



Week ending: July 21, 1971

Monetary aggregates have risen at unprecedented rates in recent months. For instance, the nation's money stock has expanded at an 11.5 per cent annual rate in the past six months (page 5), ranking in the highest percentile of all consecutive six-month periods since World War II. Money plus net time deposits (called M_2) has risen at a 16 per cent rate (page 7), ranking in the 99th percentile. Growth of aggregates in the last six months have greatly exceeded those rates of 1967 and 1968, the last period of rapid monetary expansion (see table below). This period was one of accelerating inflation and sharply rising interest rates.

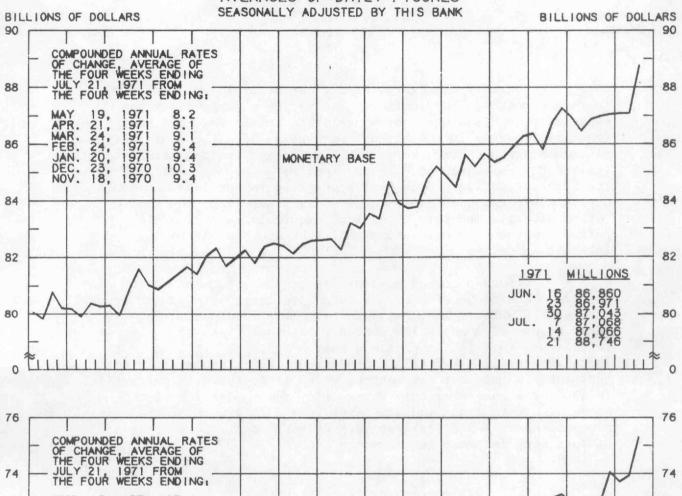
Growth of other monetary aggregates, such as the monetary base and Federal Reserve credit which are largely under the control of monetary authorities, has been primarily responsible for the rapid growth of money. The monetary base has risen at a 9.4 per cent annual rate in the past six months (page 2), ranking in the 100th percentile. Federal Reserve credit has risen at a 13 per cent rate in the past six months, which is in the 89th percentile. In 1969, the base grew only 3 per cent, and the growth of the money stock slowed to about the same rate. In 1970 growth of the base accelerated to a 6.2 per cent rate of increase, resulting in a 5.4 per cent increase in the money stock.

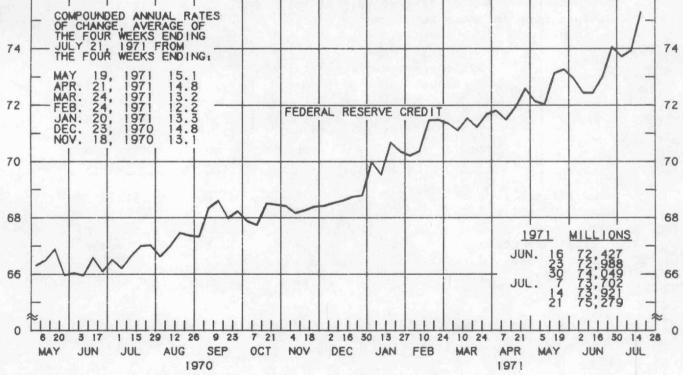
Selected Monetary Aggregates (annual rates of change)

	1957 to 1970	12/66 to 12/68	12/68 to 12/69	12/69 to 12/70	4 wks. ending 1/20/71 to 4 wks. ending 7/21/71
Money Stock	3.4	7.2	3.1	5.4	11.5*
Demand Deposits	3.1	7.4	2.4	5.1	11.9*
Money + net					
time deposits	5.8	9.7	2.4	8.2	15.9*
Monetary base	3.7	6.3	3.0	6.2	9.4
F. R. Credit	7.6	10.2	5.1	4.8	13.3

^{*} Four weeks ending 1/13/71 to the four weeks ending 7/14/71.

MONETARY BASE 1 FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

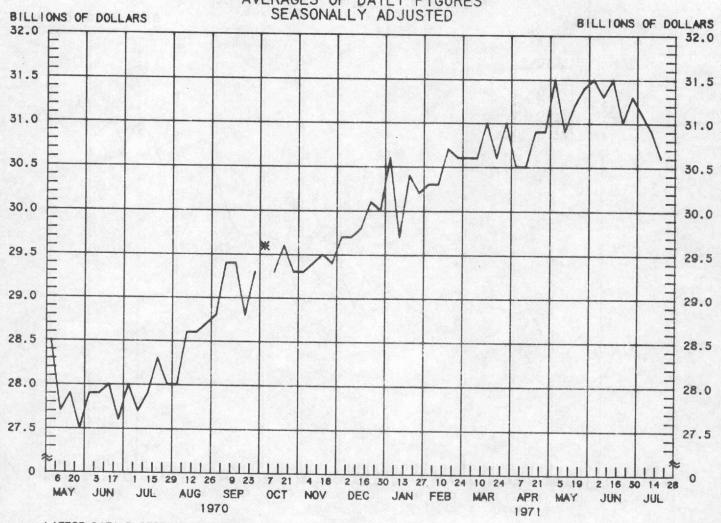




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- 1/ USES OF MONETARY BASE ARE MEMBER BANK RESERVES AND CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND NONMEMBER BANKS, ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN DEPOSITS. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE BASE SEE THE AUGUST 1968 ''REVIEW'' OF THIS BANK.
- 2/ DEF!NED TO INCLUDE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND ''OTHER'' ASSETS, ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AND CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS DUE TO SHIFTS IN DEPOSITS AMONG CLASSES OF BANKS.

RESERVES
ALL MEMBER BANKS IN THE NATION
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



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* BREAK IN SERIES DUE TO CHANGES IN REGULATION D EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 1970.

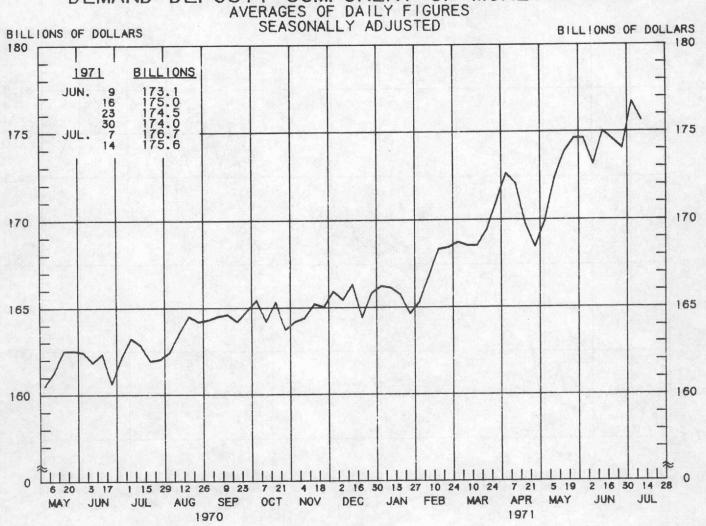
1971 BILLIONS

JUN. 16 31.5
23 31.0
30 31.3

JUL. 7 31.1
14 30.9
21 30.6

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING JULY 21, 1971 FROM THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING: MAY 19, APR. 21, MAR. 24, 1971 -1.8 1971 4.0 1971 3.0 FEB. 24, JAN. 20, DEC. 23, NOV. 18, 1971 4.1 1971 5.4 1970 7.1 1970 8.2

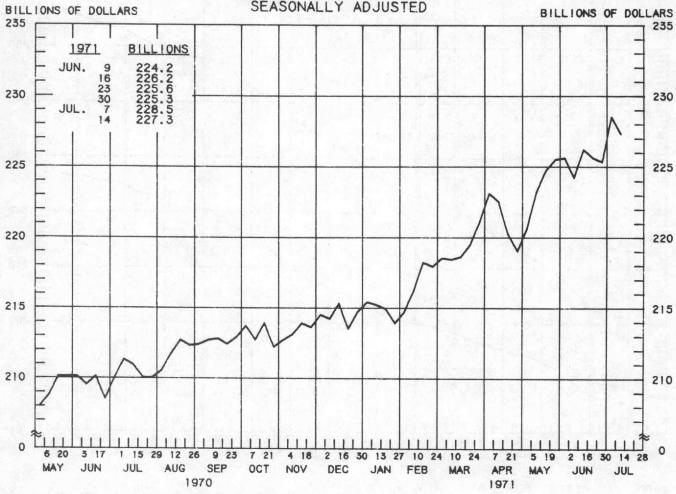
DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK



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	COMPOUN	DED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	AGE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	7/15/70	11/11/70	12/16/70	1/13/71	2/17/71	3/17/71	4/14/71	5/12/71
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
12/16/70 1/13/71 2/17/71 3/17/71 4/14/71 5/12/71 6/16/71 7/14/71	5.2 4.3 5.8 7.5 5.9 8.1 8.0	4.3 4.4 7.4 10.2 7.1 10.3 9.9	2.1 6.9 10.7 6.7 10.6	10.6 14.5 8.5 12.9	21.2 10.3 15.5 13.8	6.3 14.5 12.7	10.6	!8.6

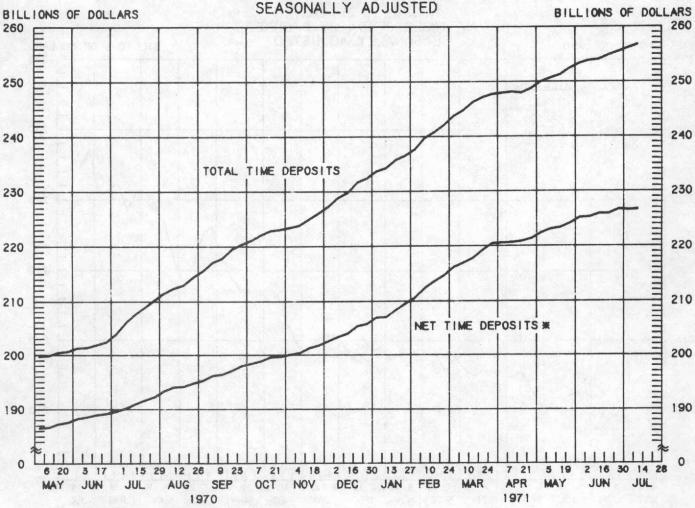




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4.8							
		3.8					
5.9	7.5	7.7	10.4				
7.3	9.8	10.6	13.5	18.8			
					7.4		
7.8	9.7	10.5	11.5	13.0	13.5	9.5	16.5
	4.3 4.5 5.9 7.3 6.1 7.9	4.8 4.3 4.5 5.0 5.9 7.5 7.3 9.8 6.1 7.5 7.9	4.8 4.3 4.5 5.0 3.8 5.9 7.5 7.7 7.3 9.8 10.6 6.1 7.5 7.6 7.9 10.0 10.5	4.8 4.3 4.7 4.5 5.0 3.8 5.9 7.5 7.7 10.4 7.3 9.8 10.6 13.5 6.1 7.5 7.6 8.9 7.9 10.0 10.5	4.8 4.3 4.5 5.0 3.8 5.9 7.5 7.7 10.4 7.3 9.8 10.6 13.5 18.8 6.1 7.5 7.6 8.9 10.4 7.9 10.0 10.5 12.2 14.2	4.8 4.3	4.8 4.3

TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



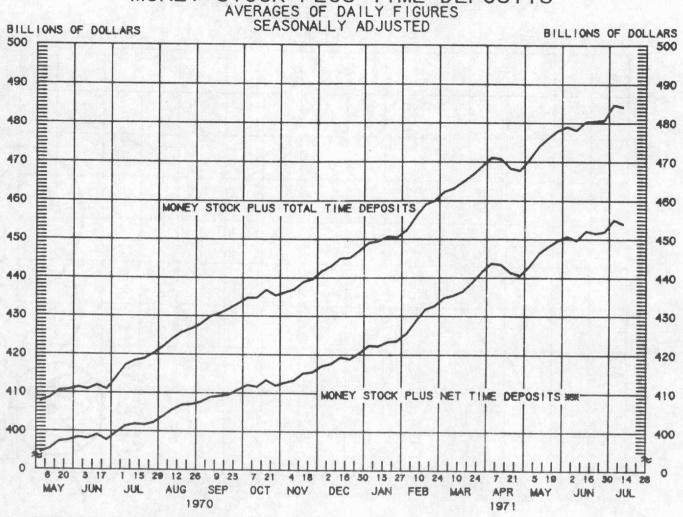
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

			N	ET TIME	DEPOSITS	3		
	COMPOUND	DED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	7/15/70	11/11/70	12/16/70	1/13/71	2/17/71	3/17/71	4/14/71	5/12/71
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
12/16/70 1/13/71 2/17/71	16.9 17.8 19.8	19.3	27.1					
3/17/71 4/14/71	21.4 21.8 20.7	25.7 25.7 23.2	29.4 28.4 24.8	32.5 30.3 25.4	30.0 23.1	17.7		
5/12/71 6/16/71 7/14/71	20.2	22.0	23.1	23.2	21.0	17.1	13.6	12.3

MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS



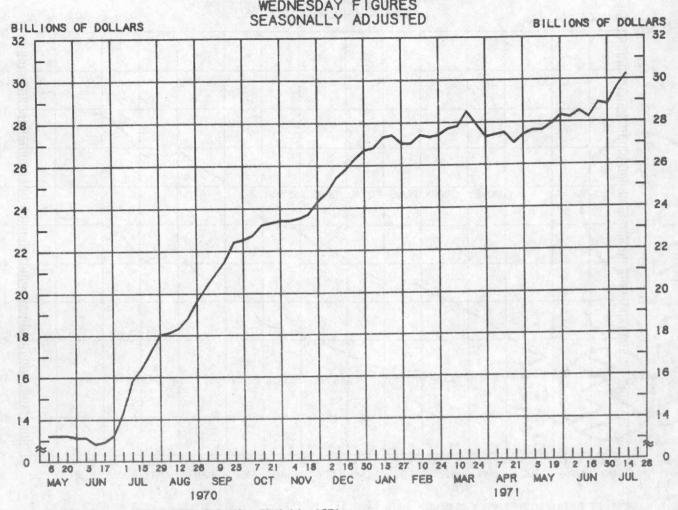
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MON M2 IS DEFINED AS: CURRENCY, DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (SEE PAGE 6).

	COMPOUN	DED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	7/15/70	11/11/70	12/16/70	1/13/71	2/17/71	3/17/71	4/14/71	5/12/71
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
12/16/70 1/13/71 2/17/71	10.5 10.6 11.7	11.7						
3/17/71	13.1	13.7	14.7	20.7				
4/14/71	14.1	17.4	19.1	21.5	24.2			
5/12/71	13.0	15.0	15.8	16.8	16.6	12.6		
6/16/71 7/14/71	13.7	15.7	16.5	17.4	17.5	15.2	11.8	
1/14//1	13.2	14.8	15.3	15.9	15.6	13.5	10.6	14.4

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES



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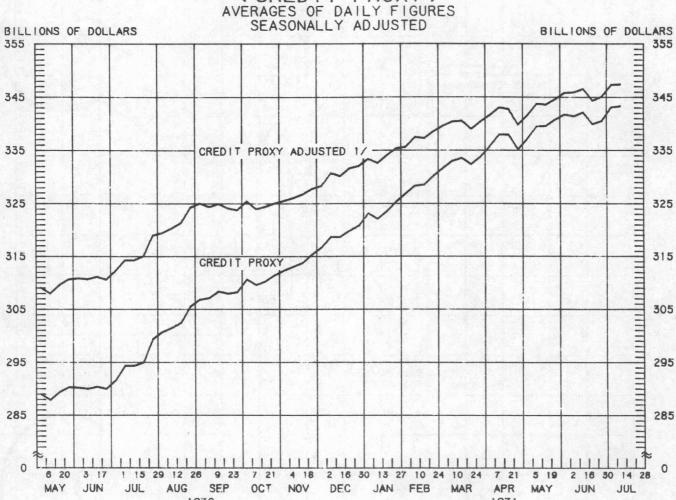
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NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

		BILLIONS	
1971	OF DEPOSIT	NET TIME DEPOSITS *	M 2 10K
MAY 5 12 19 26 JUNE 2 9 16 23 30 JULY 7 14 21 28	27.6 27.6 27.9 28.3 28.2 28.5 28.2 28.9 28.8 29.6 30.2	222.3 223.0 223.3 224.1 225.1 225.2 225.8 225.8 226.6 226.5 226.6	442.9 446.2 448.0 449.5 450.6 449.5 452.0 451.9 455.0 453.9

* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 6.

MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY)



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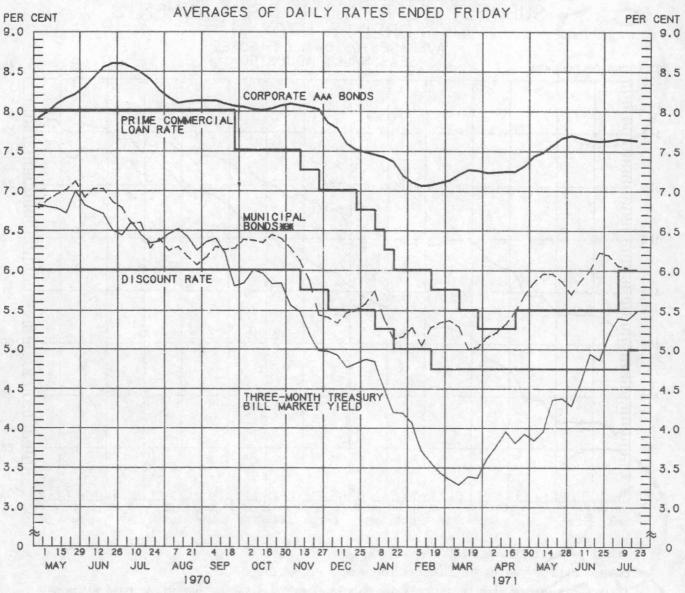
1/ INCLUDES MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS, BANK-RELATED COMMERCIAL PAPER, EURODOLLAR BORROWINGS OF U.S. BANKS, AND CERTAIN OTHER NONDEPOSIT SOURCES.

1971	BILLIONS			
	CREDIT	CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED		
JUN. 9 16 23	341.4 342.1 339.9	345.9 346.5 344.3		
JUL. 7	340.5 343.1 343.3	345.1 347.3 347.4		

JULY WEEK	14,	1971	FROM THE	FOUR FOUR
			CREDIT PROXY	CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED
APR. MAR. FEB. JAN.	14, 17, 17, 13, 16,	1971	8.4 9.1 11.3 13.0 13.7	6.9 6.0 5.7 7.2 8.4 9.0

1971

YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES

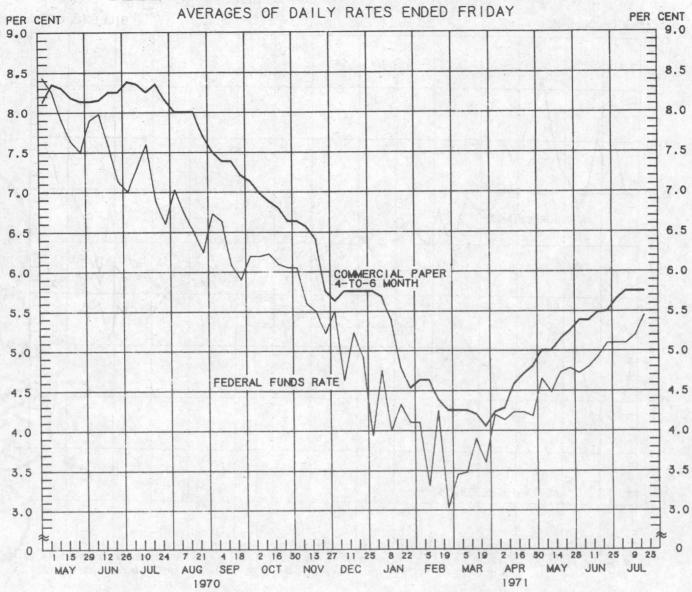


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: JULY 23, 1971

1971	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS ***
MAY 7 14 21 28 JUNE 4 11 18 25 JULY 2 9 16 23 **	7.43 7.48 7.57 7.66 7.69 7.66 7.63 7.62 7.63 7.65 7.65 7.64 7.63	3.84 3.96 4.36 4.38 4.28 4.58 4.94 4.86 5.17 5.40 5.38 5.49	5.92 5.98 6.20 5.97 5.92 6.22 6.54 6.70 6.70 6.67	5.92 5.96 6.04 5.90 5.99 6.06 5.98 5.97 5.82 5.92	5.85 5.96 5.96 5.86 5.70 5.87 6.00 6.23 6.19 6.06 6.03 N.A.

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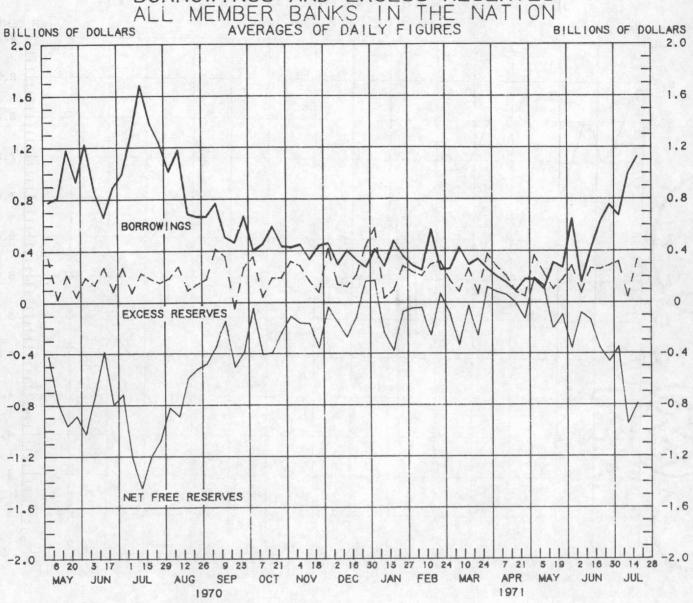


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1971	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	FEDERAL FUNDS	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	90 DAY CD'S ***
MAY 7 14 21 28 4 11 18 25 JULY 2 9 16 23 * 30	5.00 5.15 5.15 5.38 5.38 5.48 5.50 5.65 5.75	4.65 4.48 4.73 4.78 4.72 4.80 4.93 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.20 5.45	4.83 4.88 4.95 5.00 5.18 5.43 5.50 5.63 5.50	4.82 4.83 4.91 5.12 5.25 5.28 5.33 5.43 5.59 5.68 5.77

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BORROWINGS AND EXCESS RESERVES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1971

		MILLIONS	
1971	EXCESS RESERVES	BORROWINGS	FREE RESERVES
MAY 5 12 19 26 JUNE 2 9 16 23 30 JULY 7 14 21 28	365 230 102 174 285 73 266 258 286 316 41 329	174 99 306 267 646 153 403 618 752 667 993 1122	191 131 - 204 - 93 - 361 - 80 - 137 - 360 - 466 - 351 - 952 - 793