Estates, Trust and Agency Funds of Trust Companies, Chartered by or Supervised by the Federal Government and by Provincial Governments, as at Dec. 31, 1943-52.

Year	Federal Companies ¹	Provincial Companies ²	Total	Year	Federal Companies ¹	Provincial Companies ²	Total	
	8	8	\$		\$	\$	\$	
1943 1944 1945 1946		2,593,730,389 2,754,475,732 2,758,442,016	2,842,024,096 2,932,708,530 3,117,808,409 3,150,872,594 3,216,862,714	1949 1950 1951	494,636,746 543,983,754	2,827,988,797 3,126,058,749	3,388,069,408 3,620,695,495 3,826,542,327	

¹ Includes companies chartered by the Governments of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba which, by arrangement, are inspected by the Federal Department of Insurance. ² Excludes provincial companies of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Manitoba which are included in federal companies.

Section 2.—Licensed Small Loans Companies and Licensed Money-Lenders

Incorporated by the Parliament of Canada are four companies that make small loans, usually not exceeding \$500 each, on the promissory notes of the borrowers and secured additionally in most cases by indorsements or chattel mortgages. While these companies, under their original charter powers, were permitted to make loans on the security of real estate, that power was withdrawn by the Small Loans Act, 1939 (R.S.C. 1952, c. 251).

Under legislation that came into force on Jan. 1, 1940, small loans companies and money-lenders licensed thereunder, making personal loans of \$500 or less, are limited to a rate of cost of loan not in excess of 2 p.c. per month on outstanding balances, and unlicensed lenders to a rate of 12 p.c. per annum, including interest and charges of every description.

5.—Assets and Liabilities of Small Loans Companies Chartered by the Federal Government, as at Dec. 31, 1946-51

Note.—Figures for 1928-32 are given in the 1942 Year Book, μ. 838; for 1933-38 in the 1946 edition, p. 988; and for 1939-45 in the 1951 edition, p. 1062.

Assets and Liabilities	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
Assets	\$	8	\$	\$	\$	\$
Loans receivable	20,307,530 377,813 4,232,126	24,425,312 1,073,419 7,144,612	36,533,501 3,800,365 2,331,969	43,718,071 1,821,982 3,381,895	51,864,421 1,771,505 7,571,915	61,133,863 2,544,564 10,301,641
Totals, Assets	24,917,469	32,643,343	42,665,835	48,921,948	61,207,841	73,980,068
Liabilities			-			
Liabilities to Shareholders— General reserve. Reserve for losses¹ Capital paid up Other liabilities.	18,000 915,290 4,155,000 4,555,347	18,000 1,122,974 4,555,000 4,428,560	18,000 1,318,365 4,565,000 4,148,179	18,000 1,507,692 4,565,000 4,230,110	18,000 1,954,883 4,565,000 4,410,809	18,000 2,112,390 4,570,000 4,770,998
Totals, Liabilities to Shareholders	9,643,637	10,124,534	10,049,544	10,320,802	10,948,692	11,471,388
Liabilities to the Public— Borrowed money Other liabilities ²	15,007,689 260,629	22,003,002 510,292	31,938,137 672,639	37,658,423 937,207	49,019,667 1,233,966	60,341,489 2,154,621
Totals, Liabilities to the Public	15,268,318	22,513,294	32,610,776	38,595,630	50,253,633	62,496,110
Totals, Liabilities	24,917,4693	32,643,3433	42,665,8353	48,921,9483	61,207,8403	73,980,068

¹ Includes business other than small loans. ² Includes taxes. ³ Includes \$5,515 premium on capital stock. ⁴ Includes \$12,570 premium on capital stock.