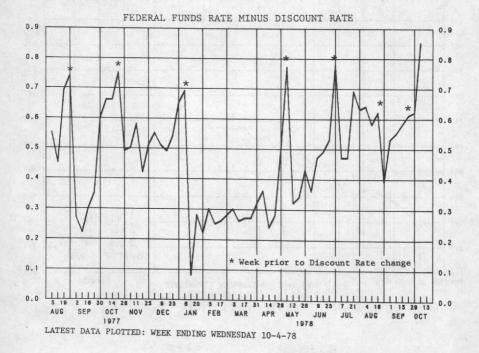
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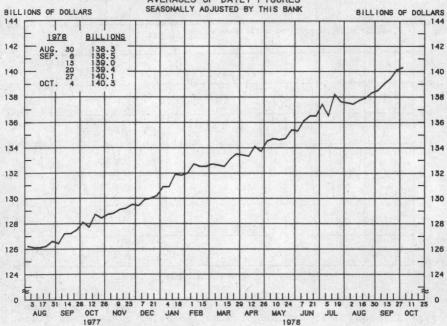
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The Federal funds rate has risen from an average of The rederal runds rate has risen from an average of \$90 percent in August 1977 to 8.85 percent in the most recent week. During this period, the Federal Reserve Banks have raised their disgount rates seven times, from 5.25 percent in July 1977 to the currently prevailing rate of 8 percent. These changes in the discount rate have been more closely related to movements in the Federal funds rate than was the case in the most recent past period of rapidly rising short-term interest rates. As shown in figure below, for the five discount rate increases which occurred during the July 1977 through July 1978 period, the average difference between the Federal funds rate and the discount rate in the week immediately prior to the change was 75 The two most recent discount rate increases, basis points. August 21 and September 22, 1978, occurred when the Federal August 21 and September 22, 1970, occurred the funds rate exceeded the discount rate by only slightly more than 60 basis points prior to the change. In contrast, the 60 basis points prior to the change. In contrast, the difference between the Federal funds rate and the discount rate averaged 216 basis points in the week prior to each of the eight discount rate increases that accompanied the sharp rise in short-term interest rates during the period from February 1972 through August 1974.



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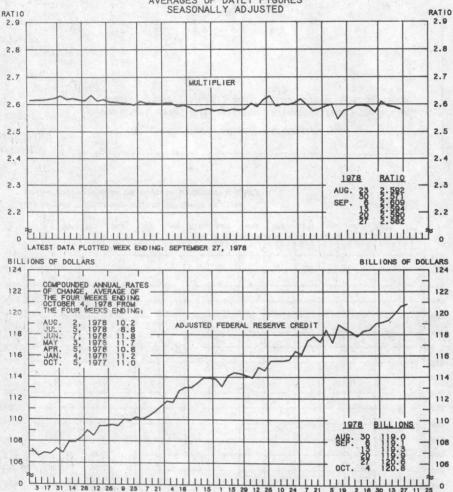
THE MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES AT THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF COMMERCIAL BANKS), ADJUSTED FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES AND SHIFTS IN THE SAME TYPE OF DEPOSITS BETWEEN BANKS WHERE DIFFERENT RESERVE 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 MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

MONETARY BA	ASE	
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COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 10/5/77 1/4/78 3/1/78 4/5/78 5/3/78 6/7/78 7/5/78 8/2/78

	10/5/77	1/4/78	3/1/78	4/5/78	5/3/78	6/7/78	7/5/78	8/2/78
TO THE AVERAGE								
ENDING:								
3/ 1/78	10.2							
4/ 5/78	9.0	8.9						
5/ 3/78	8.9	8.7	5.8					
6/ 7/78	8.9	8.7	6.9	8.5				
7/ 5/78	9.6	9.9	9.0	10.9	12.2		· Control	
8/ 2/78	9.6	9.8	9.0	10.5	11.2	12.7		
9/ 6/78	9.0	9.0	8.1	9.1	9.3	9.5	6.5	
10/ 4/78	9.6	9.7	9.1	10.2	10.5	11.0	9.4	9.6

MULTIPLIER \(\nu \) ADJUSTED FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT \(\nu \) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



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

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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.

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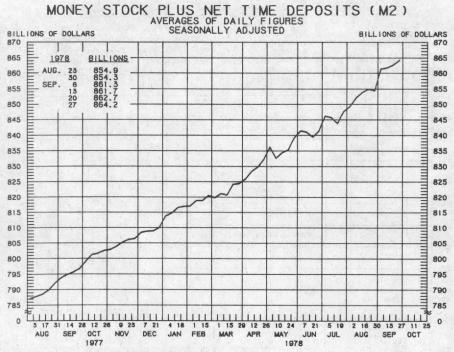
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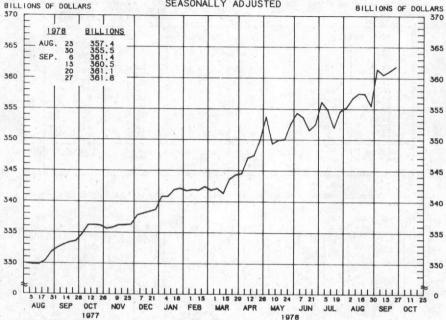
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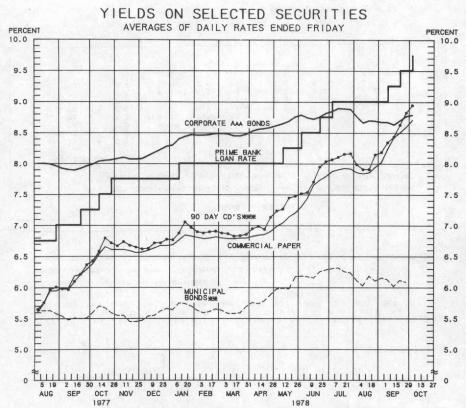
		MONEY	STOCK P	LUS NET	TIME DEP	OSITS (N	(2)	
	COMPOUND	DED ANNUAL	RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS END!					
	9/28/77	12/28/77	3/1/78	3/29/78	4/26/78	5/24/78	6/28/78	7/26/78
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/ 1/78 3/29/78	7.4	6.9						
4/26/78 5/24/78	7.5	7.8	7.8	9.9				
6/28/78	7.7	8.0	8.2	9.1	8.5			
7/26/78	7.7	8.0	8.1	8.9	8.4	8.0		
8/30/78	8.0	8.3	8.5	9.2	8.9	8.8	9.3	
9/27/78	8.5	8.9	9.3	9.9	9.8	10.0	10.7	12.0





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

	MONEY STOCK (M1)									
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:		12/28/77	3/1/78	3/29/78	4/26/78	5/24/78	6/28/78	7/26/78		
3/ 1/78 3/29/78 4/26/78 5/24/78 6/28/78 7/26/78	6.4 5.9 7.5 8.2 8.0 7.8	5.4 8.3 9.3 8.9 8.4	10.3	16.0	10.0					
8/30/78 9/27/78	7.7	8.2	9.2 8.8 9.9	10.7 9.9 11.0	8.6 8.2 9.8	6.3 6.6 8.9	6.4	11.6		



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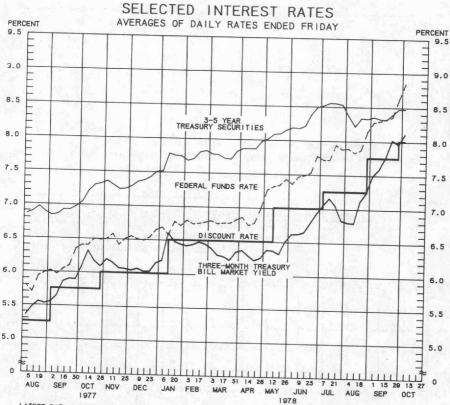
1978	90 DAY CD'S WOMEN	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER 4-6 MONTH	PRIME BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS XXX
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 OCT. 6 * 13 20 27	7.99 7.91 7.91 8.15 8.19 8.35 8.63 8.63 8.83	7.86 7.84 7.86 7.95 8.03 8.24 8.43 8.51 8.60 8.71	7.89 7.83 7.93 8.07 8.19 8.31 8.44 8.62 8.82 8.85	8.76 8.66 8.70 8.69 8.67 8.63 8.70 8.77	6.12 6.03 6.19 6.11 6.16 6.13 6.02 6.02 6.02

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MOW BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA.

MOBING 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.

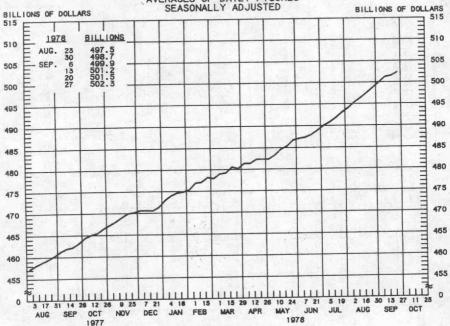
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1978	FEDERAL FUNDS ***	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL WHEN	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	3-5 YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
AUG. 4 11 18 25 SEP. 1 8 15 22 29 OCT. 6 * 13 20 27	7.89 7.83 7.87 8.14 8.28 8.30 8.33 8.36 8.62 8.85	6.80 6.79 7.12 7.25 7.50 7.76 7.77 8.02 7.96 8.11	7.36 7.17 7.26 7.47 7.55 7.74 7.79 7.98 8.28 8.38	7.65 7.58 7.78 7.79 7.86 7.86 7.95 8.08 8.16 8.21	8.36 8.22 8.34 8.33 8.336 8.32 8.40 8.48	8. 43 8. 34 8. 35 8. 35 8. 31 8. 28 8. 40 8. 55



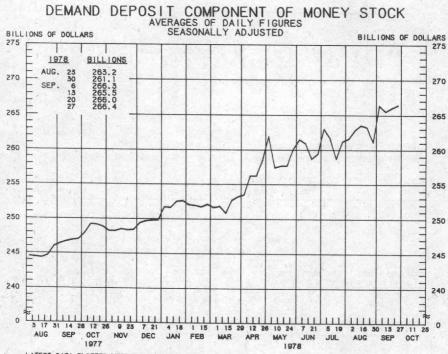


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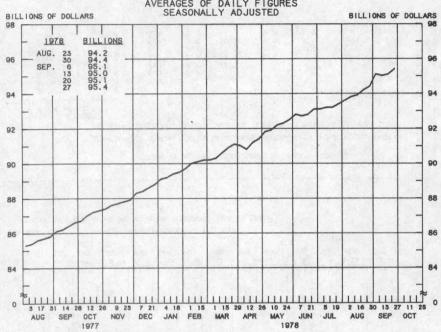
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			N	ET TIME	DEPOSITS					
	COMPOUND	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING								
	9/28/77	12/28/77	3/1/78	3/29/78	4/26/78	5/24/78	6/28/78	7/26/78		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
3/ 1/78 3/29/78 4/26/78 5/24/78 6/28/78 7/26/78 8/30/78 9/27/78	8.1 7.8 7.5 7.3 7.5 7.7 8.2 8.5	7.8 7.3 7.0 7.4 7.7 8.4 8.7	6.0 5.9 6.7 7.4 8.3 8.8	5.8 6.9 7.6 8.7 9.2	7.4 8.2 9.4 9.8	9.3 10.4 10.7	11:4	12.1		



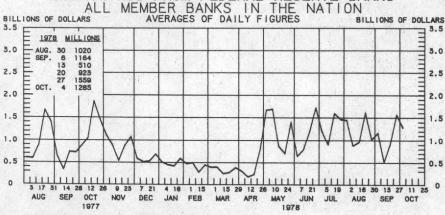
		DEMAND	DEPOS	IT COMPON	NENT OF N	IONEY STO	OCK	
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	9/28/77	12/28/77	3/1/78	3/29/78	4/26/78	5/24/78	6/28/78	7/26/78
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/ 1/78	4.9							
3/29/78 4/26/78	6.6	3.9	11.6					
5/24/78	7.5	9.2	12.4	18.3				
6/28/78 7/26/78	7.2	8.5	10.4	13.3	9.4			
8/30/78	7.0	7.8	9.4	11.3	8.0	5.5	5.9	
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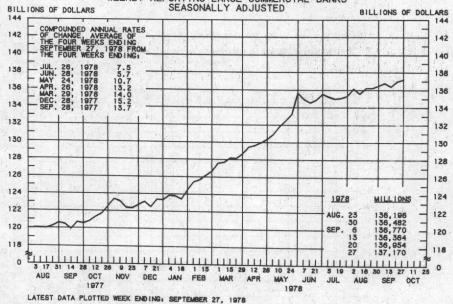
	CURRENCY								
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDIN								
	9/28/77	12/28/77	3/1/78	3/29/78	4/26/78	5/24/78	6/28/78	7/26/78	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
3/ 1/78 3/29/78 4/26/78 5/24/78 6/28/78 7/26/78 8/30/78 9/27/78	10.7 10.5 9.8 10.5 10.3 9.7 9.8 10.3	10.3 9.3 10.4 10.2 9.4 9.5	7.4 10.0 9.8 8.7 9.1	10.5 10.1 8.7 9.1	12.0 9.5 9.8 11.0	7.1 8.3 10.0	7.7 10.3	13.1	

BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

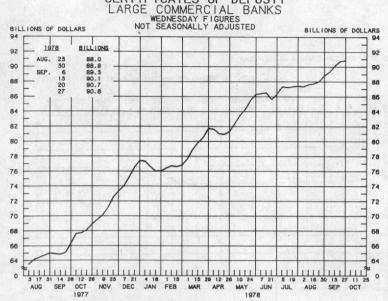


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