



Week ending: October 25, 1972

The nation's money stock (M_1) , consisting of private demand deposits and currency held by the public, has risen at a 7.8 percent annual rate since early this year, faster than the 5.9 percent trend rate from December 1966 to December 1971. Money plus net time deposits (M_2) has increased at a 10.1 percent rate over the same period, compared with an 8.2 percent trend rate. In the past three months, both M_1 and M_2 have increased at rates approximating their respective trends of 1966 to 1971. Growth rates for these and other aggregates are presented in the table below.

Substantial increases in reserve aggregates have provided basis for the recent expansion of M_1 and M_2 . For example, reserves available to support private nonbank deposits have increased at a 9.1 percent rate and the monetary base at a 7.8 percent rate in the past nine months.

Federal Reserve credit, consisting primarily of System holdings of U.S. Government securities, discounts and advances, and float, has increased at only a 4.5 percent rate in the past nine months. In the postwar period, Federal Reserve credit has been the primary source of the monetary base, however, other sources can lead to wide discrepancies in the short-run between the growth rates of these aggregates. Factors contributing to the growth of the base, but not Federal Reserve credit, over the past several months include a net reduction in Treasury deposits at the Federal Reserve and the revaluation of the gold stock in May.

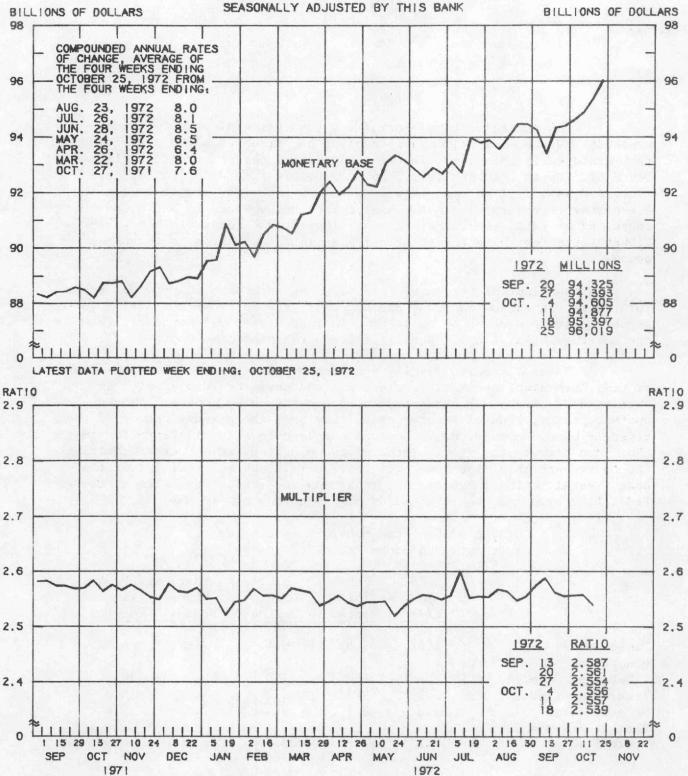
Growth of Selected Monetary Aggregates (compounded annual rates of change)

	12/66 to 12/71	Past Three Months	Past Six Months	Past Nine Months	Past Twelve Months
Money	5.9%	5.5%	6.4%	7.8%	6.3%
Money plus					
Net Time Deposits	8.2	8.3	9.3	10.1	10.2
Reserve Available	6.1	9.1	8.2	9.1	8.6
Monetary Base	5.8	8.1	6.4	7.8	7.6
Federal Reserve					
Credit	7.1	2.9	3.4	4.5	6.3

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AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



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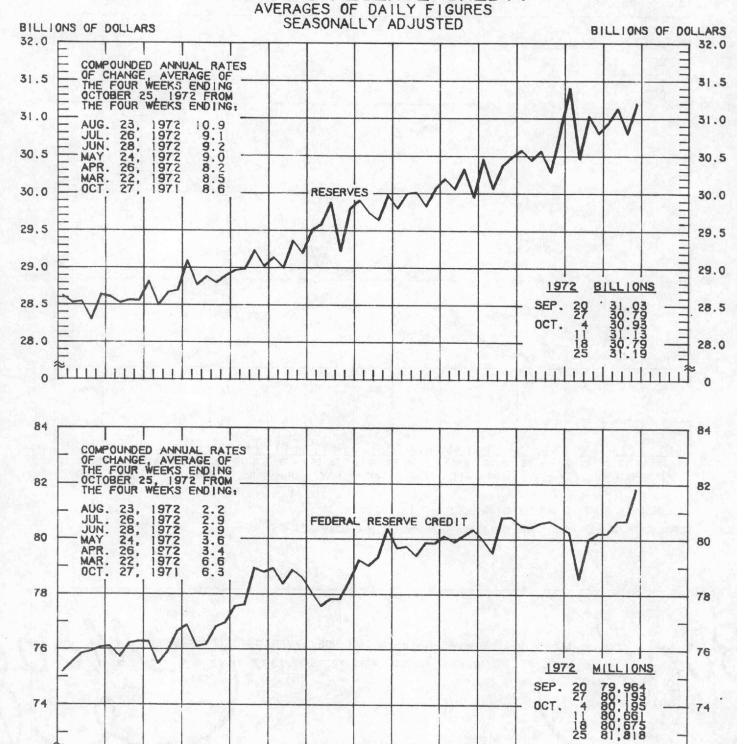
1/ USES OF MONETARY BASE ARE MEMBER BANK RESERVES AND CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND NONMEMBER BANKS, ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN DEPOSITS. FOR A DESCRIPTION OF THE BASE SEE THE AUGUST 1968 ''REVIEW'' OF THIS BANK.

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

RESERVES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE NONBANK DEPOSITS &

ALL MEMBER BANKS

FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2



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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.

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DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

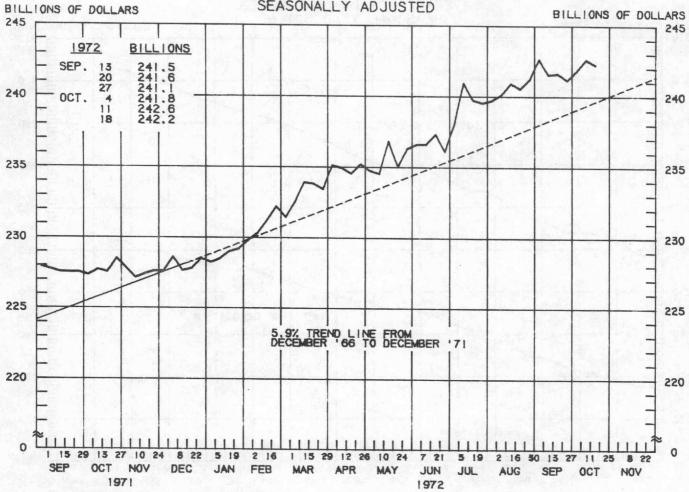


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	10/20/71	2/16/72	3/15/72	4/19/72	5/17/72	6/21/72	7/19/72	8/16/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/15/72	5.2							
4/19/72	5.8	11.3	6.3					
5/17/72 6/21/72	5.5 5.6	8.9	6.3	5.2				
7/19/72	6.4	9.0	7.8	7.5	9.3			
8/16/72	6.7	9.1	8.1	8.0	9.4	11.2		
9/20/72	6.7	8.9	8.0	7.9	8.9	9.8	8.5	
10/18/72	6.1	7.6	6.7	6.4	6.9	7.0	5.3	3.5



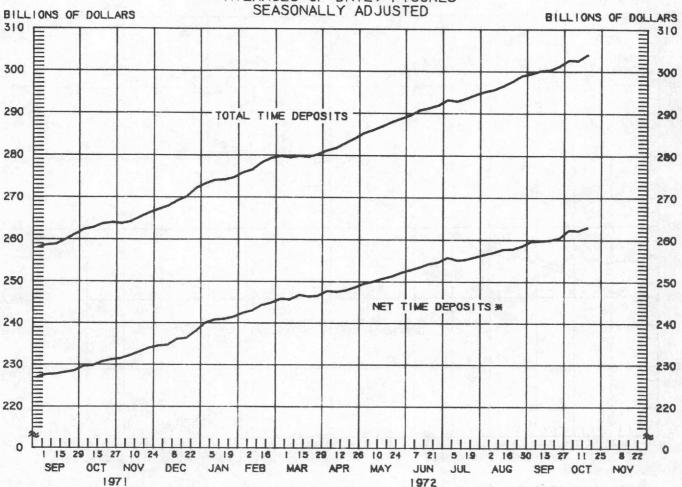


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								ENDING:
	10/20/71	2/16/72	3/15/72	4/19/72	5/17/72	6/21/72	7/19/72	8/16/72
TO THE AVERA OF FOUR WEEK ENDING:	GE S							
3/15/72	5,5							
4/19/72	6.2	11.6	4 4 4					
5/17/72	6.0	9.4	7.2					
6/21/72 7/19/72	6.1 6.6	8.5 9.1	6.9 7.9	5.5 7.4	8.6			
8/16/72	6.7	8.9	7.9	7.5	8.4	9.7		
9/20/72	6.8	8.6	7.8	7.4	8.1	8.7	7.5	
10/18/72	6.3	7.7	6.9	6.4	6.8	6.9	5.5	4.4

TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



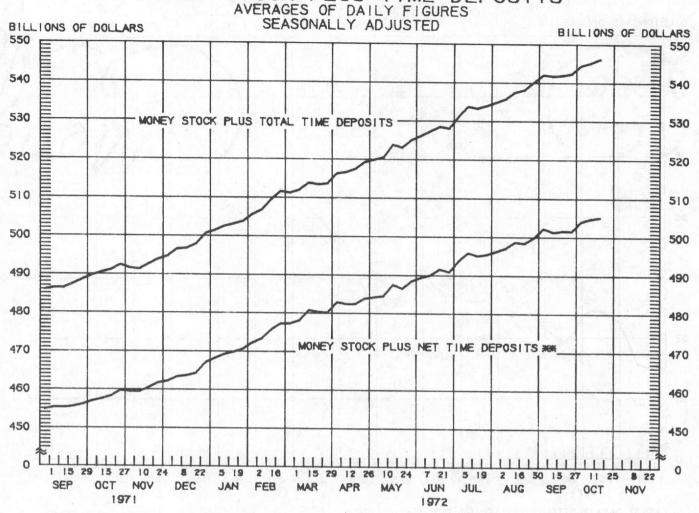
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	S ENDING:
	10/20/71						7/19/72	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/15/72	18.4							
4/19/72	16.0	11.5						
5/17/72	15.6	11.9	9.3					
6/21/72	15.5	12.8	11.3	14.1				
7/19/72	15.1	12.5	11.3	13.2	13.4			
8/16/72	14.4	11.9	10.8	12.1	11.9	9.9		
9/20/72	14.1	11.7	10.8	11.8	11.6	10.3	9.9	
10/18/72	14.0	11.9	11.2	12.1	11.9	11.0	10.9	12.0

MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS



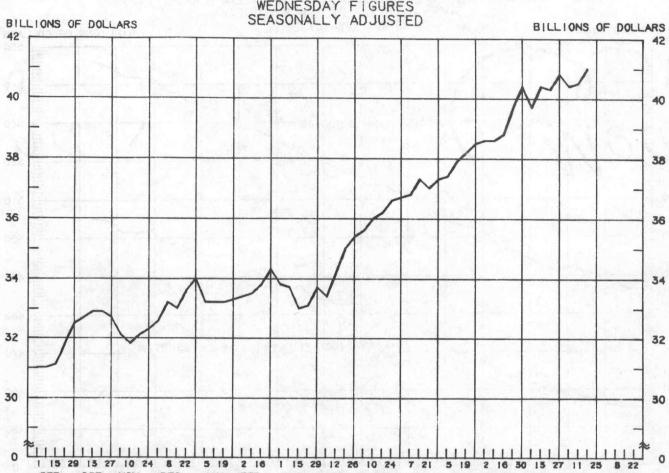
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38K M2 IS DEFINED AS: CURRENCY, DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (SEE PAGE 6).

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	10/20/71						7/19/72	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/15/72	11.8							
4/19/72	11.1	11.5						
5/17/72	10.8	10.6	8.4					
6/21/72	10.8	10.7	9.2	9.9				
7/19/72 8/16/72	10.8	10.8	9.7	10.2	10.9			
9/20/72	10.5	10.4	9.4	9.8	10.1	9.7		
10/18/72	10.2	9.9	9.4	9.7 9.3	10.0	9.6	9.0	
10/10/12	10.2	3.3	9.1	9.5	9.4	9.0	8.3	8.4

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES



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

		BILLIONS	173
1972	OF DEPOSIT	NET TIME DEPOSITS #	M 2 MK
SEP. 6 13 20 27 OCT. 4 11 18 25 NOV. 1 8 15 22 29	39.7 40.4 40.3 40.8 40.4 40.5 41.0	259.6 259.7 259.9 260.4 262.2 262.1 262.9	502.2 501.2 501.6 501.5 504.0 504.7 505.1

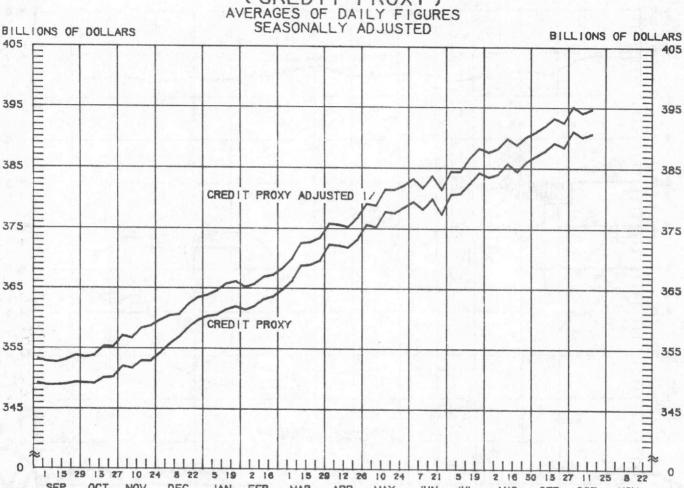
* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 6.

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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.

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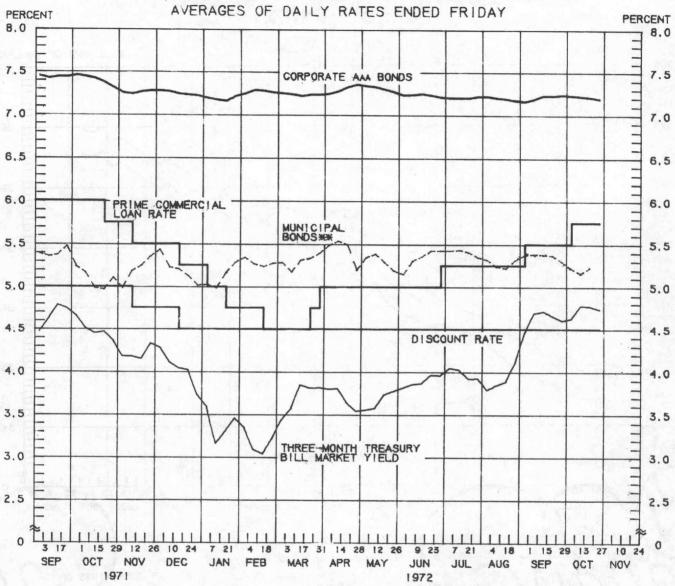
1972

1977	2	BILLIONS			
		CREDIT PROXY	CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED		
SEP.	13 20 27	387.8 389.1 388.3	391.9 393.2 392.4		
OCT.	4 11 18	391.0 390.0 390.6	395.1 394.0 394.7		

WEEK	EN	DING:	12 110M	THE FOUR
			PROXY	PROXY ADJUSTED
JUN.	19, 21, 17,	1972	8.9 10.6 9.1 9.4 10.3 11.3	8.8 10.7 9.4 9.7 10.4 11.4

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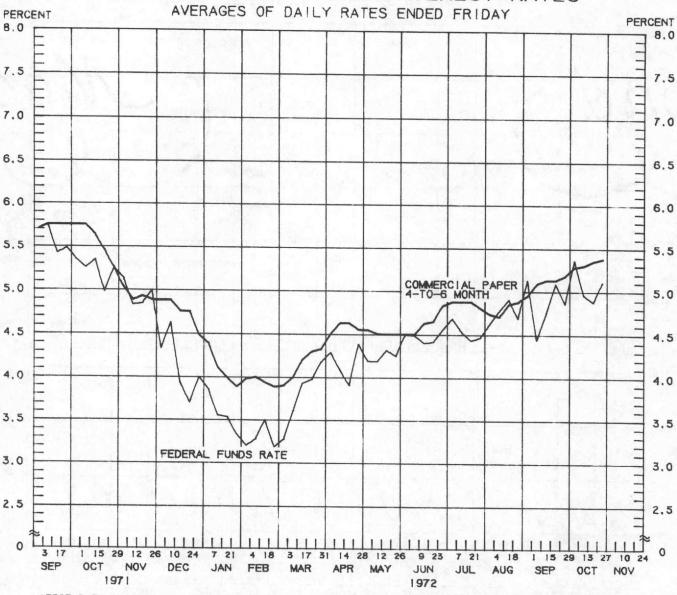


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1972	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 0CT. 6 13 20 27 ** NOV. 3 10 17 24	7.16 7.19 7.23 7.23 7.24 7.23 7.22 7.21 7.19	4.46 4.69 4.71 4.65 4.60 4.63 4.78 4.77	6.11 6.19 6.20 6.15 6.13 6.11 6.10 6.11	5.62 5.66 5.68 5.75 5.73 5.71 5.70 5.67	5.38 5.39 5.38 5.37 5.30 5.22 5.16 5.23 N.A.

* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE.
**** BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA.
N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

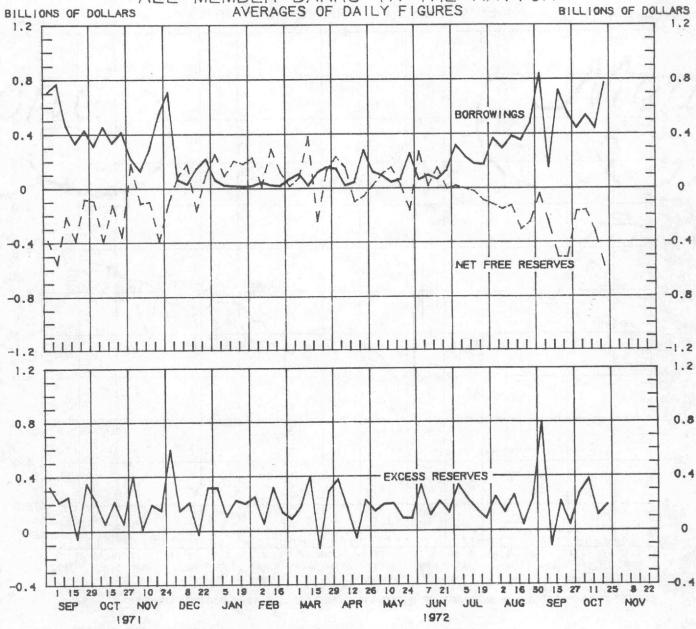




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1972	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	FEDERAL FUNDS	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	90 DAY
SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 0CT. 6 13 20 27 NOV. 3 10 17 24	4.95 5.09 5.13 5.18 5.28 5.30 5.35 5.38	5.13 4.44 4.75 5.09 4.86 5.36 4.96 4.88 5.11	4.75 4.75 4.88 4.88 4.88 4.95 5.00 5.10 5.13	4.92 4.98 5.02 5.11 5.17 5.20 5.23 5.29 5.26





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		MILLIONS	
1972	EXCESS RESERVES	BORROWINGS	FREE RESERVES
SEP. 6 13 20 27 OCT. 4 11 18 25 NOV. 1 8 15 22 29	796 - 115 206 37 268 373 109 184	837 149 717 550 438 535 433 767	- 41 - 264 - 511 - 513 - 170 - 162 - 324 - 583