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STATISTICS OF AUTOMOBILE FINANCING IN CANADA, JANUARY, 1931, TO FEBRUARY, 1933.

The figures for automobile financing compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics show an increase in February, 1933, as compared with January, 1933, and indicate a falling off in financing as compared with the corresponding month (February) in 1932. The per cent of change is -24,0.

The total number of cars financed was 3,219 in February, 1933, 2,955 in January, 1933, and 4,170 in February, 1932; and the amount involved was \$1,161,596 in February, 1933, \$986,409 in January, 1933, and \$1,529,368 in February, 1932.

New cars financed were 940 in February, 1933, 859 in January, 1933, and 1,389 in February, 1932; while used cars financed were 2,279 in February, 1933, 2,096 in January, 1933, and 2,781 in February, 1932.

Financing of new cars amounted to \$530,449 in February, 1933, \$451,752 in January, 1933, and \$727,705 in February, 1932. Financing of used cars amounted to \$631,147 in February, 1933, \$534,657 in January, 1933, and \$801,663 in February, 1932.

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			New Car	s and T	rucks Financ	ed		
Month	Number			% of change	Financing in Dollars			% of change
	1931	1932	1933	1932	1931	1932	1933	1932-
January February March April May June July August September October November December	2,235 2,059 2,884 5,584 5,500 3,796 3,391 2,188 1,767 1,891 1,303 1,390	1,070 1,389 1,631 2,426 3,171 2,920 2,087 1,709 1,499 1,263 1,166	859 940 -	-19.7 -32.3	909,514 921,042 1,889,774 3,376,264 3,439,738 2,444,721 2,102,341 1,418,134 1,239,434 1,324,452 980,252 823,881	632,707 727,705 1,060,440 1,587,293 2,023,586 1,768,206 1,245,578 1,023,137 938,254 722,756 538,264 473,433	451,752 530,449	-28,6 -27.1
Used Cars								
January February March April May June July August September October November December	2,807 3,305 5,128 8,949 9,036 7,741 6,945 4,620 4,190 4,544 3,859 3,511	2,982 2,781 3,319 4,919 6,444 6,231 4,545 4,356 3,519 3,108 3,120 2,679	2,096 2,279	-29.7 -18.1	1,287,404 1,439,500 1,653,402 2,877,698 2,877,442 2,473,723 2,093,559 1,488,373 1,374,500 1,337,692 1,165,341 1,003,073 d Used Cars	812,501 801,663 964,196 1,412,269 1,763,926 1,702,404 1,228,019 1,161,564 958,253 864,629 796,043 658,822	534,657	-34.2
January February March April May June July August September October November December	5,042 5,364 8,012 14,533 14,536 11,537 10,336 6,808 5,957 6,435 5,162 4,901	4,052 4,170 4,950 7,345 9,615 9,151 6,035 5,018 4,371 4,286 3,641	2.955	-27.1	2.196.918 2.360.542 3.543.176 6.253.962 6.317.130 4.918.444 4.195,900 2.906.507 2.613.934 2.662,144 2.145.593 1.826.954	1,445,208 1,529,368 2,024,636 2,999,562 3,787,512 3,470,610 2,473,597 2,184,701 1,896,507 1,587,385 1,334,307 1,132,255	986,409	-31.7
Total Twelve Mths.	98,623	69,296	-	248	41,941,254	25,865,648	-	-

