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COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOAN COMMITMENTS AT SELECTED LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

Table 1 UNUSED COMMITMENTS

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

For immediate release

Month-end	Total ¹	Formalized agreements			Confirmed
		term²	revolving ³	other4	lines ⁵
1984September	364.0	17.4	186.1	9.7	150.9
October	366.1	16.4	188.1	9.7	152.0
November*	365.0	16.1	188.9	9.5	150.5
December	365.7	15.8	192.7	8.8	148.4
1985January	366.4	16.3	194.5	8.7	146.8
February	366.0	15.5	197.0	8.3	145.3
March	369.4	15.8	197.9	8.9	146.8
April	372.9	16.2	201.2	9.0	146.5
May	374.9	16.4	203.4	9.5	145.6
June	380.2	17.5	207.4	9.8	145.4
July	376.7	17.0	207.0	9.2	143.5
August	377.9	17.0	208.4	8.9	143.6
September	379.8	19.0	209.6	9.3	141.9
October	389.9	18.4	216.0	9.5	146.0
November**	386.0	17.3	217.2	8.8	142.8
December***	383.4	17.4	217.4	8.3	140.2
1986January	383.3	17.3	217.8	8.3	139.8
February	380.5	17.1	216.8	7.5	139.2
March	375.6	16.7	214.7	7.5	136.7
Apri1****	374.4	15.9	214.5	8.2	135.9

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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 takedowr has been repaid.

4. Other commitments are expressions of willingness to lend, othe 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

*Due to mergers, the number of large commercial banks in our survey has dropped from 121 to 119, as of November 1984. Historical data has been revised.

Individual items may not add to totals due to rounding.

**A break in series caused declines of \$2.5 billion in total loans, \$0.4 billion in term loans, \$1.5 billion in revolving credit and \$0.6 billion in confirmed lines. Historical data has not been revised.

***Due to the merger of two banks in the sample, the number of institutions has dropped to 118. No revision of data is necessary.

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

Month-end	Total ¹		Confirmed		
		term²	revolving ³	other4	lines ⁵
1984September	167.2	49.2	74.5	8.9	34.5
October	167.0	49.0	73.3	9.4	35.4
November*	168.0	49.3	73.8	9.7	35.2
Dec ember	167.6	49.5	73.0	9.3	35.9
1985January	167.3	48.4	72.0	9.5	37.3
February	171.0	49.2	74.5	9.5	37.9
March	171.4	49.7	74.5	9.2	38.1
April	170.9	50.0	73.9	9.4	37.6
May	172.1	50.0	75.4	9.0	37.7
June	171.7	49.9	75.0	9.2	37.7
July	173.0	50.6	75.8	9.1	37.5
August	173.6	51.2	76.5	9.3	36.6
September	173.4	51.8	76.1	9.1	36.4
October	171.8	50.6	76.0	9.5	35.7
November**	171.0	50.4	75.4	8.8	36.5
December***	. 170.1	50.0	75.5	9.3	35.4
1986January	168.2	48.7	74.6	9.2	35.7
February	172.2	49.0	77.9	9.3	36.0
March	174.3	49.9	77.5	9.6	37.4
April****	172.2	50.1	75.9	9.4	36.8

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- 1. Loans made under commitments are outstanding loans to commercial and industrial firms, 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.

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- **A break in series caused declines of \$1.3 billion in total loans, \$0.6 billion in term loans, \$0.5 billion in revolving credit and \$0.2 billion in confirmed lines. Historical data has not been revised.
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Table 3
UNUSED COMMITMENTS
Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted

Month-end	Total ¹		Confirmed		
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1984September	363.3	17.1	187.4	9.5	149.3
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April	370.9	16.1	199.0	9.1	146.6
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June	375.8	17.4	204.9	9.0	144.4
July	378.3	17.2	208.5	8.6	144.0
August	381.4	17.3	212.1	8.8	143.2
September	379.3	18.6	211.1	9.1	140.5
October	389.6	18.3	217.7	9.4	144.3
November**	387.3	17.5	218.7	8.8	142.2
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March	374.8	16.7	213.0	7.6	137.5
April***	372.2	15.8	212.1	8.3	136.0

NOTE: See Table 1 for footnotes.

^{**}See Table 1 for break in series. After rounding, the seasonally and not seasonally adjusted break adjustments are equal.

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June	171.1	49.8	74.4	9.4	37.5
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August	170.7	50.9	73.9	9.3	36.7
September	174.4	51.9	75.5	9.0	38.0
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March	174.5	49.8	78.2	9.5	37.0
Apri1***	172.3	50.2	76.2	9.5	36.4

NOTE: See Table 2 for footnotes.

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