U.S. FINANCIAL DATA

Week ending: April 20, 1977

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DEC 2 6 1979 Teleased a <u>revision of money stock measures</u> to incorporate benchmark data from the September 30, 1976 Call Report. This revision affects weekly and monthly data back through July 1976. The revision increased demand deposits, but decreased net time deposits by a larger amount. Consequently, data on the narrowly defined money stock (M1) were increased over this period, while data on the more broadly defined money stock (M2) were decreased. All data on money stock and related items in this release are on the revised basis.

> M1 data for August through November 1976 were increased by only \$100 to \$500 million, but the M1 data for December 1976 through March 1977 were increased \$500 to \$900 million. As a result, rates of growth of M1 were increased over the August 1976 to March 1977 period by this revision, but only slightly. For example, from the four weeks ended August 25, 1976 to the four weeks ended March 30, 1977, M1 increased at a 5.2 percent annual rate on the revised basis, compared to a 4.9 percent rate on the old basis. During the past year, M1 increased 5.9 percent on the revised basis, compared to 5.7 percent on the old basis.

> M2 data for August through November 1976 were decreased by \$100 to \$400 million, while the data for December 1976 through March 1977 were decreased \$300 to \$600 million. Consequently, rates of growth of M2 were decreased slightly over this period by the revision. For example, M2 increased 10.4 percent during the past year on the revised basis, compared to 10.5 percent on the old basis.

Beginning this week, this release will include a chart of the yields on <u>three- to five-year Government securities</u> (page 7). Treasury coupon securities in the three- to five-year range of maturities have been issued more frequently during the last few years, and the Federal Reserve has traded coupon securities more frequently in open market operations. The yields on three- to five-year Government securities provide information on intermediate-term yields in comparison to short- or long-term yields. Recently, intermediate-term yields have recorded the largest amount of variation, declining by a larger amount than either short- or long-term yields during the last months of 1976, and increasing by a larger amount during January 1977. Yields on these three- to five-year securities are currently about 150 basis points higher than the yield on one-year Treasury bills, and about 85 basis points lower than yields on long-term Government securities.

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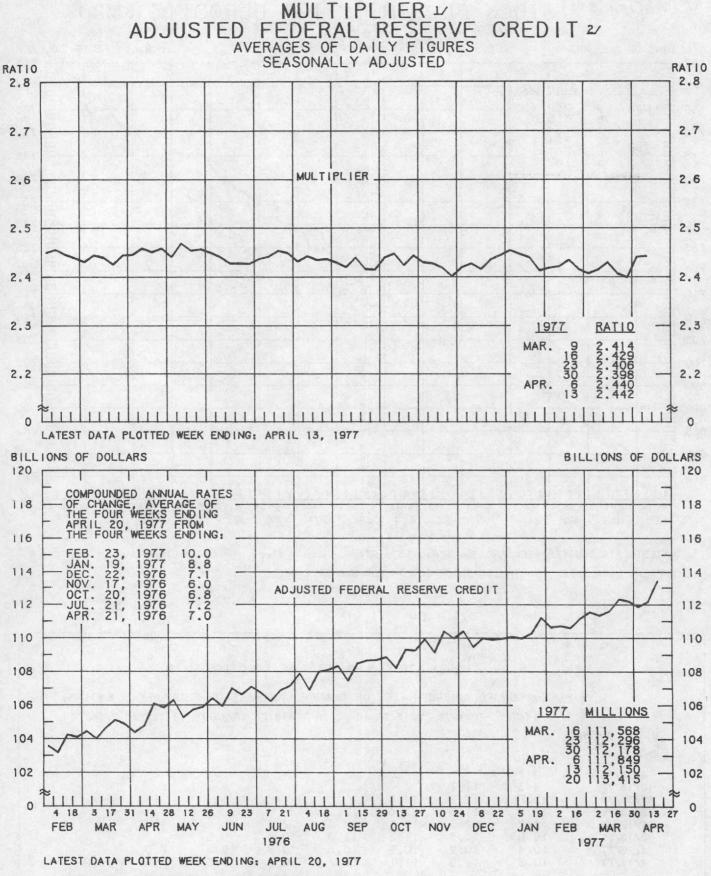


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THE MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS), ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE 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 DE-SCRIPTION OF THE SOURCES AND USES OF THE MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE AS REPRINT NO. 31 FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:							
	4/21/76	7/21/76	9/22/76	10/20/76	11/17/76	12/22/76	1/19/77	2/23/77
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	E							
9/22/76 10/20/76	6.9 7.1	7.9	ud-rugi					
11/17/76 12/22/76	7.3	8.1 7.4	8.6 7.2 5.8	6.7	3.4			
1/19/77 2/23/77	6.4 6.7	6.5 6.9	6.5 7.0	6.1 6.8	3.4 5.3 6.3	5.5	9,3	
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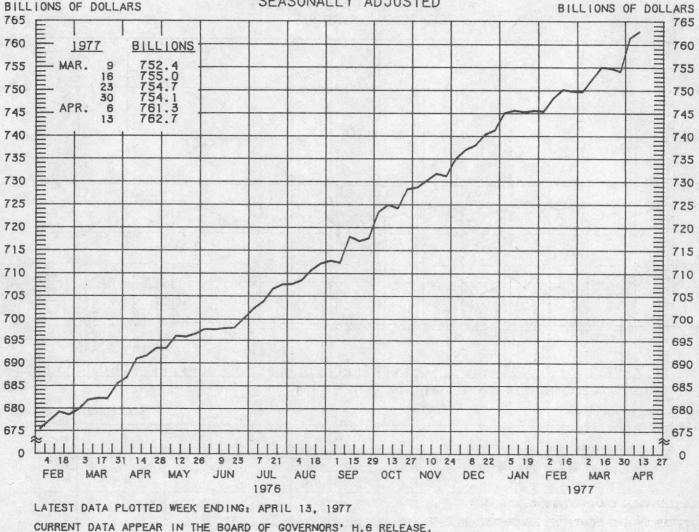
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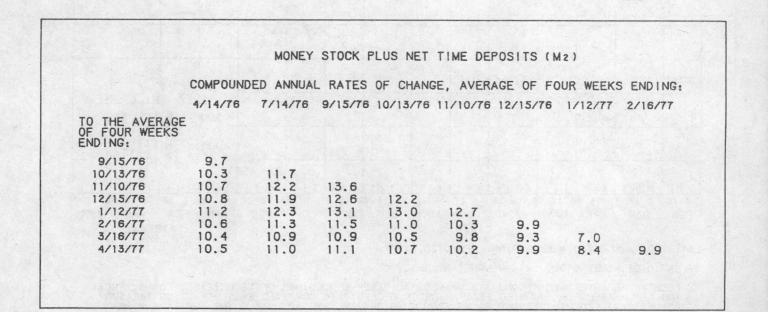


1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (M1) / MONETARY BASE.

2/ FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT CONSISTS OF FEDERAL RESERVE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND OTHER ASSETS. ADJUSTED FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT IS COMPUTED BY SUBTRACTING TREASURY DEPOSITS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS FROM THIS SERIES, AND ADJUSTING THE SERIES FOR RE-SERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIOS APPLY. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK.

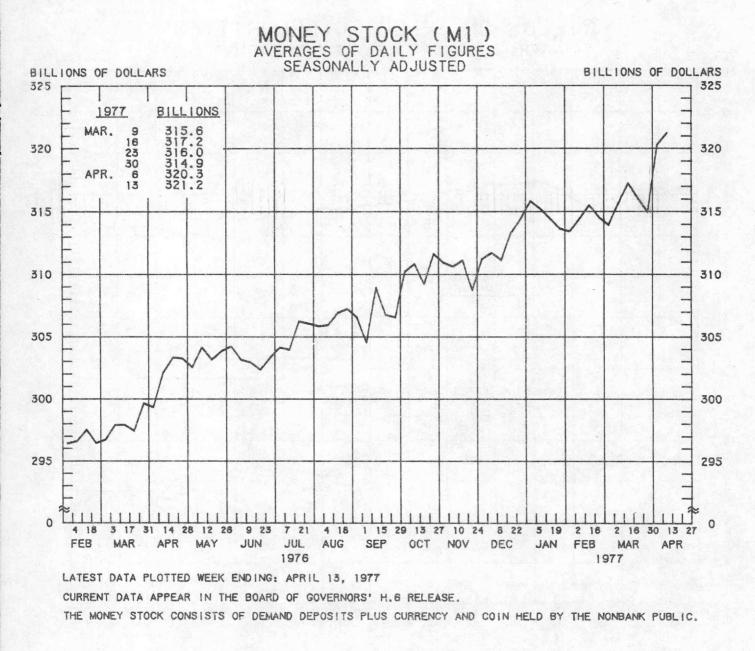
## MONEY STOCK PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (M2) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

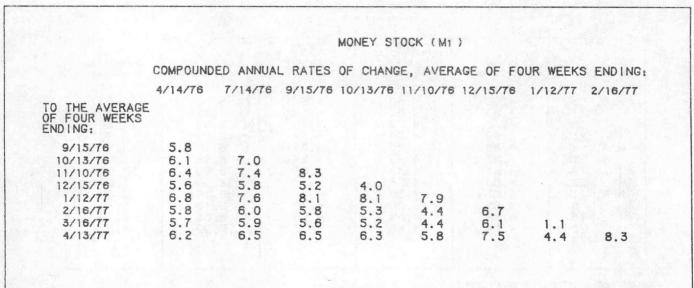


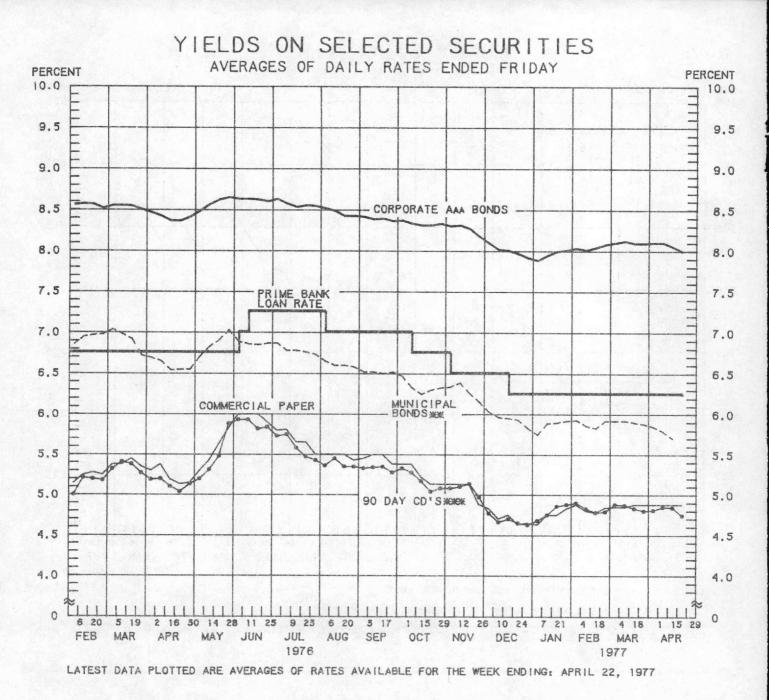


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1977	90 DAY CD'S MONEX	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS 3598
FEB. 4 11 18 25 MAR. 4 11 18 25 APR. 1 8 15 29	4.90 4.83 4.78 4.79 4.88 4.87 4.83 4.80 4.81 4.85 4.85 4.84 4.74	4.88 4.80 4.78 4.85 4.85 4.85 4.85 4.88 4.88 4.88 4.8	4.90 4.82 4.78 4.83 4.84 4.83 4.84 4.81 4.79 4.76 4.79 4.76 4.76	8.03 8.01 8.04 8.08 8.10 8.12 8.09 8.09 8.09 8.10 8.10 8.10 8.05 7.99	5.93 5.86 5.83 5.92 5.92 5.92 5.90 5.88 5.85 5.79 5.70 N.A.

\* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. \*\*\*\* BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA. \*\*\*\*\* SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES OF SECONDARY MARKET RATES FOR THE WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATES SHOWN. CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.9 RELEASE. N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

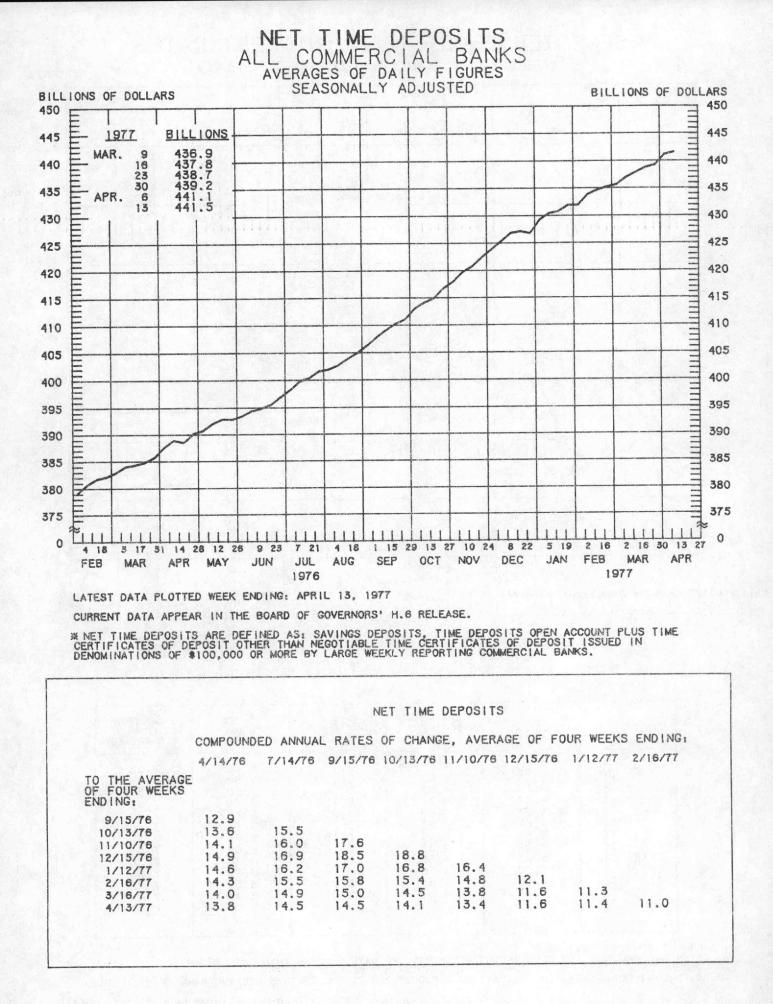
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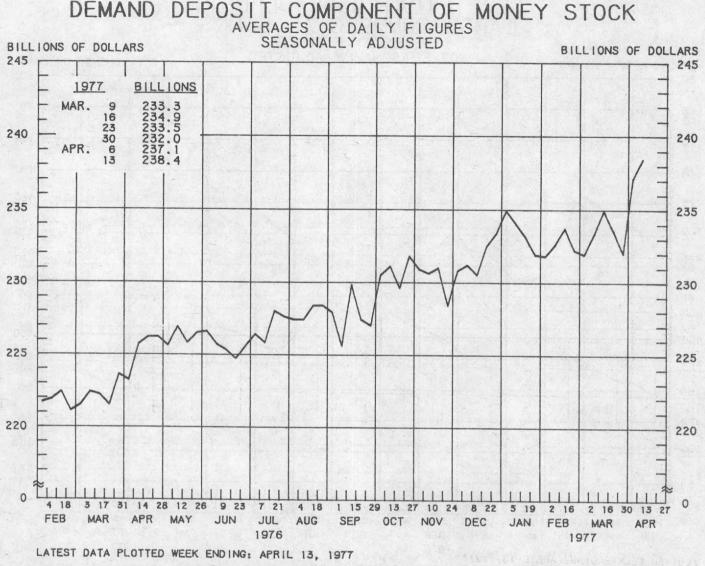


3-MONTH TREASURY 1-YEAR TREASURY 3-5 YEAR LONG-TERM GOVERNMENT FEDERAL 1977 BILLS BILL SECURITIES SECURITIES 4.60 FEB. 4 4.71 5.24 7.52 6.78 11 4.66 4.62 5.11 5.08 6.64 4.70 18 4.63 6.60 7.51 25 4.74 4.71 5.22 6.76 7.59 MAR. 4 5.23 4.68 4.66 6.76 7.60 11 4.63 4.63 6.77 7.60 18 4.62 4.59 5.18 7.56 25 4.77 4.57 5.17 6.68 7.55 APR. 1 4.74 7.56 6.70 8 4.60 4.58 5.14 6.70 15 4.65 5.03 4.55 6.52 7.48 22 29 \* 4.71 4.51 6.46 7.44

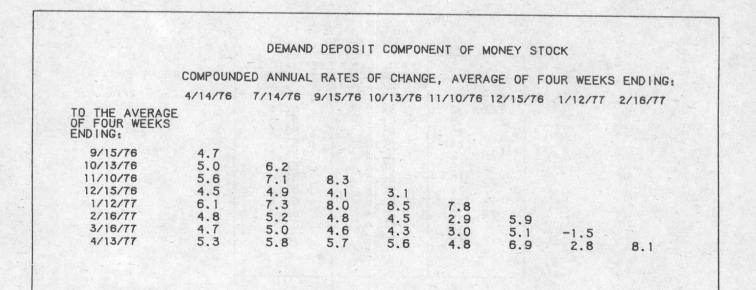
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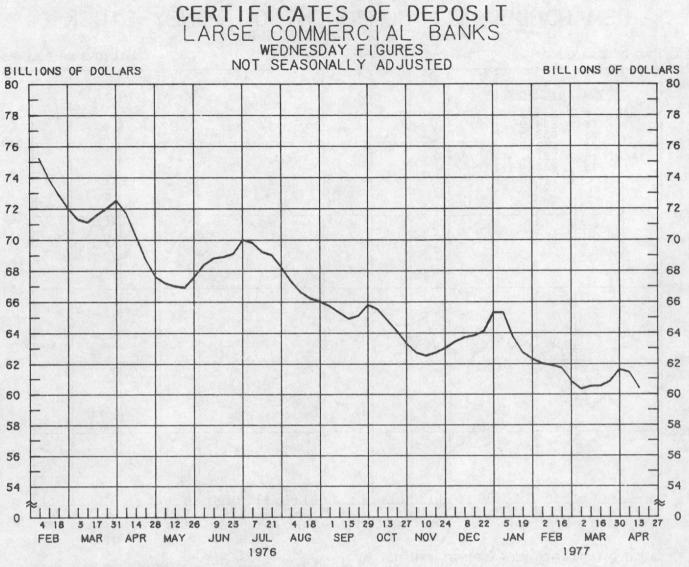
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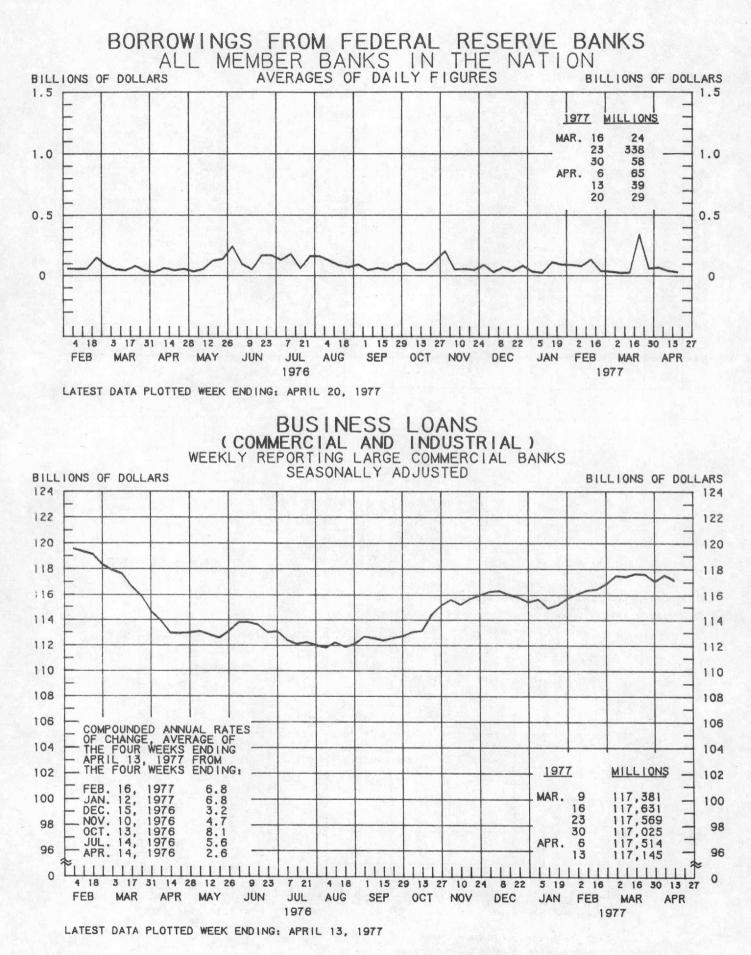


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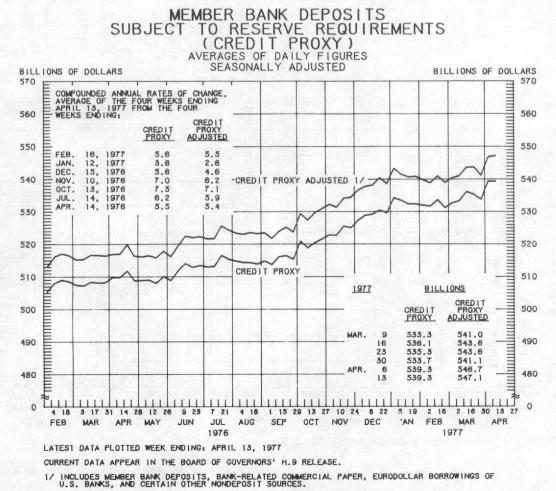
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NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS.

1977	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT NOT SEAS, ADJ,	CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT SEAS. ADJ.	
FEB. 2	62.0	62.8	
9	61.9	63.5	
16	61.7	63.7	
23	60.8	63.1	
MAR. 2	60.3	62.7	
9	60.5	62.4	
16	60.5	62.0	
23	60.8	61.8	
30	61.6	62.5	
APR. 6 13 20 27	61.4 60.4	62.4 61.6	



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