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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for the period from January, 1931, to March, 1933, indicate an increase in March, 1933, as compared with February, 1933. When compared with March, 1932, they show an increase of 5.3 per cent in the number of cars financed and a decrease of 12.9 per cent in the amount of money involved.

The total number of cars financed was 5,214 in March, 1933, 3,271 in February 1933, and 4,950 in March, 1932, and the amount of financing was \$1,764,424 in March, 1933, \$1,174,313 in February, 1933, and \$2,024,636 in March, 1932.

New cars financed were 1,651 in March, 1933, 949 in February, 1933, and 1,631 in March, 1932, while used cars financed were 3,563 in March, 1933, 2,322 in February, 1933, and 3,319 in March, 1932.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$914,609 in March, 1933, \$534,739 in February, 1933, and \$1,060,440 in March, 1932. Financing of used cars amounted to \$849,815 in March, 1933, \$639,574 in February, 1933, and \$964,196 in March, 1932.

New Cars and Trucks Financed

Month	Number			% of change 1932- 1933	Financing in Dollars			% of change 1932- 1933
	1931	1932	1933		1931	1932	1933	
January	2,235	1,070	868	-18.9	909,514	632,707	456,275	-27.9
February	2,059	1,389	949	-31.7	921,042	727,705	534,739	-26.5
March	2,884	1,631	1,651	+ 1.2	1,889,774	1,060,440	914,609	-13.8
April	5,584	2,426	-	-	3,376,264	1,587,293	-	-
May	5,500	3,171	-	-	3,439,738	2,023,586	-	-
June	3,796	2,920	-	-	2,444,721	1,768,206	-	-
July	3,391	2,087	-	-	2,102,341	1,245,578	-	-
August	2,188	1,709	-	-	1,418,134	1,023,137	-	-
September	1,767	1,499	-	-	1,239,434	938,254	-	-
October	1,891	1,263	-	-	1,324,452	722,756	-	-
November	1,303	1,166	-	-	980,252	538,264	-	-
December	1,390	962	-	-	823,881	473,433	-	-

Used Cars


January	2,807	2,982	2,145	-28.1	1,287,404	812,501	544,470	-33.0
February	3,305	2,781	2,322	-16.5	1,439,500	801,663	639,574	-20.2
March	5,128	3,319	3,563	+ 7.4	1,653,402	964,196	849,815	-11.9
April	8,949	4,919	-	-	2,877,698	1,412,269	-	-
May	9,036	6,444	-	-	2,877,442	1,763,926	-	-
June	7,741	6,231	-	-	2,473,723	1,702,404	-	-
July	6,945	4,545	-	-	2,093,559	1,228,019	-	-
August	4,620	4,356	-	-	1,488,373	1,161,564	-	-
September	4,190	3,519	-	-	1,374,500	958,253	-	-
October	4,544	3,108	-	-	1,337,692	864,629	-	-
November	3,859	3,120	-	-	1,165,341	796,043	-	-
December	3,511	2,679	-	-	1,003,073	658,822	-	-

Total New and Used Cars

January	5,042	4,052	3,013	-25.6	2,196,918	1,445,208	1,000,745	-30.8
February	5,364	4,170	3,271	-21.6	2,360,542	1,529,368	1,174,313	-23.2
March	8,012	4,950	5,214	+ 5.3	3,543,176	2,024,636	1,764,424	-12.9
April	14,533	7,345	-	-	6,253,962	2,999,562	-	-
May	14,536	9,615	-	-	6,317,180	3,787,512	-	-
June	11,537	9,151	-	-	4,918,444	3,470,610	-	-
July	10,336	6,632	-	-	4,195,900	2,473,597	-	-
August	6,808	6,065	-	-	2,906,507	2,184,701	-	-
September	5,957	5,018	-	-	2,613,934	1,896,507	-	-
October	6,435	4,371	-	-	2,662,144	1,587,385	-	-
November	5,162	4,286	-	-	2,145,593	1,334,307	-	-
December	4,901	3,641	-	-	1,826,954	1,132,255	-	-
Total Twelve Mths.	98,623	69,296	-	-	41,941,254	25,865,648	-	-

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