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MAIN FEATURES

Depositors' balances at the end of December 1979 were \$20,575 million. This was \$163 million more than in November 1979 and \$1,706 million higher than in December 1978.

In seasonally adjusted terms depositors' balances for December 1979 were \$20,486 million, \$161 million more than in November 1979.

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), and in Appendix A to *Banking* (5605.0) of December 1978.

- 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 less than half the final digit shown.

- 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
1978 —									
November	5,435.8	6,835.6	2,533.9	1,988.0	1,083.2	554.9	81.9	163.9	18,677.2
December	5,477.0	6,916.0	2,562.3	2,021.1	1,085.6	556.8	80.4	170.4	18,869.6
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	180.7	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
December 1979 —									
Deposits	968.5	2,172.1	536.3	544.3	212.1	125.3	24.6	50.6	4,633.7
Withdrawals	965.2	2,140.6	524.7	532.2	205.2	124.0	25.2	47.4	4,564.3
Interest credited	28.6	21.9	13.6	22.4	4.6	1.6	0.3	1.1	94.0

(a) Excludes External Territories. At the end of December 1979, 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 original	Seasonally adjusted	Total original	Seasonally adjusted
1978 —									
November	1,529	19,446	20,975	7,030.0	11,647.2	18,677.2	18,593.0	+ 41.7	+145.8
December	1,533	19,433	20,966	7,165.4	11,704.2	18,869.6	18,774.2	+192.4	+181.2
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

(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	Treasury bills and Treasury notes		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	Other		Housing	Other				
1978 -												
November	58.9	1,184.0	186.9	183.9	2,636.3	5,135.7	66.5	8,878.5	958.1	773.8	20,062.4	
December	60.1	1,067.2	201.7	280.2	2,544.2	5,180.3	95.8	8,991.6	967.0	789.5	20,177.5	
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	766.7	219.2	736.2	2,439.5	5,489.0	94.7	10,097.9	1,057.2	896.9	21,856.1	
November	60.0	661.7	187.0	849.3	2,440.9	5,531.8	48.9	10,189.3	1,068.3	991.9	22,029.2	
December	73.2	596.7	211.4	897.4	2,378.9	5,569.4	61.8	10,301.7	1,039.4	1,024.2	22,154.1	

(a) Includes assets in External Territories.