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AUTOMOBILE-INSTALMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS - DECEMBER 1968*

NEW CARS

All lenders	Bank direct loans	Bank purchased paper	Sales finance cos.	Other lenders
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Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1968	1,610	338	593	481	198
November 1968	1,661	358	608	498	197
December 1967	1,276	273	470	368	165

Average note (Dollars):

December 1968	3,073	2,990	3,017	3,276	2,977
November 1968	3,070	2,926	3,060	3,268	2,912
December 1967	2,954	2,802	2,963	3,147	2,810

Cars financed (000):

December 1968	524	113	197	147	67
November 1968	541	122	199	152	68
December 1967	432	97	159	117	59

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1968	1,545	324	540	489	192
November 1968	1,583	337	566	491	189
December 1967	1,226	263	429	373	161

Average note (Dollars):

December 1968	3,147	3,057	3,068	3,349	3,048
November 1968	3,104	2,956	3,082	3,318	2,953
December 1967	3,020	2,865	3,013	3,216	2,875

Cars financed (000):

December 1968	491	106	176	146	63
November 1968	510	114	184	148	64
December 1967	406	92	142	116	56

AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS - DECEMBER 1968

USED CARS

All lenders	Bank direct loans	Bank purchased paper	Sales finance cos.	Other lenders
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Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1968	945	221	338	212	174
November 1968	913	219	331	202	161
December 1967	847	212	305	185	145

Average note (Dollars):

December 1968	1,599	1,573	1,643	1,646	1,496
November 1968	1,577	1,586	1,629	1,630	1,414
December 1967	1,563	1,535	1,605	1,582	1,496

Cars financed (000):

December 1968	591	140	206	129	116
November 1968	579	138	203	124	114
December 1967	542	138	190	117	97

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1968	859	203	298	203	155
November 1968	880	212	311	200	157
December 1967	773	196	270	177	130

Average note (Dollars):

December 1968	1,627	1,586	1,703	1,692	1,476
November 1968	1,618	1,623	1,667	1,695	1,454
December 1967	1,591	1,549	1,663	1,624	1,477

Cars financed (000):

December 1968	528	128	175	120	105
November 1968	544	131	187	118	108
December 1967	486	127	162	109	88

*Data for both new and used cars have been revised for the month of December 1968 to date.
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