

Per cent of contracts written for:

| 12 months or less | 15.4 | 17.0 | 16.4 | 15.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $13-18$ months | 12.8 | 13.0 | 12.9 | 12.7 |
| $19-24$ months | 35.9 | 34.9 | 35.5 | 37.7 |
| Over 24 months | 35.9 | 35.1 | 35.1 | 33.7 |
| li used car contracts: |  |  |  |  |
| Median loan/value ratio |  |  |  |  |

[^0]| May <br> 1969 | April <br> 1969 | Three months <br> ending May* |  |
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|  | 1969 |  | 1968 |

NEW CAR CONTRACTS

Per cent of contracts written for:

24 months or less
13.0
2.8
82.7
1.5
82.6
1.6
12.8

| 13.1 | 14.1 |
| ---: | ---: |
| 2.9 | 3.4 |
| 82.3 | 80.8 |
| 1.6 | 1.7 |

Contracts written for 36 months:
Median loan/value ratio
92.1
91.9
92.4
92.5

Per cent of contracts written for:

12 months or less
13-18 months
19-24 months
Over 24 months
9.4
8.5
30.1
52.1
99.8
9.4
8.6
99.3
99.6
8.8
8.5
$30.0 \quad 30.3$
51.7
52.6
8.5
30.9
50.9
98.3

All used car contracts:
Median loan/value ratio
*Unweighted arithmetic mean of the three monthly ratios. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

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& \text { DEALER COST RATIOS AND MATURITIES } \\
& \text { ON AUTOMOBILE INSTALMENT LOANS }
\end{aligned}
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MAY 1969 AND APRIL 1969
NEW CARS
(Percentage distribution of contracts)

| Contract balance as percentage of dealer cost 1/ | Maturities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 24 \text { months } \\ & \text { or less } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 25-30 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |  | $31-36$ months |  | Over 36 months |  | Total |  |
|  | May | Apr. | May | Apr. | May | Apr. | May | Apr. | May | Apr. |
|  | PURCHASED PAPER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $80 \%$ or less | 7.5 | 7.9 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 19.2 | 19.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 28.0 | 28.4 |
| 81\% to 90\% | 1.9 | 1.7 | 0.7 | 0.3 | 17.1 | 17.8 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 19.9 | 19.9 |
| 91\% to $100 \%$ | 1.7 | 1.7 | 0.6 | 0.6 | 24.3 | 24.2 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 27.0 | 27.0 |
| 101\% to $110 \%$ | 1.1 | ${ }^{\prime} 0.9$ | 0.3 | 0.3 | 13.8 | 13.3 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 15.5 | 14.7 |
| Over 110\% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 8.3 | 8.8 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 9.6 | 9.9 |
| Total | 13.0 | 12.9 | 3.1 | 2.7 | 82.6 | 83.1 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | DIRECT LOANS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80\% or less | 13.1 | 14.0 | 2.5 | 2.0 | 20.5 | 21.1 | 0.2 | 0.4 | 36.3 | 37.7 |
| 81\% to 90\% | 7.2 | 7.5 | 1.9 | 1.4 | 17.5 | 17.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 26.7 | 26.1 |
| 91\% to 100\% | 3.9 | 3.6 | 1.5 | 1.1 | 19.9 | 20.2 | 0.1 | * | 25.4 | 24.9 |
| 101\% to 110\% | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 5.5 | 5.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 6.5 | 6.4 |
| Over 110\% | 0.4 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 3.5 . | 3.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 4.6 | 4.6 |
| Total | 25.4 | 26.7 | 6.8 | 5.1 | 67.1 | 67.3 | 0.7 | 0.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | TOTAL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $80 \%$ or less | 8.8 | 9.2 | 1.6 | 1.5 | 19.5 | 19.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 29.9 | 30.4 |
| $81 \%$ to $90 \%$ | 3.1 | 3.0 | 1.0 | 0.6 | 17.2 | 17.6 | 0.2 | 0.1 | 21.4 | 21.2 |
| 91\% to 100\% | 2.2 | 2.1 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 23.3 | 23.3 | $0.4{ }^{-1}$ | 0.4 | 26.6 | 26.5 |
| 101\% to 110\% | 1.0 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 13.4 | 12.9 |
| Over 110\% | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.3 | 0.2 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 0.3 | 0.3 | 8.5 | 8.8 |
| Total | 15.8 | 15.9 | 3.9 | 3.3 | 79.1 | 79.7 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

l/Contract balance excludes finance and insurance charges.

* Less than one-tenth of one per cent.

NOTE: Distributions for May and April are derived from reports of 105 banks, 55 of which reported dealer cost ratios as well as maturities. The May maturity distribution for new cars shown on pages 1 and 2 is based on 41,000 contracts, 28,000 purchased and 13,000 direct. The cross-classification on this page is based on 19,000 contracts, 15,000 purchased and 4,000 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)

MAY 1969 AND APRIL 1969
USED CARS
(Percentage distribution of contracts)

| Contract balance <br> as percentage of wholesale value $1 / \underline{2} /$ | Maturities |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 12 months or less |  | $\begin{array}{r} 13-18 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{r} 19-24 \\ \text { months } \end{array}$ |  | Over 24 months |  | Total |  |
|  | May | Apr. | May | Apr. | May | Apr. | May | Apr. | May | Apr. |
|  | PURCHASED PAPER |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $80 \%$ or less | 3.4 | 4.0 | 2.2 | 2.0 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 5.6 | 6.0 | 16.6 | 17.1 |
| 81\% to 90\% | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.1 | 0.9 | 5.1 | 4.8 | 6.0 | 6.2 | 13.5 | 13.1 |
| 91\% to $100 \%$ | 1.7 | 1.5 | 1.7 | 1.6 | 5.8 | 6.3 | 11.1 | 11.9 | 20.3 | 21.3 |
| 101\% to 110\% | 1.4 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 1.2 | 4.6 | 4.9 | 10.0 | 9.4 | 17.0 | 16.7 |
| Over 110\% | 2.6 | 2.3 | 2.7 | 2.5 | 9.8 | 9.6 | 17.6 | 17.4 | 32.6 | 31.8 |
| Total | 10.3 | 10.1 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 30.6 | 30.7 | 50.4 | 50.9 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  | DIRECT LOANS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 80\% or less | 7.6 | 8.6 | 4.7 | 3.5 | 12.4 | 8.8 | 7.7 | 7.9 | 32.4 | 28.7 |
| 81\% to 90\% | 2.2 | 2.8 | 2.1 | 2.9 | 6.8 | 7.6 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 15.4 | 17.6 |
| 91\% to $100 \%$ | 4.6 | 3.7 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 11.4 | 11.2 | 7.7 | 8.3 | 27.3 | 27.5 |
| 101\% to 110\% | 1.6 | 2.1 | 2.0 | 1.4 | 4.3 | 4.1 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 11.3 | 12.0 |
| Over 110\% | 1.5 | 1.4 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 5.6 | 5.6 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 13.6 | 14.1 |
| Total | 17.5 | 18.5 | 14.3 | 14.1 | 40.5 | 37.2 | 27.6 | 30.1 | 100.0 | 100.0 |
|  |  |  |  |  | OTAL |  |  |  |  |  |
| $80 \%$ or less | 4.4 | 5.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 6.0 | 6.1 | 6.5 | 20.4 | 19.9 |
| 81\% to 90\% | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.3 | 1.4 | 5.5 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 5.8 | 13.9 | 14.2 |
| 91\% to 100\% | 2.4 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.3 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 10.3 | 11.0 | 22.0 | 22.7 |
| 101\% to 110\% | 1.4 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 1.3 | 4.5 | 4.7 | 8.4 | 8.2 | 15.7 | 15.6 |
| Over 110\% | 2.3 | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 8.8 | 8.6 | 14.4 | 14.5 | 28.0 | 27.6 |
| Total | 12.1 | 12.1 | 10.1 | 9.7 | 33.0 | 32.2 | 44.9 | 46.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 |

I/Contract balance excludes finance and insurance charges.
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as indicated by used car guides.
NOTE: Distributions for May and April are derived from reports of 105 banks, 51 of which reported dealer cost ratios as well as maturities. The May maturity distribution for used cars shown on pages 1 and 2 is based on 30,000 contracts, 20,000 purchased and 10,000 direct. The cross-classification on this page is based on 13,000 contracts, 10,000 purchased and 3,000 direct. The data are not intended to be estimates for alt commercial banks and are not comparable with previous releases since composition of the group of banks changes from month to month.



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