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## MONEY STOCK (Pages 2 \& 11)

The nation's money stock, demand deposits plus currency held by the public, averaged $\$ 171$ billion in the two weeks ending December 28, almost $\$ 2$ billion higher than the average for the preceding eight weeks.

The recent sharp rise may reflect a quarterly pattern in the seasonally adjusted data. Since late 1964, money has been relatively high during the months of June, September, December, and, to a lesser degree, March. In the intervening months, money has generally grown at slower rates or declined. (See this Bank's release, "Triangles of U. S. Economic Data.")

In view of this pattern, some monthly changes may be misleading. Since September and since June, months with comparable "peaks," money has decreased slightly, following a 6 per cent increase in the year which ended in June. From 1961 to 1965, money increased at a 3 per cent average annual rate.

TIME DEPOSITS (Page 6)
Time deposits at all commercial banks averaged $\$ 158.8$ billion in the week ending December 28. This marked the third consecutive week in which these deposits rose significantly, following a period of little change since mid-August. By contrast, time deposits rose 12 per cent in the preceding year.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT (Pages $7 \& 12$ )
Large certificates of deposit at weekly reporting commercial banks, a quite volatile component of time deposits in recent years, totaled $\$ 15.6$ billion on December 28. The volume of these deposits has increased slightly in recent weeks, even though more CD's matured in December than in any previous month. Lower interest rates on other money market instruments have probably enabled banks to regain a more competitive position in seeking these funds.

Large CD's contracted moderately from late October to mid-December, after falling rapidly in the preceding two months. The longer run trend for large certificates of deposit has been rapid growth; from January 1964 to August 1966, the volume outstanding increased at an average annual rate of 25 per cent.


All Member Banks in the Nation
Weekly Averages of Daily Figures



Annual rates of change of Federal Reserve Credit, I/ average of four weeks ending Jan. 4, 1967 from four weeks ending:

| Oct. 5, 1966 | +0.8 |
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| July 6, 1966 | +1.4 |
| Apr. 6, 1966 | +3.9 |
| Jan. 5, 1966 | +5.2 |

Federal Reserve Credit
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Federal Reserve Holdings of U.S. Government and Federal Agency Securities

Latest data preliminary
Latest data preliminary data plotted week ending: Jan. 4, 1967
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Billions of Dollars
Wednesday Figures
Billions of Dollars


## Large Commercial Banks

Wednesday Figures





SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

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| 966 Sept 7 | 15.64 |
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| 14 | 15.75 |
| 21 | 16.06 |
| 28 | 15.41 |
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| 12 | 15.67 |  |  |
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| 26 | 15.29 |  |
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| $\operatorname{Dec} 7$ | 15.45 |  |
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| 21 | 15.62 | 23.07 |
| 28 | 15.66 | 23.07 |
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| 337 | 749 | -412 |  |
| 502 | 888 | -386 |  |
| 592 | 771 | -179 |  |
| 67 | 650 | $-583$ |  |
| 314 | 828 | -5/4 |  |
| 413 | 928 | -5/5 |  |
| 489 | 790 | -301 |  |
| 147 | 518 | -371 |  |
| 279 | 594 | $-315$ |  |
| 378 | 646 | -268 |  |
| 547 | 711 | -164 |  |
| 184 | 439 | $-255$ | , |
| 438 | 636 | $-198$ |  |
| 199 | 449 | $-250$ |  |
| 518 | 647 | $-129$ |  |
| 196 | 472 | -276 |  |
| 455 | 548 | - 93 |  |
| 377 P | 565 | -188p |  |

MONEY SUPPLY AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

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1/ Adjusted for estimated effect of reserve requirement changes. 2) SERevised. See chart.

BUSINESS LOANS
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WEDNESDAY FIGURES
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|  | 358,732 | 58,791 |  |  |  |
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| 27 | 58,693 | 59,346 |  |  |  |
| Qug. 3 | 359,008 | 59,544 |  |  |  |
| 10 | 5 58,984 | 59,640 |  |  |  |
| 17 | 758,925 | 59,400 |  |  |  |
| 24 | - 58,620 | 59,212 |  |  |  |
| 31 | 58,252 | 58,840 |  |  |  |
| $\text { dept } 7$ | 58,284 | 58,873 |  |  |  |
| $14$ | 58,619 | 58,736 |  |  |  |
| 21 | 59,382 | 59,204 |  |  |  |
| 28 | 59,397 | 59,280 |  |  |  |
| Oct 5 | 159,611 | 59,551 |  |  |  |
| 12 | 59,568 | 59,390 |  |  |  |
| 19 | 59,584 | 59,406 |  |  |  |
| 26 | 59483 | $59: 43$ |  |  |  |
| $\text { Hor } 2$ | 59702 | 59,464 |  |  |  |
| 9 | 59,797 | 57,500 |  |  |  |
| 16 | 60,203 | 59,607 |  |  |  |
| 23 | 59,945 | 59,528 |  |  |  |
| 30 | 59,938 | 59,462 |  |  |  |
| Dec 7 | 59,921 | 59,623 |  |  |  |
| 14 | 60,243 | 59,470 |  |  |  |
| 21 | 60,969 | 59,774 |  |  |  |
| 28 | 60,647p | 594581 |  |  |  |

LARGE CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT
LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS
WEDNESDAY FIGURES
MILLIONS OF DOLLARS


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YIELDS ON U. S. GOVT. SECURITIES

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| 5.49 | 5.88 | 5.75 | 5.85 | 4.90 |  |
| - 5.47 | 5.95 | 5.75 | 5.85 | 4.70 |  |
| 5.44 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.85 | 5.95 |  |
| 5.43 | 6,00 | 5.75 | 5.90 | 5.44 |  |
| 5.41 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.90 | 5,35 |  |
| 5.37 | 6.00 | 5.65 | 5.70 | 5.05 |  |
| 5.35 | 600 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 6.00 |  |
| 5.35 | 6.00 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.75 |  |
| 5.36 | 6.00 | 5.68 | 5.70 | 5.80 |  |
| 5.36 | 6.00 | 5.75 | 5.75 | 5.50 |  |
| 5.37 | 6.00 | 5.65 | 5.75 | 5.55 |  |
| 5.38 | 6.00 | 5.63 | 5.75 | 5.35 |  |
| 5.38 | 6.00 | 5.63 | 5.70 | 5.30 |  |
| 5.39 | 6.00 | 5.60 | 5.70 | 5.30 |  |
| 5.40 | 6.00 | 5.50 | 5.70 | 563 |  |
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