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## Data on Commitment Lines Extended by Japanese Banks (March 2014)

100 million yen; %; number of corporate clients

	Sep. 2013	Dec.	Jan. 2014	Feb.	Mar.
Amount outstanding of commitment lines extended	250,032	248,124	247,772	249,379	252,988
Year-on-year changes	3.3	-4.9	-4.9	-5.0	-3.8
Number of corporate clients with commitment line contracts	7,939	8,024	8,050	8,075	8,114
Amount outstanding of commitment lines drawn down	33,529	29,764	28,474	28,293	26,812
Year-on-year changes	17.4	3.3	-8.3	-10.4	-5.9
Number of corporate clients using commitment lines	3,237	3,474	3,504	3,541	3,379

Notes: Data are compiled from city banks, trust banks, Saitama Resona Bank, Shinsei Bank, Aozora Bank, regional banks and regional banks II.

Data are end-of-month basis.

Data are commitment lines extended to residents in Japan by branches/offices in Japan and overseas, and yen-denominated commitment lines extended to non-residents by branches/offices in Japan.

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