U.S. FINANCIAL DATA.



Week ending: October 4, 1972

The money stock of the nation, which includes private demand deposits and currency held by the public, has risen at a relatively rapid pace since early this year. A chart and some recent data on money are available on page 5 of this release. Since January money has risen at an 8.6 percent annual rate. By comparison money increased at a 5.9 percent rate from December 1966 to December 1971, and at a 2.3 percent trend rate from 1952 to 1966.

The demand deposit component of money has increased even more rapidly than money in recent months. Since January demand deposits have risen at an 8.8 percent annual rate (see page 4). The currency component of money has increased at an 8 percent annual rate in this eight month period.

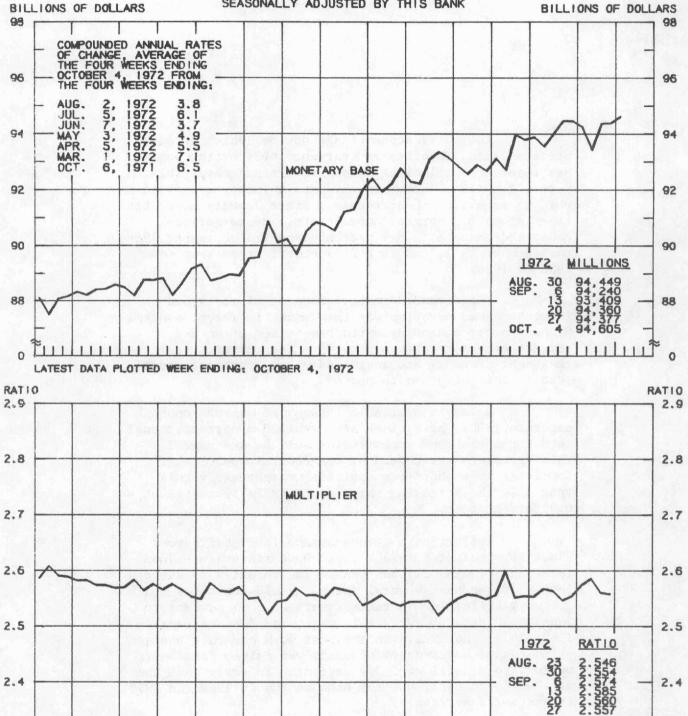
Reserves available to support private nonbank deposits (RPDs) have risen at a rapid 8.6 percent annual rate since the four weeks ending July 5, see page 3. This aggregate was chosen by the Federal Open Market Committee as a short-run operating target early this year. In the preceding three months RPDs increased at a 6.9 percent rate.

Reflecting a strong demand for credit, most short-term market interest rates have risen since June (see pages 10 and 11) but remain low relative to average levels of the past several years. Yields on three month Treasury bills, for instance, averaged 3.91 percent in June, 4.60 percent early this week, and 5.80 percent in 1969, 1970, and 1971. In the past week the rate charged prime business customers of banks was raised from 5-1/2 percent to a level of 5-3/4 percent. In early June the rate was 5 percent, but for nine months in 1969 and 1970, it was 8-1/2 percent.

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AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK



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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.

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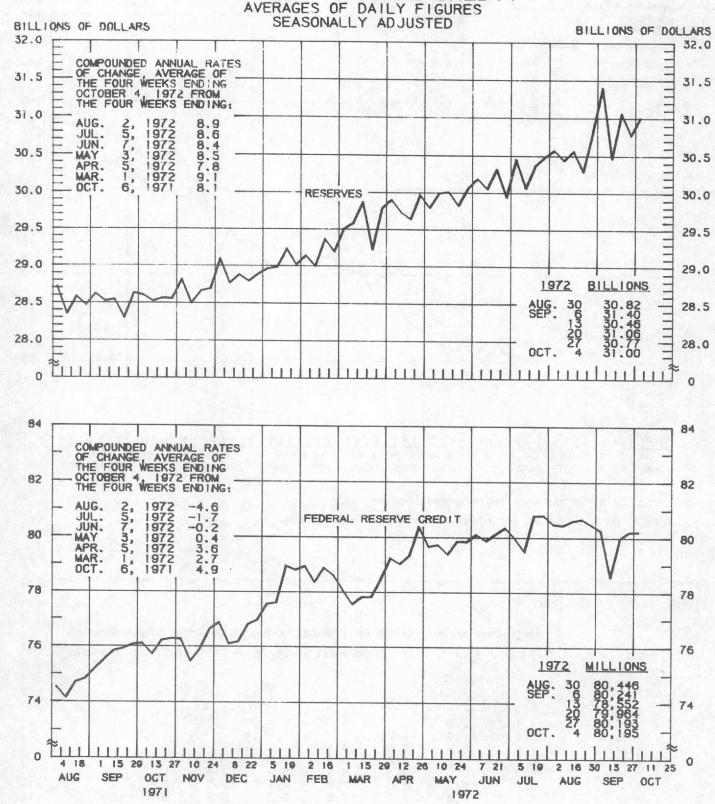
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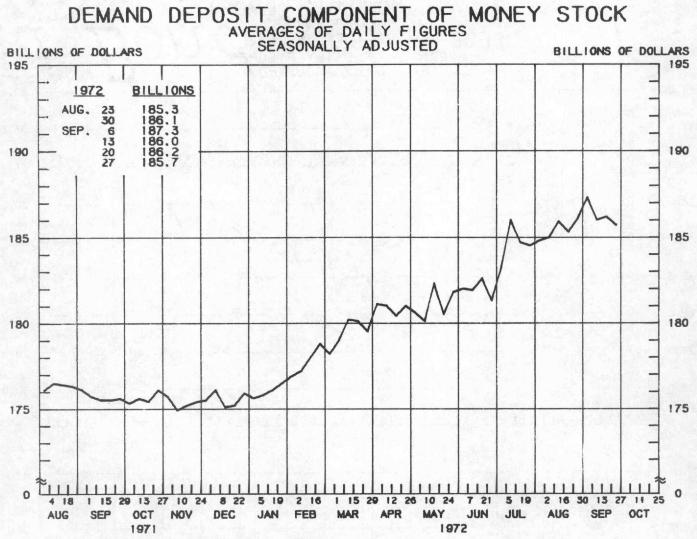
ALL MEMBER BANKS
FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/



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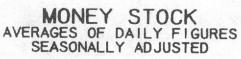
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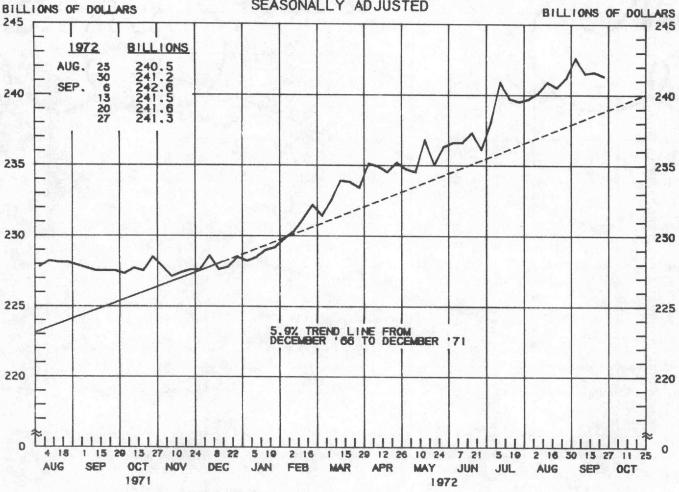
2/ DEFINED TO INCLUDE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND ''OTHER' ASSETS, ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AND CHANGES IN REQUIREMENTS DUE TO SHIFTS IN DEPOSITS AMONG CLASSES OF BANKS.



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: SEPTEMBER 27, 1972 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE.

	COMPOUND	DED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	DUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	9/29/71	1/26/72	3/1/72	3/29/72	4/26/72	5/24/72	6/28/72	7/26/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/ 1/72 3/29/72	3.4	12.8						
4/26/72 5/24/72	5.3 4.7	11.6	7.0	4,4				
6/28/72	4.9	8.2	6.9	5.2	3.6			
7/26/72 8/30/72	6.2	10.0	9.3	8.6 7.9	8.4	12.4	12.0	
9/27/72	6.1	8.8	8.1	7.5	7.2	8.9	9.8	5.4

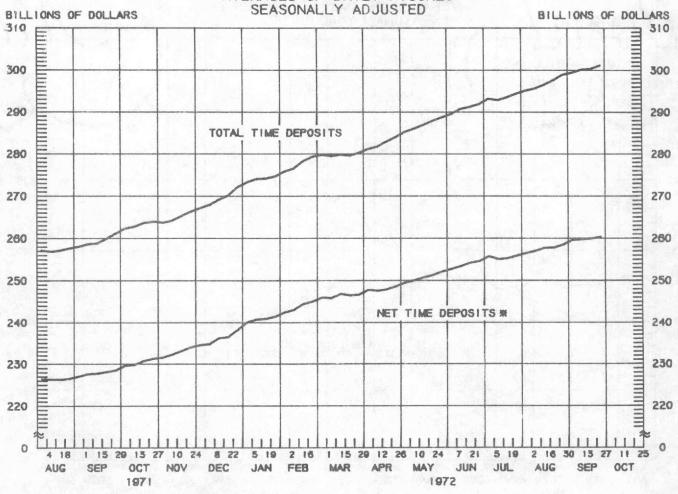




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	9/29/71	1/26/72	3/1/72	3/29/72	4/26/72	5/24/72	6/28/72	7/26/72
O THE AVERAGE FOUR WEEKS NDING:								
3/ 1/72 3/29/72 4/26/72	3,9 5,2 5,6	12.5	10,6					
5/24/72 6/28/72	5.2 5.4	9.1	7.7	5.4	4,5			
7/26/72	6.4	9.7	9.0	8.2	8.1	10.8		
8/30/72	6.3	9.0	8.3	7.6	7.3	8.8	10.2	
9/27/72	6.2	8.6	8.0	7.3	7.1	8.2	8.9	5.7

TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



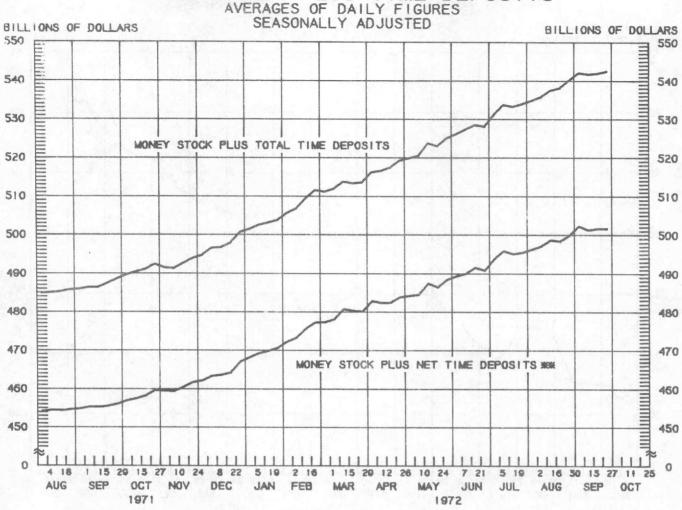
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E. AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	9/29/71	1/26/72					6/28/72	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/ 1/72	18.1							
3/29/72	16.8	14.2						
4/26/72 5/24/72	15.6 15.4	12.3	9.1	11.0				
6/28/72	15.3	13.1	11.8	12.4	14.3			
7/26/72	14.8	12.6	11.4	11.7	12.8	12.4		
8/30/72	14.2	12.1	11.1	11.3	12.0	11.4	9.7	
9/27/72	14.0	12.0	11.1	11.3	11.8	11.4	10.1	10.4

MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS



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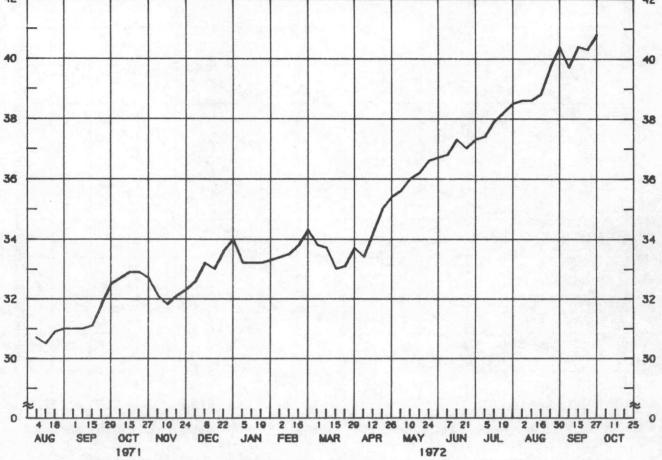
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NOW M2 IS DEFINED AS: CURRENCY, DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (SEE PAGE 6).

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING
	9/29/71	1/26/72	3/1/72	3/29/72	4/26/72	5/24/72	6/28/72	7/26/72
TO THE AVERAGE FOUR WEEKS								
3/ 1/72	10.9							
3/29/72 4/26/72	11.0	13.4	0.0					
5/24/72	10.3	11.8	9.8	8.1				
6/28/72	10.3	10.8	9.6	9,1	9.4			
7/26/72	10.6	11.2	10.2	10.0	10.5	11.7		
8/30/72	10.3	10.6	9.7	9.5	9.7	10.2	9.9	
9/27/72	10.1	10.4	9.6	9.3	9.5	9.9	9.5	8.1

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS
WEDNESDAY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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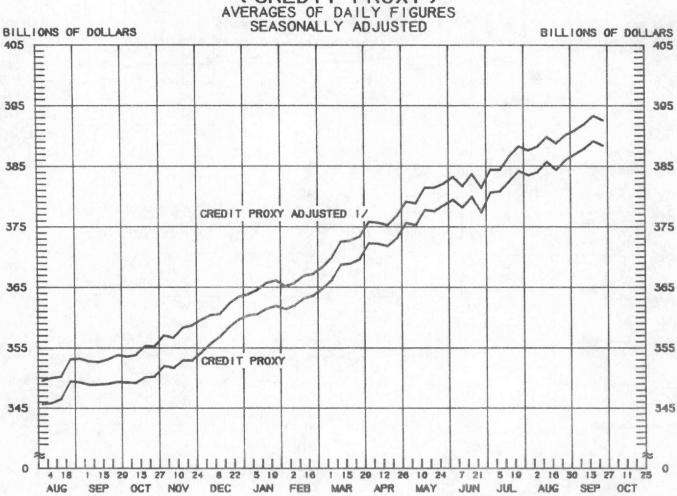
NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

		BILLIONS	
1972	OF DEPOSIT	NET TIME DEPOSITS #	M 2 3006
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 40.3 40.8	256.5 257.0 257.7 257.8 258.5 259.6 259.7 259.9 260.3	496.2 497.1 498.6 498.3 499.8 502.2 501.6 501.6

* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 6.

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MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY)



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

1972	2	BIL	LIONS
		CRED I T	CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED
AUG. SEP.	23 30 6 13 20 27	384.3 386.0 386.9 387.8 389.1 388.3	388.7 390.1 390.9 391.9 393.3 392.5

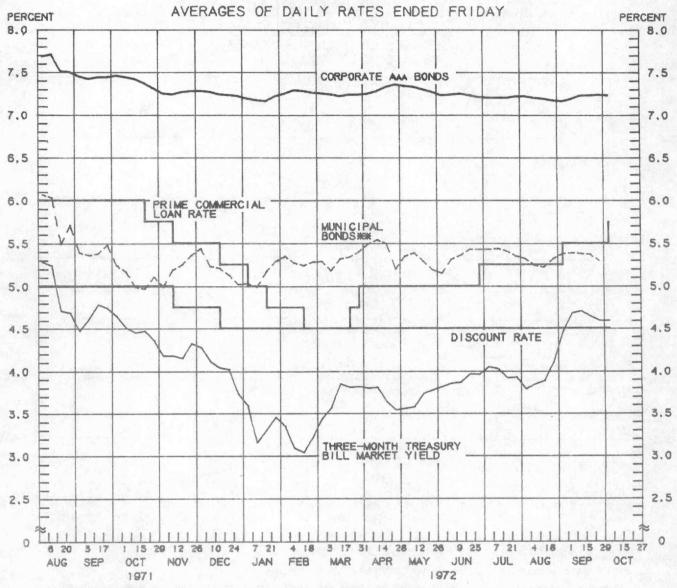
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SEPTE	MBEF	27,	1972 FRO	EKS ENDING
				CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED
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1972

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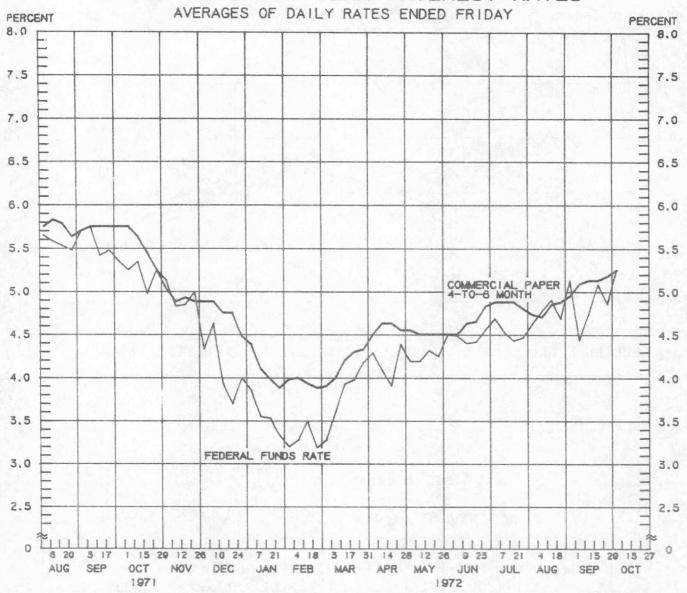


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1972	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS #8#
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 9 OCT. 6 ** 13 20 27	7.22 7.20 7.19 7.17 7.16 7.19 7.23 7.23 7.23	3.79 3.85 3.89 4.11 4.46 4.69 4.71 4.65 4.60 4.60	5.85 5.85 5.87 5.94 6.11 6.19 6.20 6.15 6.13	5.51 5.48 5.556 5.562 5.66 5.68 5.70 5.75	5.32 5.24 5.22 5.32 5.38 5.39 5.38 5.37 5.30 N.A.

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SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

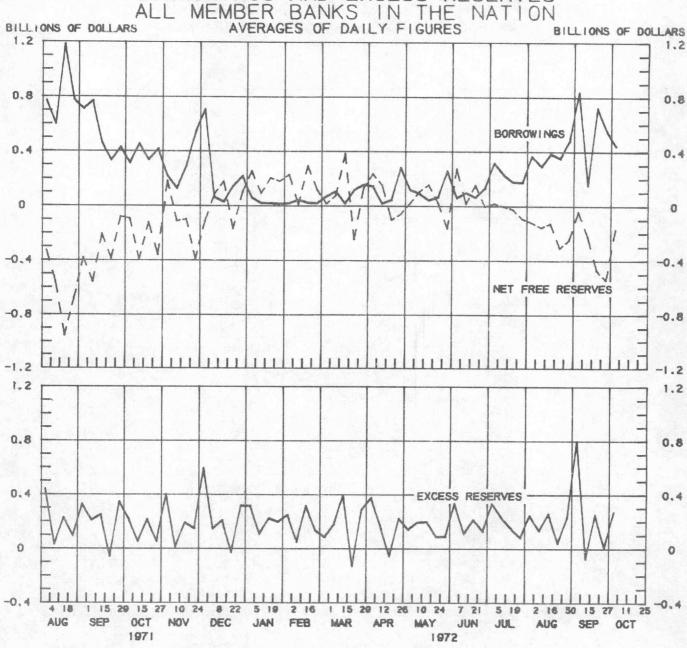


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1972	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	FEDERAL FUNDS	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	90 DAY CD'S #88
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 0CT. 6 * 13 20 27	4.73	4.63	4.63	4.72
	4.70	4.78	4.63	4.70
	4.85	4.91	4.63	4.76
	4.88	4.69	4.75	4.84
	4.95	5.13	4.75	4.92
	5.09	4.44	4.75	4.98
	5.13	4.75	4.88	5.02
	5.13	5.09	4.88	5.11
	5.18	4.86	4.88	5.17
	5.25	5.26	4.92	5.20

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BORROWINGS AND EXCESS RESERVES ALL MEMBER BANKS IN THE NATION



LATEST	DATA	PLOTTED	WEEK	ENDING:	OCTOBER	4.	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 40 227 796 - 74 246 7 268	363 287 382 348 477 837 149 719 551 438	- 121 - 157 - 128 - 308 - 250 - 41 - 223 - 473 - 544 - 170