

## Debt financing for Canadian businesses

RBC is committed to helping small, commercial and corporate businesses in Canada prosper. Providing debt financing is one of the ways we help businesses in Canada to grow and succeed, whether they are starting, maintaining or expanding their operations. As at October 31, 2008, authorized amounts available to businesses in Canada totalled \$144 billion.

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

2008 Fiscal year ended October 31, 2008 (\$ millions)

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	Grand total
Newfoundland and Labrador	Number of clients	1,065	704	243	89	64	84	45	2,294
	Authorized amount	\$ 10	\$ 34	\$ 36	\$ 31	\$ 44	\$ 177	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,460
Prince Edward Island	Number of clients	361	294	114	44	52	63	–	928
	Authorized amount	\$ 3	\$ 15	\$ 17	\$ 17	\$ 39	\$ 138	\$ –	\$ 229
Nova Scotia	Number of clients	4,624	2,899	903	423	327	338	93	9,607
	Authorized amount	\$ 43	\$ 145	\$ 139	\$ 148	\$ 225	\$ 722	\$ 2,260	\$ 3,682
New Brunswick	Number of clients	2,370	1,588	513	243	147	190	61	5,112
	Authorized amount	\$ 22	\$ 78	\$ 77	\$ 85	\$ 101	\$ 419	\$ 895	\$ 1,677
Quebec	Number of clients	13,867	8,094	3,211	1,786	1,433	1,586	431	30,408
	Authorized amount	\$ 129	\$ 400	\$ 499	\$ 629	\$ 1,003	\$ 3,331	\$ 14,685	\$ 20,676
Ontario	Number of clients	46,678	29,178	10,351	4,793	3,703	3,831	1,114	99,648
	Authorized amount	\$ 422	\$ 1,454	\$ 1,575	\$ 1,682	\$ 2,593	\$ 7,904	\$ 49,206	\$ 64,836
Manitoba	Number of clients	3,867	2,931	1,147	431	338	308	100	9,122
	Authorized amount	\$ 35	\$ 152	\$ 172	\$ 150	\$ 237	\$ 688	\$ 2,604	\$ 4,038
Saskatchewan	Number of clients	4,657	4,038	1,905	655	428	330	57	12,070
	Authorized amount	\$ 45	\$ 211	\$ 295	\$ 232	\$ 297	\$ 637	\$ 1,956	\$ 3,673
Alberta	Number of clients	19,345	10,022	3,840	1,465	1,055	1,298	458	37,483
	Authorized amount	\$ 174	\$ 498	\$ 587	\$ 506	\$ 731	\$ 2,778	\$ 20,501	\$ 25,775
British Columbia	Number of clients	21,918	12,909	4,376	1,718	1,245	1,518	474	44,158
	Authorized amount	\$ 203	\$ 638	\$ 659	\$ 594	\$ 875	\$ 3,262	\$ 11,114	\$ 17,345
Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut	Number of clients	454	229	87	38	29	36	–	873
	Authorized amount	\$ 4	\$ 12	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 21	\$ 73	\$ –	\$ 136
Total	Number of clients	119,206	72,886	26,690	11,685	8,821	9,582	2,833	251,703
	Authorized amount	\$ 1,090	\$ 3,637	\$ 4,069	\$ 4,087	\$ 6,166	\$ 20,129	\$ 104,349	\$ 143,527

\* For reasons of confidentiality, clients in certain regions with authorized amounts of \$5 million or more have been combined with another region in close proximity for reporting purposes: Prince Edward Island has been combined with Newfoundland and Labrador. Yukon, Northwest Territories and Nunavut have been combined with British Columbia.