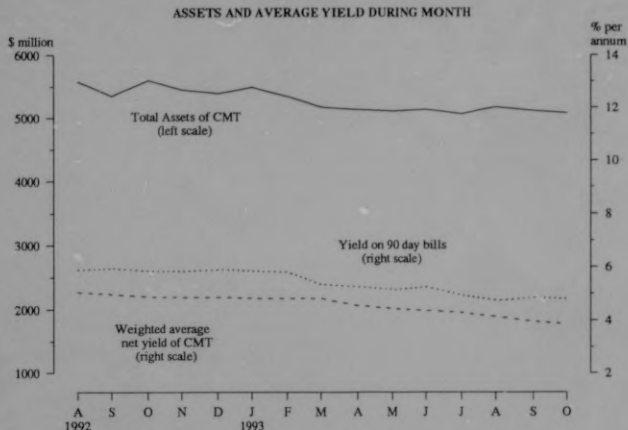


**CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS, AUSTRALIA
OCTOBER 1993**

MAIN FEATURES



At the end of October 1993 the value of total assets of Cash Management Trusts was \$5,076.3 million, down \$34.3 million (0.7%) on the September 1993 value and down \$526.0 million (9.4%) on October 1992. The October 1993 value was \$1,016.4 million (16.7%) lower than the peak value of \$6,092.7 million recorded in January 1992.

The weighted average net yield of Cash Management Trusts continued its steady decline, falling from 3.94 per cent to 3.85 per cent during October 1993. The 90 day bank bill rate also declined, to 4.80 per cent in October 1993.

During October 1993 units issued as a result of new applications and re-invested income fell by \$33.9 million (2.1%) to \$1,590.1 million. Redemptions also fell, by \$93.9 million (5.5%) to \$1,605.4 million, resulting in redemptions exceeding issues by \$15.3 million for the month.

The weighted average term to maturity of the assets of Cash Management Trusts decreased by 1.7 days to 47.8 days in October 1993.

NOTES

The statistics of cash management trusts are compiled from returns collected under the Census and Statistics Act 1905. Rates on 90 day bank bills are obtained from the Reserve Bank.

The statistics relate to financial operations, units in issue, net yield and maturity profiles of cash management trusts.

Explanatory Notes are included at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. NUMBER OF TRUSTS, FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND YIELDS

	Number of trusts	Units in issue at end of period \$m	Financial operations during period					Yields		
			Units issued		Units redeemed \$m	Gross investment income \$m	Fees and expenses \$m	Weighted average net yield		90 day bank bills(a) per cent per annum
			New applications \$m	Re-invested income \$m				At end of period per cent per annum	Average for the period per cent per annum	
1992										
August	18	5,533.5	1,031.8	15.9	1,070.1	28.6	5.2	4.95	5.06	5.90
September	18	5,303.3	1,091.7	10.8	1,332.8	26.5	4.9	4.94	4.98	5.95
October	19	5,573.6	1,303.4	33.5	1,350.3	27.8	5.2	4.81	4.88	5.85
November	20	5,411.1	1,115.5	13.9	1,291.9	26.4	4.7	4.82	4.87	5.85
December	20	5,343.4	1,324.1	9.3	1,401.1	27.0	4.8	4.83	4.87	5.90
1993										
January	20	5,463.1	1,059.1	43.5	982.9	26.9	4.7	4.82	4.83	5.85
February	20	5,306.7	1,148.7	14.0	1,319.1	24.0	4.3	4.80	4.83	5.80
March	20	5,131.5	1,327.8	(b)	1,503.0	25.6	4.7	5.14	4.83	5.35
April	19	5,117.0	1,287.3	33.6	1,335.4	23.9	4.5	4.43	4.55	5.25
May	19	5,084.8	1,355.7	11.7	1,399.5	23.7	4.6	4.36	4.44	5.15
June	19	5,089.4	1,717.0	7.6	1,720.0	22.4	4.5	4.34	4.36	5.25
July	19	5,041.1	1,749.9	27.4	1,825.5	22.9	4.6	4.15	4.30	4.95
August	19	5,143.4	1,601.3	10.6	1,509.7	22.3	4.5	4.24	4.13	4.75
September	19	5,068.1	1,617.1	6.9	1,699.3	20.9	4.4	3.89	3.94	4.85
October	19	5,052.9	1,565.3	24.8	1,605.4	20.4	4.6	3.82	3.85	4.80

(a) Rates are an average of daily market yields reported to the Reserve Bank for the week ended last Wednesday of the month. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin.

(b) Included with new applications.

TABLE 2. LIABILITIES
(\$ million)

	Unitholders funds		Borrowings	Other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Units in issue	Accrued income			
1992					
August	5,533.5	27.5	—	9.7	5,570.8
September	5,303.3	36.6	—	10.9	5,350.8
October	5,573.6	21.3	—	7.4	5,602.3
November	5,411.1	28.0	0.2	10.5	5,449.8
December	5,343.4	39.6	0.2	11.0	5,394.1
1993					
January	5,463.1	19.2	4.8	7.0	5,494.2
February	5,306.7	27.1	—	11.0	5,344.8
March	5,131.5	36.0	—	10.0	5,177.5
April	5,117.0	17.0	—	6.1	5,140.1
May	5,084.8	20.6	—	8.2	5,113.6
June	5,089.4	32.0	1.0	13.3	5,135.6
July	5,041.1	15.8	2.4	5.8	5,065.2
August	5,143.4	21.3	0.1	9.2	5,173.9
September	5,068.1	31.4	—	11.1	5,110.6
October	5,052.9	14.3	2.0	7.1	5,076.3

TABLE 3. ASSETS
(\$ million)

	Cash and deposits		Short term securities					Bank certificates of deposit
	Banks	Other deposit taking institutions	Loans and placements	Bills of exchange purchased and held			Other bills	
				Bank accepted/endorsed				
				Public authorities	FCA corporations	Other		
1992								
August	405.5	246.1	260.7	28.7	661.6	1,719.7	3.0	708.1
September	208.6	282.2	161.8	47.1	560.3	1,655.5	—	802.1
October	291.4	276.7	226.8	25.8	646.6	1,735.0	—	690.7
November	157.4	241.6	87.2	17.8	489.7	2,036.3	—	897.5
December	346.0	174.4	6.7	19.8	522.4	2,103.4	—	656.2
1993								
January	199.5	133.9	277.5	15.4	571.0	1,847.2	—	825.1
February	188.2	207.5	245.7	12.9	449.3	1,523.3	—	818.5
March	286.7	237.9	134.7	8.9	480.4	1,388.0	—	955.9
April	243.5	305.7	166.3	15.8	406.2	1,689.4	—	869.4
May	262.7	191.0	104.5	9.9	336.0	1,729.1	—	1,096.7
June	232.1	262.7	14.1	13.4	352.9	1,903.7	—	1,111.8
July	334.6	283.3	1.1	14.3	292.9	1,999.3	—	913.2
August	425.2	237.6	50.7	16.3	339.7	1,789.3	—	933.3
September	685.6	298.3	148.4	7.1	458.4	1,662.3	—	879.3
October	246.5	190.6	124.5	7.4	305.7	1,945.6	—	1,107.3

Short term securities - continued

	Promissory notes purchased and held			Other short term securities	Long term securities	Investment income accrued	Other assets	Total assets
	Public authorities	FCA corporations	Other					
1992								
August	1,254.2	87.5	77.9	—	102.8	14.0	0.9	5,570.8
September	1,310.8	84.6	83.5	—	142.5	10.9	0.9	5,350.8
October	1,269.4	119.4	165.3	—	143.3	10.5	1.4	5,602.3
November	1,084.3	89.5	193.2	—	142.6	11.2	1.5	5,449.8
December	1,149.6	126.4	144.6	—	133.0	11.7	—	5,394.1
1993								
January	1,236.5	145.9	99.3	—	132.4	10.5	0.1	5,494.2
February	1,466.1	158.1	130.9	—	133.0	10.9	0.4	5,344.8
March	1,402.3	100.9	125.7	—	49.6	6.4	0.1	5,177.5
April	1,135.0	62.1	187.5	—	49.8	8.0	1.4	5,140.1
May	1,099.1	112.0	114.8	—	49.7	7.8	0.3	5,113.6
June	962.0	87.4	117.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.2	0.6	5,135.6
July	998.0	49.6	72.8	n.p.	n.p.	7.8	0.9	5,065.2
August	1,066.3	98.9	104.6	n.p.	n.p.	8.7	0.7	5,173.9
September	759.1	91.2	99.7	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,110.6
October	894.6	96.2	135.0	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,076.3

TABLE 4. MATURITY DISSECTION OF ASSETS

	By period of notice for withdrawal or remaining term to maturity where a maturity date is specified						Total assets \$m	Average weighted term (days)
	At call and up to 24 hours \$m	Exceeding 24 hours but not 7 days \$m	Exceeding 7 days but not 30 days \$m	Exceeding 30 days but not 90 days \$m	Exceeding 90 days but not 180 days \$m	Exceeding 180 days \$m		
1992								
August	1,045.9	511.0	1,978.0	1,581.0	384.4	70.4	5,570.8	41.1
September	767.2	372.9	1,728.6	1,902.2	509.1	70.8	5,350.8	48.0
October	788.0	538.7	1,270.1	2,328.6	605.7	71.3	5,602.3	46.2
November	532.0	363.5	1,773.6	2,101.9	607.2	71.5	5,449.8	44.2
December	506.1	356.8	1,701.5	2,447.0	323.3	59.5	5,394.1	44.0
1993								
January	636.7	n.p.	1,202.4	2,421.6	718.2	n.p.	5,494.2	52.2
February	680.5	337.0	1,983.6	1,222.9	930.3	190.5	5,344.8	54.2
March	688.1	556.8	1,135.2	1,638.4	1,035.1	124.0	5,177.5	61.5
April	707.9	439.4	997.2	2,179.4	647.7	168.4	5,140.1	55.9
May	576.1	513.4	1,599.7	1,667.7	671.5	85.1	5,113.6	44.5
June	517.9	299.2	1,688.5	1,748.6	734.6	146.8	5,135.6	56.1
July	606.4	378.6	1,059.4	2,132.1	727.6	160.9	5,065.2	54.7
August	689.2	374.5	2,056.8	1,058.8	812.4	182.1	5,173.9	51.9
September	1,112.9	425.7	1,283.2	1,397.4	769.5	121.8	5,110.6	49.5
October	544.7	390.5	1,760.4	1,611.4	625.6	143.9	5,076.3	47.8

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

For the purposes of these statistics a cash management trust is defined as a unit trust which:

- (a) is governed by a trust deed;
- (b) is open to the public; and
- (c) generally confines its investments (as authorised by the trust deed) to financial securities available through the short-term money market.

Coverage

2. All Cash Management Trusts operating in Australia are included in the statistics presented in this publication. However, the number of trusts may vary from month to month due to the establishment or closure of individual trusts.

Asset valuation

3. The value of total assets presented in Table 3 has been compiled on a 'cost plus accrued income' basis. Where trusts supply individual categories of assets on a cost of investment basis, the accrued investment income which is not yet received is supplied as a separate item.

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