

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

MARCH 1955

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	March 1955	March 1954	March 1953
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	1,787.5	1,681.7	1,530.6
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 12.4	- 0.2	+ 14.8
Year ago	+ 105.8	+ 151.1	+ 198.9
Volume of loans made during month	271.9	238.3	254.3
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 58.2	+ 47.0	+ 58.9
Year ago	+ 33.6	- 16.0	+ 30.3

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