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MAIN FEATURES

Depositors' balances at the end of September 1980 were \$21,771 million. This was \$179 million more than in August 1980 and \$1,524 million more than in September 1979.

In seasonally adjusted terms depositors' balances for September 1980 were \$21,617 million, \$99 million more than in August 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

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
1979—									
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	184.9	20,963.7
March	5,985.7	7,679.3	2,803.6	2,263.9	1,210.6	635.1	87.4	183.2	20,848.8
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
September 1980—									
Deposits	1,135.2	2,475.0	661.8	613.3	243.5	143.5	31.8	54.7	5,358.9
Withdrawals	1,094.3	2,397.7	636.6	607.7	239.3	142.3	30.1	53.3	5,201.3
Interest credited	1.4	1.3	0.6	0.8	16.4	0.5	—	—	21.1

(a) Excludes external territories. At the end of September 1980, depositors' balances in external territories were \$8.1 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	
1979—										
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	
March	1,588	20,139	21,727	8,060.1	12,788.7	20,848.8	20,972.7	-114.9	+117.0	
April	1,587	20,195	21,782	8,046.4	12,798.3	20,844.7	21,192.5	-4.1	+219.8	
May	1,595	20,247	21,842	8,069.7	12,775.8	20,845.5	21,148.8	+0.8	-43.7	
June	1,601	20,260	21,861	8,163.2	13,097.7	21,260.9	21,313.1	+415.4	+164.3	
July	1,611	20,316	21,927	8,199.3	13,152.0	21,351.4	21,359.3	+90.5	+46.2	
August	1,638	20,270	21,908	8,338.9	13,253.3	21,592.2	21,518.0	+240.8	+158.7	
September	1,663	20,294	21,957	8,474.2	13,296.7	21,770.9	21,617.0	+178.7	+99.0	

(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—											
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
March	55.9	541.9	215.6	1,084.8	2,458.1	5,698.7	36.1	10,562.4	1,020.8	950.1	22,624.6
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	5,752.0	203.1	10,901.0	876.1	1,045.6	22,684.4
July	52.0	470.7	235.9	1,028.1	2,192.3	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

(a) Includes assets in external territories.