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INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES : AUSTRALIA

NOVEMBER, 1964, PRELIMINARY ESTIMATES, AND DECEMBER, 1964, PROVISIONAL ESTIMATES

Statistics relating to 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 September, 1964, which also contains more detailed statistics. Discrepancies between totals and sums of components in this bulletin are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES  
NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES : AUSTRALIA  
(£ 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 -								
1963 - September	10.3	11.1	1.9	3.3	26.5	27.0	434.2	
October	11.5	12.0	2.6	3.6	29.7	29.8	440.9	
November	11.1	10.9	3.1	3.8	28.9	27.3	450.2	
December	10.7	10.4	2.6	4.2	27.8	28.2	457.5	
1964 - January	9.6	11.3	1.9	3.5	26.4	30.1	460.5	
February	9.2	9.2	1.9	3.7	23.5	31.2	459.6	
March	10.0	9.3	2.0	3.0	24.3	29.8	460.6	
April	11.4	10.4	2.3	3.4	27.4	31.4	462.9	
May	10.3	9.5	2.5	3.3	25.6	28.4	466.5	
June	10.1	10.0	2.2	3.2	25.6	29.5	468.5	
July	11.5	11.1	2.5	3.5	28.7	30.8	472.8	
August	12.0	11.0	2.2	3.5	28.6	30.8	477.1	
September	12.5	12.3	2.4	3.6	30.8	30.9	484.4	
October (c)	13.0	11.6	3.0	3.3	30.9	31.0	492.9	
November (c)	12.4	11.1	3.7	3.5	30.8	29.8	501.3	
December (d)	(e)	(e)		(e)	(e)	(e)	(d) 511	

(a) Excludes 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 pounds.  
(e) Not yet available.

TABLE 2. - INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES  
NON-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 -						
1961 - June	50.1	32.4	82.5	401.7	199.2	601.0
September	50.3	34.0	84.3	387.9	196.5	584.4
December	61.9	42.3	104.2	385.4	206.2	591.6
1962 - March	58.9	31.6	90.5	376.2	204.2	580.4
June	65.4	37.5	102.9	378.2	206.5	584.7
September	71.7	37.0	108.7	388.7	206.8	595.5
December	76.7	45.5	121.7	407.3	216.4	623.7
1963 - March	70.1	33.9	103.0	409.9	212.2	622.0
June	70.1	37.8	107.8	415.8	212.6	628.4
September	81.9	40.5	122.4	434.2	208.1	642.5
December	86.3	48.3	134.6	457.5	217.7	675.2
1964 - March	74.2	34.5	108.6	460.6	211.5	672.1
June	75.6	40.2	115.8	468.7	208.5	677.3
September	68.0	39.5	107.2	484.4	204.2	688.3

(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.
1963 - September	10.2	6.3	4.3	2.4	2.3	1.0	26.5
October	11.3	7.3	5.0	2.5	2.7	0.9	29.7
November	11.2	6.8	4.8	2.5	2.6	1.0	28.9
December	10.5	7.0	5.0	2.3	2.2	0.9	27.8
1964 - January	10.1	5.9	4.5	2.5	2.4	0.9	26.4
February	9.2	5.8	3.6	2.0	2.0	0.9	23.5
March	9.5	5.5	3.9	2.2	2.2	0.9	24.3
April	10.6	6.4	4.5	2.5	2.5	1.0	27.4
May	10.1	5.9	4.3	2.3	2.2	0.9	25.6
June	9.8	5.9	4.6	2.3	2.2	0.8	25.6
July	11.6	6.6	5.0	2.4	2.2	1.0	28.7
August	11.2	6.8	5.0	2.7	2.0	1.0	28.6
September	11.9	7.4	5.3	2.9	2.2	1.0	30.8
October (b)	11.6	7.7	5.4	2.9	2.3	0.9	30.9
November (b)	12.1	7.4	5.1	2.9	2.4	0.9	30.8

(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.
1963 - September	173.1	105.6	63.9	39.6	36.0	16.0	434.2
October	174.3	107.6	65.6	40.2	37.1	16.1	440.9
November	177.8	109.4	67.6	40.9	38.2	16.3	450.2
December	179.9	111.3	69.7	41.6	38.6	16.4	457.5
1964 - January	180.5	112.0	70.7	42.0	38.9	16.5	460.5
February	180.2	112.5	71.0	41.8	37.6	16.5	459.6
March	180.7	112.5	71.7	41.7	37.6	16.5	460.6
April	181.3	112.5	72.4	42.0	38.2	16.5	462.9
May	182.4	112.9	73.5	42.3	38.7	16.6	466.5
June	182.8	113.3	74.4	42.4	39.0	16.5	468.5
July	184.1	114.1	75.9	42.8	39.3	16.5	472.8
August	185.3	115.5	77.3	43.0	39.5	16.5	477.1
September	188.7	116.3	78.9	44.0	39.8	16.8	484.4
October (b)	190.9	118.6	80.7	45.6	40.2	16.9	492.9
November (b)	194.5	120.3	82.2	46.7	40.7	17.0	501.3
December (c)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(c) 511

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