FEDERAL RESERVE



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The seasonally adjusted money supply increased \$200 million in December, with continued growth in currency holdings of the public more than offsetting a slight decline in demand deposits. Total time and savings deposits increased \$1.3 billion in December, the smallest monthly increase in these deposits since December 1966.

MONEY SUPPLY AND TIME DEPOSITS (Averages of daily figures, in billions of dollars) Seasonally adjusted

	Money Supply			Time deposits
Period	Total	Currency component	Demand deposit component	adjusted (All commercial banks)
1966December	170.4	38.3	132.1	158.6
1967January	170.3	38.5	131.8	160.8
February	171.5	38.7	132.8	163.5
March	173.1	38.9	134.2	166.1
April	172.7	39.1	133.6	168.1
May	174.5	39.2	135.3	170. 0
June	176.2	39.3	136.8	172.4
July	177.9	39.5	138.4	174.6
August	179.1	39.6	139.6	177.2
September	179.2	39.8	139.5	178.9
October	180.2	39.9	140.3	180.8
November p	181.3	40.0	141.3	182.5
December p	181.5	40.3	141.1	183.8
Week ending:				
1967Nov. 1	180.3	39.8	140.5	181.6
8	181.3	40.0	141.3	181.7
15	181.3	40.0	141.4	182.3
22	181.2	40.1	141.1	182.9
29 p	181.1	40.1	141.0	183.2
Dec. 6 p	181.4	40.1	141.3	183.7
13 p	180.9	40.3	140.6	184.1
20 p	180.8	40.3	140.4	183.9
27 p	182.0	40.5	141.5	183.6
Average of last 4 weeks	181.3	40.3	141.0	183.8

NOTE: Components may not add due to rounding. See reverse side for data without seasonal adjustments and for description of series.

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DEMAND DEPOSITS, CURRENCY, AND RELATED ITEMS

(Averages of daily figures, in billions of dollars. Not seasonally adjusted.)

Period	Money Supply			Related deposits (All commercial banks)	
	Total	Currency component	Demand deposit component	Time adjusted	U.S. Gov't demand
1966November	171.5	38.5	133.0	156.1	3.7
December	175.8	39.1	136.7	156.9	3.4
1967January	175.3	38.5	136.8	160.7	4.1
February	170.6	38.3	132.3	164.0	5.0
March	171.9	38.5	133.4	166.7	4.9
April	173.6	38.7	134.9	168.8	4.8
May	171.1	3,8.9	132.2	170.8	6.5
June	174.3	39.3	135.1	173.0	3.9
July	175.8	39.6	136.2	175.1	5.6
August	175.9	39.6	136.2	177.7	4.3
September	178.4	39.8	138.6	178.9	5.0
October	180.6	40.0	140.6	180.3	6.2
November p	182.6	40.5	142.1	181.1	5 .2
December p	187.2	41.2	146.1	181.8	5.0
Week ending:					
1967 Nov. 1	181.6	39.7	141.9	180.9	6.3
8	182.7	40.4	142.3	180.9	5. ² 7
15	183.0	40.4	142.6	181.1	4.2
22	182.1	40.6	141.5	180.9	5.9
29 p	182.1	40.6	141.5	181.3	5 .2
6 p	184.8	40.8	144.0	181.5	4.8
13 p	185.4	41.2	144.2	181.9	3.2
20 p	187.9	41.2	146.7	181.5	4.7
27 p	188.0	41.6	146.4	181.8	6.9
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NOTE: Money supply consists of (1) demand deposits at all commercial banks, other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Government, less cash items in process of collection and Federal Reserve float; (2) foreign demand balances at Federal Reserve Banks; and (3) currency outside the Treasury, the Federal Reserve and the vaults of all commercial banks. Time deposits adjusted are time deposits at all commercial banks other than those due to domestic commercial banks and the U.S. Government