## Week ending October 11, 1967

## FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT

Federal Reserve credit (page 2), averaged $\$ 46.9$ billion during the four weeks ending October 11. This credit, which affects the reserve base of the banking system, has risen at an 8 per cent annual rate in the three months since late June, and at an 11 per cent rate in the nine months since late December. The increase in the past three months has reflected primarily net tem purchases of Government securities.

Member bank borrowings from the Federal Reserve banks (page 8) are another source of Federal Reserve credit. These borrowings averaged $\$ 145$ million in the biweekly settlement period ending October 11, up \$55 million from the preceding biweekly period, but are still at a relatively low level by historical standards. Borrowings averaged about $\$ 750$ million in the summer and early fall of 1966, trended down in the fall and early winter, and since last May have averaged about $\$ 100$ million.

## BANK RESERVES (Page 3)

Total reserves of member banks averaged $\$ 24.3$ billion in the four weeks ending October 11, up at a 10

trecent annual rate in the three months since late June, same rate at which they have risen in the nine months since late December. In contrast to recent rates of growth, reserves rose at an average 3 per cent trend from 1957 to 1966.

Reserves available for private demand deposits (total reserves less reserves required for Government, time, and net interbank deposits) have shown little net

## BANK RESERVES (Continued)

change in the past three months, while they have risen at a 5 per cent annual rate in the past nine months. By comparison, these reserves, which provide a base for monetary expansion, rose at an average 1.5 per cent rate from 1957 to 1966.

## MONEY STOCK

The nation's money stock (page 5), which consists of private demand deposits and currency in the hands of the public, averaged $\$ 179.4$ billion during the four weeks ending October 4. Money has risen at a 6 per cent rate since late June, and at a 7 per cent rate since late December, compared with a 2.4 per cent trend rate from 1957 to 1966.

The demand deposit component of money (page 4), which averaged $\$ 139.6$ billion during the four weeks ending October 4, has risen at a 7 per cent rate during the last three months, and at an 8 per cent rate since late December. Currency, the other component of the money stock, has risen at a 4.5 per cent rate since late December. Private demand deposits rose at about a 2 per cent rate and currency at a 3 per cent rate from 1957 to 1966.

> 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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