U.S. FINANCIAL DATA.



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Week ending: February 15, 1978

Demand for credit at all commercial banks was strong in the past year. Total loans at all commercial banks rose 14.3 percent in the year ending January 1978, compared to an 8.6 percent increase in the previous year. Growth of business loans at all commercial banks was also relatively rapid over that period, having risen 13 percent in the year ending January 1978, compared to a 2 percent increase in the previous year.

In contrast to the pattern of bank credit at all banks, business loans at large commercial banks rose at relatively slow rates during most of last year. From January through September 1977, business loans at weekly reporting large commercial banks rose at a 5 percent rate, compared to a 12.7 percent rate of increase over the same period at all commercial banks. Growth of business loans at large commercial banks increased sharply in the fall of last year, rising at a 20 percent rate from September to November. Then, from November of last year to January business loans at large commercial banks rose at a 5.6 percent rate. Thus, events of the past year indicate that growth of business loans at large commercial banks can be a misleading indicator of total credit demands at commercial banks or demand for bank credit by business.

Large negotiable certificates of deposit issued by large commercial banks (not seasonally adjusted) began to decline in January of this year, after rising sharply from late September of last year through the end of December (see page 12). The decline in these certificates of deposit so far this year appear to reflect only a seasonal pattern. As shown in the table below, certificates of deposit declined in January and February of 1975, 1976, and 1977.

CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT

Large Commercial Banks

Wednesday Figures
(billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

First Eight Weeks of Each Year

	Years	3
1975	1976	1977
\$92.7	\$81.6	\$65.3
92.8	79.4	63.7
92.1	77.8	62.7
91.6	76.6	62.3
91.4	75.2	61.9
90.6	73.9	61.9
89.9	72.9	61.7
89.0	72.0	60.8

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MONETARY BASE

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

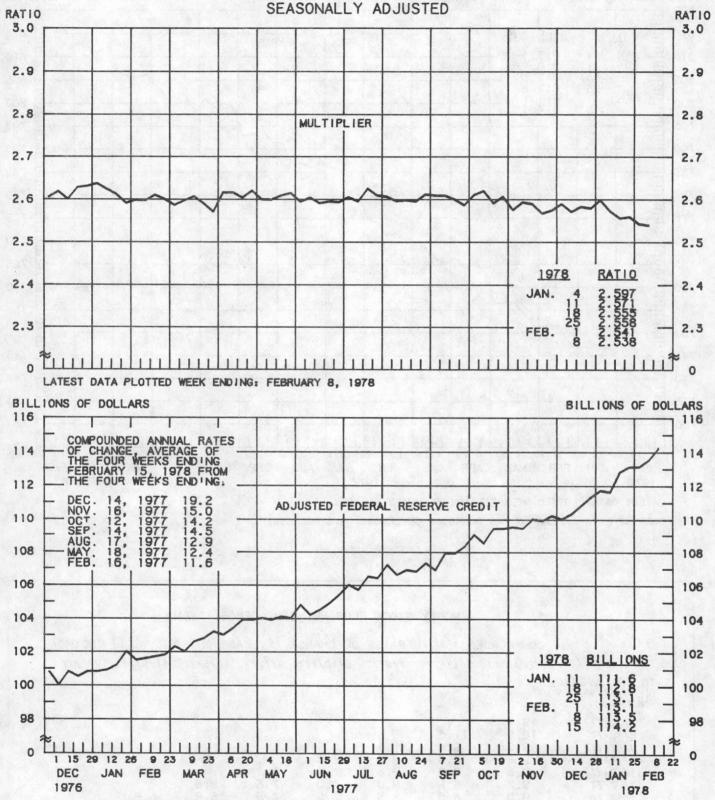


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 15, 1978

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. LOU'S.

	MONETARY BASE									
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WFEKS ENDING:									
	2/16/77	5/18/77	7/13/77	8/17/77	9/14/77	10/12/77	11/16/77	12/14/77		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
7/13/77	8.2									
8/17/77 9/14/77	8.8 8.5	9.4	9.1							
10/12/77	8.7	9.1	9.6	8.5						
11/16/77	8.9	9.3	9.8	9.2	10.5					
12/14/77	8.8	9.0	9.3	8.7	9.5	8.9				
1/18/78	9.2	9.5	10.0	9.6	10.4	10.3	10.3			
2/15/78	9.6	10.1	10.6	10.4	11.2	11.3	11.7	13.7		

MULTIPLIER 12 ADJUSTED FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT 22 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

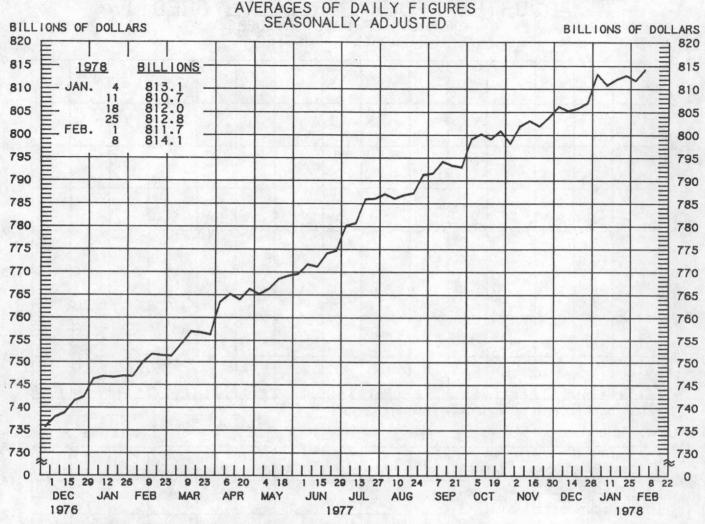


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1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (M1) / MONETARY BASE.

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.

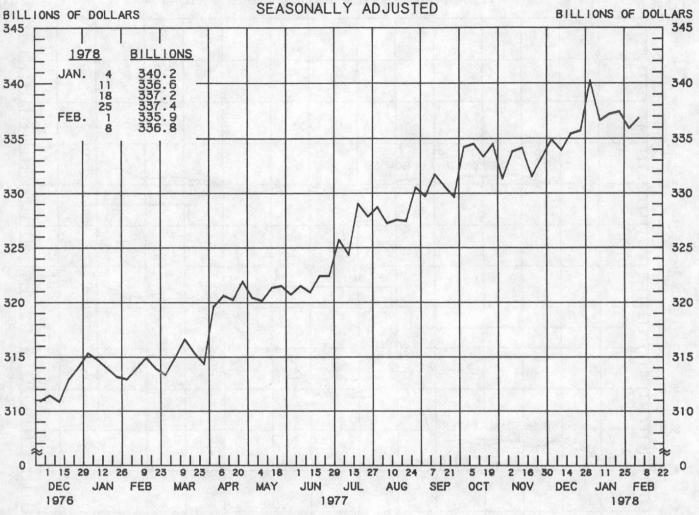
MONEY STOCK PLUS NET TIME DEPOSITS (M2)



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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	F. AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING.
	2/9/77	5/11/77	7/6/77				11/9/77	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
7/ 6/77 8/10/77 9/ 7/77	9.4 10.6 9.9	11.3	11.1					
10/ 5/77 11/ 9/77 12/ 7/77	9.8 9.5 9.2	9.8 9.2 8.8	10.6 9.6 9.0	7.3 7.2 7.0	8.1 7.6	6.6		
1/11/78 2/ 8/78	9.0 8.7	8.6	8.6	7.0	7.5	6.8	6.8	6.6

MONEY STOCK (M1) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



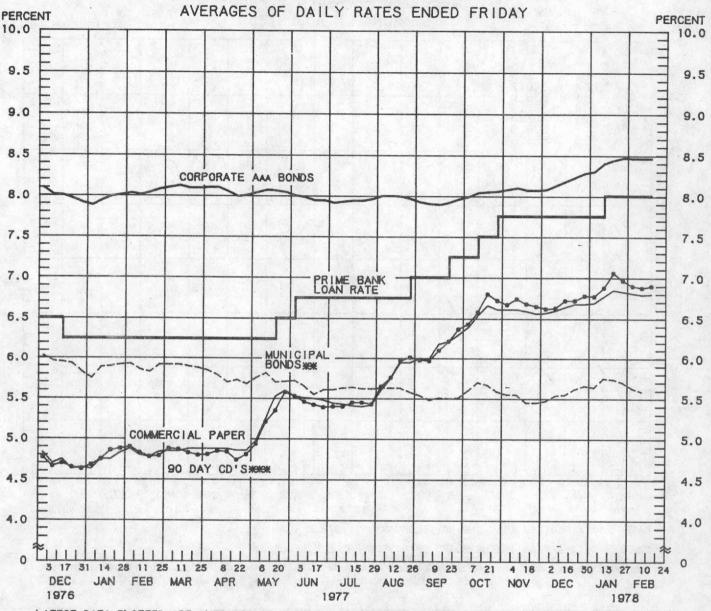
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THE MONEY STOCK CONSISTS OF DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS CURRENCY AND COIN HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC.

	MONEY STOCK (M1)								
	COMPOUNDE	D ANNUAL	RATES	RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING					
	2/9/77	5/11/77	7/6/77	8/10/77	9/7/77	10/5/77	11/9/77	12/7/77	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
7/ 6/77 8/10/77 9/ 7/77	7.6 9.6 8.6	9.7 7.9	11.0						
10/ 5/77 11/ 9/77 12/ 7/77	8.9 8.5 7.7	8.5 7.9 7.0	11.1 9.5 7.9	6.7 6.2 4.9	8.0 5.7	3.4			
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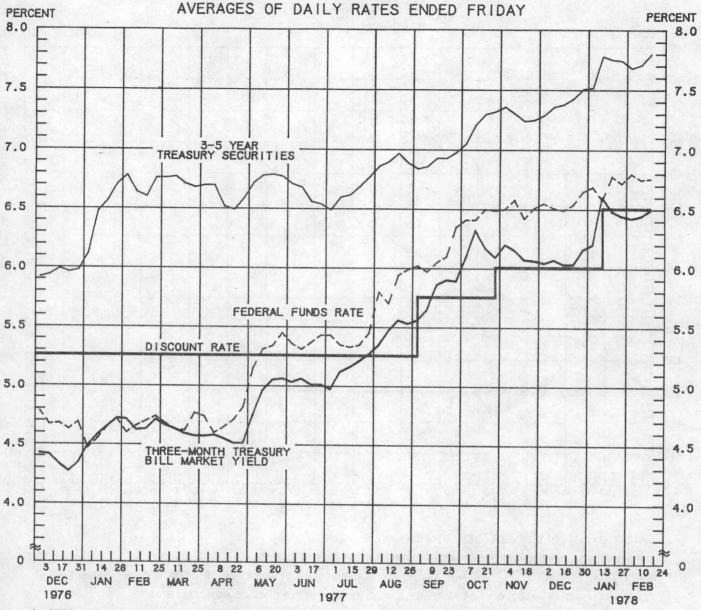
YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 17, 1978

1978	90 DAY CD'S MONEN	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS 396
DEC. 2 9 16 23 30 JAN. 6 13 20 27 FEB. 3 10 17 **	6.62 6.63 6.72 6.72 6.78 6.77 6.88 7.06 6.97 6.90 6.88 6.90	6.57 6.60 6.64 6.68 6.68 6.69 6.77 6.85 6.83 6.81 6.79 6.80	6.46 6.55 6.57 6.65 6.71 6.71 6.98 6.89 6.85 6.82 6.81 6.82	8.08 8.13 8.18 8.23 8.28 8.30 8.40 8.44 8.47 8.46 8.46	5.47 5.54 5.55 5.62 5.66 5.75 5.74 5.70 5.63 5.59 N.A.

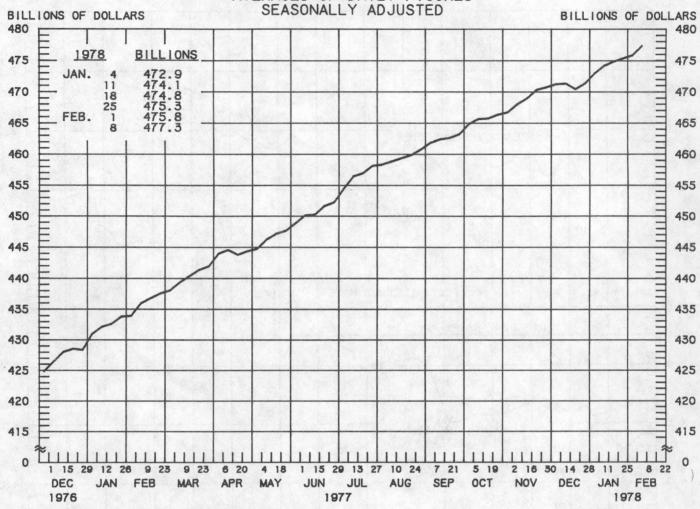
SELECTED INTEREST RATES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 17, 1978

1978	FEDERAL FUNDS XXX	3-MONTH TREASURY BILLS	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	3-5 YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
DEC. 2 9 16 23 30 JAN. 6 13 20 27 FEB. 3 10 17 * 24	6.55 6.51 6.49 6.65 6.69 6.78 6.72 6.80 6.76	6.04 6.07 6.03 6.03 6.16 6.20 6.60 6.48 6.44 6.42 6.44	6.49 6.52 6.50 6.57 6.57 6.94 6.84 6.82 6.80 6.84 6.89	7.29 7.36 7.38 7.43 7.51 7.52 7.78 7.75 7.74 7.68 7.71 7.80	7.66 7.72 7.75 7.81 7.88 7.91 8.05 8.04 8.05 8.05 8.08 8.11

NET TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



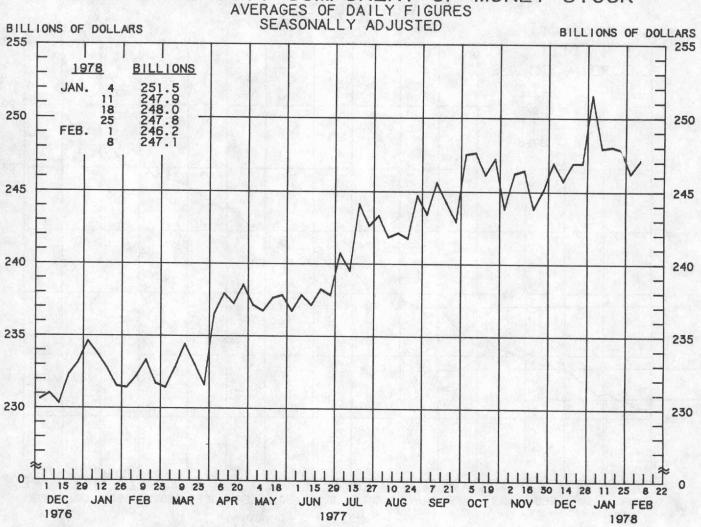
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* NET TIME DEPOSITS ARE DEFINED AS: SAVINGS DEPOSITS, TIME DEPOSITS OPEN ACCOUNT PLUS TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT OTHER THAN NEGOTIABLE TIME CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE BY LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL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

	NET TIME DEPOSITS COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
	2/9/77	5/11/77	7/6/77	8/10/77	9/7/77	10/5/77	11/9/77	12/7/77		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
7/ 6/77 8/10/77 9/ 7/77 10/ 5/77 11/ 9/77 12/ 7/77 1/11/78 2/ 8/78	10.6 11.3 10.7 10.5 10.1 10.2 9.5 9.6	12.5 11.2 10.7 10.1 10.2 9.3 9.4	11.1 10.3 9.6 9.8 8.7 8.9	7.8 7.8 8.4 7.5 7.9	8.2 8.9 7.6 8.1	9.1 7.3 8.0	7.0 8.0	6.9		

DEMAND DEPOSIT COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK

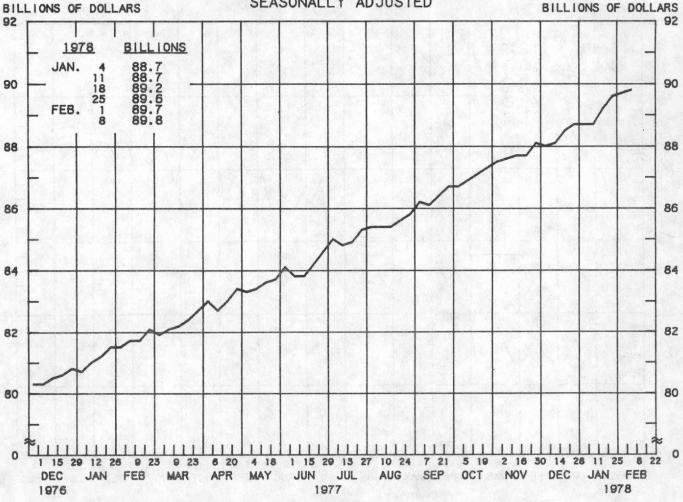


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		ED ANNUAL						ENDING:
	2/9/77	5/11/77	7/6/77	8/10/77	9/7/77	10/5/77	11/9/77	12/7/77
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
7/ 6/77 8/10/77 9/ 7/77	7.1 9.7 8.4	9.8 7.4	11.4					
10/ 5/77 11/ 9/77	8.8	8.2	9.1	5.8 4.7	6.0			
12/ 7/77	7.1	6.1	7.2	3.3	6.8	1.2		
1/11/78	7.6	6.9	8.1	5.2	6.4	4.9	6.0	
2/ 8/78	6.6	5.6	6.3	3.6	4.2	2.6	2.5	4.1

OF MONEY STOCK

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

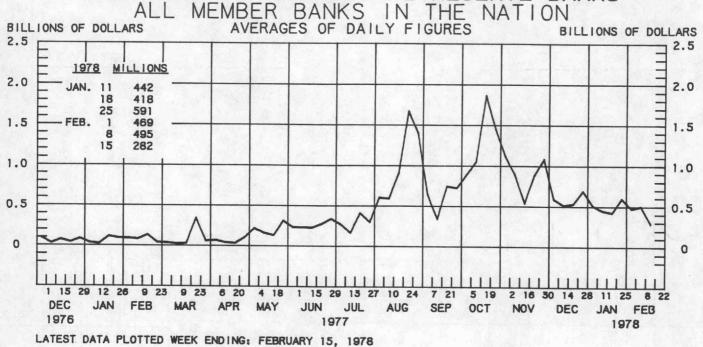


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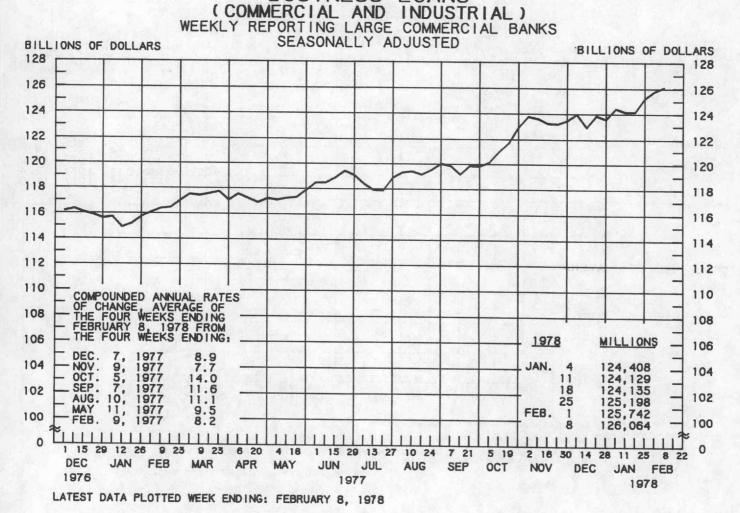
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TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
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11/ 9/77 12/ 7/77 1/11/78	9.8 9.6 9.6	10.1 9.8 9.8	10.6 10.1 10.0	10.2 9.6 9.7	11.3 10.2 10.1	9.7 9.8	8.9			
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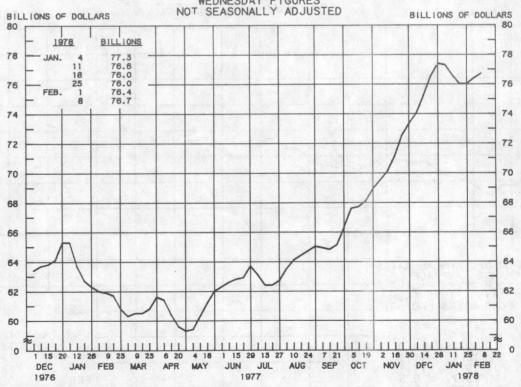
BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



BUSINESS LOANS



CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS WEDNESDAY FIGURES NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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