

Loans - Consumer

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## CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

## LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE\*

DECEMBER 1955

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	December 1955	December 1954	December 1953
Amounts of loans outstanding, end of month	2,004.9	1,780.5	1,692.1
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 80.8	+ 56.9	+ 60.0
Year ago	+224.4	+ 88.4	+178.5
Volume of loans made during month	420.2	358.2	349.4
Change from:			
Month ago	+105.3	+ 89.8	+105.1
Year ago	+ 62.0	+ 8.8	+ 6.0

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