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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a decrease in January, 1932, as compared with December, 1931, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (January) in 1931. The per cent of change is -34.8.

The total number of cars financed was 4,012 in January, 1932, 4,901 in December, 1931, and 5,042 in January, 1931; and the amount involved was \$1,431,343 in January, 1932, \$1,826,954 in December, 1931, and \$2,196,918 in January, 1931.

New cars financed were 1,066 in January, 1932, 1,390 in December, 1931, and 2,235 in January, 1931; while used cars financed were 2,946 in January, 1932, 3,511 in December, 1931, and 2,807 in January, 1931.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$629,714 in January, 1932, \$823,881 in December, 1931, and \$909,514 in January, 1931. Financing of used cars amounted to \$801,629 in January, 1932, \$1,003,073 in December, 1931, and \$1,287,404 in January, 1931.

New Cars and Trucks Financed

Month	Number			% of change 1931- 1932	Financing in Dollars			% of change 1931- 1932
	1930	1931	1932		1930	1931	1932	
January	1,335	2,235	1,066	-52.3	1,113,471	909,514	629,714	-30.8
February	1,920	2,059	-	-	1,514,310	921,042	-	-
March	3,895	2,884	-	-	2,739,132	1,889,774	-	-
April	8,069	5,584	-	-	4,225,160	3,376,264	-	-
May	8,615	5,500	-	-	5,013,427	3,439,738	-	-
June	7,056	3,796	-	-	4,625,148	2,444,721	-	-
July	5,077	3,391	-	-	2,903,003	2,102,341	-	-
August	3,636	2,188	-	-	2,003,901	1,418,134	-	-
September	3,127	1,767	-	-	1,754,700	1,239,434	-	-
October	2,317	1,891	-	-	1,288,553	1,324,452	-	-
November	1,594	1,303	-	-	816,948	980,252	-	-
December	1,320	1,390	-	-	612,978	823,881	-	-

Used Cars

January	3,826	2,807	2,946	+ 5.0	1,739,524	1,287,404	801,629	-37.7
February	3,842	3,305	-	-	1,629,460	1,439,500	-	-
March	6,120	5,128	-	-	2,527,903	1,653,402	-	-
April	9,811	8,949	-	-	4,270,487	2,877,698	-	-
May	11,048	9,036	-	-	4,619,712	2,877,442	-	-
June	9,507	7,741	-	-	3,299,507	2,473,723	-	-
July	8,343	6,945	-	-	3,778,515	2,093,559	-	-
August	6,286	4,620	-	-	2,919,461	1,488,373	-	-
September	5,165	4,190	-	-	2,517,052	1,374,500	-	-
October	5,768	4,544	-	-	2,503,904	1,337,692	-	-
November	5,189	3,859	-	-	2,221,134	1,165,341	-	-
December	5,448	3,511	-	-	2,340,784	1,003,073	-	-

Total New and Used Cars

January	5,161	5,042	4,012	-20.4	2,852,995	2,196,918	1,431,343	-34.8
February	5,762	5,364	-	-	3,143,770	2,360,542	-	-
March	10,015	8,012	-	-	5,267,035	3,543,176	-	-
April	17,880	14,533	-	-	8,495,647	6,253,962	-	-
May	19,663	14,536	-	-	9,633,139	6,317,180	-	-
June	16,563	11,537	-	-	7,924,655	4,918,444	-	-
July	13,420	10,336	-	-	6,681,518	4,195,900	-	-
August	9,922	6,808	-	-	4,923,362	2,906,507	-	-
September	8,292	5,957	-	-	4,271,752	2,613,934	-	-
October	8,085	6,435	-	-	3,792,457	2,662,144	-	-
November	6,783	5,162	-	-	3,038,082	2,145,593	-	-
December	6,768	4,901	-	-	2,953,762	1,826,954	-	-
Total								
Twelve Mths	128,314	98,623	-	-	62,978,174	41,941,154	-	-

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