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LOAN COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

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Table 1
UNUSED COMMITMENTS
 IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
 September, 1978

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			
1977--August	169.5	129.7	7.5	34.8	6.6	81.7	33.3	6.5
September	170.3	129.8	7.6	35.1	6.9	81.2	33.5	7.0
October	172.9	131.3	8.3	37.1	6.7	80.1	34.2	7.3
November	177.4	134.9	8.5	37.7	7.9	81.9	34.3	8.0
December	179.2	136.3	8.6	38.9	7.3	82.8	34.9	7.9
1978--January	181.4	137.4	8.6	39.1	7.9	83.5	35.7	8.2
February	182.4	137.1	8.7	38.3	7.7	83.7	37.1	8.3
March 6/	170.5	133.4	8.6	36.5	7.9	81.4	37.1	n.a.
April	173.3	135.9	8.8	37.4	6.9	82.8	37.4	n.a.
May	173.3	136.2	8.6	37.6	6.5	83.2	37.1	n.a.
June	174.4	136.8	8.8	37.7	5.9	84.3	37.6	n.a.
July	179.5	141.8	9.2	40.4	6.3	85.9	37.6	n.a.

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.

⁶Beginning in March 1978, the survey no longer includes real estate loans. The figures reflect substantial data revisions.

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			
1977--August	116.6	78.6	29.7	19.4	6.0	23.9	15.2	22.8
September	119.0	80.0	28.9	19.6	7.4	24.5	16.0	23.0
October	122.0	81.5	29.8	20.0	7.3	24.8	16.1	24.3
November	122.5	81.5	29.5	20.6	7.1	24.9	16.3	24.6
December	123.6	81.6	29.7	20.4	7.8	24.2	16.9	25.1
1978--January	122.4	81.6	29.6	20.4	7.8	24.4	15.6	25.2
February	124.0	83.4	30.9	20.7	7.7	24.9	15.5	25.2
March <u>6/</u>	101.2	85.2	30.5	21.4	7.9	25.7	16.0	n.a.
April	104.5	88.5	32.6	21.6	8.4	25.9	15.9	n.a.
May	108.0	91.4	34.1	22.3	8.4	26.5	16.6	n.a.
June	109.4	92.4	34.2	22.6	8.6	27.0	17.1	n.a.
July	109.1	91.6	33.9	23.0	8.2	26.6	17.5	n.a.

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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