U.S. FINANCIAL DATA



Week ending: January 18, 1978

The money stock fell \$3.4 billion in the week ending January 11. This reversal of the previous week's sharp \$4.3 billion increase is a somewhat different pattern than prevailed over most of last year. From March to the end of December 1977 money grew rapidly in a few individual weeks, with relatively little change in the money stock during intervening periods. Changes in the money stock in weeks of relatively rapid growth and net changes during intervening periods are presented in the table below. Money growth in four individual weekly periods between March and the end of December sums to \$17.9 billion, which accounts for the major portion of the \$21.4 billion increase in the money stock from the average of the week ending March 30, 1977 to the average of the week ending December 28, 1977.

Changes in the Money Stock in Selected Periods (Seasonally Adjusted)

Period	Change in Money Stock (billions of dollars)		Change in Money Stock
161100	(DITITIONS OF GOTTATS)	Period	(billions of dollars)
1977		1977	
3/30 - 4/6 4/6 - 6/29 6/29 - 7/6 7/6 - 7/13 7/13 - 7/20	\$ 5.3* 2.8 3.3* -1.4* 4.7*	7/20 - 9/28 9/28 - 10/5 10/5 - 12/28 12/28 - 1/4/7 1/4/78 - 1/11/	

The surges in money growth in individual weeks during 1977 were large enough to influence the month-to-month pattern of money growth. Note in the table below that relatively rapid money growth occurred in April, July and October of last year, the months listed above in which money stock grew rapidly for individual weeks. Thus, the rapid 8.5 percent annual rate of money growth from March through December of last year reflects surges of money growth in a few individual weeks that were not offset in following weeks.

Annual Rates of Change in the Money Stock (Seasonally Adjusted)

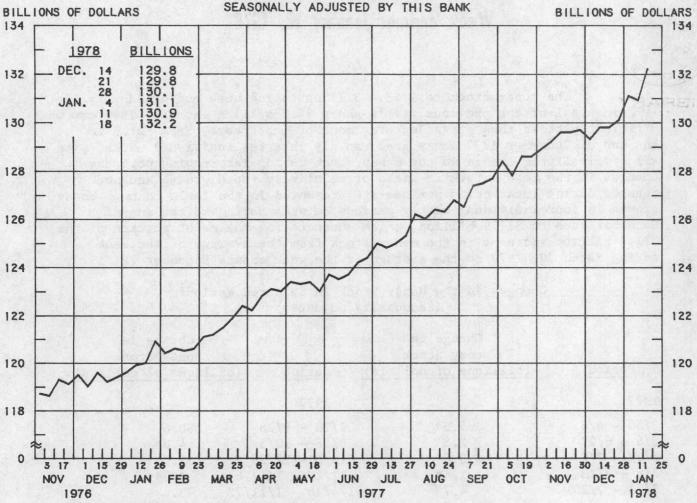
March 1977	April 1977			July 1977			Oct. 1977		Dec. 1977
5.5%	21.2%	0.8%	4.6%	19.9%	6.0%	7.6%	12.7%	-1.8%	8.2%

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Indicates periods of one week

MONETARY BASE

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

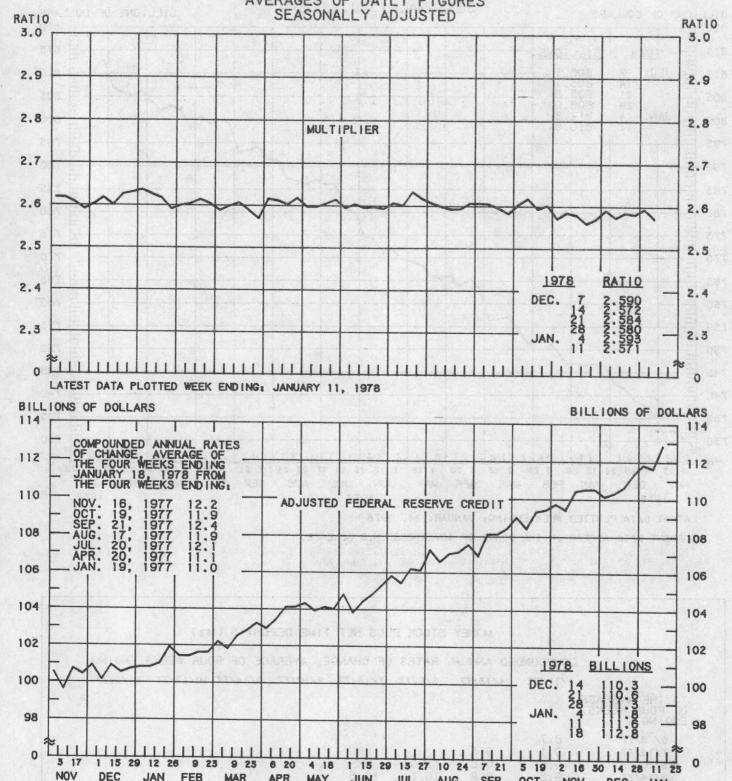


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 18, 1978

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 MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E. AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	1/19/77	4/20/77				9/21/77		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
6/15/77 7/20/77 8/17/77 9/21/77 10/19/77	8.0 8.7 9.3 9.3 9.5	7.4 8.7 8.9 9.2	12.3 11.3 11.1	11.1	10.0			
11/16/77 12/21/77 1/18/78	9.6 9.1 9.5	9.4 8.7 9.3	11.1 9.9 10.5	10.9 9.5 10.4	10.2 8.7 9.8	10.7 8.4 9.9	7.4 9.7	9.3

MULTIPLIER 1 ADJUSTED FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 18, 1978

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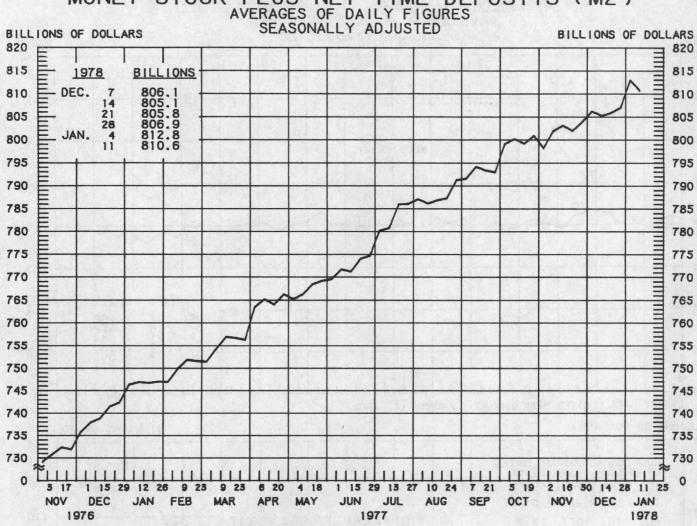
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^{2/} FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT CONSISTS OF FEDERAL RESERVE HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES, LOANS, FLOAT AND OTHER ASSETS. ADJUSTED FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT IS COMPUTED BY SUBTRACTING TREASURY DEPOSITS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS FROM THIS SERIES, AND ADJUSTING THE SERIES FOR RESERVE 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.

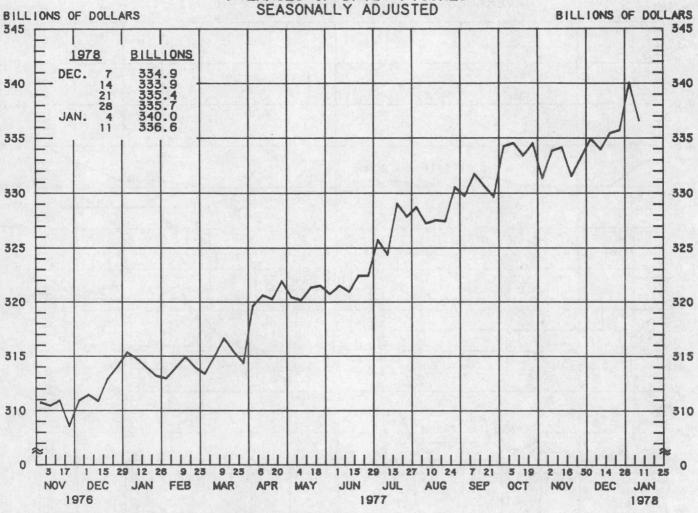
MONEY STOCK PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (M2)



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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF F	OUR WEEKS	END ING
	1/12/77	4/13/77	6/8/77	7/13/77	8/10/77	9/14/77	10/12/77	11/9/77
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
6/ 8/77 7/13/77	8.7	9.3						
8/10/77	10.0	10.8	13.0					
9/14/77	9.5	9.8	10.7	10.5	7.7			
10/12/77	9.4	9.7	9.5	10.1	7.7	7.5		
12/14/77	8.8	8.7	8.8	8.3	6.8	6.8	5.9	
1/11/78	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.3	7.0	7.1	6.5	6.8

MONEY STOCK (M1) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY AD HISTED



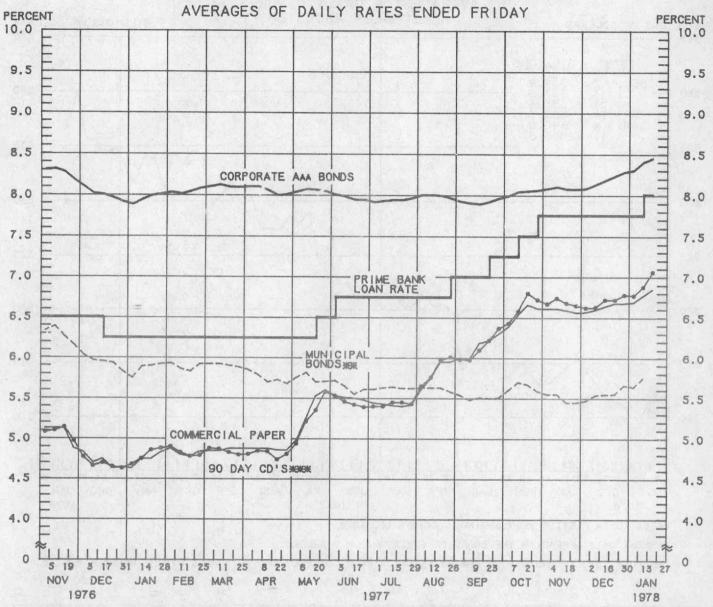
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COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS 1/12/77 4/13/77 8/8/77 7/13/77 8/10/77 9/14/77 10/12/77 TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS	
TO THE AVERAGE	11/9/77
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS	
ENDING:	
6/ 8/77 5.7	
7/13/77 6.1 8.0 8/10/77 7.8 10.7 13.1	
9/14/77 7.5 9.4 10.2 11.4	
10/12/77 7.7 9.5 10.1 10.9 7.2	
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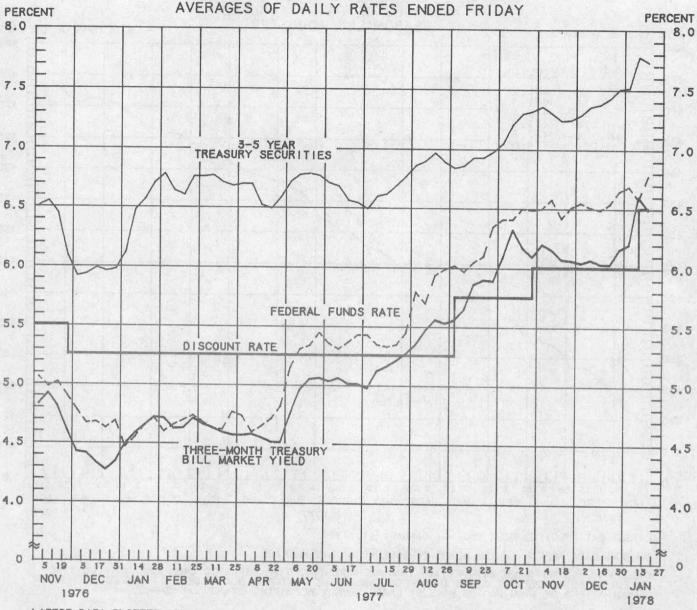
YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES



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1978	90 DAY CD'S MONEN	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS 30%
NOV. 4 11 18 25 DEC. 2 9 16 23 30 JAN. 6 13 20 **	6.67 6.74 6.68 6.65 6.62 6.63 6.72 6.72 6.78 6.77 6.88 7.06	6.61 6.59 6.56 6.57 6.60 6.64 6.68 6.68 6.69 6.77 6.85	6.69 6.66 6.57 6.46 6.55 6.57 6.65 6.71 6.71 6.90	8.08 8.10 8.07 8.07 8.08 8.13 8.18 8.23 8.28 8.30 8.40	5.55 5.45 5.47 5.54 5.55 5.66 5.64 5.75 N.A.

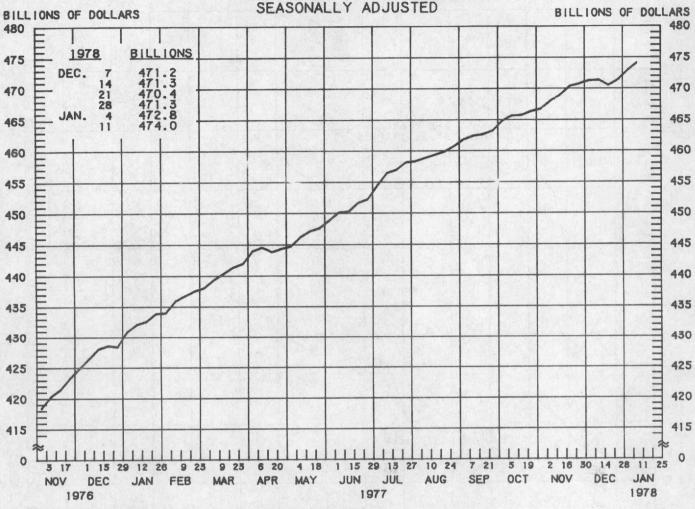
SELECTED INTEREST RATES



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1978	FEDERAL FUNDS #8#	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	3-5 YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
NOV. 4 11 18 25 DEC. 2 9 16 23 30 JAN. 6 13 20 **	6.50 6.58 6.42 6.55 6.55 6.51 6.49 6.65 6.65 6.78	6.20 6.15 6.07 6.06 6.04 6.07 6.03 6.03 6.16 6.20 6.60 6.49	6.60 6.55 6.49 6.48 6.52 6.50 6.53 6.57 6.57 6.57 6.57	7.36 7.30 7.24 7.25 7.29 7.36 7.38 7.43 7.51 7.52 7.78 7.73	7.71 7.71 7.67 7.65 7.66 7.72 7.75 7.81 7.88 7.91 8.05 8.04

NET TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



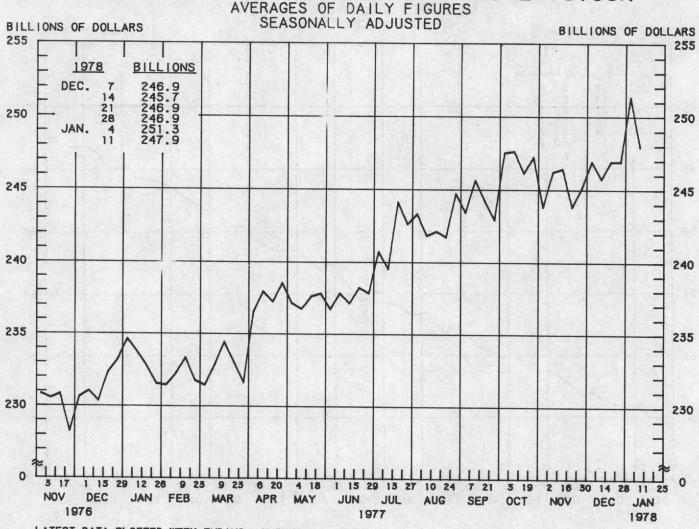
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

		NET TIME DEPOSITS										
	COMPOUND	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
	1/12/77	4/13/77	6/8/77	7/13/77	8/10/77	9/14/77	10/12/77	11/9/77				
TO THE AVERAG OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	E											
6/ 8/77 7/13/77 8/10/77 9/14/77 10/12/77 11/ 9/77	10.9 11.3 11.6 11.0 10.7	10.1 10.8 10.0 9.8 9.5	13.0 11.0 10.5 9.9	9.9 9.5 9.0	7.9 7.8	8.0						
12/14/77 1/11/78	10.3	9.5 8.9	9.9	9.2 8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	6.9				

DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK

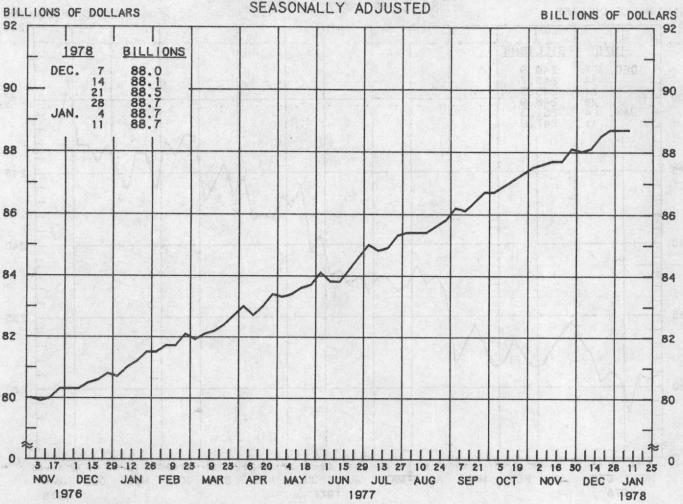


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	1/12/77	4/13/77	6/8/77	7/13/77	8/10/77	9/14/77	10/12/77	11/9/77
TO THE AVERAGE FOUR WEEKS	GE S						20.	
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10/12/77 11/ 9/77	6.7 7.0 6.4	9.4 9.4 8.3	10.4 10.2 8.5	12.2 11.3 8.8	6.3	5.2		
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OF MONEY STOCK



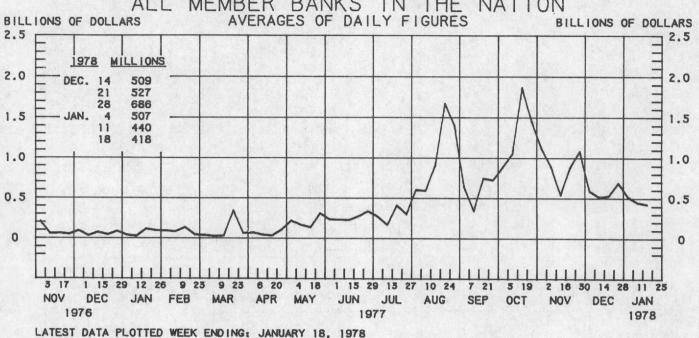


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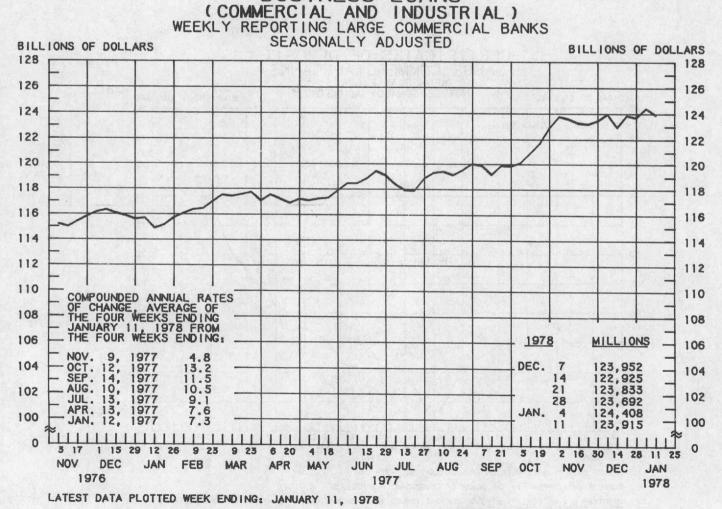
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	1/12/77	4/13/77	6/8/77 7/13/7	7 8/10/77	9/14/77	10/12/77	11/9/77
TO THE AVERA	GE						
OF FOUR WEEK	S						
6/ 8/77	9.4						
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8/10/77	9.8	9.9	10.8				
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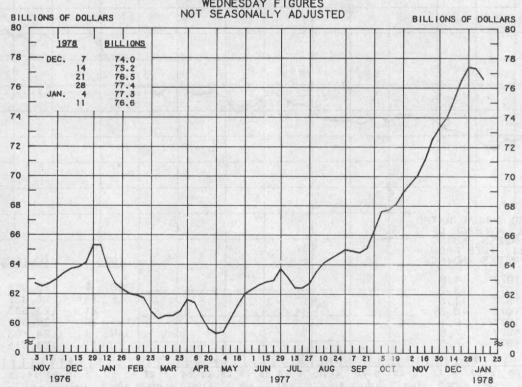
BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS ALL MEMBER BANKS IN THE NATION



BUSINESS LOANS



CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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