

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 2, 1955

CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

OCTOBER 1955

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	October 1955	October 1954	October 1953
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	1,893.8	1,711.6	1,613.0
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 13.2	- 5.2	- 3.6
Year ago	+ 182.2	+ 98.6	+ 175.9
Volume of loans made during month	269.1	224.9	216.3
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 12.1	+ 3.3	+ 4.6
Year ago	+ 44.2	+ 8.6	- 0.8

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