



BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

MARCH 1954

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	March 1954	March 1953	March 1952
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	1,670.1	1,527.6	1,336.6
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 3.3	+ 13.6	+ 14.0
Year ago	+ 142.5	+ 191.0	+ 196.1
Volume of loans made during month	244.3	252.4	224.5
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 54.0	+ 58.8	+ 36.1
Year ago	- 8.1	+ 27.9	+ 19.5

*--Data cover loans made under effective and partially effective State small loan laws.