

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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June 1, 1955

CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

APRIL 1955

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	April 1955	April 1954	April 1953
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	1,803.6	1,695.2	1,545.6
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 16.1	+ 13.5	+ 15.0
Year ago	+ 108.4	+ 149.6	+ 194.0
Volume of loans made during month	264.9	239.9	229.4
Change from:			
Month ago	- 7.0	+ 1.6	- 24.9
Year ago	+ 25.0	+ 10.5	+ 9.3

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