

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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April 1, 1959

CONSUMER LOANS MADE UNDER EFFECTIVE STATE SMALL LOAN LAWS\*

Amount outstanding and volume of loans made

February 1959

(Estimates, in millions of dollars)

Item	February 1959	February 1958	February 1957
Amount of loans outstanding, end of month	2,808	2,721	2,442
Change from:			
Month ago	- 5	0	+ 10
Year ago	+ 87	+ 279	+ 321
Volume of loans made during month	302	288	293
Change from:			
Month ago	- 5	- 20	- 2
Year ago	+ 14	- 5	+ 15

\*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.