

Week ending: November 15, 1972

The nation's money stock, defined to include private demand deposits and currency in the hands of the public, has increased at a 7.4 percent annual rate since early this year, compared with a 5.9 percent trend rate from late 1966 to late 1971. In the most recent three months, money has increased at a moderate 4.2 percent rate. The demand deposit component of money has slowed even more, increasing at only a 3.3 percent rate in the past three months.

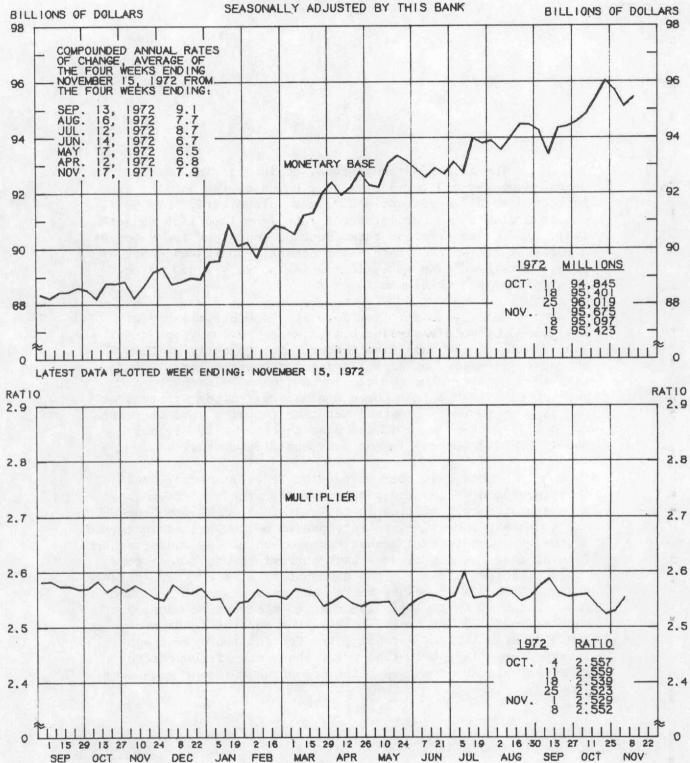
Money plus net time deposits, another measure of money used by some analysts, has increased at a 9.7 percent annual rate in the past nine months. For comparison, this aggregate increased at an 8.2 percent rate from late 1966 to late 1971. Money plus net time deposits has slowed to an 8 percent rate in the past three months, reflecting primarily the slowing in money growth. Net time deposits have increased at an 11.2 percent rate in the past three months, slightly above the 10.8 percent in the previous five months.

Member bank borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks have increased during the past several months. Borrowings have averaged \$690 million in the past four weeks, up from \$20 million last January. This increase in borrowings has occurred as the relative cost to member banks of obtaining funds through Federal funds versus reserve bank borrowings has become more attractive (see page 9). The discount rate, the interest rate charged on loans to member banks, has remained at 4-1/2 percent since December 1971, while the cost of alternative sources of short-term funds for banks, such as the Federal funds rate, has risen substantially. Recently, the Federal funds rate has averaged over 1/2 percentage point above the discount rate, compared with 1 percentage point below the discount rate last January.

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MONETARY BASE LA MULTIPLIER 2

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 8, 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.

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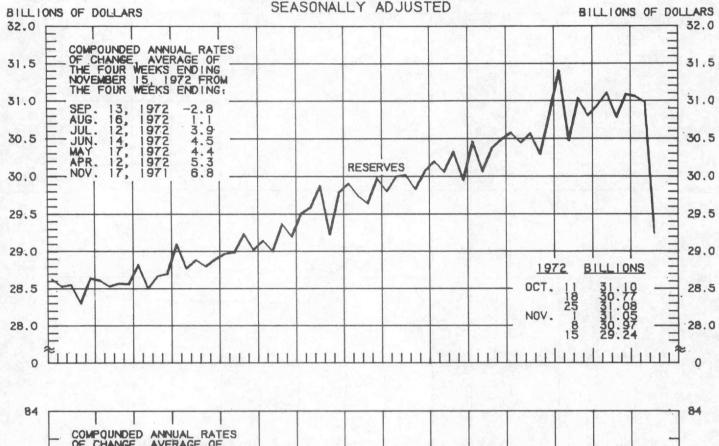
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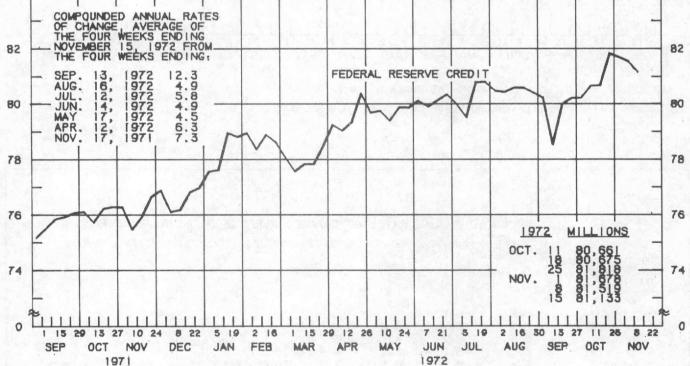
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RESERVES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE NONBANK DEPOSITS >

ALL MEMBER BANKS

FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



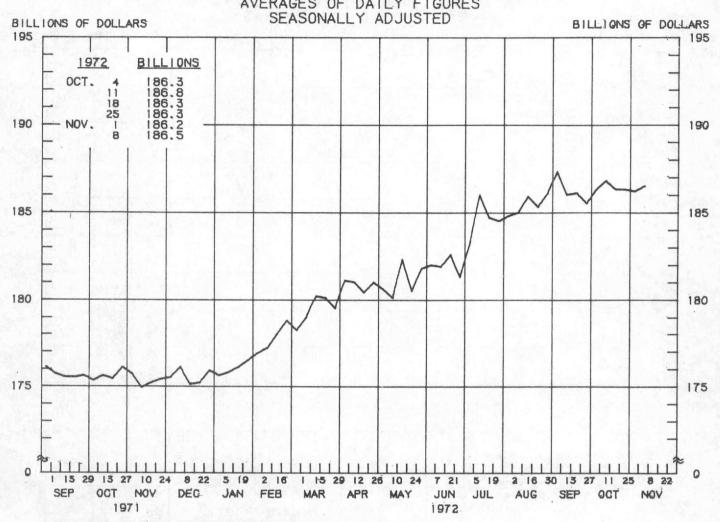


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1/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE.

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.

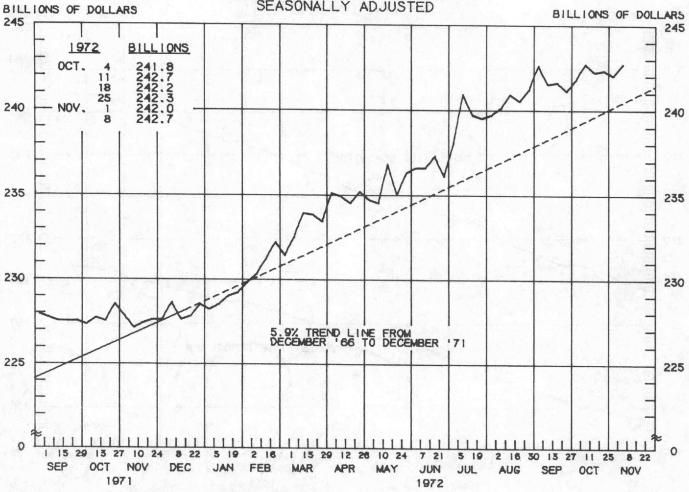
DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 8, 1972 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE.

	COMPOUNDED	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	11/10/71	3/8/72	4/5/72	5/10/72	6/7/72	7/5/72	8/9/72	9/6/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/ 5/72 5/10/72 6/ 7/72 7/ 5/72	6.8 5.8 6.2 6.0	6.6 7.4 6.7	4.9	6.7				
8/ 9/72 9/ 6/72 10/11/72	7.1 7.4 6.6	8.5 8.8 7.3	7.6 8.0 6.5	9.9 10.0 7.6	10.3	13.0	4,5	
11/ 8/72	6.2	6.6	5.7	6.5	6.1	6.5	3.3	0.3

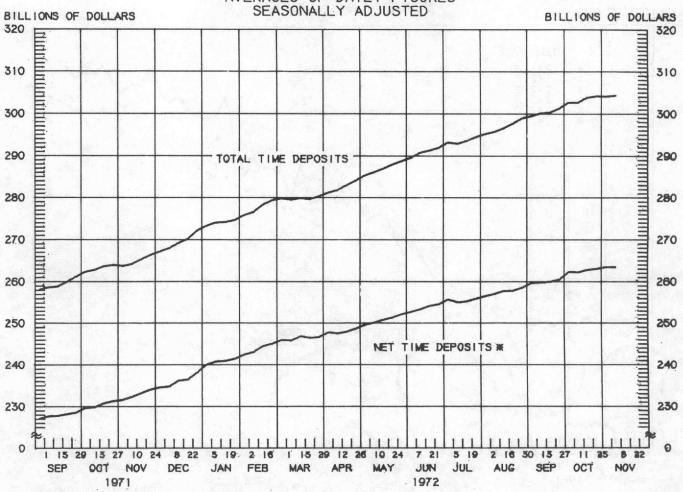




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	11/10/71	3/8/72						
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:		3/6/12	4/3/12	5/10/72	6/7/72	7/5/72	8/9/72	9/6/72
4/ 5/72 5/10/72 6/ 7/72 7/ 5/72 8/ 9/72	7.1 6.2 6.6 6.3 7.1	7.4 7.8 7.0 8.4	5.3 5.0 7.2	6.5 9.0	9.1			
9/ 6/72 10/11/72 11/ 8/72	7.3 6.7 6.4	8.4 7.3 6.8	7.4 6.4 5.9	8.9 7.3 6.6	8.9 7.0 6.2	10.9 7.7 6.6	4.9	2.4

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.

	COMPOUNDED	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	, AVERA	SE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING
ANNE TO	11/10/71	3/8/72	4/5/72	5/10/72	6/7/72	7/5/72	8/9/72	9/6/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/ 5/72 5/10/72 6/ 7/72	17.4 15.8 15.7	9.0	11.8					
7/ 5/72 8/ 9/72 9/ 6/72	15.7 14.5 14.3	11.9 10.8 11.0	12.9	15.3 12.1 12.0	10.8	9.2		
10/11/72	14.0	11.1	11.5	12.0	11.3	10.1	11.8	11.Q

MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS



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

	COMPOUNDE	D ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	11/10/71	3/8/72	4/5/72	5/10/72	6/7/72	7/5/72	8/9/72	9/8/72
D THE AVERAGE F FOUR WEEKS NOING:	E							
4/ 5/72 5/10/72	12.2	8.3						
6/ 7/72 7/ 5/72	11.1	9.4	9.1	11.0				
8/ 9/72 9/ 6/72	10.8	9.6	9.3	10.5	9.9	10.0	9.6	
10/11/72	10.4	9.3	9.0	9.7	9.2 8.7	9.0 8.5	8.6	6.9

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS 42 40 40 38 38 36 36 34 34 32 32 30 30

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

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 30 15 27 11 25 8 22

		BILLIONS	
1972	OF DÉPOSIT	NET TIME DEPOSITS #	M 2 10K-
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 40.6 41.0	259.6 259.7 259.9 260.4 262.2 262.1 262.7 263.0 263.4 263.4	502.2 501.2 501.6 501.5 504.0 504.8 504.9 505.4 505.4

* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 6.

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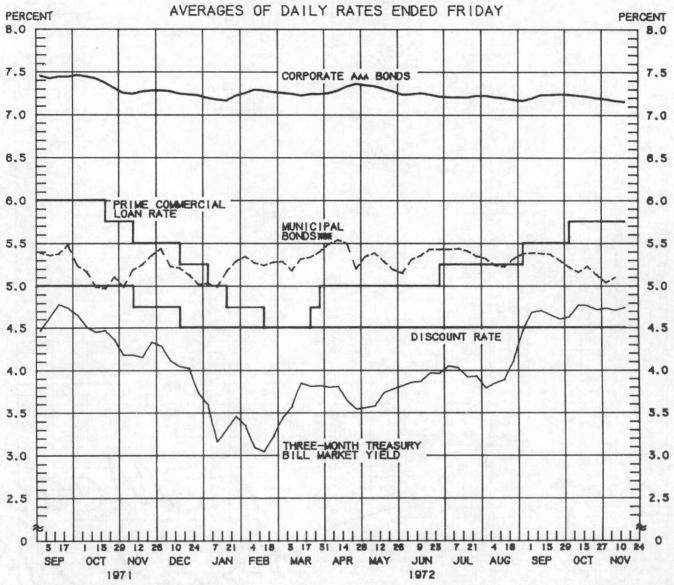
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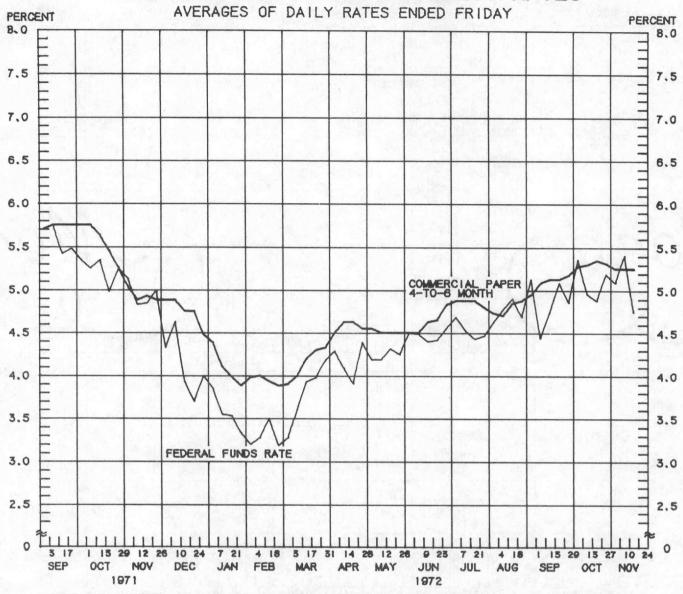




LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 17, 1972

1972	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR 90VERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS WOR
SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 0CT. 6 13 20 27 NOV. 3 10 17 *	7.16 7.19 7.23 7.24 7.23 7.22 7.21 7.19 7.18 7.16	4.46 4.69 4.71 4.65 4.60 4.63 4.78 4.77 4.72 4.71 4.75	6.11 6.19 6.20 6.15 6.13 6.11 6.10 6.11 6.10 6.10 6.05	5.62 5.66 5.68 5.75 5.73 5.71 5.70 5.65 5.59 5.51 5.47	5.38 5.39 5.37 5.30 5.22 5.16 5.23 5.13 5.04 5.10 N.A.

SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

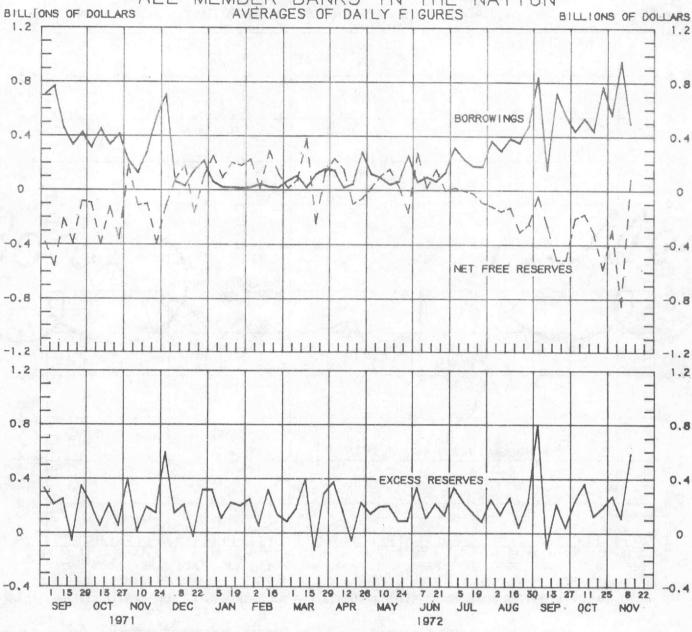


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1972	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	FEDERAL FUNDS	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	90 DAY CD'S WOR
SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 0CT. 6 13 20 27 NOV. 3 10 17 **	4.95 5.09 5.13 5.18 5.28 5.30 5.35 5.35 5.25 5.25	5.13 4.44 4.75 5.09 4.86 5.36 4.96 4.88 5.19 5.09 5.41 4.75	4.75 4.75 4.88 4.88 4.88 4.95 5.00 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.00	4.92 4.98 5.02 5.11 5.17 5.20 5.23 5.29 5.26 5.21 5.21

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BORROWINGS AND EXCESS RESERVES ALL MEMBER BANKS IN THE NATION



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 15, 1972

		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 37 230 358 121 184 267 106 579	837 149 717 550 436 535 434 767 556 958 494	- 41 - 264 - 511 - 513 - 206 - 177 - 313 - 583 - 289 - 852 - 85