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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES : AUSTRALIA

NOVEMBER 1967, PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, AND DECEMBER 1967, PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES

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

. Information regarding the compilation of these statistics and definitions of on-retail finance businesses", etc., can be found in the bulletin "Instalment Credit for etail Sales", quarter ended September 1967, which also contains some more detailed tatistical series.

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

. This bulletin includes seasonally adjusted figures of total balances outtanding for non-retail finance businesses - see Table 1. Details of the method used in easonally adjusting this and other series are given in "Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1967" issued on 18 July 1967.

. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to ounding.

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						
966 October	24.3	21.9	8.0	6.7	60.9	67.9	1,081.0	1,078.8
November	26.1	23.9	10.9	7.3	68.1	70.3	1,093.1	1,083.3
December	23.7	23.4	7.5	8.3	63.0	69.3	1,104.0	1,086.6
967 January	20.0	21.6	6.1	6.8	54.5	68.0	1,104.1	1,088.9
February	19.5	19.7	6.9	6.2	52.3	77.1	1,091.3	1,089.1
March	24.2	22.1	6.3	6.4	58.9	78.9	1,086.1	1,091.6
April	22.7	21.3	7.4	6.2	57.6	67.7	1,090.4	1,095.9
May	26.2	24.7	7.3	7.2	65.4	75.4	1,096.5	1,102.0
June	24.6	24.0	7.0	6.8	62.3	69.8	1,101.8	1,114.1
July	24.3	22.9	6.5	6.5	60.1	72.9	1,106.7	1,116.8
August	28.2	27.1	6.6	7.0	68.9	73.3	1,119.0	1,125.8
September	27.7	24.4	5.6	6.8	64.5	68.9	1,130.0	1,132.3
October(c)	29.7	27.2	8.7	7.4	73.0	74.8	1,147.6	1,145.3
November(c)	30.7	27.2	11.0	8.0	76.9	74.5	1,168.5	1,158.1
December(d)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(d)1,181	(d)1,162

a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, nterest, insurance, etc. (c) Preliminary estimates, subject to revision.
d) Provisional estimate, subject to revision; rounded to nearest million dollars.
e) Not yet available.

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TABLE 2 - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

NON-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
1964 March	148.5	68.5	217.0	922.8	422.2	1,345.0
June	158.6	79.7	238.3	939.2	416.7	1,355.9
September	177.7	78.3	256.0	976.2	408.2	1,384.3
December	194.2	94.7	288.9	1,025.5	419.5	1,445.0
1965 March	167.8	64.6	232.4	1,032.9	403.8	1,436.7
June	173.0	74.1	247.1	1,054.9	395.6	1,450.5
September	177.4	70.0	247.4	1,080.0	382.9	1,462.9
December	175.6	85.7	261.3	1,093.8	390.0	1,483.9
1966 March	156.5	57.6	214.0	1,074.4	369.1	1,443.6
June	162.4	68.5	230.8	1,071.1	359.9	1,431.1
September	167.5	66.5	234.0	1,075.2	347.8	1,422.9
December	192.0	85.6	277.6	1,104.0	362.2	1,466.2
1967 March	165.8	56.9	222.7	1,086.1	344.6	1,430.7
June	185.3	69.4	254.7	1,101.8	339.5	1,441.3
September	193.6	66.0	259.6	1,130.0	328.3	1,458.3

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc

TABLE 3 - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES : AMOUNT FINANCED (a)

($ million)

Month	N.S.W. & A.C.T.	Vic	Qld	S.A. & N.T.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1966 October	22.5	14.2	11.0	4.8	6.5	1.9	60.9
November	26.1	15.4	11.5	5.5	7.2	2.4	68.1
December	23.8	14.6	11.0	5.1	6.2	2.3	63.0
1967 January	20.4	12.3	8.9	4.9	5.9	2.0	54.5
February	20.9	11.1	8.5	4.5	5.4	1.8	52.[illegible]
March	22.9	13.3	9.4	5.1	6.2	2.0	58.9
April	22.1	13.5	9.2	4.6	6.0	2.1	57.6
May	24.4	15.9	10.3	5.4	7.1	2.3	65.4
June	22.3	14.6	10.9	5.3	7.0	2.3	62.[illegible]
July	21.3	14.5	10.7	4.8	6.5	2.3	60.[illegible]
August	25.2	16.3	12.2	5.5	7.3	2.4	68.[illegible]
September	24.0	15.6	11.3	5.3	6.2	2.2	64.[illegible]
October(b)	27.0	16.9	13.0	5.8	8.0	2.4	73.[illegible]
November(b)	28.6	18.0	12.7	6.2	8.9	2.5	76.[illegible]

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

TABLE 4 - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES

NON-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.
966 October	408.9	250.9	187.0	101.6	95.1	37.5	1,081.0
November	412.9	252.9	189.0	102.3	98.1	37.9	1,093.1
December	417.9	254.2	191.3	102.4	100.0	38.3	1,104.0
967 January	417.8	254.6	190.6	102.8	99.9	38.4	1,104.1
February	414.0	252.1	189.3	101.7	95.6	38.4	1,091.3
March	412.2	250.7	188.7	100.6	95.6	38.4	1,086.1
April	414.1	251.5	189.1	100.6	96.8	38.4	1,090.4
May	415.1	254.1	189.1	100.8	99.0	38.5	1,096.5
June	415.4	254.4	190.8	101.1	101.4	38.8	1,101.8
July	415.3	256.4	190.9	101.1	104.0	39.0	1,106.7
August	418.8	260.0	192.7	101.8	106.5	39.2	1,119.0
September	422.1	263.7	194.3	102.4	108.1	39.5	1,130.0
October (b)	428.1	267.6	197.4	103.4	111.3	39.8	1,147.5
November (b)	435.3	273.4	199.7	104.7	115.1	40.3	1.168.5
December (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(c)1,181

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