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HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION MAY 1978

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS

Loans approved for –	May 1978	Change Over Previous Month		Change Over Previous May	
Construction of dwellings :					
No. of dwelling units	3,979	+ 760	+23.6%	+ 417	+11.7%
Value (\$'000)	85,350	+13,027	+18.0%	+ 8,841	+11.6%
Purchase of newly erected dwellings :					
No. of dwelling units	3,724	+ 598	+19.1%	+ 565	+17.9%
Value (\$'000)	87,323	+12,726	+17.1%	+17,619	+25.3%
Purchase of established dwellings :					
No. of dwelling units	15,250	+ 2,272	+17.5%	+ 1,794	+13.3%
Value (\$'000)	342,834	+49,254	+16.8%	+55,985	+19.5%
Total :					
No. of dwelling units	22,953	+ 3,630	+18.8%	+ 2,776	+13.8%
Value (\$'000)	515,507	+75,007	+17.0%	+82,445	+19.0%

EXPLANATORY NOTES

This bulletin 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. For December 1977 the data for six of the seven banks that normally balance on the last Wednesday relate to a 3 week period as the monthly "balance date" for these six banks was brought forward because of the Christmas holidays.

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, 1977 issue of this bulletin.

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

Symbols and other usages

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

Related publications

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

Housing Finance for Owner Occupation – Savings and Tradings Banks (5608.0)

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

All publications produced by the ABS are listed in *Catalogue of Publications 1977* (1101.0).

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TABLE 1 - LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION

	BANKS				BUILDING SOCIETIES				FINANCE COMPANIES	
	SAVINGS		TRADING		PERMANENT		TERMINATING		DNGS	\$000
	DNGS	\$000	DNGS	\$000	DNGS	\$000	DNGS	\$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
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	24,178	465,999	9,077	141,835	13,896	344,359	1,571	33,973	2,844	88,460
JUNE	23,359	447,877	8,497	133,652	14,043	354,201	1,451	31,722	2,645	87,033
SEPTEMBER	24,304	479,662	8,386	136,442	17,076	435,382	2,024	47,083	2,218	72,581
DECEMBER	24,440	495,465	8,706	149,966	13,470	353,988	3,420	76,961	2,276	72,142
1978										
MARCH	24,582	518,550	9,552	176,501	12,775	339,729	2,107	50,965	2,242	68,396
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	6,862	141,583	2,264	39,230	4,185	110,439	876	19,386	729	22,095
1978										
JANUARY	7,810	165,139	2,747	50,432	4,019	105,823	674	16,150	687	19,833
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	198,448	3,495	62,733	4,898	130,155	828	20,238	1,802	29,047
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	6,183	113,107	2,970	45,535	8,623	195,810	735	15,325	632	23,027
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	1,468	27,368	748	11,300	2,208	50,532	135	2,884	126	4,833
JUNE	1,491	27,808	596	8,938	2,336	53,907	116	2,643	142	6,743
SEPTEMBER	1,476	27,817	634	10,286	2,535	60,410	195	4,043	125	4,902
DECEMBER	1,388	26,532	637	10,820	2,063	50,825	150	3,338	178	6,424
1978										
MARCH	1,437	29,200	641	11,625	1,838	44,861	125	2,832	204	6,882
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	396	7,579	164	3,012	671	16,530	36	824	68	2,620
1978										
JANUARY	354	6,896	157	2,936	559	13,547	38	867	57	2,098
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
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
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	25,646	493,367	9,825	153,135	16,104	394,891	1,706	36,857	2,970	93,293
JUNE	24,850	475,685	9,093	142,590	16,379	408,108	1,567	34,365	2,787	93,776
SEPTEMBER	25,780	507,479	9,020	146,728	19,611	495,792	2,219	51,126	2,343	77,483
DECEMBER	25,828	521,997	9,343	160,786	15,533	404,813	3,570	80,299	2,454	78,566
1978										
MARCH	26,019	547,750	10,193	188,126	14,613	384,590	2,232	53,797	2,446	75,278
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	7,258	149,162	2,428	42,242	4,856	126,969	912	20,210	797	24,715
1978										
JANUARY	8,164	172,035	2,904	53,368	4,578	119,370	712	17,017	744	21,931
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	875	21,309	1,060	31,355

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	3,240	90,042	233,136	4,763,570
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	3,191	59,393	398	10,758	199	4,764	811	23,041	56,165	1,172,582
JUNE	2,599	51,541	441	12,510	199	4,456	812	23,290	54,046	1,146,282
SEPTEMBER	3,584	70,066	347	9,508	249	4,586	861	24,264	59,049	1,279,574
DECEMBER	3,289	67,163	403	10,840	235	4,005	898	26,366	57,137	1,256,896
1978										
MARCH	2,648	58,798	371	9,427	281	4,911	837	25,703	55,595	1,252,980
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	1,002	20,923	109	2,765	58	1,003	278	8,336	16,363	365,760
1978										
JANUARY	962	19,424	108	2,864	70	1,171	215	6,796	17,292	387,632
FEBRUARY	978	21,353	118	3,064	117	2,199	323	10,190	18,852	429,152
MARCH	908	18,021	145	3,499	94	1,541	299	8,717	19,451	436,196
APRIL	796	15,297	120	3,184	90	1,631	332	9,687	17,915	409,092
MAY	899	17,437	160	4,253	110	2,028	373	11,319	21,143	475,650
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	587	7,669	92	2,346	45	1,474	280	6,578	20,147	410,871
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	133	1,773	19	463	8	349	63	1,433	4,908	100,935
JUNE	109	1,461	23	629	11	293	88	2,111	4,912	104,533
SEPTEMBER	213	2,815	13	310	23	529	78	1,971	5,292	113,083
DECEMBER	148	1,976	18	500	33	542	63	1,475	4,678	102,432
1978										
MARCH	144	1,879	15	473	42	528	69	1,665	4,515	99,945
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	60	804	4	126	15	271	16	371	1,438	32,137
1978										
JANUARY	47	590	3	60	2	59	22	485	1,239	27,538
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
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	13,827	251,678	1,747	46,155	753	19,099	3,520	96,620	253,283	5,174,441
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	3,324	61,166	417	11,221	207	5,113	874	24,474	61,073	1,273,517
JUNE	2,708	53,002	464	13,139	210	4,749	900	25,401	58,958	1,250,815
SEPTEMBER	3,797	72,881	360	9,818	272	5,115	939	26,235	64,341	1,392,657
DECEMBER	3,437	69,139	421	11,340	268	4,547	961	27,841	61,815	1,359,328
1978										
MARCH	2,992	60,677	386	9,900	323	5,439	906	27,368	60,110	1,352,925
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	1,062	21,727	113	2,891	73	1,274	294	8,707	17,793	397,897
1978										
JANUARY	1,009	20,014	111	2,924	72	1,230	237	7,281	18,531	415,170
FEBRUARY	1,033	22,075	125	3,332	142	2,462	343	10,658	20,485	464,341
MARCH	950	18,588	150	3,644	109	1,747	326	9,429	21,094	473,414
APRIL	854	16,017	124	3,314	95	1,725	364	10,450	19,323	440,500
MAY	965	18,305	171	4,521	122	2,252	415	12,324	22,953	515,507

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	83,087
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	4,298	83,359	1,965	29,510	1,988	50,993	517	11,079	723	20,285
JUNE	4,299	82,525	1,845	28,851	2,169	56,644	494	11,202	736	21,465
SEPTEMBER	4,996	97,217	1,932	29,388	2,576	70,038	606	14,405	537	16,731
DECEMBER	4,680	95,148	1,816	29,018	2,053	56,069	1,141	25,952	605	16,882
1978										
MARCH	4,111	85,163	1,798	30,422	1,953	52,929	559	13,705	519	13,490
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	1,187	24,679	453	7,539	659	17,904	247	5,541	166	4,755
1978										
JANUARY	1,348	28,242	517	8,368	664	17,998	196	4,900	149	3,853
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	134	3,375	248	5,836
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS - 1976/77	35	649	239	3,203	97	2,631	16	400	67	2,104
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	5	108	45	509	24	725	..	..	11	223
JUNE	16	287	52	607	16	424	16	400	13	585
SEPTEMBER	11	198	55	1,052	38	1,987	..	..	15	589
DECEMBER	18	291	46	732	12	362	1	23	17	488
1978										
MARCH	6	74	39	717	6	177	..	..	15	365
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	1	15	10	201	1	35	..	..	4	155
1978										
JANUARY	1	15	10	198	..	..	..	..	8	223
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	..	..	..	..
TOTAL										
YEARS - 1976/77	18,795	354,055	8,948	134,613	8,427	212,195	2,884	60,099	2,988	85,111
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	4,303	83,467	2,010	30,019	2,012	51,718	517	11,079	734	20,508
JUNE	4,315	82,812	1,897	29,458	2,185	57,068	510	11,602	749	22,050
SEPTEMBER	5,007	97,415	1,987	30,440	2,614	72,025	606	14,405	552	17,320
DECEMBER	4,698	95,439	1,862	29,750	2,065	56,431	1,142	25,975	622	17,370
1978										
MARCH	4,117	85,237	1,837	31,139	1,959	53,106	559	13,705	534	13,855
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	1,188	24,694	463	7,740	660	17,939	247	5,541	170	4,910
1978										
JANUARY	1,349	28,257	527	8,566	664	17,998	196	4,900	157	4,076
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	134	3,375	248	5,836

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	441	12,552	44,580	901,270
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	400	7,525	117	2,999	33	670	81	2,278	10,122	208,698
JUNE	522	10,475	110	3,000	29	558	131	3,654	10,335	218,374
SEPTEMBER	543	9,760	118	3,154	32	598	128	3,556	11,468	244,847
DECEMBER	483	8,605	94	2,494	27	591	123	3,365	11,022	238,124
1978										
MARCH	203	3,524	93	2,292	38	549	96	2,769	9,370	204,843
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	135	2,407	30	737	6	162	41	1,192	2,924	64,916
1978										
JANUARY	78	1,307	26	680	17	215	31	935	3,026	66,498
FEBRUARY	60	1,018	32	771	7	131	27	811	3,024	66,098
MARCH	65	1,199	35	841	14	203	38	1,023	3,320	72,247
APRIL	65	1,086	26	690	14	252	45	1,331	3,196	71,933
MAY	101	1,686	40	1,021	11	159	48	1,473	3,939	84,693
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	141	458	9,128
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	81	88	1,646
JUNE	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	114	2,363
SEPTEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	120	3,845
DECEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38	96	1,934
1978										
MARCH	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	1,333
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38	18	444
1978										
JANUARY	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19	436
FEBRUARY	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	328
MARCH	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	569
APRIL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	390
MAY	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	657
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	1,963	37,371	457	11,501	131	2,760	445	12,693	45,038	910,398
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	400	7,525	117	2,999	33	670	84	2,359	10,210	210,344
JUNE	522	10,475	110	3,000	29	558	132	3,714	10,449	220,737
SEPTEMBER	543	9,760	118	3,154	32	598	129	3,575	11,588	248,692
DECEMBER	483	8,605	94	2,494	27	591	125	3,403	11,118	240,058
1978										
MARCH	203	3,524	93	2,292	38	549	96	2,769	9,436	206,176
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	135	2,407	30	737	6	162	43	1,230	2,942	65,360
1978										
JANUARY	78	1,307	26	680	17	215	31	935	3,045	66,934
FEBRUARY	60	1,018	32	771	7	131	27	811	3,038	66,426
MARCH	65	1,199	35	841	14	203	38	1,023	3,353	72,816
APRIL	65	1,086	26	690	14	252	45	1,331	3,219	72,323
MAY	101	1,686	40	1,021	11	159	48	1,473	3,979	85,350

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
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	3,082	59,791	1,186	17,503	2,111	55,519	313	6,538	392	17,581
JUNE	3,077	58,354	1,438	20,292	1,970	52,789	375	7,952	398	18,004
SEPTEMBER	3,107	62,923	1,482	24,374	2,545	70,994	494	11,093	429	16,873
DECEMBER	2,977	62,940	1,311	21,074	2,167	59,188	690	15,299	432	15,953
1978										
MARCH	2,784	60,298	1,362	24,936	1,900	53,269	712	17,274	417	13,078
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	840	18,094	302	4,626	627	17,462	211	4,674	142	5,002
1978										
JANUARY	890	19,285	379	6,822	580	15,764	176	4,163	129	3,428
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	413	9,951	132	4,521
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS - 1976/77	1,545	29,703	573	9,122	1,971	49,700	139	3,017	135	5,343
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	341	6,672	143	2,326	474	12,448	19	418	23	964
JUNE	348	6,939	116	1,751	488	12,406	16	415	38	1,638
SEPTEMBER	336	6,666	112	1,997	566	15,238	51	875	36	1,270
DECEMBER	341	6,859	100	1,735	461	12,874	24	524	84	3,074
1978										
MARCH	301	6,544	93	1,734	303	8,996	24	548	99	3,024
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	103	2,055	29	680	142	4,342	5	112	37	1,558
1978										
JANUARY	71	1,522	29	650	106	3,154	2	48	23	918
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
TOTAL										
YEARS - 1976/77	14,922	280,097	5,964	90,773	10,780	275,775	1,822	37,775	1,646	77,096
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	3,423	66,463	1,329	19,829	2,585	67,967	332	6,956	415	18,545
JUNE	3,425	65,293	1,554	22,043	2,458	65,195	391	8,367	436	19,642
SEPTEMBER	3,443	69,589	1,594	26,371	3,111	86,232	545	11,968	465	18,143
DECEMBER	3,318	69,799	1,411	22,809	2,628	72,062	714	15,823	516	19,027
1978										
MARCH	3,085	66,842	1,455	26,670	2,203	62,265	736	17,822	516	16,102
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	943	20,149	331	5,306	769	21,804	216	4,786	179	6,560
1978										
JANUARY	961	20,807	408	7,472	686	18,918	178	4,211	152	4,346
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	425	10,244	164	5,788

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	390	11,407	35,741	768,722
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	1,171	23,009	44	1,334	13	414	118	3,867	8,430	185,556
JUNE	1,087	22,862	62	1,810	9	358	99	2,809	8,515	185,230
SEPTEMBER	1,461	31,747	22	595	9	204	97	3,017	9,646	221,820
DECEMBER	1,400	30,563	29	848	20	321	97	2,857	9,123	209,043
1978										
MARCH	1,324	28,884	25	621	28	300	102	2,973	8,654	201,633
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	452	10,295	7	190	8	143	44	1,265	2,633	61,751
1978										
JANUARY	437	9,217	9	237	4	74	25	738	2,629	59,728
FEBRUARY	463	10,737	2	49	16	178	39	1,119	3,046	72,910
MARCH	424	8,930	14	335	8	48	38	1,116	2,979	68,995
APRIL	342	7,186	5	146	9	91	51	1,645	2,817	56,481
MAY	406	8,726	8	203	13	254	49	1,481	3,332	77,769
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	246	3,204	21	570	11	399	61	1,497	4,702	102,555
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	54	703	4	101	..	55	15	349	1,073	24,036
JUNE	36	535	3	90	1	78	21	534	1,067	24,386
SEPTEMBER	80	1,080	5	144	3	83	22	595	1,211	27,948
DECEMBER	50	644	2	69	3	49	13	315	1,078	26,143
1978										
MARCH	58	754	4	131	10	134	16	363	908	22,228
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	18	223	..	..	..	..	5	129	339	9,099
1978										
JANUARY	22	292	1	27	..	7	6	114	260	6,732
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
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	4,575	89,053	202	5,659	81	2,145	451	12,904	40,443	871,277
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	1,225	23,712	48	1,435	13	469	133	4,216	9,503	209,592
JUNE	1,123	23,397	65	1,900	10	436	120	3,343	9,582	209,616
SEPTEMBER	1,541	32,827	27	739	12	287	119	3,612	10,857	249,768
DECEMBER	1,450	31,207	31	917	23	370	110	3,172	10,201	235,186
1978										
MARCH	1,382	29,638	29	752	38	434	118	3,336	9,562	223,861
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	470	10,518	7	190	8	143	49	1,394	2,972	70,850
1978										
JANUARY	459	9,509	10	264	4	81	31	852	2,889	66,460
FEBRUARY	483	11,000	2	49	20	222	42	1,213	3,353	80,429
MARCH	440	9,129	17	439	14	131	45	1,271	3,320	76,972
APRIL	364	7,471	7	226	11	110	59	1,857	3,126	74,597
MAY	439	9,165	13	328	16	349	61	1,734	3,724	87,323

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
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	16,798	322,849	5,926	94,822	9,797	237,847	741	16,356	1,729	50,594
JUNE	15,983	306,998	5,214	84,509	9,904	244,768	582	12,568	1,511	47,564
SEPTEMBER	16,201	319,522	4,972	82,680	11,955	294,350	924	21,585	1,252	38,977
DECEMBER	16,783	337,377	5,579	99,874	9,250	238,731	1,589	35,710	1,239	39,307
1978										
MARCH	17,687	373,089	6,392	121,143	8,922	233,531	836	19,986	1,306	41,828
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	4,835	98,810	1,509	27,065	2,899	75,073	418	9,171	421	12,338
1978										
JANUARY	5,572	117,612	1,851	35,242	2,775	72,061	302	7,087	409	12,552
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	281	6,912	624	18,690
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS - 1976/77	4,603	82,755	2,158	33,210	6,555	143,479	580	11,908	430	15,580
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	1,122	20,588	560	8,465	1,710	37,359	116	2,466	92	3,646
JUNE	1,127	20,582	428	6,580	1,832	41,077	84	1,828	91	4,520
SEPTEMBER	1,129	20,953	467	7,237	1,931	43,185	144	3,168	74	3,043
DECEMBER	1,029	19,382	491	8,353	1,590	37,589	125	2,791	77	2,862
1978										
MARCH	1,130	22,582	509	9,174	1,529	35,688	101	2,284	90	3,493
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	292	5,509	125	2,131	528	12,153	31	712	27	907
1978										
JANUARY	282	5,359	118	2,088	453	10,393	36	819	26	957
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
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
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	17,920	343,437	6,486	103,287	11,507	275,206	857	18,822	1,821	54,240
JUNE	17,110	327,580	5,642	91,089	11,736	285,845	666	14,396	1,682	52,084
SEPTEMBER	17,330	340,475	5,439	89,917	13,886	337,535	1,068	24,753	1,326	42,020
DECEMBER	17,812	356,759	6,070	108,227	10,840	276,320	1,714	38,501	1,316	42,169
1978										
MARCH	18,817	395,671	6,901	130,317	10,451	269,219	937	22,270	1,396	45,321
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER	5,127	104,319	1,634	29,196	3,427	87,226	449	9,883	448	13,245
1978										
JANUARY	5,854	122,971	1,969	37,330	3,228	82,454	338	7,906	435	13,509
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	316	7,690	650	19,731

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	2,409	66,083	152,815	3,093,578
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	1,620	28,859	237	6,425	153	3,680	612	16,896	37,613	778,328
JUNE	990	18,204	269	7,700	161	3,540	582	16,827	35,196	742,678
SEPTEMBER	1,580	28,559	207	5,759	208	3,784	636	17,691	37,935	812,907
DECEMBER	1,406	27,995	280	7,498	188	3,093	678	20,144	36,992	809,729
1978										
MARCH	1,321	26,390	253	6,514	215	4,062	639	19,961	37,571	846,504
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	415	8,221	72	1,838	44	698	193	5,879	10,806	239,093
1978										
JANUARY	447	8,900	73	1,947	49	882	159	5,123	11,637	261,406
FEBRUARY	455	9,598	84	2,244	94	1,890	257	8,260	12,782	290,144
MARCH	419	7,892	96	2,323	72	1,290	223	6,578	13,152	294,954
APRIL	389	7,025	89	2,348	67	1,288	236	6,711	11,902	270,678
MAY	392	7,025	112	3,029	86	1,615	276	8,365	13,872	313,188
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	341	4,465	71	1,776	34	1,075	215	4,940	14,987	299,188
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	79	1,070	15	362	8	294	45	1,003	3,747	75,253
JUNE	73	926	20	539	10	215	66	1,517	3,731	77,784
SEPTEMBER	133	1,735	8	166	20	446	55	1,357	3,961	81,290
DECEMBER	98	1,332	16	431	30	493	48	1,122	3,504	74,355
1978										
MARCH	66	1,125	11	342	32	394	53	1,302	3,541	76,384
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	42	581	4	126	15	271	9	284	1,073	22,594
1978										
JANUARY	25	298	2	33	2	52	16	371	960	28,370
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
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	7,289	125,254	1,088	28,995	541	14,194	2,624	71,023	167,802	3,392,766
QUARTERS -										
1977										
MARCH	1,699	29,929	252	6,787	161	3,974	657	17,899	41,360	853,581
JUNE	1,063	19,130	289	8,239	171	3,755	648	18,344	38,927	820,462
SEPTEMBER	1,713	30,294	215	5,925	228	4,230	691	19,048	41,896	894,197
DECEMBER	1,504	29,327	296	7,929	218	3,586	726	21,266	40,496	884,084
1978										
MARCH	1,407	27,515	264	6,856	247	4,456	692	21,263	41,112	922,888
MONTHS -										
1977										
DECEMBER	457	8,802	76	1,964	59	969	202	6,083	11,879	261,687
1978										
JANUARY	472	9,198	75	1,980	51	934	175	5,494	12,597	281,776
FEBRUARY	490	10,057	91	2,512	115	2,109	274	8,634	14,094	317,486
MARCH	445	8,260	98	2,364	81	1,413	243	7,135	14,421	323,626
APRIL	425	7,460	91	2,398	70	1,363	260	7,262	12,978	293,580
MAY	425	7,454	118	3,172	95	1,744	306	9,117	15,250	342,834

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TABLE 5 - ADDITIONAL HOUSING FINANCE INFORMATION, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA
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	BANKS		BUILDING SOCIETIES		GOVERNMENT			CREDIT UNIONS	INSURANCE COMPANIES	TOTAL
	SAVINGS	TRADING	PERMANENT	TERM-INATING	FINANCE COMPANIES	HOUSING AUTH-ORITIES	OTHER			
LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS										
YEARS - 1976/77	108,331	166,950	27,150	2,760	19,783	4,069	1,322	6,340	6,860	343,565
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	23,635	37,903	6,140	657	5,048	733	309	1,377	1,528	77,330
JUNE	24,565	41,010	6,751	761	5,138	674	420	1,812	1,864	82,995
SEPTEMBER	27,276	46,409	9,634	713	5,574	675	330	1,996	1,868	94,475
DECEMBER 1977	24,764	51,115	8,253	947	4,991	730	288	2,232	2,002	95,314
MARCH 1978	24,265	49,124	7,625	589	5,087	501	233	2,325	1,723	91,472
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER 1977	6,762	11,944	2,461	341	1,542	147	76	795	678	24,746
JANUARY 1978	6,990	12,957	2,466	71	1,377	157	94	735	505	25,352
FEBRUARY 1978	7,644	16,632	2,632	247	1,872	137	32	810	668	30,674
MARCH 1978	9,631	19,535	2,527	271	1,838	207	107	780	550	35,446
APRIL 1978	9,078	16,294	2,258	137	1,834	209	160	917	664	31,551
MAY 1978	10,927	18,158	2,624	379	1,911	269	157	937	867	36,249
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	7,506	250,545
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	25,773	3,048	21,624	1,137	9,004	513	184	542	1,782	63,687
JUNE	24,807	3,354	22,065	709	8,575	912	317	421	1,524	62,684
SEPTEMBER	26,602	2,321	23,805	640	9,341	1,152	207	330	1,419	65,817
DECEMBER 1977	25,818	3,046	25,997	1,239	7,710	1,118	215	421	1,814	67,378
MARCH 1978	26,227	3,052	20,157	1,154	9,271	1,722	51	238	1,577	63,449
MONTHS - 1977										
DECEMBER 1977	7,571	889	8,068	356	1,794	509	74	63	378	19,702
JANUARY 1978	8,797	726	6,731	215	2,405	834	50	50	456	20,264
FEBRUARY 1978	8,367	1,169	6,535	463	3,634	452	1	93	528	21,242
MARCH 1978	9,063	1,157	6,891	476	3,232	436	..	95	593	21,943
APRIL 1978	8,050	1,211	6,734	445	2,306	713	15	132	728	20,334
MAY 1978	9,522	1,080	6,845	558	2,322	505	96	179	959	22,066
LOANS ADVANCED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING (A)										
YEARS - 1976/77	2,044,029		1,429,479	191,467	363,724	247,506	45,318	24,707	94,569	4,440,799
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	453,463		345,916	39,216	87,410	60,549	10,326	6,253	20,159	1,023,292
JUNE	492,338		397,717	47,789	88,952	54,613	13,971	6,546	26,147	1,128,073
SEPTEMBER	510,810		454,563	34,782	81,563	65,144	10,274	6,748	25,886	1,189,770
DECEMBER 1977	538,934		446,835	69,708	80,358	68,434	10,299	7,039	28,857	1,251,464
MARCH 1978	491,562		352,352	54,718	68,642	59,949	8,993	7,328	25,272	1,068,816
MONTHS - 1977		(NC)								
DECEMBER 1977	196,135		156,408	28,852	28,786	22,929	4,221	2,115	11,837	451,283
JANUARY 1978	140,196		94,844	15,406	17,995	18,560	2,598	1,974	6,746	298,319
FEBRUARY 1978	155,227		126,209	19,998	25,208	22,938	2,927	3,127	8,153	363,787
MARCH 1978	196,139		131,299	19,314	25,439	18,451	3,468	2,227	10,373	406,710
APRIL 1978	172,100		124,157	19,169	25,916	17,603	3,326	2,529	8,139	372,939
MAY 1978	216,395		147,949	26,132	29,537	18,565	4,076	3,060	10,271	455,985
LOANS APPROVED BUT NOT ADVANCED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR HOUSING AT END OF MONTH (A)										
YEARS - 1976/77	477,760		284,516	36,238	53,011	45,366	7,059	2,280	26,030	932,260
QUARTERS - 1977										
MARCH	494,655		289,449	49,610	51,625	47,215	7,788	2,767	25,878	968,987
JUNE	477,760		284,516	36,238	53,011	45,366	7,059	2,280	26,030	932,260
SEPTEMBER	475,103		312,459	52,500	45,164	52,626	6,726	2,428	26,828	973,834
DECEMBER 1977	457,112		252,693	62,799	40,625	53,702	9,158	1,841	26,221	904,151
MARCH 1978	511,338		273,005	61,255	43,100	53,209	10,247	2,133	28,585	982,872
MONTHS - 1977		(NC)								
DECEMBER 1977	457,112		252,693	62,799	40,625	53,702	9,158	1,841	26,221	904,151
JANUARY 1978	487,144		273,484	64,266	43,513	54,479	9,528	1,787	26,887	961,088
FEBRUARY 1978	514,112		277,109	63,569	41,253	53,301	9,964	1,834	29,572	990,714
MARCH 1978	511,338		273,005	61,255	43,100	53,209	10,247	2,133	28,585	982,872
APRIL 1978	517,248		270,969	62,061	45,768	51,119	10,380	2,128	30,832	990,585
MAY 1978	512,200		265,942	57,066	47,175	50,623	10,896	2,120	32,533	978,555

(A) - INCLUDES ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS

TABLE 6 - VALUE OF LOANS APPROVED TO INDIVIDUALS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR PURCHASE OF DWELLINGS, BY TYPE OF LENDER - STATES
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	BANKS		BUILDING SOCIETIES		FINANCE COMPANIES	GOVERNMENT	OTHER	TOTAL
	SAVINGS	TRADING	PERMANENT	TERMINATING				
NEW SOUTH WALES								
1977								
DECEMBER	42,043	18,687	56,142	9,713	4,634	2,480	4,333	138,032
1978								
JANUARY	43,617	23,767	50,041	10,653	4,687	2,339	3,634	138,738
FEBRUARY	58,868	30,503	59,078	10,763	5,672	2,844	6,233	173,961
MARCH	59,790	34,560	61,988	8,326	7,383	2,460	5,571	180,078
APRIL	55,856	26,528	49,120	7,561	6,440	2,355	6,522	154,382
MAY	64,876	31,971	64,898	13,346	8,533	2,563	9,331	195,518
VICTORIA								
1977								
DECEMBER	56,494	7,307	28,603	6,597	4,585	8,508	3,221	115,315
1978								
JANUARY	63,058	7,977	23,550	3,455	3,982	6,722	2,416	111,160
FEBRUARY	63,237	9,937	27,613	6,074	4,320	10,985	4,200	126,426
MARCH	65,566	9,860	25,271	7,498	4,088	7,126	2,816	122,225
APRIL	65,093	8,588	23,600	10,166	5,245	5,756	3,090	121,538
MAY	79,090	10,545	27,854	6,241	5,020	5,819	3,003	137,572
QUEENSLAND								
1977								
DECEMBER	18,160	6,298	8,585	2,320	5,555	5,030	971	46,919
1978								
JANUARY	26,999	7,456	11,769	630	5,305	5,857	731	58,747
FEBRUARY	22,787	7,646	11,947	443	5,559	4,041	1,009	53,432
MARCH	26,214	7,524	9,216	324	6,462	4,217	947	54,904
APRIL	22,088	7,114	9,681	304	6,109	3,661	811	49,768
MAY	24,815	8,497	13,459	576	7,810	3,087	699	58,943
SOUTH AUSTRALIA								
1977								
DECEMBER	14,464	4,512	7,151	..	4,925	2,477	648	34,177
1978								
JANUARY	17,317	7,709	5,930	..	3,801	2,745	418	37,920
FEBRUARY	17,237	9,203	7,918	..	4,936	2,234	632	42,160
MARCH	17,792	10,002	5,899	..	6,261	2,589	722	43,265
APRIL	15,172	8,743	8,322	..	5,147	2,665	743	40,792
MAY	19,062	9,785	7,047	..	5,426	2,814	492	44,626
WESTERN AUSTRALIA								
1977								
DECEMBER	10,700	3,070	22,170	1,320	4,075	1,764	499	43,598
1978								
JANUARY	13,559	3,917	23,670	2,189	3,729	1,272	731	49,067
FEBRUARY	12,575	4,322	22,409	2,070	3,520	1,677	627	47,200
MARCH	13,088	4,679	24,458	980	3,695	1,236	695	48,831
APRIL	11,183	3,688	30,675	2,112	4,216	1,222	573	53,669
MAY	13,331	4,254	28,067	1,037	3,713	2,680	729	53,811
TASMANIA								
1977								
DECEMBER	4,143	1,100	1,184	260	250	1,120	309	8,286
1978								
JANUARY	4,400	1,414	1,559	90	98	1,037	474	9,072
FEBRUARY	4,184	1,476	1,457	167	201	1,146	225	8,856
MARCH	5,351	1,771	1,574	135	44	1,687	263	10,825
APRIL	3,971	1,568	2,072	140	233	1,011	244	9,239
MAY	4,895	1,478	2,163	109	249	1,941	178	11,013
NORTHERN TERRITORY								
1977								
DECEMBER	134	301	..	..	34	609	..	1,233
1978								
JANUARY	137	262	(A)	..	..	1,348	(A)	1,948
FEBRUARY	401	224	..	..	50	1,182	..	1,857
MARCH	680	207	..	..	140	1,322	..	2,901
APRIL	282	255	..	..	40	766	..	1,427
MAY	443	610	..	..	100	1,298	..	2,514
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY								
(B)								
1977								
DECEMBER	3,024	967	3,214	..	657	2,630	..	10,337
1978								
JANUARY	2,948	866	2,851	..	329	1,618	107	8,514
FEBRUARY	3,629	1,683	3,226	..	419	1,298	194	10,449
MARCH	4,316	1,101	3,166	..	597	1,595	162	10,385
APRIL	3,337	671	3,127	..	547	1,895	192	9,685
MAY	3,430	1,216	3,655	..	504	2,624	144	11,510

(A) - INCLUDED WITH A.C.T.
(B) - INCLUDES N.T.

TABLE 7 - ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON HOUSING FINANCE TO INDIVIDUALS - STATES

	LOANS APPROVED												LOANS APPROVED BUT NOT ADVANCED AT END OF MONTH (A)	
	FOR DWELLINGS										FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS	CANCELLATIONS OF LOANS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED		
	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS	PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL								
		DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	HOUSES	OTHER DWELLINGS	DWGS				\$000
NEW SOUTH WALES														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	882	19,892	652	16,369	4,460	101,771	5,198	120,136	796	17,896	9,485	9,051	150,520	366,675
JANUARY	777	17,452	610	15,516	4,507	105,770	5,150	122,026	744	16,712	10,059	9,932	91,310	386,030
FEBRUARY	904	19,847	746	18,339	5,769	135,775	6,397	151,577	1,022	22,284	12,153	9,323	119,543	486,438
MARCH	963	21,793	796	19,106	5,821	139,179	6,531	155,970	1,049	24,108	13,964	10,719	137,964	489,397
APRIL	911	20,813	664	17,058	4,926	116,511	5,596	133,956	905	20,426	12,041	9,477	125,834	487,796
MAY	1,247	26,428	1,021	26,676	5,966	142,414	7,086	169,259	1,148	26,259	13,841	10,988	160,968	485,825
VICTORIA														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	606	13,826	915	23,187	3,403	78,302	4,664	109,689	260	5,626	8,310	3,940	139,552	267,689
JANUARY	663	14,892	774	18,229	3,339	78,039	4,581	107,065	195	4,095	7,859	3,600	86,900	284,864
FEBRUARY	650	14,437	1,120	28,614	3,622	83,375	5,141	121,507	251	4,919	9,946	3,867	107,173	295,521
MARCH	659	14,072	1,011	24,312	3,699	83,841	5,135	116,684	234	5,541	11,469	3,982	113,586	296,419
APRIL	748	16,931	1,033	25,114	3,492	79,493	5,067	117,278	206	4,260	11,030	5,089	111,462	299,274
MAY	871	19,254	1,041	23,753	4,177	94,565	5,814	132,002	275	5,570	12,408	4,196	134,428	295,168
QUEENSLAND														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	518	10,171	481	9,995	1,427	26,753	2,305	43,790	121	3,129	2,091	2,123	51,968	84,687
JANUARY	576	11,162	666	13,691	1,798	33,894	2,921	55,821	119	2,926	2,195	2,145	42,273	92,538
FEBRUARY	455	8,334	564	11,505	1,714	32,993	2,624	50,650	109	2,782	2,637	1,792	44,082	93,667
MARCH	545	10,257	534	10,870	1,805	33,777	2,788	52,857	96	2,047	3,157	2,519	51,408	88,565
APRIL	480	9,465	453	9,845	1,521	30,458	2,366	47,470	88	2,298	2,569	1,858	42,863	88,496
MAY	640	12,517	492	10,634	1,828	35,792	2,866	56,781	94	2,162	3,067	1,833	49,984	88,441
SOUTH AUSTRALIA														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	204	5,163	374	9,203	912	19,811	1,394	32,151	96	2,026	1,678	2,078	40,150	64,018
JANUARY	252	6,004	374	8,782	1,057	23,134	1,607	36,312	76	1,608	1,901	1,750	27,382	66,128
FEBRUARY	237	5,990	451	10,949	1,132	25,221	1,721	40,179	99	1,981	2,236	3,088	30,181	66,959
MARCH	320	7,490	494	11,779	1,109	23,996	1,811	40,991	112	2,274	2,425	1,947	37,521	62,010
APRIL	246	5,724	441	10,226	1,125	24,842	1,720	39,010	92	1,782	2,188	1,351	38,071	63,844
MAY	300	6,931	495	11,504	1,221	26,191	1,907	42,626	109	2,000	2,713	1,351	34,461	64,379
WESTERN AUSTRALIA														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	541	12,373	282	6,891	1,149	24,334	1,847	40,640	125	2,958	1,980	1,602	47,240	77,726
JANUARY	631	14,792	269	6,314	1,264	27,961	2,074	47,104	90	1,963	2,197	1,690	36,778	85,288
FEBRUARY	645	14,236	275	6,351	1,222	26,613	2,019	44,534	123	2,666	2,320	2,066	45,937	81,296
MARCH	673	15,568	256	5,792	1,265	27,471	2,079	46,321	115	2,510	2,884	1,862	45,496	79,371
APRIL	689	16,747	278	6,716	1,347	30,206	2,226	51,680	88	1,989	2,308	1,365	41,860	87,316
MAY	704	15,937	354	8,657	1,342	29,215	2,257	50,655	143	3,156	2,517	2,248	54,326	81,477
TASMANIA														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	97	1,940	44	813	285	5,533	415	8,163	11	123	692	332	11,296	13,268
JANUARY	80	1,458	38	811	343	6,803	455	8,972	6	100	762	233	4,605	16,685
FEBRUARY	86	1,768	30	609	328	6,479	430	8,551	14	305	824	524	7,991	16,049
MARCH	111	2,086	43	952	392	7,787	527	10,509	19	316	953	320	9,714	15,644
APRIL	76	1,395	46	988	337	6,856	442	8,842	17	397	1,064	308	9,010	14,737
MAY	106	2,111	42	881	421	8,021	550	10,692	19	321	1,123	311	9,330	15,412
NORTHERN TERRITORY														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	27	507	17	281	20	445	62	1,211	2	22	54	54	2,294	10,488
JANUARY	16	287	9	290	55	1,371	79	1,947	1	1	61	220	1,965	10,004
FEBRUARY	16	306	19	446	46	1,105	81	1,857	..	..	119	93	1,785	9,917
MARCH	33	699	27	542	64	1,660	123	2,791	1	110	125	12	1,653	10,952
APRIL	11	256	12	304	39	867	62	1,422	..	5	56	138	1,957	10,040
MAY	41	866	33	584	56	1,064	129	2,494	1	20	182	132	2,030	9,821
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY														
1977														
DECEMBER 1978	67	1,488	207	4,111	223	4,738	478	9,980	19	357	470	522	8,263	19,600
JANUARY	50	887	149	2,827	234	4,804	425	8,385	8	133	323	694	7,186	19,551
FEBRUARY	45	908	148	3,616	261	5,925	439	10,197	15	252	434	489	7,255	20,867
MARCH	49	851	159	3,619	266	5,915	457	10,073	17	312	536	582	9,368	20,514
APRIL	58	992	199	4,346	191	4,347	436	9,434	12	251	309	748	9,882	19,002
MAY	70	1,304	246	4,634	239	5,572	534	11,141	21	369	440	1,007	10,538	18,032

(A) - EXCLUDES TRADING BANKS - DETAILS NOT COLLECTED