

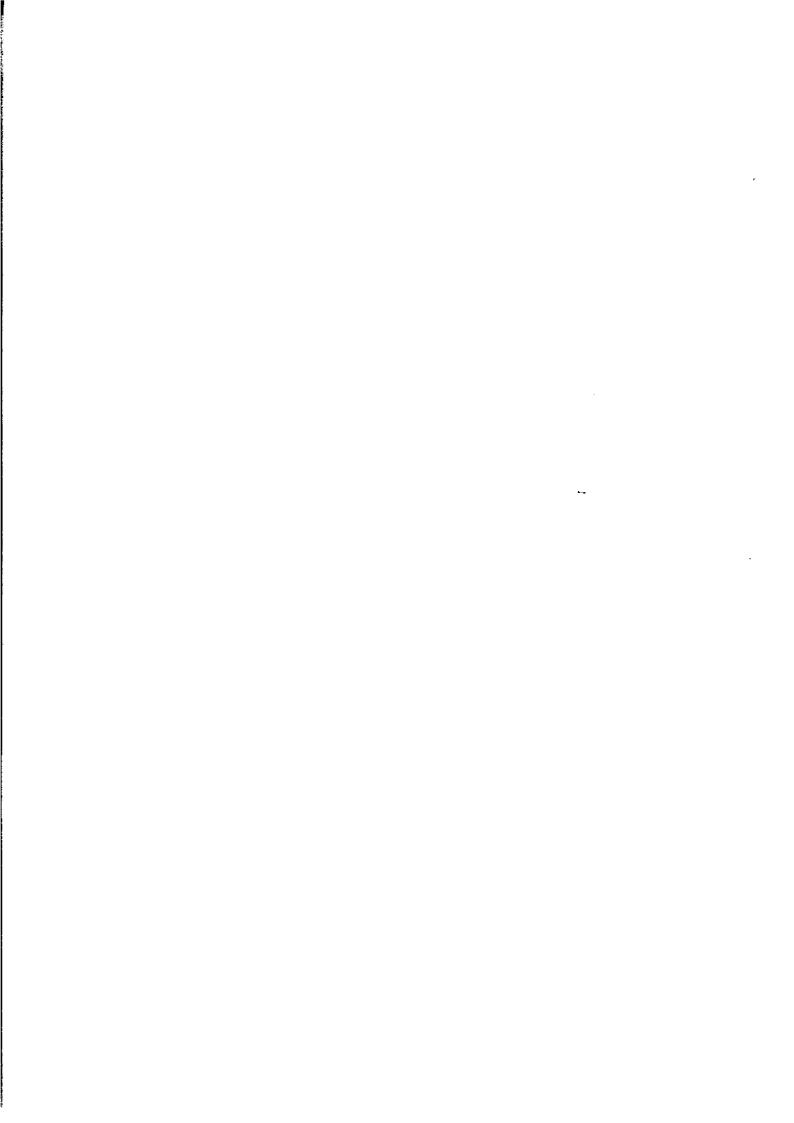
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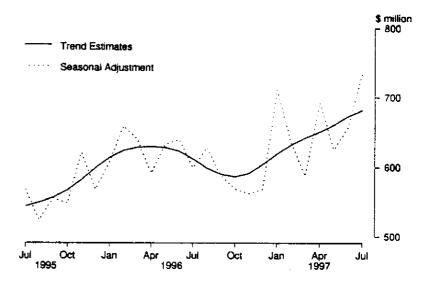
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Data Report



MAIN FEATURES

LEASE FINANCE, AUSTRALIA, JULY 1995 - JULY 1997



- 1 The provisional trend estimate for lease finance commitments made by significant lenders in July 1997 was \$682.1 million, an increase of \$8.8 million (1.3%) on June 1997 and an increase of \$70.2 million (11.5%) on July 1996.
- 2 Seasonally adjusted, lease finance commitments were \$735.3 million in July 1997, an increase of \$77.9 million (11.9%) on June 1997 and an increase of \$135.8 million (22.6%) on July 1996.
- 3 In original terms lease finance commitments in July 1997 were \$856.3 million, a decrease of \$64.4 million (7.0%) on June 1997, but an increase of \$151.7 million (21.5%) on July 1996.

INQUIRIES

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LEASE FINANCE commitments: SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS IN MAJOR AGGREGATES: Original, seasonally adjusted and trend estimates, JULY 1997.

	Value			Change fr	om previous i	month	Change fro of previous	m correspond year	ing month
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	r Trend	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Trend
Month	\$ million	\$ million	\$ million	%	%	%	%	%	%
1996 —									
May	704.4	632.3	628.2	28.8	6.9	-0.3	12.0	11.5	17.7
June	875.3	640.0	623.3	24.3	1.2	-0.8	9.9	18.3	15.8
July	704.6	599.5	611.9	-19.5	-6.3	-1.8	20.4	5.6	12.6
August	590.7	628.4	5 99 .0	-16.2	4.8	-2.1	13.8	20.0	9.0
September	534.3	588.4	590.1	-9.5	-6.4	-1.5	-0.7	6.0	6.1
October	561.5	568.6	586.4	5.1	-3.4	-0.6	9.6	3.9	3.4
November	530.4	561.8	591.4	-5.5	-1.2	0.9	-9.2	-9.5	1.6
December	595.1	568.6	604.6	12.2	1.2	2.2	-0.8	0.1	0.8
1997 —									
January	520.8	711.0	619.2	-12.5	25.1	2.4	16.9	16.9	0.8
February	541.4	636.0	632.2	4.0	-10.6	2.1	-3.4	-3.4	1.3
March	547.7	587.7	642.5	1.2	-7.6	1.6	-13.8	-8.2	2.2
April	674.0	692.9	650.8	23.1	17.9	1.3	23.2	17.2	3.3
May	653.4	625.3	660.9	-3.1	- 9 .8	1.5	-7.2	-1.1	5.2
June	920.7	657.4	673.3	40.9	5.1	1.9	5.2	2.7	8.0
July	856.3	735.3	682.1	-7.0	11.9	1.3	21.5	22.6	11.5

TABLE I — VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW FINANCE LEASE COMMITMENTS(a) — JULY 1997 (\$ million)

			Type of lessor		
Type of goods	All banks	Finance companies	General financiers	Other lessors(b)	Total
	AUSTRALIA		•		
Motor vehicles		<u> </u>			
Motor cars					
New					
Not subject to depreciation limit	56.1	124.4	24.9	5.2	210.5
Subject to depreciation limit	3.3	1.7	10.8	_	15.8
Used					
Not subject to depreciation limit	21.2	39.6	7.8	0.1	68.7
Subject to depreciation limit	1.7	0.9	9.4		12.0
Light trucks					
New	15.0	28.6	0.7	0.6	44.9
Used	4.4	7.1	0.2	_	11.7
Heavy trucks					
New	8.6	17.8	2.1	0.3	28.7
Used	3.4	8.2	0.7		12.4
Other motor vehicles					
Motor buses/coaches	1.9	2.6	0.3		4.8
Other	2.0	0.5	0.5	_	3.0
railers	1.3	5.9	0.3	_	7.5
Other transport equipment	4.9	5.0	1.1	_	11.0
Construction and earthmoving equipment	14.1	12.7	3.9	0.3	31.0
Manufacturing equipment	26.9	25.4	11.5	3.6	67.4
Agricultural machinery and equipment	15.1	11.5	7.4	_	34.0
Electronic data processing equipment	13.4	11.3	140.1	12.3	177.1
Office machines	8.9	9.6	22.8	9.9	51.2
Shop and office furniture, fittings and	7.4		0.7	0.0	20.4
equipment		5.7	8.7	0.8	22.6
Other	19.4	11.2	8.0	3.5	42.2
Total	229.1	329.5	261.2	36.6	856.3
	STATES(c)				
lew South Wales	99.6	137.3	122.5	20.4	379.8
/ictoria	49.2	48.0	92.4	16.1	205.8
Queensland	58.3	92.8	25. 6	_	1 76 .7
outh Australia	6.0	18.7	n.p.	n.p.	30.0
Vestern Australia	11.4	24.1	10. 6	_	46.1
'asmania	0.4	2.8	n. p .	n.p.	4.8
forthern Territory	1.0	2.0	0.5		3.5
Australian Capital Territory	3.2	3.7	2.6	_	9.6

⁽a) Excludes leveraged leases. (b) From July 1997 Money market corporations are included in the category Other lessors. (c) From July 1997 General financiers and Other lessors data is not available for publication for South Australia and Tasmania.

TABLE 1—VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW FINANCE LEASE COMMITMENTS(s)—ALL LESSORS

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1994-1995	60,792	2,244.9	115,61	586.5	10,567	334.7	3,632	83.3	2,772	365 7	1,963	1.9.1	136.6	3,870.7
9661-5661	62,256	2,262.6	24,664	722.5	10,076	332.6	4,319	110.5	2,338	298.8	2,332	150.2	208.8	4,085.9
1996-1997 1996	65,460	2,230.8	26,581	732.3	10,729	357.0	4,467	112.8	2,440	309.1	2,224	141.8	191.8	4,075.6
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lune	88.9	248.7	2,103	7.57	364	43.7	449	1.01	205	7.07	313	2 3	2.61	362.5
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December 1997	7,547	101./	765,7	27.2	8//	78.1	330	Š.	8	9.62	151	11.2	10.7	\$24.4
January	4 044	148.3	001.6	486	710	30.8	316	7.7	127	4 14	153	9	13.6	7000
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fine	7.105	250.2	3,000	2. 4.6	805	49.2	313	14.5	333	36.7	101	<u> </u>	7.61	370.9
July	7,032	226.3	2,993	80.7	1.401	. 4 i 9	474	1	221	28.7	204	12.4	15.3	419.9
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Vic.	1,381	45.1	570	15.8	171	5.6	51	0.1	39	4.3	56	9.1	1.3	74.8
PIQ.	1,345	45.1	719	18.9	621	19.3	171	4.3	79	10.0	103	5.5	5.6	108.7
SA	217	7.0	155	4.0	84	4.1	21	0.5	7	1.5	7	9.0	0.7	15.7
WΑ	231	9.5	181	3.7	89	2.3	42	1.2	œ	1.5	7	9.0	6:0	19.3
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TABLE 2 — VALUE OF GOODS UNDER NEW FINANCE LEASE COMMITMENTS(a) — ALL LESSORS—continued (\$ million)

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

INTRODUCTION

1 This data service presents statistics of finance lease commitments made by significant lenders to government, private and public enterprises and non-profit organisations as well as to individuals (for investment and business purposes).

SCOPE

2 The following types of lender fall within the scope of these statistics: banks, corporations registered under the *Financial Corporations Act 1974*, insurance companies and superannuation funds.

COVERAGE

3 The statistics cover only those lenders listed in paragraph 2 that are defined as 'significant lenders'. Significant lenders are the largest lenders, accounting in aggregate for at least 95% of the Australian total and at least 90% of each State total of finance lease commitments made by all lenders within the scope of the statistics.

COVERAGE REVISION

4 The list of lenders covered by the statistics requires revision periodically to ensure the inclusion of new significant lenders and the exclusion of insignificant lenders from the monthly statistics. A new list of lenders based on a coverage survey done for the calendar year 1996 has been introduced with the July 1997 data. Each of the lenders defined as a significant lender following this latest revision committed funds of more than \$10 million Australia wide during the calendar year 1996.

STATISTICAL PERIOD

5 While the statistics are described as being for calendar months, it should be noted that some lenders have accounting periods which do not correspond exactly to a calendar month and that these lenders figures' are used without adjustment.

DEFINITIONS AND DESCRIPTIONS OF DATA ITEMS

- **6** Lending commitments. A lending commitment is a firm offer to provide finance which has been or is normally expected to be accepted. Commitments accepted and cancelled in the same month are included.
- 7 Finance lease. A finance lease refers to the leasing or hiring of tangible assets under an agreement, other than a hire purchase agreement, which transfers from the lessor to the lessee substantially all the risks and benefits incident to ownership of the asset without transferring the legal ownership.
- **8** For detailed descriptions of individual data items contact The Manager, Financial Surveys Section on Sydney (02) 9268 4784.

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

- **9** In the seasonal adjustment of these series, account has been taken not only of normal seasonal factors, but also of 'trading day' effects (arising from the varying reporting practices of the lenders) and the influence of Easter which may, in successive years, affect figures for different months. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting these series are available on request.
- 10 Seasonal adjustment procedures do not aim to remove the irregular or 'non-seasonal' influences which may be present in any particular month. Irregular influences that are highly volatile can make it difficult to interpret the movement of the series even after seasonal adjustment.
- 11 The smoothing of seasonally adjusted series to create trend estimates is a means of reducing the impact of the irregular component of the series. The trend estimates have been derived by applying a 13-term Henderson weighted moving average to the seasonally adjusted series. The last six monthly trend estimates have been obtained by applying surrogates of the Henderson-weighted averages to the seasonally adjusted series.

12 While this procedure enables trend data for the latest period to be produced, it also results in revisions in later data releases to the trend estimates for the most recent months as additional observations become available. Generally, the size of revisions to the trend estimates tends to be larger the greater the volatility of the the original series. Revisions of trend estimates will also occur with revisions to original data and re-estimation of seasonal adjustment factors. (Further details concerning trend estimates in general, including more information on the Henderson methodology and the 'end point' problem, can be obtained in the information paper A Guide to Smoothing Time Series — Estimates of Trend (1316.0).)

ADDITIONAL DATA

13 More detailed dissections of the data may be made available on request. A charge is made for providing this information. Inquiries should be made by writing to the Australian Bureau of Statistics, Financial Surveys Section, GPO Box 796 Sydney 2001, or by calling the Manager, Financial Surveys Section on Sydney 02 9268 4784.

REVISIONS

14 Revisions to previously provided statistics are included in issues of this publication as they occur.

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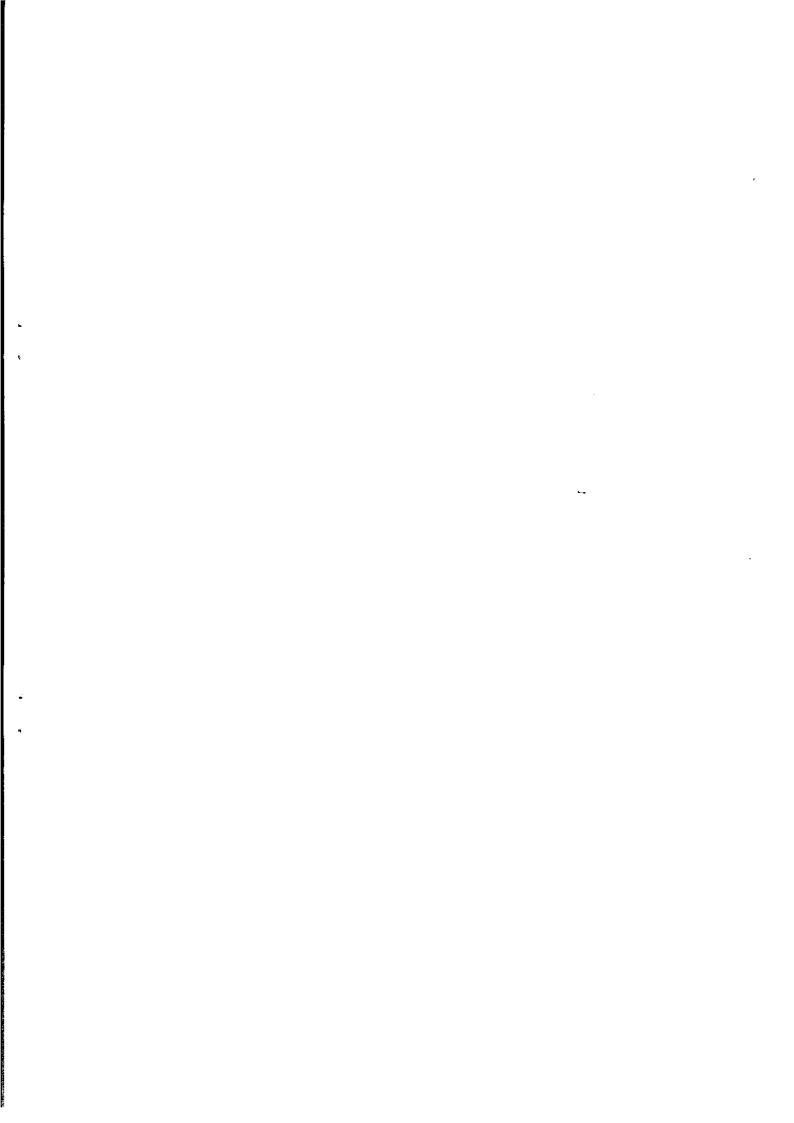
15 Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Commercial Finance, Australia — available monthly (data service)

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