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With respect to policy for the short run, the Committee agreed to instruct the Manager to seek a Federal funds rate of around 9 per cent early in the period before the next regular meeting and subsequently to maintain the rate within a range of 8¾ to 9¼ per cent. With regard to the specific objective for the Federal funds rate within that range, the Committee instructed the Manager to be guided mainly by a range of tolerance for the annual rate of growth in M-2 over the October–November period of 5½ to 9½ per cent, provided that the rate of growth in M-1 over that period did not exceed 6½ per cent.

On November 1 the Treasury and the Federal Reserve announced a broad program to strengthen the dollar in foreign exchange markets and thereby to counter continuing domestic inflationary pressures. As part of this program, the Committee raised the range for the Federal

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# Nonbank Thrift Institutions in 1977 and 1978

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The pattern of deposit growth at savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks during the past 2 years has differed significantly from the experience of previous periods of rising interest rates. Yields on open market securities have increased steadily since early 1977 and now stand well above the maximum rates payable on deposit accounts at thrift institutions. Despite these increases in market rates, deposit flows remained relatively robust until the end of 1977, when they began to weaken; this weakness persisted through the second quarter of 1978. With the introduction of a variableceiling certificate account on June 1, 1978, however, deposit growth has accelerated to relatively strong levels.

The atypical deposit flows of 1977 and 1978 may be explained in large part by changes in account structure that have resulted from regulatory actions during the 1970's. Following the introduction of a number of time-account categories in the early years of the decade, the proportion of total outstanding deposits in accounts with longer maturities has increased considerably. This development has enhanced the stability of deposit growth in periods when market yields begin to rise. In addition, the ability of thrift institutions to compete for funds during periods of high interest rates has been bolstered by the most recent adjustment in deposit-rate regulations, which allows depositary institutions to issue 6-month certificates whose ceiling rate varies weekly with Treasury

With greater flexibility in acquiring both deposits and nondeposit funds, savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks have reduced their mortgage lending activity only moderately with the recent rise in interest rates—in contrast to earlier periods of credit stringency. Lending by these institutions had reached a record level in late 1977 in response both to sizable deposit inflows and to strong mortgage loan demand. From late 1977 through the third quarter of 1978, mortgage lending contracted somewhat, largely in lagged response to slower deposit flows; nevertheless, the thrift institutions maintained a high level of mortgage lending by relying more heavily on nondeposit liabilities and by limiting their acquisition of liquid assets. Moreover, the increased flow of funds since the introduction of the 6-month money market certificates has allowed the thrift institutions to replenish liquid assets and to increase mortgage lending commitments.

The money market certificates have been a relatively expensive source of funds, in large measure because they have attracted deposits that otherwise would have been held in loweryielding accounts. However, the profitability of the thrift industry had grown appreciably over the 3 years prior to the introduction of the new certificates, reaching historically high levels during the first half of 1978. Given the record favorable spread between the average cost of funds and the return on funds in mid-1978, most thrift institutions apparently have thus far absorbed the additional cost of the money market certificates with little difficulty. Moreover, the 6-month certificate has attracted new funds-or maintained existing funds-that otherwise might have been diverted to alternative investments. Thus, the new instrument allows the institutions to extend more mortgage loans at current high rates of interest, and consequently profitability over the longer run may well be enhanced.

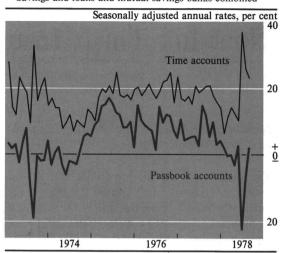
Credit unions only recently have been authorized to issue money market certificates, in an effort to avoid a repetition of the net outflow of deposits in October. Prior to that time, the percentage growth in shares at credit unions had

outpaced deposit growth at other thrift institutions, continuing the trend of recent years. The authorization to issue money market certificates is one in a series of regulatory actions that have broadened the asset and liability powers of credit unions in 1977 and 1978.

# RAPID PORTFOLIO EXPANSION: 1977 Q1 through 1977 Q3

Portfolio expansion of savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks remained strong in the first three quarters of 1977 in spite of increases in open market interest rates (Table 1). The strength in deposit growth underlying this expansion was concentrated primarily in

### 1. Growth of deposits Savings and loans and mutual savings banks combined



# 1. Sources and uses of funds Billions of dollars at seasonally adjusted annual rates

Funds	1976					1978		
runds	1976	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
Sources	Savings and loan associations							
Deposits	50.2	51.5	50.4	59.7	42.3	35.7	40.2	54.3
Borrowed funds 1	-1.7	6.1	8.7	2.6	17.8	15.7	19.5	11.5
Other sources, net 2	3.5	3.9	4.9	5.1	4.4	5.0	1.1	4.6
Total	52.0	61.4	63.9	67.4	64.5	56.5	60.7	70.5
Uses					956.6		100	
Cash and investments 3	6.1	10.5	8.8	6.0	3	.8	7.6	15.5
Mortgages 4	43.2	46.8	54.9	58.2	60.7	50.2	50.6	49.1
Other 5	2.6	4.1	.3	3.2	4.2	5.5	2.5	5.9
Total	52.0	61.4	63.9	67.4	64.5	56.5	60.7	70.5
Sources	Mutual savings banks							
Deposits	13.0	11.6	10.7	1 12.8	9.4	8.2	6.9	111.6
Other sources, net 6	.7	2.7	.7	1.0	9	4.5	1.9	1.5
Total	13.7	14.3	11.4	13.8	10.3	12.7	8.8	13.1
Uses					15 16		0.0	1
Cash and investments 7	5.8	8.1	2.8	3.9	.5	4.5	.5	4.0
Mortgages	4.1	2.5	7.2	8.0	8.1	6.8	6.9	7.9
Other 8	3.7	3.7	.9	1.5	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.2
Total	13.7	14.3	11.4	13.8	10.3	12.7.	8.8	13.1
Sources	Credit unions							
Shares	6.0	7.1	7.0	8.9	8.3	9.2	8.3	6.0
Current surplus	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5
Total	6.4	7.5	7.4	9.4	8.8	9.7	8.7	6.5
Uses						Manufacture 1		1
Cash and liquid assets 9	.9	.4	4	3.7	1.7	1.5	-1.5	4
Consumer credit	4.9	6.6	7.3	5.2	6.7	7.7	9.8	6.4
Mortgages	.5	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Total	6.4	7.5	7.4	9.4	8.8	9.7	8.7	6.5

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes net changes in Federal home loan bank advances, security repurchase agreements, bank loans, and corporate bond liabilities.

<sup>2</sup> Includes net changes in miscellaneous liabilities, profit

taxes payable, and current surplus less net change in assets not set out separately under "uses."

<sup>3</sup> Includes net changes in deposits and currency, U.S. Treasury and agency securities, State and local government securities, open market paper, Federal funds, and repurchase

agreements.

<sup>1</sup> Includes net change in mortgages less net change in loans

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes net changes in consumer credit and miscellaneous

assets.

6 Includes net changes in miscellaneous liabilities and general reserve accounts less net change in other assets not set out separately under "uses."

<sup>7</sup> Includes net changes in cash and deposits, U.S. Treasury and agency securities, State and local government securities, commercial paper, and security repurchase agreements.

8 Includes net changes in corporate bonds and stock, con-

sumer credit, and miscellaneous assets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> Includes net changes in demand deposits and currency, savings and loan shares, and U.S. Government securities.

time accounts (Chart 1). The relatively rapid growth in time deposits compared with pass-book accounts continued a trend that has been evident in the 1970's (Table 2). This restructuring of deposits has helped moderate deposit outflows when interest rates begin to rise, owing to the higher yields available on time deposits and the substantial penalties exacted for withdrawal prior to maturity.

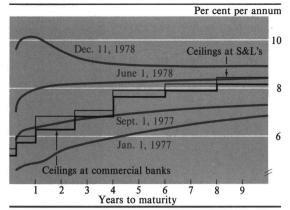
In the third quarter of 1977, deposit inflows at both savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks were exceptionally strong, even though short-term interest rates by this time exceeded ceiling rates on passbook and shorterterm time accounts (Chart 2). Although the reasons for this strength in deposit growth remain uncertain, the number of thrift institutions offering longer-term certificates at ceiling rates did increase noticeably during this period. Also, the relative growth of deposits at commercial banks and at thrift institutions suggests that the latter attracted a disproportionately large share of the funds from 4-year certificates that were maturing during the period. These deposits had been acquired between July 1 and November 1, 1973, when 4-year certificates with minimum denominations of \$1,000 had no ceiling rate of interest and became known as "wild cards." They may have been especially interest sensitive, and therefore, those funds remaining in deposit form upon maturing may have flowed predominantly into thrift institutions because of the interinstitutional differential in rate ceilings of ¼ of a percentage point.

Net acquisitions of mortgages by savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks accelerated throughout the first three quarters of 1977 to record levels. The demand for mortgage funds, which was quite strong throughout this

# Deposit mix at savings and loans and mutual savings banks Per cent of total deposits in time accounts

Year-end	FSLIC-insured savings and loans	Mutual savings banks	
1972	49.4	25.1	
1973	53.3	32.0	
1974	55.9	34.4	
1975	57.3	36.1	
1976	59.7	38.6	
1977	62.1	40.8	

# 2. Treasury yields and deposit rate ceilings

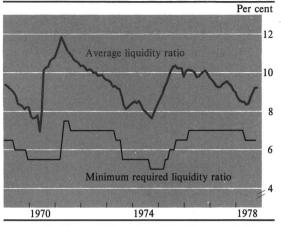


Ceilings are effective yields after compounding.

period, was associated not only with the expansion of residential construction, but also with household borrowing against inflated equity in the stock of existing homes. (See "Household Borrowing in the Recovery," FEDERAL RE-SERVE BULLETIN, March 1978.) Even with the rapid growth in mortgages, the strength in deposit flows enabled thrift institutions to continue accumulating liquid assets. As a result, the liquidity ratio at savings and loan associations insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation (FSLIC)—defined as the ratio of cash and eligible liquid assets relative to deposits and short-term borrowings-remained in the range of 914 to 934 per cent on a seasonally adjusted basis, well above the legal requirement of 7 per cent (Chart 3). By the end of the third quarter, however, the rate of acquisition of cash and liquid assets by savings and loan associations had begun to slow perceptibly.

Although the thrift institutions in general did not rely heavily upon borrowed money during these three quarters, a number of savings and loan associations did increase their use of such alternative sources of funds as security repurchase agreements (Rp's) and mortgage-backed bonds. Funds raised with Rp's increased an estimated \$1.0 billion between December 1976 and September 1977. In addition, issuance of mortgage-backed bonds in the first three quarters of 1977 amounted to \$600 million, about five times the total amount issued previously by savings and loan associations. These relatively new instruments, which generally have had ma-

### 3. Liquidity of FSLIC-insured savings and loans



Average liquidity ratio is cash and liquid assets eligible to satisfy FHLBB regulatory requirements as a per cent of deposits plus borrowings payable within 1 year; seasonally adiusted.

turities of 5 to 10 years, are collateralized by mortgages in the portfolios of the savings and loan associations issuing the obligations.

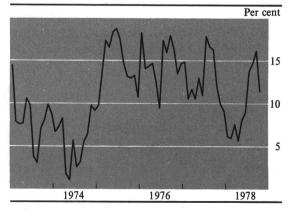
# DEPOSIT FLOW SLOWDOWN: 1977 Q4 to 1978 Q2

From the later months of 1977 through the spring of 1978, deposit flows into thrift institutions weakened markedly as open market interest rates moved well above regulatory ceilings on most deposit accounts. On a seasonally adjusted basis, deposit flows at savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks combined fell from an average annual rate of \$65.6 billion during the first three quarters of 1977 to \$47.6 billion over the next three quarters (Table 1). Short-term yields, which had surpassed the ceiling rate on passbook accounts in the third quarter of 1977, rose to a level approximately 11/4 percentage points above that ceiling by mid-1978. In response, net inflows to passbook accounts had virtually ceased by the first quarter of 1978. Moreover, intermediate-term market interest rates moved above maximum rates payable on time deposits of all maturities over this period, depressing the growth of these accounts (Chart 2). Total deposit growth at savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks declined to the slowest rates since 1974 (Chart 4).

Mortgage lending activity reacted with a characteristic lag to the decline in deposit growth. For the first time in about 3 years, net deposit flows and mortgage repayments—the two major sources of funds to savings and loan associations—failed to keep pace with mortgage loan commitments. Consequently, the ratio of outstanding commitments to future 3-month cash flow from these sources began to rise significantly in the fourth quarter of 1977, and the associations started to reduce their commitment activity by early 1978 (Chart 5). Thus, outstanding commitments at these institutions, including loans in process, peaked at a record \$33.7 billion, seasonally adjusted, in December 1977. Net mortgage acquisitions by both savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks, which reached an unprecedented annualized flow of \$68.8 billion in the fourth quarter of 1977, declined in the first quarter of 1978 by nearly 20 per cent—owing in part to weather—and remained approximately at that lower level in the second quarter. Even so, net mortgage acquisition was still quite high and was stronger than might have been anticipated on the basis of past relationships between lending and deposit flows.

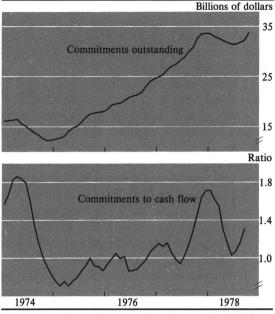
Thrift institutions were able to limit the decline in mortgage lending during this threequarter period in large part by borrowing exten-

### Rates of deposit growth Savings and loans and mutual savings banks combined



Seasonally adjusted annual rates based on month-end data.

# 5. Mortgage commitments and cash flow Savings and loans



Commitments are as of the end of the month and include loans in process. Cash flow includes mortgage repayments and net changes in deposits in subsequent 3 months. Data are seasonally adjusted.

sively from the Federal home loan banks. From September 1977 through mid-1978, outstanding advances rose nearly \$10 billion on a seasonally adjusted basis to a record \$26.2 billion. During this period, the home loan banks made it known to member institutions that advances would likely remain available to help offset the pressures of the slowdown in deposit flows. Meanwhile, borrowings by savings and loan associations from other sources increased, especially through Rp's.

Savings and loan associations also were able to sustain their mortgage originations over this period by selling more mortgages than they purchased. Associations in California and certain other western States primarily accounted for most of the increased volume of mortgage sales in secondary markets; however, savings and loan associations in other areas also increased their mortgage sales relative to purchases. Net sales of mortgages by the savings and loan industry as a whole amounted to \$0.5 billion in the fourth quarter of 1977, \$0.3 billion in

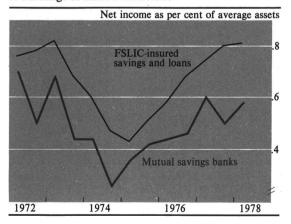
the first quarter of 1978, and a record \$1.0 billion in the second quarter of 1978.

Liquidity positions at savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks deteriorated throughout this period. Despite increases in the dollar holdings of cash and investment securities in the first half of 1978, the aggregate liquidity ratio at FSLIC-insured savings and loan associations declined steadily on a seasonally adjusted basis from 9.6 per cent in August 1977 to 8.3 per cent in May 1978 (Chart 3). The average spread between actual and required liquidity ratios for these institutions narrowed to an historical low in April 1978 prior to a reduction in the required ratio to 6.5 per cent effective May 1. Liquidity at mutual savings banks followed a similar trend.

# EARNINGS INCREASED THROUGH MID-1978

The profitability of savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks—as measured by the ratio of net income to average assets—began a steady improvement in 1975, reaching an historic high during the first half of 1978 (Chart 6). Despite the heavier reliance of thrift institutions on borrowed funds, which in general are more expensive than deposits in periods of relatively high interest rates, the spread between average mortgage returns and the average cost of funds has risen steadily since the end of 1974.

### 6. Earnings of thrift institutions



At FSLIC-insured savings and loan associations this spread reached a record high of 185 basis points in the first half of 1978 (Table 3).

The profit margins of mutual savings banks have remained significantly below those of savings and loan associations, a longstanding relationship that can be attributed to several factors. Mutual savings banks are located primarily in the large financial centers of the Northeast, where there is intense competition for savings

### Earnings position of FSLIC-insured savings and loan associations

Per cent

Period	Cost of funds 1	Interest return on mortgages	Col. 2 less col. 1
1967	(1)	(2)	(3)
H1 H2	4.76 4.66	6.00 6.02	1.24 1.36
1968 H1 H2	4.71 4.76	6.08 6.17	1.37 1.41
1969 H1 H2	4.82 4.94	6.29 6.40	1.47 1.46
1970 H1 H2	5.24 5.36	6.50 6.62	1.26 1.26
1971 H1 H2	5.38 5.37	6.75 6.86	1.37 1.49
1972 H1 H2	5.39 5.37	6.93 7.02	1.54 1.60
1973 H1 H2	5.46 5.72	7.10 7.23	1.64 1.51
1974 H1 H2	6.00 6.28	7.35 7.51	1.35 1.23
1975 H1 H2	6.31 6.34	7.59 7.74	1,28 1.40
1976 H1 H2	6.35 6.40	7.87 8.03	1.52 1.63
1977 H1 H2	6.39 6.48	* 8.14 8.28	1.75 1.80
1978 H1	6.54	8.39	1.85

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Interest and dividends paid on savings, FHLB advances, and other borrowed money as a per cent of average savings and borrowings.

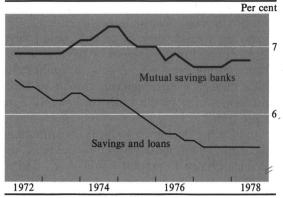
among the thrift institutions and where depositors are apparently sensitive to fluctuations in yields on alternative investments. As a result, during periods of high interest rates, these institutions experience relatively large deposit outflows and thus are limited in acquiring new higher-yielding assets.

In addition, more than half of the assets of the savings bank industry are in institutions in New York State, where an 8½ per cent usury ceiling has made it more difficult to earn a market rate of return during periods of credit stringency.¹ The greater concentration of savings and loan associations in the western and southern States, where housing demand and deposit growth have been relatively strong, has enabled these institutions to earn higher profits by maintaining a larger proportion of their portfolios in new, higher-yielding assets.

Despite increases in the level of earnings, the capital position of thrift institutions-measured as the ratio of net worth at savings and loan associations, or general reserve accounts at mutual savings banks, to assets—has declined secularly (Chart 7). In early 1977, net worth relative to assets at savings and loan associations leveled off at roughly 5.5 per cent, down a full percentage point from early 1972. The decline in the capital position of mutual savings banks has been less pronounced, perhaps because of their relatively weaker growth in deposits. Since the beginning of 1977, the ratio of general reserve accounts to assets of savings banks has ranged between 6.7 and 6.8 per cent, only slightly less than the 1972 ratio and down less than ½ of a percentage point from the highs experienced in 1974. However, the capital position of mutual savings banks has weakened markedly from the ratio of 8.5 per cent recorded

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Mutual savings banks in New York State may hold out-of-State—defined as nonadjoining-State—conventional mortgages in amounts up to 20 per cent of assets. Furthermore, there is no limit on the dollar volume of Government-underwritten mortgages, adjoining-State mortgages, and mortgage-backed securities in portfolios of New York State savings banks; and savings banks may acquire limited amounts of corporate obligations, municipal securities, U.S. Government securities, and Federal agency securities.

### 7. Capital positions of thrift institutions



Capital positions are net worth as a per cent of assets for savings and loan associations and general reserve accounts as a per cent of assets for mutual savings banks. Data are for end of period.

in the early 1960's and those of 9.0 to 9.5 per cent in the 1950's.

# THE REGULATORY CHANGES IN MID-1978

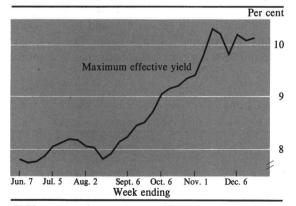
In the face of markedly weakened deposit growth and sharply increased reliance on nondeposit funds, the Federal regulatory agencies authorized the issuance of two new certificates at commercial banks and thrift institutions beginning June 1, 1978. These certificates were designed to aid depositary institutions in attracting and retaining funds—especially during periods of high interest rates—and to reduce the potential for a serious disruption of mortgage credit flows. The longer of the two certificates—the 8-year account—has a minimum denomination of \$1,000 and carries a ceiling rate of 8 per cent at thrift institutions and 7\% per cent at commercial banks. Even so, open market rates on securities with comparable maturity climbed above the ceiling rates on this instrument shortly after its introduction (Chart 2). As a result, sales of this long-term certificate probably have been relatively sluggish, attracting little additional money to the institutions.

In contrast, the other new time account—the 6-month money market certificate—was designed to yield a competitive return regardless

of open market rates. The maximum rates payable on newly issued money market certificates vary weekly with the average discount yield on newly issued 6-month Treasury bills. Thrift institutions may pay a nominal yield of up to 25 basis points above the average discount rate set in the weekly auction of 6-month Treasury bills while commercial banks may pay interest at the discount rate on such instruments. Depositary institutions may compound interest on the money market certificate as on any other deposit account. The minimum denomination of the 6-month time deposit is \$10,000, the same as that for 6-month Treasury bills.

Surveys indicate that many depositary institutions have adopted this new instrument. At the end of October, an estimated 75 per cent of commercial banks, including almost all of the large institutions, were offering the variable-ceiling certificate. Participation by thrift institutions was also widespread, with roughly 90 per cent of savings and loan associations and almost 70 per cent of mutual savings banks issuing the money market certificate. Moreover, the majority of institutions offering the 6-month instrument were paying the maximum allowable yields. These yields have increased sharply since introduction of the new certificate (Chart 8), so that maximum effective yields at thrift institutions, which were about 7\% per cent in June, have since risen over 21/4 percentage points.

# 8. Yield on money market certificates Thrift institutions



Yields correspond to regulatory ceilings assuming continuous compounding of interest on the basis of a 360-day year.

## DEPOSIT FLOWS REBOUND

The money market certificate has attracted a sizable volume of deposits in its first 5 months (Table 4). Through October 1978, sales at thrift institutions are estimated to have totaled about \$34 billion, accounting for about 6 per cent of total deposits outstanding at these institutions.

To a large extent, the growth of money market certificates at thrift institutions represents a shifting of deposits from other accounts. Such a shift is suggested by the recent pattern of growth in time and passbook account deposits: in the first 2 months of certificate issuance, passbook deposits declined by an average annual rate of more than 15 per cent, while time deposits grew at an average rate of more than 30 per cent (Chart 1). The institutions themselves have estimated that the proportion of certificate sales representing new money—that is, money new to the individual institutions—ranges from about 25 to 35 per cent for mutual savings banks to about 40 to 50 per cent for savings and loan associations. These percentages may not be a reliable gauge of the aggregate impact on deposit flows, however, for they include transfers of funds between like institutions, and more important, they make no allowance for the retention of shifted passbook or maturing certificate dollars that might otherwise have been diverted to high-yielding open market instruments.

An examination of aggregate data on thrift institutions suggests that the money market certificate has had a significant positive impact on the deposit growth of thrift institutions. The combined growth of savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks has averaged around 12\% per cent (seasonally adjusted annual rate) since June, compared with about 6 per cent earlier in 1978. In light of the sharp increases in open market interest rates since mid-1978, markedly weaker deposit growth would have been expected in the absence of the new instrument; during previous periods of comparable open market yields, deposit growth at thrift institutions was in the range of roughly 3 to 5 per cent.

In the third quarter of 1978, thrift institutions apparently used most of the proceeds of the certificate sales to rebuild liquid assets and to moderate their borrowing. In part this may reflect a normal lag in adjusting mortgage loan originations following an unanticipated surge in deposits; it likely also reflects a desire to repair some of the damage done earlier in the year to their balance sheets. Sizable increases were recorded in cash and liquid assets at both mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations. As a result, the liquidity ratio at FSLICinsured savings and loan associations, seasonally adjusted, increased for the first time this year (Chart 3). At mutual savings banks, cash and short-term investment securities rose relative to outstanding deposits.

With the enlarged flow of deposits to the institutions, borrowing from Federal home loan banks and others has declined significantly. Following a seasonally adjusted increase in home loan bank advances of about \$6.0 billion in the first 5 months of 1978, advances have risen by less than \$4.0 billion in the second 5 months. Over the same period, borrowing from other sources has also dropped off markedly.

Outstanding mortgage commitments at savings and loan associations, which had been declining since the end of 1977, bottomed out

# 4. Estimated inflows into money market certificate accounts Billions of dollars except as noted

	Inflows <sup>1</sup>					Certificates outstanding end of October	
Institution	June	July	August	September	October	Amount	Per cent 2
Commercial banks	2.1	3.4	2.3	1.9	4.2	13.9	3.5
Savings and loans	4.9	6.0	3.1	4.0	6.9	24.9	5.9
Mutual savings banks	1.6	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.8	8.9	6.4
All	8.6	11.3	6.9	7.0	13.9	47.7	5.0

Inflows into certificates at commercial banks and mutual savings banks through the last Wednesday of the month. Estimates of the sales of certificates at savings and loan associations based on sample data for 247 large associations.
 Per cent of total outstanding small-denomination time and savings deposits for commercial banks.

with the initial pick-up in deposit flows in June and since then have risen appreciably on a seasonally adjusted basis (Chart 5). Net mortgage acquisitions, on the other hand, have followed the normal lagged pattern, showing little change in the third quarter of 1978.

However, to the extent that the money market certificates stimulate the flow of funds to the thrift institutions during periods of high interest rates, the availability of residential mortgage credit should be greater than in past periods of comparable credit stringency. With the new certificates, thrift institutions may book high-yielding mortgages at a time when they otherwise would have been forced to contract their portfolios.

# EFFECT OF MONEY MARKET CERTIFICATES ON EARNINGS

The money market certificates, which have increased the cost of funds to the thrift institutions, probably have cut into earnings. The greatest cost impact is associated with the shifting of funds that otherwise would have remained in passbook accounts or rolled over into time accounts at the same institutions. For example, funds that previously earned an effective yield after compounding of no more than about 51/2 per cent in passbook deposits, would have earned effective yields averaging more than 834 per cent if they had been transferred into money market certificates between June and December of this year. The cost burden of such shifting has likely been heaviest for mutual savings banks-especially those located in market areas where there is intense competitive pressure to offer the new certificates at ceiling rates. Compared with savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks have a greater proportion of total deposits in large passbook accounts and therefore are more vulnerable to costly deposit shifting. With profit margins lower at savings banks than at savings and loans, increases in the cost of funds have a larger relative impact on savings bank earnings. Moreover, the spread between maximum effective rates paid on newly issued money market certificates and mortgage yields has narrowed fairly steadily since June and in some parts of the country may not now cover the cost of intermediation. Even in the short run, however, the negative impact on thrift institution earnings from the declining rate of return on assets is mitigated by increased accumulation of assets.

As a result of these earnings pressures, some thrift institutions have become less aggressive in advertising and promoting the certificates. Scattered reports suggest that, in addition, a number of thrift institutions have offered less than maximum allowable rates, set purchase maximums, or totally suspended certificate issuance. Competitive pressures in many market areas have restricted this development. And with the beginning of rollovers in early December, a number of institutions have again stepped up promotion of the money market certificate.

From a longer-run perspective, the new certificates could increase earnings over time, as short-term interest rates decline, because they have allowed the institutions to book more high-yielding mortgages with an average life of 8 to 12 years. For this reason, many thrift institutions intentionally may accept a negative rate spread temporarily (when the cost of money market certificates exceeds the mortgage yield) in order to promote long-run profitability. The relatively strong earnings position of thrift institutions, at least in the aggregate, permits such a strategy. In contrast, during other periods in which short-term interest rates exceeded longterm rates, the institutions experienced deposit outflows and contractions in mortgage lending.

# CONTINUED GROWTH AT CREDIT UNIONS

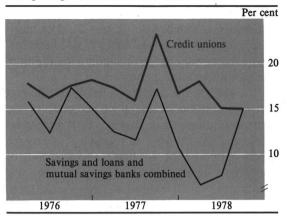
In line with the trend of recent years, the percentage growth in shares of credit unions continued to outpace deposit growth at the other thrift institutions. Share account balances at credit unions increased \$7.7 billion during 1977, representing a gain of 19.6 per cent. Although share growth moderated to an annual rate of 16.7 per cent in the face of high and rising market interest rates during the first 9 months of 1978, it has remained well in excess

of the growth rate at savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks (Chart 9). However, credit unions experienced net deposit outflows in October, and consequently the National Credit Union Administration authorized Federally chartered credit unions to offer the 6-month money market certificate beginning November 20. Credit unions may issue certificates at the thrift-institution ceiling rate in minimum denominations of \$10,000.

Consumer lending, the primary investment outlet for credit unions, surged dramatically in response to the exceptionally strong demand for instalment credit that has marked the present economic expansion. Credit unions increased their outstanding consumer loans by a record annual total of \$6.5 billion during 1977, and net lending accelerated to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$8.7 billion during the first half of 1978 before moderating to \$6.4 billion during the third quarter. Loan-to-share ratios at credit unions have climbed markedly during the past 2 years in the face of this heightened lending activity, while the ratios of liquid assets to total assets have declined to historic lows.

Since late 1977 the National Credit Union Administration has authorized Federally chartered credit unions to offer a wider variety of fixed-ceiling share accounts and has relaxed the constraints on mortgage lending. In addition to the traditional share account, which is similar to a passbook savings account at other institutions, Federal credit unions now are permitted to offer share certificates with maturities of 90 days or longer. The interest rate ceiling on these

### 9. Deposit growth at thrift institutions



Seasonally adjusted annual rates.

certificates is 7¾ per cent—8 per cent for individual retirement and Keogh accounts—in contrast to the 7 per cent ceiling on regular share accounts. In addition, some credit unions now may offer "share draft" accounts, which permit the depositor to withdraw funds via third-party payments. Also, Federal credit unions have been given authority to make 30-year residential mortgage loans, an activity already permitted for certain State-chartered credit unions. Previously, Federal credit unions had been limited to 10-year maturities on such loans.

Finally, the Congress has recently enacted legislation that would create a central liquidity facility to meet the temporary and emergency liquidity needs of credit unions. The facility will provide these thrift institutions with a lender of last resort designed to improve the financial stability of its members.

# Staff Economic Studies

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## STUDY SUMMARY

# THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RESERVE RATIOS AND THE MONETARY AGGREGATES UNDER RESERVES AND FEDERAL FUNDS RATE OPERATING TARGETS

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This paper examines the theoretical relationship between the required reserve ratios of banks against demand and time deposits and both the average level and the short-run variability (unexpected movements around the average level) of a monetary aggregate such as demand deposits. The analysis is developed under two alternative Federal Reserve operating targets—reserves and Federal funds rate—and is based on a multi-asset portfolio model of the financial sector.

For the reserves operating target, the analysis shows that both the level and the variability of demand deposits are inversely related to the demand deposit reserve ratio. Under this operating target if one aim of policy were to minimize demand deposit variability, the demand deposit reserve ratio should be set at its upper limit—a result consistent with findings that have been reported in the literature.

The analysis presented in this paper finds a striking difference for the demand deposit reserve ratio in the case of a Federal funds rate operating target. Under this operating target, both the level and the variability of demand deposits are either unaffected by or positively related to the demand deposit reserve ratio. Thus, a lowered reserve ratio against demand

deposits may lead to a reduction in demand deposit variability.

Essentially, under a reserves operating target causality runs from a policy-determined level of bank reserves to an induced quantity of deposits. The size of the resulting quantity of deposits depends on the size of the reserve ratio, with a higher reserve ratio inducing a smaller quantity of deposits. For a funds rate operating

target, causality basically runs in the opposite direction: deposits to reserves. Given the quantity of deposits demanded by the public at the policy-determined level of the funds rate, sufficient reserves are created to enable banks to satisfy their reserve requirements. Under a funds rate operating target, the size of the reserve ratio determines principally the size of the induced quantity of reserves.

# Treasury and Federal Reserve Foreign Exchange Operations: Interim Report

This interim report, covering the period August through October 1978, is the twelfth of a series providing information on Treasury and System foreign exchange operations to supplement the regular series of semiannual reports that are issued usually in March and September. It was prepared by Alan R. Holmes, Manager, System Open Market Account, and Executive Vice President in charge of the Foreign Function of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and Scott E. Pardee, Deputy Manager for Foreign Operations of the System Open Market Account and Vice President in the Foreign Function of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

During the 3-month period under review, market pessimism toward the dollar deepened. As selling pressure intensified, dollar rates plunged to record lows against several currencies, exceeding any levels justified by underlying economic conditions. On November 1, the U.S. authorities reinforced a major new effort, in coordination with the authorities of several other industrial countries, to correct what President Carter termed "the excessive decline of the dollar." The November 1 package was broadly well received, and good two-way trading was soon restored with the dollar at levels significantly above the lows at the end of October.

The market's pessimism during the August-October period reflected the persistence of serious economic imbalances among major industrial nations. For some time, market participants and government officials alike had expressed concern over the differential rates of economic growth between the United States, which had posted a solid expansion since 1975, and most other industrial countries, where growth had been disappointingly slow. This

 Federal Reserve reciprocal currency arrangements
 Millions of dollars

Institution	Amount of facility, Oct. 31, 1978	Increases, Nov. 1, 1978	Amount of facility, Nov. 1, 1978
Austrian National Bank National Bank of Belgium Bank of Canada National Bank of Denmark Bank of England	250 1,000 2,000 250 3,000		250 1,000 2,000 250 3,000
Bank of France German Federal Bank Bank of Italy Bank of Japan Bank of Mexico	2,000 4,000 3,000 2,000 360	2,000 3,000	2,000 6,000 3,000 5,000 360
Netherlands Bank Bank of Norway Bank of Sweden Swiss National Bank	500 250 300 1,400	2,600	500 250 300 4,000
Bank for International Settlements: Swiss francs/dollars Other authorized European currencies/dollars	600 1,250		600 1,250
Total	22,160	7,600	29.760

difference in growth performance, coupled with special factors such as the earlier jump in the U.S. oil import bill, had contributed to a massive imbalance in trade and current accounts among the industrial countries, with the United States in substantial deficit and others—such as Japan, Germany, and Switzerland—in substantial surplus.

The dollar exchange rates against the currencies of these countries had already declined substantially over the previous year, but the effects of these changes on trade balances had not yet fully materialized. Moreover, the dollar's decline was contributing to the quickening of inflation in this country. By contrast, in other countries price performance was improving, particularly where the appreciations of currencies lowered import costs.

Many market participants had become skeptical that these disparities in price trends would be reversed in the near term and perceived a considerable downslide risk for the dollar. Professional dealers, therefore, became reluctant to buy and hold dollars whenever the dollar came on offer. Trading in dollars became increasingly one way. Some market participants found that they could profit by selling dollars short, while others sought to protect themselves against further erosion of the value of their assets by shifting into foreign currencies and other commodities such as gold. Beginning in September, the tensions in the dollar market were compounded by a renewed burst of speculation over a possible realignment of currencies within the European Community (EC) "snake" as a prelude to the broader European Monetary System under negotiation by EC members. The German mark was revalued against the other snake currencies on October 15, but the reversal of the earlier positions had barely begun by the end of the month.

By late summer, however, underlying conditions were beginning to improve, and there was reason to expect that the improvement would continue. Economic expansion in Germany and Japan was more solidly based and the governments were introducing additional stimulative measures. For Japan export and import volumes were beginning to respond to the exchange-rate change. At the same time, the growth of the U.S. economy was moderating. Following the bulge in the U.S. trade deficit early this year, import demand was beginning to slacken while exports were expanding rapidly. Moreover, further stabilization measures were being taken by the U.S. authorities. Monetary and fiscal policies were progressively tightened. The Congress passed the long-awaited energy bill. On October 24, President Carter announced a comprehensive anti-inflation program, including additional budgetary restraints and the introduction of voluntary wage and price guidelines.

Throughout the 3-month period, the Treasury and the Federal Reserve continued to intervene to counter disorderly conditions in the New York market in operations conducted by the Foreign Exchange Trading Desk of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. These operations were mainly in German marks, on behalf of both the Federal Reserve and the Treasury,

using balances acquired from correspondents or drawing on the respective swap arrangements with the German Federal Bank. The Desk also intervened in New York in Swiss francs both for the Federal Reserve, drawing on the swap line with the Swiss National Bank, and for the Swiss National Bank. In all, the Desk operated on 31 of the 64 business days during the period, selling on behalf of the U.S. authorities a total of \$2,204.4 million equivalent of German marks and \$294.2 million equivalent of Swiss francs.

By the end of October, however, the decline of the dollar had clearly been excessive against a number of major currencies. From the early-August levels, the dollar had fallen by a net 18 per cent against the German mark, 17 per cent against the Swiss franc, and 7 per cent against the Japanese yen. Moreover, the dollar had declined generally vis-a-vis other major European currencies: against the French franc by 10 per cent, the pound sterling by 8 per cent, and the Italian lira by 6 per cent. And, in view of the prevailing mood and trading conditions in the exchange markets, few expected the dollar's slide to stop on its own or be reversed over the short run.

For the United States, the dollar's decline threatened to undermine the effort to curb inflation, including the newly announced voluntary wage and price control program. It also threatened to undercut the efforts of the Japanese, German, Swiss, and other governments to stimulate domestic growth. Consequently, by late October the U.S. authorities were in close consultation with their counterparts in other countries, and the essential elements of a coordinated approach to correct the situation were in place by the end of the month.

On the morning of November 1, President Carter, the U.S. Treasury, and the Federal Reserve announced various actions to be taken. The President emphasized the link between this program and the broader anti-inflation policies of the U.S. Government as well as the fact that the program had been developed and would be implemented in close cooperation with major governments and central banks abroad. The program featured a further tightening of monetary policy, including a 1-percentage-point in-

### 2. Foreign exchange operations: Summary, July 31-October 31, 1978

Millions of dollars equivalent; data are on a transaction-date basis.

Type of transaction	Transactions with German Federal Bank
Reciprocal currency arrangements Commitments outstanding, July 31, 1978 Drawings or repayments (-) Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 1978 Commitments outstanding, Oct. 31, 1978	650.5 { 1,157.5 -551.9 1,256.1
U.S. Treasury swap arrangement Commitments outstanding, July 31, 1978 Drawings or repayments (-), Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 1978 Commitments outstanding, Oct. 31, 1978	197.0 {
	Transactions with Swiss National Bank
Reciprocal currency arrangements Commitments outstanding, July 31, 1978  Drawings or repayments (-), Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 1978  Commitments outstanding, Oct. 31, 1978	22.9 294.2 317.0
Special swap arrangement Commitments outstanding, July 31, 1978 Repayments, Aug. I-Oct. 31, 1978 Commitments outstanding, Oct. 31, 1978	278.8 -91.9 186.9
U.S. Treasury securities (foreign currency series) Commitments outstanding, July 31, 1978 Issues or redemptions (-) Aug. 1-Oct. 31, 1978 Commitments outstanding, Oct. 31, 1978	850.4 -137.5 712.9

crease in the Federal Reserve discount rate to an historic high of 9½ per cent and a \$30 billion package of foreign currency resources to finance U.S. participation in coordinated intervention in the exchange markets. For the Federal Reserve, this comprised a \$7.6 billion increase in the swap network through increases in the swap arrangements with the German Federal Bank by \$2 billion to \$6 billion, with the Bank of Japan by \$3 billion to \$5 billion, and with the Swiss National Bank by \$2.6 billion to \$4 billion. The Federal Reserve also announced the activation of the swap arrangement with the Bank of Japan. For its part, the Treasury announced that it would draw \$3 billion from the U.S. reserve position with the International Monetary Fund and sell \$2 billion equivalent of special drawing rights to mobilize balances of German marks, Japanese yen, and Swiss francs. The Treasury also announced that it would issue foreign currency-denominated securities up to \$10 billion.

The Desk followed up the announcements with active intervention in the New York market in German marks, Swiss francs, and Japanese yen. These operations were fully coordinated with intervention by other central banks in their own markets and in New York for their own account. The dollar rebounded sharply, and there were similar favorable responses in U.S. financial markets generally. Over the next days the central banks occasionally found it necessary to respond forcefully. Gradually, however, the market came into better balance, with good two-way trading at levels well above the late-October lows. The technical conditions alone favored a firm dollar, as the covering of previous short positions and unwinding of commercial leads and lags began to bolster the demand for dollars. But the central banks remained prepared to intervene quickly and in size whenever renewed selling pressure on the dollar threatened to erupt. By November 30, the dollar had advanced 11% per cent against the German mark, 15½ per cent against the Swiss franc, and 11½ per cent against the Japanese yen.

As indicated, in intervention operations during the August-October period, the Desk of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York sold German marks and Swiss francs on behalf of the U.S. authorities. Of the \$2,204.4 million equivalent sales of German marks, \$1,318.4 million was for the account of the Federal Reserve and \$886.0 million for the Treasury. Of the Federal Reserve's sales, \$1,157.5 million equivalent was financed by drawings under the swap line with the German Federal Bank. The rest was financed by balances acquired from correspondents. However, the Federal Reserve was able to liquidate a total of \$551.9 million of swap debt in marks from other acquisitions of marks from correspondents during the 3month period. Consequently, net drawings by the System in marks for the period amounted to \$605.6 equivalent, raising the total to \$1,-256.1 million equivalent by October 31.

Similarly, the Treasury financed \$796.9 million of its intervention in marks by drawings on its swap arrangement with the German Federal Bank, with the rest coming from balances. The Treasury's repayment of previous swap

debt amounted to \$343.5 million equivalent during the 3-month period. Total debt under the Treasury's swap line rose by a net of \$453.4 million equivalent to \$650.4 million equivalent at the end of October.

In Swiss francs, the Federal Reserve sales of \$294.2 million equivalent were financed by further drawings on the swap arrangement with the Swiss National Bank. The System's swap debt for current operations in Swiss francs rose from \$22.9 million of francs in early August to \$317.0 million equivalent on October 31.

In addition, the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury continued with the program agreed to in October 1976 for an orderly repayment of pre-August 1971 Swiss franc-denominated liabilities still outstanding with the Swiss National Bank. The Federal Reserve liquidated \$91.9 million equivalent of special swap debt with the Swiss central bank, leaving \$186.9 million equivalent of indebtedness still outstanding as of October 31. These repayments were financed with francs purchased directly from the Swiss National Bank mainly against dollars but also against marks. The Treasury used Swiss francs purchased directly from the Swiss central bank to repay \$137.5 million equivalent of franc-

 Net profits and losses (-) on U.S. Treasury and Federal Reserve foreign exchange operations, August 1 through October 31, 1978

Millions of dollars

Current operations	Liquidations of foreign currency debts outstanding as of Aug. 15, 1978
-15.3	-92.8
-3.2	-129.7
	operations

denominated securities, leaving \$712.9 million equivalent of these obligations still outstanding as of October 31.

In view of the dollar's depreciation, repayments of earlier obligations in German marks and Swiss francs led to realized net losses for the Federal Reserve and the U.S. Treasury in operations during the August–October period. For the Federal Reserve, these losses amounted to \$15.3 million on current operations and \$92.8 million on liquidations of the longer-term Swiss franc indebtedness. For the Treasury, the realized net losses amounted to \$3.2 million on current operations and \$129.7 million on liquidation of the longer-term Swiss franc indebtedness.

# Statement to Congress

Statement by G. William Miller, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, December 15, 1978.

Mr. Chairman, members of this committee, thank you for the opportunity to participate in this important dialogue. At present, the economy is at a critical juncture. Economic growth has continued at a moderate pace, but the rate of inflation is unacceptably high and poses an ever-growing threat to our social and economic structure. While the challenge for public policy is clearly formidable, these problems are not insurmountable. The Federal Reserve, for its part, is continuing to pursue a monetary policy that aims at a reduction of inflationary pressures while encouraging continued economic growth and high levels of employment.

The rise in economic activity has been both vigorous and generally well balanced since the present expansion began in early 1975. The sharp swings in inventories and production that have ended previous cyclical upswings have been avoided. Growth in the latter part of this year—well into the fourth year of expansion—has moderated, but this represents a desirable adjustment in the pace of activity, given the intensification of inflationary pressures, the rise in capacity use, and the decline in unemployment that has occurred over the expansion period.

The persistence and recent intensification of high inflation has been the most serious problem in the present expansion. Consumer price increases generally remained in the 6½ per cent range over the 1975–77 period, but these prices have risen at a 9½ per cent pace thus far this year. Some of this acceleration can be attributed to weather-related disturbances and to unexpected developments in the farm sector. Labor cost pressures also have played an important

role as wage gains have moved up to about 8½ per cent during a period when growth in productivity has slowed to a virtual standstill. At the same time, Government-mandated increases in the minimum wage and in payments for social security and unemployment insurance have added a further premium to labor compensation. Finally, the cumulative depreciation of the dollar's foreign exchange value has had an adverse impact on domestic prices that has yet to run its course.

Looking ahead, there is a threat that wage demands could be further escalated, especially with a heavy collective bargaining calendar for 1979 in an environment where inflationary expectations are intense. Cost pressures are also likely to be further exacerbated by another round of legislated increases in payroll taxes and the minimum wage. However, the Government's over-all anti-inflation program holds out the real hope that inflationary pressures can be contained and that the groundwork can be laid for gradual attainment of price stability. The success of the program requires cooperation, perseverance, and patience from all groups of our society. An important new ingredient of the program is the quantitative standards. If adhered to, these standards could very well help unwind the intractable spiral of wages and prices. But it is particularly important that the program recognize that Government actions can, in themselves, be important sources of inflation; consequently, fiscal restraint and regulatory reform are essential components of this comprehensive set of proposals.

Inflation in the United States not only has eroded the value of the dollar domestically but has also been associated with a decline in its international value. The drop in the exchange value of the dollar, in turn, adversely affected the domestic price level. It raised the cost of imported goods and also resulted in a further

ratcheting up of domestic prices for those goods competing with imports. While the dramatic drop of late October underscored the problem of deteriorating international confidence in the value of the dollar, the period of decline in this current episode dates back to late September 1977.

From that date to its low in late October of this year, the dollar's exchange value declined 21 per cent on a weighted-average basis against the currencies of the Group of Ten countries and Switzerland. Against some individual currencies, of course, the decline was even greater, amounting to 26 per cent against the German mark, 34 per cent against the Japanese yen, and 38 per cent against the Swiss franc. Since important external imbalances between the United States and major foreign countries have existed for several years-most notably differential growth and, more recently, disparate inflationary trends-some depreciation of the dollar could be viewed as a necessary correction. However, by midsummer it was clear that the dollar's decline was continuing in trading that was increasingly disorderly. Consequently, in August the Federal Reserve announced a halfpoint increase in the discount rate and an elimination of reserve requirements on Euro-dollar borrowings. At the same time, the Treasury indicated that it would increase and extend its regular monthly gold auctions.

These measures, which produced a brief rally and then a few weeks of stability for the dollar, were followed by another rise in the discount rate, of ¾ of a percentage point, between mid-September and mid-October. But the dollar's slide soon resumed, and it dropped alarmingly to a level well below that warranted by basic economic considerations. As a result, the severity of this latest decline threatened to undercut the anti-inflation program at home and lead to an even greater erosion of confidence abroad.

Under these circumstances, more forceful action was clearly necessary. Accordingly, on November 1 the Federal Reserve increased the discount rate 1 percentage point and imposed a supplementary reserve requirement of 2 per cent on large time deposits. In addition, the

Federal Open Market Committee voted to take further actions to tighten conditions in the money market and thereby to resist excessive expansion of money and credit. Furthermore, in order to provide a substantial increase in foreign exchange available to finance exchange market intervention, swap lines were increased with the central banks of Germany, Japan, and Switzerland by a total of \$7.6 billion. The U.S. Treasury simultaneously announced its intention to draw a portion of the U.S. reserve position in the International Monetary Fund, to sell special drawing rights, and to issue foreign currency-denominated securities. Over all, \$30 billion in key foreign currencies was mobilized by the United States for forceful, coordinated intervention to support the dollar in foreign exchange markets. In addition, the Treasury announced a further step-up in its rate of gold

The objective of this coordinated set of measures was to correct the excessive depreciation of the dollar as part of the governmental effort to reduce upward pressures on domestic prices and to restore confidence at home and abroad. When viewed in its entirety, the policy initiatives of the administration and the Federal Reserve provide a clear message that U.S. economic policy is one that recognizes fully the need for an integrated approach in dealing with foreign and domestic economic problems.

The measures taken on November 1 produced a dramatic jump in the dollar's exchange value. On that day alone the dollar advanced by 5 per cent on a weighted-average basis and by about the same amount against the mark, yen, and Swiss franc. Substantial cooperative central bank intervention over the following few weeks provided support for the dollar as market participants tested the authorities' resolve. The strength of the dollar generally has been sustained as the market appears to have adjusted to a more favorable outlook generated by the recent policy measures.

To date, the observable repercussions in domestic capital markets also have been generally favorable. In the stock market, most composite share-price measures are up from the November I announcement date following relatively sharp declines in the preceding 2 weeks. Short-term interest rates have moved as much as I percentage point higher since the announcement; however, over this same period interest rates for longer-term maturities have been essentially unchanged. The comparative stability of most long-term bond rates, as well as the improvement in the dollar's exchange value, is most encouraging and suggests that we may be beginning to reduce inflationary expectations.

A downward adjustment of price expectations is an essential condition to slow the treadmill of inflation, and monetary policy has an important role to play in this regard. However, at the same time, the Federal Reserve will continue to encourage a moderate expansion of over-all activity, thus also facilitating the achievement of the Nation's longer-run goals of growth and full employment. Moreover, as I have emphasized before, monetary policy should not be expected to shoulder the burden alone, and to be effective, it must also be accompanied by prudent restraint of fiscal policy.

Since April, credit conditions have become progressively tauter as Federal Reserve policies have allowed market rates to rise appreciably in order to help restrain expansion in money and credit. Yields on most short-term market instruments, such as Federal funds and commercial paper, have risen more than 3 percentage points during this period, while interest rates at the longer end of the maturity spectrum generally have risen by less than a percentage point.

Experience over recent years has taught us, however, that in an inflationary environment, expectational considerations tend to buffer the impact of high interest rates on spending. Expectations of rising prices of real assets may induce borrowers to incur high interest costs, as is illustrated by the sustained pace of activity in the housing market thus far this year. Indeed, real interest rates—or observed rates adjusted to take account of inflation—appear to be generally lower than in prior periods, especially if taxes are taken into consideration.

Not only have expectations of borrowers and

lenders changed in the course of the current expansion but also monetary institutions have been given additional flexibility to compete for funds. This has helped smooth adjustments of credit markets to developing tightness and, as a result, has helped avoid the repetition of "credit crunch" episodes such as in 1969 and 1973-74. The new 6-month money market certificates, introduced half a year ago, have buttressed deposit growth at mortgage lending institutions when prevailing market interest rates might otherwise have produced disintermediation. Consequently, total housing starts have remained at a very high rate—2 million units during the first three quarters of this year. Building activity may soon begin to decline, but the drop-off next year should be relatively moderate, making it unlikely that the economy will be thrown into a recession by a sharp housing cycle.

Furthermore, signs generally remain on the positive side for consumer spending, as real consumption outlays currently are rising at about the pace of over-all demands. Nonetheless, this represents a marked slowdown from the rate of expansion earlier in the current upswing. Near-term growth in consumer spending probably will be somewhat restrained by high debt repayment burdens as well as by efforts to boost personal savings rates back to more normal levels.

In the business sector, capital spending activity continues to be characterized by substantial momentum as equipment orders have moved up briskly in recent months and construction contracts have been maintained at a high level. However, the early surveys of 1979 investment plans suggest that businessmen maintain a lingering caution about embarking on major expansion programs. These surveys—largely taken before the November 1 measures—undoubtedly reflected the uncertainty associated with an economy plagued by high inflation.

On balance, private demands appear healthy at present, but a further moderation of growth is likely over the year ahead. In this environment the Federal Reserve will continue to strive for a gradual deceleration of monetary and credit expansion in an effort to facilitate an easing of inflationary pressures. We believe that the actions taken in late October and early November will prove to be instrumental in the restoration of both domestic price stability and orderly conditions in foreign exchange markets. At the same time, you can be assured that recent measures in the international area were designed to reinforce and not to sacrifice the achievement of longer-term domestic aims.

# Record of Policy Actions of the Federal Open Market Committee

## MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 17, 1978

# 1. Domestic Policy Directive

The information reviewed at this meeting suggested that output of goods and services had expanded moderately in the third quarter, but that the rate of growth appeared to be somewhat below the average annual rate of about 4½ per cent estimated by the Commerce Department for the first two quarters of the year. The rise in average prices—as measured by the fixed-weight price index for gross domestic business product—was rapid in the third quarter, although it was well below the annual rate of about 12 per cent in the second quarter.

Staff projections for the year ending in the third quarter of 1979 were little changed from those of a month earlier. They continued to suggest that output of goods and services would grow somewhat more slowly than over the first three quarters of 1978. The rate of inflation was expected to remain rapid, although also moderating a bit from its pace thus far in 1978. The unemployment rate was projected to change little from its September level.

In September the index of industrial production increased an estimated 0.5 per cent, close to the average rate of expansion in the preceding 4 months. Nonfarm payroll employment changed little in September following relatively small increases in July and August. In manufacturing, employment was essentially unchanged in September and the average workweek held steady at an advanced level. The unemployment rate edged up from 5.9 to 6.0 per cent, the rate prevailing on the average since the first quarter of the year.

Total private housing starts declined slightly in August, but they remained above an annual rate of 2 million units. Sales of new houses fell for the third consecutive month; however, a surge in sales of existing dwellings raised total sales of single-family homes to a new high.

The dollar value of total retail sales was estimated to have increased considerably in September following the large rise now indicated for August. For the third quarter as a whole, however, the advance in retail sales was substantially below the exceptional gain in the second quarter. Unit sales of new automobiles fell in September to an annual rate well below the average pace since early spring.

Newly revised data suggested that the index of average hourly earnings of private nonfarm production workers had risen at an annual rate of 7.9 per cent through September 1978 compared with an increase of 7.4 per cent for 1977 as a whole. In August, as in July, the consumer price index rose more moderately than in most earlier months of the year, as prices of some foods declined substantially. In September, however, producer prices of food products turned up sharply and contributed to a marked rise in prices of producer finished goods. Announcement of a new Government program aimed at moderating increases in prices and wages was expected to be made shortly after this meeting.

The trade-weighted value of the dollar against major foreign currencies fell substantially from mid-September to mid-October in frequently volatile exchange markets. The U.S. trade deficit declined sharply in August, reversing the pronounced increase in July; for the 2 months the deficit was close to the rate for the second quarter and well below the high rate for the first quarter.

The expansion in total credit at U.S. commercial banks, which had slowed in August, accelerated in September nearly to the pace experienced on the average in earlier months of the year. Bank investments and security loans rose in September after having declined in August, while growth in real estate and business loans moderated only slightly from the rapid rates recorded in other recent months. Outstanding commercial paper of nonfinancial businesses rose somewhat in September following a small decline in August.

Growth in the narrowly defined money supply (M-1) accelerated further in September to an annual rate of about 14 per cent from 8.5 per cent in August. However, data for early October suggested a sharply reduced growth rate in the current month. Inflows of the interest-bearing deposits included in M-2 and M-3 remained strong in September, and growth in the broader monetary aggregates also accelerated somewhat.

At its meeting on September 19 the Committee had decided on ranges of tolerance for the annual rates of growth in M-1 and M-2

during the September-October period of 5 to 9 per cent and  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to  $10\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, respectively. The Committee had agreed that early in the coming inter-meeting period operations should be directed toward a Federal funds rate of around  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, slightly above the prevailing level of about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Subsequently, if the 2-month growth rates of M-1 and M-2 appeared to be significantly above or below the midpoints of the indicated ranges, the objective for the funds rate was to be raised or lowered in an orderly fashion within a range of  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{3}{2}$  per cent.

Following the September 19 meeting the Manager of the System Open Market Account began to seek bank reserve conditions consistent with an increase in the weekly-average Federal funds rate to around 8½ per cent. As September progressed, incoming data suggested that growth in M-1 would be around the upper limit of the range specified by the Committee and that growth in M-2 would be in the upper portion of its range. Accordingly, the Manager sought reserve conditions consistent with further increases in the Federal funds rate, and by late September the rate was around 8¾ per cent, the upper limit of the inter-meeting range specified by the Committee. During the first half of October the objective for the funds rate remained 8¾ per cent, although on many days the rate was above or below that level for technical reasons.

A considerable rise in interest rates on most short-term market instruments was associated with the increase in the Federal funds rate during the inter-meeting period. Yields on Treasury and corporate bonds also moved somewhat higher, but they remained below their July peaks. Yields on State and local government bonds changed little, reflecting in part a markedly reduced volume of new issues. In late September commercial banks increased the rate on loans to prime business borrowers from 9½ to 9¾ per cent; in mid-October this rate was raised further to 10 per cent.

The Board of Governors announced an increase in Federal Reserve Bank discount rates from 7¾ to 8 per cent on September 22 and a further increase to 8½ per cent on October 13. Both actions were taken primarily to bring the discount rate into closer alignment with other short-term interest rates, but also in recognition of conditions affecting the dollar in foreign exchange markets. The Board indicated in addition that the increase of ½ percentage point in mid-October was approved in light of the continued high

rate of inflation and the recent rapid expansion of the monetary aggregates.

In the Committee's discussion of the economic situation and outlook, the members generally agreed that real output of goods and services was likely to grow moderately over the year ending in the third quarter of 1979, at a rate about or a little below that projected by the staff. Given their expectations for output, the members anticipated that over the period the unemployment rate would change little from its recent level or would increase somewhat. All members expected that average prices of goods and services would continue to rise rapidly.

Despite the general agreement that real output was likely to grow moderately over the next four quarters, some members cited elements in the current situation that could contribute to a downturn in activity before the end of the period. It was pointed out, for example, that the current business expansion—now well into its fourth year—had lasted for a long time by historical standards and that the dynamics of business fluctuations suggested that a downturn might well develop sometime within the coming year. Also, business-cycle history provided little encouragement for the expectation that growth in output could gradually be slowed to a pace more or less consistent with its long-run potential and with relative stability in the unemployment rate. Moreover, rapid inflation was viewed as a serious threat to the sustainability of the expansion in output, although buying of goods might be buoyed for a time by anticipation of further price increases.

At the same time, attention was drawn to favorable elements in the economic situation. Specifically, housing starts and residential construction had been maintained at higher levels than had been expected earlier, and the outlook for business fixed investment seemed to have strengthened lately. Altogether, final sales apparently had picked up in recent months while growth in output had moderated, tending to improve prospects for activity in the months immediately ahead. Finally, there were grounds for believing that improvement in the net export position would lend strength to domestic output.

At this meeting the Committee reviewed its 12-month ranges for growth in the monetary aggregates. At its meeting in July 1978 the Committee had specified the following ranges for the period from the second quarter of 1978 to the second quarter of 1979: M-1, 4 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent; M-2,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 per cent; and M-3,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 per cent. The associated range for growth in commercial bank credit was  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The ranges being considered at this meeting were for the period from the third quarter of 1978 to the third quarter of 1979.

In contemplating ranges for growth of the monetary aggregates over the year ahead, the Committee faced unusual uncertainties. First, commercial banks were authorized to introduce an automatic transfer service (ATS) on November 1, although there was a chance that introduction would be stayed by court action; and in the closing days of the session of the Congress just ended, Federally chartered depositary institutions in New York State were authorized to offer NOW accounts. ATS would provide for automatic shifts of funds from interest-earning savings accounts to demand accounts, and thus would enable customers to hold much lower balances in demand accounts. This service, therefore, seemed likely to alter substantially the relationship between growth of *M*-1 and growth of nominal GNP.

Second, no authoritative information was yet available on the President's new program to moderate increases in wages and prices, which was expected to be announced shortly after this meeting. In the Committee's discussion of longer-run ranges, the point was stressed that the program would have its greatest potential for moderating inflationary expectations if it were perceived by the public as an additional measure in the campaign against inflation and not as a substitute for fiscal and monetary restraint.

With respect to ATS, a staff analysis had suggested that during a transition period a significant shift in funds from demand deposits to savings deposits at commercial banks was almost sure to occur, but its size was uncertain. Therefore, the rate of growth of *M*-1 over the year ahead was likely to be lower than otherwise, but the amount of the reduction could be within a fairly wide range. Growth of *M*-2, on the other hand, might be raised marginally, reflecting minor shifts of deposits from nonbank thrift institutions to savings accounts at commercial banks. It appeared unlikely that growth of *M*-3 would be noticeably affected.

A new measure of money, designated M-1+, had been developed by the staff to provide background information with regard to the

behavior of money, particularly the transactions demand for money, during the transition period. Growth of this aggregate—defined as M-1 plus savings deposits at commercial banks, NOW accounts at nonbank thrift institutions, and demand deposits at mutual savings banks—would not be affected by shifts from demand deposits to savings deposits at commercial banks.

Members of the Committee suggested different approaches to take account of the uncertainties noted above in setting the longer-run ranges for the aggregates. One proposal was to adopt ranges for M-1, M-2, and M-3 as before, in the expectation that introduction of ATS would have little effect on growth of the aggregates in the few months before the Committee would again consider its longer-run ranges. Under this approach, a supplementary range for growth in M-1 adjusted for estimated effects of ATS and a range for growth in M-1+ might be indicated as "memorandum items" for monitoring purposes.

Another proposal was to drop M-1 from the list of aggregates, adopting longer-run ranges only for M-2 and M-3 at this time. It was suggested, along with this proposal, that additional work on the concepts and measurement of money be undertaken with a view to adopting new measures when the Committee next considered its longer-run ranges.

Additional proposals involved retaining M-1 and adopting ranges for M-1, M-2, and M-3 as before, with specific adjustments to take account of the special uncertainties. One proposal was to adjust downward both the upper and the lower limits of the range for M-1 by an estimate of the probable effects of ATS. Another was to widen the range for M-1, chiefly by reducing the lower limit. A third was to couple such a widening of the range for M-1 with notation of a supplementary range for M-1+ to aid in evaluating the behavior of both M-1 and M-2.

At the conclusion of the discussion, the Committee decided that the existing ranges for M-2 and M-3 provided for rates of monetary growth over the year ahead that were consistent with a moderation of inflation under the President's program. Thus, the Committee adopted ranges of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 per cent for M-2 and  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 per cent for M-3 for the period from the third quarter of 1978 to the third quarter of 1979. The Committee also indicated that it expected growth of M-1 to be within a range of 2 to 6 per cent over that

period. That range was both lower and wider than the range of 4 to  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent that had been adopted in July, in recognition of the uncertainty concerning the size and speed of the expected shift of deposits from demand to savings accounts resulting from the introduction of ATS. The associated range for commercial bank credit was  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The Committee also decided that growth of M-1+ within a range of 5 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent appeared to be generally consistent with the ranges of growth for the other monetary aggregates.

The Committee adopted the following ranges for rates of growth in monetary aggregates for the period from the third quarter of 1978 to the third quarter of 1979: M-2,  $6\frac{1}{2}$  to 9 per cent; M-3,  $7\frac{1}{2}$  to 10 per cent. M-1 was expected to grow within a range of 2 to 6 per cent over the period, depending in part on the speed and extent of transfers from demand to savings deposits resulting from the introduction of ATS. The associated range for bank credit is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Growth of M-1+ (M-1 plus savings deposits at commercial banks and NOW accounts) in a range of 5 to  $7\frac{1}{2}$  per cent was thought to be generally consistent with the ranges for the foregoing aggregates.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Jackson, Partee, and Mrs. Teeters. Votes against this action: Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn. Absent and not voting: Mr. Gardner.

Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn dissented from this action because, with the Committee's longstanding objective of slowing the rate of inflation in mind, they preferred to specify an upper limit of less than 6 per cent for the rate of growth of M-1, adjusted for the estimated effects of ATS. In their view, the upper limit of 6 per cent, adjusted for ATS, represented an unwarranted increase from the  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent upper limit of the existing (pre-ATS) range.

In the discussion of policy for the period immediately ahead, members of the Committee noted that the uncertainties associated with introduction of ATS would affect growth of the monetary aggregates in the October-November period—the 2-month period for which growth ranges were being considered—in much the same way as they would growth over the year ahead. Specifically, growth

of M-1 over the 2-month period might well be less than otherwise by a significant but undetermined amount, and growth of M-2 might be marginally greater.

As in the case of the longer-run ranges, various proposals were advanced for taking account of the unusual uncertainties. In general, these proposals involved placing less emphasis on the behavior of M-1 as a guide to operations in the inter-meeting period and more on the behavior of M-2, rather than the approximately equal weight that typically had been given to the two aggregates. One proposal was to drop M-1 altogether as an operating guide. Another was to give primary emphasis to M-2 and to specify only an upper limit for M-1 rather than a range, reflecting a judgment that rapid growth in M-1 would have significance for policy while slow growth might represent chiefly transfers from demand to savings accounts because of the introduction of ATS. A third proposal was to widen the range for M-1, while indicating a range for M-1+as an aid in evaluating the behavior of the other monetary aggregates. At the same time, most members of the Committee favored giving greater weight than usual to money market conditions in the conduct of operations in the period until the next meeting of the Committee.

In the discussion, concern was expressed about recent rates of monetary growth, and most members believed that some additional firming in money market conditions in the period immediately ahead was needed to help assure a slowing in growth over the months ahead. They favored directing open market operations toward an increase in the Federal funds rate to about 9 per cent shortly after this meeting, with an inter-meeting range of 8¾ per cent to either 9¼ or 9½ per cent.

Other members believed that for the time being operations should be directed toward maintaining the money market conditions currently prevailing, as represented by a Federal funds rate of about 8% per cent, because they felt that such a pause was needed to evaluate the lagged impact of the substantial increases in interest rates over recent months. These members suggested an inter-meeting range of 8¾ to 9 per cent.

With respect to the monetary aggregates, a number of members proposed a range of  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{6}{2}$  per cent for the annual rate of growth in M-1 over the October-November period. Those members who

preferred to specify only an upper limit, rather than a range, for growth in M-1 over the 2-month period suggested limits of 5, 6, and 7 per cent. For M-2, a range of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent was proposed by the largest number of members; one slightly higher and one slightly lower were also suggested.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Committee agreed to instruct the Manager to seek a Federal funds rate of around 9 per cent early in the period before the next regular meeting and subsequently to maintain the rate within a range of  $8\frac{3}{4}$  to  $9\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. With regard to the specific objective for the Federal funds rate within that range, the Committee instructed the Manager to be guided mainly by a range of tolerance for the annual rate of growth in M-2 over the October-November period of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, provided that the rate of growth in M-1 over that period did not exceed  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

The following domestic policy directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

The information reviewed at this meeting suggests that real output of goods and services grew moderately in the third quarter, although the pace was somewhat below the average for the first two quarters of the year. In September, as in August, the dollar value of total retail sales rose considerably. Industrial production continued to expand while nonfarm payroll employment changed little. The unemployment rate edged up from 5.9 to 6.0 per cent. Average producer prices of finished goods rose substantially in September, as prices of foods increased sharply after having declined for 2 months. The advance in the index of average hourly earnings has been somewhat faster so far in 1978 than it was on the average during 1977.

The trade-weighted value of the dollar against major foreign currencies has declined further since mid-September in frequently volatile exchange markets. The U.S. trade deficit fell sharply in August, reversing the jump recorded in July; for the 2 months the deficit was close to the rate for the second quarter.

Growth in M-1, which had been rapid in August, accelerated in September. Inflows of the interest-bearing deposits included in M-2 and M-3 remained strong, and expansion in the broader aggregates also accelerated somewhat. Short-term market interest rates have risen further in recent weeks; long-term rates also have increased, but they remain below their July peaks. An increase in

Federal Reserve discount rates from 7¾ to 8 per cent was announced on September 22; another increase to 8½ per cent was announced on October 13.

In light of the foregoing developments, it is the policy of the Federal Open Market Committee to foster monetary and financial conditions that will resist inflationary pressures while encouraging continued moderate economic expansion and contributing to a sustainable pattern of international transactions. In setting ranges for the monetary aggregates, the Committee recognized the uncertainties concerning the effects that the November 1 introduction of the automatic transfer service (ATS) would have on measures of the money supply, especially M-1. Against that background, the Committee agreed that appropriate monetary and financial conditions would be furthered by growth of M-2 and M-3 from the third quarter of 1978 to the third quarter of 1979 within ranges of 6½ to 9 per cent and 7½ to 10 per cent, respectively. The narrowly defined money supply (M-1) was expected to grow within a range of 2 to 6 per cent over the period, depending in part on the speed and extent of transfers from demand to savings deposits resulting from the introduction of ATS. The associated range for bank credit is  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $11\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. Growth of M-1+(M-1) plus savings deposits at commercial banks and NOW accounts) in a range of 5 to 71/2 per cent was thought to be generally consistent with the ranges of growth for the foregoing aggregates. These ranges are subject to reconsideration at any time as conditions warrant.

In the short run, the Committee seeks to achieve bank reserve and money market conditions that are broadly consistent with the longer-run ranges for monetary aggregates cited above, while giving due regard to developing conditions in domestic and international financial markets more generally and to uncertainties associated with the introduction of ATS. Early in the period before the next regular meeting, System open market operations shall be directed at attaining a weekly-average Federal funds rate slightly above the current level. Subsequently, operations shall be directed at maintaining the weekly-average Federal funds rate within the range of  $8\frac{3}{4}$  to  $9\frac{1}{4}$  per cent. In deciding on the specific objective for the Federal funds rate the Manager shall be guided mainly by a range of tolerance for growth in M-2 over the October–November period of  $5\frac{1}{2}$  to  $9\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, provided that growth of M-1 over that period does not exceed an annual rate of  $6\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Jackson, Partee,

Wallich, and Winn. Votes against this action: Mrs. Teeters and Mr. Willes. Absent and not voting: Mr. Gardner.

Mrs. Teeters dissented from this action because she believed that for the time being operations should be directed toward maintaining the money market conditions currently prevailing. In her view, the Committee should wait to evaluate the effects of the substantial increases in interest rates over recent months before contemplating additional firming in money market conditions.

Mr. Willes dissented from this action because he believed that it allowed for unacceptably rapid monetary growth. He preferred an upper limit of 5 per cent for growth of M-1 over the October-November period; with respect to the Federal funds rate, he favored raising the objective to 9½ per cent during the inter-meeting period, barring unforeseen weakness in monetary growth, and providing leeway to raise the objective to 9½ per cent if the monetary aggregates appeared to be growing more rapidly than expected.

Subsequent to the meeting, on October 31, the Committee voted to approve a delegation of authority to Chairman Miller to take certain actions in implementation of a broad Government program to strengthen the dollar in foreign exchange markets and thereby to counter continuing domestic inflationary pressures, if he determined that the arrangements with the U.S. Treasury and with certain foreign monetary authorities were substantially as contemplated in a consultation among the members of the Committee on the preceding day.

Early on the morning of November 1 the Treasury and the Federal Reserve announced measures being taken to implement such a program. Specifically, the Board of Governors approved (1) an increase of 1 percentage point, from 8½ to 9½ per cent, in the discount rate at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, effective immediately, and (2) establishment of a supplementary reserve requirement, in addition to the existing reserve requirements on deposits at member banks, equal to 2 per cent of time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more. At the same time the System announced increases in its reciprocal currency (swap) arrangements with the central banks of Germany, Japan, and Switzerland by a total of \$7.6 billion, to \$15 billion, and activation of the swap

arrangement with the Bank of Japan. It further stated that the foreign currencies available under the expanded arrangements would be used along with foreign currencies available to the Treasury in a program of forceful intervention in the exchange markets in coordination with foreign central banks to correct recent excessive movements in exchange rates.

In a joint Treasury-Federal Reserve statement, other measures to mobilize key foreign currencies were announced. They included drawings on the U.S. reserve tranche in the International Monetary Fund, for part of which activation of the General Arrangements to Borrow was contemplated; sales of special drawing rights; and issuance of U.S. Treasury securities denominated in foreign currencies. It was also announced that the Treasury would increase its sales of gold to at least 1½ million ounces monthly beginning in December.

As part of this program, on October 31 the Federal Open Market Committee voted to approve a delegation of authority to Chairman Miller to modify the domestic policy directive by raising the range for the Federal funds rate to 9½ to 9¾ per cent and by instructing the Manager, in deciding on the specific objective for the rate within that range, to be guided by developing conditions in domestic and international financial markets. The Chairman approved the modification of the directive on November 1, effective on that date.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Partee, Mrs. Teeters, Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn. Votes against this action: None. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Gardner and Jackson.

### 2. Authorization for Foreign Currency Operations

On October 31 the Committee also voted to approve a delegation of authority to Chairman Miller to negotiate increases in the System's swap arrangements with the German Federal Bank, the Bank of Japan, and the Swiss National Bank. In addition, the Committee voted to approve a concurrent amendment to paragraph 2 of the authorization for foreign currency operations to raise correspondingly the amounts specified there for the swap arrangements with those central banks.

On November 1 the Chairman approved increases of \$2 billion, \$3 billion, and \$2.6 billion in the System's swap arrangements with the German Federal Bank, the Bank of Japan, and the Swiss National Bank, respectively. Accordingly paragraph 2 of the authorization was amended, effective on that date, to read as follows:

The Federal Open Market Committee directs the Federal Reserve Bank of New York to maintain reciprocal currency arrangements ("swap" arrangements) for the System Open Market Account for periods up to a maximum of 12 months with the following foreign banks, which are among those designated by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System under Section 214.5 of Regulation N, Relations with Foreign Banks and Bankers, and with the approval of the Committee to renew such arrangements on maturity:

Foreign bank	Amount of arrangement
_	(millions of dollars equivalent)
Austrian National Bank	250
National Bank of Belgium	1,000
Bank of Canada	2,000
National Bank of Denmark	250
Bank of England	3,000
Bank of France	2,000
German Federal Bank	6,000
Bank of Italy	3,000
Bank of Japan	5,000
Bank of Mexico	360
Netherlands Bank	500
Bank of Norway	250
Bank of Sweden	300
Swiss National Bank	4,000
Bank for International Settlemen	ts:
Dollars against Swiss francs	600
Dollars against authorized Eur	opean
currencies other than Swiss	

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Partee, Mrs. Teeters, Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn. Votes against this action: None. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Gardner and Jackson.

Paragraph 1D of the Committee's authorization for foreign currency operations authorizes the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, for the System Open Market Account, to maintain an over-all open position in all foreign currencies not to exceed \$1.0 billion, unless

a larger position is expressly authorized by the Committee. On June 20, 1978, the Committee had authorized an over-all open position of \$1.5 billion.

On October 27, 1978, the Committee authorized an increase in this limit to \$2 billion in view of the scale of recent and potential Federal Reserve operations in the foreign exchange markets undertaken pursuant to the Committee's foreign currency directive.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Partee, Mrs. Teeters, Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn. Votes against this action: None. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Gardner and Jackson.

On October 31 the Committee voted to approve a delegation of authority to Chairman Miller to authorize an open position of \$5 billion. On November 1 the Chairman authorized an open position of that amount.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Partee, Mrs. Teeters, Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn. Votes against this action: None. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Gardner and Jackson.

### 3. Authorization for Domestic Open Market Operations

On November 3, 1978, Committee members voted to increase from \$3 billion to \$5 billion the limit on changes between Committee meetings in System Account holdings of U.S. Government and Federal agency securities specified in paragraph 1(a) of the authorization for domestic open market operations, effective immediately, for the period ending with the close of business on November 21, 1978

Votes for this action: Messrs. Miller, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Partee, Mrs. Teeters, Messrs. Wallich, Willes, and Winn. Votes against this action: None. Absent and not voting: Messrs. Gardner and Jackson.

This action was taken on recommendation of the System Account Manager. The Manager had advised that large-scale sales of Treasury securities since the October meeting—required mainly to counter the effect on member bank reserves of a steep decline in Treasury balances at the Federal Reserve Banks and to accommodate substantial purchases of Treasury bills by foreign central banks—had reduced the leeway for further sales to \$365 million. It now appeared likely that additional sales would be required as current projections indicated a need for further reserve-absorbing operations over the coming weeks.

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## Law Department

### Statutes, regulations, interpretations, and decisions

### RESERVES OF MEMBER BANKS

The Board of Governors has amended its Regulation D to modify the reserve balances that member banks are required to maintain against their deposits.

Effective as to the reserves required to be held during the week commencing November 16, 1978, against deposits outstanding in the week beginning November 2, 1978, § 204.5 of Regulation D is amended to read as follows:

#### Section 204.5—Reserve Requirements

- (a) RESERVE PERCENTAGE. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act and § 204.2(a) and subject to paragraph (c) of this section, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System hereby prescribes the following reserve balances that each member bank of the Federal Reserve System is required to maintain on deposit with the Federal Reserve Bank of its district.
  - (1) If not in a reserve city-
- (ii) I per cent of its time deposits outstanding on or issued after October 16, 1975, that have an initial maturity of 4 years or more; 2½ per cent of its time deposits outstanding on or issued after December 25, 1975, that have an initial maturity of 180 days or more but less than 4 years; 3 per cent of its time deposits up to \$5 million, outstanding on or issued after October 16, 1975, that have an initial maturity of less than 180 days, plus 6 per cent of such deposits in excess of \$5 million: Provided, however, That in no event shall the reserves required on its aggregate amount of time and savings deposits be less than 3 per cent. In addition, a member bank shall maintain a reserve balance equal to 2 per cent of its time deposits of the following types:
  - (a) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more; and

- (b) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more represented by promissory notes, acknowledgements of advance, due bills, or similar obligations as provided in § 204.1(f); and
- (c) Time deposits represented by ineligible bankers' acceptances or obligations issued by a member bank's affiliate, as provided in § 204.1(f). However, the supplementary 2 per cent reserve requirement shall not apply to a savings deposit, or a time deposit, open account that constitutes deposits of individuals, such as Christmas club accounts and vacation club accounts, that are made under written contracts providing that no withdrawal shall be made until a certain number of periodic deposits have been made during a period of not less than 3 months.
- (2) If in a reserve city (except as to any bank located in such a city that is permitted by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, pursuant to § 204.2(a)(2), to maintain the reserves specified in paragraph (a)(1) of this section)—
- (ii) 1 per cent of its time deposits outstanding on or issued after October 16, 1975, that have an initial maturity of 4 years or more; 2½ per cent of its time deposits outstanding on or issued after December 25, 1975, that have an initial maturity of 180 days or more but less than 4 years; 3 per cent of its time deposits up to \$5 million, outstanding on or issued after October 16, 1975, that have an initial maturity of less than 180 days, plus 6 per cent of such deposits in excess of \$5 million: Provided, however, That in no event shall the reserves required on its aggregate amount of time and savings deposits be less than 3 per cent. In addition, a member bank shall maintain a reserve balance equal to 2 per cent of its time deposits of the following types:

- (a) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more; and
- (b) Time deposits of \$100,000 or more represented by promissory notes, acknowledgements of advance, due bills, or similar obligations as provided in § 204.1(f); and
- (c) Time deposits represented by ineligible bankers' acceptances or obligations issued by a member bank's affiliate, as provided in § 204.1(f). However, the supplementary 2 per cent reserve requirement shall not apply to a savings deposit, or a time deposit, open account that constitutes deposits of individuals, such as Christmas club accounts and vacation club accounts, that are made under written contracts providing that no withdrawal shall be made until a certain number of periodic deposits have been made during a period of not less than 3 months.

### PURCHASE OF WARRANTS

Effective November 9, 1978, the Board of Governors has rescinded its Regulation E, Purchase of Warrants, which governs the purchase by Federal Reserve Banks of certain short-term obligations of State or local governments.

In this connection, the language "compliance with the requirements of Regulation E is not necessary; but" in 12 C.F.R. § 201.108(d) has been deleted.

### CORPORATIONS ENGAGED IN FOREIGN BANKING AND FINANCING UNDER THE FEDERAL RESERVE ACT

The Board of Governors has amended its Regulation K to remove the 10 per cent minimum reserve requirement in the Board's regulation to conform to the international Banking Act.

Effective November 16, 1978, the last sentence of Section 211.7(c) of Regulation K is amended to read as follows:

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(c) . . . Such deposits shall be subject to Parts 204 (Regulation D) and 217 (Regulation Q) of this chapter and shall be reported in the same manner as if the Corporation were a member bank of the Federal Reserve System.

### BANK HOLDING COMPANY AND BANK MERGER ORDERS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ORDERS UNDER SECTION 3
OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Alabama Bancorporation, Birmingham, Alabama

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

Alabama Bancorporation, Birmingham, Alabama, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire all of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Lee County Bank, which will purchase substantially all the assets and assume substantially all the liabilities of The Bank of East Alabama ("Bank"), Opelika, Alabama. The purchasing bank will operate under the name of Bank and

has no significance except as a means to facilitate the transaction. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition of shares of the purchasing bank is treated in this Order as a proposed acquisition of the shares of Bank.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, the largest banking organization in Alabama, controls 15 banks with aggregate deposits of \$1.7 billion. Its acquisition of Bank,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of December 31, 1977.

which holds deposits of \$34.3 million, would increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in the State by only 0.3 per cent, and would have no appreciable effect upon the concentration of banking resources in Alabama.

Bank is the largest of eight banking organizations located in the relevant banking market<sup>2</sup> and holds approximately 21.6 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the market. Applicant's closest subsidiary bank is located 62 miles southwest of Bank, in a separate banking market. It appears that no meaningful competition exists between Bank and any subsidiary bank of Applicant, and it appears unlikely that any significant competition would develop between them in the future.3 Although Applicant is acquiring the largest bank in the market, three other large bank holding companies are already represented in the market and, after acquisition, there will remain in the market four independent banks that constitute potential entry vehicles. Based on these and other facts of record, it is the Board's opinion that consummation of the proposed transaction would have no significant adverse effect on competition or on the concentration of banking resources in any relevant area. Thus, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant and its subsidiary banks are regarded as satisfactory and the future prospects of each appear favorable. As a subsidiary of Applicant, the financial condition of Bank is expected to improve, especially in light of Applicant's commitment to inject additional capital into Bank. The managerial resources and future prospects of Bank will similarly be strengthened to an important degree as a result of the transaction. Banking factors, therefore, lend weight toward approval.

Applicant proposes to expand lending services at Bank, to offer VA-guaranteed and FHA-insured real estate loans, and to make available trust services to Bank's customers. Therefore, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval, sufficient to outweigh any ad-

verse competitive effects that might be associated with the proposal. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition is consistent with the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 3, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governors Gardner and Jackson.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
[SEAL] Deputy Secretary of the Board.

First Arkansas Bankstock Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas

Order Approving Retention of Bank

First Arkansas Bankstock Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to retain indirectly approximately 91 per cent of the voting shares of First National Bank in Mena ("Bank"), Mena, Arkansas. These shares are held by United Banks of Arkansas, Inc. ("United") Little Rock, Arkansas, a duly registered one-bank holding company, which is in turn controlled by directors and officers of Applicant.<sup>1</sup>

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The relevant banking market is approximated by Lee County, Alabama.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Although Applicant's mortgage subsidiary, Engle Mortgage Company, Montgomery, Alabama, derives some business from the relevant market, it is primarily engaged there in servicing mortgage loans, and it appears that consummation of this proposal would eliminate no significant competition between that subsidiary and Bank.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Upon approval of this application, the outstanding shares of United would be held in trust for the benefit of Applicant and its shareholders, and the acquisition debt and accumulated interest of \$2.4 million would be assumed by United. This structure reflects an opinion of the Arkansas State Bank Department that under State law Applicant may not hold the shares of Bank directly, but they may lawfully be held in trust for Applicant's benefit. This proposal involves a restructuring of the existing trust relationship, but the proposed transaction would not appear to alter materially the nature of the legal relationship between Applicant and Bank upon which the State legal opinion is based.

3 of the Act (43 Fed. Reg. 19,079 (1978)). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including those of the Comptroller of the Currency and protestants,<sup>2</sup> in light of the factors specified in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant seeks the Board's permission to retain indirectly, through United, shares of Bank controlled by directors and officers of Applicant, pursuant to arrangements made in late 1970 and early 1971. Under these arrangements, Bank's shares were acquired on Applicant's behalf and held by United. To explore the circumstances surrounding this transaction, the Board held formal evidentiary hearings in October, 1976. Those hearings established that the transactions involving the indirect acquisition of more than 25 per cent of Bank's shares by Applicant's officers and directors, without prior Board approval, constituted a violation of section 3 of the Act.<sup>3</sup>

On March 13, 1978, the Board issued an Order adopting the findings and conclusions in the Recommended Decision of the Administrative Law Judge, who presided at the hearings, and stating that "it would be appropriate to process [Applicant's] application to retain its interest in Bank and, in the context of that application, to review the circumstances surrounding [Applicant's] acquisition of control of Bank as they relate to the

financial and managerial resources factors in § 3(c) of the Act." The Board has done this. In accordance with its policy on violations of the Act and upon its examination of all the facts of record, the Board is of the view that the specific facts involved in the original indirect acquisition, even viewed in isolation and absent other adverse considerations, might require denial of the application but for Applicant's thorough and definite undertakings to guard against violations in the future.<sup>4</sup>

Applicant, the largest bank holding company in Arkansas, controls four banks (including Bank), holding total deposits of \$540.5 million, or approximately 7.8 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State.<sup>5</sup> Bank's deposits of \$27.0 million comprise only 0.4 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in Arkansas, and retention of Bank would have no appreciable effect upon the concentration of banking resources in the State. Bank is the slightly larger of two banks in the relevant market, with 50.3 per cent of the deposits in commercial banks in that market. None of Applicant's subsidiary banks competes in the relevant banking market, and the nearest subsidiary bank of Applicant is located approximately 77 miles east of Bank. Viewing the competitive situation both as it existed when Applicant obtained control of Bank and at this time, it appears that the acquisition did not eliminate and, viewed as a present acquisition, would not eliminate, any existing banking competition in the relevant mar-

While Applicant could have established a de novo bank in the relevant market at the time of affiliation of Applicant and Bank, the market did not appear attractive for de novo entry at that time, and the situation does not appear to have changed in the intervening years. Moreover, a 1971 change in Arkansas law prohibiting the additional acquisition of banks by a bank holding company would

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The protestants to this application include 42 Arkansas banking institutions joining in a single protest, and represented by Mr. Ray Smith ("the Smith protest"), and 4 Arkansas banking institutions that have each filed protests separately. Since the Smith protest includes all the issues the individual protestants raise and some that they do not, including the need for a hearing, this Order addresses the protested issues by referring to the Smith protest.

These are the material facts: Applicant began negotiations to acquire Bank in the fall of 1970, and decided that United, a shell corporation controlled by officers and directors of Applicant, should acquire Bank's shares and hold them for subsequent sale to Applicant after Applicant had filed an application with the Board and received the Board's approval. pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Act, to acquire Bank. United had originally been established for the purpose of reserving the name of "United Banks of Arkansas" for Applicant's use. The officers and directors of Applicant who held Bank's shares through United regarded themselves as acting at all times on behalf of Applicant and not for their personal account, and it was informally expected that Applicant would stand behind their acquisition debt to an unaffiliated bank if necessary. Applicant, since the acquisition of Bank by United, has treated Bank as an affiliate and has had a major role in the operations of Bank, providing management and investment services and reviewing Bank's examination reports and loan portfolio, as well as providing data processing services. The original plan to transfer the shares to Applicant was prevented by enactment of a State law prohibiting the acquisition of additional banks by existing holding companies.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The record reflects that before initiating this transaction Applicant had reason to believe it to be lawful, and that Applicant openly disclosed the principal aspects of its relationship with Bank to the Board and other regulatory authorities and has cooperated fully with efforts by the Board's staff to resolve the violation question. Applicant's cooperation, the nature of the violation, and the fact that the transaction originated before the Board publicized its policy on such transactions, coupled with Applicant's undertaking a definite program regarding its future conduct, together persuade the Board that the violation does not reflect so adversely on Applicant's management as to require denial of this application, though no one of those considerations standing alone might be persuasive

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> All banking data are as of December 31, 1977

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> The relevant market is approximated by Polk County.

prevent Applicant from entering the relevant market by any means if disaffiliation were now required. Accordingly, retention of Bank would not have a significant effect upon competition, nor would it increase the concentration of resources in any relevant area. Therefore, the Board concludes that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant and its subsidiaries, as well as those of Bank, are consistent with approval, and their future prospects appear favorable.

In this connection, the Smith protest raises several questions regarding the managerial resources of Applicant. Specifically, it urges the Board to deny this application because of Applicant's violation of the Act in acquiring control of Bank and certain other actions evidencing Applicant's "continuous corporate misbehavior." The Smith protest has requested that a formal hearing be held in connection with these issues. The Board has determined that the matters raised do not justify further hearings or denial of this application.

Section 3(b) of the Act requires the Board to hold a formal hearing when the primary supervisor of the bank to be acquired, in this case the Comptroller of the Currency, recommends disapproval of the application (12 U.S.C. § 1842(b)). Since the Comptroller of the Currency has not recommended disapproval of the application,<sup>7</sup> there is no statutory requirement that the Board hold a formal hearing in this matter.<sup>8</sup>

While there is no statutory requirement that a hearing be held on this application, the Board has nevertheless carefully reviewed the Smith protest. With respect to the issue that Applicant should not be allowed to retain a bank that it acquired in violation of law, the Smith protest states that the record on this issue "does not appear to be complete nor sufficient for the Board to make a determination and additional evidence needs to be developed to make an adequate record."

In October 1976, the protestants, represented by Mr. Smith, participated as parties in four days of evidentiary hearings held to decide the basic factual issues of whether, at what point in time, and

by what means Applicant gained control or exercised a controlling influence over Bank.9 The hearings not only fully exposed the substance of the transaction, but also the motives and reasons for Applicant's actions. A voluminous record was developed on these issues, and there seem to be no unexplored material factual questions relating to that matter remaining. Certainly, the Smith protest has identified none. In fact, rather than identifying sections of the record that need to be supplemented, it instead quotes extensively from the record, including the transcript of the hearings, the hearing exhibits, the proposed finding of facts by Board Counsel and the Recommended Decision of the Administrative Law Judge, in arguing that the application should be denied. 10 Under the circumstances, the Board is satisfied that the record regarding Applicant's violation of the Act is sufficient for a proper evaluation of that violation, and supports the determination made earlier in this Order that the violation does not reflect so adversely on Applicant's managerial resources as to require denial of this application.

In addition to its opposition based on Applicant's violation, the Smith protest requests a hearing to submit proof of Applicant's "continuous corporate misbehavior over the last ten years." The charges regarding which the Smith protest requests an opportunity to present evidence relate principally to actions taken by Applicant's lead bank, and accordingly are matters subject to the primary supervisory authority of the Comptroller of the Currency. In his comments to the Board on this application, the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency did not criticize any of these matters raised by the Smith protest or the lead bank's general conduct. To the contrary, he expressed the opinion that, apart from consideration of Applicant's violation of the Act, which is addressed in this Order, Applicant's managerial resources were generally satisfactory. In the Board's view the central relevant question bearing on Applicant's managerial integrity in this case is its violation of the Act. The Board believes that the remaining

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> The Comptroller of the Currency indicated, however, that if the Board determined that Applicant had willfully violated the Act, that Office would regard such a determination as a sufficient basis for the Board to deny the application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> See, Farmers and Merchants Bank of Los Cruces v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 567 F.2d 1082, 1087 (D.C. Cir. 1977).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> These hearings, along with the briefs, exhibits, findings, and Recommended Decision of the Administrative Law Judge, constitute part of the record considered by the Board in connection with this application.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> It should be further noted that the protestants' counsel, in response to a question from Board Counsel near the conclusion of the hearings, agreed that the protestants were satisfied with Applicant's voluntary cooperation in that proceeding in producing needed witnesses and documents regarding the acquisition of Bank. Transcript of hearing on October 28, 1976, at 680.

charges, even if proved, would by their number and nature show at most isolated instances of noncompliance rather than any coherent pattern of disregard for or neglect of the lead bank's responsibilities as a regulated institution. Taking into account the judgment of the bank's primary supervisor, the Board believes that such proof would not alter its judgment on Applicant's managerial resources in a way material to the outcome of this case. Even accepting each of these charges as true, the Board finds that the substantial public benefits associated with this application are more than sufficient to outweigh any adverse finding on these matters.

In summary, the Board has reviewed the record of this application, including the views expressed in the written submissions of the Smith protest and Applicant's response to those submissions, and concludes that the record is sufficiently complete to render a decision on the application and that no useful purpose would be served by holding further formal hearings on any issue raised. Accordingly, the Smith protest's request for a hearing is denied.

Considerations relating to convenience and needs of the community being served favor approval of the application. As a result of its affiliation with Applicant, Bank has offered a number of services that it would not have been able to offer absent that affiliation. Specifically, as a subsidiary of Applicant, Bank has introduced FHA, VA, home improvement and student loans, Visa and Master Charge services, additional types of checking account services, and 24-hour banking services through Bank's participation in Applicant's debit card program. Furthermore, affiliation with Applicant has allowed Bank, through overline loan participations, to increase substantially its ability to serve the borrowing needs of its commercial customers. Also, such affiliation has resulted in increased benefits for its own employees. It appears that disaffiliation would result in a reduction in the level of services by Bank as an independent organization. The Board finds that approval of the proposed application would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The proposed restructuring of Applicant's interest in Bank shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or later than three months after the effective date

of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 3, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governors Gardner and Jackson.

(Signed) THEODORE E. ALLISON, [SEAL] Secretary of the Board.

First Bancorp of N.H., Inc., Manchester, New Hampshire

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

First Bancorp of N.H., Inc., Manchester, New Hampshire, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act ("Act"), has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 45.8 per cent or more of the voting shares of Londonderry Bank and Trust Company, Londonderry, New Hampshire ("Bank"). Since Applicant currently owns 4.9 per cent of the voting shares of Bank, upon consummation of the proposal Applicant would own 50.1 per cent or more of the voting shares.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the application and all comments received, including those submitted by Bank's management ("Protestants"), have been considered in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act.

Applicant, the second largest banking organization in New Hampshire, controls four banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$214 million, representing 10.9 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in New Hampshire. Acquisition of Bank, the fifty-third largest banking organization in the State with deposits of \$7.5 million, would increase Applicant's share of commercial

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All banking data relating to the State of New Hampshire are as of December 31, 1977. All banking data relating to the Manchester banking market are as of June 30, 1977. The figures do not reflect the Board's approval by Order of September 15, 1978, of Applicant's application to acquire Wolfeboro National Bank, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, since that acquisition has not been consummated.

bank deposits in New Hampshire by less than one-half of 1 per cent, and would not alter Applicant's State-wide ranking.

Protestants contend and the Board concurs that Bank and Applicant's subsidiary bank in Manchester, New Hampshire, The Merchants National Bank of Manchester ("Merchants Bank"), as well as its subsidiary Exeter Banking Company, Exeter, New Hampshire, compete in the Manchester banking market.2 In the Manchester banking market, Bank is the seventh largest of 11 commercial banking organizations, and controls 1.6 per cent of deposits in commercial banks in the market. Applicant, with its two subsidiaries in the market, controls deposits of \$72.5 million, representing 19.1 per cent of market deposits, and ranks as the second largest commercial banking organization in the relevant banking market. In addition to its principal banking office, Merchants Bank has three branches located in the Manchester banking market.

Protestants allege that the proposed transaction would have "serious adverse" effects on competition in the Manchester banking market and southern New Hampshire. Protestants base their conclusion concerning the competitive effects upon the assertion that Bank competes effectively and vigorously with Merchants Bank, as evidenced by direct competition for commercial loans, for municipal deposits and for the purchase of tax anticipation notes between Bank and Applicant's subsidiary. In addition, Protestants believe that Bank should be regarded as a "full service bank" and therefore an effective competitor for so-called "retail banking" (i.e., loans and deposit accounts by individuals and small businesses.) The Board has examined the submissions of Protestants, and based on all the facts of record, concludes that while consummation of this proposal would eliminate some existing competition inasmuch as Applicant and Bank operate in the Manchester banking market, in view of the nature of the market, as well as Bank's small size and its limited financial and managerial resources, the Board regards the effects of the proposal on competition as being only slightly adverse. Moreover, while the Manchester banking market is somewhat concentrated, in view of the facts presented in the record of this application, the Board does not regard the slight increase in concentration of market deposits associated with this proposal as being significant.<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the Board concludes that the proposed acquisition of Bank by Applicant would have only slightly adverse effects on competition. Moreover, when viewed in light of the other considerations reflected in the record discussed below, the Board does not view the effects on competition as being so serious as to require denial of this proposal.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant and its subsidiaries are regarded as satisfactory, and their future prospects appear favorable. While Applicant intends to finance the acquisition with proceeds from a private placement of notes, it appears from the record that Applicant has sufficient financial resources to enable it to service the debt while maintaining sufficient flexibility to meet any unanticipated difficulties.<sup>4</sup> As a result of consummation of this proposal, Bank's financial and managerial resources and future prospects will be strengthened, particularly in light of Applicant's commitment to inject needed capital into Bank. Protestants state that if the application is approved, a significant number of Bank's directors and officers, including its President, have expressed their intention to resign their positions

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Manchester banking market, the relevant banking market for the purposes of evaluating the proposed transaction, is approximated by the Manchester, New Hampshire Ranally Metro Area, and six contiguous towns. The Board notes that the Manchester banking market is located adjacent to the Nashua, New Hampshire, and Boston, Massachusetts, banking markets, and there is evidence that a significant number of the residents of Londonderry also commute to work and shop in those adjacent markets.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> In this connection the Board notes that three of New Hampshire's four largest savings banks operate in the Manchester banking market, that together they hold almost twice the amount of market deposits held by all 11 commercial banks in the market, and that each one holds more deposits than any one of the commercial banking organizations in the market. While the Board continues to view commercial banking as a distinct line of commerce, the Board recognizes that the presence of thrift institutions in the relevant banking market, particularly in New England where thrift institutions have certain expanded lending and deposit-taking powers, is one of the factors that may be taken into account in analyzing the competitive effects of a particular acquisition. See, e.g., Board's Order approving the merger of Northeast Bancorp, New Haven, Connecticut, with First Connecticut Bancorp, Hartford, Connecticut, 60 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN 375 (1974). In the instant case, the presence of thrift institutions holding significant amounts of deposits in the Manchester banking market, in the Board's view, lessens the severity of the effects of the proposed transaction on competition in that market.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Protestants contend that Applicant's financial projections are erroneous, and consequently, that the acquisition debt to be incurred by Applicant in connection with the proposed acquisition would be unduly burdensome to Applicant. Protestants do not submit evidence in support of this contention, and based upon its review of all the facts of record, the Board concludes that Protestants' contention in this regard is without merit.

with Bank, and thereby to cause a depletion of Bank's deposits. While Applicant has indicated its intention to ask all of Bank's present directors and officers to remain, Applicant is prepared, and in the Board's view, able to provide satisfactory successor management if the need arises. Furthermore, the Board notes that the overall operations of Bank have declined somewhat in recent years under Bank's present management, and therefore the Board regards the availability to Bank of Applicant's managerial resources as a positive factor. With respect to the anticipated depletion of Bank's deposits as a result of resignations, Applicant is prepared to minimize the effects of such depletion by transferring certain deposits from its subsidiary banks to Bank. Based on the foregoing and other facts of record, the Board concludes that considerations relating to banking factors lend weight toward approval of the application.

Upon consummation of the proposed transaction, Applicant intends to assist Bank in expanding the range of services provided to its individual customers. In particular, Applicant will cause Bank to increase its hours of operation and to introduce personal trust services, personal credit cards, and automated customer services. In addition, Applicant will cause Bank to increase the rates paid on Individual Retirement Accounts and reduce the rate of interest charged on overdraft loans. With regard to Bank's commercial customers, Applicant intends to assist Bank in offering additional services, including corporate trust services, lock box, accounts receivable lending, and import and export services.

Protestants believe that Bank is adequately serving the needs of its customers and its community and that the proposed additional services are already available in the market and in some cases are offered by Bank through its correspondent banks. In addition, Protestants contend that Bank would be better able to meet the convenience and needs of its customers in the future as an independent entity. While Bank may be adequately serving its community, viewed in light of other considerations reflected in the record and discussed above, the Board believes that affiliation with Applicant will improve Bank's ability to continue to serve its customers and the community in the future. Furthermore, while the proposed additional services are not new to the market, in the Board's view, their availability to the public at an additional location serves the convenience and needs of the community. Thus, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend weight toward approval of the application, and together with considerations relating to banking factors, are sufficient to outweigh the slightly adverse effects on competition that would result from consummation of the proposal. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest, and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Boston pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 2, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD, Deputy Secretary of the Board.

First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

[SEAL]

First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire all of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of the successor by merger to The Lufkin National Bank, Lufkin, Texas ("Bank"). The bank into which Bank is to be merged has no significance except as a means to facilitate the acquisition of the voting shares of Bank. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition of shares of the successor organization is treated herein as the proposed acquisition of the shares of Bank.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including

those of the Department of Justice, in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, the third largest banking organization in Texas, controls 29 banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$4.7 billion, representing 7.8 per cent of total commercial bank deposits in Texas.<sup>1</sup> Acquisition of Bank, with deposits of \$83.1 million, would increase Applicant's share of Statewide commercial bank deposits by less than two tenths of one per cent and would not have an appreciable effect upon the concentration of banking resources in the State.

Bank is the second largest of five banking organizations in the relevant banking market,<sup>2</sup> and controls approximately 41.2 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market. None of Applicant's subsidiary banks compete in the relevant banking market and Applicant's nearest subsidiary banking office is located approximately 100 miles from Bank in a separate banking market. From the record it appears that no significant existing competition would be eliminated between Bank and any of Applicant's subsidiary banks upon consummation of this proposal.

With respect to potential competition, the Department of Justice is of the view that approval would remove Applicant as a means for deconcentrating the Angelina banking market.<sup>3</sup> While it appears that consummation of the proposal would have some adverse effects upon potential competition, for the reasons indicated below, the Board concludes that the proposal would have only slightly adverse competitive effects.

Bank's position in the market has declined from 49.0 per cent, at the time of the Board's denial action, to 41.2 per cent, and approval would not appear to have the same adverse effects as was previously expressed by the Board. With respect to the attractiveness of the market to *de novo* entry, as the Board has already indicated, the Angelina market is not as attractive as it appeared at the

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, its subsidiaries and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory, particularly in view of Applicant's commitment to provide additional equity capital to Bank. Accordingly, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. Following consummation of the proposal, Applicant intends to assist Bank in providing trust services to its customers, as well as specialized lending programs. Affiliation with Applicant will also enable Bank to offer credit life and disability insurance to its customers at rates less than the rates currently charged by Bank. Considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval of the application and outweigh the slightly adverse competitive effects that will result from consummation of this proposal. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas acting pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 1, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner. Dissenting: Governor Wallich.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

time of the Board's referenced denial action.<sup>4</sup> Moreover, upon consummation of this proposal there will remain entry points for bank holding companies not represented in the market. In view of the foregoing and other facts of record, the Board concludes that the proposed acquisition would not have any adverse effect on existing competition and only a slightly adverse effect on potential competition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of December 31, 1977, and reflect bank holding company acquisitions and formations approved as of August 15, 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The relevant banking market is approximated by Angelina County, Texas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> By action of May 1, 1974, the Board denied Applicant's proposal to acquire Bank in light of the effect such an acquisition would have upon potential competition at that time. Since that action, the Board has had occasion to review the banking structure of Texas (63 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN 500 (1977)) and to consider the attractiveness of the Angelina banking market for *de novo* entry (62 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN 379 (1976)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Board Order of March 23, 1976, approving the application of Republic of Texas Corporation, Dallas, Texas, to acquire First Bank & Trust, Lufkin, Texas (62 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN 378 (1976)).

### Dissenting Statement of Governor Wallich

I would deny the application of First City Bancorporation to acquire The Lufkin National Bank for those reasons set forth in the Board's original denial of this case as well as the reasons in my Dissenting Statements in the past Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., DETROITBANK, and Northwest Bancorporation decisions. The evidence does not seem to me to support the view that the situation at hand has changed substantially from the time when the Board originally considered this proposal. I continue to view the consummation of this proposal as having adverse effects upon potential competition which are not outweighed by convenience and needs considerations.

The acquisition of the Lufkin National Bank, the second largest bank in the relevant market, by First City Bancorporation, the third largest banking organization in the State of Texas, would perpetuate a pattern of acquisition whereby the five largest banking organizations in Texas acquire the leading banks in the State's secondary metropolitan areas. Continuation of this trend increases the size disparity between the largest banking organizations in Texas and all other banking organizations in the State. In addition, this pattern encourages bank holding companies to eschew de novo or foothold entry into attractive and highly concentrated markets in favor of entry by a less procompetitive means. While the majority has already indicated 2 that it does not consider the Angelina market as attractive for de novo entry as it appeared at the time it first denied this case, I disagreed with that determination <sup>3</sup> and continue to do so, particularly in light of the continued

population growth of Angelina County at a rate faster than that for the State of Texas (15.5 per cent as compared with 14.6 per cent for the period 1970–1978); also, the ratio of population to banking offices for Angelina County remains higher than that for the State of Texas (11,400 as against 9,294). Moreover, foothold entry is possible by acquisition of one of the smaller banks in the market. Finally, as in the acquisition by Republic of Texas Corporation of First Bank & Trust, which is also located in the Lufkin market, this acquisition could further solidify the position of Lufkin National Bank in the market and thereby contribute to the continuation of an already high degree of market concentration, without any countervailing public benefits. Accordingly, consummation of this proposal would, in my view, eliminate a potential entrant into the market without some offsetting procompetitive benefits.

In light of the above, I would deny this application.

First National Holding Corp., Atlanta, Georgia

Order Denying Acquisition of Bank

First National Holding Corp., Atlanta, Georgia, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares of Gwinnett Bank and Trust Company, Norcross, Georgia.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

On the basis of the record, the application is denied for the reasons set forth in the Board's Statement, which will be released at a later date.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 3, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See the Dissenting Statements accompanying the Board Orders approving the applications of Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, to merge with The Bancapital Financial Corporation, Austin, Texas (63 Federal Reserve Bulletin 500 (1977)); First City Bancorporation of Texas, Inc., Houston, Texas, to acquire City National Bank of Austin, Austin, Texas (63 Federal Reserve Bulletin 674 (1977)); DETROITBANK Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, to acquire Lake Shore Financial Corporation, Muskegon, Michigan (63 Federal Reserve Bulletin 926 (1977)); and Northwest Bancorporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to acquire First National Bank, Fort Dodge, Iowa, in Fort Dodge, Iowa (63 Federal Reserve Bulletin 1096 (1977)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Board Order of March 23, 1976, approving the application of Republic of Texas Corporation, Dallas, Texas, to acquire First Bank & Trust, Lufkin, Texas.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Dissenting Statement of Governors Holland and Wallich accompanying Board Order of March 23, 1976, approving the application of Republic of Texas Corporation, Dallas, Texas, to acquire First Bank & Trust, Lufkin, Texas.

Statement by
Board of Governors of the
Federal Reserve System
Regarding Application of
First National Holding Corp. to Acquire
Gwinnett Bank and Trust Company

First National Holding Corp., Atlanta, Georgia, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire all of the voting shares of Gwinnett Bank and Trust Company ("Bank"), Norcross, Georgia. Notice of the application was given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act, and the time for filing comments and views had expired. The Board considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)), and by Order dated November 3, 1978, the Board denied this application for the reasons set forth below.

Applicant, the third largest bank holding company in Georgia, controls four subsidiary banks <sup>1</sup> with aggregate deposits of \$1.58 billion, representing 11.0 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State.<sup>2</sup> Acquisition of Bank, with deposits of \$24.4 million, would increase Applicant's share of deposits in commercial banks in Georgia by less than two-tenths of one per cent and would not have an appreciable effect upon the concentration of banking resources in the State.

Bank is the 27th largest bank in the Atlanta banking market, <sup>3</sup> with 0.38 per cent of the deposits in commercial banks in that market. Applicant's lead bank is the second largest banking organization in the relevant market, with deposits of \$1.4 billion, representing 22.3 per cent of deposits in commercial banks in that market. While Applicant's lead bank operates 59 branches in the market, none of these branches is located in the county of Bank, and State law precludes intercounty branching and *de novo* entry by bank holding companies. Accordingly, while consummation of

The financial and managerial resources of Bank are generally satisfactory, and its future prospects appear favorable. As the Board has stated on a number of occasions, however, a bank holding company should be a source of financial and managerial strength for its subsidiaries. With respect to Applicant, the Board stated in its September 28, 1977, Order approving the acquisition by Applicant of First Bank of Savannah, Savannah, and The First National Bank of Dalton, Dalton, that "Applicant should continue to strengthen [its] financial resources before it attempts to expand through proposals involving a diversion of its existing resources." While the Board finds that Applicant's financial condition has improved since that Order was issued, the Board believes that more substantial improvement should occur and that Applicant is thus premature in submitting to the Board a proposal for this acquisition. It is the Board's view that at the present time Applicant should continue to direct its resources toward strengthening the financial position of its existing structure. Accordingly, the Board concludes that the banking factors of Applicant's proposal weigh against approval of this application.

There is no evidence to indicate that the banking needs of the community served by Bank are not being met currently. Applicant proposes to expand both the consumer and commercial services offered through Bank, principally by introducing the expanded services and automation Applicant has already made available through its other banking subsidiaries. Consequently, convenience and needs considerations lend some weight toward approval of the application. However, they are not sufficient, in the Board's judgment, to outweigh the adverse banking factors reflected in the record. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that consummation of the proposal at this time would not be in the public interest and that the application should be denied.

Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, effective November 8, 1978.

this proposal would eliminate some existing competition between Applicant's banking subsidiaries and Bank, the Board concludes that Applicant's acquisition of Bank would not have significantly adverse competitive effects in any relevant area.

<sup>(</sup>Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> One of Applicant's subsidiary banks, The Bank of Dalton, Dalton, Georgia (deposits of \$22.7 million), must be divested in accordance with a previous Board Order. 63 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN 929 (1977).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All banking data are as of December 31, 1977.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Atlanta banking market is approximated by the counties of Fulton, De Kalb, Cobb, Gwinnett, Douglas, Henry, Clayton, and Rockdale.

First Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia

### Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

First Railroad & Banking Company of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 80 per cent of the voting shares of First Georgia Bank ("Bank"), Atlanta, Georgia, through a conversion of preferred shares of Bank that Applicant acquired in 1975 with Board consent.<sup>1</sup>

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, the sixth largest banking organization in Georgia, controls one bank with aggregate deposits of approximately \$279 million, representing 2 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State.<sup>2</sup> Acquisition of Bank (\$92 million in deposits) would increase Applicant's share of deposits Statewide by 0.6 per cent and would not result in a significant increase in the concentration of banking resources in Georgia.

Bank is the eighth largest of 32 banking organizations operating in the Atlanta banking market, controlling 1.4 per cent of market deposits.3 Applicant's banking subsidiary is located approximately 140 miles from Bank in a separate banking market, and no significant existing competition would be eliminated between Bank and Applicant's subsidiary bank by consummation of this proposal. Although Applicant's finance company subsidiary maintains one office in the Atlanta banking market, the amount of existing competition between this subsidiary and Bank that would be eliminated is slight since the finance company office has total receivables of only \$700,000. Applicant proposes to enter the market through the acquisition of a bank having a small market share The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and its subsidiaries are generally satisfactory, and those of Bank are consistent with approval in view of recent improvement in Bank's financial resources and the likelihood that affiliation with Applicant will further strengthen Bank's financial and managerial resources and enhance its future prospects. Thus, banking factors are consistent with approval of this application.

Applicant plans to introduce some new services to customers of Bank, including expanded time and savings deposit programs, as well as leasing and on-site trust services. In addition, affiliation with Applicant will give Bank access to the specialized lending skills of the officers of Applicant's largest banking subsidiary. These considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval of the application and outweigh any adverse competitive effects that might result from consummation of this proposal. Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition is in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be consummated before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order, or later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 2, 1978.

of deposits. Moreover, it does not appear likely that Bank would, at any time in the near future, develop the potential to become the lead bank of a regional banking organization. Accordingly, on the basis of the size of Bank and Applicant and other facts of record, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposal would not have any significant adverse effects upon competition.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

<sup>(</sup>Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Absent the Board's prior consent, such an acquisition of convertible shares in some circumstances could represent an acquisition of voting shares within the meaning of section 3(a) of the Act without prior approval. Fulton National Corporation, 64 Federal Reserve Bulletin 121 (1978).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> All banking data are as of December 31, 1977.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Atlanta banking market is approximated by the counties of Fulton, DeKalb, Cobb, Douglas, Gwinnett, Henry, Clayton, and Rockdale, Georgia.

Georgia Bancshares, Inc., Macon, Georgia

Order Approving Formation of Bank Holding Company

Georgia Bancshares, Inc., Macon, Georgia, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) of formation of a bank holding company by acquiring 100 per cent of the voting shares of the successor by merger to The Georgia Bank and Trust Company, Macon, Georgia ("Bank"). The company into which Bank is to be merged has no significance except as a means to facilitate the acquisition of the voting shares of Bank. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition of shares of the successor organization is treated herein as the proposed acquisition of the shares of Bank.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842 (c)).

Applicant is a nonoperating corporation formed for the purpose of acquiring Bank, the fifteenth largest bank in the State of Georgia. 1 Bank holds approximately \$84.5 million in deposits, representing 0.58 per cent of deposits in commercial banks in the State; it is the second largest of twelve banks located in the relevant banking market,2 with approximately 23.2 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in that market. The proposal is essentially a reorganization of existing ownership interests, and Applicant neither engages in any activity directly nor holds shares of any other bank or nonbank firm. Furthermore, none of Applicant's principals, officers or directors hold any interest in, or serve in a similar capacity, with any other bank located in the relevant market. It appears that consummation of the proposal would not eliminate competition or increase the concentration of banking resources in any relevant area.3 Thus, the Board concludes that the effects of the

proposal on competition are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant, which are dependent upon those of Bank, are regarded as satisfactory, and their future prospects appear favorable. Accordingly, banking factors are consistent with approval of the application.

Although Applicant does not propose to institute any new services in connection with its acquisition of Bank, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be consistent with the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 1, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Hawkeye Bancorporation, Des Moines, Iowa

[SEAL]

Order Granting
Request for Reconsideration
and Approving Acquisition of Bank

Hawkeye Bancorporation, Des Moines, Iowa, ("Hawkeye"), a bank holding company within the

Institutions Regulatory Act of 1978 ("FIRA"), which is currently awaiting the President's signature, Applicant has committed that it will not have any interlocking directors or officers with any savings and loan association in the relevant market.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of March 31, 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The relevant market is approximated by Bibb, Houston, Jones, and Twiggs Counties, all in the State of Georgia.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Originally, Applicant proposed that its board of directors would include eight directors who serve as directors or honorary directors of five savings and loan associations in Macon, Georgia. In response to Congress' passage of the Financial

The FIRA includes a prohibition against, *inter alia*, director interlocks between depository institutions, including commercial banks and savings and loan associations, and bank holding companies. While the FIRA "grandfathers" interlocks that existed on the date of its enactment, it appears that the interlocks proposed by Applicant in this case would not qualify for the grandfather exemption. (See Board Order dated October 27, 1978, approving the application by Commercial Bankshares, Inc., Griffin, Georgia, to become a bank holding company.)

meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act; has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire all of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Second National Bank, Eldora, Iowa ("Bank"), through the acquisition of all of the voting shares of Second Bancorporation, Eldora, Iowa ("Bancorporation").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including those submitted by the Iowa Department of Banking, in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

By Order dated March 7, 1978, the Board denied Hawkeye's application to acquire Bank. Hawkeve has requested reconsideration of that Order. The request for reconsideration is filed pursuant to section 262.3(g)(5) of the Board's Rules of Procedure, which provides that the Board will not grant any request for reconsideration "unless the request presents relevant facts that, for good cause shown, were not previously presented to the Board, or unless it otherwise appears to the Board that reconsideration would be appropriate." Hawkeve bases its request upon certain information relating to the Board's definition of the relevant banking market. The Board has examined the entire record in this application, and finds that the request for reconsideration raises relevant factual issues that appear appropriate in the public interest for the Board to consider. Accordingly, the request for reconsideration is granted and the Board's Order of March 7, 1978, relating to Hawkeye is hereby vacated.

Applicant, the third largest banking organization in Iowa, controls 17 banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$559.9 million, representing 4.2 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in Iowa. Acquisition of Bank, with deposits of \$12.8 million, would increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in Iowa by one-tenth of 1 per cent and would not have an appreciable effect upon the concentration of banking resources in the State.

Bank is the fifth largest of nine commercial banking organizations in the relevant banking market,<sup>2</sup> and controls 9.2 per cent of deposits in commercial banks in the market. None of Hawkeye's subsidiary banks compete in the relevant banking market, and Hawkeye's nearest subsidiary bank is located in an adjacent, but separate, banking market.<sup>3</sup> From the entire record in this application, it appears that no significant competition presently exists between Hawkeye's banking subsidiary and Bank, and it appears unlikely that any significant competition will develop in the future. Accordingly, consummation of this proposal would not have any adverse effect upon competition. Therefore, the Board concludes that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant and its subsidiaries are regarded as satisfactory, and their future prospects appear favorable. The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory. Accordingly, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. Upon consummation of the proposal, Applicant intends to assist Bank in providing its customers with additional services, such as farm management, investment advice and data processing. Therefore, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that, upon consideration of all the facts of record, approval of the application would be consistent with the public interest and the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, banking data are as of June 30, 1977.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The relevant banking market is approximated by Hardin

<sup>3</sup> In its Order of March 7, 1978, the Board defined the relevant banking market to include a portion of Hardin County and adjacent Grundy County in which one of Hawkeye's banking subsidiaries is located. On that basis the Board concluded that the elimination of existing competition in that market that would result from the proposed transaction was an adverse factor that warranted denial of the application. In light of Hawkeye's request for reconsideration, the Board has reexamined its earlier findings with regard to the relevant banking market, and based on the entire record in this application, particularly the distance between Bank and Applicant's subsidiary bank and the lack of commercial intercourse between the cities in which these banks are located, the Board has concluded that the relevant banking market in which to analyze the competitive effects of this proposal should be limited to Hardin County, Iowa.

[SEAL]

is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 3, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governors Gardner and Jackson.

(Signed) Griffith L. Garwood, Deputy Secretary of the Board.

Hunter Holding Co., Hunter, North Dakota

Order Denying
Formation of a Bank Holding Company

Hunter Holding Co., Hunter, North Dakota, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) of formation of a bank holding company by acquiring 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Security State Bank of Hunter ("Bank"), Hunter, North Dakota.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant is a nonoperating corporation with no subsidiaries, organized for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company through the acquisition of Bank, which has deposits of \$7.8 million. Upon acquisition of Bank, Applicant would control the 102nd largest bank in North Dakota, controlling 0.2 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State.

Bank is the 17th largest of 23 banking organizations in the Fargo-Moorhead banking market,<sup>2</sup> controlling 1.2 per cent of the market's commercial bank deposits. This proposal involves a restructuring of Bank's ownership from individuals to a corporation controlled by the same individuals. One of Applicant's principals has a controlling interest in a second bank holding company.

However, the banking subsidiary of that holding company is located outside Bank's market. It appears from the facts of record that consummation of the proposal would not result in any increase in the concentration of banking resources or any adverse effects upon competition in any relevant area. Thus, the Board concludes that competitive considerations are consistent with approval.

The Board has indicated on previous occasions that a holding company should serve as a source of financial and managerial strength to its subsidiary banks, and the Board examines closely the managerial resources, financial condition, and future prospects of each applicant with this consideration in mind.<sup>3</sup> In this case, the Board concludes that the record presents adverse considerations that warrant denial of the proposal to form a bank holding company.

With respect to financial considerations, the Board notes that Applicant would incur debt in connection with its proposed acquisition of Bank's shares. Applicant proposes to service this debt over a 12-year period with dividends to be declared by Bank. In the Board's view, Applicant's projected income would not provide Applicant sufficient financial flexibility to service its acquisition debt without adversely affecting the capital position of Bank, or to meet any unexpected problems that might arise at Bank, even using projections based on the figures provided by Applicant. Neither does it appear that the planned sale of Bank's capital notes or other steps proposed by Applicant will sufficiently improve the financial resources and future prospects of Applicant or Bank or enable Applicant to serve as a source of strength to Bank. Therefore, the Board concludes that considerations relating to financial resources and future prospects weigh against approval of this application.

Applicant's principals acquired control of Bank in December, 1974. Material in the record reflects that Bank's earnings and capital position have

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of March 31, 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Fargo-Moorhead banking market is approximated by Cass County, North Dakota, and Clay County, Minnesota.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Bank Holding Company Act requires that the Board, in acting upon an application to acquire a bank, inquire into the financial and managerial resources of an applicant. While this proposal involves the transfer of the ownership of Bank from individuals to a corporation owned by the same individuals, the Act requires that before an organization is permitted to become a bank holding company and thus obtain the benefits associated with the holding company structure, it must secure the Board's approval. Section 3(c) of the Act provides that in every case the Board must consider, among other things, the financial and managerial resources of both the applicant company and the bank to be acquired.

generally been lower than those of similarly situated banks in the State. Such results appear to be attributable at least in part to the policies and practices of Applicant's principals; and the Board is unable to conclude that managerial considerations lend any weight toward approval of this application.

No significant changes in Bank's operations or in the services offered to Bank's customers are anticipated to follow from consummation of the proposed acquisition. Consequently, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with but do not lend weight toward approval of this application.

On the basis of the circumstances concerning this application, the Board concludes that the banking considerations involved in this proposal present adverse factors bearing upon the financial resources and future prospects of Applicant and Bank. Such adverse factors are not outweighed by any procompetitive effects or by benefits to the convenience and needs of the community. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that approval of the application would not be in the public interest and that the application should be denied.

On the basis of the facts of record, the application is denied for the reasons summarized above.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 29, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Coldwell, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Wallich.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
[SEAL] Deputy Secretary of the Board.

John-Wade Co., Santa Ana, California

Order Approving Formation of Bank Holding Company

John-Wade Co., Santa Ana, California, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) of formation of a bank holding company by retaining approximately 60 per cent of the voting shares of Coast Bancorp, Long Beach, California, a bank holding company that controls Coast Bank ("Bank"), Long Beach, California.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity

for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

This application concerns the acquisition of an indirect interest in Bank in violation of the Act. Upon the effective date of the 1970 Amendments to the Act, which brought one-bank holding companies within the Act's coverage, Applicant's principals owned all the shares of Applicant and of two other companies, Sierra Rock Products Company ("Sierra") and Orange County Rock Products Company ("Orange County"), which respectively held 24 per cent and 35 per cent of the voting shares of Coast Bancorp. These companies had acquired their interests in Bank before June 30, 1968. By virtue of its indirect ownership of more than 25 per cent of Bank, Orange County was required to register as a bank holding company, but failed to do so, in violation of section 5(a) of the Act. In 1973 the two companies merged into Applicant without the Board's prior approval, a transaction that caused Applicant, which had no prior interest in Bank, to become a bank holding company indirectly controlling a majority of Bank's shares, in violation of the Act.<sup>1</sup>

The record reflects that this merger was undertaken on advice of counsel as an estate planning measure and to simplify the business affairs of Applicant's principals. In addition, it appears that, while Applicant and its predecessor, Orange County, were late in learning of their responsibilities under the Act, as soon as Applicant learned of them it acted responsibly and in good faith, contacting its Reserve Bank promptly and cooperating fully with the Federal Reserve System in seeking to resolve this matter. Applicant has also furnished the Board definite and satisfactory undertakings regarding its future conduct, and by voluntarily relinquishing certain exemption privileges to which it might otherwise be entitled,

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In addition, in 1976 Applicant acquired an additional 154 shares of Coast Bancorp, increasing its ownership of that company from 59.49 to 59.98 per cent, in reliance on section 3(a)(B) of the Act, which permits a bank holding company controlling a majority of a bank's shares to acquire additional shares without prior Board approval. The privilege of section 3(a)(B) is available only to bank holding companies that lawfully control a majority of a bank's shares. Since Applicant did not, its 1976 purchase was in violation of the Act, though based on a reasonable misunderstanding of section 3(a)(B).

Applicant has provided sufficient evidence to persuade the Board that Applicant's future conduct will be subject to adequate supervision and conform to the requirements of the Act. In accordance with its policy regarding violations of the Act and upon examination of all the facts of record, the Board has concluded that Applicant's violations do not reflect so adversely on Applicant's managerial resources as to require denial of its application to retain shares of Coast Bancorp.

By retaining its indirect interest in Bank, which holds deposits of \$41 million, Applicant would control the 89th largest banking organization in California and approximately 0.04 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State.<sup>2</sup> Bank is the 61st largest commercial bank competing in the relevant banking market, holding approximately 0.1 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in that market.3 Since Applicant has no other bank subsidiaries and is not under common control with any other bank or bank holding company, and since the merger by which Applicant acquired Coast Bancorp's shares was in the nature of a reorganization and consolidation of existing interests in Bank by Applicant's principals, it appears that retention of Applicant's indirect interest in Bank would not have any adverse effect on competition or concentration of banking resources in any relevant area, and that its original acquisition of that interest did not have any adverse effect. Thus, the Board concludes that the effects of this proposed retention on competition are consistent with approval of the applica-

In light of undertakings by Applicant that would govern its future conduct and restrict its future nonbank expansion, the financial and managerial resources of Applicant are considered generally satisfactory, as are the managerial and financial resources of Bank and Coast Bancorp, and their future prospects appear favorable. Thus, banking factors are consistent with approval of the application.

Central to the Board's conclusion regarding Applicant's managerial and financial resources, however, is Applicant's agreement to curtail future unsupervised expansion. Applicant now owns and manages some real property in California and Hawaii, which it acquired between 1958 and 1973. It appears that this ownership is permissible under section 4(c)(ii) of the Act,<sup>4</sup> and the Board believes that continued ownership will not jeopardize or impair the financial resources of any organization involved in this application.

However, Applicant has waived all rights under the Act's exemption with respect to its future acquisitions and activities. In the future it will not acquire new properties or engage in new nonbank activities except on the same terms applicable to bank holding companies having no exemption or grandfather rights, and then only with Board approval required for such other bank holding companies. This agreement is part of a series of undertakings by Applicant designed to encourage closer consultation between Applicant and the Federal Reserve System, and to ensure that Applicant's future conduct will be in compliance with the Act and subject to adequate supervision, to the end that Applicant's financial resources will be protected and the violations of the Act by Applicant and its predecessor, Orange County, will not recur. The agreement also recognizes the fact that, while Applicant is the successor to Orange County, a company covered in 1970 and having exemption rights under section 4(c)(ii) of the Act, it is also the successor to Sierra, a company having no exemption or grandfather rights under the Act. The retention by Applicant of Sierra's indirect interest in Bank represents a material expansion in a single organization of the banking interest that gave rise to Orange County's

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Banking data are as of December 31, 1977, except as otherwise noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The relevant banking market is approximated by the Los Angeles RMA. Market data are as of June 30, 1977.

<sup>4</sup> Orange County was a bank holding company covered in 1970 that, because of its ownership by a single family, was entitled to the benefits of the family exemption of section 4(c)(ii) of the Act. Under that section Orange County could have retained its nonbank assets and activities, whether or not retention would have been permissible for other bank holding companies under section 4(c)(8) of the Act, and it could have expanded those activities and commenced new activities without Board approval. For example, under the family exemption, Orange County could have acquired Applicant's real property even though the Board has determined real estate development and management to be impermissible for bank holding companies. Because all three companies that were merged in 1973 have at all times been wholly owned by the same family, Applicant's acquisition of Orange County's indirect interest in Bank effected no substantial change in the control of Bank or the beneficial ownership of Bank's shares. Accordingly, under section 2(e) of the Act, Applicant should be viewed as a successor to Orange County and entitled to its rights under the family exemption of the Act with respect to the retention of its nonbank assets and activities. These assets and activities will cease to be protected by the family exemption if at any time 15 per cent or more of Applicant's shares become owned by persons other than members of the family that now owns those shares, and divestiture would then be required.

exemption, and the Board regards the retention of that interest acquired from Sierra as warranting termination of Applicant's future exemption privileges as an appropriate condition to approval of this application.

Although this application involves the retention of an indirect interest in Bank, and its approval would effect no changes in the banking services offered by Bank, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval of the application. It has been determined that Applicant's retention of its shares of Coast Bancorp, subject to the commitments of record, would be in the public interest and that its application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons and subject to the conditions summarized above.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 1, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Keystone Bancshares, Inc., Monona, Iowa

Order Approving Formation of a Bank Holding Company

Keystone Bancshares, Inc., Monona, Iowa, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Peoples State Bank, Elkader, Iowa ("Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant is a nonoperating Iowa corporation organized for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company by acquiring Bank (\$4.9 million

in deposits). Upon acquisition of Bank, Applicant would control the 604th largest banking organization in Iowa and approximately 0.03 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the State.

Bank is the eighth largest of nine banks located in the Elkader banking market 2 and holds approximately 5.4 per cent of the market's commercial bank deposits. This proposal involves a restructuring of Bank's ownership from individuals to a corporation controlled by the same individuals. Applicant's two principals, who also serve as officers and directors of Applicant, are principals of a one-bank holding company and its subsidiary bank, Union State Bank, Monona, Iowa ("Union Bank"), located in Bank's market. Union Bank (\$10.2 million in deposits) is the fifth largest bank in the market, controlling 11.2 per cent of market deposits. At the time Applicant's principals acquired control of Bank, in January 1970, they indirectly held the controlling interest in Union Bank and served as its president and vice president. Bank and Union Bank together controlled 12.5 per cent of the deposits in the Elkader market, or 2.7 per cent and 9.8 per cent, respectively.3 Although the acquisition of Bank by Applicant's principals eliminated some competition existing at that time between Bank and Union Bank, in the Board's judgment, the acquisition had only slightly adverse effects upon competition. Upon consummation of the subject proposal, the two banks controlled by Applicant's principals would hold aggregate deposits representing 16.6 per cent of market deposits or slightly more than the deposits held by the market's second largest banking organization. While approval of the subject proposal would further solidify the relationship between the two affiliated banks and reduce the likelihood that the banks would become independent competitors in the future, based upon all of the facts of record, including the small size of the two banks, their rank in the market, and the presence of banking alternatives in the Elkader banking market, it appears that consummation of the proposal would have only slightly adverse effects upon competition.

Where principals of an applicant are engaged in operating a chain of one-bank holding companies, the Board has indicated that it is appropriate

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All deposit data are as of December 31, 1977, unless otherwise noted.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Elkader banking market is approximated by Clayton County, Iowa.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Deposit data are as of December 31, 1969.

to apply multi-bank holding company standards in assessing the financial prospects both of an applicant seeking to become a bank holding company and of its proposed subsidiary bank.4 Based upon such analysis in this case, the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, Bank, and the affiliated bank and bank holding company appear to be generally satisfactory, particularly in light of certain commitments made by Applicant in connection with this application. The future prospects of Applicant are entirely dependent upon the resources of Bank. Applicant proposes to service the debt to be incurred over a twelve-year period through dividends to be declared by Bank and the tax benefit to be derived from filing consolidated tax returns. In light of the past earnings of Bank and Applicant's commitments, the anticipated growth in Bank earnings appears to provide Applicant with sufficient financial flexibility to meet its annual debt servicing requirements, while maintaining an adequate capital position for Bank. Therefore, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval of the application.

Since Applicant's principals acquired control of Bank in 1970, Bank has improved its banking services to its customers, and recently has established a new office in Elkader, Iowa, to better serve the convenience of Bank's customers. Following consummation of the transaction, Applicant intends to assist Bank in continuing to provide these banking services and to aid Bank in the construction of a new physical facility for its Elkader office. These considerations relating to convenience and needs of the community to be served, while not substantial, lend some weight toward approval of this application. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be consummated before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 1, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Otto Bremer Company, St. Paul, Minnesota

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

Otto Bremer Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 68.2 per cent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Crookston, Crookston, Minnesota ("Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Otto Bremer Foundation, St. Paul, Minnesota ("Foundation"), is a multi-bank holding company that proposes to acquire shares of Bank from Foundation as part of a reorganization of Applicant and Foundation. Applicant has 20 subsidiary banks in Minnesota and North Dakota. In addition Applicant and Foundation together hold a majority interest in four other banks. The Otto Bremer organization is the third largest banking organization in Minnesota, with 16 subsidiary banks (including Bank) holding total deposits of \$474.8 million, which represents 2.9 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the State.<sup>1</sup>

Bank (deposits of \$31.5 million) is the largest bank in the relevant banking market,<sup>2</sup> controlling 33.6 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market. Two of Applicant's subsidiary banks are located in the same market and hold total deposits of \$34.4 million representing 36.7

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See, e.g., the Board's Order dated June 14, 1976, denying the application of Nebraska Banco, Inc., Ord, Nebraska, to become a bank holding company (62 FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN 638 (1976)).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Banking data are as of June 30, 1977.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The relevant market is approximated by the southwestern one-third of Polk County and the northern edge of Norman County, both in Minnesota.

per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the market. Upon consummation of the proposal Applicant would control 70.2 per cent of market deposits. Three independent competitors would remain in the market.

Although the relevant market will remain highly concentrated upon consummation of this proposal, it does not appear that Applicant's proposed acquisition of Bank as part of a corporate reorganization will contribute to the concentration of banking resources in the market. Bank and Applicant's two bank subsidiaries in the market were acquired more than 40 years ago by the individual who established Applicant and Foundation, and they have remained under common control since that time. The banks were financially troubled at the time of acquisition and it does not appear that their acquisition was anticompetitive at that time. Because of the long-standing relationship between Applicant, Foundation and their subsidiary banks it appears that no meaningful competition exists between Bank and Applicant's two bank subsidiaries in the relevant market, and the proposed acquisition of Bank therefore would not eliminate any existing competition. Accordingly, in view of the above and other facts of record, competitive considerations appear consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant, its subsidiaries and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory and the future prospects of each appear favorable. Accordingly, banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. Applicant does not propose to introduce any new services at Bank in connection with the proposed acquisition. However, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval of the application. Accordingly, the Board concludes that approval of the application would be consistent with the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 3, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governors Gardner and Jackson.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Republic of Texas Corporation, Dallas, Texas

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

Republic of Texas Corporation, Dallas, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire all of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of the successor by merger to Texas State Bank, Austin, Texas ("Bank"). The bank into which Bank is to be merged has no significance except as a means to facilitate the acquisition of the voting shares of Bank. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition of shares of the successor organization is treated herein as the proposed acquisition of the shares of Bank.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit views and recommendations, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(b)). The time for filing views and recommendations has expired, and the application and all comments have been considered in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, the fourth largest banking organization in Texas, controls 16 banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$4.08 billion, representing approximately 6.77 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Acquisition of Bank, the 60th largest banking organization in the State with deposits of \$86.5 million, would increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in Texas by .14 per cent and would not alter Applicant's ranking in the State.

Bank is the fifth largest of 21 banking organizations in the relevant banking market, holding 4.6 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All banking data are as of December 31, 1977, and reflect bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved as of September 30, 1978.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The relevant banking market is approximated by the Austin RMA as defined by Rand McNally & Company's 1978 Commercial Atlas & Marketing Guide. It includes most of Travis and a small part of Williamson Counties.

in the market. Bank is the largest bank in the market not affiliated with a bank holding company. The four largest banking organizations in the market control, respectively, 26.1, 22.0, 18.1, and 12.7 per cent of market deposits, and three of the four are affiliated with the State's largest banking organizations. Applicant does not currently operate in the market. Bank is located approximately 77 miles from Applicant's nearest subsidiary. Therefore, approval of this application would have no adverse effect upon existing competition. Affiliation of Bank with Applicant might decrease market concentration by the introduction of a new competitor into the market to compete with the larger banking organizations in the market. While consummation of the proposal would reduce the number of independent banking organizations in the Austin market, this does not appear to be significant since a number of independent banks would remain available as entry vehicles into the market after consummation of the proposal. In light of the above and other facts of record, it is concluded that the proposed acquisition would have no significantly adverse effects on competition. Thus, it is concluded that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, its subsidiaries, and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application, particularly in light of Applicant's commitment to inject additional capital into Bank upon consummation of the proposal. Thus, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. Following consummation of the transaction, Applicant plans to encourage Bank to expand its commercial and industrial lending activities as well as continue aggressive consumer banking programs. In addition, Bank will be able to offer credit life and credit accident and health insurance to its customers through Applicant's insurance subsidiary at rates lower than the State's maximum rates currently being charged by Bank's carrier. Thus, considerations relating to convenience and needs of the community to be served lend weight toward approval of the application. Accordingly, it has been determined that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order, or later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas pursuant to delegated authority.

By Order of the Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority from the Board of Governors, effective November 2, 1978.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Texas American Bancshares, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank Shares

Texas American Bancshares, Inc., Fort Worth, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 75 per cent of the voting shares of Bank of Fort Worth ("Bank"), Fort Worth, Texas.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including those filed after the expiration of the comment period on behalf of Ella Jackson and Willie Wingfield ("Protestants"), in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant is the seventh largest banking organization in Texas, with ten subsidiary banks holding total deposits of \$1.76 billion, representing 2.9 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the State.¹ Bank, which is not among the larger banking organizations in Texas, holds total deposits of \$91.9 million representing 0.15 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Bank is presently regarded as a subsidiary of Applicant because of Applicant's direct ownership of 24.99 per cent of Bank's outstanding voting shares and control of an additional 3.5 per cent of Bank's outstanding voting shares held by Applicant in a fiduciary capacity through the trust department of Applicant's lead bank, Fort Worth

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Banking data are as of December 31, 1977.

National Bank ("FWNB"), Fort Worth, Texas.<sup>2</sup> Because Bank is already a subsidiary of Applicant, the effect of the acquisition of the remainder of Bank's outstanding voting shares will be to consolidate Applicant's control of Bank, and approval of the application would not result in any increase in the percentage of bank deposits in the State deemed to be controlled by Applicant.

Applicant is the largest banking organization in the Fort Worth banking market with approximately 28.4 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the market.3 Of this market share 2.5 per cent is held through Bank, and approval of the subject application would result in consolidation of Applicant's control over Bank's market share. While it appears that approval of the application would eliminate some existing competition between Applicant and Bank, the amount of competition eliminated would be slight in view of the longstanding relationship between Bank and Applicant's lead bank, FWNB. Bank was organized in 1946 by officers, directors, and shareholders of FWNB; a majority of Bank's shares was controlled by FWNB for eight years, and the two institutions have remained closely associated. Furthermore, 40 additional banking organizations will remain as competitors in the Fort Worth banking market, and the market will remain attractive for de novo entry. Accordingly, the Board concludes that the proposed acquisition would have only slightly adverse effects on existing competition.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory and the future prospects of each appear favorable. Accordingly, banking factors are consistent with approval of the application.

In connection with this application Protestants have claimed that approval of the proposed acquisition would not serve the convenience and needs of the Fort Worth community because, as they allege, FWNB engages in illegal discriminatory employment practices. This protest arises out of complaints filed by Protestants with the Equal Opportunity Employment Commission ("EEOC") and subsequent suits filed by them against FWNB and now pending before the United States District

Court for the Northern District of Texas. In support of their allegations, Protestants state that between 1971 and 1976, FWNB employed blacks in less than 14 per cent of its work force, although 1970 census figures estimate that blacks constituted 14 per cent of the work force in the Fort Worth SMSA, and Protestants claim that other minorities have been similarly underrepresented. Protestants believe that Applicant may extend discriminatory employment practices to Bank should this application be approved.

Discrimination in employment on the basis of race or sex is unlawful, and evidence of unlawful conduct by a bank holding company may be relevant to the Board's consideration of applications under the Act and may clearly bear on the managerial integrity of an applicant. However, with regard to Protestants' allegations of employment discrimination, the Board concludes that the evidence submitted by Protestants does not support any adverse finding regarding Applicant or the likely effect of its acquisition of Bank.

This conclusion is supported by the actions of those Federal agencies that are directly responsible for the enforcement and implementation of equal employment opportunity laws and regulations as they affect Applicant. The EEOC has formally considered Protestants' complaints regarding FWNB's employment practices and in both cases has dismissed those complaints as being without merit. Furthermore, the Treasury Department has reviewed FWNB's equal employment opportunity program and has certified that FWNB is in compliance with relevant standards pertaining to employment discrimination, and all employment data submitted by Protestants predate this certification. Under the circumstances, the Board believes that Protestants' claims do not support an adverse finding relevant to this application, and do not warrant further postponement of Board consideration of this application. Neither does it appear that Board action on this application will impair any remedy available to Protestants by law.

In connection with this proposal Applicant proposes to expand Bank's services, including trust services, payroll processing, and international banking In addition, Bank will be able to offer

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> As part of this proposal Applicant seeks authority to retain the shares of Bank held by it in a fiduciary capacity beyond a period of two years. Of these shares 1,184 (0.4 per cent) will remain in the trust department of FWNB, and the remainder will be held directly by Applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Fort Worth banking market is approximated by the Fort Worth RMA, consisting of Tarrant County and portions of Denton, Johnson, Parker, and Wise Counties.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Board notes, however, that there may be limits to its ability to take into consideration, under the convenience and needs standard of the Bank Holding Company Act, matters of significant public interest that nevertheless are not directly within the scope of the Board's regulatory responsibilities under the Act. See Western Bancshares, Inc. v. Board of Governors, 480 F.2d 749 (10th Cir. 1973).

lower rates on credit-related insurance through Applicant's insurance subsidiary and will benefit from Applicant's lending expertise and provision of data processing facilities. Accordingly, the Board finds that consideration of the convenience and needs of the community to be served lends weight toward approval sufficient to outweigh the slightly adverse competitive effects associated with the proposal. It is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction is consistent with the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order, or later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 1, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Teeters. Absent and not voting: Governor Gardner.

(Signed) JOHN M. WALLACE,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

ORDER UNDER SECTION 4
OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

National Detroit Corporation, Detroit, Michigan

Order Approving Acquisition of Pioneer Mortgage Corporation

National Detroit Corporation, Detroit, Michigan, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval, under section 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) and section 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 C.F.R. § 225.4(b)(2)), to acquire, through its wholly owned subsidiary, NBD Mortgage Company ("NBD"), Detroit, Michigan, certain assets of Pioneer Mortgage Corporation ("Pioneer"), Upland, California, and to engage in mortgage banking activities from Pioneer's existing offices. The proposed activities of originating, marketing, and servicing mortgage loans have been deter-

mined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 C.F.R. § 225.4(a)(1) and (3)).

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published (43 Federal Register 47788 (1978)). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the public interest factors set forth in section 4(c)(8) of the Act.

Applicant, the largest bank holding company in Michigan, controls six banking subsidiaries and has consolidated assets of \$8.6 billion. NBD (\$47 million in assets as of September 30, 1978) engages in a general mortgage banking business through offices in Michigan, Virginia, and California. As of December 1977, NBD had a mortgage servicing portfolio of \$844 million and ranked as the 51st largest mortgage banking firm in the United States. Currently NBD has a mortgage portfolio of \$973 million. Pioneer (\$7.1 million in assets) currently services a mortgage portfolio of approximately \$78 million from its main office in Upland, California, and from its branch office in Roseville, California. Pioneer makes and acquires mortgage loans for its own account and for the account of others. Pioneer also has a wholly owned subsidiary that offers casualty insurance. However, Applicant does not intend to acquire this subsidiary or engage in this activity.

From the record it does not appear that any competition would be eliminated by consummation of this proposal. NBD's California office is located in San Diego and opened for business in 1978. This office serves a market spearate and distinct from that served by Pioneer, and Applicant and Pioneer do not derive business from one another's market. Moreover, without consummation of this proposal, it is doubtful that Pioneer could remain a viable competitor in its market. The Board finds that Applicant's acquisition of Pioneer would have no adverse effect upon competition.

The acquisition of Pioneer will ensure the continued provision of mortgage banking services from Pioneer's present locations and should increase the amount of mortgage funds available and provide improved stability in the flow of mortgage funds into the communities served. The Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Unless otherwise indicated, all data are as of June 30, 1978.

finds that evidence in the record indicates that consummation of this proposal would not result in any undue concentration of resources, conflicts of interest, unsound banking practices, or any other adverse effects upon the public interest.

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the balance of the public interest factors the Board is required to consider under section 4(c)(8) is favorable. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved. This determination is subject to the conditions set forth in section 225.4(c) of Regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require reports by and make examinations of bank holding companies and their subsidiaries, and to require such modification or termination of the activities of a holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

The transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 22, 1978.

Voting for this action: Chairman Miller and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Partee, and Teeters.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
[SEAL] Deputy Secretary of the Board.

Prior Certification Pursuant to the Bank Holding Company Tax Act of 1976

Investment Corporation of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota

[Docket No. TCR 76-150]

Investment Corporation of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota ("Invesco"), has requested a prior certification pursuant to section 1101(a) of the Internal Revenue Code ("Code"), as amended by section 2(a) of the Bank Holding Company Tax Act of 1976 ("Tax Act"), that Invesco's proposed pro rata distribution to its shareholders of all its shares of S&M Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota ("S&M"), is necessary or appropriate to

effectuage section 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843) ("BHC Act").

In connection with this request, the following information is deemed relevant for purposes of issuing the requested certification: <sup>1</sup>

- 1. Invesco is a corporation organized on October 22, 1958, under the laws of the State of Minnesota.
- 2. On August 26, 1966, Invesco acquired ownership and control of 31,696 shares, representing approximately 79 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of River Forest State Bank, River Forest, Illinois ("Bank").
- 3. Invesco became a bank holding company on December 31, 1970, as a result of the 1970 Amendments to the BHC Act, by virtue of its ownership and control at that time of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank, and it registered as such with the Board on June 28, 1971. Invesco would have been a bank holding company on July 7, 1970, if the BHC Act Amendments of 1970 had been in effect on that date, by virtue of its ownership and control on that date of more than 25 per cent of the voting shares of Bank. Invesco presently owns and controls approximately 98 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank.
- 4. S&M is a wholesale distributor of automotive accessories and operates a retail hardware store. Invesco acquired 100 per cent, or 40,000 of S&M's voting shares, on December 31, 1969. To date, there have been no changes in the number of percentage of S&M shares owned by Invesco. However, prior to the proposed distribution, the number of S&M's voting shares will be increased to a number equal to the number of Invesco shares then outstanding.<sup>2</sup> Under section 4 of the Bank

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> This information derives from Invesco's correspondence with the Board concerning its request for this certification, Invesco's Registration Statement filed with the Board pursuant to the BHC Act, and other records of the Board.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Under subsection (c) of section 1101 of the Code, property acquired after July 7, 1970, generally does not qualify for the tax benefits of section 1101(a) when distributed by an otherwise qualified bank holding company. However, where such property is acquired by a qualified bank holding company in a transaction in which gain is not recognized under section 305(a) of the Code, then section 1101(a) is applicable. Invesco has indicated that these shares of S&M will be acquired in a transaction in which gain would not be recognized under section 305(a) of the Code. Accordingly, even though such shares would be acquired after July 7, 1970, those shares would nevertheless qualify as property eligible for the tax benefits provided in section 1101(a) of the Act, by virtue of section 1101(c), if the shares of S&M are in fact received in a transaction in which gain is not recognized under section 305(a) of the Act.

Holding Company Act, Invesco may not retain its shares of S&M if Invesco were to continue to be a bank holding company beyond December 31, 1980.

5. Invesco has committed to the Board that it will terminate all interlocking relationships between Invesco and S&M by December 31, 1978.

On the basis of the foregoing information it is hereby certified that:

- (A) Invesco is a qualified bank holding corporation, within the meaning of subsection (b) of section 1103 of the Code, and satisfies the requirements of that subsection;
- (B) the shares of S&M are "prohibited property" within the meaning of section 1103(c) of the Code; and
- (C) the distribution by Invesco of all of its shares of S&M is necessary or appropriate to effectuate section 4 of the BHC Act.

This certification is based upon the representations made to the Board by Invesco and upon the facts set forth above. In the event the Board

should hereafter determine that facts material to this certification are otherwise than as represented by Invesco, or that Invesco has failed to disclose to the Board other material facts, it may revoke this certification. This certification is also granted on the condition that after December 31, 1978, no person holding an office or position (including an advisory or honorary position) with Invesco or any of its subsidiaries as an officer, director, policy-making employee or consultant, or who performs (directly, or through an agent, representative or nominee) functions comparable to those normally associated with such office or position, will hold any such office or position or perform any such function with S&M or any of its subsidiaries.

By order of the Board of Governors, acting through its General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority (12 C.F.R. § 265.2(b)(3)), effective November 15, 1978.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
[SEAL] Deputy Secretary of the Board.

### ORDERS APPROVED UNDER BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

By The Board of Governors

During November 1978, the Board of Governors approved the applications listed below. Copies are available upon request to Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

Section 3

Applicant	Bank(s)	Board action (effective date)
Gordon Financial Corporation,	The First National Bank	November 1, 1978
Gordon, Texas	of Gordon, Gordon, Texas	November 2, 1079
Quail Creek Bancshares, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Quail Creek Bank, N.A., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	November 2, 1978

### Sections 3 and 4

Applicant	Bank(s)	Nonbanking company (or activity),	Effective date
Oklahoma National Bancshares, Inc., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	Oklahoma National Bank and Trust Co., Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	To engage de novo in credit-related insurance agency activities through an indirect ownership interest in Myriad Insurance Agency, Inc.	November 27, 1978

### By Federal Reserve Banks

Recent applications have been approved by the Federal Reserve Banks as listed below. Copies of the orders are available upon request to the Reserve Banks.

### Section 3

Applicant	Bank(s)	Reserve Bank	Effective date
Ruth Jones Nelson Finance Corp., Correctionville, lowa	Corn Belt State Bank, Chicago Correctionville, Iowa Petersen State Bank, Petersen, Iowa		November 30, 1978
New Virginia Bancorporation, Springfield, Virginia	First City Bank of Newport News, Newport News, Vir		November 29, 1978
Section 4			
Applicant	Nonbanking Company (or activity)	Reserve Bank	Effective date
a d c	derwriting credit life and credit ccident and health insurance lirectly related to extensions of redit by Applicant's subsidi- ries	Dallas	November 28, 1978

### ORDER APPROVED UNDER BANK MERGER ACT

Applicant	Bank(s)	Effective date
The Connecticut Bank and Trust Co., Hartford,	Liberty National Bank, Stamford, Connecticut	November 1, 1978
Connecticut	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	

### PENDING CASES INVOLVING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Does not include suits against the Federal Reserve Banks in which the Board of Governors is not named a party.

- Ella Jackson, et al. v. Board of Governors, filed November 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Fifth Circuit.
- United Bank Corporation, New York v. Board of Governors, filed November 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Second Circuit.
- Metro-North State Bank, Kansas City v. Board of Governors, filed October 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Eighth Circuit.
- Manchester-Tower Grove Community Organization/ACORN v. Board of Governors, filed September 1978, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.
- Cradel v. The United States and the Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, filed July 1978, U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- Beckley v. Board of Governors, filed July 1978, U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Illinois.
- Independent Bankers Association of Texas v. First National Bank in Dallas, et al., filed July 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Northern District of Texas.
- Mid-Nebraska Bancshares, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed July 1978, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.
- NCNB Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed June 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Fourth Circuit.
- NCNB Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed June 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Fourth Circuit.
- Ellis Banking Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Fifth Circuit.
- United States League of Savings Associations v. Board of Governors, filed May 1978, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia.
- Hawkeye Bancorporation v. Board of Governors, filed April 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Eighth Circuit.
- Citicorp v. Board of Governors, filed March 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Second Circuit.
- Security Bancorp and Security National Bank v. Board of Governors, filed March 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Ninth Circuit.
- Michigan National Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed January 1978, U.S.C.A. for the Sixth Circuit.
- Wisconsin Bankers Association v. Board of Governors, filed January 1978, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.

- Vickars-Henry Corp. v. Board of Governors, filed December 1977, U.S.C.A. for the Ninth Circuit.
- Emch v. The United States of America, et al., filed November 1977, U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.
- Corbin v. Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Board of Governors, et al., filed October 1977, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of New York.
- Central Bank v. Board of Governors, filed October 1977, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.
- Investment Company Institute v. Board of Governors, filed September 1977, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.
- BankAmerica Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1977, U.S.C.A. for the Northern District of California.
- BankAmerica Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1977, U.S.C.A. for the Ninth Circuit.
- National Automobile Dealers Association, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed November 1976, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.
- Memphis Trust Company v. Board of Governors, filed February 1976, U.S.D.C. for the Western District of Tennessee
- First Lincolnwood Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed February 1976, U.S.C.A. for the Seventh Circuit.
- Roberts Farms, Inc. v. Comptroller of the Currency, et al., filed November 1976, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of California.
- Florida Association of Insurance Agents, Inc. v. Board of Governors, and National Association of Insurance Agents, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed August 1975, actions consolidated in U.S.C.A. for the Fifth Circuit.
- David R. Merrill, et al. v. Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System, filed May 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia.
- Bankers Trust New York Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1973, U.S.C.A. for the Second Circuit.

### Announcements

## PRICING FOR CERTAIN FEDERAL RESERVE SERVICES

The Board of Governors on November 17, 1978, approved for transmission to the Congress a preliminary schedule of prices for Federal Reserve check and automated clearinghouse services.

The tentative schedule was developed by the Board and the 12 Federal Reserve Banks as part of a comprehensive plan to provide greater competitive equality among financial institutions. The prices will not be implemented until effective steps have been taken to alleviate the burden of membership in the Federal Reserve System.

Pricing schedules for other Federal Reserve services, such as the shipment of coin and currency, wire transfers of funds, and the safekeeping of securities, are under consideration.

The pricing of Federal Reserve services is part of an over-all effort to modernize the role of the Federal Reserve in the Nation's financial system and the relationship of financial institutions, in general, to the Federal Reserve.

This program has been under active consideration by the Congress since July 1978 when the Board submitted its legislative proposals. These proposals included a statement of the guidelines that underlie the development by the Federal Reserve of a system of prices for its services.

The pricing of check collection services suggested in the schedule is based on the volume of check clearings by the Federal Reserve in the first half of 1978. The prices are meant to recoup direct and indirect costs of providing such services. In addition, adjustments totaling 11 per cent of these costs have been added to reflect additional costs that would be borne in the private sector. These adjustments include capital costs, taxes, an allowance for dividends, and provision for reserve.

Prices for automated clearing and settlement services have been calculated to be competitive with check prices. Establishment of prices for automated clearinghouse services at this level is intended to encourage banks and their customers to take advantage of the potentially lower cost of electronic funds transfers as compared with the cost of payments by check, while still affording opportunity to develop competing automated clearing and settlement services in the private sector.

Before a final decision is made on pricing, the Federal Reserve will consider the advisability of establishing different prices for each zone in some Federal Reserve districts.

## COMMUNITY REINVESTMENT ACT: Examination Procedures

Federal regulators of banks and thrift institutions have made public the procedures developed by an interagency task force for examination of financial institutions covered under the new Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) and regulations.

The CRA became effective November 6. It is intended to encourage Federally insured commercial banks, mutual savings banks, and savings and loan associations to help meet the credit needs of their entire communities, including low- and moderate-income neighborhoods, while preserving the flexibility needed to operate safely and soundly.

The Federal Home Loan Bank Board supervises savings and loan associations, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation supervises mutual savings banks and State-chartered commercial banks that are not members of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Reserve supervises State-chartered member banks, and the Comptroller of the Currency supervises national banks. The examination procedures developed by the staffs of the four agencies, working together, will be closely monitored and altered if necessary in the light of experience with the procedures.

### **REGULATION K: Revisions**

The Board of Governors has announced revisions of its Regulation K (Corporations Engaged in Foreign Banking and Financing under the Federal Reserve Act) to conform to certain provisions of the new International Banking Act.

The International Banking Act (IBA), signed

into law September 17, 1978, for the first time makes the operations of foreign banks in the United States, through their branches, agencies, and lending companies, subject to Federal law in a manner similar to domestic banks.

The act assigns new responsibilities for the activities of foreign banks in the United States to the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Reserve Board. The three agencies have formed an interagency task force to implement these responsibilities.

The Board announced that:

1. It is revising its Regulation K to remove the 10 per cent minimum reserve requirement that has applied to domestic deposits of Edge Act corporations (U.S. corporations that banks may establish, under a provision of the Federal Reserve Act—Sec. 25(a), to engage in foreign banking and finance). Edge corporations will, instead, under the International Banking Act and Regulation K, be subject to the same reserve requirements on their domestic deposits as apply to member banks.

This amendment will be effective with the reserve computation period beginning November 16, 1978. The new level of required reserves must be maintained beginning with the week ending December 6, 1978.

2. The Board is advising the Reserve Banks to accept applications by foreign banks for the formation of Edge corporations and is revising the relevant application form (FR 151) to conform to provisions of the IBA by authorizing foreign banks, with the approval of the Board, to own a majority of the shares of an Edge corporation and by removing the requirement that only U.S. citizens may be directors of Edge corporations.

The act also authorizes the Board, after consultation with State bank supervisors, to impose reserve requirements and interest rate limitations on branches and agencies of large foreign banks. The Board expects to commence such consultations in the near future. Following these consultations, and prior to the imposition of any reserve requirements and interest rate limitations, proposed regulations will be published for comment.

# STATEMENT: International Banking Act of 1978

The following statement by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Board of Governors indicates actions

taken and planned by the three agencies to implement the International Banking Act of 1978.

### STATEMENT

This statement has been prepared in consultation with and on behalf of the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Reserve Board.

On September 17, 1978, the President signed into law the International Banking Act of 1978, Public Law 95–369. Under this act foreign banks operating in the United States through branches, agencies, or commercial lending companies are to be subject to Federal supervision and regulation in a manner similar to domestic banks. The act is a significant step toward applying the principle of national treatment, or nondiscrimination, to foreign banks operating in the United States.

Although certain aspects of the act are selfimplementing, others require administrative action by either the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Comptroller of the Currency, or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Board, the Comptroller, and the FDIC have primary responsibility for implementing the act and have established a group to coordinate their efforts. Such a coordinated effort is aimed at establishing a uniform system of Federal examination and supervision for U.S. offices of foreign banks. The following information is provided to address certain questions that have been raised by organizations subject to the act concerning their responsibilities between the time of the act becoming law and the issuance of implementing regulations by the agencies.

1. Reserve requirements on Edge corporations. The act amends section 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act, 12 U.S.C. 611 (the "Edge Act"), by removing the 10 per cent minimum reserve requirement on the domestic deposits of an Edge corporation. The Board has amended its Regulation K, 12 C.F.R. 211, to conform to the removal of the statutory minimum reserve requirement. Domestic deposits of an Edge corporation will continue to be subject to the same reserve requirements as a member bank.

The act also requires that the Board undertake a general revision of Regulation K within a statutorily prescribed time frame. The Board is proceeding with that revision in light of the act's amendment of the Edge Act with respect to the purposes and powers of Edge corporations.

- 2. Reserve requirements for branches and agencies of foreign banks. The act subjects Federal branches and agencies of foreign banks with total worldwide consolidated bank assets in excess of \$1 billion to Federal Reserve reserve requirements and interest rate limitations. In addition, the act authorizes the Board to impose reserve requirements and interest rate limitations on State branches and agencies of foreign banks after consultation and cooperation with State bank supervisory authorities. The Board expects to commence the consultative process with appropriate State bank supervisory authorities in the near future. After consultation, any proposed regulations to subject State branches and agencies to reserve and interest rate requirements will be published for comment.
- 3. Ownership of Edge corporations by foreign banks. The act amends the Edge Act to permit foreign banks with the approval of the Board to acquire a majority of the shares of an Edge corporation. The act also permits non-U.S. citizens to serve as directors of an Edge corporation. Foreign banks that seek to organize an Edge corporation or to acquire a majority of the shares of an Edge corporation may file an application in letter form with the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the foreign bank's U.S. banking activities are principally conducted or, if not currently conducting banking operations in the United States, with the Federal Reserve Bank of the district in which the Edge corporation is, or is to be, located. Application procedures and information requirements will, to the extent possible, be the same as for applications by domestic institutions to organize Edge corporations. In this connection, the Board has revised its form F.R. 151 (Articles of Association of an Edge Corporation) to conform to the changes in the Edge Act. Copies of the revised form will be available at the Reserve Banks.
- 4. Licensing of Federal branches and Federal agencies. The act authorizes the Comptroller of the Currency to license and supervise Federal branches or agencies in any State in which the parent foreign bank is not operating a State branch or agency and in which the establishment of a foreign branch or agency is not prohibited by State law. The Comptroller also may license an inter-

state Federal branch of a foreign bank where the establishment of branches is permitted by State law and the foreign bank enters into an agreement with the Board to receive only deposits permissible for an Edge corporation. The Comptroller's office is currently formulating appropriate regulations and procedures to implement the act. Those regulations should be published for comment prior to December 31, 1978. Applications for Federal branches and agencies received prior to the adoption of final regulations will be acknowledged and will be held for consideration subject to the final regulations.

5. Deposit insurance for branches of foreign banks. Under the act, no foreign bank may establish or operate a Federal branch that receives deposits of less than \$100,000 without obtaining Federal deposit insurance. State branches, in States that require deposit insurance for Statechartered banks, that receive deposits of less than \$100,000 must be insured. An exemption from mandatory deposit insurance may be granted by the FDIC in the case of a State-licensed branch, or by the Comptroller of the Currency in the case of a Federal branch, if the branch is not engaging in domestic retail deposit activity. Foreign bank branches that are not subject to mandatory insurance may voluntarily apply for FDIC insurance coverage.

A branch established prior to the date of enactment must obtain deposit insurance by September 17, 1979, if the branch is subject to the mandatory insurance provisions. A branch established after the date of enactment is immediately subject to the act's provisions. Procedures and forms to be used in applying for deposit insurance are being developed and are expected to be available at an early date. In the interim, applications may be filed in letter form. Applications for Federal deposit insurance received prior to the adoption of final regulations will be acknowledged and will be held for consideration subject to the final regulations.

6. Registration with the Federal Reserve. The act subjects any foreign bank that operates a branch, agency, or commercial lending company in the United States to provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act in the same manner and to the same extent as bank holding companies. Applying section 5 of the Bank Holding Company Act to foreign banks subject to the act requires that those banks register with the Board. The Board is in the process of drafting a registration

form suitable for this purpose. When completed, these forms will be available at the Federal Reserve Banks.

7. Registration of representative offices. The act also requires foreign banks that maintain offices, other than branches or agencies, in the United States to register with the Secretary of the Treasury by March 16, 1979, or, after that date, upon establishment of such an office. Procedures and forms for registration are being developed and should be available before year-end. Foreign banks are not expected to register with the Secretary of the Treasury until such forms are available.

## COUNTRY EXPOSURE LENDING SURVEY

The results of a survey of foreign lending by large U.S. banks during the first half of 1978 were made public by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board of Governors, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation on December 7, 1978.

The survey, conducted semiannually, covers credits to (claims on) foreign residents held at all domestic and foreign offices of 124 U.S. banking organizations. In addition to information on types of loans, loan maturities, types of borrowers, and loan guarantees, the survey provides information on commitments to provide funds to foreigners. The survey data are given on a country-by-country basis.

The results are discussed below.

### GENERAL

The data indicate that in the first half of 1978 there was very little growth in U.S. bank credits extended to foreigners. Cross-border and non-local currency, claims increased only \$6 billion from \$194 to \$200 billion, an annual rate of growth of only 6 per cent. In addition, local currency lending by foreign offices of U.S. banks increased \$2 billion to a total of \$51 billion.

### Types of Loans

The information gathered in the survey concentrated on lending data from a bank's offices in one country to residents of another country or lending in a currency other than that of the borrower's—known as cross-border or cross-currency loans.

Cross-border and cross-currency loans are those most closely associated with country risk; they totaled \$200 billion on the reporting date. About 42 per cent of such foreign lending was accounted for by claims on residents of Switzerland and the Group of Ten (G-10)¹ developed countries. Another 33 per cent represented loans to residents of "other developed countries," "oil exporting countries," and "offshore banking centers." Cross-border and cross-currency credits to residents of less developed countries that are not oil exporters amounted to approximately \$49 billion, or some 25 per cent of the total.

In addition, the banks reported \$51 billion in local currency credits that were held by their offices in foreign countries to residents of the country in which the office was located. An example would be deutsche mark credits to German residents held by the German branch of the reporting U.S. banks. To a large extent, these local currency claims were matched by \$44 billion in local currency liabilities due to local residents. Approximately 75 per cent of these claims were on residents of Switzerland and the G-10 countries.

#### **MATURITIES**

About two-thirds of the reported cross-border and cross-currency credits had a maturity of under one year. Only \$14 billion in credits had a maturity in excess of 5 years. Short-term credits were especially prominent in the G-10 countries and the offshore banking centers where \$86 billion out of \$108 billion total credits matured in less than one year. This heavy concentration of short-term credits reflects the large volume of interbank lending in these countries. Most such placements of deposits are for very short periods.

For most other groups of countries, short-term credits accounted for about half of total credits, although the proportion varied significantly among individual countries.

### Type of Borrower

With respect to the type of customer, business with other banks accounted for the largest amount, equaling \$100 billion. This was followed by pri-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The G-10 countries are: Belgium, Canada, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, United Kingdom, and the United States.

Off-shore banking centers are located in countries where multinational banks conduct a large international money market business

vate nonbank sector lending totaling \$62 billion and loans to the public sector amounting to \$37 billion. This last category includes foreign central governments, their political subdivisions and agencies, foreign central banks, and commercial nonbank enterprises owned by government. This distribution varied significantly from country to country. Here also, most of the credits to banks were to those located in the G-10 countries and the offshore banking centers.

### **GUARANTEES**

Information is provided on the cross-border and cross-currency credits that are guaranteed by residents of another country. Credits are reallocated from the country of residence of the borrower to another country by two methods.

First, credits to a bank branch located in one country when the head office is located in another country are allocated to the country of the head office. Since a branch is legally a part of the parent, credits to a branch are treated as being guaranteed by the head office.

Second, credits to a borrower in one country that are formally guaranteed by a resident of another country are allocated to the latter country. These reallocations are thought to provide a better approximation of country exposure in the banks' portfolios than the unadjusted figures.

Most of the reallocations are accounted for by the transfer of credits to branches (and, where guaranteed, subsidiaries) of banks to their head offices (\$40 billion out of \$51 billion). In general, the reallocations primarily affected the offshore banking centers and some of the developed countries. For example, credits to the offshore banking centers decreased from \$25 billion to \$6 billion and claims on the United Kingdom decreased from \$34 billion to \$19 billion. For most less developed countries, a relatively small portion of credits is externally guaranteed. The total shown for credits to foreigners by country of guarantor is about \$175 billion, or \$25 billion less than the total for credits by country of borrower. This results from U.S. residents guaranteeing about \$28 billion in claims on foreign residents and foreigners guaranteeing about \$3 billion in claims on U.S. residents.

# COMMITMENTS TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR FOREIGNERS

The survey also provided information on contingent claims on foreigners. The banks were asked

to report such contingent claims only when the bank had a legal obligation to provide funds. The amounts reported total \$55 billion; 75 per cent of that total is in the private sector, including banks.

## USE OF THE DATA: Comparison with Earlier Surveys

The June 1978 survey is fully comparable to the December 1977 survey, for which data were released on June 8, 1978. However, it is not fully comparable to the June 1977 survey because adjustments were made to the form and its instructions subsequent to that date, and certain deviations from the instructions that were permitted in the June 1977 version were not permitted this time or in December 1977

### **REGULATION Z: Deferred Action**

The Board on November 17, 1978, determined to make no further amendments of its Regulation Z (Truth in Lending) except when action is unavoidable, pending completion of a comprehensive review by the Board of the regulation.

The Board's decision indefinitely deferred further action on the following:

- 1. Four proposed simplifying amendments to Regulation Z published for comment in May 1977 to simplify disclosures in credit transactions of itemization of the finance charge, of downpayments, and of the exclusion of certain fees from the finance charge, as well as of the method of computing unearned finance charges in cases of prepayment.
- 2. A request by Union Planters National Bank of Memphis to amend the regulation with respect to an overdraft checking program the bank wishes to sponsor.
- 3. Consideration of the Truth in Lending responsibilities of a purchaser of retail instalment contracts.
- 4. Any further requests to the Board for amendments to the regulation that the Board does not regard as requiring immediate action.

### TWO NEW BOARD PUBLICATIONS

Improving the Monetary Aggregates: Staff Papers contains certain of the research papers that had been prepared by the staff of the Board of Gover-

nors for use of the Advisory Committee on Monetary Statistics. The Advisory Committee had been appointed in early 1974 to provide a technical evaluation of, and a report on, the quality of the monetary aggregates used by the Federal Reserve in the formulation and implementation of monetary policy. The Committee agreed that the staff papers when published could be revised provided the final versions contain essentially the same information that had been made available to the Committee during the course of its deliberations. The Committee also requested further investigation of its tentative proposal for an alternative method of calculating *M*-1, and a paper presenting this further work is included in the volume.

Copies of the *Staff Papers* may be obtained from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The price is \$4.00 per copy; in quantities of 10 or more sent to one address, \$3.75 each.

The Annual Statistical Digest, 1973–1977 is designed as a compact source of economic—and especially financial—data. The object is to lighten the burden of assembling time series by providing a single source of historical continuations of the statistics carried regularly in the FEDERAL RESERVE BULLETIN. The Digest also offers, at least once a year, a continuation of series that formerly appeared regularly in the BULLETIN, as well as certain special, irregular tables, which the BULLETIN also once carried. The domestic nonfinancial series included are those for which the Board of Governors is the primary source.

This issue of the *Digest* covers, in general, the years 1973 through 1977. It serves to maintain the historical series first published in *Banking and Monetary Statistics*, 1941–70, and continued with the first two issues of the *Digest*—for 1971–75 and 1972–76.

Copies of the *Digest* are available from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. The price is \$12.00 per copy.

## CHANGES IN BOARD STAFF

The Board of Governors has announced the following appointment effective November 27, 1978. Anne Geary, Chief Staff Attorney, as Assistant Director in the Division of Consumer Affairs. Ms. Geary, who joined the Board's staff in 1973, holds a B.A. from Fordham University and a J.D. from Boston University Law School.

The Board has also announced the promotion of Edward C. Ettin, Associate Director in the Division of Research and Statistics, to Deputy Staff Director in the Office of Staff Director for Monetary and Financial Policy, effective December 4, 1978.

## MEETING OF CONSUMER ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Consumer Advisory Council met on December 6 and 7, 1978.

The Council considered legislative recommendations in the consumer credit field and a draft report on a Federal Reserve System consumer education program to improve awareness of credit costs, terms, and the use of credit. Other topics included discussion of issues involved in electronic funds transfer regulations, cost effectiveness statements for consumer credit regulations, and a proposal for the resolution of conflicting interpretations of Federal consumer credit laws.

## REVISED REPORTS FOR SMALL BANKS

The Board of Governors has announced adoption of a simplified version of the reports of condition and income that can be used by the great majority of State member banks and that can markedly reduce their reporting burden.

Banks eligible to report on the simplified forms are those that have less than \$100 million in total assets and no foreign offices.

The revised reports for small banks can be used in reporting for December 31, 1978.

The Board's simplified reports call for 40 per cent fewer reporting items for eligible banks over a year's time, compared with the corresponding standard forms. The simplified reports can be used by about 85 per cent of State member banks. If they choose, eligible banks may continue to use the standard form.

The simplified reporting requirements were adopted substantially unchanged from proposals made in October. Comment on the proposals was favorable in nearly all instances.

The only substantive change from the October

proposals was the restoration to the face of the report of condition, in response to comment received, of detail on deposits by type of depositor. In addition, procedures for choosing among optional forms of reporting were made more flexible.

The reports of income and condition are the basic financial reports required to be made, in some cases semiannually, in others quarterly, by all Federally insured banks to their Federal bank supervisors.

The reduction in the reporting burden in the simplified basic financial reports of banks with no foreign branches and with \$100 million assets or less results from:

- 1. Elimination of numerous specific items from separate reporting, particularly in details as to loans and deposits.
- 2. Reduction in the frequency (from semiannually to annually) in reporting whole sections and certain items in the report of income.
- 3. Broadening of tests of significance to exempt certain items from explicit listing.

Items have been added to both the standard and the simplified reports for reporting on negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts and automatic transfer service (ATS) accounts, and for money market certificates of deposit.

The revised basic reports for small banks adopted by the Board are the same as those of the Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, except that those two agencies have adopted an additional reporting schedule not required of State member banks.

## REGULATION Q: Amendment and Interpretation

The Board of Governors lightened the penalty required for early withdrawal of certain types of time deposits at member banks, effective December 11, 1978.

The Board said that its action is expected to benefit particularly time deposits in long-term individual retirement accounts (IRA's) and Keogh plan retirement accounts, thus furthering the congressional aim of promoting retirement savings.

At the same time the Board adopted, also effective December 11, an interpretation of Regulation Q permitting withdrawal without penalty of interest earned on time deposits at member banks.

The change in the early-withdrawal penalty rule

under Regulation Q (Interest on Deposits) was adopted as proposed for comment in July. It would affect two types of time deposits:

- 1. Time deposit open account (TDOA), which is a type of deposit that may provide for subsequent deposits to the account that may be viewed either as resetting the maturity of the entire amount on deposit, or as having a separate and distinct maturity (equal to the same maturity as the original deposit).
- 2. Notice accounts, accounts that do not have a specified maturity but require the depositor to give notice (for instance, 90 days) of intent to withdraw all or part of the account.

The Board is aware that many member banks have established IRA and Keogh plan retirement savings accounts as TDOA or notice accounts. These are special time accounts in which independently employed individuals (Keogh plan) or persons working for companies without retirement plans (IRA) can save for their retirement under special tax deferral provisions.

The penalty for early withdrawal of all or part of a time account is reduction of the interest paid on the amount withdrawn to the passbook savings rate (5 per cent at commercial banks) and forfeiture of 90 days' interest at that rate. Generally, the interest forfeiture penalty on the amount withdrawn from a time account applies back to the original date of deposit of funds in the account.

The revised penalty rule requires, in the case of early withdrawal at a member bank from: (1) a notice account, that the minimum penalty apply on the amount withdrawn for a period of time no greater than the required notice period; and (2) a TDOA, that the penalty on the amount withdrawn apply only to the length of the maturity period specified for the original deposit. The original maturity period for IRA and Keogh accounts must be at least 3 years if minimum interest is to be paid on such accounts.

The interpretation of Regulation Q adopted by the Board provides that a member bank may permit a depositor to withdraw interest earned on a time certificate of deposit at any time before maturity without penalty, irrespective of the basis upon which the member bank compounds or credits the interest to the depositor's account. Previously, member banks had been advised that interest became part of the underlying principal deposit and, thus, was subject to early-withdrawal penalty requirements of Regulation Q when that interest was credited or posted to the depositor's account.

# SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP: Admission of State Banks

The following banks were admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System during the period November 16, 1978, through December 15, 1978:

#### Colorado

Aurora ...... Southeast State Bank of Aurora Virginia

Keysville .....State Bank of Keysville

### NEW CONSUMER PAMPHLET

"If You Use A Credit Card," the latest in a series of consumer education pamphlets, is now available for distribution.

The pamphlet explains credit-card protections under Federal law, including how to limit risk if a card is lost or stolen and what to do if goods or services purchased with a credit card are not satisfactory. It also explains how to compare credit-card costs.

Other pamphlets in the series explain consumer protections under Equal Credit Opportunity, Truth in Lending, Truth in Leasing, and Fair Credit Billing, as well as how to file a consumer credit complaint with the Federal Reserve System.

Copies of "If You Use A Credit Card" and other consumer pamphlets may be obtained singly or in bulk free of charge from the Board of Governors in Washington or from any of the 12 Federal Reserve Banks.

### **CHART BOOK**

Beginning 1979 the Federal Reserve Chart Book will be issued four times a year in February, May, August, and November. The subscription price, including one issue of the historical supplement, will be \$7.00 a year or \$2.00 a copy in the United States, its possessions, Canada, and Mexico. Elsewhere the price will be \$10.00 a year or \$3.00 a copy. Copies may be obtained from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D. C. 20551.

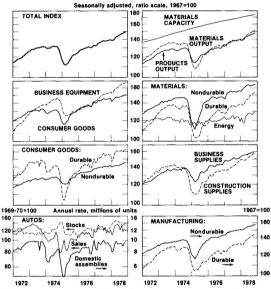
## **Industrial Production**

## Released for publication December 15

Industrial production increased an estimated 0.7 per cent in November to 149.5 per cent of the 1967 average. Gains were widespread, but output of consumer durable goods other than automotive products declined. The advance in total industrial production in November was somewhat stronger than in the two preceding months but close to the average monthly increase over the first 10 months of the year. The November index is 7.3 per cent above the level a year earlier.

Output of consumer goods rose 0.5 per cent, due to a further sizable increase in the output of automotive products and a fairly strong gain in the production of consumer nondurable goods. Production of home goods, which is nearly one-fifth of the consumer goods component of the index, declined in November for the second consecutive month because of cuts in the output of appliances and furniture. Production of business equipment is estimated to have increased 0.7 per cent in November—somewhat more than in the two preceding months, reflecting continued gains in commercial, transit, and farm equipment. Output of construction and business supplies also advanced sharply last month.

Production of materials advanced strongly again in November. Production of durable goods materials increased by 0.8 per cent because of continued strength in output of basic metals and of equipment and durable consumer parts, while production of nondurable goods materials rose only slightly further. Output of energy materials advanced 0.9 per cent.



F.R. indexes, seasonally adjusted. Latest figures: November. Auto sales and stocks include imports.

	1967	1967 = 100		Percentage change from preceding month to-								
Industrial production	1978			1978								
	Oct."	Nov."	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	to 11/78			
Total	148.5	149.5	.7	.8	.7	.4	.5	.7	7.3			
Products, total	147.3	148.2	.6	.7	.8	.3	.5	.6	6.2			
Final products	144.5	145.3	.4	.8	.8	.3	.5	.6	6.1			
Consumer goods	149.8	150.6	.0	.5	.5	.3	.6	.5	3.7			
Durable	162.6	163.3	.2	.2	.4	8	1.5	.4	5.2			
Nondurable	144.7	145.6	1	.6	.5	.8	.3	.6	3.1			
Business equipment	166.9	168.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	.4	.5	.7	9.5			
Intermediate products	157.4	158.6	1.4	.6	.5	.3	.4	.8	6.9			
Construction supplies	156.7	157.9	1.1	.9	.8	.6	.6	.8	7.8			
Materials	150.5	151.6	.9	1.0	.5	.6	.7	.7	9.1			

Preliminary.

NOTE.-Indexes are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Estimated.

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Item	1977		1978				1978		
	Q4*	Q1r	Q2r	Q3 r	June r	July r	Aug.	Sept. r	Oct.
		(ann				aggregate y adjusted		nt) <sup>12</sup>	
Member bank reserves 1 Total 2 Required 3 Nonborrowed	6.3 6.4 3.8	8.8 9.3 14.4	6.6 7.2 1.1	8.2 8.2 6.2	14.9 16.2 19.0	14.0 13.4 7.6	-8.2 -7.4 -3.2	8.1 7.4 10.7	7.6 8.3 1.3
Concepts of money 1 4	7.5 6.8 8.1 10.6	6.2 4.9 6.9 7.7	9.9 6.9 7.9 7.8	7.6 5.3 8.9 10.1	7.5 4.0 7.8 8.4	4.8 1.5 8.0 9.4	8.5 8.7 10.4 11.7	14.1 12.2 12.5 14.0	3.7 1.8 7.0 9.9
Time and savings deposits Commercial banks:  8	13.0 5.4 11.6 14.4 9.9	12.8 2.6 11.4 8.9 9.6	10.1 1.6 10.5 7.6	9.5 1.3 17.3 11.6	6.1 -1.6 16.0 9.2 6.0	10.2 -4.3 22.5 11.2	7.5 8.1 14.2 13.9 5.2	13.8 9.7 13.6 16.0 9.9	7.9 -1.6 17.7 14.2
	1977		1978			<u></u>	1978		<u>'</u>
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
		······	Intere	st rates (le	evels, per	cent per a	ınum)	<u> </u>	
Short-term rates 13 Federal funds 4. 14 Federal Reserve discount 5. 15 Treasury bills (3-month market yield) 6. 16 Commercial paper (90- to 119-day) 6.7.	6.51 5.93 6.11 6.56	6.76 6.46 6.39 6.76	7.28 6.78 6.48 7.16	8.09 7.50 7.31 8.03	7.81 7.23 7.01 7.85	8.04 7.43 7.08 7.83	8.45 7.83 7.85 8.39	8.96 8.26 7.99 8.98	9.76 9.50 8.64 10.14
Long-term rates Bonds: 17 U.S. Government <sup>8</sup>	7.78 5.57 8.27	8.19 5.65 8.70	8.43 6.02 8.98	8.53 6.16 8.94	8.69 6.28 9.14	8.45 6.12 8.82	8.47 6.09 8.86	8.69 6.13 9.17	8.75 6.19 9.27
20 Conventional mortgages <sup>11</sup>	9.05	9.23	9.58	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.80	9.95	10,10

<sup>1</sup> M-1 equals currency plus private demand deposits adjusted.
M-1+ equals M-1 plus savings deposits at commercial banks, NOW accounts at banks and thrift institutions, credit union share draft accounts, and demand deposits at mutual savings banks.
M-2 equals M-1 plus bank time and savings deposits other than large negotiable certificates of deposit (CD's).
M-3 equals M-2 plus deposits at mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations, and credit union shares.
2 Savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit unions.

Savings and loan associations, included the property of the prope

<sup>6</sup> Quoted on a bank-discount basis.
7 Beginning Nov. 1977, unweighted average of offering rates quoted by five dealers. Previously, most representative rate quoted by these dealers.
8 Market yields adjusted to a 20-year maturity by the U.S. Treasury.
9 Bond Buyer series for 20 issues of mixed quality.
10 Weighted averages of new publicly offered bonds rated Aaa, Aa, and A by Moody's Investors Service and adjusted to an Aaa basis. Federal Reserve compilations.
11 Average rates on new commitments for conventional first mortgages on new homes in primary markets, unweighted and rounded to nearest 5 basis points, from Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.
12 Unless otherwise noted, rates of change are calculated from average amounts outstanding in preceding month or quarter.

## 1.11 FACTORS AFFECTING MEMBER BANK RESERVES

Millions of dollars

		Monthi	y averages figures	of daily		Weekly a	verages of	daily figure	s for weeks	ending-		
	Factors		1978					1978				
		Sept.	Oct.	Nov.p	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29*	
S	UPPLYING RESERVE FUNDS											
1	Reserve Bank credit outstanding	127,811	133,273	129,108	134,274	134,088	133,496	129,011	126,996	130,439	130,701	
2 3 4	U.S. Government securities 1  Bought outright  Held under repurchase agree-	110,604 109,862	115,008 113,977	111,243 110,728	114,207 113,848	115,865 114,737	115,694 114,112	112,622 112,170	109,186 109,186	110,556 109,689	111,842 111,336	
5 6 7	ment  Federal agency securities  Bought outright  Held under repurchase agree-	742 8,323 7,958	1,031 8,353 7,940	8,109 7,928	359 8, <i>354</i> 7,941	1,128 8,388 7,938	1,582 8,391 7,937	8,009 7,932	7,932 7,932	8,343 7,932	506 8,060 7,918	
	ment	365	413	181	413	450	454	77		411	142	
8 9 10 11	Acceptances Loans Float Other Federal Reserve assets	257 1,068 5,220 2,339	249 1,261 5,742 2,660	180 722 6,152 2,702	1,250 7,623 2,671	282 1,313 5,534 2,707	257 1,305 4,910 2,938	119 696 4,303 3,261	633 6,176 3,068	455 604 8,291 2,190	791 7,602 2,265	
12	Gold stock	11,670	11,660	11,645	11,656	11,655	11,655	11,652	11,642	11,642	11,642	
13 14	Special Drawing Rights certificate account	1,300 11,681	1,300 11,725	1,300 11,779	1,300 11,729	1,300 11,738	1,300 11,747	1,300 11,758	1,300 11,768	1,300 11,787	1,300 11,803	
	ABSORBING RESERVE FUNDS											
15 16	Currency in circulation	108,022 302	108,872	110,927	109,259 317	108,912 296	108,927 289	109,828	110,775 278	111,242 279	111,882 305	
17 18 19	Treasury	11,080 279 692	14,948 300 590	8,186 289 540	15,131 283 585	15,377 275 619	15,108 285 550	11,091 294 546	8,092 273 521	6,443 286 529	6,468 298 556	
20 21	Other F.R. liabilities and capital Member bank reserves with F.R. Banks	4,077 28,010	4,244 28,701	4,193 29,417	4,208 29,177	4,416 28,887	4,572 28,467	3,901 27,777	4,008 27,759	4,284 32,107	4,475 31,463	
			of-month fi	<u> </u>	Wednesday figures							
					1978							
			1978									
5	SUPPLYING RESERVE FUNDS	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.p	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>	
22	Reserve Bank credit outstanding	132,114	132,022	130,263	133,340	136,766	135,222	123,511	127,622	130,030	132,791	
23 24 25	U.S. Government securities 1  Bought outright  Held under repurchase agree-	115,279 113,027	115,322 114,659	113,305 113,305	112,522 112,522	117,535 114,489	114,544 111,868	107,253 107,253	108,114 108,114	111,203 110,878	114,110 112,110	
26 27 28	ment  Federal agency securities  Bought outright	2,252 8,597 7,950	8,065 7,938	7,899 7,899	8, <i>354</i> 7,941	3,046 9, <i>123</i> 7,938	2,676 8,951 7,932	7,932 7,932	7,932 7,932	325 8,092 7,932	2,000 8,524 7,899	
20	Held under repurchase agree- ment	647	127		413	1,185	1,019			160	625	
29 30 31 32	AcceptancesLoansFloatOther Federal Reserve assets	715 1,365 3,719 2,439	236 1,207 4,436 2,756	812 5,897 2,350	1,660 8,581 2,636	724 1,796 4,850 2,738	405 1,789 6,317 3,216	783 3,421 4,122	1,258 8,042 2,276	383 931 7,223 2,198	370 1,260 6,122 2,405	
33	Gold stock	11,668	11,655	11,642	11,655	11,655	11,655	11,649	11,642	11,642	11,642	
34 35	Special Drawing Rights certificate account	1,300 11,683	1,300 11,731	1,300 11,804	1,300 11,735	1,300 11,749	1,300 11,755	1,300 11,761	1,300 11,778	1,300 11,799	1,300 11,804	
A	ABSORBING RESERVE FUNDS											
36 37	Currency in circulation	107,663 299	109,307 276	112,045 310	109,271 398	109,063 294	109,503 289	110,656 277	111,277 277	111,820 275	112,291 310	
38 39 40	Treserves with F.R. Banks: Treasury Foreign. Other <sup>2</sup> .	16,647 325 628	15,467 305 531	6,587 379 567	15,348 252 554	11,748 257 624	14,322 244 573	7,989 249 652	7,557 313 448	6,153 285 565	7,236 275 479	
41 42	Other F.R. liabilities and capital  Member bank reserves with F.R.  Banks	4,372 26,830	4,560 26,260	4,545 30,577	4,253 27,954	4,653 34,831	4,575 30,425	3,913 24,484	4,144 28,327	4,279 31,395	4,584 32,363	

<sup>1</sup> Includes securities loaned—fully guaranteed by U.S. Govt, securities pledged with F.R. Banks—and excludes (if any) securities sold and scheduled to be bought back under matched sale-purchase transactions.

2 Includes certain deposits of foreign-owned banking institutions

voluntarily held with member banks and redeposited in full with Federal Reserve Banks.

NOTE.—For amounts of currency and coin held as reserves, see Table 1.12.

## 1.12 RESERVES AND BORROWINGS Member Banks

Millions of dollars

	Millions of dollars										
					Mont	hly average	s of daily f	igures		_	
	Reserve classification	1977					1978				
		Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.p
1 2 3 4 5	All member banks Reserves: At F.R. Banks Currency and coin Total held¹. Required Excess¹ Borrowings at F.R. Banks:² Total	27,057 9,351 36,471 36,297 174	27,155 8,992 36,231 35,925 306	27,776 9,028 36,880 36,816 64	27,890 9,151 37,119 36,867 252 1,227	27,840 9,345 37,262 37,125 137	28,570 9,542 38,189 38,049 140 1,286	28,079 9,512 37,666 37,404 262 1,147	28,010 9,605 37,689 37,614 75 1,068	28,701 9,654 38,434 38,222 212	29,417 9,818 39,313 39,516 -203
7 8 9 10 11	Seasonal  Large banks in New York City Reserves held	6,244 6,279 -35 48	6,276 6,193 83 21	6,247 6,320 -73 61	6,315 6,236 79 113	6,341 6,376 -35 54	6,606 6,581 25 129	6,334 6,290 44 58	6,182 6,251 -69 78	1,261 221 6,428 6,349 79 157	6,529 6,658 -129 48
12 13 14 15	Large banks in Chicago Reserves held Required Excess Borrowings <sup>2</sup>	1,593 1,613 -20 26	1,629 1,620 9	1,670 1,686 -16 11	1,697 1,669 28 19	1,668 1,670 -2 20	1,708 1,707 1 20	1,648 1,646 2 3	1,655 1,650 5 35	1,672 1,649 23 14	1,740 1,764 -24 3
16 17 18 19	Other large banks Reserves held Required Excess Borrowings <sup>2</sup>	13,993 13,931 62 243	13,729 13,662 67 92	14,135 14,077 58 249	14,106 14,079 27 500	14,250 14,225 25 536	14,553 14,569 -16 499	14,502 14,423 79 417	14,564 14,541 23 363	14,862 14,867 -5 408	15,392 15,435 -43 195
20 21 22 23	All other banks Reserves held Required. Excess Borrowings <sup>2</sup> .	14,641 14,474 167 241	14,597 14,450 147 220	14,828 14,733 95 218	15,001 14,883 118 595	15,003 14,854 149 501	15,322 15,192 130 638	15,182 15,045 137 669	15,288 15,172 116 592	15,472 15,357 115 682	15,636 15,659 -23 476
				Wee	kly average	es of daily	figures for	weeks endi	ng—		
						19	78				
		Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	All member banks Reserves: At F.R. Banks. Currency and coin. Total held¹ Required. Excess¹ Borrowings at F.R. Banks:² Total. Seasonal.	28,525 9,842 38,441 38,218 223 1,560 204	28,890 9,904 38,869 38,746 123 1,286 208	27,890 10,031 37,997 37,647 350 1,239 205	29,177 9,500 38,756 38,875 —119 1,250 219	28,887 9,101 38,068 37,749 319 1,313 235	28,467 9,861 38,408 38,295 113 1,305 233	27,777 10,071 37,927 37,586 341 696 191	27,759 10,132 37,974 37,729 245 633 188	32,107 9,178 41,362 41,307 55 604 183	31,463 9,855 41,392 41,352 40 791 180
31 32 33 34	Large banks in New York City Reserves held	6,249 6,307 -58 113	6,586 6,551 35 174	6,225 6,209 16 263	6,650 6,730 -80 226	6,100 6,026 74 75	6,286 6,313 -27 99	6,240 6,199 41	6,222 6,257 -35 102	7,152 7,162 -10 4	6,762 6,980 -218 31
35 36 37 38	Large banks in Chicago Reserves held. Required. Excess. Borrowings <sup>2</sup> .	1,693 1,618 75 4	1,681 1,677 4 6	1,613 1,612 1	1,741 1,742 -1 36	1,569 1,569	1,659 1,660 -1 10	1,621 1,603 18 9	1,605 1,587 18	1,972 1,998 -26 2	1,950 1,862 88 6
39 40 41 42	Other large banks Reserves held. Required Excess. Borrowings <sup>2</sup> .	14,892 14,799 93 727	15,045 15,091 -46 424	14,850 14,652 198 435	14,901 15,038 -137 397	14,868 14,738 130 428	14,888 14,877 11 349	14,740 14,621 119 191	14,812 14,758 54 137	15,804 16,084 -280 172	16,206 16,263 -57 237
43 44 45 46	All other banks Reserves held. Required. Excess. Borrowings <sup>2</sup> .	15,607 15,494 113 716	15,557 15,427 130 682	15,309 15,174 135 538	15,464 15,365 99 591	15,531 15,416 115 798	15,575 15,445 130 847	15,326 15,163 163 496	15,335 15,127 208 394	15,876 16,063 -187 426	16,053 16,247 -194 517

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Adjusted to include waivers of penalties for reserve deficiencies in accordance with Board policy, effective Nov. 19, 1975, of permitting transitional relief on a graduated basis over a 24-month period when a nonmember bank merges into an existing member bank, or when a

nonmember bank joins the Federal Reserve System. For weeks for which figures are preliminary, figures by class of bank do not add to total because adjusted data by class are not available.

<sup>2</sup> Based on closing figures.

## 1.13 FEDERAL FUNDS TRANSACTIONS Money Market Banks

Millions of dollars, except as noted

	Туре				1978	3, week endir	ng—				
	1,160	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	
					To	otal, 46 bank	s				
1	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	65	182	-103	r84	16	111	141	-31	75	
2 3	Less: Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds	261	344	404	227	205	59	106	38	168	
	transactions  EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (-):	15,375	18,536	17,470	13,747	14,187	17,146	17,945	16,936	15,861	
<b>4</b> 5	Amount  Per cent of average required reserves	-15,571 94.7	-18,698 118.6	-17,977 108.0	r-13,890 89.0	-14,376 89.5	-17,094 108.6	-17,910 113.0	-17,004 94.7	-15,954 90.0	
:	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions:	:									
6 7 8	Purchases	23,623 8,248 5,601	25,677 7,141 5,930	24,696 7,226 5,973	22,043 8,296 6,446	22,604 8,417 5,521	24,484 7,339 5,676	24,690 6,744 5,506	24,077 7,141 5,336	23,743 7,881 5,580	
9 10	Net transactions: Purchases of net buying banks	18,022   2,647	19,747 1,211	18,722 1,253	15,598 1,850	17,083 2,896	18,808 1,663	19,184 1,239	18,742 1,806	18,162	
	Sales of net selling banks  Related transactions with U.S.	2,047	1,211	1,233	1,630	2,690	1,003	1,239	1,800	2,301	
11 12	Government securities dealers Loans to dealers <sup>3</sup> Borrowing from dealers <sup>4</sup>	3,222 2,186	3,397 1,505	3,159 1,661	2,704 2,133	2,986 2,241	4,207 1,646	3,654 1,270	4,123 2,005	3,298 1,714 1,584	
13	Net loans										
		8 banks in New York City									
14	Basic reserve position  Excess reserves 1  Less:	34	76	-45	28		45	5	4	-7	
15 16	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds transactions	174 5,032	196 6,172	4,647	3,122	69 3,774	4,267	102 4,666	2,523	2,336	
17	EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (-): Amount	-5,173	-6,292	-4,918	-3,139	-3,843	- <b>4,22</b> 1	-4,763	-2,519	-2,370	
18	Per cent of average required reserves	87.0	112.4	80.7	57.7	67.5	75.3	84.6	39.0	37.6	
19	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases	5,953	7,238	5,813	4,964	5,404	5,595	5,593	4 705	4,687	
20 21	Sales Two-way transactions <sup>2</sup>	921 921	1,067 1,067	1,166 1,024	1,842 1,606	1,630 1,090	1,328 1,303	927 927	4,785 2,262 1,246	2,351 1,441	
22 23	Net transactions: Purchases of net buying banks Sales of net selling banks	5,032	6,172	4,789 142	3,358 236	4,314 540	4,292 25	4,666	3,538 1,016	3,246 911	
	Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers	1 060	2 140	1 717	1 610	1 772	2.710	2 240	2 524	1 044	
24 25 26	Loans to dealers <sup>3</sup> Borrowing from dealers <sup>4</sup> Net loans	1,968 491 1,477	2,148 547 1,602	1,717 564 1,152	1,610 556 1,054	1,773 510 1,263	2,718 454 2,264	2,249 496 1,753	2,524 633 1,891	1,864 759 1,106	
			'	<u> </u>	38 banks	outside New	York City	<u> </u>		I	
27	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	31	106	-59	r56	16	65	136	-34	81	
28 29	Less: Borrowings at F.R. Banks	86	148	177	182	137	59	4	38	141	
29	Net interbank Federal funds transactions EQUALS: Net surplus, or	10,343	12,364	12,823	10,625	10,413	12,879	13,279	14,413	13,525	
30 31	deficit (-): Amount  Per cent of average required	-10,398	-12,406	-13,059	r-10,751	-10,534	-12,873	-13,147	-14,485	-13,585	
	reserves  Interbank Federal funds transactions	99.1	121.9	123.9	105.8	101.5	126.9	128.5	125.9	118.8	
32	Gross transactions: Purchases	17,670 7,327	18,439 6,075	18,883 6,060	17,080 6,454	17,200 6,786	18,889 6,010	19,097 5,818	19,293 4,879	19,056 5,530 4,140	
33 34	Two-way transactions <sup>2</sup> Net transactions: Purchases of net buying banks	4,680 12,990	4,864	4,950 13,933	4,840	4,431	4,373	4,579	4,089		
35 36	Sales of net selling banks	2,647	13,575 1,211	1,110	12,240 1,614	12,769 2,356	14,517 1,639	14,518 1,239	15,203 790	14,916 1,391	
37	Related transactions with U.S.  Government securities dealers  Loans to dealers <sup>3</sup>	1,255 1,695	1,249	1,442	1,095	1,212 1,731	1,489	1,405	1,598	1,434	
38 39	Borrowing from dealers 4 Net loans	1,695 -440	958 291	1,096 346	1,577 -482	1,731 -518	1,192 297	7774 631	1,372 226	956 478	

For notes see end of table.

#### 1.13 Continued

					1978,	, week ending	<b>y</b> —			
	Type	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29
					5 bank	s in City of (	Chicago			
40	Basic reserve position  Excess reserves 1	31	15	6	13	13	1	8	20	41
41 42	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds transactions	4,992	5,163	33 5,297	3,911	4,965	5,685	5,713	6,194	6,059
43 44	EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (-): Amount Per cent of average required	-4,960	-5,148	-5,323	-3,898	-4,951	-5,684	-5,705	-6,174	-6,017
	reserves	316.5	342.2	325.7	266.1	318.5	375.4	380.9	331,3	344.4
45 46 47	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases	6,147 1,156 1,156	6,395 1,232 1,232	6,749 1,452 1,452	5,242 1,331 1,331	6,348 1,384 1,384	6,703 1,018 1,018	7,065 1,352 1,352	7,363 1,169 1,169	7,134 1,075 1,075
48 49	Purchases of net buying banks Sales of net selling banks	4,992	5,163	5,297	3,911	4,964	5,685	5,713	6,194	6,059
50 51 52	Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers Loans to dealers 3 Borrowing from dealers 4 Net loans	344 325 19	208 189 19	334 241 93	77 396 -319	79 201 122	191 224 -33	124 56 68	214 173 41	236 229 7
					3	3 other bank	s			
53	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1 Less:		91	65	743	3	64	129	-54	40
54 55	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds transactions	86 5,351	7,201	145 7,527	182 6,714	137 5,449	59 7,194	7,566	38 8,220	141 7,467
56 57	EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (—): Amount Per cent of average required reserves	-5,438 60.9	-7,258 83.7	-7,736 86.8	r-6,853	-5,583 63.2	-7,189 83,3	-7,441 85.0	-8,311 86.2	-7,568 78.1
58 59 60	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases	11,522 6,171 3,524	12,044 4,843 3,631	12,135 4,608 3,498	11,838 5,124 3,509	10,852 5,403 3,047	12,186 4,992 3,355	12,032 4,466 3,227	11,930 3,710 2,920	11,922 4,455 3,064
61 62	Purchases of net buying banks Sales of net selling banks	7,998 2,647	8,412 1,211	8,637 1,110	8,329 1,614	7,805 2,356	8,832 1,638	8,805 1,239	9,009 790	8,857 1,391
63 64 65	Related transactions with U.S. Government securities dealers Loans to dealers <sup>3</sup>	911 1,370 -459	1,041 769 272	1,108 855 253	1,018 1,181 -163	1,134 1,530 -396	1,299 968 330	1,282 718 564	1,384 1,199 186	1,198 727 471

<sup>1</sup> Based on reserve balances, including adjustments to include waivers of penalties for reserve deficiencies in accordance with changes in policy of the Board of Governors effective Nov. 19, 1975.

2 Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which the bank's average purchases and sales are offsetting.

3 Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing banks, repurchase agreements (purchases from dealers subject to resale), or other lending arrangements.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Federal funds borrowed, net funds acquired from each dealer by clearing banks, reverse repurchase agreements (sales of securities to dealers subject to repurchase), resale agreements, and borrowings secured by U.S. Govt. or other securities.

Note.—Weekly averages of daily figures. For description of series, see August 1964 BULLETIN, pp. 944-53. Back data for 46 banks appear in the Board's Annual Statistical Digest, 1971-1975, Table 3.

### 1.14 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK INTEREST RATES

Per cent per annum

#### Current and previous levels

				Loans t	o member	banks—							
Federal Reserve	Under Secs. 13 and 13a1			Under Sec. 10(b) <sup>2</sup>							Loans to all others under Sec. 13, last par.4		
Bank				Regular rate			Special rate <sup>3</sup>						
	Rate on 11/30/78	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 11/30/78	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 11/30/78	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 11/30/78	Effective date	Previous rate	
Boston. New York. Philadelphia Cleveland. Richmond. Atlanta. Chicago St. Louis. Minneapolis. Kansas City. Dallas. San Francisco.	91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2	11/2/78 11/1/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78	8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½ 8½	10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	11/2/78 11/1/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½ 10½	11/2/78 11/1/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78	91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2 91/2	12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½ 12½	11/2/78 11/1/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78 11/2/78	11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½ 11½	

#### Range of rates in recent years<sup>5</sup>

Effective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.	Effective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.	Effective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.
In effect Dec. 31, 1970  1971—Jan. 8	5½-5½ 5-5½ 5-5½ 5-5½ 5-5½ 4¾-5 4¾-5 4¾-5 4½-4¾ 4½-4¾ 4½-4¾ 4½-4¾ 5-5½ 5-5½ 5-5½	51/2 51/4 51/4 51/4 5 5 5 4 3/4 4 3/4 4 4/2 5 5 1/2 5 1/2	1973—May 4	73/4-8 73/4 71/4-73/4 71/4-73/4 63/4-71/4 63/4 61/4	534 6664 614 774 714 734 734 734 734 634 614 614 66	1976—Jan. 19	5½ 5½-5½ 5¼-5½ 5¼-5¾ 6-6½ 6½-7 7 7-7¼ 7¾ 8-8½ 8½-9½ 9½	5544 5144 5144 5144 514 514 514 514 514

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Discounts of eligible paper and advances secured by such paper or by U.S. Govt. obligations or any other obligations eligible for F.R. Bank purchase.

<sup>2</sup> Advances secured to the satisfaction of the F.R. Bank. Advances secured by mortgages on 1- to 4-family residential property are made at the Section 13 rate.

<sup>3</sup> Applicable to special advances described in Section 201.2(e)(2) of Regulation A.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Advances to individuals, partnerships, or corporations other than member banks secured by direct obligations of, or obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the U.S. Govt. or any agency thereof.

<sup>5</sup> Rates under Secs. 13 and 13a (as described above). For description and earlier data, see the following publications of the Board of Governors: Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1914-1941, Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1941-1970, Annual Statistical Digest, 1971-75, and Annual Statistical Digest, 1972-76.

#### MEMBER BANK RESERVE REQUIREMENTS<sup>1</sup>

Per cent of deposits

Type of deposit, and deposit interval	Requirem Novemb	nents in effect per 30, 1978	Previous requirements		
in millions of dollars	Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	Effective date	
Net demand:2 0-2. 2-10. 10-100. 100-400. Over 400.  Savings. Other time:4 0-5, maturing in— 30-179 days. 180 days to 4 years. 4 years or more. Over 5, maturing in— 30-179 days. 180 days to 4 years.	7 9½ 11¾ 12¾ 16¼ 3 3 52½ 51	12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76 3/16/67 1/8/76 10/30/75 12/12/74 1/8/76	71/2 10 12 13 161/2 31/2 31/2 3 3	2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 3/2/67 3/16/67 3/16/67 3/16/67 10/1/70 12/12/74	
4 years or more		10/30/75 Legal	3 limits	12/12/74	
	Mir	nimum		ximum	
Net demand: Reserve city banks. Other banks. Time. Borrowings from foreign banks.		10 7 3 0	22 14 10 22		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For changes in reserve requirements beginning 1963, see Board's Annual Statistical Digest, 1971-1975 and for prior changes, see Board's Annual Report for 1976, Table 13.

<sup>2</sup> (a) Requirement schedules are graduated, and each deposit interval applies to that part of the deposits of each bank. Demand deposits subject to reserve requirements are gross demand deposits inius cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic banks.

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(b) The Federal Reserve Act specifies different ranges of requirements for reserve city banks and for other banks. Reserve cities are designated under a criterion adopted effective Nov. 9, 1972, by which a bank having net demand deposits of more than \$400 million is considered to have the character of business of a reserve city bank. The presence of the head office of such a bank constitutes designation of that place as a reserve city. Cities in which there are Federal Reserve Banks or branches are also reserve cities. Any banks having net demand deposits of \$400 million or less are considered to have the character of business of banks outside of reserve cities and are permitted to maintain reserves at ratios set for banks not in reserve cities. For details, see the Board's Regulation D.

<sup>(</sup>c) Effective August 24, 1978, the Regulation M reserve requirements on net balances due from domestic banks to their foreign branches and on deposits that foreign branches lend to U.S. residents were reduced to zero from 4 per cent and 1 per cent, respectively. The Regulation D reserve requirement on borrowings from unrelated banks abroad was also reduced to zero from 4 per cent.

3 Negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts and time deposits such as Christmas and vacation club accounts are subject to the same requirements as savings deposits.

4 Effective November 2, 1978, a supplementary reserve requirement of 2 per cent was imposed on time deposits of \$100,000 or more, obligations of affiliates, and ineligible acceptances.

5 The average of reserves on savings and other time deposits must be at least 3 per cent, the minimum specified by law.

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Note.—Required reserves must be held in the form of deposits with F.R. Banks or vault cash.

#### 1.16 MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES PAYABLE on Time and Savings Deposits at Federally Insured Institutions Per cent per annum

	Commerc	ial banks		Savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks				
In effect No	ov. 30, 1978	Previous	maximum	In effect N	ov. 30, 1978	Previous maximum		
Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	Effective date	
5	7/1/73	4½	1/21/70	51/4	(7)	5	(8)	
5	1/1/74	(10)		5	1/1/74	(10)		
( <sup>9</sup> )	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	(9)	
} 5	7/1/73	{ 4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> 5	1/21/70 9/26/66	} (10)		(10)		
} 51/2	7/1/73	5	7/20/66 9/26/66	} 453/4	(7)	51/4	1/21/70	
} 6 61/2	7/1/73 7/1/73	5½ 5¾ 5¾ 5¾	1/21/70 1/21/70 1/21/70	6½ 6¾	( <sup>7</sup> )	{ 53/4 6 6	1/21/70 1/21/70 1/21/70	
71/4 71/2 73/4	11/1/73 12/23/74 6/1/78	(11) 71/4 (10)	11/1/73	7½ 7¾ 8	11/1/73 12/23/74 6/1/78	(11) 71 <u>/2</u> (10)	11/1/73	
8	6/1/78	73/4	12/23/74	8	6/1/78	73/4	12/23/74	
	Per cent  5 5 (9)  5 5 (9)  5 5 6 6 6 7 7 4 7 7 4	In effect Nov. 30, 1978  Per cent Effective date  5 7/1/73 5 1/1/74 (9) (9)  } 5 7/1/73  } 6 7/1/73  } 6 7/1/73  6 7/1/73 7 1/4 11/1/73 7 1/4 12/23/74 7 6/1/78  8 6/1/78	Per cent         Effective date         Per cent           5         7/1/73         4½           5         1/1/74         (10)           (9)         (9)         (9)           }         5         7/1/73         4½           5         7/1/73         5           }         6½         7/1/73         5½           6½         7/1/73         5½           7½         11/1/73         5½           7½         11/1/73         7½           7½         6/1/78         7½           8         6/1/78         7¾	In effect Nov. 30, 1978	In effect Nov. 30, 1978   Previous maximum   In effect Now. 30, 1978   Per cent   Effective date   Per cent date	In effect Nov. 30, 1978   Previous maximum   In effect Nov. 30, 1978	The effect Nov. 30, 1978   Previous maximum   In effect Nov. 30, 1978   Previous	

<sup>1</sup> For authorized States only. Federally insured commercial banks, savings and loan associations, cooperative banks, and mutual savings banks in Massachusetts and New Hampshire were first permitted to offer negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts on Jan. 1, 1974. Authorization to issue NOW accounts was extended to similar institutions throughout New England on Feb. 27, 1976, and in New York State on Nov. 10, 1978.

<sup>2</sup> Must have a maturity of exactly 26 weeks and a minimum denomination of \$10,000, and must be nonnegotiable.

<sup>3</sup> For exceptions with respect to certain foreign time deposits see the Federal Reserve Bulletin for October 1962 (p. 1279), August 1965 (p. 1094), and February 1968 (p. 167).

<sup>4</sup> A minimum of \$1,000 is required for savings and loan associations except in areas where mutual savings banks permit lower minimum de-

<sup>4</sup> A minimum of \$1,000 is required for savings and loan associations, except in areas where mutual savings banks permit lower minimum denominations. This restriction was removed for deposits maturing in less than 1 year, effective Nov. 1, 1973.

<sup>5</sup> \$1,000 minimum except for deposits representing funds contributed to an Individual Retirement Account (IRA) or a Keogh (H.R. 10) Plan established pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. The \$1,000 minimum requirement was removed for such accounts in December 1975 and November 1976, respectively.

<sup>6</sup> 3-year minimum maturity.

<sup>7</sup> July 1, 1973, for mutual savings banks; July 6, 1973, for savings and loan associations.

<sup>8</sup> Oct. 1, 1966, for mutual savings banks; Jan. 21, 1970, for savings and loan associations.

8 Oct. 1, 1966, for mutual savings banks; Jan. 21, 1970, for savings and loan associations.

9 Commercial banks, savings and loan associations, and mutual savings banks were authorized to offer money market time deposits effective June 1, 1978. The ceiling rate for commercial banks is the discount rate on most recently issued 6-month U.S. Treasury bills. The ceiling rate for savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks is ½ per cent

higher than the rate for commercial banks. The most recent rates and effective dates are as follows:

	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23	Nov. 30
Banks	8.982	9.419	9.291	8.996	9.330
Thrifts	9.232	9.669	9.541	9.246	9.580

10 No separate account category.

11 Between July 1, 1973, and Oct. 31, 1973, there was no ceiling for certificates maturing in 4 years or more with minimum denominations of \$1,000; however, the amount of such certificates that an institution could issue was limited to 5 per cent of its total time and savings deposits. Sales in excess of that amount, as well as certificates of less than \$1,000, were limited to the 6½ per cent ceiling on time deposits maturing in 2½ years or more.

Effective Nov. 1, 1973, ceilings were reimposed on certificates maturing in 4 years or more with minimum denominations of \$1,000. There is no limitation on the amount of these certificates that banks can issue.

Note—Maximum rates that can be paid by Federally insured commercial banks, mutual savings banks, and savings and loan associations are established by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board under the provisions of 12 CFR 217, 329, and 526, respectively. The maximum rates on time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more were suspended in mid-1973. For information regarding previous interest rate ceilings on all types of accounts, see earlier issues of the Federal Reserve BULLETIN, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Journal, and the Annual Report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

### 1.161 MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

Per cent of market value; effective dates shown.

Type of security on sale	Mar. 11, 1968	June 8, 1968	May 6, 1970	Dec. 6, 1971	Nov. 24, 1972	Jan. 3, 1974
1 Margin stocks 2 Convertible bonds 3 Short sales.	50	80 60 80	65 50 65	55 50 55	65 50 65	50 50 50

Note.—Regulations G, T, and U of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, prescribed in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, limit the amount of credit to purchase and carry margin stocks that may be extended on securities as collateral by prescribing a maximum loan value, which is a specified percentage of the market value of the collateral at the time the credit is extended. Margin requirements are the

difference between the market value (100 per cent) and the maximum loan value. The term "margin stocks" is defined in the corresponding regulation.

Regulation G and special margin requirements for bonds convertible

into stocks were adopted by the Board of Governors effective Mar. 11,

## 1.17 FEDERAL RESERVE OPEN MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Millions of dollars

					1978						
	Type of transaction	1975	1976	1977	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
_	U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES										
	Outright transactions (excluding matched sale- purchase transactions)										
1 2 3	Treasury bills: Gross purchases. Gross sales. Redemptions.	11,562 5,599 26,431	14,343 8,462 25,017	13,738 7,241 2,136	1,670	416 737 300	4,395	701 466	972 689	2,635	1,978 2,148
4 5	Others within 1 year:¹ Gross purchases	3,886	472	3,017	100	53	135		171	168	73
6 7	Exchange, or maturity shift	$\frac{-4}{3,549}$	792	4,499 2,500	136	-2,343	-380 	-241 	-1,544	563	— 385 
8	1 to 5 years: Gross purchasesGross sales	23,284	2 3,202 177	2,833	235	290	631		424	350	507
10	Exchange, or maturity shift	3,854	-2,588	-6,649	-136	— <b>7</b> 9	467	241	-490	-563	385
11 12 13	5 to 10 years: Gross purchases. Gross sales. Exchange, or maturity shift.	1,510 -4,697	1,048	758 584	191	101  1,526	176 		238	110	87
	Over 10 years:	,	,			1,320			1		
14 15 16	Gross purchases	1,070 848	642 225	1,565	145	74 895	115		113 600	122	139
17 18 19	All maturities:1 Gross purchases. Gross sales. Redemptions.	<sup>2</sup> 21,313 5,599 <sup>2</sup> 9,980	219,707 8,639 25,017	20,898 7,241 4,636	2,341	935 737 300	5,451	701 466	1,919 689	3,386	2,785 2,148
20 21	Matched sale-purchase transactions Gross sales	151,205 152,132	196,078 196,579	425,214 423,841	42,262 42,799	40,634 40,362	52,544 52,557	44,657 44,712	29,162 29,641	33,346 33,130	35,112 36,106
22 23	Repurchase agreements Gross purchases. Gross sales.	140,311 139,538	232,891 230,355	178,683 180,535	8,044 8,999	11,517 11,819	14,956 13,100	15,822 17,374	16,286 15,140	10,724 10,353	18,976 20,565
24	Net change in U.S. Government securities	7,434	9,087	5,798	1,923	-674	7,320	-1,261	2,854	3,540	43
	FEDERAL AGENCY OBLIGATIONS										
25	Outright transactions: Gross purchases	1,616	891	1,433			301				
26 27	Gross sales	246	169	223		34	28	4	173 13	28	12
28 29	Gross purchases	15,175 15,567	10,520 10,360	13,811 13,638	1,282 1,410	3,927 4,037	3,421 3,088	5,170 5,457	3,080 3,032	3,877 3,348	6,675 7,196
30	Net change in Federal agency obligations	978	882	1,383	-128	-144	606	-291	-138	501	-521
	BANKERS ACCEPTANCES										
31 32	Outright transactions, net	163 -35	-545 410	-196 159	-480	<u>-17</u>	747	-753	28	419	-479
33	Net change in bankers acceptances	127	-135	-37	-480	-17	747	-753	28	419	-479
34	Total net change in System Open Market Account	8,539	9,833	7,143	1,315	-834	8,783	-2,305	2,744	4,460	-969

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Both gross purchases and redemptions include special certificates created when the Treasury borrows directly from the Federal Reserve, as follows (millions of dollars): 1975, 3,549; 1976, none; Sept. 1977, 2,500.

<sup>2</sup> In 1975, the System obtained \$421 million of 2-year Treasury notes in exchange for maturing bills. In 1976 there was a similar transaction

amounting to \$189 million. Acquisition of these notes is treated as a purchase; the run-off of bills, as a redemption.

Note.—Sales, redemptions, and negative figures reduce holdings of the System Open Market Account; all other figures increase such holdings. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

## 1.18 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS Condition and F.R. Note Statements Millions of dollars

				Wednesday			F	End of mont	h _
	Account			1978				1978	
		Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.p
				Cons	solidated cor	ndition state	ment		
	ASSETS								
1 2	Gold certificate account  Special Drawing Rights certificate account	11,655 1,300	11,649 1,300	11,642 1,300	11,642 1,300	11,642 1,300	11,668 1,300	11,655 1,300	11,642 1,300
3	Coin	298	298	296	289	274	292	300	275
4 5	Loans: Member bank borrowings Other Acceptances:	1,789	783	1,258	931	1,260	1,365	1,207	812
6 7	Bought outright  Held under repurchase agreements	405			383	370	715	236	
8 9	Federal agency obligations:  Bought outright  Held under repurchase agreements	7,932 1,019	7,932	7,932	7,932 160	7,899 625	7,950 647	7,938 127	7,899
10 11	U.S. Government securities Bought outright: Bills	45,585	40,970	41,831	43,558	44,790	47,551	48,376	45,985
12 13	Other	54,526	54,526	53,926	54,855	54,855	53,859	54,526 11,757	54,855
14 15 16	Bonds Total <sup>1</sup> Held under repurchase agreements	11,757 111,868 2,676	11,757 107,253	12,357 108,114	12,465 110,878 325	12,465 112,110 2,000	11,617 113,027 2,252	11,757 114,659 663	12,465 113,305
17	Total U.S. Government securities	114,544	107,253	108,114	111,203	114,110	115,279	115,322	113,305
18	Total loans and securities	125,689	115,968	117,304,	120,609	124,264	125,956	124,830	122,016
19 20 21	Cash items in process of collection	13,265 395 27	10,071 396 27	18,419 396 25	14,581 397 29	12,709 396 47	9,492 394 20	13,366 395 27	11,824 396 53
22	All other	2,794	3,699	1,855	1,772	1,962	2,025	2,334	1,901
23	Total assetsLIABILITIES	155,423	143,408	151,237	150,619	152,594	151,147	154,207	149,407
24	Federal Reserve notes	98,336	99,471	100,071	100,584	101,070	96,572	98,154	100,825
25 26 27 28	Deposits:  Member bank reserves.  U.S. Treasury—General account.  Foreign Other <sup>2</sup> .	30,425 14,322 244 573	24,484 7,989 249 652	28,327 7,557 313 2,325	31,395 6,153 285 565	32,363 7,236 275 479	26,830 16,647 325 628	26,260 15,467 305 531	30,577 6,587 379 567
29	Total deposits	45,564	33,374	38,522	38,398	40,353	44,430	42,563	38,110
30 31	Deferred availability cash items Other liabilities and accrued dividends	6,948 1,683	6,650 1,597	8,500 1,678	7,358 1,647	6.587 1,784	5,773 1,700	8,930 1,686	5,927 1,725
32	Total liabilities  CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	152,531	141,092	148,771	147,987	149,794	148,475	151,333	146,587
33 34	Capital paid in	1,068 1,029	1,069 1,029	1,070 1,029	1,073 1,029	1,073 1,029	1,061 1,029	1,069 1,029	1,073 1,029
35	Other capital accounts	795	218	367	530	698	582	776	718
36 37	Total liabilities and capital accounts  Memo: Marketable U.S. Govt. securities held in	155,423	143,408	151,237	150,619	152,594	151,147	154,207	149,407
	custody for foreign and intl. account	91,803	92,756	94,738	92,934	91,855	86,450	83,606	92,412
			,	Fee	deral Reserv	e note stater	nent		
38	F.R. notes outstanding (issued to Bank) Collateral held against notes outstanding:	110,796	111,296	111,759	112,272	112,423	109,590	110,741	112,445
39 40 41 42	Gold certificate account Special Drawing Rights certificate account Eligible paper U.S. Government securities	11,655 1,300 1,581 96,260	11,649 1,300 587 97,760	11,642 1,300 682 98,135	11,642 1,300 756 98,574	11,642 1,300 1,170 98,311	11,668 1,300 1,137 95,485	11,655 1,300 1,094 96,692	11,642 1,300 692 98,811
43	Total collateral		111,296	111,759	112,272	112,423	109,590	110,741	112,445

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes securities loaned—fully guaranteed by U.S. Govt. securities pledged with F.R. Banks—and excludes (if any) securities sold and scheduled to be bought back under matched sale-purchase transactions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes certain deposits of domestic nonmember banks and foreignowned banking institutions voluntarily held with member banks and redeposited in full with F.R. Banks.

### 1.19 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS Maturity Distribution of Loan and Security Holdings Millions of dollars

			Wednesday		End of month			
Type and maturity			1978				1978	
	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29	Sept. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 30
1 Loans 2 Within 15 days 3 16 days to 90 days 4 91 days to 1 year		783 673 110	1,257 1,197 60	931 876 55	1,260 1,222 38	1,363 1,288 75	1,206 1,108 98	812 767 45
5 Acceptances. 6 Within 15 days. 7 16 days to 90 days. 8 91 days to 1 year.	405	1		383 383	370 370	715 715	236	
9 U.S. Government securities.  10 Within 15 days 1.  11 16 days to 90 days.  12 91 days to 1 year.  13 Over 1 year to 5 years.  14 Over 5 years to 10 years.  15 Over 10 years.	114,544 8,666 20,349 30,204 31,638 13,719 9,968	107,253 5,958 17,863 28,107 31,638 13,719 9,968	108,114 3,059 18,073 30,655 31,205 14,554 10,568	111,203 5,386 18,860 29,732 31,833 14,717 10,675	114,110 7,352 19,775 29,758 31,833 14,717 10,675	115,279 5,150 25,203 30,157 31,309 13,632 9,828	7,195 22,072 30,730 31,638 13,719 9,968	113,305 4,467 20,315 31,523 31,608 14,717 10,675
16 Federal agency obligations. 17 Within 15 days 1. 18 16 days to 90 days. 19 91 days to 1 year. 20 Over 1 year to 5 years. 21 Over 5 years to 10 years. 22 Over 10 years.	8,951 1,019 369 1,520 3,663 1,520 860	7,932 386 1,503 3,663 1,520 860	7,932 94 292 1,503 3,663 1,520 860	8,092 316 230 1,503 3,663 1,520 860	8,524 761 437 1,292 3,686 1,488 860	8,597 701 340 1,467 3,619 1,609 861	8,065 164 369 1,488 3,664 1,520 860	7,899 135 438 1,292 3,686 1,488 860

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Holdings under repurchase agreements are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximum maturity of the agreements.

### 1,20 BANK DEBITS AND DEPOSIT TURNOVER

Debits are shown in billions of dollars, turnover as ratio of debits to deposit. Monthly data are at annual rates.

Bank group, or type	1975	1976	1977			1978			
of customer				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	
			Debits to d	emand deposit	s <sup>2</sup> (seasonally	adjusted)	·		
1 All commercial banks 2 Major New York City banks 3 Other banks	25,028.5 9,670.7 15,357.8	29,180.4 11,467.2 17,713.2	34,322.8 13,860.6 20,462.2	41,538.5 15,976.0 25,562.5	40,575.1 15,355.3 25,219.7	42,722.1 16,432.9 26,289.2	41,811.6 15,495.9 26,315.7	42,855.9 15,437.3 27,418.6	
			Debits to say	vings deposits 3	not seasonal	ly adjusted)			
4 All customers			174.0 21.7 152.3	444.0 61.5 382.6	432.1 55.6 376.5	433.0 57.6 375.4	420.4 60.9 359.5	461.4 67.2 394.2	
			Dema	nd deposit turn	nover 2 (season	ally adjusted)	·		
7 All commercial banks 8 Major New York City banks 9 Other banks	105.3 356.9 72.9	116.8 411.6 79.8	129.2 503.0 85.9	144.4 596.0 98.0	139.0 553.0 95.5	146.2 577.5 99.7	141.6 549.6 98.6	144.1 530.1 102.2	
			Savings depe	osit turnover 3	(not seasonall	y adjusted)			
10 All customers. 11 Business <sup>1</sup>			1.6 4.1 1.5	2.0 5.5 1.8	2.0 5.1 1.8	2.0 5.2 1.8	1.9 5.3 1.7	2.1 5.8 1.9	

Represents corporations and other profit-seeking organizations (excluding commercial banks but including savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, credit unions, the Export-Import Bank, and Federally sponsored lending agencies).
 Represents accounts of individuals, partnerships, and corporations, and of States and political subdivisions.
 Excludes negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts and special club accounts, such as Christmas and vacation clubs.

Note.—Historical data—estimated for the period 1970 through June 1977, partly on the basis of the debits series for 233 SMSA's, which were available through June 1977—are available from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551. Debits and turnover data for savings deposits are not available prior to July 1977.

#### 1.21 MONEY STOCK MEASURES AND COMPONENTS

Billions of dollars, averages of daily figures

	1974	1975	1976	1977			19	78		
Item	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
					Seasonally	y adjusted				
MEASURES1										
1 M-1 2 M-1+	282.9 419.0 612.2 981.2 701.2 1,070.3	295.2 456.4 664.7 1,092.5 746.1 1,173.8	313.5 516.8 740.5 1,236.5 803.2 1,299.2	338.5 560.2 809.5 1,376.1 883.5 1,450.1	350.6 575.2 835.2 1,419.9 922.2 1,506.9	352.8 577.1 840.6 1,429.8 927.3 1,516.5	354.2 577.8 846.2 *1,441.0 933.6 *1,528.4	356.7 582.0 853.5 1,455.1 939.8 1,541.4	360.9 587.9 862.4 r1,472.1 950.5 r1,560.2	362.0 588.8 867.4 1,484.2 955.6 1,572.4
COMPONENTS										
7 Currency	67.8	73.7	80.7	88.6	92.1	92.8	93.3	94.0	95.2	96.0
8 Demand. 9 Time and savings. 10 Savings. 11 Negotiable CD's2. 12 Other time.	215.1 418.3 135.8 89.0 193.5	221.5 450.9 160.5 81.3 209.1	232.8 489.7 201.9 62.7 225.1	249.9 545.0 219.6 74.0 251.5	258.5 571.6 222.0 87.1 262.6	259.9 574.5 221.7 86.7 266.1	260.9 579.4 220.9 87.4 271.1	262.8 583.0 222.4 86.3 274.3	265.7 589.7 224.2 88.1 277.4	266.1 593.6 223.9 88.2 281.5
13 Nonbank thrift institutions <sup>3</sup>	369.1	427.8	496.0	566.6	584.7	589.2	594.7	601.6	609.6	616.8
		·	<u> </u>	1	Not seasona	ılly adjuste	d	·	1	
MEASURES1										
14 <i>M</i> -1. 15 <i>M</i> -1+ 16 <i>M</i> -2. 17 <i>M</i> -3. 18 <i>M</i> -4. 19 <i>M</i> -5.	291.3 426.2 617.5 983.8 708.0 1,074.3	303.9 463.6 670.0 1,095.0 753.5 1,178.4	322.6 524.2 745.8 1,238.4 810.0 1,320.7	348.2 568.1 814.9 1,377.5 890.9 1,453.4	345.3 571.7 833.6 1,420.3 918.2 1,405.0	351.7 578.1 842.0 1,435.2 928.3 1,521.5	356.0 581.9 848.7 1,447.9 936.0 r1,535.3	354.2 579.3 850.8 71,453.0 938.8 1,541.0	358.8 583.2 858.4 1,466.4 948.7 1,556.7	361.3 586.2 864.5 1,478.8 955.3 1,569.6
COMPONENTS										
20 Currency	69.0	75.1	82.1	90.1	91.9	92.9	94.1	94.3	95.0	95.8
21         Demand.           22         Member           23         Domestic nonmember           24         Time and savings.           25         Savings           26         Negotiable CD's².           27         Other time	222.2 159.7 58.5 416.7 134.5 90.5 191.7	228.8 162.8 62.6 449.6 159.1 83.5 207.1	240.5 169.4 67.5 487.4 200.2 64.3 222.9	258.1 177.5 76.2 542.6 217.7 75.9 249.0	253.3 172.6 76.9 572.9 223.8 84.6 264.5	258.8 175.7 79.1 576.6 223.8 86.3 266.5	262.0 177.7 80.3 579.9 223.1 87.3 269.5	259.9 176.1 79.9 584.6 222.2 88.0 274.4	263.8 178.2 781.8 589.9 222.1 90.3 277.5	265.6 179.2 82.6 594.0 222.0 90.8 281.2
28 Other checkable deposits <sup>4</sup> . 29 Nonbank thrift institutions <sup>3</sup> . 30 U.S. Government deposits (all commercial banks).	0.4 366.3 4.9	0.7 424.9 4.1	1.4 492.7 4.4	2.1 562.5 5.1	2.6 586.7 4.0	2.6 593.2 6.2	2.7 r599.3 4.5	2.8 602.1 3.6	7608.1 6.2	2.9 614.3 4.3

<sup>1</sup> Composition of the money stock measures is as follows:

M-1: Averages of daily figures for (1) demand deposits at commercial banks other than domestic interbank and U.S. Govt., less cash items in process of collection and F.R. float; (2) foreign demand balances at F.R. Banks; and (3) currency outside the Treasury, F.R. Banks, and vaults of commercial banks.

M-1+: M-1 plus savings deposits at commercial banks, NOW accounts at banks and thrift institutions, credit union share draft accounts, and demand deposits at mutual savings banks.

M-2: M-1 plus savings deposits, time deposits open account, and time certificates of deposit (CD's) other than negotiable CD's of \$100,000 or more at large weekly reporting banks.

M-3: M-2 plus the average of the beginning- and end-of-month deposits

of mutual savings banks, savings and loan shares, and credit union shares (nonbank thrift).

M-4: M-2 plus large negotiable CD's.

M-5: M-3 plus large negotiable CD's.

Latest monthly and weekly figures are available from the Board's 508 (H.6) release. Back data are available from the Banking Section, Division of Pagesph and Statistics.

of Research and Statistics.

2 Negotiable time CD's issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more

A Negotiatole time CD's Issued in denominators of \$100,000 of more by large weekly reporting commercial banks.

3 Average of the beginning- and end-of-month figures for deposits of mutual savings banks, for savings capital at savings and loan associations, and for credit union shares.

4 Includes NOW accounts at thrift institutions, credit union share

draft accounts, and demand deposits at mutual savings banks.

#### NOTES TO TABLE 1,23:

Adjusted to exclude domestic commercial interbank loans.

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted to exclude domestic commercial interbank loans.
<sup>2</sup> Loans sold are those sold outright to a bank's own foreign branches, nonconsolidated nonbank affiliates of the bank, the bank's holding company (if not a bank), and nonconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of the holding company. Prior to Aug. 28, 1974, the institutions included had been defined somewhat differently, and the reporting panel of banks was also different. On the new basis, both "Total loans" and "Commerical and industrial loans" were reduced by about \$100 million.
<sup>3</sup> Data beginning June 30, 1974, include one large mutual savings bank that merged with a nonmember commercial bank. As of that date there were increases of about \$500 million in loans, \$100 million in "Other" securities and \$600 million in "Total loans and investments." As of Oct. 31, 1974, "Total loans and investments" of all commercial banks were reduced by \$1.5 billion in connection with the liquidation

of one large bank. Reductions in other items were: "Total loans," \$1.0 billion (of which \$0.6 billion was in "Commercial and industrial loans"), and "Other securities," \$0.5 billion. In late November "Commercial and industrial loans" were increased by \$0.1 billion as a result of loan reclassifications at another large bank.

4 Reclassification of loans reduced these loans by about \$1.2 billion as of Mar. 31, 1976.

5 Reclassification of loans at one large bank reduced these loans by about \$200 million as of Dec. 31, 1977.

Note.—Data are for last Wednesday of month except for June 30 and Dec. 31; data are partly or wholly estimated except when June 30 and Dec. 31 are call dates.

### 1.22 AGGREGATE RESERVES AND DEPOSITS Member Banks

Billions of dollars, averages of daily figures

Item	1974	1975		1977				19	78			
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
					S	easonall	y adjuste	d				
1 Reserves 1	36.57 35.84 36.31 486.1 322.1 160.6 3.3	34.68 34.55 34.42 504.6 337.1 164.5 2.9	34.93 34.89 34.29 528.9 354.3 171.4 3.2	36.14 35.57 35.95 569.1 387.0 178.5 3.6	36.67 36.34 36.47 582.1 399.2 179.6 3.4	36.95 36.39 36.80 586.0 400.7 182.0 3.3	37.26 36.05 37.04 592.0 406.0 183.5 2.6	37.73 36.63 37.55 595.6 407.1	38.19 36.88 38.00 600.3 410.5	37.91 36.77 37.74 7601.1 411.4 186.5 3.3	38.17 37.11 37.97 7606.4 416.0 186.3 4.1	38.44 37.16 38.26 608.1 417.5 187.2 3.5
					No	t seasona	ılly adjus	ted				
8 Deposits subject to reserve requirements <sup>2</sup> . 9 Time and savings Demand: 10 Private 11 U.S. Government	491.8 321.7 166.6 3.4	510.9 337.2 170.7 3.1	534.8 353.6 177.9 3.3	575.3 386.4 185.1 3.8	579.4 399.3 176.6 3.5	588.6 401.2 183.8 3.6	588.3 406.1 179.3 2.9	596.8 408.6 183.7 4.5	600.6 411.1 186.4 3.2	599.2 412.8 183.9 2.5	605.9 7416.6 184.7 4.6	608.4 418.5 186.9 3.0

<sup>1</sup> Series reflects actual reserve requirement percentages with no adjustment to eliminate the effect of changes in Regulations D and M. There are breaks in series because of changes in reserve requirements effective Dec. 12, 1974; Feb. 13, May 22, and Oct. 30, 1975; Jan. 8, and Dec. 30, 1976. In addition, effective Jan. 1, 1976, statewide branching in New York was instituted. The subsequent merger of a number of banks raised required reserves because of higher reserve requirements on aggregate deposits at these banks.

<sup>2</sup> Includes total time and savings deposits and net demand deposits as defined by Regulation D. Private demand deposits include all demand deposits except those due to the U.S. Govt., less cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic commercial banks.

Note.—Back data and estimates of the impact on required reserves and changes in reserve requirements are shown in Table 14 of the Board's Annual Statistical Digest, 1971–1975.

#### 1.23 LOANS AND INVESTMENTS All Commercial Banks

Billions of dollars; last Wednesday of month except for June 30 and Dec. 31

		1974	1975	1976	1977		·	į	1978		
	Category	Dec. 31 <sup>3</sup>	Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Dec. 31	June 30	July 26 <sup>p</sup>	Aug. 30 <sup>p</sup>	Sept. 27 <sup>p</sup>	Oct. 25 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29*
						Seasonall	y adjusted			,	
1 2	Loans and investments 1	°691.1 °695.9	°721.8 °726.2	°785.1 °788.9	870.6 875.5	932.2 936.7	940.7 945.3	944.6 949.3	952.4 957.0	960.9 964.8	966.3 970.0
3	Loans: Total Including loans sold outright <sup>2</sup> Commercial and industrial Including loans sold outright <sup>2</sup>	°500.2	°496.9	°538.9	617.0	667.8	675.1	680.2	687.3	696.8	706.7
4		°505.0	°501.3	°542.7	621.9	672.3	679.7	684.9	691.9	700.7	710.4
5		°183.5	°176.2	°4179.7	5201.4	219.0	220.8	222.8	224.6	227.0	228.9
6		°186.2	°178.7	°4182.1	5204.2	221.2	223.1	225.2	226.9	228.9	230.8
7	Investments: U.S. Treasury	°51.1	°80.1	°98.0	95.6	100.2	100.6	97.9	97.2	95.2	90.3
8		°139.8	°144.8	°148.2	158.0	164.2	165.0	166.5	167.9	168.9	169.3
					1	Not seasona	ally adjuste	d			
9	Loans and investments 1 Including loans sold outright 2	705.6	737.0	801.6	888.9	938.7	936.6	942.0	<b>951.4</b>	958.4	969.1
10		710.4	741.4	805.4	893.8	943.2	941.2	946.7	956.1	962.3	972.8
11	Loans:  Total 1  Including loans sold outright 2  Commercial and industrial  Including loans sold outright 2	510.7	507.4	550.2	629.9	675.8	675.6	681.0	688.6	696.6	717.1
12		515.5	511.8	554.0	634.8	680.3	680.2	685.7	693.3	700.5	700.8
13		186.8	179.3	4182.9	5205.0	221.6	220.9	221.7	223.9	226.5	228.9
14		189.5	181.8	4185.3	5207.8	223.8	232.2	224.1	226.2	228.4	230.8
15	Investments: U.S. Treasury	54.5	84.1	102.5	100.2	97.9	96.1	94.8	95.0	93.5	92.6
16		140.5	145.5	148.9	158.8	165.1	164.9	166.2	167.7	168.3	169.5

For notes see bottom of opposite page.

### COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Last-Wednesday-of-Month Series Billions of dollars except for number of banks

		1976	1977				. <u>.                                   </u>	19783				
	Account	Dec.	Dec.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July₽	Aug.p	Sept.p	Oct.p	Nov.p
						Al	l commerc	ial	·			
1 2	Loans and investments	<b>846.4</b> 594.9	939.1 680.1	939.7 680.4	953.0 688.7	974.4 712.4	985.0 722.1	980.6 719.6	985.5 724.5	995.6 733.4	1,003.0 741.2	1,016.0 754.0
3 4	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities Other	102.5 148.9	100.2 158.8	99.0 160.3	100.2 164.1	97.3 164.6	97.9 165.1	96.1 164.9	94.8 166.2	94.9 167.3	93.5 168.3	92.6 169.5
5 6 7 8 9	Cash assets Currency and coin Reserves with F.R. Banks Balances with banks Cash items in process of collection	136.1 12.1 26.1 49.6 48.4	168.7 13.9 29.3 59.0 66.4	130.5 14.4 30.2 42.6 43.3	133.1 14.3 27.6 43.6 47.6	161.0 14.5 30.3 51.9 64.3	166.8 12.0 29.6 56.0 69.3	130.2 14.8 23.6 44.4 47.3	137.4 15.2 29.7 43.0 49.5	141.8 15.2 32.6 44.4 49.6	146.5 15.1 34.6 45.0 51.7	149.3 16.7 32.6 46.5 53.5
10	Total assets/total liabilities and capital 1	1,030.7	1,166.0	1,140.5	1,156.9	1,206.5	1,215.0	1,179.2	1,192.9	1,208.7	1,220.4	1,240.5
11	Deposits	838.2	939.4	899.8	915.5	952.9	965.7	932.3	937.7	949.9	952.3	959.4
12 13 14	Interbank	45.4 3.0 288.4	51.7 7.3 323.9	37.6 4.9 281.2	39.0 6.2 293.8	51.2 3.3 312.9	49.3 8.0 317.5	40.5 4.3 296.3	40.4 2.8 298.6	41.9 11.0 297.1	43.3 7.6 299.2	42.9 2.1 305.0
15 16	Time: Interbank Other	9.2 492.2	9.8 546.6	9.0 567.1	9.0 567.5	9.4 576.1	10.2 580.8	10.3 580.9	10.7 585.2	11.6 588.3	11.1 591.2	11.8 597.6
17 18	Borrowings	80.2 78.1	96.2 <b>85.8</b>	105.6 83.4	104.9 83.7	112.2 84.6	106.8 89.9	103.2 85.8	109.1 86.2	112.8 87.1	118.3 87.1	125.3 87.8
19	Мемо: Number of banks	14,671	14,707	14,689	14,697	14,702	14,698	14,713	14,721	14,715	14,713	14,713
							Member					
20 21	Loans and investments Loans, gross	<b>620.5</b> 442.9	675.5 494.9	668.6 490.5	676.8 495.3	693.8 514.3	<b>699.7</b> 519.6	695.8 517.6	698.9 520.3	706.9 527.0	713.4 533.9	724.2 544.5
22 23	U.S. Treasury securities	74.6 103.1	70.4 110.1	68.2 109.9	68.8 112.7	66.9 112.7	67.4 112.7	65.7 112.5	65.3 113.3	65.4 114.5	64.1 115.3	63.5 116.1
24 25 26 27 28	Cash assets, total	108.9 9.1 26.0 27.4 46.5	134.4 10.4 29.3 30.8 63.9	104.8 10.6 30.2 22.9 41.2	106.5 10.5 27.6 22.7 45.7	130.7 10.6 30.3 28.1 61.7	133.8 8.7 29.6 29.1 66.5	104.2 10.8 23.6 24.3 45.4	111.2 11.1 29.7 22.9 47.6	115.4 11.1 32.6 24.0 47.7	118.6 11.1 34.6 23.2 49.7	121.3 12.3 32.6 25.1 51.4
29	Total assets/total liabilities and capital <sup>1</sup>	772.9	861.8	833.2	843.3	884.7	888.7	857.3	868.5	882.2	891.2	908.4
30	Deposits Demand:	618.7	683.5	645.1	655.1	686.7	694.3	666.1	670.6	679.6	682.5	688.7
31 32 33	Interbank	2.1	48.0 5.4 239.4	34.7 3.7 205.1	36.0 4.5 213.4	47.5 2.2 229.1	45.5 5.6 231.6	37.3 3.1 214.6	37.2 1.9 217.0	38.6 8.1 215.6	39.9 5.7 217.0	39.5 1.5 221.4
34 35	Time: Interbank Other	7.2 351.5	7.8 382.9	7.0 394.7	6.9 394.3	7.3 400.5	8.1 403.4	8.2 402.9	8.6 405.9	9.4 407.8	9.0 411.0	9.7 416.7
36 37	Borrowings	71.7 58.6	84.9 63.7	91.8 <b>62.4</b>	91.1 62.7	96.9 63.3	92.1 66.1	88.0 64.2	93.9 <b>64.5</b>	97.2 65.1	101.4 65.2	108.0 65.7
38	Мемо: Number of banks	5,759	5,669	5,654	5,645	5,638	5,622	5,613	5,610	5,593	5,585	5,585

Note.—Figures include all bank-premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries.

Commercial banks: All such banks in the United States, including member and nonmember banks, stock savings banks. nondeposit trust companies, and U.S. branches of foreign banks.

Member banks: The following numbers of noninsured trust companies that are members of the Federal Reserve System are excluded from member banks in Tables 1.24 and 1.25 and are included with noninsured banks in Table 1.25: 1976—December, 11; 1978—January, 12.

<sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

Effective Mar. 31, 1976, some of the item "reserve for loan losses" and all of the item "unearned income on loans" are no longer reported as liabilities. As of that date the "valuation" portion of "reserve for loan losses" and the "unearned income on loans" have been netted against "other assets," and against "total assets" as well.

Total liabilities continue to include the deferred income tax portion of "reserve for loan losses."

2 Effective Mar. 31, 1976, includes "reserves for securities" and the contingency portion (which is small) of "reserve for loan losses."

3 Figures partly estimated except on call dates.

## 1.25 COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Call-Date Series Millions of dollars, except for number of banks

_	Account	1976	19	77	1978	1976	19	77	1978
	Account	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30
			Total in	nsured			National (a	all insured)	
1	Loans and investments, gross	827,696	r854,733	7914,779	956,431	476,610	488,240	523,000	542,218
2	Gross Net	578,734 *560,077	601,122 581,143	r657,509 r636,318	695,443 672,207	340,691 329,971	351,311 339,955	384,722 372,702	403,812 390,630
4 5 6	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities Other	101,461 147,500 129,562	100,568 7153,042 130,726	99,333 *157,936 159,264	97,001 163,986 157,393	55,727 80,191 76,072	53,345 83,583 74,641	52,244 86,033 92,050	50,519 87,886 90,728
7	Total assets/total liabilities 1	1,003,970	1,040,945	r1,129,712	1,172,772	583,304	599,743	651,360	671,166
8	Deposits	825,003	847,372	7922,657	945,874	469,377	476,381	520,167	526,932
9 10 11	U.S. Government	3,022 44,064 285,200	2,817 44,965 284,544	1	312,707	1,676 23,149 163,346	1,632 22,876 161,358	4,172 25,646 181,821	4,483 22,416 176,025
12 13	InterbankOther	8,248 484,467	7,721 507,324	8,731 536,899	8,987 569,020	4,907 276,296	4,599 285,915	5,730 302,795	5,791 318,215
14 15	Borrowings	75.291 72,061	81,137 775,502	*89,339 * <b>79,082</b>	98,351 <b>83,074</b>	54,421 41,319	57,283 43,142	63,218 44,994	68,948 <b>47,019</b>
16	Мемо: Number of banks	14,397	14,425	14,397	14,381	4,735	4,701	4,654	4,616
		St	ate member	(all insured	1)		Insured no	nmember	
17	Loans and investments, gross	144,000	144,597	152,514	157,464	207,085	221,896	239,265	256,749
18 19	Gross	102,277 99,474	102,117 99,173	r110,243 r107,205	115,736 112,470	135,766 130,630	147,694 142,015	162,543 156,411	175,894 169,106
20 21 22	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities Other Cash assets	18,849 22,874 32,859	19,296 23,183 35,918	24,091	16,886 24,841 43,057	26,884 44,434 20,631	27,926 46,275 20,166	28,909 47,812 24,908	29,595 51,259 23,606
23	Total assets/total liabilities 1	r189,579	195,452	<sup>7</sup> 210,442	217,384	231,086	7245,748	267,910	284,221
24	Deposits	149,491	152,472	<sup>7</sup> 163,436	167,403	206,134	218,519	239,053	251,539
25 26 27	U.S. Government Interbank Other Time:	429 19,295 52,204	371 20,568 52,570	1,241 r22,346 57,605	1,158 23,117 55,550	917 1,619 69,648	1,520 70,615	1,896 1,849 80,445	2,315 1,669 81,131
28 29	InterbankOther	2,384 75,178	2,134 76,827	2,026 80,216	2,275 85,301	956 132,993	988 144,581	973 153,887	920 165,502
30 31	Borrowings Total capital accounts	17,310 13,199	19,697 <b>13,441</b>	r21,736 r <b>14,182</b>	23,167 <b>14,670</b>	3,559 17,542	4,155 18,919	4,384 19,905	6,235 21,384
32	Мемо: Number of banks	1,023	1,019	1,014	1,005	8,639	8,705	8,729	8,760
			Noninsured	nonmember			Total nor	nmember	
33	Loans and investments, gross	18,819	22,940	24,415	28,699	225,904	244,837	263,681	285,448
34 35	Gross	16,336 16,209	20,865 20,679	22,686 22,484	26,747 26,548	152,103 146,840	168,559 162,694	185,230 178,896	202,641 195,655
36 37 38	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities Other	1,054 1,428 6,496	993 1,081 8,330	879 849 9,458	869 1,082 9,360	27,938 45,863 27,127	28,919 47,357 728,497	29,788 48,662 34,367	30,465 52,341 32,967
39	Total assets/total liabilities 1	26,790	33,390	36,433	42,279	257,877	279,139	304,343	326,501
40	Deposits	13,325	14,658	16,844	19,924	219,460	233,177	255,898	271,463
41 42 43	U.S. Government	4 1,277 3,236	8 1,504 3,588	10 1,868 4,073	2,067 4,814	921 2,896 72,884	3,025 74,203	1,907 3,718 84,518	2,323 3,736 85,946
44 45	Time: InterbankOther	1,041 7,766	1,164 8,392	1,089 9,802	1,203 11,831	1,997 140,760	2,152 152,974	2,063 163,690	2,123 177,334
46 47	Borrowings	4,842 818	7,056 893	6,908 <b>917</b>	8,413 962	8,401 18,360	11,212 19,812	11,293 <b>20,823</b>	14,649 22,346
48	Мемо: Number of banks	275	293	310	317	8,914	8,998	9,039	9,077

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes items not shown separately.

For Note see Table 1.24.

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## 1.26 COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Detailed Balance Sheet, June 30, 1978 Millions of dollars, except for number of banks.

				М	ember banks	1		
Asset account	All commercial banks	Insured commercial banks			Large banks			Non- member banks 1
			Total	New York City	City of Chicago	Other large <sup>2</sup>	All other	
1 Cash bank balances, items in process	. 11,950 29,574 43,092 6,779 6,093	157,393 11,883 29,566 38,158 5,007 3,588 69,192	133,786 8,691 29,566 23,166 2,775 3,110 66,478	40,354 795 4,104 10,382 520 439 24,113	5,594 190 1,537 248 5 384 3,231	48,783 2,878 12,499 3,539 782 1,484 27,602	39,054 4,828 11,426 8,996 1,468 803 11,533	32,967 3,259 8 19,926 4,004 2,982 2,788
8 Total securities held—Book value	. 97,872 39,847 . 117,257 . 6,204	259,360 97,002 39,486 117,018 5,767 88	178,753 67,406 25,193 82,541 3,549 64	20,609 9,623 1,800 8,881 305	7,979 2,955 1,353 3,480 191	57,297 22,215 7,362 26,626 1,071 23	92,868 32,613 14,678 43,554 1,981	82,519 30,466 14,654 34,716 2,655 27
14 Trading-account securities. 15 U.S. Treasury. 16 Other U.S. Government agencies. 17 States and political subdivisions. 18 All other trading acct. securities. 19 Unclassified.	4,062 986 1,676 345	7,156 4,062 986 1,676 345 88	7,010 4,044 976 1,657 270 64	3,026 1,907 428 610 82	978 713 80 133 52	2,756 1,352 423 824 133 23	251 72 45 90 3 41	150 17 11 19 75 27
20 Bank investment portfolios	93,810 38,861 115,582	252,204 92,940 38,499 115,343 5,422	171,743 63,362 24,217 80,884 3,279	17,583 7,716 1,373 8,271 223	7,002 2,242 1,273 3,347 139	54,541 20,863 6,939 25,802 938	92,617 32,541 14,633 43,464 1,979	82,369 30,448 14,644 34,697 2,580
25 Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	1,00	1,628	1,380	309	105	491	475	288
26 Federal funds sold and securities resale agreement. 27 Commercial banks	41,068	43,768 36,621 4,954 2,193	34,495 27,517 4,847 2,131	4,309 2,321 1,514 474	1,616 1,300 235 80	17,935 13,996 2,528 1,411	10,636 9,899 569 167	14,081 13,552 115 415
30 Other loans, gross. 31 LESS: Unearned income on loans. 32 Reserves for loan loss. 33 Other loans, net.	16,142	651,675 16,086 7,150 628,439	485,054 10,768 5,680 468,606	76,423 620 1,297 74,506	25,479 104 325 25 049	184,099 3,521 2,155 178,424	199,053 6,524 1,902 190,628	188,560 5,374 1,613 181,574
Other loans, gross, by category  Real estate loans.  Construction and land development.  Secured by farmland.  Leaving the secured by residential properties.  FHA-insured or VA-guaranteed.  Multifamily residences.  Multifamily residences.  FHA-insured.  Conventional.  Conventional.  Secured by other properties.	23,658 8,208 110,293 104,952 7,496 97,457 5,341 399 4,941	192,609 23,639 8,189 110,113 104,793 7,423 97,370 5,320 395 4,926 50,667	131,891 17,684 3,565 76,832 72,964 6,430 66,534 3,869 327 3,541 33,810	9,629 2,391 4,891 4,209 519 3,690 683 120 563 2,324	2,678 630 8 1,426 1,331 42 1,289 95 25 70 614	49,324 8,586 405 28,984 27,608 3,395 24,213 1,376 87 1,289 11,349	70,260 6,076 3,129 41,531 39,816 2,474 37,342 1,714 96 1,619 19,523	60,986 5,974 4,643 33,460 31,988 1,065 30,923 1,472 72 1,400 16,909
45 Loans to financial institutions. 46 REIT's and mortgage companies. 47 Domestic commercial banks. 48 Banks in foreign countries. 49 Other depository institutions. 50 Other financial institutions. 51 Loans to security brokers and dealers. 52 Other loans to purchase or carry securities. 53 Loans to farmers—except real estate. 54 Commercial and industrial loans.	8,348 5,263 12,864 1,480 16,471 11,716 4,425 27,018	35,472 8,341 3,116 6,610 1,458 15,948 11,340 4,337 26,993 210,907	33,355 7,949 2,398 6,447 1,312 15,249 11,043 3,604 14,813 170,678	11,483 2,114 702 2,931 240 5,496 6,567 403 161 38,588	4,015 812 123 272 53 2,755 1,457 294 178 13,149	14,985 4,369 1,307 2,648 775 5,886 2,706 1,896 3,630 67,555	2,873 654 265 596 245 1,113 313 1,011 10,844 51,387	11,071 399 2,865 6,417 168 1,222 673 821 12,205 50,913
1.   1.   1.   1.   1.   1.   1.   1.	124,139 55,757 7,956 20,136 16,185 3,951 18,752 9,387 9,365 21,539 29,443	153,458 124,066 55,740 7,955 20,125 16,184 3,941 18,747 9,387 9,360 21,498 29,392 16,559	105,611 85,515 35,523 5,203 17,766 14,516 3,249 12,722 6,553 6,169 14,301 20,096 14,059	6,686 5,041 994 305 2,214 791 395 171 225 1,132 2,646 2,906	2,334 1,505 179 77 1,068 1,027 41 54 19 35 128 829 1,373	37,998 31,323 10,746 1,912 9,069 7,617 1,453 4,843 2,471 2,372 4,752 6,675 6,675	58,592 47,646 23,605 2,909 5,414 4,449 965 7,430 3,892 3,537 8,288 10,946 3,774	47,971 38,624 20,233 2,753 2,370 1,668 702 6,030 2,834 3,196 7,238 9,347 3,920
68 Total loans and securities, net	961,697	933,196	683,234	99,732	34,749	254,146	294,607	278,463
69 Direct lease financing. 70 Fixed assets—Buildings, furniture, real estate 71 Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries 72 Customer acceptances outstanding 73 Other assets.	22,318 3,146 16,489	6,302 22,191 3,109 15,293 35,288	5,918 16,454 3,069 14,788 31,300	1,106 2,390 1,546 7,399 12,779	98 793 182 1,089 1,241	3,669 6,215 1,240 5,908 12,456	1,045 7,056 101 392 4,824	384 5,863 77 1,701 7,046
74 Total assets	1,215,052	1,172,773	888,551	165,307	43,748	332,417	347,080	326,501

For notes see opposite page.

				М	ember bank	§ 1		
Liability or capital account	All commercial banks	Insured commercial banks			Large banks			Non- member banks 1
			Total	New York City	City of Chicago	Other large <sup>2</sup>	All other	
75 Demand deposits	374,758 1,626	367,867 1,425	282,751 1,217	65,198 588	10,932 1	100,994 291	105,627 337	92,006 409
tions	279,829 7,964	278,459 7,956	206,399 5,641	33,292 584	7,802 187	78,702 2,043	86,603 2,828	73,430 2,323
79 States and political subdivisions	18,210 1,840	18,138 1,351	12,421 1,317	830 1,084	184 25	3,564 170	7,842	5,789 524
81 Commercial banks in United States	38,924 8,721	1,351 37,963 7,815	36,639 7,679	18,730 6,007	2,147 225	11,503 1,249	4,260 198	2,285 1,042
83 Certified and officers' checks, etc	17,643	14,760	11,440	4,083	361	3,473	3,522	6,204
84 Time deposits	365,015 90 292	353,571 90 275	257,007 72 263	37,850 115	15,695 37	93,735 1 90	109,727 71 20	108,008 18 29
87 Other individuals, partnerships, and corporations	287,380	280,154	202,808	29,149	12,118	72,205	89,336	84,572
88 U.S. Government	56,273	989 55,928	793 38,077	82 1,672	39 1,261	421 16,031	251 19,113	195 18,195
90 Foreign governments, central banks, etc 91 Commercial banks in United States	10,171 7,968	7,429 7,352	7,193 6,645	4,184 1,917	1,201 911	1,684 3,113	123 705	2,979 1,323
92 Banks in foreign countries	1,853	1,354	1,156	730	128	190	108	697
93 Savings deposits	226,026 210,453	224,436 209,067	154,577 144,198	10,945 10,150	2,758 2,612	55,474 51,865	85,401 79,572	71,449 66,255
95 Corporations and other profit organizations 96 U.S. Government	10,807	10,787	7,431 53	504	137	3,091 16	3,699	3,376
97 States and political subdivisions	4,501 204	4,486 35	2,863 31	273 16	* 9	494 9	2,087	1,638 172
99 Total deposits	965,799	945,875	694,335	113,992	29,385	250,204	300,755	271,464
100 Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	93,179	88,903	83,003	20,103	8,989	40,575	13,336	10,176
101 Commercial banks	46,947 13,356	43,727 13,289	41 154	7,773 3,199	5,904 1,897	21,697 5,686	5,780 1,543	5,793 1,030
103 Others	32,876	31,887 9,448	12,325 29,524 9,112	9,132 3,398	1,188	13,192 4,243	6,013 1,292	3,352 4,473
105 Mortgage indebtedness 3	13,586 1,738	1,733	1,425	233	28	698	465	313
106 Bank acceptances outstanding	17,125 33,773	15,925 22,062	15,419 19,126	8,014 5,911	1,095 1,106	5,916 8,051	394 4,057	1,705 14,647
108 Total liabilities	1,125,200	1,083,946	822,421	151,651	40,782	309,688	320,299	302,779
109 Subordinated notes and debentures	5,816	5,753	4,440	1,004	80	2,061	1,296	1,376
110 Equity capital	84,037 88	83,074 88	61,690 33	12,652	2,885	20,668	25,485 31	22,347 55
112 Common stock	17,790	17,691	12,743 22,906	2,645 4,451	570 1,404	3,997 8,063	5,531 8,898	5,047 9,480
114 Undivided profits	31,949 1,824	31,874 31,684 1,744	24.803 1,205	5,334	859 52	8,238 368	10,372	7,146 619
115 Other capital reserves		1,172,773	888,551	165,307	43,748	332,417	347,080	326,501
MEMO ITEMS: 117 Demand deposits adjusted4	258,603	252,756	173,993	21,771	5,368	59,847	87,007	84,610
Average for last 15 or 30 days:  118 Cash and due from bank	151,066	142,173	121,518	35,452	5,619	44,611	35,836	29,548
119 Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	53,196	47,463	36,121 468,342	5,530	1,901	16,558 178,557	12,132	17,075
120 Total loans	647,386 181,510	628,167 174,479	143,050	74,085 31,979	24,972 12,833	61,496	190,728 36,742	179,043 38,459
121 Time deposits of \$100,000 or more	941,481	923,749	675,725	106,594	28,441	243,663	297,026	265,756
under agreements to repurchase  124 Other liabilities for borrowed money	95,273 13,002	90,853 8,533	85,358 8,027	21,859 3,433	9,825 171	40,469 3,437	13,205 986	9,915 4,975
125 Standby letters of credit outstanding	18,948 183,339	17,750 177,602	16,686 145,695	9,406 32,476	1,269 13,253	4,796 62,711	1,215 37,245	2,262 37,653
127 Certificates of deposit	155,925 27,414	151,931 25,671	123,685 22,001	28,200 4,277	11,450 1,803	52,439 10,271	31,595 5,650	32,240 5,413
	14,698	14,381	5,621	12	1,803	,		
129 Number of banks	14,698	14,381	3,621	12	1 9	153	5,447	9,077

Note.—Data include consolidated reports, including figures for all bank-premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries. Securities are reported on a gross basis before deductions of valuation reserves. Back data in lesser detail were shown in previous Bulletins.

Member banks exclude and nonmember banks include 13 noninsured trust companies that are members of the Federal Reserve System.
 Demand deposits adjusted are demand deposits other than domestic commercial interbank and U.S. Government, less cash items reported as in process of collection.

## 1.27 ALL LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS Assets and Liabilities Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

Account					1978				
	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 8 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 15 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>
1 Total loans and investments	481,817	481,185	480,249	481,573	486,354	494,685	492,405	490,818	490,433
Loans:  2 Federal funds sold1	19,075	24,891 20,111	23,974 18,100	25,119 19,714	24,647 18,200	31,524 24,306	26,884 20,013	26,524 19,912	25,939 21,031
4 U.S. Treasury securities. 5 Other securities. 6 To others.	3,844	2,238	3,214	2,433	2,894	4,219	3,824	3,609	3,159
	582	629	560	512	748	722	778	851	790
	2,081	1,913	2,100	2,460	2,805	2,277	2,269	2,152	1,959
7 Other, gross. 8 Commercial and industrial. 9 Agricultural For purchasing or carrying securities:	354,804	354,917	355,595	356,015	361,524	362,924	363,934	363,449	363,216
	137,791	138,434	138,295	138,776	139,878	140,317	140,728	140,536	140,490
	5,360	5,398	5,421	5,420	5,402	5,370	5,399	5,352	5,340
To brokers and dealers:  10 U.S. Treasury securities	1,436	715	1,317	863	1,133	1,641	1,716	1,292	850
	9,211	8,718	8,664	8,464	9,233	8,429	8,172	7,595	7,448
12 U.S. Treasury securities	2,577	108 2,574	109 2,571	110 2,575	109 2,573	111 2,592	109 2,598	111 2,582	110 2,565
14 Personal and sales finance cos., etc 15 Other	8,209	8,421	8,545	8,254	8,872	8,752	8,780	8,447	8,493
	15,960	16,002	15,914	15,609	15,820	15,888	15,748	15,601	15,596
	86,243	86,617	87,063	87,302	87,588	87,801	88,367	88,724	88,899
17	6,619	2,647 6,650 54,341 1,800 22,492	2,323 6,611 54,526 1,826 22,410	2,477 6,797 54,696 2,016 22,656	2,674 7,860 54,991 1,964 23,427	3,115 8,554 55,092 2,054 23,208	2,796 8,352 55,549 2,117 23,503	2,908 8,498 55,781 2,118 23,904	3,150 8,399 56,079 2,184 23,613
on loans	10,746	10,860	10,896	10,956	10,993	11,066	11,134	11,207	11,220
	344,058	344,057	344,699	345,059	350,531	351,858	352,800	352,242	351,996
Investments: 24 U.S. Treasury securities 25 Bills	43,046	42,369	41,916	41,724	41,484	41,330	42,421	41,637	41,352
	4,331	3,543	3,641	3,446	3,328	3,252	3,072	3,215	3,136
26 Within 1 year	6,936	7,047	7,129	7,212	7,175	7,345	7,314	7,472	7,640
	26,020	25,881	25,408	25,351	25,502	25,272	25,859	24,979	24,685
	5,759	5,898	5,738	5,715	5,479	5,461	6,176	5,971	5,891
	69,131	69,868	69,660	69,671	69,692	69,973	70,300	70,415	70,146
30 Tax warrants, short-term notes, and bills. 31 All other. Other bonds, corporate stocks, and securities:	6,625	6,729	6,704	6,562	6,523	6,480	6,599	6,411	6,279
	45,673	45,880	45,754	45,797	45,686	46,030	46,245	46,350	46,337
32 Certificates of participation <sup>2</sup>	2,920	2,938	2,940	3,012	2,897	2,882	2,925	2,876	2,942
	13,913	14,321	14,262	14,300	14,586	14,581	14,531	14,778	14,588
34 Cash items in process of collection. 35 Reserves with Federal Reserve Banks. 36 Currency and coin. 37 Balances with domestic banks. 38 Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated 39 Other assets.	48,432	47,996	45,848	45,104	50,659	49,019	51,483	49,433	46,892
	23,644	25,097	19,998	26,853	22,670	20,505	21,370	23,604	24,754
	6,043	6,740	6,807	6,956	6,552	6,483	6,814	6,549	7,723
	15,349	15,406	15,493	14,035	16,081	18,047	15,588	16,063	15,519
	3,278	3,346	3,445	3,509	3,490	3,482	3,453	3,515	3,499
	64,400	65,178	65,436	64,670	66,225	68,840	69,566	69,610	68,493
40 Total assets/total liabilities	642,963	644,948	637,276	642,700	652,031	661,061	660,679	659,592	657,313
Deposits:  1 Demand deposits	5.695	199,048 144,463 5,558 1,309	195,278 140,863 5,745 2,327	192,444 135,804 5,597 4,857	201,238 142,471 6,709 1,303	204,664 141,833 5,559 1,037	203,106 146,071 6,674 1,559	193,776 140,360 5,879 978	191,843 138,758 5,666 970
45 Commercial	31,243	31,242	29,982	30,108	31,091	38,541	31,054	30,196	29,769
	1,071	973	872	824	955	953	873	773	711
47 Governments, official institutions, etc 48 Commerial banks 50 Certified and officers' checks 51 Savings deposits 3. 52 Time: 53 Individuals, partnerships, and corps 54 States and political subdivisions 55 Domestic interbank	1,723 6,565 9,350 272,501 92,091 180,410 139,479 26,158 6,736	1,143 7,131 7,229 271,331 91,838 179,493 138,909 26,161 6,354	1,255 6,829 7,405 272,376 91,668 180,708 139,857 26,444 6,340	1,342 6,323 7,589 274,903 91,415 183,488 141,814 26,728 6,704	1,606 6,838 10,265 276,532 90,808 185,724 143,870 26,516 7,134 6,503	1,314 7,421 8,006 277,972 90,942 187,030 144,793 26,794 7,191	1,402 6,934 8,539 279,234 90,495 188,739 146,354 26,626 7,437	1,297 6,740 7,553 281,054 90,276 190,778 147,863 27,048 7,525	1,354 6,463 8,152 280,968 90,079 190,889 148,280 26,782 7,646
56 Foreign govts., official institutions, etc 57 Federal funds purchased, etc.5	6,366	6,404	6,408	6,586	6,503	6,589	6,623	6,646	6,484
	82,175	86,103	79,643	84,438	81,815	83,824	81,344	84,770	84,881
Borrowings from:  58 Federal Reserve Banks.  59 Others.  60 Other liabilities, etc. 6  61 Total equity capital and subordinated	1,090	282	1,193	1,062	1,123	470	945	594	795
	6,737	6,859	7,248	7,476	8,136	10,059	10,736	14,194	12,726
	34,698	34,133	34,436	35,086	35,666	36,478	37,801	37,663	38,466
notes/debentures <sup>7</sup>	47,114	47,192	47,102	47,291	47,521	47,594	47,513	47,541	47,634

Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
 Federal agencies only.
 Includes time deposits of U.S. Govt. and of foreign banks, which are not shown separately.
 For amounts of these deposits by ownership categories, see Table 1.30.

 <sup>5</sup> Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.
 6 Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries and deferred tax portion of reserves for loans.
 7 Includes reserves for securities and contingency portion of reserve for loans.

1,28 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS IN NEW YORK CITY Assets and Liabilities Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

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	Account	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 8 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 15 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 22*	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>
1	Total loans and investments	98,005	96,646	96,714	97,288	99,672	101,323	100,781	100,092	99,600
2	Loans: Federal funds sold1 To commercial banks	4,439 2,364	3,886 2,404	4,024 2,354	4,839 2,725	4,843 2,265	6,131 3,949	5,101 2,736	5,946 3,835	6,351 4,511
4	To brokers and dealers involving— U.S. Treasury securities. Other securities. To others.	1,542	965	1,078	1,089	1,374	1,479	1,788	1,647	1,464
5		4	4	4	4	6	10	14	9	2
6		529	513	588	1,021	1,198	693	563	455	374
7	Other gross	75,380	74,606	74,859	74,927	77,294	77,765	77,557	76,466	75,966
8		37,282	37,503	37,333	37,856	38,234	38,390	38,547	38,269	38,114
9		155	157	164	170	181	185	189	189	189
10	To brokers and dealers:	1,297	590	1,203	766	1,025	1,407	1,543	1,180	759
11		4,846	4,516	4,575	4,446	4,683	4,025	4,133	3,756	3,739
12	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities, To nonbank financial institutions:	26	27	28	28	27	27	27	27	27
13		358	356	351	361	354	340	340	338	333
14	Personal and sales finance cos., etc Other	2,857	2,993	3,103	2,919	3,301	3,170	3,123	2,868	2,966
15		4,864	4,861	4,810	4,714	4,778	4,757	4,530	4,441	4,506
16		9,708	9,767	9,808	9,851	9,856	9,875	9,921	9,982	9,964
17	Domestic Foreign Consumer instalment Foreign govts. official institutions, etc All other loans	1,024	882	691	720	851	1,212	941	877	1,077
18		3,168	3,149	3,110	3,148	3,803	4,226	3,829	3,931	3,783
19		4,954	4,989	5,005	5,026	5,042	5,059	5,250	5,285	5,293
20		441	430	429	592	529	527	550	582	644
21		4,400	4,386	4,249	4,330	4,630	4,565	4,634	4,741	4,572
22	Less: Loan loss reserve and unearned income on loans	1,843	1,858	1,864	1,880	1,910	1,911	1,932	1,943	1,953
23		73,537	72,748	72,995	73,047	75,384	75,854	75,625	74,523	74,013
24	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities Bills Notes and bonds, by maturity:	9,146	8,738	8,584	8,315	8,276	8, <i>261</i>	8,934	8,436	8,283
25		1,429	982	1,141	848	781	751	777	875	797
26	Within 1 year 1 to 5 years. After 5 years. Other securities. Obligations of States and political	534	507	627	636	741	835	844	849	933
27		5,937	5,915	5,597	5,695	5,749	5,721	5,819	5,315	5,176
28		1,246	1,334	1,219	1,136	1,005	954	1,494	1,397	1,377
29		10,883	11,274	11,111	11,087	11,169	11,077	11,121	11,187	10,953
30	subdivisions:  Tax warrants, short-term notes, and bills.  All other	1,807	1,992	1,963	1,845	1,829	1,677	1,783	1,722	1,630
31		6,887	7,000	6,866	6,933	6,937	6,994	6,992	7,004	6,998
32	Certificates of participation 2	527	529	527	521	520	521	521	520	518
33		1,662	1,753	1,755	1,788	1,883	1,885	1,825	1,941	1,807
35	Cash items in process of collection.  Reserves with Federal Reserve Banks.  Currency and coin  Balances with domestic banks.  Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated.  Other assets.	15,158 6,921 921 8,220 1,740 25,015	14,254 8,156 1,010 7,371 1,760 25,962	14,568 3,715 1,014 8,353 1,771 26,412	15,781 6,586 1,050 7,677 1,783 25,486	16,825 4,698 1,014 8,990 1,819 25,933	17,060 8,374 1,029 10,621 1,843 27,322	16,251 5,890 1,068 8,051 1,852 27,414	15,545 5,052 981 8,753 1,853 28,768	15,911 5,533 1,137 8,105 1,852 27,524
40	Total assets/total liabilities	155,980	155,159	152,547	155,651	158,951	167,572	161,307	161,044	159,662
41	Deposits:  Demand deposits.  Individuals, partnerships, and corporations.  States and political subdivisions.  U.S. Government.	55,113	53,862	54,377	54,205	56,927	63,258	55,780	54,016	53,398
42		27,652	28,713	28,439	27,172	28,727	29,381	29,758	28,570	27,828
43		501	524	484	536	747	438	628	474	424
44		1,127	128	368	699	82	114	158	75	77
45	Domestic interbank: Commercial Mutual savings	14,197	14,716	15,145	16,157	15,110	22,733	14,634	15,319	15,209
46		599	524	458	444	469	515	448	375	345
47	Foreign: Governments, official institutions, etc Commercial banks. Certified and officers' checks. Time and savings deposits <sup>3</sup> Savings <sup>4</sup> Time. Individuals, partnerships and corps. States and political subdivisions. Domestic interbank, Foreign govts., official institutions, etc	1,502	928	1,020	1,030	1,346	1,052	1,173	1,068	1,088
48		4,754	5,384	5,127	4,588	4,899	5,393	5,170	5,005	4,607
49		4,781	2,945	3,336	3,579	5,547	3,632	3,811	3,130	3,820
50		46,097	45,919	46,466	46,808	48,108	48,518	49,828	50,290	50,161
51		9,585	9,563	9,566	9,485	9,392	9,390	9,343	9,323	9,296
52		36,512	36,356	36,900	37,323	38,716	39,128	40,485	40,967	40,865
53		27,915	27,580	27,926	28,101	29,372	29,586	30,478	30,853	30,864
54		1,909	1,964	2,000	2,035	2,061	2,099	2,122	2,138	2,102
55		2,227	2,275	2,340	2,474	2,642	2,788	3,094	3,133	3,149
56		3,632	3,713	3,807	3,887	3,822	3,848	3,942	4,022	3,925
57 58	Federal funds purchased, etc.5 Borrowings from: Federal Reserve Banks	22,433 471	23,629	19,110 425	22,072 360	20,149 480	22,093	20,180 716	21,391	21,381 189
59 60	Others. Other liabilities, etc. <sup>6</sup> . Total equity capital and subordinated notes/debentures?	3,507 15,059 13,300	3,563 14,860 13,326	3,776 15,097 13,296	3,905 14,978 13,323	4,329 15,537 13,421	4,771 15,507 13,425	5,039 16,332	5,694 16,215 13,438	5,112 15,973
	depentures	13,300	13,20	13,290	13,323	13,421	13,423	13,432	13,438	13,448

Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
 Federal agencies only.
 Includes time deposits of U.S. Govt. and of foreign banks, which are not shown separately.
 For amounts of these deposits by ownership categories, see Table 1.30.

 <sup>5</sup> Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.
 6 Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries and deferred tax portion of reserves for loans.
 7 Includes reserves for securities and contingency portion of reserves for loans.

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#### 1.29 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY Assets and Liabilities

Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

	Account					1978				
		Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 8 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 15 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 297
1	Total loans and investments	383,812	384,539	383,535	384,285	386,682	393,362	391,624	390,726	390,833
2	Loans: Federal funds sold1 To commercial banks	21,143 16,711	21,005 17,707	19,950 15,746	20,280 16,989	19,804 15,935	25,393 20,357	21,783 17,277	20,578 16,077	20,588 16,520
4	To brokers and dealers involving— U.S. Treasury securities Other securities	2,302 578	1,273 625	2,136 556	1,344	1,520 742	2,740 712	2,036 764	1,962 842	1,695 788
6 7	To others  Other, gross	1,552 279,424	1,400 280,311	1,512 280,736	1,439 281,088	1,607 284,230	1,584 285,159	1,706	1,697 286,983	1,585
8 9	Commercial and industrial. Agricultural. For purchasing or carrying securities: To brokers and dealers:	100,509 5,205	100,931 5,241	100,962 5,257	100,920 5,250	101,644 5,221	101,927 5,185	286,377 102,181 5,210	102,267 5,163	287,250 102,376 5,151
10 11	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities To others:	139 4,365	125 4,202	114 4,089	4,018	108 4,550	234 4,404	173 4,039	3,839	91 3,709
12 13	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities To nonbank financial institutions:	2,219	2,218	2,220	2,214	2,219	2,252	2,258 2,258	2,244	2,232
14 15 16	Personal and sales finance cos., etc Other	5,352 11,096 76,535	5,428 11,141 76,850	5,442 11,104 77,255	5,335 10,895 77,451	5,571 11,042 77,732	5,582 11,131 77,926	5,657 11,218 78,446	5,579 11,160 78,742	5,527 11,090 78,935
17 18 19 20 21	Domestic. Foreign Consumer instalment. Foreign govts., official institutions, etc All other loans. Less: Loan reserve and unearned income on	1,699 3,451 49,253 1,327 18,191	1,765 3,501 49,352 1,370 18,106	1,632 3,501 49,521 1,397 18,161	1,757 3,649 49,670 1,424 18,326	1,823 4,057 49,949 1,435 18,797	1,903 4,328 50,033 1,527 18,643	1,855 4,523 50,299 1,567 18,869	2,031 4,567 50,496 1,536 19,163	2,073 4,616 50,786 1,540 19,041
22 23	loans  Other loans, net	8,903 270,521	9,002 <i>271,309</i>	9,032 271,704	9,076 272,012	9,083 275,147	9,155 276,004	9,202 277,175	9,264 277,719	9,267 277,983
24 25	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities	33,900 2,902	33,631 2,561	33,332 2,500	33,409 2,598	33,208 2,547	33,069 2,501	33,487 2,295	33,201 2,340	33,069 2,339
26 27 28 29	Within 1 year.  1 to 5 years.  After 5 years.  Other securities.  Obligations of States and political subdivisions:	6,402 20,083 4,513 58,248	6,540 19,966 4,564 58,594	6,502 19,811 4,519 58,549	6,576 19,656 4,579 58,584	6,434 19,753 4,474 58,523	6,510 19,551 4,507 58,896	6,470 20,040 4,682 59,179	6,623 19,664 4,574 59,228	6,707 19,509 4,514 59,193
30 31	Tax warrants, short-term notes, and bills. All other Other bonds, corporate stocks, and securities:	4,818 38,786	4,737 38,880	4,741 38,888	4,717 38,864	4,694 38,749	4,803 39,036	4,816 39,253	4,689 39,346	4,649 39,339
32 33	Certificates of participation <sup>2</sup>	2,393 12,251	2,409 12,568	2,413 12,507	2,491 12,512	2,377 12,703	2,361 12,696	2,404 12,706	2,356 12,837	2,424 12,781
35 36 37 38	Cash items in process of collection	33,274 16,723 5,122 7,129 1,538 39,385	33,742 16,941 5,730 8,035 1,586 39,216	31,280 16,283 5,793 7,140 1,674 39,024	29,323 20,267 5,906 6,358 1,726 39,184	33,834 17,972 5,538 7,091 1,671 40,292	31,959 12,131 5,454 7,426 1,639 41,518	35,232 15,480 5,746 7,537 1,601 42,152	33,888 18,552 5,568 7,310 1,662 40,842	30,981 19,221 6,586 7,414 1,647 40,969
40	Total assets/total liabilities	486,983	489,789	484,729	487,049	493,080	493,489	499,372	498,548	497,651
41 42 43 44	Deposits:  Demand deposits.  Individuals, partnerships, and corporations.  States and political subdivisions.  U.S. Government.	111,589	145,186 115,750 5,034 1,181	140,901 112,424 5,261 1,959	138,239 108,632 5,061 4,158	144,311 113,744 5,962 1,221	141,406 112,452 5,121 923	147,326 116,313 6,046 1,401	139,760 111,790 5,405 903	138,445 110,930 5,242 893
45 46	Domestic interbank: Commercial	17,046 472	16,526 449	14,837 414	13,951 380	15,981 486	15,808 438	16,420 425	14,877 398	14,560 366
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56	Foreign: Governments, official institutions, etc Commercial banks Certified and officers' checks Time and savings deposits <sup>3</sup> Savings <sup>4</sup> . Time. Individuals, partnerships, and corps. States and political subdivisions. Domestic interbank Foreign govts., official institutions, etc	1,811 4,569 226,404 82,506 143,898 111,564 24,249 4,509	215 1,747 4,284 225,412 82,275 143,137 111,329 24,197 4,079 2,691	235 1,702 4,069 225,910 82,102 143,808 111,931 24,444 4,000 2,601	312 1,735 4,010 228,095 81,930 146,165 113,713 24,693 4,230 2,699	260 1,939 4,718 228,424 81,416 147,008 114,498 24,455 4,492 2,681	262 2,028 4,374 229,454 81,552 147,902 115,207 24,695 4,403 2,741	229 1,764 4,728 229,406 81,152 148,254 115,876 24,504 4,343 2,681	229 1,735 4,423 230,764 80,953 149,811 117,010 24,910 4,392 2,624	266 1,856 4,332 230,807 80,783 150,024 117,416 24,680 4,497 2,559
57 58	Federal funds purchased, etc. <sup>5</sup>	59,742 619	62,474 282	60,533	62,366	61,666	61,731	61,164	63,379	63,500
59	OthersOther liabilities, etc. <sup>6</sup> Total equity capital and subordinated	3.230	3,296 19,273	3,472 19,339	3,571 20,108	3,807 20,129	5,288 20,971	5,697 21,469	8,500 21,448	7,614 22,493
01	notes/debentures <sup>7</sup>	33,814	33,866	33,806	33,968	34,100	34,169	34,081	34,103	34,186

<sup>Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
Federal agencies only.
Includes time deposits of U.S. Govt. and of foreign banks, which are not shown separately.
For amounts of these deposits by ownership categories, see Table 1.30.</sup> 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.
<sup>6</sup> Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries and deferred tax portion of reserves for loans.
<sup>7</sup> Includes reserves for securities and contingency portion of reserves for loans.

## 1.30 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS Balance Sheet Memoranda Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

Account			-	**	1978	-			
	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18	Oct. 25	Nov. 1*	Nov. 8 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 15 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 22 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>
Total loans (gross) and investments adjusted <sup>1</sup> 1 Large Banks	470,765	469,287	470,722	470,338	476,473	478,330	480,730	479,205	477,472
	96,460	95,218	95,533	95,723	98,466	98,073	99,036	97,323	95,965
	374,305	374,069	375,189	374,615	378,007	380,257	381,694	381,882	381,507
Total loans (gross), adjusted 4 Large banks 5 New York City banks 6 Banks outside New York City	358,588	357,050	359,146	358,943	365,297	367,027	368,009	367,153	365,974
	76,431	75,206	75,838	76,321	79,021	78,735	78,981	77,700	76,729
	282,157	281,844	283,308	282,622	286,276	288,292	289,028	289,453	289,245
Demand deposits, adjusted <sup>2</sup> 7 Large Banks	115,213	118,501	117,121	112,375	118,185	116,067	119,010	113,169	114,212
	24,631	24,764	24,296	21,568	24,910	23,351	24,737	23,077	22,201
	90,582	93,737	92,825	90,807	93,275	92,716	94,273	90,092	92,011
Large negotiable time CD's included in time and savings deposits <sup>3</sup>									
Total: 10 Large banks		89,329 24,738 64,591	89,987 25,149 64,838	92,248 25,605 66,643	94,306 26,956 67,350	95,430 27,382 68,048	96,673 28,606 68,067	97,589 29,003 68,586	97,703 28,916 68,787
13 Large banks		63,293 17,491 45,802	63,876 17,730 46,146	65,443 17,936 47,507	67,286 19,137 48,149	68,117 19,389 48,728	69,148 20,190 48,958	69,987 20,486 49,501	70,235 20,479 49,756
16 Large banks	26,314	26,036	26,111	26,805	27,020	27,313	27,525	27,602	27,468
	7,112	7,247	7,419	7,669	7,819	7,993	8,416	8,517	8,437
	19,202	18,789	18,692	19,136	19,201	19,320	19,109	19,085	19,031
All other large time deposits <sup>4</sup> Total: 19 Large banks 20 New York City banks 21 Banks outside New York City	<b>34,786</b>	34,653	35,084	35,411	35,748	36,073	36,132	36,884	36,732
	6,672	6,597	6,703	6,720	6,948	7,025	6,963	7,030	7,037
	28,114	28,056	28,381	28,691	28,800	29,048	29,169	29,854	29,695
Issued to IPC's:  22	21,057	21,059	21,258	21,391	21,830	21,940	22,045	22,399	22,465
	5,350	5,266	5,329	5,342	5,602	5,584	5,460	5,512	5,551
	15,707	15,793	15,929	16,049	16,228	16,356	16,585	16,887	16,914
Issued to others:  25	13,729	13,594	13,826	14,020	13,918	14,133	14,087	14,485	14,267
	1,322	1,331	1,374	1,378	1,346	1,441	1,503	1,518	1,486
	12,407	12,263	12,452	12,642	12,572	12,692	12,584	12,967	12,781
Savings deposits, by ownership category Individuals and nonprofit organizations: 28 Large banks. 29 New York City banks. 30 Banks outside New York City.	85,750	85,470	85,319	84,937	84,581	84,683	84,301	84,140	83,925
	8,894	8,863	8,853	8,807	8,741	8,737	8,719	8,704	8,669
	76,856	76,607	76,466	76,130	75,840	75,946	75,582	75,436	75,256
Tartherships and corporations for profit.	5,121	5,124	5,102	5,163	5,111	5,135	5,105	5,055	5,064
	481	477	473	470	462	457	449	440	448
	4,640	4,647	4,629	4,693	4,649	4,678	4,656	4,615	4,616
Domestic governmental units:  34 Large banks	1,197	1,225	1,223	1,297	1,095	1,096	1,065	1,058	1,066
	194	212	223	197	180	180	166	168	167
	1,003	1,013	1,000	1,100	915	916	899	890	899
All other: 6 37	23	19	24	18	21	28	24	23	24
	16	11	17	11	9	16	9	11	12
	7	8	7	7	12	12	15	12	12
Gross liabilities of banks to their foreign branches 40 Large banks	6,437	6,470	6,323	7,674	8,561	8,037	9,428	7,732	8,973
	3,613	3,312	2,997	4,027	5,253	4,762	6,220	3,984	4,440
	2,824	3,158	3,326	3,647	3,308	3,275	3,208	3,748	4,533
Loans sold outright to selected institutions by all large banks <sup>7</sup> Commercial and industrial <sup>8</sup>	1,961	1,972	2,086	1,886	1,911	1,898	1,846	1,796	1,859
	287	288	283	288	291	295	296	305	297
	1,748	1,736	1,648	1,678	1,592	1,563	1,540	1,569	1,564

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of loans and Federal funds transactions with domestic

large bank.

Exclusive of foats and restant fails
 commercial banks.
 All demand deposits except U.S. Govt. and domestic commercial banks, less cash items in process of collection.
 Certificates of deposit (CD's) issued in denominations of \$100,000 or

more.

4 All other time deposits issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more not included in large negotiable CD's.

<sup>5</sup> Other than commercial banks.
6 Domestic and foreign commercial banks, and official international organizations.
7 To bank's own foreign branches, nonconsolidated nonbank affiliates of the bank, the bank's holding company (if not a bank), and nonconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of the holding company.
8 Data revised beginning July 7, 1977, due to reclassifications at one large bank.

## 1.31 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS Commercial and Industrial Loans Millions of dollars

			Outstandin	g			Net c	hange duri	ng—	<u>.</u> _
Industry classification			1978			197	78	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1978	
	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 22	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>	Q2	Q3	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.p
	-		<u>'</u>	<u> </u>	Total loans	classified 2				
1 Total	114,145	114,564	114,760	114,709	114,542	5,384	1,346	1,791	1,813	1,229
Durable goods manufacturing: 2 Primary metals. 3 Machinery	2,688 5,452 2,646 2,431 3,953	2,685 5,438 2,659 2,431 3,994	2,692 5,476 2,650 2,434 3,986	2,677 5,432 2,586 2,425 3,966	2,597 5,464 2,626 2,409 3,985	43 177 66 181 382	-66 -16 -52 69 136	11 64 51 129 102	-68 61 -159 -78 -79	-67 15 38 -35 19
Nondurable goods manufacturing: Food, liquor, and tobacco Textiles, apparel, and leather Petroleum refining Chemicals and rubber Other nondurable goods	4,373 4,224 2,483 3,290 2,475	4,394 4,252 2,546 3,306 2,444	4,412 4,171 2,612 3,295 2,448	4,468 4,080 2,602 3,264 2,470	4,531 3,985 2,569 3,224 2,446	409 565 159 154 61	-101 240 -116 -101 213	2 -56 -45 69 81	186 -110 -47 -173 -47	191 -288 95 -71 13
12 Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas	10,446	10,518	10,648	10,663	10,628	883	172	124	17	34
17 Commodity dealers. 14 Other wholesale. 15 Retail 16 Transportation. 17 Communication. 18 Other public utilities. 19 Construction. 20 Services.	1,866 9,574 8,865 5,531 1,786 5,463 5,144 14,193	1,899 9,579 8,924 5,493 1,737 5,549 5,116 14,268	1,835 9,584 8,979 5,454 1,782 5,531 5,127 14,331	1,807 9,540 9,020 5,527 1,747 5,600 5,121 14,383	1,789 9,521 8,959 5,513 1,766 5,541 5,116 14,423	-187 458 639 -147 249 38 483 1,134	-323 232 -80 53 68 89 110 520	-22 199 132 157 55 -15 17 413	61 279 636 34 -20 245 -66 219	-16 70 129 -15 53 197 -39 245
21 All other domestic loans	8,387 3,711	8,520 3,579	8,460 3,478	8,429 3,459	8,445 3,573	296 - <b>42</b> 9	282 149	233	257 210	152 251
23 Foreign commercial and industrial loans	5,164	5,233	5,375	5,443	5,432	-230	166	84	455	258
MEMO ITEMS: 24 Commercial paper included in total classified loans 1					62	-60	-8	18	-1	
porting banks	139,878	140,317	140,728	140,536	140,490	6,601	1,333	1,742	r2,066	1,714
		1	1978			197	78		1978	
	July 26	Aug. 30	Sept. 27	Oct. 25 <sup>p</sup>	Nov. 29 <sup>p</sup>	Q2r	Q3	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.⊅
			: -		'Term'' loar	ns classified	3			
26 Total	51,905	52,618	53,019	53,762	54,705	1,820	1,726	401	743	943
Durable goods manufacturing: 27 Primary metals	1,695 2,712 1,439 1,000 1,718	1,710 2,669 1,586 990 1,699	1,672 2,650 1,565 1,007 1,713	1,641 2,768 1,506 1,004 1,717	1,631 2,751 1,492 1,035 1,796	128 17 -69 87 106	-34 74 145 13 35	-38 -19 -21 17 14	-31 118 -59 -3 4	-10 -17 -14 31 79
Nondurable goods manufacturing: Food, liquor, and tobacco	1,691 1,138 1,882 2,418 1,103	1,740 1,133 1,882 2,322 1,156	1,727 1,126 1,846 2,301 1,177	1,862 1,096 1,789 2,109 1,192	1,977 1,046 1,837 2,037 1,205	150 72 74 287 -86	56 4 -101 -111 86	-13 -7 -36 -21 21	135 -30 -57 -192 15	115 -50 48 -72 13
37 Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas	7,660	7,757	7,862	7,852	7,917	661	102	105	-10	65
Trade:  38 Commodity dealers.  39 Other wholesale.  40 Retail.  41 Transportation.  42 Communication.  43 Other public utilities.  44 Construction.  45 Services.  46 All other domestic loans.	233 2,233 2,782 3,678 1,061 3,714 2,177 6,592 2,436	248 2,276 2,827 3,732 1,057 3,860 2,245 6,606 2,616	250 2,360 2,791 3,753 1,076 3,847 2,224 6,797 2,713	268 2,329 3,065 3,718 1,065 3,960 2,264 6,936 2,798	305 2,372 3,224 3,732 1,102 4,053 2,288 7,104 2,860	-24 187 261 -136 85 -293 47 600 -149	22 185 -43 15 67 318 107 307 393	2 84 -36 21 19 -13 -21 191 97	18 -31 274 -35 -11 113 40 139 85	37 43 159 14 37 93 24 168 62
47 Foreign commercial and industrial loans	2,543	2,507	2,562	2,823	2,941	185	86	55	261	118

all outstanding loans granted under a formal agreement—revolving credit or standby—on which the original maturity of the commitment was in excess of 1 year.

Reported for the last Wednesday of each month.
 Includes "term" loans, shown below.
 Outstanding loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year and

## 1.32 GROSS DEMAND DEPOSITS of Individuals, Partnerships, and Corporations Billions of dollars, estimated daily-average balances

					At commo	ercial ban	ks			
Type of holder	1974	1975	1976		19'	77			1978	
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
1 All holders, individuals, partnerships, and corporations	225.0	236.9	250.1	242.3	253.8	252.7	274.4	262.5	271.2	278.8
2 Financial business. 3 Nonfinancial business. 4 Consumer. 5 Foreign. 6 Other.	19.0 118.8 73.3 2.3 11.7	20.1 125.1 78.0 2.4 11.3	22.3 130.2 82.6 2.7 12.4	21.6 125.1 81.6 2.4 11.6	25.9 129.2 84.1 2.5 12.2	23.7 128.5 86.2 2.5 11.8	25.0 142.9 91.0 2.5 12.9	24.5 131.5 91.8 2.4 12.3	25.7 137.7 92.9 2.4 12.4	25.9 142.5 95.0 2.5 13.1
				At	weekly rep	orting ba	nks			
	1975	1976	1977				1978			
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
7 All holders, individuals, partnerships, and corporations	124.4	128.5	139.1	135.6	134.3	136.9	139.9	137.7	139.7	141.3
8 Financial business 9 Nonfinancial business 10 Consumer	15.6 69.9 29.9 2.3 6.6	17.5 69.7 31.7 2.6 7.1	18.5 76.3 34.6 2.4 7.4	17.9 70.9 37.6 2.2 7.0	18.1 70.7 36.0 2.4 7.1	19.0 71.9 36.6 2.3 7.1	19.4 73.7 37.1 2.3 7.3	19.4 72.0 36.8 2.4 7.1	18.9 74.1 37.1 2.4 7.3	19.1 75.0 37.5 2.5 7.2

Note.—Figures include cash items in process of collection. Estimates of gross deposits are based on reports supplied by a sample of commercial

banks. Types of depositors in each category are described in the June 1971  $_{\mbox{\footnotesize{BULLETIN}}},\,p.$  466.

### 1.33 COMMERCIAL PAPER AND BANKERS ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING Millions of dollars, end of period

		1975	1976	1977			· - ·	1978			
	Instrument	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
					Commerci	al paper (	seasonally	adjusted)			
1 4	All issuers	48,459	53,025	65,209	70,289	71,213	74,536	74,900	73,960	<sup>7</sup> 76,988	77,152
2 3	Financial companies; <sup>1</sup> Dealer-placed paper; <sup>2</sup> Total	6,202 1,762	7,250 1,900	8,871 2,132	9,670 2,078	10,314 2,217	10,327 2,442	10,617 2,633	10,868 2,935	711,470 2,622	10,921 2,868
4 5	TotalBank-related	31,374 6,892	32,500 5,959	40,496 7,102	44,326 7,995	44,664 9,258	47,315 9,585	46,594 10,030	45,510 9,634	47,791 10,383	48,030 10,925
6 1	Nonfinancial companies 4	10,883	13,275	15,842	16,293	16,235	16,894	17,689	17,582	r17,727	18,201
				Do	ollar accep	otances (no	ot seasona	lly adjuste	ed)		
7 7	Total	18,727	22,523	25,654	26,256	26,714	28,289	27,579	28,319	27,952	30,579
8 9 10	Held by: Accepting banks. Own bills Bills bought F.R. Banks: Own account	7,333 5,899 1,435	10,442 8,769 1,673	10,434 8,915 1,519	7,091 6,117 974	7,286 6,365 921	7,502 6,520 983	7,244 6,345 899	7,048 6,131 917	7,647 6,461 1,186	8, <i>379</i> 7,012 1,366
12 13	Foreign correspondents Others	293 9,975	375 10,715	362 13,904	550 18,614	679 18,749	625	568 19,766	633	556 19,748	557 21,644
14 15 16	Based on: Imports into United States. Exports from United States. All other.	3,726 4,001 11,000	4,992 4,818 12,713	6,532 5,895 13,227	7,108 6,216 12,932	7,027 6,494 13,193	7,578 6,906 13,805	7,415 6,565 13,599	7,885 6,558 13,876	7,957 6,350 13,644	8,575 6,665 15,339

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Institutions engaged primarily in activities such as, but not limited to, commercial, savings, and mortgage banking; sales, personal, and mortgage financing; factoring, finance leasing, and other business lending; insurance underwriting; and other investment activities.

<sup>2</sup> Includes all financial company paper sold by dealers in the open market.

market.

<sup>3</sup> As reported by financial companies that place their paper directly with investors.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Includes public utilities and firms engaged primarily in activities such as communications, construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale and retail trade, transportation, and services.

## 1.34 PRIME RATE CHARGED BY BANKS on Short-term Business Loans Per cent per annum

Effective date	Rate	Effective date	Rate	Month	Average rate	Month	Average rate
1978—Jan. 10	8 8½ 8½ 8¾ 9 9¼	1978—Sept. 15 28 Oct. 13 27 Nov. 1 6 17 24	10 101/4 101/2 103/4 11	1977—Jan. Feb. Mar Apr May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	6.25 6.25 6.25 6.41 6.75 6.75 6.83 7.13 7.52 7.75	1978—Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	8.00 8.27 8.63 9.00 9.01

## 1.35 TERMS OF LENDING AT COMMERCIAL BANKS Survey of Loans Made, August 7-12, 1978

	All		Size o	of loan (in the	ousands of do	llars)	
Item	sizes	1–24	25–49	50–99	100-499	<b>500</b> –999	1,000 and over
		SI	ort-term com	mercial and i	ndustrial loar	าร	
1 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars). 2 Number of loans. 3 Weighted-average maturity (months). 4 Weighted-average interest rate (per cent per annum). 5 Interquartile range 1. Percentage of amount of loans:		1,049,321 147,855 2.8 10.45 9.25–11.65	559,214 16,858 3,4 10,19 9,34–10,50	638,138 10,683 2.4 10.30 9.73–10.75	1,899,754 10,445 3.0 10,19 9.38–10.64	532,767 863 3.3 9.93 9.31–10.43	2,519,400 970 3.1 9.47 9.00–9.88
6 With floating rate	48.3 38.1	32.0 15.2	36.6 21.0	46.5 27.5	43.2 31.2	57.4 58.5	60.1 54.9
		L	ong-term con	mercial and i	ndustrial loar	ns	
8 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars) 9 Number of loans 10 Weighted-average maturity (months) 11 Weighted-average interest rate (per cent per annum) 12 Interquartile range 1 Percentage of amount of loans:	1,417,990 22,251 45.2 10.20 9.38–11.00		293,717 19,735 33.7 10.66 9.89–11.57		355,547 2,218 47.2 10.35 9.38–11.02	99,274 150 57.7 9.83 9.25–10.50	669,452 148 47.4 9.96 9.00–10.48
13 With floating rate	65.5 51.3		30.1 25.0		62.3 35.7	55.1 50.6	84.3 71.2
		(	Construction a	nd land devel	opment loans	<del></del> 3	· · · · ·
15 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars)	1,177,413 30,901 8.4 10.43 9.95–11.02	228,314 22,364 10.7 10.27 9.27–10.87	144,262 4,546 9.6 10.66 10.00–11.00	155,635 2,278 3.8 11.05 10.00–12.73	381,591 1,490 7.2 10.33 10.03–10.70		7,611 223 9.6 10.23
Percentage of amount of loans:  With floating rate.  Secured by real estate.  Made under commitment.  Type of construction: 1- to 4-family.  Multifamily.  Nonresidential.	49.3 92.9 55.2 42.1 8.5 49.4	77.2 1.2	13.0 97.1 32.7 71.3 10.0 18.8	18.3 94.5 68.2 64.9 1.7 33.4	80.2 97.1 43.5 20.2 7.8 71.9		74.3 90.3 81.3 14.5 18.8 66.8
	All sizes	1–9	10-24	25-49	50–99	100-249	250 and over
			L	oans to farme	rs		
26 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars)	824,790 63,389 6.6 9.62 9.13–10.21	45,994 7.5 9.33 8.77–9.73		157,111 4,942 10.2 9.46 9.00–10.00		92,298 689 5.8 9.92 9.25–10.38	
32 Other livestock. 33 Other current operating expenses. 34 Farm machinery and equipment. 35 Other.	9.49 9.47 9.66 9.63 9.87	9.27 9.52	9.11 9.44 9.44 9.53 9.22	9.37 10.03 9.26 9.86 9.67	9.48 8.86 9.81 9.41 9.77	9.60 10.19 9.96 (2) 10.39	9.91 9.76 10.41 ( <sup>2</sup> ) 10.28

Interest rate range that covers the middle 50 per cent of the total dollar amount of loans made.
 Fewer than three sample loans.

Note.—For more detail, see the Board's 416 (G.14) statistical release.

## 1.36 INTEREST RATES Money and Capital Markets

Averages, per cent per annum

-	Instrument	1975	1976	1977		19	78			1978,	week en	ding—	<del></del>
	mon ament	17/13	1570	1,,,	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Nov. 4	Nov. 11	Nov. 18	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
_						Мо	ney mar	ket rates					
1	Federal funds1	5.82	5.05	5.54	8.04	8.45	8.96	9.76	9.29	9.77	9.68	9.68	9.85
2		6.26 6.33	5.24 5.35	5.54 5.60	7.83 7.90	8.39 8.44	8.98 9.03	10.14 10.23	9.62 9.68	10.16 10.27	10.28 10.38	10.13 10.22	10.20 10.28
4	Finance company paper, directly placed, 3- to 6-month <sup>3,4</sup>	6.16	5.22	5.49	7.65	8.18	8.78	9.82	9.26	9.87	9.92	9.90	9.89
5	Prime bankers acceptances, 90-day3.5	6.30	5.19	5.59	7.98	8.54	9.32	10.53	10.46	10.63	10.47	10.40	10.52
67		6.43	5.26 5.15	5.58 5.52	8.05 7.86	8.61 8.42	9.14 9.17	10.72 10.12	10.10 9.83	10.77 10.00	10.84 10.25	10.59 10.25	10.66 10.25
8	Euro-dollar deposits, 3-month8	6.97	5.57	6.05	8.48	9.12	10.12	11.51	11.08	11.44	11.70	11.28	11.66
9 10 11 12 13	6-month. 1-year Rates on new issue: <sup>10</sup>	5.80 6.11 6.30 5.838 6.122	4.98 5.26 5.52 4.989 5.266	5.27 5.53 5.71 5.265 5.510	7.08 7.37 7.73 7.036 7.363	7.85 7.99 8.01 7.836 7.948	7.99 8.55 8.45 8.132 8.493	8.64 9.24 9.20 8.787 9.204	8.73 9.26 9.17 8.454 8.982	8.79 9.42 9.32 9.028 9.419	8.14 9.08 9.08 9.08 8.593 9.291	8.63 9.07 9.12 8.696 8.996	8.98 9.27 9.29 9.166 9.330
			_ <del></del>			Сар	ital mar	ket rates					
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	2-year 3-year 5-year 7-year 10-year 20-year	8.19	5.88 6.77 7.18 7.42 7.61 7.86	6.09 6.45 6.69 7.23 7.42 7.67	8.31 8.37 8.33 8.33 8.38 8.41 8.45 8.47	8.64 8.57 8.41 8.43 8.42 8.42 8.47	9.14 8.85 8.62 8.61 8.64 8.69 8.67	10.01 9.42 9.04 8.84 8.80 8.81 8.75 8.75	9.95 9.44 9.12 8.89 8.82 8.82 8.80 8.77	10. 16 9.48 9. 10 8. 86 8. 84 8. 86 8. 80 8. 81	9.89 9.31 8.95 8.78 8.76 8.77 8.72 8.72	9.92 9.35 8.96 8.81 8.78 8.78 8.72 8.73	10.11 9.56 9.16 8.92 8.88 8.85 8.78 8.78
22 23	Notes and bonds maturing in —12 3 to 5 years	7.55 6.98	6.94 6.78	6.85 7.06	8.31 7.87	8.38 7.82	8.61 8.07	8.97 8.16	9.05 8.19	9.04 8.21	8.93 8.12	8.87 8.13	9.01 8.21
24 25 26	State and local:  Moody's series: 13  Aaa	6.42 7.62 7.05	5.66 7.49 6.64	5.20 6.12 5.68	5.56 6.54 6.12	5.53 6.63 6.09	5.53 6.18 6.13	5.59 6.65 6.19	5.70 6.50 6.22	5.65 6.70 6.17	5.50 6.60 6.11	5.55 6.65 6.16	5.55 6.80 6.29
27 28 29 30 31	By rating groups: AaaAaAaAaAaAaAaA	9.57 8.83 9.17 9.65 10.61	9.01 8.43 8.75 9.09 9.75	8.43 8.02 8.24 8.49 8.97	9.08 8.69 8.96 9.18 9.48	9.08 8.78 8.96 9.11 9.47	9.20 8.89 9.07 9.26 9.59	9.40 9.03 9.24 9.48 9.83	9.39 9.04 9.24 9.46 9.79	9.42 9.06 9.27 9.50 9.82	9.40 9.02 9.26 9.49 9.83	9.38 9.00 9.22 9.46 9.82	9.39 9.04 9.22 9.45 9.85
32 33	Aaa utility bonds: 16 New issue	9.40 9.41	8.48 8.49	8.19 8.19	8.82 8.91	8.86 8.86	9.17 9.13	9.27 9.27	9.25 9.28	9.30 9.30	9.25 9.24	9.25	9.30 9.29
34 35	Dividend/price ratio Preferred stocks Common stocks	8.38 4.31	7.97 3.77	7.60 4.56	8.26 4.93	8.24 4.97	8.29 5.11	8.43 5.45	8.39 5.38	8.42 5.44	8.57 5.54	8.38 5.42	8.41 5.49

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weekly figures are 7-day averages of daily effective rates for the week ending Wednesday; the daily effective rate is an average of the rates on a given day weighted by the volume of transactions at these rates.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning Nov. 1977, unweighted average of offering rates quoted by five dealers. Previously, most representative rate quoted by those dealers.

Issues included are long-term (20 years or more). New-issue yields are based on quotations on date of offering; those on recently offered issues (included only for first 4 weeks after termination of underwriter price restrictions), on Friday close-of-business quotations.

dealers.

3 Yields are quoted on a bank-discount basis.

4 Averages of the most representative daily offering rates published by finance companies for varying maturities in this range.

5 Average of the midpoint of the range of daily dealer closing rates offered for domestic issues.

6 Weekly figures (week ending Wednesday) are 7-day averages of the daily midpoints as determined from the range of offering rates; monthly figures are averages of total days in the month. Beginning Apr. 5, 1978, weekly figures are simple averages of offering rates.

7 Posted rates, which are the annual interest rates most often quoted on new offerings of negotiable CD's in denominations of \$100,000 or more by large New York City banks. Rates prior to 1976 not available. Weekly figures are for Wednesday dates.

8 Averages of daily quotations for the week ending Wednesday.

<sup>9</sup> Except for new bill issues, yields are computed from daily closing

<sup>9</sup> Except for new bill issues, yields are computed them bid prices.

10 Rates are recorded in the week in which bills are issued.

11 Yields on the more actively traded issues adjusted to constant maturities by the U.S. Treasury, based on daily closing bid prices.

12 Unweighted averages for all outstanding notes and bonds in maturity ranges shown, based on daily closing bid prices. "Long-term" includes all bonds neither due nor callable in less than 10 years, including a number of very low yielding "flower" bonds.

13 General obligations only, based on figures for Thursday, from Moody's Investors Service.

14 Twenty issues of mixed quality.

15 Averages of daily figures from Moody's Investors Service.

16 Compilation of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

#### 1.37 STOCK MARKET Selected Statistics

				-			1978			
Indicator	1975	1976	1977	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
			Pri	ces and tr	ading (ave	erages of o	laily figur	es)		
Common stock prices										
1 New York Stock Exchange (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50). 2 Industrial	45.73 51.88 30.73 31.45 46.62	54.45 60.44 39.57 36.97 52.94	53.67 57.84 41.07 40.91 55.23	54.49 59.14 44.21 39.47 57.95	54.83 59.63 44.19 39.41 58.31	54.61 59.35 44.74 39.28 57.97	58.53 64.07 49.45 40.20 63.28	58.58 64.23 50.19 39.82 63.22	56.40 61.60 46.70 39.44 60.42	52.74 57.50 41.80 37.88 54.95
6 Standard & Poor's Corporation (1941-43 = 10)1	85.17	102.01	98.18	97.41	97.66	97.19	103.92	103.86	100.58	94.71
7 American Stock Exchange (Aug. 31, 1973 = 100).	83.15	101.63	116.18	142.26	147.64	149.87	162.52	170.95	160.14	144.17
Volume of trading (thousands of shares) <sup>2</sup> 8 New York Stock Exchange	18,568 2,150	21,189 2,565	20,936 2,514	35,261 4,869	30,514 4,220	27,074 3,496	37,603 5,526	33,612 5,740	31,020 4,544	24,505 3,304
		Cus	tomer fina	ncing (en	d-of-perio	d balances	s, in millio	ons of doll	lars)	
10 Regulated margin credit at brokers/dealers <sup>3</sup>	5,540 5,390 147 3	8,166 7,960 204 2	9,993 9,740 250 3	10,910 10,660 245 1	11,332 11,090 242	11,438 11,190 247	11,984 11,740 243	12,626 12,400 225 1	12,307 12,090 216 1	
Memo: Free credit balances at brokers <sup>6</sup> 14 Margin-account	475 1,525	585 1,855	640 2,060	755 2,395	700 2,300	710 2,295	795 2,555	825 2,655	2,464 885	
		Margi	n-account	debt at b	rokers (pe	rcentage d	istributio	n, end of p	period)	
16 Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
By equity class (in per cent):7 17	28.8 22.3 11.6	12.0 23.0 35.0 15.0 8.7 6.0	18.0 36.0 23.0 11.0 6.0 5.0	15.0 33.0 26.0 13.0 7.0 6.0	16.0 34.0 26.0 12.0 7.0 5.0	13.0 34.0 25.0 14.0 8.0 6.0	12.0 34.0 23.0 16.0 9.0 6.0	15.0 36.0 23.0 13.0 7.0 6.0	15.0 8.0	
		Sp	ecial misc	ellaneous-	account be	alances at	brokers (e	end of per	iod)	
23 Total balances (millions of dollars) <sup>8</sup>	1 1	8,776	9,910	10,516				1	ļ	
24 Net credit status	1	41.3	43.4	42.6			ł		}	ì
25 60 per cent or more		47.8 10.9	44.9 11.7	46.0 11.4						

<sup>5</sup> Nonmargin stocks are those not listed on a national securities exchange and not included on the Federal Reserve System's list of over-the-counter margin stocks. At brokers, such stocks have no loan value.

<sup>6</sup> Free credit balances are in accounts with no unfulfilled commitments to the brokers and are subject to withdrawal by customers on demand.

<sup>7</sup> Each customer's equity in his collateral (market value of collateral less net debit balance) is expressed as a percentage of current collateral values.

Note.-For table on "Margin Requirements" see p. A-10, Table 1.161.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective July 1976, includes a new financial group, banks and insurance companies. With this change the index includes 400 industrial stocks (formerly 425), 20 transportation (formerly 15 rail), 40 public utility (formerly 60), and 40 financial.

<sup>2</sup> Based on trading for a 5½-hour day.

<sup>3</sup> Margin credit includes all credit extended to purchase or carry stocks or related equity instruments and secured at least in part by stock. Credit extended is end-of-month data for member firms of the New York Stock Exchange.

In addition to assigning a current loan value to margin stock generally, Regulations T and U permit special loan values for convertible bonds and stock acquired through exercise of subscription rights.

<sup>4</sup> A distribution of this total by equity class is shown on lines 23-28.

<sup>8</sup> Balances that may be used by customers as the margin deposit required for additional purchases, Balances may arise as transfers based on loan values of other collateral in the customer's margin account or deposits of cash (usually sales proceeds) occur.

## 1.38 SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS Selected Assets and Liabilities Millions of dollars, end of period

	ı	1975	1976	1977					1978				
	Account				Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.p
						Savi	ngs and lo	an associ	ations <sup>9</sup>				
1	Assets	338,233	391,907	459,241	469,685	475,281	480,947	487,052	491,576	498,301	504,298	508,977	515,216
2	Mortgages	278,590	323,005	381,163	387,591	392,428	397,284	402,305	407,965	411,956	416,677	420,971	425,093
4	securities 1	30,853 28,790	35,724 33,178	39,150 38,928	41,599 40,495	41,823 41,030	41,853 41,810	42,444 42,303	41,505 42,106	43,627 42,718	44,188 43,433	43,987 44,019	45,621 44,502
	Liabilities and net worth	l .	391,907	459,241	469,685	475,281	480,947	487,052	491,576	498,301	504,298	508,977	515,216
6	Savings capital  Borrowed money	285,743 20,634	335,912 19,083	386,800 27,840	391,840 28,714	398,992	399,550 31,904	401,930 32,759	408,586 34,270	411,660	413,972 <i>37,219</i>	420,405 38,595	422,858
8	FHLBB	17,524	15,708	19,945 7,895	20.602	29,323 21,030 8,293	22,692 9,212	23,323	24,875 9,395	35,730 26,151 9,579 11,540	27,363 9,856	28,632 9,963	39,920 29,506 10,414
0	Loans in process	5,128	6,840 8,074	9,911	8,112 9,902 13,462	10,414 10,518	10,937 12,186	11,386 14,239	11,632 10,046	11,540 11,972	11,422	11,222 10,676	11,183 12,834
	Net worth <sup>2</sup>	19,779	21,998	25,184	25,767	26,034	26,370	26,738	27,042	27,399	27,779	28,079	28,421
13	Мемо: Mortgage loan commitments outstanding <sup>3</sup>	10,673	14,826	19,875	20,614	22,308	23,398	23,939	22,927	22,393	22,047	21,648	21,337
		]	<u> </u>	!		Mut	ual saving	s banks <sup>10</sup>	)			1	
14	Assets	121,056	134,812	147,287	149,528	150,962	151,383	152,202	153,175	154,315	155,210	156,110	
15 16	Loans: Mortgage Other	77,221 4,023	81,630 5,183	88,195 6,210	89,247 7,398	89,800 7,782	90,346 7,422	90,915 7,907	91,555 7,771	92,230 8,207	92,866 8,379	93,403 8,418	
17 18	Securities: U.S. Government State and local government.		5,840 2,417	5,895 2,828	5,737 2,808	5,677 2,850	5,670 2,915	5,491 2,994	5,304 3,008	5,269 3,025	5,210 3,098	5,172 3,180	
19 20	Corporate and other 4	27,992	33,793 2,355	37,918 2,401	38,605 1,838	38,964 1,990	39,146 1,940	39,225 1,798	39,427 2,163	39,639 2,029	39,592 2,080	39,639 2,293	
	Other assets		3,593	3,839	3,895	3,899	3,945	3,873	3,946	3,915	3,985	4,006	
	Liabilities  Deposits		134,812	147,287 134,017	149,528 135,200	150,962 136,997	151,383 136,931	152,202	153,175 138,709	154,315	155,210 139,308	156,110	
24 25	Regular:5 Ordinary savings	109,291	121,961 74,535	132,744 78,005	133,846	135,558 78,783	135,349 78,170	137,307 135,785 78,273 57,512 1,521 4,481	137 080	139,128 137,430 76,116	1137.690	139,068 75,423	
26 27	Time and other	39,639 582	47,426 916	54,739 1,272 3,292	56,009 1,354	56,775 1,439	57,179 1,582	57,512 1,521	77,321 59,768 1,620	61,313 1,698	75,578 62,112 1,619	63,645	
29	Other liabilities	2,755 8,428	2,884 9,052	3,292 9,978	4,155 10,174	3,735 10,230	4,152 10,301	4,481 10,414	3,969 10,497	4,636 10,551	5,246 10,654	4,570 10,725	
30	Mемо: Mortgage loan com- mitments outstanding6	1,803	2,439	4,066	4,027	4,185	4,342	4,606	4,958	4,872	4,789	4,561	
			<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Life	e insuranc	e compan	ies11		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
••		200 204	221 552	251 722	256 266	1	<u> </u>		1	274 415	250 124	201 050	
31	Assets Securities:	269,304	321,332	351,722	356,266	359,110	363,269	366,938	369,879	374,415	378,124	381,050	
32 33	Government	4,736	17,942 5,368	19,553 5,315	19,692 5,373	19,573 5,229	19,330 5,087	19,489 5,206	19,401 4,984	19,447 5,006	19,563 5,155	19,638 5,156	
34 35 36	State and local Foreign <sup>8</sup>	4,508	5,594 6,980	6,051 8,187	6,071 8,248 179,547	6,041 8,303	5,923 8,320	5,915 8,368	5,943 8,474	5,925 8,516	5,884 8,524	6,001 8,481	
37	Business	107,256	157,246 122,984	175,654 141,891	147,509	181,441 148,849	184,917 150,419	187,126 152,267	188,500 153,812	192,112 156,207	194,620 157,888	196,152 159,972	
38	Stocks	28,061 89,167	34,262 91,552	33,763 96,848	32,038 97,475	32,592	34,498	34,859	34,688	35,905 100,596	36,732	36,180	
40 41	Mortgages Real estate Policy loans Other assets	9,621 24,467	10,476 25,834 18,502	11,060 27,556 21,051	11,218 27,839 20,495	98,022 11,213 28,024 20,837	98,585 11,269 28,246 20,922	11,537 28,431 21,165	11,540 28,649 21,749	11,562 28,843 21,855	101,602 11,538 29,067 21,734	102,365 11,583 29,290 22,022	
			1	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	Credit	unions	1		1	<u> </u>	
43	Total assets/liabilities and						1						
44	capital	38,037 20,209	45,225 24,396	54,084 29,574	54,989 30,236 24,753	56,703 31,274	56,827 31,255	58,018 31,925	59,381 32,793	59,152 32,679	60,141 33,315 26,826	61,277 34,058	60,909 33,718 27,191
45	State	17,828	20,829	24,510		25,429	25,572	26,093	26,588	26,473		34,058 27,219	
46 47 48	Loans outstanding	28,169 14,869 13,300	34,384 18,311 16,073	42,055 22,717 19,338	42,331 22,865 19,466	43,379 23,555 19,824	44,133 23,919 20,214	45,506 24,732 20,774	47,118 25,762 21,356	47,620 25,970 21,650	49,103 26,840 22,263	50,121 27,510 22,611	50,549 27,697 22,852
49	Savings	33,013 17,530	39,173 21,130	46,832 25,849	48,093 26,569	49,706 27,514 22,192	49,931 27,592	50,789 28,128 22,661	52,076 28,903	51,551 28,627 22,924	51,772 28,779	52,867 29,429	52,468 29,086

For notes see bottom of page A30.

#### FEDERAL FISCAL AND FINANCING OPERATIONS Millions of dollars

				Fiscal year 1978	Calendar year							
Type of account or operation		Transition quarter (July- Sept.	Fiscal year 1977		19	77	1978	1978				
					Н1	H1 H2		Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
1 R	. Budget eceipts <sup>1</sup> utlays <sup>1</sup> urplus, or deficit (—) Trust funds. Federal funds <sup>2</sup> .	81,772 94,742 -12,970 -1,952 -11,018	357,762 402,803 -45,041 7,833 -52,874	401,997 450,758 -48,761 12,693 -61,454	190,278 200,350 -10,072 7,332 -17,405	175,820 216,781 -40,961 4,293 -45,254	210,650 222,518 -11,870 4,334 -16,204	35,040 39,572 -4,532 3,890 -8,422	42,591 38,935 3,655 5,922 -2,267	28,745 42,691 -13,946 1,626 -15,572		
6 F	budget entities surplus, or deficit (-) ederal Financing Bank outlays ther <sup>3</sup>	-2,575 793	-8,415 -269	-10,660 354	-2,075 -2,086	-6,663 428	-5,105 -790	-1,056 -525	-753 -29	-975 171		
8 Si 9 10	Budget plus off-budget, including Federal Financing Bank urplus, or deficit (-)inanced by: Borrowing from the public Cash and monetary assets (decrease, or increase (-)) Other 4	-14,752 18,027 -2,899 -373	-53,725 53,516 -2,238 2,440	-59,067 59,106 -3,023 2,984	-14,233 16,480 -4,666 2,420	-47,196 40,284 4,317 2,597	-17,765 23,374 -5,098 -511	-6,113 9,039 -956 -1,970	-2,873 2,821 -9,731 9,783	-14,750 6,484 7,082 1,184		
12 Trea	MO ITEMS: asury operating balance (level, end of period) cderal Reserve Banks ax and loan accounts	17,418 13,299 4,119	19,104 15,740 3,364	22,444 16,647 5,797	16,255 15,183 1,072	12,274 7,114 5,160	17,526 11,614 5,912	13,078 12,068 1,010	22,444 16,647 5,797	15,545 15,467 78		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective June 1978, earned income credit payments in excess of an individual's tax liability, formerly treated as income tax refunds, are classified as outlays retroactive to January 1976.

<sup>2</sup> Half years calculated as a residual of total surplus/deficit and trust fund surplus/deficit.

<sup>3</sup> Includes Paprice Paprice Company Company Statistics Funds Funds

4 Includes public debt accrued interest payable to the public; deposit funds; miscellaneous liability (including checks outstanding) and asset accounts; seignorage; increment on gold; net gain/loss for U.S. currency valuation adjustment; net gain/loss for IMF valuation adjustment.

SOURCE.—"Monthly Treasury Statement of Receipts and Outlays of the U.S. Government," Treasury Bulletin, and U.S. Budget, Fiscal Year

#### NOTES TO TABLE 1.38

all, associations.

3 Excludes figures for loans in process, which are shown as a liability.

State of New York.

7 Direct and guaranteed obligations. Excludes Federal agency issues not guaranteed, which are shown in this table under "business" securities.

§ Issues of foreign governments and their subdivisions and bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

§ Data reflect benchmark revisions back to 1977.

10 Data for June, July, and August 1978 have been revised.

11 Data for 1977 and the first 6 months of 1978 have been revised by

Note.—Savings and loan associations: Estimates by the FHLBB for all associations in the United States. Data are based on monthly reports of Federally insured associations and annual reports of other associations. Even when revised, data for current and preceding year are subject to further revision.

further revision. Mutual savings banks: Estimates of National Association of Mutual Savings banks for all savings banks in the United States. Data are reported on a gross-of-valuation-reserves basis.

Life insurance for all life insurance companies in the United States. Annual figures are annual-statement asset values, with bonds carried on an amortized basis and stocks at year-end market value. Adjustments for interest due and accrued and for differences between market and book values are not made on each item separately but are included, in total, in "other assets."

Credit unions: Estimates by the National Credit Union Administration for a group of Federal and State-chartered credit unions that account for about 30 per cent of credit union assets. Figures are preliminary and revised annually to incorporate recent benchmark data.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Includes Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp.; Postal Service Fund; Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank; and Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund until October 1977.

<sup>1</sup> Holdings of stock of the Federal home loan banks are included in "other assets."

2 Includes net undistributed income, which is accrued by most, but not

Excludes securities of foreign governments and international organizations and nonguaranteed issues of U.S. Government agencies.
 Excludes checking, club, and school accounts.
 Commitments outstanding (including loans in process) of banks in New York State as reported to the Savings Banks Association of the State of New York.
 Thirst and expressioned obligations. Excludes Federal agency issues.

the American Council of Life Insurance.

#### 1.40 U.S. BUDGET RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS

Millions of dollars

	Transition quarter (July- Sept.		Fiscal year 1978	Calendar year							
Source or type		Fiscal year 1977		19	77	1978	1978				
	1976)	,		Н1	Н2	Н1	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
	Receipts										
1 All sources <sup>1</sup>	81,772	357,762	401,997	190,278	175,820	210,650	35,040	42,591	28,745		
2 Individual income taxes, net	38,800 32,949	157,626 144,820	180,988 165,215	78,816 73,303	82,911 75,480	90,336 82,784	14,784 14,370	20,883 14,843	15,922 15,032		
Fund	6,809 958	37 42,062 29,293	39 47,804 32,070	37 32,959 27,482	9.397 1,967	36 37,584 30,068	868 454	6,354 314	1,104 214		
8 Gross receipts	9,808 1,348	60,057 5,164	65,380 5,428	37,133 2,324	25,121 2,819	38,496 2,782	1,509 388	10,153 400	2,436 752		
tions, net	25,760	108,683	123,410	58,099	52,347	66,191	15,587	8,515	7,805		
contributions 2	21,534	88,196	99,626	45,242	44,384	51,668	12,191	7,485	6,595		
contributions 3	269 2,698 1,259	4,014 11,312 5,162	4,267 13,850 5,668	3,687 6,575 2,595	316 4,936 2,711	3,892 7,800 2,831	2,912 484	369 162 499	722 488		
15 Excise taxes	4,473 1,212 1,455 1,612	17,548 5,150 7,327 6,536	18,376 6,573 5,285 7,413	8,432 2,519 4,332 3,269	9,284 2,848 2,837 3,292	8,835 3,320 2,587 3,667	1,591 681 515 760	1,637 610 445 747	1,635 621 477 602		
	Outlays 8										
19 All types 1	94,742	402,803	450,758	200,350	216,781	222,518	39,572	38,935	42,691		
20 National defense	22,307 2,180	97,501 4,831	105,192 6,083	48,721 2,522	50,873 2,896	52,979 2,904	9,742 987	9,006 387	9,197 324		
technology  Energy  Autural resources and environment.  Agriculture	1,161 794 2,532 584	4,677 4,172 10,000 5,526	4,721 6,045 11,022 7,618	2,108	2,318	2,395 2,487 4,959 2,353	405 620 982 386	403 933 1,391 283	367 821 878 949		
26 Commerce and housing credit 27 Transportation	1,391 3,306	-31 14,636	3,340 15,461			-946 7,723	-110 1,288	467 1,572	2,124 1,695		
development	1,340	6,283	11,255	3,149	4,924	5,928	1,218	1,439	929		
and social services	5,162 8,720 32,795	20,985 38,785 137,905	25,889 44,529 145,640	9,775 18,654 70,785	10,800 19,422 71,081	12,792 21,391 75,201	2,716 4,039 12,266	2,263 3,595 12,756	2,144 4,037 11,815		
<ul> <li>Veterans benefits and services.</li> <li>Administration of justice.</li> <li>General government.</li> <li>General-purpose fiscal assistance.</li> <li>Interest 6.</li> <li>Undistributed offsetting receipts 6.7.</li> </ul>	3,962 859 878 2,092 7,246 -2,567	18,038 3,600 3,357 9,499 38,092 -15,053	18,987 3,786 3,544 9,377 44,040 -15,772	9,382 1,783 1,587 4,333 18,927 -6,803	9,864 1,723 1,749 4,926 19,962 -8,506	9,603 1,946 1,803 4,665 22,280 -7,945	1,529 317 340 36 3,539 -729	1,442 324 335 127 3,306 -1,089	1,647 328 785 2,019 3,030 -397		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Effective June 1978, earned income credit payments in excess of an individual's tax liability, formerly treated as income tax refunds, are classified as outlays retroactive to January 1976.
<sup>2</sup> Old-age, disability and hospital insurance, and Railroad Retirement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Old-age, disability and nospital insurance, and Kantoan Remembra accounts.

<sup>3</sup> Old-age, disability, and hospital insurance.

<sup>4</sup> Supplementary medical insurance premiums, Federal employee retirement contributions, and Civil Service retirement and disability fund.

<sup>5</sup> Deposits of earnings by Federal Reserve Banks and other miscellaneous receipts.

<sup>6</sup> Effective September 1976, "Interest" and "Undistributed Offsetting Receipts" reflect the accounting conversion for the interest on special issues for U.S. Government accounts from an accrual basis to a cash basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Consists of interest received by trust funds, rents and royalties on the Outer Continental Shelf, and U.S. Government contributions for

the Outer Continental Shelf, and U.S. Government contributions for employee retirement.

8 For some types of outlays the categories are new or represent regroupings; data for these categories are from the Budget of the United States Government, Fiscal Year 1979; data are not available for half years or for months prior to February 1978.

Two categories have been renamed: "Law enforcement and justice" has become "Administration of justice" and "Revenue sharing and general purpose fiscal assistance."

assistance

In addition, for some categories the table includes revisions in figures published earlier.

#### FEDERAL DEBT SUBJECT TO STATUTORY LIMITATION

Billions of dollars

Item	1976				1977	"	1978			
	June 30	June 30 Sept. 30		June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31	June 20	Sept. 30	
1 Federal debt outstanding	631.9	<sup>2</sup> 646.4	665.5	685.2	709.1	729.2	747.8	758.8	780.4	
2 Public debt securities	620.4 470.8 149.6	634.7 488.6 146.1	653.5 506.4 147.1	674.4 523.2 151.2	698.8 543.4 155.5	718.9 564.1 154.8	738.0 585.2 152.7	749.0 587.9 161.1	771.5 603.6 168.0	
5 Agency securities	11.5 9.5 2.0	11.6 29.7 1.9	12.0 10.0 1.9	10.8 9.0 1.8	10.3 8.5 1.8	10.2 8.4 1.8	9.9 8.1 1.8	9.8 8.0 1.8	8.9 7.4 1.5	
8 Debt subject to statutory limit	621.6	635.8	654.7	675.6	700.0	720.1	739.1	750.2	772.7	
9 Public debt securities	619.8 1.7	634.1 1.7	652.9 1.7	673.8 1.7	698.2 1.7	718.3 1.7	737.3 1.8	748.4 1.8	770.9 1.8	
11 Мемо: Statutory debt limit	636.0	636.0	682.0	700.0	700.0	752.0	752.0	752.0	798.0	

Includes guaranteed debt of Govt. agencies, specified participation certificates, notes to international lending organizations, and District of Columbia stadium bonds.
 2 Gross Federal debt and agency debt held by the public increased

\$0.5 billion due to a retroactive reclassification of the Export-Import Bank certificates of beneficial interest from loan asset sales to debt, effective July 1, 1975.

Note.—Data from *Treasury Bulletin* (U.S. Treasury Dept.).

### 1.42 GROSS PUBLIC DEBT OF U.S. TREASURY Types and Ownership Billions of dollars, end of period

Type and holder	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978				
					July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1 Total gross public debt	492.7	576.6	653.5	718.9	750.5	764.4	771.5	776.4	
By type:  2 Interest-bearing debt	491.6 282.9 119.7 129.8 33.4 208.7 2.3 .6 22.8 63.8 119.1	575.7 363.2 157.5 167.1 38.6 212.5 2.3 1.2 21.6 67.9	652.5 421.3 164.0 216.7 40.6 231.2 2.3 4.5 22.3 72.3 129.7	715. 2 459. 9 161. 1 251. 8 47. 0 255. 3 2. 2 13. 9 22. 2 77. 0 139. 8	749.5 481.0 160.1 266.6 54.4 268.4 2.2 20.8 20.8 79.7 144.7	763.4 485.6 160.6 268.5 56.4 227.8 2.2 24.2 22.2 79.9 149.0	767.0 485.2 160.9 267.9 56.4 281.8 2.2 24.2 21.7 80.2	775.5 491.7 161.2 272.6 57.8 283.8 2.2 24.1 24.0 80.5 152.7	
13 Non-interest-bearing debt	1.1	1.0	1.1	3.7	1.0	1.0	4.6	.9	
By holder:5 14 U.S. Government agencies and trust funds Federal Reserve Banks	138.2 80.5	139.1 89.8	147.1 97.0	154.8 102.5	159.3 108.9	163.7 111.7	168.0 114.8		
16         Private investors.           17         Commercial banks.           18         Mutual savings banks.           19         Insurance companies.           20         Other corporations.           21         State and local governments.	271.0 55.6 2.5 6.2 11.0 29.2	349.4 85.1 4.5 9.5 20.2 34.2	409.5 103.8 5.9 12.7 27.7 41.6	461.3 101.4 5.9 15.1 22.7 55.2	482.3 97.7 5.6 15.0 20.0 61.7	489.0 95.8 5.5 15.1 22.4 69.2	488.3 95.3 5.4 15.1 21.5 67.8		
Individuals: 22 Savings bonds	63.4 21.5	67.3 24.0	72.0 28.8	76.7 28.6	79.4 29.0	79.7 29.2	79.8 29.4		
Foreign and international <sup>6</sup>	58.8 22.8	66.5 38.0	78. 1 38. 9	109.6 46.1	120.5 53.4	121.2 50.9	121.0 52.9		

Note.—Gross public debt excludes guaranteed agency securities and, beginning in July 1974, includes Federal Financing Bank security issues. Data by type of security from Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States (U.S. Treasury Dept.); data by holder from Treasury

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes (not shown separately): Securities issued to the Rural Electrification Administration and to State and local governments, depositary bonds, retirement plan bonds, and individual retirement bonds. <sup>2</sup> These nonmarketable bonds, also known as Investment Series B Bonds, may be exchanged (or converted) at the owner's option for 1½ per cent, 5-year marketable Treasury notes. Convertible bonds that have been so explanated are removed from this category and recorded in the per cent, 5-year marketable Treasury notes. Convertible bonds that have been so exchanged are removed from this category and recorded in the notes category above.

3 Nonmarketable foreign government dollar-denominated and foreign currency denominated series.

4 Held almost entirely by U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds.

5 Data for F.R. Banks and U.S. Govt, agencies and trust funds are actual holdings; data for other groups are Treasury estimates.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Consists of the investments of foreign balances and international accounts in the United States. Beginning with July 1974, the figures exclude non-interest-bearing notes issued to the International Monetary Fund. <sup>7</sup> Includes savings and loan associations, nonprofit institutions, corporate pension trust funds, dealers and brokers, certain Govt. deposit accounts, and Govt.-sponsored agencies.

Par value; millions of dollars, end of period

Type of holder	1976	1977	19	78	1976	1977	19	78
2,000			Aug.	Sept.			Aug.	Sept.
		All ma	turities	<u>'</u>		1 to 5	years	
1 All holders	421,276	459,927	485,557	485,155	141,132	151,264	171,890	168,474
2 U.S. Government agencies and trust funds	16,485 96,971	14,420 101,191	13,898 111,739	13,886 114,769	6,141 31,249	4,788 27,012	3,705 31,722	3,705 31,775
4 Private investors. 5 Commercial banks 6 Mutual savings banks 7 Insurance companies. 8 Nonfinancial corporations. 9 Savings and loan associations. 10 State and local governments. 11 All others.	307,820 78,262 4,072 10,284 14,193 4,576 12,252 184,182	344,315 75,363 4,379 12,378 9,474 4,817 15,495 222,409	359,919 70,817 3,789 11,852 9,776 4,369 19,394 239,922	356,501 70,706 3,740 11,805 9,092 4,369 18,075 238,714	103,742 40,005 2,010 3,885 2,618 2,360 2,543 50,321	119,464 38,691 2,112 4,729 3,183 2,368 3,875 64,505	136,462 41,594 2,115 5,119 4,819 2,470 5,150 75,195	132,993 40,733 2,062 4,991 4,793 2,441 4,494 73,479
		Total, wit	hin 1 year			5 to 10	0 years	
12 All holders	211,035	230,691	222,329	225,396	43,045	45,328	49,274	49,273
13 U.S. Government agencies and trust funds	2,012 51,569	1,906 56,702	2,293 56,524	2,281 59,296	2,879 9,148	2,129 10,404	1,987 13,684	1,987 13,786
15 Private investors. 16 Commercial banks 17 Mutual savings banks. 18 Insurance companies. 19 Nonfinancial corporations. 20 Savings and loan associations. 21 State and local governments. 22 All others.	157,454 31,213 1,214 2,191 11,009 1,984 6,622 103,220	172,084 29,477 1,400 2,398 5,770 2,236 7,917 122,885	163,512 19,334 860 1,624 4,212 1,713 8,392 127,377	163,819 20,007 880 1,685 3,655 1,726 7,699 128,167	31,018 6,278 567 2,546 370 155 1,465 19,637	32,795 6,162 584 3,204 307 143 1,283 21,112	33,603 7,630 551 2,869 376 113 1,521 20,543	33,500 7,423 539 2,931 311 129 1,519 20,648
		Bills, with	nin 1 year			10 to 2	0 years	
23 All holders	163,992	161,081	160,615	160,936	11,865	12,906	16,608	16,573
24 U.S. Government agencies and trust funds	449 41,279	42,004	45,895	48,160	3,102 1,363	3,102 1,510	3,273 1,928	3,273 1,917
26 Private investors. 27 Commercial banks. 28 Mutual savings banks. 29 Insurance companies. 30 Nonfinancial corporations. 31 Savings and loan associations. 32 State and local governments. 33 All others.	122,264 17,303 454 1,463 9,939 1,266 5,556 86,282	119,035 11,996 484 1,187 4,329 806 6,092 94,152	114,719 5,906 206 742 2,265 374 6,166 99,060	112,775 5,862 199 750 1,657 373 5,280 98,654	7,400 339 139 1,114 142 64 718 4,884	8,295 456 137 1,245 133 54 890 5,380	11,407 950 135 1,317 159 57 1,133 7,655	11,383 1,060 132 1,304 162 56 1,080 7,590
		Other, wit	hin I year			Over 2	0 years	
34 All holders	47,043	69,610	61,714	64,460	14,200	19,738	25,457	25,439
35 U.S. Government agencies and trust funds	1,563 10,290	1,874 14,698	2,291 10,630	2,280 11,136	2,350 3,642	2,495 5,564	2,640 7,881	2,640 7,994
37 Private investors  Commercial banks.  39 Mutual savings banks.  40 Insurance companies.  41 Nonfinancial corporations.  42 Savings and loan associations.  43 State and local governments.  44 All others.	35,190 13,910 760 728 1,070 718 1,066 16,938	53,039 15,482 916 1,211 1,441 1,430 1,825 28,733	48,793 13,428 654 882 1,947 1,339 2,225 28,318	51,044 14,145 681 934 1,998 1,353 2,419 29,513	8,208 427 143 548 55 13 904 6,120	11,679 578 146 802 81 16 1,530 8,526	14,936 1,309 128 923 210 16 3,199 9,152	14,805 1,483 128 894 171 18 3,282 8,830

Note.—Direct public issues only. Based on Treasury Survey of Ownership from Treasury Bulletin (U.S. Treasury Dept.).

Data complete for U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds and F.R. Banks, but data for other groups include only holdings of those institutions that report. The following figures show, for each category, the number and proportion reporting as of Sept. 30, 1978: (1) 5,466 commercial

banks, 464 mutual savings banks, and 727 insurance companies, each about 90 per cent; (2) 435 nonfinancial corporations and 485 savings and loan associations, each about 50 per cent; and (3) 493 State and local governments, about 40 per cent.

"All others," a residual, includes holdings of all those not reporting in the Treasury Survey, including investor groups not listed separately.

#### 1.44 U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DEALERS Transactions

Par value; averages of daily figures, in millions of dollars

Item	1975	1976	1977		1978			1978,	week endir	ng Wedne	sday	
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 18
1 U.S. Government securities	6,027	10,449	10,838	11,526	9,526	9,814	8,886	9,116	10,324	9,923	9,347	10,244
By maturity:  2 Bills	3,889 223 1,414 363 138	6,676 210 2,317 1,019 229	6,746 237 2,318 1,148 388	6,074 386 2,251 1,619 1,196	5,552 315 1,863 802 994	6,286 420 1,520 691 897	5,263 265 1,745 796 818	5,613 243 1,610 732 917	5,612 437 2,425 931 919	6,048 467 1,278 691 1,439	6,271 336 1,233 640 866	7,182 292 1,234 690 846
By type of customer:  U.S. Government securities dealers	885 1,750 1,451 1,941 <b>1,043</b>	1,360 3,407 2,426 3,257 1,548	1,267 3,709 2,295 3,567 <b>693</b>	942 4,988 1,908 3,688 2,077	921 3,868 1,473 3,263 2,172	983 4,052 1,404 3,374 2,024	912 3,741 1,420 2,814 <b>2,654</b>	861 3,529 1,498 3,228 1,830	1,051 4,238 1,530 3,504 2,356	976 3,939 1,504 3,503 1,710	1,132 3,513 1,255 3,446 1,715	965 4,523 1,432 3,325 2,532

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes, among others, all other dealers and brokers in commodities and securities, foreign banking agencies, and the F.R. System.

Transactions are market purchases and sales of U.S. Govt. securities dealers reporting to the F.R. Bank of New York. The figures exclude allotments of, and exchanges for, new U.S. Govt. securities, redemptions of called or matured securities, or purchases or sales of securities under repurchase, reverse repurchase (resale), or similar contracts.

#### U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DEALERS Positions and Sources of Financing

Par value; averages of daily figures, in millions of dollars

Item	1975	1976	1977		1978			1978, v	veek endi	ng Wedne	sday—	
				Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Aug. 23	Aug. 30 <sup>r</sup>	Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27
						Posit	ions <sup>2</sup>					
1 U.S. Government securities	5,884	7,592	5,172	2,753	2,948	1,428	r1,915	2,831	2,931	3,792	3,906	1,490
2 Bills. 3 Other within 1 year. 4 1-5 years. 5 5-10 years. 6 Over 10 years.	4,297 265 886 300 136	6,290 188 515 402 198	4,772 99 60 92 149	2,330 348 -64 218 -78	2,824 405 -320 11 28	1,743 462 -593 -207 23	r2,220 258 -555 89 -98	2,362 291 58 169 -48	2,579 236 -23 140 1	3,338 368 -67 177 -25	3,853 430 -456 22 58	1,789 445 -480 -194 -70
7 Federal agency securities	943	729	693	656	977	234	₹567	996	994	1,093	1,161	800
						ources of	financing	3				
8 All sources	6,666	8,715	9,877	11,041	11,558	10,430	11,006	11,176	11,600	12,616	12,814	10,122
Commercial banks: 9 New York City 10 Outside New York City 11 Corporations 1 12 All others	1,621 1,466 842 2,738	1,896 1,660 1,479 3,681	1,313 1,987 2,358 4,170	608 2,370 2,501 5,563	997 2,344 2,287 5,930	385 2,105 2,396 5,543	733 2,593 2,505 5,175	611 2,288 2,590 5,687	929 2,184 2,499 5,988	1,293 2,478 2,506 6,338	1,213 2,904 2,295 6,402	626 2,069 2,096 5,331

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> All business corporations except commercial banks and insurance

firms and dealer departments of commercial banks against U.S. Govt, and Federal agency securities (through both collateral loans and sales under agreements to repurchase), plus internal funds used by bank dealer departments to finance positions in such securities. Borrowings against securities held under agreement to resell are excluded where the borrowing contract and the agreement to resell are equal in amount and maturity, that is a matched commercial contract and the agreement to resell are equal in amount and maturity, that is, a matched agreement.

NOTE.—Averages for positions are based on number of trading days in the period; those for financing, on the number of calendar days in the period.

Note.—Averages for transactions are based on number of trading days in the period.

<sup>1</sup> All business corporations except commercial banks and insurance companies.
2 New amounts (in terms of par values) of securities owned by nonbank dealer firms and dealer departments of commercial banks on a commitment, that is, trade-date basis, including any such securities that have been sold under agreements to repurchase. The maturities of some repurchase agreements are sufficiently long, however, to suggest that the securities involved are not available for trading purposes. Securities owned, and hence dealer positions, do not include securities purchased under agreements to resell.
3 Total amounts outstanding of funds borrowed by nonbank dealer

### 1,46 FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDIT AGENCIES Debt Outstanding Millions of dollars, end of period

Agency	1975	1976	1977			19	78		
				Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 Federal and Federally sponsored agencies	97,680	103,325	110,409	115,903	119,728	121,239	123,497	124,478	126,579
2 Federal agencies 3 Defense Department 1 4 Export-Import Bank 2.3. 5 Federal Housing Administration 4 6 Government National Mortgage Association	19,046 1,220 7,188 564	21,896 1,113 7,801 575	23,245 983 9,156 581	23,766 949 9,416 607	23,864 935 9,416 608	23,983 926 9,455 606	24,145 916 9,455 603	23,686 906 9,455 603	24,321 897 9,891 601
participation certificates 5	4,200 1,750 3,915 209	4,120 2,998 5,185 104	3,743 2,431 6,015 336	3,701 2,431 6,310 352	3,701 2,364 6,485 355	3,701 2,364 6,575 356	3,666 2,364 6,785 356	3,166 2,364 6,835 357	3,166 2,364 7,045 357
10 Federally sponsored agencies. 11 Federal home loan banks. 12 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. 13 Federal National Mortgage Association 14 Federal land banks. 15 Federal intermediate credit banks. 16 Banks for cooperatives. 17 Student Loan Marketing Association <sup>7</sup> . 18 Other.	78,634 18,900 1,550 29,963 15,000 9,254 3,655 310	81,429 16,811 1,690 30,565 17,127 10,494 4,330 410 2	87,164 18,345 1,686 31,890 19,118 11,174 4,434 515 2	92,137 20,163 1,639 34,024 19,686 10,977 5,046 600	95,864 22,217 1,637 35,297 19,686 11,081 5,264 680 2	97,256 22,306 1,937 36,404 19,686 11,257 4,974 690 2	99,352 23,430 1,937 36,900 20,198 11,392 4,788 705 2	100,792 24,360 1,937 37,518 20,198 11,482 4,570 725 2	102,258 25,025 2,063 38,353 20,198 11,555 4,317 745
Memo ITEMS: 19 Federal Financing Bank debt <sup>6,8</sup> Lending to Federal and Federally sponsored	17,154	28,711	38,580	42,964	43,871	44,504	45,550	46,668	48,078
agencies:  Export-Import Bank <sup>3</sup> .  Postal Service <sup>6</sup> .  Student Loan Marketing Association <sup>7</sup> .  Threessee Valley Authority.  United States Railway Association <sup>6</sup> .	4,595 1,500 310 1,840 209	5,208 2,748 410 3,110 104	5,834 2,181 515 4,190 336	6,094 2,181 600 4,485 352	6,094 2,114 680 4,660 355	6,132 2,114 690 4,750 356	6,132 2,114 705 4,960 356	6,132 2,114 725 5,010 357	6,568 2,114 745 5,220 357
Other lending:9 25 Farmers Home Administration	7,000 566 1,134	10,750 1,415 4,966	16,095 2,647 6,782	19,120 3,323 6,809	20,090 3,498 6,380	20,910 3,602 5,950	21,580 3,684 6,019	22,275 3,919 6,136	22,275 4,192 6,607

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Consists of mortgages assumed by the Defense Department between 1957 and 1963 under family housing and homeowners assistance programs.

<sup>2</sup> Includes participation certificates reclassified as debt beginning

7 Unlike other Federally sponsored agencies, the Student Loan Marketing Association may borrow from the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) since its obligations are guaranteed by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.
8 The FFB, which began operations in 1974, is authorized to purchase or sell obligations issued, sold, or guaranteed by other Federal agencies. Since FFB incurs debt solely for the purpose of lending to other agencies, its debt is not included in the main portion of the table in order to avoid double counting.
9 Includes FFB purchases of agency assets and guaranteed loans; the latter contain loans guaranteed by numerous agencies with the guarantees of any particular agency being generally small. The Farmers Home Administration item consists exclusively of agency assets, while the Rural Electrification Administration entry contains both agency assets and guaranteed loans. and guaranteed loans.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes participation certificates reclassified as debt organisms Oct. 1, 1976.

3 Off-budget Aug. 17, 1974, through Sept. 30, 1976; on-budget thereafter.

4 Consists of debentures issued in payment of Federal Housing Administration insurance claims. Once issued, these securities may be sold privately on the securities market.

5 Certificates of participation issued prior to fiscal 1969 by the Government National Mortgage Association acting as trustee for the Farmers Home Administration; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Small Business Administration; and the Veterans Administration.

6 Off-budget.

### 1.47 NEW SECURITY ISSUES of State and Local Governments Millions of dollars

Type of issue or issuer,	1975	1976	1977			191	78		
or use				May	Juner	July "	Aug. *	Sept. r	Oct.
1 All issues, new and refunding 1	30,607	35,313	46,769	<sup>7</sup> 5,515	4,363	3,909	6,392	2,280	3,100
By type of issue:  2 General obligation.  3 Revenue.  4 Housing Assistance Administration <sup>2</sup> .  5 U.S. Government loans.		18,040 17,140	18.042 28,655 72	2,222 73,273	1,986 2,369 8	1,064 2,842	2,157 4,226 9	699 1,574 7	1,136 1,951 13
By type of issuer:  State	7,438 12,441 10,660	7,054 15,304 12,845	6,354 21,717 18,623	2,220 r2,391	912 1,461 1,981	650 2,168 1,088	919 3,106 2,359	84 1,561 627	546 1,565 975
9 Issues for new capital, total	29,495	32,108	36,189	r3,152	3,869	3,484	3,345	2,216	3,014
By use of proceeds:  10 Education 11 Transportation 12 Utilities and conservation 13 Social welfare 14 Industrial aid 15 Other purposes.	4,689 2,208 7,209 4,392 445 10,552	4,900 2,586 9,594 6,566 483 7,979	5,076 2,951 8,119 8,274 4,676 7,093	664 130 557 7966 371 464	406 359 819 698 421 1,166	499 291 942 1,235 238 279	277 632 686 955 338 457	399 298 688 501 88 242	308 420 826 1,137 152 171

SOURCE.-Public Securities Association.

# 1.48 NEW SECURITY ISSUES of Corporations

Millions of dollars

Type of issue or issuer,	1975	1976	1977			19	78		
or use				Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
1 All issues 1	53,619	53,488	54,205	4,442	3,285	4,035	5,215	4,226	3,311
2 Bonds	42,756	42,380	42,193	3,620	2,811	2,996	3,810	3,718	2,529
By type of offering:  Public	32,583 10,172	26,453 15,927	24,186 18,007	1,902 1,718	1,958 853	1,719 1,277	1,744 2,066	2,177 1,541	1,497 1,032
By industry group: 5 Manufacturing. 6 Commercial and miscellaneous. 7 Transportation. 8 Public utility. 9 Communication. 10 Real estate and financial.	16,980 2,750 3,439 9,658 3,464 6,469	13,264 4,372 4,387 8,297 2,787 9,274	12,510 5,887 2,033 8,261 3,059 10,438	1,155 428 217 631 291 898	534 421 291 505 35 1,027	837 314 244 885	1,105 562 225 815 344 761	675 417 235 768 326 1,296	485 414 115 521 546 448
11 Stocks	10,863	11,108	12,013	822	474	1,039	1,405	508	782
By type: 12 Preferred	3,458 7,405	2,803 8,305	3,878 8,135	148 674	235 239	390 649	586 819	57 451	157 625
By industry group:  14 Manufacturing  15 Commercial and miscellaneous  16 Transportation  17 Public utility  18 Communication  19 Real estate and financial	1,670 1,470 1 6,235 1,002 488	2,237 1,183 24 6,121 776 771	1,265 1,838 418 6,058 1,379 1,054	74 94 627 28	15 183 28 238	41 90 20 800 88	366 245 38 429 5 320	167 167 40 31 27 76	236 110 354 6 75

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Figures, which represent gross proceeds of issues maturing in more than <sup>1</sup> year, sold for cash in the United States, are principal amount or number of units multiplied by offering price. Excludes offerings of less than \$100,000, secondary offerings, undefined or exempted issues as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, employee stock plans, investment

companies other than closed-end, intracorporate transactions, and sales to

Source.—Securities and Exchange Commission.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Par amounts of long-term issues based on date of sale.
<sup>2</sup> Only bonds sold pursuant to the 1949 Housing Act, which are secured by contract requiring the Housing Assistance Administration to make annual contributions to the local authority.

#### 1.49 OPEN-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES Net Sales and Asset Position Millions of dollars

							1978			
	Item	1976	1977	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES excluding money market funds									
1 2 3	Sales of own shares 1	4,226 6,802 -2,496	6,401 6,027 357	625 580 45	558 831 -273	487 757 —270	474 645 181	638 882 -244	519 673 -154	463 607 -144
4 5 6	Assets 3. Cash position 4. Other.	47,537 2,747 44,790	45,049 3,274 41,775	46,594 4,592 42,002	46,969 4,642 42,327	46,106 4,493 41,613	47,975 4,285 43,690	49,299 3,948 45,351	48,151 3,703 44,448	43,462 3,869 39,593

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes reinvestment of investment income dividends. Excludes reinvestment of capital gains distributions and share issue of conversions from one fund to another in the same group.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes share redemption resulting from conversions from one fund to another in the same group.

<sup>3</sup> Market value at end of period, less current liabilities.

4 Also includes all U.S. Government securities and other short-term debt securities.

Note.—Investment Company Institute data based on reports of members, which comprise substantially all open-end investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Data reflect newly formed companies after their initial offering of securities.

#### 1.50 CORPORATE PROFITS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

Billions of dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

Account	1975	1976	1977		19	<b>7</b> 7			1978			
				Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3p		
1 Profits before tax	120.4	155.9	173.9	164.8	175.1	177.5	178.3	172.1	205.5	208.6		
2 Profits tax liability	49.8	64.3	71.8	68.3	72.3	72.8	73.9	70.0	85.0	86.6		
	70.6	91.6	102.1	96.5	102.8	104.7	104.4	102.1	120.5	122.0		
4 Dividends 5 Undistributed profits	31.9	37.9	43.7	41.5	42.7	44.1	46.3	47.0	48.1	50.1		
	38.7	53.7	58.4	55.0	60.1	60.6	58.1	55.1	72.4	71.9		
6 Capital consumption allowances	89.2	97.1	106.0	102.0	105.0	107.6	109.3	111.3	113.3	115.4		
	127.9	150.8	164.4	157.0	165.1	168.2	167.4	166.4	185.7	187.3		

Source.—Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

# 1.51 NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS Current Assets and Liabilities

Billions of dollars, except for ratio

Account	1974	1975	19	76		19	77		19	78
			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1r	Q2
1 Current assets	734.6	756.3	817.4	823.1	842.0	856.4	880.3	900.1	924.2	953.6
2 Cash	73.0 11.3 265.5 318.9 65.9	80.0 19.6 272.1 314.7 69.9	79.5 24.1 297.9 342.2 73.6	86.8 26.0 292.4 341.4 76.4	80.8 26.8 304.1 352.1 78.3	83.1 22.1 312.8 358.8 79.6	83.4 21.5 326.9 367.5 81.0	94.2 20.9 325.7 375.0 84.3	88.5 20.9 338.3 389.7 86.8	90.9 19.7 356.8 399.1 87.0
7 Current liabilities	451.8	446.9	484.0	487.5	502.6	509.5	528.9	543.2	570.4	590.6
8 Notes and accounts payable9 Other	272.3 179.5	261.2 185.7	271.2 212.8	273.2 214.2	280.2 222.4	286.8 222.7	297.8 231.1	306.8 236.3	317.2 253.2	331.4 259.2
10 Net working capital	282.8	309.5	333.4	335.6	339.5	346.9	351.4	357.0	353.8	363.0
11 Memo: Current ratio <sup>1</sup>	1.626	1.693	1.689	1.688	1.675	1.681	1.664	1.657	1.620	1.615

<sup>1 (</sup>Total current assets)/(Total current liabilities).

Source.-Federal Trade Commission.

Note.—For a description of this series see "Working Capital of Non-financial Corporations" in the July 1978 BULLETIN, pp. 533-37.

## 1.52 BUSINESS EXPENDITURES on New Plant and Equipment

Billions of dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

•					19	77			19	78	
	Industry	1977	19782	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q42
1 All in	dustries	135.72	152.28	130.16	134.24	140.38	138.11	144.25	150.76	155.13	158.98
2 Dui	ıfacturing rable goods industries ndurable goods industries	27.75 32.33	31.53 36.23	26.30 30.13	27.26 32.19	29.23 33.79	28.19 33.22	28.72 32.86	31.40 35.80	32.11 36.54	33.89 39.72
4 Mir	nanufacturing ning	4.49	4.78	4.24	4.49	4.74	4.50	4.45	4.81	4.80	5.07
5 R 6 A 7 C	Railroad Air Other	2.82 1.63 2.55	3.28 2.45 2.27	2.71 1.62 2.96	2.57 1.43 2.96	3.20 1.69 1.96	2.80 1.76 2.32	3.35 2.67 2.44	3.09 2.08 2.23	3.64 2.97 2.37	3.05 2.08 2.05
8 E 9 C 10 Cor	blic utilities: Electric Gas and other mmunication mmercial and other <sup>1</sup>	21.57 4.21 15.43 22.95	24.49 4.48	21.19 4.16 14.19 22.67	21.14 4.16 15.32 22.73	21.90 4.32 16.40 23.14	22.05 4.18 15.82 23.27	23.15 4.78 17.07 24.76	23.83 4.62 18.18 24.71	25.04 4.22 } 43.44	25.94 4.28 42.90

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes trade, service, construction, finance, and insurance.
<sup>2</sup> Anticipated by business.

agriculture; real estate operators; medical, legal, educational, and cultural service; and nonprofit organizations.

Note.—Estimates for corporate and noncorporate business, excluding

Source. - Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

# 1.521 DOMESTIC FINANCE COMPANIES Assets and Liabilities

Billions of dollars, end of period

Account	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	19	977		1978	
						Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
ASSETS										
Accounts receivable, gross  Consumer.  Business.  Total.  LESS: Reserves for uncarned income and losses  Accounts receivable, net.  Cash and bank deposits.  Securities.  All other.	31.9 27.4 59.3 7.4 51.9 2.8 10.0 65.6	35.4 32.3 67.7 8.4 59.3 2.6 .8 10.6	36.1 37.2 73.3 9.0 64.2 3.0 .4 12.0	36.0 39.3 75.3 9.4 65.9 2.9 11.8 81.6	38.6 44.7 83.4 10.5 72.9 2.6 1.1 12.6 89.2	42.3 50.6 92.9 11.7 81.2 2.5 1.8 14.2	44.0 55.2 99.2 12.7 86.5 2.6 .9 14.3	44.5 57.6 102.1 12.8 89.3 2.2 1.2 15.0	47.1 59.5 106.6 14.1 92.6 2.9 1.3 16.2	49.7 58.3 108.0 14.3 93.7 2.7 1.8 17.1
LIABILITIES										
10 Bank loans	5.6 17.3	7.2 19.7	9.7 20.7	$\substack{8.0\\22.2}$	6.3 23.7	5.4 25.7	5.9 29.6	5.8 29.9	5.4 31.3	5.4 29.3
12 Short-term, n.e.c	4.3 22.7 4.8	4.6 24.6 5.6	4.9 26.5 5.5	4.5 27.6 6.8	5.4 32.3 8.1	5.4 34.8 13.7	6.2 36.0 11.5	5.3 38.0 12.9	6.6 40.1 13.6	6.8 41.3 15.2
15 Capital, surplus, and undivided profits	10.9	11.5	12.4	12.5	13.4	14.6	15.1	15.7	16.0	17.3
16 Total liabilities and capital	65.6	73.2	79.6	81.6	89.2	99.6	104.3	107.7	112.9	115.3

Note.—Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

# 1.522 DOMESTIC FINANCE COMPANIES Business Credit

Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted except as noted

	Accounts receivable		ges in acc vable duri			Extension	S	F	Repaymen	is
Туре	outstand- ing Sept. 30, 19781		1978			1978			1978	
		July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.	July	Aug.	Sept.
1 Total	58,324	284	716	-234	14,688	15,417	15,530	14,404	14,701	15,764
2 Retail automotive (commercial vehicles) 3 Wholesale automotive 4 Retail paper on business, industrial, and farm equipment 5 Loans on commercial accounts receivable 6 Factored commercial accounts receivable 7 All other business credit	10,150 15,647	111 103 210 -140 -11	247 -77 295 -19 55 215	209 -506 -154 150 83 -16	1,073 6,148 1,324 2,748 1,716 1,679	1,222 6,314 1,225 3,269 1,481 1,906	1,202 6,119 1,198 3,454 1,584 1,973	962 6,045 1,114 2,888 1,727 1,668	975 6,391 930 3,288 1,426 1,691	993 6,625 1,352 3,304 1,501 1,989

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted,

#### MORTGAGE MARKETS

Millions of dollars; exceptions noted.

						197	78				
Item	1975	1976	1977	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.		
	·	,	Terms and	d yields in p	orimary and	i secondary	markets				
PRIMARY MARKETS											
Conventional mortgages on new homes Terms: 1 Purchase price (thous. dollars)	44.6 33.3 74.7 26.8 1.54 8.75	48.4 35.9 74.2 27.2 1.44 8.76	54.3 40.5 76.3 27.9 1.33 8.80	59.8 44.2 75.5 27.7 1.34 9.14	62.6 45.9 75.6 28.3 1.40 9.23	61.9 45.3 75.3 28.2 1.40 9.34	63.6 46.4 75.3 28.0 1.43 9.45	764.6 46.7 774.1 27.8 1.36 9.50	66.8 48.6 74.4 28.0 1.37 9.61		
Yield (per cent per annum): 7 FHLBB series <sup>3</sup> 8 HUD series <sup>4</sup>	9.01 9.10	8.99 8.99	9.01 8.95	9.37 9.60	9.46 9.75	9.57 9.80	9.70 9.80	9.73 9.80	9.83 4.95		
SECONDARY MARKETS											
Yields (per cent per annum):  9 FHA mortgages (HUD series) <sup>5</sup>	9.19 8.52	8.82 8.17	7.96 8.04	9.67 8.71	9.05	9.92 9.16	9.78 8.96	9.78 8.95	9.9 <b>3</b> 9.16		
11 Government-underwritten loans	9.26 9.37	8.99 9.11	8.73 8.98	9.66 9.90	9.91 10.10	10.01 10.19	9.81 10.11	9.78 10.02	10.03 10.19		
	Activity in secondary markets										
FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION											
Mortgage holdings (end of period)   13   Total	31,824 19,732 9,573 2,519	32,904 18,916 9,212 4,776	34,370 18,457 9,315 6,597	37,937 19,382 10,255 8,300	38,753 19,608 10,398 8,747	39,409 19,763 10,457 9,189	40,325 20,034 10,535 9,752	41,189 20,325 10,575 10,289	41,957 20,625 10,565 10,767		
Mortgage transactions (during period) 17 Purchases	4,263	3,606 86	497	1,551	1,148	945	1,230	1,132	1,053		
Mortgage commitments:8 19 Contracted (during period)	6,106 4,126	6,247 3,398	1,333 4,698	3,439 10,271	1,517 10,395	927 10,171	527 9,419	882 9,068	1,900 9,547		
Auction of 4-month commitments to buy— Government-underwritten loans: 21 Offered <sup>9</sup> . 22 Accepted . Conventional loans: 23 Offered <sup>9</sup> . 24 Accepted .	7,042.6 3,848.3 1,401.3 765.0	4,929.8 2,787.2 2,595.7 1,879.2	1,184.5 794.0 591.6 359.4	2,117.7 1,093.7 1,935.8 968.3	1,095.0 636.6 574.5 342.0	756.7 471.5 316.0 178.9	499.1 277.2 224.7 128.5	717.9 335.9 484.7 283.7	1,964.8 832.4 1,156.8 495.6		
FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION	703.0	1,0//12		300.5	312.0	170.5	120.5	203.7	475.0		
Mortgage holdings (end of period) <sup>10</sup> 25 Total	<b>4,987</b> 1,824 3,163	4,269 1,618 2,651	3,276 1,395 1,881	2,878 1,356 1,522	2,255 1,338 917	2,024 1,321 702	2,448 1,304 1,144	2,486 1,287 1,199	2,867 1,594 1,273		
Mortgage transactions (during period) 28 Purchases	1,716 1,020	1,175 1,396	489 477	479 651	500 1,093	520 725	742 299	670 594	791 369		
Mortgage commitments:11 30 Contracted (during period)	982 111	1,477	361 1,063	811 1,640	762 1,870	737 2,055	838 2,142	760 2,130	547 1,716		

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Weighted averages based on sample surveys of mortgages originated by major institutional lender groups. Compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in cooperation with the Federal Deposit Insurance

Loan Bank Board in cooperation with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

2 Includes all fees, commissions, discounts, and "points" paid (by the borrower or the seller) in order to obtain a loan.

3 Average effective interest rates on loans closed, assuming prepayment at the end of 10 years.

4 Average contract rates on new commitments for conventional first mortgages, rounded to the nearest 5 basis points; from Dept, of Housing and Urban Development.

5 Average gross yields on 30-year, minimum-downpayment, Federal Housing Administration-insured first mortgages for immediate delivery in the private secondarry market. Any gaps in data are due to periods of adjustment to changes in maximum permissible contract rates.

6 Average net yields to investors on Government National Mortgage Association-guaranteed, mortgage-backed, fully-modified pass-through

securities, assuming prepayment in 12 years on pools of 30-year FHA/VA mortgages carrying the prevailing ceiling rate. Monthly figures are unweighted averages of Monday quotations for the month.

Average gross yields (before deduction of 38 basis points for mortgage servicing) on accepted bids in Federal National Mortgage Association's auctions of 4-month commitments to purchase home mortgages, assuming prepayment in 12 years for 30-year mortgages. No adjustments are made for FNMA commitment fees or stock related requirements, Monthly figures are unweighted averages for auctions conducted within the month, 8 Includes some multifamily and nonprofit hospital loan commitments in addition to 1- to 4-family loan commitments accepted in FNMA's free market auction system, and through the FNMA-GNMA Tandem plans.

plans.

9 Mortgage amounts offered by bidders are total bids received.

 <sup>10</sup> Includes participations as well as whole loans.
 11 Includes conventional and Government-underwritten loans.

# 1.54 MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Type of holder, and type of property	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977		1978	
						Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 <i>p</i>
1	All holders  1- to 4-family.  Multifamily.  Commercial  Farm	682,321	742,512	801,537	889,327	1,023,417	1,052,307	1,090,234	1,128,398
2		416,211	449,371	490,761	556,557	656,116	675,514	701,392	727,096
3		93,132	99,976	100,601	104,516	111,804	114,202	116,793	119,422
4		131,725	146,877	159,298	171,223	189,829	194,545	201,054	208,017
5		41,253	46,288	50,877	57,031	65,668	68,046	71,004	73,863
6	Major financial institutions.  Commercial banks¹.  1- to 4-family.  Multifamily.  Commercial  Farm.	505,400	542,560	581,193	647,650	745,011	764,614	792,762	819,264
7		119,068	132,105	136,186	151,326	178,979	184,423	193,223	202,423
8		67,998	74,758	77,018	86,234	105,115	108,699	113,886	119,308
9		6,932	7,619	5,915	8,082	9,215	9,387	9,816	10,283
10		38,696	43,679	46,882	50,289	56,898	58,407	61,194	64,107
11		5,442	6,049	6,371	6,721	7,751	7,930	8,327	8,725
12	Mutual savings banks [- to 4-family Multifamily Commercial Farm	73,230	74,920	77,249	81,639	88,104	89,800	91,535	93,511
13		48,811	49,213	50,025	53,089	57,637	58,747	59,882	61,175
14		12,343	12,923	13,792	14,177	15,304	15,398	15,900	16,243
15		12,012	12,722	13,373	14,313	15,110	15,401	15,698	16,037
16		64	62	59	60	53	54	55	56
17	Savings and loan associations  I- to 4-family  Multifamily  Commercial	231,733	249,301	278,590	323,130	381,163	392,479	407,964	420,947
18		187,078	200,987	223,903	260,895	310,686	319,910	332,532	343,114
19		22,779	23,808	25,547	28,436	32,513	33,478	34,779	35,907
20		21,876	24,506	29,140	33,799	37,964	39,091	40,633	41,926
21	Life insurance companies.  1- to 4-family.  Multifamily.  Commercial  Farm.	81,369	86,234	89,168	91,555	96,765	97,963	100,040	102,383
22		20,426	19,026	17,590	16,088	14,727	14,476	14,129	13,929
23		18,451	19,625	19,629	19,178	18,807	18,851	18,745	18,945
24		36,496	41,256	45,196	48,864	54,388	55,426	57,463	59,309
25		5,996	6,327	6,753	7,425	8,843	9,210	9,703	10,200
26	Federal and related agencies.  Government National Mortgage Assn  1 to 4-family  Multifamily	46,721	58,320	66,891	66,753	70,006	72,014	73,991	77,919
27		4,029	4,846	7,438	4,241	3,660	3,291	3,283	3,523
28		1,455	2,248	4,728	1,970	1,548	948	922	989
29		2,574	2,598	2,710	2,271	2,112	2,343	2,361	2,534
30	Farmers Home Admin.  1 to 4-family.  Multifamily.  Commercial.  Farm.	1,366	1,432	1,109	1,064	1,353	1,179	618	668
31		743	759	208	454	626	202	124	135
32		29	167	215	218	275	408	102	110
33		218	156	190	72	149	218	104	112
34		376	350	496	320	303	351	288	311
35	Federal Housing and Veterans Admin  1- to 4-family  Multifamily	3,476	4,015	4,970	5,150	5,212	5,219	5,225	5,295
36		2,013	2,009	1,990	1,676	1,627	1,585	1,543	1,565
37		1,463	2,006	2,980	3,474	3,585	3,634	3,682	3,730
38	Federal National Mortgage Assn  1- to 4-family  Multifamily	24,175	29,578	31,824	32,904	34,369	36,029	38,753	41,189
39		20,370	23,778	25,813	26,934	28,504	30,208	32,974	35,437
40		3,805	5,800	6,011	5,970	5,865	5,821	5,779	5,752
41	Federal land banks.	11,071	13,863	16,563	19,125	22,136	22,925	23,857	24,758
42	1- to 4-family	123	406	549	601	670	691	727	819
43	Farm.	10,948	13,457	16,014	18,524	21,466	22,234	23,130	23,939
44	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp  1- to 4-family  Multifamily	2,604	4,586	4,987	4,269	3,276	3,371	2,255	2,486
45		2,446	4,217	4,588	3,889	2,738	2,785	1,856	1,994
46		158	369	399	380	538	586	399	492
47	Mortgage pools or trusts <sup>2</sup> .  Government National Mortgage Assn 1- to 4-family  Multifamily	18,040	23,799	34,138	49,801	70,289	74,080	78,602	82,325
48		7,890	11,769	18,257	30,572	44,896	46,357	48,032	50,844
49		7,561	11,249	17,538	29,583	43,555	44,906	46,515	49,276
50		329	520	719	989	1,341	1,451	1,517	1,568
51	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp  1- to 4-family  Multifamily	766	757	1,598	2,671	6,610	7,471	9,423	9,934
52		617	608	1,349	2,282	5,621	6,286	7,797	8,358
53		149	149	249	389	989	1,185	1,626	1,576
54	Farmers Home Admin. 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial Farm	9,384	11,273	14,283	16,558	18,783	20,252	21,147	21,547
55		5,458	6,782	9,194	10,219	11,379	12,235	12,742	12,943
56		138	116	295	532	759	732	1,128	1,154
57		1,124	1,473	1,948	2,440	2,945	3,528	3,301	3,380
58		2,664	2,902	2,846	3,367	3,682	3,757	3,976	4,070
59	Individuals and others <sup>3</sup> .  1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	112,160	117,833	119,315	125,123	138,111	141,599	144,888	148,890
60		51,112	53,331	56,268	62,643	71,665	73,878	75,763	78,054
61		23,982	24,276	22,140	20,420	20,501	20,732	20,939	21,128
62		21,303	23,085	22,569	21,446	22,375	22,479	22,661	23,146
63		15,763	17,141	18,338	20,614	23,570	24,510	25,525	26,562

<sup>1</sup> Includes loans held by nondeposit trust companies but not bank trust

Note.—Based on data from various institutional and Govt, sources, with some quarters estimated in part by Federal Reserve in conjunction with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Dept, of Commerce. Separation of nonfarm mortgage debt by type of property, if not reported directly, and interpolations and extrapolations where required, are estimated mainly by Federal Reserve. Multifamily debt refers to loans on structures of 5 or prox units. structures of 5 or more units.

Includes loans held by nondeposit trust companies but not dank trust departments.
 Outstanding principal balances of mortgages backing securities insured or guaranteed by the agency indicated.
 Other holders include mortgage companies, real estate investment trusts, State and local credit agencies, State and local retirement funds, noninsured pension funds, credit unions, and U.S. agencies for which amounts are small or separate data are not readily available.

# 1.55 CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT¹ Total Outstanding, and Net Change▲ Millions of dollars

	Holder, and type of credit	1975	1976	1977				1978			
					Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
			<u>'</u>		Amoun	ts outstand	ing (end of	period)		<u></u>	
1 '	Total	172,353	193,977	230,829	237,855	243,371	249,865	253,897	259,614	263,387	265,576
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	By major holder: Commercial banks. Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailers <sup>2</sup> . Savings and loans. Gasoline companies. Mutual savings banks.	35,995 25,666	93,728 38,919 31,169 19,260 6,246 2,830 1,825	112,373 44,868 37,605 23,490 7,354 2,963 2,176	117,654 46,463 39,236 21,570 7,694 3,011 2,227	120,440 47,580 40,481 21,744 7,727 3,069 2,330	124,080 48,637 41,936 21,813 7,764 3,185 2,450	126,619 49,502 42,355 21,828 7,793 3,309 2,491	129,622 50,558 43,499 22,093 7,947 3,354 2,541	131,403 51,280 44,325 22,302 8,055 3,416 2,606	132,457 51,984 44,635 22,464 8,177 3,276 2,583
9 10 11 12 13 14	By major type of credit:  Automobile.  Commercial banks.  Indirect paper.  Direct loans.  Credit unions.  Finance companies.	57,242 33,287 19,332 13,955 12,741 11,214	67,707 39,621 22,072 17,549 15,238 12,848	82,911 49,577 27,379 22,198 18,099 15,235	87,747 52,619 29,317 23,302 18,808 16,320	90,359 54,078 30,169 23,909 19,357 16,924	93, 261 55,754 31,128 24,626 20,054 17,453	95,289 57,071 31,907 25,164 20,254 17,964	97,687 58,453 32,667 25,786 20,801 18,433	99,062 59,085 33,067 26,018 21,196 18,781	100,159 59,778 33,415 26,363 21,344 19,037
15 16 17 18	Revolving  Commercial banks  Retailers  Gasoline companies	15,019 12,313 2,706	17,189 14,359 2,830	39,274 18,374 17,937 2,963	38,426 19,055 16,360 3,011	38,967 19,378 16,520 3,069	40,001 20,135 16,681 3,185	40,553 20,566 16,678 3,309	41,629 21,314 16,961 3,354	42,420 21,935 17,069 3,416	42,579 22,165 17,138 3,276
19 20 21 22 23	Mobile home Commercial banks. Finance companies. Savings and loans. Credit unions.	14,434 8,667 3,445 2,050 272	14,573 8,737 3,263 2,241 332	15,141 9,124 3,077 2,538 402	15,287 9,185 3,057 2,626 419	15,396 9,275 3,060 2,629 432	15,532 9,386 3,065 2,634 447	15,663 9,483 3,085 2,644 451	15,799 9,539 3,101 2,696 463	15,910 9,591 3,114 2,733 472	15,925 9,548 3,127 2,775 475
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Other Commercial banks Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailers. Savings and loans. Mutual savings banks.	85,658 28,669 21,336 12,653 18,201 3,112 1,687	94,508 31,011 22,808 15,599 19,260 4,005 1,825	93,503 35,298 26,556 19,104 5,553 4,816 2,176	96,395 36,795 27,086 20,009 5,210 5,068 2,227	98,649 37,709 27,596 20,692 5,224 5,098 2,330	101,071 38,805 28,119 21,435 5,132 5,130 2,450	102,392 39,499 28,453 21,650 5,150 5,149 2,491	104,499 40,316 29,024 22,235 5,132 5,251 2,541	105,995 40,792 29,385 22,657 5,233 5,322 2,606	106,913 40,966 29,820 22,816 5,326 5,402 2,583
			<u> </u>		Ne	t change (d	luring perio	od)3		<u> </u>	<u> </u>
31 '	Total	7,765	21,647	35,278	4,106	4,280	4,207	3,466	3,632	3,680	3,123
32 33 34 35 36 37 38	By major holder: Commercial banks. Finance companies Credit unions. Retailers I. Savings and loans Gasoline companies Mutual savings banks.	2,881 -82 3,766 87 829 104 180	10,792 2,946 5,503 1,059 1,085 124 138	18,645 5,948 6,436 2,654 1,111 132 352	2,447 879 670 58 115 -17 -46	2,260 861 849 135 67 22 86	2,387 624 797 234 57 20 88	2,100 671 513 144 10 -19 47	1,785 736 613 342 107 -1 50	1,714 847 639 328 94 9	1,388 863 644 115 105 16 -8
39 40 41 42 43 44	By major type of credit:  Automobile  Commercial banks Indirect paper Direct loans. Credit unions. Finance companies.	-392 905 1,872	10,465 6,334 2,742 3,592 2,497 1,634	15,204 9,956 5,307 4,649 2,861 2,387	1,812 1,024 603 421 322 466	1,877 1,036 646 390 377 464	1,642 1,029 587 442 349 264	1,711 1,041 626 415 275 395	1,604 957 515 442 287 360	1,532 848 517 331 313 371	1,385 769 354 415 301 315
45 46 47 48	Revolving	1,236	2,170 2,046 124	6,248 4,015 2,101 132	683 587 113 -17	644 489 133 22	955 601 334 20	600 498 121 -19	737 358 380 -1	622 380 233 9	346 337 -7 16
49 50 51 52 53	Mobile home Commercial banks Finance companies Savings and loans Credit unions	-208 -330 -76 161 37	140 70 -182 192 60	565 387 -189 297 70	112 75 2 29 6	101 77 2 14 8	70 50 1 12 7	83 65 11 2 5	79 20 7 46 6	72 31 6 27 8	25 -25 -2 46 6
54 55 56 57 58 59 60	Other Commercial banks Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailers. Savings and loans. Mutual savings banks.	1,462 -597 1,857 87 668	8,872 2,342 1,494 2,946 1,059 893 138	13,261 4,287 3,750 3,505 553 814 352	1,499 761 411 342 -55 86 -46	1,658 658 395 464 2 53 86	1,540 707 359 441 -100 45 88	1,072 496 265 233 23 8 47	1,212 450 369 320 -38 61 50	1,454 455 470 318 95 67 49	1,367 307 550 337 122 59 -8

<sup>1</sup> The Board's series cover most short- and intermediate-term credit extended to individuals through regular business channels, usually to finance the purchase of consumer goods and services or to refinance debts incurred for such purposes, and scheduled to be repaid (or with the option of repaying in two or more instalments).

2 Includes auto dealers and excludes 30-day charge credit held by travel and entertainment companies.

3 Net change equals extensions minus liquidations (repayments, chargeoffs, and other credits); figures for all months are seasonally adjusted.

Note.—Total consumer noninstalment credit outstanding—credit scheduled to be repaid in a lump sum, including single-payment loans, charge accounts, and service credit—amounted to \$58.2 billion at the end of 1977, \$55.0 billion at the end of 1975, \$0.8 billion at the end of 1975, and \$48.4 billion at the end of 1974. Comparable data for Dec. 31, 1978 will be published in the February 1979 BULLETIN.

\$\triangle\$ Consumer instalment credit series have been revised from 1943, effective Dec. 7, 1978. Information is available from Mortgage and Consumer Finance Section, Division of Research and Statistics.

# 1.56 CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT Extensions and Liquidations ▲ Millions of dollars

	Mulions of dollars			1	1				<del></del>		
	Holder, and type of credit	1975	1976	1977				1978	1		
					Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
						Exten	sions <sup>2</sup>				
1	Total	180,441	211,028	254,071	24,682	25,104	25,565	25,022	25,669	25,536	25,855
2 3 4 5 6 7 8	By major holder:  Commercial banks.  Finance companies  Credit unions.  Retailers <sup>1</sup> Savings and loans  Gasoline companies  Mutual savings banks.	24 094	97,397 36,129 29,259 29,447 3,898 13,387 1,511	117,896 41,989 34,028 39,133 4,485 14,617 1,923	12,102 4,158 3,257 3,337 421 1,311 96	12,067 4,179 3,484 3,408 383 1,356 227	12,382 4,223 3,445 3,552 379 1,351 233	12,187 4,261 3,271 3,477 327 1,299 200	12,255 4,348 3,379 3,725 435 1,317 210	12,123 4,372 3,360 3,718 403 1,346 215	11,953 4,605 3,401 3,518 892 1,335
9 10 11 12 13 14	By major type of credit:  Automobile.  Commercial banks.  Indirect paper.  Direct loans.  Credit unions.  Finance companies.	30,095 16,578 13,517 12,683	63,743 37,886 20,576 17,310 14,688 11,169	75,641 46,363 25,149 21,214 16,616 12,662	7,434 4,511 2,502 2,009 1,596 1,327	7,592 4,547 2,550 1,997 1,680 1,365	7,595 4,541 2,505 2,036 1,667 1,387	7,652 4,639 2,554 2,085 1,629 1,384	7,744 4,660 2,562 2,098 1,632 1,452	7,542 4,479 2,519 1,960 1,641 1,422	7,511 4,355 2,384 1,971 1,643 1,513
15 16 17 18	Retailers	36,956 24,459 12,497	43,934 30,547 13,387	86,756 38,256 33,883 14,617	8,523 4,197 3,015 1,311	8,563 4,191 3,016 1,356	9,062 4,451 3,260 1,351	8,700 4,320 3,081 1,299	9,028 4,346 3,365 1,317	9,006 4,457 3,203 1,346	8,846 4,475 3,036 1,335
19 20 21 22 23	Mobile home Commercial banks Finance companies. Savings and loans Credit unions	4,328 2,625 767 815 121	4,859 3,064 702 929 164	5,425 3,466 643 1,120 196	529 336 72 103 18	527 346 69 92 20	510 327 73 90 20	509 335 78 78 18	531 310 75 127 19	494 297 77 100 20	604 352 73 154 25
24 25 26 27 28 29 30	Other Commercial banks Finance companies. Credit unions Retailers Savings and loans Mutual savings banks	23,618 20,774 11,290 27,302	98,492 25,900 24,258 14,407 29,447 2,969 1,511	86,249 29,811 28,684 17,216 5,250 3,365 1,923	8,196 3,058 2,759 1,643 322 318 96	8,422 2,983 2,745 1,784 392 291 227	8,398 3,063 2,763 1,758 292 289 233	8,161 2,893 2,799 1,624 396 249 200	8,366 2,939 2,821 1,728 360 308 210	8,495 2,890 2,873 1,699 515 303 215	8,894 2,771 3,019 1,733 482 738 151
				<u> </u>		Liquida	ations <sup>2</sup>				
31	Total	172,676	189,381	218,793	20,576	20,824	21,358	21,556	22,037	21,857	22,732
32 33 34 35 36 37 38	Finance companies Credit unions Retailers Savings and loans Gasoline companies	77,916 31,265 20,328 27,215 2,287 12,393 1,272	86,605 33,183 23,756 28,388 2,813 13,263 1,373	99,251 36,041 27,592 36,479 3,374 14,485 1,571	9,655 3,279 2,587 3,279 306 1,328	9,807 3,318 2,635 3,273 316 1,334	9,995 3,599 2,648 3,318 322 1,331	10,087 3,590 2,758 3,333 317 1,318 153	10,470 3,612 2,766 3,383 328 1,318	10,409 3,525 2,721 3,390 309 1,337	10,565 3,742 2,757 3,403 787 1,319
39 40 41 42 43 44	By major type of credit:  Automobile.  Commercial banks.  Indirect paper.  Direct loans.  Credit unions.  Finance companies.	49,444 29,582 16,970 12,612 10,811 9,051	53,278 31,552 17,834 13,718 12,191 9,535	60,437 36,407 19,842 16,565 13,755 10,275	5,622 3,487 1,899 1,588 1,274 861	5,715 3,511 1,904 1,607 1,303 901	5,953 3,512 1,918 1,594 1,318 1,123	5,941 3,598 1,928 1,670 1,354 989	6,140 3,703 2,047 1,656 1,345 1,092	6,010 3,631 2,002 1,629 1,328 1,051	6,126 3,586 2,030 1,556 1,432 1,198
45 46 47 48	Revolving.  Commercial banks  Retailers.  Gasoline companies	35,616 23,223 12,393	41,764 28,501 13,263	80,508 34,241 31,782 14,485	7,840 3,610 2,902 1,328	7,919 3,702 2,883 1,334	8,107 3,850 2,926 1,331	8,100 3,822 2,960 1,318	8,291 3,988 2,985 1,318	8,384 4,077 2,970 1,337	8,500 4,138 3,043 1,319
49 50 51 52 53	Mobile home Commercial banks. Finance companies Savings and loans. Credit unions.	4,536 2,955 843 654 84	4,719 2,994 884 737 104	4,860 3,079 832 823 126	417 261 70 74 12	426 269 67 78 12	440 277 72 78 13	426 270 67 76 13	452 290 68 81 13	422 266 71 73 12	579 377 75 108 19
54 55 56 57 58 59 60	Other Commercial banks Finance companies Credit unions Retailers Savings and loans Mutual savings banks	83,080 22,156 21,371 9,433 27,215 1,633 1,272	89,620 23,558 22,764 11,461 28,388 2,076 1,373	72,988 25,524 24,934 13,711 4,697 2,551 1,571	6,697 2,297 2,348 1,301 377 232 142	6,764 2,325 2,350 1,320 390 238 141	6,858 2,356 2,404 1,317 392 244 145	7,089 2,397 2,534 1,391 373 241 153	7,154 2,489 2,452 1,408 398 247 160	7,041 2,435 2,403 1,381 420 236 166	7,527 2,464 2,469 1,396 360 679 159

Includes auto dealers and excludes 30-day charge credit held by travel and entertainment companies.
 Monthly figures are seasonally adjusted.

<sup>▲</sup> Consumer instalment credit series have been revised from 1943, effective Dec. 7, 1978. Information is available from Mortgage and Consumer Finance Section, Division of Research and Statistics.

# 1.57 FUNDS RAISED IN U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

Billions of dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

	Transaction category, or sector	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	19	75	19	76	19	77	1978
	Transaction category, or sector	1373		15.0	1570		Н1	Н2	H1	Н2	НI	H2	Н1
						N	Vonfinanc	ial secto	rs				
1 2	Total funds raised	<b>203.8</b> 196.1	188.8 184.9	208.1 198.0	272.5 261.7	340.5 337.4	177.5 167.0	238.9 229.2	259.6 245.9	285.6 277.5	302.2 301.0	378.9 373.8	371.4 371.3
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13	By sector and instrument:  U.S. Government Public debt securities Agency issues and mortgages. All other nonfinancial sectors. Corporate equities. Debt instruments. Private domestic nonfinancial sectors. Corporate equities Debt instruments. Debt capital instruments. State and local obligations. Corporate bonds. Mortgages:	8.3 7.9 4 195.5 7.7 187.9 189.3 7.9 181.4 105.0 14.7 9.2	11.8 12.0 2 177.0 3.8 173.1 161.6 4.1 157.5 98.0 16.5 19.7	85.4 85.8 4 122.7 10.1 112.6 109.5 9.9 99.6 97.8 15.6 27.2	69.0 69.1 1 203.5 10.8 192.6 182.8 10.5 172.3 126.8 19.0 22.8	56.8 57.6 9 283.8 3.1 280.6 271.4 2.7 268.7 181.1 29.2 21.0	78.3 79.1 8 99.2 10.5 88.7 89.1 10.3 78.8 93.7 11.1 34.5	92.5 92.6 1 146.4 9.7 136.6 130.0 9.5 120.5 101.9 20.0 19.9	73.5 73.4 186.0 13.6 172.4 168.5 13.3 155.2 117.8 19.3 22.2	64.5 64.9 3 221.0 8.1 213.0 197.2 7.7 189.5 135.9 18.7 23.5	42.6 43.1 6 259.6 1.2 258.5 252.1 .5 251.6 163.4 29.3 16.0	71.0 72.2 -1.2 307.9 5.1 302.8 290.7 4.9 285.8 198.9 29.0 26.0	58.8 59.7 9 312.6 .1 312.5 298.8 .9 297.9 182.7 29.0 18.4
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Home Multifamily residential. Commercial Farm. Other debt instruments. Consumer credit Bank loans n.e.c. Open market paper. Other.	46.4 10.4 18.9 5.5 76.4 23.8 39.8 2.5 10.3	34.8 6.9 15.1 5.0 59.6 10.2 29.0 6.6 13.7	39.5 * 11.0 4.6 1.8 9.4 -14.0 -2.6 9.0	63.7 1.8 13.4 6.1 45.5 23.6 3.5 4.0 14.4	96.4 7.4 18.4 8.8 87.6 35.0 30.6 2.9 19.0	33.9 .1 9.1 5.1 -14.9 2.2 -23.7 -1.9 8.5	45.1 1 12.9 4.1 18.6 16.6 -4.3 -3.2 9.5	56.9 .6 13.8 4.9 37.4 22.9 -2.7 5.6 11.6	70.5 3.1 12.9 7.3 53.6 24.3 9.6 2.4 17.3	88.5 6.4 14.2 8.9 88.2 35.7 34.0 3.5 15.0	104.2 8.4 22.6 8.7 86.9 34.4 27.2 2.4 23.0	91.4 9.7 24.5 9.8 115.2 44.8 47.1 5.2 18.1
24 25 26 27 28 29	By borrowing sector. State and local governments. Households. Farm. Nonfarm noncorporate. Corporate.	189.3 13.2 80.9 9.7 12.8 72.7	161.6 15.5 49.2 7.9 7.4 81.8	109.5 13.2 48.6 8.7 2.0 37.0	182.8 18.5 89.9 11.0 5.2 58.2	271.4 25.9 139.6 14.7 12.6 78.7	89.1 8.8 37.1 8.5 -1.0 35.8	130.0 17.5 60.2 9.0 5.1 38.2	168.5 17.6 82.7 9.9 4.0 54.3	197.2 19.5 97.1 12.1 6.4 62.2	252.1 22.7 131.2 15.5 12.8 69.8	290.7 29.0 148.0 13.8 12.3 87.6	298.8 22.1 147.7 15.8 20.7 92.5
30 31 32 33 34 35 36	Foreign. Corporate equities. Debt instruments. Bonds. Bank loans n.e.c Open market paper. U.S. Government loans.	6.2 2 6.4 1.0 2.8 .9 1.7	15.3 2 15.6 2.1 4.7 7.3 1.5	13.2 .2 13.0 6.2 3.7 .3 2.8	20.7 .3 20.4 8.5 6.6 1.9 3.3	12.3 .4 11.9 5.0 1.6 2.4 3.0	10.0 .1 9.9 5.7 1.6 8 3.4	16.4 .2 16.2 6.8 5.9 1.4 2.2	17.5 .3 17.2 7.4 5.4 1.5 2.9	23.8 .3 23.5 9.7 7.9 2.4 3.6	7.5 .6 6.9 4.4 -3.2 2.7 3.1	17.2 17.0 5.6 6.4 2.2 2.9	13.8 8 14.6 4.9 2.9 3.6 3.2
							Financia	l sectors					
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49	Total funds raised.  By instrument:  U.S. Government related. Sponsored credit agency securities.  Mortgage pool securities Loans from U.S. Government.  Private financial sectors. Corporate equities. Debt instruments. Coporate bonds, Mortgages. Bank loans n.e.c. Open market paper and Rp's. Loans from FHLB's.	57.6  19.9 16.3 3.6 37.7 1.5 36.2 3.5 -1.2 8.9 17.8 7.2	36.4  23.1 16.6 5.8 .7 13.3 .3 13.0 2.1 -1.3 4.6 .9 6.7	11.7 13.5 2.3 10.3 .9 -1.9 .6 -2.5 2.9 2.3 -3.6 -1 -4.0	29.2 18.6 3.3 15.7 4 10.6 1.0 9.6 5.8 -3.7 7.3 -2.0	58.8 26.3 7.0 20.5 -1.2 32.6 32.0 10.1 3.1 **	12.4 14.2 1.6 11.5 1.1 -1.8 -2.4 1.9 1.4 -4.3 5.1 -6.5	10.9  12.9 3.1 9.2 6 -2.6 4.0 3.1 -2.9 -5.4 -1.4	27.9  18.2 4.1 14.2 * 9.72 10.0 6.4 1.5 -2.6 6.2 -1.5	30.5 19.0 2.6 17.2 7 11.5 2.3 9.2 5.2 7 -4.8 8.5 -2.5	61.5 25.0 9.5 17.9 -2.3 36.5 5 36.0 10.1 3.3 -2.3 21.4 3.4	56.2 27.5 4.4 23.1  28.7 28.0 10.1 2.9 2.3 7.4 5.2	101.5 40.1 24.1 16.0 
50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60	By sector: Sponsored credit agencies. Mortgage pools. Private financial sectors. Commercial banks. Bank affiliates. Savings and loan associations. Other insurance companies. Finance companies. REIT's. Open-end investment companies. Money market funds.	57.6 16.3 3.6 37.7 14.1 2.2 6.0 9.4 6.5 -1.2	36.4 17.3 5.8 13.3 -5.6 3.5 6.3 .9 6.0 .6 -7 2.4	11.7 3.2 10.3 -1.9 -1.4 .3 -2.2 1.0 -1.4 -1.1	29.2 2.9 15.7 10.6 7.5 8 * .9 6.4 -2.4 -1.0	58.8 5.8 20.5 32.6 4.8 11.9 16.9 -2.4 -1.0 .2	12.4 2.7 11.5 -1.8 3.9 -7.2 .9 -2.2 -1.5 .8 2.6	10.9 3.8 9.2 -2.0 -6.7 3 2.7 1.0 3.4 -1.2 -1.0	27.9 4.0 14.2 9.7 9.0 -1.3 .1 .9 6.0 -2.1 -2.4 5	30.5 1.8 17.2 11.5 6.0 3 1 .9 6.9 -2.7 .4	61.5 7.1 17.9 36.5 10.0 1.3 10.6 .9 17.4 -2.5 8	56.2 4.4 23.1 28.7 4 1.2 13.1 1.0 16.4 -2.2 -1.2	101.5 24.1 16.0 61.4 12.2 5.8 19.6 1.0 18.7 -1.2 6 5.9
							All se	ectors			1		
61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72	Total funds raised, by instrument Investment company shares Other corporate equities Debt instruments U.S. Government securities State and local obligations Corporate and foreign bonds Mortgages Consumer credit Bank loans n.e.c. Open market paper and Rp's Other loans	261.4 -1.2 10.4 252.3 28.3 14.7 13.6 79.9 23.8 51.6 21.2 19.1	225.1 7 4.8 221.0 34.3 16.5 23.9 60.5 10.2 38.3 14.8 22.6	219.8 1 10.8 209.1 98.2 15.6 36.4 57.2 9.4 -13.9 -2.4 8.7	301.7 -1.0 12.9 289.8 88.1 19.0 37.2 87.1 23.6 6.4 13.3 15.3	399.4 -1.0 4.8 395.6 84.3 29.2 36.1 134.0 35.0 32.2 19.8 25.1	189.8 10.3 178.8 91.5 11.1 42.1 49.4 2.2 -26.4 2.4 6.5	249.8 -1.0 11.3 239.5 104.9 20.0 30.7 65.0 16.6 -1.3 -7.3 10.9	287.5 -2.4 15.8 274.1 91.9 19.3 36.1 77.7 22.9 .1 13.3 12.9	316.0 9.9 305.7 84.3 18.7 38.4 96.4 24.3 12.6 13.3 17.7	363.7 8 2.5 362.0 70.0 29.3 30.5 121.2 35.7 28.4 27.6 19.2	435.0 -1.2 7.0 429.2 98.6 29.0 41.7 146.7 34.4 35.9 11.9 31.0	472.9 6 1.7 471.7 99.0 29.0 31.8 137.6 44.8 50.4 43.7 35.4

#### 1.58 DIRECT AND INDIRECT SOURCES OF FUNDS TO CREDIT MARKETS

Billions of dollars, except as noted; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

_	Transaction category, or sector	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	19	75	19	76	19	77	1978
	,						Н1	Н2	Н1	Н2	HI	H2	Н1
1	Total funds advanced in credit markets to nonfinancial sectors	196.1	184.9	198.0	261.7	337.4	167.0	229.2	245.9	277.5	301.0	373.8	371.3
2 3 4 5 6	By public agencies and foreign: Total net advances. U.S. Government securities. Residential mortgages. FHLB advances to S&L's. Other loans and securities. Totals advanced, by sector	34.1 9.5 8.2 7.2 9.2	52.6 11.9 14.7 6.7 19.4	44.3 22.5 16.2 -4.0 9.5	54.5 26.8 12.8 -2.0 16.9	85.4 40.2 20.4 4.3 20.5	51.9 31.2 16.8 -6.5 10.4	36.7 13.7 15.7 -1.4 8.7	49.7 24.4 11.8 -1.5 15.0	59.3 29.3 13.7 -2.5 18.8	69.3 27.2 20.0 3.4 18.6	101.6 53.2 20.9 5.2 22.4	102.9 42.6 22.9 14.1 23.4
7 8 9 10 11	U.S. Government	2.8 21.4 9.2 .6 19.9	9.7 25.6 6.2 11.2 23.1	15.1 14.5 8.5 6.1 13.5	8.9 20.6 9.8 15.2 18.6	11.8 26.9 7.1 39.5 26.3	15.8 16.0 7.0 13.0 14.2	14.3 13.1 10.1 8 12.9	6.3 20.0 13.7 9.7 18.2	11.5 21.2 6.0 20.6 19.0	6.1 26.7 10.2 26.4 25.0	17.6 27.2 4.1 52.7 27.5	19.2 44.3 12.9 26.5 40.1
12 13 14 15 16 17	Private domestic funds advanced Total net advances. U.S. Government securities. State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Residential mortgages. Other mortgages and loans. LESS: FHLB advances.	188	155.3 22.4 16.5 20.9 26.9 75.4 6.7	167.3 75.7 15.6 32.8 23.2 16.1 -4.0	225.7 61.3 19.0 30.5 52.7 60.4 -2.0	278.2 44.1 29.2 22.3 83.2 103.7 4.3	129.3 60.2 11.1 40.0 17.1 -5.7 -6.5	205.4 91.2 20.0 25.6 29.2 37.9 -1.4	214.4 67.5 19.3 28.6 45.6 51.9 -1.5	237.1 55.1 18.7 32.3 59.7 68.9 -2.5	256.8 42.8 29.3 17.2 74.9 96.0 3.4	299.7 45.4 29.0 27.3 91.6 111.5 5.2	308.5 56.4 29.0 21.7 78.0 137.4 14.1
19 20 21 22 23	Private financial intermediation Credit market funds advanced by private financial institutions. Commercial banking Savings institutions. Insurance and pension funds. Other finance.	165.4 86.5 36.9 23.9 18.0	126.2 64.5 26.9 30.0 4.7	119.9 27.6 52.0 41.5 -1.1	191.2 58.0 71.4 51.7 10.1	249.6 85.8 84.8 62.0 16.9	101.2 14.8 49.3 38.1 9	138.7 40.5 54.6 44.9 -1.3	174.4 46.6 70.5 53.2 4.2	207.9 69.4 72.4 50.2 15.9	241.1 81.1 85.3 60.3 14.5	258.0 90.5 84.3 63.7 19.4	279.8 115.8 77.1 69.3 17.7
24 25 26	Sources of funds Private domestic deposits Credit market borrowing	165.4 86.6 36.2	126.2 69.4 13.0	119.9 90.6 -2.5	191.2 121.5 9.6	249.6 136.0 32.0	101.2 89.9 -2.4	138.7 91.3 -2.6	174.4 108.3 10.0	207.9 134.6 9.2	241.1 127.0 36.0	258.0 145.0 28.0	279.8 119.4 60.3
27 28 29 30 31	Other sources.  Foreign funds.  Treasury balances. Insurance and pension reserves. Other, net.	42.5 5.8 -1.0 18.4 19.4	43.8 16.8 -5.1 26.0 6.0	31.9 .9 -1.7 29.6 3.1	60.1 5.1 1 34.8 20.3	81.6 11.6 4.3 48.0 17.8	13.7 5 -3.8 27.4 -9.4	50.0 2.4 .4 31.7 15.6	56.1 .7 2.3 35.8 17.2	64.1 9.5 -2.5 33.8 23.4	78.2 .7 -1.8 45.5 33.7	85.1 22.4 10.4 50.4 1.9	100.1 2.1 8 55.4 43.4
32 33 34 35 36 37	Private domestic nonfinancial investors Direct lending in credit markets. U.S. Government securities State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Commercial paper. Other.	52.8 19.2 5.4 1.3 18.3 8.6	42.2 17.5 9.3 4.7 2.4 8.2	44.9 23.0 8.3 8.0 8 6.4	44.1 19.6 6.8 2.1 4.1 11.5	60.6 24.6 9.1 1.1 9.5 16.2	25.7 6.0 5.8 10.7 -1.8 4.9	64.1 39.9 10.8 5.3 .2 7.8	50.0 25.0 7.6 2.9 4.8 9.7	38.4 14.1 6.0 1.3 3.4 13.5	51.6 14.1 8.2 .4 13.0 15.9	69.6 35.2 10.1 1.8 6.0 16.5	89.0 35.8 11.6 -2.5 28.6 17.6
38 39 40 41 42	Other at commercial banks	90.6 76.1 18.1 29.6 28.5	75.7 66.7 18.8 26.1 21.8	96.8 84.8 -14.1 39.4 59.4	128.8 112.2 -14.4 58.1 68.5	144.3 120.1 9.3 41.7 69.1	96.4 75.6 -27.8 40.5 62.9	97.2 93.9 3 38.2 56.0	114.3 99.5 -19.8 52.0 67.3	143.3 125.0 -9.1 64.3 69.8	132.6 110.5 -4.4 45.3 69.6	156.0 129.7 22.9 38.2 68.7	129.5 110.9 11.5 44.5 54.9
43 44 45	Money Demand deposits Currency	14.4 10.5 3.9	8.9 2.6 6.3	12.0 5.8 6.2	16.6 9.3 7.3	24.2 15.9 8.3	20.8 14.3 6.5	$\begin{array}{r} 3.3 \\ -2.6 \\ 5.9 \end{array}$	14.8 8.9 6.0	18.3 9.6 8.6	22.1 16.5 5.6	26.3 15.3 11.0	18.6 8.5 10.1
46	Total of credit market instruments, deposits and currency	143.4	117.8	141.6	172.9	204.9	122.1	161.3	164.3	181.6	184.2	225.6	218.5
47 48	Public support rate (in per cent) Private financial intermediation (in per	17.4	28.5	22.4	20.8	25.3	31.1	16.0	20.2	21.4	23.0	27.2	27.7
49	cent)	90.9 6.4	81.3 28.0	71.7	84.7 20.3	89.7 51.1	78.3 12.5	67.5 1.6	81.3 10.4	87.7 30.1	93.9 27.1	86.1 75.1	90.7 28.5
51 52 53	MEMO: Corporate equities not included above Total net issues	9.2 -1.2 10.4 13.3 -4.1	4.1 7 4.8 5.8 -1.6	10.7 1 10.8 9.7 1.0	11.9 -1.0 12.9 12.5 7	3.8 -1.0 4.8 6.2 -2.4	11.1 .8 10.3 11.5 4	10.3 -1.0 11.3 7.8 2.5	13.4 -2.4 15.8 13.1	10.4 .4 9.9 12.0 -1.6	1.7 8 2.5 6.1 -4.4	5.8 -1.2 7.0 6.3 5	1.1 6 1.7 1.6 5

- Notes By Line Number.

  1. Line 2 of p. A-44.
  2. Sum of lines 3-6 or 7-10.
  6. Includes farm and commercial mortgages.
  11. Credit market funds raised by Federally sponsored credit agencies, and net issues of Federally related mortgage pool securities. Included below in lines 3, 13, and 33.
  12. Line 1 less line 2 plus line 11. Also line 19 less line 26 plus line 32. Also sum of lines 27, 32, 39, and 44.
  17. Includes farm and commercial mortgages.
  25. Sum of lines 39 and 44.
  26. Excludes equity issues and investment company shares. Includes

- Excludes equity issues and investment company shares. Includes line 18.
- Foreign deposits at commercial banks, bank borrowings from foreign branches, and liabilities of foreign banking agencies to foreign af-

29. Demand deposits at commercial banks.
30. Excludes net investment of these reserves in corporate equities.
31. Mainly retained earnings and net miscellaneous liabilities.
32. Line 12 less line 19 plus line 26.
33-37. Lines 13-17 less amounts acquired by private finance. Line 37 includes mortgages.
45. Mainly an offset to line 9.
46. Lines 32 plus 38, or line 12 less line 27 plus line 45.
47. Line 2/line 1.
48. Line 19/line 12.
49. Sum of lines 10 and 28.
50, 52. Includes issues by financial institutions.
NOTE.—Full statements for sectors and transaction types quarterly, and annually for flows and for amounts outstanding, may be obtained from Flow of Funds Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

#### 2.10 NONFINANCIAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY Selected Measures

1967 = 100; monthly and quarterly data are seasonally adjusted. Exceptions noted.

_	Measure	1975	1976	1977				19	78		•	
					Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. r	Sept.	Oct. 7	Nov.p
1	Industrial production	117.8	129.8	137.0	143.2	143.9	144.9	146.1	147.1	147.7	148.5	149.5
2 3 4 5 6	Consumer goods	119.3 118.2 124.0 110.2 123.1 115.5	129.3 127.2 136.2 114.6 137.2 130.6	137.1 134.9 143.4 123.2 145.1 136.9	143.0 140.5 147.5 130.8 152.1 143.7	143.1 140.5 147.0 131.6 152.6 145.1	144.0 141.1 147.0 133.0 154.7 146.4	145.0 142.2 147.7 134.7 155.6 147.9	146.2 143.3 148.4 136.3 156.4 148.6	146.6 143.8 148.9 136.7 156.8 149.5	147.3 144.5 149.8 137.2 157.4 150.5	148.2 145.3 150.6 137.9 158.6 151.6
8	Industry groupings: Manufacturing	116.3	129.5	137.1	143.5	144.3	145.5	146.7	147.6	148.5	149.3	150.3
10		73.6 73.6	80.2 80.4	82.4 81.9	83.7 84.0	83.9 84.5	84.3 85.1	84.7 85.7	85.0 85.9	85.2 86.2	85.4 86.6	85.7 87.0
11	Construction contracts <sup>2</sup>	162.3	190.2	253.0	279.0	332.0	249.0	286.0	289.0	300.0	319.0	285.0
12 13 14 15 16	Manufacturing, total	117.0 97.0 94.2 91.2 127.9	120.7 100.4 97.7 95.3 131.9	125.0 104.2 101.0 98.6 136.4	129.8 108.6 104.3 102.0 141.5	130.1 108.7 104.4 102.1 141.9	130.7 109.3 104.5 102.0 142.5	130.8 109.4 104.4 101.8 142.5	130.9 109.2 104.3 101.6 142.8	131.0 109.3 104.3 101.6 142.9	131.6 110.1 105.1 101.8 143.4	132.3 111.0 105.9 103.6 144.0
17 18 19		200.4 188.5 157.3	220.4 208.2 177.1	244.0 230.1 198.6	266.4 253.5 219.5	268.4 254.6 220.7	270.6 256.9 222.3	274.3 259.2 224.9	276.1 260.0 224.5	278.2 261.9 226.5	281.6 265.6 229.5	
20	Disposable personal income	199.6	217.5	239.3		265.5			267.5			
21	Retail sales <sup>5</sup>	184.6	203.5	224.4	244.8	245.4	246.3	244.9	251.7	253.5	256.9	262.1
22 23		161.2 163.4	170.5 170.3	*181.5 180.6	191.5 191.5	193.3 193.1	195.3 194.5	196.7 r196.0	197.8 195.3	199.3 196.9	200.9 199.7	200.6

5 Based on Bureau of Census data published in Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce)
6 Data without seasonal adjustment, as published in Monthly Labor Review (U.S. Dept. of Labor). Seasonally adjusted data for changes in the price indexes may be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor.
7 Beginning Jan. 1978, based on new index for all urban consumers.
8 Beginning with the November 1978 BULLETIN, producer price data in this table have been changed to the BLS series for producer finished goods. The previous data were producer prices for all commodities.

Note.—Basic data (not index numbers) for series mentioned in notes 3, 4, and 5, and indexes for series mentioned in notes 2 and 6 may also be found in the Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce). Figures for industrial production for the last 2 months are preliminary and estimated, respectively.

# OUTPUT, CAPACITY, AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Seasonally adjusted

Series	1977		1978		1977		1978	_	1977		1978	
	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 r	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 <i>r</i>
	0	utput (19	967 = 10	0)	Capacity	(per cen	t of 1967	output)	Utili	ization r	ate (per c	cent)
1 Manufacturing	139.9	139.8	144.4	147.6	168.7	170.3	172.0	173.7	82.9	82.1	84.0	85.0
Primary processing	148.2 135.6	148.2 135.4	154.1 139.3	158.1 142.0	175.1 165.3	176.8 166.9	178.5 168.5	180.2 170.2	84.6 82.0	83.8 81.1	86.3 82.7	87.7 83.5
4 Materials	138.9	139.2	145.1	148.7	168.9	170.4	171.7	173.0	82.2	81.7	84.5	85.9
5 Durable goods. 6 Basic metal. 7 Nondurable goods. 8 Textile, paper, and chemical. 9 Textile 10 Paper. 11 Chemical. 12 Energy.	109.4 155.0 159.5 117.9 132.3	137.9 110.5 158.0 163.1 115.3 136.5 194.9 119.1	144.0 117.5 163.2 167.7 117.1 139.7 201.4 125.5	150.3 124.4 163.0 168.2 116.8 134.6 204.2 127.1	172.8 145.5 180.4 188.9 143.0 152.5 223.6 145.7	174.0 145.8 182.3 190.8 143.5 153.6 226.6 147.2	175.2 146.1 184.4 193.1 144.1 154.8 230.1 147.8	176.3 146.5 186.5 195.4 144.7 155.8 233.5 148.4	79.6 75.2 85.9 84.5 82.4 86.7 85.4 83.7	79.3 75.8 86.7 85.5 80.3 88.9 86.0 80.9	82.2 80.4 88.5 86.8 81.2 90.3 87.5 84.9	85.3 84.9 87.4 86.1 80.7 86.4 87.5 85.6

Ratios of indexes of production to indexes of capacity. Based on data from Federal Reserve, McGraw-Hill Economics Department, and Department of Commerce.
 Index of dollar value of total construction contracts, including residential, nonresidential, and heavy engineering, from McGraw-Hill Informations Systems Company, F. W. Dodge Division.
 The establishment survey data in this table have been revised to conform to the industry definitions of the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual and to reflect employment benchmark levels for March 1977. In addition, seasonal factors for these data have been revised, based on experience through May 1978. Based on data in Employment and Earnings (U.S. Dept. of Labor). Series covers employees only, excluding personnel in the Armed Forces.
 Based on data in Survey of Current Business U.S. Dept. of Commerce). Series for disposable income is quarterly.

#### 2.12 LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Thousands of persons; monthly data are seasonally adjusted. Exceptions noted.

Category	1975	1976	1977				1978			-
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
				1	Household	survey data	a			
1 Noninstitutional population 1	153,449	156,048	158,559	160,713	160,928	161,148	161,348	161,570	161,829	162,033
2 Labor force (including Armed Forces)  1. Civilian labor force Employment: Nonagricultural industries <sup>2</sup> 5 Agriculture Unemployment: Number 7 Rate (per cent of civilian labor force) 8 Not in labor force	94,793 92,613 81,403 3,380 7,830 8.5 58,655	96,917 94,773 84,188 3,297 7,288 7,7 59,130	99,534 97,401 87,302 3,244 6,855 7.0 59,025	102,374 100,261 90,877 3,235 6,149 6.1 58,340	102,671 100,573 91,346 3,473 5,754 5.7 58,257	102,734 100,618 91,038 3,387 6,193 6.2 58,414	7102,672 7100,550 91,221 3,360 5,968 5.9 58,677	102,993 100,870 91,457 3,411 6,002 6.0 58,577	103,184 101,062 191,811 3,380 5,870 5.8 58,645	103,764 101,647 92,470 3,265 5,912 5.8 58,269
				Est	ablishment	survey da	ta4			
9 Nonagricultural payroll employment <sup>3</sup> 10 Manufacturing	7752 73,525	79,382 18,997 779 3,576 4,582 17,755 4,271 14,551 114,871	82,256 19,647 809 *3,833 *4,696 *18,492 4,452 *15,249 *15,079	85,618 20,297 869 4,175 4,847 19,335 4,637 15,896 15,562	85,996 20,316 879 4,278 4,881 19,412 4,670 15,963 15,597	86,033 20,302 882 4,317 4,827 19,469 4,690 15,989 15,557	86,149 20,278 887 4,298 4,846 19,523 4,707 16,074 15,536	786,163 720,286 7887 74,298 4,855 719,546 74,719 716,127 715,445	86,567 20,432 894 4,338 4,920 19,640 4,737 16,149 15,457	#87,034 #20,594 #904 #4,380 #4,946 #19,705 #4,759 #16,245 #15,501

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Persons 16 years of age and over. Monthly figures, which are based on sample data, relate to the calendar week that contains the 12th day; annual data are averages of monthly figures. By definition, seasonality does not exist in population figures. Based on data from *Employment and Earnings* (U.S. Dept. of Labor).

<sup>2</sup> Includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic service workers.

<sup>3</sup> Data include all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month, and exclude proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants,

unpaid family workers, and members of the Armed Forces. Data are adjusted to the February 1977 benchmark. Based on data from Employment and Earnings (U.S. Dept. of Labor).

4 The establishment survey data in this table have been revised to conform to the industry definitions of the 1972 Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) Manual and to reflect employment benchmark levels for March 1977. In addition, seasonal factors for these data have been revised, based on experience through May 1978.

# 2.13 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Indexes and Gross Value

Monthly data are seasonally adjusted.

_	Grouping	1967 pro-	1977		1977			-		19	78		-	<del></del>
	Grouping	por- tion	aver- age	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. r	Sept.	Oct.p	Nov.
_	MAJOR MARKET						Index	(1967 =	100)					
1	Total index	100.00	137.1	138.5	138.9	139.3	143.2	143.9	144.9	146.1	147.1	147.7	148.5	149.5
2 3 4 5 6 7	Products. Final products. Consumer goods. Equipment. Intermediate products. Materials.	47.82	137.1 134.9 143.4 123.2 145.1 136.9	136.8 144.9 125.6 146.5	138.9 136.5 144.9 125.0 147.8 138.9	139.5 137.0 145.2 125.8 148.4 139.0	140.5 147.5 130.8 152.1	147.0 131.6 152.6	144.0 141.1 147.0 133.0 154.7 146.4	142.2 147.7 134.7 155.6	143.3 148.4 136.3 156.4	143.8 148.9 136.7 156.8	144.5 149.8 137.2 157.4	145.3 150.6 137.9 158.6
8 9 10 11 12	Consumer goods Durable consumer goods Automotive products Autos and utility vehicles. Autos Autos Autos Autos and allied goods	2.83	153.1 174.2 169.2 148.4 186.8	177.0 172.6 151.6	179.4 176.1	155.2 173.6 167.6 147.5 188.9	184.3 182.7 159.1	180.0 175.6 151.6	160.6 179.9 173.4 149.8 193.9	182.2 176.7 152.7	182.1 175.6 151.1	178.3 170.0 144.4	186.9 182.3 155.0	190.3 186.9 159.9
13 14 15 16 17	Home goods.  Appliances, A/C, and TV.  Appliances and TV.  Carpeting and furniture.  Miscellaneous home goods.	1.40	141.3 127.3 130.5 152.2 144.3	134.1 159.0	128.6 131.6 160.5	145.0 131.4 133.0 160.0 146.3	142.2 144.7 158.9	138.3 140.7 163.4	149.7 139.0 141.0 166.0 148.8	133.7 136.8 168.5	133.9 135.6	134.4 136.9 168.8	130.8 131.9 169.0	127.6
18 19 20 21	Nondurable consumer goods	15.50	139.6 125.2 143.6 135.5	128.3 144.1	128.0 143.5	141.2 126.4 145.3 136.7	124.9 146.6	125.4 146.2	146.3	125.1 147.3	126.6 147.8	128.9 148.7	149.1	150.1
22 23 24 25 26	Nonfood staples.  Consumer chemical products.  Consumer paper products.  Consumer energy products.  Residential utilities.	2.63 1.92	152.9 180.5 117.1 151.4 159.0	182.5 116.4 148.6	183.7 117.6 149.1	155.1 186.9 118.5 149.9 155.6	182.5 117.7 149.9	182.0 117.9 150.7	118.0 150.8	186.7 117.5 151.9	188.0 117.3 152.0	189.1 119.2 153.1	190.1 121.1 153.6	
27 28 29 30 31	Equipment  Business equipment Industrial equipment Building and mining equipment Manufacturing equipment Power equipment	6.77 1.44 3.85	149.2 138.5 202.5 113.9 140.2	141.4 204.5 117.6	141.8 205.7 118.5	153.5 142.6 206.7 118.7 142.1	147.8 225.1 119.0	149.7 226.0 121.3	150.9 227.3 122.8	151.9 228.9 122.6	152.8 228.1 123.9	153.1 226.9 124.7	153.6 226.4 125.8	154.3 227.0 126.5
32 33 34 35	Commercial transit, farm equipment Commercial equipment Transit equipment. Farm equipment.	3.26 1.93 .67	161.6 191.6 117.8 142.3	193.7 125.1	195.4 123.3		203.8	204.2 132.2	132.3	210.6 134.9	212.2 138.5	214.1 138.3	214.5 140.9	216.5 141.7
36	Defense and space equipment	7.51	79.6	80.9	78.9	79.3	82.9	83.6	84.6	85.9	87.1	87.3	87.3	87.3
37 38 39	Intermediate products Construction supplies. Business supplies. Commercial energy products	6.42 6.47 1.14	149.5	149.7	144.9 150.5 163.0	150.1	148.5 155.6 163.5	155.0	157.0	157.6	158.2	158.1	158.1	1
40 41 42 43 44	Materials  Durable goods materials  Durable consumer parts.  Equipment parts.  Durable materials n.e.c.  Basic metal materials.	4.58 5.44 10.34	132.0 143.1 131.1	135.8 146.8 129.8	135.4 147.6 132.4	136.5 147.2 132.3	136.8 154.8 138.9	137.9	138.7 157.4 141.8	142.0 161.7 144.7	142.2 162.9 147.6	144.8 164.6 148.3	145.5 165.5 149.1	146.6 166.5 150.4
45 46 47 48 49	Nondurable goods materials. Textile, paper, and chemical materials. Textile materials. Paper materials. Chemical materials.	1.62	153.5 158.3 113.0 133.5 188.2	159.0 114.5 135.2	160 0	159.3	166.4	167 9	168.8 118.0 139.9	168.3 117.1	167.0 116.0 131.5	169.2 117.4	164.3 169.5 118.2 137.6 204.8	169.6
50 51 52 53 54	Containers, nondurable Nondurable materials n.e.c. Energy materials. Primary energy. Converted fuel materials.	1.14 8.48 4.65	125.3 122.4 107.3	124.1 123.5 110.0	124.0 112.2	128.5 123.0 111.6	134.6 123.9 115.5	135.8 125.2 114.4	127.5 116.1	116.7	127.0	131.6 126.3 112.2	132.7 128.3 115.9	129.4
55 56 57 58		12.23	132.5 155.4	132.5 153.0	153.3	132.3 153.2	138.0 133.1 154.1 123.9	134.2	135.9 154.6	136.4 155.6	156.7	135.9 157.5	137.4 157.8	138.5

For Note see opposite page.

#### 2.13 Continued

	Grouping	SIC	1967 pro-	1977		1977						1978			
	Grouping	code	por- tion	aver- age	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. r	Sept.	Oct. p	Nov.
	MAJOR INDUSTRY						In	dex (19	67 = 10	0)					
1 A 2 3 4	Aining and utilities. Mining. Utilities Electric.		12.05 6.36 5.69 3.88	136.2 117.8 156.5 175.5	118.0 154.1	154.0	135.5 118.8 154.2 173.3	140.9 127.2 156.0 175.0	126.7 157.0	142.5 128.0 158.6 180.1	127.1	126.0	141.8 124.3 161.2 183.3	127.9 161.6	
5 A 6 7	Aanufacturing Nondurable Durable.	1 <i>.</i>	87.95 35.97 51.98	137.1 148.1 129.5	139.0 149.5 131.7	139.4 149.6 132.4	139.9 150.1 132.7	143.5 153.2 136.9	144.3 154.0 137.6	145.5 154.9 139.0	155.0		148.5 156.6 142.9	157.0	157.8
8 9 10 11	fining Metal mining Coal Oil and gas extraction Stone and earth minerals	10 11, 12 13 14	.51 .69 4.40 .75	105.4 118.0 118.0 124.9	133.0 119.6		84.8 140.6 117.8 127.2	129.5 127.3	120.0 131.7 126.3 130.1	121.1 136.4 127.1 130.7	131.7 126.8		114.7 125.3	145.5 124.9	148.9 124.7
12 13 14 15 16	londurable manufactures Foods. Tobacco products. Textile mill products Apparel products. Paper and products.	20 21 22 23 26	8.75 .67 2.68 3.31 3.21	137.9 114.3 137.1 124.2 137.4	113.5 140.7 127.7	137.3 113.8 142.4 129.0 137.9	139.4 117.5 141.6 125.1 137.8	121.0 138.1 126.1	120.2 138.5 125.8	122.7 140.4 126.8	120.8 141.0 124.5	118.6 139.5	120.6 142.0 130.7	142.6	147.2
17 18 19 20 21	Printing and publishing. Chemicals and products Petroleum products. Rubber & plastic products. Leather and products.	27 28 29 30 31	4.72 7.74 1.79 2.24 .86	124.9 180.7 141.0 232.2 75.3	141.9 239.5	125.7 182.3 141.4 236.3 77.0	126.2 183.1 140.5 238.5 78.1	128.6 185.5 141.7 249.1 76.0	188.1 143.4 252.7	128.7 191.1 142.8 255.5 75.1		129.5 192.2 144.1 261.1 74.0	263.3	193.9 145.6 262.0	131.6
22 23 24 25	Ourable manufactures Ordnance, private & government Lumber and products Furniture and fixtures. Clay, glass, stone products	19, 91 24 25 32	1.37	140.9		74.4 135.7 146.6 148.0	74.1 137.5 146.0 152.8	148.9	136.5 152.8	74.7 138.7 156.2 159.8	158.1	159.0	74.4 139.2 160.3 160.9	140.4 160.2	73.9
26 27 28 29 30	Primary metals. Iron and steel. Fabricated metal products. Nonelectrical machinery. Electrical machinery.	331, 2 34 35	4.21 5.93 9.15	144.8	104.6 133.6 147.4	107.7 133.8 148.9	111.2 104.3 135.8 149.7 146.0	139.5 152.2	115.5 110.5 140.4 152.9 152.9	117.5 114.5 142.3 154.6 154.1	119.0 144.0	120.9 145.8 157.3	127.8 123.0 146.3 158.7 158.3	123.7 146.6 160.3	147.5 161.7
31 32 33 34 35	Transportation equipment	371 372–9	2.11	121.1 159.7 84.7 159.1 149.1	87.7 160.3	124.3 168.4 82.8 162.2 151.0	122.0 163.0 83.3 163.1 151.8	171.7 91.8 170.5	168.3 93.9 169.8	130.4 167.7 95.0 170.9 153.5	169.7 96.5	98.3	98.9 174.6	177.1 99.7 175.0	100.9 175.7
	MAJOR MARKET	Gross value (billions of 1972 dollars, annual rates)													
36 F 37 38 39	Products, total. Final products. Consumer goods. Equipment.	1	1390.9	452.1	456.8 319.1	457.8 319.5	591.3 457.3 320.0 137.3	470.7	606.8 468.2 324.0 144.2	608 9 468 9 323 0 146 0	469.6 323.4	472.2 324.7	616.5 475.3 326.6 148.9	480.3 329.6	482.6 331.8
40	Intermediate products		1116.6	131.9	133.5	133.8	134.1	138.3	138.6	140.3	140.7	141.4	141.5	141.9	142.8

<sup>1 1972</sup> dollars.

Note.—Published groupings include some series and subtotals not

shown separately. For description and historical data, see *Industrial Production—1976 Revision* (Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System: Washington, D.C.), Dec. 1977.

#### 2.14 HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Monthly figures are at seasonally adjusted annual rates except as noted.

								1978		**	
	Item	1975	1976	1977	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug. *	Sept. r	Oct.
					Private	residential (thousand	real estate : s of units)	activity	·		
	NEW UNITS										
1 2 3	Permits authorized1-family2-or-more-family	927 669 278	1,296 894 402	18,133 12,265 5,861	1,740 1,157 583	1,597 1,058 539	1,821 1,123 698	1,632 1,035 597	1,563 1,020 543	1,731 1,092 639	1,681 1,126 555
4 5 6	Started1-family2-or-more-family	1,160 892 268	1,538 1,163 377	1,986 1,451 535	2,165 1,492 673	2,054 1,478 576	2,124 1,441 683	2,119 1,453 666	2,025 1,440 585	2,081 1,462 619	2,080 1,447 633
7 8 9	Under construction, end of period <sup>1</sup> 1-family	1,003 531 472	1,147 655 492	1,442 829 613	1,274 774 500	1,282 770 513	1,296 774 522	1,299 780 519	1,300 786 514	1,315 788 527	
10 11 12	Completed1-family2-or-more-family	1,297 866 430	1,362 1,026 336	1,652 1,254 398	1,943 1,515 428	1,854 1,426 428	1,890 1,344 546	1,942 1,286 656	1,970 1,367 603	1,929 1,405 524	
13	Mobile homes shipped	213	246	277	252	258	263	232	283	272	286
14 15	Merchant builder activity in 1-family units: Number sold Number for sale, end of period¹ Price (thous. of dollars)² Median:	544 383	639 433	819 407	827 410	846 412	831 418	794 418	784 418	792 419	979 412
16 17		39.3 38.9	44.2 41.6	48.9 48.2	53.3	55.7	56.7	54.9	56.3	57.6	58.4
18	Average: Units sold	42.5	48.1	54.4	59.3	62.3	63.2	63.0	63.0	64.9	66.2
	EXISTING UNITS (1-family)	1	i								
19	Number sold	2,452	3,002	3,572	3,880	3,770	3,780	3,890	4,080	3,950	4,290
20 21	Median	35.3 39.0	38.1 42.2	42.9 47.9	48.2 53.6	47.8 54.8	48.4 55.1	49.4 56.5	50.3 57.5	50.2 57.7	50.1 57.3
					Va	lue of new (millions	constructio of dollars)	n 4			
	CONSTRUCTION										[
22	Total put in place	134,293	147,481	170,685	195,261	201,555	205,843	208,300	206,403	207,733	208,036
23 24 25	Private	93,624 46,472 47,152	109,499 60,519 48,980	133,652 81,067 52,585	153,728 92,433 61,295	156,456 94,533 61,923	160,594 94,902 65,692	159,912 93,998 65,914	157,987 92,455 65,532	159,410 92,527 66,883	160,215 92,780 67,435
26 27 28 29	Industrial  Commercial  Other  Public utilities and other	8,017 12,804 5,585 20,746	7,182 12,757 6,155 22,886	7,182 14,604 6,226 24,573	9,244 17,177 6,806 28,068	8,735 18,546 6,935 27,707	11,335 19,246 6,761 28,350	11,170 19,463 7,036 28,245	12,043 18,835 6,721 27,933	12,634 18,926 6,686 28,637	12,652 19,361 6,605 28,817
30 31 32 33 34	Conservation and development	40,669 1,392 10,861 3,256 25,160	37,982 1,508 9,756 3,722 22,996	37,033 1,478 9,170 3,765 22,620	41,532 1,500 8,491 4,586 26,955	45,099 1,446 10,556 4,172 28,925	45,249 1,358 10,338 3,508 30,045	48,388 1,493 10,015 4,947 31,972	48,415 887	48,323 940	

<sup>1</sup> Not at annual rates.

NOTE.—Census Bureau estimates for all series except (a) mobile homes, which are private, domestic shipments as reported by the Manufactured Housing Institute and seasonally adjusted by the Census Bureau, and (b) sales and prices of existing units, which are published by the National Association of Realtors. All back and current figures are available from originating agency. Permit authorizations are for 14,000 jurisdictions reporting to the Census Bureau.

Not at annual rates.
 Not seasonally adjusted.
 Beginning Jan. 1977 Highway imputations are included in Other.
 Value of new construction data in recent periods may not be strictly comparable with data in prior periods due to changes by the Bureau of the Census in its estimating techniques. For a description of these changes see Construction Reports (C-30-76-5), issued by the Bureau in July 1976.

# 2.15 CONSUMER AND PRODUCER PRICES

Percentage changes based on seasonally adjusted data, except as noted.

	12 mont	hs to—	3 mon	ths (at an	nual rate	e) to—		1	month to	)—		Index
Item	1977	1978	1977		1978				1978			level Oct. 1978
	Oct.	Oct.	Dec.	Маг.	June	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	$(1967 = 100)^2$
					(	Consume	r prices 3					
1 All items	. 6.5	8.9	4.9	9.3	11.4	7.8	.9	.5	.6	.8	.8	200.9
2 Commodities. 3 Food. 4 Commodities less food. 5 Durable. 6 Nondurable.	5.7 7.0 4.9 4.6 5.1	8.4 11.5 7.0 8.4 5.3	4.9 4.2 5.4 5.2 5.1	9.3 16.4 6.1 8.7 3.1	11.2 20.4 7.2 9.0 5.5	6.3 3.0 7.8 8.3 7.3	.9 1.3 .6 .8 .4	.4 .0 .6 .7	.4 .3 .5 .5	.7 .5 .9 .8	.7 .8 .7 .8	191.8 216.8 179.1 178.8 178.1
7 Services	7.8 6.3 8.1	9.6 7.2 9.9	4.9 6.3 4.8	9.1 6.2 9.6	11.8 8.5 12.2	10.3 7.5 10.8	.9 .6 .9	.8 .5 .9	.8 .5 .9	.8 .9	.8 .6 .8	217.6 167.4 226.7
Other groupings:  10 All items less food	6.3 6.4 7.8	8.3 8.4 12.9	5.0 5.3 7.1	8.1 8.0 12.2	9.3 9.9 14.5	9.1 8.3 14.7	.7 .9 1.2	.7 .7 1.2	.7 .6 1.0	.8 .7 1.3	.8 1.2	196.7 194.0 237.0
				Proc	lucer pri	ces, form	nerly Wh	olesale p	rices			
13 Finished goods	6.8	8.6	7.2	9.6	11.4	5.0	.7	.5	r2	.9	.9	199.7
14         Consumer	6.7 7.3 6.4 7.1	9.0 11.9 7.5 7.5	5.4 7.4 4.7 10.9	10.9 21.2 5.3 7.1	12.5 14.6 11.2 8.7	4.2 -1.0 7.6 7.4	.8 1.2 .5 .7	7.5 75 71.0 .6	3 r-1.4 r.3 .4	.9 1.7 .5 .6	1.0 1.7 .6 .6	197.8 212.5 188.6 204.1
18 Materials	5.2 6.8	10.2 7.4	8.3 4.2	13.9 9.2	9.0 6.6	5.2 6.7	.7 .6	r.2 r.4	ر ۲.6	.9 .6	1.6 1.1	225.8 221.5
Crude: 20 Nonfood	3.7	17.1 22.8	20.1 27.6	16.2 40.3	11.6 28.1	12.2 -9.4	1.6 1.9	2.4 -2.5	5 -1.8	1.0 1.9	2.1 3.6	298.2 224.4

Excludes intermediate materials for food manufacturing and manufactured animal feeds,
 Not seasonally adjusted.

Source.—Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Beginning Jan. 1978 figures for consumer prices are those for all urban

# 2.16 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND INCOME

Billions of current dollars except as noted; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

	1975	1976	1977		1977			1978	
Account	25.0	1310		Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
		' . <del></del> .		Gross	national pr	roduct	<u>' </u>		<u></u>
1 Total	1,528.8	1,700.1	1,887.2	1,867.0	1,916.8	1,958.1	1,992.0	2,087.5	2,141.4
By source:  2 Personal consumption expenditures	979.1 132.6 408.9 437.5	1,090.2 156.6 442.6 491.0	1,206.5 178.4 479.0 549.2	1,188.6 175.6 473.6 539.4	1,214.5 177.4 479.7 557.5	1,255.2 187.2 496.9 571.1	1,276.7 183.5 501.4 591.8	1,322.9 197.8 519.3 605.8	1,357.7 199.4 532.0 626.3
6 Gross private domestic investment. 7 Fixed investment. 8 Nonresidential. 9 Structures. 10 Producers' durable equipment. 11 Residential structures. 12 Nonfarm.	190.9 201.6 150.2 53.8 96.4 51.5 49.5	243.0 232.8 164.6 57.3 107.3 68.2 65.8	297.8 282.3 190.4 63.9 126.5 91.9 88.9	295.6 278.6 187.2 63.4 123.8 91.4 88.4	309.7 287.8 193.5 65.4 128.1 94.3 91.2	313.5 300.5 200.3 67.4 132.8 100.2 97.5	322.7 306.0 205.6 68.5 137.1 100.3 97.3	345.4 325.3 220.1 76.6 143.5 105.3 102.1	350.6 336.8 227.9 81.3 146.6 108.9 105.7
Change in business inventories Nonfarm	-10.7 $-14.3$	10.2 12.2	15.6 15.0	17.0 16.5	21.9 22.0	13.1 10.4	16.7 16.9	20.1 22.1	13.8 14.8
15 Net exports of goods and services	20.4 147.3 126.9	7.4 163.2 155.7	-11.1 175.5 186.6	-5.9 178.1 184.0	-7.0 180.8 187.8	-23.2 172.1 195.2	-24.1 181.7 205.8	-5.5 205.4 210.9	-6.6 213.8 220.3
18 Government purchases of goods and services 19 Federal	338.4 123.1 215.4	359.5 129.9 229.6	394.0 145.1 248.9	388.8 142.9 245.9	399.5 146.8 252.7	412.5 152.2 260.3	416.7 151.5 265.2	424.7 147.2 277.6	439.6 154.0 285.6
By major type of product: 21 Final sales, total. 22 Goods. 23 Durable. 24 Nondurable. 25 Services. 26 Structures.	1,539.6 686.6 259.0 427.5 697.6 144.7	1,689.9 760.3 304.6 455.7 778.0 161.9	1,871.6 832.6 341.3 491.3 862.8 191.8	1,850.0 825.8 339.1 486.7 850.0 191.3	1,894.9 844.7 346.5 498.2 875.3 196.8	1,945.0 859.6 347.4 512.2 893.6 204.9	1,975.3 861.8 351.2 510.6 926.4 203.8	2,067.4 912.2 375.8 536.4 952.0 223.4	2,127.6 928.5 380.6 547.9 977.4 235.5
27 Change in business inventories	-10.7 -8.9 -1.8	10.2 5.3 4.9	15.6 8.4 7.2	17.0 9.1 7.9	21.9 11.9 10.0	13.1 6.3 6.8	16.7 14.8 1.9	20.1 10.8 9.3	13.8 9.9 3.9
30 MEMO: Total GNP in 1972 dollars	1,202.3	1,271.0	1,332.7	1,325.5	1,343.9	1,354.5	1,354.2	1,382.6	1,394.2
				Na	tional inco	me			
31 Total	1,215.0	1,359,2	1,515.3	1,499.3	1,537.6	1,576.9	1,603.1	1,688.1	1,731.0
32 Compensation of employees	931.1 805.9 175.4 630.4 125.2	1,036.8 890.1 187.6 702.5 146.7	1,153.4 983.6 200.8 782.9 169.8	1,140.5 973.4 198.1 775.3 167.1	1,165.8 993.6 201.7 791.9 172.2	1,199.7 1,021.2 208.1 813.1 178.4	1,241.0 1,050.8 211.4 839.3 190.2	1,287.8 1,090.2 213.9 876.3 197.6	1,316.9 1,113.2 216.8 896.4 203.7
insurance	60.1 65.1	69.7 77.0	79.4 90.4	78.6 88.5	79.9 92.2	82.4 96.1	90.2 100.0	93.6 104.0	95.8 107.9
39 Proprietors' income <sup>1</sup>	87.0 63.5 23.5	88.6 70.2 18.4	99.8 79.5 20.3	98.9 78.9 20.0	97.2 80.8 16.5	107.3 82.3 25.1	105.0 83.1 21.9	110.1 86.1 24.0	114.5 89.5 25.0
42 Rental income of persons <sup>2</sup>	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.2	24.3
43 Corporate profits 1	95.9 120.4 -12.4 -12.0	127.0 155.9 -14.5 -14.4	144.2 173.9 -14.8 -14.9	143.7 175.1 -16.6 -14.8	154.8 177.5 -7.7 -15.0	148.2 178.3 -14.8 -15.3	132.6 172.1 -23.5 -16.1	163.4 205.5 -24.9 -17.2	168.4 208.6 -20.9 -19.3
	78.6	84.3	95.4	93.7	97,3	99.0		1	107.1

<sup>1</sup> With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.2 With capital consumption adjustments.

Source.—Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> For after-tax profits, dividends, etc., see Table 1.50.

# 2.17 PERSONAL INCOME AND SAVING

Billions of current dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates. Exceptions noted,

	1975	1976	1977		1977			1978	
Account	1773	1570	1777	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3
				Personal	income an	d saving		<u> </u>	
1 Total personal income	1,255.5	1,380.9	1,529.0	1,508.6	1,543.7	1,593.0	1,628.9	1,682.4	1,730.6
2 Wage and salary disbursements	805.9 275.0 211.0 195.3 160.1 175.4	890.1 307.5 237.5 216.4 178.6 187.6	983.6 343.7 266.3 239.1 200.1 200.8	973.4 342.0 264.1 236.5 196.8 198.1	993.6 348.3 269.3 241.2 202.3 201.7	1,021.2 357.1 277.3 247.5 208.5 208.1	1,050.8 365.9 286.9 257.0 216.5 211.4	1,090.2 387.0 296.1 266.4 222.8 213.9	1,113.0 396.5 302.1 271.4 224.5 216.6
8 Other labor income	65.1	77.0	90.4	88.5	92.2	96.1	100.0	104.0	107.9
9 Proprietors' income <sup>1</sup>	87.0 63.5 23.5	88.6 70.2 18.4	99.8 79.5 20.3	98.9 78.9 20.0	97.2 80.8 16.5	107.3 82.3 25.1	105.0 83.1 21.9	110.1 86.1 24.0	114.5 89.5 25.0
12 Rental income of persons <sup>2</sup>	22.4	22.5	22.5	22.4	22.4	22.7	22.8	22.2	24.3
13 Dividends	31.9	37.9	43.7	42.7	44.1	46.3	47.0	48.1	50.1
14 Personal interest income	115.5	126.3	141.2	139.1	143.6	146.0	151.4	156.3	160.8
15 Transfer payments	178.2 81.4	193.9 92.9	208.8	204.0 101.8	211.9 108.5	215.9 110.1	219.2	220.6 113.7	230.6 121.1
17 Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	50.5	55.5	61.0	60.5	61.4	62.6	67.2	69.2	70.5
18 Equals: Personal income	1,255.5	1,380.9	1,529.0	1,508.6	1,543.7	1,593.0	1,628.9	1,682.4	1,730.6
19 Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	168.8	196.5	226.0	223.3	224.6	233.3	237.3	249.1	263.1
20 Equals: Disposable personal income	1,086.7	1,184.4	1,303.0	1,285.3	1,319.1	1,359.6	1,391.6	1,433.3	1,467.5
21 Less: Personal outlays	1,003.0	1,116.3	1,236.1	1,217.8	1,244.8	1,285.9	1,309.2	1,357.0	1,393.4
22 Equals: Personal saving	83.6	68.0	66.9	67.5	74.3	73.7	82.4	76.3	74.1
Memo items: Per capita (1972 dollars): Gross national product. Personal consumption expenditures. Disposable personal income. Saving rate (per cent).	5,629 3,626 4,025 7.7	5,906 3,808 4,136 5.7	6,144 3,954 4,271 5.1	6,120 3,922 4,241 5.3	6,191 3,953 4,293 5.6	6,226 4,030 4,365 5.4	6,215 4,009 4,370 5.9	6,333 4,060 4,399 5.3	6,372 4,093 4,425 5.1
					Gross savin	g			
27 Gross private saving	259.8	270.7	290.8	288.6	310.7	304.3	305.4	319.9	326.5
28 Personal saving 29 Undistributed corporate profits 1 30 Corporate inventory valuation adjustment	83.6 14.2 -12.4	68.0 24.8 -14.5	66.9 28.7 -14.8	67.5 28.7 -16.6	74.3 38.0 -7.7	73.7 28.0 -14.8	82.4 15.6 -23.5	76.3 30.3 -24.9	74.1 31.7 -20.9
Capital consumption allowances: 31 Corporate	101.3 60.7	111.5 66.3	120.9 74.3	119.8 72.6	122.6 75.9	124.6 77.9	127.4 79.9	130.5 82.8	134.7 86.1
34 Government surplus, or deficit (-), national income and product accounts	-64.4 -70.6 6.2	-33.2 -53.8 20.7	-18.6 -48.1 29.6	-11.8 -40.3 28.5	-25.2 -56.4 31.2	-29.6 -58.6 29.0	-21.1 -52.6 31.5	6.2 -23.6 29.8	1.1 -22.6 23.7
37 Capital grants received by the United States, net									
38 Investment	202.8 190.9 11.9	241.7 243.0 -1.2	276.9 297.8 -20.9	280.4 295.6 -15.2	292.6 309.7 -17.1	279.5 313.5 -34.1	286.4 322.7 -36.3	326.6 345.4 -18.9	330.6 350.6 -20.0
41 Statistical discrepancy	7.4	4.2	4.7	3.7	7.1	4.8	2.2	.5	3.0

With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
 With capital consumption adjustment.

Source.—Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

#### U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS Summary 3.10

Millions of dollars; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted except as noted.1

	Item credits or debits	1975	1976	1977		1977		19	78
	2				Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
1 2 3	Merchandise exports. Merchandise imports. Merchandise trade balance <sup>2</sup> .	107,088 98,041 9,047	124:047	120,555 151,658 -31,103	30,630 37,258 -6,628	31,012 38,265 -7,253	39,639	30,664 41,865 -11,201	35,067 42,869 -7,802
4 5 6	Military transactions, net	-876 12,795 2,095	312 15,933 2,469	1,334 17,507 1,705	295 4,487 412	467 4,609 583	3,813 482	4,877 538	575 4,620 699
7	Balance on goods and services 3,4	23,060	9,361	-10,558	-1,434	-1,594	-5,905	-5,576	-1,908
8 9	Remittances, pensions, and other transfers	-1,721 -2,894	-1,878 $-3,145$	-1,932 $-2,776$	-480 -763	490 787	-473 -591	-504 -778	549 804
10 11	Balance on current account 3	18,445	4,339	-15,265	-2,677 $-2,500$	-2,871 $-5,182$	-6,969 -5,247	-6,858 $-6,382$	-3,261 $-2,811$
12	Change in U.S. Government assets, other than official reserve assets, net (increase, -)	-3,470	-4,213	-3,679	795	-1,098	-838	896	-1,151
13 14	Change in U.S. official reserve assets (increase, -)	-607	-2,530		6	151		246	329
15 16 17	Gold Special Drawing Rights (SDR's). Reserve position in International Monetary Fund (IMF). Foreign currencies.	-66 -466 -75		-294	<b>—83</b>	-9 133 27	-29 42	-16 324 -62	-104 437 -4
18	Change in U.S. private assets abroad (increase, -)3	-35,368	-43,865	-30,740	-11,214	-5,668	-13,862	-14,386	-4,144
19	Bank-reported claims	-13,532	-21,368	-11,427	-4,582	-1,779	-8,750	-6,270	1,422
20 21 22 23 24	Nonbank-reported claims.  Long-term.  Short-term. U.S. purchase of foreign securities, net. U.S. direct investments abroad, net <sup>3</sup> .	-1,357 -366 -991 -6,235 -14,244	$ \begin{array}{r r} -2,035 \\ -8,852 \end{array} $	-1,725 $-5,398$	-1.203	1,389 205 1,184 -2,165 -3,113	-279 -905 -731	-2,222 -57 -2,165 -949 -4,945	-284 -268 -16 -1,116 -4,166
25 26 27 28 29 30	Change in foreign official assets in the United States (increase, +) U.S. Treasury securities. Other U.S. Government obligations Other U.S. Government liabilities 5. Other U.S. liabilities reported by U.S. banks Other foreign official assets 6	905 1,647 -2,158	573 4,993 969	37, 124 30,294 2,308 1,644 773 2,105	7,884 5,123 610 417 752 982	8,246 6,948 627 332 -163 502	12,900 973 390 909	15,760 12,965 117 804 1,456 418	-4,924 -5,095 211 -310 -367 637
31	Change in foreign private assets in the United States (increase, +)3	8,643	18,897	13,746	6,180	6,005	4,522	2,336	5,152
32	U.S. bank-reported liabilities	628	10,990	6,719	6,240	2,640	3,143	-314	1,679
33 34 35 36	U.S. nonbank-reported liabilities	319 406 87		257 -620 877	-412 -176 -236	590 18 572	-242	495 38 457	-19 -19 29
37 38	Foreign private purchases of U.S. Treasury securities, net  Foreign purchases of other U.S. securities, net  Foreign direct investments in the United States, net <sup>3</sup>	2,590 2,503 2,603	2,783 1,284 4,347	563 2,869 3,338	-1,370 725 996	1,251 513 1,012	299 803 450	881 462 812	803 1,314 1,347
39 40 41 42	Allocation of SDR's.  Discrepancy. Owing to seasonal adjustments. Statistical discrepancy in recorded data before seasonal adjustment.	5,449		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	616 -178 794	-4,766 -2,230 -2,536	2,276	3,798 160 3,638	7,998 12 7,986
43 44 45	Memo items: Changes in official assets: U.S. official reserve assets (increase, -) Foreign official assets in the United States (increase, +) Changes in Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) official assets in the Unites States (part	-607 5,259			6 7,467	151 7,914		246 14,956	329 -4,614
46	of line 25 above)	7,092	9,581	6,733	1,344	1,438	1,024	1,963	-2,737
,,,	lines 1, 4, and 9 above)	2,207	373	194	53	31	71	75	57

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Seasonal factors are no longer calculated for lines 13 through 46.
<sup>2</sup> Data are on an international accounts (IA) basis. Differs from the Census basis primarily because the IA basis includes imports into the U.S. Virgin Islands, and it excludes military exports, which are part of Line 4.
<sup>3</sup> Includes reinvested earnings of incorporated affiliates.
<sup>4</sup> Differs from the definition of "net exports of goods and services" in the national income and product (GNP) account. The GNP definition

excludes certain military sales to Israel from exports and excludes U.S. Government interest payments from imports.

5 Primarily associated with military sales contracts and other transactions arranged with or through foreign official agencies.

6 Consists of investments in U.S. corporate stocks and in debt securities of private corporations and state and local governments.

Note.—Data are from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business (U.S. Department of Commerce).

#### 3.11 U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Millions of dollars; monthly data are seasonally adjusted.

							1978			
Item	1975	1976	1977	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
1 EXPORTS of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding grant-aid shipments	107,589	115,156	121,151	11,635	11,754	12,126	11,793	12,469	13,429	13,011
2 GENERAL IMPORTS including merchandise for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses	96,573	121,009	147,685	14,496	13,992	13,723	14,779	14,090	15,120	15,138
3 Trade balance	11,016	-5,853	-26,534	-2,861	-2,238	-1,597	-2,987	-1,621	-1,691	-2,127

Note.—Bureau of Census data reported on a free-alongside-ship (f.a.s.) value basis. Effective January 1978, major changes were made in coverage, reporting, and compiling procedures. The international-accounts-basis data adjust the Census basis data for reasons of coverage and timing. On the export side, the largest adjustments are: (a) the addition of exports to Canada not covered in Census statistics, and (b) the exclusion of military exports (which are combined with other military transactions

and are reported separately in the "service account"). On the *import* side, the largest single adjustment is the addition of imports into the Virgin Islands (largely oil for a refinery on St. Croix), which are not included in Census statistics.

SOURCE.—FT 900 "Summary of U.S. Export and Import Merchandise Trade" (U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census).

#### 3.12 U.S. RESERVE ASSETS

Millions of dollars, end of period

							1978			
Туре	1975	1976	1977	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov."
1 Total	16,226	18,747	19,312	18,966	18,864	18,832	18,783	18,850	18,935	3 17,967
2 Gold stock, including Exchange Stabilization Fund 1	11,599	11,598	11,719	11,718	11,706	11,693	11,679	11,668	11,655	11,642
3 Special Drawing Rights 2	2,335	2,395	2,629	2,760	2,804	2,860	2,885	2,942	3,097	31,522
4 Reserve position in International Monetary Fund	2,212	4,434	4,946	4,347	4,270	4,177	4,196	4,214	4,147	3 1,099
5 Convertible foreign currencies	80	320	18	141	84	102	23	26	36	43,704

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Gold held under earmark at F.R. Banks for foreign and international accounts is not included in the gold stock of the United States; see Table 3.24.

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<sup>3.24.

&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes allocations by the International Monetary Fund (IMF) of SDR's as follows: \$867 million on Jan. 1, 1970; \$717 million on Jan. 1, 1971; and \$710 million on Jan. 1, 1972; plus net transactions in SDR's.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Beginning July 1974, the IMF adopted a technique for valuing the SDR based on a weighted average of exchange rates for the currencies of 16 member countries. The U.S. SDR holdings and reserve position in the IMF also are valued on this basis beginning July 1974.
<sup>4</sup> Beginning November 1978, valued at current market exchange rates.

# 3.13 FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS Balance Sheet Data Millions of dollars, end of period

	Asset account	1975	1976	1977				1978			
				D:	Mar.	Apr.	May <sup>2</sup>	June	July	Aug.	Sept.p
_						All foreig	n countries		<u></u>		
1	Total, all currencies	176,493	219,420	258,897	263,468	260,558	r259,442	<sup>7</sup> 271,696	7269,542	275,065	287,368
2 3 4	Parent bank	6,743 3,665 3,078	7,889 4,323 3,566	11,623 7,806 3,817	11,013 6,708 4,305	13,754 9,348 4,406	8,727 4,863 3,864	710,891 6,750 74,141	9,254 5,096 4,158	10,348 6,142 4,206	14,975 10,724 4,251
5 6 7 8 9	Other branches of parent bank	163,391 34,508 69,206 5,792 53,886	204,486 45,955 83,765 10,613 64,153	238,848 55,772 91,883 14,634 76,560	243,316 55,554 95,348 15,284 77,130	237,447 51,817 92,370 15,207 78,053	7241,774 752,713 91,912 21,139 776,010	7251,783 755,357 796,638 22,495 777,293	7250,700 755,236 794,659 723,401 777,404	254,585 58,746 92,854 23,311 79,674	262,063 63,493 95,192 23,852 79,526
10	Other assets	6,359	7,045	8,425	9,139	9,357	8,941	9,022	9,588	10,132	10,330
11	Total payable in U.S. dollars	132,901	167,695	193,764	194,855	194,168	192,466	202,792	198,205	200,915	211,962
12 13 14	Parent bank	6,408 3,628 2,780	7,595 4,264 3,332	11,049 7,692 3,357	10,320 6,611 3,709	12,952 9,158 3,795	8,035 4,712 3,323	710,107 6,580 73,527	8,473 4,906 3,567	9,349 5,758 3,591	14,167 10,554 3,613
15 16 17 18 19	Other branches of parent bank  Banks  Public borrowers 1	123,496 28,478 55,319 4,864 34,835	156,896 37,909 66,331 9,022 43,634	178,896 44,256 70,786 12,632 51,222	180,341 43,502 71,934 13,276 51,628	176,877 40,628 70,504 13,232 52,513	180,331 41,209 70,124 18,275 50,723	7188,590 43,544 774,842 19,515 50,689	185,425 43,447 771,592 720,416 749,970	187,038 46,326 69,594 20,221 50,897	193,357 50,880 71,762 20,474 50,241
20	Other assets	2,997	3,204	3,820	4,195	4,339	4,100	4,095	4,307	4,528	4,438
			·	·		United	Kingdom				
21	Total, all currencies	74,883	81,466	90,933	90,162	87,100	89,645	93,538	92,989	93,341	99,084
22 23 24	Parent bank	2,392 1,449 943	3,354 2,376 978	4,341 3,518 823	3,075 2,274 802	2,506 1,548 958	2,333 1,476 857	3,142 2,279 863	2,615 1,515 1,100	2,820 1,791 1,029	2,940 2,045 895
25 26 27 28 29	Other branches of parent bank.  Banks Public borrowers 1	70,331 17,557 35,904 881 15,990	75,859 19,753 38,089 1,274 16,743	84,016 22,017 39,899 2,206 19,895	84,648 21,092 41,612 2,192 19,753	81,871 19,514 40,436 2,020 19,901	84,700 19,550 40,807 4,150 20,193	87,808 19,944 43,044 4,400 20,420	87,479 20,438 42,462 4,750 19,829	87,575 21,661 40,401 4,532 20,981	93,364 24,691 42,677 4,505 21,491
30	Other assets	2,159	2,253	2,576	2,439	2,724	2,612	2,588	2,895	2,946	2,780
31	Total payable in U.S. dollars	57,361	61,587	66,635	64,565	62,330	63,565	67,016	65,452	64,457	69,908
32 33 34	Parent bank	2,273 1,445 828	3,275 2,374 902	4,100 3,431 669	2,850 2,236 614	2,312 1,520 793	2,163 1,452 711	2,870 2,178 692	2,321 1,386 935	2,337 1,483 854	2,598 1,914 684
35 36 37 38 39	Other branches of parent bank	54,121 15,645 28,224 648 9,604	57,488 17,249 28,983 846 10,410	61,408 18,947 28,530 1,669 12,263	60,610 17,603 28,947 1,710 12,349	58,845 16,531 28,177 1,631 12,507	60,277 16,406 28,324 3,254 12,293	63,043 17,025 30,686 3,366 11,966	61,938 17,438 29,455 3,785 11,260	60,907 18,305 27,310 3,502 11,790	66,142 20,934 29,759 3,440 12,009
40	Other assets	967	824	1,126	1,104	1,173	1,125	1,103	1,193	1,213	1,168
			<u>'</u>	<u> </u>	<del>'</del>	Bahamas a	nd Caymar	15	1	1	<u></u>
41	Total, all currencies	45,203	66,774	79,052	82,947	84,409	82,083	84,692	82,145	85,654	88,754
42 43 44	Parent bank	3,229 1,477 1,752	3,508 1,141 2,367	5,782 3,051 2,731	6,761 3,585 3,176	9,908 6,710 3,198	5,237 2,502 2,735	76,441 3,449 72,992	5,132 2,381 2,751	5,620 2,751 2,869	10,052 7,090 2,962
45 46 47 48 49	Other branches of parent bank. Banks Public borrowers <sup>1</sup>	16,298 3,576	62,048 8,144 25,354 7,105 21,445	71,671 11,120 27,939 9,109 23,503	74,397 11,367 29,602 9,438 23,990	72,720 9,565 28,712 9,362 25,082	74,846 10,580 29,045 11,424 23,797	776,282 10,803 730,307 12,394 22,778	74,988 10,292 729,302 712,599 722,795	77,949 12,134 29,749 12,461 23,605	76,651 12,348 29,472 12,362 22,469
50	Other assets		1,217 62,705	1,599 73,987	1,789 77,521	1,781 <b>79,324</b>	2,000 <b>76,660</b>	1,969 <b>79,277</b>	2,025 <b>76,494</b>	2,085 79,701	2,051 83,006
-	Total payable in U.S. dollars	41,007	02,703	73,967	77,321	19,324	70,000	19,211	76,494	79,701	83,000

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	Liability account	1975	1976	1977		1	Γ	1978	1		1
					Mar.	Apr.	May <sup>2</sup>	June	July	Aug.	Sept.p
						All foreign	countries				
52	Total, all currencies	176,493	219,420	258,897	263,468	260,558	r259,442	<sup>7</sup> 271,696	r269,542	275,065	287,368
53 54 55 56	To United States	12,165	32,719 19,773 12,946	44,154 24,542 19,613	50,860 27,650 23,209	49,088 26,643 22,445	49,907 28,422 9,003 12,482	r50,534 25,199 r10,371 r14,964	r51,450 r27,722 8,608 15,120	52,565 29,051 7,659 15,855	49,148 24,583 10,028 14,537
57 58 59 60 61	To foreigners. Other branches of parent bank Banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	12,239	179,954 44,370 83,880 25,829 25,877	206,579 53,244 94,140 28,110 31,085	204,629 52,090 90,557 28,018 33,963	202,946 48,850 91,699 28,568 33,830	7202,232 50,368 87,567 29,776 734,521	7213,670 53,547 793,413 731,414 735,296	r209,943 r53,788 r88,364 r31,831 r35,960	213,978 56,955 89,237 31,452 36,334	228,907 61,599 97,587 33,119 36,602
62	Other liabilities	6,456	6,747	8,163	7,980	8,524	77,303	77,492	r8,149	8,522	9,313
63	Total payable in U.S. dollars	135,907	173,071	198,572	199,879	197,575	196,746	207,117	202,407	205,074	215,495
64 65 66 67	To United States	19,503 11,939 } 7,564	31,932 19,559 12,373	42,881 24,213 18,669	49,248 27,321 21,927	47,811 26,348 21,463	48,278 27,787 8,704 11,787	748,820 24,477 710,078 714,265	749,535 726,951 8,286 14,298	50,457 28,159 7,286 15,012	46,996 23,633 9,690 13,673
68 69 70 71 72	To foreigners. Other branches of parent bank Banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	112,879 28,217 51,583 19,982 13,097	137,612 37,098 60,619 22,878 17,017	151,363 43,268 64,872 23,972 19,251	146,406 41,636 60,353 23,593 20,824	145,350 39,214 61,665 23,865 20,606	144,758 40,099 57,871 25,124 21,664	7154,513 42,682 762,434 726,587 722,810	r148,763 r42,852 r56,273 r26,843 22,795	150,474 45,620 55,288 26,175 23,391	163,798 49,978 63,229 27,398 23,193
73	Other liabilities	3,526	3,527	4,328	4,224	4,414	3,710	3,784	4,109	4,143	4,701
		i			<u> </u>	United I	Kingdom	<u> </u>	!		
74	Total, all currencies	74,883	81,466	90,933	90,162	87,100	89,645	93,538	92,989	93,341	99,084
75	To United States	5 646	5,997	7,753	7,609	7,266	6,758	8,174	78,011	6,978	7,991
76 77 78	Parent bank	2,122 } 3,523	1,198 4,798	1,451 6,302	1,646 5,962	1,983 5,283	1,636 2,346 2,776	1,822 3,273 3,079	71,959 2,987 3,065	1,905 2,290 2,783	1,872 3,108 3,011
79 80 81 82 83	Other branches of parent bank.  Banks	67,240 6,494 32,964 16,553 11,229	73,228 7,092 36,259 17,273 12,605	80,736 9,376 37,893 18,318 15,149	80,036 8,674 36,250 19,262 15,850	77,169 8,014 34,940 18,817 15,399	80,108 9,009 35,980 19,087 16,032	82,703 9,700 r36,856 r20,074 r16,073	r81,847 r10,098 r34,662 r20,863 16,224	82,991 11,708 35,293 19,863 16,127	87,720 12,006 37,677 21,535 16,502
84	Other liabilities	1,997	2,241	2,445	2,518	2,665	2,779	2,661	3,131	3,372	3,373
85	Total payable in U.S. dollars	57,820	63,174	67,573	65,477	62,662	64,025	67,936	65,671	64,926	70,227
86 87 88 89	Parent bank	5,415 2,083 } 3,332	5,849 1,182 4,667	7,480 1,416 6,064	7,250 1,598 5,652	6,938 1,953 4,985	6,446 1,609 { 2,281 2,556	7,852 1,794 3,176 2,882	77,652 71,926 2,904 2,822	6,606 1,852 2,209 2,545	7,610 1,805 3,052 2,753
90 91 92 93 94	To foreigners Other branches of parent bank. Banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	51,447 5,442 23,330 14,498 8,176	56,372 5,874 25,527 15,423 9,547	58,977 7,505 25,608 15,482 10,382	57,045 6,747 23,075 16,213 11,009	54,498 6,202 22,115 15,672 10,509	56,274 6,696 22,554 15,908 11,116	58,856 7,259 r23,472 r16,866 11,259	756,636 77,696 720,527 717,397 11,016	57,015 9,163 20,601 16,113 11,138	61,271 9,317 22,936 17,699 11,319
95	Other liabilities	959	953	1,116	1,182	1,227	1,305	1,228	1,383	1,305	1,346
					I	Bahamas an	d Cayman	S			
96	Total, all currencies	45,203	66,774	79,052	82,947	84,409	82,083	84,692	82,145	85,654	88,754
97 98 99 100	To United States Parent bank Other banks in United States Nonbanks	11,147 7,628 } 3,520	22,721 16,161 6,560	32,176 20,956 11,220	38,380 23,854 14,526	37,256 22,289 14,967	37,350 23,255 5,625 8,470	735,185 19,078 75,514 710,593	36,908 21,755 4,587 10,566	39,532 23,187 4,509 11,836	34,243 18,403 5,517 10,323
101 102 103 104 105	Banks	32,949 10,569 16,825 3,308 2,248	42,899 13,801 21,760 3,573 3,765	45,292 12,816 24,717 3,000 4,759	43,153 10,839 23,374 3,060 5,880	45,610 10,288 25,847 3,489 5,986	43,394 11,250 21,452 4,419 6,273	*48,088 11,657 *25,752 4,583 *6,096	43,782 11,165 21,951 4,221 6,445	44,597 11,436 21,884 4,598 6,679	52,706 14,762 27,371 4,468 6,105
106	Other liabilities	1,106	1,154	1,584	1,414	1,543	1,339	1,419	1,455	1,525	1,805
107	Total payable in U.S. dollars	42,197	63',417	74,463	78,467	80,243	78,254	80,650	78,131	81,314	84,316

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In May 1978 a broader category of claims on foreign public borrowers, including corporations that are majority owned by foreign governments, replaced the previous, more narrowly defined claims on foreign official institutions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In May 1978 the exemption level for branches required to report was increased, which reduced the number of reporting branches.

#### SELECTED U.S. LIABILITIES TO FOREIGN OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS 3.14 Millions of dollars, end of period

Item	1975	1976	1977				1978			
-1-2-				Apr. ▲ r	Mayr	June*	July '	Aug.	Sept. <sup>p</sup>	Oct.p
					А. В	y type				
1 Total <sup>1</sup>	82,572	95,634	<sup>7</sup> 131,090	142,822	140,955	140,571	144,138	146,084	145,148	152,861
Liabilities reported by banks in the United States <sup>2</sup>	16,262 34,199	17,231 37,725			19,054 56,447		19,445 56,842	20,049 56,299	19,690 55,014	22,711 57,967
4 Marketable	6,671 19,976	11,788 20,648		32,880 19,444	32,314 19,355		34,149 19,214	34,860 20,375		36,140 21,426
6 U.S. securities other than U.S. Treasury securities 5	5,464	8,242	12,667	13,280	13,785	14,049	14,488	14,501	14,576	14,617
					В. В	y area		··· ···		
7 Total	82,572	95,634	131,090	142,822	140,955	140,571	144,138	146,084	145,148	152,861
8 Western Europe <sup>1</sup> . 9 Canada. 10 Latin America and Caribbean. 11 Asia. 12 Africa. 13 Other countries <sup>6</sup> .	45,701 3,132 4,461 24,411 2,983 1,884	4,926 37,767	2,334 4,649 50,693 1,742	2,477 5,567 58,050 1,872	2,680 5,425 57,219 1,945	2,593 4,668 56,199	75,739 2,490 4,629 58,081 2,220 979	79,723 2,071 4,621 56,848 2,036 785	1,497 3,898 56,808 2,006	85,300 2,619 4,619 57,407 2,184 732

<sup>Includes the Bank for International Settlements.
Principally demand deposits, time deposits, bankers acceptances, commercial paper, negotiable time certificates of deposit, and borrowings under repurchase agreements.
Includes nonmarketable certificates of indebtedness (including those payable in foreign currencies through 1974) and Treasury bills issued to official institutions of foreign countries.

Excludes notes issued to foreign official nonreserve agencies. Includes bonds and notes payable in foreign currencies.</sup> 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Debt securities of U.S. Govt. corporations and Federally sponsored agencies, and U.S. corporate stocks and bonds.
<sup>6</sup> Includes countries in Oceania and Eastern Europe.

Note.—Based on Treasury Dept. data and on data reported to the Treasury Dept. by banks (including Federal Reserve Banks) and securities dealers in the United States.

^For a description of the changes in the International Statistics tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

### 3.15 LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Payable in U.S. dollars Millions of dollars, end of period

_	Item	1975	1976	1977				1978			
					Apr.▲*	Mayr	June <sup>r</sup>	July	Aug.	Sept.p	Oct.p
-			<u>'</u>		A. By	holder an	d type of	liability	· ·		
1	All foreigners	95,590	110,657	126,168	141,884	137,133	135,926	r137,293	140,532	143,938	150,871
2 3 4 5 6	Banks' own liabilities.  Demand deposits.  Time deposits¹.  Other².  Own foreign offices³.	13,564 10,267	16,803 11,347	18,996 11,521	65,342 17,951 11,660 7,232 28,500	11.542	60,671 17,189 11,635 6,477 25,369	61,429 17,953 11,921 6,876 24,679	63,931 16,104 12,634 7,238 27,955	68,403 17,203 12,495 6,939 31,767	71,392 17,592 12,666 10,307 30,827
7 8 9	Banks' custody liabilities <sup>4</sup>	37.414	40.744		76,542 59,140	75,818 58,260	75,255 57,126	775,864 57,629	76,601 57,264	75,535 56,665	79,479 59,077
10	Other negotiable and readily transferable instruments 6				14,806 2,597	14,958 2,600	15,506 2,623	715,512 2,722	16,691 2,646	15,994 2,876	17,148 3,254
11	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations 7	5,699	5,714	3,274	3,069	3,129	2,942	2,678	2,823	3,406	2,919
12 13 14 15	Banks' own liabilities.  Demand deposits.  Time deposits¹  Other².	139 148	290 205		785 267 103 416	501 286 61 154	480 265 119 97	1,017 257 116 644	808 142 97 569	767 144 99 523	326 133 106 87
16 17 18	Banks' custody liabilities <sup>4</sup>	2,554	2,701	706	ļ	1,153	2,462 922	1,662 228	2,014 368	2,639 1,036	2,593 403
19	instruments 6 Other				1,391 1	1,473 1	1,537 3	1,432 1	1,645 1	1,603 1	2,189 1
	Official institutions 8			65,822		75,501	74,402	76,286	76,348	74,703	80,678
21 22 23 24	Banks' own liabilities.  Demand deposits.  Time deposits <sup>1</sup> Other <sup>2</sup>	2,644 3,423	3,394 2,321	3,528 1,797	9,601 3,701 1,901 3,999	9,017 3,092 1,982 3,943	8,453 2,611 1,981 3,862	9,422 3,473 2,277 3,673	9,085 2,643 2,595 3,848	9,462 3,307 2,563 3,592	11,885 3,054 2,399 6,433
25 26 27	Banks' custody liabilities 4					66,483 56,447 9,453	65,949 55,594		67,263 56,299	65,241 55,014	68.793 57,967
28	instruments 6 Other				9,479 489	583	9,857 498	9,498 524	10,326 638	9,636 592	10,239 586
	Banks <sup>9</sup>					43,338	43,363	r42,921	45,532	50,321	51,242
30 31 32 33 34	Banks' own liabilities.  Unaffiliated foreign banks.  Demand deposits.  Time deposits <sup>1</sup> .  Other <sup>2</sup> .	7,534 1,873	9,104 2,297	10,933 2,040	42,495 13,995 10,220 1,375 2,399	14 165	38,824 13,454 10,164 1,255 2,035	13.680	41,028 13,073 9,229 1,390 2,454	45,542 13,775 9,711 1,606 2,458	46,284 15,457 10,183 1,952 3,322
35	Own foreign offices 3		Ł		28,500	24,795	25,369	24,679	27,955	31,767	30,827
36 37 38	Banks' custody liabilities 4	335	119	141	4,267 314	4,378 363	4,540 300	269	4,504 296	4,779 307	4,958 381
39	Other negotiable and readily transferable instruments 6				2,182 1,771	2,251 1,764	2,355 1,885	72,416 1,877	2,381 1,828	2,538 1,934	2,446 2,130
40	Other foreigners	10,100	12,814	14,736	14,837	15,166	15,218	15,407	15,829	15,507	16,032
41 42 43 44	Banks' own liabilities.  Demand deposits. Time deposits <sup>1</sup> . Other <sup>2</sup> .	3,248 4,823	4,015 6,524	4,304 7,546	12,460 3,762 8,280 418	12,836 4,106 8,173 557	12,914 4,149 8,281 484	12,631 3,983 8,208 441	13,009 4,090 8,552 368	12,632 4,041 8,226 365	12,896 4,222 8,209 465
45 46 47	Banks' custody liabilities <sup>4</sup>	325	198	240	2,376 286	2,330 297	2,304 310	2,776 290	2,819 301	2,875 308	3,136 326
48	Other negotiable and readily transferable instruments 6				1,754 336	1,780 253	1,757 237	2,165 320	2,339 179	2,218 349	2,274 536
49	Mемо: Negotiable time certificates of deposit held in custody for foreigners				9,255	9,290	9,428	9,385	9,964	9,793	10,675

<sup>1</sup> Excludes negotiable time certificates of deposit, which are included in "Other negotiable and readily transferable instruments."
2 Includes borrowings under repurchase agreements.
3 U.S. banks: includes amounts due to own foreign branches and foreign subsidiaries consolidated in "Consolidated Report of Condition" filed with bank regulatory agencies. Agencies, branches, and majority-owned subsidiaries of foreign banks: principally amounts due to head office or parent foreign bank, and foreign branches, agencies or wholly-owned subsidiaries of head office or parent foreign bank.
4 Financial claims on residents of the United States, other than long-term securities, held by or through reporting banks.
5 Includes nonmarketable certificates of indebtedness (including those payable in foreign currencies through 1974) and Treasury bills issued to official institutions of foreign currencies

official institutions of foreign countries.

Principally bankers acceptances, commercial paper, and negotiable time certificates of deposit.
 Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Inter-American and Asian Development Banks.
 Foreign central banks and foreign central governments and the Bank for International Settlements.
 Excludes central banks, which are included in "Official institutions."

NOTE.—Data for time deposits prior to April 1978 represent short-

term only.

▲ For a description of the changes in the International Statistics Tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

#### 3.15 Continued

	Item	1975	1976	1977				1978			
					Apr.▲*	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.p	Oct.p
					В.	By area	and coun	try			
1	Total	95,590	110,657	126,168	141,884	r137,133	r135,926	r137,293	140,532	143,938	150,871
2	Foreign countries	89,891	104,943	122,893	138,816	r134,005	r132,983	r134,615	137,709	140,532	147,952
3	Europe	44,072	47,076	60,295	63,214	r62,984	64,302	r64,662	67,339	69,009	73,371
4	Austria	759	346	318	324	r352	r351	372	424	431	473
5 6	Belgium-Luxembourg	2,893 329	2,187	2,531 770	3,019 1,063	2,893 1,110	2,756 1,335	2,277 1,542	2,174 1,593	2,368	2,464
7	Denmark	329	356 416	323	433	<sup>7</sup> 396	352	407	416	1,673 415	1,734 424
8	France	7,726	4.876	5.269	5,521	r6,276	76,550	7,353	7,989	8,060	8,402
10	Germany	4,543	6,241 403	7,239 603	11,023 588	9,537 563	10,029 597	9,727 646	10,766 826	11,205	13,374 887
11	Greece	284 1,059	3,182	6,857	6,013	76,364	76,869			865 7.394	7,346
12	Netherlands	3,407	3,003	2,869	3,015	2,993	3,118	3,078	3 240	7,394 2,756	2,523
13	Norway	994	782	944	1,465	1,643	1,869		1,516	1,208	1,210
14 15	Portugal Spain	193 423	239 559	273 619	164 659	288 717	191 688	227 709	324 752	521 762	386 702
16	Sweden	2,277	1,692	2,712	3,177	3,302	3,385	3,340		3,341	3,187
17	Switzerland	8,476	9,460	12,343	13,121	12,534	12,415	11,888	12,102	13,157	14,279
18 19	Turkey	6,867	166 10,018	130 14,125	249 11,029	200 11,609	110 11,471	147 11,770	137 10,956	226 11,796	164 12,438
20	United KingdomYugoslavia	126	189	232	11,023	168	229	11,770	10,530	11,750	12,438
21	YugoslaviaOther Western Europe <sup>1</sup>	2,970	2,673	1,804	1,909	r1,731	71,666	1,935	2,311	2,337	2,874
22 23	U.S.S.R	40 197	236	98 236	62 186	96 211	366	55 222	46 210	65	82
	Other Eastern Europe <sup>2</sup>	2,919	4,659	4,607	5,922	6,600	255 5,816		5,890	262 5,122	262 7,418
			10 133	11 (70	20.002	-		,		-	·
26	Latin America and Caribbean	15,028 1,146	19,132	23,670 1,416	29,092 1,861	725,049 2,260	725,425 1,692	24,831 1,550	27,259 1,453	29,276 1,393	28,471 1,650
27	Bahamas	1,874	1,534 2,770	3,596	7,259	2,260 3,327	r3,954	3,629	4,601	7,245	4,877
28	Bermuda	184	218	321	373	r339	i ≠396	383	372	409	387
28 29 30	Brazil	1,219 1,311	1,438	1,396 3,998	1,412	1,298 3,949	1,220 74,769	1,295 4,009	1,382	1,351	1,441
31	British West Indies	319	1,877 337	360	4,814 394	3,949	376	380	5,474 346	5,378 351	5,922 333
32	Colombia	417	1,021	1,221	1,329	1,300	1,424	1,429	1,486	1,431	1,483
33	Cuba	120	6 320	330	6	7	7	9	10	7	7
34 35	Ecuador. Guatemala <sup>3</sup>	120	320	330	356 458	318 552	325 448			405 347	369 368
36	Jamaica <sup>3</sup>				41	46	66			78	57
37	Mexico	2,070	2,870	2,876	2,960			2,921	3,171	3,113	
38 39	Netherlands Antilles 4	129 1,115	158 1,167	196 2,331	212 2,226	289 72,609	72,386	435 2,639	288 2,628	317 2,741	353 2,396
40	Peru	243	257	287	309	2,003	282			320	
41	Uruguay	172	245	243	221	208	220	218	185	197	211
42 43	VenezuelaOther Latin America and Caribbean	3,309 1,393	3,118 1,797	2,929 2,167	3,225 1,636	3,298 71,643	r3,157	3,229 1,530	3,208	2,558	3,734
73	Other Latin America and Carlobean	1,353	1,757	2,107	1,030	1,043	1,000	1,330	1,517	1,637	1,457
44	Asia	22,384	29,766	30,488	36,424	r35,463			33,463	33,390	
45 46	China, People's Republic of (Mainland)	123 1,025	48 990	53 1,013	1,224	r1,060	1,053	1,195	1,262	45 1,280	1,318
47	China, Republic of (Taiwan)	605	894	1,094	1,118	1,489	1,085	1,191	1,211	1,202	1,348
48 49	India	115	638	961 410	937	962	899	798	762	833	899
50	IndonesiaIsrael	369 387	340 392	559	649 486	451 568	330 476		309 440	347 432	575 453
51	Japan	10,207	14,363	14,616	20,153		19,020				19,901
52	Korea	390	438	602	777	817	748	714	736	760	784
53 54	PhilippinesThailand	700 252	628 277	687 264	601 258	688 304	595 297	640 320			594
55	Middle East oil-exporting countries 5,	7,355	9,360	8,979	8,961	78,059	7,894	7,267		289 6,351	352 6,911
56	Other Asia	856	1,398	1,250	1,211	r1,285	r1,213		1,364	1,339	1,780
57	Africa	3,369	2,298	2,535	2 607	12 612	2 260	2.013	2 570	2 645	2 540
58	Egypt	342	333	404	2,697 455	<sup>72</sup> ,643 461	2,360 402				2,540
59	Egypt	68	87	66	31	29	28	28	67	74	84
60 61	South Africa	166 62	141 36	174 39	167	185					
62	ZaireOil-exporting countries6	72,240		1,155		49 1,244	7979				1,230
63	Other Africa	7491	7585	698		7676			638	601	600
4	Out an assessment an	2 110	2 012	1,297							1
65	Other countries	2,119 2,006	2,012 1,905	1,140	1,467	1,267 1,129	71,414			1,090	
66	All other	113	107	158		138		1,158 157	130		213
67	Nonmonetary international and regional	E 400	E 714	2 274	2 200	-2					
	organizations	5,699	5,714	3,274	3,069	r3,129	2,942	2,678	2,823		-
		5,415	5,157	2,752	2,601	2,430	2,311	2,027	2,157	2 220	1,789
68	International		3,200	2,270	2,001	2,730	2,311			4,339	1,702
68 69 70	International  Latin American regional  Other regional <sup>7</sup>	188	267	278	162	430	395	411	437	799	846 284

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes the Bank for International Settlements. Beginning April 1978, also includes Eastern European countries not listed in line 23.
<sup>2</sup> Beginning April 1978 comprises Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.
<sup>3</sup> Included in "Other Latin America and Caribbean" through March 1978.

Included in Other Latin America and Company
 Includes Surinam through December 1975.
 Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.
<sup>7</sup> Asian, African, Middle Eastern, and European regional organizations, except the Bank for International Settlements, which is included in "Other Western Europe."

<sup>▲</sup> For a description of the changes in the International Statistics tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

### 3.16 BANKS' OWN CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Payable in U.S. Dollars Millions of dollars, end of period

Total		Area and country	1975	19 <b>7</b> 6	1977				1978			
2 Foreign countries		,				Apr.▲*	May r	June	July	Aug.	Sept. p	Oct.p
Burgon	1 Tota	d	58,308	79,301	90,206	88,231	87,832	r87,212	<sup>7</sup> 87,349	91,844	94,226	96,394
A Markiria	2 Fore	ign countries	58,275	79,261	90,163	88,183	87,797	787,180	<sup>7</sup> 87,313	91,806	94,187	96,353
A Markiria	3 Euro	ppe					15,811		15,762	16,829	18,239	19,105
Denmark	4 A	ustria								107	95	111
Finland	5 B	elgium-Luxembourg								823	946	1,036
8 France.	9 D	enmark										232
9 Germany. 380 509 644 694 751 787 689 632 751 88 10 Greece. 290 279 279 279 279 279 279 279 279 279 279	9 F	rance					1 679					2.705
10 Greece	9 G	ermany		509								808
11   Italy	10 G	reece		279	206	200	279	204	190		127	160
13 Norway.	11 It	aly			1,334	885	1,184			1,027	1,028	1.356
14 Portugal   300   88   175   131   132   126   140   105   100   115   Spain.   428   745   725   725   736   669   714   738   59   679   700   669   714   738   59   616   730   73	12 N	etherlands										497
15 Spain	13 N	orway										239
16   Sweden	14 P	ortugal										106
17   Switzerland	15 51	Dain		206					244			926
18   Turkey	10 5	veuenvitraeland										348 781
19 United Kingdom.	1/ 3\ 18 T	witzerianu								305		293
20 Other Western Europe   240   248   311   380   285   329   300   306   220   221   222   235   345	19 1	nited Kingdom		7,033				77.270		6.933		7.905
21 Other Western Europe	20 Y	ugoslavia		234		380		320		280	306	293
22 U.S.S.R. 3 Other Eastern Europe*  513 613 566 621 536 534 548 553 574 61  24 Canada.  2,834 3,319 3,355 2,733 2,412 72,493 3,116 3,343 3,447 3,57  25 Latin America and Carlibbean  1,377 1,192 1,478 1,533 1,595 1,556 1,572 1,566 1,694 1,444  27 Bahamas.  7,583 15,464 19,583 2,1968 21,041 18,722 1,566 1,572 1,572 1,	21 O	ther Western Europe <sup>1</sup> ,	76	85		267		153				147
24 Canada	22 17	SSR				319						385
25 Latin America and Caribbean	23 O	ther Eastern Europe <sup>2</sup>	513	613	566	621	536	534	548	553	574	617
28 Bermuda.	24 Can	ada	1 1	3,319	3,355		2,412	r2,493	3,116	3,343	3,447	3,579
28 Bermuda. 104 130 2.32 178 343 145 145 194 141 3.29 Brazil. 3, 385 4,901 4,029 4,301 4,431 4,659 4,599 4,588 5,264 5,553 30 British West Indies. 1,464 5,082 6,887 7,914 6,277 7,412 6,872 7,412 6,872 6,885 8,400 7,33	25 Lati	n America and Caribbean	23.863	38.879	45.850	48.994	46.942	745.990	46.974	49.469	50.265	49 188
28 Bermuda.   104   150   2.32   1.78   343   145   145   194   141   32   28 Brazil.   3,385   4,901   4,529   4,301   4,431   4,659   4,599   4,888   5,264   5,553   30 British West Indies.   1,464   5,082   6,887   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   31 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   32 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   33 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   34 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   35 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   36 Equation.   7,14   1,10   7,90   7,90   8,30   1,15   7,80   37 Mexico.   3,745   4,822   4,909   1,42   5,3   4,94   4,66   6,35   6,35   6,45	26 A	rgentina	1,377	1,192	1,478	1,533	1,595	r1,556	1,572	1,566	1,694	1,446
28 Bermuda.   104   150   2.32   1.78   343   145   145   194   141   32   28 Brazil.   3,385   4,901   4,529   4,301   4,431   4,659   4,599   4,888   5,264   5,553   30 British West Indies.   1,464   5,082   6,887   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   31 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   32 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   33 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   34 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   35 Chile.   494   7,914   6,277   7,412   6,872   6,885   8,400   7,33   36 Equation.   7,14   1,10   7,90   7,90   8,30   1,15   7,80   37 Mexico.   3,745   4,822   4,909   1,42   5,3   4,94   4,66   6,35   6,35   6,45	27 B	iĥamas	7,583	15,464	19,858	21,968	21,041	18,725	19,643	22,172	19,898	19,037
State	28 R	ermuda	104			178		145			141	357
State	29 B	azil					4,443		4,599		5,264	5,592
32 Colombia	30 B	ritish West Indies		5,082		7,914	6,272		6,872		8,400	7,332
33 Cuba	31 C	MILE	751	575			570					831
34 Ecuador.         252         375         517         523         529         562         546         560         646         63         63         Guatemala³           61         79         90         83         115         78         36         Jamaica³          61         79         90         83         115         78         36         Jamaica³          61         79         90         83         115         78         36         Jamaica³          4         4,909         4,460         4,505         74,865         5,064         5,904         4,978         4,88         80         83         131         1,319         1,410         224         201         206         212         206         198         230         24         40         Peru.         805         933         962         888         920         930         918         928         966         99         94         19         204         19,236         18,045         19,488         1,331         1,319         1,828         2,318         2,123         1,224         2,317         1,212         1,250         1,371         1,34         3 <t< td=""><td>32 C</td><td>uho</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>330</td><td>3/0</td><td>013</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>/20</td><td>193</td></t<>	32 C	uho				330	3/0	013	1	1	/20	193
36   Jamaica 3	34 E	guador				523	529	562	546	รด์ก	646	622
36   Jamaica 3	35 G	uatemala 3					79					83
Mexico	36 Ja	maica 3										66
38 Netherlands Antilles4	37 M	exico	3,745	4,822	4,909	4,460	4,505	r4,865			4,978	4,851
39   Panama	38 N	etherlands Antilles4			224	201		212			230	213
41 Uruguay	39 Pa	inama,		1,372	1,410	2,185	2,147	<sup>7</sup> 1,901	2,278			2,466
42 Venezuela							920		918			945
44 Asia			1 310				2 223					2 100
44 Asia.         17,706         19,204         19,236         18,045         19,448         r19,317         r18,326         18,918         19,007         21,22         3         10         20         22         13         5         31         8         1,245         1,343         1,719         1,412         1,456         1,333         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,246         1,343         1,931         1,177         1,241         1,246         1,343         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,246         1,343         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,246         1,343         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,246         1,343         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,246         1,343         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,248         476         668         666         689         1,33         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,248         49         468         466         689         1,33         1,30         1,31         1,411         1,225         1,511         1,412         1,426         1,333         1,931         1,177         1,212         1,456         1,333         1,193         1,177         1,241         1,228	43 0	ther Latin America and Caribbean	1,317	1 293		1 288	1,233	12,240				
45 China, Republic of (Mainland). 22 3 1 10 20 22 13 5 31 1,24 1		the Latin America and Carioccani,				[		·				,
46 China, Republic of (Taiwan). 1,053 1,344 1,719 1,412 1,456 1,343 1,193 1,177 1,241 1,248 1,194 1,194 1,195 1,344 1,349 1,344 1,34	44 Asia			19,204	19,236	18,045	19,448		r18,326		19,007	21,245
47 Hong Kong. 289 316 543 826 754 769 698 666 689 1;3; 48 India. 57 69 53 53 70 80 46 73 76 698 1606 689 1;3; 49 Indonesia. 246 218 232 165 137 146 139 125 151 14 150 151 151 14 150 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151	45 C	hina, People's Republic of (Manhand)		1 344					1 102		1 241	10
48 India       57       69       53       53       70       80       46       73       76       6         49 Indonesia       246       218       232       165       137       146       139       125       151       15         50 Israel       721       755       584       432       494       468       445       504       544       55         51 Japan       10,944       11,040       9,839       9,528       9,741       10,023       9,779       9,876       10,215       10,50         52 Korea       1,791       1,978       2,336       1,850       1,801       17,238       1,937       1,925       1,330       1,77         53 Philippines       534       719       594       614       751       7680       7641       743       733       73         54 Thailand       520       442       633       686       730       711       725       693       634       74         55 Middle East oil-exporting countries <sup>5</sup> 744       1,459       1,746       1,492       2,521       71,575       1,551       1,951       1,668       2,05         57 Africa       1,933       2,311 <td>40 C</td> <td>ong Kong</td> <td></td> <td>316</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>769</td> <td>608</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1,289</td>	40 C	ong Kong		316				769	608			1,289
49 Indonesia       246       218       232       165       137       146       139       125       151       125         50 Israel       721       755       584       432       494       468       445       504       544       55         51 Japan       10,944       11,040       9,839       9,528       9,741       10,023       9,779       9,876       10,215       10,50         52 Korea       1,791       1,978       2,336       1,801       72,328       71,937       1,925       1,930       1,77         54 Thailand       520       442       633       686       730       711       725       693       634       74         55 Middle East oil-exporting countries <sup>5</sup> 744       1,459       1,746       1,492       2,521       71,575       1,551       1,911       1,668       2,0         56 Other Asia       785       7863       947       967       970       71,181       1,167       1,155       1,117       2,00         57 Africa       1,933       2,311       2,518       2,226       2,218       72,136       2,133       2,267       2,160       2,21         58 Egypt       12	48 În	dia		69	53		70					66
50 Israel. 721 755 584 432 494 468 445 504 544 555 51 Japan. 10,944 11,040 9,839 9,528 9,741 10,023 9,779 9,876 10,215 10,505 12,505 10,505 12,505 10,505 12	49 In	donesia	246	218	232		137			125		144
52       Korea       1,791       1,978       2,336       1,850       1,801       72,328       71,937       1,930       1,77         53       Philippines       534       719       594       614       751       7680       764       743       733       73	50 Is	rael	721	755	584	432	494	468	445	504	544	554
52         Korea         1,791         1,978         2,336         1,801         72,328         71,937         1,930         1,77           53         Philippines         534         719         594         614         751         7680         7641         743         733         73           54         Thailand         520         442         633         686         730         711         725         693         634         74           55         Middle East oil-exporting countries <sup>5</sup> .         744         1,459         1,746         1,492         2,521         r1,575         1,551         1,951         1,668         2,00           57         Africa         1,933         2,311         2,518         2,226         2,218         r2,136         2,133         2,267         2,160         2,21           58         Egypt         123         126         119         79         72         70         79         62         67         59           59         Morocco         8         27         43         35         37         38         36         42         38         3           60         South Africa         657         957	51 Ja	pan	10,944	11,040	9,839	9,528	9,741		9.779	9,876	10 215	10,505
54 Thailand	52 K	orea	1,791	1,978	2,336	1,850	1,801	72,328	1,937	1,925	1,930	1,779
55 Middle East oil-exporting countries5.     744 1,459 7863     1,459 947 967 967     1,459 970 r1,1575 1,551 1,551 1,155 1,117 2,06       56 Other Asia     785 863 947 967 967 970 r1,181 1,167 1,155 1,117 2,06       57 Africa     1,933 2,21 2,518 2,226 2,218 79,70 79 62 67 58 Egypt     123 126 119 79 72 70 79 62 67 59 100       59 Morocco     8 27 43 35 37 38 36 42 38 36       60 South Africa     657 957 1,066 1,039 1,055 1,054 1,036 1,058 1,025 100       61 Zaire     181 112 98 77 80 79 79 79 78 216       62 Oil-exporting countries6     382 524 510 426 441 383 340 459 407 43       63 Other     581 565 682 569 533 r512 563 566 542 53       64 Other countries     830 772 1,090 947 965 995 1,002 980 1,069 1,069 16       64 Other countries     130 175 186 167 166 167 167 145 169 14       67 Nonmonetary International and Regional	53 PI	nilippines	534			614	751					732
56         Other Asia         785         7863         947         967         970         r1,181         1,167         1,155         1,117         2,06           57         Africa         1,933         2,311         2,518         2,226         2,218         r2,136         2,133         2,267         2,160         2,21           58         Egypt         123         126         119         79         72         70         79         62         67         78         5           59         Morocco         8         27         43         35         37         38         36         42         38         3           60         South Africa         657         957         1,066         1,039         1,055         1,054         1,036         1,058         1,025         99           61         Zaire         181         112         98         77         80         79         79         79         79         82         16           61         Zaire         181         112         98         77         80         79         79         79         79         82         16         62         0il-exporting countries	55 M	iddle Feet oil exporting countries 5	744									741
57 Africa.         1,933         2,311         2,518         2,226         2,218         r2,136         2,133         2,267         2,160         2,25           58 Egypt.         123         126         119         79         72         70         79         62         67         55           59 Morocco.         8         27         43         35         37         38         36         42         38         3           60 South Africa         657         957         1,066         1,039         1,055         1,054         1,036         1,058         1,025         99           61 Zaire         181         112         98         77         80         79         79         79         79         82         16           62 Oil-exporting countries 6         382         524         510         426         441         383         340         459         407         43           63 Other         581         565         682         569         533         r512         563         566         542         53           64 Other countries         830         772         1,090         947         965         995         1,002	56 O	ther Asia	785		947	967	970	r1,181				2,008
58     Egypt.     123     126     119     79     72     70     79     62     67     5       59     Morocco.     8     27     43     35     37     38     36     42     38     3       60     South Africa.     657     957     1,066     1,039     1,055     1,054     1,036     1,058     1,025     99       61     Zaire.     181     112     98     77     80     79     79     79     82     16       62     Oil-exporting countries.     382     524     510     426     441     383     340     459     407     43       63     Other     581     565     682     569     533     r512     563     566     542     53       64     Other countries.     830     772     1,090     947     965     995     1,002     980     1,069     1,02       65     Australia.     700     597     905     780     798     828     836     835     900     87       66     All other.     130     175     186     167     166     167     145     169     14       67     Nonmonet			1 033	2 27	2 610							
59         Morocco.         8         27         43         35         37         38         36         42         38         36           60         South Africa.         657         957         1,066         1,039         1,055         1,04         1,036         1,058         1,025         99           61         Zaire.         181         112         98         77         80         79         79         79         82         16           62         Oil-exporting countries.         382         524         510         426         441         383         340         459         407         43           63         Other.         581         565         682         569         533         r512         563         566         542         53           64         Other countries.         830         772         1,090         947         965         995         1,002         980         1,069         1,02           65         Australia.         700         597         905         780         798         828         836         835         900         87           66         All other.         130         175<	57 Afric	Ca		2,311	2,318	2,226	2,218	72,136	2,133	2,267	2,160	2,213
61 Zaire       181       112       98       77       80       79       79       79       82       16         62 Oil-exporting countries 6       382       524       510       426       441       383       340       459       407       43         63 Other       581       565       682       569       533       r512       563       566       542       53         64 Other countries       830       772       1,090       947       965       995       1,002       980       1,069       1,02         65 Australia       700       597       905       780       798       828       836       835       900       87         66 All other       130       175       186       167       166       167       167       145       169       14         67 Nonmonetary International and Regional       40 </td <td>30 E</td> <td>orogeo</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>56</td>	30 E	orogeo										56
61 Zaire       181       112       98       77       80       79       79       79       82       16         62 Oil-exporting countries 6       382       524       510       426       441       383       340       459       407       43         63 Other       581       565       682       569       533       r512       563       566       542       53         64 Other countries       830       772       1,090       947       965       995       1,002       980       1,069       1,02         65 Australia       700       597       905       780       798       828       836       835       900       87         66 All other       130       175       186       167       166       167       167       145       169       14         67 Nonmonetary International and Regional       40 </td <td>60 Sc</td> <td>nuth Africa</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>1 026</td> <td></td> <td></td> <td>38 990</td>	60 Sc	nuth Africa							1 026			38 990
63 Other	61 7	ire			98			791				161
63 Other	62 O	l-exporting countries 6	382	524			441	383				438
65 Australia	63 O	ther			682			r512				530
65 Australia	64 Oth	er countries	830	772	1.090	0.47	065	005	1 002	000	1 060	1 022
66 All other			700	597								1,023 878
67 Nonmonetary International and Regional	66 A											145
	67 N	town Intermetional 1 Dial			!	l	1			-	1	
	6/ Non	monetary International and Regional Organizations 7	33	40	43	48	34	31	36	38	39	41

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes the Bank for International Settlements. Beginning April 1978, also includes Eastern European countries not listed in line 23.

<sup>2</sup> Beginning April 1978 comprises Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, German Democratic Republic, Hungary, Poland, and Romania.

<sup>3</sup> Included in "Other Latin America and Caribbean" through March 1978.

Includes Surinam through December 1975.
 Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.
<sup>7</sup> Excludes the Bank for International Settlements, which is included in "Other Western Europe."

<sup>▲</sup> Data for period prior to April 1978 include claims of banks' domestic customers on foreigners. For a description of the changes in the International Statistics tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

#### BANKS' OWN AND DOMESTIC CUSTOMERS' CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States

Payable in U.S. Dollars Millions of dollars, end of period

Type of claim	1975	1976	1977				1978			
				Apr. ▲ *	May r	June*	July*	Aug.	Sept.p	Oct.p
1 Total	58,308	79,301	90,206			96,184			103,342	
2 Banks' own claims on foreigners				88,231	87,832	87,212	87,349	91,844	94,226	96,394
Foreign public borrowers.  Own foreign offices¹.  Unaffiliated foreign banks.  Deposits.  Other  All other foreigners				35,960 28,142 4,403 23,738	35,882 27,772 4,656 23,115	5,116 25,050	33,813 27,499 4,623 22,876	37,325 27,400 4,352 23,049	34,757 31,492 4,480 27,012	36,383 30,924 3,865 27,059
9 Claims of banks' domestic customers <sup>2</sup>	ļ					8,973			9,116	
10 Deposits		1			1 1			1		
12 Outstanding collections and other claims 4	5,467	5,756	6,176			4,889			4,892	
13 Memo: Customer liability on acceptances						11,995			12,747	

<sup>1</sup> U.S. banks: includes amounts due from own foreign branches and foreign subsidiaries consolidated in "Consolidated Report of Condition" filed with bank regulatory agencies. Agencies, branches, and majority-owned subsidiaries of foreign banks: principally amounts due from head office or parent foreign bank, and foreign branches, agencies, or wholly-owned subsidiaries of head office or parent foreign bank.

2 Assets owned by customers of the reporting bank located in the United States that represent claims on foreigners held by reporting banks for the account of their domestic customers.

Note.—Beginning April 1978, data for banks' own claims are given on a monthly basis, but the data for claims of banks' domestic customers are available on a quarterly basis only.

\$\times\$ For a description of the changes in the International Statistics tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Principally negotiable time certificates of deposit and bankers ac-

ceptances.

4 Data for March 1978 and for period prior to that are outstanding collections only.

# 3.18 BANKS' OWN CLAIMS ON UNAFFILIATED FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Payable in U.S. Dollars

Millions of dollars, end of period

Maturity; by borrower and area	1978	1979		1978▲			1979	
			Junep	Sept.p	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.
1 Total			55,128	59,516				
By borrower:  2 Maturity of 1 year or less <sup>1</sup> .  3 Foreign public borrowers.  4 All other foreigners.			43,682 2,919 40,763	46,684 3,640 43,044				
5 Maturity of over 1 year 1			11,445 3,162 8,283	12,832 3,928 8,904				
By area:  Maturity of 1 year or less 1  Europe.  Canada  Latin America and Caribbean.  Asia  Africa  All other 2.			9,532 1,615 17,036 13,515 1,461 523	10,386 1,943 18,518 13,712 1,535 591				
Maturity of over 1 year 1 14 Europe. 15 Canada 16 Latin America and Caribbean. 17 Asia. 18 Africa. 19 All other 2.			2,979 330 5,979 1,282 629 247	3,104 793 6,843 1,305 577 211				

▲ The first available data are for June 1978. For a description of the changes in the International Statistics tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

## 3.19 LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Payable in Foreign Currencies

Millions of dollars, end of period

Item	1974	1975	1976	1977		1978			
				Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	
1 Banks' own liabilities	669 607	560 1,459 656 802	781 1,834 1,103 731	944 2,086 841 1,245	925 2,356 941 1,415	831 2,371 940 1,432	885 2,317 895 1,422	986 2,383 948 1,435	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes claims of banks' domestic customers through March 1978. <sup>2</sup> Assets owned by customers of the reporting bank located in the United States that represent claims on foreigners held by reporting banks for the accounts of their domestic customers.

Note.—Data on claims exclude foreign currencies held by U.S. monetary authorities.

\$\times\$ For a description of the changes in the International Statistics Tables, see July 1978 BULLETIN, p. 612.

Remaining time to maturity.
 Includes nonmonetary international and regional organizations.

### 3.20 MARKETABLE U.S. TREASURY BONDS AND NOTES Foreign Holdings and Transactions Millions of dollars

	Country or area	1976	1977	1978				1978			
	country of area			Jan Oct. <sup>p</sup>	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.p	Oct.p
					Но	ldings (end	of period	<b>3</b> ) 3			
1	Estimated total	15,799	<sup>7</sup> 38,640		r39,682	r39,387	r40,658	<sup>r</sup> 41,148	<sup>7</sup> 41,573	42,180	43,622
2	Foreign countries	12,765	r33,894		r34,833	r34,366	r34,964	<sup>7</sup> 36,306	<sup>7</sup> 37,119	37,826	38,472
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Europe.  Belgium-Luxembourg. Germany. Netherlands. Sweden Switzerland. United Kingdom. Other Western Europe. Eastern Europe.	2,330 14 764 288 191 261 485 323	713,936 19 3,168 911 100 7497 8,888 349		*13,628 19 3,820 1,079 175 *464 7,737 333	r12,966 19 4,031 1,070 175 r468 6,856 348	*13,106 19 4,361 1,113 185 *529 *6,527 371	714,226 19 5,531 1,113 200 r590 r6,403 370	714,154 19 5,761 1,278 210 7636 75,862 387	14,689 19 6,157 1,306 211 694 5,909 393	15,260 19 6,645 1,356 231 731 5,915 365
12	Canada	256	288		253	261	264	275	276	276	151
13 14 15 16	Latin America and Caribbean  Venezuela.  Other Latin American and Caribbean  Netherlands Antilles	313 149 47 118	551 199 183 170		535 189 184 162	503 174 167 162	494 174 158 162	485 174 149 162	545 244 139 162	445 144 139 162	426 144 119 162
17 18	Asia Japan	9,323 2,687	18,745 6,860			20,137 8,964	20,605 9,616	20,831 9,927	21,647 10,791	21,919 11,096	21,938 11,560
19	Africa	543	362		341	491	491	491	491	491	691
20	All other	*	11		6	8	4	-3	7	5	6
21	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	3,034	4,746		4,849	r5,021	5,694	4,842	r4,454	4,354	5,150
22 23	International Latin American regional	2,906 128	4,646 100		4,740 110	4,931 90	5,633 61	4,809 33	4,421	4,354 *	5,118 33
				Transac	tions (net	purchases	, or sales (	(—), durin	g period)		
24	Total	8,096	r22,843	4,981	r-1,584	-295	r1,271	490	425	639	1,410
25	Foreign countries	5,393	r21,130	4,576	r-1,679	<b>–467</b>	r599	1,342	813	706	646
26 27	Official institutions	5,119 274			r-1,704						577 69
28	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	2,704	1,713	405	95	171	671	-852	-387	-67	764
29 30	MEMO: Oil-exporting countries Middle East <sup>1</sup>	3,887 221		-1,421 330		-563 150		-85	-31	-31	-401 200

Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).
 Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.

#### FOREIGN OFFICIAL ASSETS HELD AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Millions of dollars, end of period

Assets	1975	1976	1977				1978			
				May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.p
1 Deposits	353	352	424	453	288	347	309	325	305	379
Assets held in custody: 2 U.S. Treasury securities 1	60,019 16,745	66,532 16,414	91,962 15,988	100,146 15,667	99,465 15,620	101,696 15,594	102,902 15,572	102,699 15,553	107,934 15,548	112,434 15,525

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Marketable U.S. Treasury bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes, and bonds; and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury securities payable in dollars

and in foreign currencies.

2 The value of earmarked gold increased because of the changes in par value of the U.S. dollar in May 1972 and in October 1973.

NOTE.—Excludes deposits and U.S. Treasury securities held for international and regional organizations. Earmarked gold is gold held for foreign and international accounts and is not included in the gold stock of the United States.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Estimated official and private holdings of marketable U.S. Treasury securities with an original maturity of more than I year. Data are based on a benchmark survey of holdings as of Jan. 31, 1971, and monthly transactions reports. Excludes nonmarketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes held by official institutions of foreign countries.

# 3.22 FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

Millions of dollars

	Transactions, and area or country	1976	1977	1978				1978			
	Transactions, and area of country	1570		Jan Oct. <sup>p</sup>	Apr.	May	June "	July	Aug.	Sept. <sup>p</sup>	Oct.p
					U.	S. corpora	ate securit	ies			
1 2	Stocks Foreign purchases Foreign sales	18,227 15,475	14,155 11,479	17,087 15,255	1,864 1,151	2,391 1,963	2,055 1,936	1,305 1,296		2,257 2,115	1,510 1,523
3	Net purchases, or sales (-)	2,753	2,676	1,831	713	427	119	9	-235	141	-14
4	Foreign countries	2,740	2,661	1,878	720	427	139	9	-235	144	-15
5 6 7 8 9	EuropeFranceGermanyNetherlandsSwitzerlandUnited Kingdom	336 256 68 -199 -100 340	1,006 40 291 22 152 613	980 85 348 - 19 - 476 1,078	508 79 125 16 103 173	323 -2 52 9 31 229	39 -39 83 -18 -76 101	-6 -15 17 9 -52 50	-54 -22 -184	-33 2 24 7 -115 54	-91 -4 -30 7 -120 58
11 12 13 14 15 16	Canada Latin America and Caribbean Middle East¹ Other Asia Africa Other countries	324 155 1,803 119 7 -4	65 127 1,390 59 5 8	-69 137 669 171 -10	44 37 97 35 -1	-58 36 90 39 -4	-12 33 59 23 -3	-16 -35 69 -5 1	35	17 1 120 35 5 -1	22 13 42 -4 2 2
17	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	13	15	-47	-7	1	-21	*	*	-3	1
	Bonds <sup>2</sup>							4			
18 19	Foreign purchasesForeign sales	5,529 r4,327	7,739 73,546	6,638 4,494	r311 r345	7779 333	669 302	1,029 *596	872 490	611 542	733 530
20	Net purchases, or sales (-)	r1,202	4,192 <sup>-</sup>	2,144	r-35	<sup>7</sup> 446	367	r433	383	69	203
21	Foreign countries	<sup>7</sup> 1,243	4,096°	1,938	r-33	7448	295	r411	330	72	143
22 23 24 25 26 27	Europe France Germany Netherlands Switzerland United Kingdom	786 39 49 29 7155 23	r1,863 -34 r-20 72 r94 r1,703	797 9 111 25 -147 812	r-96 r-5 10 3 -33 -54	41 8 21 -3 -36 75	157 -3 14 -7 5 154	7387 13 18 11 -74 416	137 6 38 18 -20 89	89 -2 3 19 43	89 10 12 4 9 110
28 29 30 31 32 33	Canada Latin America and Caribbean Middle East¹ Other Asia Africa Other countries	96 94 1,179 -165 -25 -21	141 64 1,695 338 -6	95 74 839 129 -1 4	13 1 33 *15 *	9 12 370 *14 *	6 2 91 39 *	14 -8 135 -116 *	24 17 99 52 *	16 11 -73 29 *	-5 13 -19 66
34	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	-41	96	207	-2	-1	72	22	53	-3	60
					F	oreign sec	urities		1		
35 36 37	Stocks, net purchases, or sales (-)	-323 1,937 2,259	-410 2,255 2,665	373 3,069 2,696	143 404 261	-13 271 284	-61 247 308	10 333 323	51 382 331	-69 261 330	-19 299 318
38 39 40	Bonds, net purchases, or sales (-) Foreign purchases Foreign sales.	-8,774 4,932 13,706	r-5,095 r8,040 r13,134	-3,620 9,115 12,735	-501 71,221 71,721	-39 1,017 1,056	-636 1,095 1,730	- <b>291</b> 921 1,212	-196 982 1,178	33 759 726	-683 935 1,618
41	Net purchases, or sales ( $-$ ) of stocks and bonds	-9,097	r-5,504	-3,248	-358	-51	697	-281	-145	-36	<b>-702</b>
42 43 44 45 46 47 48	Foreign countries.  Europe. Canada. Latin America and Caribbean. Asia. Africa. Other countries.	-7,199 -850 -5,245 -3 -733 48 -416	r-3,947 $r-1,100$ $-2,404$ $-80$ $r-97$ $2$ $-267$	-3,009 16 -2,967 187 353 -442 -155	r-429 r156 -807 120 r144 r-44 2	-67 -194 -80 72 131	-742 -220 -420 -68 192 -44 -182	-283 -171 -146 8 44 -25	-150 94 -161 -17 54 -123	-70 -86 -41 -12 -69 -1	-513 13 -747 -17 231 1 6
49	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	-1,898	-1,557	-239	70	16	45	2	5	34	~189

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comprises oil-exporting countries as follows: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Includes State and local government securities, and securities of U.S. Govt. agencies and corporations. Also includes issues of new debt securities sold abroad by U.S. corporations organized to finance direct investments abroad.

# 3.23 SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Nonbanking Concerns in the United States

Millions of dollars, end of period

Type, and	i area or country		1977		19	78		1977		19	78
Lypo, univ		June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Junep	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Junep
			Liabiliti	es to fore	igners		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Claims o	on foreign	ers	
1 Total		6,624	7,315	7,971	8,448	8,817	16,352	15,249	16,293	18,481	18,293
By type: 2 Payable in dollar	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	5,909	6,459	7,171	7,564	7,992	15,192	14,132	14,863	16,762	16,711
4 Deposits with	n currenciesbanks abroad in reporter's	715		801	884	825	1,160	1,117	1,430	1,718	1,582
5 Other							448 713	414 703	620 809	724 995	676 907
	:	6,454	7,161	7,756	8,301	8,685	16,351	15,248	16,291	18,479	18,291
8 Austria		2,253 23	2,335 19	2,512 21	2,854 26	3,028 26	5,799 26	5,077 24	5,797 24	5,626 21	5,326 28
<ol> <li>Belgium-Luxer</li> <li>Denmark</li> </ol>	nbourg	151 14	126 16	116 14	171 23	167 22	212 40	226 44	211 56	187 47	155
11 Finland		10	11	9	12	9	90	59	13	13	53
		156 163		238 284	273 335	323 355	413 377	430 393	513 453	545 411	543 419
14 Greece		73	78	85		82	86	52	41	42	40
		138		128	104	156	440	352	387	382	459
		212 12		232	253	221 13	182 42	161 38	166 42	184 42	187 47
18 Portugal		20	12	11	7	25	30	34	69	27	54
19 Spain 20 Sweden		68 36		77 28	94	105 38	322  92	307 91	387 117	408 117	376 78
21 Switzerland		236	257	263	229	282	179	146	220	238	296
22 Turkey		21	97	108	93 954	92	37 3.012	32	39 2,825	35	29
23 United Kingdo 24 Yugoslavia	om	780 110	784 92	756 90	82	976 84	3,012	2,495 20	2,823	2,706 24	2,374 27
25 Other Western	Europe	6	9	10	8	18	15	15	25	33	29
26 U.S.S.R 27 Other Eastern	Europe	16 10		24 12	15 23	19 18	76 102	62 96	55 135	44 121	37 56
		448	l	504	530	524	2,709	2,649	2,682	3,429	3,486
29 Latin America	***********	1,028	1,035	1,186	1,352	1,419	5,000	4,619	4,491	5,895	6,067
		50 223	50 229	40 308	53 310	74 307	2,309	1,963	2,028	3,108	3,108
32 Brazil		37	76	49	62	78	457	414	517	499	494
		24 22	13	17	14	23 27	28 72	40	45 84	40 80	37
		• **	• 24	<b>42</b>	* 26	* 21	* '2	* 85	* 64	* **	* '
36 Mexico		120		114	169	185	301	302	314	312	331
		21	12	22 15	12 22	71 17	121 28	222 30	91 32	175 30	97
39 Uruguay		3	4	3	5	9	5	5	5	6	4
40 Venezuela 41 Other Latin A	merican republics	208 141	225 122	222 118	280 107	197 101	237 237	251 257	269 281	306 268	311 235
42 Netherlands A	Antilles	17	9	25		30	8	8	12	24	19
43 Other Latin A	merica	151	154	209	250	299	1,146	989	759	994	1,261
44 Asia		2,017	2,640	2,871	2,850	3,000	2,323	2,403	2,782	2,976	2,836
	's Republic of (Mainland) lic of (Taiwan)	138	152	156	167	170	131	12' 139	157	22 144	21 173
47 Hong Kong	OI (   AIWAII)	27	25	40	32	129	93	73	98	85	93
48 India		41	44 60	37	26 57	11	51	42 185	38	85	93 153
		80 45	58	56 63		59 59	184 70	46	375 38	185 47	43
51 Japan		183	604	695	761	799	927	1,026	1,068	1,379	1,157
		88	75 78	103 74		107 107	158 90	153 111	171 99	133 94	170
		lii		17	ĺíi	27	22	24	23	32	30
		1,329	1,526	1,623	1,535	1,631	591	590	708	770	808
56 Africa		609			612	603	370	346	393	408	433
57 Egypt		33	45 105			25 148	24, 11	22 10	38 21	33 22	38 16
		72 27	29	20	30	39	69	75	75	71	85 16
60 Zaire		39	48	46	55	57	17	19	15	11	16 279
61 Other Africa.		438	361	400	378	335	248	221	245	271	279
		98		93		111	149	153	146	145	144
63 Australia		78 20	93 18		89 14	97 14	110 40	113 41	111 35	111 34	109 34
64 All other		20	'*	10	'`	, , ,	70	**	33	34	54
65 Nonmonetary intern		170	154	215	147	132	1	1	1	1	2
organizations.		170	154	215	147	132	- 1	- 1	- 1	1	4

Note.—Reported by exporters, importers, and industrial and commercial concerns and other nonbanking institutions in the United States.

Data exclude claims held through U.S. banks and intercompany accounts between U.S. companies and their affiliates.

# 3.24 SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Large Nonbanking Concerns in the United States Millions of dollars, end of period

			1976	1977			19'	78		
Type and country	1974	1975	1976	1977	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.p
1 Total	3,357	3,799	5,720	7,179	9,306	9,679	8,912	8,924	10,092	8,550
By type:  2	2,660	3,042	4,984	6,158	8,090	8,534	7,771	7,639	8,804	7,331
	2,591	2,710	4,505	5,740	7,367	7,897	7,218	7,156	8,243	6,894
	69	332	479	418	723	637	553	483	561	437
5	697	757	735	1,021	1,216	1,145	1,142	1,285	1,289	1,220
	429	511	404	553	645	544	599	669	669	725
	268	246	331	468	571	601	543	616	620	495
By country: 8 United Kingdom. 9 Canada 10 Bahamas. 11 Japan. 12 All other.	1,350	1,306	1,838	2,144	1,817	1,660	1,683	1,861	1,839	2,171
	967	1,156	1,698	1,777	2,810	2,866	2,547	2,513	3,008	2,440
	391	546	1,355	1,904	3,025	3,612	2,975	3,222	3,541	2,235
	398	343	133	153	318	266	273	286	292	905
	252	446	716	1,201	1,336	1,275	1,435	1,042	1,412	799

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Negotiable and other readily transferable foreign obligations payable on demand or having a contractural maturity of not more than 1 year from the date on which the obligation was incurred by the foreigner.

Note.—Data represent the assets abroad of large nonbanking concerns in the United States. They are a portion of the total claims on foreigners reported by nonbanking concerns in the United States and are included in the figures shown in Table 3.26,

# 3.25 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Nonbanking Concerns in the United States

Millions of dollars, end of period

Area and country		1977		1978		1977			1978	
,	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June <sup>p</sup>
		Liabili	ties to for	eigners			Claim	s on forei	gners	
1 Total	3,358	3,388	3,259	3,234	3,158	4,914	4,715	5,073	5,140	5,060
2 Europe 3 Germany 4 Netherlands 5 Switzerland 6 United Kingdom	2,504 370 262 177 1,277	2,602 407 272 224 1,295	2,499 255 287 241 1,276	2,571 295 292 241 1,284	2,494 282 266 236 1,270	901 76 147 43 283	829 76 81 42 282	860 70 82 49 310	935 73 81 48 332	936 65 76 55 363
7 Canada	79	76	71	67	66	1,486	1,462	1,776	1,792	1,811
8 Latin America         9 Bahamas         10 Brazil         11 Chile         12 Mexico	297 160 7 1 26	289 151 7 1 30	284 148 7 1 30	250 142 6 1 30	250 141 7 1 28	1,452 34 125 208 178	1,367 36 134 201 187	1,402 40 144 203 177	1,387 42 154 194 183	1,298 2 143 190 188
13 Asia	408 386	358 319	342 305	284 250	286 251	851 111	829 94	817 66	810 83	803 78
15 Africa	3	3	2	2	2	158	165	161	156	154
16 All other1	67	59	60	60	60	67	63	59	60	59

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Includes nonmonetary international and regional organizations.

#### 3.26 DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Per cent per annum

*	Rate on	Nov. 30, 1978		Rate on	Nov. 30, 1978		Rate on Nov. 30, 1978		
Country	Per cent	Month effective	Country	Per cent	Month effective	Country	Per cent	Month effective	
Argentina	4.5 6.0 33.6 10.75	Feb. 1972 June 1978 July 1978 July 1978 Nov. 1978 July 1977	France	10.5 3.5 4.5	Aug. 1977 Dec. 1977 Sept. 1978 Mar. 1978 June 1942 Oct. 1978	Norway Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom Venezuela	6.5 1.0 12,5	Feb. 1978 July 1978 Feb. 1978 Nov. 1978 Oct. 1970	

Note.—Rates shown are mainly those at which the central bank either discounts or makes advances against eligible commercial paper and/or government securities for commercial banks or brokers. For countries with

more than one rate applicable to such discounts or advances, the rate shown is the one at which it is understood the central bank transacts the largest proportion of its credit operations.

#### 3.27 FOREIGN SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

Per cent per annum, averages of daily figures

Country, or type	1975	1976	1977	1978							
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.		
1 Euro-dollars	7.02 10.63 8.00	5.58 11.35 9.39	6.03 8.07 7.47	8.33 10.02 8.12	8.52 10.13 8.23	8.48 9.42 8.77	9.12 9.29 9.08	10.12 10.44 9.68	11.51 12.00 10.37		
4 Germany. 5 Switzerland 6 Netherlands. 7 France.	4.87 3.01 5.17 7.91	4.19 1.45 7.02 8.65	4.30 2.56 4.73 9.20	3.61 1.38 4.60 7.94	3.71 1.74 5.61 7.61	3.64 0.67 6.27 7.39	3.67 0.58 6.91 7.40	3.90 0.24 11.23 7.37	3.81 0.20 8.86 7.06		
8 Italy 9 Belgium	10.37 6.63 11.64	16.32 10.25 7.70	14.26 6.95 6.22	11.75 5.61 4.75	11.75 5.84 4.75	11.75 7.09 4.64	10.94 7.24 4.51	10.99 8.55 4.44	11.17 9.19 4.78		

Nore.—Rates are for 3-month interbank loans except for—Canada, finance company paper; Belgium, time deposits of 20 million francs and

over; and Japan, loans and discounts that can be called after being held over a minimum of two month-ends.

#### 3.28 FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Cents per unit of foreign currency

Country/currency	1975	1976	1977			19	78		
				June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.
1 Australia/dollar	130.77	122.15	110.82	113.83	114.94	115.41	115.29	116.87	114.53
	5.7467	5.5744	6.0494	6.6718	6.7547	6.9490	7.0102	7.4526	7.1808
	2.7253	2.5921	2.7911	3.0590	3.0864	3.1834	3.2207	3.4503	3.3389
	98.30	101.41	94.112	89.143	88.921	87.690	85.739	84.546	85.244
	17.437	16.546	16.658	17.723	17.846	18.171	18.411	19.584	19.025
6 Finland/markka	27.285	25.938	24.913	23.390	23.809	24.381	24.586	25.454	24.932
	23.354	20.942	20.344	21.841	22.531	22.998	22.909	23.767	22.958
	40.729	39.737	43.079	47.984	48.647	50.084	50.778	54.430	52.508
	11.926	11.148	11.406	11.900	12.245	12.483	12.445	12.643	12.458
	222.16	180.48	174.49	183.72	189.49	194.06	195.95	200.75	196.08
11 Italy/lira.	.15328	.12044	.11328	.11634	.11804	.11952	.12050	.12317	.11857
12 Japan/yen	.33705	.33741	.37342	.46744	.50101	.53002	.52656	.54478	.52066
13 Malaysia/ringgit	41.753	39.340	40.620	41.964	42.447	43.433	43.603	45.627	45.415
14 Mexico/peso	8.0000	6.9161	4.4239	4.3840	4.3756	4.3758	4.3907	4.3904	4.3881
15 Netherlands/guilder	39.632	37.846	40.752	44.716	45.076	46.203	46.733	50.017	48.512
16 New Zealand/dollar	121.16	99.115	96.893	101.90	103.85	105.42	105.58	107.37	105.41
	19.180	18.327	18.789	18.450	18.524	19.018	19.189	20.325	19.736
	3.9286	3.3159	2.6234	2.1857	2.1939	2.2042	2.1948	2.2342	2.1510
	136.47	114.85	114.99	114.93	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.00	115.04
	1.7424	1.4958	1.3287	1.2587	1.2885	1.3344	1.3605	1.4317	1.4051
21 Sri Lanka/rupee	14.385	11.908	11.964	6.2859	6.3245	6.3926	6.3855	6.3757	6.4695
	24.141	22.957	22.383	21.690	22.012	22.523	22.592	23.349	22.856
	38.743	40.013	41.714	53.046	55.443	60.013	63.765	65.117	59.766
	222.16	180.48	174.49	183.72	189.49	194.06	195.95	200.75	196.08
Мемо: 25 United States/dollar <sup>1</sup>	r98.34	105.57	r103.31	r94.74	92.44	89.99	89.51	86.04	88.86

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Index of weighted average exchange value of U.S. dollar against currencies of other G-10 countries plus Switzerland. March 1973 = 100. Weights are 1972–76 global trade of each of the 10 countries. Series revised as of August 1978. For description and back data, see "Index of the Weighted-Average Exchange Value of the U.S. Dollar: Revision" on page 700 of the August 1978 BULLETIN.

Note.—Averages of certified noon buying rates in New York for cable transfers.

### 4.10 SALES, REVENUE, PROFITS, AND DIVIDENDS-Large Manufacturing Corporations Millions of dollars

	Industry	1976	1977	19	76		19	77		19	78
	,			Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1 *	Q2
1 2 3 4 5 6	Total (170 corps.) Sales Total revenue. Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted <sup>1</sup> . Dividends.	667,821 676,596 71,885 34,707 36,016 14,491	748,757 758,013 78,909 37,854 38,391 17,532	161,596 164,631 16,894 8,442 8,550 3,480	181.546	177,430 179,496 18,874 9,056 9,107 3,840	190,302 192,996 21,468 10,472 10,553 4,269		203.033 20,421 8,989		211,635 214,006 22,720 11,599 11,585 4,556
7 8 9 10 11 12	Nondurable goods industries (86 corps.): <sup>2</sup> Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes MEMO: PAT unadjusted <sup>1</sup> Dividends	362,935 368,184 42,694 18,571 19,468 7,910	404,141 409,601 45,906 22,284 19,768 8,944	88,678 90,967 10,632 4,871 4,962 1,990	99,926 100,174 10,793 4,058 4,868 2,094	95,836 96,948 11,074 4,837 4,880 2,185	101,035 102,807 12,064 5,160 5,224 2,227	97,144 98,232 11,195 5,144 5,234 2,268	111,614	105,877	109,310 110,824 12,178 5,729 5,741 2,419
13 14 15 16 17 18	Durable goods industries (84 corps.): 3 Sales	304,886 308,412 29,191 16,136 16,548 6,577	344,616 348,412 33,003 18,283 17,804 8,588	72,918 73,664 6,262 3,571 3,588 1,490	80,536 81,372 7,794 4,055 4,472 2,277	81,594 82,548 7,800 4,219 4,227 1,655	89,267 90,189 9,404 5,312 5,329 2,042	83,240 84,256 6,951 4,193 3,422 1,717	90,515 91,419 8,848 4,559 4,826 3,174	90,550 91,594 8,378 4,556 4,548 1,904	102,325 103,182 10,542 5,870 5,844 2,137
19 20 21 22 23 24	Selected industries: Food and kindred products (28 corps.): Sales. Total revenue. Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted <sup>1</sup> . Dividends.	62,568 63,142 5,750 2,890 3,013 1,259	68,422 69,168 6,040 3,172 3,309 1,433	16,048 16,221 1,462 817 827 309	16,701 16,533 1,310 630 734 318	15,903 16,155 1,448 739 746 342	16,776 17,136 1,560 825 835 352	16,947 17,239 1,526 826 836 364	18.796 18,638 1,506 782 892 375	17,470 17,860 1,535 839 840 397	18,763 19,180 1,767 967 975 400
25 26 27 28 29 30	Chemical and allied products (22 corps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted <sup>1</sup> . Dividends.	64,125 64,837 8,197 4,511 4,622 1,918	70,251 70,906 8,530 4,604 4,831 2,186	15,878 16,084 2,008 1,130 1,163 481	16,410 16,612 1,893 929 1,081	17,103 17,271 2,112 1,192 1,181 514	17,347 17,526 2,290 1,288 1,289 539	17,586 17,743 2,062 1,184 1,178 553	18,215 18,366 2,066 940 1,183 580	18,930 19,117 2,353 1,334 1,317 567	19,981 20,143 2,459 1,403 1,382 587
31 32 33 34 35 36	Petroleum refining (15 corps.): Sales. Total revenue. Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted 1. Dividends.	196,154 199,688 25,857 9,555 10,168 4,089	221,694 225,338 28,144 10,072 10,684 4,615	46,923 48,744 6,559 2,606 2,635 1,036	56,510 56,649 6,834 2,085 2,617 1,065	52,344 52,891 6,746 2,498 2,546 1,163	55,903 57,096 7,396 2,655 2,708 1,160	51,593 52,130 6,818 2,694 2,756 1,166	7.184	56,996 57,695 6,832 2,615 2,627 1,247	58,419 59,195 7,020 2,828 2,847 1,239
37 38 39 40 41 42	Primary metals and products (23 corps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted 1 Dividends	54,044 54,825 2,834 1,652 1,947 926	58,713 59,488 1,476 1,579 1,474 1,088	13,751 13,958 701 513 521 230	13, 119 13, 313 576 127 400 251	13,773 13,963 460 260 274 234	15,573 15,769 100 536 553 246	14,454 14,636 239 493 287 266	14,913 15,120 677 290 360 342	15,459 15,681 390 173, 183 226	17,560 17,822 1,311 794 810 239
43 44 45 46 47 48	Machinery (27 corps.): Sales. Total revenue. Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted 1. Dividends.	87,274 88,519 11,320 6,181 6,202 2,383	96,820 98,380 13,158 7,158 7,204 3,495	21,133 21,280 2,700 1,461 1,467 602	24,059 24,460 3,370 1,837 1,864 663	22,727 23,051 2,900 1,573 1,571 712	24,380 24,702 3,318 1,805 1,804 767	24,317 24,767 3,264 1,771 1,782 702	25,396 25,860 3,676 2,009 2,047 1,314	25,472 25,831 3,209 1,749 1,745 823	27,857 27,977 3,996 2,270 2,254 892
49 50 51 52 53 54	Motor vehicles and equipment (9 corps.): Sales. Total revenue. Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes. MEMO: PAT unadjusted Dividends.	107,563 108,394 8,909 4,870 4,918 2,062	127,049 127,816 10,738 5,747 5,861 2,607	24,250 24,500 1,272 705 704 372	28,208 28,250 2,087 1,166 1,219 983	31,069 31,350 2,988 1,599 1,603 392	33,502 33,716 3,489 1,914 1,926 698	28,835 29,104 1,575 892 898 413	33,643 33,646 2,686 1,342 1,434 1,104	33,713 33,987 2,986 1,654 1,648 473	39,144 39,375 3,178 1,640 1,637 620

Profits after taxes unadjusted are as reported by the individual companies. These data are not adjusted to eliminate differences in accounting treatments of special charges, credits, and other nonoperating items.
 Includes 21 corporations in groups not shown separately.
 Includes 25 corporations in groups not shown separately.

NOTE.—Data are obtained from published reports of companies and reports made to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Sales are net

of returns, allowances, and discounts, and exclude excise taxes paid directly by the company. Total revenue data include, in addition to sales, income from nonmanufacturing operations and nonoperating income. Profits are before dividend payments and have been adjusted to exclude special charges and credits to surplus reserves and extraordinary items not related primarily to the current reporting period. Income taxes (not shown) include Federal, State and local government, and foreign.

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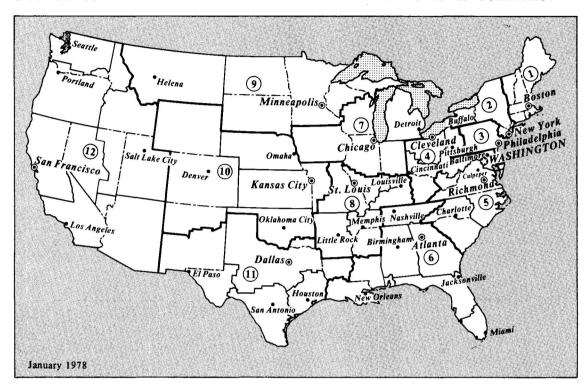
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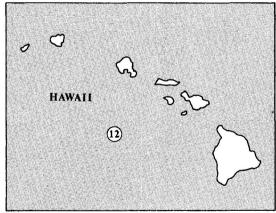
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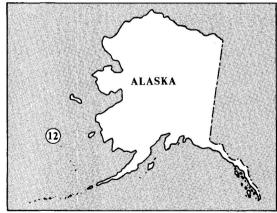
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r	Revised (Notation appears on column heading	REIT's	Real estate investment trusts
	when more than half of figures in that	*	Amounts insignificant in terms of the partic-
	column are changed.)		ular unit (e.g., less than 500,000 when
e	Estimated		the unit is millions)
С	Corrected		(1) Zero, (2) no figure to be expected, or
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified		(3) figure delayed or, (4) no change (when
Rp's	Repurchase agreements		figures are expressed in percentages).
Rp's IPC's	Individuals, partnerships, and corporations		

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