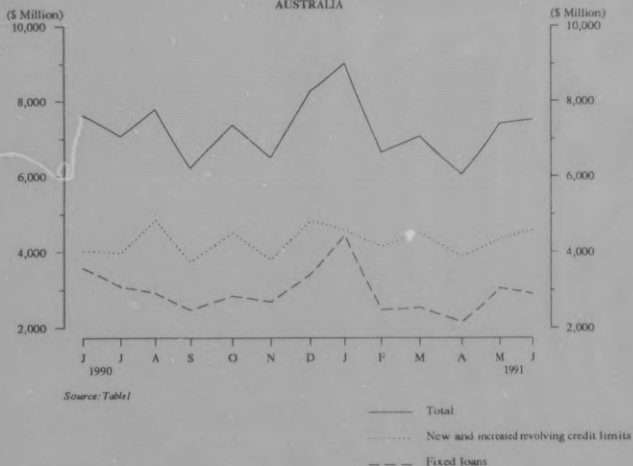


COMMERCIAL FINANCE, AUSTRALIA
JUNE 1991

MAIN FEATURES

COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS
JUNE 1990 TO JUNE 1991,
AUSTRALIA



Total commercial finance commitments made by significant lenders in June 1991 amounted to \$7,863 million, an increase of \$45.6 million (0.6%) over May 1991.

It should be noted that some banks reported for a four week period in June 1991 and June 1990 as against a five week period in May 1991.

Total commercial finance commitments by banks decreased by \$333.8 million (5.4%), finance companies by \$61.8 million (13.0%) and 'other lenders' by \$7.2 million (4.4%), while commitments by money market corporations increased by \$448.4 million (68.5%).

Commitments made under fixed loan facilities fell by \$143.4 million (4.7%) in June 1991 over May 1991. In terms of purpose of commitment, most categories recorded decreases, with the largest being in construction finance for the erection of non-residential buildings, down \$32.4 million (23.6%). Most industry sectors also recorded decreases, with the largest being mining, down \$137.2 million (90.4%).

New and increased revolving credit limits in June 1991 amounted to \$4,586.5 million, an increase of \$189.0 million (4.3%) on May 1991. The major increases by industry sector were in construction, up \$174.7 million, transport and storage up \$132.2 million, finance, investment and insurance up \$166.9 million, property and business services up \$154.0 million and other industries up \$402.5 million. The major decreases were in mining, down \$487.9 million following unusually high transactions in May 1991, and retail trade down \$159.4 million.

At the end of June 1991, revolving credit limits totalled \$134,400.2 million of which \$93,251.3 million (69.4%) was used.

For the financial year 1990-91, total fixed loan commitments fell by \$2,425.7 million (6.5%) over 1989-90 and revolving credit commitments fell by \$5,074.0 million (8.8%).

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TABLE 1 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — JUNE 1991
(\$ 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	53.1	27.2	—	—	80.2
Non-residential buildings	68.6	14.2	19.3	2.8	104.8
Non-building structures	2.2	0.8	—	—	3.0
Alterations and/or additions	11.8	0.2	—	—	12.0
Purchase of real property —					
Dwellings for rental/resale	410.7	17.2	—	—	428.0
Non-residential buildings	150.8	5.3	0.4	1.2	157.7
Rural property	44.6	—	—	—	44.6
Other land —					
For residential block development	19.9	41.9	—	—	61.8
Other	24.6	24.3	0.8	—	49.7
Wholesale finance	52.1	12.4	—	141.5	206.0
Purchase of plant and equipment —					
Motor vehicles	27.2	77.7	0.3	6.1	111.4
Other transport equipment	4.4	6.6	0.3	—	11.3
Other	53.6	36.0	1.6	—	91.2
Refinancing	498.7	1.7	10.0	—	510.4
Other(a)	868.8	122.8	35.5	0.6	1,027.7
<i>Total fixed loan facilities</i>	<i>2,291.0</i>	<i>388.4</i>	<i>68.2</i>	<i>152.2</i>	<i>2,899.8</i>
Commitments under revolving credit facilities —					
<i>New and increased credit limits</i>	<i>3,526.6</i>	<i>24.1</i>	<i>1,035.1</i>	<i>0.7</i>	<i>4,586.5</i>
Total commercial finance commitments	5,817.7	412.4	1,103.3	152.9	7,486.3
STATES					
New South Wales	2,424.3	137.6	1,042.7	50.5	3,655.1
Victoria	1,573.3	88.6	58.9	39.1	1,759.9
Queensland	711.5	85.0	0.1	45.0	841.5
South Australia	505.5	35.0	1.6	6.3	548.4
Western Australia	369.0	36.1	—	7.6	412.7
Tasmania	60.2	3.2	—	2.2	65.6
Northern Territory	20.8	2.4	—	1.5	24.7
Australian Capital Territory	153.0	24.5	—	0.7	178.2

(a) Includes factoring.

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

	Purpose of commitment								
	Construction finance for -			Purchase of real property			Other land		
	Erection of -			Alterations and/or additions	Dwellings for rental/resale	Non-residential buildings	Rural property	Residential block development	Other
	Dwellings for rental/resale	Non-residential buildings	Non-building structures						
AUSTRALIA									
YEARS									
1988-1989	3,140.7	3,907.9	281.2	455.4	5,267.8	4,660.6	1,291.3	1702.0	1633.7
1989-1990	2,329.1	3,190.2	201.1	342.5	4,218.0	3,453.1	725.8	1041.3	912.3
1990-1991	1,263.7	1,572.4	160.1	212.3	3,768.0	2,000.1	460.8	674.7	629.6
1990									
April	131.7	166.2	5.7	11.5	390.2	179.9	40.0	49.3	63.0
May	168.0	317.3	35.2	22.6	395.5	260.0	81.9	77.9	64.2
June	145.6	412.4	9.6	32.5	357.7	265.2	61.9	72.8	48.9
July	133.8	183.7	4.2	27.6	368.9	262.2	43.3	59.8	79.8
August	127.9	164.7	7.2	33.4	363.8	213.8	45.5	50.7	49.8
September	150.6	150.6	8.8	17.9	273.4	159.3	36.3	61.1	30.3
October	103.8	150.3	7.7	13.1	307.8	130.0	48.8	68.1	74.1
November	132.5	117.5	8.5	14.6	333.5	182.5	46.3	62.6	66.4
December	90.2	126.4	34.4	12.4	259.8	158.6	27.5	72.8	61.1
1991									
January	98.7	168.3	23.9	19.1	296.8	177.6	33.4	37.1	47.0
February	82.1	94.9	10.4	10.0	204.2	140.9	28.9	48.3	38.8
March	89.9	121.7	19.5	17.6	280.6	128.7	29.3	45.6	40.5
April	88.9	52.2	10.4	19.2	226.2	120.5	28.5	50.6	50.1
May	84.9	137.2	22.1	15.4	425.0	168.4	48.4	56.3	41.8
June	80.2	104.8	3.0	12.0	428.0	157.7	44.6	61.8	49.7
STATES — MAY 1991									
N.S.W.	44.3	42.7	2.5	4.4	176.8	51.7	16.8	22.9	21.4
Vic.	4.7	9.0	1.8	4.9	82.3	54.9	6.7	6.8	7.8
Qld	17.6	18.1	7.2	4.1	73.4	36.6	15.1	16.7	7.8
S.A.	4.2	59.4	1.0	0.6	26.5	6.9	4.0	2.7	1.7
W.A.	8.6	6.4	9.0	0.8	37.2	5.3	3.9	2.5	1.5
Tas.	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.4	6.3	1.5	1.6	0.3	0.4
N.T.	—	—	—	0.2	5.1	0.9	—	—	0.4
A.C.T.	4.7	1.5	—	0.1	17.4	10.5	0.3	4.2	0.9
STATES — JUNE 1991									
N.S.W.	27.6	62.6	0.1	4.3	108.3	45.2	13.4	13.7	27.7
Vic.	12.1	19.5	1.2	2.6	70.4	19.2	8.7	6.6	11.4
Qld	27.2	9.5	0.5	2.7	177.9	47.0	12.8	17.3	6.6
S.A.	2.3	1.9	1.0	1.0	26.9	6.2	3.3	2.9	1.2
W.A.	5.8	9.6	—	0.7	26.9	28.0	3.6	4.3	2.4
Tas.	1.7	0.1	0.3	0.1	5.2	2.0	1.7	0.2	0.1
N.T.	0.1	0.1	—	0.2	2.1	0.1	—	—	0.1
A.C.T.	3.4	1.6	—	0.3	10.1	10.0	1.0	16.9	0.1

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

YEARS	Purpose of commitment						Total commitments	Debt participation in leveraged leases (included in total)	Commitments not drawn at end of period
	Purchase of plant and equipment				Refinancing	Other(a)			
	Wholesale finance	Motor vehicles	Other transport equipment	Other					
AUSTRALIA									
1988-1989	1,937.6	1,526.7	345.1	1,331.3	4,343.5	14,634.2	46,559.0	8.8	11,179.0
1989-1990	2,321.3	1,705.7	340.3	1,364.2	3,577.9	11,781.4	37,504.3	2.7	7,281.2
1990-1991	2,680.0	1,461.5	323.1	1,163.6	8,225.5	10,487.4	35,082.6	84.4	4,137.4
1990									
April	210.2	139.2	13.7	88.1	267.3	885.0	2,640.9	0.2	7,378.2
May	277.6	156.7	94.3	132.1	387.1	944.5	3,415.0	—	7,724.8
June	221.5	151.5	25.6	144.8	448.2	1,154.0	3,552.2	—	7,281.2
July	215.5	138.8	12.3	104.1	445.4	1,005.4	3,084.8	3.4	5,003.2
August	222.5	132.0	81.1	184.3	361.5	876.6	2,914.9	52.3	5,602.7
September	206.4	107.9	24.9	79.1	350.3	814.3	2,471.2	—	5,830.5
October	231.9	124.8	20.8	94.0	351.8	1,147.5	2,874.4	—	5,443.8
November	211.0	139.3	14.0	74.3	490.4	796.5	2,690.0	10.1	5,241.9
December	338.0	112.9	58.8	66.4	861.2	1,173.7	3,454.3	—	5,256.6
1991									
January	140.0	156.1	28.1	63.8	2,573.3	624.1	4,471.2	0.1	5,149.8
February	252.3	96.9	12.5	69.1	663.1	722.4	2,474.8	—	4,807.7
March	213.4	101.1	28.3	109.5	507.1	801.8	2,534.6	18.0	3,902.6
April	194.6	101.3	14.9	121.1	585.0	489.6	2,153.3	—	4,020.2
May	232.1	139.0	16.2	106.9	541.9	1,007.7	3,043.2	0.3	4,259.1
June	206.0	111.4	11.3	91.2	510.4	1,027.7	2,899.8	0.2	4,137.4
STATES — MAY 1991									
N.S.W.	115.6	38.0	4.7	33.9	289.7	530.2	1,335.5	0.3	2,159.9
Vic.	44.9	55.9	2.9	42.1	132.3	222.2	679.2	—	1,111.5
Qld	39.5	13.3	3.9	14.3	34.6	100.2	402.4	—	534.6
S.A.	11.9	9.9	1.9	5.5	94.3	78.9	309.4	—	168.8
W.A.	15.0	15.4	1.2	7.9	28.7	57.5	200.9	—	180.0
Tas.	3.1	3.8	0.2	2.2	5.8	7.8	34.9	—	37.2
N.T.	1.7	1.6	1.3	0.7	0.8	2.4	15.1	—	8.3
A.C.T.	0.4	1.1	—	0.4	15.7	8.6	65.9	—	58.8
STATES — JUNE 1991									
N.S.W.	64.9	34.1	2.1	39.2	283.1	526.1	1,252.4	0.1	2,094.2
Vic.	53.6	35.0	3.3	20.4	94.8	300.7	659.5	—	1,074.2
Qld	57.3	12.4	3.1	14.0	52.8	79.4	520.5	—	496.1
S.A.	9.1	10.7	1.3	7.4	25.8	55.7	156.7	—	188.9
W.A.	16.6	12.8	1.0	7.5	41.2	50.2	210.6	—	185.2
Tas.	3.0	4.2	0.1	1.8	5.1	7.4	33.1	—	31.6
N.T.	1.5	0.9	0.2	0.7	2.1	1.7	10.1	—	9.3
A.C.T.	0.1	1.2	0.1	0.2	5.4	6.6	57.0	—	57.9

(a) Includes factoring.

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

	<i>Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Transport and storage</i>	<i>Finance, investment and insurance</i>	<i>Property and business services</i>	<i>Other industries</i>	<i>Total</i>
AUSTRALIA											
YEARS											
1988-1989	3,086.4	901.4	2,714.5	8,060.5	1,712.0	3,104.9	1,274.2	6,656.6	8,645.4	10,396.3	46,552.3
1989-1990	1,963.3	596.0	2,150.6	5,720.8	1,507.5	3,561.4	1,262.8	4,571.2	7,282.0	8,888.7	37,508.3
1990-1991	1,874.5	589.6	2,981.2	2,920.2	1,203.4	4,073.2	936.7	6,768.3	6,182.9	7,552.7	35,082.6
1990											
April	138.8	11.8	131.8	317.2	98.1	273.4	63.9	272.6	621.0	712.3	2,640.9
May	240.8	81.6	147.3	526.0	186.3	383.9	128.6	277.7	570.6	872.2	3,415.0
June	221.4	72.7	209.7	374.4	123.1	338.6	250.5	437.8	770.8	753.2	3,552.2
July	178.9	22.5	219.5	304.4	120.6	345.2	78.4	496.7	629.1	689.6	3,084.8
August	163.1	50.4	231.2	311.7	117.7	351.2	116.3	368.3	483.0	721.8	2,914.9
September	239.7	29.2	135.1	402.2	65.0	313.2	75.4	208.1	483.7	619.6	2,471.2
October	140.5	16.9	144.2	251.6	81.9	351.6	74.7	840.0	408.5	564.7	2,874.4
November	163.1	131.8	282.5	259.4	67.2	388.5	63.0	218.7	525.4	590.4	2,690.0
December	101.6	21.1	555.9	252.2	107.4	274.6	60.0	586.2	927.9	567.5	3,454.3
1991											
January	105.6	21.1	146.8	215.4	126.6	248.8	78.3	2,461.0	396.0	671.6	4,471.2
February	120.3	54.5	340.0	211.1	116.6	285.3	106.3	282.7	360.1	597.8	2,474.8
March	130.9	25.7	441.3	218.1	120.2	293.5	75.1	330.6	426.7	472.5	2,534.6
April	142.8	50.0	194.6	159.4	96.1	478.4	58.6	176.9	339.0	457.6	2,153.3
May	195.7	151.8	155.7	187.4	111.4	397.7	92.0	392.7	580.1	778.5	3,043.2
June	192.3	14.6	134.3	247.4	72.7	328.9	58.8	406.4	623.3	821.1	2,899.8
STATES — MAY 1991											
N.S.W.	65.6	131.2	56.4	68.4	66.9	100.0	51.4	184.2	300.7	310.6	1,335.5
Vic.	41.2	16.1	60.2	39.9	18.8	109.2	16.5	60.9	108.5	208.0	679.2
Qld	33.8	0.8	14.7	40.4	9.6	70.1	11.3	36.5	78.9	106.3	402.4
S.A.	20.7	0.2	11.8	10.0	7.4	74.8	4.3	90.6	47.1	42.6	309.4
W.A.	27.5	3.4	11.0	16.2	5.4	28.3	4.5	14.8	25.3	64.4	200.9
Tas.	6.5	—	1.1	1.5	1.6	7.0	1.3	1.3	4.9	9.6	34.9
N.T.	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.3	2.7	2.2	0.4	3.2	5.2	15.1
A.C.T.	0.4	—	0.4	10.2	1.6	5.4	0.5	4.2	11.4	31.9	65.9
STATES — JUNE 1991											
N.S.W.	56.4	9.5	44.0	129.6	25.9	103.1	19.7	253.9	165.1	445.1	1,252.4
Vic.	46.0	1.1	60.3	30.3	22.8	75.3	14.9	72.4	144.1	192.2	659.5
Qld	42.7	0.9	10.7	40.9	14.7	79.9	12.9	40.1	198.6	79.1	520.5
S.A.	17.0	0.5	5.5	5.8	3.9	22.8	5.0	16.4	45.9	33.9	156.7
W.A.	25.0	2.4	9.6	14.6	4.6	32.4	4.1	18.0	49.5	50.4	210.6
Tas.	4.6	0.1	3.4	1.8	0.7	6.5	1.6	1.6	6.8	6.0	33.1
N.T.	0.2	—	0.2	0.7	—	2.5	0.4	0.8	2.3	3.0	10.1
A.C.T.	0.3	—	0.7	23.7	0.1	6.4	0.2	3.1	11.0	11.4	57.0

TABLE 4 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS — ALL LENDERS — REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES
(\$ million)

	New and increased credit limits by industry of borrower										Cancellations and reductions of credit limits during period(a)	Credit limits at end of period			
	Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade		Retail trade	Transport and storage	Finance, investment and insurance	Property and business services		Other industries	Total	Total	Used
					Wholesale trade	Retail trade									
AUSTRALIA															
YEARS															
1988-1989	3,845.3	3,219.0	10,210.9	5,135.0	3,463.5	4,721.0	1,795.7	16,029.4	9,869.9	10,207.3	68,496.9	56,574.5	121,303.0	81,665.1	
1989-1990	3,378.2	2,354.8	8,654.3	4,940.6	2,841.4	5,162.2	1,215.0	13,860.3	7,127.6	7,909.2	57,443.6	50,236.4	140,774.3	98,429.6	
1990-1991	3,735.6	2,590.2	8,811.4	6,740.5	2,742.6	3,749.6	1,815.5	9,001.2	5,575.3	7,607.7	52,369.6	54,889.7	134,400.2	93,251.3	
1990															
April	272.9	99.8	552.3	402.3	240.1	398.5	88.2	831.6	620.2	603.6	4,109.6	3,145.2	139,102.6	96,309.4	
May	431.5	202.1	1,198.6	612.1	189.5	407.4	154.5	976.0	1,154.2	878.3	6,204.2	4,135.5	141,417.7	97,825.0	
June	295.9	130.1	432.2	740.9	139.7	571.5	83.3	940.5	344.8	593.5	4,272.4	5,055.0	140,774.3	98,429.6	
July	265.2	235.6	654.3	381.4	199.9	365.2	77.2	879.8	439.6	587.5	4,085.7	4,603.3	140,113.1	97,951.6	
August	381.1	253.0	578.1	744.8	254.7	534.4	113.0	928.7	631.6	564.3	4,983.7	5,018.0	138,894.2	98,000.4	
September	355.2	106.5	490.7	630.1	210.0	299.4	65.5	549.7	305.0	727.3	3,739.4	6,237.5	136,210.5	95,527.3	
October	452.2	114.1	1,075.1	327.2	151.4	360.6	157.4	751.6	634.0	607.5	4,631.0	2,993.8	136,856.2	95,824.5	
November	259.3	199.4	600.3	411.6	191.7	247.8	163.1	582.7	385.2	764.6	3,825.6	4,626.7	136,502.4	93,671.8	
December	174.4	353.5	880.0	854.4	341.1	242.5	93.5	964.2	436.3	533.9	4,873.9	4,483.1	136,235.6	93,000.6	
1991															
January	227.7	105.5	933.1	378.7	248.0	226.4	100.3	1,464.1	343.6	707.6	4,735.0	3,953.5	136,510.1	95,035.0	
February	288.7	260.5	924.1	526.5	256.0	285.7	114.9	395.7	430.0	636.9	4,118.9	3,847.1	136,171.1	94,100.3	
March	356.6	193.4	613.8	556.3	303.7	262.1	416.6	654.4	373.8	477.8	4,508.4	5,143.9	135,442.6	94,084.3	
April	239.9	157.6	630.6	632.7	172.4	287.8	134.4	689.1	538.8	402.5	3,883.8	5,466.6	133,829.4	93,737.3	
May	418.7	549.5	711.0	401.0	197.5	398.5	123.7	487.1	487.1	452.4	4,397.5	3,818.3	134,451.8	92,871.0	
June	316.6	61.6	660.3	575.7	216.3	239.1	255.9	654.0	608.8	1,000.2	4,586.5	4,677.9	134,400.2	93,251.3	
STATES — MAY 1991															
N.S.W.	155.3	23.3	363.9	288.0	19.6	147.2	92.4	190.9	270.3	270.7	1,851.6	1,836.6	57,120.1	41,582.0	
Vic.	51.9	502.2	258.1	51.1	78.5	178.4	8.8	157.7	108.1	177.0	1,569.8	1,068.6	49,346.5	32,133.0	
Qld	90.3	2.5	70.2	21.2	51.5	33.8	8.4	50.0	27.4	31.2	386.5	195.2	10,041.1	6,666.6	
S.A.	68.8	1.0	60.4	11.9	7.3	15.9	7.5	59.9	17.9	79.6	330.2	288.0	7,856.3	5,566.4	
W.A.	42.1	20.0	12.5	20.7	8.0	14.4	6.0	22.4	24.0	28.4	198.5	278.7	6,972.7	4,914.2	
Tas.	7.2	0.5	4.0	2.9	0.7	3.6	0.6	1.2	2.9	5.7	29.3	41.6	1,149.7	875.2	
N.T.	1.8	0.1	1.2	0.7	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.9	0.4	0.5	9.2	56.4	530.5	328.4	
ACT.	1.1	—	0.7	4.6	0.9	3.2	1.6	4.1	1.9	4.5	22.6	53.2	1,435.0	805.2	
STATES — JUNE 1991															
N.S.W.	135.5	41.6	322.6	467.8	149.6	88.3	120.1	400.5	350.0	324.7	2,402.8	2,391.5	57,126.4	42,176.5	
Vic.	44.4	5.5	243.3	38.0	44.8	74.2	107.9	68.1	132.6	341.7	1,100.5	1,560.5	48,887.1	31,719.5	
Qld	56.8	2.5	18.8	32.9	7.7	27.8	9.8	97.9	34.6	32.2	321.1	289.7	10,072.6	6,776.5	
S.A.	35.4	0.9	58.5	11.6	5.7	13.8	3.8	51.1	36.2	174.6	391.7	211.2	8,078.8	5,550.9	
W.A.	32.8	8.8	15.0	17.8	4.3	21.4	7.2	31.3	48.1	20.3	202.1	149.5	7,024.5	5,003.8	
Tas.	6.2	0.2	1.3	3.5	0.5	7.1	0.6	1.4	4.4	7.5	32.5	29.5	1,152.8	861.1	
N.T.	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.8	3.7	0.7	5.3	0.3	2.4	0.9	14.6	1.6	544.3	336.1	
ACT.	5.3	—	0.5	3.4	—	5.8	1.2	3.4	3.3	98.3	121.3	44.4	1,513.7	828.8	

(a) Includes transfers of existing commitments between States.

TABLE 5 — COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS, AUSTRALIA
(\$ million)

Industry of borrower	Type of lender				Total fixed loan facilities	Total revolving credit facilities	Total commitments
	All banks	Finance companies	Money market corporations	Other lenders			
JUNE 1991							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	471.8	11.1	26.0	—	192.3	316.6	508.9
Mining	41.9	2.3	32.1	—	14.6	61.6	76.2
Manufacturing	686.5	34.2	74.0	—	134.3	660.3	794.7
Construction	303.8	83.3	432.5	3.5	247.4	575.7	823.1
Wholesale trade	259.6	29.4	—	—	72.7	216.3	289.0
Retail trade	355.2	33.0	37.8	142.0	328.9	239.1	567.9
Transport and storage	261.9	30.4	22.4	—	58.8	255.9	314.7
Finance investment and insurance	785.6	29.1	245.7	—	406.4	654.0	1,060.4
Property and business services	998.6	100.5	130.9	0.1	623.3	606.8	1,230.1
Other industries	1,652.8	59.1	101.9	7.4	821.1	1,000.2	1,821.3
Total	5,817.7	412.4	1,103.3	152.9	2,899.8	4,586.5	7,486.3
MAY 1991							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	596.9	13.4	4.0	0.2	195.7	418.7	614.4
Mining	680.8	2.5	17.9	—	151.8	549.5	701.3
Manufacturing	750.9	38.0	137.8	—	155.7	771.0	926.7
Construction	283.3	68.6	223.0	13.5	187.4	401.0	588.5
Wholesale trade	276.2	31.2	1.4	0.1	111.4	197.5	308.9
Retail trade	581.6	49.9	37.5	127.2	397.7	398.5	796.3
Transport and storage	139.4	37.9	38.3	—	92.0	123.7	215.6
Finance investment and insurance	827.0	38.5	9.4	5.0	392.7	487.1	879.9
Property and business services	811.1	104.9	115.9	1.0	580.1	452.8	1,032.9
Other industries	1,204.3	89.3	69.7	13.0	778.5	597.7	1,376.2
Total	6,151.5	474.2	654.9	160.1	3,043.2	4,397.5	7,440.7
JUNE 1990							
Agriculture, forestry, fishing and hunting	493.7	16.7	6.8	—	221.4	295.9	517.3
Mining	136.5	4.0	62.3	—	72.7	130.1	202.8
Manufacturing	544.8	45.9	51.2	—	209.7	432.2	641.9
Construction	331.8	219.0	534.7	29.9	374.4	740.9	1,115.4
Wholesale trade	176.0	85.8	—	1.0	123.1	139.7	262.8
Retail trade	460.3	269.6	61.3	119.0	338.6	571.5	910.1
Transport and storage	272.2	32.1	24.5	5.1	250.5	83.3	333.8
Finance investment and insurance	1,150.4	49.3	178.5	—	437.8	940.5	1,378.3
Property and business services	859.8	140.3	86.1	29.3	770.8	344.8	1,115.5
Other industries	1,107.6	86.9	137.6	14.5	753.2	593.5	1,346.7
Total	5,533.3	949.6	1,143.0	198.7	3,552.2	4,272.4	7,824.6

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication presents statistics of commercial finance 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). Please note that lease finance commitments are excluded (refer *Lease Finance, Australia*, 5644.0). For detailed information on scope and coverage of these statistics and definitions of data items, refer to the January 1990 issue of this publication.

Statistical period

2. While the statistics are described as being for calendar months, it should be noted that:

- (i) in the case of some of the larger banks, the data relate to a month ending on the last Wednesday; and
- (ii) in the case of other lenders, some have accounting periods which do not correspond exactly to a calendar month and their figures are used without adjustment.

Unpublished data

3. More detailed classifications of the data in this publication may be made available on request. Generally a charge is made for providing this information. Inquiries should be made to the officer identified for phone inquiries at the front of this publication or by writing to Private Finance Section, ABS, PO Box 10, Belconnen ACT 2616.

Revisions

4. Revisions to previously published statistics are included in issues of this publication as they occur.

Total credit limits at end of period

5. In principle, total credit limits at the end of period for revolving credit presented in Table 4 are derivable by adding new and increased lending commitments during the period less cancellations and reductions of credit limits during the period to the balance of credit limits at the end of the previous period. In practice, however, revisions and other adjustments such as the transfer of an existing fixed credit facility to a revolving credit facility will mean that such a derivation is inexact.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request.

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia (5609.0)—issued monthly

Personal Finance, Australia (5642.0)—issued monthly

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— nil or rounded to zero

8. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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