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## CONSUMER LOANS MADE UNDER EFFECTIVE STATE SMALL LOAN LAWS\*

Amount outstanding and volume of loans made

## August 1957

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

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Item	August 1957	August 1956	August 1955
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month Change from: Nonth ago Year ago	2,533.3 + 30.0 + 306.3	2,227.0 + 28.6 + 311.3	1,915.7 + 17.1 + 155.0
Volume of loans made during month Change from: Month ago Year ago	353.4 - 55.6 + 21.4	332.0 - 6.8 + 45.1	286.9 + 19.9 + 49.5

\*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.

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