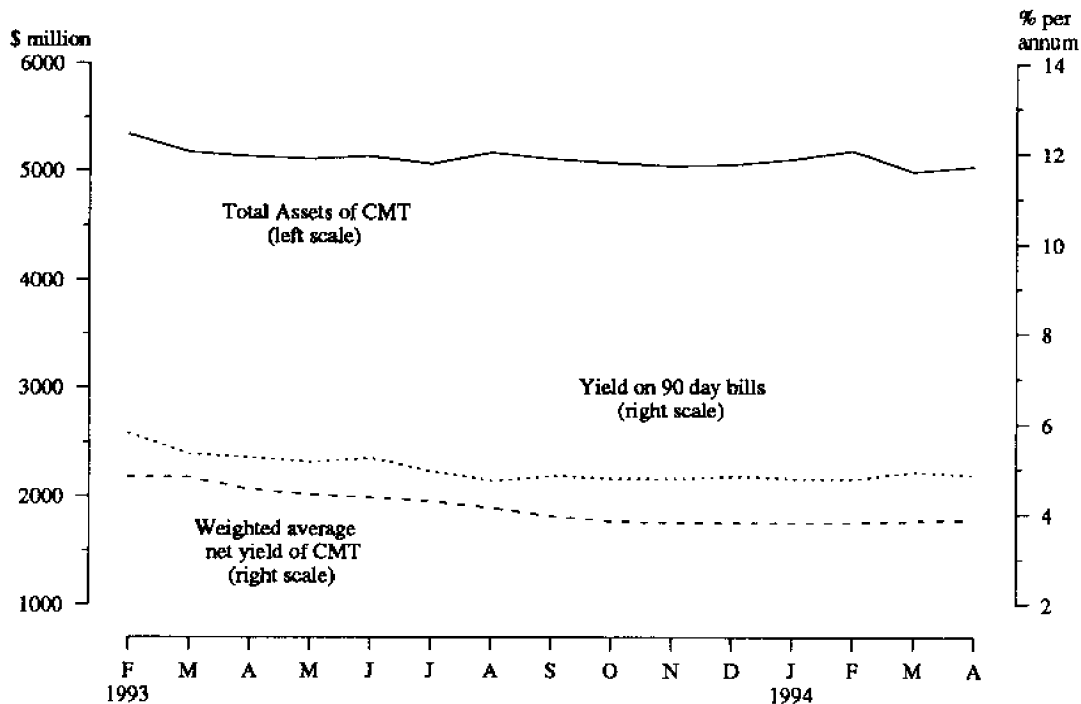


**CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS, AUSTRALIA
APRIL 1994**

MAIN FEATURES

ASSETS AND AVERAGE YIELD DURING MONTH



The value of total assets of Cash Management Trusts stood at \$5,037.1 million at the end of April 1994, an increase of \$49.6 million (1.0%) on the March 1994 figure of \$4,987.5 million and a decrease of \$103.0 million (2.0%) on April 1993.

The major movements in assets during the month of April were: cash and deposits with banks, up \$204.3 million (84.7%), loans and placements, up \$127.2 million (168.9%), bills of exchange, down \$169.5 million (8.4%) and bank certificates of deposit, down \$140.5 million (9.6%).

During April 1994 units issued as a result of new applications and re-invested income fell by \$284.9 million

(15.5%) to \$1,550.2 million. However, redemptions also fell by \$571.5 million (27.9%) to \$1,479.0 million, resulting in issues exceeding redemptions by \$71.2 million for the month.

The weighted average net yield for the month of April 1994 increased to 3.90 per cent while the 90 day bank bill rate fell from 4.95 per cent in March 1994 to 4.85 per cent for April 1994.

The average weighted term to maturity of the assets of Cash Management Trusts was 54.9 days in April 1994, compared to 55.1 days in March 1994.

NOTES

The statistics of cash management trusts are compiled from returns collected under the Census and Statistics Act 1905. Rates on 90 day bank bills are obtained from the Reserve Bank.

The statistics relate to financial operations, units in issue, net yield and maturity profiles of cash management trusts.

Explanatory Notes are included at the back of this publication.

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TABLE 1. NUMBER OF TRUSTS, FINANCIAL OPERATIONS AND YIELDS

	Number of trusts	Units in issue at end of period \$m	Financial operations during period					Yields		
			Units issued		Units redeemed \$m	Gross investment income \$m	Fees and expenses \$m	Weighted average net yield		90 day bank bills(a) per cent per annum
			New applications \$m	Re-invested income \$m				At end of period per cent per annum	Average for the period per cent per annum	
1993										
February	20	5,306.7	1,148.7	14.0	1,319.1	24.0	4.3	4.80	4.83	5.80
March	20	5,131.5	1,327.8	(b)	1,503.0	25.6	4.7	5.14	4.83	5.35
April	19	5,117.0	1,287.3	33.6	1,335.4	23.9	4.5	4.43	4.55	5.25
May	19	5,084.8	1,355.7	11.7	1,399.5	23.7	4.6	4.36	4.44	5.15
June	19	5,089.4	1,717.0	7.6	1,720.0	22.4	4.5	4.34	4.36	5.25
July	19	5,041.1	1,749.9	27.4	1,825.5	22.9	4.6	4.15	4.30	4.95
August	19	5,143.4	1,601.3	10.6	1,509.7	22.3	4.5	4.24	4.13	4.75
September	19	5,068.1	1,617.1	6.9	1,699.3	20.9	4.4	3.89	3.94	4.85
October	19	5,052.9	1,565.3	24.8	1,605.4	20.4	4.6	3.82	3.85	4.80
November	19	5,014.1	1,707.2	9.2	1,755.1	20.3	4.3	3.82	3.81	4.80
December	19	5,018.2	1,845.0	6.1	1,847.0	20.7	4.4	3.87	3.82	4.85
1994										
January	19	5,078.1	1,590.8	22.0	1,552.9	20.3	4.3	3.83	3.82	4.80
February	19	5,161.8	1,706.8	9.1	1,632.2	19.1	4.0	3.85	3.83	4.80
March	19	4,946.5	1,827.6	7.5	2,050.5	20.9	4.3	3.90	3.86	4.95
April	19	5,017.7	1,531.2	19.0	1,479.0	20.5	4.1	3.90	3.90	4.85

(a) Rates are an average of daily market yields reported to the Reserve Bank for the week ended last Wednesday of the month. Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin.

(b) Included with new applications.

TABLE 2. LIABILITIES (\$ million)

	Unitholders funds		Borrowings	Other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Units in issue	Accrued income			
1993					
February	5,306.7	27.1	—	11.0	5,344.8
March	5,131.5	36.0	—	10.0	5,177.5
April	5,117.0	17.0	—	6.1	5,140.1
May	5,084.8	20.6	—	8.2	5,113.6
June	5,089.4	32.0	1.0	13.3	5,135.6
July	5,041.1	15.8	2.4	5.8	5,065.2
August	5,143.4	21.3	0.1	9.2	5,173.9
September	5,068.1	31.4	—	11.1	5,110.6
October	5,052.9	14.3	2.0	7.1	5,076.3
November	5,014.1	20.2	—	9.8	5,044.1
December	5,018.2	27.8	0.1	11.7	5,057.9
1994					
January	5,078.1	15.5	—	8.0	5,101.6
February	5,161.8	20.5	—	9.7	5,192.0
March	4,946.5	31.0	—	10.0	4,987.5
April	5,017.7	13.5	0.1	5.8	5,037.1

TABLE 3. ASSETS
(\$ million)

	Cash and deposits		Short term securities					Other bills	Bank certificates of deposit
	Banks	Other deposit taking institutions	Loans and placements	Bills of exchange purchased and held					
				Bank accepted/endorsed					
				Public authorities	FCA corporations	Other			
1993									
February	188.2	207.5	245.7	12.9	449.3	1,523.3	—	818.5	
March	286.7	237.9	134.7	8.9	480.4	1,388.0	—	955.9	
April	243.5	305.7	166.3	15.8	406.2	1,689.4	—	869.4	
May	262.7	191.0	104.5	9.9	336.0	1,729.1	—	1,096.7	
June	232.1	262.7	14.1	13.4	352.9	1,903.7	—	1,111.8	
July	334.6	283.3	1.1	14.3	292.9	1,999.3	—	913.2	
August	425.2	237.6	50.7	16.3	339.7	1,789.3	—	933.3	
September	685.6	298.3	148.4	7.1	458.4	1,662.3	—	879.3	
October	246.5	190.6	124.5	7.4	305.7	1,945.6	—	1,107.3	
November	305.0	223.1	145.9	13.8	394.7	1,465.3	—	1,189.4	
December	407.3	185.5	92.3	12.8	566.2	1,711.8	—	1,042.9	
1994									
January	310.3	187.9	116.3	12.1	549.5	1,826.7	—	1,050.8	
February	324.0	129.7	187.6	20.7	465.9	1,828.0	—	1,192.1	
March	241.2	115.7	75.3	19.6	376.4	1,622.2	—	1,467.6	
April	445.5	89.3	202.5	16.9	315.6	1,516.2	—	1,327.1	

Short term securities - continued

	Promissory notes purchased and held			Other short term securities	Long term securities	Investment income accrued	Other assets	Total assets
	Public authorities	FCA corporations	Other					
1993								
February	1,466.1	158.1	130.9	—	133.0	10.9	0.4	5,344.8
March	1,402.3	100.9	125.7	—	49.6	6.4	0.1	5,177.5
April	1,135.0	62.1	187.5	—	49.8	8.0	1.4	5,140.1
May	1,099.1	112.0	114.8	—	49.7	7.8	0.3	5,113.6
June	962.0	87.4	117.0	n.p.	n.p.	6.2	0.6	5,135.6
July	998.0	49.6	72.8	n.p.	n.p.	7.8	0.9	5,065.2
August	1,066.3	98.9	104.6	n.p.	n.p.	8.7	0.7	5,173.9
September	759.1	91.2	99.7	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,110.6
October	894.6	96.2	135.0	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,076.3
November	933.7	99.1	162.2	—	n.p.	n.p.	n.p.	5,044.1
December	732.2	89.0	102.4	—	102.5	12.8	0.3	5,057.9
1994								
January	722.7	34.7	151.2	—	124.4	14.8	0.2	5,101.6
February	772.0	29.8	168.0	—	62.9	11.1	0.3	5,192.0
March	808.5	9.9	151.0	—	89.4	10.6	0.1	4,987.5
April	870.1	34.4	117.6	—	90.4	10.8	0.7	5,037.1

TABLE 4. MATURITY DISSECTION OF ASSETS

	By period of notice for withdrawal or remaining term to maturity where a maturity date is specified						Total assets \$m	Average weighted term (days)
	At call and up to 24 hours \$m	Exceeding 24 hours but not 7 days \$m	Exceeding 7 days but not 30 days \$m	Exceeding 30 days but not 90 days \$m	Exceeding 90 days but not 180 days \$m	Exceeding 180 days \$m		
1993								
February	680.5	337.0	1,983.6	1,222.9	930.3	190.5	5,344.8	54.2
March	688.1	556.8	1,135.2	1,638.4	1,035.1	124.0	5,177.5	61.5
April	707.9	439.4	997.2	2,179.4	647.7	168.4	5,140.1	55.9
May	576.1	513.4	1,599.7	1,667.7	671.5	85.1	5,113.6	44.5
June	517.9	299.2	1,688.5	1,748.6	734.6	146.8	5,135.6	56.1
July	606.4	378.6	1,059.4	2,132.1	727.6	160.9	5,065.2	54.7
August	689.2	374.5	2,056.8	1,058.8	812.4	182.1	5,173.9	51.9
September	1,112.9	425.7	1,283.2	1,397.4	769.5	121.8	5,110.6	49.5
October	544.7	390.5	1,760.4	1,611.4	625.6	143.9	5,076.3	47.8
November	646.0	580.5	1,469.2	1,561.2	697.9	89.2	5,044.1	48.1
December	639.3	448.9	1,114.0	2,244.6	532.3	78.8	5,057.9	49.4
1994								
January	667.8	357.8	1,683.7	1,731.8	616.5	44.0	5,101.6	46.1
February	691.8	634.3	1,863.8	1,136.7	744.3	121.0	5,192.0	46.7
March	382.6	575.6	1,464.7	1,640.3	702.4	221.8	4,987.5	55.1
April	686.5	653.4	1,266.3	1,491.7	674.2	264.8	5,037.1	54.9

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

For the purposes of these statistics a cash management trust is defined as a unit trust which:

- (a) is governed by a trust deed;
- (b) is open to the public; and
- (c) generally confines its investments (as authorised by the trust deed) to financial securities available through the short-term money market.

Coverage

2. All Cash Management Trusts operating in Australia are included in the statistics presented in this publication. However, the number of trusts may vary from month to month due to the establishment or closure of individual trusts.

Asset valuation

3. The value of total assets presented in Table 3 has been compiled on a 'cost plus accrued income' basis. Where trusts supply individual categories of assets on a cost of investment basis, the accrued investment income which is not yet received is supplied as a separate item.

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