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## STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a decrease in June as compared with May of this year, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (June) in 1930. The per cent of change is -38.2.

The total number of cars financed was 11,474 in June, 1931, 14,536 in May, 1931, and 16,563 in June, 1930; and the amount of financing was \$4,896,947 in June, 1931, \$6,317,-180 in May, 1931, and \$7,924,655 in June, 1930.

New cars financed were 3,783 in June, 1931, 5,500 in May, 1931, and 7,056 in June, 1930; while used cars financed were 7,691 in June, 1931, 9,036 in May, 1931, and 9,507 in June, 1930.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$2,436,623 in June, 1931, \$3,439,738 in May, 1931, and \$4,625,148 in June, 1930. Financing of used cars amounted to \$2,460,324 in June, 1931, \$2,877,442 in May, 1931, and \$3,299,507 in June, 1930.

New Cars and Trucks Financed % of of of change Number change Financing in Dollars Month 1930-1930-1930 1929 1930 1931 1929 1931 1931 1931 767.4 77.2 2,235 2,059 2,884 1,335 909,514 -18.3 -39.2 1,636 1,364,860 1,113,471 2,028 1,644,169 3,858,214 5,132 1,889,774 -31.0

January + 7.2 -26.0 1,514,310 2,739,132 3,895 February March 3,376,264 3,439,738 -30.8 4,225,160 -20.1 11,027 8,069 5,584 6,398,697 April 6,642,570 7,213,491 8,615 5,500 12,027 -36.2 5,013,427 -31.4 May 11,033 7,056 3.783 -46.4 4,625,148 2,436,623 -47.3 June 5,077 5,398,595 3,946,687 2,903,003 8,5206,087 August 3,127 1,754,700 September 4,910 4,015,463 2,317 1,594 1,320 1,288,553 4,926 3,870,146 October

2,778 2,377,936 1,373,695 816,948 612,978 November December Used Cars 2,577 2,675 1,050,072 3,826 2,807 -26.6 1,739,524 1,287,404 -26.0 January -14.0 3,842 3,305 1,174,571 -11.7 1,629,460 1,439,500 February 2,527,903 5,128 5,593 6,120 -16.2 2,118,720 1,653,402 -34.6 March 2,877,698 2,877,442 - 8.8 April 11,410 9,811 8,949 5,561,997 -32.6 9,036 -37.7 11,048 13,118 -18.2 5,872,201 4,619,712 May 12,861 9,507 7,691 5,228,347 3,299,507 2,460,324 -25.4 June -19.1 3,778,515 8,343 5,073,017 11,112 July

6,286 8,407 4,038,549 2,919,461 August 2,655,389 6,875 5,165 2,517,052 September 7,468 2,503,904 5,768 October 6.221 2,523,169 2.221.134 November .189

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December	4,232	5,448	-		1,790,601	1 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	- 5.9	2,818,740	3,143,770	2,360,542	
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	11,960,594	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	11,474	-30.7	12,441,838	7,924,655	4,896,947	-38.2
July	19,632	13,420	-	-	10,471,612	6,681,518	-	- 1
August	14,494	9,922	_		7,985,236	4,923,362	-	
Sentember	11,785	8,292	000	_	6,670,852	4,271,752	0.0	-
October	12,394	8,085	don.	b-s	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 Mon ths 164,131 128,3		128,314	-	-	88,165,531	62,978,174	***	-

