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BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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MATURITIES ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALLMENT LOANS

DECEMBER 1957 AND NOVEMBER 1957

(Percentage distribution of contracts)

Maturities	Total		Purchased Paper		Direct loans	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
New cars						
24 months or less	37.1	33.2	28.0	25.5	55.4	51.7
25-30 months	21.0	22.1	19.1	20.1	25.0	26.8
31-36 months	41.4	43.7	52.3	53.0	19.5	21.5
Over 36 months	0.5	1.0	0.6	1.4	0.1	*
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Used cars ^{1/}						
12 months or less	20.2	18.8	16.2	15.6	28.2	25.1
13-18 months	22.2	23.6	19.1	20.5	28.4	29.7
19-24 months	40.0	42.7	41.2	44.7	37.6	38.8
Over 24 months	17.6	14.9	23.5	19.2	5.8	6.4
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

*Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

^{1/}Figures are predominately for late model used cars but include data from a few banks for all used cars.

NOTE: Distributions are based on tabulations of data from 136 banks for November and December and are not intended to be estimates for all commercial banks. In December reports covered about 23,000 contracts on new cars; 15,000 purchased and 8,000 direct, and 20,000 contracts on used cars, 13,000 purchased and 7,000 direct. Since composition of the group of banks changes from month to month, data are not comparable with previous releases.

For distribution according to maturities and contract balance as a percentage of dealer cost, see following pages:

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DEALER COST RATIOS AND MATURITIES
ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT LOANS

DECEMBER 1957 AND NOVEMBER 1957

NEW CARS

(Percentage distribution of contracts)

Contract balance as percentage of dealer cost 1/	Maturities									
	24 months or less		25-30 months		31-36 months		Over 36 months		Total	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
PURCHASED PAPER										
80% or less	16.7	16.6	7.5	6.8	10.9	11.9	*	0.1	35.1	35.4
81% to 90%	5.0	4.5	5.4	5.6	10.5	10.9	*	*	20.9	21.0
91% to 100%	5.0	3.5	6.5	7.3	15.2	17.8	0.4	0.1	27.1	28.7
101% to 110%	1.6	1.0	2.5	2.6	7.7	6.6	0.2	*	12.0	10.2
Over 110%	0.6	0.3	0.8	1.1	3.5	3.3	*	*	4.9	4.7
Total	28.9	25.9	22.7	23.4	47.8	50.5	0.6	0.2	100.0	100.0
DIRECT LOANS										
80% or less	38.9	34.3	11.8	14.1	4.6	5.2	0.2	*	55.5	53.6
81% to 90%	11.1	11.7	6.4	7.4	2.7	3.2	*	*	20.2	22.3
91% to 100%	7.9	6.4	6.6	7.3	3.2	4.4	*	*	17.7	18.1
101% to 110%	1.3	1.5	1.7	2.1	1.7	1.1	*	*	4.7	4.7
Over 110%	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	*	*	1.9	1.3
Total	60.5	54.7	26.8	31.2	12.5	14.1	0.2	*	100.0	100.0
TOTAL										
80% or less	23.5	21.3	8.8	8.7	9.0	10.1	*	0.1	41.3	40.2
81% to 90%	6.9	6.5	5.7	6.1	8.1	8.8	*	*	20.7	21.4
91% to 100%	5.9	4.3	6.6	7.3	11.5	14.2	0.3	*	24.3	25.8
101% to 110%	1.5	1.1	2.2	2.5	5.9	5.2	0.2	*	9.8	8.8
Over 110%	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.9	2.5	2.5	*	*	3.9	3.8
Total	38.5	33.6	24.0	25.5	37.0	40.8	0.5	0.1	100.0	100.0

1/Contract balance does not include finance and insurance charges.

*Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

NOTE: Distributions are based on tabulations of data from 90 banks for November and December and are not intended to be estimates for all commercial banks. In December reports covered about 13,000 contracts on new cars, 9,000 purchased and 4,000 direct. Since composition of the group of banks changes from month to month, data are not comparable with previous releases.

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DEALER COST RATIOS AND MATURITIES
ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALLMENT LOANS (continued)

DECEMBER 1957 AND NOVEMBER 1957

USED CARS

(Percentage distribution of contracts)

Contract balance as percentage of wholesale value 1/ 2/	Maturities									
	12 months or less		13-18 months		19-24 months		Over 24 months		Total	
	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.
PURCHASED PAPER										
80% or less	6.0	5.4	5.5	6.3	10.1	10.4	4.7	4.4	26.3	26.5
81% to 90%	2.2	1.8	3.4	3.4	8.3	9.6	4.1	3.7	18.0	18.5
91% to 100%	3.4	2.9	4.6	4.9	11.7	13.3	7.1	6.1	26.8	27.2
101% to 110%	2.0	1.6	2.3	2.6	5.9	5.9	4.7	3.3	14.9	13.4
Over 110%	2.0	2.3	3.2	3.1	5.3	6.2	3.5	2.8	14.0	14.4
Total	15.6	14.0	19.0	20.3	41.3	45.4	24.1	20.3	100.0	100.0
DIRECT LOANS										
80% or less	17.1	15.5	19.2	19.0	15.4	17.4	2.1	2.1	53.8	54.0
81% to 90%	3.3	3.3	4.0	4.5	10.5	8.4	1.7	0.8	19.5	17.0
91% to 100%	3.7	3.0	4.8	5.4	8.5	10.2	1.0	1.2	18.0	19.8
101% to 110%	0.8	0.5	1.1	1.5	2.5	3.1	0.7	0.4	5.1	5.5
Over 110%	1.2	0.8	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.3	0.3	0.3	3.6	3.7
Total	26.1	23.1	30.0	31.7	38.1	40.4	5.8	4.8	100.0	100.0
TOTAL										
80% or less	9.7	8.8	10.0	10.5	11.9	12.7	3.8	3.7	35.4	35.7
81% to 90%	2.6	2.3	3.6	3.8	9.0	9.2	3.3	2.8	18.5	18.1
91% to 100%	3.5	3.0	4.6	5.1	10.7	12.2	5.1	4.4	23.9	24.7
101% to 110%	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.2	4.8	5.0	3.4	2.3	11.7	10.7
Over 110%	1.7	1.7	2.5	2.5	3.9	4.6	2.4	2.0	10.5	10.8
Total	19.1	17.0	22.6	24.1	40.3	43.7	18.0	15.2	100.0	100.0

1/Contract balance does not include finance and insurance charges.

2/Wholesale value represents "average wholesale," "as is," "or buying value" as indicated by used car guides.

NOTE: Distributions are based on tabulations of data from 90 banks for November and December and are not intended to be estimates for all commercial banks. In December reports covered about 11,000 contracts on used cars, 7,000 purchased and 4,000 direct. Since composition of the group of banks changes from month to month, data are not comparable with previous releases.