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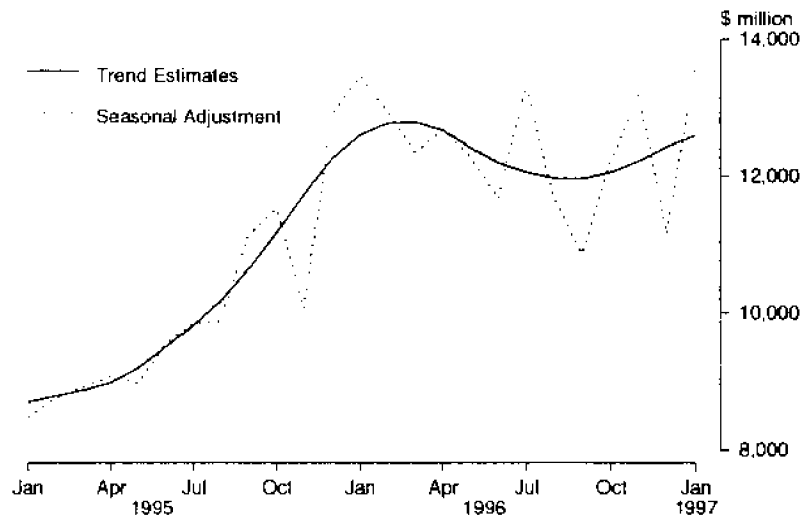
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## MAIN FEATURES

## COMMERCIAL FINANCE, AUSTRALIA, JANUARY 1995 – JANUARY 1997



**1** The provisional trend estimate for commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders in January 1997 totalled \$12 595.3 million, an increase of \$168.8 million (1.4%) on December 1996 but a marginal decrease of \$2.3 million on January 1996.

**2** Seasonally adjusted commercial finance commitments totalled \$13 643.1 million in January 1997, an increase of \$2 479.9 million (22.2%) on December 1996 and an increase of \$195.3 million (1.5%) on January 1996. There is some evidence that a change may be occurring in the seasonal and trading day patterns of the Revolving Credit component of Commercial Finance. In these circumstances especially, the trend estimate data provide the most reliable indicator of underlying movement in commitments.

**3** In original terms commercial finance commitments in January 1997 totalled \$11 936.3 million, a decrease of \$1 010.5 million (7.8%) on December 1996 and a decrease of \$196.6 million (1.6%) on January 1996.

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS: SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR AGGREGATES: Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates, JANUARY 1997**

Type of facility	Percentage change from previous month			Percentage change from corresponding month of previous year		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	%	%	%	%	%	%
Fixed Loans	-23.0	1.2	2.6	16.2	12.1	16.6
Revolving Credit	8.7	50.4	0.1	-12.0	-6.5	-12.8
Total	-7.8	22.2	1.4	-1.6	1.5	0.0

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS: MAJOR AGGREGATES: Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates**

Month	Commitments under fixed loan facilities			Commitments under revolving credit facilities			Total commitments		
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million
<b>1995 —</b>									
November	5 184.5	5 078.7	5 307.7	5 219.4	4 983.6	6 425.1	10 403.9	10 062.3	11 732.8
December	5 297.1	5 206.6	5 410.0	9 353.9	7 677.4	6 835.4	14 651.0	12 883.9	12 245.4
<b>1996 —</b>									
January	4 471.2	5 776.3	5 485.7	7 661.8	7 671.6	7 111.9	12 132.9	13 447.8	12 597.6
February	4 964.1	5 557.0	5 577.3	5 506.5	7 370.4	7 183.8	10 470.6	12 927.4	12 761.1
March	5 992.6	5 903.6	5 675.9	5 998.0	6 439.6	7 100.3	11 990.7	12 343.1	12 776.2
April	4 613.1	5 413.6	5 759.3	7 216.3	7 259.9	6 895.1	11 829.4	12 673.5	12 654.4
May	6 210.9	5 665.0	5 781.7	6 674.9	6 608.5	6 628.3	12 885.8	12 273.4	12 410.0
June	7 700.5	5 958.5	5 764.9	6 841.2	5 712.7	6 427.2	14 541.7	11 671.2	12 192.1
July	6 961.5	6 208.9	5 740.2	7 595.6	7 122.1	6 312.0	14 557.1	13 330.9	12 052.2
August	5 555.9	5 390.0	5 745.7	5 502.1	6 298.3	6 224.4	11 058.0	11 688.3	11 970.0
September	5 494.9	5 767.8	5 799.3	5 350.3	5 097.7	6 162.2	10 845.1	10 865.5	11 961.4
October	5 425.0	5 317.6	5 906.5	6 100.7	6 913.2	6 143.9	11 525.7	12 230.8	12 050.4
November	5 696.5	6 506.5	6 061.5	6 195.7	6 678.3	6 154.2	11 892.2	13 184.8	12 215.7
December	6 743.6	6 397.7	6 232.0	6 203.2	4 765.5	6 194.5	12 946.8	11 163.2	12 426.5
<b>1997 —</b>									
January	5 195.5	6 473.4	6 395.1	6 740.8	7 169.7	6 200.2	11 936.3	13 643.1	12 595.3

TABLE 1 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — JANUARY 1997  
(S million)

Purpose of commitment by type of facility	Type of lender				Total
	All banks	Finance companies	Money market corporations	Other lenders	
AUSTRALIA					
Commitments under fixed loan facilities					
Construction finance for —					
Erection of —					
Dwellings for rental/resale	181.2	38.6	—	—	219.8
Non-residential buildings					
Shops	26.3	—	—	—	26.3
Offices	16.8	0.8	—	—	17.6
Industrial	33.8	0.5	2.0	—	36.3
Other	77.9	0.3	—	—	78.2
Total	154.8	1.6	2.0	—	158.4
Non-building structures	5.8	—	45.6	—	51.3
Alterations and/or additions	40.1	0.1	—	—	40.2
Purchase of real property —					
Dwellings for rental/resale by —					
Individuals	953.6	—	—	129.2	1,082.8
Other	277.2	1.1	4.0	—	282.3
Non-residential buildings					
Shops	73.0	—	—	—	73.1
Offices	63.9	—	—	—	63.9
Industrial	69.7	4.0	—	10.5	84.3
Other	82.1	—	—	—	82.1
Total	288.7	4.1	—	10.5	303.3
Rural property	91.6	—	—	—	91.6
Other land —					
For residential block development	35.0	23.2	—	—	58.2
Other	67.5	10.7	—	—	78.2
Wholesale finance	123.5	5.7	30.1	217.7	377.0
Purchase of plant and equipment —					
Motor vehicles	57.0	160.3	2.4	61.6	281.3
Other transport equipment	14.8	16.9	—	0.1	31.7
Other	93.5	98.7	9.6	0.1	201.9
Factoring	34.1	82.0	—	—	116.1
Refinancing	832.2	4.5	20.2	—	856.9
Other	936.9	26.0	—	1.5	964.4
<b>Total fixed loan facilities</b>	<b>4,187.5</b>	<b>473.6</b>	<b>114.0</b>	<b>420.5</b>	<b>5,195.5</b>
Commitments under revolving credit facilities —					
New and increased credit limits	3,922.4	89.7	2,722.6	6.0	6,740.8
<b>Total commercial finance commitments</b>	<b>8,109.8</b>	<b>563.3</b>	<b>2,836.6</b>	<b>426.5</b>	<b>11,936.3</b>
STATES(a)					
New South Wales	3,823.1	157.7	1,207.2	208.0	5,395.9
Victoria	1,688.3	122.9	1,629.4	88.3	3,528.9
Queensland	1,363.0	140.9	—	54.1	1,558.0
South Australia	333.4	52.2	—	25.6	411.2
Western Australia	665.5	64.4	—	36.3	766.2
Tasmania	93.5	n.p.	—	n.p.	111.8
Northern Territory	53.4	7.4	—	2.4	63.2
Australian Capital Territory	89.6	n.p.	—	n.p.	101.1

(a) From July 1996 Finance Companies and Other Lenders data is not available for publication for Tasmania and the ACT, but is included in totals where applicable.

TABLE 2 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — ALL LENDERS  
(\$ million)

YEARS	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for -										
	Construction finance for -				Purchase of real property				Purchase of plant and equipment		
	Erection of -				Other land				Other		
	Dwellings for rental/resale	Non residential buildings	Alterations and/or additions	Dwellings for rental/resale	Non-residential buildings	Rural property	Residential block development	Other	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Other
AUSTRALIA											
1993-1994	2,176.5	1,299.8	373.1	10,656.5	3,430.3	901.6	871.6	572.1	3,168.0	391.8	2,425.4
1994-1995	2,755.8	1,388.2	488.7	11,412.8	3,551.3	916.7	1,156.7	693.6	3,883.4	539.5	2,665.1
1995-1996	2,735.3	1,966.8	818.0	11,884.8	4,555.7	1,259.1	983.7	932.7	4,095.0	880.2	2,530.0
November 1995	196.7	163.0	51.9	1,088.7	384.1	122.4	127.0	66.4	358.6	103.6	232.0
December 1996	240.7	112.5	70.4	958.0	413.9	76.2	82.7	64.3	342.9	36.1	202.5
January 1996	173.7	174.9	43.6	868.2	326.1	92.5	62.5	60.3	306.5	35.0	171.9
February 1996	204.2	130.8	74.4	981.4	395.0	115.4	46.5	137.1	324.6	39.0	200.9
March 1996	237.7	277.7	149.8	1,042.4	436.3	115.0	78.7	59.1	384.7	91.1	214.5
April 1996	230.5	183.5	130.3	936.8	360.6	113.6	55.4	104.6	317.9	34.9	217.7
May 1996	407.4	133.0	64.8	1,006.7	427.9	116.7	49.6	112.4	371.1	41.3	227.4
June 1996	193.8	148.3	58.5	1,027.5	388.7	114.4	103.2	99.7	357.4	103.4	295.8
July 1996	254.0	169.3	59.2	1,037.7	347.3	116.2	109.8	119.0	339.0	43.5	360.8
August 1996	481.8	174.8	65.7	974.7	446.7	95.1	45.1	82.6	321.2	38.9	305.0
September 1996	258.6	150.7	61.0	1,097.3	325.1	95.4	58.6	70.8	339.9	124.6	234.3
October 1996	237.6	149.0	68.9	1,206.9	349.5	75.4	58.1	62.7	351.4	106.2	233.3
November 1996	248.9	119.7	47.4	1,320.9	364.2	90.1	100.4	63.6	348.1	105.9	221.5
December 1996	206.2	156.2	51.9	1,318.2	429.6	83.2	90.7	82.6	348.3	38.3	346.2
January 1997	219.8	158.4	40.2	1,365.1	303.3	91.6	58.2	78.2	281.3	31.7	201.9
STATES — DECEMBER 1996											
N.S.W.	106.1	41.6	19.7	574.9	231.2	22.2	44.5	21.8	90.7	7.5	195.7
Vic.	38.2	34.4	9.2	205.7	46.1	17.9	10.6	13.5	110.4	8.7	53.4
Qld	37.1	55.3	15.7	319.9	79.6	19.8	24.0	26.8	59.0	9.4	33.5
S.A.	2.3	5.5	2.1	46.5	25.5	11.1	1.9	1.7	28.6	6.3	21.3
W.A.	13.1	12.7	3.4	107.6	38.1	7.1	4.9	15.7	42.9	4.9	30.1
Tas.	1.2	2.2	0.6	14.1	4.5	2.9	0.8	1.1	9.2	0.7	4.1
N.T.	3.6	4.0	0.1	16.9	1.7	1.7	2.3	1.2	4.8	0.7	7.3
A.C.T.	4.6	0.5	1.0	32.6	2.9	0.5	1.6	0.8	2.7	2.7	0.7
STATES — JANUARY 1997											
N.S.W.	106.6	62.5	12.3	617.4	120.2	23.8	22.9	28.6	74.3	6.2	65.6
Vic.	24.6	23.9	5.6	198.0	45.9	25.3	4.5	10.6	80.8	6.1	44.9
Qld	67.3	42.8	5.5	316.1	73.0	23.3	20.9	23.5	52.5	11.4	28.1
S.A.	2.0	8.8	3.5	49.1	25.8	6.8	2.2	3.6	29.1	2.4	25.9
W.A.	9.7	12.5	6.5	115.8	31.4	9.4	3.4	8.0	31.5	3.1	29.5
Tas.	1.1	1.3	1.3	11.4	1.7	2.6	—	0.9	7.2	0.4	4.8
N.T.	1.6	0.7	0.3	15.6	3.0	0.3	0.6	3.0	4.1	2.2	2.5
A.C.T.	7.0	6.0	5.1	41.7	2.4	0.1	3.6	0.1	1.8	—	0.6

TABLE 2 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — ALL LENDERS continued  
(\$ million)

YEARS	Commitments under fixed loan facilities for										Commitments under revolving credit facilities for		
	Wholesale finance	Factoring	Refinancing	Other	Total commitments	Debt participation in leveraged leases (included in total)	Commitments not drawn at end of period	New and increased credit limits during month	Concessions and reductions of credit limits during period (a)	Credit limits at end of period			
										Total	Used		
AUSTRALIA													
1993-1994	3,934.7	624.4	6,621.0	8,666.6	46,582.9	209.0	5,621.1	48,556.5	37,268.8	137,555.8	86,412.8		
1994-1995	3,857.3	805.9	7,999.5	7,783.9	50,519.6	181.9	5,916.4	53,811.8	40,758.8	145,822.7	93,061.1		
1995-1996	4,543.9	1,410.3	11,313.3	13,352.8	64,317.3	1.8	6,808.5	76,366.5	50,472.8	167,096.6	109,147.0		
1995													
November	288.4	98.3	714.8	1,134.9	5,184.5	—	4,781.8	5,219.4	2,984.4	150,402.4	99,545.4		
December	381.4	118.6	983.7	1,164.8	5,297.1	—	5,249.2	9,353.9	4,246.0	157,205.1	101,720.5		
1996													
January	348.3	82.2	842.5	844.3	4,471.2	—	5,578.3	7,661.8	3,889.5	160,488.9	103,750.0		
February	317.4	93.8	839.2	1,021.0	4,964.1	—	5,631.6	5,506.5	4,917.3	161,961.1	104,882.9		
March	664.9	170.5	949.0	910.9	5,992.6	—	5,580.7	5,998.0	5,308.7	162,343.5	105,950.7		
April	400.6	108.2	778.5	603.1	4,613.1	—	5,631.1	7,216.3	5,579.9	163,792.2	105,769.4		
May	405.3	108.6	1,193.6	1,248.2	6,210.9	—	6,557.7	6,674.9	5,013.8	163,801.1	107,985.5		
June	498.6	88.7	1,516.6	2,655.4	7,700.5	—	6,808.5	6,841.2	4,535.1	165,806.6	108,458.9		
July	535.6	185.9	1,635.5	1,577.4	6,961.5	2.5	6,607.8	7,595.6	5,077.7	173,865.5	111,484.4		
August	320.8	131.6	1,061.8	924.2	5,555.9	4.3	6,282.0	5,502.1	3,566.2	175,586.1	111,884.5		
September	325.7	106.3	819.1	1,271.6	5,494.9	15.9	6,170.5	5,350.3	4,374.3	175,683.2	112,521.6		
October	354.2	110.9	1,130.9	801.2	5,425.0	8.3	6,375.0	6,100.7	4,198.8	177,642.9	113,136.4		
November	326.1	180.3	865.7	1,235.8	5,696.5	8.5	6,149.9	6,195.7	4,571.8	177,824.2	112,294.3		
December	294.8	99.4	1,244.9	1,710.8	6,743.6	20.3	5,863.2	6,203.2	4,689.1	180,152.4	110,184.1		
1997													
January	377.0	116.1	856.9	964.4	5,195.5	64.9	5,522.3	6,740.8	5,164.9	180,856.9	109,454.9		
STATES — DECEMBER 1996													
N.S.W.	125.4	34.2	560.5	1,024.5	3,335.1	11.8	3,315.6	3,699.5	2,923.2	88,289.0	54,212.3		
Vic.	69.1	12.4	261.5	431.8	1,324.0	—	901.1	1,546.0	1,090.3	60,308.4	36,222.4		
Qld	59.7	17.8	157.2	134.9	1,053.4	—	820.5	431.2	236.3	14,622.5	9,051.1		
S.A.	17.9	12.2	145.7	30.1	358.7	—	381.0	256.8	122.8	6,804.1	4,207.8		
W.A.	19.7	22.7	86.5	70.8	483.3	8.5	317.6	193.9	209.8	7,694.1	4,912.4		
Tas.	1.1	—	16.6	5.1	64.3	—	47.7	44.9	57.9	1,038.2	513.0		
N.T.	0.4	—	4.6	5.7	54.9	—	30.9	17.8	12.5	418.4	308.1		
A.C.T.	1.6	—	12.4	7.8	69.8	—	28.7	13.2	36.3	977.7	757.1		
STATES — JANUARY 1997													
N.S.W.	224.2	57.8	331.7	447.4	2,249.3	48.1	2,956.7	3,146.6	2,454.3	88,234.5	54,590.6		
Vic.	69.3	15.8	166.2	268.8	990.7	—	895.6	2,538.2	1,818.7	61,042.0	35,265.2		
Qld	36.4	13.3	164.8	119.7	1,001.1	—	849.6	556.8	465.0	14,650.9	8,948.4		
S.A.	19.9	10.8	43.0	26.8	260.0	—	383.7	151.2	164.1	6,779.9	4,025.4		
W.A.	23.1	18.0	124.1	83.3	508.3	16.8	333.8	257.9	187.2	7,731.3	5,047.4		
Tas.	3.2	0.2	14.4	5.9	56.4	—	45.0	55.4	35.3	1,036.7	514.8		
N.T.	0.1	0.2	5.6	4.3	44.1	—	27.0	19.1	11.5	421.6	313.2		
A.C.T.	1.7	—	7.2	8.2	85.5	—	30.9	15.6	28.8	960.0	749.9		

TABLE 3 --- COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS --- ALL LENDERS --- FIXED LOAN FACILITIES, BY INDUSTRY OF BORROWER  
(\$ million)

	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manu- facturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, investment and insurance	Property and business services	Recreation and other services	Public administration	Community services	Other industries	Total
AUSTRALIA														
<b>YEARS</b>														
1993:1994	3,224.2	1,014.9	3,498.9	3,513.2	3,584.5	3,767.8	1,406.6	3,570.9	7,231.4	2,252.8	741.3	909.5	11,866.9	46,582.9
1994:1995	3,341.4	1,321.3	2,918.0	3,250.9	3,866.6	3,913.3	1,799.7	3,685.3	7,942.8	2,813.6	582.5	1,078.7	14,005.5	50,519.6
1995:1996	4,826.3	2,046.2	4,234.9	4,268.0	4,810.3	4,501.6	2,133.0	5,896.9	8,045.4	3,439.8	420.9	1,584.1	18,109.8	64,317.3
<b>1995</b>														
November	400.7	113.7	207.7	308.0	319.5	418.1	209.8	646.3	621.0	288.4	32.1	128.0	1,491.1	5,184.5
December	322.5	66.6	353.7	408.3	305.2	371.5	139.7	570.2	639.1	304.5	19.6	118.2	1,677.9	5,297.1
<b>1996</b>														
January	366.3	29.2	337.2	244.7	259.1	341.8	116.4	364.1	583.9	240.2	12.2	120.4	1,455.8	4,471.2
February	389.2	98.7	260.1	318.1	368.4	282.7	136.0	423.1	554.1	321.8	23.8	113.3	1,674.7	4,964.1
March	418.4	362.6	305.5	573.2	492.1	288.5	190.3	520.4	711.0	347.4	18.3	129.1	1,615.7	5,992.6
April	397.2	33.5	252.3	252.2	476.6	283.5	147.0	282.4	569.0	236.3	26.8	17.6	1,518.6	4,613.1
May	501.9	113.6	555.8	562.3	564.1	400.4	234.4	588.5	835.4	249.7	56.2	197.1	1,151.6	6,210.9
June	561.6	479.0	376.6	514.2	672.2	471.0	350.2	822.2	865.9	311.7	81.3	210.1	1,964.5	7,700.5
July	485.3	175.4	342.6	462.5	510.5	440.8	297.5	625.3	952.0	306.0	27.5	236.8	2,099.4	6,961.5
August	404.7	235.4	468.0	651.2	418.4	500.9	172.7	480.8	719.3	266.6	24.5	144.7	1,068.8	5,555.9
September	392.6	69.0	203.7	420.1	408.7	356.6	290.7	612.5	701.7	240.5	49.1	129.3	1,620.2	5,494.9
October	417.0	103.1	432.1	398.0	439.4	363.4	276.6	289.4	681.9	239.5	41.1	137.9	1,605.7	5,425.0
November	386.0	83.4	413.1	415.3	432.7	356.7	301.1	403.4	804.8	345.6	23.7	133.9	1,596.6	5,696.5
December	398.5	224.9	283.0	579.9	431.5	358.0	284.9	680.3	871.0	346.2	36.4	141.3	2,107.4	6,743.6
<b>1997</b>														
January	348.0	118.7	287.6	369.6	397.3	318.2	238.5	425.6	693.7	362.8	141.2	148.3	1,345.8	5,195.5
STATES --- DECEMBER 1996														
N.S.W.	155.3	104.3	72.2	369.2	184.2	119.0	165.8	504.6	376.8	141.8	12.2	39.9	1,089.7	3,335.1
Vic.	68.8	2.3	119.8	51.8	104.2	75.0	44.0	96.9	185.0	55.8	17.5	33.4	469.4	1,324.0
Qld	98.6	6.6	42.4	111.0	75.7	68.8	32.1	35.8	186.0	63.3	2.4	36.5	294.0	1,053.4
S.A.	29.6	100.5	18.4	11.3	26.8	17.7	13.0	11.2	37.8	18.1	2.0	6.9	65.6	358.7
W.A.	29.8	10.7	25.3	21.1	30.7	54.6	22.7	24.6	64.1	52.7	2.0	15.2	129.9	483.3
Tas.	12.8	0.4	1.5	5.0	3.2	6.8	2.9	2.9	6.4	8.0	0.1	4.3	10.2	64.3
N.T.	2.7	0.1	1.1	5.2	2.8	10.9	4.1	2.5	4.0	4.6	0.3	1.0	15.7	54.9
A.C.T.	0.9	--	2.5	5.3	4.0	5.2	0.3	1.9	11.0	1.8	--	4.1	33.0	69.8
STATES --- JANUARY 1997														
N.S.W.	84.9	25.5	107.6	191.5	172.2	80.7	141.5	172.1	293.1	175.0	120.3	53.7	631.2	2,249.3
Vic.	77.0	25.8	95.6	38.7	96.4	69.8	29.4	175.4	103.3	41.3	9.7	34.2	194.0	990.7
Qld	110.0	6.0	34.1	83.1	53.2	73.6	33.5	28.0	195.1	66.6	6.1	33.8	278.1	1,001.1
S.A.	30.8	0.9	12.9	10.6	28.5	23.1	11.7	24.9	29.5	14.7	2.0	10.4	60.1	260.0
W.A.	30.5	60.1	34.6	27.0	38.3	48.5	17.8	19.9	49.8	43.8	2.5	10.8	124.7	508.3
Tas.	11.5	0.2	1.6	4.0	4.6	7.7	1.6	2.0	5.4	6.5	--	3.5	7.8	56.4
N.T.	1.8	0.3	0.7	6.1	1.2	5.6	2.3	0.5	4.8	4.2	0.7	1.2	14.4	44.1
A.C.T.	1.3	--	0.4	8.6	2.9	9.1	0.8	2.8	12.8	10.6	--	0.7	35.4	85.5



TABLE 4 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — ALL LENDERS — REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES, BY INDUSTRY OF BORROWER (\$ million)

YEARS	AUSTRALIA										Total			
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, investment and insurance	Property, business and other services	Recreation and personal services		Public administration	Community services	Other industries
1993-1994	3,063.0	3,796.4	8,091.7	4,800.9	2,856.0	2,978.7	1,574.7	8,403.2	5,051.5	1,774.0	468.4	884.8	4,813.4	48,556.5
1994-1995	3,294.8	3,937.1	9,171.6	4,700.7	3,651.1	3,588.1	2,013.9	9,719.1	5,463.2	2,990.7	457.7	912.8	3,911.0	53,811.8
1995-1996	3,430.2	6,591.8	13,147.4	4,738.6	4,124.9	3,690.4	1,604.8	11,909.2	6,970.0	3,121.6	3,231.8	1,167.5	14,638.4	76,366.5
1995														
November	347.5	140.0	770.5	335.5	268.2	311.2	282.4	805.8	409.3	231.4	127.6	58.1	1,131.9	5,219.4
December	328.5	1,418.3	1,467.3	580.5	341.4	345.4	89.1	978.6	685.8	95.9	147.1	155.1	2,720.8	9,353.9
1996														
January	328.1	1,057.2	1,355.7	324.4	307.4	213.8	148.0	1,413.9	391.5	92.6	37.8	83.0	1,968.4	7,661.8
February	220.0	311.7	815.4	321.8	203.2	292.0	45.9	790.7	788.8	146.4	17.4	86.2	1,466.8	5,506.5
March	311.3	279.9	859.8	604.3	197.8	361.8	121.0	825.7	517.8	277.3	77.3	109.9	1,454.2	5,998.0
April	220.2	757.7	1,044.0	302.9	765.7	391.4	46.8	1,427.6	398.7	522.3	56.9	85.0	1,197.1	7,216.3
May	280.5	528.5	1,138.0	541.0	317.4	297.2	107.2	1,201.9	801.5	595.3	202.1	133.1	531.1	6,674.9
June	324.0	458.7	1,281.4	636.7	288.9	443.0	402.8	903.7	927.5	216.4	63.9	86.2	808.1	6,841.2
July	444.8	693.5	1,532.3	531.8	264.1	386.0	82.1	1,467.9	1,016.2	214.7	30.7	97.6	834.0	7,595.6
August	221.9	312.9	1,059.7	365.4	314.1	316.9	78.3	1,226.5	717.0	121.4	45.7	87.2	635.0	5,502.1
September	338.6	563.5	602.4	654.0	252.2	234.4	265.5	930.6	751.1	142.4	89.3	72.8	453.3	5,350.3
October	220.4	459.7	773.3	614.9	325.4	627.4	110.0	963.1	549.9	322.1	14.1	90.1	1,030.2	6,100.7
November	350.2	171.6	632.3	450.1	348.9	256.7	222.6	1,529.1	661.1	273.7	25.0	103.4	1,170.9	6,195.7
December	387.1	446.0	565.4	325.5	461.9	425.8	356.8	1,244.5	797.0	264.7	103.9	100.5	724.1	6,203.2
1997														
January	315.5	226.3	737.7	439.0	468.8	177.2	1,464.5	958.3	1,112.8	189.5	23.8	97.5	529.9	6,740.8
STATES — DECEMBER 1996														
N.S.W.	217.1	139.3	231.4	210.2	279.0	295.2	150.3	994.7	523.7	140.9	54.5	45.8	417.4	3,699.5
Vic.	37.7	261.0	210.2	39.3	113.2	67.4	196.5	153.8	135.6	21.4	49.1	28.6	212.3	1,546.0
Qld	58.2	43.1	42.0	23.9	27.9	25.7	3.2	53.1	73.9	10.2	—	8.4	61.7	431.2
S.A.	34.2	0.2	53.2	14.4	7.0	13.7	3.3	26.4	18.0	77.4	—	4.2	4.8	256.8
W.A.	32.7	2.0	20.0	24.5	17.7	16.5	2.7	12.9	36.0	13.0	0.3	10.0	5.5	193.9
Tas.	6.1	0.2	6.1	7.2	15.9	2.7	0.4	1.0	1.1	0.7	—	2.8	0.7	44.9
N.T.	1.0	0.3	0.6	3.9	0.7	1.8	0.3	1.8	6.0	0.3	—	0.4	0.8	17.8
A.C.T.	0.1	—	2.0	2.2	0.5	2.8	0.1	0.7	2.7	1.0	—	0.5	0.7	13.2
STATES — JANUARY 1997														
N.S.W.	93.4	77.4	289.7	330.5	171.0	72.8	153.9	636.6	895.4	60.6	0.2	23.6	341.5	3,146.6
Vic.	48.7	66.8	319.0	34.6	235.7	34.6	1,295.0	153.8	59.3	75.0	23.5	49.4	142.9	2,538.2
Qld	69.5	72.9	31.4	43.2	14.6	21.8	6.5	139.2	100.8	32.5	—	10.2	14.3	556.8
S.A.	37.0	1.7	53.6	4.1	6.4	13.8	2.4	5.3	9.3	2.8	—	2.5	12.2	151.2
W.A.	55.8	7.4	39.9	16.3	15.4	20.8	5.4	21.1	37.1	13.7	0.1	9.1	15.8	257.9
Tas.	10.3	0.1	1.8	2.5	25.4	8.6	0.5	1.5	1.9	1.5	—	1.1	0.4	55.4
N.T.	0.7	0.1	1.2	5.8	1.4	1.4	0.8	0.1	5.8	1.2	—	1.4	0.5	19.1
A.C.T.	0.2	—	1.0	2.0	0.4	3.3	—	0.6	3.2	2.2	—	0.3	2.4	15.6



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