



# FEDERAL RESERVE

## statistical release

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**ATMOSPHERE - INSTALLMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS-DECEMBER 1972**

### NEW CARS

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

#### Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1972	2,245	542	873	530	300
November 1972	2,425	599	940	568	318
December 1971	1,966	431	675	584	276

#### Average note (Dollars):

December 1972	3,552	3,442	3,537	3,782	3,426
November 1972	3,469	3,383	3,394	3,781	3,330
December 1971	3,413	3,288	3,320	3,741	3,201

#### Cars financed (000):

December 1972	632	157	247	140	88
November 1972	699	177	277	150	95
December 1971	576	131	203	156	86

#### Not Seasonally Adjusted

#### Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1972	1,995	489	745	490	271
November 1972	2,194	537	835	533	289
December 1971	1,758	390	576	542	250

#### Average note (Dollars):

December 1972	3,614	3,518	3,565	3,858	3,519
November 1972	3,499	3,420	3,408	3,807	3,400
December 1971	3,474	3,362	3,349	3,817	3,289

#### Cars financed (000):

December 1972	552	139	209	127	77
November 1972	627	157	245	140	85
December 1971	506	116	172	142	76

AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT CREDIT DEVELOPMENTS-DECEMBER 1972USED CARS

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

## Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1972	1,203	346	430	211	216
November 1972	1,315	363	482	244	226
December 1971	1,037	282	359	190	206

## Average note (Dollars):

December 1972	1,934	1,895	1,997	1,920	1,896
November 1972	1,925	1,862	2,027	1,926	1,840
December 1971	1,807	1,750	1,864	1,883	1,738

## Cars financed (000):

December 1972	622	183	215	110	114
November 1972	683	195	238	127	123
December 1971	574	161	193	101	119

Not Seasonally Adjusted

## Extensions (\$ millions):

December 1972	1,087	316	381	194	196
November 1972	1,187	335	426	220	206
December 1971	937	257	318	175	187

## Average note (Dollars):

December 1972	1,966	1,904	2,037	1,960	1,941
November 1972	1,959	1,882	2,029	1,982	1,925
December 1971	1,841	1,760	1,904	1,923	1,781

## Cars financed (000):

December 1972	553	166	187	99	101
November 1972	606	178	210	111	107
December 1971	509	146	167	91	105