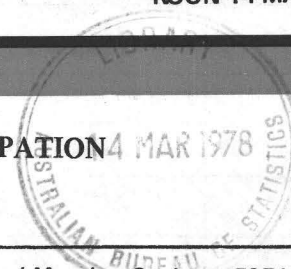


## HOUSING FINANCE FOR OWNER OCCUPATION DECEMBER 1977



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### SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS

Loans approved for —	December 1977	Change Over Previous Month		Change Over Previous December	
<b>Construction of dwellings :</b>					
No. of dwelling units	2,947	-1,271	-30.1%	-788	-21.1%
Value (\$'000)	65,476	-23,847	-26.7%	-9,065	-12.2%
<b>Purchase of newly erected dwellings :</b>					
No. of dwelling units	2,972	-938	-24.0%	-401	-11.9%
Value (\$'000)	70,850	-17,091	-19.4%	-2,880	-3.9%
<b>Purchase of established dwellings :</b>					
No. of dwelling units	11,857	-3,764	-24.1%	-2,646	-18.2%
Value (\$'000)	261,189	-79,031	-23.2%	-31,507	-10.8%
<b>Total :</b>					
No. of dwelling units	17,776	-5,973	-25.2%	-3,835	-17.7%
Value (\$'000)	397,515	-119,969	-23.2%	-43,452	-9.9%

### 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 the seven banks relate to a 3 week period as the monthly "balance date" for these banks was brought forward because of the Christmas holidays.

3. For detailed information on the scope and coverage of these statistics and definitions of items refer to the July, 1977 issue of this bulletin.

4. 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		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
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	26,443	491,765	10,340	160,742	15,056	363,085	2,410	48,984	2,773	89,650
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	2,257	72,581
DECEMBER	24,440	495,465	8,706	149,966	13,455	353,600	3,412	76,779	2,304	71,883
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	7,946	157,168	2,598	41,436	5,430	136,713	372	8,715	759	25,638
AUGUST	8,691	170,841	3,207	53,352	5,922	152,740	633	14,832	758	24,661
SEPTEMBER	7,667	151,653	2,581	41,654	5,724	145,929	1,019	23,536	740	22,282
OCTOBER	7,777	156,092	2,671	45,471	4,537	117,689	1,360	30,959	806	24,769
NOVEMBER	9,801	197,790	3,771	65,265	4,748	125,860	1,184	26,616	783	25,415
DECEMBER	6,862	141,583	2,264	39,230	4,170	110,051	868	19,204	715	21,699
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	6,183	113,107	2,970	45,535	8,623	195,810	735	15,325	632	23,027
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	1,554	28,295	789	12,394	2,316	52,376	206	4,134	181	5,660
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	134	4,902
DECEMBER	1,388	26,532	637	10,820	2,063	50,825	150	3,338	207	7,088
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	483	9,045	187	2,797	846	19,119	34	730	39	1,588
AUGUST	531	9,879	233	3,685	848	21,131	45	978	45	1,989
SEPTEMBER	462	8,893	214	3,804	841	20,160	116	2,335	50	1,325
OCTOBER	460	8,973	193	3,274	667	16,315	62	1,331	56	1,718
NOVEMBER	532	9,980	280	4,534	725	17,980	52	1,183	63	2,166
DECEMBER	396	7,579	164	3,012	671	16,530	36	824	88	3,204
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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	27,997	520,060	11,129	173,136	17,372	415,461	2,616	53,118	2,954	95,310
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	2,391	77,483
DECEMBER	25,828	521,997	9,343	160,786	15,518	404,425	3,562	80,117	2,511	78,971
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	8,429	166,213	2,785	44,233	6,276	155,832	406	9,445	798	27,226
AUGUST	9,222	180,720	3,440	57,037	6,770	173,871	678	15,810	803	26,650
SEPTEMBER	8,129	160,546	2,795	45,458	6,565	166,089	1,135	25,871	790	23,607
OCTOBER	8,237	165,065	2,864	48,745	5,204	134,004	1,422	32,290	862	26,487
NOVEMBER	10,333	207,770	4,051	69,799	5,473	143,840	1,236	27,799	846	27,581
DECEMBER	7,258	149,162	2,428	42,242	4,841	126,581	904	20,028	803	24,903

## 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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	3,655	65,928	395	10,109	179	4,550	762	21,013	62,013	1,255,826
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	59,088	1,279,574
DECEMBER	3,289	67,163	403	10,840	235	4,005	898	26,366	57,142	1,256,067
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	1,339	27,653	113	2,983	77	1,471	301	8,588	18,935	410,365
AUGUST	1,124	20,805	140	3,989	68	1,450	287	7,952	20,830	450,622
SEPTEMBER	1,121	21,608	94	2,536	104	1,665	273	7,724	19,323	418,587
OCTOBER	1,085	21,482	144	3,898	99	1,669	309	8,837	18,788	410,866
NOVEMBER	1,202	24,758	150	4,177	78	1,333	311	9,193	22,028	480,407
DECEMBER	1,002	20,923	109	2,765	58	1,003	278	8,336	16,326	364,794
	OTHER DWELLINGS									
YEARS -										
1976/77	587	7,669	92	2,346	45	1,474	280	6,578	20,147	410,871
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	168	2,215	21	492	14	389	61	1,458	5,310	107,413
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	5,301	113,083
DECEMBER	148	1,976	18	500	33	542	63	1,475	4,707	103,096
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	66	861	5	99	7	200	30	744	1,697	35,183
AUGUST	55	719	2	48	9	226	26	646	1,794	39,301
SEPTEMBER	92	1,235	6	163	7	103	22	581	1,810	38,599
OCTOBER	53	714	6	183	13	158	26	632	1,536	33,298
NOVEMBER	35	458	8	191	5	113	21	472	1,721	37,077
DECEMBER	60	804	4	126	15	271	16	371	1,450	32,721
	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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	3,823	68,143	416	10,601	193	4,939	823	22,471	67,323	1,363,239
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	64,389	1,392,657
DECEMBER	3,437	69,139	421	11,340	268	4,547	961	27,841	61,849	1,359,163
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	1,405	28,514	118	3,082	84	1,671	331	9,332	20,632	445,548
AUGUST	1,179	21,524	142	4,037	77	1,676	313	8,598	22,624	489,923
SEPTEMBER	1,213	22,843	100	2,699	111	1,768	295	8,305	21,133	457,186
OCTOBER	1,138	22,196	150	4,081	112	1,827	335	9,469	20,324	444,164
NOVEMBER	1,237	25,216	158	4,368	83	1,446	332	9,665	23,749	517,484
DECEMBER	1,062	21,727	113	2,891	73	1,274	294	8,707	17,776	397,515

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
QUARTERS - 1976										
DECEMBER	4,888	91,754	2,481	37,033	2,064	51,249	874	17,749	719	20,007
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	551	16,731
DECEMBER	4,680	95,148	1,816	29,018	2,048	55,967	1,135	25,802	632	17,139
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	1,600	31,500	578	8,771	790	21,489	113	2,750	204	6,432
AUGUST	1,751	33,739	710	11,015	948	25,625	143	3,426	162	5,206
SEPTEMBER	1,645	31,978	644	9,602	838	22,924	350	8,229	185	5,093
OCTOBER	1,576	31,333	604	9,649	705	19,298	549	12,686	247	6,626
NOVEMBER	1,917	39,136	759	11,830	689	18,867	345	7,725	209	5,638
DECEMBER	1,187	24,679	453	7,539	654	17,802	241	5,391	176	4,875
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS - 1976/77	35	649	239	3,203	97	2,631	16	400	67	2,104
QUARTERS - 1976										
DECEMBER	7	116	75	1,100	15	412	..	..	21	560
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	..	..	16	589
DECEMBER	18	291	46	732	12	362	1	23	25	816
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	5	103	14	206	2	66	..	..	7	260
AUGUST	6	95	22	340	31	1,655	..	..	3	189
SEPTEMBER	..	..	19	506	5	266	..	..	6	140
OCTOBER	9	157	10	98	4	151	..	..	7	185
NOVEMBER	8	119	26	433	7	176	1	23	8	228
DECEMBER	1	15	10	201	1	35	..	..	10	403
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 - 1976										
DECEMBER	4,895	91,870	2,556	38,133	2,079	51,661	874	17,749	740	20,567
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	567	17,320
DECEMBER	4,698	95,439	1,862	29,750	2,060	56,329	1,136	25,825	657	17,955
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	1,605	31,603	592	8,977	792	21,555	113	2,750	211	6,692
AUGUST	1,757	33,834	732	11,355	979	27,280	143	3,426	165	5,395
SEPTEMBER	1,645	31,978	663	10,108	843	23,190	350	8,229	191	5,233
OCTOBER	1,585	31,490	614	9,747	709	19,449	549	12,686	254	6,811
NOVEMBER	1,925	39,255	785	12,263	696	19,043	346	7,748	217	5,866
DECEMBER	1,188	24,694	463	7,740	655	17,837	241	5,391	186	5,278

## 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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	486	9,046	125	2,980	38	879	102	2,995	11,777	233,692
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	11,482	244,847
DECEMBER	483	8,605	94	2,494	27	591	123	3,365	11,038	238,129
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	164	2,984	38	1,004	15	281	36	1,104	3,538	76,315
AUGUST	193	3,404	48	1,296	7	159	43	1,203	4,005	85,073
SEPTEMBER	186	3,372	32	854	10	158	49	1,249	3,939	83,459
OCTOBER	168	2,998	32	818	16	322	50	1,271	3,947	85,001
NOVEMBER	180	3,200	32	939	5	107	32	902	4,168	88,344
DECEMBER	135	2,407	30	737	6	162	41	1,192	2,923	64,784
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	141	458	9,128
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118	2,188
1977										
MARCH	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	81	88	1,646
JUNE	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	60	114	2,363
SEPTEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	121	3,845
DECEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38	104	2,262
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	19	29	654
AUGUST	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	2,279
SEPTEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	912
OCTOBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	591
NOVEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	979
DECEMBER	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	38	24	692
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	1,963	37,371	457	11,501	131	2,760	445	12,693	45,038	910,398
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	486	9,046	125	2,980	38	879	102	2,995	11,895	235,880
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	11,603	248,692
DECEMBER	483	8,605	94	2,494	27	591	125	3,403	11,142	240,391
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	164	2,984	38	1,004	15	281	37	1,123	3,567	76,969
AUGUST	193	3,404	48	1,296	7	159	43	1,203	4,067	87,352
SEPTEMBER	186	3,372	32	854	10	158	49	1,249	3,969	84,371
OCTOBER	168	2,998	32	818	16	322	50	1,271	3,977	85,592
NOVEMBER	180	3,200	32	939	5	107	32	902	4,218	89,323
DECEMBER	135	2,407	30	737	6	162	43	1,230	2,947	65,476

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 - 1976										
DECEMBER	3,549	66,188	1,391	21,434	2,552	65,556	436	8,882	360	18,538
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	449	16,873
DECEMBER	2,977	62,940	1,311	21,074	2,167	59,188	690	15,299	442	15,906
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	1,021	20,227	451	7,094	784	21,747	114	2,575	126	5,727
AUGUST	1,131	23,078	603	10,433	931	26,387	178	3,902	164	5,880
SEPTEMBER	955	19,618	428	6,847	830	22,860	202	4,616	159	5,266
OCTOBER	950	19,993	379	6,425	730	19,878	267	5,869	163	5,151
NOVEMBER	1,187	24,853	630	10,023	810	21,848	212	4,756	139	5,800
DECEMBER	840	18,094	302	4,626	627	17,462	211	4,674	140	4,955
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS - 1976/77	1,545	29,703	573	9,122	1,971	49,700	139	3,017	135	5,343
QUARTERS - 1976										
DECEMBER	420	8,096	142	2,258	574	14,479	65	1,352	31	1,464
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	35	1,270
DECEMBER	341	6,859	100	1,735	461	12,874	24	524	87	3,121
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	112	2,272	30	512	188	4,797	14	282	11	396
AUGUST	120	2,386	44	807	194	5,162	6	128	15	599
SEPTEMBER	104	2,008	38	678	184	5,279	31	465	9	275
OCTOBER	102	2,054	30	439	152	4,121	11	247	19	566
NOVEMBER	136	2,750	41	616	167	4,411	8	165	29	950
DECEMBER	103	2,055	29	680	142	4,342	5	112	39	1,605
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 - 1976										
DECEMBER	3,969	74,284	1,533	23,692	3,126	80,035	501	10,234	391	20,002
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	484	18,143
DECEMBER	3,318	69,799	1,411	22,809	2,628	72,062	714	15,823	529	19,027
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	1,133	22,499	481	7,606	972	26,544	128	2,857	137	6,123
AUGUST	1,251	25,464	647	11,240	1,125	31,549	184	4,030	179	6,479
SEPTEMBER	1,059	21,626	466	7,525	1,014	28,139	233	5,081	168	5,541
OCTOBER	1,052	22,047	409	6,864	882	23,999	278	6,116	182	5,717
NOVEMBER	1,323	27,603	671	10,639	977	26,259	220	4,921	168	6,750
DECEMBER	943	20,149	331	5,306	769	21,864	216	4,786	179	6,560

## 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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	1,025	19,514	47	1,203	27	400	75	2,159	9,462	203,874
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	9,666	221,820
DECEMBER	1,400	30,563	29	848	20	321	97	2,857	9,133	208,996
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	660	15,448	10	259	2	85	42	1,268	3,210	74,430
AUGUST	409	7,967	10	279	2	48	28	908	3,456	78,882
SEPTEMBER	392	8,332	2	57	5	71	27	841	3,000	68,508
OCTOBER	455	9,874	13	378	7	110	25	781	2,989	68,459
NOVEMBER	493	10,394	9	280	5	68	28	811	3,513	78,833
DECEMBER	452	10,295	7	190	8	143	44	1,265	2,631	61,704
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	246	3,204	21	570	11	399	61	1,497	4,702	102,555
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	74	983	4	108	4	80	14	342	1,328	29,162
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	1,210	27,948
DECEMBER	50	644	2	69	3	49	13	315	1,081	26,190
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	24	318	1	21	..	4	4	106	384	8,708
AUGUST	19	254	..	..	2	66	11	314	411	9,716
SEPTEMBER	37	508	4	123	1	13	7	175	415	9,524
OCTOBER	18	229	2	69	2	41	7	170	343	7,936
NOVEMBER	14	192	..	..	1	8	1	16	397	9,108
DECEMBER	18	223	..	..	..	..	5	129	341	9,146
TOTAL										
YEARS -										
1976/77	4,575	89,053	202	5,659	81	2,145	451	12,904	40,443	871,277
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	1,099	20,497	51	1,311	31	480	89	2,501	10,790	233,036
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	10,876	249,768
DECEMBER	1,450	31,207	31	917	23	370	110	3,172	10,214	235,186
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	684	15,766	11	280	2	89	46	1,374	3,594	83,138
AUGUST	428	8,221	10	279	4	114	39	1,222	3,867	88,598
SEPTEMBER	429	8,840	6	180	6	84	34	1,016	3,415	78,032
OCTOBER	473	10,103	15	447	9	151	32	951	3,332	76,395
NOVEMBER	507	10,586	9	280	6	76	29	827	3,910	87,941
DECEMBER	470	10,518	7	190	8	143	49	1,394	2,972	70,850

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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	18,006	333,823	6,468	102,275	10,440	246,280	1,100	22,353	1,694	51,105
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	1,257	38,977
DECEMBER	16,783	337,377	5,579	99,874	9,240	238,445	1,587	35,678	1,230	38,838
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	5,325	105,441	1,569	25,571	3,856	93,477	145	3,390	429	13,479
AUGUST	5,809	114,024	1,894	31,904	4,043	100,728	312	7,504	432	13,575
SEPTEMBER	5,067	100,057	1,509	25,205	4,056	100,145	467	10,691	396	11,923
OCTOBER	5,251	104,766	1,688	29,397	3,102	78,513	544	12,404	396	12,992
NOVEMBER	6,697	133,801	2,382	43,412	3,249	85,145	627	14,135	435	13,977
DECEMBER	4,835	98,810	1,509	27,065	2,889	74,787	416	9,139	399	11,869
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	4,603	82,755	2,158	33,210	6,555	143,479	580	11,908	430	15,580
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	1,127	20,083	572	9,036	1,727	37,485	141	2,782	129	3,636
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	83	3,043
DECEMBER	1,029	19,382	491	8,353	1,590	37,589	125	2,791	95	3,151
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	366	6,670	143	2,079	656	14,256	20	448	21	932
AUGUST	405	7,398	167	2,538	623	14,314	39	850	27	1,201
SEPTEMBER	358	6,885	157	2,620	652	14,615	85	1,870	35	910
OCTOBER	349	6,762	153	2,737	511	12,043	51	1,084	30	967
NOVEMBER	388	7,111	213	3,485	551	13,393	43	995	26	988
DECEMBER	292	5,509	125	2,131	528	12,153	31	712	39	1,196
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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	19,133	353,906	7,040	111,311	12,167	283,765	1,241	25,135	1,823	54,741
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	1,602	52,084
SEPTEMBER	17,330	340,475	5,439	89,917	13,886	337,535	1,068	24,753	1,340	42,020
DECEMBER	17,812	356,759	6,070	108,227	10,830	276,034	1,712	38,469	1,325	41,989
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	5,691	112,111	1,712	27,650	4,512	107,733	165	3,838	450	14,411
AUGUST	6,214	121,422	2,061	34,442	4,666	115,042	351	8,354	459	14,776
SEPTEMBER	5,425	106,942	1,666	27,825	4,708	114,760	552	12,561	431	12,833
OCTOBER	5,600	111,528	1,841	32,134	3,613	90,556	595	13,488	426	13,959
NOVEMBER	7,085	140,912	2,595	46,897	3,800	98,538	670	15,130	461	14,965
DECEMBER	5,127	104,319	1,634	29,196	3,417	86,940	447	9,851	438	13,065



## 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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	2,144	37,368	223	5,926	114	3,271	585	15,859	40,774	818,260
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	37,940	812,907
DECEMBER	1,406	27,995	280	7,498	188	3,093	678	20,144	36,971	808,942
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	515	9,221	65	1,720	60	1,105	223	6,216	12,187	259,620
AUGUST	522	9,434	82	2,414	59	1,243	216	5,841	13,369	286,667
SEPTEMBER	543	9,904	60	1,625	89	1,436	197	5,634	12,384	266,620
OCTOBER	462	8,610	99	2,702	76	1,237	234	6,785	11,852	257,406
NOVEMBER	529	11,164	109	2,958	68	1,158	251	7,480	14,347	313,230
DECEMBER	415	8,221	72	1,838	44	698	193	5,879	10,772	238,306
OTHER DWELLINGS										
YEARS -										
1976/77	341	4,465	71	1,776	34	1,075	215	4,940	14,987	299,188
QUARTERS -										
1976										
DECEMBER	94	1,232	17	384	10	309	47	1,116	3,864	76,063
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	3,970	81,290
DECEMBER	98	1,332	16	431	30	493	48	1,122	3,522	74,644
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	42	543	4	78	7	196	25	619	1,284	25,821
AUGUST	36	465	2	48	7	160	15	332	1,321	27,306
SEPTEMBER	55	727	2	40	6	90	15	406	1,365	28,163
OCTOBER	35	485	4	114	11	117	19	462	1,163	24,771
NOVEMBER	21	266	8	191	4	105	20	456	1,274	26,990
DECEMBER	42	581	4	126	15	271	9	204	1,085	22,883
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 -										
1976										
DECEMBER	2,238	38,600	240	6,310	124	3,580	632	16,975	44,638	894,323
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	41,910	894,197
DECEMBER	1,504	29,327	296	7,929	218	3,586	726	21,266	40,493	883,586
MONTHS -										
1977										
JULY	557	9,764	69	1,798	67	1,301	248	6,835	13,471	285,441
AUGUST	558	9,899	84	2,462	66	1,403	231	6,173	14,690	313,973
SEPTEMBER	598	10,631	62	1,665	95	1,526	212	6,040	13,749	294,783
OCTOBER	497	9,095	103	2,816	87	1,354	253	7,247	13,015	282,177
NOVEMBER	550	11,430	117	3,149	72	1,263	271	7,936	15,621	340,220
DECEMBER	457	8,802	76	1,964	59	969	202	6,083	11,857	261,189

TABLE 5 - ADDITIONAL HOUSING FINANCE INFORMATION, BY TYPE OF LENDER - AUSTRALIA  
\$000

	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	6,767	6,860	343,992
QUARTERS - 1976										
DECEMBER	30,322	43,593	7,306	634	5,435	1,088	287	1,692	1,639	91,996
1977										
MARCH	23,635	37,903	6,140	657	5,048	733	309	1,422	1,528	77,375
JUNE	24,565	41,610	6,751	761	5,138	674	420	1,731	1,864	82,914
SEPTEMBER	27,276	46,409	9,634	713	5,574	675	330	2,111	1,868	94,590
DECEMBER	24,764	51,115	8,253	944	4,991	730	280	2,326	2,002	95,405
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	7,858	13,907	2,411	112	1,553	186	117	602	659	27,405
AUGUST	10,309	17,789	3,602	280	2,061	261	82	778	655	35,817
SEPTEMBER	9,109	14,713	3,621	321	1,960	228	131	731	554	31,368
OCTOBER	8,873	18,010	2,997	250	1,659	298	144	755	683	33,669
NOVEMBER	9,129	21,161	2,795	356	1,790	285	60	762	641	36,979
DECEMBER	6,762	11,944	2,461	338	1,542	147	76	809	678	24,757
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 - 1976										
DECEMBER	26,445	3,616	17,734	569	9,632	782	261	361	1,955	61,355
1977										
MARCH	25,773	3,048	21,624	1,137	9,004	513	184	542	1,782	63,607
JUNE	24,807	3,354	22,065	709	8,575	912	317	421	1,524	62,684
SEPTEMBER	26,602	2,321	23,259	640	9,341	1,152	207	330	1,419	65,271
DECEMBER	25,818	3,046	25,451	1,239	7,710	1,118	215	421	1,814	66,832
MONTHS - 1977										
JULY	8,341	817	7,898	144	2,967	520	74	129	679	21,569
AUGUST	9,355	891	8,556	231	3,461	438	80	129	152	23,293
SEPTEMBER	8,906	613	6,805	265	2,913	194	53	72	588	20,409
OCTOBER	8,293	809	8,103	497	2,827	236	67	256	734	21,822
NOVEMBER	9,954	1,348	9,462	386	3,089	373	74	102	702	25,490
DECEMBER	7,571	889	7,886	356	1,794	509	74	63	378	19,520
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 - 1976										
DECEMBER	564,381		396,508	67,524	95,172	66,807	11,353	6,005	24,060	1,231,810
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	80,102	65,144	10,274	6,748	25,886	1,188,309
DECEMBER	538,934		446,388	69,375	79,348	68,434	10,299	7,039	29,857	1,249,674
MONTHS - 1977		(NC)								
JULY	155,690		138,920	11,571	28,460	24,623	2,948	2,114	7,616	371,942
AUGUST	195,990		157,393	10,820	26,711	19,578	3,846	2,201	8,701	425,240
SEPTEMBER	159,130		158,250	12,391	24,931	20,943	3,480	2,433	9,569	391,127
OCTOBER	159,133		142,299	16,593	24,726	21,027	2,890	2,612	8,896	378,176
NOVEMBER	183,666		148,128	24,263	26,134	24,478	3,188	2,312	9,124	421,293
DECEMBER	196,135		155,961	28,519	28,488	22,929	4,221	2,115	11,837	450,205
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 - 1976										
DECEMBER	456,889		256,121	52,454	48,797	46,378	6,768	3,027	21,847	892,281
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		313,005	52,500	46,625	52,626	6,726	2,428	26,828	975,841
DECEMBER	457,112		253,844	62,947	43,498	53,702	9,158	1,841	26,201	908,303
MONTHS - 1977		(NC)								
JULY	487,800		296,272	33,925	50,363	48,923	7,236	2,310	27,726	954,555
AUGUST	473,484		308,450	38,964	48,902	50,692	7,429	2,434	28,126	958,481
SEPTEMBER	475,103		313,005	52,500	46,625	52,626	6,726	2,428	26,828	975,841
OCTOBER	481,615		299,604	67,950	47,187	54,616	9,320	2,142	28,930	991,364
NOVEMBER	504,894		288,649	71,456	47,335	55,266	10,486	1,936	29,402	1,009,424
DECEMBER	457,112		253,844	62,947	43,498	53,702	9,158	1,841	26,201	908,303

(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  
\$000

	BANKS		BUILDING SOCIETIES		FINANCE COMPANIES	GOVERNMENT	OTHER	TOTAL
	SAVINGS	TRADING	PERMANENT	TERMINATING				
<u>NEW SOUTH WALES</u>								
1977								
JULY	47,626	17,236	62,706	5,918	5,952	3,075	5,593	148,106
AUGUST	52,190	24,936	66,556	13,035	5,909	3,527	5,023	171,176
SEPTEMBER	45,644	18,409	71,092	18,054	5,077	3,435	4,734	166,445
OCTOBER	47,277	21,980	61,279	12,064	5,144	2,899	5,943	156,586
NOVEMBER	53,963	30,835	71,833	12,673	5,192	2,053	5,297	181,846
DECEMBER	42,043	18,687	55,806	9,713	4,574	2,480	4,333	137,636
<u>VICTORIA</u>								
1977								
JULY	64,855	7,552	30,116	1,599	4,945	13,588	2,768	125,423
AUGUST	69,053	9,770	36,148	1,263	5,090	8,041	2,925	132,290
SEPTEMBER	59,369	7,858	33,345	3,831	4,722	9,243	2,698	121,066
OCTOBER	63,031	8,206	31,848	9,892	4,523	10,721	2,517	130,738
NOVEMBER	68,240	12,853	29,770	9,444	4,388	11,922	2,748	139,365
DECEMBER	56,494	7,307	28,551	6,565	4,585	8,508	3,221	115,231
<u>QUEENSLAND</u>								
1977								
JULY	17,036	5,618	23,735	52	5,940	4,230	928	57,539
AUGUST	20,283	6,190	24,227	154	6,553	4,344	652	62,403
SEPTEMBER	18,937	5,138	17,495	396	5,104	4,905	776	52,751
OCTOBER	19,026	5,419	2,713	3,082	7,134	3,330	1,136	41,840
NOVEMBER	43,160	8,548	3,191	3,844	8,095	6,008	1,316	74,162
DECEMBER	18,160	6,298	8,585	2,320	5,803	5,030	971	47,167
<u>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</u>								
1977								
JULY	18,167	8,578	7,975	..	7,413	2,136	467	44,736
AUGUST	19,235	9,113	8,996	..	6,551	1,949	571	46,415
SEPTEMBER	18,007	8,212	12,313	..	5,558	1,886	584	46,560
OCTOBER	18,514	7,112	9,703	..	5,279	2,512	686	43,800
NOVEMBER	19,947	9,546	9,636	..	5,210	3,271	603	48,213
DECEMBER	14,464	4,512	7,151	..	4,925	2,477	648	34,177
<u>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</u>								
1977								
JULY	10,896	3,042	25,602	1,863	2,095	2,797	942	47,237
AUGUST	11,844	4,648	31,649	1,332	2,043	2,525	746	54,787
SEPTEMBER	10,971	3,460	26,028	3,590	2,347	2,144	731	49,271
OCTOBER	10,940	4,196	23,050	7,237	3,715	1,600	577	51,315
NOVEMBER	13,624	4,610	24,335	1,591	3,767	1,387	669	49,983
DECEMBER	10,700	3,070	22,170	1,170	4,075	1,764	499	43,448
<u>TASMANIA</u>								
1977								
JULY	4,868	1,194	2,238	13	221	1,216	207	9,957
AUGUST	4,283	1,302	2,814	26	156	1,335	190	10,106
SEPTEMBER	4,866	1,476	2,607	..	127	891	232	10,199
OCTOBER	4,001	1,169	2,197	15	177	1,347	272	9,178
NOVEMBER	5,087	1,666	2,351	247	158	1,541	360	11,410
DECEMBER	4,143	1,100	1,104	260	250	1,120	309	8,286
<u>NORTHERN TERRITORY</u>								
1977								
JULY	357	265	..	..	146	463	..	1,318
AUGUST	540	260	..	..	125	745	..	1,840
SEPTEMBER	376	139	(A)	..	81	976	(A)	2,234
OCTOBER	337	125	..	..	251	1,181	..	2,632
NOVEMBER	428	257	..	..	172	942	..	2,502
DECEMBER	134	301	..	..	34	609	..	1,233
<u>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</u>								
(B)								
1977							(B)	
JULY	2,408	748	3,460	..	514	4,091	98	11,232
AUGUST	3,292	818	3,481	..	223	3,095	167	10,906
SEPTEMBER	2,376	766	3,209	..	591	2,062	318	8,660
OCTOBER	1,939	538	3,214	..	264	2,687	171	8,075
NOVEMBER	3,321	1,484	2,724	..	599	2,460	118	10,003
DECEMBER	3,024	967	3,214	..	657	2,630	..	10,337

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

(B) - INCLUDES N.T.

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

	LOANS APPROVED													CANCELLATIONS OF LOANS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED	LOANS APPROVED BUT NOT ADVANCED AT END OF MONTH (A)
	FOR DWELLINGS										FOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS	LOANS ADVANCED (A)			
	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS	PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL									
		DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	DWGS	\$000	HOUSES	OTHER DWELLINGS	\$000			\$000		
<b>NEW SOUTH WALES</b>															
1977															
JULY	947	20,936	804	18,683	4,977	108,487	5,695	126,396	1,033	21,710	9,571	9,623	119,293	376,716	
AUGUST	1,184	25,252	974	23,240	5,520	122,684	6,611	148,271	1,067	22,905	13,723	11,913	136,802	380,426	
SEPTEMBER	1,192	25,845	906	21,044	5,268	119,556	6,312	143,936	1,054	22,509	11,330	8,866	130,440	394,431	
OCTOBER	1,044	22,849	829	19,930	4,994	113,807	5,902	135,055	965	21,531	12,636	10,110	123,213	402,319	
NOVEMBER	1,209	26,166	970	22,555	5,831	133,125	6,970	159,129	1,040	22,717	14,546	12,006	143,898	403,722	
DECEMBER	888	19,932	652	16,369	4,441	101,335	5,185	119,740	796	17,896	9,485	9,051	149,786	368,663	
<b>VICTORIA</b>															
1977															
JULY	730	15,659	1,073	25,765	3,826	83,999	5,367	120,312	262	5,111	9,033	4,662	110,667	293,040	
AUGUST	849	17,826	1,081	25,523	4,107	88,341	5,763	126,475	274	5,815	11,856	4,553	130,433	288,994	
SEPTEMBER	875	18,731	890	20,580	3,726	81,755	5,255	116,342	236	4,724	9,932	4,218	115,292	289,451	
OCTOBER	841	18,255	1,015	24,111	4,003	88,372	5,596	125,411	263	5,327	11,339	5,073	118,827	295,499	
NOVEMBER	910	19,839	1,023	23,902	4,230	95,624	5,884	133,763	279	5,602	11,326	4,982	124,901	298,147	
DECEMBER	605	13,804	915	23,187	3,400	78,240	4,660	109,605	260	5,626	8,307	3,940	139,516	267,571	
<b>QUEENSLAND</b>															
1977															
JULY	627	12,199	532	11,461	1,775	33,879	2,819	55,158	115	2,381	2,598	2,587	41,936	81,357	
AUGUST	663	12,619	522	10,813	2,015	38,971	3,083	59,809	117	2,594	2,875	1,621	51,102	86,071	
SEPTEMBER	648	11,914	479	9,968	1,677	30,869	2,671	49,525	133	3,226	3,324	2,525	48,426	86,094	
OCTOBER	603	10,712	450	8,635	1,309	22,493	2,293	40,427	69	1,413	3,094	2,138	39,911	79,728	
NOVEMBER	950	18,252	736	14,424	2,305	41,486	3,866	71,573	125	2,589	3,516	2,707	45,533	98,303	
DECEMBER	524	10,419	481	9,995	1,427	26,753	2,291	43,454	141	3,713	2,091	2,123	51,787	86,022	
<b>SOUTH AUSTRALIA</b>															
1977															
JULY	342	8,284	516	12,386	1,151	24,066	1,897	42,561	112	2,175	2,345	1,319	35,809	70,682	
AUGUST	293	7,239	642	15,031	1,151	24,145	1,959	44,018	127	2,397	2,616	1,826	37,494	70,117	
SEPTEMBER	301	7,279	602	14,438	1,259	24,843	1,990	43,265	172	3,295	2,507	1,997	35,022	72,880	
OCTOBER	325	7,870	517	12,435	1,081	23,495	1,825	41,740	98	2,060	2,558	1,837	33,303	77,083	
NOVEMBER	307	7,052	616	14,543	1,210	26,618	2,027	45,961	106	2,252	2,820	2,639	37,983	76,523	
DECEMBER	204	5,163	374	9,203	912	19,811	1,394	32,151	96	2,026	1,678	1,896	40,139	65,174	
<b>WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b>															
1977															
JULY	691	15,282	351	7,740	1,191	24,215	2,107	44,332	126	2,905	2,627	1,873	45,700	81,920	
AUGUST	834	19,941	342	7,509	1,306	27,337	2,313	49,867	169	4,920	3,066	1,899	47,765	83,883	
SEPTEMBER	718	15,940	332	7,506	1,227	25,825	2,122	45,644	155	3,627	2,768	1,869	42,670	86,654	
OCTOBER	915	21,134	281	6,396	1,126	23,785	2,209	48,822	113	2,493	2,679	1,690	45,300	88,285	
NOVEMBER	641	13,998	333	7,697	1,329	28,288	2,164	46,665	139	3,318	3,226	2,139	48,545	86,494	
DECEMBER	535	12,223	282	6,891	1,149	24,334	1,841	40,490	125	2,958	1,980	1,602	47,124	77,303	
<b>TASMANIA</b>															
1977															
JULY	117	2,383	60	1,159	349	6,415	513	9,678	13	279	630	328	8,324	17,560	
AUGUST	113	2,141	55	1,175	353	6,790	503	9,812	18	294	948	367	9,524	16,985	
SEPTEMBER	132	2,258	43	909	380	7,032	528	9,641	27	558	855	410	8,933	16,860	
OCTOBER	115	2,031	41	894	322	6,253	463	8,957	15	221	711	363	8,359	16,606	
NOVEMBER	108	2,139	37	701	432	8,570	559	11,122	18	288	804	266	9,190	17,371	
DECEMBER	97	1,940	44	813	285	5,533	415	8,163	11	123	692	332	11,296	13,268	
<b>NORTHERN TERRITORY</b>															
1977															
JULY	39	854	5	71	20	393	64	1,318	..	..	112	64	1,662	11,332	
AUGUST	38	806	9	114	49	920	95	1,838	1	2	103	12	2,018	10,913	
SEPTEMBER	32	906	23	472	36	856	90	2,230	1	4	71	25	1,784	11,206	
OCTOBER	60	1,272	26	520	39	840	123	2,534	2	98	88	53	1,534	12,357	
NOVEMBER	29	630	33	609	56	1,263	116	2,392	2	110	140	57	2,469	12,090	
DECEMBER	27	507	17	281	20	445	62	1,211	2	22	54	54	2,294	10,702	
<b>AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY</b>															
1977															
JULY	74	1,372	253	5,873	182	3,987	473	10,610	36	622	489	1,113	8,551	21,948	
AUGUST	93	1,528	242	5,193	189	4,185	503	10,532	21	374	630	1,102	10,102	21,092	
SEPTEMBER	71	1,498	140	3,115	176	4,047	355	8,004	32	656	581	499	8,560	20,265	
OCTOBER	74	1,469	173	3,474	141	3,132	377	7,920	11	155	564	558	7,729	19,487	
NOVEMBER	64	1,247	162	3,510	228	5,246	442	9,802	12	201	601	694	8,774	18,774	
DECEMBER	67	1,488	207	4,111	223	4,738	478	9,980	19	357	470	522	8,263	19,600	

(A) - EXCLUDES TRADING BANKS - DETAILS NOT COLLECTED