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AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS-DECEMBER 1971

NEW CARS

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

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1971	1,906	420	657	566	263
November 1971	2,192	523	739	624	306
December 1970	1,219	262	478	295	184

Average note (Dollars):

December 1971	3,385	3,261	3,300	3,735	3,178
November 1971	3,362	3,300	3,242	3,679	3,171
December 1970	3,094	2,960	2,975	3,563	3,020

Cars financed (000):

December 1971	563	129	199	152	83
November 1971	652	158	228	170	96
December 1970	394	89	161	83	61

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1971	1,758	390	576	542	250
November 1971	2,023	479	664	597	283
December 1970	1,123	244	420	284	175

Average note (Dollars):

December 1971	3,474	3,362	3,349	3,817	3,289
November 1971	3,417	3,350	3,287	3,731	3,253
December 1970	3,181	3,050	3,022	3,641	3,125

Cars financed (000):

December 1971	506	116	172	142	76
November 1971	592	143	202	160	87
December 1970	353	80	139	78	56

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USED CARS

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

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1971	1,021	274	357	184	206
November 1971	1,087	307	368	194	218
December 1970	898	231	302	170	195

Average note (Dollars):

December 1971	1,804	1,739	1,856	1,872	1,744
November 1971	1,806	1,750	1,855	1,862	1,739
December 1970	1,711	1,676	1,658	1,835	1,743

Cars financed (000):

December 1971	566	158	192	98	118
November 1971	602	175	198	104	125
December 1970	525	138	182	93	112

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1971	937	257	318	175	187
November 1971	992	286	328	179	199
December 1970	824	217	269	162	176

Average note (Dollars):

December 1971	1,841	1,760	1,904	1,923	1,781
November 1971	1,840	1,776	1,874	1,925	1,809
December 1970	1,749	1,695	1,703	1,884	1,778

Cars financed (000):

December 1971	509	146	167	91	105
November 1971	539	161	175	93	110
December 1970	471	128	158	86	99