

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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CONSUMER LOANS MADE UNDER EFFECTIVE STATE SMALL LOANS LAWS*

Amount outstanding and volume of loans made

March 1957

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	March 1957	March 1956	March 1955
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,375.0	2,106.4	1,853.1
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 9.5	+ 27.0	+ 9.2
Year ago	+ 268.6	+ 253.3	+ 151.2
Volume of loans made during month	325.5	334.1	288.7
Change from:			
Month ago	+ 40.9	+ 64.4	+ 63.0
Year ago	- 8.6	+ 45.4	+ 35.7

*Data cover all consumer loans made under effective State small loan laws, as defined by the National Consumer Finance Association. Includes such loans made by consumer finance companies, sales finance companies, and other lending institutions.