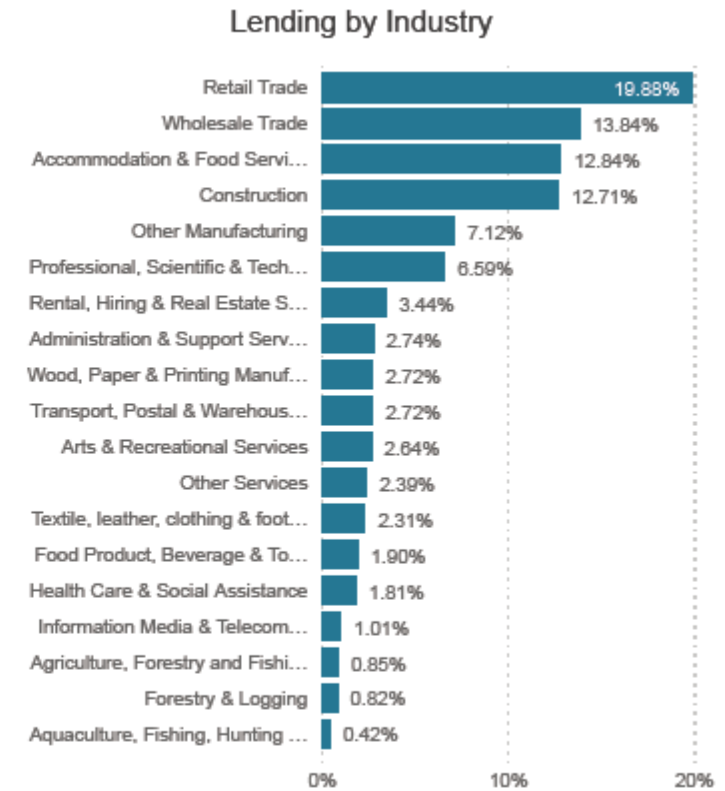
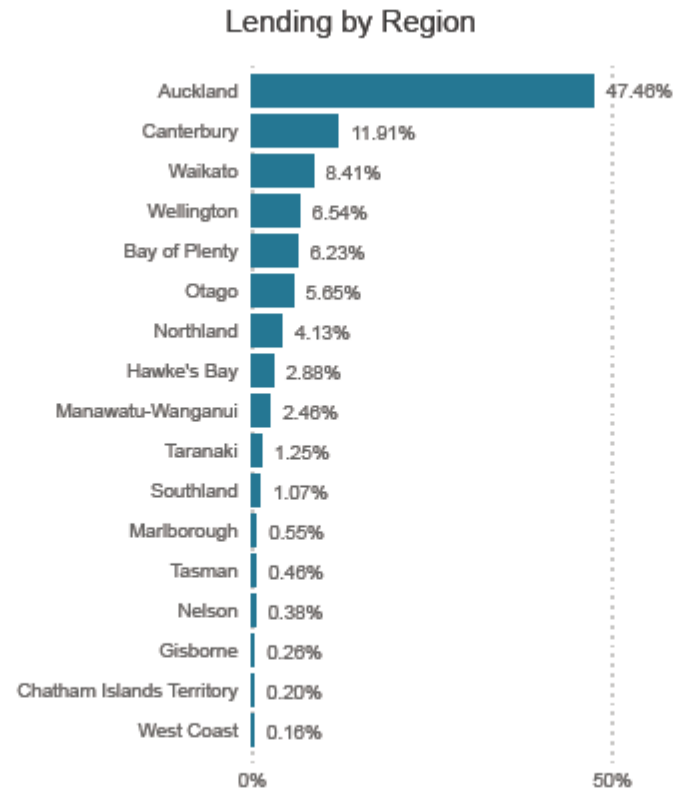
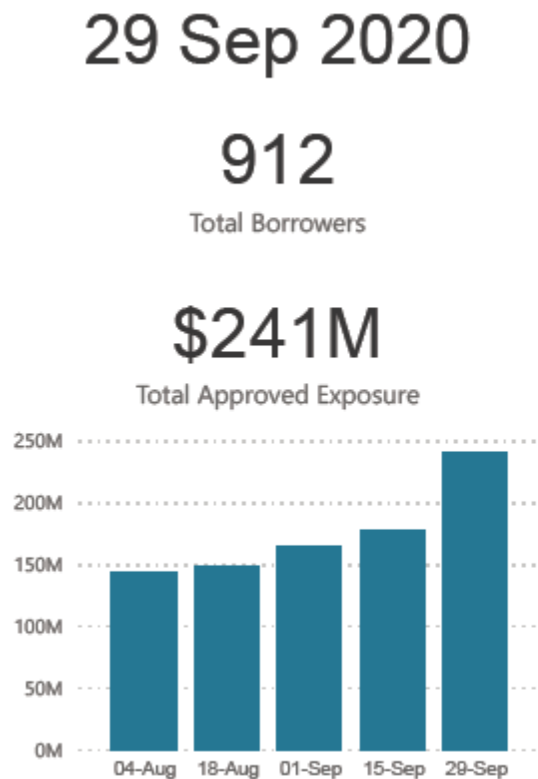


Business Finance Guarantee Data

Key facts:

Changes announced on 20 August have expanded and simplified the Business Finance Guarantee Scheme. Key amendments to the scheme include the credit provided can now be used for capital investment. Maximum loan size has increased to \$5 million and the loan term may be extended to five years. While banks make their own lending decisions, the Government has clarified that the Crown does not require a personal guarantee on lending under the BFGS. Since these changes were made, lending under this scheme appears to have increased.

Business Finance Guarantee monthly data – 29 September 2020



Headline figures are as at 29 Sept 2020. Charted figures are from a detailed monthly data series as at 31 Aug 2020.