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MAIN FEATURES

Depositors' balances at the end of September 1982 were \$25,344 million. This was \$78 million more than in August 1982 and \$1,960 million more than in September 1981.

In seasonally adjusted terms depositors' balances for September 1982 were \$25,257 million, \$59 million more than in August 1982.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

The figures contained in the following tables have been prepared from returns submitted under the *Banking Act 1959* (voluntarily by State savings banks). These statistics are presented as being for calendar months though only five banks report for the exact calendar month; one bank reports as at the last Monday of each month and six banks report as at the last Wednesday of each month.

Seasonal adjustment

2. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting depositors' balances (Table 2) and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators, Australia* (1308.0).

3. This publication incorporates revisions made to previous statistics in this series.

Related publications

4. Users may wish to refer to the following publications which are available on request:

Banking, Australia (5605.0)—issued quarterly

Major Trading Banks, Australia (5603.0)—issued monthly

5. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications, Australia* (1101.0). The ABS also issues, on Tuesdays and Fridays, a *Publications Advice* (1105.0) which lists publications to be released in the next few days. The Catalogue and Publications Advice are available from any ABS office.

Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero

6. Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1981—									
August	6,518	8,705	3,247	2,449	1,391	715	110	206	23,342
September	6,510	8,737	3,267	2,446	1,395	713	112	206	23,384
October	6,562	8,858	3,294	2,473	1,416	717	115	212	23,646
November	6,591	8,902	3,325	2,478	1,434	724	115	208	23,777
December	6,733	9,076	3,397	2,557	1,476	732	116	219	24,305
1982—									
January	6,739	9,115	3,393	2,589	1,523	734	113	219	24,425
February	6,787	9,335	3,408	2,609	1,540	757	113	218	24,769
March	6,699	9,252	3,363	2,556	1,506	753	112	218	24,458
April	6,666	9,199	3,321	2,507	1,479	745	110	215	24,242
May	6,777	9,286	3,393	2,515	1,495	749	114	220	24,550
June	6,889	9,483	3,463	2,596	1,515	760	116	225	25,047
July	6,874	9,417	3,457	2,598	1,517	774	117	222	24,975
August	6,894	9,566	3,475	2,609	1,560	820	119	223	25,266
September	6,906	9,610	3,476	2,616	1,555	839	121	222	25,344
September 1982—									
Deposits	1,623	4,664	1,028	963	403	211	52	86	9,029
Withdrawals	1,614	4,623	1,028	957	409	194	51	88	8,963
Interest credited	3	3	2	2	1	2	—	—	12

(a) Excludes external territories (Christmas, Cocos and Norfolk Islands): September 1982—\$9 million.

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

	Number 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
1981—									
August	1,951	20,590	22,543	9,844	13,497	23,342	23,302	+86	+32
September	1,995	20,559	22,554	9,962	13,422	23,384	23,293	+42	-9
October	2,035	20,613	22,648	10,182	13,465	23,646	23,541	+262	+248
November	2,050	20,571	22,620	10,361	13,415	23,777	23,713	+131	+172
December	2,076	20,394	22,471	10,737	13,567	24,305	24,207	+528	+494
1982—									
January	2,103	20,541	22,644	11,014	13,411	24,425	24,315	+120	+108
February	2,121	20,672	22,794	11,147	13,622	24,769	24,555	+344	+240
March	2,146	20,805	22,951	10,907	13,550	24,458	24,529	-311	-26
April	2,184	20,860	23,044	10,827	13,415	24,242	24,643	-216	+114
May	2,231	20,900	23,132	11,159	13,390	24,550	24,836	+308	+193
June	2,288	20,911	23,199	11,406	13,641	25,047	25,036	+497	+200
July	2,335	20,926	23,261	11,498	13,478	24,975	25,007	-72	-29
August	2,388	20,853	23,241	11,672	13,594	25,266	25,198	+291	+191
September	2,436	20,784	23,220	11,783	13,562	25,344	25,257	+78	+59

(a) Excludes external territories.

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

	Coin, and Australian notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Commonwealth Government securities		Local and semi- government securities	Loans to authorised dealers in the short- term money market	Loans, advances and bills discounted		All other assets	Total
				Treasury notes	Other			Housing(b)	Other		
1981—											
August	55	84	415	1,623	2,050	6,147	52	12,175	1,356	1,158	25,115
September	75	239	305	1,443	2,176	6,161	33	12,365	1,438	1,153	25,388
October	60	235	347	1,504	2,183	6,187	45	12,428	1,555	1,115	25,658
November	79	117	350	1,660	2,148	6,261	45	12,471	1,722	1,107	25,959
December	83	182	342	1,719	2,146	6,308	146	12,572	1,765	1,136	26,400
1982—											
January	59	36	352	2,085	2,160	6,385	119	12,607	1,700	1,172	26,675
February	65	125	389	2,159	2,066	6,467	79	12,640	1,824	1,249	27,064
March	81	40	251	1,985	2,143	6,563	227	12,810	1,804	1,201	27,105
April	70	25	347	1,855	2,114	6,549	119	12,913	1,690	1,246	26,928
May	77	304	419	1,441	2,141	6,560	57	12,983	1,676	1,203	26,861
June	78	195	285	1,569	2,082	6,521	124	13,092	1,649	1,671	27,267
July	62	245	340	1,494	2,064	6,566	32	13,136	1,826	1,249	27,014
August	111	95	496	1,544	1,967	6,525	29	13,173	1,976	1,307	27,222
September	110	31	463	1,183	2,362	6,505	49	13,392	2,259	1,222	27,575

(a) Includes assets in external territories. (b) Includes loans to individuals and building societies.