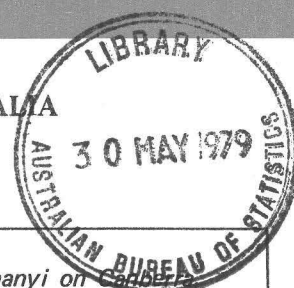


HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION, AUSTRALIA MARCH 1979



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MAIN FEATURES

- The total value of loans approved by significant lenders to individuals for the construction and purchase of dwellings in March 1979 was \$593.8 million, an increase of \$16.4 million on February 1979 and \$117.2 million higher than for March 1978.
- First mortgage (or equivalent) finance was provided for 24,280 dwelling units in March 1979. This was 625 units higher than February 1979 and 3,078 units more than March 1978.
- Loans approved for the construction of dwellings in March 1979 totalled \$95.4 million, an increase of \$6.8 million over February 1979 and \$20.5 million higher than March 1978.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This publication presents statistics of secured finance provided by significant lenders to individuals for the construction or purchase of dwellings for owner occupation.

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

- (i) for *trading banks* the data relate to the period ending on the second Wednesday of the month following the month in question and consequently will relate to either a 4 or 5 week period.

(ii) for *savings banks* the data relate to the period ending on either the last Monday (one bank), the last Wednesday (seven banks) or the last day (five banks) of the month in question. Consequently data for those banks balancing on the last Monday or Wednesday may relate either to a 4 or 5 week period.

3. Seasonally adjusted series for loan approvals made by banks and permanent building societies are available in the related publications listed below.

4. For detailed information on the scope and coverage of these statistics and definitions of items refer to the July 1978 issue of this bulletin.

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

Related publications

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

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation – Savings and Trading Banks, Australia (5608.0).

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation – Permanent Building Societies, Australia (5610.0).

7. All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

- Dwgs number of dwelling units
– nil, or less than half the final digit shown
n.a. not available

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TABLE 1 - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

	BANKS				BUILDING SOCIETIES				FINANCE COMPANIES	
	SAVINGS		TRADING		PERMANENT		TERMINATING		DWGS	\$000
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000		
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	100,557	1,883,926	38,248	599,075	55,887	1,357,099	8,392	174,927	11,209	353,058
1977/78	98,175	2,025,190	35,761	629,591	57,186	1,496,977	9,734	228,367	9,564	296,185
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	8,079	171,819	3,279	60,927	4,460	118,196	760	18,436	738	22,968
MARCH	8,693	181,592	3,526	65,142	4,296	115,710	673	16,379	817	25,595
APRIL	7,755	167,375	2,860	53,559	4,310	113,978	789	19,346	863	25,035
MAY	9,378	198,440	3,495	62,733	4,898	130,155	837	20,466	1,018	29,513
JUNE	7,716	165,698	2,762	50,390	4,657	123,745	557	13,546	947	28,518
JULY	7,611	165,248	2,804	52,492	4,849	129,462	372	8,958	903	27,129
AUGUST	8,776	190,866	3,423	65,410	5,549	149,402	407	10,330	871	27,860
SEPTEMBER	8,575	193,409	3,266	58,058	5,283	143,078	295	7,486	813	26,265
OCTOBER	8,818	200,444	3,169	57,998	5,675	155,715	749	18,069	839	27,028
NOVEMBER	9,764	223,602	3,942	72,216	6,244	171,904	1,135	28,244	887	27,338
DECEMBER	7,469	169,827	2,608	45,972	5,324	146,541	756	19,097	730	22,046
1979										
JANUARY	9,219	214,152	4,047	76,965	5,448	151,964	617	15,465	743	23,168
FEBRUARY	8,786	204,583	3,652	71,008	6,378	179,199	600	14,985	797	24,487
MARCH	8,994	206,376	3,504	65,516	6,627	191,627	660	16,616	977	30,998
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	6,183	113,107	2,970	45,535	8,623	195,810	735	15,325	632	23,027
1977/78	5,832	114,572	2,602	45,442	8,234	199,267	602	13,157	710	26,036
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	552	11,099	238	4,127	645	15,452	47	1,081	44	1,709
MARCH	531	11,205	246	4,562	634	15,862	40	884	103	3,075
APRIL	480	9,607	176	3,596	535	12,619	44	937	74	2,942
MAY	561	11,502	311	5,623	702	16,988	47	1,071	58	2,308
JUNE	490	9,914	203	3,492	561	13,564	41	936	71	2,578
JULY	477	9,866	259	4,982	664	16,458	20	491	77	2,375
AUGUST	567	12,209	266	5,135	652	17,000	47	1,234	98	3,040
SEPTEMBER	513	10,984	276	4,675	680	17,630	29	673	110	3,433
OCTOBER	533	11,697	281	5,147	697	18,103	58	1,615	115	3,414
NOVEMBER	580	12,612	334	6,140	713	19,224	68	1,756	110	4,221
DECEMBER	418	9,354	201	3,270	571	15,240	48	1,242	78	2,863
1979										
JANUARY	538	12,353	350	6,570	604	16,851	36	917	57	1,579
FEBRUARY	546	12,463	296	5,931	788	21,133	29	793	73	2,127
MARCH	562	12,784	313	5,707	815	21,864	18	471	75	2,784
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	106,740	1,997,033	41,218	644,610	64,510	1,552,909	9,127	190,252	11,841	376,085
1977/78	104,007	2,139,762	38,363	675,033	65,420	1,696,244	10,336	241,524	13,274	322,221
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	8,631	182,918	3,517	65,054	5,105	133,648	807	19,517	782	24,677
MARCH	9,224	192,797	3,772	69,704	4,930	131,572	713	17,263	920	28,670
APRIL	8,235	176,982	3,036	57,155	4,845	126,597	833	20,283	937	27,977
MAY	9,939	209,942	3,806	68,356	5,600	147,143	884	21,537	1,076	31,821
JUNE	8,206	175,612	2,965	53,882	5,218	137,309	598	14,492	1,018	31,096
JULY	8,088	175,114	3,063	57,474	5,513	145,920	392	9,449	980	29,504
AUGUST	9,343	203,069	3,689	70,545	6,201	166,402	454	11,564	969	30,900
SEPTEMBER	9,088	204,393	3,542	62,733	5,963	160,708	324	8,159	923	29,698
OCTOBER	9,351	212,141	3,450	63,145	6,372	173,818	807	19,684	954	30,442
NOVEMBER	10,344	236,214	4,276	78,356	6,957	191,128	1,203	30,000	997	31,559
DECEMBER	7,887	179,181	2,809	49,242	5,895	161,781	804	20,339	808	24,909
1979										
JANUARY	9,757	226,505	4,397	83,535	6,052	168,815	653	16,382	800	24,747
FEBRUARY	9,332	217,046	3,948	76,939	7,166	200,332	629	15,778	870	26,614
MARCH	9,556	219,160	3,817	71,223	7,442	211,831	678	17,087	1,052	33,782

OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA

	GOVERNMENT									
	HOUSING AUTHORITIES		OTHER		CREDIT UNIONS		INSURANCE COMPANIES		TOTAL	
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	13,240	244,009	1,655	43,809	708	17,625	4,927	125,455	234,823	4,798,983
1977/78	12,225	244,615	1,539	40,944	1,088	19,107	4,683	129,545	229,955	5,110,521
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	978	21,353	118	3,064	117	2,199	389	11,631	18,918	430,593
MARCH	908	18,021	145	3,499	94	1,541	407	11,908	19,559	439,387
APRIL	796	15,297	120	3,184	90	1,631	411	11,437	17,994	410,842
MAY	899	17,437	160	4,253	110	2,028	465	13,386	21,260	478,411
JUNE	809	15,854	138	3,732	123	1,946	393	10,562	18,102	413,991
JULY	729	14,558	100	2,726	251	3,356	462	12,842	18,081	416,771
AUGUST	719	15,560	187	5,081	306	3,976	464	13,451	20,702	481,930
SEPTEMBER	733	14,651	151	4,105	276	4,076	458	13,192	19,850	464,320
OCTOBER	739	17,947	131	3,571	262	3,881	407	11,870	20,789	498,563
NOVEMBER	675	16,618	143	3,892	314	4,619	425	11,856	23,529	560,289
DECEMBER	511	13,325	72	1,994	209	3,774	272	7,362	17,951	430,538
1979										
JANUARY	707	17,133	116	3,454	230	3,931	335	10,183	21,462	516,415
FEBRUARY	854	19,357	132	3,947	266	4,757	338	10,372	21,803	532,695
MARCH	840	18,717	112	3,468	309	5,005	358	11,149	22,381	547,872
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	587	7,669	92	2,346	45	1,474	280	6,578	20,147	410,871
1977/78	667	8,758	67	1,850	127	2,114	376	9,670	19,217	420,866
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	55	722	7	268	25	263	20	468	1,633	35,189
MARCH	42	567	5	145	15	206	27	712	1,643	37,218
APRIL	58	720	4	130	5	94	32	763	1,408	31,408
MAY	66	868	11	268	12	224	42	1,005	1,810	39,857
JUNE	38	500	6	169	12	197	92	2,791	1,514	34,141
JULY	55	730	1	27	15	288	43	1,034	1,611	36,251
AUGUST	84	1,120	3	74	35	574	47	1,060	1,799	41,446
SEPTEMBER	63	804	7	203	17	383	27	698	1,722	39,483
OCTOBER	19	210	7	189	31	345	27	751	1,768	41,479
NOVEMBER	17	171	3	73	33	281	27	679	1,885	45,157
DECEMBER	12	113	-	-	34	352	91	2,699	1,453	35,133
1979										
JANUARY	39	498	2	63	33	483	24	651	1,683	39,965
FEBRUARY	38	516	7	255	47	626	28	827	1,852	44,671
MARCH	57	748	7	262	33	542	19	804	1,899	45,906
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	13,827	251,678	1,747	46,155	753	19,099	5,207	132,033	254,970	5,209,854
1977/78	12,892	253,373	1,606	42,794	1,215	21,221	5,059	139,215	249,172	5,531,387
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	1,033	22,075	125	3,332	142	2,462	409	12,099	20,551	465,782
MARCH	950	18,588	150	3,644	109	1,747	434	12,620	21,202	476,605
APRIL	854	16,017	124	3,314	95	1,725	443	12,200	19,402	442,250
MAY	965	18,305	171	4,521	122	2,252	507	14,391	23,070	518,268
JUNE	847	16,354	144	3,901	135	2,143	485	13,353	19,616	448,132
JULY	784	15,288	101	2,753	266	3,044	505	13,076	19,692	453,022
AUGUST	803	16,680	190	5,155	341	4,550	511	14,511	22,501	523,376
SEPTEMBER	796	15,455	158	4,308	293	4,459	485	13,890	21,572	503,803
OCTOBER	758	18,165	138	3,760	293	4,266	434	12,621	22,557	538,042
NOVEMBER	692	16,789	146	3,965	347	4,900	452	12,535	25,414	605,446
DECEMBER	523	13,438	72	1,994	243	4,126	363	10,661	19,404	465,671
1979										
JANUARY	746	17,631	118	3,517	263	4,414	359	10,834	23,145	556,388
FEBRUARY	892	19,873	139	4,202	313	5,383	366	11,199	23,655	577,366
MARCH	897	19,465	119	3,730	342	5,547	377	11,953	24,280	593,778

TABLE 2 - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE

	BANKS				BUILDING SOCIETIES				FINANCE COMPANIES	
	SAVINGS		TRADING		PERMANENT		TERMINATING		DWGS	\$000
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000		
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	18,760	353,406	8,709	131,410	8,330	209,564	2,868	59,699	2,921	83,007
1977/78	18,665	380,136	7,371	126,609	8,820	241,127	2,711	64,096	2,334	63,964
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	1,265	26,035	604	10,320	646	17,271	212	5,168	171	4,573
MARCH	1,498	30,886	677	11,734	643	17,660	151	3,637	199	5,064
APRIL	1,455	30,547	532	9,670	691	19,210	155	3,817	213	5,330
MAY	1,864	37,898	716	12,017	779	21,228	135	3,402	246	5,885
JUNE	1,559	34,163	577	10,094	768	21,653	115	2,815	214	5,646
JULY	1,612	35,677	601	12,025	819	22,957	63	1,525	218	6,066
AUGUST	1,715	36,933	761	13,882	885	24,983	131	3,427	198	5,774
SEPTEMBER	1,712	39,623	667	12,344	789	22,184	138	3,662	159	4,640
OCTOBER	1,577	35,944	641	12,214	829	23,777	266	6,611	178	5,344
NOVEMBER	1,724	39,200	784	14,635	968	27,105	330	8,116	153	4,722
DECEMBER	1,364	31,732	498	9,648	807	23,632	280	7,101	159	4,455
1979										
JANUARY	1,622	38,005	831	15,437	780	22,940	202	5,231	212	6,471
FEBRUARY	1,499	35,261	688	13,362	802	23,734	228	5,710	165	4,654
MARCH	1,635	38,231	744	13,678	833	24,705	316	7,919	150	5,394
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	35	649	239	3,203	97	2,631	16	400	67	2,104
1977/78	61	1,091	193	3,216	63	2,712	1	23	57	1,711
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	2	22	9	183	2	53	-	-	1	70
MARCH	3	37	20	336	4	124	-	-	6	72
APRIL	6	117	9	95	3	65	-	-	5	113
MAY	10	180	28	420	2	57	-	-	-	-
JUNE	10	231	16	200	2	64	-	-	5	156
JULY	7	148	15	348	22	425	-	-	1	10
AUGUST	10	196	23	517	6	123	3	76	-	-
SEPTEMBER	12	259	22	318	6	308	-	-	15	317
OCTOBER	2	43	17	261	1	50	-	-	4	177
NOVEMBER	3	280	22	382	1	13	-	-	8	129
DECEMBER	1	32	10	141	-	-	-	-	10	362
1979										
JANUARY	3	101	30	500	-	-	2	50	4	100
FEBRUARY	1	18	25	335	-	-	-	-	-	-
MARCH	4	74	32	468	2	34	-	-	2	114
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	18,795	354,055	8,948	134,613	8,427	212,195	2,884	60,099	2,988	85,111
1977/78	18,726	381,227	7,564	123,825	8,883	243,839	2,712	64,119	2,391	65,675
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	1,267	26,057	613	10,503	648	17,324	212	5,168	172	4,643
MARCH	1,501	30,923	697	12,070	647	17,784	151	3,637	205	5,136
APRIL	1,461	30,664	541	9,765	694	19,275	155	3,817	218	5,443
MAY	1,874	38,078	744	12,437	781	21,285	135	3,402	246	5,885
JUNE	1,569	34,394	593	10,294	770	21,717	115	2,815	219	5,802
JULY	1,619	35,825	616	12,373	841	23,382	63	1,525	219	6,076
AUGUST	1,725	37,129	784	14,399	891	25,106	134	3,503	198	5,774
SEPTEMBER	1,724	39,882	689	12,662	795	22,492	138	3,662	175	4,957
OCTOBER	1,579	35,987	658	12,475	830	23,827	266	6,611	182	5,521
NOVEMBER	1,727	39,480	806	15,017	969	27,118	330	8,116	161	4,851
DECEMBER	1,365	31,764	508	9,789	807	23,632	280	7,101	169	4,817
1979										
JANUARY	1,625	38,106	861	15,937	780	22,940	204	5,281	216	6,571
FEBRUARY	1,500	35,279	713	13,697	802	23,734	228	5,710	165	4,654
MARCH	1,639	38,305	776	14,146	835	24,739	316	7,919	152	5,508

CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA

	GOVERNMENT									
	HOUSING AUTHORITIES		OTHER		CREDIT UNIONS		INSURANCE COMPANIES		TOTAL	
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	1,963	37,371	457	11,501	131	2,760	1,249	29,551	45,388	918,269
1977/78	1,450	25,673	411	10,767	138	2,336	1,006	25,690	42,906	934,398
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	60	1,018	32	771	7	131	59	1,503	3,056	66,790
MARCH	65	1,199	35	841	14	203	90	3,023	3,372	74,247
APRIL	65	1,086	26	690	14	252	81	2,117	3,232	72,719
MAY	101	1,686	40	1,021	11	159	94	2,516	3,986	85,812
JUNE	55	1,012	40	1,116	16	187	92	2,342	3,436	79,028
JULY	68	1,188	19	497	33	532	83	2,220	3,516	82,687
AUGUST	51	874	36	990	46	651	89	2,598	3,912	90,112
SEPTEMBER	70	1,275	32	890	41	647	105	2,921	3,713	88,186
OCTOBER	113	2,222	25	681	40	595	102	2,872	3,771	90,260
NOVEMBER	113	2,413	28	801	38	554	95	2,527	4,233	100,673
DECEMBER	111	2,393	12	376	22	409	54	1,556	3,307	81,302
1979										
JANUARY	106	2,318	22	666	44	764	55	1,698	3,874	93,530
FEBRUARY	122	2,677	23	669	41	715	49	1,409	3,617	88,191
MARCH	94	1,939	28	923	33	556	43	1,327	3,876	94,672
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	141	458	9,128
1977/78	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	57	378	8,810
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	328
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	569
APRIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	390
MAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	657
JUNE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	651
JULY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	931
AUGUST	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	912
SEPTEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56	1,202
OCTOBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	531
NOVEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	804
DECEMBER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	535
1979										
JANUARY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	751
FEBRUARY	-	-	-	-	1	28	-	-	27	381
MARCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	690
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	1,963	37,371	457	11,501	131	2,760	1,253	29,692	45,846	927,397
1977/78	1,450	25,673	411	10,767	138	2,336	1,009	25,747	43,284	943,208
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	60	1,018	32	771	7	131	59	1,503	3,070	67,118
MARCH	65	1,199	35	841	14	203	90	3,023	3,405	74,816
APRIL	65	1,086	26	690	14	252	81	2,117	3,255	73,109
MAY	101	1,686	40	1,021	11	159	94	2,516	4,026	86,469
JUNE	55	1,012	40	1,116	16	187	92	2,342	3,469	79,679
JULY	68	1,188	19	497	33	532	83	2,220	3,561	83,618
AUGUST	51	874	36	990	46	651	89	2,598	3,954	91,024
SEPTEMBER	70	1,275	32	890	41	647	105	2,921	3,769	89,388
OCTOBER	113	2,222	25	681	40	595	102	2,872	3,795	90,791
NOVEMBER	113	2,413	28	801	38	554	95	2,527	4,267	100,877
DECEMBER	111	2,393	12	376	22	409	54	1,556	3,328	81,837
1979										
JANUARY	106	2,318	22	666	44	764	55	1,698	3,913	94,281
FEBRUARY	122	2,677	23	669	42	743	49	1,409	3,644	88,572
MARCH	94	1,939	28	923	33	556	43	1,327	3,916	95,362

TABLE 3 - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURCHASE

	BANKS				BUILDING SOCIETIES				FINANCE COMPANIES	
	SAVINGS		TRADING		PERMANENT		TERMINATING		DWGS	\$000
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000		
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	13,377	250,394	5,391	81,651	8,809	226,075	1,683	34,758	1,511	71,753
1977/78	11,552	245,038	5,536	94,368	8,771	242,483	2,975	69,909	1,656	59,965
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	933	20,397	488	9,222	687	19,665	257	6,335	161	5,208
MARCH	961	20,616	495	8,892	633	17,840	279	6,776	127	4,442
APRIL	841	18,185	441	7,648	623	17,597	402	9,896	103	4,087
MAY	1,007	22,773	522	8,878	782	20,982	419	10,089	132	4,521
JUNE	836	17,919	418	7,458	754	20,453	258	6,258	143	5,453
JULY	841	18,349	400	7,050	745	20,491	198	4,770	121	4,344
AUGUST	997	22,878	415	7,570	848	24,179	117	2,900	144	5,001
SEPTEMBER	948	21,582	478	8,923	788	23,632	53	1,340	118	4,578
OCTOBER	1,027	23,432	422	7,867	862	25,815	203	4,812	98	3,301
NOVEMBER	953	22,246	487	9,138	891	26,771	353	8,774	124	3,440
DECEMBER	796	18,239	254	4,204	768	22,751	188	4,933	111	3,182
1979										
JANUARY	907	21,386	466	9,772	783	23,991	161	3,960	108	3,544
FEBRUARY	922	21,942	397	8,304	922	28,477	135	3,458	121	3,720
MARCH	927	20,836	397	8,257	952	29,032	153	3,826	189	5,439
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	1,545	29,743	573	9,122	1,971	49,700	139	3,017	135	5,343
1977/78	1,293	26,549	409	7,691	1,650	46,464	143	2,930	313	11,423
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	120	2,651	26	408	100	2,871	9	218	25	970
MARCH	110	2,371	38	676	97	2,971	13	282	51	1,136
APRIL	107	2,233	24	624	93	2,640	13	281	38	1,742
MAY	119	2,395	53	1,035	123	3,652	12	293	32	1,267
JUNE	89	1,852	27	566	104	3,064	19	409	24	1,046
JULY	80	1,762	43	809	138	4,061	5	118	20	635
AUGUST	100	2,344	44	845	129	3,967	11	303	16	995
SEPTEMBER	82	1,994	32	623	140	4,272	3	70	28	751
OCTOBER	97	2,114	49	864	125	3,919	5	121	16	736
NOVEMBER	107	2,333	49	861	135	4,136	10	277	39	2,196
DECEMBER	64	1,558	26	453	76	2,323	22	569	15	717
1979										
JANUARY	86	1,984	65	1,383	102	3,364	3	87	14	532
FEBRUARY	58	1,304	37	776	118	3,851	1	44	24	973
MARCH	96	2,157	31	604	122	3,828	3	29	26	1,306
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	14,922	280,097	5,964	90,773	10,780	275,775	1,822	37,775	1,646	77,096
1977/78	12,845	271,587	5,945	102,059	10,421	288,947	3,118	72,839	1,969	71,388
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	1,053	23,048	514	9,630	787	22,536	266	6,553	186	6,178
MARCH	1,071	22,987	533	9,568	730	20,811	292	7,058	178	5,578
APRIL	948	20,418	465	8,272	716	20,237	415	10,177	141	5,829
MAY	1,126	25,168	575	9,913	905	24,634	431	10,382	164	5,788
JUNE	925	19,771	445	8,024	858	23,517	277	6,667	167	6,499
JULY	921	20,111	443	7,859	883	24,552	203	4,888	141	4,979
AUGUST	1,097	25,222	459	8,415	975	28,146	128	3,203	160	5,996
SEPTEMBER	1,030	23,576	510	9,546	928	27,904	56	1,410	146	5,329
OCTOBER	1,124	25,546	471	8,731	987	29,734	208	4,933	114	4,037
NOVEMBER	1,060	24,579	536	9,999	1,026	30,907	360	9,051	163	5,636
DECEMBER	860	19,797	280	4,657	844	25,074	210	5,582	126	3,899
1979										
JANUARY	993	23,370	531	11,155	885	27,355	164	4,047	122	4,076
FEBRUARY	980	23,246	434	9,080	1,040	32,328	136	3,502	145	4,693
MARCH	1,023	22,993	428	8,861	1,074	32,860	156	3,855	215	6,745

OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA

	GOVERNMENT									
	HOUSING AUTHORITIES		OTHER		CREDIT UNIONS		INSURANCE COMPANIES		TOTAL	
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	4,329	85,849	181	5,089	70	1,746	964	23,447	36,315	780,762
1977/78	5,279	114,521	102	2,767	100	1,380	800	20,835	36,771	851,266
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	463	10,737	2	49	16	178	62	1,609	3,069	73,400
MARCH	424	8,930	14	335	8	48	75	1,895	3,016	69,774
APRIL	342	7,186	5	146	9	91	74	2,151	2,840	60,987
MAY	406	8,726	8	203	13	254	85	2,249	3,374	78,675
JUNE	346	7,415	13	354	21	210	65	1,833	2,854	67,353
JULY	293	6,476	2	70	22	250	81	2,159	2,703	63,959
AUGUST	289	6,755	7	216	21	273	72	1,833	2,908	71,605
SEPTEMBER	225	4,871	10	287	17	278	95	2,502	2,732	67,993
OCTOBER	268	6,583	11	293	22	270	73	2,004	2,986	74,377
NOVEMBER	313	8,092	12	337	24	219	95	2,600	3,249	81,617
DECEMBER	239	6,283	8	259	13	256	56	1,604	2,433	61,711
1979										
JANUARY	232	5,662	5	149	13	192	64	1,834	2,739	70,490
FEBRUARY	288	6,604	6	138	27	494	85	2,544	2,903	75,681
MARCH	287	7,236	4	99	24	253	57	1,534	2,990	76,506
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	246	3,204	21	570	11	399	61	1,497	4,702	102,555
1977/78	253	3,324	18	549	28	485	80	2,027	4,187	101,442
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	20	263	-	-	4	44	3	94	307	7,519
MARCH	16	199	3	104	6	83	7	155	341	7,977
APRIL	22	285	2	80	2	19	8	212	309	8,116
MAY	33	439	5	125	3	95	12	253	392	9,554
JUNE	10	122	-	-	7	105	9	269	289	7,453
JULY	22	293	-	-	8	103	13	330	329	8,111
AUGUST	14	186	-	-	8	111	6	173	328	8,924
SEPTEMBER	22	269	4	137	4	78	-	-	315	8,194
OCTOBER	6	68	2	48	6	95	8	236	314	8,201
NOVEMBER	5	47	-	-	5	54	1	28	351	9,932
DECEMBER	5	44	-	-	9	105	21	661	238	6,430
1979										
JANUARY	18	232	-	-	10	60	3	84	301	7,726
FEBRUARY	4	49	1	37	11	149	4	118	258	7,301
MARCH	18	208	2	119	2	31	5	436	305	8,712
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	4,575	89,053	202	5,659	81	2,145	1,025	24,944	41,017	883,317
1977/78	5,532	117,845	120	3,316	128	1,865	880	22,862	40,958	952,708
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	483	11,000	2	49	20	222	65	1,703	3,376	80,919
MARCH	440	9,129	17	439	14	131	82	2,050	3,357	77,751
APRIL	364	7,471	7	226	11	110	82	2,363	3,149	75,103
MAY	439	9,165	13	328	16	349	97	2,502	3,766	88,229
JUNE	356	7,537	13	354	28	315	74	2,122	3,143	74,806
JULY	315	6,769	2	70	30	353	94	2,489	3,032	72,670
AUGUST	303	6,941	7	216	29	384	78	2,006	3,236	80,529
SEPTEMBER	247	5,140	14	424	21	356	95	2,502	3,047	76,187
OCTOBER	274	6,651	13	341	28	365	81	2,240	3,300	82,578
NOVEMBER	318	8,139	12	337	29	273	96	2,628	3,600	91,549
DECEMBER	244	6,327	8	259	22	361	77	2,265	2,671	68,141
1979										
JANUARY	250	5,894	5	149	23	252	67	1,918	3,040	78,216
FEBRUARY	292	6,653	7	175	38	643	89	2,662	3,161	82,982
MARCH	305	7,438	6	218	26	284	62	1,964	3,295	85,218

TABLE 4 - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE PURCHASE

	BANKS				BUILDING SOCIETIES				FINANCE COMPANIES	
	SAVINGS		TRADING		PERMANENT		TERMINATING		DWGS	\$000
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000		
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	68,420	1,280,126	24,148	386,014	38,748	921,460	3,841	80,470	6,777	198,298
1977/78	67,958	1,400,016	22,854	414,614	39,595	1,013,367	4,048	94,362	5,574	172,256
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	5,881	125,387	2,187	41,385	3,127	81,260	291	6,933	406	13,187
MARCH	6,234	130,090	2,354	44,516	3,020	80,210	243	5,966	491	16,089
APRIL	5,459	118,643	1,887	36,241	2,996	77,171	232	5,633	547	15,618
MAY	6,507	137,769	2,257	41,838	3,337	87,945	283	6,975	640	19,107
JUNE	5,321	113,616	1,767	32,838	3,135	81,639	184	4,473	590	17,419
JULY	5,158	111,222	1,803	33,417	3,285	86,014	111	2,663	564	16,719
AUGUST	6,064	131,049	2,247	43,958	3,818	100,240	159	4,003	529	17,085
SEPTEMBER	5,915	132,204	2,121	36,791	3,706	97,262	104	2,484	536	17,047
OCTOBER	6,214	141,068	2,106	37,917	3,984	106,123	280	6,646	563	18,383
NOVEMBER	7,087	162,156	2,671	48,443	4,385	118,028	455	11,354	610	19,176
DECEMBER	5,309	119,856	1,856	32,120	3,749	100,158	288	7,063	460	14,409
1979										
JANUARY	6,690	154,761	2,750	51,756	3,885	105,033	254	6,274	423	13,153
FEBRUARY	6,365	147,380	2,567	49,342	4,654	126,988	237	5,817	511	16,113
MARCH	6,432	147,309	2,363	43,581	4,842	136,290	191	4,871	638	20,165
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	4,603	82,755	2,158	33,210	6,555	143,479	580	11,908	430	15,580
1977/78	4,478	86,932	2,000	34,535	6,521	150,091	458	10,204	340	12,902
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	430	8,426	203	3,536	543	12,528	38	863	18	669
MARCH	418	8,797	188	3,550	533	12,767	27	602	46	1,867
APRIL	367	7,257	143	2,877	439	9,914	31	656	31	1,087
MAY	432	8,927	230	4,168	577	13,279	35	778	26	1,041
JUNE	391	7,831	160	2,726	455	10,436	22	527	42	1,376
JULY	390	7,956	201	3,825	504	11,972	15	373	56	1,730
AUGUST	457	9,669	199	3,773	517	12,910	33	655	82	2,045
SEPTEMBER	419	8,731	222	3,734	534	13,050	26	603	66	2,365
OCTOBER	434	9,540	215	4,022	571	14,134	53	1,494	95	2,501
NOVEMBER	470	9,999	263	4,897	577	15,075	58	1,479	63	1,896
DECEMBER	353	7,764	165	2,676	495	12,917	26	673	53	1,784
1979										
JANUARY	449	10,268	255	4,687	502	13,487	31	780	39	947
FEBRUARY	487	11,141	234	4,820	670	17,282	28	749	49	1,154
MARCH	462	10,553	250	4,635	691	17,942	15	442	47	1,364
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	73,023	1,362,881	26,306	419,224	45,303	1,064,939	4,421	92,378	7,207	213,878
1977/78	72,436	1,486,948	24,854	449,149	46,116	1,163,458	4,506	104,566	5,914	185,158
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	6,311	133,813	2,390	44,921	3,670	93,788	329	7,796	424	13,856
MARCH	6,652	138,887	2,542	48,066	3,553	92,977	270	6,568	537	17,956
APRIL	5,826	125,900	2,030	39,118	3,435	87,085	263	6,289	578	16,705
MAY	6,939	146,696	2,487	46,006	3,914	101,224	318	7,753	666	20,148
JUNE	5,712	121,447	1,927	35,564	3,590	92,075	206	5,000	632	18,795
JULY	5,548	119,178	2,004	37,242	3,789	97,986	126	3,036	620	18,449
AUGUST	6,521	140,718	2,446	47,731	4,335	113,150	192	4,858	611	19,130
SEPTEMBER	6,334	140,935	2,343	40,525	4,240	110,312	130	3,087	602	19,412
OCTOBER	6,648	150,608	2,321	41,939	4,555	120,257	333	8,140	658	20,884
NOVEMBER	7,557	172,155	2,934	53,340	4,962	133,103	513	12,833	673	21,072
DECEMBER	5,662	127,620	2,021	34,796	4,244	113,075	314	7,736	513	16,193
1979										
JANUARY	7,139	165,029	3,005	56,443	4,387	118,520	285	7,054	462	14,100
FEBRUARY	6,852	158,521	2,881	54,162	5,324	144,270	265	6,566	560	17,267
MARCH	6,894	157,862	2,613	48,216	5,533	154,232	206	5,313	685	21,529

OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA

	GOVERNMENT									
	HOUSING AUTHORITIES		OTHER		CREDIT UNIONS		INSURANCE COMPANIES		TOTAL	
	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000
HOUSES										
YEARS -										
1976/77	6,948	120,789	1,017	27,219	507	13,119	2,714	72,457	153,120	3,099,952
1977/78	5,496	104,421	1,026	27,410	950	15,391	2,877	83,020	150,278	3,324,857
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	455	9,598	84	2,244	94	1,890	268	8,519	12,793	290,403
MARCH	419	7,892	96	2,323	72	1,290	242	6,990	13,171	295,366
APRIL	389	7,025	89	2,348	67	1,288	256	7,169	11,922	271,136
MAY	392	7,025	112	3,029	86	1,615	286	8,621	13,900	313,924
JUNE	408	7,427	85	2,262	86	1,549	236	6,387	11,812	267,610
JULY	368	6,894	79	2,159	196	2,574	298	8,463	11,862	270,125
AUGUST	379	7,931	144	3,875	239	3,052	303	9,020	13,882	324,213
SEPTEMBER	438	8,505	109	2,928	218	3,151	258	7,769	13,405	308,141
OCTOBER	358	9,142	95	2,597	200	3,056	232	6,994	14,032	331,926
NOVEMBER	249	6,113	103	2,754	252	3,846	235	6,729	16,047	378,599
DECEMBER	161	4,649	52	1,359	174	3,109	162	4,802	12,211	287,525
1979										
JANUARY	369	9,153	89	2,639	173	2,975	216	6,651	14,849	352,395
FEBRUARY	444	10,076	103	3,140	198	3,548	204	6,419	15,283	368,823
MARCH	459	9,548	80	2,446	252	4,196	258	8,288	15,515	376,694
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	341	4,465	71	1,776	34	1,075	215	4,940	14,987	299,188
1977/78	414	5,434	49	1,301	99	1,629	293	7,586	14,652	310,614
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	35	459	7	268	21	219	17	374	1,312	27,342
MARCH	26	368	2	41	9	123	20	557	1,269	28,672
APRIL	36	435	2	50	3	75	24	551	1,076	22,902
MAY	33	429	6	143	9	129	30	752	1,378	29,646
JUNE	28	378	6	169	5	92	83	2,502	1,192	26,037
JULY	33	437	1	27	7	185	30	704	1,237	27,209
AUGUST	70	934	3	74	27	463	41	887	1,429	31,610
SEPTEMBER	41	535	3	66	13	305	27	696	1,351	34,087
OCTOBER	13	150	5	141	25	250	19	515	1,430	32,747
NOVEMBER	12	124	3	73	28	227	26	651	1,500	34,421
DECEMBER	7	69	-	-	25	247	70	2,038	1,194	28,168
1979										
JANUARY	21	266	2	63	23	423	21	567	1,343	31,488
FEBRUARY	34	467	6	218	35	449	24	709	1,567	36,989
MARCH	39	540	5	143	31	511	14	374	1,554	36,504
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	7,289	125,254	1,088	28,995	541	14,194	2,929	77,397	168,107	3,399,140
1977/78	5,910	109,855	1,075	28,711	949	17,020	3,170	90,606	164,930	3,635,471
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	490	10,057	91	2,512	115	2,109	285	8,893	14,105	317,745
MARCH	445	8,260	98	2,364	81	1,413	262	7,547	14,440	324,038
APRIL	425	7,460	91	2,398	70	1,363	280	7,720	12,998	294,038
MAY	425	7,454	118	3,172	95	1,744	316	9,373	15,278	343,570
JUNE	436	7,805	91	2,431	91	1,641	319	8,889	13,004	293,647
JULY	401	7,331	80	2,186	203	2,759	328	9,167	13,099	297,334
AUGUST	449	8,865	147	3,949	266	3,515	344	9,907	15,311	351,823
SEPTEMBER	479	9,040	112	2,994	231	3,456	285	8,467	14,756	338,228
OCTOBER	371	9,292	100	2,738	225	3,306	251	7,509	15,462	364,673
NOVEMBER	261	6,237	106	2,827	280	4,073	261	7,380	17,547	413,020
DECEMBER	168	4,718	52	1,359	199	3,356	232	6,840	13,405	315,693
1979										
JANUARY	390	9,419	91	2,702	196	3,398	237	7,218	16,192	383,883
FEBRUARY	478	10,543	109	3,358	233	3,997	228	7,128	16,850	405,812
MARCH	498	10,088	85	2,589	283	4,707	272	8,662	17,069	413,198

TABLE 5 - ADDITIONAL HOUSING FINANCE INFORMATION, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA
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	BANKS		BUILDING SOCIETIES			GOVERNMENT				TOTAL
	SAVINGS	TRADING	PERMANENT	TERM- INATING	FINANCE COMPANIES	HOUSING AUTH- ORITIES	OTHER	CREDIT UNIONS	INSURANCE COMPANIES	
LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	108,331	166,956	27,150	2,760	19,783	4,069	1,322	6,767	6,866	343,992
1977/78	104,829	195,698	33,297	3,036	21,517	2,563	1,242	9,837	7,688	379,707
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	7,644	16,632	2,632	247	1,872	137	32	805	668	30,669
MARCH	9,631	19,535	2,527	271	1,838	207	107	847	550	35,513
APRIL	9,078	16,294	2,258	137	1,834	209	160	931	664	31,565
MAY	10,927	18,168	2,624	379	1,889	269	167	979	867	36,269
JUNE	8,519	14,588	2,903	271	2,142	179	72	1,098	564	31,336
JULY	8,314	15,547	3,034	127	1,871	219	165	2,097	703	32,077
AUGUST	9,404	19,764	3,602	444	1,947	249	101	2,330	759	38,600
SEPTEMBER	8,587	14,377	3,604	332	1,943	139	52	2,302	606	31,872
OCTOBER	9,785	15,274	3,668	91	1,586	205	66	1,986	723	33,380
NOVEMBER	8,617	16,985	3,635	397	1,996	177	113	2,083	431	36,434
DECEMBER	6,424	10,724	3,283	405	1,649	150	66	1,505	497	24,703
1979										
JANUARY	8,219	16,018	3,576	45	1,432	250	51	1,645	429	31,665
FEBRUARY	8,152	15,662	3,791	413	2,094	146	59	1,752	311	32,380
MARCH	9,248	15,911	3,949	292	2,215	107	86	1,978	643	34,429
CANCELLATIONS OF LOANS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING (A)										
YEARS -										
1976/77	103,082	14,451	77,826	3,273	38,374	3,453	977	1,603	7,566	250,545
1977/78	104,083	11,278	90,239	4,465	33,610	5,429	681	1,338	7,357	258,400
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	8,367	1,169	6,535	463	3,634	452	1	93	528	21,242
MARCH	9,063	1,157	6,891	476	3,232	436	-	95	593	21,943
APRIL	8,050	1,211	6,734	445	2,306	713	15	132	728	20,334
MAY	9,522	1,080	6,793	558	2,372	505	96	179	959	22,064
JUNE	7,864	568	6,753	429	2,610	219	17	38	860	19,358
JULY	8,664	592	6,165	363	4,431	344	114	203	823	21,699
AUGUST	9,695	707	6,350	216	2,927	475	88	247	843	21,548
SEPTEMBER	7,776	800	5,778	222	2,988	296	24	317	511	18,706
OCTOBER	8,573	890	7,696	226	2,701	347	10	397	1,345	22,185
NOVEMBER	10,132	1,186	7,004	315	2,767	192	54	436	742	22,828
DECEMBER	7,678	660	6,105	281	3,662	95	134	325	386	18,726
1979										
JANUARY	9,500	1,305	6,501	462	2,656	285	7	373	1,027	22,116
FEBRUARY	11,488	1,431	7,885	723	3,187	335	86	274	1,167	26,576
MARCH	10,211	1,179	9,825	269	4,157	492	222	271	900	27,526
LOANS ADVANCED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING (A)										
YEARS -										
1976/77	2,044,629		1,420,979	191,467	363,724	252,164	45,318	24,707	131,495	4,473,883
1977/78	2,105,139		1,658,275	228,014	316,570	251,122	48,992	29,439	132,365	4,761,916
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	155,227		125,709	19,998	25,208	23,647	2,927	3,127	9,258	365,101
MARCH	196,139		130,799	19,314	25,439	19,021	3,468	2,227	11,923	408,330
APRIL	172,100		123,657	19,169	25,916	18,186	3,326	2,529	9,717	374,600
MAY	216,351		147,424	26,132	29,558	19,203	4,076	3,060	12,084	457,888
JUNE	175,382	(NA)	137,944	23,505	30,533	14,900	4,024	2,735	12,706	401,729
JULY	173,634		132,128	16,455	28,449	18,118	3,265	5,085	11,423	388,557
AUGUST	194,202		149,755	16,302	31,929	19,268	3,973	5,748	12,538	433,715
SEPTEMBER	182,530		145,695	13,595	28,428	15,301	4,623	5,772	13,734	409,678
OCTOBER	179,839		157,601	9,859	27,597	18,965	4,390	5,690	12,349	416,290
NOVEMBER	232,012		175,028	13,410	30,384	17,248	4,246	6,520	14,297	493,145
DECEMBER	219,943		175,942	20,698	27,376	14,416	3,953	5,571	14,271	482,170
1979										
JANUARY	182,236		133,847	14,850	20,319	12,866	2,387	5,602	7,666	379,773
FEBRUARY	197,751		169,909	18,275	26,608	17,685	3,141	5,775	11,060	450,204
MARCH	213,587		197,325	17,895	27,442	19,433	3,893	7,205	12,054	498,834
LOANS APPROVED BUT NOT ADVANCED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING AT END OF MONTH (A)										
YEARS -										
1976/77	477,760		293,016	36,238	53,011	37,362	7,059	2,280	28,459	935,180
1977/78	513,129		276,340	48,113	47,633	36,506	10,828	2,588	35,765	970,902
MONTHS -										
1978										
FEBRUARY	514,112		289,609	63,569	41,253	39,561	9,964	1,834	31,287	991,189
MARCH	511,338		286,605	61,255	43,100	38,699	10,247	2,133	30,897	983,874
APRIL	517,248		284,469	62,061	45,768	36,226	10,380	2,128	33,460	991,740
MAY	512,244		280,019	57,294	47,557	35,092	10,896	2,120	35,415	980,637
JUNE	513,129	(NA)	276,340	48,113	47,633	36,506	10,828	2,588	35,765	970,902
JULY	516,279		286,422	40,085	46,372	36,785	10,367	5,710	38,098	980,118
AUGUST	524,855		300,346	35,575	44,015	33,971	11,562	6,674	39,987	996,985
SEPTEMBER	547,535		313,180	30,249	44,240	33,969	11,275	7,346	40,238	1,028,032
OCTOBER	581,049		325,369	39,942	45,970	33,027	10,701	7,502	39,888	1,083,448
NOVEMBER	583,736		338,100	56,614	46,389	32,553	10,479	7,529	37,815	1,113,215
DECEMBER	541,720		322,206	56,405	42,162	31,630	8,452	7,264	34,316	1,044,150
1979										
JANUARY	584,708		354,287	57,520	45,360	36,360	9,626	7,348	36,886	1,132,101
FEBRUARY	600,667		380,616	54,713	44,289	38,359	10,610	8,434	36,169	1,173,857
MARCH	605,277		389,246	54,025	48,687	38,006	10,311	8,483	35,782	1,189,817

(A) - INCLUDES ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

TABLE 6 - VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER
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	BANKS		BUILDING SOCIETIES		FINANCE COMPANIES	GOVERNMENT	OTHER	TOTAL
	SAVINGS	TRADING	PERMANENT	TERMINATING				
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	64,541	29,243	62,206	9,277	10,456	1,977	8,680	186,380
NOVEMBER	79,205	36,127	69,567	14,035	12,819	1,231	8,586	221,570
DECEMBER	56,248	24,773	58,435	8,869	8,078	1,194	7,945	165,502
1979								
JANUARY	74,386	36,354	57,277	9,262	7,572	2,623	7,698	195,092
FEBRUARY	69,883	37,345	73,015	7,736	11,169	2,244	8,945	210,337
MARCH	75,703	34,625	82,835	8,318	17,165	2,962	9,029	230,637
<u>VICTORIA</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	79,009	11,706	38,826	7,165	3,961	7,185	3,114	150,966
NOVEMBER	77,078	14,100	40,941	14,073	4,015	6,972	3,201	160,380
DECEMBER	64,254	7,596	39,195	9,539	3,458	5,372	2,957	132,371
1979								
JANUARY	77,306	12,440	37,870	5,028	3,192	7,306	3,284	146,426
FEBRUARY	78,072	11,549	43,511	5,369	4,120	8,551	2,751	153,923
MARCH	76,023	10,102	50,950	4,734	3,375	8,498	3,597	157,279
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	23,254	7,202	26,791	254	6,746	3,290	904	68,441
NOVEMBER	29,187	10,193	30,860	562	6,470	4,515	1,208	82,995
DECEMBER	20,316	6,924	20,619	1,293	6,728	3,606	875	60,361
1979								
JANUARY	28,258	12,367	25,998	1,124	6,706	4,306	1,047	79,806
FEBRUARY	25,663	10,691	32,888	1,224	6,417	4,977	833	82,693
MARCH	23,123	8,651	29,381	616	6,644	4,427	1,371	74,213
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	18,858	8,363	11,762	-	4,031	3,654	3,186	49,854
NOVEMBER	22,784	9,771	12,067	-	4,254	2,613	3,194	54,883
DECEMBER	17,614	4,345	8,472	-	3,664	1,387	1,984	36,526
1979								
JANUARY	21,333	12,702	10,982	-	4,217	2,069	2,556	53,853
FEBRUARY	20,552	8,891	10,443	-	2,705	2,144	2,688	47,423
MARCH	20,657	9,247	10,990	-	3,611	2,094	2,436	49,035
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	14,387	4,483	26,266	2,988	4,654	992	695	54,465
NOVEMBER	15,947	5,320	28,602	1,330	3,398	671	807	56,875
DECEMBER	12,133	3,809	27,703	548	2,807	872	575	48,447
1979								
JANUARY	14,732	6,394	28,708	787	2,470	941	496	54,528
FEBRUARY	13,220	5,210	32,451	1,286	1,647	1,165	761	55,740
MARCH	14,344	5,658	28,785	3,395	2,404	665	603	55,854
<u>TASMANIA</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	7,658	1,050	4,086	-	110	1,180	163	14,247
NOVEMBER	7,455	1,422	3,196	-	102	1,358	289	13,822
DECEMBER	5,664	981	2,505	90	165	633	221	10,259
1979								
JANUARY	6,191	1,180	3,459	181	126	652	66	11,861
FEBRUARY	5,903	1,676	4,020	163	86	1,191	304	13,343
MARCH	5,315	1,390	4,327	24	171	1,174	307	12,708
<u>NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>								
1978								
OCTOBER	559	228	-	-	34	1,292	-	2,365
NOVEMBER	750	465	-	-	36	1,359	-	3,171
DECEMBER	464	76	(A)	-	103	832	(A)	1,862
1979								
JANUARY	648	412	-	-	87	1,002	-	2,413
FEBRUARY	431	247	-	-	20	1,776	-	2,945
MARCH	544	259	-	-	59	1,484	-	2,865
<u>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</u>								
(B)								
1978							(B)	
OCTOBER	3,875	870	3,881	-	450	2,355	145	11,324
NOVEMBER	3,808	958	5,895	-	465	2,035	150	12,750
DECEMBER	2,488	1,078	4,852	-	506	1,536	270	10,343
1979								
JANUARY	3,731	1,680	4,521	-	377	2,249	107	12,401
FEBRUARY	3,322	1,330	4,004	-	450	2,027	300	10,962
MARCH	3,451	1,291	4,563	-	353	1,891	157	11,187

(A) - INCLUDED WITH A.C.T.

(B) - INCLUDES N.T.

TABLE 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS

	LOANS APPROVED										CANCELLATIONS OF LOANS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED	LOANS APPROVED BUT ADVANCED AT END OF MONTH (A)		
	FOR DWELLINGS													
	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL						FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS	
	DMGS	\$000	DMGS	\$000	DMGS	\$000	HOUSES		OTHER DWELLINGS					\$000
NEW SOUTH WALES														
1978														
OCTOBER	1,121	26,918	849	20,827	5,578	138,635	6,498	180,957	1,050	25,423	11,912	10,043	130,597	432,665
NOVEMBER	1,238	29,485	1,021	26,676	6,684	165,409	7,753	192,604	1,190	28,966	13,159	11,303	155,983	427,679
DECEMBER	974	23,739	724	19,627	5,074	122,136	5,804	141,398	968	24,104	8,662	9,542	166,985	416,482
1979														
JANUARY	1,189	28,959	751	20,314	5,685	145,819	6,827	171,128	999	23,984	11,551	11,963	115,953	453,119
FEBRUARY	1,064	25,446	898	24,681	6,439	160,210	7,077	180,019	1,224	30,318	11,943	13,636	135,578	483,293
MARCH	1,234	29,716	991	26,976	6,834	173,915	7,836	199,144	1,223	31,493	12,282	12,846	161,686	511,864
VICTORIA														
1978														
OCTOBER	767	19,016	1,029	26,380	4,364	105,570	5,867	144,457	293	6,509	10,644	5,181	125,184	329,218
NOVEMBER	966	24,026	1,081	27,974	4,532	108,380	6,333	155,820	246	5,360	10,531	5,328	138,253	337,743
DECEMBER	806	20,753	868	22,698	3,686	88,920	5,107	128,309	193	4,062	7,628	4,834	145,756	318,167
1979														
JANUARY	847	20,677	823	21,358	4,305	104,391	5,734	141,270	241	5,156	8,990	3,595	108,078	345,925
FEBRUARY	811	20,854	920	24,355	4,361	108,714	5,845	148,559	247	5,364	10,038	6,495	144,319	343,905
MARCH	873	22,499	945	23,981	4,468	110,799	6,012	151,638	274	5,441	11,043	5,043	146,191	346,761
QUEENSLAND														
1978														
OCTOBER	694	15,078	508	12,570	2,002	40,793	3,059	64,870	145	3,771	2,752	2,337	53,994	86,962
NOVEMBER	832	17,850	632	15,456	2,396	49,689	3,694	78,747	166	4,248	3,335	2,016	63,353	97,893
DECEMBER	623	13,854	477	11,243	1,672	35,264	2,567	57,687	105	2,674	2,406	1,551	57,467	93,304
1979														
JANUARY	793	17,908	599	14,563	2,249	47,335	3,486	75,461	155	4,345	3,540	2,741	58,018	101,712
FEBRUARY	767	17,240	551	14,201	2,481	51,252	3,633	78,313	166	4,384	3,128	2,254	64,665	108,272
MARCH	717	15,955	529	12,895	2,157	45,363	3,243	70,415	160	3,798	3,374	2,883	70,890	101,798
SOUTH AUSTRALIA														
1978														
OCTOBER	307	7,886	497	12,763	1,280	29,205	1,975	47,725	109	2,129	3,107	1,614	36,734	75,529
NOVEMBER	284	6,887	447	11,057	1,585	36,739	2,186	51,942	131	2,741	2,977	1,898	44,381	75,657
DECEMBER	207	5,294	241	5,485	1,087	25,747	1,445	34,637	90	1,889	1,895	1,237	40,148	67,823
1979														
JANUARY	276	7,275	451	11,702	1,477	34,876	2,072	51,096	132	2,757	2,671	1,295	37,209	71,853
FEBRUARY	254	6,427	386	9,689	1,353	31,307	1,905	45,570	88	1,853	2,799	1,521	36,361	73,931
MARCH	283	7,234	388	10,036	1,376	31,765	1,932	46,673	115	2,362	2,757	3,884	40,248	72,236
WESTERN AUSTRALIA														
1978														
OCTOBER	704	17,280	202	4,785	1,405	32,400	2,165	51,236	146	3,229	3,365	1,510	48,919	104,585
NOVEMBER	737	17,869	181	4,490	1,478	33,716	2,274	53,434	122	2,641	4,166	1,289	50,855	98,909
DECEMBER	584	15,275	167	4,153	1,221	29,019	1,832	46,307	80	2,140	3,044	814	45,216	90,945
1979														
JANUARY	643	15,939	208	4,895	1,477	33,694	2,208	51,428	120	3,104	3,624	1,193	43,734	104,562
FEBRUARY	587	14,981	186	4,697	1,502	36,862	2,169	53,302	106	2,438	3,186	1,550	46,518	108,669
MARCH	654	16,331	215	5,492	1,447	34,031	2,219	53,528	97	2,326	3,353	1,780	52,149	106,517
TASMANIA														
1978														
OCTOBER	134	3,025	40	974	494	10,248	660	14,119	8	128	998	529	11,054	23,617
NOVEMBER	122	2,788	49	1,012	497	10,022	657	13,431	11	391	1,103	449	12,140	24,134
DECEMBER	86	1,733	33	622	389	7,904	499	10,135	9	124	597	323	14,213	19,314
1979														
JANUARY	101	2,228	42	882	424	8,751	558	11,754	9	107	552	519	6,301	23,525
FEBRUARY	101	2,142	40	780	478	10,421	637	13,186	12	157	714	283	10,430	24,952
MARCH	101	2,494	46	1,078	426	9,136	566	12,616	7	92	932	348	12,421	24,017
NORTHERN TERRITORY														
1978														
OCTOBER	20	455	35	832	48	1,078	94	2,359	1	6	71	191	2,007	9,263
NOVEMBER	33	783	40	755	60	1,633	130	3,004	3	167	380	91	2,269	9,752
DECEMBER	15	330	23	738	35	794	71	1,851	2	11	70	-	2,102	9,265
1979														
JANUARY	18	310	22	626	59	1,477	96	2,383	3	30	119	200	1,792	9,283
FEBRUARY	27	611	58	1,235	47	1,099	132	2,945	-	-	138	192	2,067	9,748
MARCH	22	413	50	1,341	46	1,111	114	2,864	4	61	216	242	3,144	8,992
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY														
1978														
OCTOBER	48	1,133	140	3,447	299	6,744	471	11,046	16	284	531	780	7,801	19,565
NOVEMBER	55	1,189	149	4,129	314	7,432	502	12,107	16	643	783	454	9,911	21,392
DECEMBER	33	859	138	3,575	241	5,909	406	10,214	6	129	463	425	10,283	20,305
1979														
JANUARY	46	985	144	3,876	315	7,540	481	11,895	24	506	658	610	8,688	22,122
FEBRUARY	33	871	122	3,344	289	6,747	435	10,601	9	161	434	645	10,274	21,807
MARCH	32	690	131	3,419	315	7,878	459	10,854	19	333	472	780	12,105	18,432

(A) - EXCLUDES TRADING BANKS - DETAILS NOT COLLECTED