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CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT AT COMMERCIAL BANKS*

NOVEMBER 1960

Consumer instalment credit held by commercial h nks amounted to 316,402 million at the end of November, about the same as the revised figure for the end of the previous month. Changes in major types of credit since the end of October were small.

A somewhat smaller volume of credit was extended in November than in October, with small declines in most types of credit. Extensions were about the same as in November 1959.

Consumer Instalment Credit at Commercial Banks (Estimates. In millions of dollars)

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Type of credit	Amount outstanding			Volume extended		
	Nov. 30,	Change from:			Change from:	
Type of Credit	1960	Month	Year	Nov.	Month	Year
	1960	ago	ago	1960	ago	ago
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Automobile paper	61	i _	1.50	706		
Furchased	5,304	- 7	+ 450	396	-18	- 2
Direct	2,783	+ 7	+ 252	239	0	+22
Other consumer goods paper	2,670	-11	+ 78	237	-11	-17
Repair and modernization loans	2,173	+ 3	+ 156		- 9	-22
Personal loans	3,472	+ 2	+ 335	398	+ 4	+19
Total	16,402	- 6	1 271	1 705	71.	. 0
Total	10,402		+1,271	1,385	-34	
Federal Reserve District:						
Decte	2027		+ 101	-77	+ 1	
Boston	873	+ 2		77		+ 8
New York	2,651	+11	+ ~243	234	+ 2 ,	+27
Philadelphia	1,105	+ 7	+ 89	93	0	- 3
Cleveland	1,141	- 4	+ 98	90	- 7	- 3
Richmond	1,178	+ 4	+ 121	106	- 2	+ 8
Atlanta	1,323	- 9	+ 59	119	- 2	- 6
Hormod	1,727	52	T 22	11)		- 0
Chicago	2,389	- 2	+ 190	195	-10	+ 4
St. Louis	732	+ 1	+ 56	57	- 4	- 1
Hinneapolis	572	- 1	+ 48	47	0	0
Kansas City	803	- 2	+ 45	71	- 4	+ 3
Dallas	892	- 16	+ 75	73	- 7	- 9
San Francisco	2,743	- 7	+ 146	223	- 1	-28
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*Data are revised for the period January 1958-October 1960. For back figures for United States for outstanding amounts by type of credit, see Federal Reserve Bulletin for december 1960, pp. 1406 and 1408.

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