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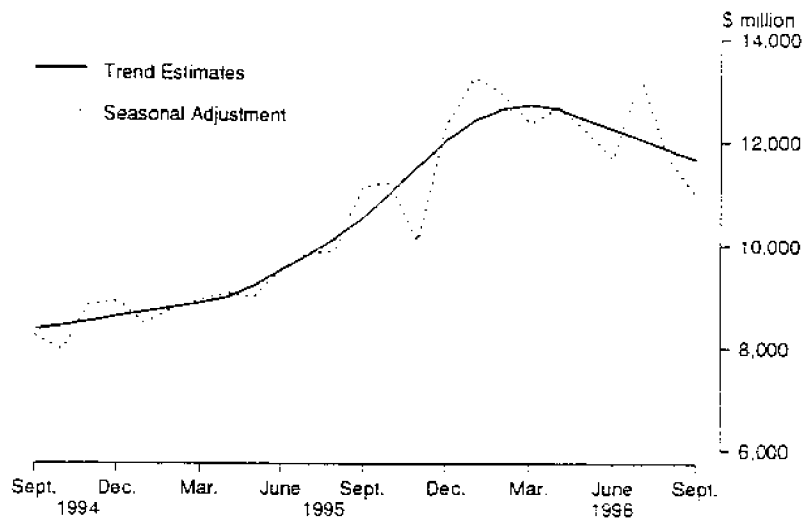
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## MAIN FEATURES

### COMMERCIAL FINANCE, AUSTRALIA SEPTEMBER 1994 – SEPTEMBER 1996



- 1** The provisional trend estimate for commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders in September 1996 totalled \$11 668.2 million, a decrease of \$194.2 million (1.6%) on August 1996 but an increase of \$1 135.6 million (10.8%) on September 1995.
- 2** Seasonally adjusted commercial finance commitments totalled \$10 964.6 million in September 1996, a decrease of \$747.9 million (6.4%) on August 1996 and a decrease of \$167.3 million (1.5%) on September 1995.
- 3** In original terms commercial finance commitments in September 1996 totalled \$10 944.0 million, a decrease of \$139.0 million (1.3%) on August 1996 but an increase of \$165.8 million (1.5%) on September 1995.

#### INQUIRIES

- for further information about these and related statistics, contact Andrea McIntyre on (02) 9268 4784.
- for information about other ABS statistics and services please refer to the back cover.

**COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS: SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR AGGREGATES: Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates, SEPTEMBER 1996**

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	-0.6	7.5	-0.3	8.6	3.3	15.6
Revolving Credit	-1.9	-18.3	-2.9	-4.8	-6.4	6.4
Total	-1.3	-6.4	-1.6	1.5	-1.5	10.8

**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
1995 —									
July	4 623.0	4 417.3	4 616.1	4 935.8	5 435.8	5 192.7	9 558.8	9 853.2	9 808.8
August	5 556.2	4 874.2	4 832.8	5 142.2	5 008.8	5 301.8	10 698.4	9 882.9	10 134.7
September	5 107.1	5 636.8	5 018.9	5 671.1	5 495.1	5 513.7	10 778.2	11 131.9	10 532.6
October	4 597.4	4 988.1	5 174.4	4 966.0	6 203.8	5 826.5	9 563.4	11 191.9	11 000.9
November	5 190.2	5 084.2	5 309.0	5 219.4	4 983.6	5 203.7	10 409.6	10 067.8	11 512.7
December	5 297.1	5 206.6	5 411.2	6 673.2	7 118.7	6 607.1	13 970.3	12 325.3	12 018.3
1996 —									
January	4 471.2	5 776.3	5 486.6	7 452.2	7 461.8	6 918.4	11 923.4	13 238.1	12 404.9
February	4 964.1	5 557.0	5 577.2	5 497.3	7 358.2	7 051.6	10 461.4	12 915.1	12 628.8
March	5 992.6	5 903.6	5 674.2	5 998.0	6 439.6	7 031.2	11 990.7	12 343.1	12 705.4
April	4 613.1	5 413.6	5 744.3	7 216.3	7 259.9	6 883.9	11 829.4	12 673.5	12 626.2
May	6 210.9	5 665.0	5 774.9	6 624.9	6 559.0	6 656.9	12 835.8	12 223.9	12 431.8
June	7 700.1	5 958.2	5 796.4	6 841.2	5 712.7	6 444.4	14 541.3	11 670.8	12 240.8
July	6 961.5	6 208.9	5 813.2	7 545.6	7 075.2	6 247.9	14 507.1	13 284.0	12 061.1
August	5 580.9	5 414.2	5 819.5	5 502.1	6 298.3	6 043.0	11 083.0	11 712.5	11 862.4
September	5 545.8	5 821.2	5 802.7	5 398.2	5 143.4	5 865.5	10 944.0	10 964.6	11 668.2

TABLE 1 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — SEPTEMBER 1996  
(\$ 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	194.5	61.6	—	2.5	258.6
Non-residential buildings					
Shops	37.6	0.1	—	0.1	37.8
Offices	19.7	3.0	—	5.1	27.7
Industrial	46.0	3.4	—	—	49.4
Other	27.7	—	8.1	—	35.8
Total	130.9	6.5	8.1	5.2	150.7
Non-building structures	76.9	—	73.7	5.4	155.9
Alterations and/or additions	60.8	0.2	—	—	61.0
Purchase of real property —					
Dwellings for rental/resale by —					
Individuals	798.0	—	—	139.3	937.3
Other	169.3	1.6	4.5	6.5	181.9
Non-residential buildings					
Shops	79.5	0.1	1.9	—	81.4
Offices	88.0	—	—	7.6	95.6
Industrial	74.2	2.4	—	0.1	76.6
Other	66.0	5.3	—	0.1	71.4
Total	307.8	7.7	1.9	7.7	325.1
Rural property	95.4	—	—	—	95.4
Other land —					
For residential block development	32.3	26.3	—	—	58.6
Other	37.3	13.4	—	—	70.8
Wholesale finance	50.1	1.0	39.2	235.4	325.7
Purchase of plant and equipment —					
Motor vehicles	63.7	215.1	2.5	61.1	342.4
Other transport equipment	15.1	22.2	86.9	0.7	124.9
Other	123.1	108.0	25.9	3.3	260.2
Factoring	15.5	90.8	—	—	106.2
Refinancing	668.1	2.2	122.1	27.0	819.4
Other	1,112.4	21.2	106.5	31.4	1,271.6
<i>Total fixed loan facilities</i>	<i>3,971.3</i>	<i>577.7</i>	<i>471.4</i>		<i>5,545.8</i>
Commitments under revolving credit facilities —					
<i>New and increased credit limits</i>	<i>3,758.1</i>	<i>75.9</i>	<i>1,537.2</i>	<i>27.0</i>	<i>5,398.2</i>
<b>Total commercial finance commitments</b>	<b>7,729.4</b>	<b>653.5</b>	<b>2,008.6</b>	<b>552.5</b>	<b>10,944.0</b>
STATES(a)					
New South Wales	3,235.7	175.8	1,856.7	212.6	5,480.8
Victoria	2,384.9	153.8	151.9	88.4	2,779.1
Queensland	959.5	160.5	—	187.4	1,307.4
South Australia	405.0	64.0	—	23.3	492.4
Western Australia	537.3	74.7	—	31.6	643.6
Tasmania	67.8	n.p.	—	n.p.	82.2
Northern Territory	49.2	9.2	—	1.5	59.9
Australian Capital Territory	90.0	n.p.	—	n.p.	98.7

(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						
	Erection of -					Other land						
	Dwellings for rental/resale	Non-residential buildings	Non-building structures	Alterations and/or additions	Dwellings for rental/resale	Non-residential buildings	Rural property	Residential block development	Other	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	
AUSTRALIA												
1993-1994	2,176.5	1,299.8	469.5	373.1	10,656.5	3,470.3	901.6	871.6	572.1	3,168.0	391.8	2,425.4
1994-1995	2,755.8	1,388.2	621.2	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	1,906.8	1,115.5	818.0	11,884.8	4,555.7	1,259.1	983.7	932.7	4,096.4	880.3	2,510.0
1995	174.2	151.7	29.7	33.4	997.5	360.7	93.5	67.0	64.0	333.4	38.9	202.3
July	318.8	120.2	49.3	34.0	1,086.8	371.8	92.6	69.0	69.0	347.7	269.4	197.8
August	189.1	124.8	153.7	75.6	926.3	165.0	97.5	103.1	47.4	328.6	37.7	168.0
September	178.4	186.3	104.1	31.3	965.0	325.8	109.3	113.0	48.4	321.6	49.8	199.1
October	196.7	163.0	53.7	51.9	1,088.7	384.1	122.4	127.0	66.4	359.9	103.6	212.0
November	240.7	112.5	48.3	70.4	958.0	413.9	76.2	82.7	64.3	342.9	36.1	202.5
December	173.7	174.9	38.7	43.6	868.2	326.1	92.5	62.5	60.3	306.5	35.0	171.9
1996	204.2	130.8	43.4	74.4	981.4	395.0	115.4	46.5	137.1	324.6	39.0	200.9
January	237.7	277.7	210.1	149.8	1,042.4	436.3	115.0	78.7	59.1	384.7	91.1	214.5
February	220.5	183.5	46.7	130.3	936.8	360.6	113.6	55.4	104.6	317.9	34.9	217.7
March	407.4	133.0	296.9	64.8	1,006.7	427.9	116.7	49.6	112.4	371.1	41.3	227.4
April	193.8	148.3	50.8	58.5	1,027.0	388.7	114.4	103.2	99.7	357.4	103.4	295.8
May	254.0	169.3	71.3	59.2	1,037.7	347.3	116.2	109.8	119.0	339.0	43.5	360.8
June	481.8	174.8	85.9	65.7	999.7	446.7	95.1	45.1	82.6	321.2	38.9	305.0
July	258.6	150.7	155.9	61.0	1,119.2	325.1	95.4	58.6	70.8	342.4	124.9	260.2
STATES												
AUGUST 1996												
N.S.W.	347.1	75.0	80.6	24.6	431.9	236.4	25.7	14.1	21.6	86.1	7.7	65.1
Vic.	43.9	21.6	0.1	14.9	151.9	82.8	25.4	6.0	19.9	94.5	7.7	156.2
Qld	43.1	49.9	5.0	9.6	243.4	62.7	16.4	15.8	17.3	52.9	10.2	31.4
S.A.	15.8	9.8	0.1	6.8	36.0	18.9	14.6	1.0	2.1	26.1	3.0	18.4
W.A.	14.2	10.5	0.1	6.9	87.5	34.6	5.2	4.5	20.0	46.6	8.8	25.5
Tas.	2.4	1.5	—	0.7	6.4	4.0	6.8	0.2	0.3	10.1	0.4	5.7
N.T.	1.3	3.9	—	0.8	16.4	2.5	0.9	3.2	1.5	3.8	1.0	2.1
A.C.T.	14.0	2.5	—	1.4	26.2	4.8	0.1	0.3	—	1.2	0.1	0.7
STATES												
SEPTEMBER 1996												
N.S.W.	133.0	41.5	144.8	30.4	508.7	119.9	40.9	21.8	30.0	91.8	95.8	90.5
Vic.	34.0	29.4	1.3	10.4	167.3	46.2	21.5	4.4	8.9	104.5	8.1	77.4
Qld	41.3	38.0	8.1	14.7	259.5	88.6	17.5	23.6	15.0	57.9	9.5	36.8
S.A.	12.6	12.9	0.4	2.4	41.6	12.6	7.3	0.8	3.1	30.2	2.5	19.2
W.A.	18.9	21.6	1.4	1.4	90.6	25.4	5.3	5.5	11.8	41.7	6.5	27.9
Tas.	0.5	0.8	—	0.2	11.2	2.9	2.9	0.1	0.5	10.5	0.7	5.3
N.T.	1.3	5.0	—	0.9	12.8	2.7	0.1	1.9	0.5	4.5	1.7	1.7
A.C.T.	17.0	1.5	—	0.6	27.4	6.9	—	0.5	0.9	1.5	—	1.3

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 commitments	Total	Debt participation in leveraged leases (included in total)	Commitments not drawn at end of period	New and increased credit limits during month	Cancellations and reductions of credit limits during period (a)	Credit limits at end of period				
										Used	Total			
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	4,548.2	1,410.3	11,313.3	13,352.8	64,323.0	1.8	6,808.5	74,237.6	50,206.5	164,635.9	108,756.6			
1995														
July	289.5	75.0	825.8	886.3	4,623.0	...	5,955.3	4,935.8	3,574.8	142,987.5	91,977.1			
August	322.6	287.6	1,042.8	860.8	5,556.2	1.8	6,015.9	5,142.2	3,501.1	143,436.2	91,446.0			
September	299.9	82.8	901.5	1,206.0	5,107.1	...	4,709.7	5,671.1	3,350.4	145,306.7	93,627.9			
October	326.9	96.0	725.1	817.3	4,597.4	...	5,115.7	4,966.0	3,838.5	145,795.2	94,925.1			
November	292.7	98.3	714.8	1,134.9	5,190.2	...	4,781.8	5,219.4	2,989.5	150,497.3	99,534.5			
December	381.4	118.6	983.7	1,161.8	5,297.1	...	5,249.2	8,673.2	3,933.4	156,001.8	101,422.8			
1996														
January	348.3	82.2	842.5	844.3	4,471.2	...	5,578.3	7,452.2	3,870.3	159,095.2	103,458.1			
February	317.4	93.8	839.2	1,021.0	4,964.1	...	5,631.6	5,497.3	4,710.9	160,764.6	104,732.7			
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	6,624.9	5,013.8	162,718.2	108,146.1			
June	498.6	88.7	1,516.6	2,655.4	7,700.1	...	6,808.5	6,841.2	4,535.1	164,635.9	108,756.6			
July	535.6	185.9	1,635.5	1,577.4	6,961.5	2.5	6,607.8	7,545.6	5,077.7	172,602.9	111,777.2			
August	320.8	131.6	1,061.8	924.2	5,580.9	4.3	6,282.0	5,502.1	3,566.2	174,323.4	112,214.8			
September	325.7	106.3	819.4	1,271.6	5,545.8	15.9	6,170.4	5,398.2	4,339.8	174,542.4	112,910.8			
STATES — AUGUST 1996														
N.S.W.	145.2	56.2	325.0	299.5	2,241.7	...	3,852.1	3,001.8	2,173.5	84,134.0	56,450.4			
Vic.	64.9	11.9	326.8	302.1	1,330.7	...	899.7	1,389.5	929.9	59,300.0	36,286.1			
Qld	60.8	15.2	176.8	162.2	972.6	...	861.7	498.0	176.6	13,711.1	8,672.8			
S.A.	21.5	14.0	65.5	39.7	293.3	...	204.5	151.1	98.6	7,117.1	4,380.0			
W.A.	24.3	34.3	134.2	103.6	560.5	4.3	346.4	326.8	152.3	7,500.9	4,819.6			
Tas.	1.7	...	24.7	8.4	73.3	...	58.4	61.5	17.2	1,165.1	603.6			
N.T.	0.3	...	2.9	3.5	44.3	...	33.6	17.0	6.9	401.6	241.4			
A.C.T.	2.2	...	5.9	5.2	64.6	...	25.5	56.5	11.1	993.6	760.9			
STATES — SEPTEMBER 1996														
N.S.W.	158.1	30.5	357.3	302.0	2,197.2	...	3,781.1	3,283.6	2,380.6	84,559.0	56,742.5			
Vic.	69.0	11.5	155.5	729.0	1,478.5	...	826.0	1,300.6	1,392.6	59,369.0	36,804.5			
Qld	53.6	14.9	171.1	117.6	933.6	...	868.2	373.8	179.7	13,851.0	8,722.3			
S.A.	16.8	14.5	63.0	51.0	310.9	...	294.3	181.5	193.3	6,673.7	4,228.0			
W.A.	25.8	34.8	79.1	57.1	454.8	15.9	290.9	188.8	149.5	7,516.5	4,812.8			
Tas.	0.9	...	12.9	5.5	55.1	...	55.7	27.1	19.7	1,164.8	588.6			
N.T.	0.3	...	3.1	4.4	40.7	...	30.1	10.3	11.7	405.5	238.0			
A.C.T.	1.3	...	11.3	4.9	75.2	...	24.0	73.5	12.7	1,002.9	774.1			

(a) Includes transfers of existing commitments between States.

TABLE 3 -- COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS -- ALL LENDERS -- FIXED LOAN 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 and business services	Recreation and other services	Public administration		Community services	Other industries
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	4,507.3	2,133.0	5,896.9	8,045.4	3,439.8	420.9	1,584.1	18,109.8	64,323.0
1995	372.0	66.3	220.8	242.1	304.1	452.4	124.1	399.0	692.7	292.6	32.4	132.0	1,362.6	4,623.0
July	422.0	63.4	595.3	326.8	427.4	386.6	162.2	585.6	693.8	274.8	88.8	101.1	1,428.2	5,356.2
August	350.0	381.0	275.8	259.5	286.7	454.4	145.1	438.8	667.5	292.3	13.8	110.2	1,432.1	5,107.1
September	324.4	38.6	494.3	238.6	335.1	350.7	177.7	326.4	611.8	280.0	15.5	87.0	1,317.5	4,597.4
October	400.7	113.7	207.7	308.0	319.5	423.8	209.8	646.3	621.0	288.4	32.1	128.0	1,491.1	5,190.2
November	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
December	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
January	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
February	418.4	362.6	305.5	573.2	492.1	288.5	190.3	520.4	711.0	347.4	18.3	129.1	1,635.7	5,992.6
March	397.2	33.5	252.3	252.2	476.6	281.5	147.0	282.4	569.0	236.3	26.8	137.6	1,518.6	4,613.1
April	501.9	313.6	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
May	561.6	479.0	376.6	534.2	672.2	471.0	350.2	822.2	865.9	311.7	81.3	210.1	1,964.0	7,700.1
June	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
July	404.7	215.4	468.0	651.2	418.4	500.9	177.7	480.8	719.3	266.6	24.5	144.7	1,093.8	5,840.9
August	392.6	69.4	222.0	396.9	410.0	356.7	292.0	607.5	704.6	240.6	51.1	129.3	1,673.1	5,345.8
September	94.4	77.8	126.1	457.3	173.8	203.1	55.5	190.4	227.0	96.5	15.6	41.7	482.4	2,241.7
N.S.W.	87.7	129.7	221.7	59.5	89.1	123.6	42.4	168.1	136.7	48.5	3.3	33.5	166.9	1,330.7
Vic.	110.7	12.2	66.2	75.6	73.4	72.0	31.5	34.0	164.5	58.0	1.7	33.2	239.6	972.6
Qld	37.4	0.9	16.4	15.3	30.6	36.1	12.4	14.7	36.5	24.5	2.2	15.6	50.8	293.3
S.A.	45.6	14.7	31.7	26.1	42.8	49.5	25.5	64.6	106.6	31.6	1.6	14.6	105.7	560.5
W.A.	27.8	0.1	2.6	2.8	4.3	6.8	1.7	5.1	6.0	4.8	0.1	3.0	8.3	73.3
Tas.	0.7	0.1	2.0	4.4	1.8	6.6	2.8	1.6	6.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	17.0	44.3
N.T.	0.4	—	1.4	10.4	2.4	3.3	0.8	2.3	16.0	2.0	—	2.5	23.2	64.6
A.C.T.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
STATES -- SEPTEMBER 1996														
N.S.W.	132.2	33.7	63.1	216.1	195.9	138.7	170.6	171.4	256.7	62.6	32.5	42.3	681.4	2,197.2
Vic.	74.4	17.9	59.7	45.1	88.9	68.0	43.1	332.3	135.7	54.1	11.7	29.8	517.7	1,478.5
Qld	97.6	5.7	58.0	73.3	60.4	53.4	34.0	31.7	173.6	71.3	2.4	18.9	248.0	933.6
S.A.	42.2	1.8	17.1	19.5	27.2	32.0	15.5	24.4	39.0	14.7	2.0	15.6	56.5	310.9
W.A.	32.6	10.0	21.5	23.0	31.9	44.0	21.1	42.2	74.5	28.4	2.4	9.4	113.7	454.8
Tas.	11.5	0.1	2.0	3.2	2.9	7.7	1.6	1.2	5.0	4.8	0.1	2.3	12.7	55.1
N.T.	1.6	0.1	0.3	5.1	0.9	6.6	4.5	0.5	5.8	1.7	—	0.6	13.0	40.7
A.C.T.	0.6	—	0.4	11.5	1.8	6.4	1.6	3.8	14.2	3.0	—	1.8	30.1	75.2



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

YEARS	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	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														
1993-1994	7,063.0	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	48,550.5
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	3,405.9	5,640.4	13,197.9	4,738.6	4,354.5	3,640.4	1,579.8	11,534.3	6,770.0	3,116.6	1,164.5	1,167.5	13,927.2	74,237.6
1995	327.9	195.1	1,011.7	223.6	399.9	255.2	125.3	1,000.7	471.3	190.6	139.4	81.4	513.7	4,935.8
July	291.3	282.9	945.9	216.5	532.6	411.3	58.7	462.1	421.1	338.9	122.1	153.5	1,075.3	5,142.2
August	215.7	322.6	4,475.7	501.2	309.0	334.5	68.2	953.1	429.1	161.1	69.9	59.0	772.0	5,671.1
September	235.1	217.9	1,034.0	149.9	422.9	203.6	109.4	1,068.5	527.7	253.4	170.3	76.9	496.4	4,966.0
October	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
November	304.5	1,102.4	1,467.3	580.5	341.4	295.4	89.1	907.9	685.8	90.9	80.3	155.1	2,572.6	8,673.2
December	327.9	1,043.1	1,355.1	324.4	307.4	213.8	123.0	1,244.7	391.5	92.6	37.3	83.0	1,908.4	7,452.2
1996	220.0	311.7	814.7	321.8	203.2	292.0	45.9	782.8	788.8	146.4	17.4	86.2	1,466.3	5,497.3
January	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
February	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
March	280.5	528.5	1,138.0	541.0	317.4	297.2	107.2	1,151.9	801.5	595.3	202.1	133.1	531.1	6,624.9
April	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
May	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	784.0	7,545.6
June	221.9	312.9	1,059.7	365.4	314.1	121.4	78.3	1,226.5	717.0	121.4	45.7	87.2	635.0	5,502.1
July	318.6	500.5	692.4	675.0	252.2	234.4	265.5	930.6	751.1	142.4	89.3	72.8	453.3	5,398.2
August	58.1	119.3	589.0	262.7	177.2	161.9	34.3	839.6	324.9	53.5	26.7	30.9	323.7	3,001.8
September	35.8	54.8	378.8	42.3	66.2	86.6	29.4	342.4	147.2	33.7	12.4	32.4	127.3	1,389.5
October	65.3	133.3	24.4	23.7	32.6	22.5	7.1	17.4	96.8	15.3	12.5	12.5	47.1	498.0
November	15.4	2.5	23.0	5.5	12.3	18.1	1.7	4.7	21.2	6.8	—	2.5	37.3	151.1
December	38.4	2.8	37.0	18.4	23.8	20.7	2.9	20.8	92.1	5.6	6.5	4.5	53.3	326.8
1997	7.3	0.1	4.4	1.4	0.5	2.9	1.4	0.3	0.9	1.2	—	1.4	39.7	61.5
1998	0.9	—	0.6	8.3	0.9	1.3	1.4	0.1	1.5	0.1	—	1.3	0.6	17.0
1999	0.6	—	2.5	3.2	0.5	2.9	0.2	1.2	32.4	5.3	—	1.6	6.2	56.5
STATES														
SEPTEMBER 1996														
N.S.W.	186.6	287.8	404.2	576.6	134.7	106.1	113.4	605.8	448.2	52.2	80.8	21.4	265.6	1,283.6
Vic.	41.6	159.3	169.4	31.1	66.3	58.3	128.3	256.1	176.8	60.9	6.0	27.5	119.2	1,300.6
Qld	46.7	45.4	35.1	30.4	14.3	24.8	12.7	31.8	72.6	13.4	1.0	12.2	33.6	373.8
S.A.	21.5	5.1	59.7	9.1	19.2	17.2	3.5	11.3	15.0	7.0	0.2	2.5	10.2	181.5
W.A.	34.0	2.7	17.0	14.0	15.4	23.7	5.2	22.3	29.6	6.6	1.0	2.9	14.4	188.8
Tas.	7.2	0.1	0.7	2.3	1.3	2.0	1.1	0.3	3.1	1.2	0.5	0.7	6.4	27.1
N.T.	0.9	—	0.1	10.5	0.3	1.5	1.0	0.4	3.4	0.1	—	—	0.4	19.3
A.C.T.	0.2	—	6.2	1.2	0.7	0.6	0.4	2.4	2.2	1.0	—	—	3.5	23.5



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