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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a drop in January as compared with December of last year, and also indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (January) in 1930. The percent of change is -23.3.

The total number of cars financed was 5,023 in January 1931, 6,762 in December 1930, and 5,161 in January 1930, and the amount of financing was \$2,188,540 in January 1931, \$2,948,852 in December 1930, and \$2,852,995 in January 1930.

New cars financed were 2,227 in January 1931, 1,316 in December 1930, and 1,335 in January 1930; while used cars financed were 2,796 in January 1931, 5,446 in December 1930, and 3,826 in January 1930.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$904,850 in January 1931, \$608,543 in December 1930, and \$1,113,471 in January 1930. Financing of used cars amounted to \$1,283,690 in January 1931, \$2,340,309 in December 1930, and \$1,739,524 in January 1930.

New Cars and Trucks Financed

Month	Number			% of change 1930- 1931	Financing in Dollars			% of change 1930- 1931
	1929	1930	1931		1929	1930	1931	
January	1,636	1,335	2,227	+66.8	1,364,850	1,113,471	904,850	-18.7
February	2,028	1,920	-	-	1,644,169	1,514,310	-	-
March	5,132	3,895	-	-	3,858,214	2,739,132	-	-
April	11,027	8,069	-	-	6,398,697	4,225,160	-	-
May	11,989	8,568	-	-	6,608,276	4,981,502	-	-
June	11,004	7,027	-	-	7,193,230	4,608,444	-	-
July	8,493	5,064	-	-	5,379,107	2,894,385	-	-
August	6,072	3,626	-	-	3,936,109	1,996,829	-	-
September	4,910	3,120	-	-	4,015,463	1,750,435	-	-
October	4,926	2,313	-	-	3,870,146	1,285,092	-	-
November	2,778	1,591	-	-	2,377,936	814,672	-	-
December	1,478	1,316	-	-	1,373,695	608,543	-	-

Used Cars

January	2,577	3,826	2,796	-26.9	1,050,072	1,739,524	1,283,690	-26.2
February	2,675	3,842	-	-	1,174,571	1,629,460	-	-
March	5,593	6,120	-	-	2,118,720	2,527,903	-	-
April	11,410	9,811	-	-	5,561,997	4,270,487	-	-
May	13,104	11,030	-	-	5,865,053	4,612,707	-	-
June	12,850	9,502	-	-	5,223,707	3,296,043	-	-
July	11,098	8,335	-	-	5,067,275	3,775,001	-	-
August	8,397	6,281	-	-	4,034,795	2,917,644	-	-
September	6,875	5,164	-	-	2,655,389	2,516,467	-	-
October	7,468	5,765	-	-	2,974,375	2,501,504	-	-
November	6,221	5,188	-	-	2,523,169	2,220,559	-	-
December	4,232	5,446	-	-	1,790,601	2,340,309	-	-

Total New and Used Cars

January	4,213	5,161	5,023	-2.7	2,414,932	2,852,995	2,188,540	-23.3
February	4,702	5,762	-	-	2,818,740	3,143,770	-	-
March	10,725	10,015	-	-	5,976,934	5,267,035	-	-
April	22,437	17,880	-	-	11,960,694	8,495,647	-	-
May	25,093	19,598	-	-	12,473,329	9,594,209	-	-
June	23,854	16,529	-	-	12,416,937	7,904,487	-	-
July	19,591	13,399	-	-	10,446,382	6,669,386	-	-
August	14,469	9,907	-	-	7,970,904	4,914,473	-	-
September	11,785	8,284	-	-	6,670,852	4,266,902	-	-
October	12,394	8,078	-	-	6,844,521	3,786,596	-	-
November	8,999	6,779	-	-	4,901,105	3,035,231	-	-
December	5,710	6,762	-	-	3,164,296	2,948,852	-	-
Total Twelve Months	163,972	128,154	-	-	88,059,626	62,879,583	-	-

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