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## loan commitments at selected large commercial banks

Table 1
UNUSED COMMITMENTS
Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

| Month-end | $\left\|\begin{array}{c}\text { Total unused } \\ \text { commitments } 1\end{array}\right\|$ | To commercial and industrial firms |  |  |  |  | To nonbank financial institutions |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | total | formalized agreements |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { confirmed } \\ \text { lines } 5 \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | term 2 | revolving3 | other 4 |  |  |
| 1979--August | 216.2 | 174.3 | 12.1 | 52.8 | 8.4 | 101.0 | 41.9 |
| September | 220.8 | 177.7 | 12.5 | 53.4 | 8.6 | 102.6 | 43.1 |
| October | 224.8 | 181.3 | 12.5 | 56.0 | 8.7 | 104.1 | 43.5 |
| November | 230.7 | 186.1 | 12.7 | 58.9 | 8.8 | 105.7 | 44.6 |
| December | 234.9 | 189.7 | 12.9 | 59.2 | 8.4 | 109.2 | 45.2 |
| 1980--January | 238.0 | 192.2 | 11.6 | 60.9 c | 9.0 | 110.7 | 45.8 |
| February | 247.1 | 201.8 | 12.2 | 65.4 | 9.4 | 114.8 | 45.3 |
| March | 261.1 | 213.3 | 14.9 | 72.0 | 9.6 | 116.8 | 47.8 |
| April | 275.2 | 224.6 | 15.1 | 79.6 | 10.1 | 119.8 | 50.6 |
| May | 282.1 | 229.5 | 13.6 | 85.2 | 9.7 | 121.0 | 52.6 |
| June | 283.4 | 231.1 | 15.3 | 85.0 | 9.7 | 121.1 | 52.3 |
| July | 287.7 | 233.1 | 15.4 | 86.2 | 9.5 | 122.0 | 54.6 |
| August | 287.6 | 233.7 | 15.0 | 87.3 | 9.6 | 121.8 | 53.9 |
| September | 288.5 | 234.7 | 15.0 | 86.2 | 9.8 | 123.7 | 53.8 |
| October | 290.7 r | 237.0r | 14.0 | 85.0 | 10.6 | 126.4 r | 53.7 |
| November | 291.0 r | 236.5 r | 14.4 r | 85.8 | 10.3 | 126.0 r | 54.5 r |
| December | 291.6 r | 238.7r | 14.5 r | 83.5 r | 10.7 | 130.0 r | 52.9 |
| 1981--January | 299.3 | 246.0 | 14.2 | 88.6 | 10.8 | 132.4 | 53.3 |

r--revised. c--corrected.

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.
2. Commitments for term loans are those for loans with an original maturity of more than one 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.
4. Other commitments are 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.
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.

NOTE: Included in this series are 134 weekly reporting banks; these banks account for approximately 85 percent of commercial and industrial loans, and 95 percent of nonbank financial loans. Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 2
OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE UNDER COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE BANKS
Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

| Month-end | Total loans made under commitments 1 | To commercial and industrial firms |  |  |  |  | ```To nonbank financial institutions``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | total | formalized agreements |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { confirmed } \\ \text { lines } 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | term 2 | revolving3 | other 4 |  |  |
| 1979--August | 130.9 | 111.9 | 40.8 | 29.2 | 10.7 | 31.2 | 19.0 |
| September | 132.0 | 114.0 | 41.3 | 30.0 | 10.7 | 32.1 | 18.1 |
| - October | 133.0 | 114.6 | 41.8 | 30.5 | 10.4 | 32.0 | 18.4 |
| November | 132.3 | 113.9 | 42.6 | 30.8 | 10.4 | 30.2 | 18.5 |
| December | 137.1 | 118.2 | 43.4 | 33.6 | 10.9 | 30.4 | 19.1 |
| 1980--January | 138.4 | 118.5 | 42.9 | 34.0 | 11.7 | 29.9 | 19.9 |
| February | 140.7 | 119.8 | 43.2 | 34.5 | 12.0 | 30.1 | 20.9 |
| March | 144.1 | 122.4 | 43.7 | 35.7 | 11.9 | 31.1 | 21.7 |
| April | 141.3 | 120.3 | 44.0 | 34.7 | 11.5 | 30.1 | 21.0 |
| May | 136.4 | 117.0 | 43.7 | 32.9 | 11.5 | 28.9 | 19.4 |
| June | 135.2 | 116.0 | 43.6 | 32.1 | 11.4 | 28.9 | 19.2 |
| July | 136.1 | 116.7 | 43.8 | 32.1 | 11.9 | 28.9 | 19.3 |
| August | 138.5 | 119.5 | 45.0 | 32.9 | 11.6 | 30.0 | 19.0 |
| September | 141.0 | 121.4 | 45.3 | 33.6 | 11.5 | 31.0 | 19.6 |
| October | 142.8 | 123.4 | 45.9 | 35.2 | 11.4 | 30.9 | 19.4 |
| November | 146.1r | 126.9 r | 46.6 | 36.8 | 11.6 | 31.9 r | 19.2 |
| December | 150.2r | 129.9 r | 47.2 | 39.3 | 12.0 | 31.4 r | 20.3 |
| 1981--January | 149.8 | 129.0 | 47.5 | 38.5 | 11.8 | 31.2 | 20.8 |

r--revised. c--corrected.

1. Loans made under commitments are outstanding loans to commercial and industrial firms and nonbank financial institutions, less repayments of principal, made under commitments currently or previously in force.
2. Term loans are loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year.
3. Loans 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.
4. Loans 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.
5. Loans 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.

NOTE: Included in this series are 134 weekly reporting banks; these banks account for approximately 85 percent of all commercial and industrial loans, and 95 percent of all nonbank financial loans. Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding.

Table 3
UNUSED COMMITMENTS
Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted

| Month-end | Total unusedcommitments 1 | To commercial and industrial firms |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { To nonbank } \\ \text { financial } \\ \text { institutions } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | total | formalized agreements |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { confirmed } \\ \text { lines } 5 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  |  |  | term 2 | revolving 3 | other 4 |  |  |
| 1979--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 | 223.7 | 180.6 | 12.8 | 56.3 | 8.6 | 102.9 | 43.1 |
| November | 232.0 | 187.7 | 13.2 | 60.1 | 8.9 | 105.5 | 44.3 |
| December | 237.0 | 191.8 | 13.2 | 61.2 | 8.5 | 109.0 | 45.2 |
| 1980--January | 241.3 | 195.2 | 11.8 | 62.2 | 9.5 | 111.7 | 46.1 |
| February | 249.1 | 203.2 | 12.2 | 66.1 | 9.8 | 115.1 | 46.0 |
| March | 262.2 | 214.1 | 14.9 | 72.4 | 10.1 | 116.7 | 48.2 |
| April | 274.4 | 223.2 | 14.9 | 79.1 | 9.9 | 119.3 | 51.2 |
| May | 280.0 | 227.3 | 13.3 | 83.3 | 9.7 | 121.0 | 52.7 |
| June | 279.8 | 227.8 | 15.1 | 82.9 | 8.8 | 121.0 | 52.0 54.0 |
| Ju1y | 284.6 | 230.6 | 14.8 | 84.2 | 9.0 | 122.6 | 54.0 |
| August | 287.2 | 233.6 | 14.9 | 86.3 | 9.7 | 122.7 | 53.5 |
| September | 286.8 | 233.3 | 15.0 | 85.3 | 9.8 | 123.2 | 53.5 53.2 |
| October | 289.5 | 236.3 r | 14.4 | 86.4 | 10.5 | 124.9 r | 53.2 |
| November | 292.7 r | 238.6 r | 14.9 r | 87.6 86.3 | 10.4 10.9 | 125.7 r 129.7 r |  |
| December | 294.6r | 241.8 r | 14.8 r | 86.3 | 10.9 | 129.7r | 52.8 |
| 1981--January | 303.6 | 250.0 | 14.4 | 90.5 | 11.4 | 133.6 | 53.6 |

NOTE: See Table 1 for footnotes.

Table 4
OUTSTANDING LOANS MADE UNDER COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE BANKS
Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted

| Month-end |  | To commercial and industrial firms |  |  |  |  | ```To nonbank financial institutions``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | total | formalized agreements |  |  | confirmed |  |
|  |  |  | term 2 | revolving 3 | other 4 | lines5 |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1979--August | 129.1 | 110.2 | 40.6 | 28.7 | 10.4 | 30.6 | 19.0 |
| September | 132.6 | 114.4 | 41.3 | 30.0 | 10.6 | 32.5 | 18.2 |
| October | 134.3 | 115.5 | 41.9 | 30.5 | 10.5 | 32.6 | 18.8 |
| November | 134.0 | 115.2 | 42.4 | 31.0 | 10.7 | 31.1 | 18.9 |
| December | 139.2 | 119.6 | 43.3 | 33.9 | 11.2 | 31.3 | 19.5 |
| 1980--January | 137.5 | 118.0 | 43.1 | 34.0 | 11.8 | 29.0 | 19.5 |
| February | 139.5 | 119.1c | 43.2 | 34.4 | 11.8 | 29.7 | 20.4 |
| March | 143.8 | 122.3 | 43.5 | 36.0 | 11.9 | 30.9 | 21.5 |
| April | 140.5 | 120.0 | 44.1 | 34.6 | 11.6 | 29.8 | 20.5 |
| May | 135.7 | 116.6 | 43.8 | 32.9 | 11.5 | 28.4 | 19.1 |
| June | 135.9 | 116.5 | 43.6 | 32.1 | 11.6 | 29.1 | 19.4 |
| July | 135.4 | 116.1 | 44.0 | 32.0 | 11.4 | 28.7 | 19.3 |
| August | 137.0 | 118.1 | 44.9 | 32.4 | 11.3 | 29.5 | 19.0 |
| September | 141.8 | 122.0 | 45.4 | 33.7 | 11.4 | 31.4 | 19.8 |
| October | 144.1 | 124.2 | 46.0 | 35.2 | 11.5 | 31.5 | 19.9 |
| November | 147.9 r | 128.3r | 46.4 r | 37.1 | 11.9 | 32.9 r | 19.6 |
| December | 152.2r | 131.4 r | 47.1r | 39.7 | 12.3 | 32.3 r | 20.8 |
| 1981--January | 148.8 | 128.6 | 47.7 | 38.5 | 11.9 | 30.3 | 20.3 |

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