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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES : AUSTRALIA

APRIL 1969, PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, AND MAY 1969, PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES

Statistics of instalment credit for retail sales are collected on a monthly basis of non-retail finance businesses and on a quarterly basis for retail businesses. The tables in this statement contain details for the latest month or quarter for which information is available, together with details for earlier periods.

2. Information regarding the compilation of these statistics and definitions of "non-retail finance businesses", etc., can be found in the bulletin "Instalment Credit for Retail Sales", quarter ended December 1968, which also contains some more detailed statistical series.

3. Preliminary and provisional estimates - non-retail finance businesses. Monthly "preliminary" estimates of the total transactions of all non-retail finance businesses are calculated from a sample of such businesses. Subsequently the preliminary estimates are revised to accord with the results of the full quarterly collection. A "provisional" estimate of total balances outstanding for non-retail finance businesses is made for the most recent month and is based on a sub-sample of these businesses.

4. The bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures of total balances outstanding for non-retail finance businesses - see Table 1. Details of the method used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1969" (Ref. No. 1.10) issued on 22 May 1969.

5. This publication contains for the first time a table showing total balances outstanding for instalment credit for retail sales per head of population by State.

6. Any discrepancies between total and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES : AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Month	Amount financed during month (a)					Cash collections during month (b)	Balances outstanding at end of month (b)	
	Motor vehicles etc.		Plant and machinery	Household and personal goods	Total		Original	Seasonally adjusted
	New	Used						
1968 March	29.0	25.5	7.4	7.2	69.1	81.1	1,198.9	1,205.5
April	28.7	25.3	8.1	6.8	68.9	75.5	1,210.1	1,217.8
May	32.1	29.0	9.2	7.9	78.2	82.0	1,226.6	1,233.1
June	26.0	24.9	8.9	7.3	67.1	72.0	1,237.4	1,248.4
July	28.5	28.3	9.4	7.4	73.5	83.5	1,247.4	1,256.6
August	27.5	28.6	6.9	7.4	70.5	77.7	1,257.7	1,264.8
September	27.6	27.4	7.3	7.7	70.0	76.0	1,269.1	1,272.8
October	33.6	31.9	13.1	7.5	86.1	84.5	1,293.0	1,299.0
November	32.1	30.2	13.4	7.7	83.4	78.1	1,318.2	1,304.4
December	33.1	29.5	10.0	8.7	81.2	85.2	1,333.8	1,313.8
1969 January	28.0	30.2	8.5	7.2	73.9	83.5	1,344.3	1,326.8
February	27.9	27.5	9.4	6.8	71.6	93.8	1,340.0	1,339.6
March	33.3	30.2	8.6	6.9	79.1	94.3	1,345.0	1,352.6
April (c)	31.9	29.0	8.6	6.7	76.2	83.6	1,356.3	1,364.8
May (d)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(d) 1,375	(d) 1,342

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

(d) Provisional estimates, subject to revision; rounded to nearest million dollars.

(e) Not yet available.

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TABLE 2. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESNON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES : AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

Quarter	Amount financed during quarter (a)			Balances outstanding at end of quarter (b)		
	Non-retail finance businesses	Retail businesses	All businesses	Non-retail finance businesses	Retail businesses	All businesses
1965 September	178.1	70.0	248.1	1,080.3	382.9	1,463.3
December	176.7	85.7	262.4	1,094.8	390.0	1,484.9
1966 March	157.9	57.6	215.4	1,076.1	369.2	1,445.3
June	164.1	68.6	232.6	1,074.0	360.3	1,434.3
September	168.9	66.4	235.3	1,078.2	347.9	1,426.1
December	191.5	85.4	276.4	1,106.9	362.1	1,469.0
1967 March	165.2	56.8	222.0	1,087.6	345.2	1,432.8
June	184.4	69.3	253.7	1,103.3	339.3	1,442.6
September	193.9	66.8	260.7	1,132.9	329.7	1,462.6
December	219.1	88.0	307.0	1,185.6	343.9	1,529.6
1968 March	202.0	60.8	262.7	1,198.9	335.9	1,534.7
June	214.2	73.9	288.2	1,237.4	337.3	1,574.7
September	214.0	71.8	285.7	1,269.1	334.6	1,603.8
December	250.7	93.1	343.8	1,333.8	353.6	1,687.4
1969 March (c)	224.5	61.3	285.8	1,345.0	341.9	1,686.9

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

TABLE 3. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESNON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSESBALANCES OUTSTANDING (a) PER HEAD OF POPULATION : BY STATE

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Quarter	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1965 September	134	112	142	125	135	121	128
December	136	113	143	125	137	123	129
1966 March	131	109	140	121	130	122	125
June	129	107	138	119	136	122	124
September	128	105	138	118	139	121	122
December	132	106	141	119	147	122	125
1967 March	128	103	137	115	139	121	122
June	128	104	138	113	145	122	122
September	128	106	139	113	151	123	123
December	133	109	144	115	162	126	128
1968 March	133	110	144	115	159	127	128
June	135	113	146	116	167	129	131
September	137	114	147	119	170	131	133
December	144	119	150	125	180	135	139
1969 March	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	139

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.
(b) Not yet available.

TABLE 4. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESNON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES : AMOUNT FINANCED (a)

(\$ million)

Month	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 January	24.4	14.8	10.5	5.7	8.1	2.3	65.8
February	25.3	14.9	10.9	5.8	7.9	2.3	67.1
March	25.8	15.7	11.4	6.0	7.7	2.4	69.1
April	26.1	15.6	10.8	5.7	8.3	2.4	68.9
May	28.3	18.6	12.6	6.7	9.1	2.9	78.2
June	25.2	15.3	11.5	5.6	7.2	2.4	67.1
July	26.8	17.1	12.6	6.8	7.6	2.6	73.5
August	26.3	16.9	11.2	6.5	7.2	2.3	70.5
September	26.7	16.2	11.3	6.7	6.7	2.5	70.0
October	32.2	20.4	13.5	7.5	9.4	2.6	86.1
November	32.7	19.6	11.9	7.5	9.2	2.7	83.4
December	30.1	20.1	12.8	7.5	8.2	2.6	81.2
1969 January	27.5	17.2	11.5	7.2	7.9	2.6	73.9
February	26.4	17.7	10.8	6.7	7.7	2.3	71.6
March	30.5	19.5	11.2	7.6	7.8	2.4	79.1
April (b)	28.9	19.0	10.6	7.2	8.0	2.5	76.2

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.

TABLE 5. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESNON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES : BALANCES OUTSTANDING (a)

(\$ million)

At end of -	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	Vic.	Qld	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1968 February	445.4	280.4	200.6	109.3	115.8	41.5	1,193.0
March	446.6	281.9	201.9	109.4	117.3	41.8	1,198.9
April	450.4	284.7	203.0	110.0	120.1	42.0	1,210.1
May	454.3	288.8	205.7	111.7	123.4	42.7	1,226.6
June	458.2	291.3	207.1	112.4	125.3	43.1	1,237.4
July	460.5	293.3	209.2	114.1	127.0	43.4	1,247.4
August	463.9	296.1	210.1	115.3	128.8	43.6	1,257.7
September	468.5	298.7	211.1	116.9	130.1	43.9	1,269.1
October	477.8	304.7	213.7	119.0	133.9	44.0	1,293.0
November	488.9	310.7	215.1	121.2	137.8	44.6	1,318.2
December	493.2	315.6	216.6	123.4	140.1	44.9	1,333.8
1969 January	498.7	318.5	216.6	125.3	139.9	45.1	1,344.3
February	496.5	320.6	216.6	125.1	136.0	45.2	1,340.0
March	499.1	322.6	216.8	125.5	135.9	45.1	1,345.0
April (b)	503.7	327.1	217.0	126.0	137.5	45.0	1,356.3
May (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(c) 1,375

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