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DIRECT AUTO LOANS BY COMMERCIAL BANKS

| LURALITY   | June<br>1967               | May<br>1967                | Three months ending June* 1967 1966 |                            |  |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| AUC 24 .50   | 27.41.5                    | NEW CAR CONTR              | ACTS                                |                            |  |
| Per cent of contracts written for:                         |                            |                            |                                     |                            |  |
| 24 months or less 25-30 months 31-36 months Over 36 months | 25.3<br>6.1<br>67.1<br>1.5 | 27.1<br>5.9<br>65.5<br>1.5 | 27.2<br>6.0<br>65.5<br>1.3          | 27.8<br>6.3<br>65.7<br>0.2 |  |
| Contracts written for 36 months:                           |                            |                            |                                     |                            |  |
| Median loan/value ratio                                    | 85.2                       | 83.7                       | 84.2                                | 84.3                       |  |
|  |                            | USED CAR CONTRA            | CTS                                 |                            |  |

| Per cent of contracts written for | or:          |              |              | •            |  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--|
| 12 months or less                 | 18.1<br>12.4 | 19.3<br>12.3 | 19.0<br>12.5 | 18.2<br>12.7 |  |
| 19-24 months<br>Over 24 months    | 37.3<br>32.2 | 37.6<br>30.8 | 37.0<br>31.5 | 37.0<br>32.1 |  |
| All used car contracts:           |              |              |              |              |  |
| Median loan/value ratio           | 89.3         | 88.0         | 88.3         | 87.8         |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Unweighted arithmetic mean of the three monthly ratios.

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24 months or less

25-30 months

31-36 months

Over 36 months

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13.4

3.3

81.9

1.4

## DEALER AUTO LOANS BY COMMERCIAL BANKS (PURCHASED PAPER)

| June | May  | Three months ending June* |
|------|------|---------------------------|
| 1967 | 1967 | 1967 1966                 |

14.1

3.6

81.1

1.2

14.6

4.4

80.0

1.0

## NEW CAR CONTRACTS

14.4

3.8

80.7

1.1

| Contracts written for 36 months:                                    |                            |                            |                            |                            |
|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Median loan/value ratio   | 93.0                       | 92.9                       | 92.9                       | 93.6                       |
|   | τ                          | JSED CAR CONTI             | RACTS                      |                            |
| Per cent of contracts written for:                                  |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| 12 months or less<br>13-18 months<br>19-24 months<br>Over 24 months | 9.4<br>9.1<br>31.7<br>49.8 | 8.9<br>9.1<br>30.7<br>51.3 | 9.1<br>9.2<br>31.1<br>50.6 | 9.0<br>8.9<br>30.4<br>51.7 |
| All used car contracts:   |                            |                            |                            |                            |
| Median loan/value ratio   | 99.3                       | 99.8                       | 99.4                       | 100.0                      |

<sup>\*</sup>Unweighted arithmetic mean of the three monthly ratios.

# DEALER COST RATIOS AND MATURITIES ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT LOANS

JUNE 1967 AND MAY 1967

#### NEW CARS

## (Percentage distribution of contracts)

| Contract balance          | Maturities Maturities |             |       |        |              |                 |      |      |              |              |  |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------|--------|--------------|-----------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|--|
| as percentage of          | 24 months<br>or less  |             | 25-30 |        |              | 31-36<br>months |      | r 36 |              |              |  |
| dealer cost 1/            |                       |             |       | months |              |                 |      | ths  | Total        |              |  |
|                           | June                  | May         | June  | May    | June         | May             | June | May  | June         | May          |  |
|                           | PURCHASED PAPER       |             |       |        |              |                 |      |      |              |              |  |
| 80% or less               | 8.3                   | 8.6         | 1.3   |        | 17.7         |                 | 0.1  | 0.1  |              | 28.0         |  |
| 81% to 90%                | 1.6                   | 1.7         | 0.5   | 0.6    | 15.4         | 15.2            | 0.1  | 0.1  | 17.7         | 17.5         |  |
| 91% to 100%               | 1.9                   | 2.0         | 0.8   | 1.2    | 28.0         | 27.8            | 0.2  | 0.2  | 31.0         | 31.3         |  |
| 101% to 110%              | 0.9                   | 0.9         | 0.3   | 0.3    | 13.7         | 13.2            | 0.1  | *    | 15.0         | 14.4         |  |
| Over 110%                 | 0.5                   | 0.6         | 0.2   | 0.2    | 8.2          | 7.9             | 0.1  | 0.1  | 8.9          | 8.8          |  |
| Total                     | 13.2                  | 13.8        | 3.2   | 3.9    | 83.0         | 81.8            | 0.6  | 0.5  | 100.0        | 100.0        |  |
|                           | DIRECT LOANS          |             |       |        |              |                 |      |      |              |              |  |
| 80% or less<br>81% to 90% | 15.0<br>3.6           | 17.0<br>4.5 | 2.7   | 3.3    | 27.5<br>12.6 | 28.9            | 0.1  | 0.1  | 45.3<br>17.3 | 49.3         |  |
| 91% to 100%               | 4.4                   | 4.8         | 2.0   | 1.8    | 18.1         | 16.2            | *    | 0.1  | 24.6         | 15.5<br>22.7 |  |
| 101% to 110%              | 1.3                   | 1.0         | 0.4   | 0.5    | 5.3          | 6.0             | 0.1  | 0.1  | 7.2          | 7.6          |  |
| Over 110%                 | 0.8                   | 0.6         | 0.2   | 0.2    | 4.5          | 4.0             | 0.1  | *    | 5.6          | 4.9          |  |
| Total                     | 25.2                  | 27.7        | 6.3   | 7.0    | 68.1         | 65.0            | 0.4  | 0.3  | 100.0        | 100.0        |  |
|                           | TOTAL                 |             |       |        |              |                 |      |      |              |              |  |
| 80% or less               | 9.9                   | 10.7        |       | 2.0    | 20.0         | 20.5            |      | 0.1  | 31.7         | 33.2         |  |
| 81% to 90%                | 2.1                   | 2.4         | 0.6   | 0.7    | 14.7         | 13.9            | 0.1  | 0.1  | 17.6         | 17.0         |  |
| 91% to 100%               | 2.5                   | 2.7         | 1.1   | 1.3    | 25.7         | 24.9            | 0.2  | 0.2  | 29.5         | 29.2         |  |
| 101% to 110%              | 1.0                   | 0.9         | 0.4   | 0.4    | 11.7         | 11.4            | 0.1  | *    | 13.1         | 12.8         |  |
| Over 110%                 | 0.6                   | 0.6         | 0.2   | 0.2    | 7.3          | 7.0             | 0.1  | *    | 8,1          | 7.8          |  |
| Total                     | 16.1                  | 17.3        | 3.9   | 4.6    | 79.4         | 77.7            | 0.6  | 0.4  | 100.0        | 100.0        |  |

 $<sup>\</sup>frac{1}{2}$ / Contract balance excludes finance and insurance charges. \* Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

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NOTE: Distributions for June and May are derived from reports of 110 banks, 69 of which reported dealer cost ratios as well as maturities. The June maturity distribution for new cars shown on pages 1 and 2 is based on 45,000 contracts. 31,000 purchased and 14,000 direct. The cross-classification on this page is based on 24,000 contracts, 18,000 purchased and 6,000 direct. The data are not intended to be estimates for all commercial banks and are not comparable with previous releases since composition of the group of banks changes from month to month.

## DEALER COST RATIOS AND MATURITIES ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT LOANS (continued)

JUNE-1967 AND MAY 1967

#### USED CARS

### (Percentage distribution of contracts)

| Contract balance     | Maturities      |                       |      |       |          |       |       |          |             |       |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------|-------|----------|-------|-------|----------|-------------|-------|
| as percentage of     | 12 m            | onths                 | 13   | 13-18 |          | 19-24 |       | Over 24  |             |       |
| wholesale value 1/2/ | or              | or less months months |      | ths   | months   |       | Total |          |             |       |
| —· —·                | June            | May                   | June | May   | June May |       | June  | June May |             | May   |
|                      | PURCHASED PAPER |                       |      |       |          |       |       |          |             |       |
| 80% or less          | 3.3             |                       | 2.0  | 2.2   |          | 4.6   | 5.3   | 5.9      |             | 15.8  |
| 81% to 90%           | 1.0             | 1.1                   | 1.4  | 1.1   | 4.5      | 4.3   | 6.7   | 7.2      |             | 13.8  |
| 91% to 100%          | 1.7             |                       | 1.7  | 1.7   | 8.3      | 7.7   | 11.3  | 11.2     |             | 21.9  |
| 101% to 110%         | 1.1             |                       | 1.2  | 1.0   | 4.4      | 4.0   | 8.7   | 9.2      | 15.4        | 15.4  |
| Over 110%            | 2.4             | 1.9                   | 2.4  | 2.6   | 9.9      | 9.3   | 18.3  | 19.3     | 32.9        | 33.1  |
| Total                | 9.4             | 8.6                   | 8.6  | 8.6   | 31.6     | 29.9  | 50.4  | 52.9     | 100.0       | 100.0 |
|                      | DIRECT LOANS    |                       |      |       |          |       |       |          |             |       |
| 80% or less          |                 | 10.0                  | 5.2  |       |          | 13.8  | 10.1  | 11.2     |             | 41.0  |
| 81% to 90%           | 2.1             |                       | 2.0  |       | 6.1      | 4.8   | 2.8   | 2.8      |             | 11.2  |
| 91% to 100%          | 3.8             |                       | 3.4  |       | 10.4     | 10.8  | 7.6   | 6.3      | 25.2        | 24.7  |
| 101% to 110%         | 0.8             |                       | 0.9  | 0.9   | 3.4      | 3.3   | 3.7   | 3.1      | 8.8         | 8.1   |
| Over 110%            | 1.8             | 2.0                   | 2.0  | 1.8   | 5.3      | 5.1   | 5.9   | 6.1      | <u>15.1</u> | 15.0  |
| Total                | 18.8            | 18 <b>.6</b>          | 13.6 | 14.2  | 37.5     | 37.8  | 30.1  | 29.4     | 100.0       | 100.0 |
|                      | TOTAL           |                       |      |       |          |       |       |          |             |       |
| 80% or less          | 5.3             |                       | 2.9  | 3.3   | 6.7      | 7.2   | 6.6   | 7.4      | 21.5        | 22.8  |
| 81% to 90%           | 1.3             | 1.3                   | 1.6  | 1.3   | 5.0      | 4.5   | 5.6   | 6.0      | 13.5        | 13.1  |
| 91% to 100%          | 2.3             | 2.1                   | 2.1  | 2.3   | 8.9      | 8.5   | 10.2  | 9.8      | 23.6        | 22.7  |
| 101% to 110%         | 1.0             | 1.1                   | 1.1  | 1.0   | 4.1      | 3.8   | 7.3   | 7.5      | 13.5        | 13.3  |
| Over 110%            | 2.2             | 2.0                   | 2.3  | 2.4   | 8.6      | 8.1   | 14.8  | 15.6     | 27.9        | 28.1  |
| Total                | 12.1            | 11.4                  | 10.0 | 10.2  | 33.3     | 32.1  | 44.6  | 46.3     | 100.0       | 100.0 |

<sup>1/</sup> Contract balance excludes finance and insurance charges.

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<sup>2/</sup> Wholesale value represents "average wholesale," "as is," or "buying value"

as indicated by used car guides.

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