LOAN COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKs
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Table 1
UNUSED COMMITMENTS
in BILLIONS of dollars
Āpril 14, 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--J anuary | 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 | . 7 | 5.5 |
|  | 145.8 | 109.4 | 6.3 | 30.5 | 4.3 | 68.3 | 31.1 | 5.2 |
| April | 145.8 148.5 | 109.4 111.9 | 6.2 | 31.0 | 4.5 | 70.3 | 31.4 | 5.1 |
| May 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 |
|  | $157.2$ | $120.9$ | 6.2 | 34.8 | 5.2 | 74.8 | 31.8 | 4.5 |
| February | 156.5 | 120.4 | 6.1 | 34.5 | 5.0 | 74.8 | 31.6 | 4.5 |

1 Unused 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.
3 Revolving 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.

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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.
${ }^{5}$ Confirmed 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.

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

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