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AUTO LOANS BY COMMERCIAL BANKS

MATURITIES AND DEALER COST RATIOS

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Per cent of contracts with maturities of:	April 1972		March 1972		Three months ending April 1972 1971				
			PURCHASE	PAPER	1972	1971			
30 months or less Over 30 months	13.6 86.4		13.4 86.6		13.6 86.4	N.A.			
			DIRECT	LOANS					
30 months or less Over 30 months	26.6 73.4		26.3 73.7		27.2 72.8	N.A.			
Contract balance compared to	30 months or less		of contracts with m Over 30 months		maturities of: Total				
dealer cost	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.			
			PURCHASEI	PAPER	.,	p Same			
Less than or equal to Greater than	12.1	11.5 2.6	64.3	64.8 21.1	76.4 23.6	76.3 23.7			
Total	14.4	14.1	85.6	85.9	100.0	100.0			
	DIRECT LOANS								
Less than or equal to Greater than	24.4 3.7	23.9	63.4	62.3	87.8 12.2	86.2 13.8			
Total	28.1	26.8	71.9	73.2	100.0	100.0			
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ess than or equal to reater than	15.7 2.7	15.2 2.7	64.0 17.6	64.1 18.1	79.7 20.3	79.3 20.8			
Total	18.4	17.9	81.6	82.2	100.0	100.0			

NOTE: Distributions for April and March are derived from reports of 110 banks, 69 of which reported dealer cost ratios as well as maturities.

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USED CARS

Per cent of contracts with maturities of:	April 1972		March 1972		Three months ending April					
with maturities or:					1972	1971				
			PURCHASE	D PAPER						
24 months or less	44.6		45.6		45.3	N.A.				
Over 24 months	55.4		54.4		54.7	N.A.				
	DIRECT LOANS									
24 months or less	58.1		57.2		57.8	N.A.				
Over 24 months	41.9		42.8		42.2	N.A.				
Contract balance compared to dealer cost	Per cent of contracts with maturities of:									
	24 months or less		Over 24 months		Total					
	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.	Apr.	Mar.				
			PURCHASE	D PAPER						
Less than or equal to	29.7	29.8	32.0	32.1	61.7	61.9				
Greater than	14.1	14.6	24.2	23.5	38.3	38.1				
Total	43.8	44.4	56.2	55.6	100.0	100.0				
	DIRECT LOANS									
Less than or equal to	48.4	48.6	27.9	29.3	76.3	77.9				
Greater than	12.8	11.0	11.0	11.1	23.8	22.1				
Total	61.2	59.6	38.9	40.4	100.0	100.0				
			TOTA	AL						
Less than or equal to	36.1	36.4	30.6	31.2	66.7	67.6				
Greater than	13.6	13.3	19.6	19.2	33.2	32.5				
Total	49.7	49.7	50.2	50.4	100.0	100.0				

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