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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 Kay, 1931, and \$7,924,655 in June, 1930.

New cars financed were 3.783 in June, 1931, 5.500 in Nay, 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 $\$ 2,436,523$ in June, 1931, $\$ 3,439,738$ in May, 1931, and $\$ 4,625,148$ in Junc, 1930. Financing of used cars amounted to $\$ 2,460,324$ in Junc, 1931, \$2,877,442 in Nay, 1931, and \$3,299,507 in June, 1930.

New Cars and Trucks Financed

| Ronth | Number |  |  | \% ofchange$1930-$1931 | Financing in Dollars |  |  | ! of <br> change <br> $1930-$ <br> 1931 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |  | 1929 | 1930 | 1931 |  |
| Januam | 1,636 | 1,335 | 2,235 | 767.4 | 1,364,860 | 1,113,471 | 909,514 | $-18.3$ |
| February | 2,028 | 1,920 | 2,059 | 77.2 | 1,644,169 | 1.514,310 | 921,042 | $-39.2$ |
| March | 5,132 | 3,895 | 2,884 | -26.0 | 3,858,214 | 2,739,132 | 1,889,774 | -31.0 |
| April | 11,027 | 8,059 | 5,584 | -30.8 | 6,398,697 | 4,225,160 | 3,376,264 | -20.1 |
| May | 12,027 | 8,615 | 5,500 | -36.2 | 6,642,570 | 5,013,427 | 3,439,738 | -31.4 |
| June | 11,033 | 7.056 | 3.783 | -46.4 | 7,213,491 | 4,525,148 | 2,436,623 | $-47.3$ |
| July | 8,520 | 5,077 | - | - | 5,398,595 | 2,903,003 | - | - |
| Aumust | 6,087 | 3,636 | - | - | 3,946,687 | 2,003,901 |  | - |
| Soptomber | 4,910 | 3,127 | - | - | 4,015,463 | 1,754,700 | - | - |
| October | 4,926 | 2,317 | $\cdots$ | - | 3,870,146 | 1,288,553 | - | - |
| Novermber | 2,778 | 1,594 | - | - | 2,377.936 | 816.948 | - | - |
| Decamber | 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 | 3,305 | -14.0 | 1,174,571 | 1,629,460 | 1,439,500 | -11.7 |
| March | 5,593 | 6,120 | 5,128 | $-16.2$ | 2,118,720 | 2,527,903 | 1,653,402 | $-34.6$ |
| April | 11.410 | 9,811 | 8,949 | $-8.8$ | 5,561,997 | 4,270,487 | 2,877,698 | -32.6 |
| May | 13,118 | 11,048 | 9,036 | $-18.2$ | 5,872,201 | 4,619,712 | 2,877,442 | -37.7 |
| June | 12,861 | 9,507 | 7,691 | $-19.1$ | 5,228,347 | 3,299,507 | 2,460,324 | $-25.4$ |
| July | 11,112 | 8,343 | - | - | 5,073,017 | 3,778,515 | - | - |
| August | 8,407 | 6,236 | - | - | 4,038,549 | 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 | - | - |
| Nover:ber | 6,221 | 5:189 | - | - | 2,523,169 | 2,221,134 | - | - |
| Decerricer | 4,232 | 5.448 | - | - | 1,790,601 | 2,340,784 | - | - |

Total New and Used Cars


