

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

G.21

June 4, 1956.

## CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

## LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE\*

APRIL 1956

(Estimates, in millions of dollars) —

Item	April 1956	April 1955	April 1954
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,131.7	1,869.8	1,719.4
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 25.3	+ 15.7	+ 17.5
Year ago	+261.9	+130.4	+173.8
Volume of loans made during month	316.0	275.5	249.4
Change from:			
Month ago	- 18.1	- 9.2	- 3.6
Year ago	+ 36.5	+ 30.1	+ 20.0

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