# FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release 

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## CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT

Consumer installment credit outstanding increased $\$ 2.93$ billion in April, following a $\$ 322$ million rise in March. (The change in March represented an upward revision from the $\$ 63$ million decline originally reported.) Revolving credit outstanding rebounded in April after falling in March. Automobile lending advanced more rapidly in April than in the preceding month while all other (mobile home plus "other") outstandings grew at about the same pace as in March.


CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT, BY HOLDER AND TYPE 4/
Millions of dollars except as noted

|  | Net change during month |  |  | Outstanding at end of month |  |  | Change from end of Apr. 1986 |  |
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|  | Apr.p | Mar.r | Apr.p | Apr.p | Apr.p | Apr. |  |  |
|  | 1987 | 1987 | 1987 | 1987 | 1987 | 1986 |  |  |
|  | S.A. | S.A. | N.S.A. | S.A. | N.S.A. | N.S.A. | Amount | Percent |
| Total | 2,927 | 322 | 3,397 | 582,840 | 577,906 | 538,022 | 39,884 | 7.4 |

Major holder

| Commercial banks | 1,375 | -172 | 1,345 | 263,308 | 261,822 | 249,717 | 12,105 | 4.8 |
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| Finance companies 5/ | 1,041 | 41 | 1,261 | 137,091 | 135,129 | 118,827 | 16,302 | 13.7 |
| Credit unions | 301 | 78 | 283 | 78,871 | 78,208 | 72,875 | 5,333 | 7.3 |
| Savings institutions | 94 | 458 | 600 | 59,582 | 59,749 | 54,160 | 5,589 | 10.3 |
| Retailers | -2 | -176 | -192 | 40,467 | 39,713 | 38,870 | 843 | 2.2 |
| Gasoline companies | 117 | 94 | 100 | 3,522 | 3,285 | 3,573 | -288 | -8.1 |

Major credit type 6/

| Automobile | 896 | 226 | n.a. | 247,186 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
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| Commercial banks | 19 | -159 | 283 | 101,548 | 100,857 | 93,831 | 7,026 | 7.5 |
| Finance companies | 706 | 252 | 1,047 | 93,738 | 92,032 | 75,224 | 16,808 | 22.3 |
| Credit unions | 151 | 39 | n.a. | 39,537 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Savings institutions | 20 | 95 | n.a. | 12,363 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Revolving 7/ | 1,432 | -496 | n.a. | 136,598 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Commercial banks | 1,296 | -486 | 603 | 86,863 | 86,290 | 81,018 | 5,272 | 6.5 |
| Savings institutions | 13 | 61 | n.a. | 7,918 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Retailers | -3 | -167 | -176 | 36,139 | 35,405 | 34,629 | 776 | 2.2 |
| Gasoline companies | 117 | 94 | 100 | 3,522 | 3,285 | 3,573 | -288 | -8.1 |
| Credit unions | 8 | 2 | n.a. | 2,156 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Mobile home | -3 | -175 | n.a. | 25,611 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Commercial banks | -9 | -14 | -6 | 8,716 | 8,613 | 9,175 | -562 | -6.1 |
| Finance companies | -7 | -223 | 39 | 8,816 | 8,798 | 9,505 | -707 | -7.4 |
| Savings institutions | 13 | 62 | n.a. | 8,079 | n.a. | n.a: | n.a. | n.a. |
| Other | 602 | 768 | n.a. | 173,446 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Commercial banks | 68 | 487 | 465 | 66,181 | 66,062 | 65,693 | 369 | 0.6 |
| Finance companies | 341 | 13 | 175 | 34,537 | 34,299 | 34,098 | 201 | 0.6 |
| Credit unions | 142 | 37 | n.a. | 37,178 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Savings institutions | 49 | 240 | n.a. | 31,221 | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. |
| Retailers | 1 | -9 | -16 | 4,328 | 4,308 | 4,241 | 67 | 1.6 |

1. Interest rates are annual percentage rates as specified by Regulation $Z$.
2. Comercial bank data are simple unweighted averages of each bank's "most common" rate charged during the first calendar week of the month.
3. Finance company data from the subsidiaries of the three major U.S. automobile manufacturers are volume-weighted averages covering all loans of each type purchased during the month.
4. The Board's series on amounts of credit covers most short- and intermediate-term credit extended to individuals that is scheduled to be repaid (or has the option of repayment) in two or more installments, excluding loans secured by real estate. Includes outstanding balances on some securitized consumer loans originated by financial institutions.
5. More detail for finance companies is available in the $\mathbf{G} 20$ Statistical Release, Finance Companies.
6. Not seasonally adjusted data are unavailable by type of credit for certain holders. In these cases, the seasonally adjusted total for the holder group has been allocated among the components using the latest available benchmark information.
7. Excludes 30-day charge credit held by travel and entertainment companies.
n.a. $=$ Data not available.
S.A. $=$ Seasonally adjusted.
N.S.A. $=$ Not seasonally adjusted.
