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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a drop in December as compared with November of this year, and also indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (December) in 1929. The per cent of change is -6.8.

The total number of cars financed was 6,754 in December 1930, 6,756 in November 1930 and 5,700 in December 1929, and the amount of financing was \$2,945,589 in December 1930, \$3,028,253 in November 1930, and \$3,160,622 in December 1929.

New cars financed were 1,313 in December 1930, 1,584 in November 1930 and 1,478 in December 1929, while used cars financed were 5,441 in December 1930, 5,172 in November 1930 and 4,222 in December 1929.

Values of new cars financed were \$606,143 in December 1930, \$811,009 in November 1930 and \$1,373,695 in December 1929. Values in used cars financed were \$2,339,446 in December 1930, \$2,217,244 in November 1930 and \$1,786,927 in December 1929.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING JANUARY TO DECEMBER 1929 AND 1930, SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW AND USED CARS FINANCED, AND PER CENT OF CHANGE EACH MONTH.

Month	New Cars						Used Cars						Total - New and Used Cars					
	Number		% of Change	Financing in Dollars		% of Change	Number		% of Change	Financing in Dollars		% of Change	Number		% of Change	Financing in Dollars		% of Change
	1929	1930	1929-1930	1929	1930	1929-1930	1929	1930	1929-1930	1929	1930	1929-1930	1929	1930	1929-1930	1929	1930	1929-1930
Jan.	1,636	1,332	-18.6	1,364,860	1,111,041	-18.6	2,577	3,816	+48.1	1,050,072	1,735,584	+65.3	4,213	5,148	+22.2	2,414,932	2,846,625	+17.9
Feb.	2,028	1,919	-5.4	1,644,169	1,513,824	-7.9	2,675	3,834	+43.3	1,174,571	1,627,413	+38.5	4,703	5,753	+22.3	2,818,740	3,141,237	+11.4
March	5,132	3,894	-24.1	3,858,214	2,738,057	-29.0	5,593	6,105	+9.1	2,118,720	2,523,246	+19.1	10,725	9,999	-6.8	5,976,934	5,261,303	-12.0
April	11,027	8,067	-26.8	6,398,697	4,223,795	-34.0	11,410	9,788	-14.2	5,561,997	4,263,903	-23.3	22,437	17,855	-20.4	11,960,694	8,487,698	-29.0
May	11,989	8,559	-28.6	6,608,276	4,976,598	-24.7	13,104	11,000	-16.1	5,865,053	4,605,045	-21.5	25,093	19,559	-22.1	12,473,329	9,581,643	-23.2
June	11,004	7,020	-36.2	7,193,230	4,605,077	-36.0	12,850	9,476	-26.2	5,223,707	3,289,539	-37.0	23,854	16,496	-30.8	12,416,937	7,894,616	-36.4
July	8,493	5,061	-40.4	5,379,107	2,892,259	-46.2	11,098	8,312	-25.1	5,067,275	3,769,407	-25.6	19,591	13,373	-31.7	10,446,382	6,661,666	-36.2
Aug.	6,072	3,621	-40.4	3,936,109	1,993,781	-49.4	8,397	6,256	-25.5	4,034,795	2,910,793	-27.9	14,469	9,877	-31.7	7,970,904	4,904,574	-38.5
Sept.	4,910	3,114	-36.6	4,015,463	1,747,670	-56.5	6,875	5,146	-25.2	2,655,389	2,512,257	-5.4	11,785	8,260	-29.9	6,670,852	4,259,927	-36.2
Oct.	4,925	2,311	-53.1	3,869,531	1,283,963	-66.8	7,455	5,754	-22.8	2,971,643	2,496,862	-16.0	12,380	8,065	-34.9	6,841,174	3,780,825	-44.8
Nov.	2,774	1,584	-42.9	2,375,520	811,009	-65.9	6,205	5,172	-16.7	2,517,407	2,217,244	-11.9	8,979	6,756	-24.8	4,892,927	3,028,253	-38.1
Dec.	1,478	1,313	-11.2	1,373,695	606,143	-55.9	4,222	5,441	+28.9	1,786,927	2,339,446	+30.9	5,700	6,754	+18.5	3,160,622	2,945,589	-6.8
Total Twelve Months	71,468	47,795	-33.2	48,016,871	28,503,217	-40.7	92,461	80,100	-13.4	40,027,556	34,290,739	-14.3	163,929	127,895	-22.0	88,044,427	62,793,956	-28.7

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