

QW38: What has been the total amount (for each of the past 5 years) of loans to large businesses that have been 'written off' by the bank?

Answer: The table below shows data relating to loans to large businesses as at 30 September in the respective years. We consider that loans 'written off' and loans 'lost' are the same.

\$m	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Balance	138,414	162,911	158,834	174,863	188,772
Default loans	3,662	4,488	3,410	2,187	1,690
Loans written off	935	535	570	488	313