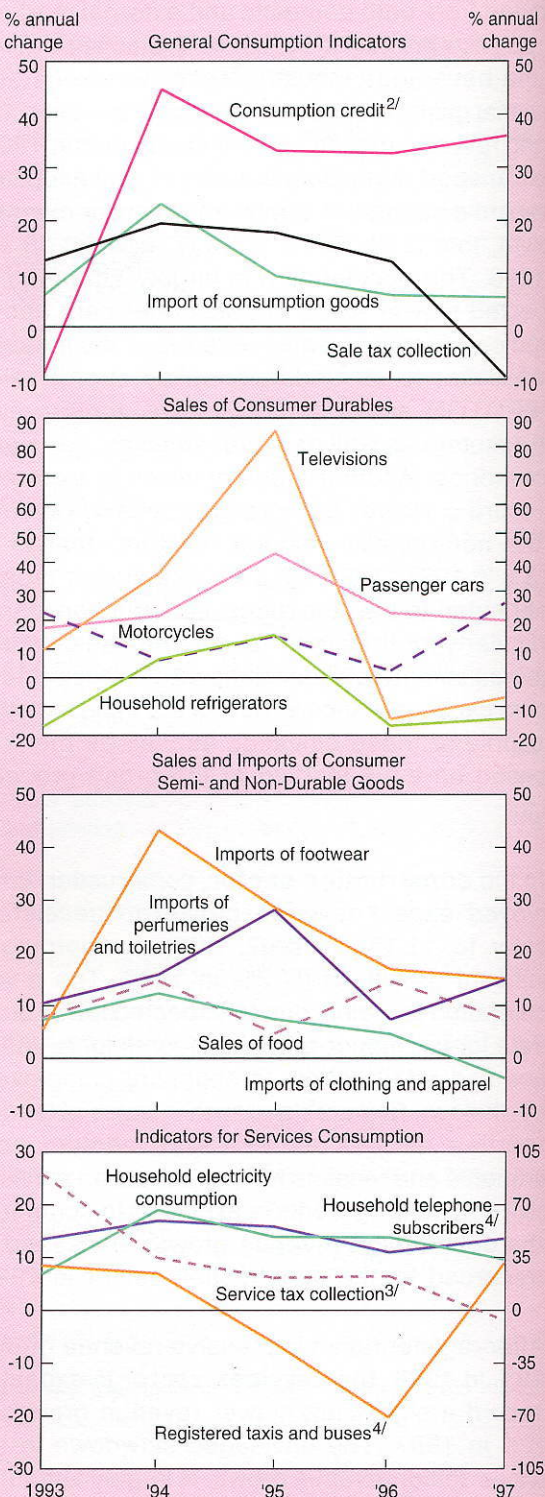


Chart 6.1
Private Consumption Indicators ^{1/}



1/ 1997 figures refer to January-July period.

2/ Refers to total amount extended by the commercial banks and finance companies as at end of the year, except for 1997 as at end of July.

3/ Refers to right scale.

4/ Refers to left scale.