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### MAIN FEATURES

Depositors' balances at the end of February 1980 were \$20,964 million. This was \$190 million more than in January 1980 and \$1,685 million higher than in February 1979.

In seasonally adjusted terms depositors' balances for February 1980 were \$20,856 million, \$136 million more than in January 1980.

### 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 seven banks report as at the last Wednesday of each month except in December when, by arrangement, they report as at the third Wednesday.

#### Seasonal adjustment

- Details of the methods used in seasonally

adjusting *Depositors' Balances* (Table 2) and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (1308.0).

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

#### Related publications

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

*Banking, Australia* (5605.0) (quarterly),  
*Major Trading Banks, Australia* (5603.0) (monthly).

- All current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the *Catalogue of Publications* (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS office.

#### Symbols and other usages

— nil or rounded to zero.

- 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
1979 —									
January	5,507.1	7,023.9	2,568.3	2,043.7	1,100.5	562.2	79.8	170.5	19,056.0
February	5,570.6	7,074.8	2,598.7	2,085.8	1,117.9	577.3	78.9	174.4	19,278.4
March	5,610.4	7,091.5	2,596.8	2,090.1	1,116.4	580.2	78.6	176.1	19,340.1
April	5,589.8	7,037.5	2,589.7	2,074.3	1,103.9	577.1	80.2	175.9	19,228.5
May	5,681.2	7,084.6	2,645.8	2,090.9	1,117.5	584.4	81.6	176.4	19,462.4
June	5,792.0	7,206.4	2,713.3	2,138.3	1,133.6	587.8	84.2	176.9	19,832.5
July	5,806.5	7,250.5	2,732.0	2,141.0	1,138.2	593.4	85.5	180.1	19,927.2
August	5,857.7	7,328.9	2,760.3	2,148.6	1,153.9	614.1	87.0	180.3	20,130.8
September	5,901.5	7,365.2	2,782.1	2,150.2	1,171.3	607.7	89.0	179.7	20,246.7
October	5,930.4	7,409.4	2,801.1	2,160.7	1,178.2	614.6	90.2	179.5	20,364.0
November	5,908.0	7,475.1	2,796.6	2,171.6	1,178.6	615.1	90.2	176.9	20,412.1
December	5,939.8	7,528.5	2,821.9	2,206.1	1,190.0	618.1	90.0	181.2	20,575.4
1980 —									
January	5,994.0	7,614.7	2,811.5	2,248.3	1,213.2	621.5	88.3	182.4	20,773.8
February	6,030.2	7,688.5	2,823.2	2,282.6	1,226.7	638.0	89.6	184.7	20,963.7
February 1980 —									
Deposits	1,060.8	2,297.7	560.9	575.8	230.4	113.7	27.8	51.3	4,918.3
Withdrawals	1,026.5	2,225.7	550.1	542.3	217.1	106.3	26.5	48.8	4,743.3
Interest credited	1.8	1.8	1.0	0.9	0.3	9.0	—	0.1	14.9

(a) Excludes External Territories. At the end of February 1980, depositors' balances in External Territories were \$7.1 million.

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

	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	Seasonally adjusted	Total	Seasonally adjusted
1979 -									
January	1,539	19,508	21,047	7,309.7	11,746.3	19,056.0	19,004.9	+186.4	+230.7
February	1,547	19,629	21,176	7,430.8	11,847.5	19,278.4	19,170.9	+222.4	+166.0
March	1,551	19,721	21,273	7,440.0	11,900.2	19,340.1	19,444.5	+ 61.7	+273.6
April	1,553	19,774	21,327	7,363.6	11,864.9	19,228.5	19,559.0	-111.6	+114.5
May	1,558	19,835	21,393	7,533.1	11,929.3	19,462.4	19,739.3	+233.9	+180.3
June	1,564	19,859	21,423	7,638.0	12,194.5	19,832.5	19,865.1	+370.1	+125.8
July	1,573	19,884	21,457	7,658.2	12,269.1	19,927.2	19,951.7	+ 94.7	+ 86.6
August	1,572	19,842	21,414	7,701.2	12,429.6	20,130.8	20,058.8	+203.6	+107.1
September	1,574	19,843	21,417	7,739.1	12,507.5	20,246.7	20,095.2	+115.9	+ 36.4
October	1,577	19,886	21,463	7,786.2	12,577.8	20,364.0	20,158.8	+117.3	+ 63.6
November	1,577	19,840	21,417	7,819.6	12,592.4	20,412.1	20,324.7	+ 48.1	+165.9
December	1,575	19,683	21,258	7,934.8	12,640.6	20,575.4	20,485.5	+163.3	+160.8
1980 -									
January	1,583	19,844	21,427	8,097.9	12,675.9	20,773.8	20,719.9	+198.4	+234.4
February	1,589	20,021	21,610	8,175.5	12,788.3	20,963.7	20,855.7	+189.9	+135.8

(a) Excludes External Territories.

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

	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Australian and State 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 bills and Treasury notes	Other			Housing	Other		
1979 -											
January	55.2	1,183.6	232.8	315.9	2,517.0	5,215.6	47.2	9,067.6	933.0	767.6	20,335.6
February	55.6	1,238.0	236.2	346.0	2,594.7	5,249.1	70.6	9,202.6	954.7	798.5	20,746.1
March	44.5	1,225.9	226.8	424.4	2,606.6	5,283.1	39.9	9,294.4	946.1	811.5	20,903.2
April	57.3	904.6	230.9	553.2	2,582.5	5,322.1	74.7	9,434.1	927.3	798.5	20,885.1
May	53.1	840.2	209.1	562.9	2,565.1	5,334.4	63.5	9,531.6	908.5	823.0	20,891.4
June	51.4	830.4	226.1	593.6	2,477.6	5,340.1	122.0	9,632.2	881.7	885.1	21,040.2
July	61.0	765.1	197.5	636.4	2,525.6	5,348.2	65.7	9,702.4	980.3	952.9	21,235.3
August	42.1	718.0	313.8	662.6	2,433.4	5,375.9	119.1	9,788.7	1,036.3	888.7	21,378.7
September	45.3	706.5	272.3	693.2	2,502.4	5,417.0	68.2	9,965.5	1,044.9	969.2	21,684.4
October	58.7	760.0	219.2	736.2	2,439.5	5,489.0	94.7	10,097.9	1,057.2	896.9	21,849.4
November	60.0	662.2	187.0	849.3	2,440.9	5,531.8	48.9	10,189.3	1,068.3	991.9	22,029.7
December	73.2	593.6	211.4	897.4	2,378.9	5,569.4	61.8	10,301.7	1,039.4	1,024.2	22,151.0
1980 -											
January	54.5	782.6	207.6	910.4	2,363.1	5,630.5	55.4	10,359.5	1,022.1	989.7	22,375.4
February	53.0	633.0	262.4	1,114.3	2,371.2	5,673.1	46.2	10,437.8	1,036.5	1,025.0	22,652.6

(a) Includes assets in External Territories.