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Week ending: June 11, 1975

The money stock has grown at a 10 percent annual rate during the last four months. This recent rapid growth follows the considerably slower growth of money experienced over the previous six months when money rose at only a 2 percent annual rate. As a result, over the last year the money stock has increased 4.6 percent.

In the latest week many commercial banks lowered their prime lending rate to 7 percent. This continues the decline in the prime rate that began in mid-October of last year when it was 12 percent. The prime rate last stood at 7 percent in May 1973.

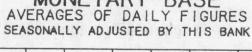
Since the end of January, member bank borrowings have averaged about \$100 million, a very low level for a four-month period. In comparison, member bank borrowings averaged about \$1.8 billion in the same period of last year. This substantial decrease in member bank borrowings represents a marked change in the relationship between the Federal funds rate and the discount rate and a sharp drop in the yields on earning assets for banks.

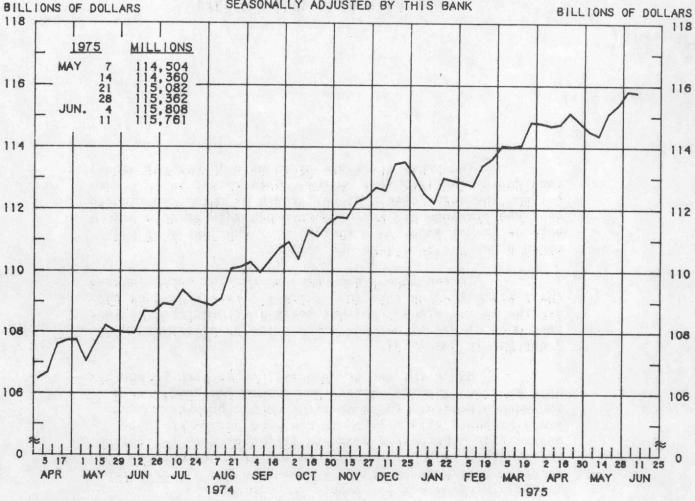
Since mid-January the Federal funds rate has been below the discount rate, with the spread recently averaging about 80 basis points. In the February through mid-June period of last year, this situation was reversed with the Federal funds rate exceeding the discount rate on average by about 250 basis points.

Also, the rate of return on newly acquired earning assets, such as business loans, has fallen sharply. Last year the prime rate exceeded the discount rate by about 240 basis points. With the recent reduction in the prime rate to 7 percent, the spread has narrowed to 100 basis points. Consequently, with the spread between the prime rate and the discount rate narrowing in recent months, member banks have had an added incentive to reduce their average level of borrowings from the Federal Reserve Banks.

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#### MONETARY BASE



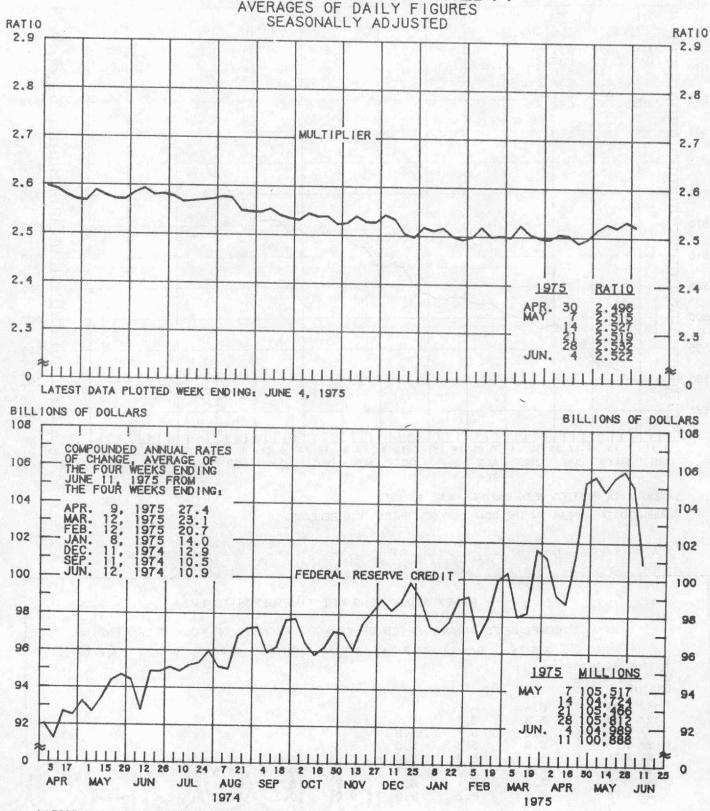


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THE MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS), ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIOS APPLY, THE MAJOR SOURCES OF THE MONETARY BASE ARE FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT AND THE GOLD STOCK. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK, A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE SOURCES AND USES OF THE MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE AS REPRINT NO. 31 FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

	6/12/74	9/11/74	11/13/74	12/11/74	1/8/75	2/12/75	3/12/75	4/9/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
11/13/74 12/11/74 1/ 8/75 2/12/75 3/12/75 4/ 9/75 5/14/75 6/11/75	7.8 8.4 8.3 6.7 7.1 7.4 6.7 6.9	8.9 8.6 6.0 6.8 7.2 6.3 6.6	9.8 5.0 6.3 7.0 5.8 6.3	2.1 4.7 5.9 4.7 5.5	3.3 5.3 4.1 5.0	10.3	4.8	
0,11,10	0.5	0.0	0.5	3.3	3.0	7.3	6.2	4.7

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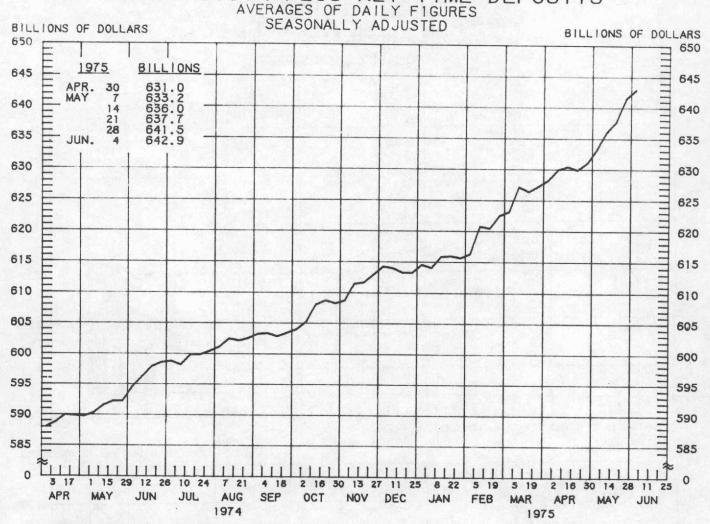


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1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) / MONETARY BASE.

2/ DEFINED TO INCLUDE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND ''OTHER'' ASSETS, ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIOS APPLY. DATA ARE SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK.

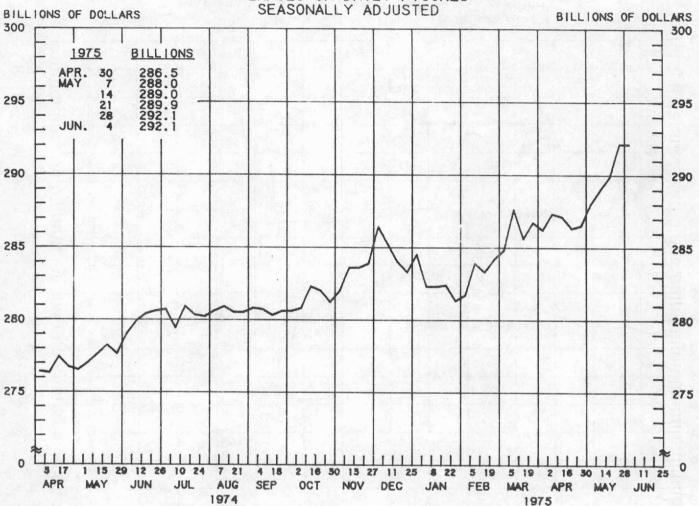
#### MONEY STOCK PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS



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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	6/5/74	9/4/74	11/6/74	12/4/74	1/1/75	2/5/75	3/5/75	4/2/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
11/ 6/74	6.4							
12/ 4/74	6.8	6.7						
2/ 5/75	5.9	5.7 5.3	5.8 5.0	3.3				
3/ 5/75	6.6	6.4	6.8	6.1	7.8			
4/ 2/75	7.1	7.2	7.8	7.5	9.1	12.5		
5/ 7/75	7.1	7.1	7.6	7.3	8.4	10.2	9.1	
6/ 4/75	7.9	8.2	9.0	9.0	10.2	12.2	12.0	11.9
6/ 4/75	7.9							11.9

#### MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



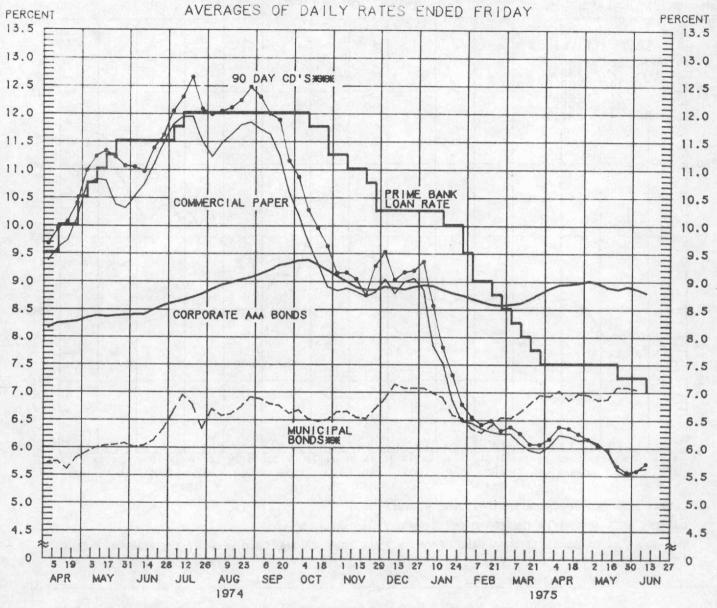
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THE MONEY STOCK CONSISTS OF DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS CURRENCY AND COIN HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC.

	6/5/74			12/4/74	1/1/75	2/5/75	3/5/75	4/2/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:			1170714	12 1/11	171773	2/3/13	3/3/13	4/2/13
11/ 6/74	3.3							
12/ 4/74	4.6	5.4						
1/ 1/75 2/ 5/75	3.9	1.0	5.7	-5.0				
3/ 5/75	2.9	2.4	2.4	-0.4	-0.4			
4/ 2/75	3.7	3.6	4.1	2.3	3.1	11.1		
5/ 7/75	3.5	3.4	3.7	2.2	2.8	7.4	6.0	
6/ 4/75	4.6	4.8	5.5	4.6	5.5	10.0	9.8	9.0

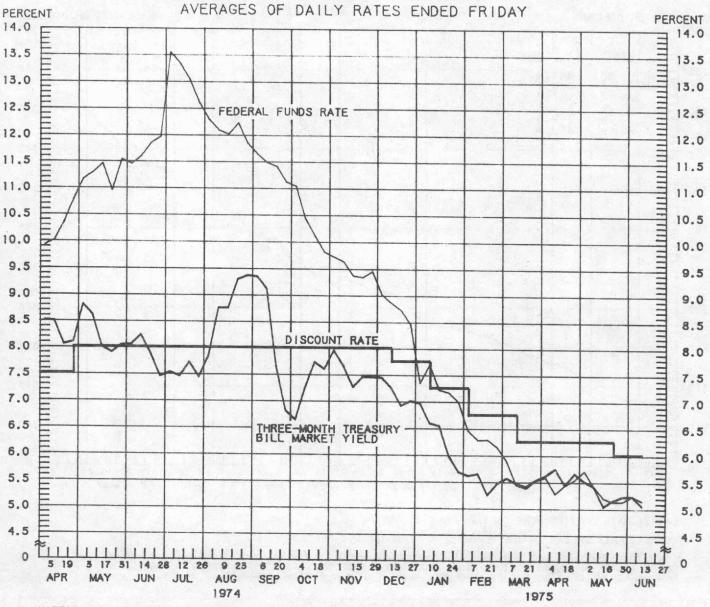
#### YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES



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197	5	90 DAY CD'S HENGH	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS XXX
APR.	4 11 18 25 2 9 16 23	6.16 6.38 6.35 6.25 6.15 6.04 5.96	6.03 6.23 6.20 6.13 6.15 6.08 5.93 5.60	6.15 6.20 6.11 6.16 6.07 6.00 5.83 5.58	8.87 8.94 8.95 8.97 9.01 8.96 8.88 8.85	6.93 7.03 6.86 6.97 6.95 6.86 6.88 7.09
JUNE	30 6 13 ж 20 27	5.56 5.58 5.71	5.50 5.60 5.63	5.45 5.59 5.58	8.90 8.85 8.78	7.09 7.05 N.A.

#### SELECTED SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

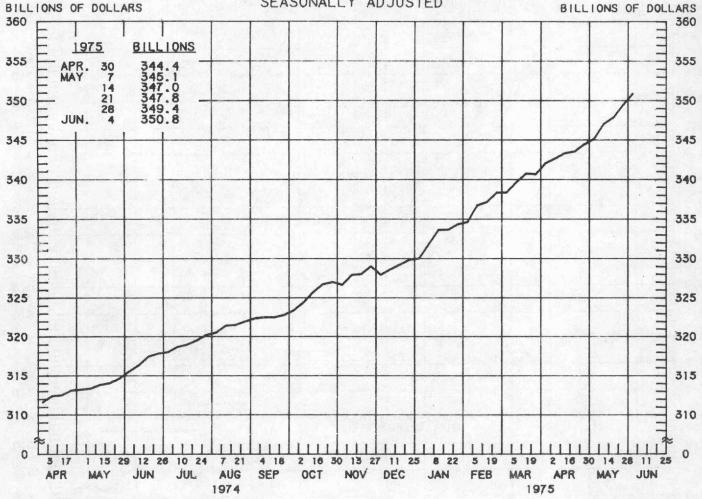


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1975	FEDERAL FUNDS XXX	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	3-5 YEAR GOVERNMENT SECURITIES	LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
APR. 4 11 18 25 MAY 2 9 16 23 30 JUNE 6 13 ** 20 27	5.59 5.28 5.44 5.54 5.71 5.42 5.13 5.14 5.24	5.62 5.74 5.44 5.66 5.51 5.41 5.04 5.16 5.23 5.23	6.20 6.48 6.30 6.49 6.36 6.13 5.81 5.74 5.80 5.77	7.47 7.74 7.75 7.90 7.87 7.64 7.45 7.34 7.38 7.29 7.08	6.88 7.05 7.03 7.08 7.09 6.98 6.94 6.98 7.03 6.96 6.80

## NET TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DALLY FIGURES

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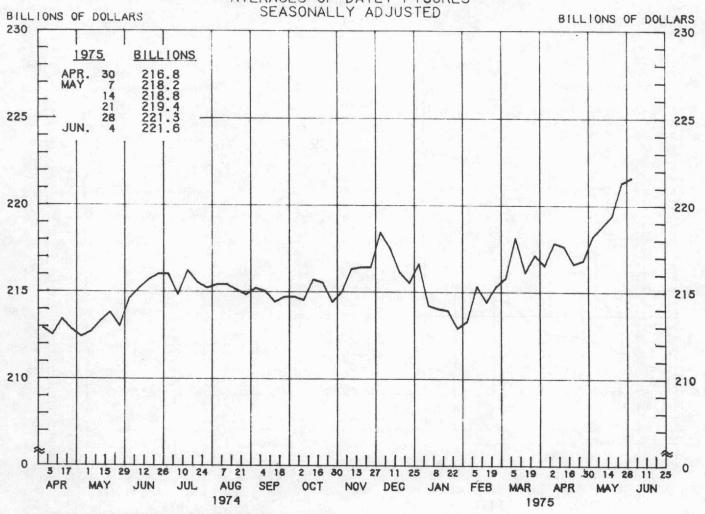
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\* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS UPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

	COMPOUNDED	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	. AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	6/5/74	9/4/74	11/6/74	12/4/74	1/1/75	2/5/75	3/5/75	4/2/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
11/ 6/74 12/ 4/74 1/ 1/75 2/ 5/75 3/ 5/75 4/ 2/75 5/ 7/75	9.3 8.9 8.4 9.3 9.9 10.2	8.2 7.4 9.2 10.1 10.4	5.9 9.5 10.8 11.1	10.7 12.0 12.1 11.8	15.3 14.4 13.4	13.8 12.7	11.6	
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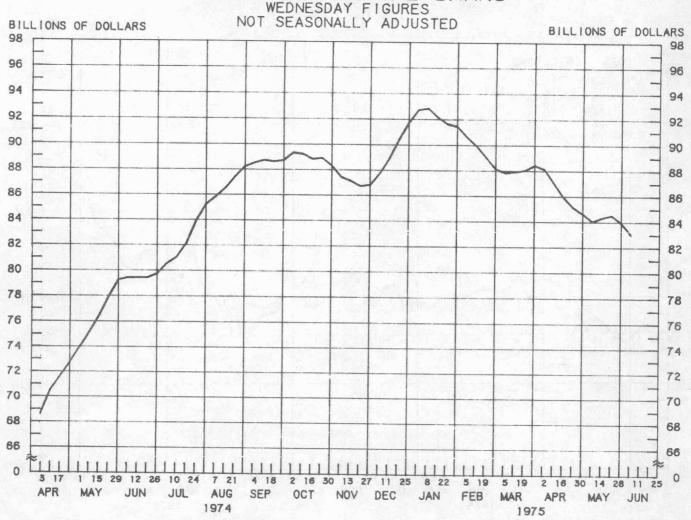
### DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



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	COMPOUNDI 6/5/74			12/4/74	1/1/75	2/5/75	3/5/75	4/2/75
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:							0,0,,0	47 27 10
11/ 6/74	1.7							
12/ 4/74	3.0	3.4	7 7					
1/ 1/75 2/ 5/75	-0.1	1.9	3.7 -3.1	-8.7				
3/ 5/75	0.9	0.1	0.0	-3.1	-3.2			
4/ 2/75	1.9	1.5	2.1	0.1	1.1	11.1		
5/ 7/75	1.8	1.5	2.0	0.4	1.2	7.3	5.8	
6/ 4/75	3.1	3.2	4.1	3.2	4.3	10.1	9.8	9.1

#### CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS



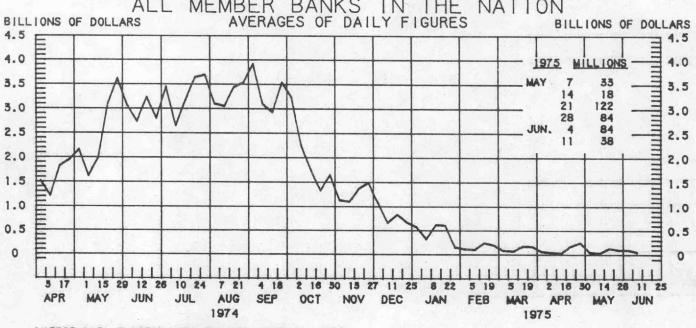
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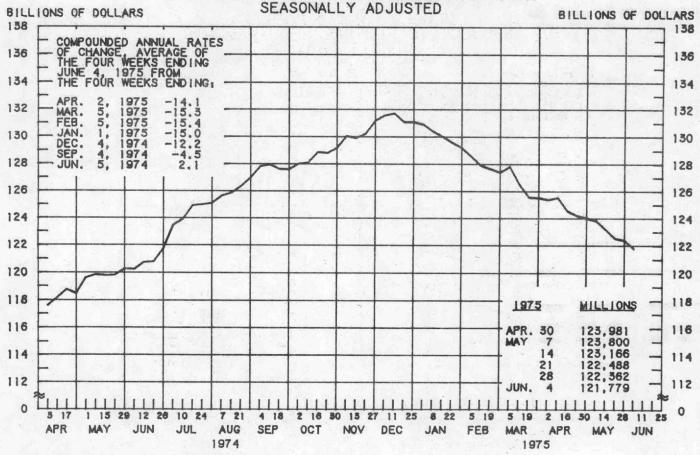
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APR. 2 9 16 23 30 MAY 7 14 21 28 JUNE 4 11 18 25	88.1 87.0 85.9 85.1 84.6 84.0 84.3 84.5 83.9	90.2 89.4 88.6 87.9 87.2 86.4 86.3 85.9 84.4 83.8

BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ALL MEMBER BANKS IN THE NATION



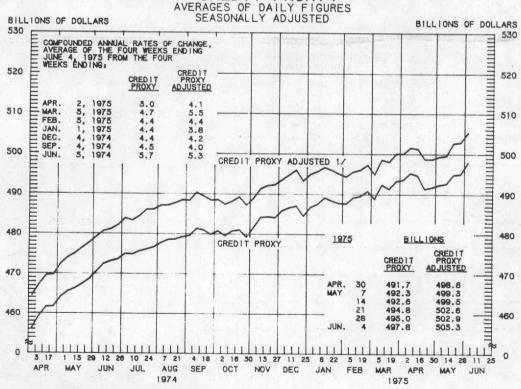
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BUSINESS LOANS (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL) WEEKLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS



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# MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS (CREDIT PROXY) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BIL



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