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## STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show a decrease in August as compared with July of this year, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (August) in 1931. The per cent of change is -41.1.

The total number of cars financed was 6,793 in August, 1931, 10,336 in July, 1931, and 9,922 in August, 1930; and the amount of financing was \$2,902,637 in August, 1931, \$4.195,900 in July. 1931, and \$4,923,362 in August, 1930.

New cars financed were 2,187 in August, 1931, 3,391 in July, 1931, and 3,636 in August, 1930; while used cars financed were 4,606 in August, 1931, 6,945 in July, 1931, and 6,286 in August, 1930.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$1,417,484 in August, 1931, \$2,102,341 in July, 1931, and \$2,003,901 in August, 1930. Financing of used cars amounted to \$1,485,153 in August, 1931, \$2,093,559 in July, 1931, and \$2,919,461 in August, 1930.

Month	Number			% of change	Financing in Dollars		lars	% of change
	1929	1930	1931	1930- 1931	1929	1930	1931	1930- 1931
January February March April May June July August September October November December	1,636 2,028 5,132 11,027 12,027 11,033 8,520 6,087 4,910 4,926 2,778 1,478	1,335 1,920 3,895 8,069 8,615 7,056 5,077 3,636 3,127 2,317 1,594 1,320	2,235 2,059 2,884 5,584 5,500 3,796 3,391 2,187	<b>#67.4</b> <b>#</b> 7.2 <b>-</b> 26.0 <b>-</b> 30.8 <b>-</b> 36.2 <b>-</b> 46.2 <b>-</b> 33.2 <b>-</b> 33.2 <b>-</b> 39.9 <b>-</b>	1,364,860 1,644,169 3,858,214 6,398,697 6,642,570 7,213,491 5,398,595 3,946,687 4,015,463 3,870,146 2,377,936 1,373,695	1,113,471 1,514,310 2,739,132 4,225,160 5,013,427 4,625,148 2,903,003 2,003,901 1,754,700 1,288,553 816,948 612,978	909,514 921,042 1,889,774 3,376,264 3,439,738 2,444,721 2,102,341 1,417,484	-18.3 -39.2 -31.0 -20.1 -31.4 -47.2 -27.6 -29.3
Used Cars								
January February March April May June July August September October November December	2,577 2,675 5,593 11,410 13,118 12,861 11,112 8,407 6,875 7,468 6,221 4,232	3,826 3,842 6,120 9,811 11,048 9,507 8,343 6,286 5,165 5,768 5,165 5,768 5,189 5,448	2,807 3,305 5,128 8,949 9,036 7,741 6,945 4,606	-26.6 -14.0 -16.2 - 8.8 -18.2 -18.6 -16.8 -26.7	1,050,072 1,174,571 2,118,720 5,561,997 5,872,201 5,228,347 5,073,017 4,038,549 2,655,389 2,974,375 2,523,169 1,790,601	1,739,524 1,629,460 2,527,903 4,270,487 4,619,712 3,299,507 3,778,515 2,919,461 2,517,052 2,503,904 2,221,134 2,340,784	1,287,404 1,439,500 1,653,402 2,877,698 2,877,442 2,473,723 2,093,559 1,485,153	-26.0 -11.7 -34.6 -32.6 -37.7 -25.0 -44.6 -49.1
Total New and Used Cars								
January February March April May June July August Scptember October November December Total	4,213 4,703 10,725 22,437 25,145 23,894 19,632 14,494 11,785 12,394 8,999 5,710	5,161 5,762 10,015 17,880 19,663 16,563 13,420 9,922 8,292 8,292 8,085 6,783 6,768	5,042 5,364 8,012 14,533 14,536 11,537 10,336 6,793	- 2.3 - 6.9 -20.0 -18.7 -26.1 -30.4 -23.0 -31.5	2,414,932 2,818,740 5,976,934 11,960,694 12,514,771 12,441,838 10,471,612 7,985,236 6,670,852 6,844,521 4,901,105 3,164,296	2,852,995 3,143,770 5,267,035 8,495,647 9,633,139 7,924,655 6,681,518 4,923,362 4,271,752 3,792,457 3,038,082 2,953,762	2,196,918 2,360,542 3,543,176 6,253,962 6,317,180 4,918,444 4,195,900 2,902,637	-23.0 -24.9 -32.7 -26.4 -34.4 -37.9 -37.2 -41.1
Twelve Mths.	164,131	128,314	-	-	88,165,531	62,978,174		-

New Cars and Trucks Financed

