



Week ending: December 20, 1972

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The nation's money stock has increased at a 7.4 percent annual rate in the past six and twelve months, compared with a 5.9 percent trend rate from late 1966 to late 1971. The monetary base, the growth of which underlies the growth trend of money, has risen at about a 9 percent rate in the past three months, slightly above the 8 percent rate in the past twelve months. The base rose at a 5.8 percent trend rate from December 1966 to December 1971.

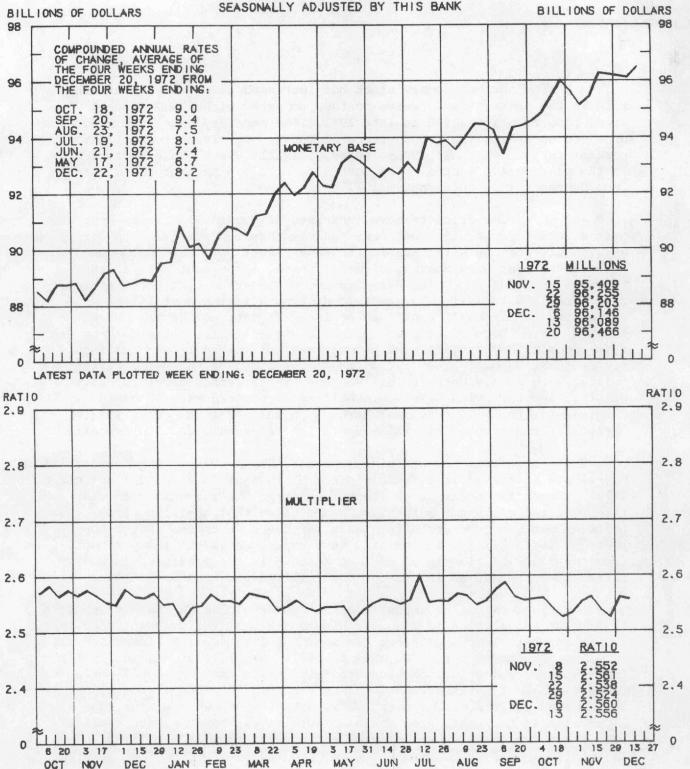
Net time deposits have increased at substantial rates over the past several months, although less rapidly than in late 1971 and early 1972. Net time deposits have increased at about an 11 percent annual rate in the past nine months, slower than the 17 percent rate in the previous six months. These deposits increased at an 11.1 percent trend rate from 1964 to 1971. The pattern of growth in the past fifteen months may be partially explained by interest rate movements. Market interest rates have risen over most of the year, while rates paid on net time deposits have remained at or near maximum interest rate ceilings, making these deposits less attractive. For example, the 4-1/2 percent ceiling rate on passbook savings accounts is currently about 70 basis points below the 3-month Treasury bill rate compared with 80 basis points above the bill rate last March. In late 1971 and early 1972, market interest rates fell relative to the rates paid on time deposits.

In contrast to net time deposits, large CDs at large commercial banks have increased more rapidly since March than in late 1971 and early 1972. Currently, ceilings on short-term large CDs are suspended and rates offered on longer maturity CDs are below their ceiling rates, thus allowing banks to compete effectively for these deposits. Large CDs averaged \$42.3 billion in the past four weeks, up \$1 billion per month from the \$33.4 billion level of last March. In the previous six months large CDs increased at an average \$300 million per month.

In total, time deposits at all commercial banks have risen at a 14 percent annual rate in the past nine months, slightly slower than the 17 percent rate in the previous six months. Time deposits increased at an 11 percent trend rate from 1964 to 1971. Deposits at nonbank thrift institutions, which includes the deposits at savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks, have grown at a 17 percent rate so far in 1972 (December 1971 to November 1972), but at a somewhat slower rate of 14 percent in the past three months. Both rates, however, are considerably above the trend growth rate of 7.6 percent from 1964 to 1971.

MONETARY BASE V MULTIPLIER 2

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 13, 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.

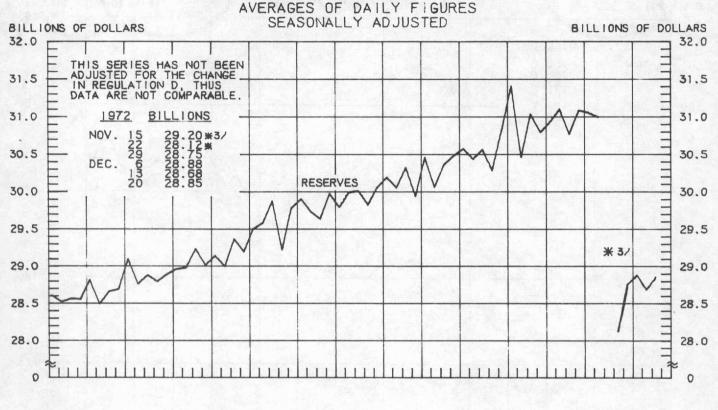
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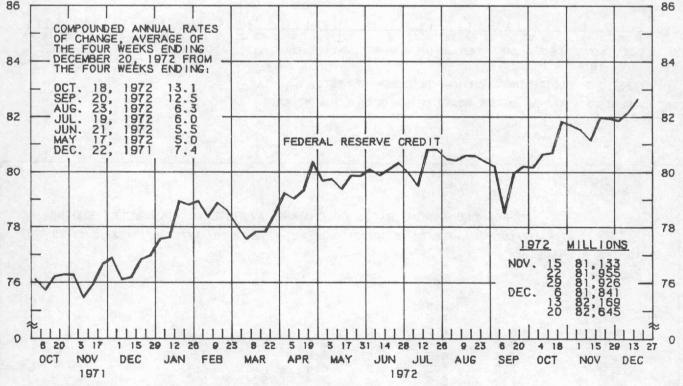
2/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) / MONETARY BASE.

RESERVES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE NONBANK DEPOSITS 1/2

ALL MEMBER BANKS

FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/

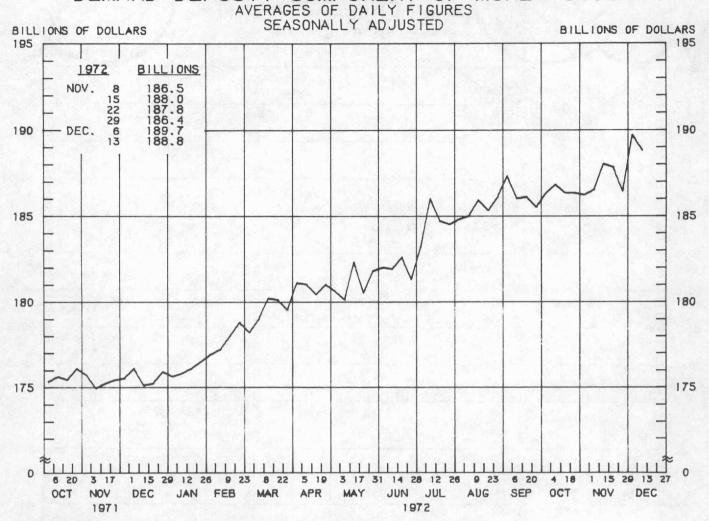




LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 20, 1972

- 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.
- 3/ BEGINNING NOVEMBER 9, 1972 DATA ARE ADJUSTED DUE TO WAIVERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE EFFECTS OF A CHANGE IN REGULATION J.
- BREAK IN SERIES DUE TO THE EFFECT OF CHANGES IN REGULATION D.

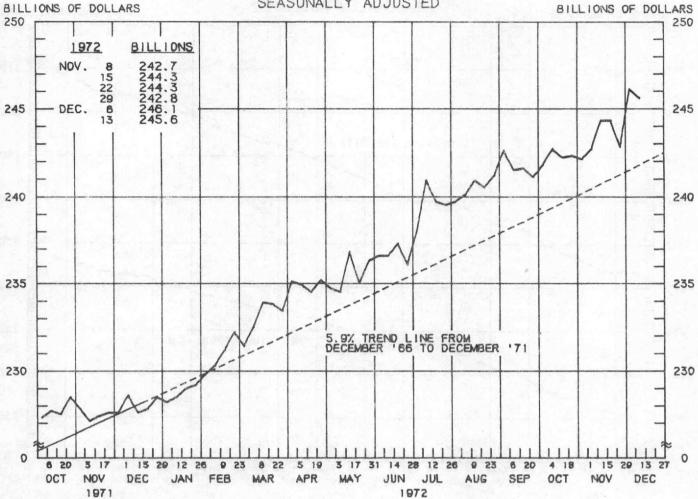
DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 13, 1972 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE.

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEK	ENDING:
	12/15/71	4/12/72	5/10/72	8/14/72	7/12/72	8/16/72	9/13/72	10/11/72
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
5/10/72	7.2							
6/14/72	7.1	3.9	0.7					
7/12/72 8/16/72	7.8	6.6	9.3	11.7				
9/13/72	8.2	7.8	9.4	10.5	9.5			
10/11/72	7.4	6.5	7.6	8.0	6.5	3.9		
11/15/72	7.0	6.0	6.8	6.9	5.6	3.7	1.9	
12/13/72	7.2	6.5	7.3	7.4	6.4	5.2	4.4	6.4

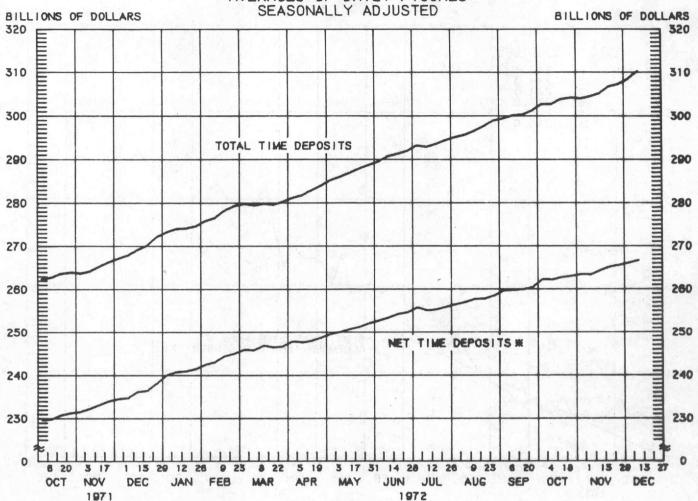
MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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	12/15/71	4/12/72	5/10/72	6/14/72	7/12/72	8/18/72	9/13/72	10/11/72
TO THE AVERA OF FOUR WEEK ENDING:	GE S							
5/10/72	7.6							
6/14/72	7.3	4.5						
7/12/72	7.9	6,6	8.7					
8/16/72	8.1	7.3	8.8	10.2				
9/13/72	8.0	7.4	8.6	9.5	8.5			
10/11/72	7.4	6.5	7.3	7.6	6.4	4.7		
11/15/72	7.1	6.2	6.8	6.9	5.9	4.7	3.4	
12/13/72	7.4	6.7	7.2	7.4	6.7	6.0	5.4	7.1

TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



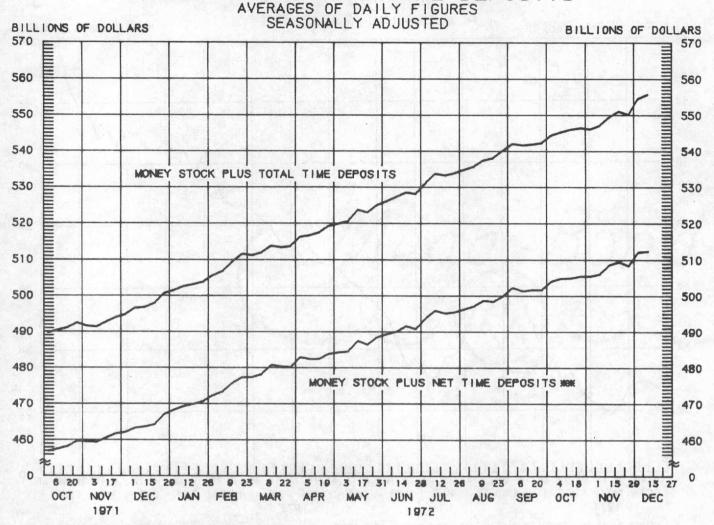
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E. AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEK	S ENDING:
	12/15/71			6/14/72				
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	y-article							
5/10/72	15.7 15.6	13.0						
7/12/72	15.3	13.2	14.5					
8/16/72	14.2	11.8	12.1	10.5				
9/13/72	13.9	11.7	11.9	10.7	9.4	11.7		
10/11/72	13.8	11.4	11.5	10.7	10.3	10.9	10.7	
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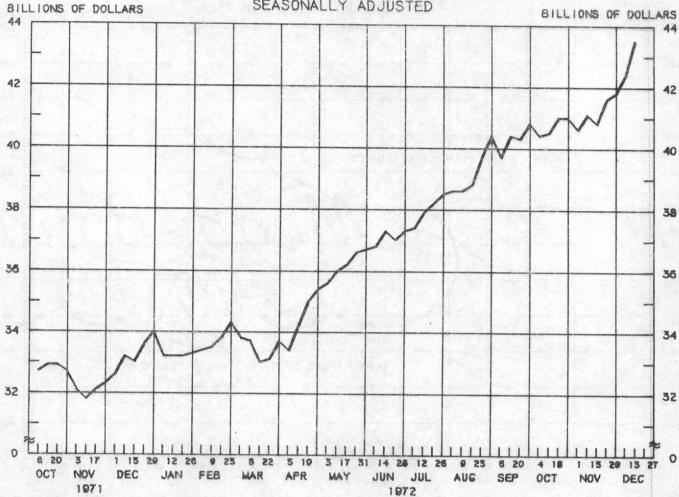
MONEY STOCK PLUS TIME DEPOSITS



	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEK	S ENDING:
	12/15/71	4/12/72	5/10/72	6/14/72	7/12/72	8/16/72	9/13/72	10/11/72
TO THE AVERA OF FOUR WEEK ENDING:								
5/10/72	11.6							
6/14/72	11.5	9.0						
7/12/72	11.6	10.0	11.5	10.0				
8/16/72 9/13/72	11.1	9.6	10.4	10.2	9.1			
10/11/72	10.6	9.2	9.7	9.4	8.5	8.4		
11/15/72	10.3	8.9	9.2	8.9	8.1	8.0	7.1	
12/13/72	10.3	9.1	9.5	9.2	8.6	8.7	8.3	8.9

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

WEDNESDAY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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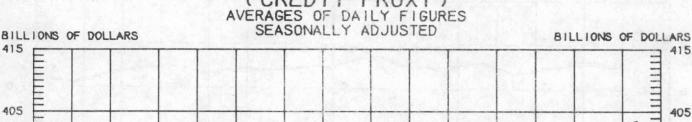
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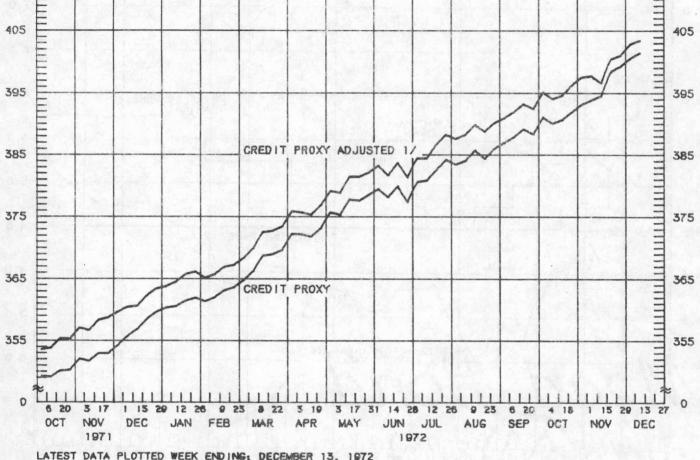
		BILLIONS	
1972	OF DEPOSIT	NET TIME DEPOSITS *	M 5 3006
OCT. 4 11 18 25 NOV. 1 8 15 22 29 DEC. 6 13	40.4 40.5 41.0 41.0 40.6 41.1 40.8 41.6 41.8 42.4 43.5	262.2 262.1 262.7 263.0 263.4 263.3 264.3 265.1 265.5 266.0 266.6	504.0 504.8 504.9 505.4 506.0 508.6 509.4 508.3 512.1 512.3

* SEE FOOTNOTE PAGE 8.

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MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY)





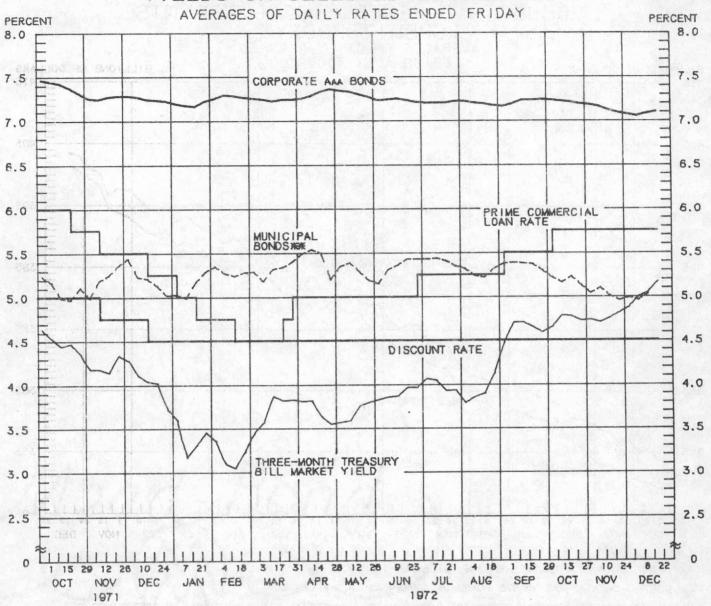
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 13, 1972 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE.

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

1972	2	BIL	LIONS
		CREDIT	CREDIT PROXY ADJUSTED
NOV.	8	393.8	397.7
	15	394.5	396.6
	22	398.4	400.4
DEC.	29	399.2	401.0
	6	400.5	402.8
	13	401.4	403.4

WEEK:	S EN	DING:	9/2 FROM	THE FOUR
				PROXY ADJUSTED
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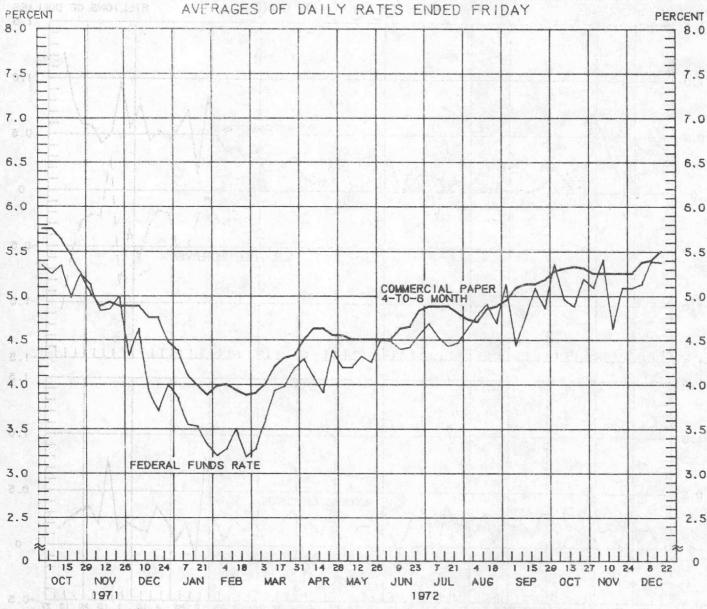
YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 22, 1972

1972	CORPORATE AMA BONDS	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
OCT. 6 13 20 27 NOV. 3 10 17 24 DEC. 1 8 15 22 **	7.23 7.22 7.21 7.19 7.18 7.16 7.12 7.09 7.07 7.05 7.08 7.10	4.66 4.79 4.78 4.73 4.74 4.71 4.76 4.82 4.88 5.00 5.05 5.17	6.11 6.10 6.11 6.10 6.05 6.00 6.02 6.04 6.05 6.04 6.09	5.73 5.71 5.70 5.65 5.59 5.51 5.47 5.48 5.53 5.60 5.68	5.22 5.16 5.23 5.13 5.04 5.10 5.01 4.96 4.96 5.03 N.A.

SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

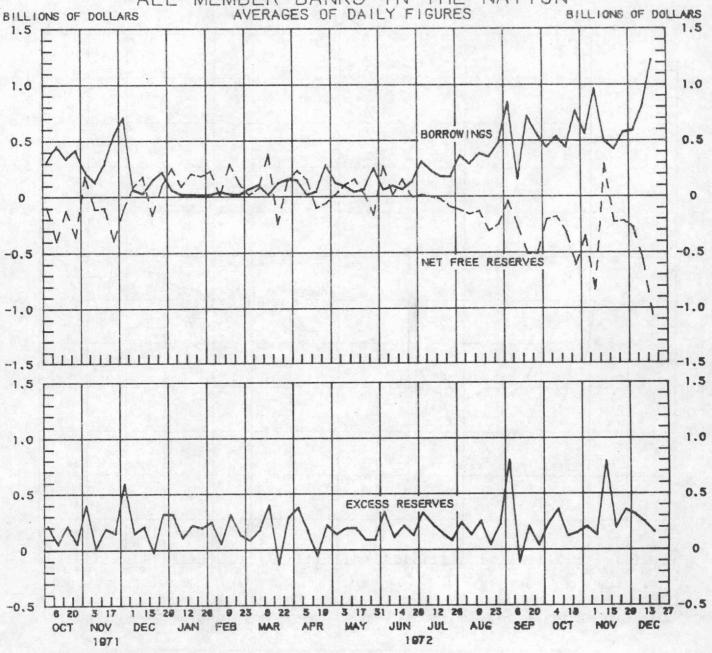


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1972	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	FEDERAL FUNDS	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	90 DAY
OCT. 6 13 20 27 NOV. 3 10 17 24 DEC. 1 8 15 22 **	5.28 5.31 5.33 5.31 5.25 5.25 5.25 5.25 5.25 5.38 5.40 5.50	5.36 4.96 4.88 5.19 5.09 5.41 4.63 5.09 5.13 5.39 5.38	4.95 5.00 5.10 5.13 5.10 5.00 5.00 5.00 5.10 5.11	5. 20 5. 23 5. 29 5. 26 5. 21 5. 21 5. 21 5. 23 5. 23 5. 23 5. 23

** AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. FEDERAL FUNDS LAST FIVE DAYS AVAILABLE *** DATA ARE SECONDARY MARKET RATES, WEEKLY AVERAGES ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER. CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE.





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	MILLIONS					
1972	EXCESS RESERVES	BORROWINGS	FREE RESERVES			
OCT. 4 11 18 25 NOV. 1 8 15 22 29 DEC. 6 13 20 27	230 358 121 150 205 124 786 189 354 310 243 153	436 535 434 765 555 959 494 419 572 587 807 1223	- 206 - 177 - 313 - 615 - 350 - 835 - 292 - 230 - 218 - 277 - 564 - 1070			