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LOAN COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

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UNUSED COMMITMENTS IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

January, 1980

Month-end	Total unused commitments 1	To commercial and Industrial firms					
		Total	Formalized agreements				To nonbank financial
			Term ²	Revolving ³	Other ⁴	Confirmed lines 5	institutions
1978May	172.8	135.8	8.5	37.5	6.5	83.0	37.0
June	173.9	136.4	8.8	37.7	5.9	84.0	37.5
July	178.9	141.4	9.2	40.3	6.3	85.6	37.5
August	183.8	146.1	9.7	42.9	6.7	86.9	37.6
September	184.7	146.4	9.3	43.6	6.5	87.0	38.3
October	185.2	147.1	9.4	43.4	6.5	87.8	38.0
November	189.7	151.2	9.9	45.2	6.9	89.1	38.6
December	193.7	154.2	10.6	46.2	7.3	90.0	39.5
1979January	198.9	158.2	10.9	47.9	7.6	91.7	40.8
February	200.1	158.7	10.8	48.2	7.5	92.2	41.4
March	203.8	162.0	11.2	49.3	7.8	93.7	41.7
April April	203.6	162.6	11.1	49.6	7.1	94.8	41.0
May	207.2	165.5	11.5	49.7	7.6	96.7	41.6
June	209.7	167.5	11.6	49.1	6.9	99.9	42.1
July	211.0	169.1	11.4	50.0	7.7	100.1	41.9
August	215.7	174.2	12.0	52.2	8.4	101.5	41.5
September	218.7	175.9	12.5	52.9	8.6	102.0	42.8
October	224.1	181.0	12.8	56.3	8.6	103.3	43.1
November	232.4	188.2	13.3	60.2	8.6	106.0	44.3

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.

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 134 weekly reporting banks; these banks account for approximately 85 per cent of commercial and industrial loans, and 95 per cent of nonbank financial loans. Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding.

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