



LOAN COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

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Table 1

UNUSED COMMITMENTS IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

For immediate release
March 24, 1976

Month-end	Total unused commitments ¹	To commercial and industrial firms					To nonbank financial institutions	For real estate loans
		Total	Formalized agreements			Confirmed lines ⁵		
			Term ²	Revolving ³	Other ⁴			
1975--January	140.7	105.1	6.2	27.9	4.4	66.6	29.6	6.0
February	142.4	105.6	6.1	28.8	4.4	66.4	31.0	5.7
March	142.7	106.5	6.0	29.4	4.2	66.9	30.7	5.5
April	145.8	109.4	6.3	30.5	4.3	68.3	31.1	5.2
May	148.5	111.9	6.2	31.0	4.5	70.3	31.4	5.1
June	147.7	112.3	6.1	31.2	4.4	70.6	30.3	5.1
July	149.8	114.4	6.0	32.3	4.3	71.8	30.5	4.9
August	152.8	116.8	6.2	32.9	4.7	73.0	31.0	5.0
September	152.0	116.5	6.3	33.4	4.8	72.0	30.6	4.9
October	153.4	117.0	6.5	33.8	5.0	71.7	31.8	4.6
November	153.1	117.2	6.4	34.5	4.8	71.5	31.3	4.5
December	155.7	119.4	6.2	35.3	4.9	73.0	31.7	4.6
1976--January	157.2	120.9	6.2	34.8	5.2	74.8	31.8	4.5

¹Unused commitments are the amounts still available for lending under official promises to lend that are expressly conveyed to the bank's customers orally or in writing, usually in the form of a formally executed agreement signed by one of the bank's officers.

²Commitments for term loans are those for loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year.

³Revolving credits are commitment agreements whereby the borrower may draw and repay loans at will with no repayment penalty and under which the commitment rebounds by an equal amount after a takedown has been repaid.

⁴Other commitments are expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans and re-

volving credits, that are made known to the customer and are characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan is to be made.

⁵Confirmed lines of credit represent general expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans or revolving credits, that are made known to the customer but are not characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan is to be made.

NOTE.—Included in this series are 136 weekly reporting banks; these banks account for approximately 85 per cent of commercial and industrial loans, 95 per cent of nonbank financial loans, and 75 per cent of real estate loans of all weekly reporting banks. Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding.

NOTE: The number of banks in the series has changed from 138 to 136 due to the merger of several banks in the series.

Table 2

OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE UNDER COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE BANKS

IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

Month-end	Total loans made under commitments ¹	To commercial and industrial firms					To nonbank financial institutions	Real estate loans
		Total	Formalized agreements			Confirmed lines ⁵		
			Term ²	Revolving ³	Other ⁴			
1975--January	137.3	93.8	27.0	28.8	6.6	31.4	22.4	21.1
February	135.3	91.5	26.9	27.7	6.5	30.5	22.6	21.2
March	133.8	90.3	26.6	28.1	6.1	29.5	22.8	20.7
April	132.7	89.5	27.3	27.9	6.1	28.2	22.1	21.1
May	129.3	86.6	26.9	26.7	5.8	27.1	21.9	20.9
June	130.4	86.6	27.0	26.7	5.8	27.1	22.9	20.9
July	128.4	85.2	27.5	26.3	5.5	26.0	22.1	21.1
August	125.6	83.1	27.3	25.3	5.2	25.2	21.5	21.0
September	127.5	85.0	27.6	25.9	5.4	26.2	21.3	21.2
October	125.8	84.4	27.9	25.1	5.4	26.0	19.9	21.6
November	126.1	84.7	28.1	24.7	5.6	26.2	20.3	21.1
December	124.8	84.1	28.5	24.0	5.6	26.1	20.0	20.7
1976--January	122.4	82.0	29.0	23.4	5.7	23.9	19.2	21.1

¹Loans made under commitments are all outstanding loans, less repayments of principal, made under commitments currently or previously in force.

²Term loans are loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year.

³Loans made under revolving credits are loans under agreements whereby the borrower may draw down and repay loans at will with no repayment penalty and under which the commitment rebounds by an equal amount after a takedown has been repaid.

⁴Loans made under other commitments are loans made under expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans and revolving credits, that are made known to the customer and are characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan

is to be made.

⁵Loans made under confirmed lines of credit are loans made under general expressions of willingness to lend, other than for term loans or revolving credits, that are made known to the customer but are not characterized by detailed formal agreements specifying the terms and conditions under which a loan is to be made.

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