

Week ending: September 27, 1972

Monetary aggregates have expanded at relatively rapid rates in 1972. The nation's money stock averaged \$241.7 billion in the past four weeks, up at a rapid 8.6 percent annual rate in the past eight months, compared with a 5.9 percent trend rate from late 1966 to late 1971 and a 2.3 percent trend rate from 1952 to 1966. Money plus net time deposits has risen at a 10.5 percent rate in the past eight months. From late 1966 to late 1971, this aggregate grew at an 8.2 percent trend rate.

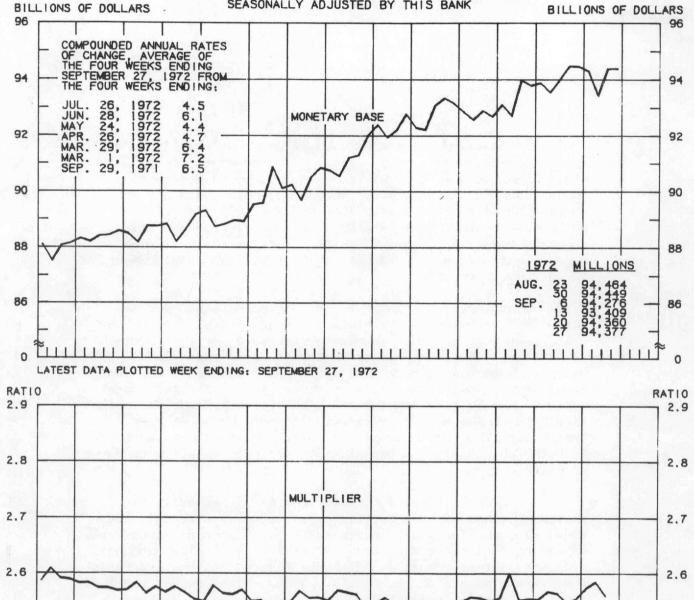
Reserves available to support private nonbank deposits have risen at a rapid 9.8 percent annual rate in the past eight months. This aggregate was chosen by the Federal Reserve as a short-run operating target early this year. The monetary base has increased at a 6.8 percent rate in the past eight months and at only a 4.4 percent rate in the past four months. The increase in the money multiplier in recent months, resulting in the more rapid growth of money than the base, especially since May, can be partially explained by a decrease in both U.S. Government deposits and currency relative to demand deposits.

Federal Reserve credit, consisting primarily of System holdings of U.S. Government securities, discounts and advances, and float, has increased at a 2.9 percent annual rate in the past eight months, and has remained virtually unchanged over the past four months. Although Federal Reserve credit is the primary source of the monetary base, other sources can lead to wide discrepancies between growth of this aggregate and other aggregates. Federal Reserve credit measures the direct influence of Federal Reserve actions on the base, but does not include the impact of Treasury actions or other influences. An increase in the U.S. gold stock during May and a reduction in Treasury deposits at the Federal Reserve, on balance, since January have contributed to the growth of base, but not to Federal Reserve credit.

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MONETARY BASE LA MULTIPLIER 2

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: SEPTEMBER 20, 1972

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.

4 18 1 15 29 13 27 10 24 8 22 5 19 2 16 1 15 29 12 26 10 24 7 21 5 19 2 16 50 15 27 11 25

MAR

JAN FEB

MAY

1972

APR

2/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) / MONETARY BASE.

OCT NOV DEC

1971

2.5

2.4

AUG SEP

JUN JUL AUG

1972

RATIO

2.563 2.546 2.554 2.573 2.584 2.560

SEP OCT

2.5

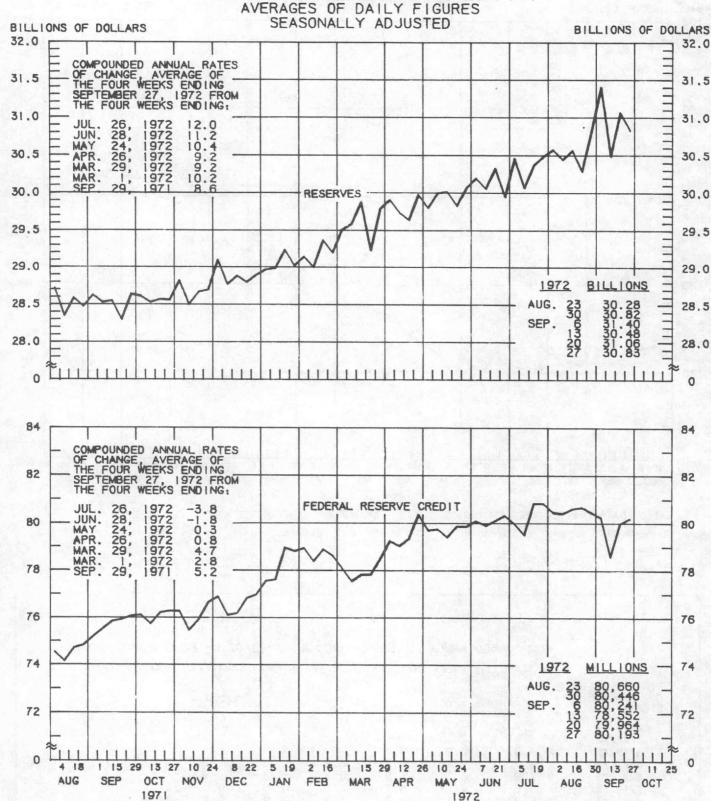
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RESERVES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE NONBANK DEPOSITS L

ALL MEMBER BANKS

FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/

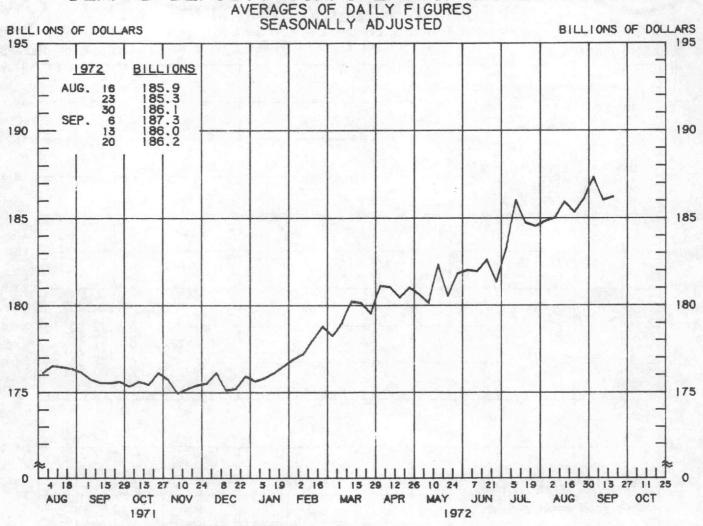


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1/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE.

^{2/} DEFINED 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.

DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK

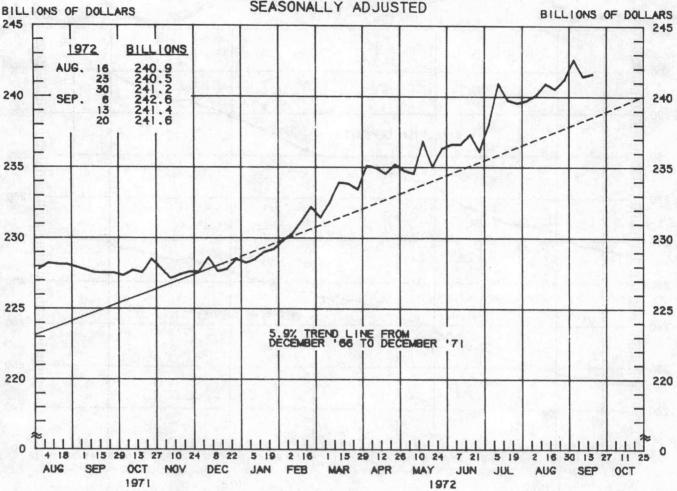


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	9/22/71	1/19/72	2/23/72	3/22/72	4/19/72	5/17/72	6/21/72	7/19/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
2/23/72	2.7							
3/22/72	4.3	12.1	10.7					
4/19/72 5/17/72	4.8	10.9	10.7	5.9				
6/21/72	4.9	8.5	7.8	6.2	5.2			
7/19/72	5.6	9.2	8.7	7.7	7.5	9.3		
8/23/72	5.9	9.1	8.7	7.9	7.9	9.1	10.6	
9/20/72	6.1	9.0	8.6	8.0	7.9	8.9	9.8	8.5



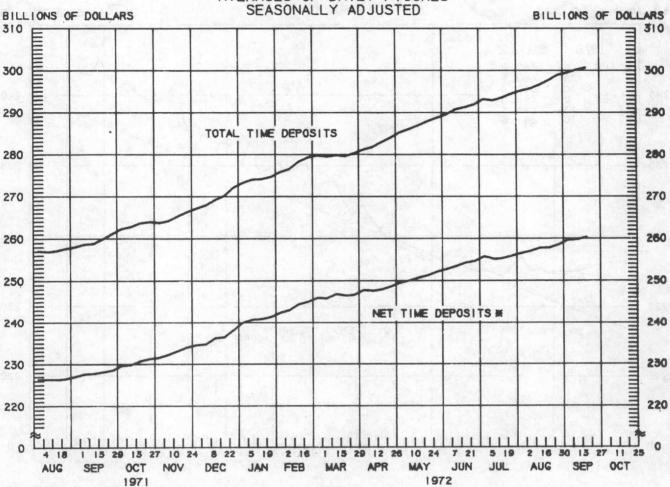


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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	9/22/71	1/19/72	2/23/72	3/22/72	4/19/72	5/17/72	6/21/72	7/19/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
2/23/72	3.4							
3/22/72	4.6	11.4						
4/19/72	5.2	10.7	10.6	1.00				
5/17/72	5.1	9.2	8.5	6.9				
6/21/72	5,3	8.6	7.9	6.7	5.5			
7/19/72	5.9	9.0	8.6	7.8	7.4	8.6		
8/23/72	6.0	8.7	8.3	7.7	7.3	8.1	9.1	
9/20/72	6.1	8.6	8.2	7.7	7.4	8.1	8.7	7.5

TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



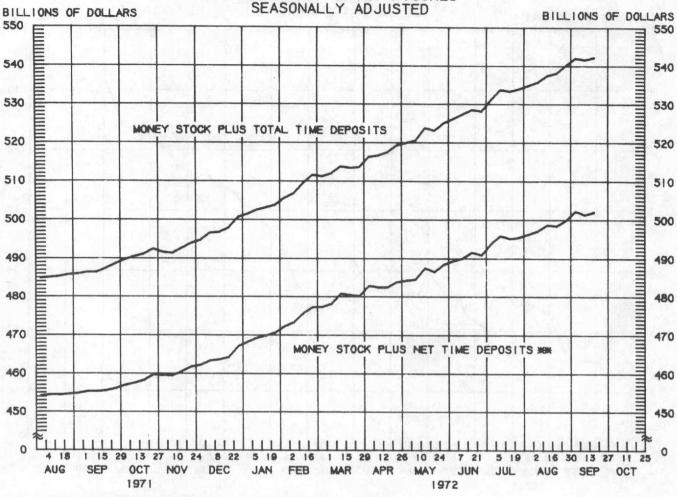
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

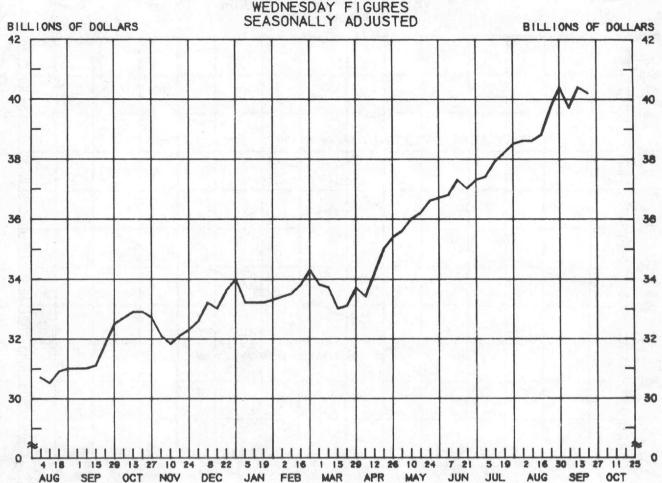
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	9/22/71	1/19/72	2/23/72	3/22/72	4/19/72	5/17/72	6/21/72	7/19/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
2/23/T2 3/22/T2 4/19/T2 5/17/T2 6/21/T2 7/19/T2 8/23/T2 9/20/T2	17.5 17.0 15.6 15.2 15.2 14.8 14.2	16.2 13.1 13.0 13.5 13.2 12.5	10,3 11.1 12.3 12.1 11.5	9.6 11.7 11.6 11.0	14.1 13.2 12.0	13.4	10.0	10.1

MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BI



	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	9/22/71	1/19/72	2/23/72	3/22/72	4/19/72	5/17/72	6/21/72	7/19/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
2/23/72 3/22/72 4/19/72	10.4 10.8 10.4	13.7	10.4					
5/17/72 6/21/72 7/19/72	10.2 10.3 10.3	11.0	9.8 10.1 10.3	8.3 9.2 9.7	9.9	10.9		
8/23/72 9/20/72	10.1	10.6	9.9	9.4	9.7	10.0	9.6	9.1

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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1971

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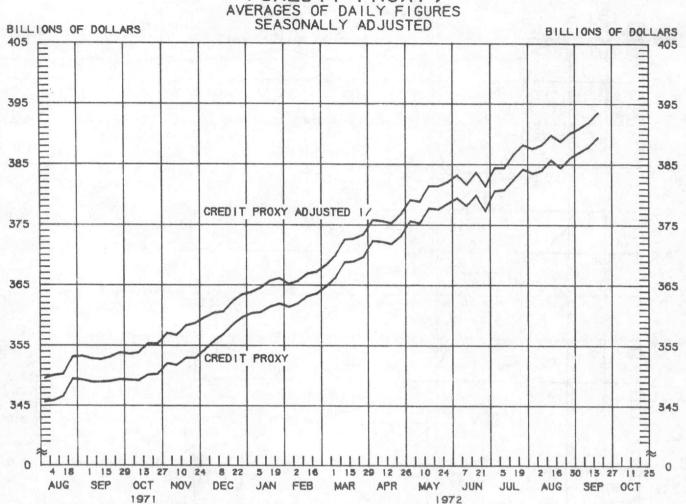
1972

	BILLIONS					
1972	OF DEPOSIT	NET TIME DEPOSITS #	M 2 30K			
AUG. 2 9 16 23 30 SEP. 6 13 20 27 OCT. 4 11 18 25	38.6 38.8 39.7 40.4 39.7 40.4 40.2	256.5 257.0 257.7 257.8 258.5 259.6 259.7 260.3	496.2 497.1 498.6 498.3 499.8 502.2 501.2			

* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 6.

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MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY)



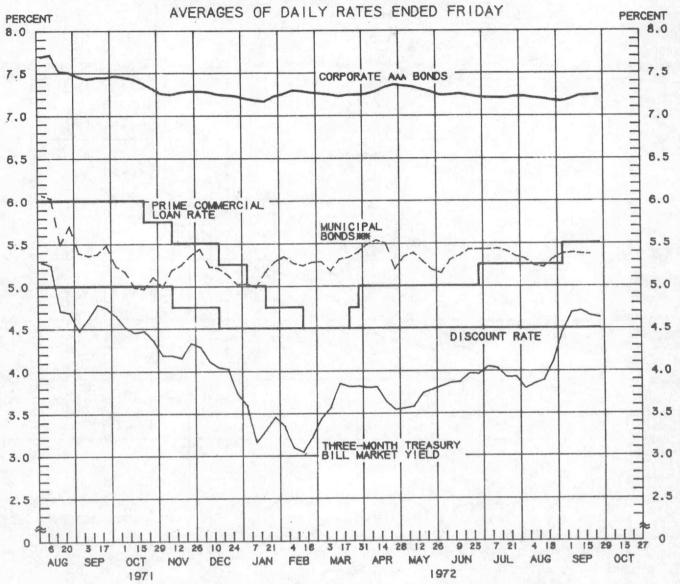
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1/ INCLUDES MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS, BANK-RELATED COMMERCIAL PAPER, EURODOLLAR BORROWINGS OF U.S. BANKS, AND CERTAIN OTHER NONDEPOSIT SOURCES.

197	2	BILLIONS			
		CREDIT	CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED		
AUG.	16 23 30	385.7 384.3	389.8 388.7 390.1		
SEP.	6 13 20	386.0 386.9 387.8 389.4	390.9 391.9 393.5		

SEPTI	EMBER	20, 1NG:	1972 FRO	EKS ENDING
			CREDIT PROXY	
JUN. MAY APR. MAR.	17, 19, 22, 23,	1972 1972 1972 1972	9.6 10.6 11.4 12.3	11.7 9.6 9.9 10.8 11.5 12.3



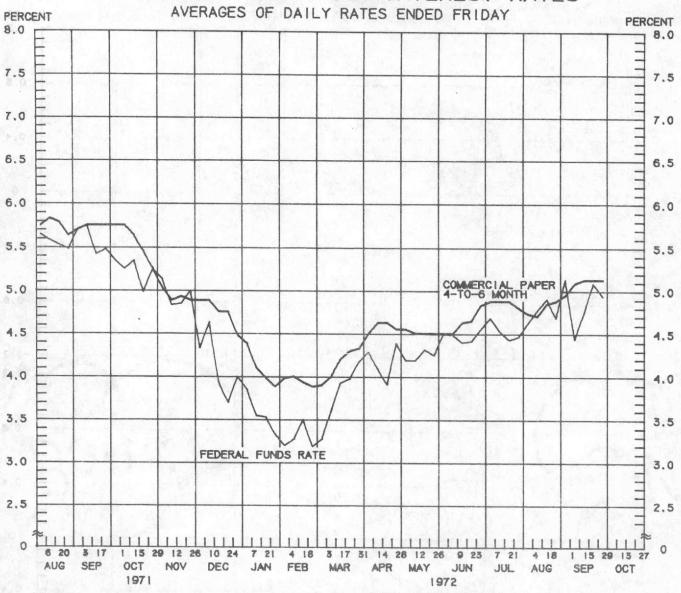


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1972	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS 398
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 ** OCT. 6 13 20 27	7.22 7.20 7.19 7.17 7.16 7.19 7.23 7.23 7.24	3.79 3.85 3.89 4.11 4.46 4.69 4.71 4.65 4.63	5.85 5.85 5.87 5.94 6.11 6.19 6.20 6.15	5.51 5.48 5.56 5.62 5.66 5.68 5.70 5.76	5.32 5.24 5.22 5.32 5.38 5.39 5.38 5.37 N.A.

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SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

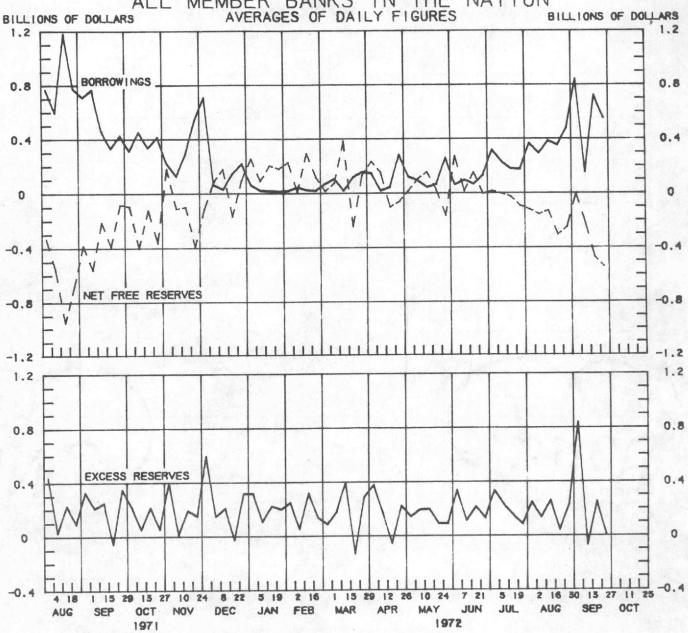


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1972	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	FEDERAL FUNDS	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	90 DAY CD'S MOR
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 ** OCT. 6 13 20 27	4.73 4.70 4.85 4.88 4.95 5.09 5.13 5.13	4.63 4.78 4.91 4.69 5.13 4.44 4.75 5.09 4.94	4.63 4.63 4.63 4.75 4.75 4.75 4.88 4.88 4.88	4.72 4.70 4.76 4.84 4.92 4.98 5.02 5.11 5.17

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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: SEPTEMBER 27, 1972

		MILLIONS	
1972	EXCESS RESERVES	BORROWINGS	FREE RESERVES
AUG. 2 9 16 23 30 SEP. 6 13 20 27 OCT. 4 11 18 25	242 130 254 40 227 835 - 74 246 7	363 287 382 348 477 838 149 719 551	- 121 - 157 - 128 - 308 - 250 - 3 - 223 - 473 - 544