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March Quarter 2018

Assets & Liabilities – Net foreign assets for the March quarter 2018 decreased to 185.5 million when compared to December quarter 2017 (188.0 million) for all banks surveyed.

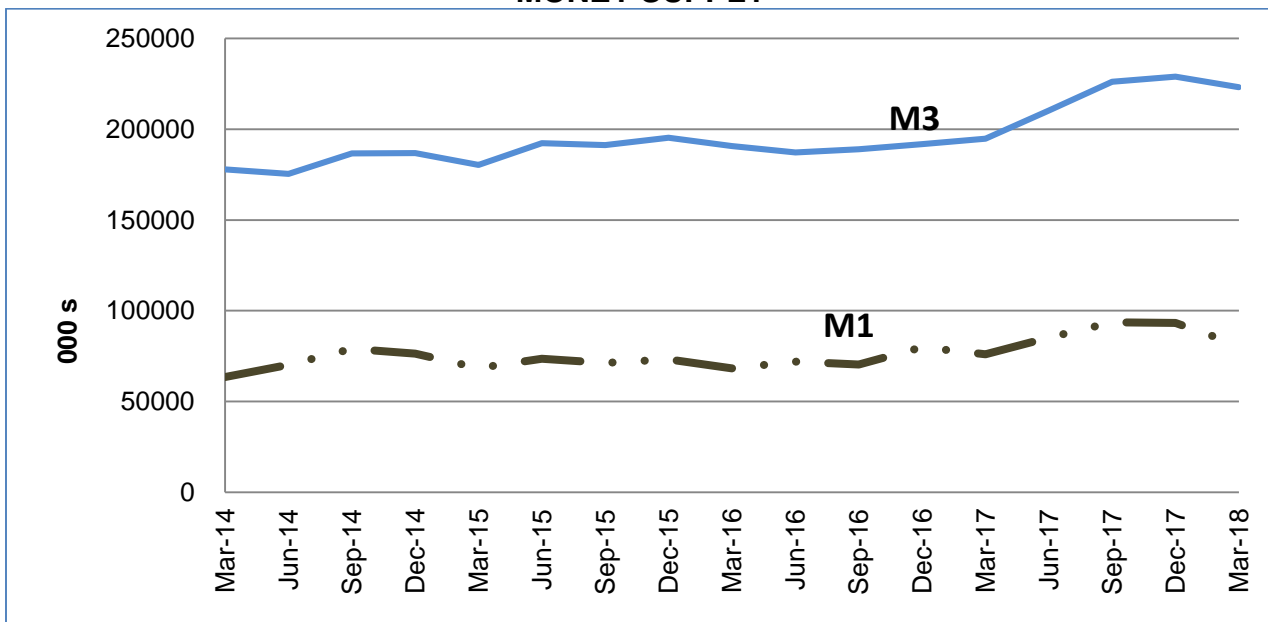
Loans & Advances by Industry – Total lending for the March quarter 2018 was recorded at 268.9 million increasing by 0.5 per cent when compared to the December quarter 2017.

Borrowings for the March quarter 2018 showed a bit of turbulence, Agriculture and Fishing went up by 46.2 percent, Transport and Communication increased by 7.6 percent and Other category increased 3.9 percent and finally Hotels and Motels and Personal services both increased by 0.4 and 0.3 percent respectively. All other categories deteriorated in borrowings, with the biggest drop from the Public Administration category at 25.0 percent.

Money Supply – Narrow money (M1) for the March quarter 2018 decreased by 13.3 percent over the December 2017 quarter. Broad Money (M3) decreased by 2.5 percent compared to the December quarter 2017. This decrease was a result of the larger decrease in term and savings deposit by 13.4 percent.

Interest Rates – All rates remained stable through the March quarter 2018 when compared to December quarter 2017 except for ANZ Fixed Term Deposits increased from 2.30 percent to 2.40 percent.

MONEY SUPPLY



Further information about this release can be obtained from the Statistics Office.

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Notes:

The value of overseas assets owned by a nation, minus the value of its domestic assets that are owned by foreigners, adjusted for changes in valuation and exchange rates. A nation's Net Foreign Assets (NFA) position is also defined as the cumulative change in its current account over time. The net foreign assets position indicates whether the nation is a net creditor or debtor to the rest of the world. A positive NFA balance means that it is a net lender, while a negative NFA balance shows that it is a net borrower.

An alternative definition of "Net Foreign Assets" from the World Bank is that it is the sum of foreign assets held by monetary authorities and deposit money banks, less their foreign liabilities.

Explanatory Notes:

Introduction

Banking Statistics is a measure of banking activities carried out by the four commercial banks operating here in the Cook Islands.

Scope

These Four (4) banks are Australia and New Zealand banking group (ANZ), Westpac group (Westpac) Bank of the Cook Islands (BCI) and Capital Security Bank (CSB).

The survey does not cover offshore banking activities of the other financial institutions operating in the Cook Islands that do not offer banking facilities that residents can access, like deposit taking and loan facilities, etc.

Data collection

Banking Statistics data was traditionally collected via banking survey forms sent to the commercial banks to fill out and return. At the start of 2013, the data for this series was collected from the Financial Supervisory Commission (FSC) using the prudential report forms. The reasons for the change in data collection include: the FSC already collects the data from the banks in its role as the monitoring agency for financial institutions; collecting the data from the FSC reduces respondent burden on the banks; and information derived from the data received from the FSC raises the reliability of the data for users.

Data processing

FSC provides a report via email to our office for processing into the banking statistics series.

Residents:

Individuals and households – Resides or intends to reside in the Cook Islands for one year or longer.

Legal and social entities – Includes government departments and government owned organisations, branches of foreign direct investors, corporations, companies, and non-profit institutions. A legal or social enterprise which has a centre of economic interest in the

Cook Islands e.g. produces goods and services or owns land and buildings located in the Cook Islands. An international bank, financial institution or trust company which has a physical presence and conducts business in the Cook Islands, whether with residents, non-residents or both, is classified as resident. Cook Islands' embassies and consulates abroad are also considered to be residents.

Non Residents:

(Includes residents of New Zealand)

Individuals and households – Resident outside the Cook Islands or someone who intend to reside in the Cook Islands for less than one year.

Legal and social entities – Includes foreign governments, foreign banks, international banks, foreign embassies, international organisations corporations or companies with no centre of economic interest in the Cook Islands (but which may have a registered office in the Cook Islands).

Public Enterprises:

These are government owned and/or controlled enterprises which obtain their revenue primarily from the sale of goods and services on a commercial basis.



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Table 1 Assets and Liabilities

Period	NET FOREIGN ASSETS ¹	NET DOMESTIC CREDIT ²	Dec			LIQUID LIABILITIES ³	Deposits			OTHER ITEMS (NET) ⁴	CAPITAL ACCOUNT
			Government (net)	Public Enterprises	Private Sector		Demand	Savings	Term		
YEAR											
						\$'000					
2012/13	25,936	194,742	-70,085	3,558	261,269	170,273	53,717	43,065	73,491	16,387	64,967
2013/14	47,820	170,530	-74,580	2,408	242,702	175,338	70,104	39,360	65,874	16,230	59,242
2014/15	75,324	169,792	-75,182	1,495	243,479	192,266	73,377	42,512	76,377	11,691	64,541
2015/16	102,557	136,313	- 93,491	1,077	228,727	187,155	71,845	42,258	73,052	18,145	69,860
2016/17	157,660	111,262	- 118,035	-	229,297	210,231	84,990	45,279	79,962	4,541	63,232
QUARTER											
2014											
Mar	37,876	176,799	-71,427	2,579	245,647	177,778	63,401	38,141	76,236	21,021	57,918
Jun	47,820	170,530	-74,580	2,408	242,702	175,338	70,104	39,360	65,874	16,230	59,242
Sep	65,633	164,312	-75,847	1,833	238,326	186,574	78,884	41,756	65,934	18,553	61,924
Dec	79,038	159,292	-79,243	2,057	236,478	186,689	76,298	41,679	68,712	12,051	63,692
2015											
Mar	58,661	173,061	-75,925	1,678	247,308	180,214	68,349	39,178	72,687	11,045	62,553
Jun	75,324	169,792	-75,182	1,495	243,479	192,266	73,377	42,512	76,377	11,691	64,541
Sep	82,300	163,882	-79,938	1,314	242,506	191,246	71,153	43,163	76,930	11,630	66,566
Dec	97,971	160,449	-81,781	1,122	241,108	195,204	73,007	44,162	78,035	860	64,076
2016											
Mar	95,154	156,547	-86,018	1,457	241,108	190,621	68,100	44,745	77,776	9,192	70,272
Jun	102,557	136,313	-93,491	1,077	228,727	187,155	71,845	42,258	73,052	18,145	69,860
Sep	129,478	115,313	-109,807	311	224,809	188,846	70,268	43,190	75,388	13,004	68,949
Dec	137,593	113,996	-114,736	110	228,622	191,779	79,715	40,916	71,148	7,249	67,150
2017											
Mar	136,134	110,480	- 119,576	-	230,056	194,621	75,839	43,019	75,763	13,289	65,282
Jun	157,660	111,262	- 118,035	-	229,297	210,231	84,990	45,279	79,962	4,541	63,232
Sep	158,927	134,988	- 91,382	-	226,370	226,071	93,505	47,495	85,071	(4,768)	63,076
Dec	188,049	136,870	- 95,570	-	232,440	228,833	93,238	50,070	85,525	(31,077)	65,009
2018											
Mar (p)	185,540	129,135	- 99,677	781	228,031	223,051	80,779	48,703	93,569	(27,159)	64,465

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

1. Net foreign assets is the gross foreign assets less foreign liabilities of the financial institutions surveyed.
2. Net Domestic Credit represents net lending to government, gross lending to public enterprises and to the private sector by the financial institutions surveyed.
3. Liquid Liabilities is total demand, savings and term deposits of the public enterprises and private sector held by the financial institutions surveyed.
4. Other items(net) represents all other assets and liabilities of the financial institutions surveyed including capital.

Table 2 Loans and Advances by Industry

	All Industries	Agriculture & Fishing	Wholesale & Retail Trade	Hotels & Motels	Transport & Communication	Finance & Business	Public Administration	Personal Services	Other
YEAR	\$'000								
2012/13	266,325	1,015	22,717	73,097	11,080	10,397	-	116,181	31,838
2013/14	246,141	288	19,560	71,934	11,448	8,008	-	108,094	26,809
2014/15	248,730	203	14,675	69,989	9,291	9,730	-	114,404	30,438
2015/16	298,503	185	11,729	67,052	7,619	63,591	-	113,303	35,024
'2016/17	288,797	226	11,530	63,762	6,565	53,353	11	113,151	40,199
QUARTER									
2014									
Mar	249,986	732	18,298	73,657	10,883	7,675	-	112,686	26,055
Jun	246,141	288	19,560	71,934	11,448	8,008	-	108,094	26,809
Sep	242,286	236	16,887	71,365	9,578	7,993	-	108,808	27,419
Dec	242,208	226	15,541	70,690	10,224	9,013	-	107,530	28,984
2015									
Mar	253,034	222	15,419	71,531	9,065	9,493	-	117,707	29,597
Jun	248,730	203	14,675	69,989	9,291	9,730	-	114,404	30,438
Sep	247,352	227	8,071	68,668	5,896	7,200	-	126,071	31,219
Dec	245,772	212	7,191	67,718	5,622	9,135	-	123,881	32,013
2016									
Mar	311,296	202	12,006	66,476	8,068	73,438	-	115,881	35,225
Jun	298,503	185	11,729	67,052	7,619	63,591	-	113,303	35,024
Sep	292,434	167	12,778	63,846	7,523	60,978	12	109,250	37,880
Dec	293,474	156	12,104	62,505	7,058	63,192	15	111,497	36,947
2017									
Mar	292,344	154	11,793	62,860	6,780	61,296	15	111,500	37,946
Jun	288,797	226	11,530	63,762	6,565	53,353	11	113,151	40,199
Sep	284,976	170	11,161	62,927	6,321	50,782	14	114,332	39,269
Dec	267,546	195	12,232	62,706	6,391	32,771	20	113,964	39,267
2018									
Mar (p)	268,950	285	11,738	62,986	6,877	31,962	15	114,283	40,804
Percentage change over the previous quarter									
2014									
Mar	-1.1	-11.4	-3.9	5.2	-8.5	-13.2	0.0	-3.6	3.7
Jun	-1.5	-60.7	6.9	-2.3	5.2	4.3	0.0	-4.1	2.9
Sep	-1.6	-18.1	-13.7	-0.8	-16.3	-0.2	0.0	0.7	2.3
Dec	0.0	-4.2	-8.0	-0.9	6.7	12.8	0.0	-1.2	5.7
2015									
Mar	4.5	-1.8	-0.8	1.2	-11.3	5.3	0.0	9.5	2.1
Jun	-1.7	-8.6	-4.8	-2.2	2.5	2.5	0.0	-2.8	2.8
Sep	-0.6	11.8	-45.0	-1.9	-36.5	-26.0	0.0	10.2	2.6
Dec	-0.6	-6.6	-10.9	-1.4	-4.6	26.9	0.0	-1.7	2.5
2016									
Mar	0.1	-4.7	67.0	-1.8	43.5	-2.8	0.0	-7.3	11.2
Jun	-4.1	-8.4	-2.3	0.9	-5.6	-13.4	0.0	-2.2	-0.6
Sep	-2.0	-9.7	8.9	-4.8	-1.3	-4.1	100.00	-3.6	8.2
Dec	0.4	-6.6	-5.3	-2.1	-6.2	3.6	25.0	2.1	-2.5
2017									
Mar	-0.4	-1.3	-2.6	0.6	-3.9	-3.0	0.0	0.0	2.7
Jun	-1.2	46.8	-2.2	1.4	-3.2	-13.0	-26.7	1.5	5.9
Sep	-1.3	-24.8	-3.2	-1.3	-3.7	-4.8	27.3	1.0	-2.3
Dec	-6.1	14.7	9.6	-0.4	1.1	-35.5	42.9	-0.3	-0.0
2018									
Mar (p)	0.5	46.2	-4.0	0.4	7.6	-2.5	-25.0	0.3	3.9

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

Table 3 Money Supply

Period	Narrow Money (M1)			Broad Money (M3)	
	Notes & Coins in Circulation	Demand Deposits	M1 Total	Term/Savings Deposits	M3 Total
YEAR			\$'000		
2012/13	137	53,717	53,854	116,556	170,410
2013/14	137	70,104	70,241	105,234	175,475
2014/15	137	73,377	73,514	118,889	192,403
2015/16	137	71,845	71,982	115,310	187,292
2016/17	137	84,990	85,127	125,241	210,368
QUARTER					
2013					
Mar	137	55,949	56,086	113,823	169,909
Jun	137	53,717	53,854	116,556	170,410
Sep	137	56,313	56,450	117,838	174,288
Dec	137	59,285	59,422	119,520	178,942
2014					
Mar	137	63,401	63,538	114,377	177,915
Jun	137	70,104	70,241	105,234	175,475
Sep	137	78,884	79,021	107,690	186,711
Dec	137	76,298	76,435	110,391	186,826
2015					
Mar	137	68,349	68,486	111,865	180,351
Jun	137	73,377	73,514	118,889	192,403
Sep	137	71,153	71,290	120,093	191,383
Dec	137	73,007	73,144	122,197	195,341
2016					
Mar	137	68,100	68,237	122,521	190,758
Jun	137	71,845	71,982	115,310	187,292
Sep	137	70,268	70,405	118,578	188,983
Dec	137	79,715	79,852	112,064	191,916
2017					
Mar	137	75,839	75,976	118,782	194,758
Jun	137	84,990	85,127	125,241	210,368
Sep	137	93,505	93,642	132,566	226,208
Dec	137	93,238	93,375	135,595	228,970
2018					
Mar (p)	137	80,779	80,916	142,272	223,188
		Percentage change over previous quarter			
2014					
Mar	-	6.9	6.9	-4.3	-0.6
Jun	-	10.6	10.5	-8.0	-1.4
Sep	-	12.5	12.5	2.3	6.4
Dec	-	-3.3	-3.3	2.5	0.1
2015					
Mar	-	-10.4	-10.4	1.3	-3.5
Jun	-	7.4	7.3	6.3	6.7
Sep	-	-3.0	-3.0	1.0	-0.5
Dec	-	2.6	2.6	1.8	2.1
2016					
Mar	-	(6.7)	(6.7)	0.3	(2.3)
Jun	-	5.5	5.5	(5.9)	(1.8)
Sep	-	(2.2)	(2.2)	2.8	0.9
Dec	-	13.4	13.4	(5.5)	1.6
2017					
Mar	-	(4.9)	(4.9)	6.0	1.5
Jun	-	12.1	12.0	5.4	8.0
Sep	-	10.0	10.0	5.8	7.5
Dec	-	(0.3)	(0.3)	2.3	1.2
2018					
Mar (p)	-	(13.4)	(13.3)	4.9	(2.5)

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission

Table 4 Interest Rates

Period	Personal Savings Accounts Balance up to \$300			Fixed Term Deposits 3 Months			Housing Loans Owner occupied			Business Loans Base rates only			Personal Loans Secured							
	ANZ	BSP	BCI	CSB	ANZ	BSP	BCI	CSB	ANZ	BSP	BCI	CSB	ANZ	BSP	BCI	CSB				
YEAR	(%)																			
2012/13	1.50	1.00	0.00	..	3.75	3.25	3.30	..	9.50	9.50	9.25	..	9.50	9.50	8.45	..	15.80	16.25	15.50	..
2013/14	0.20	0.00	0.00	..	2.62	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	9.50	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
2014/15	0.22	0.00	0.00	..	3.54	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.49	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
2015/16	0.18	0.00	0.00	..	3.27	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.25	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	1.77
2016/17	0.30	0.25	0.00	..	3.10	3.25	3.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	8.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	1.77
QUARTER																				
2013																				
Mar	1.50	1.00	0.00	..	3.75	3.25	3.30	..	9.50	9.50	9.25	..	9.50	9.50	8.45	..	15.80	16.25	15.50	..
Jun	1.50	1.00	0.00	..	3.75	3.25	3.30	..	9.50	9.50	9.25	..	9.50	9.50	8.45	..	15.80	16.25	15.50	..
Sep	0.30	0.00	0.00	..	3.50	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	10.05	8.99	6.90	10.50	9.50	8.20	..	17.50	16.25	12.50	1.77
Dec	0.16	0.00	0.00	..	2.99	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	10.00	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	1.77
2014																				
Mar	0.19	0.00	0.00	..	3.25	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	9.50	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
Jun	0.20	0.00	0.00	..	2.62	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	9.50	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
Sep	0.80	0.00	0.00	..	3.50	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	9.50	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
Dec	0.80	0.00	0.00	..	4.00	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	9.50	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
2015																				
Mar	0.24	0.00	0.00	..	3.68	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.99	6.90	9.50	9.50	8.20	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
Jun	0.22	0.00	0.00	..	3.54	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.49	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
Sep	0.27	0.00	0.00	..	3.62	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.49	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
Dec	0.34	0.00	0.00	..	3.54	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.49	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	..
2016																				
Mar	0.34	0.00	0.00	..	3.01	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.49	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	1.77
Jun	0.18	0.00	0.00	..	3.27	3.25	3.30	1.10	9.50	9.50	8.25	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	1.77
Sep	0.30	0.25	0.00	..	3.10	3.25	3.30	1.17	9.50	9.50	8.25	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	1.77
Dec	0.30	0.25	0.00	..	3.10	3.25	3.25	0.20	9.50	9.50	8.25	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	13.50	1.77
2017																				
Mar	0.30	0.25	0.00	..	3.10	3.25	3.25	0.85	9.50	9.50	8.25	6.90	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	0.00
Jun	0.30	0.25	0.00	..	3.10	3.25	3.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	8.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	0.00
Sep	0.30	0.25	0.00	..	3.10	3.25	3.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	8.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	0.00
Dec	0.10	0.25	0.00	..	2.30	3.25	3.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	8.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	0.00
2018																				
Mar	0.10	0.25	0.00	..	2.40	3.25	3.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	8.25	0.00	9.50	9.50	7.70	..	15.80	16.25	12.50	0.00

Source: Financial Supervisory Commission
note: BSP began operating September 2015