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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a decrease in December, 1932, as compared with November, 1932, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (December) in 1931. The per cent of change is -38.4.

The total number of cars financed was 3,619 in December, 1932, 4,286 in November, 1932, and 4,901 in December, 1931; and the amount involved was \$1,124,686 in December, 1932, \$1,334,307 in November, 1932, and \$1,826,954 in December, 1931.

New cars financed were 960 in December, 1932, 1,166 in November, 1932, and 1,390 in December, 1931; while used cars financed were 2,659 in December, 1932, 3,120 in November, 1932, and 3,511 in December, 1931.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$471,961 in December, 1932, \$538,264 in November, 1932, and \$823,881 in December, 1931. Financing of used cars amounted to \$652,725 in December, 1932, \$796,043 in November, 1932, and \$1,003,073 in December, 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	1,070	-52.1	1,113,471	909,514	632,707	-30.4
February	1,920	2,059	1,389	-32.5	1,514,310	921,042	727,705	-21.0
March	3,895	2,884	1,631	-43.4	2,739,132	1,889,774	1,060,440	-43.9
April	8,069	5,584	2,426	-56.6	4,225,160	3,376,264	1,587,293	-53.0
May	8,615	5,500	3,171	-42.3	5,013,427	3,439,738	2,023,586	-41.2
June	7,056	3,796	2,920	-23.1	4,625,148	2,444,721	1,768,206	-27.7
July	5,077	3,391	2,087	-38.5	2,903,003	2,102,341	1,245,578	-40.8
August	3,636	2,188	1,709	-21.9	2,003,901	1,418,134	1,023,137	-27.9
September	3,127	1,767	1,499	-15.2	1,754,700	1,239,434	938,254	-24.3
October	2,317	1,891	1,259	-33.4	1,288,553	1,324,452	719,787	-45.7
November	1,594	1,303	1,166	-10.5	816,948	980,252	538,264	-45.1
December	1,320	1,390	960	-30.9	612,978	823,881	471,961	-42.7

Used Cars

January	3,826	2,807	2,982	+6.2	1,739,524	1,287,404	812,501	-36.9
February	3,842	3,305	2,781	-15.9	1,629,460	1,439,500	801,663	-44.3
March	6,120	5,128	3,319	-35.3	2,527,903	1,653,402	964,196	-41.7
April	9,811	8,949	4,919	-45.0	4,270,487	2,877,698	1,412,269	-50.9
May	11,048	9,036	6,444	-28.7	4,619,712	2,877,442	1,763,926	-38.7
June	9,507	7,741	6,231	-19.5	3,299,507	2,473,723	1,702,404	-31.2
July	8,343	6,945	4,545	-34.6	3,778,515	2,093,559	1,228,019	-41.3
August	6,286	4,620	4,356	-5.7	2,919,461	1,488,373	1,161,564	-22.0
September	5,165	4,190	3,519	-16.0	2,517,052	1,374,500	958,253	-30.3
October	5,768	4,544	3,102	-31.7	2,503,904	1,337,692	863,428	-35.5
November	5,189	3,859	3,120	-19.2	2,221,134	1,165,341	796,043	-31.7
December	5,448	3,511	2,659	-24.3	2,340,784	1,003,073	652,725	-34.9

Total New and Used Cars

January	5,161	5,042	4,052	-19.6	2,852,995	2,196,918	1,445,208	-34.2
February	5,762	5,364	4,170	-22.3	3,143,770	2,360,542	1,529,368	-35.2
March	10,015	8,012	4,950	-38.2	5,267,035	3,543,176	2,024,636	-42.9
April	17,880	14,533	7,345	-49.5	8,495,647	6,253,962	2,999,562	-52.0
May	19,663	14,530	9,615	-33.9	9,633,139	6,317,180	3,787,512	-40.0
June	16,563	11,537	9,151	-20.7	7,924,655	4,918,444	3,470,610	-29.4
July	13,420	10,336	6,632	-35.8	6,681,518	4,195,900	2,473,597	-41.0
August	9,922	6,808	6,065	-10.9	4,923,362	2,906,507	2,184,701	-24.8
September	8,292	5,957	5,018	-15.8	4,271,752	2,613,934	1,896,507	-27.4
October	8,085	6,435	4,361	-32.2	3,792,457	2,662,144	1,583,215	-40.5
November	6,783	5,162	4,286	-17.0	3,038,082	2,145,593	1,334,307	-37.8
December	6,768	4,901	3,619	-26.2	2,953,762	1,826,954	1,124,686	-38.4
Total								
Twelve Mths.	128,314	98,623	69,264	-29.8	62,978,174	41,941,254	25,853,909	-38.4

