while an advance of 18.1 per cent occurred in Ontario. The gains shown in number of used vehicles financed in the other provinces were 11.6 per cent for Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 8.7 per cent for Alberta and 4.4 per cent for British Columbia.

A comparison between the number of new vehicles financed and the number of new vehicles sold in each province during May appears on page 4 of this report.

Number of Motor Vehicles Financed in Canada, 1933 - 1937  
(000's omitted)



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FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA, 1935 - 1937

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

Month	Number of Vehicles				Amount of Financing			
	1935	1936	1937	% of Change, 1937/36	1935	1936	1937	% of 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	3,317,005	+ 51.3
April .....	4,779	6,331	7,203	+ 13.8	3,250,246	4,267,363	5,008,159	+ 17.4
May .....	5,288	7,270	8,133	+ 11.9	3,668,725	4,960,491	5,793,077	+ 16.8
5 mos. ....	15,084	19,852	25,512	+ 28.5	10,463,413	13,576,381	17,892,468	+ 31.8
June .....	3,862	5,615			2,669,173	3,980,528		
July .....	3,541	4,293			2,531,943	3,074,640		
August .....	2,371	3,087			1,692,405	2,216,705		
September ...	1,961	2,672			1,428,316	1,922,520		
October .....	1,480	2,097			1,096,937	1,543,324		
November .....	1,787	2,015			1,242,813	1,459,643		
December .....	1,864	3,232			1,285,656	2,114,120		
12 mos. ...	31,950	42,863			22,410,656	29,887,861		

Used Vehicles (x)

January .....	1,844	3,521	4,864	+ 38.1	\$ 513,076	\$1,016,336	\$1,421,014	+ 39.8
February .....	2,657	3,434	5,768	+ 68.0	757,258	960,796	1,642,816	+ 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	2,897,812	4,035,932	+ 39.3
May .....	9,448	13,902	16,561	+ 19.1	2,478,268	3,680,981	4,734,847	+ 28.6
5 mos. ....	26,564	38,166	50,354	+ 31.4	7,095,378	10,325,969	14,459,623	+ 40.0
June .....	8,959	13,448			2,286,465	3,467,078		
July .....	8,424	10,349			2,109,499	2,696,934		
August .....	6,710	8,312			1,712,378	2,129,282		
September ...	5,324	7,640			1,377,752	1,939,819		
October .....	4,843	6,752			1,266,777	1,749,543		
November .....	4,062	4,945			1,050,592	1,309,686		
December .....	3,342	5,039			942,024	1,353,640		
12 mos. ...	68,228	94,651			17,840,865	24,971,951		

Total - New and Used Vehicles (x)

January .....	2,729	5,045	7,541	+ 49.5	\$1,164,348	\$2,070,338	\$3,269,145	+ 57.9
February .....	4,249	4,989	8,490	+ 70.2	1,893,461	2,063,317	3,568,912	+ 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
May .....	14,736	21,172	24,694	+ 16.6	6,146,993	8,641,472	10,527,924	+ 21.8
5 mos. ....	41,648	58,018	75,866	+ 30.8	17,558,791	23,902,350	32,352,091	+ 35.4
June .....	12,821	19,063			4,955,638	7,447,606		
July .....	11,965	14,642			4,641,442	5,771,574		
August .....	9,081	11,399			3,404,783	4,345,987		
September ...	7,285	10,312			2,806,068	3,862,339		
October .....	6,323	8,849			2,363,714	3,292,867		
November .....	5,849	6,960			2,293,405	2,769,329		
December .....	5,206	8,271			2,227,680	3,467,760		
12 mos. ...	100,178	137,514			40,251,521	54,859,812		

(x) Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.





FINANCING OF MOTOR VEHICLE SALES IN CANADA BY PROVINCES, MAY, 1936 AND 1937.

Province	Number of Vehicles			Amount of Financing		
	May, 1936	May, 1937	% Change 1937/1936	May, 1936	May, 1937	% Change 1937/1936

New Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	7,270	8,133	+ 11.9	4,960,491	5,793,077	+ 16.8
Maritimes .....	621	711	+ 14.5	460,254	535,150	+ 16.3
Quebec .....	1,458	1,853	+ 27.1	1,105,953	1,440,239	+ 30.2
Ontario .....	3,097	3,318	+ 7.1	1,955,514	2,278,529	+ 16.5
Man. & Sask. ....	1,026	1,108	+ 8.0	675,674	721,521	+ 6.8
Alberta .....	665	701	+ 5.4	442,171	464,964	+ 5.2
British Columbia .....	403	442	+ 9.7	320,925	352,674	+ 9.9

Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	13,902	16,561	+ 19.1	3,680,981	4,734,847	+ 28.6
Maritimes .....	1,044	1,457	+ 39.6	301,719	448,338	+ 48.6
Quebec .....	2,433	3,131	+ 28.7	685,539	995,819	+ 45.3
Ontario .....	6,789	8,017	+ 18.1	1,691,144	2,142,649	+ 26.7
Man. & Sask. ....	1,623	1,811	+ 11.6	421,118	512,589	+ 21.7
Alberta .....	1,010	1,098	+ 8.7	301,027	327,873	+ 8.9
British Columbia .....	1,005	1,047	+ 4.4	280,434	307,579	+ 9.7

Total, New and Used Vehicles (a)

CANADA .....	21,172	24,694	+ 16.6	8,641,472	10,527,924	+ 21.8
Maritimes .....	1,665	2,168	+ 30.2	761,973	983,488	+ 29.1
Quebec .....	3,891	4,984	+ 28.1	1,791,492	2,436,058	+ 36.0
Ontario .....	9,886	11,335	+ 14.7	3,646,658	4,421,178	+ 21.2
Man. & Sask. ....	2,649	2,919	+ 10.2	1,096,792	1,234,110	+ 12.5
Alberta .....	1,675	1,799	+ 7.4	743,198	792,837	+ 6.7
British Columbia .....	1,406	1,489	+ 5.9	601,359	660,253	+ 9.8

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Includes passenger cars, trucks and buses.



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COMPARISON OF SALES AND FINANCING OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES IN CANADA  
BY PROVINCES, MAY, 1937.

The table below compares the number of new vehicles financed with the number of new vehicles sold and the total amount of financing with the total retail value of new vehicles sold for the month of May, 1937. The percentage of new vehicles financed to new vehicles sold rose during the month under review to 37.8 for Canada as a whole. The ratio of new vehicles financed to total sales was highest in Alberta, the proportion being 55.9 per cent. In Ontario, 38.7 per cent of all new sales were financed, in Manitoba and Saskatchewan combined, 36.8 per cent, and in Quebec, 36.7 per cent. The proportions of sales financed to total sales were 34.5 per cent and 30.2 per cent respectively for British Columbia and the Maritime Provinces.

	Sales of New Vehicles		Financing of New Vehicle Sales			
	Number of vehicles	Retail value	Number of vehicles	Per cent of total number sold	Amount of financing	Per cent of value of total number sold
CANADA	21,531	21,980,324	8,133	37.8	5,793,077	26.4
Maritimes .....	2,355	2,344,267	711	30.2	535,150	22.8
Quebec .....	5,054	5,331,109	1,853	36.7	1,440,239	27.0
Ontario .....	8,576	8,699,530	3,318	38.7	2,278,529	26.2
Manitoba and Saskatchewan ...	3,011	2,973,810	1,108	36.8	721,521	24.3
Alberta .....	1,253	1,254,533	701	55.9	464,964	37.1
British Columbia .....	1,282	1,377,075	442	34.5	352,674	25.6





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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE  
FOR THE YEAR 1907

The following table shows the number of acres of land surveyed and the number of acres of land granted to the Crown in the year 1907. The total number of acres surveyed was 1,000,000 and the total number of acres granted to the Crown was 1,000,000.

Province	Acres surveyed	Acres granted to the Crown	Acres granted to the public	Total acres
Alberta	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
Saskatchewan	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
Manitoba	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
Ontario	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
Quebec	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
Atlantic Provinces	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	3,000,000
Total	6,000,000	6,000,000	6,000,000	18,000,000