



## FINANCE COMPANIES, AUSTRALIA FEBRUARY 1983

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### MAIN FEATURES

Amounts financed under finance agreements in February 1983 totalled \$1,015.6 million, an increase of \$194.1 million on January 1983, but \$112.1 million down on February 1982.

The value of goods newly leased in February 1983 was \$213.8 million, \$44.9 million up on January 1983, but \$53.6 million down on February 1982.

As at 28 February 1983 finance companies had finance agreements with balances outstanding of \$17,479.8 million and held lease agreements to the value of \$9,608.1 million.

### EXPLANATORY NOTES

#### Introduction

This publication continues the series of monthly statistics on the lending operations of finance companies compiled from returns collected under the *Census and Statistics Act 1905*.

2. Detailed notes on the finance companies statistical collection and finance companies statistics (e.g. definitions of data items) are available in the July 1982 issue of this publication.

#### Presentation

3. Tables 1 to 3 show details of finance companies' transactions other than those involving bills of exchange, loans to related non-finance companies and liquidity placements. These latter transactions are covered in Table 4.

#### Comparability

4. A further dissection of 'amount financed' by purpose of loan for instalment credit for retail sales provided by finance companies is given in the monthly publication *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia* (5631.0).

5. The statistics on finance for housing presented in this publication are not comparable with those published in the monthly publication *Housing Finance for Owner Occupation, Australia* (5609.0) as the definitions, scope and coverage are not the same.

#### Interpretation

6. Figures for each State are compiled on the basis of business written or recorded by finance companies (or branches of finance companies) operating in that State but this does not necessarily indicate that the funds so provided are for use within that State. The extent to which funds may be raised in one State for use in another is not known.

7. This publication incorporates revisions made to previous statistics in this series.

#### Related publications

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

*Finance Companies Assets, Liabilities, Income and Expenditure, Australia, 1981-82* (5616.0)

*Instalment Credit for Retail Sales, Australia* (5631.0)—issued monthly

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

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#### Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero

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

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TABLE 1. FINANCE COMPANIES : AMOUNT FINANCED CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF FINANCE AGREEMENT  
(\$ million)

| Amount financed on finance agreements    |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Instalment<br>credit for<br>retail sales | Personal<br>loans(a) | Wholesale<br>finance | Factoring | Other consumer and commercial loans |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      | Total other<br>consumer and<br>commercial<br>loans | Total<br>amount<br>financed | Leasing of<br>business plans<br>and equipment<br><br>Value<br>of goods<br>newly leased<br>during period |         |
|                                          |                      |                      |           | Finance for housing                 |                                  | Other commercial loans                                     |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
|                                          |                      |                      |           | Purchase<br>of existing<br>housing  | Construction<br>of<br>housing(b) | Purchase<br>of individual<br>residential<br>blocks of land | Construction<br>other than<br>housing | Other<br>purposes(c) |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| AUSTRALIA                                |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| Year—                                    |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| 1979-80                                  | 1,451.4              | 827.6                | 4,936.0   | 400.1                               | 596.1                            | 547.3                                                      | 157.5                                 | 735.5                | 1,459.2                                            | 3,495.7                     | 11,110.8                                                                                                | 2,823.7 |
| 1980-81                                  | 1,562.2              | 956.7                | 5,529.8   | 536.7                               | 1,013.6                          | 808.3                                                      | 250.7                                 | 1,074.6              | 1,863.4                                            | 5,010.5                     | 13,596.0                                                                                                | 3,580.9 |
| 1981-82                                  | 1,783.7              | 962.9                | 6,238.0   | 665.3                               | 976.8                            | 887.4                                                      | 217.6                                 | 1,281.9              | 2,205.0                                            | 5,568.7                     | 15,218.6                                                                                                | 3,587.7 |
| 1982—                                    |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| January                                  | 141.1                | 69.2                 | 367.4     | 35.1                                | 51.0                             | 52.8                                                       | 13.9                                  | 85.9                 | 139.1                                              | 342.7                       | 955.5                                                                                                   | 224.1   |
| February                                 | 134.7                | 75.1                 | 470.4     | 50.7                                | 64.0                             | 67.3                                                       | 15.0                                  | 95.4                 | 155.2                                              | 396.8                       | 1,127.7                                                                                                 | 267.4   |
| March                                    | 161.9                | 86.2                 | 612.1     | 60.4                                | 79.6                             | 84.8                                                       | 18.4                                  | 159.2                | 196.3                                              | 538.4                       | 1,459.0                                                                                                 | 342.9   |
| April                                    | 152.6                | 75.0                 | 525.3     | 56.8                                | 86.0                             | 64.8                                                       | 15.8                                  | 112.5                | 207.4                                              | 486.4                       | 1,296.1                                                                                                 | 296.1   |
| May                                      | 158.1                | 85.2                 | 581.0     | 57.9                                | 84.0                             | 80.0                                                       | 15.6                                  | 134.8                | 197.4                                              | 511.9                       | 1,394.0                                                                                                 | 305.1   |
| June                                     | 154.7                | 91.2                 | 584.7     | 57.7                                | 91.6                             | 70.5                                                       | 17.1                                  | 108.4                | 241.4                                              | 535.5                       | 1,423.9                                                                                                 | 377.6   |
| July                                     | 159.6                | 83.7                 | 550.8     | 61.2                                | 91.6                             | 61.7                                                       | 22.3                                  | 104.4                | 261.8                                              | 541.8                       | 1,397.1                                                                                                 | 289.7   |
| August                                   | 151.7                | 73.8                 | 562.1     | 65.0                                | 75.6                             | 58.9                                                       | 14.3                                  | 95.4                 | 184.8                                              | 429.0                       | 1,281.6                                                                                                 | 259.2   |
| September                                | 150.6                | 75.2                 | 487.9     | 67.0                                | 70.8                             | 50.1                                                       | 17.0                                  | 93.8                 | 247.9                                              | 479.5                       | 1,260.2                                                                                                 | 257.8   |
| October                                  | 140.6                | 71.2                 | 442.6     | 63.2                                | 55.9                             | 50.4                                                       | 13.6                                  | 89.0                 | 235.2                                              | 444.0                       | 1,161.6                                                                                                 | 237.6   |
| November                                 | 151.7                | 76.3                 | 429.5     | 65.1                                | 53.8                             | 49.4                                                       | 12.1                                  | 78.9                 | 239.9                                              | 434.1                       | 1,156.6                                                                                                 | 232.7   |
| December                                 | 151.1                | 76.7                 | 432.1     | 63.9                                | 68.1                             | 52.7                                                       | 13.7                                  | 75.1                 | 231.9                                              | 441.7                       | 1,165.4                                                                                                 | 262.7   |
| 1983—                                    |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| January                                  | 126.4                | 60.6                 | 316.2     | 38.9                                | 34.3                             | 31.1                                                       | 10.6                                  | 65.4                 | 138.1                                              | 279.4                       | 821.5                                                                                                   | 168.9   |
| February                                 | 131.9                | 62.2                 | 397.5     | 60.8                                | 55.4                             | 40.9                                                       | 13.2                                  | 82.4                 | 171.3                                              | 363.2                       | 1,015.6                                                                                                 | 213.8   |
| STATES—JANUARY 1983                      |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| N.S.W.                                   | 43.3                 | 19.7                 | 121.7     | (d)                                 | 15.2                             | 9.7                                                        | 1.3                                   | 29.8                 | 51.0                                               | 107.0                       | 291.8                                                                                                   | 67.5    |
| Vic.                                     | 26.0                 | 14.2                 | 95.3      | (d)                                 | 2.9                              | 3.9                                                        | 3.5                                   | 7.9                  | 33.5                                               | 51.8                        | 187.3                                                                                                   | 42.3    |
| Qld                                      | 25.3                 | 13.1                 | 56.4      | (d)                                 | 9.0                              | 11.8                                                       | 4.8                                   | 14.7                 | 21.8                                               | 62.1                        | 157.0                                                                                                   | 31.3    |
| S.A.                                     | 9.8                  | 4.6                  | 30.7      | (d)                                 | 1.4                              | 1.4                                                        | 0.4                                   | 1.8                  | 2.6                                                | 7.5                         | 52.6                                                                                                    | 10.9    |
| W.A.                                     | 14.3                 | 4.9                  | 36.5      | (d)                                 | 4.9                              | 2.5                                                        | 0.4                                   | 10.7                 | 12.7                                               | 31.2                        | 86.9                                                                                                    | 10.2    |
| Tas.                                     | 3.1                  | 1.8                  | 7.0       | —                                   | 0.1                              | 0.1                                                        | —                                     | 0.1                  | 1.5                                                | 1.8                         | 13.7                                                                                                    | 3.0     |
| N.T.                                     | 1.5                  | 0.4                  | 2.7       | —                                   | 0.1                              | 0.3                                                        | 0.2                                   | 0.1                  | 2.5                                                | 3.2                         | 7.8                                                                                                     | 0.9     |
| A.C.T.                                   | 3.0                  | 1.9                  | 4.8       | (d)                                 | 0.6                              | 1.4                                                        | —                                     | 0.3                  | 12.5                                               | 15.0                        | 24.6                                                                                                    | 2.9     |
| STATES—FEBRUARY 1983                     |                      |                      |           |                                     |                                  |                                                            |                                       |                      |                                                    |                             |                                                                                                         |         |
| N.S.W.                                   | 45.3                 | 21.8                 | 160.8     | (d)                                 | 24.8                             | 16.2                                                       | 1.5                                   | 36.1                 | 55.6                                               | 134.2                       | 362.0                                                                                                   | 87.2    |
| Vic.                                     | 28.4                 | 13.0                 | 129.5     | (d)                                 | 5.8                              | 3.4                                                        | 3.0                                   | 14.8                 | 32.6                                               | 59.7                        | 230.6                                                                                                   | 48.5    |
| Qld                                      | 24.8                 | 14.3                 | 70.6      | (d)                                 | 13.9                             | 11.7                                                       | 7.7                                   | 15.6                 | 32.5                                               | 81.5                        | 191.2                                                                                                   | 42.4    |
| S.A.                                     | 9.9                  | 3.6                  | 36.6      | (d)                                 | 2.5                              | 1.9                                                        | 0.6                                   | 5.7                  | 3.6                                                | 14.4                        | 64.5                                                                                                    | 13.7    |
| W.A.                                     | 14.9                 | 5.4                  | 42.4      | (d)                                 | 6.5                              | 4.0                                                        | 0.1                                   | 8.7                  | 13.5                                               | 32.7                        | 95.4                                                                                                    | 14.3    |
| Tas.                                     | 3.3                  | 2.0                  | 8.0       | —                                   | 0.2                              | 0.1                                                        | —                                     | 0.2                  | 1.8                                                | 2.3                         | 15.6                                                                                                    | 4.0     |
| N.T.                                     | 1.8                  | 0.4                  | 3.4       | —                                   | 0.1                              | 0.3                                                        | 0.2                                   | 0.1                  | 1.0                                                | 1.6                         | 7.3                                                                                                     | 1.0     |
| A.C.T.                                   | 3.4                  | 1.8                  | 6.9       | (d)                                 | 1.6                              | 3.2                                                        | —                                     | 1.2                  | 30.7                                               | 36.8                        | 48.9                                                                                                    | 2.9     |

(a) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost less than \$10,000 to existing dwelling units. (b) Includes loans to persons for alterations or additions estimated to cost \$10,000 or more to existing dwelling units. (c) Includes loans for the purpose of developing tracts of land into residential blocks. (d) Not available separately; included in 'Wholesale finance'.

TABLE 2. FINANCE COMPANIES : COLLECTIONS AND OTHER LIQUIDATIONS OF BALANCES CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF FINANCE AGREEMENT  
(\$ million)

|                      | Instalment<br>credit for<br>retail sales | Personal<br>loans | Wholesale<br>finance | Factoring | Other consumer and commercial loans |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          | Total other<br>consumer and<br>commercial<br>loans | Total all<br>contracts |
|----------------------|------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|                      |                                          |                   |                      |           | Finance for housing                 |                                   | Other commercial loans            |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
|                      |                                          |                   |                      |           | Contracts<br>including<br>charges   | Contracts<br>excluding<br>charges | Contracts<br>including<br>charges | Contracts<br>excluding<br>charges |         |          |                                                    |                        |
|                      |                                          |                   |                      |           | AUSTRALIA                           |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
| Year—                |                                          |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
| 1979-80              | 2,193.5                                  | 1,095.9           | 4,989.4              | 446.9     | 741.1                               | 861.2                             | 1,035.9                           | 1,266.7                           | 3,905.0 | 12,630.5 |                                                    |                        |
| 1980-81              | 2,181.6                                  | 1,125.3           | 5,653.1              | 592.4     | 841.5                               | 1,009.1                           | 1,195.9                           | 1,728.2                           | 4,775.1 | 14,327.4 |                                                    |                        |
| 1981-82              | 2,333.3                                  | 1,261.4           | 6,184.0              | 761.3     | 951.0                               | 1,346.4                           | 1,491.8                           | 2,025.3                           | 5,814.6 | 16,354.6 |                                                    |                        |
| 1982—                |                                          |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
| January              | 183.2                                    | 96.3              | 458.7                | 62.9      | 67.1                                | 81.2                              | 109.6                             | 155.1                             | 413.0   | 1,214.1  |                                                    |                        |
| February             | 192.9                                    | 104.4             | 465.7                | 57.2      | 75.1                                | 93.4                              | 141.8                             | 140.5                             | 450.7   | 1,270.9  |                                                    |                        |
| March                | 221.6                                    | 113.4             | 553.8                | 61.2      | 88.3                                | 115.4                             | 154.4                             | 212.0                             | 570.1   | 1,520.2  |                                                    |                        |
| April                | 199.6                                    | 100.4             | 500.4                | 65.3      | 78.3                                | 106.7                             | 134.2                             | 135.0                             | 454.3   | 1,320.0  |                                                    |                        |
| May                  | 195.3                                    | 102.7             | 569.9                | 68.0      | 88.3                                | 123.8                             | 127.5                             | 183.4                             | 523.0   | 1,458.9  |                                                    |                        |
| June                 | 199.9                                    | 113.9             | 564.8                | 68.9      | 81.3                                | 109.3                             | 151.2                             | 212.5                             | 554.3   | 1,501.8  |                                                    |                        |
| July                 | 203.3                                    | 109.8             | 587.8                | 69.1      | 84.7                                | 130.2                             | 137.3                             | 215.4                             | 567.7   | 1,537.6  |                                                    |                        |
| August               | 211.1                                    | 112.0             | 558.7                | 65.7      | 86.2                                | 108.7                             | 130.3                             | 163.6                             | 488.7   | 1,436.3  |                                                    |                        |
| September            | 204.6                                    | 112.2             | 497.1                | 73.5      | 77.8                                | 112.3                             | 159.6                             | 180.0                             | 529.7   | 1,417.0  |                                                    |                        |
| October              | 204.2                                    | 108.6             | 474.0                | 67.6      | 86.3                                | 113.9                             | 147.7                             | 176.2                             | 517.1   | 1,371.5  |                                                    |                        |
| November             | 214.6                                    | 116.0             | 494.1                | 77.5      | 103.3                               | 124.0                             | 137.4                             | 216.8                             | 581.5   | 1,483.6  |                                                    |                        |
| December             | 214.3                                    | 122.7             | 507.7                | 75.2      | 90.1                                | 166.5                             | 147.4                             | 208.2                             | 612.2   | 1,532.1  |                                                    |                        |
| 1983—                |                                          |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
| January              | 192.1                                    | 99.1              | 414.5                | 65.0      | 78.8                                | 108.7                             | 166.6                             | 171.8                             | 526.0   | 1,296.6  |                                                    |                        |
| February             | 218.7                                    | 114.6             | 447.9                | 69.4      | 106.0                               | 115.1                             | 178.0                             | 177.3                             | 576.4   | 1,427.1  |                                                    |                        |
| STATES—JANUARY 1983  |                                          |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
| N.S.W.               | 67.4                                     | 33.7              | 160.4                | (a)       | 23.9                                | 32.4                              | 75.2                              | 55.7                              | 187.2   | 448.7    |                                                    |                        |
| Vic.                 | 35.5                                     | 25.0              | 136.9                | (a)       | 8.3                                 | 15.4                              | 27.7                              | 35.4                              | 86.8    | 284.1    |                                                    |                        |
| Qld                  | 37.6                                     | 20.0              | 75.4                 | (a)       | 28.7                                | 42.1                              | 25.7                              | 31.8                              | 128.3   | 261.3    |                                                    |                        |
| S.A.(b)              | 16.1                                     | 7.3               | 42.1                 | (a)       | 5.3                                 | 3.7                               | 8.2                               | 6.0                               | 23.1    | 88.5     |                                                    |                        |
| W.A.                 | 25.6                                     | 7.0               | 49.1                 | (a)       | 9.6                                 | 10.5                              | 22.9                              | 31.3                              | 74.2    | 155.9    |                                                    |                        |
| Tas.                 | 4.3                                      | 2.5               | 8.9                  | —         | 0.2                                 | 0.4                               | 1.4                               | 1.4                               | 2.8     | 18.4     |                                                    |                        |
| N.T.                 | (b)                                      | (b)               | (b)                  | —         | (b)                                 | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)     | (b)      |                                                    |                        |
| A.C.T.               | 5.7                                      | 3.7               | 6.8                  | (a)       | 2.8                                 | 4.3                               | 6.2                               | 10.3                              | 23.5    | 39.7     |                                                    |                        |
| STATES—FEBRUARY 1983 |                                          |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |         |          |                                                    |                        |
| N.S.W.               | 75.6                                     | 41.3              | 178.0                | (a)       | 41.9                                | 42.9                              | 72.7                              | 62.3                              | 219.8   | 514.7    |                                                    |                        |
| Vic.                 | 42.9                                     | 28.6              | 149.7                | (a)       | 10.0                                | 16.9                              | 30.1                              | 27.0                              | 84.1    | 305.3    |                                                    |                        |
| Qld                  | 41.0                                     | 23.4              | 81.0                 | (a)       | 35.0                                | 35.6                              | 35.6                              | 43.8                              | 150.0   | 295.4    |                                                    |                        |
| S.A.(b)              | 18.3                                     | 7.6               | 44.5                 | (a)       | 5.2                                 | 3.8                               | 8.6                               | 6.2                               | 23.8    | 94.2     |                                                    |                        |
| W.A.                 | 30.8                                     | 7.3               | 47.1                 | (a)       | 11.3                                | 11.3                              | 23.7                              | 17.8                              | 64.0    | 149.2    |                                                    |                        |
| Tas.                 | 5.5                                      | 3.2               | 8.3                  | —         | 0.2                                 | 0.4                               | 1.5                               | 1.7                               | 3.8     | 20.7     |                                                    |                        |
| N.T.                 | (b)                                      | (b)               | (b)                  | —         | (b)                                 | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)     | (b)      |                                                    |                        |
| A.C.T.               | 4.7                                      | 3.2               | 8.8                  | (a)       | 2.5                                 | 4.2                               | 5.8                               | 18.4                              | 31.0    | 47.6     |                                                    |                        |

(a) Not available separately; included in (b). (b) Not available separately; included in (a).

(a) Not available separately, included in 'Wholesale finance'. (b) Northern Territory included in South Australia.

TABLE 3. FINANCE COMPANIES: BALANCES OUTSTANDING CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF FINANCE AGREEMENT  
(\$ million)

|                      | Balances outstanding on finance agreements |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           | Leasing of<br>business plant<br>and equipment |
|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                      | Instalment<br>credit for<br>retail sales   | Personal<br>loans | Wholesale<br>finance | Factoring | Other consumer and commercial loans |                                   |                                   |                                   | Total other<br>consumer and<br>commercial<br>loans | Total<br>all<br>contracts |                                               |
|                      |                                            |                   |                      |           | Finance for housing                 |                                   | Other commercial loans            |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
|                      |                                            |                   |                      |           | Contracts<br>including<br>charges   | Contracts<br>excluding<br>charges | Contracts<br>including<br>charges | Contracts<br>excluding<br>charges |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| AUSTRALIA            |                                            |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| Year—                |                                            |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| 1979-80              | 2,950.2                                    | 1,460.5           | 1,332.7              | 109.2     | 1,927.8                             | 951.7                             | 1,482.6                           | 2,097.9                           | 6,460.0                                            | 12,312.6                  | 6,552.2                                       |
| 1980-81              | 3,054.7                                    | 1,681.4           | 1,329.8              | 144.7     | 2,615.3                             | 1,385.2                           | 1,984.2                           | 2,397.8                           | 8,382.5                                            | 14,593.1                  | 8,351.9                                       |
| 1981-82              | 3,544.4                                    | 1,866.7           | 1,495.4              | 172.4     | 3,037.4                             | 1,800.2                           | 2,423.4                           | 2,916.3                           | 10,177.3                                           | 17,256.2                  | 9,622.1                                       |
| 1982—                |                                            |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| January              | 3,331.4                                    | 1,762.9           | 1,337.1              | 152.5     | 2,905.4                             | 1,652.2                           | 2,217.1                           | 2,638.3                           | 9,413.1                                            | 15,996.9                  | 9,041.5                                       |
| February             | 3,352.7                                    | 1,775.5           | 1,348.3              | 160.6     | 2,912.1                             | 1,683.1                           | 2,225.2                           | 2,665.2                           | 9,485.6                                            | 16,122.8                  | 9,137.7                                       |
| March                | 3,382.6                                    | 1,797.1           | 1,415.5              | 171.8     | 2,940.8                             | 1,708.3                           | 2,238.9                           | 2,743.5                           | 9,631.5                                            | 16,390.5                  | 9,257.0                                       |
| April                | 3,425.5                                    | 1,814.7           | 1,449.1              | 174.2     | 2,976.4                             | 1,736.3                           | 2,326.3                           | 2,818.8                           | 9,857.7                                            | 16,721.3                  | 9,351.9                                       |
| May                  | 3,477.3                                    | 1,841.6           | 1,468.7              | 173.7     | 3,001.0                             | 1,761.6                           | 2,383.4                           | 2,873.1                           | 10,019.1                                           | 16,980.5                  | 9,419.1                                       |
| June                 | 3,544.4                                    | 1,866.7           | 1,495.4              | 172.4     | 3,037.4                             | 1,800.2                           | 2,423.4                           | 2,916.3                           | 10,177.3                                           | 17,256.2                  | 9,622.1                                       |
| July                 | 3,597.7                                    | 1,883.1           | 1,469.1              | 175.4     | 3,117.2                             | 1,821.5                           | 2,494.6                           | 2,979.6                           | 10,412.9                                           | 17,538.2                  | 9,667.6                                       |
| August               | 3,627.7                                    | 1,878.0           | 1,482.1              | 186.3     | 3,142.5                             | 1,840.2                           | 2,530.6                           | 3,015.9                           | 10,529.1                                           | 17,703.2                  | 9,698.3                                       |
| September            | 3,659.6                                    | 1,878.9           | 1,486.2              | 191.1     | 3,144.1                             | 1,841.4                           | 2,554.9                           | 3,102.1                           | 10,642.4                                           | 17,858.2                  | 9,737.6                                       |
| October              | 3,676.8                                    | 1,881.9           | 1,464.1              | 197.5     | 3,147.3                             | 1,826.2                           | 2,621.8                           | 3,149.3                           | 10,744.7                                           | 17,965.0                  | 9,717.6                                       |
| November             | 3,703.9                                    | 1,873.9           | 1,406.8              | 195.6     | 3,137.6                             | 1,796.5                           | 2,668.5                           | 3,183.0                           | 10,785.6                                           | 17,965.9                  | 9,712.4                                       |
| December             | 3,727.9                                    | 1,871.4           | 1,339.2              | 196.7     | 3,136.0                             | 1,741.2                           | 2,709.9                           | 3,119.7                           | 10,706.7                                           | 17,841.9                  | 9,756.6                                       |
| 1983—                |                                            |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| January              | 3,737.0                                    | 1,863.7           | 1,250.3              | 175.5     | 3,109.7                             | 1,708.9                           | 2,688.3                           | 3,089.2                           | 10,596.1                                           | 17,622.6                  | 9,659.5                                       |
| February             | 3,732.0                                    | 1,845.5           | 1,208.3              | 177.6     | 3,077.5                             | 1,680.9                           | 2,669.2                           | 3,088.8                           | 10,516.5                                           | 17,479.8                  | 9,608.1                                       |
| STATES—JANUARY 1983  |                                            |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| N.S.W.               | 1,346.4                                    | 665.7             | 527.0                | (a)       | 1,411.5                             | 754.9                             | 889.4                             | 1,047.7                           | 4,103.5                                            | 6,642.7                   | 3,971.9                                       |
| Vic.                 | 781.7                                      | 482.1             | 382.2                | (a)       | 298.3                               | 258.5                             | 388.1                             | 794.5                             | 1,739.3                                            | 3,385.4                   | 2,210.6                                       |
| Qld                  | 749.4                                      | 361.1             | 205.2                | (a)       | 914.9                               | 411.9                             | 527.8                             | 534.4                             | 2,388.9                                            | 3,704.6                   | 1,758.0                                       |
| S.A.(b)              | 311.8                                      | 129.1             | 95.5                 | (a)       | 167.2                               | 50.1                              | 167.9                             | 99.0                              | 484.1                                              | 1,020.5                   | 629.5                                         |
| W.A.                 | 394.2                                      | 126.5             | 145.2                | (a)       | 232.8                               | 143.5                             | 371.1                             | 262.3                             | 1,009.7                                            | 1,675.7                   | 786.4                                         |
| Tas.                 | 76.7                                       | 51.1              | 20.0                 | —         | 7.7                                 | 14.6                              | 33.9                              | 15.4                              | 71.7                                               | 219.4                     | 143.8                                         |
| N.T.                 | (b)                                        | (b)               | (b)                  | —         | (b)                                 | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)                                                | (b)                       | (b)                                           |
| A.C.T.               | 76.7                                       | 48.1              | 50.6                 | (a)       | 77.3                                | 75.4                              | 310.0                             | 336.0                             | 798.7                                              | 974.2                     | 159.3                                         |
| STATES—FEBRUARY 1983 |                                            |                   |                      |           |                                     |                                   |                                   |                                   |                                                    |                           |                                               |
| N.S.W.               | 1,344.5                                    | 657.3             | 515.3                | (a)       | 1,393.4                             | 746.8                             | 878.5                             | 1,038.1                           | 4,056.8                                            | 6,573.8                   | 3,958.4                                       |
| Vic.                 | 785.7                                      | 473.8             | 371.1                | (a)       | 297.3                               | 252.4                             | 385.0                             | 800.6                             | 1,735.3                                            | 3,365.9                   | 2,199.2                                       |
| Qld                  | 749.3                                      | 360.9             | 197.1                | (a)       | 912.9                               | 402.0                             | 526.9                             | 517.6                             | 2,359.4                                            | 3,666.7                   | 1,756.5                                       |
| S.A.(b)              | 311.8                                      | 127.8             | 92.1                 | (a)       | 165.2                               | 51.3                              | 168.8                             | 107.5                             | 492.7                                              | 1,024.3                   | 629.7                                         |
| W.A.                 | 386.9                                      | 127.3             | 141.6                | (a)       | 225.9                               | 140.8                             | 369.3                             | 257.9                             | 993.9                                              | 1,649.7                   | 762.7                                         |
| Tas.                 | 76.5                                       | 50.8              | 19.8                 | —         | 7.7                                 | 14.6                              | 33.2                              | 15.3                              | 70.9                                               | 217.9                     | 143.7                                         |
| N.T.                 | (b)                                        | (b)               | (b)                  | —         | (b)                                 | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)                               | (b)                                                | (b)                       | (b)                                           |
| A.C.T.               | 77.3                                       | 47.7              | 49.0                 | (a)       | 75.1                                | 73.2                              | 307.4                             | 351.8                             | 807.5                                              | 981.5                     | 157.9                                         |

(a) Not available separately, included in 'Wholesale finance'. (b) Northern Territory included in South Australia.

TABLE 4. FINANCE COMPANIES : OTHER TRANSACTIONS, AUSTRALIA  
(\$ million)

|              | Bills of exchange                                      |                                                               |                                                | Liquidity<br>placements                        | Loans to<br>non-finance<br>companies<br>in group |
|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|              | Amounts<br>paid for<br>bills acquired<br>during period | Amounts received<br>for bills<br>disposed of<br>during period | Balances<br>outstanding<br>at end of<br>period | Balances<br>outstanding<br>at end of<br>period | Balances<br>outstanding<br>at end of<br>period   |
| <i>Year—</i> |                                                        |                                                               |                                                |                                                |                                                  |
| 1979-80      | 795.3                                                  | 803.1                                                         | 168.6                                          | 124.4                                          | 238.4                                            |
| 1980-81      | 888.8                                                  | 893.4                                                         | 164.7                                          | 245.9                                          | 367.4                                            |
| 1981-82      | 2,086.8                                                | 2,046.5                                                       | 127.6                                          | 285.0                                          | 269.5                                            |
| <i>1982—</i> |                                                        |                                                               |                                                |                                                |                                                  |
| January      | 149.7                                                  | 139.8                                                         | 128.6                                          | 392.0                                          | 228.3                                            |
| February     | 200.5                                                  | 164.8                                                         | 164.3                                          | 396.6                                          | 214.1                                            |
| March        | 232.7                                                  | 205.5                                                         | 191.5                                          | 354.3                                          | 214.4                                            |
| April        | 201.6                                                  | 274.2                                                         | 118.9                                          | 333.3                                          | 208.6                                            |
| May          | 217.8                                                  | 181.0                                                         | 155.7                                          | 337.4                                          | 253.9                                            |
| June         | 183.6                                                  | 211.7                                                         | 127.6                                          | 285.0                                          | 269.5                                            |
| July         | 163.1                                                  | 157.4                                                         | 134.7                                          | 345.2                                          | 287.5                                            |
| August       | 174.0                                                  | 193.9                                                         | 114.8                                          | 326.7                                          | 306.2                                            |
| September    | 205.0                                                  | 151.6                                                         | 168.2                                          | 474.7                                          | 340.5                                            |
| October      | 245.1                                                  | 134.8                                                         | 278.6                                          | 664.5                                          | 320.8                                            |
| November     | 295.8                                                  | 250.4                                                         | 324.1                                          | 623.4                                          | 341.1                                            |
| December     | 238.4                                                  | 185.5                                                         | 377.3                                          | 629.3                                          | 334.7                                            |
| <i>1983—</i> |                                                        |                                                               |                                                |                                                |                                                  |
| January      | 181.1                                                  | 175.8                                                         | 382.6                                          | 628.6                                          | 301.1                                            |
| February     | 218.6                                                  | 288.3                                                         | 312.9                                          | 613.0                                          | 287.7                                            |