

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

JANUARY 1956

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	January 1956	January 1955	January 1954
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month ^{1/}	2,058.8	1,844.5	1,694.3
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 8.2	- 3.7	+ 2.2
Year ago	+214.3	+150.2	+164.4
Volume of loans made during month ^{1/}	264.5	225.8	198.2
Change from:			
Month ago	-165.5	-148.9	-151.2
Year ago	+ 38.7	+ 27.6	+ 1.3

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

^{1/} Estimates have been revised for the period January 1954 through December 1955 on the basis of data from State supervisory authorities. A table showing the revised figures is enclosed.

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Consumer Finance Companies*
(Loans outstanding, in millions of dollars)

End of month	Amount outstanding	End of month	Amount outstanding
1952 - January	1,312.1	1954 - January	1,694.3
February	1,317.2	February	1,693.0
March	1,331.7	March	1,701.9
April	1,351.6	April	1,719.4
May	1,370.5	May	1,724.7
June	1,399.3	June	1,742.4
July	1,421.6	July	1,758.6
August	1,435.8	August	1,760.7
September	1,434.3	September	1,766.9
October	1,437.1	October	1,767.2
November	1,445.6	November	1,783.5
December	1,513.6	December	1,848.2
1953 - January	1,529.9	1955 - January	1,844.5
February	1,515.8	February	1,843.9
March	1,530.6	March	1,853.1
April	1,545.6	April	1,869.8
May	1,551.4	May	1,870.4
June	1,574.3	June	1,885.4
July	1,603.9	July	1,898.6
August	1,614.8	August	1,915.7
September	1,616.6	September	1,925.3
October	1,613.0	October	1,936.9
November	1,632.1	November	1,967.9
December	1,692.1	December	2,050.6

*Includes companies operating under effective and partially effective State small loan laws.

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CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES
 VOLUME OF LOANS MADE
 (Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Year or month	Volume extended*	Year or month	Volume extended*
1952 - January	187.7	1954 - January	198.2
February	188.3	February	197.3
March	224.0	March	253.0
April	220.1	April	249.4
May	241.4	May	238.6
June	255.3	June	259.6
July	247.0	July	250.3
August	219.6	August	237.4
September	202.7	September	236.5
October	217.1	October	236.1
November	222.4	November	281.0
December	343.4	December	374.7
Total	2,769.0	Total	3,012.1
1953 - January	196.9	1955 - January	225.8
February	195.4	February	225.7
March	254.3	March	288.7
April	229.4	April	279.5
May	224.6	May	258.8
June	247.2	June	285.8
July	260.6	July	267.0
August	227.1	August	286.9
September	211.7	September	265.2
October	216.3	October	278.4
November	244.3	November	321.9
December	349.4	December	430.0
Total	2,857.2	Total	3,413.7

*Loans made under effective and partially effective State small loan laws.

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