

LOANS AND ADVANCES FROM COMMERCIAL BANKS

(\$ million)

	<i>Outstanding as at end of</i>			<i>Increase</i>		<i>Average annual growth rates (%)</i>
	<i>1971</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1979</i>	<i>1972-75</i>	<i>1976-79</i>	<i>1972-79</i>
Agriculture	278.2	483.8	1,013.0	205.6	529.2	17.5
Mining and quarrying	53.9	106.7	122.6	52.8	15.9	10.8
Manufacturing	569.9	1,265.6	2,564.7	695.7	1,299.1	20.7
Building and construction	198.8	480.2	1,074.0	281.4	593.8	23.5
General commerce	636.6	1,355.3	3,822.0	718.7	2,466.7	25.1
Housing	110.7	500.9	1,648.8	390.2	1,147.9	40.2
Others	662.1	1,909.0	4,440.8	1,246.9	2,531.8	26.9
Foreign trade bills	157.0	366.9	573.9	209.9	207.0	17.6
Total loans and advances	2,667.2	6,468.4	15,259.8	3,801.2	8,791.4	24.4