

Debt financing for Canadian businesses

RBC is committed to helping small, commercial and corporate businesses grow. Providing debt financing is one of the ways we help businesses in Canada grow and prosper, whether they are starting, maintaining or expanding their operations. As at October 31, 2011, authorized amounts available to businesses in Canada totalled \$141.7 billion.

The following table shows the number of business clients we lend to, and the amount of credit made available to them.

Credit available for the year ended October 31, 2011 (C\$ millions, except for number of clients)

Provinces and territories	Metrics	\$0 – \$24,999	\$25,000 – \$99,999	\$100,000 – \$249,999	\$250,000 – \$499,999	\$500,000 – \$999,999	\$1,000,000 – \$4,999,999	\$5,000,000 and greater	Total
Newfoundland and Labrador	Number of clients	1,404	839	230	118	85	103	30	2,809
	Authorized amount \$	13	39	36	41	61	231	839	1,260
Prince Edward Island	Number of clients	520	330	93	47	58	44	16	1,108
	Authorized amount \$	5	15	14	16	41	98	216	405
Nova Scotia	Number of clients	5,738	3,047	950	521	341	376	90	11,063
	Authorized amount \$	51	145	145	184	240	809	2,152	3,726
New Brunswick	Number of clients	3,051	1,649	497	292	190	207	57	5,943
	Authorized amount \$	27	78	75	103	133	465	959	1,840
Quebec	Number of clients	19,952	10,247	4,105	2,184	1,703	1,918	504	40,613
	Authorized amount \$	172	488	634	772	1,191	4,034	13,602	20,893
Ontario	Number of clients	60,649	30,975	11,061	5,509	4,214	4,639	1,242	118,289
	Authorized amount \$	505	1,487	1,700	1,942	2,934	9,747	41,206	59,521
Manitoba	Number of clients	4,929	3,235	1,268	421	376	405	116	10,750
	Authorized amount \$	43	163	191	148	266	875	2,425	4,111
Saskatchewan	Number of clients	5,915	4,274	2,047	666	528	443	76	13,949
	Authorized amount \$	53	218	318	237	373	892	2,528	4,619
Alberta	Number of clients	25,927	12,050	4,151	1,707	1,327	1,568	553	47,283
	Authorized amount \$	220	569	633	597	930	3,298	22,462	28,709
British Columbia	Number of clients	28,591	15,652	5,074	1,947	1,472	1,631	465	54,832
	Authorized amount \$	252	740	763	677	1,031	3,448	9,196	16,107
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut ¹	Number of clients	513	254	84	43	40	51	14	999
	Authorized amount \$	4	12	12	15	28	100	374	545
Total	Number of clients	157,189	82,552	29,560	13,455	10,334	11,385	3,163	307,638
	Authorized amount \$	1,345	3,954	4,521	4,732	7,228	23,997	95,959	141,736

¹ Data for Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut have been consolidated to protect the privacy of individual borrowers who might otherwise be identifiable.