

CASH MANAGEMENT TRUSTS:

AUSTRALIA

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Enclosed are the Cash Management Trusts tables for the month ended **May 1998**.

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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		90 day bank bills (a) per cent per annum	
		Units Issued			Gross investment income \$m	Fees and expenses \$m	Weighted average net yield			
		New applications \$m	Reinvested income \$m	Units redeemed \$m			At end of period per cent per annum	Average for the period per cent per annum		
1997										
March	21	10,018.5	2,303.5	14.7	2,395.0	60.5	9.7	5.08	5.07	6.08
April	21	10,255.3	2,763.0	65.4	2,591.6	49.9	8.1	4.98	5.02	5.99
May	21	10,596.2	2,952.0	15.0	2,626.1	55.3	9.6	4.96	5.02	5.63
June	21	11,093.8	3,408.0	18.6	2,929.0	62.6	9.9	4.92	4.85	5.28
July	21	11,652.3	3,689.9	57.3	3,188.7	53.4	9.5	4.48	4.65	5.08
August	22	12,209.8	3,134.0	13.2	2,589.7	59.0	11.2	4.24	4.31	4.91
September	22	12,452.8	2,958.6	16.3	2,731.9	63.3	12.0	3.94	4.14	4.72
October	22	12,620.5	3,594.7	75.1	3,502.1	60.3	12.1	4.01	4.01	4.90
November	22	12,693.3	2,972.9	11.6	2,911.6	63.5	13.2	3.97	3.96	4.97
December	23	12,979.5	3,341.6	20.0	3,075.5	73.1	14.9	4.02	3.99	5.07
1998										
January	24	13,513.7	2,778.4	71.2	2,315.4	70.2	14.6	3.99	4.01	5.01
February	24	16,209.7	5,123.1	14.4	2,441.5	88.2	15.5	4.16	4.07	4.99
March	24	16,148.1	3,273.4	22.5	3,357.6	75.6	12.2	4.16	4.16	4.97
April	24	16,622.2	3,414.9	87.8	3,028.6	92.1	26.2	4.14	4.14	4.93
May	24	17,024.1	3,409.5	24.1	3,031.6	75.1	12.2	4.13	4.13	4.97

(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.

TABLE 2. LIABILITIES (\$ million)

	Unitholders funds		Borrowings	Other liabilities	Total liabilities
	Units in issue	Accrued Income			
1997					
March	10,018.5	81.9	-	25.3	10,125.7
April	10,255.3	36.9	-	16.0	10,308.3
May	10,596.2	61.0	-	19.4	10,676.6
June	11,093.8	81.5	-	32.3	11,207.6
July	11,652.3	37.0	-	21.0	11,710.2
August	12,209.8	66.7	-	19.6	12,296.0
September	12,452.8	87.0	-	34.6	12,574.4
October	12,620.5	35.9	-	24.4	12,680.8
November	12,693.3	66.0	-	29.3	12,788.7
December	12,979.5	79.3	-	42.1	13,100.9
1998					
January	13,513.7	36.7	-	21.9	13,572.3
February	16,209.7	62.4	-	31.3	16,303.4
March	16,148.1	89.0	-	32.3	16,269.3
April	16,622.2	35.4	-	23.4	16,681.0
May	17,024.1	80.4	-	29.2	17,133.7

TABLE 3. ASSETS
(\$ million)

	<i>Cash and deposits</i>			<i>Short term securities</i>						<i>Other short term securities</i>	<i>Long term securities</i>	<i>Investment income accrued</i>	<i>Other assets</i>	<i>Total assets</i>		
	<i>Other deposit taking institutions</i>		<i>Loans and placements</i>	<i>Bills of exchange purchased and held Bank accepted/endorsed</i>			<i>Promissory notes purchased and held</i>									
	<i>Banks</i>	<i>Other deposit taking institutions</i>		<i>Public authorities</i>	<i>FCA corporations</i>	<i>Other</i>	<i>Other bills</i>	<i>Bank certificates of deposit</i>	<i>Public authorities</i>						<i>FCA corporations</i>	<i>Other</i>
1997																
March	824.6	278.3	44.4	-	549.2	3,409.9	-	2,691.4	573.3	38.4	814.6	-	860.9	33.7	6.8	10,125.7
April	1,005.3	216.6	59.0	-	621.1	3,679.7	-	2,818.6	585.8	69.1	722.2	-	488.0	37.9	4.9	10,308.3
May	783.9	405.8	77.5	-	635.7	3,861.9	-	3,097.3	433.2	106.9	733.8	-	496.0	40.8	3.9	10,676.6
June	1,114.1	302.8	12.0	-	544.7	4,390.9	46.6	2,980.6	288.1	87.3	874.0	-	513.7	43.2	9.4	11,207.6
July	1,018.1	257.9	34.2	-	582.9	4,617.6	50.5	3,312.0	179.8	86.0	1,032.0	-	495.9	32.7	10.6	11,710.2
August	868.9	284.0	107.7	-	593.6	4,519.7	51.6	3,462.0	564.0	281.2	1,085.2	-	445.3	28.7	4.3	12,296.0
September	679.4	214.2	34.8	-	709.0	4,943.7	50.7	3,679.9	400.3	182.1	1,196.3	-	437.0	38.9	8.1	12,574.4
October	788.9	200.8	169.8	-	672.5	4,962.6	47.7	3,493.5	578.3	145.3	1,145.8	-	436.4	34.1	5.2	12,680.8
November	705.0	179.8	70.2	-	799.3	4,692.2	53.6	3,801.7	502.2	179.7	1,331.3	-	435.7	33.8	4.3	12,788.7
December	626.6	165.4	53.4	-	808.9	4,534.7	39.6	3,995.2	554.5	314.8	1,528.7	-	434.2	42.1	2.6	13,100.9
1998																
January	468.8	112.5	25.3	-	894.8	4,459.1	45.8	4,642.8	594.6	221.3	1,614.3	-	446.7	39.6	6.9	13,572.3
February	468.1	192.1	38.1	-	899.3	5,578.9	33.7	5,111.3	1,452.5	176.7	1,591.5	-	699.8	54.4	7.1	16,303.4
March	709.3	175.5	35.7	-	855.0	5,698.3	41.7	5,098.8	1,233.8	249.0	1,508.2	-	602.0	56.4	5.6	16,269.3
April	1,124.1	280.8	31.1	-	921.4	5,220.7	47.6	5,670.2	1,177.2	233.1	1,311.2	-	610.3	49.5	3.6	16,681.0
May	818.6	135.4	18.3	-	955.9	6,055.5	42.7	5,888.7	1,087.0	263.1	1,211.6	-	606.2	39.0	11.9	17,133.7

TABLE 4. MATURITY DISSECTION OF ASSETS

	<i>By period of notice for withdrawal or remaining term to maturity where a maturity date is specified</i>						<i>Total assets \$m</i>	<i>Average weighted term (days)</i>
	<i>At call and up to 24 hours \$m</i>	<i>Exceeding 24 hours but not 7 days \$m</i>	<i>Exceeding 7 days but not 30 days \$m</i>	<i>Exceeding 30 days but not 90 days \$m</i>	<i>Exceeding 90 days but not 180 days \$m</i>	<i>Exceeding 180 days \$m</i>		
1997								
March	1,704.7	1,101.0	1,935.6	3,585.9	1,381.7	416.8	10,125.7	57.4
April	927.1	1,343.1	2,526.2	3,169.6	1,931.4	410.9	10,308.3	52.8
May	997.9	1,112.3	2,965.2	4,057.2	1,146.0	398.0	10,676.6	52.6
June	1,024.0	1,198.4	2,913.8	4,658.7	1,002.6	410.2	11,207.6	45.5
July	1,147.2	1,838.0	3,092.6	4,706.1	1,027.8	441.0	11,710.2	46.3
August	1,309.3	1,199.9	3,140.3	4,830.8	1,624.1	345.9	12,296.0	48.5
September	1,085.8	1,612.8	3,156.8	4,986.0	1,857.6	238.9	12,574.4	48.0
October	902.6	1,522.8	3,111.0	4,404.2	2,520.0	220.1	12,680.8	54.5
November	954.6	843.6	3,072.8	4,897.5	2,882.2	138.0	12,788.7	58.4
December	859.1	1,130.5	3,488.2	5,319.6	2,157.0	146.4	13,100.9	50.0
1998								
January	761.7	1,689.0	3,028.1	6,161.2	1,784.1	148.3	13,572.3	48.2
February	715.7	1,052.8	4,937.8	6,827.7	2,185.7	583.6	16,303.4	54.5
March	976.5	922.6	5,040.0	7,321.9	1,432.9	575.4	16,269.3	51.2
April	1,501.4	1,511.5	4,913.9	6,680.1	940.3	1,133.9	16,681.0	54.2
May	1,108.9	1,440.3	5,762.7	6,328.8	1,375.9	1,117.1	17,133.7	55.0

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

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.

Definition

1. 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. However, the number of trusts may vary from month to month due to the establishment or closure of individual trusts.

Definitions and Descriptions of data items.

3. Units are the interests offered for subscription or purchase.
4. Units issued are those issued to existing and new unit holders as a result of new applications and to existing unit holders when income is converted to units after the end of each distribution period. Excluded are units issued to managers and their related corporations.
5. Units redeemed refers to the redemption of units and includes any income paid to unit holders on redemption of units. Excluded are units redeemed by managers and their related corporations.
6. Units in issue as at the end of the period represents the total stock of units held by unit holders, and includes units in issue to managers and their related corporations. In principle, this figure may be obtained by adding units issued as a result of new applications and re-invested income for the current month to the previous month's total of units in issue, and subtracting any redemptions. However derived data will not equal data published for units in issue, because units issued as a result of new applications and re-invested income exclude units issued and redeemed by the manager, and units redeemed includes income paid out on redemptions.
7. Gross investment income is the accrued investment income of the trusts for the month, before deducting any expenses. Investment income is calculated by trusts on a daily basis and includes discounts on negotiable securities and interest receivable earned on that day, together with the realised appreciation or depreciation on any instruments sold on that day.

8. Fees and expenses refers to the accrued value for the month of managers' fees, trustees' fees, interest payable on borrowings and other expenses incurred in connection with the administration of the trusts. Trusts calculate their fees and expenses on a daily basis, generally in proportion to the number of units in issue.
9. Borrowings refers to the borrowings (including overdraft facilities) used to finance the purchase of instruments and/or for the purpose of providing funds for the redemption of units and the distribution of income to unit holders.
10. Net yield to unit holders at end of period is the net income accruing to unit holders for the last day of the month, expressed as a percentage per annum. The net yield for all trusts has been derived by weighting the net yield for each trust by the number of units in issue for that trust on the last day of the month.
11. Net yield to unit holders for the period represents the average of the net yields to unit holders for each day of the month. The net yield to unit holders for the month for all trusts has been derived by weighting the average net yield to unit holders for the month for each trust by the average number of units in issue for the month.
12. Yield on 90-day bank bills represents the average of daily market yields reported to the Reserve Bank for the week ended last Wednesday of the month. This yield gives an indication of competing market rates.
13. Banks, as referred to in the asset classification (Table 3), are banks within the meaning of the *Banking Act 1959* or banks constituted by State acts.
14. FCA Corporations refers to corporations which are registered under the *Financial Corporations Act 1974*.
15. Other Commonwealth government securities are all securities issued by the Commonwealth government, other than Treasury Notes. It excludes securities issued by Commonwealth public authorities.
16. Term of maturity of assets refers to:
 - (a) the period of notice for withdrawal where securities can be redeemed without incurring an income penalty; or
 - (b) the remaining term to maturity where a maturity date is specified.
17. The average period for term to maturity represents the weighted average of the terms to maturity of all trust assets.

Asset valuation

18. 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.

Revisions

19. Revisions to previously published statistics are included in this data service.

Related Publications

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