## U.S. FIMADCIAL DATA

## Week ending September 13, 1967

LIERARY
BANK RESERVES (Pages 2, 3 and 12)
Total reserves of member banks, which limit both bank credit and the money stock, increased at a 7 per cent annual rate in the six months from the four weeks ending March 15 to the four weeks ending September 13. This growth compares with a 5 per cent rate of increase from 1964 to 1966. From 1957 to 1964 the trend rate was about 3 per cent.

Member bank reserves are in turn influenced by Federal Reserve credit. This credit has increased at a 7 per cent annual rate in the past 6 months compared with a 10 per cent rate from 1964 to 1966.

## EXCESS RESERVES AND BORROWINGS (Pages 8 and 12)

Bank reserves in excess of legal requirements on deposits have fluctuated around a $\$ 350$ to $\$ 400$ million range since 1964. Because these funds are non-earning assets, banks seek to keep them at a practical minimum.

Member bank borrowings from Reserve Banks have been below $\$ 100$ million most of the time since April, a relatively small amount. The low level of borrowing rets in part the availability of alternative sources of short-term funds to banks.

## COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT (Page 4)

Commercial bank loans and investments have risen at an estimated 13 per cent annual rate since last December, compared with a 9.5 per cent annual rate in the comparable period in 1966.

Loans, which account for about two-thirds of total bank credit, have risen at an 8 per cent rate this year, down from the 14 per cent rate of the like period last year. Business loans, which account for roughly one-third of total loans, are estimated to have increased at a 9 per cent annual rate this year, down markedly from the 20 per cent rate of the corresponding period last year.

In contrast, commercial bank investments have increased at a 23 per cent rate since December, whereas they changed little during the like period last year.

MONEY STOCK (Pages 5 and 12)
The nation's money stock, consisting of private demand deposits and currency in the hands of the public, averaged $\$ 179.3$ billion in the four weeks ending September 6, up at a 9 per cent annual rate since late February. From 1964 to 1966 money grew at a 4 per cent rate while from 1957 to 1964 the trend rate was 2 per cent.

Rates of change reported in this release are intended to serve as summaries which may be useful in analyzing recent developments.

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## Weekly Averages of Daily Figures





MONEY STOCK*
Billions of Dollars
Averages of Daily Figures
Billions of Dollars


## CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT 1

Large Commercial Banks
Wednesday Figures



BORROWINGS AND EXCESS RESERVES
All Member Banks in the Nation


BUSINESS LOANS

## Large Commercial Banks

## Wednesday Figures

66 - Annual rates of change, average of 1 Seasonally Adiusted by this Bank


- from four weeks ending:
June 7, $1967+6.9$
Mar. 8, $1967+\begin{array}{ll} & +6.9\end{array}$
Dec. 7, 1966
$+6.5$
Sept. 7, 1966
+6.5
+6.7

Current and year ago unadjusted data appear in

## Latest data preliminary

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Latest data plotted: Sept. 6, 1967
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## 1967

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YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES


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SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES


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AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS
RESERVES
AVAILABLE




AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS
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AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY SEASONALI Y ADJUSTED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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YIELDS ON U. S. GOVT. SECURITIES
LONG-TERM 3-5 YEAR TREAS. BILL
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PER CENT PER ANNUM AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES WEEK ENDING FRIDAY

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| 1967 Aw 7 | 4.44 | 4.36 | 3.95 |
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| 14 | 4.45 | 4.39 | 3.84 |
| 21 | 4.54 | 4.48 | 3.82 |
| 28 | 4.62 | 4.58 | 3.72 |
| May 5 | 4.67 | 4.62 | 3.72 |
| 12 | 4.75 | 4.67 | 3.65 |
| 19 | 4.79 | 4.69 | 3.59 |
| 26 | 4.83 | 4.76 | 3.50 |
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| 9 | 4.76 | 4.74 | 3.41 |
|  | 4.86 | 4.96 | 3.57 |
| 23 | 4.93 | 5.08 | 3.47 |
| 30 | 4.95 | 5.19 | 3.74 |
|  | 4.89 | 5.22 | 4.20 |
|  | 4.80 | 5.14 | 4.17 |
| 21 | 4.84 | 5.16 | 4.19 |
| 28 | 4.90 | 5.18 | 4.24 |
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| $11$ | 4.95 | 5.25 | 4.17 |
| 18 | 496 | 5.28 | 4.20 |
| 25 | 4.97 | 5.35 | 4.35 |
| $\therefore \text { dept } 1$ | 4.96 | 5.33 | 4.41 |
| 8 | 4.93 | 5.32 | 4.31 |
| *15 | 4.96 | 5.37 | 4.37 |
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[^0]**SOURCE: SALOMON BROTHERS AND HUTZLER SECONDARY MARKET RATE ON 90-DAY PRIME CD'S.

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[^0]:    *AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE

