

TABLE 2
Canadian Bank Assets, 1978-88
(\$ billions)

<u>Year-end Oct. 31</u>	<u>Canadian Dollar Assets (1)</u>	<u>Foreign Currency Assets (1)</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Foreign Currency Assets as Percentage of Total Assets</u>
1978	117.6	62.2	179.8	35
1979	141.7	80.1	221.6	36
1980	166.9	103.0	269.9	38
1981	196.5	141.5	338.0	42
1982	201.2	149.5	350.7	43
1983	198.3	148.4	346.7	43
1984	204.8	171.1	375.9	45
1985	224.3	178.5	402.8	44
1986	237.9	181.6	419.5	43
1987	264.1	171.9	436.0	39
1988	300.6	153.1	453.7	34

Source: Canadian Bankers' Association.

Note: Assets in foreign currency, liabilities and operations abroad do not coincide fully. Only a small percentage of assets of banks in foreign currency and liabilities correspond with their domestic operations.

TABLE 3
Rate of Return on Average Assets, 1978-88
(Percentages)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Domestic</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Total</u>
1978	0.64	0.66	0.65
1979	0.56	0.71	0.60
1980	0.38	0.78	0.51
1981	0.51	0.68	0.57
1982	0.14	0.52	0.28
1983	0.42	0.26	0.36
1984	0.50	0.31	0.43
1985	0.57	0.41	0.50
1986	0.45	0.47	0.46
1987	0.76	N/A	N/A
1988	0.95	0.32	0.74

Source: Canadian Bankers' Association
N/A: Not available