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AUTOMOBILE INSTALLMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS-APRIL 1972

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NEW CARS

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

Extensions (\$ millions):

April 1972	1,865	414	667	535	249
March 1972	2,082	469	696	626	291
April 1971	1,747	376	616	516	239

Average note (Dollars):

April 1972	3,397	3,320	3,249	3,748	3,255
March 1972	3,380	3,288	3,262	3,666	3,282
April 1971	3,309	3,196	3,160	3,716	3,149

Cars financed (000):

April 1972	549	125	205	143	76
March 1972	616	143	213	171	89
April 1971	528	118	195	139	76

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

April 1972	2,061	461	728	601	271
March 1972	2,091	473	722	603	293
April 1971	1,924	418	670	577	259

Average note (Dollars):

April 1972	3,384	3,317	3,236	3,733	3,226
March 1972	3,367	3,308	3,223	3,677	3,256
April 1971	3,300	3,191	3,146	3,699	3,120

Cars financed (000):

April 1972	609	139	225	161	84
March 1972	621	143	224	164	90
April 1971	583	131	213	156	83

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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):

April 1972	976	266	338	184	188
March 1972	1,093	309	355	214	215
April 1971	972	260	327	194	191

Average note (Dollars):

April 1972	1,873	1,760	1,964	1,939	1,824
March 1972	1,849	1,760	1,898	1,950	1,817
April 1971	1,817	1,757	1,790	1,934	1,840

Cars financed (000):

April 1972	521	151	172	95	103
March 1972	591	176	187	110	118
April 1971	535	148	183	100	104

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Extensions (\$ millions):

April 1972	1,108	307	378	209	214
March 1972	1,162	328	382	220	232
April 1971	1,099	299	364	220	216

Average note (Dollars):

April 1972	1,872	1,785	1,948	1,953	1,798
March 1972	1,862	1,792	1,900	1,964	1,813
April 1971	1,817	1,780	1,776	1,947	1,815

Cars financed (000):

April 1972	592	172	194	107	119
March 1972	624	183	201	112	128
April 1971	605	168	205	113	119