

**SAVINGS BANKS,
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SAVINGS BANK STATISTICSPRELIMINARY STATEMENT - OCTOBER, 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)

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State or Territory	At End of -				Variation between October, 1963 and September, 1963
	September, 1962	October, 1962	September, 1963	October, 1963	
N.S.W.	646,629	657,444	725,459	737,717	+12,258
Vic.	595,105	604,044	673,404	686,363	+12,959
Q'land	217,517	221,445	247,818	253,521	+ 5,703
S.A.	187,872	190,859	213,844	216,902	+ 3,058
W.A.	95,235	97,049	109,376	111,443	+ 2,067
Tas.	53,533	53,780	58,990	59,337	+ 347
N.T.	3,373	3,454	3,788	3,948	+ 160
A.C.T.	7,893	8,194	10,081	10,471	+ 390
AUSTRALIA	1,607,157	1,636,269	2,042,760	2,079,702	+36,942

(a) Interest credited to Depositors' Accounts during each of the months shown was respectively:- £591,000; £136,000; £644,000; £124,000.

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

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Item	At End of -				Variation between October, 1963 and September, 1963
	September 1962	October, 1962	September, 1963	October, 1963	
Coin, Bullion and Notes	4,786	4,740	4,714	4,063	- 651
Deposits with Reserve Bank	16,562	175,952	194,738	210,203	+15,465
Deposits with Trading Banks	60,297	61,843	62,700	62,563	- 137
Australian Public Securities - Commonwealth and States	666,837	674,689	940,337	957,060	+16,723
Local and Semi-Governmental Authorities	377,201	305,853	437,189	441,776	+ 4,587
Loans to Authorized Dealers in the Short-Term Money Market	14,311	18,551	18,389	17,989	- 400
Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted - Housing	348,592	352,298	419,007	427,172	+ 8,165
Other	36,693	37,035	41,413	42,784	+ 1,371
All Other Assets	26,708	27,533	31,343	30,658	- 685
Total:	1,901,207	1,939,494	2,149,830	2,194,268	+44,438

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

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