

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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July 5, 1956

CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

MAY 1956

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	May 1956	May 1955	May 1954
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,146.6	1,870.4	1,724.7
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 14.9	+ 0.6	+ 5.3
Year ago	+276.2	+145.7	+173.3
Volume of loans made during month	304.6	258.8	238.6
Change from:			
Month ago	- 11.4	- 20.7	- 10.8
Year ago.	+ 45.8	+ 20.2	+ 14.0

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