FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release

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Consumer credit increased at an annual rate of 2-1/2 percent in August. Revolving credit rose at an annual rate of 4-1/4 percent and nonrevolving credit rose at an annual rate of 1-1/2 percent.[1]

CONSUMER CREDIT OUTSTANDING[2]
Seasonally adjusted

						2005			2006				
	2001r	2002r	2003r	2004r	2005r	Q2r	Q3r	Q4r	Q1r	Q2r	Junr	Julr	Augp
Percent change at annual rate[3]													
Total	9.0	5.8	5.3	5.3	4.1	5.0	4.5	2.0	2.0	6.0	5.9	4.3	2.6
Revolving	5.9	2.9	2.9	3.9	3.1	4.2	3.7	4.2	-0.6	10.0	12.5	4.7	4.2
Nonrevolving[4]	11.0	7.7	6.8	6.1	4.6	5.4	5.0	0.8	3.4	3.8	2.3	4.1	1.6
Amount: billions of dollars													
Total	1,876.8	1,986.1	2,091.7	2,202.6	2,292.6	2,255.6	2,281.1	2,292.6	2,303.9	2,338.6	2,338.6	2,346.9	2,351.9
Revolving	723.0	744.0	765.6	795.7	820.4	804.4	811.8	820.4	819.2	839.8	839.8	843.1	846.0
Nonrevolving[4]	1,153.8	1,242.1	1,326.1	1,406.9	1,472.2	1,451.2	1,469.3	1,472.2	1,484.7	1,498.8	1,498.8	1,503.9	1,505.9

TERMS OF CREDIT AT COMMERCIAL BANKS AND FINANCE COMPANIES[5]
Percent except as noted: not seasonally adjusted

Institution, terms, and type of loan													
Commercial banks													
Interest rates													
48-mo. new car	8.50	7.62	6.93	6.60	7.08	6.93	7.08	7.43	7.39	7.60	n.a.	n.a.	7.95
24-mo. personal	13.22	12.54	11.95	11.89	12.05	12.03	12.22	11.95	12.18	12.58	n.a.	n.a.	12.40
Credit card plan													
All accounts	14.87	13.40	12.30	12.71	12.51	12.76	12.48	12.58	13.30	13.16	n.a.	n.a.	13.06
Accounts assessed interest	14.46	13.11	12.73	13.21	14.54	14.81	14.75	14.49	14.38	14.77	n.a.	n.a.	14.67
New car loans at auto finance companies													
Interest Rates	5.65	4.29	3.40	4.36	5.46	5.18	5.80	5.97	5.34	5.62	5.30	5.16	5.25
Maturity (months)	55.1	56.8	61.4	60.5	60.0	59.5	60.2	61.1	61.8	61.0	61.2	61.3	61.9
Loan-to-Value Ratio	91	94	95	89	88	88	88	89	90	90	89	88	87
Amount financed (dollars)	22,822	24,747	26,295	24,888	24,133	23,477	24,575	24,363	24,926	25,300	26,126	26,060	25,456

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CONSUMER CREDIT OUTSTANDING
(Billions of dollars)
Not seasonally adjusted

						2005			2006				
	2001 r	2002 r	2003 r	2004 r	2005 r	Q2 r	Q3 r	Q4 r	Q1 r	Q2 r	Jun r	Jul r	Aug p
Total	1,904.7	2,014.1	2,119.9	2,232.3	2,323.4	2,239.3	2,287.5	2,323.4	2,291.2	2,321.7	2,321.7	2,329.5	2,349.5
Major holders													
Total	1,904.7	2,014.1	2,119.9	2,232.3	2,323.4	2,239.3	2,287.5	2,323.4	2,291.2	2,321.7	2,321.7	2,329.5	2,349.5
Commercial banks	568.4	602.6	669.4	704.3	707.0	684.0	708.2	707.0	697.5	694.7	694.7	699.3	711.3
Finance companies	280.0	307.5	393.0	492.3	516.5	495.1	508.4	516.5	499.6	506.8	506.8	511.7	519.0
Credit unions	189.6	195.7	205.9	215.4	228.6	221.3	229.5	228.6	227.3	230.4	230.4	231.9	234.1
Federal government and Sallie Mae	119.5	129.6	114.7	98.4	102.1	98.6	103.9	102.1	104.5	102.6	102.6	101.6	102.4
Savings institutions	71.1	68.7	77.9	91.3	109.1	94.0	99.4	109.1	98.1	101.9	101.9	101.1	100.4
Nonfinancial business	75.5	78.7	64.8	64.0	63.5	61.0	62.9	63.5	59.9	57.6	57.6	56.7	57.1
Pools of securitized assets[6]	600.7	631.2	594.2	566.7	596.5	585.3	575.2	596.5	604.4	627.7	627.7	627.1	625.4
Major types of credit													
Revolving	742.8	764.1	786.2	817.9	843.4	800.0	810.5	843.4	809.9	835.2	835.2	837.6	845.2
Commercial banks	234.9	246.4	285.0	314.6	311.2	293.7	300.6	311.2	281.1	291.0	291.0	295.3	300.1
Finance companies	34.8	44.4	45.3	50.4	66.3	55.5	57.7	66.3	63.7	69.5	69.5	70.5	70.7
Credit unions	22.3	22.2	22.4	23.2	24.7	22.8	23.2	24.7	23.3	24.7	24.7	25.1	25.6
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	17.9	16.3	23.8	27.9	40.8	28.2	29.9	40.8	39.7	41.4	41.4	40.6	39.9
Nonfinancial business	37.3	41.0	20.8	17.2	15.8	17.4	19.0	15.8	15.2	12.6	12.6	11.6	11.7
Pools of securitized assets[6]	395.6	393.7	388.9	384.6	384.7	382.4	380.1	384.7	386.9	396.1	396.1	394.5	397.3
Nonrevolving	1,161.9	1,250.0	1,333.6	1,414.4	1,480.0	1,439.3	1,476.9	1,480.0	1,481.3	1,486.5	1,486.5	1,491.8	1,504.3
Commercial banks	333.5	356.2	384.4	389.6	395.8	390.2	407.7	395.8	416.4	403.7	403.7	404.0	411.2
Finance companies	245.1	263.1	347.8	442.0	450.2	439.6	450.7	450.2	435.8	437.3	437.3	441.2	448.3
Credit unions	167.3	173.5	183.5	192.1	203.9	198.5	206.3	203.9	204.0	205.7	205.7	206.8	208.5
Federal government and Sallie Mae	119.5	129.6	114.7	98.4	102.1	98.6	103.9	102.1	104.5	102.6	102.6	101.6	102.4
Savings institutions	53.2	52.4	54.0	63.4	68.3	65.8	69.5	68.3	58.4	60.5	60.5	60.5	60.5
Nonfinancial business	38.2	37.7	44.0	46.8	47.8	43.7	43.8	47.8	44.6	45.0	45.0	45.1	45.4
Pools of securitized assets[6]	205.1	237.5	205.4	182.1	211.8	203.0	195.0	211.8	217.6	231.6	231.6	232.6	228.1

1. Data are revised to January 1999 as a result of the annual benchmarking of the revolving nonfinancial business sector.
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. Percent changes are adjusted to exclude the effect of such breaks. In addition percent changes are at a simple annual rate and are calculated from unrounded data.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Outstanding balances of pools upon which securities have been issued; these balances are no longer carried on the balance sheets of the loan originators.
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