

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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April 3, 1956

CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

FEBRUARY 1956

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	February 1956	February 1955	February 1954
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,079.4	1,843.9	1,693.0
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 20.6	- 0.6	- 1.3
Year ago	+235.5	+150.9	+177.2
Volume of loans made during month	269.7	225.7	197.3
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 5.2	- 0.1	- 0.9
Year ago	+ 44.0	+ 28.4	+ 1.9

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