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CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT October 1993

Consumer installment credit outstanding increased \$8.1 billion in October following a \$6.1 billion advance in September. All components rose in October, with a marked pickup in auto credit.

MONTHLY CHANGE IN CREDIT OUTSTANDING¹

Seasonally adjusted

Type of credit	Amount (millions of dollars)			Annual rate (percent)		
	1993			1993		
	Aug.	Sept. ^r	Oct. ^p	Aug.	Sept. ^r	Oct. ^p
Total	5,039	6,096	8,108	8.0	9.6	12.7
Automobile	1,316	1,892	3,940	5.9	8.4	17.5
Revolving	3,815	2,950	3,151	17.1	13.1	13.8
Other ²	-92	1,254	1,017	-0.5	6.7	5.4

TERMS OF CREDIT AT COMMERCIAL BANKS AND FINANCE COMPANIES³

Percent except as noted, not seasonally adjusted

Institution, terms, and type of loan	1992			1993		
	Aug.	Oct.	Nov.	Aug.	Sept.	Nov.
<i>Commercial banks</i>						
Interest rates						
48-mo. new car loan	9.15	n.a.	8.60	7.98	n.a.	7.63
24-mo. personal loan	13.94	n.a.	13.55	13.45	n.a.	13.22
120-mo. mobile home loan	12.57	n.a.	12.36	11.53	n.a.	11.55
Credit card plan	17.66	n.a.	17.38	16.59	n.a.	16.30
<i>Auto finance companies</i>						
Interest rates						
New car	8.88	9.51	9.65	9.21	9.21	n.a.
Used car	13.49	13.37	13.37	12.48	12.52	n.a.
Maturity (months)						
New car	53.6	54.1	54.1	54.9	54.7	n.a.
Used car	47.9	47.9	47.8	49.0	48.8	n.a.
Loan-to-value ratio						
New car	90	89	89	91	91	n.a.
Used car	97	97	97	99	98	n.a.
Amount financed (dollars)						
New car	13,745	13,885	14,043	14,324	14,348	n.a.
Used car	9,238	9,373	9,475	10,104	9,808	n.a.

Notes appear on reverse.

CONSUMER INSTALLMENT CREDIT OUTSTANDING
(Millions of dollars)

Type of credit and holder	1992			1993									
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. ^r	Oct. ^p
	Seasonally adjusted												
Total	734195	736023	741093	743583	747228	750131	752193	750293	752428	757465	762503	768599	776707
Automobile	258208	258860	259627	258737	261434	262313	262463	264007	265388	267468	268784	270676	274616
Revolving	251806	252086	254299	255984	258384	259661	261450	262690	263338	266938	270753	273703	276854
Other ²	224181	225077	227167	228862	227410	228157	228280	223596	223701	223058	222967	224220	225238
	Not seasonally adjusted												
Total	734766	737651	756944	748529	745374	743133	746447	744778	748830	753645	763268	770410	777196
<i>Major holders</i>													
Commercial banks	326472	325149	331869	330355	330060	329764	332266	333415	335592	339948	345449	349699	353296
Finance companies	116359	116558	117127	116009	112686	111854	112523	109311	111330	113076	111864	112645	113220
Credit unions	95,517	96,092	97,641	98,262	98,785	99,778	101,534	103,019	104,781	106,027	108,095	109,687	110,830
Savings institutions	42,031	42,746	43,461	42,804	41,975	41,695	40,275	39,210	37,250	36,485	35,919	34,985	34,251
Retailers	36,441	36,678	42,079	40,057	38,462	38,030	38,218	38,681	38,813	39,043	39,688	39,842	40,310
Gasoline companies	4,452	4,365	4,365	4,366	4,148	4,080	4,280	4,486	4,567	4,668	4,728	4,574	4,599
Pools of securitized assets ⁴	113494	116063	120402	116676	119258	117932	117351	116656	116497	114398	117525	118978	120690
<i>Major types of credit⁵</i>													
Automobile	260201	259148	259964	258017	259830	259945	260857	262860	265345	267646	270495	273317	276681
Commercial banks	110447	109459	109743	109671	111005	111287	111121	112700	114901	116729	118535	120574	122178
Finance companies	59,290	58,386	57,605	57,165	54,036	53,508	53,977	53,878	55,592	56,817	55,247	55,057	55,107
Pools of securitized assets ⁴	32,065	32,979	33,878	32,388	36,031	36,085	36,262	36,431	34,701	33,673	35,569	36,149	37,630
Revolving	249983	252877	267949	260758	257440	256233	257783	259566	260993	264100	269663	272579	274840
Commercial banks	126992	127481	132582	129567	127877	128079	129550	130871	129921	132984	135466	136738	137835
Retailers	31,254	31,444	36,629	34,666	33,110	32,681	32,838	33,254	33,328	33,505	34,099	34,214	34,668
Gasoline companies	4,452	4,365	4,365	4,366	4,148	4,080	4,280	4,486	4,567	4,668	4,728	4,574	4,599
Pools of securitized assets ⁴	69,285	70,889	74,243	71,927	72,024	70,890	69,919	69,054	70,842	69,935	71,562	72,646	73,296
Other	224581	225626	229031	229754	228105	226955	227807	222352	222491	221899	223109	224514	225675
Commercial banks	89,033	88,209	89,544	91,117	91,178	90,398	91,595	89,844	90,770	90,235	91,448	92,387	93,283
Finance companies	57,068	58,172	59,522	58,844	58,651	58,346	58,546	55,433	55,737	56,259	56,616	57,588	58,113
Retailers	5,187	5,234	5,450	5,391	5,352	5,349	5,380	5,427	5,485	5,538	5,589	5,628	5,642
Pools of securitized assets ⁴	12,144	12,195	12,281	12,361	11,202	10,957	11,170	11,171	10,954	10,790	10,394	10,183	9,764

1. 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.
 2. Comprises mobile home loans and all other installment loans not included in automobile or revolving credit, such as loans for education, boats, trailers, or vacations. These loans may be secured or unsecured.
 3. Interest rates are annual percentage rates as specified by the Federal Reserve's Regulation Z. Interest rates at commercial banks are simple unweighted averages of each bank's most common rate charged during the first calendar week of the middle month of each quarter. Finance company data are from the subsidiaries of the three major U.S. automobile manufacturers and are volume-weighted averages covering all loans of each type purchased during the month.
 4. Outstanding balances of pools upon which securities have been issued; these balances are no longer carried on the balance sheets of the loan originators.
 5. Includes estimates for holders that do not separately report consumer credit holding by type.
- r = revised. p = preliminary.