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ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

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AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS-FEBRUARY 1972

NEW CARS

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

Extensions (\$ millions):

February 1972	2,043	432	737	589	285
January 1972	1,856	394	666	539	257
February 1971	1,698	364	570	536	228

Average note (Dollars):

February 1972	3,333	3,253	3,219	3,636	3,210
January 1972	3,320	3,266	3,213	3,621	3,128
February 1971	3,234	3,203	3,039	3,580	3,109

Cars financed (000):

February 1972	613	133	229	162	89
January 1972	559	121	207	149	82
February 1971	525	114	188	150	73

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

February 1972	1,656	360	588	483	225
January 1972	1,452	319	527	437	169
February 1971	1,377	303	455	439	180

Average note (Dollars):

February 1972	3,359	3,273	3,213	3,687	3,261
January 1972	3,361	3,289	3,213	3,672	3,250
February 1971	3,263	3,223	3,033	3,628	3,158

Cars financed (000):

February 1972	493	110	183	131	69
January 1972	432	97	164	119	52
February 1971	422	94	150	121	57

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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):

February 1972	1,068	285	362	200	221
January 1972	997	273	335	186	203
February 1971	934	245	321	188	180

Average note (Dollars):

February 1972	1,848	1,781	1,864	1,924	1,842
January 1972	1,836	1,787	1,890	1,879	1,788
February 1971	1,772	1,697	1,785	1,889	1,756

Cars financed (000):

February 1972	578	160	194	104	120
January 1972	543	153	177	99	114
February 1971	527	144	180	100	103

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

February 1972	1,009	280	339	184	206
January 1972	920	266	319	174	161
February 1971	883	241	301	173	168

Average note (Dollars):

February 1972	1,879	1,818	1,894	1,957	1,873
January 1972	1,885	1,810	1,933	1,933	1,872
February 1971	1,806	1,734	1,813	1,922	1,787

Cars financed (000):

February 1972	537	154	179	94	110
January 1972	488	147	165	90	86
February 1971	489	139	166	90	94