

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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October 3, 1956

CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES

LOANS OUTSTANDING AND VOLUME OF LOANS MADE*

August 1956

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	August 1956	August 1955	August 1954
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,227.0	1,915.7	1,760.7
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 28.6	+ 17.1	+ 2.1
Year ago	+ 311.3	+ 155.0	+ 145.9
Volume of loans made during month	332.0	286.9	237.4
Change from:			
Month ago	-6.8	+ 19.9	-12.9
Year ago	+ 45.1	+ 49.5	+ 10.3

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