

**SAVINGS BANKS,
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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICSPRELIMINARY STATEMENT - APRIL, 1963.

NOTE: The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to confirmation or amendment when the information is published in the Monthly Bulletin: Australian Savings Bank Statistics.

TABLE 1. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITORS' BALANCES (a)

(£'000)

State or Territory	At End of -				Variation between April, 1963 and March, 1963
	March, 1962	April, 1962	March, 1963	April, 1963	
N.S.W.	600,808	599,171	675,520	678,532	+ 3,012
Vic.	551,844	548,853	622,259	624,684	+ 2,425
Q'land	196,909	196,504	224,138	225,076	+ 938
S.A.	173,700	172,321	199,161	199,282	+ 121
W.A.	86,864	86,896	99,634	100,274	+ 640
Tas.	50,135	50,052	54,970	55,343	+ 373
N.T.	2,885	2,901	3,291	3,333	+ 42
A.C.T.	6,954	7,020	8,740	9,010	+ 270
AUSTRALIA	1,670,099	1,663,718	1,887,713	1,895,534	+ 7,821

(a) Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts during each of the months shown was respectively:- £476,000; £231,000; £513,000; £322,000.

TABLE 2. - ALL SAVINGS BANKS : ASSETS WITHIN AUSTRALIA (a)

(£'000)

Item	At End of -				Variation between April, 1963 and March, 1963
	March, 1962	April, 1962	March, 1963	April, 1963	
Coin, Bullion and Notes	4,512	5,334	4,522	5,044	+ 522
Deposits with Reserve Bank	151,597	149,868	r 180,379	177,322	- 3,057
Deposits with Trading Banks	58,127	56,666	r 58,388	61,772	+ 3,384
Australian Public Securities - Commonwealth and States	826,671	823,096	904,668	910,666	+ 5,998
Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities	340,787	344,505	410,700	413,557	+ 2,857
Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	13,798	14,250	13,822	14,015	+ 193
Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted - Housing	333,385	335,221	380,209	385,055	+ 4,846
Other	28,459	28,545	32,451	32,314	- 137
All Other Assets	25,073	25,546	29,404	29,542	+ 138
Total:	1,782,409	1,783,031	2,014,543	2,029,287	+14,744

(a) Includes assets in Papua, New Guinea and Norfolk Island.
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