

Reference No. 5.28

SAVINGS BANKS STATISTICS PRELIMINARY STATEMENT - JANUARY 1974

The figures contained in the following tables in respect of the latest month shown are preliminary and subject to revision when the information is published in the monthly bulletin *Banking Statistics* (Reference No. 5.2). The information has been prepared from returns submitted under the *Banking Act 1959-1973* (voluntarily by State savings banks).

2. This statement includes seasonally adjusted figures of depositors' balances - Table 2. This series has been revised back to January 1973 as a result of the annual re-analysis. Details of the methods used in seasonally adjusting this and other series are given in *Seasonally Adjusted Indicators* (Reference No. 1.10), and in Appendix A to *Banking Statistics* January 1973.

3. Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

TABLE 1. - SAVINGS BANKS : DEPOSITORS' BALANCES
(\$ million)

	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
1972 -									
December	2,968.9	3,225.9	1,175.5	957.6	554.0	264.8	34.7	80.4	9,261.8
1973 -									
January	3,017.7	3,284.3	1,192.1	976.0	563.1	268.2	34.1	81.7	9,417.3
February	3,060.3	3,332.8	1,211.7	999.6	573.7	273.1	34.3	83.6	9,569.0
March	3,093.7	3,381.9	1,232.0	1,015.0	581.7	277.2	34.9	84.0	9,700.3
April	3,118.8	3,383.6	1,236.8	1,018.0	582.2	278.9	35.0	86.5	9,736.7
May	3,193.0	3,445.2	1,270.9	1,028.6	592.3	283.0	35.8	86.5	9,935.3
June	3,294.3	3,538.8	1,319.9	1,060.4	608.1	289.0	37.9	89.5	10,237.9
July	3,345.8	3,614.6	1,354.2	1,075.9	620.5	296.1	38.6	92.5	10,438.1
August	3,406.2	3,702.4	1,383.7	1,093.3	639.6	305.0	40.5	96.0	10,666.7
September	3,438.9	3,759.4	1,401.7	1,103.6	650.7	308.9	42.1	98.6	10,803.9
October	3,443.0	3,772.1	1,392.1	1,104.6	655.2	309.8	43.6	97.2	10,817.8
November	3,436.1	3,801.1	1,392.7	1,109.5	659.8	311.6	43.7	97.1	10,851.6
December	3,424.6	3,803.7	1,392.0	1,111.4	658.1	311.1	43.2	97.2	10,841.3
1974 -									
January	3,445.8	3,826.8	1,389.9	1,124.6	663.7	314.0	42.6	97.0	10,904.3
Variation between December 1973 and January 1974	+21.2	+23.1	-2.1	+13.2	+5.6	+2.9	-0.6	-0.2	+63.0
Interest credited during January 1974	0.8	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	2.5

NOTE. The figures above exclude depositors' balances in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. At the end of January 1974, depositors' balances in Other External Territories were \$3.2 million.

TABLE 2. - SAVINGS BANKS DEPOSITORS' BALANCES : AUSTRALIA (a), ORIGINAL AND
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED
(\$ million)

	Depositors' balances		Variation in depositors' balances over previous month	
	Original	Seasonally adjusted	Original	Seasonally adjusted
1972				
December	9,261.8	9,239.1	+ 69.0	+151.8
1973				
January	9,417.3	9,439.0	+155.5	+199.9
February	9,569.0	9,602.5	+151.7	+163.5
March	9,700.3	9,766.5	+131.3	+164.0
April	9,736.7	9,876.6	+ 36.4	+110.1
May	9,935.3	10,077.4	+198.6	+200.8
June	10,237.9	10,254.3	+302.6	+176.9
July	10,438.1	10,432.4	+200.2	+178.1
August	10,666.7	10,606.2	+228.6	+173.8
September	10,803.9	10,690.8	+137.2	+ 84.6
October	10,817.8	10,683.2	+ 13.9	- 7.6
November	10,851.6	10,747.0	+ 33.8	+ 63.8
December	10,841.3	10,808.3	- 10.3	+ 61.3
1974				
January	10,904.3	10,932.8	+ 63.0	+124.5

(a) Excludes Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories.

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

	Coin, bullion and notes	Deposits with Reserve Bank	Deposits with trading banks	Commonwealth and State 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	Local and semi- government securities		Housing	Other		
1972 -											
December	25.4	1,226.3	188.8	127.1	2,453.3	2,342.4	42.1	2,795.5	306.5	353.2	9,860.7
1973 -											
January	23.4	1,402.9	210.3	85.8	2,417.7	2,367.4	40.7	2,813.8	304.9	358.4	10,025.2
February	24.9	1,352.3	236.5	154.0	2,492.8	2,381.2	46.2	2,844.2	310.3	368.0	10,210.4
March	21.8	1,348.8	232.7	131.6	2,583.1	2,397.6	64.6	2,885.6	319.7	376.6	10,362.0
April	28.8	1,291.4	252.3	105.0	2,629.7	2,415.8	83.7	2,927.1	328.0	381.8	10,443.6
May	21.8	1,277.0	241.6	137.7	2,702.7	2,427.2	89.3	2,982.8	331.8	391.5	10,603.4
June	23.0	1,326.0	231.9	107.2	2,701.6	2,437.4	124.0	3,041.2	310.0	427.7	10,730.0
July	25.9	1,392.4	250.6	78.0	2,745.7	2,480.3	120.5	3,101.1	332.8	380.0	10,907.4
August	22.6	1,375.0	248.8	108.9	2,806.8	2,587.1	130.6	3,172.1	338.7	382.5	11,173.1
September	20.2	1,459.5	224.1	94.1	2,841.7	2,635.8	69.0	3,243.1	353.2	386.2	11,326.8
October	23.5	1,432.8	207.0	115.3	2,831.8	2,662.5	67.6	3,306.7	364.4	372.9	11,384.6
November	25.8	1,439.6	234.6	60.0	2,836.4	2,707.5	57.4	3,354.9	374.1	378.1	11,468.3
December	30.3	1,343.8	242.4	78.6	2,815.4	2,737.3	40.9	3,403.4	401.9	376.5	11,470.5
1974 -											
January	21.8	1,275.3	249.5	138.9	2,810.7	2,759.4	76.8	3,423.5	422.8	374.7	11,553.4
Variation between December 1973 and January 1974	-8.5	-68.5	+7.1	+60.3	-4.7	+22.1	+35.9	+20.1	+20.9	-1.8	+82.9

(a) Up to May 1973 includes assets in Papua New Guinea and Other External Territories. From June 1973 excludes assets in Papua New Guinea but includes assets in Other External Territories.

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