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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, while showing a seasonal rise in May as compared with April of this year, again indicates a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (May) in 1929.

The total number of cars financed was 19,215 in May 1930, 17,855 in April 1930, and 24,521 in May 1929, and the amount of the financing was \$9,315,116 in May 1930, \$8,497,698 in April 1930 and \$12,006,219 in May 1929.

New cars financed were 8,375 in May 1930, 8,067 in April 1930 and 11,620 in May 1929; while used cars financed were 10,840 in May 1930, 9,788 in April 1930 and 12,901 in May 1929.

Values of new cars financed were \$4,777,245 in May 1930, \$4,223,795 in April 1930 and \$6,230,417 in May 1929. Values of used cars financed were \$4,537,871 in May 1930, \$4,263,903 in April 1930 and \$5,775,802 in May 1929.

AUTOMOBILE FINANCING DECEMBER 1928 AND 1929, JANUARY TO MAY 1929 AND 1930,  
SHOWING NUMBER OF NEW AND USED CARS FINANCED AND TOTAL  
VALUE OF FINANCING

	Number of Cars		Total Value of financing in Dollars		Number of Cars		Total Value of financing in Dollars	
	December		December		January <sup>x</sup>		January <sup>x</sup>	
	1928	1929	1928	1929	1929	1930	1929	1930
New Cars Financed	1,795	1,478	1,373,695	1,303,409	1,636	1,332	1,364,860	1,111,041
Used Cars Financed	2,778	4,174	1,192,478	1,748,859	2,577	3,816	1,050,072	1,735,584
New and Used Cars Financed (undifferentiated)	123	48	128,546	38,068	-	-	-	-
Total	4,696	5,700	2,694,719	3,090,336	4,213	5,148	2,414,932	2,846,625
	February <sup>x</sup>		February <sup>x</sup>		March <sup>x</sup>		March <sup>x</sup>	
	1929		1929		1929		1929	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
New Cars Financed	2,028	1,919	1,644,169	1,513,824	5,132	3,894	3,858,214	2,738,057
Used Cars Financed	2,675	3,834	1,174,571	1,627,413	5,593	6,105	2,118,720	2,523,246
Total	4,703	5,753	2,818,740	3,141,237	10,725	9,999	5,976,934	5,261,303
	April <sup>x</sup>		April <sup>x</sup>		May		May	
	1929		1929		1929		1929	
	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930	1929	1930
New Cars Financed	11,027	8,067	6,398,697	4,223,795	11,620	8,375	6,230,417	4,777,245
Used Cars Financed	11,410	9,788	5,561,997	4,263,903	12,901	10,840	5,775,802	4,537,871
Total	22,437	17,855	11,960,694	8,487,698	24,521	19,215	12,006,219	9,315,116

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