

TABLE B-63.—Commercial bank loans and investments, 1939-81

[Billions of dollars]

Year and month	Total loans and investments	Loans		Investments		Loans plus loans sold to bank affiliates
		Total	Commercial and industrial	U.S. Treasury securities	Other securities	
End of month ¹						
1939: Dec.....	40.7	17.2		16.3	7.1	
1940: Dec.....	43.9	18.8		17.8	7.4	
1941: Dec.....	50.7	21.7		21.8	7.2	
1942: Dec.....	67.4	19.2		41.4	6.8	
1943: Dec.....	85.1	19.1		59.8	6.1	
1944: Dec.....	105.5	21.6		77.6	6.3	
1945: Dec.....	124.0	26.1		90.6	7.3	
1946: Dec.....	114.0	31.1		74.8	8.1	
1947: Dec.....	116.3	38.1		69.2	9.0	
1948: Dec.....	114.3	42.5		62.6	9.2	
Seasonally adjusted						
1948: Dec.....	113.0	41.5		62.3	9.2	
1949: Dec.....	118.7	42.0		66.4	10.3	
1950: Dec.....	124.7	51.1		61.1	12.4	
1951: Dec.....	130.2	56.5		60.4	13.4	
1952: Dec.....	139.1	62.8		62.2	14.2	
1953: Dec.....	143.1	66.2		62.2	14.7	
1954: Dec.....	153.1	69.1		67.6	16.4	
1955: Dec.....	157.6	80.6		60.3	16.8	
1956: Dec.....	161.6	88.1		57.2	16.3	
1957: Dec.....	166.4	91.5		56.9	17.9	
1958: Dec.....	181.2	95.6		65.1	20.5	
1959: Dec.....	188.7	110.5	39.4	57.7	20.5	
1960: Dec.....	197.4	116.7	42.1	59.9	20.8	
1961: Dec.....	212.8	123.6	43.9	65.3	23.9	
1962: Dec.....	231.2	137.3	47.6	64.7	29.2	
1963: Dec.....	250.2	153.7	52.1	61.5	35.0	
1964: Dec.....	272.4	172.9	58.4	60.8	38.7	
1965: Dec.....	300.1	198.2	69.5	57.1	44.8	
1966: Dec.....	316.1	213.9	78.6	53.5	48.7	
1967: Dec.....	352.0	231.3	86.2	59.4	61.3	
1968: Dec.....	390.2	258.2	95.9	60.7	71.3	
1969: Dec.....	401.7	279.4	105.7	51.2	71.1	283.3
1970: Dec.....	435.5	292.0	110.0	57.8	85.7	294.7
1971: Dec.....	485.7	320.9	116.2	60.6	104.2	323.7
1972: Dec.....	558.0	378.9	130.4	62.6	116.5	381.5
Average for month ²						
1972: Dec.....	572.6	390.5	137.5	65.8	116.3	393.1
1973: Dec.....	647.8	460.5	165.4	58.5	128.8	464.8
1974: Dec.....	713.6	520.1	196.9	53.6	139.9	524.8
1975: Dec.....	745.2	517.4	189.6	82.2	145.6	521.8
1976: Dec.....	804.6	555.0	190.9	100.8	148.8	558.7
1977: Dec.....	891.5	632.5	210.9	99.8	159.3	637.1
1978: Dec.....	1,013.5	747.0	245.9	93.8	172.8	750.7
1979: Dec.....	1,135.9	849.9	291.2	94.5	191.5	852.9
1980: Dec.....	1,239.6	915.1	326.8	110.0	214.4	917.8
1981: Dec.....	1,317.7	974.9	357.9	110.9	231.8	977.7
1981:						
Jan.....	1,251.4	921.6	330.0	113.2	216.6	924.3
Feb.....	1,255.7	924.4	330.0	113.4	217.9	927.2
Mar.....	1,261.0	928.8	331.4	112.9	219.4	931.5
Apr.....	1,267.9	934.5	332.8	113.9	219.5	937.2
May.....	1,285.1	948.5	339.4	116.0	220.6	951.3
June.....	1,295.4	957.1	345.1	116.7	221.6	960.0
July.....	1,302.8	964.0	350.9	116.4	222.3	966.7
Aug.....	1,312.2	972.8	356.7	115.6	223.8	975.4
Sept.....	1,317.5	978.8	360.5	113.2	225.6	981.5
Oct.....	1,323.8	982.6	363.6	112.5	228.7	985.3
Nov.....	1,327.5	986.0	363.5	110.3	231.2	988.8
Dec. ³	1,317.7	974.9	357.9	110.9	231.8	977.7

¹ Data are for December 31 call dates.² Data are prorated averages of Wednesday figures for domestically chartered banks and averages of current and previous month-end data for foreign-related institutions. Lease financing receivables are included in total loans and investments and in total loans.³ Shifts of foreign loans and securities from U.S. banking offices to international banking facilities reduced the December levels for several items as follows: total loans and investments, \$23.4 billion; total loans, \$23.1 billion; commercial and industrial loans, \$11.0 billion; and other securities, \$0.3 billion.

Source: Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.