

SAVINGS BANKS (PRELIMINARY) JUNE 1978

INQUIRIES

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SUMMARY OF MOVEMENTS

	June 1978	Change over previous month	Change over previous June
	\$m	\$m	\$m
Depositors' Balances			
Investment Accounts/Deposit Stock	6,832	+124	+772
All Other Accounts	11,214	+272	+909
Total			
– Original	18,046	+397	+1,681
– Seasonally Adjusted	18,065	+131	+1,664
Loans for Housing – Balances Outstanding	8,394	+87	+1,135

EXPLANATORY NOTES

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to revision when the information is published in the bulletin *Banking* (5605.0). The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the *Banking Act* 1959 (voluntarily by State savings banks).

2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting *Depositors' Balances* (Table 2) and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0), and in Appendix A to *Banking* (5605.0) of December 1977.

3. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a)
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1977 –									
May	4,698.7	5,856.9	2,094.2	1,735.3	950.0	470.0	73.2	138.5	16,016.9
June	4,803.2	5,977.5	2,148.7	1,780.8	960.5	477.1	74.7	142.7	16,365.3
July	4,828.9	6,046.2	2,175.6	1,789.4	966.2	480.3	75.5	142.7	16,504.8
August	4,861.7	6,120.2	2,204.3	1,796.5	973.0	491.9	75.6	143.4	16,666.6
September	4,904.2	6,201.0	2,245.5	1,811.9	994.9	497.0	76.2	145.3	16,876.0
October	4,963.9	6,229.5	2,323.4	1,830.6	1,007.3	501.6	77.4	148.2	17,082.0
November	4,965.2	6,224.7	2,332.4	1,838.1	1,013.3	503.8	77.1	148.6	17,103.2
December	4,997.7	6,283.8	2,347.4	1,870.6	1,017.0	503.7	76.9	150.8	17,247.9
1978 –									
January	5,037.3	6,353.7	2,350.6	1,879.6	1,026.3	508.0	73.6	150.6	17,379.6
February	5,079.2	6,419.4	2,364.2	1,899.6	1,034.5	520.5	72.9	152.8	17,543.1
March	5,060.4	6,379.8	2,343.7	1,892.4	1,028.5	521.2	72.2	154.5	17,452.7
April	5,060.8	6,365.6	2,337.9	1,880.8	1,019.8	517.9	73.4	152.4	17,408.7
May	5,158.0	6,423.4	2,385.1	1,897.6	1,031.5	523.7	74.2	156.2	17,649.7
June	5,284.6	6,552.5	2,446.5	1,945.3	1,048.5	530.5	76.4	162.0	18,046.2
June 1978 –									
Deposits	896.3	1,734.8	456.3	437.3	195.2	87.1	20.5	47.5	3,875.2
Withdrawals	895.0	1,751.1	451.4	442.8	196.6	86.9	20.2	45.1	3,889.2
Interest credited	125.2	145.4	56.4	53.2	18.4	6.5	1.9	3.5	410.5

(a) Excludes External Territories. At the end of June 1978, depositors' balances in External Territories were \$6.0 million.

TABLE 2. SAVINGS BANKS: AUSTRALIA (a), NUMBER OF OPERATIVE ACCOUNTS AND DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (ORIGINAL AND SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

	No. of operative accounts ('000)			Depositors' Balances at end of month (\$ million)				Variation in depositors' balances over previous month (\$ million)	
	Investment accounts/deposit stock	All other accounts	Total	Investment accounts/deposit stock	All other accounts	Total original	Seasonally adjusted	Total original	Seasonally adjusted
1977 -									
May	1,396	19,260	20,656	5,916.5	10,100.4	16,016.9	16,266.4	+103.3	+ 92.6
June	1,410	19,257	20,667	6,060.1	10,305.1	16,365.3	16,401.4	+348.4	+135.0
July	1,422	19,280	20,702	6,116.3	10,388.5	16,504.8	16,542.2	+139.5	+140.8
August	1,432	19,218	20,649	6,182.3	10,484.3	16,666.6	16,635.3	+161.8	+ 93.1
September	1,443	19,257	20,701	6,262.9	10,613.1	16,876.0	16,755.0	+209.4	+119.7
October	1,465	19,301	20,766	6,389.1	10,692.9	17,082.0	16,866.4	+206.0	+111.4
November	1,475	19,145	20,620	6,480.7	10,622.5	17,103.2	16,981.3	+ 21.2	+114.9
December	1,485	19,153	20,638	6,557.5	10,690.4	17,247.9	17,131.7	+144.7	+150.4
1978 -									
January	1,498	19,249	20,747	6,684.1	10,695.5	17,379.6	17,340.8	+131.7	+209.1
February	1,508	19,422	20,930	6,755.5	10,787.6	17,543.1	17,515.6	+163.5	+174.8
March	1,506	19,379	20,885	6,660.9	10,791.8	17,452.7	17,528.1	- 90.4	+ 12.5
April	1,504	19,443	20,947	6,572.1	10,836.5	17,408.7	17,681.3	- 44.0	+153.2
May	1,506	19,486	20,992	6,707.9	10,941.9	17,649.7	17,934.0	+241.0	+252.7
June	1,510	19,514	21,024	6,832.0	11,214.3	18,046.2	18,065.3	+396.5	+131.3

(a) Excludes External Territories.

TABLE 3. SAVINGS BANKS: ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)
(\$ million)

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	Australian and State Government securities										Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market				
	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Treasury bills and Treasury notes		Local and semi-government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted		All other assets	Total				
					Other			Housing	Other						
1977 -															
May	43.8	1,042.1	154.6	174.5	2,718.8	4,426.8	53.7	7,172.1	771.2	649.5	17,207.2				
June	40.4	1,055.6	169.3	116.0	2,604.7	4,461.4	70.8	7,258.7	775.1	742.6	17,294.5				
July	39.5	1,097.8	201.2	37.6	2,633.3	4,507.3	69.3	7,323.2	796.1	721.9	17,427.2				
August	38.9	1,077.0	195.3	57.8	2,717.9	4,533.5	60.0	7,444.4	803.1	664.7	17,592.6				
September	35.8	1,114.3	262.9	58.4	2,678.4	4,553.5	109.7	7,570.5	824.2	739.8	17,947.3				
October	40.4	1,208.2	210.0	98.7	2,758.3	4,597.3	56.0	7,639.7	869.6	717.2	18,195.5				
November	55.8	1,177.3	181.0	94.7	2,779.2	4,649.1	55.0	7,711.9	885.3	693.1	18,282.4				
December	55.2	1,096.8	203.9	122.0	2,770.6	4,720.5	96.9	7,821.1	827.8	719.4	18,434.2				
1978 -															
January	51.1	1,093.6	214.4	180.5	2,774.4	4,763.3	87.4	7,875.2	835.5	686.3	18,561.8				
February	54.1	1,034.2	239.5	310.7	2,775.7	4,791.5	102.9	7,940.3	839.7	683.9	18,772.6				
March	46.0	1,158.6	183.3	182.0	2,785.3	4,840.2	49.8	8,098.9	863.9	767.5	18,975.3				
April	42.6	1,167.8	211.2	68.1	2,757.1	4,854.6	100.9	8,208.2	816.9	775.9	19,003.1				
May	51.0	1,109.2	195.9	79.8	2,672.5	4,854.9	73.1	8,306.6	868.1	697.7	18,908.8				
June	45.0	1,122.6	199.9	72.2	2,600.4	4,880.2	139.1	8,393.8	813.9	758.5	19,025.5				

(a) Includes assets in External Territories.

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