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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show an increase in October as compared with September of this year, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (October) in 1930. The per cent of change is -30.0.

The total number of cars financed was 6,411 in October, 1931, 5,957 in September, 1931, and 8,085 in October, 1930; and the amount of financing was \$2,653,387 in October, 1931, \$2,613,934 in September, 1931, and \$3,792,457 in October, 1930.

New cars financed were 1,889 in October, 1931, 1,767 in September, 1931, and 2,317 in October, 1930; while used cars financed were 4,522 in October, 1931, 4,190 in September, 1931, and 5,768 in October, 1930.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$1,323,443 in October, 1931, \$1,239,434 in September, 1931, and \$1,288,553 in October, 1930. Financing of used cars amounted to \$1,329,944 in October, 1931, \$1,374,500 in September, 1931, and \$2,503,904 in October, 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	2,235	+67.4	1,364,860	1,113,471	909,514	-18.3
February	2,028	1,920	2,059	+7.2	1,644,169	1,514,310	921,042	-39.2
March	5,132	3,895	2,884	-26.0	3,858,214	2,739,132	1,889,774	-31.0
April	11,027	8,069	5,584	-30.8	6,398,697	4,225,160	3,376,264	-20.1
May	12,027	8,615	5,500	-36.2	6,642,570	5,013,427	3,439,738	-31.4
June	11,033	7,056	3,796	-46.2	7,213,491	4,625,148	2,444,721	-47.2
July	8,520	5,077	3,391	-33.2	5,398,595	2,903,003	2,102,341	-27.6
August	6,087	3,636	2,188	-39.8	3,946,687	2,003,901	1,418,134	-29.2
September	4,910	3,127	1,767	-43.5	4,015,463	1,754,700	1,239,434	-29.4
October	4,926	2,317	1,889	-18.5	3,870,146	1,288,553	1,323,443	+2.7
November	2,778	1,594	-	-	2,377,936	816,948	-	-
December	1,478	1,320	-	-	1,373,695	612,978	-	-

Used Cars

January	2,577	3,826	2,807	-26.6	1,050,072	1,739,524	1,287,404	-26.0
February	2,675	3,842	3,305	-14.0	1,174,571	1,629,460	1,439,500	-11.7
March	5,593	6,120	5,128	-16.2	2,118,720	2,527,903	1,653,402	-34.6
April	11,410	9,811	8,949	-8.8	5,561,997	4,270,487	2,877,698	-32.6
May	13,118	11,048	9,036	-18.2	5,872,201	4,619,712	2,877,442	-37.7
June	12,861	9,507	7,741	-18.6	5,228,347	3,299,507	2,473,723	-25.0
July	11,112	8,343	6,945	-16.8	5,073,017	3,778,515	2,093,559	-44.6
August	8,407	6,286	4,620	-26.5	4,038,549	2,919,461	1,488,373	-49.0
September	6,875	5,165	4,190	-18.9	2,655,389	2,517,052	1,374,500	-45.4
October	7,468	5,768	4,522	-21.6	2,974,375	2,503,904	1,329,944	-46.9
November	6,221	5,189	-	-	2,523,169	2,221,134	-	-
December	4,232	5,448	-	-	1,790,601	2,340,784	-	-

Total New and Used Cars

January	4,213	5,161	5,042	-2.3	2,414,932	2,852,995	2,196,918	-23.0
February	4,703	5,762	5,364	-6.9	2,818,740	3,143,770	2,360,542	-24.9
March	10,725	10,015	8,012	-20.0	5,976,934	5,267,035	3,543,176	-32.7
April	22,437	17,880	14,533	-18.7	11,960,694	8,495,647	6,253,962	-26.4
May	25,145	19,663	14,536	-26.1	12,514,771	9,633,139	6,317,180	-34.4
June	23,894	16,563	11,537	-30.4	12,441,838	7,924,655	4,918,444	-37.9
July	19,632	13,420	10,336	-23.0	10,471,612	6,681,518	4,195,900	-37.2
August	14,494	9,922	6,808	-31.4	7,985,236	4,923,362	2,906,507	-41.0
September	11,785	8,292	5,957	-28.2	6,670,852	4,271,752	2,613,934	-38.8
October	12,394	8,085	6,411	-20.7	6,844,521	3,792,457	2,653,387	-30.0
November	8,999	6,783	-	-	4,901,105	3,038,082	-	-
December	5,710	6,768	-	-	3,164,296	2,953,762	-	-
Total Twelve Months	164,131	128,314	-	-	88,165,531	62,978,174	-	-

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