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MAIN FEATURES

Depositors' balances at the end of May 1981 were \$22,819 million. This was \$268 million more than in April 1981 and \$1,974 million more than in May 1980.

In seasonally adjusted terms depositors' balances for May 1981 were \$23,142 million, \$229 million more than in April 1981.

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) which is available free of charge 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
1980—									
April	6,033.7	7,648.1	2,818.8	2,244.2	1,199.4	627.6	88.2	184.8	20,844.7
May	6,014.9	7,664.7	2,824.2	2,236.6	1,199.0	633.1	91.3	181.6	20,845.5
June	6,124.4	7,838.7	2,884.6	2,276.9	1,216.2	642.1	92.8	185.1	21,260.9
July	6,146.1	7,854.5	2,915.1	2,276.3	1,223.7	648.8	97.3	189.5	21,351.4
August	6,200.8	7,955.5	2,951.6	2,290.6	1,239.8	663.4	100.7	189.8	21,592.2
September	6,243.1	8,034.2	2,977.5	2,297.0	1,260.2	665.1	102.5	191.3	21,770.9
October	6,336.8	8,159.9	3,027.6	2,324.6	1,276.5	670.9	106.0	195.1	22,097.5
November	6,346.8	8,196.0	3,053.7	2,346.4	1,291.3	674.2	107.0	194.8	22,210.3
December	6,474.1	8,364.0	3,124.4	2,425.5	1,323.7	680.9	106.2	199.8	22,698.6
1981—									
January	6,448.5	8,368.3	3,115.8	2,449.4	1,338.8	680.2	104.4	199.2	22,704.5
February	6,485.2	8,497.6	3,145.4	2,467.5	1,359.1	697.4	103.9	202.6	22,958.7
March	6,432.8	8,466.6	3,139.6	2,441.8	1,351.6	693.4	103.3	204.2	22,833.3
April	6,359.7	8,385.0	3,098.4	2,389.4	1,330.9	684.8	104.2	199.2	22,551.5
May	6,436.5	8,488.2	3,163.9	2,391.8	1,343.7	690.0	106.0	199.2	22,819.3
May 1981—									
Deposits	1,243.7	2,847.5	721.6	625.0	278.9	150.8	32.9	56.7	5,957.2
Withdrawals	1,298.1	2,847.9	726.7	644.8	287.5	151.1	33.0	60.7	6,049.8
Interest credited	131.1	103.7	70.5	22.2	21.3	5.6	1.8	4.1	360.3

(a) Excludes external territories (Christmas, Cocos and Norfolk Islands): May 1981—\$9.0 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	
1980—										
April	1,587	20,195	21,782	8,046.4	12,798.3	20,844.7	21,174.6	-4.1	+189.6	
May	1,595	20,247	21,842	8,069.7	12,775.8	20,845.5	21,130.3	+0.8	-44.3	
June	1,601	20,260	21,861	8,163.2	13,097.7	21,260.9	21,270.0	+415.4	+139.7	
July	1,611	20,316	21,927	8,199.3	13,152.0	21,351.4	21,343.9	+90.5	+73.9	
August	1,638	20,270	21,908	8,338.9	13,253.3	21,592.2	21,517.5	+240.8	+173.6	
September	1,663	20,294	21,957	8,474.2	13,296.7	21,770.9	21,663.4	+178.7	+145.9	
October	1,689	20,377	22,066	8,687.9	13,409.6	22,097.5	21,888.2	+326.6	+234.8	
November	1,708	20,265	21,973	8,860.1	13,350.2	22,210.3	22,180.1	+112.8	+291.9	
December	1,729	20,111	21,840	9,272.1	13,426.5	22,698.6	22,621.2	+488.3	+441.1	
1981—										
January	1,776	20,231	22,007	9,532.4	13,172.1	22,704.5	22,631.9	+5.9	+10.7	
February	1,836	20,358	22,194	9,769.2	13,189.6	22,958.7	22,837.0	+254.2	+205.1	
March	1,861	20,441	22,302	9,709.1	13,124.2	22,833.3	22,960.0	125.4	+123.0	
April	1,882	20,502	22,384	9,526.1	13,025.5	22,551.5	22,913.3	-281.8	-46.7	
May	1,898	20,556	22,454	9,715.0	13,104.3	22,819.3	23,142.1	+267.8	+228.8	

(a) Excludes external territories.

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

	Australian and State Government securities						Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market		Loans, advances and bills discounted		All other assets	Total
	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Treasury bills and Treasury notes	Other	Local and semi-government securities						
									Housing (b)	Other		
1980—												
April	65.5	479.6	202.0	1,005.6	2,428.4	5,725.1	36.1	10,740.4	992.9	958.9	22,634.7	
May	57.2	454.5	290.8	1,002.2	2,290.4	5,722.0	73.9	10,827.2	933.3	1,137.1	22,788.6	
June	64.0	553.2	197.6	915.0	2,176.7	5,752.1	203.1	10,901.0	876.1	1,045.6	22,684.4	
July	52.0	470.7	235.9	1,028.1	2,192.4	5,736.6	83.4	10,985.9	1,000.9	1,004.2	22,790.1	
August	46.3	478.6	329.4	1,051.8	2,205.8	5,754.1	115.3	11,043.2	1,047.7	939.6	23,011.8	
September	62.4	429.9	249.1	1,225.9	2,218.7	5,787.7	54.9	11,148.5	1,101.5	1,003.1	23,281.7	
October	54.7	505.8	232.1	1,508.9	2,205.7	5,796.4	58.0	11,309.5	1,154.5	1,114.6	23,940.3	
November	62.6	388.0	272.9	1,621.1	2,235.4	5,816.7	135.8	11,366.2	1,123.7	1,134.0	24,156.3	
December	74.1	436.7	313.4	1,726.6	2,240.5	5,869.0	83.1	11,465.7	1,235.3	920.6	24,775.0	
1981—												
January	57.3	583.5	253.9	1,742.0	2,239.6	5,907.2	48.6	11,492.0	1,281.1	952.4	24,557.4	
February	58.7	377.6	263.4	1,968.5	2,338.9	5,959.8	53.6	11,547.2	1,322.4	1,043.6	24,933.6	
March	66.6	252.6	251.5	1,863.7	2,436.8	6,007.0	76.4	11,651.0	1,326.6	1,030.3	24,962.5	
April	70.7	160.6	237.3	1,730.8	2,356.5	6,065.7	95.1	11,842.3	1,242.6	982.5	24,784.1	
May	61.0	152.1	235.7	1,537.5	2,342.0	6,081.0	135.2	11,931.1	1,277.1	1,033.7	24,786.4	

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