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## CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA

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AUSTRALIAN LIFE INSURANCE STATISTICS  
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 SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD IN AUSTRALIA (a)

## BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES (b)

## SELECTED ASSETS

(\$ million)

Class of Assets	End of -						
	Dec., 1964	March, 1965	June, 1965	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	March, 1966	June, 1966
<b>Fixed Assets -</b>							
Property	252.1	258.9	279.6	296.0	314.7	329.9	348.3
Furniture, etc.	5.0	5.1	5.3	5.6	5.2	5.4	5.8
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>257.1</b>	<b>265.1</b>	<b>284.8</b>	<b>301.6</b>	<b>319.9</b>	<b>335.3</b>	<b>354.1</b>
<b>Loans (excluding Advances of Premiums)-</b>							
On mortgage -							
Rural	61.2	62.8	65.4	69.9	72.4	74.2	75.2
Housing	331.1	333.6	338.5	341.3	350.2	353.4	355.6
Other	455.3	462.6	471.6	484.3	496.1	499.8	511.1
On policies	107.6	110.0	113.6	118.1	120.5	125.3	129.5
To controlled companies	13.7	14.0	13.8	13.9	13.0	13.8	13.6
To building or housing societies	21.1	22.4	22.2	22.2	22.0	21.6	21.8
Other	5.6	5.5	6.8	6.8	6.5	5.2	5.3
<b>Total Loans</b>	<b>995.7</b>	<b>1,011.1</b>	<b>1,031.9</b>	<b>1,056.7</b>	<b>1,080.5</b>	<b>1,093.3</b>	<b>1,112.1</b>
<b>Investments -</b>							
Government securities	739.4	751.4	757.3	773.7	798.8	821.1	845.9
Local and semi-governmental securities	269.6	267.6	268.2	269.2	272.9	275.7	276.2
Debentures	197.9	203.4	207.8	209.8	218.9	223.0	227.2
Secured and unsecured notes	115.3	116.7	120.2	121.0	120.5	123.5	126.7
Preference shares	65.0	67.3	72.5	76.7	70.1	69.9	70.0
Ordinary shares	313.9	327.2	342.3	349.3	367.7	374.5	383.8
Holdings in controlled companies	12.2	12.6	12.7	12.9	12.9	13.0	15.9
Other	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>1,713.5</b>	<b>1,746.6</b>	<b>1,781.1</b>	<b>1,812.7</b>	<b>1,862.4</b>	<b>1,900.8</b>	<b>1,945.8</b>
<b>Cash -</b>							
On Deposit -							
Banks	0.1	..	0.2	0.1	..	..	0.1
Other	1.8	1.8	2.4	2.3	1.8	4.1	3.4
On Current account and in hand	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1	0.8	1.0	1.3
<b>Total Cash</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>3.6</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>4.8</b>
<b>TOTAL SELECTED ASSETS</b>	<b>2,970.1</b>	<b>3,025.7</b>	<b>3,101.4</b>	<b>3,174.4</b>	<b>3,265.4</b>	<b>3,334.5</b>	<b>3,416.7</b>

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SELECTED ASSETS AND LIABILITIES HELD IN AUSTRALIA (a)BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES (b) - continuedSELECTED LIABILITIES

(\$ million)

Class of Liabilities	End of -						
	Dec., 1964	March, 1965	June, 1965	Sept., 1965	Dec., 1965	March, 1966	June, 1966
Bank overdraft	23.1	25.2	37.6	28.7	31.7	36.7	35.4
Deposits	32.6	31.5	22.1	24.0	25.3	29.3	28.5

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers as at the date of which the information was supplied, without adjustment for any accrued or outstanding interest or other items which had not been brought into account as at that date.

NOTE. - Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables in this supplement are due to rounding.

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