

Reporting Standard ARS 743.0

ABS/RBA Housing Finance

Objective of this Reporting Standard

This Reporting Standard outlines the requirements for the provision of information to APRA relating to an authorised deposit-taking institution's or registered financial corporation's provision of housing finance to households.

It includes *Reporting Form ARF 743.0 ABS/RBA Housing Finance* and the associated specific instructions.

Authority

1. This Reporting Standard is made under section 13 of the *Financial Sector (Collection of Data) Act 2001*.

Purpose

- 2. Information collected by *Reporting Form ARF 743.0 ABS/RBA Housing Finance* (ARF 743.0) is used by the *ABS* and *RBA* for various purposes, including statistical publications.
- 3. This Reporting Standard is an Economic and Financial Statistics (EFS) Reporting Standard for the purposes of paragraph 3 of *Reporting Standard ARS 701.0 ABS/RBA Definitions for the EFS Collection* (ARS 701.0).

Application and commencement

4. This Reporting Standard applies to an *authorised deposit-taking institution (ADI)* or *registered financial corporation (RFC)* as set out in the table below.

Class of financial institution	Applicable
Banks	Yes if housing credit ≥ \$2 billion
Non-bank ADIs	Yes if housing credit \geq \$2 billion
RFCs	Yes if housing credit \geq \$2 billion

Where 'housing credit' is measured by the value reported in item 1.1.1.1.1 (column 1) on Reporting Form ARF 720.1A/B ABS/RBA Loans and Finance Leases (Banks)/(Non-Bank ADIs & RFCs) (ARF 720.1A/B).

- 5. **APRA** may specify a higher level of a reporting threshold in paragraph 4 by providing a direction to the **ADI** or **RFC** in writing.
- 6. This Reporting Standard applies for *reporting periods* ending on or after 31 October 2018.

Information required

7. An *ADI* or *RFC* must provide *APRA* with the information required by ARF 743.0 for each *reporting period* at a *domestic books* consolidation.

Method of submission

8. The information required by this Reporting Standard must be given to *APRA* in electronic form using the 'Direct to APRA' (also known as 'D2A') application, or by a method notified by *APRA* in writing prior to submission.

Note: the 'Direct to APRA' application software may be obtained from APRA.

Reporting periods and due dates

- 9. The information required by this Reporting Standard must be provided in respect of each calendar month by an *ADI* or *RFC* to which this Reporting Standard applies under paragraphs 4 and 5.
- 10. The information required by this Reporting Standard must be provided to *APRA* within 15 calendar days after the end of the *reporting period* to which the information relates.¹
- 11. **APRA** may, by notice in writing, change the **reporting periods**, or specified **reporting periods**, for a particular **ADI** or **RFC**, to require it to provide the information required by this Reporting Standard more frequently, or less frequently, having regard to:
 - (a) the particular circumstances of the *ADI* or *RFC*; and
 - (b) the extent to which the information is required for the purposes of the ABS or RBA.
- 12. **APRA** may grant an **ADI** or **RFC** an extension of a **due date**, in writing, in which case the new **due date** for the provision of the information will be the date on the notice of extension.

Quality control and assurance

13. The information provided by the *ADI* or *RFC* under this Reporting Standard is subject to the requirements set out in *Reporting Standard ARS 702.0 ABS/RBA Data Quality for the EFS Collection* (ARS 702.0).

 $^{^{1}}$ To avoid doubt, if the *due date* for a particular *reporting period* falls on a day other than a usual business day, an *ADI* or *RFC* is nonetheless required to submit the information required no later than the *due date*.

- 14. The series listed in this Reporting Standard under the heading 'Series with very high priority' are classified as 'very high' priority for the purposes of ARS 702.0 paragraph 8 and Attachment A.
- 15. **APRA** will notify **ADIs** and **RFCs** in writing if any 'very high' priority series are to be considered as 'standard' priority series in the event that a series becomes less important as assessed by the **ABS**, the **RBA** and **APRA**.
- 16. None of the series in this Reporting Standard are subject to audit for the purposes of ARS 702.0 Attachment B paragraphs 4(a), 4(b) and 4(c). The limited assurance requirement in ARS 702.0 Attachment B paragraph 4(d) applies.

Authorisation

17. When an officer or agent of an *ADI* or *RFC* provides the information required by this Reporting Standard using the 'Direct to APRA' software, it will be necessary for the officer or agent to digitally sign the relevant information using a digital certificate acceptable to *APRA*.

Minor alterations to forms and instructions

- 18. *APRA* may make minor variations to:
 - (a) a form that is part of this Reporting Standard, and the instructions to such a form, to correct technical, programming or logical errors, inconsistencies or anomalies; or
 - (b) the instructions to a form, to clarify their application to the form

without changing any substantive requirement in the form or instructions.

19. If *APRA* makes such a variation it must notify in writing each *ADI* or *RFC* that is required to report under this Reporting Standard.

Interpretation

ARS 701.0 applies to this Reporting Standard.

In this Reporting Standard:

ABS means the Australian Bureau of Statistics established under the Australian Bureau of Statistics Act 1975.

APRA means the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority established under the Australian Prudential Regulation Authority Act 1998.

due date means the last day of the 15 calendar days provided for in paragraph 10 or, if applicable, paragraph 12.

reporting period means a month of a year as provided for in paragraph 9 or, if applicable, paragraph 11.

Series with very high priority

For the purposes of ARS 702.0 paragraph 8 and Attachment A, the following series in this Reporting Standard are classified as 'very high' priority:

- (a) Items 1.1, 1.1.1 and 1.1.2, column 5;
- (b) Items 2.1, 2.1.1 and 2.1.2, column 5;
- (c) Items 4.1, 4.3 and 4.3.1, all columns;
- (d) Items 5.1 and 5.14, all columns; and
- (e) Items 6.1 and 6.3, all columns.

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Australian Business Number	Institution Name	
Reporting Period	Scale Factor	
Monthly	Banks - millions of dollars to 3 decimal places	
Monthly	Non-bank ADIs and RFCs - thousands of dollars	
Reporting Consolidation		
Domestic books		

1. New applications for housing loans

loans by non-residents

	Number of applications for facilities		Value of applications			
	Received (1)	Approved (2)	Declined (3)	Received (4)	Approved (5)	Declined (6)
1.1. Applications for housing loans by residents						
1.1.1. Owner-occupied						
1.1.1.1. Fixed interest rate 1.1.1.2. Variable interest rate						
1.1.2. Investment						
1.1.2.1. Fixed interest rate 1.1.2.2. Variable interest rate						
1.2. Applications for housing						

2. New borrower-accepted commitments for housing loans - by location and purpose

Location of property	Resident Ioan purpose sub-class	Property purpose	Number of facilities	Value
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
	Finance for the purchase of			
New South Wales	residential land	Owner-occupied		
	Finance for the			
	construction of new			
Victoria	dwellings	Investment		
	Finance for the purchase of			
Queensland	newly erected dwellings			
	Finance for the purchase of			
South Australia	existing dwellings			
	Finance for alterations,			
Western Australia	additions and repairs			
	Refinance of existing loans			
Tasmania	(external refinance)			
	Increases in existing loans			
Northern Territory	(internal refinance)			
Australian Capital Territory				
Other Australian territories &				
overseas				

- 2.1. Total new borrower-accepted commitments for housing loans to residents
 - 2.1.1. Owner-occupied
 - 2.1.1.1. of which: Serviced by foreign-sourced income
 - 2.1.2. Investment
 - 2.1.2.1. of which: Serviced by foreign-sourced income
- 2.2. Total new borrower-accepted commitments for housing loans to non-residents
 - 2.2.1. of which: Serviced by foreign-sourced income

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3. New borrower-accepted commitments for housing loans to resident first home buyers - by location

Location of property	Property purpose	Number of facilities	Value
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
New South Wales	Owner-occupied		
Victoria	Investment		
Queensland			
South Australia			
Western Australia			
Tasmania			
Northern Territory			
Australian Capital Territory Other Australian territories &			

- 3.1. Total new borrower-accepted commitments for housing loans to resident first home buyers
 - 3.1.1. Owner-occupied

overseas

- 3.1.1.1. of which: Serviced by foreign-sourced income
- 3.1.2. Investment
 - 3.1.2.1. of which: Serviced by foreign-sourced income

4. Revolving housing loans to residents

4.1. New borrower-accepted commitments during the month (including increases to

Owner-occupied	Investment
(1)	(2)

previously committed credit limits)

- 4.2. Cancellations of and reductions in previously committed (and accepted) credit limits during the month
- 4.3. Total credit limits available (including credit outstanding) as at the end of the month
 - 4.3.1. of which: Credit outstanding as at the end of the month

5. Fixed-term housing loans to residents – stocks and flows reconciliation

- 5.1. Fixed-term housing loan credit outstanding at the end of the previous month
- 5.2. Drawdowns for new loans
- 5.3. Other drawdowns
- 5.4. Credit sold
 - 5.4.1. of which: Off-balance sheet securitised
- 5.5. Credit purchased
- 5.6. Interest charged
- 5.7. Scheduled repayments
- 5.8. Excess repayments due to discharge of loan
- 5.9. Other excess repayments
- 5.10. Repayment deficiencies
- 5.11. Net write-offs
- 5.12. Net change in opening balances due to switching between investment and owner-occupied
- 5.13. Other changes to the balance of loan credit outstanding between reporting periods
- 5.14. Fixed-term housing loan credit outstanding as at the end of the month

Owner-occupied (1)	Investment (2)

6. Fixed-term housing loans outstanding to residents - offset accounts, redraw facilities and excess repayments

- 6.1. Closing balance of offset accounts
- 6.2. Number of facilities with offset accounts
- 6.3. Available redraw balances
- 6.4. Number of facilities with redraw accounts
- 6.5. Stock of other excess repayments that can be used to meet future scheduled payments
- 6.6. Value of offset balances, available redraw balances and other excess repayments

Owner-occupied (1)	Investment (2)

7. Fixed-term housing loans outstanding to residents - future scheduled repayments

Funds available to meet future repayments	Property purpose	Repayment type	Number of facilities	Average facility credit limit
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
>=0 to <=1 month	Owner-occupied	Amortising		
>1 to <=3 months	Investment	Interest-only		
>3 to <=6 months				
>6 to <= 9 months				
>9 to <= 12 months				
>12 to <= 24 months				
>24 months				

- 7.1. Average number of monthly repayments for amortising loans
- 7.2. Average number of monthly repayments for interest-only loans

Reporting Form ARF 743.0

ABS/RBA Housing Finance

Instructions

These instructions assist completion of *Reporting Form ARF 743.0 ABS/RBA Housing Finance* (ARF 743.0). ARF 743.0 collects information relating to the provision of finance to *households* for *housing* purposes by *ADIs* and *RFCs*.

Information reported in ARF 743.0 is required primarily for purposes of the *ABS* and the *RBA*. This information is required for various purposes, including policy and statistical purposes. Published aggregate statistics from this collection are used for research and policy formulation by a range of interested parties, including economists, State and Federal Governments, and the private sector. Information reported in ARF 743.0 may also be used by *APRA* for prudential and publication purposes.

Reporting level

ARF 743.0 must be completed by each *ADI* and *RFC* to which this Reporting Standard applies under paragraphs 4 and 5.

Reporting basis and unit of measurement

These instructions specify the reporting basis and unit of measurement that applies to each item.

For reporting purposes, unless specified otherwise, data are to be entered as a positive number.

Counterparties

For the purposes of this form, report only finance to *households* for *housing* purposes.

For the purposes of this form, *households* may exist in either the *resident* or *non-resident* sectors.

Positions with *resident* and *non-resident households* are collected separately.

Types of finance

For the purposes of this form, finance includes:

• loans.

When reporting *applications* and *borrower-accepter commitments*, report only that finance where the legal lender on the contract is an entity included in the *domestic books* consolidation of the *ADI* or *RFC*.

When reporting information on the stock of outstanding finance (e.g. *credit outstanding*), only include finance that is held on-balance sheet, unless otherwise directed.

Reporting by purpose

Finance is to be classified at the lowest level at which it is able to be identified; the purpose that the funds will be used for determines whether (and where) it is reported on this form, not the product or collateral type. Where finance (identified at the lowest available level) is to be used for more than one purpose, that finance should be classified to its predominant purpose (based on the purpose for which the largest share of the funds will be used).

Credit outstanding & credit outstanding, net of offset account balances

Outstanding finance should be reported under the category in which it sits as at the reporting date. For example, if a *loan* was originally classified as having a *fixed interest rate* but now has a *variable interest rate* then it should be reported as *variable interest rate* for the current *reporting period*.

Treatment of facilities

Where there is a finance *facility* with a mix of *interest rate* or repayment types, follow the instructions below, unless otherwise directed.

When reporting on the <u>number</u> of **facilities**, report each **facility** once. Where **interest rate** types or repayment types are separately identified, report the number of **facilities** according to the predominant **interest rate** type or repayment type by value.

When reporting the <u>value</u> of finance, apportion across the relevant *interest rate* type and/or repayment type dimensions.

Values

Unless otherwise specifically stated, information reported on this form should comply with Australian Accounting Standards.

Report monetary amounts on ARF 743.0 in Australian dollars or the Australian dollar equivalent of the foreign currency. Amounts denominated in foreign currency are to be converted to AUD in accordance with AASB 121 The Effects of Changes in Foreign Exchange Rates (AASB 121).

Values on ARF 743.0 are to be reported as millions of dollars to 3 decimal places for *banks* and thousands of dollars for *non-bank ADIs* and *RFCs*.

Numbers

Numbers on ARF 743.0 are to be reported unscaled, as whole numbers for *banks*, *non-bank ADIs* and *RFCs*.

Standard Business Reporting (SBR)

The accounting type (i.e. credit or debit) is stated for all monetary items and represents the natural accounting balance of the item collected.

Specific instructions

Terms highlighted in **bold italics** indicate that the definition is provided either in *Reporting Standard ARS 701.0 ABS/RBA Definitions for the EFS Collection* (ARS 701.0) or in this Reporting Standard.

All derived fields in the form are shaded in grey and are explained in words as a mathematical expression in these instructions.

Examples included under 'Include' and 'Exclude' are examples and should not be taken as an exhaustive list of items to be included or excluded.

Location

When reporting by location, report according to the location of the *residential property* that the finance will be used for, <u>not</u> the location of the collateral (where this differs) or the location where the *commitment* was made.

1. New applications for housing loans

Item 1 collects information on the number and value of *applications* for *housing loans* by *households* for *housing* purposes during the *reporting period*, broken down by property purpose and *interest rate* type.

Reporting basis: report item 1 as during the *reporting period*.

Data for *resident* and *non-resident households* are collected separately.

Include all genuine *applications* for finance. Exclude *applications* for pre-approval of finance.

Include *applications* for *internal refinancing* and *external refinancing*. For *internal refinancing* report only the amount by which the *credit limit* is to be increased.

An *application* should be recorded as *received* in the *reporting period* the *application* was able to be assessed and should be recorded as *approved* or *declined* in the *reporting period* that the decision was made.

Column 1	Report the total number of <i>applications</i> for <i>loan facilities received</i> . Column 1 may not equal the sum of columns 2 and 3, where <i>applications</i> are <i>approved</i> or <i>declined</i> in a later <i>reporting period</i> to when they were <i>received</i> .
Column 2	Report the number of <i>applications</i> for <i>loan facilities</i> that have been <i>approved</i> .
Column 3	Report the number of <i>applications</i> for <i>loan facilities</i> that have been <i>declined</i> .

Column 4	Report the total value of <i>applications received</i> .
	For <i>loans</i> that were <i>approved</i> for a different amount than the amount requested at <i>application</i> , report the value of the <i>approved</i> amount.
	Column 4 may not equal the sum of columns 5 and 6, where <i>applications</i> are <i>approved</i> or <i>declined</i> in a later <i>reporting period</i> to when they were <i>received</i> .
	SBR : submit column 4 with accounting type debit (assets).
Column 5	Report the value of <i>applications</i> for <i>loan facilities</i> that have been <i>approved</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> .
	SBR : submit column 5 with accounting type debit (assets).
Column 6	Report the value of <i>applications</i> for <i>loan facilities</i> that have been <i>declined</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> .
	SBR : submit column 6 with accounting type credit (negative assets).

Item 1.1	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>housing</i> .
	Item 1.1 is a derived item. Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>housing</i> in item 1.1 as the sum of:
	• <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> reported in item 1.1.1; and
	• <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> reported in item 1.1.2.
Item 1.1.1	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> .
	Column 2 and column 5 of item 1.1.1 are derived items. Report <i>approved applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> in column 2 and column 5 of item 1.1.1 as the sum of:
	• <i>approved applications</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 1.1.1.1; and
	• <i>approved applications</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 1.1.1.2.
Item 1.1.1.1	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> .

Item 1.1.1.2	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> .
Item 1.1.2	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> .
	Column 2 and column 5 of item 1.1.2 are derived items. Report <i>approved applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> in column 2 and column 5 of item 1.1.2 as the sum of:
	• <i>approved applications</i> for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 1.1.2.1; and
	• <i>approved applications</i> for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 1.1.2.2.
Item 1.1.2.1	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> .
Item 1.1.2.2	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> .
Item 1.2	Report <i>applications</i> by <i>non-resident households</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>housing</i> (both <i>owner-occupied</i> and <i>investment</i>).

2. New borrower accepted-commitments for housing loans – by location and purpose

Item 2 collects information on the number and value of new *borrower-accepted commitments* for *housing* finance made to *households* during the *reporting period*, broken down by the location of the *residential property* that the finance is used for, the *purpose sub-class* of the *commitment* and the property purpose.

Reporting basis: report item 2 as during the *reporting period*.

SBR: submit item 2 with accounting type of debit (assets).

Data for *resident* and *non-resident households* are collected separately.

Column 1	Report according to the location of the <i>residential property</i> that the finance is used for (see item 2 for further details).
Column 2	Report according to the <i>loan purpose sub-class</i> of the <i>housing</i> finance (see item 2 for further details).
Column 3	Report according to the property purpose (see item 2 for further details).

Column 4	Report the total number of new <i>facilities</i> for the purpose of <i>housing</i> .
Column 5	Report the total value of new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purpose <i>housing</i> .

Item 2 Report new *housing commitments* to *residents* for each combination of location, *loan* purpose sub-class, and property purpose.

The location breakdown is:

- New South Wales:
- Victoria;
- Queensland;
- South Australia:
- Western Australia:
- Tasmania;
- Northern Territory;
- Australian Capital Territory; and
- Other Australian territories & overseas. Other territories include Jervis Bay Territory, Territory of Christmas Island, and Territory of Cocos (Keeling) Islands.

The *loan purpose sub-classes* of *loan commitments* for *housing* are:

- Finance for the purchase of *residential land*. Include only those *commitments* that do not also include finance for the *construction* of a new *dwelling* or purchase of an *existing dwelling* on that land.
- Finance for the *construction* of new *dwellings*. Include *commitments* that provide finance for the *construction* of a new *dwelling* and the purchase of the land together
- Finance for the purchase of *newly erected dwellings*.
- Finance for the purchase of *existing dwellings*. Exclude *commitments* for the purpose of refinancing (discharging) existing loans. These should be reported as either *internal refinancing* or *external refinancing*.
- Finance for alterations, additions and repairs to residential property. Report only commitments where alterations, additions and repairs is the predominant loan purpose.
- Finance to be used to refinance an existing *housing loan* with an institution that other than the reporting institution (*external refinancing*).
- Finance where an existing *loan* with the *ADI* or *RFC* has been refinanced (*internal refinancing*) and the *credit limit* has increased from that which was available prior to refinancing. Report only the increase in the value of this *commitment* from the amount that was available prior to refinancing. Exclude all *loans* that have been refinanced for the purpose of a purchase,

	construction or any other alterations, additions and repairs, or other improvements on a different residential property. These should be reported in the appropriate item above.
	The property purposes are: • owner-occupied; and • investment.
	The following items are derived items.
	The sum of the number of <i>facilities</i> and the sum of the value of <i>commitments</i> for all locations, <i>purpose sub-classes</i> and property purposes should be equal to column 4 and column 5 respectively in item 2.1.
	Similarly the sub-totals for each property purpose should be equal to the number and value reported in column 4 and column 5 for the corresponding property purpose in items 2.1.1 and 2.1.2.
Item 2.1	Report total new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purposes of <i>housing</i> to <i>resident households</i> .
	Item 2.1 is a derived item. Report total <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident households</i> for the purpose of <i>housing</i> for each column in item 2.1 as the sum of:
	• the total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident households</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 2.1.1; and
	• the total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident households</i> for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 2.1.2.
Item 2.1.1	Report total new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> to <i>resident households</i> .
	Item 2.1.1 is a derived item. Report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident households</i> for the purpose of <i>housing</i> for <i>owner occupation</i> for each column in item 2.1.1 as the sum of:
	• all combinations of <i>residential property</i> location breakdowns and <i>loan purpose sub-class</i> breakdowns reported for <i>owner-occupied housing</i> finance in the corresponding column in item 2.
Item 2.1.1.1	Of the amount reported in item 2.1.1, report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>residents</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> where <i>foreign-sourced income</i> was used in the <i>ADI's</i> or <i>RFC's</i> serviceability assessment of the <i>application</i> .

Item 2.1.2	Report total new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> to <i>resident households</i> . Item 2.1.2 is a derived item. Report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident households</i> for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> for each column in item 2.1.2 as the sum of: • all combinations of <i>residential property</i> location breakdowns and <i>loan purpose sub-class</i> breakdowns reported for <i>investment housing</i> finance in the corresponding column in item 2.
Item 2.1.2.1	Of the amount reported in item 2.1.2, report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>residents</i> for <i>investment housing loans</i> where <i>foreign-sourced income</i> was used in the <i>ADI's</i> or <i>RFC's</i> serviceability assessment of the <i>application</i> .
Item 2.2	Report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>non-residents</i> for the purpose of <i>housing</i> . The breakdown of <i>commitments</i> by location and purpose is not reported for <i>non-residents</i> .
Item 2.2.1	Of the amount reported in item 2.2, report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>non-residents</i> for the purpose of <i>housing</i> where <i>foreign-sourced income</i> was used in the <i>ADI's</i> or <i>RFC's</i> serviceability assessment of the <i>application</i> .

3. New borrower accepted-commitments for housing loans to resident first-home buyers – by location

Item 3 collects information on the number and value of new *borrower-accepted commitments* for *housing* finance made to *resident first-home buyers* during the *reporting period*, broken down by the location of the *residential property* that the finance is used for and property purpose (*owner-occupied* or *investment*).

Reporting basis: report item 3 as during the *reporting period*.

SBR: submit item 3 with accounting type of debit (assets).

Include resident households. Exclude non-resident households.

Exclude *internal refinancing* and *external refinancing* of *loans* that were initially extended to *first-home buyers*.

Column 1	Report according to the location of the <i>residential property</i> that the finance is used for (see item 3 for further details).
Column 2	Report according to the property purpose (see item 3 for further details).
Column 3	Report the total number of new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purpose

	of housing.
Column 4	Report the total value of new <i>facilities</i> for the purpose <i>housing</i> .

Item 3	Report new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for each combination of location and property purpose.
	The location breakdown is: New South Wales; Victoria; Queensland; South Australia; Western Australia; Tasmania; Northern Territory; Australian Capital Territory; and Other Australian territories & overseas. Other territories include Jervis Bay Territory, Territory of Christmas Island, and Territory
	of Cocos (Keeling) Islands. The property purposes are: • owner-occupied; and • investment.
	The following items are derived items. The sum of the number of <i>facilities</i> and the sum of the value of <i>commitments</i> for all locations and property purposes should be equal to column 3 and column 4 respectively in item 3.1.
	Similarly the sub-totals for each property purpose should be equal to the number and value reported in column 3 and column 4 for the corresponding property purpose in items 3.1.1 and 3.1.2.
Item 3.1	Report total new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purposes of <i>housing</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> .
	Item 3.1 is a derived item. Report total <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for the purpose of <i>housing</i> for each column in item 3.1 as the sum of:
	 the total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 3.1.1; and the total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> reported in the corresponding column in item 3.1.2.

Item 3.1.1	Report total new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> .
	Item 3.1.1 is a derived item. Report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> for each column in item 3.1.1 as the sum of:
	• all combinations of <i>residential property</i> location breakdowns reported for <i>owner-occupied housing</i> finance in the corresponding column in item 3.
Item 3.1.1.1	Of the amount reported in item 3.1.1, report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for the purpose of <i>owner-occupied housing</i> where <i>foreign-sourced income</i> was used in the <i>ADI's</i> or <i>RFC's</i> serviceability assessment of the <i>application</i> .
Item 3.1.2	Report total new <i>commitments</i> for finance for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> .
	Item 3.1.2 is a derived item. Report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for the purpose of <i>investment housing</i> for each column in item 3.1.2 as the sum of:
	• all combinations of <i>residential property</i> location breakdowns reported for <i>investment housing</i> finance in the corresponding column in item 3.
Item 3.1.2.1	Of the amount reported in item 3.1.2, report total new <i>commitments</i> to <i>resident first-home buyers</i> for <i>investment housing loans</i> where <i>foreign-sourced income</i> was used in the <i>ADI's</i> or <i>RFC's</i> serviceability assessment of the <i>application</i> .

4. Revolving housing loans to residents

Item 4 collects information on the *credit limits* for *revolving credit* facilities for *housing* finance made available to *resident households* from *reporting period* to *reporting period*.

Reporting basis: report item 4 as at the end of the *reporting period* or during the *reporting period* as directed.

Include *resident households*. Exclude *non-resident households*.

Include *revolving credit* facilities. Exclude *fixed-term* finance.

Outstanding *credit limits* and *credit outstanding* should be reported in the category in which they sit as at the reporting date.

Column 1	Report the value for <i>owner-occupied housing loans</i> .
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Item 4.1	Report new <i>credit limits</i> committed to and accepted by <i>resident households</i> for <i>revolving credit</i> facilities during the <i>reporting period</i> . Include: • the value of <i>credit limits</i> for new <i>borrower-accepted commitments</i> and the value by which existing <i>credit limits</i> were increased. SBR: submit item 4.1 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 4.2	Report cancellations of and reductions in <i>resident households'</i> previously committed <i>revolving credit limits</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> . Include:
	 the value of <i>credit limits</i> cancelled and the value by which existing <i>credit limits</i> were reduced during the <i>reporting period</i>. Exclude:
	 repayments that reduce the used portion of the <i>revolving credit facility</i>, but not the total credit available.
	SBR: submit item 4.2 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
Item 4.3	Report total <i>credit limits</i> available to <i>resident households</i> (including <i>credit outstanding</i>) as at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> .
	SBR: submit item 4.3 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 4.3.1	Of the amount reported in item 4.3, report the value of <i>credit outstanding</i> to <i>resident households</i> at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> .
	The following reconciliations to other forms should also hold.
	The value of <i>credit outstanding</i> for <i>revolving credit</i> facilities for <i>housing</i> finance reported for each property purpose in item 4.3.1 must be greater than or equal to the value of <i>credit outstanding</i> reported for <i>revolving credit secured by residential property</i> for the corresponding property purpose in column 1 (<i>owner-occupied</i>) or column 2 (<i>investment</i>) in item 2.1.2.1.1.1 on <i>Reporting Form ARF 720.1A ABS/RBA Loans and Finance Leases</i> (<i>Banks</i>) (ARF 720.1A).
	The value of <i>credit outstanding</i> for <i>revolving credit facilities</i> for <i>housing</i> reported for each property purpose in item 4.3.1 should be equal to the value in column 4 for the corresponding property purpose reported in item 1.1.1 (<i>owner-occupied</i>) or item 1.2.1 (<i>investment</i>) on <i>Reporting Form ARF 744.0 ABS/RBA Housing Credit Stocks, Flows and Interest Rates</i>

Report the value for *investment housing loans*.

Column 2

(ARF 744.0).
SBR: submit item 4.3.1 with accounting type of debit (assets).

5. Fixed-term housing loans to residents – stocks and flows reconciliation

Item 5 provides a reconciliation of changes in the outstanding balance of *fixed-term housing loans* to *resident households* that are held on-balance sheet over the *reporting period*. It does this by beginning with the previous *reporting period's* closing balance for *loans*, and then accounting for the movement over the *reporting period* by identifying the components due to new *drawdowns*, interest, repayments and other adjustments.

Reporting basis: report item 5 as at the end of the *reporting period* or during the *reporting period* as directed.

Include resident households. Exclude non-resident households.

Include fixed-term loans. Exclude revolving credit.

Outstanding *credit limits* and *credit outstanding* should be reported in the category in which they sit as at the reporting date.

For any changes between *owner-occupied* and *investment* loans:

- the outstanding closing balance should reflect all *loans* in their correct category as at the end of the *reporting period*;
- the entire value of any flow items attributable to that *loan* during the *reporting period* should be reported in the category that the *loan* finished the *reporting period* in; and
- the opening balance (the closing balance at the end of the previous *reporting period*) of any *loans* that switched property purpose during the *reporting period* should be recorded at item 5.12 as a negative value in its old category and a positive value in its new category.

Column 1	Report the value for <i>owner-occupied housing loans</i> .
Column 2	Report the value for <i>investment housing loans</i> .

Item 5.1	Report <i>credit outstanding</i> for the stock of <i>fixed-term housing loans</i> to <i>resident households</i> as at the end of the previous <i>reporting period</i> .
	This item should equal item 5.14 as reported in the previous <i>reporting period</i> .
	SBR: submit item 5.1 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 5.2	Report all amounts <i>drawn down</i> on new <i>fixed-term housing loans</i> to <i>resident households</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> .

	Where the <i>loan</i> is disbursed over a period of time (as for a <i>loan</i> for <i>construction</i> purposes), include only the portion newly drawn in each <i>reporting period</i> .
	Include drawdowns:
	 where the loan is an <i>external refinance</i>; and where there is an increase in an existing <i>loan</i> (<i>internal refinance</i>). For <i>internal refinances</i> report only the newly drawn amount.
	Exclude drawdowns:
	• from <i>redraw facilities</i> on existing <i>fixed-term loans</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> . Report in item 5.3.
	SBR: submit item 5.2 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 5.3	Report all other <i>loan</i> amounts <i>drawn down</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> that are not recorded in item 5.2.
	Include: • drawdowns from redraw facilities on existing fixed-term loans during the reporting period.
	SBR: submit item 5.3 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 5.4	Report the credit sold during the <i>reporting period</i> (excluding any premium or discount).
	Only include <i>loans</i> that are no longer recorded as being on-balance sheet as a result of this sale.
	SBR: submit item 5.4.1 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
Item 5.4.1	Of the amount reported at item 5.4, report <i>loans</i> that are no longer recorded on-balance sheet because they were classified as <i>off-balance</i> sheet securitised during the reporting period.
	SBR: submit item 5.4.1 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
Item 5.5	Report the credit purchased during the <i>reporting period</i> (excluding any premium or discount).
	Include <i>loans</i> that were not previously recorded as being on-balance sheet but are now recorded as on-balance sheet as a result of the purchase of credit.
	SBR: submit item 5.5 with accounting type of debit (asset).

Item 5.6	Report the interest charged by the lender on outstanding <i>loan</i> balances during the <i>reporting period</i> , whether or not it is actually received from the borrower. Report this amount in accordance with accounting standards. SBR: submit item 5.6 with accounting type of debit (asset).
Item 5.7	Report the total (interest and other charges plus principal as applicable) repayments due during the <i>reporting period</i> in accordance with the <i>loan</i> conditions, whether or not the payments were actually received from the borrower (<i>scheduled repayments</i>). This is the contracted, agreed or minimum repayment amount.
	SBR: submit item 5.7 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
Item 5.8	Report the total value of <i>loans</i> , net of <i>scheduled repayments</i> , that are repaid in full during the <i>reporting period</i> due to the discharge of the <i>loan</i> .
	Include repayments due to: • internal refinance; • external refinance; and • final repayments.
	SBR: submit item 5.8 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
Item 5.9	Report the value of any other excess repayments over the reporting period for each loan that made excess repayments over the reporting period.
	To be calculated at the <i>loan</i> level. Include payment deficiencies at item 5.10.
	Include: • payments into <i>redraw facilities</i> .
	 • loans for which scheduled repayments exceeded actual repayments. These should be reported in item 5.10; • loans that were repaid in full during the reporting period due to the discharge of the loan. These should be reported in item 5.8; and • payments into offset accounts. These should be reported on the ARF 747.0 ABS/RBA Deposits Stocks, Flows and Interest Rates (ARF 747.0). SBR: submit item 5.9 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
	Report the sum of the amounts by which <i>scheduled repayments</i> (interest
Item 5.10	and other charges plus principal as applicable) exceeded actual repayments for each <i>loan</i> where repayments were deficient over the

	reporting period.
	To be calculated at the <i>loan</i> level. Exclude <i>loans</i> that did not record a payment deficiency.
	SBR: submit item 5.10 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 5.11	Report the value of <i>loans</i> written off during the <i>reporting period</i> less the amount recovered during the <i>reporting period</i> from any previously written-off <i>loans</i> . Exclude amounts recovered through sales of collateral.
	SBR: submit item 5.11 with accounting type of credit (negative assets).
Item 5.12	Record the net value as at the end of the previous <i>reporting period</i> of any <i>loans</i> that switched between <i>owner-occupied</i> and <i>investment</i> in the current <i>reporting period</i> .
	In each column, report the net value of <i>loans</i> that have moved <u>into</u> each category.
	SBR: submit item 5.12 with accounting type of debit (assets).
Item 5.13	Report any other adjustments to the outstanding <i>loan</i> balance during the <i>reporting period</i> that are not reported in items 5.2 to 5.12.
	This could include changes due to exchange rate valuation adjustments for foreign-currency-denominated <i>loans</i> , fees associated with the <i>loan</i> that are not paid by the borrower and which are instead capitalised against the <i>loan</i> balance during the current <i>reporting period</i> , changes in the <i>purpose class</i> of the <i>loan</i> , and changes due to write-offs or write-backs in the previous <i>reporting period</i> or during the <i>reporting period</i> etc.
	Exclude adjustments arising from the switching of <i>loans</i> between <i>owner-occupied</i> and <i>investment</i> . Report these at item 5.12.
	Item 5.13 is a derived item. Report any other adjustments to the outstanding <i>loan</i> balance during the <i>reporting period</i> that are not reported in items 5.2 to 5.12 as:
	• the closing balance (item 5.14);
	less:
	• the previous closing balance (item 5.1);
	• drawdowns (items 5.2 to 5.3);
	• credit purchased (item 5.5);
	• interest charged (item 5.6);
	• repayment deficiencies (item 5.10); and
	the net change in opening balances due to switching between

	investment and owner-occupied (item 5.12);
	plus:
	• credit sold (item 5.4;)
	• scheduled repayments (item 5.7);
	• excess repayments (items 5.8 to 5.9); and
	• net write-offs (item 5.11).
	The adjustment may be a positive or negative number as appropriate. SBR: submit item 5.13 with accounting type of debit (assets). For
	example, for an increase to the stock of <i>credit outstanding</i> report as a positive value.
Item 5.14	Report <i>credit outstanding</i> for the stock of <i>fixed-term housing loans</i> to <i>resident households</i> as at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> .
	SBR: submit item 5.14 with accounting type of debit (assets).

6. Fixed-term housing loans outstanding to residents – offset accounts, redraw facilities and excess repayments

Item 6 provides information on the balances in *offset accounts* attached to *housing loans*, on available *redraw* balances and on any other accumulated *excess repayments* that can be used to meet future *scheduled repayments* on *housing loans*.

Reporting basis: report item 6 as at the end of the *reporting period*.

Include resident households. Exclude non-resident households.

Include fixed-term loans. Exclude revolving credit loans.

Outstanding *loans* should be reported according to the property purpose category in which they sit as at the reporting date.

Exclude *loans* (and any linked *offset accounts* or *redraw* facilities) that are 90 days or more *past-due* or *impaired* as at the end of the reporting period.

Column 1	Report the number of <i>facilities</i> or the value of balances associated with <i>owner-occupied housing loans</i> as directed.
Column 2	Report the number of <i>facilities</i> or the value of balances associated with <i>investment housing loans</i> as directed.

Item 6.1	Report the gross balance in all <i>deposit</i> accounts that are offset against the
10011	balance of an outstanding <i>housing loan</i> when calculating the interest

	owing (value of <i>offset accounts</i>).
	The following reconciliations to other forms should also hold.
	The sum of all columns in item 6.1 should be less than or equal to the value of <i>housing loan offset account</i> balances reported in column 6 of item 1.1.1.1 in <i>Reporting Form ARF 720.2A ABS/RBA Deposits (Banks)</i> (ARF 720.2A) or the value reported in column 4 of item 1.1.1.1 in <i>Reporting Form ARF 720.2B ABS/RBA Deposits (Non-bank ADIs & RFCs)</i> (ARF 720.2B).
	SBR: submit item 6.1 with accounting type of credit (liability).
Item 6.2	Report the number of individual <i>housing loan facilities</i> outstanding as at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> with an <i>offset account</i> attached to them (regardless of whether there is a positive value in the <i>offset account</i>).
	In the case of <i>loans</i> with a mix of <i>interest rate</i> or repayment types, report each <i>facility</i> once; do not report individual <i>facilities</i> with more than one <i>interest rate</i> type or repayment type as multiple <i>facilities</i> .
Item 6.3	Report the total value of accumulated <i>excess</i> (advance) <i>repayments</i> in <i>redraw facilities</i> as at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> that are accessible to <i>households</i> at a later date. This item represents the maximum amount of <i>redraw balances</i> that could be <i>drawn down</i> without bringing the balance of the <i>loan</i> account above that specified in the <i>loan</i> schedule.
	SBR: submit item 6.3 with accounting type credit (negative asset).
Item 6.4	Report the number of individual <i>housing</i> loan <i>facilities outstanding</i> as at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> with a <i>redraw facility</i> attached to them (regardless of whether there are any available funds in the <i>redraw facility</i>).
	In the case of <i>loans</i> with a mix of <i>interest rates</i> or repayment types, report each <i>facility</i> once; do not report individual <i>facilities</i> with more than one <i>interest rate</i> type or repayment type as multiple <i>facilities</i> .
Item 6.5	Report the total value of accumulated <i>excess</i> (advance) <i>repayments</i> <u>not</u> in <i>redraw facilities</i> as at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> that are accessible to <i>households</i> at a later date to meet future <i>scheduled repayments</i> . This item represents the maximum amount that could be drawn down without bringing the balance of the <i>loan</i> account above that specified in the <i>loan</i> schedule.
	SBR: submit item 6.5 with accounting type credit (negative asset).
Item 6.6	Report the total gross balances in any <i>offset accounts</i> linked to <i>housing loans</i> and the total value of accumulated <i>excess repayments</i> that can be used to meet future <i>scheduled repayments</i> (whether in <i>redraw facilities</i>

or not).

Item 6.6 is a derived item. Report the sum of the gross balance in any offset accounts linked to housing loans and the total value of accumulated excess repayments that can be used to meet future scheduled repayments (whether in redraw facilities or not) in item 6.6 as the sum of:

- the closing balance of *offset accounts* reported in item 6.1;
- the available *redraw* balances reported in item 6.3; and
- the stock of other *excess repayments* that can be used to meet future *scheduled repayments* in item 6.5.

SBR: submit item 6.6 with accounting type credit (negative asset).

7. Fixed-term housing loans outstanding to residents – future scheduled repayments

Item 7 collects information on the distribution of *housing loans* by accumulated *excess repayments* that can be used to meet future *scheduled repayments* and balances in associated *redraw* and *offset accounts*, scaled by the number of monthly *scheduled repayments* as at the end of the *reporting period*.

Reporting basis: report item 7 as at the end of the *reporting period*.

SBR: submit item 7 with accounting type of debit (assets).

Include resident households. Exclude non-resident households.

Include *fixed-term loans*. Exclude *revolving credit loans*.

Outstanding *loans* should be reported according to the property purpose category in which they sit as at the reporting date.

Exclude *loans* (and any linked *offset accounts* or *redraw* facilities) that are 90 days or more *past-due* or *impaired* as at the end of the reporting period.

Where there is finance with a mix of repayment rate types, follow the instructions below.

- 1. When reporting on the <u>number</u> of *facilities*, it is permissible to report the *interest-only* and *amortising* accounts separately (i.e. individual *facilities* with more than one repayment type may be reported more than once). Note that this treatment differs from the standard treatment applied in other items on this form.
- 2. When reporting the <u>value</u> of *credit limits*, report the amount of the *credit limit* to which the *interest-only* repayment structure applies in the *interest-only* drop-down combinations and report the amount of the *credit limit* to which the *amortising* repayment structure applies in the *amortising* drop-down combinations.

3. When scaling the stock of accumulated *excess repayments* and balances in associated *redraw* and *offset accounts* (as reported in item 6) by the number of monthly *scheduled repayments*, attribute the accumulated balances to the repayment structure of the *loan* account to which they are linked.

Column 1	Report according to the number of monthly <i>scheduled repayments</i> that the stock of accumulated <i>excess repayments</i> and balances in associated <i>redraw</i> and <i>offset accounts</i> (as reported in item 6) would be sufficient cover at the end of the <i>reporting period</i> . See item 7 for further details.
Column 2	Report according to the property purpose (see item 7 for further details).
Column 3	Report according to the <i>loan</i> repayment type (see item 7 for further details).
Column 4	Report the number of fixed-term housing loan facilities.
Column 5	Report the weighted average facility credit limit available.

Item 7	Report the number of facilities and the weighted average facility credit
,	<i>limit</i> of outstanding <i>housing loans</i> for each combination of number of
	monthly <i>scheduled repayments</i> buckets, property purpose and repayment
	type.
	The number of monthly <i>scheduled repayments</i> buckets are:
	• >=0 to <=1 month;
	• >1 to <=3 months;
	• >3 to <=6 months;
	• >6 to <=9 months;
	• >9 to <=12 months;
	• >12 to <=24 months; and
	• >24 months.
	The property purposes are:
	• owner-occupied; and
	• investment.
	The repayment types are:
	• amortising; and
	• interest-only.
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	Where the frequency of <i>scheduled repayments</i> is not monthly, convert it
	to monthly and then calculate the equivalent number of monthly
	repayments.

Item 7.1	Report the <i>weighted average</i> number of monthly <i>scheduled repayments</i> that the stock of accumulated <i>excess repayments</i> and balances in associated <i>redraw</i> and <i>offset accounts</i> (as reported in item 6) would be sufficient to cover for <i>amortising loans</i> reported in item 7.
Item 7.2	Report the <i>weighted average</i> number of monthly <i>scheduled repayments</i> that the stock of accumulated <i>excess repayments</i> and balances in associated <i>redraw</i> and <i>offset accounts</i> (as reported in item 6) would be sufficient to cover for <i>interest-only</i> loans reported in item 7.

Glossary of terms

First-home buyer

Means a borrower entering the home ownership market for the first time, whether or not they are purchasing a *dwelling* for *owner-occupied* or *investment* purposes.

This includes all borrowers entering the home ownership market for the first time, regardless of whether or not they have received or are eligible for a first-home buyer grant.

If there is more than one party to the loan, a loan is classified as being to a *first-home buyer* if none of the borrowing parties to the *commitment* have previously owned a *dwelling*.

It excludes:

• *internal refinancing* and *external refinancing* of loans that were originally made to *first-home buyers*.

Foreignsourced income

Means the allowable income, as defined by the *ADI's* or *RFC's* serviceability assessment policy, which is sourced from a country other than Australia. Allowable income is the total of the borrower's main pretax income and any other pre-tax income, for example, overtime, rental income and dividends, to the extent that the *ADI* or *RFC* takes such income into account, in whole or in part, in its serviceability assessments.