

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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## CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

## LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE\*

MARCH 1956

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	March 1956	March 1955	March 1954
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,106.4	1,853.1	1,701.9
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 27.0	+ 9.2	+ 8.9
Year ago	+253.3	+151.2	+171.3
Volume of loans made during month	334.1	288.7	253.0
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 64.4	+ 63.0	+ 55.7
Year ago	+ 45.4	+ 35.7	- 1.3

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