

TABLE 14.—*Selected short-term banking and commercial claims on foreigners, by type and area*

[Millions of dollars]

Area and type	December 1959	June 1960	December 1960	May 1961
Banking claims, total.....	2,624	2,764	3,590	4,088
Loans.....	1,308	1,113	1,296	1,394
Acceptances and other.....	1,099	1,371	1,814	2,188
Payable in foreign currencies.....	217	280	480	506
By area and country:				
Europe.....	534	575	717	695
United Kingdom.....	121	181	245	171
Canada.....	272	272	409	478
Latin America.....	1,176	1,111	1,354	1,336
Other countries.....	642	806	1,110	1,579
Japan.....	323	497	796	1,201
Claims by non-financial concerns, total.....	730	843	¹ 1,450	(²)

¹ Includes temporary holdings of sterling (\$370 million) intended for direct investment in the United Kingdom.

² Not available.

Source: Treasury Bulletin.

Source: Survey of Current Business, August 1961, U.S. Department of Commerce.