

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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## CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

## LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE\*

AUGUST 1955

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	August 1955	August 1954	August 1953
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	1,863.8	1,715.1	1,614.8
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 18.5	- 1.7	+ 10.9
Year ago	+ 148.7	+ 100.3	+ 179.0
Volume of loans made during month	277.2	228.7	227.1
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 19.8	- 12.1	- 33.5
Year ago	+ 148.5	+ 1.6	+ 7.5

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