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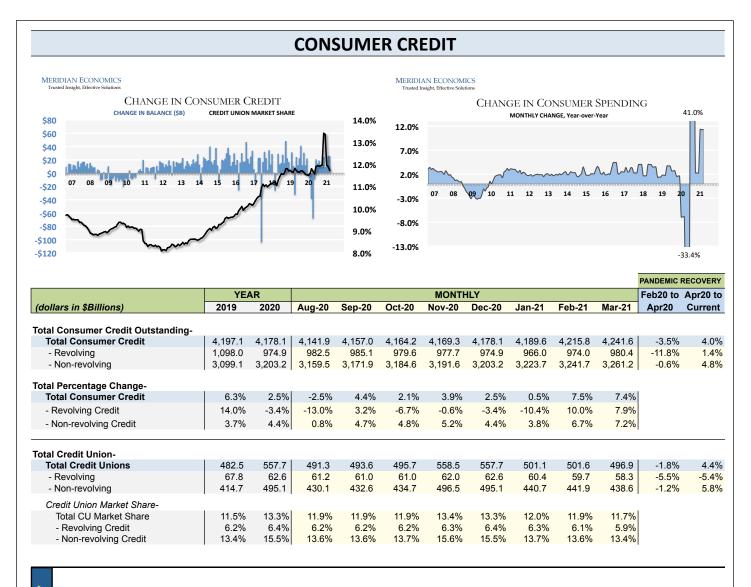
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(May 2021) ... The Federal Reserve reports consumer credit increased at a rate of 7.4 percent in March. Revolving credit increased at an annual rate of 7.9 percent, while nonrevolving credit increased 7.2 percent. Consumer borrowing totaled \$4.241 trillion with revolving credit totaling \$980 billion (23%) and non-revolving credit \$3.26 trillion (77%).

Credit union outstandings totaled \$497 billion with revolving credit at \$58 billion (12%) and nonrevolving credit at \$439 billion (88%). This reflects a falling overall market share of 11.7% compared to a year-end share of 13.3% with a 65.9% share of revolving and 13.4% share of nonrevolving credit.

**Strategically...** After falling 3.5% during the initial period of the pandemic, consumer credit has increased 4.0%. Revolving credit has increased 1.4& after falling -11.8% and non-revolving credit has increased 4.8% after initially falling -0.6%.

Consumer credit held by credit unions having increased 4.4% since its initial decline of -1.8%. Non-revolving credit has increased 5.8% aft its initial decline of -1.2%. Revolving credit continues to decline having falling -5.4% after its initial decline of -5.5%.

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