

Reporting Standard ARS 746.0

ABS/RBA Personal Credit Stocks, Flows and Interest Rates

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 personal credit stocks, flows and interest rates.

It includes *Reporting Form ARF 746.0 ABS/RBA Personal Credit Stocks, Flows and Interest Rates* 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 746.0 ABS/RBA Personal Credit Stocks*, *Flows and Interest Rates* (ARF 746.0) is used by the *ABS* and *RBA* for various purposes, including for policy and statistical purposes.
- 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 personal credit ≥ \$500 million
Non-bank ADIs	Yes if personal credit ≥ \$500 million
RFCs	Yes if personal credit ≥ \$500 million

- Where 'personal credit' is measured by the value reported in item 1.1.1.1.2 (column 1) on *Reporting Form ARF 720.1A/B ABS/RBA Loans and Finance Leases (Banks)/(Nonbank 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 746.0 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 20 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 20 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) Item 1.1, columns 2 and 3; and
- (b) Item 2.1, columns 2 and 3.

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

1. Personal finance outstanding - by type

- 1.1. Total personal credit outstanding to residents
 - 1.1.1. Credit cards
 - 1.1.1.1. of which: Balances incurring interest
 - 1.1.2. Finance leases
 - 1.1.3. Margin lending
 - 1.1.4. Fixed-term loans
 - 1.1.4.1. *of which:* Secured by residential property
 - 1.1.4.2. Fixed interest rate
 - 1.1.4.3. Variable interest rate
 - 1.1.5. Other revolving credit
 - 1.1.5.1. *of which*: Secured by residential property
 - 1.1.5.2. Fixed interest rate
 - 1.1.5.3. Variable interest rate

Number of facilities	Value	Interest rate	Cost of funds	Margin
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

1.2. Total p	ersonal credi	t outstanding	to non-
residents			

2. Personal finance funded in month - by type

- 2.1. Total personal finance to residents funded in month
 - 2.1.1. Credit cards
 - 2.1.2. Finance leases
 - 2.1.3. Margin lending
 - 2.1.4. Fixed-term loans
 - 2.1.4.1. *of which*: Secured by residential property
 - 2.1.4.2. Fixed interest rate
 - 2.1.4.3. Variable interest rate
 - 2.1.5. Other revolving credit
 - 2.1.5.1. *of which*: Secured by residential property
 - 2.1.5.2. Fixed interest rate
 - 2.1.5.3. Variable interest rate
- 2.2. Total personal finance to non-residents funded in month

Number of facilities	Value	Interest rate	Cost of funds	Margin
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)

3. Personal finance to residents funded in month - by size

Type of product (1)	Value at commitment (2)	Number of facilities (3)	Value (4)	Interest rate (5)
Credit cards	>\$0 to <=\$5 000			
Finance leases	>\$5 000 to <=\$10 000			
Margin lending	>\$10 000 to <=\$20 000			
Fixed-term loans	>\$20 000 to <= \$50 000			
Other revolving credit	>\$50 000 to <=\$100 000			
	>\$100 000			

Reporting Form ARF 746.0

ABS/RBA Personal Credit Stocks, Flows and Interest Rates

Instructions

These instructions assist completion of *Reporting Form ARF 746.0 ABS/RBA Personal Credit Stocks*, *Flows and Interest Rates* (ARF 746.0). ARF 746.0 collects information relating to the personal credit stocks, flows and interest rates of *ADIs* and *RFCs*.

Information reported in ARF 746.0 is required primarily for purposes of the *ABS* and the *RBA*. This information is required for various purposes, including policy and statistical purposes. This information may also be used by *APRA* for prudential and publication purposes.

Reporting level

ARF 746.0 must be completed for 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 *personal* 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; and
- finances leases.

When reporting *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 end of the *reporting period*. 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.

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

When reporting the *weighted average interest rate*, weight each *interest rate* by its corresponding balance outstanding.

Values

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

Report monetary amounts on ARF 746.0 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 746.0 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 746.0 are to be reported unscaled, as whole numbers for *banks*, *non-bank ADIs* and *RFCs*.

Interest rates

ADIs and **RFCs** are required to report contractual **interest rates**. **Interest rates** are to be reported as an annualised percentage rate to two decimal places.

Refer to the *interest rates* definition for further guidance (ARS 701.0).

Cost of funds and margin

Cost of funds and margin items are to be reported as an annualised percentage rate to two decimal places.

Standard Business Reporting (SBR)

Report items on ARF 746.0 with accounting type of debit (assets). The accounting type (i.e. credit or debit) applies to all monetary items and represents the natural accounting type 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.

1. Personal finance outstanding - by type

Item 1 collects information on the stock of *credit outstanding* to *households* for *personal* purposes by product type.

Reporting basis: report item 1 as at the end of the *reporting period*.

Finance to *non-residents* should only be reported in item 1.2.

Exclude facilities with a nil *credit outstanding* balance.

Column 1	Report the number of <i>facilities</i> with <i>credit outstanding</i> .
Column 2	Report the value of <i>credit outstanding</i> .
Column 3	Report the weighted average interest rate on credit outstanding.
Column 4	Report the <i>cost of funds</i> .
Column 5	Report the <i>margin</i> . Column 5 is a derived column. Report column 5 as column 3 less column 4.

Item 1.1	Report total <i>personal loans</i> and <i>finance leases</i> to <i>resident households</i> .
	The following items are derived items.
	For the number and value of <i>loans</i> and <i>finance leases</i> (columns 1 and 2), this item is derived as the sum of the corresponding columns for <i>credit cards</i> (item 1.1.1), <i>finance leases</i> (item 1.1.2), <i>margin lending</i> (item 1.1.3), <i>fixed-term loans</i> (item 1.1.4) and other <i>revolving credit</i> (item 1.1.5).
	For the <i>interest rate</i> , <i>cost of funds</i> and <i>margin</i> (columns 3, 4 and 5), this item should equal the <i>weighted average</i> of the corresponding columns for <i>credit cards</i> (item 1.1.1), <i>finance leases</i> (item 1.1.2), <i>margin lending</i>

	(item 1.1.3), <i>fixed-term loans</i> (item 1.1.4) and other <i>revolving credit</i> (item 1.1.5).
	The following reconciliations to other forms should also hold.
	Column 2 of item 1.1 should equal item 1.1.1.1.2 in column 1 on Reporting Form ARF 720.1A/B ABS/RBA Loans and Finance Leases (Banks)/(Non-bank ADIs & RFCs) (ARF 720.1A/B).
Item 1.1.1.	Report <i>credit cards</i> .
	The following reconciliations to other forms should hold.
	Column 2 of item 1.1.1 should equal item 1.1.1.2.1 in column 1 on ARF 720.1A/B.
Item 1.1.1.1	Of the amount reported in item 1.1.1, report balances that incurred interest.
Item 1.1.2	Report finance leases.
	The following reconciliations to other forms should hold.
	Column 2 of item 1.1.2 should equal item 1.1.1.1.2.2 in column 1 on ARF 720.1A/B.
Item 1.1.3	Report margin lending.
	The following reconciliations to other forms should hold.
	Column 2 of item 1.1.3 should equal item 1.1.1.1.2.3 in column 1 on ARF 720.1A/B.
Item 1.1.4	Report fixed-term loans.
	The following items are derived items.
	For the number and value of <i>fixed-term loans</i> (columns 1 and 2), this item is derived as the sum of the corresponding columns for <i>fixed-term loans</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> (item 1.1.4.2) and <i>fixed-term loans</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> (item 1.1.4.3).
	For the <i>interest rate</i> , <i>cost of funds</i> and <i>margin</i> (columns 3, 4 and 5), this item is derived as the <i>weighted average</i> of corresponding columns for <i>fixed-term loans</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> (item 1.1.4.2) and <i>fixed-term loans</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> (item 1.1.4.3).
	The following reconciliations to other forms should also hold.
	Column 2 of item 1.1.4 should equal item 1.1.1.1.2.4 in column 1 on

	ARF 720.1A/B.
Item 1.1.4.1	Of the amount reported in item 1.1.4, report the value secured by residential property.
Item 1.1.4.2	Report fixed-term loans with a fixed interest rate.
Item 1.1.4.3	Report fixed-term loans with a variable interest rate.
Item 1.1.5	Report <i>revolving credit</i> facilities other than <i>credit cards</i> (report these in item 1.1.1) and <i>margin lending</i> (report these in item 1.1.3).
	The following items are derived items.
	For the number and value of <i>revolving credit</i> facilities other than <i>credit cards</i> and <i>margin lending</i> (columns 1 and 2), this item is derived as the sum of the corresponding columns for <i>revolving credit</i> facilities with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> (item 1.1.5.2) and <i>revolving credit</i> facilities with a <i>variable interest rate</i> (item 1.1.5.3).
	For the <i>interest rate</i> , <i>cost of funds</i> and <i>margin</i> (columns 3, 4 and 5), this item is derived as the <i>weighted average</i> of corresponding columns for <i>revolving credit</i> facilities with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> (item 1.1.5.2) and <i>revolving credit</i> facilities with a <i>variable interest rate</i> (item 1.1.5.3).
	The following reconciliations to other forms should also hold.
	Column 2 of item 1.1.5 should equal item 1.1.1.1.2.5 in column 1 on ARF 720.1A/B.
Item 1.1.5.1	Of the amount reported in item 1.1.5, report the value secured by residential property.
Item 1.1.5.2	Report revolving credit facilities other than credit cards and margin lending with a fixed interest rate.
Item 1.1.5.3	Report <i>revolving credit</i> facilities other than <i>credit cards</i> and <i>margin lending</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> .
Item 1.2	Report total <i>personal loans</i> and <i>finance leases</i> with <i>credit outstanding</i> to <i>non-resident households</i> .

2. Personal finance funded in the month - by type

Item 2 collects information on the flow of new *personal* finance *funded* in the *reporting period* by product type.

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

Loans and **finance leases** to **non-residents** should only be reported in item 2.2.

For item 2, report all amounts *funded* during the *reporting period*, irrespective of whether or not they were *drawn down*. Values are to be reported gross of any *offset account* balances (i.e. do not subtract *offset account* balances from the value of finance *funded* during the *reporting period*) and gross of *redraw facilities* (i.e. do not subtract any amounts available in *redraw facilities* from the value of finance *funded* during the *reporting period*).

For *internal refinances* report the total value refinanced, not just the increase in the *credit limit*.

Column 1	Report the number of <i>facilities funded</i> in the <i>reporting period</i> .
Column 2	Report the value of <i>personal loans</i> and <i>finance leases funded</i> in the <i>reporting period</i> .
Column 3	Report the weighted average interest rate on personal loans and finance leases funded in the reporting period.
Column 4	Report the <i>cost of funds</i> for <i>personal loans</i> and <i>finance leases funded</i> in the <i>reporting period</i> .
Column 5	Report the <i>margin</i> for <i>personal loans</i> and <i>finance leases funded</i> in the <i>reporting period</i> . Column 5 is a derived column. Report column 5 as column 3 less column 4.

Item 2.1.	Report total personal loans and finance leases to resident households funded in the reporting period. The following items are derived items. For the number and value of loans and finance leases (columns 1 and 2), this item is derived as the sum of credit cards (item 2.1.1), finance leases (item 2.1.2), margin lending (item 2.1.3), fixed-term loans (item 2.1.4) and other revolving credit (item 1.1.5). For weighted average interest rate, and cost of funds (columns 3 and 4), this item should equal the weighted average of credit cards (item 2.1.1), finance leases (item 2.1.2), margin lending (item 2.1.3), fixed-term loans (item 2.1.4) and other revolving credit (item 2.1.5).
Item 2.1.1.	Report <i>credit cards</i> .
Item 2.1.2.	Report finance leases.
Item 2.1.3	Report margin lending.

Item 2.1.4	Report fixed-term loans.
	The following items are derived items.
	For the number and value of <i>fixed-term loans</i> (columns 1 and 2), this item is derived as the sum of <i>fixed-term loans</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> (item 2.1.4.2) and <i>fixed-term loans</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> (item 2.1.4.3).
	For weighted average interest rate, and cost of funds (columns 3 and 4), this item is derived as the weighted average of fixed-term loans with a fixed interest rate (item 2.1.4.2) and fixed-term loans with a variable interest rate (item 2.1.4.3).
Item 2.1.4.1	Of the amount reported in item 2.1.4, report the value secured by residential property.
Item 2.1.4.2	Report fixed-term loans with a fixed interest rate.
Item 2.1.4.3	Report fixed-term loans with a variable interest rate.
Item 2.1.5	Report revolving credit facilities other than credit cards and margin lending. The following items are derived items. For the number and value of revolving credit facilities other than credit cards (columns 1 and 2), this item is derived as the sum of revolving credit facilities with a fixed interest rate (item 2.1.5.2) and revolving credit facilities with a variable interest rate (item 2.1.5.3). For weighted average interest rate, and cost of funds (columns 3 and 4), this item is derived as the weighted average of revolving credit facilities with a fixed interest rate (item 2.1.5.2) and revolving credit facilities with a variable interest rate (item 2.1.5.3).
Item 2.1.5.1	Of the amount reported in item 2.1.5, report the value secured by residential property.
Item 2.1.5.2	Report <i>revolving credit</i> other than <i>credit cards</i> and <i>margin lending</i> with a <i>fixed interest rate</i> .
Item 2.1.5.3	Report <i>revolving credit</i> facilities other than <i>credit cards</i> and <i>margin lending</i> with a <i>variable interest rate</i> .
Item 2.2	Report total <i>personal loans</i> and <i>finance leases</i> to <i>non-resident households funded</i> in the <i>reporting period</i> .

3. Personal finance to residents funded in month - by size

Item 3 collects information on the flow of new credit to *resident households* for *personal* purposes *funded* during the *reporting period* by the size of the finance amount at *commitment*.

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

For item 3, report all amounts *funded* during the *reporting period*, irrespective of whether or not they were drawn. Values are to be reported gross of any *offset account* balances (i.e. do not subtract *offset account* balances from the value of finance *funded* in the *reporting period*) and gross of *redraw facilities* (i.e. do not subtract any amounts available in *redraw facilities* from the value of finance *funded* in the *reporting period*).

Column 1	Report according to the product type (see item 3 for further details).
Column 2	Report according to the finance value at <i>commitment</i> (see item 3 for further details).
Column 3	Report the total number of <i>personal</i> finance <i>facilities funded</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> .
Column 4	Report the total value of <i>personal</i> finance <i>funded</i> during the <i>reporting period</i> .
Column 5	Report the weighted average interest rate on personal finance funded during the reporting period.

Item 3	Report total <i>personal</i> finance to <i>resident households funded</i> in the <i>reporting period</i> for each combination of product type and <i>loan</i> value at <i>commitment</i> bucket.
	The product types are:
	• credit cards;
	• leasing;
	• margin lending;
	• fixed-term loans; and
	• revolving credit facilities other than credit cards or margin lending.
	The finance value at <i>commitment</i> buckets are:
	• size of the finance amount at approval was greater than \$0 and less than or equal to \$5 000;
	• size of the finance amount at approval was greater than \$5 000 and less than or equal to \$10 000;
	• size of the finance amount at approval was greater than \$10 000 and less than or equal to \$20 000;
	• size of the finance amount at approval was greater than \$20 000

and less than or equal to \$50 000;

- size of the finance amount at approval was greater than \$50 000 and less than or equal to \$100 000; and
- size of the finance amount at approval was greater than \$100 000.

The following items are derived items.

The sum of the number of *facilities* (column 3), the sum of the value (column 4) and the *weighted average* of the *interest rates* (column 5), *funded* in the *reporting period* for all values at *commitment* for each product type in item 3 should be equal to column 3, column 2 and column 1 respectively for the corresponding product type in items 2.1.1, 2.1.2, 2.1.3, 2.1.4 and 2.1.5.