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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a slight rise in February as compared with January of this year, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (February) in 1930. The percent of change is -27.5.

The total number of cars financed was 5,257 in February 1931, 5,042 in January 1931, and 5,762 in February 1930, and the amount of financing was \$2,280,347 in February 1931, \$2,196,918 in January 1931, and \$3,143,770 in February 1930.

New cars financed were 2,023 in February 1931, 2,235 in January 1931, and 1,920 in February 1930; while used cars financed were 3,234 in February 1931, 2,807 in January 1931, and 3,842 in February 1930.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$874,840 in February 1931, \$909,514 in January 1931, and \$1,514,310 in February 1930. Financing of used cars amounted to \$1,405,507 in February 1931, \$1,287,404 in January 1931 and \$1,629,460 in February 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	2,023	+ 5.4	1,644,169	1,514,310	874,840	- 42.2
March	5,132	3,895	-	-	3,858,214	2,739,132	-	-
April	11,027	8,069	-	-	6,398,697	4,225,160	-	-
May	12,027	8,615	-	-	6,642,570	4,025,427	-	-
June	11,033	7,056	-	-	7,213,491	4,625,148	-	-
July	8,520	5,077	-	-	5,398,595	2,903,003	-	-
August	6,087	3,636	-	-	3,946,687	2,003,901	-	-
September	4,910	3,127	-	-	4,015,463	1,754,700	-	-
October	4,926	2,317	-	-	3,870,146	1,288,553	-	-
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	3,234	-15.8	1,174,571	1,629,460	1,405,507	- 13.8
March	5,593	6,120	-	-	2,118,720	2,527,903	-	-
April	11,410	9,811	-	-	5,561,997	4,270,487	-	-
May	13,118	11,048	-	-	5,872,201	4,619,712	-	-
June	12,861	9,507	-	-	5,228,347	3,299,507	-	-
July	11,112	8,343	-	-	5,073,017	3,778,515	-	-
August	8,407	6,286	-	-	4,038,449	2,919,461	-	-
September	6,875	5,165	-	-	2,655,389	2,517,052	-	-
October	7,468	5,768	-	-	2,974,375	2,503,904	-	-
November	6,221	5,189	-	-	2,523,169	2,221,134	-	-
December	4,232	5,448	-	-	1,730,501	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	5,257	- 8.8	2,818,740	3,143,770	2,280,347	- 27.5
March	10,725	10,015	-	-	5,976,934	5,267,035	-	-
April	22,437	17,880	-	-	11,960,694	8,495,647	-	-
May	25,145	19,663	-	-	12,514,771	9,633,139	-	-
June	23,894	16,563	-	-	12,441,838	7,924,655	-	-
July	19,632	13,420	-	-	10,471,612	6,681,518	-	-
August	14,494	9,922	-	-	7,985,236	4,923,362	-	-
September	11,785	8,292	-	-	6,670,852	4,271,752	-	-
October	12,394	8,085	-	-	6,844,521	3,792,457	-	-
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	-	-	83,165,531	62,978,174	-	-

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