WEEKLY AVERAGES OF MEMBER BANK RESERVES, RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS and
Statement of condition of the federal reserve banks
The average of daily figures of total nember bank reserves held during the week ended May 31 decreased $\$ 93$ million to $\$ 18,82.5$ million, which reflected in part a decrease of $\$ 111$ million in member bank reserve balances at the Federal Reserve Banks. Estinated required reserves decreased $\$ 100$ million; and estinated excess reserves increased $\$ 7$ million to $\$ 574$ million. Excess reserves exceeded menber bank borrowings at the Federal Reserve Banks by $\$ 482$ million, compared with the revised figure of $\$ 501$ million the week before.

The principal changes reducing average reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks were decreases of $\$ 343$ million in Federal Reserve float and $\$ 52$ million in U. S. Government securities held under repurchase agreement, and an increase of $\$ 54$ million in currency in circulation. The principal offsetting changes were increases of $\$ 201$ million in U. S. Government securities bought outright and $\$ 26$ million in member bank borrowings, and a decrease of $\$ 109$ million in Treasury deposits with Federal Reserve Banks. Total Reserve Bank credit decreased \$166 million.

As of Wednesday, May 3l, holdings of U. S. Government securities bought outright were $\$ 180$ million higher than a week earlier, U. S. Government securities held under repurchase agreement were $\$ 40$ million lower, and member bank borrowings were $\$ 99$ million lower. Outright holdings of bills, notes, and bonds increased $\$ 93$ million, $\$ 23$ million, and $\$ 64$ million, respectively.

| Member bank reserves, Reserve Bank credit, and related items | Averages of daily figures |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Wednesday } \\ \text { May 31, } \\ 1961 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
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|  | Week endedMay 31 ,1961 | Change from week ended |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { May 24, } \\ 1961 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { June I, } \\ 1960 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |  |
|  | ( In millions of dollars) |  |  |  |
| Reserve Bank credit: |  |  |  |  |
| U. S. Government securities-- |  |  |  |  |
| Bought outright--System account | 26,799 | +201 | + 858 | 26, 886 |
| Held under repurchase agreement | 3 | - 52 | - 24 | 1 |
| Acceptances--bought outright | 40 | + 2 | + 10 | 37 |
| Discounts and advances-- |  |  |  |  |
| Member bank borrowings | 92 | + 26 | - 344 | 107 |
| Other | 5 | -- | $+5$ | 4 |
| Float | 965 | -343 | + 41 | 771 |
| Total Reserve Bank credit | 27,904 | -166 | +546 | 27,806 |
| Gold stocls | 17,402 | - 1 | -1,950 | 17,403 |
| Treasury currency outstanding | $\frac{5,428}{50.724}$ | $\frac{2}{+\quad 2}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 79 \\ +\quad 7.325 \end{array}$ | $\frac{5,42831}{50.63140 .}$ |
|  | $50,7345$ | $-165$ | $-1,325$ | $50,6 z 140$ |
| Currency in circulation | 32,0588. | + 54 | $+243$ | 32, 17497. |
| Treasury cash holdings | 4186. | - 2 | + 4 | 42800. |
| Treasury deposits with F. R. Banks | 374 | -109 | - 94 | 372 |
| Foreign deposits with F. R. Banks | 211 | + 10 | $+5$ | 210 |
| Other deposits with F. R. Banks | 275 | - 5 | - 46 | 277 |
| Other F. R. accounts (net) | 1,073 | - 2 | $\begin{array}{r}\text { a } \\ +\quad 40 \\ \hline\end{array}$ | $\frac{1,071}{515}$ |
|  | 34,4087. | - 54 | $\pm 153$ | 34,5385 . |
| Member bank reserves: |  |  |  |  |
| With Federal Reserve Banks | 16,329 | -111 | -1,477 | 16,107 |
| Cash allowed as reserves (estimated) | 2,496 | + 18 | +2,181 | 2,653 |
| Total reserves held | 18,825 | -93 | +704 | 18,760 |
| Required reserves (estimated) | 18,251 | -100 | + 567 | 18,233 |
| Excess reserves (estimated) | 574 | + 7 | + 137 | 527 |

On May 31, 1961, U. S. Govermment securities held in custody by the Federal Reserve Banks for foreign account were $\$ 5,637$ million, an increase of $\$ 20$ million for the week and an increase of $\$ 773$ million from the comparable date a year ago.


MATURITY DISTRIBUTION CF LCANS AND SECURITIES, MAY 31, 1961
(Acceptances and securities held under repurchase acreement are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximun maturity of the agreements.)

|  | Discounts and <br> advances |  |  |  | U. S. Government securities |
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|  | Total | Boston | New York | $\begin{array}{\|r} \text { Phila- } \\ \text { delphia } \end{array}$ | Cleveland | Richmond | Atlanta | Chicago | St. <br> Louis | Minneapolis | Kansas City | Dallas | San Francisco |
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| T | (In millions of dollars) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Gold certificate account | 16, 061 | 768 | 4,090 | 943 | 1,361 | 995 | 737 | 2,803 | 673 | 330 | 712 | 549 | 2,100 |
| Redemption fund for F. R. notes | 1,034 | 59 | 246 | 64 | 89 | 80 | 63 | 181 | 44 | 26 | 48 | 31 | 103 |
| Total gold certificate reserves | 17,095 | 827 | 4,336 | 1,007 | 1,450 | 1,075 | 800 | 2,984 | 717 | 356 | 760 | 580 | 2,203 |
| F. R. notes of other Banks | $336{ }^{26}$ | 12 | 106 | 15 | 21 | 17 | 61 | 24 | 12 | 9 | 18 | - 17 | 20 |
| Other cash | 374 | 23 | 76 | 15 | 34 | 19 | 33 | 61 | 19 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 52 |
| Discounts and advances | 111 | 14 | 18 | 4 | 3 | 32 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 2 |
| Acceptances: <br> Bought outright | 37 | -- | 37 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| U. S. Government securities: Bought outright-- |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bills | 2,651 | 141 | 656 | 153 | 225 | 168 | 146 | 453 | 107 | 62 | 116 | 107 | 317 |
| Certificates | 6,517 | 347 | 1,612 | 377 | 552 | 412 | 358 | 1,114 | 262 | 152 | 284 | 265 | 782 |
| Notes | 14,548 | 774 | 3,597 | 840 | 1,234 | 921 | 800 | 2,486 | 585 | 341 | 634 | 591 | 1,745 |
| Bonds | 3,170 | 169 | 784 | 183 | 269 | 201 | 174 | 541 | 128 | 74 | 138 | 129 | 380 |
| Total | 26,886 | 1,431 | 6,649 | 1,553 | 2,280 | 1,702 | 1,478 | 4,594 | 1,082 | 629 | 1,172 | 1,092 | 3,224 |
| Held under repurchase agreement | 1 |  | 1 |  | - | -- | , | -- |  | -- |  |  | -- |
| Total U. S. Goverment securities | 26,887 | 1,431 | 6,650 | 1,553 | 2,280 | 1,702 | 1,478 | 4,594 | 1,082 | 629 | 1,172 | 1,092 | 3,224 |
| Total loans and securities | 27,035 | 1,445 | 6,705 | 1,557 | 2,283 | 1,734 | 1,485 | 4,612 | 1,083 | 634 | 1,178 | 1,093 | 3,226 |
| Cash items in process of collection | 4,669 | 349 | 940 | 321 | 385 | 334 | 347 | 738 | 187 | 126 | 226 | 212 | 504 |
| Ban'r premises | 108 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 12 | 23 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 14 | 11 |
| Other assets | 204 | 11 | 50 | 11 | 18 | 13 | 12 | 34 | 8 | 4 | 10 | 8 | 25 |
| TCTAL ASSETS | 49,8! | 2,671 | 12,222 | 2,930 | 4,199 | 3,198 | 2,750 | 8,476 | 2,033 | 1,142 | 2, $20^{3} 8$ | 1,946 | 6,041 |



