

TABLE 6 : COMMERCIAL BANKS : LOANS AND ADVANCES TO MAJOR ECONOMIC SECTORS

(in millions of Dalasi, end of period)

Sectors	2007												2008											
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Agriculture	476.20	433.52	394.27	393.57	384.28	313.07	302.38	278.76	194.08	191.84	192.70	189.39	193.00	186.42	178.43	157.48	161.32	157.67	147.59	148.02	149.14	139.93	141.53	195.48
Fishing	19.12	19.31	14.87	14.59	14.02	14.51	15.49	15.91	16.57	15.49	15.71	16.24	16.63	16.28	16.27	15.86	15.87	15.47	15.54	15.61	17.31	14.92	14.57	15.87
Mining and Quarrying	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Building & Construction	189.31	155.24	177.50	168.65	200.74	172.08	179.07	166.76	201.48	237.75	294.39	302.17	300.76	304.24	296.90	356.28	333.43	336.18	345.75	342.29	334.56	368.36	368.56	435.73
Transportation	134.51	141.24	128.80	133.16	126.33	142.43	143.32	148.26	201.60	217.66	283.13	325.60	295.50	285.07	270.33	230.55	230.15	254.19	263.07	283.43	281.17	279.15	294.44	267.82
Distributive Trade	492.72	490.33	486.80	565.30	606.82	537.00	558.32	594.82	584.61	667.01	655.70	719.77	683.91	709.67	686.79	757.98	733.67	739.83	734.28	780.02	830.85	1,016.08	1,061.85	960.76
Tourism	194.65	197.77	196.78	184.99	187.83	180.91	170.01	232.12	238.10	233.40	246.23	202.27	206.45	194.48	200.66	201.45	210.83	207.56	203.18	211.79	194.94	205.80	202.08	201.01
Personal Loans	428.33	439.30	452.64	434.13	421.83	440.14	439.28	452.67	436.37	447.18	539.12	449.46	493.75	506.72	506.45	504.17	469.00	552.31	523.47	544.99	545.65	587.75	587.71	609.07
Other	400.37	451.41	369.87	442.14	358.07	422.79	445.30	429.15	475.47	444.64	833.35	426.73	421.21	540.79	630.04	645.47	726.35	697.40	680.34	736.68	843.82	849.17	904.76	850.51
Total	2335.21	2328.12	2221.53	2336.53	2299.92	2222.93	2253.17	2318.45	2348.28	2454.97	3060.33	2631.63	2611.21	2743.67	2785.87	2869.24	2880.62	2960.61	2913.22	3062.83	3197.43	3461.16	3575.50	3536.25

Source : Central Bank of The Gambia

* From November 1999 to date the Loans and Advances figures exclude that of Continent Bank.