

CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES : AUSTRALIA
AUGUST, 1966, PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, AND SEPTEMBER, 1966, PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES

Statistics of instalment credit for retail sales are collected on a monthly basis for 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. Information regarding the compilation of these figures and definitions of "non-retail finance businesses", etc., may be found in the bulletin "Instalment Credit for Retail Sales", quarter ended March, 1966, which also contains more detailed statistics. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in this bulletin are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALESNON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES : AUSTRALIA

(\$ million)

(₹ million)							
Period	Amount Financed during Period (a)					Collections during Period (b)	Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)
	Motor Vehicles etc.		Plant and Machinery	Household and Personal Goods	Total		
	New	Used					
Month -							
1965 - August	26.2	23.8	5.2	6.7	62.0	66.0	1,069.3
September	21.6	23.2	4.8	6.6	56.2	65.6	1,074.5
October	21.4	21.1	6.2	6.4	55.1	64.5	1,078.6
November	22.5	22.3	7.0	7.3	59.0	68.2	1,083.2
December	25.3	21.0	6.1	8.0	60.4	68.7	1,089.2
1966 - January	17.8	18.4	4.8	6.1	47.1	62.8	1,085.7
February	19.7	18.3	5.3	5.4	48.7	71.0	1,075.2
March	25.2	21.9	7.2	6.0	60.3	79.4	1,070.1
April (c)	22.6	18.4	5.9	5.2	52.1	64.5	1,071.6
May (c)	23.6	20.8	6.0	6.0	56.5	71.9	1,070.9
June (c)	20.3	20.5	5.7	6.1	52.7	69.4	1,067.2
July (c)	20.4	19.5	5.8	5.9	51.6	64.5	1,063.3
August (c)	22.1	23.5	5.7	7.1	58.4	72.8	1,062.0
September (d)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	(d), 1,067

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

(d) Provisional estimate, subject to revision; rounded to nearest million dollars (\$).

(e) Not yet available.

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

(\$ million)

Period	Amount Financed during Period (a)			Balances Outstanding at end of Period (b)		
	Non-Retail Finance Businesses	Retail Businesses	All Businesses	Non-Retail Finance Businesses	Retail Businesses	All Businesses
Quarter -						
1963 - March	140.2	65.8	206.1	819.7	424.1	1,244.0
June	140.3	75.5	215.8	832.1	425.3	1,257.3
September	164.0	79.8	243.8	869.6	415.8	1,285.4
December	172.9	95.5	268.4	916.5	433.5	1,350.0
1964 - March	148.6	68.4	217.0	922.8	421.9	1,344.7
June	158.2	79.6	237.8	939.2	416.3	1,355.6
September	176.8	78.9	255.7	974.5	407.9	1,382.4
December	193.7	94.8	288.4	1,025.4	419.1	1,444.5
1965 - March	166.6	64.7	231.3	1,029.4	404.0	1,433.3
June	171.5	73.9	245.3	1,050.3	395.0	1,445.4
September	176.1	69.6	245.7	1,074.5	383.1	1,457.6
December	174.6	84.5	259.1	1,089.2	385.2	1,474.4
1966 - March	156.1	57.2	213.3	1,070.1	363.7	1,433.8

(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.
1965 - August	24.1	14.6	11.1	5.5	4.5	2.0	62.0
September	21.4	13.5	9.7	5.2	4.3	2.0	56.1
October	20.3	13.7	9.3	4.8	5.0	2.0	55.1
November	21.9	14.2	10.0	5.1	5.8	2.1	59.0
December	22.9	14.6	10.1	4.9	5.6	2.3	60.4
1966 - January	17.8	10.9	8.3	4.0	4.3	1.8	47.1
February	19.2	11.2	7.8	4.2	4.7	1.6	48.7
March	23.8	13.8	9.6	5.0	5.9	2.1	60.3
April (b)	20.0	12.1	7.9	4.3	5.7	2.1	52.1
May (b)	20.7	13.3	8.9	5.0	6.4	2.2	56.3
June (b)	19.1	12.0	9.9	4.4	5.3	1.9	52.0
July (b)	19.0	11.5	9.7	4.2	5.2	2.0	51.0
August (b)	22.3	13.2	10.5	4.6	5.6	2.2	58.4

(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.
1965 - August	409.6	256.4	182.4	102.0	82.9	35.9	1,069.3
September	411.2	257.8	183.2	102.5	83.6	36.2	1,074.5
October	411.5	258.8	184.0	103.2	84.8	36.4	1,078.6
November	412.4	259.1	185.0	103.4	86.6	36.7	1,083.2
December	414.5	260.7	185.7	103.3	88.0	37.0	1,089.2
1966 - January	412.5	259.3	186.0	102.9	87.5	37.6	1,085.7
February	410.7	257.3	184.3	101.8	83.5	37.5	1,075.2
March	410.1	255.2	183.6	100.4	83.4	37.4	1,070.1
April (b)	411.2	254.3	183.5	99.7	85.4	37.5	1,071.6
May (b)	409.3	253.7	183.0	99.6	87.7	37.6	1,070.9
June (b)	406.6	251.7	183.6	99.0	88.8	37.4	1,067.2
July (b)	402.6	250.3	184.1	98.7	90.1	37.5	1,063.3
August (b)	402.5	249.6	183.6	97.7	91.0	37.7	1,062.0
September (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(c)1,067

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(d) Not yet available.

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