
FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



G.19

CONSUMER CREDIT

For release at **3 p.m.** (Eastern Time)
October 7, 2003

The G.19 monthly consumer credit statistics now incorporate student loans extended by the federal government and by SLM Holding Corporation (SLM), the parent company of Sallie Mae. With this addition, the historical data on consumer credit have been revised back to 1977, shifting the level of consumer credit up about 3 percent on average between 1977:Q1 and 2003:Q2. The growth rate of consumer credit also increased an average of about 0.4 percentage point each year.

The G.19 consumer credit release now includes a sector entitled "Federal government and Sallie Mae," which shows data for student loans extended directly by the federal government and student loans on Sallie Mae's balance sheet. The release also adds the non-GSE portion of Sallie Mae's parent company, SLM, to the finance company sector and Sallie Mae's securitized loans to pools of securitized assets.

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Consumer credit rose at an annual rate of 5-1/4 percent in August, up from a 3-3/4 rate in July. In August, revolving credit rose modestly, while nonrevolving credit posted a more substantial gain. Starting with this release, reported consumer credit includes student loans held by the federal government and Sallie Mae, with historical data revised back to 1977.

CONSUMER CREDIT OUTSTANDING^{1,2} Seasonally adjusted

						2002			2003				
	1998 ^r	1999 ^r	2000 ^r	2001 ^r	2002 ^r	Q2 ^r	Q3 ^r	Q4 ^r	Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	Jun ^r	Jul ^r	Aug ^r
Percent change at annual rate ^{3,4}													
Total	6.5	8.5	10.7	7.3	4.3	5.4	5.8	-0.4	5.1	4.8	0.3	3.8	5.2
Revolving	5.9	6.3	11.6	5.1	1.5	4.8	2.9	-3.1	4.9	3.0	-2.4	0.8	2.1
Nonrevolving ⁵	6.9	10.0	10.2	8.8	6.0	5.7	7.6	1.2	5.2	5.9	1.9	5.7	7.1
Amount: billions of dollars													
Total	1,399.9	1,518.8	1,692.9	1,817.2	1,895.4	1,870.8	1,897.4	1,895.4	1,919.0	1,941.7	1,941.7	1,947.8	1,956.0
Revolving	562.5	598.0	667.4	701.3	712.0	712.5	717.6	712.0	720.6	725.9	725.9	726.4	727.6
Nonrevolving ⁵	837.5	920.9	1,025.5	1,115.9	1,183.4	1,158.3	1,179.8	1,183.4	1,198.4	1,215.8	1,215.8	1,221.4	1,228.4

TERMS OF CREDIT AT COMMERCIAL BANKS AND FINANCE COMPANIES⁶ Percent except as noted: not seasonally adjusted

Institution, terms, and type of loan

Commercial banks

Interest rates

48-mo. new car	8.73	8.44	9.34	8.50	7.62	7.74	7.58	7.34	7.11	7.05	n.a.	n.a.	6.77
24-mo. personal	13.76	13.39	13.90	13.22	12.54	12.57	12.49	12.24	11.70	12.19	n.a.	n.a.	11.94
Credit card plan													
All accounts	15.71	15.21	15.71	14.89	13.43	13.55	13.37	13.13	13.20	12.90	n.a.	n.a.	12.49
Accounts assessed interest	15.59	14.81	14.91	14.44	13.09	13.34	13.26	12.78	12.85	12.82	n.a.	n.a.	13.11

New car loans at auto finance companies

Interest Rates	6.30	6.66	6.61	5.65	4.29	5.97	2.68	3.18	3.65	2.61	2.93	3.28	3.56
Maturity (months)	52.1	52.7	54.9	55.1	56.8	57.3	58.9	57.4	59.1	61.1	62.4	62.7	63.0
Loan-to-Value Ratio	92	92	92	91	94	92	96	96	96	97	97	95	93
Amount financed (dollars)	19,083	19,880	20,923	22,822	24,747	23,432	25,959	26,283	25,486	27,468	26,945	26,129	25,407

This release is issued around the fifth business day of each month. The exact date and time may be obtained by calling (202) 452 - 3206.
Footnotes appear on reverse.

CONSUMER CREDIT OUTSTANDING

(Billions of dollars)

Not seasonally adjusted

						2002			2003				
	1998 ^r	1999 ^r	2000 ^r	2001 ^r	2002 ^r	Q2 ^r	Q3 ^r	Q4 ^r	Q1 ^r	Q2 ^r	Jun ^r	Jul ^r	Aug ^r
Total	1,430.2	1,550.4	1,727.7	1,853.7	1,932.9	1,861.1	1,892.5	1,932.9	1,908.2	1,931.6	1,931.6	1,935.6	1,954.8
<i>Major holders</i>													
Total	1,430.2	1,550.4	1,727.7	1,853.7	1,932.9	1,861.1	1,892.5	1,932.9	1,908.2	1,931.6	1,931.6	1,935.6	1,954.8
Commercial banks	508.9	499.8	541.5	558.4	587.2	554.9	575.7	587.2	575.3	584.3	584.3	582.5	588.3
Finance companies	183.3	201.6	220.5	238.1	237.8	238.3	249.7	237.8	233.5	244.3	244.3	249.7	257.9
Credit unions	155.4	167.9	184.4	189.6	195.7	191.6	195.9	195.7	193.9	198.6	198.6	201.4	204.4
Federal government and Sallie Mae	65.7	84.7	104.0	119.5	129.6	125.1	134.3	129.6	125.9	120.4	120.4	120.1	121.3
Savings institutions	51.6	61.5	64.6	69.1	68.5	68.5	65.2	68.5	68.4	73.6	73.6	73.5	73.3
Nonfinancial business	74.9	80.3	82.7	68.0	56.9	53.0	49.2	56.9	48.5	47.6	47.6	47.2	48.0
Pools of securitized assets ⁷	390.3	454.5	530.0	611.0	657.2	629.9	622.5	657.2	662.8	662.9	662.9	661.2	661.7
<i>Major types of credit⁸</i>													
Revolving	586.2	621.9	693.0	727.3	738.0	709.3	711.6	738.0	713.5	722.8	722.8	720.5	725.3
Commercial banks	210.3	189.4	218.1	224.9	231.0	215.8	226.2	231.0	212.5	217.5	217.5	214.9	216.4
Finance companies	31.9	32.5	37.6	31.5	38.9	32.1	37.3	38.9	36.3	34.6	34.6	35.0	36.1
Credit unions	19.9	20.6	22.2	22.3	22.2	21.0	21.3	22.2	20.7	21.1	21.1	21.2	21.3
Federal government and Sallie Mae	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Savings institutions	12.5	15.8	16.6	17.8	16.2	17.8	14.7	16.2	16.0	19.1	19.1	18.9	18.7
Nonfinancial business	39.2	42.8	42.4	29.8	19.2	17.9	14.1	19.2	13.7	12.9	12.9	12.7	13.2
Pools of securitized assets ⁷	272.3	320.8	356.1	401.1	410.4	404.7	398.0	410.4	414.3	417.6	417.6	417.8	419.6
Nonrevolving	844.1	928.4	1,034.6	1,126.4	1,194.9	1,151.9	1,180.9	1,194.9	1,194.8	1,208.9	1,208.9	1,215.0	1,229.5
Commercial banks	298.6	310.4	323.4	333.5	356.2	339.1	349.5	356.2	362.8	366.8	366.8	367.6	371.8
Finance companies	151.4	169.2	182.9	206.6	198.8	206.1	212.4	198.8	197.2	209.6	209.6	214.7	221.7
Credit unions	135.5	147.3	162.2	167.3	173.5	170.6	174.6	173.5	173.2	177.5	177.5	180.2	183.1
Federal government and Sallie Mae	65.7	84.7	104.0	119.5	129.6	125.1	134.3	129.6	125.9	120.4	120.4	120.1	121.3
Savings institutions	39.2	45.7	48.0	51.3	52.3	50.7	50.5	52.3	52.4	54.4	54.4	54.5	54.6
Nonfinancial business	35.7	37.5	40.2	38.2	37.7	35.2	35.0	37.7	34.8	34.7	34.7	34.5	34.8
Pools of securitized assets ⁷	118.0	133.6	173.9	209.9	246.8	225.1	224.5	246.8	248.5	245.3	245.3	243.4	242.1

1. Seasonally adjusted data have been revised from January 1997 forward as a result of new seasonal factors.

2. Covers most short- and intermediate-term credit extended to individuals, excluding loans secured by real estate.

3. The series for consumer credit outstanding and its components may contain breaks that result from discontinuities in source data. Growth rates are adjusted to exclude the effect of such breaks.

4. Percent changes calculated from unrounded data.

5. Includes automobile loans and all other loans not included in revolving credit, such as loans for mobile homes, education, boats, trailers, or vacations. These loans may be secured or unsecured.

6. Interest rates are annual percentage rates (APR) as specified by the Federal Reserve's Regulation Z. Interest rates for new-car loans and personal loans 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. For credit card accounts, the rate for all accounts is the stated APR averaged across all credit card accounts at all reporting banks. The rate for *accounts assessed interest* is the annualized ratio of total finance charges at all reporting banks to the total average daily balances against which the finance charges were assessed (excludes accounts for which no finance charges were assessed). 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.

7. Outstanding balances of pools upon which securities have been issued; these balances are no longer carried on the balance sheets of the loan originators.

8. Includes estimates for holders that do not separately report consumer credit holding by type.

r=revised. p=preliminary.