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# MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS 

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## Recent developments

(1) $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ appear to be expanding at annual rates of around 4-1/2 and $8-1 / 2$ per cent, respectively, over the January-February period, in both cases just below the mid-point of the Committee's operating range. The recent reduction in offering rates at some banks and thrift institutions on time and savings accounts, in combination with the rise in market interest rates, seems to have had the expected moderating impact on growth of the time and savings deposit component of the broader monetary aggregates.

Growth in Monetary Aggregates over January-February period 1/
(SAAR in per cent)

|  | Ranges | Latest Estimates |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M_{1}$ | 3 to 7 | 4.4 |
| $M_{2}$ | 7 to 11 | 8.4 |
| Memorandum: |  |  |
| Federal funds rate |  | Avg. for statement |
| (Per cent per annum) |  | Jan. 19 |

[^1](2) Immediately following the January FOMC meeting the Desk aimed for a Federal funds rate in the 4-5/8--4-3/4 per cent area in accordance with the Committee's instructions. This objective has been maintained throughout the intermeeting period, as incoming data have suggested $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ growth well within their respective two-month ranges. With negotiable CD's declining since year end and demand deposits falling in late January, nonborrowed reserves are expected to decrease in February after increasing rapidly in January. ${ }^{1 /}$
(3) Since the mid-January FOMC meeting, interest rates on Treasury securities, especially coupon issues, have fluctuated within a relatively wide range. Interest rates rose in late January following announcement of the terms of the Treasury's mid-February financing package and likely cash needs over the balance of the first quarter. Subsequently, with the funds rate remaining near 4-5/8 per cent and growth in the monetary aggregates slowing, interest rates declined. Interest rates generally showed 1ittle change, on balance, over the intermeeting period, but most interest rates remained significantly above their December lows.
(4) Credit demands have generally remained strong recently. Public offerings of corporate bonds were substantial in January despite some postponements and cancellations in response to higher interest rates. State and local governments have issued new securities at a rapid pace so

[^2]far in 1977. On the other hand, the pace of business borrowing in short-term markets appears to have slackened somewhat over the past two months.
(5) The Federal government has borrowed appreciable amounts of new cash since the January FOMC meeting, raising $\$ 2.8$ billion through a late January sale of 2 -year notes and $\$ 3.7$ billion in connection with its mid-February refunding. In the refunding the Treasury auctioned $\$ 3.0$ billion of 3 -year notes at an average rate of 6.62 per cent, $\$ 2.0$ billion of 7 -year notes at an average rate of 7.25 per cent, and $\$ 750$ million of 30 -year bonds at an average rate of 7.63 per cent. Most recently, the two notes have been trading at prices above their auction averages, and dealers have made reasonable progress in distributing their awards of these issues. The bond has been trading slightly below its average issuing price; dealers still hold most of the relatively sizable awards they received of this issue.

|  |  | Past Six Months | Past <br> Three <br> Months | Past Month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} 1975 \\ \& \\ 1976 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. ' } 77 \\ \text { over } \\ \text { July } 176 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 77 \\ \text { over } \\ \text { Oct. } 76 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Jan. } 77 \\ \text { over } \\ \text { Dec. } 76 \end{gathered}$ |
| Nonborrowed reserves | 1.5 | 5.6 | 9.7 | 8.5 |
| Total reserves | 0.5 | 5.3 | 9.4 | 9.0 |
| Monetary Base | 6.4 | 7.7 | 9.3 | 10.0 |
| Concepts of Money |  |  |  |  |
| $M_{1}$ (currency plus demand deposits) I/ | 5.0 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 5.8 |
| $M_{2}$ ( $M_{1}$ plus time deposits at commercial banks other than large $C D^{\prime}$ s) | 10.0 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 9.4 |
| $M_{3}\left(M_{2}\right.$ plus deposits at thrift institutions) | 12.3 | 13.5 | 12.1 | 10.7 |
| $\mathrm{M}_{4}$ ( $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ plus CD's) | 7.0 | 8.9 | 10.4 | 8.4 |
| $M_{5}$ ( $M_{3}$ plus CD's) | 10.2 | 11.8 | 11.7 | 10.0 |
| Bank Credit |  |  |  |  |
| Total member bank deposits (bank credit proxy adj.) | 4.4 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 4.2 |
| Loans and investments of commercial banks 2/ | 5.4 | 7.9 | 6.9 | 9.0 |
| Short-term Market Paper |  |  |  |  |
| (Monthly average change in billions) |  |  |  |  |
| Large CD's | $-1.1$ | $-1.0$ | 0.3 | -0.2 |
| Nonbank commercial paper | 0.0 | 0.0 | 0.4 | 0.4 |
| 1/ Other than interbank and U. S. Government. |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| NOTE: All items are based on averages of daily figures, except for data on total |  |  |  |  |
| loans and investments of commercial banks, commercial paper, and thrift institu-tions--which are derived from either end-of-month or last Wednesday-of-month figures. Growth rates for reserve measures in this and subsequent tables are adjusted to remove the effect of discontinuities from breaks in the series when reserve requirements are changed. |  |  |  |  |

## Prospective developments

(6) Summarized below are alternative short-run specifications for the monetary aggregates and the Federal funds rate. (More detailed short-run and longer-run data are shown in the tables on pp .5 a and 5 b ). Each of the alternatives is believed to be consistent with growth ranges for the monetary aggregates over the QIV '76-QIV ' 77 period adopted by the Committee at its previous meeting. The differing patterns of Federal funds rates and velocity implied by the three alternatives-given the projected growth in nominal GNP--are shown in appendices II and III, respectively.

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\text { Alt. A Alt. B } \quad \text { Alt. C }
$$

Ranges for February-March

| $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ | $3 \frac{1}{2}-7 \frac{1}{2}$ | $3-7$ | $2 \frac{1}{2}-6 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :--- |
| $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ | $7 \frac{1}{2}-11 \frac{1}{2}$ | $7-11$ | $6 \frac{1}{2}-10 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Federal funds rate <br> (intermeeting period) | $3 \frac{3}{4}-4 \frac{1}{2}$ | $4 \frac{1}{4}-5$ | $4 \frac{3}{4}-5 \frac{1}{2}$ |

(7) Growth in $M_{1}$ over the February-March period is expected to be in a $3-7$ per cent annual rate range, assuming a Federal funds rate centered in a $4 \frac{1}{4}-5$ per cent range, as in alternative $B$. The rate of expansion that is anticipated for $M_{1}$ reflects in part the retardation in economic activity caused by the recent cold snap and associated fuel shortage.
(8) $M_{2}$ expansion under alternative $B$ may be in a $7-11$ per cent annual rate range over the February-March period. Time and savings deposits other than large $C D$ 's are likely to continue rising at close
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## Alternative Levels and Growth Rates for Key Monetary Aggregates

$\left.1977 \begin{array}{ll}\text { January } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { March }\end{array}\right\}\left(\begin{array}{ll}\text { QIII } \\ \text { QIV }\end{array}\right\}$

Growth Rates
Monthly:

1977 | February |
| :--- |
| March |

Quarterly Average:
1976 QIV

| 1977 | QI |
| ---: | :--- |
|  | QII |
|  | QIII |
|  | QIV |

$\begin{array}{ll}\frac{\text { Semi-annual }}{} \\ \text { QIV } 176-\text { QII } & \\ \text { QII } 177 \text { QIV } & 77\end{array}$
$\frac{\text { Annual }}{\text { QIV } 176-Q I V ~ ' 77}$

| ${ }^{M} 1$ |  |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  |  | $\mathrm{M}_{3}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A1t. A | A1t. B | A1t. C | A1t. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 313.7 | 313.7 | 313.7 | 745.5 | 745.5 | 745.5 | 1247.9 | 1247.9 | 1247.9 |
| 314.9 | 314.9 | 314.9 | 750.7 | 750.7 | 750.7 | 1258.3 | 1258.3 | 1258.3 |
| 316.6 | 316.4 | 316.1 | 757.1 | 756.5 | 755.9 | 1270.2 | 1269.3 | 1268.5 |
| 306.0 | 306.0 | 306.0 | 710.7 | 710.7 | 710.7 | 1181.7 | 1181.7 | 1181.7 |
| 310.8 | 310.8 | 310.8 | 732.5 | 732.5 | 732.5 | 1223.9 | 1223.9 | 1223.9 |
| 315.1 | 315.0 | 314.9 | 751.1 | 750.9 | 750.7 | 1258.8 | 1258.5 | 1258.2 |
| 321.8 | 321.3 | 320.8 | 771.9 | 770.3 | 768.7 | 1295.6 | 1293.1 | 1290.3 |
| 325.1 | 324.7 | 324.2 | 786.4 | 784.9 | 782.9 | 1324.0 | 1321.6 | 1318.0 |
| 327.9 | 327.9 | 327.9 | 798.0 | 797.8 | 798.0 | 1356.1 | 1345.8 | 1346.9 |


| 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 8.4 | 10.0 | 10.0 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 6.5 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 10.2 | 9.3 | 8.3 | 11.3 | 10.5 |


| 6.3 | 6.3 | 6.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 | 14.3 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5.5 | 5.4 | 5.3 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.2 |
| 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 11.1 | 10.3 | 9.6 | 11.7 | 11.0 | 10.2 |
| 4.1 | 4.2 | 4.2 | 7.5 | 7.6 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.6 |
| 3.4 | 3.9 | 4.6 | 5.9 | 6.6 | 7.7 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 8.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.1 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 10.8 | 10.3 | 9.9 | 11.7 | 11.3 | 10.9 |
| 3.8 | 4.1 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 7.1 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 8.2 | 8.8 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 8.9 | 8.9 | 8.9 | 10.0 | 10.0 | 10.0 |

$4 \frac{1}{2}-6 \frac{1}{2}$
7-10
$8 \frac{1}{2}-11^{\frac{1}{2}}$

Alternative Levels and Growth Rates for Key Monetary Aggregates (cont'd)

to their reduced January pace, as banks remain less aggressive in offering time deposits over the next few weeks in light of moderate bank credit demands from business and other customers. Also, the rise in yield on intermediate-term Treasury obligations since the beginning of the year has made such securities somewhat more attractive to savers as compared with time certificates of deposit.
(9) $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ under alternative $B$ may be expected to rise at annual rates of about $5 \frac{1}{2}$ and 10 per cent, respectively, in the first quarter. Growth in these aggregates, especially $M_{1}$, is likely to strengthen in the second quarter, as a result of the temporary impact of tax rebates. $M_{1}$ growth in the second quarter would be further augmented by increased money demands associated with the rapid expansion in nominal GNP projected for the spring as the fuel shortage subsides.
(10) A considerably slower growth in monetary aggregates would be required in the second half of 1977 than in the first half if growth over the year is to be around the mid-points of the longer-run ranges adopted at the previous Committee meeting. Growth in the aggregates would probably slow to some extent as a natural reaction to the sharp expansion in money that is likely to accompany rebate payments. To achieve the amount of slowing needed, however, it is very likely that short-term interest rates will have to rise as the year progresses, given the projected expansion in nominal GNP over the year. Under alternative $B$, the staff would expect the Federal funds rate to begin rising in the spring and reach around $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent by the fourth quarter of this year.
(11) Interest rates are expected to show little net change over the next few weeks, though, given the specifications of alternative $B$. The Treasury will probably raise $\$ 7-9$ billion of new money between now and the next meeting through routine offerings of 2- and 4-year notes, additions to the weekly and monthly bill auctions, and cash management bills. Much of this need has probably already been discounted by the market, but rates on Treasury securities could rise a little in the process of distributing the issues. The municipal bond volume is expected to remain at around the advanced January pace over the weeks immediately ahead, but new issues of publicly offered corporate bonds seem to be moderating in reaction to the recent rise in bond yields.
(12) Bank credit is expected to continue expanding at a moderate pace in the first quarter. Business loan expansion may be only a little above the reduced December-January average rate, but banks can be expected to continue to be active lenders in the consumer and mortgage loan markets. The higher level of yields on intermediate-term Treasury issues since the beginning of the year may encourage some pick-up in bank buying of such securities. Banks are expected to obtain sufficient funds to finance such credit expansion from demand deposits and time deposits other than money market CD's. The outstanding volume of CD's will probably continue to decline modestly.
(13) Alternative $C$ contemplates a tightening of the money market over the next few weeks, with the funds rate rising to the midpoint of a $4 \frac{3}{4}-5 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent range. Such a rise in the funds rate in the weeks immediately ahead has probably not been discounted by the market,
and thus a fairly substantial upward adjustment in interest rates could be expected to ensue. The 3 -month bill rate would probably rise to levels somewhat above 5 per cent. Yields on intermediate- and longer-term issues would also increase, though probably by less than the rise in short rates, given increases that have already occurred in longer-term interest rates.
(14) The tightening of the money market and slower near-term growth in nonborrowed reserves under alternative $C$ would also tend to hold down expansion of the monetary aggregates over the February-March period as compared with alternative $B$. It would also be likely to lead to slower growth in the aggregates over the first half of 1977 , assuming that the funds rate were permitted to rise somewhat further in the spring. However, alternative $C$ would require a more rapid growth in the aggregates than alternative $B$ in the second half of 1977 to attain the longer-run, QIV ' 76 -QIV ' 77 ranges for the aggregates adopted by the FOMC. Thus, monetary policy would have to be more accommodative in the latter part of 1977 , and the Federal funds rate would not be likely to rise as high as under alternative $B$. We estimate that the rate would, as a result, peak at about 6 per cent in the summer of this year.
(15) The near-term easing of the money market encompassed by alternative A would, of course, lead to declines in interest rates over the next few weeks and higher growth rates in the monetary aggregates. Most market participants would probably view the drop in the funds rate as temporary, and this would work to limit interest rate declines. In bond markets, for example, corporations would be likely to accelerate offerings of new issues.
(16) With monetary growth rates more rapid over the next few months than under the alternatives discussed above, alternative $A$ would imply more restraint later in the year if growth in the aggregates is to be constrained within current longer-run ranges. A funds rate of around $6 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent is expected by the end of 1977 under this alternative.

## Proposed directive

(17) Given below is a proposed operational paragraph for the directive if the Committee wishes to continue formulating its instructions in terms of desired growth in monetary aggregates over the months ahead. No alternatives are presented for this formulation, in the expectation that the reference to desired growth will be taken to apply to the longerterm targets and that at this meeting the Committee will not reconsider those targets.

## 'Monetary Aggregates" Proposal

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to achieve bank reserve and money market conditions consistent with moderate growth in monetary aggregates over the period ahead.
(18) Should the Committee desire to place main emphasis on bank reserve and money market conditions, the language needed would depend on the specific conditions sought. Three alternative "money market" directives intended to correspond to the similarly lettered policy alternatives are given below.

Alternative 'Money Market" Proposals

## Alternative A

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to achieve SOMEWHAT EASIER bank reserve and money market conditions congistent-with-moderate-growth-in-monetary-aggregates over the period

IMMEDIATELY ahead, PROVIDED THAT MONETARY AGGREGATES APPEAR TO BE GROWING AT ABOUT THE RATES CURRENTLY EXPECTED.

## Alternative B

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to aehieve MAINTAIN PREVAILING bank reserve and money market conditions censistent-with-moderate-growth-in-monetary-aggregates over the period IMMEDIATELY ahead, PROVIDED THAT MONETARY AGGREGATES APPEAR TO BE GROWING AT ABOUT THE RATES CURRENTLY EXPECTED. Alternative C

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to achieve SOMEWHAT FIRMER bank reserve and money market conditions consistent-with-moderate-growth-in-monetary-aggregates over the period IMMEDIATELY ahead, PROVIDED THAT MONETARY AGGREGATES APPEAR TO BE GROWING AT ABOUT THE RATES CURRENTLY EXPECTED.
Appendix I
Expansion in Reserves Over the Period From QIV '76 to QII '77 Consistent With Proposed Alternatives (Seas. adj. annual rates)
Alt. A Alt. B A1t. C
Nonborrowed Reserves6.96.2
5.0
Total Reserves7.67.47.2Monetary Base8.07.97.8Growth in both nonborrowed and total reserves from the fourthquarter of 1976 to February of this year is estimated at about a 3 percent annual rate, below the longer-run growth rates for reserveaggregates shown in the table above. The rate of increase in reservesis expected to accelerate in the spring, however, when requiredreserves would expand considerably because of a transitory rise inthe public's holdings of demand deposits resulting from the proposedtax rebates.

## Appendix II

|  | Projected Federal Funds Rate, 1977 |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| QI | $4 \frac{3}{2}$ | $4 \frac{3}{2}$ | 5 |
| QII | $5 \frac{3}{4}$ | $5 \frac{3}{2}$ | $5 \frac{3}{4}$ |
| QIII | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| QIV | $6 \frac{3}{4}$ | $6 \frac{3}{2}$ | 6 |

## Appendix III

Implied Velocity Growth Rates

| $\mathrm{V}_{1}\left(\mathrm{GNP} / \mathrm{M}_{1} 2\right.$ | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1977 I | 3.3 | 3.5 | 3.6 |
| II | 4.8 | 5.3 | 5.8 |
| III | 7.2 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| IV | 8.3 | 7.9 | 7.2 |
| $\underline{V}_{2}\left(\mathrm{GNP} / \mathrm{M}_{2} 2\right.$ |  |  |  |
| 1977 I | -1.2 | -1.2 | -1.0 |
| II | 2.2 | 3.0 | 3.7 |
| III | 3.8 | 3.8 | 4.0 |
| IV | 6.0 | 5.1 | 4.1 |

APPENDIX IV

Comparison of Old and Revised Money Stock Growth Rates

|  | $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ |  | $M_{2}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{3}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 01d | Revised | 01d | Revised | 01d | Revised |
| 1976--January | 1.2 | 2.0 | 10.3 | 10.8 | 11.6 | 12.3 |
| February | 6.1 | 6.1 | 14.1 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.6 |
| March | 6.1 | 5.3 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 10.5 | 10.0 |
| April | 14.9 | 14.9 | 14.4 | 14.1 | 14.4 | 14.2 |
| May | 6.8 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 10.5 | 10.5 |
| June | -1.2 | -1.2 | 4.8 | 4.3 | 7.7 | 7.1 |
| July | 6.7 | 7.1 | 11.9 | 12.0 | 13.0 | 12.8 |
| August | 5.9 | 5.1 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 12.5 |
| September | -0.4 | 1.2 | 9.5 | 10.1 | 13.2 | 13.3 |
| October | 13.7 | 13.7 | 15.7 | 15.7 | 16.5 | 16.8 |
| November | 0.0 | 0.0 | 10.3 | 10.1 | 11.6 | 12.3 |
| December | 8.1 | 8.1 | 12.5 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 13.0 |
| 1977--January | 4.6 | 5.8 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 10.5 | 10.7 |
| Quarterly:- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976-I | 4.5 | 4.5 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 12.4 |
| II | 6.8 | 6.8 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 11.0 | 10.7 |
| III | 4.1 | 4.5 | 10.3 | 10.5 | 13.1 | 13.0 |
| IV | 7.3 | 7.3 | 13.0 | 13.0 | 13.8 | 14.2 |

Quarterly Average:

| $1976-$ I | 2.7 | 2.9 | 9.7 | 9.9 | 11.2 | 11.5 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| II | 8.4 | 8.2 | 10.8 | 10.5 | 12.0 | 11.8 |
| III | 4.1 | 4.2 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 11.6 | 11.4 |
| IV | 6.0 | 6.3 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 14.0 | 14.3 |

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## MONETARY AGGREGATES



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Table 1
MONETARY AGGREGATES
actual amd current projections, seasomally adjusted

| Period | Money Supply |  | Adjusted Credit Proxy | Total U.S. Govt. Deposits 1 | Time and Savings Deposits |  |  |  |  | Nondeposit Sources of Funds | Member Bank U.S. Govt. Deposits |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Narrow } \\ \text { (M1) } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Broad } \\ \text { (M2) } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  | or Than C |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  | Total | Total | Savings | Other | CO'S |  |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| MONTHLY LEVELS-SBIL |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976-NOV. | 309.8 | 732.0 | 534.4 | 13.5 | 484.2 | 422.2 | 196.8 | 225.4 | 62.1 | 9.1 | 4.5 |
| DEC. | 311.9 | 739.6 | 539.2 | 10.1 | 491.5 | 427.7 | 201.4 | 226.2 | 63.8 | 9.2 | 3.2 |
| 1977--JAN. | 313.1 | 745.0 | 541.0 | 10.2 | 495.6 | 431.9 | 204.9 | 227.0 | 63.7 | 8.3 | 2.6 |
| FEB. | $(314.2)$ | (750.0) | (541.9) | (11.9) | 1499.01 | (435.8) | 1207.01 | (228.8) | ( 63.21 | ( 7.81 | 1 2.31 |
| \% Annual gronth |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUARTERLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976-2ND QTR. | 6.8 | 9.3 | 4.9 |  | 7.3 | 11.3 | 13.6 | 9.5 | -14.2 |  |  |
| 3RD QTR. | 4.1 | 10.3 | 0.9 |  | 5.7 | 15.0 | 19.0 | 11.7 | -46.5 |  |  |
| 4TH OTR. | 7.3 | 13.0 | 12.0 |  | 16.1 | 17.2 | 28.7 | 7.2 | 9.0 |  |  |
| QUMR TERLY-AV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976-2NO QTR. | 8.4 | 10.8 | 2.4 |  | 5.3 | 12.5 | 21.7 | 5.1 | -30.6 |  |  |
| 3RD OTR. | 4.1 | 9.2 | 3.8 |  | 7.1 | 13.2 | 13.4 | 12.7 | -26.2 |  |  |
| 4TH QTR. | 6.0 | 12.2 | 8.3 |  | 12.1 | 16.8 | 26.9 | 8.2 | -17.7 |  |  |
| MONTHLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1976-$ NOV. | 0.0 | 10.3 | 13.2 |  | 15.6 | 17.9 | 26.2 | 10.2 | 1.9 |  |  |
| DEC. | 8.1 | 12.5 | 10.8 |  | 18.1 | 15.6 | 28.0 | 4.3 | 32.9 |  |  |
| 1977-JAN. | 4.6 | 8.8 | 4.0 |  | 10.0 | 11.8 | 20.9 | 4.2 | -1.9 |  |  |
| FEB. | $(4.2)$ | 18.13 | $(2.01$ |  | 18.21 | 110.81 | ( 12.3) | ( 9.5) | ( -9.4) |  |  |
| JAN.-FEB. | 14.41 | ( 8.4) | (3.0) |  | ( 9.2) | 111.41 | (16.7) | 16.91 | $(-5.6)$ |  |  |
| meekly levels-sbil |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977-JAN. $\begin{aligned} & 5 \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & \\ & 26\end{aligned}$ | 315.0 |  |  | 10.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 314.9 | 746.5 | 542.1 | 10.6 | 495.7 | 431.6 | 204.7 | 227.0 | 64.1 | 8.0 | 3.5 |
|  | 313.5 | 745.6 | 541.1 | 10.2 | 495.4 | 432.1 | 205.0 | 227.2 | 63.3 | 8.3 | 3.3 |
|  | 311.5 | 744.5 | 540.4 | 10.1 | 496-1 | 433.0 | 205.8 | 227.3 | 63.1 | 8.5 | 2-8 |
| FEB. 2 P | 311.7 | 744.8 | 539.7 | 9.9 | 496.1 | 433.1 | 205.7 | 227.3 | 63.0 | 7.8 | 1.7 |
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BANK RESERVES
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| Period | BANK RESERVES |  |  | REQUIRED RESERVES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Reserves | Nonberrowed Reserves | Monetary Base | Total Required | Private Demand | Total Time Deposits | Gov't. and Interbank |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 197 \text { 6--NOV. } \\ & \text { DEC. } \\ & \text { 1977--JAN. } \\ & \text { FEB. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 34,355 \\ 34,507 \\ 34,767 \\ (34,528) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34,283 \\ 34,454 \\ 34,698 \\ (34,469) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 117,361 \\ 118,097 \\ 119,082 \\ (119,221) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34,097 \\ 34,233 \\ 34,498 \\ (34,299) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 20,336 \\ 20,242 \\ 20,619 \\ (20,511) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11,749 \\ & 11,925 \\ & 12,068 \\ & (12,072) \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 2,013 \\ 2,067 \\ 1,810 \\ 1,7161 \end{array}$ |
| PERCENT ANMUAL GROWTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUARTERLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1976-2 N D$ OTR. $3 R D$ OTR. $4 T H$ QTR. | 3.9 0.2 7.8 | 3.0 1.0 7.9 | 8.8 5.4 8.3 | 4.0 0.4 7.0 | 6.0 4.0 1.8 | -1.0 -6.4 9.3 |  |
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| $\begin{array}{r} \text { 1976--2ND QTR. } \\ 3 R D \text { QTR. } \\ 4 T H \text { OTR. } \end{array}$ | 0.7 3.0 4.3 | 0.4 3.0 4.6 | 8.5 6.0 7.2 | 1.1 2.7 3.9 | 4.2 3.6 2.9 | 7.4 -0.8 -0.9 |  |
| monthly |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 1976-\text {-NOV. } \\ & \text { OEC. } \\ & \text { 1977--JAN. } \\ & \text { FEB. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r}13.6 \\ 5.3 \\ 9.0 \\ \hline-8.21\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}14.4 \\ 6.0 \\ 8.5 \\ \hline-7.91\end{array}$ | 10.2 7.5 10.0 1 1.41 | $\begin{array}{r}12.3 \\ 4.8 \\ 9.3 \\ \hline-6.91\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r}12.2 \\ -5.5 \\ 22.4 \\ \hline-6.31\end{array}$ | 5.4 18.0 14.4 0.4 |  |
| JAN.-FES. | 10.41 | ( 0.3) | (5.7) | 11.21 | 18.01 | 17.41 |  |
| WEEKLY LEVELS-SMILL IONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lr} 1977-J A N & 5 \\ & 12 \\ & 19 \\ & 26 \end{array}$ | 34,923 34,521 34,714 35,052 | 34,892 34,501 34,605 34,962 | 118,913 118,762 119.047 119,560 | 34,410 34,117 34,825 34,647 | 20,398 20,515 20,836 20,752 | 12,008 120062 12.139 12,079 | $\begin{aligned} & 2,005 \\ & 1,540 \\ & 1,850 \\ & 1,816 \end{aligned}$ |
| FEP. $\quad \begin{aligned} & 2 \\ & \\ & \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,629 \\ & 34,475 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,542 \\ & 34,400 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119,079 \\ & 118,572 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,450 \\ & 34,223 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 20,500 \\ & 20,321 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,024 \\ & 12,026 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1,926 \\ & 1,877 \end{aligned}$ |

NOTE: RESERVE SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO REMOVE DISCONTIMITTIES ASSOCIATED WITH CHANGES IN RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO. dATA SHONN IN PARENTHESES ARE ORRENT PROJECTIONS.
table 3
NET CHANCES IN SYSTEM HOLDINGS OF SECURITTES ( $\$$ millions, not seasonally adjusted)

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## Change from end-of-period to end-of-period

Outright transactions in market and with foreign accounts, and redemptions (-) in bill auctions.
3/ Outright transactions in market and with foreign accounts, and short-term notes acquired in exchange for maturing bills. Exciade redemptions, maturitv shifts, rollovers of maturing coupon lssues, and direct Treasury borrowings from the System.
4/ Outright transactions in market and with foreign accounts only. Excludes redemptions and maturity shifte.
5/ In addition to net purchases of securities, also reflects changes in System holdings of bankers' acceptances, direct Treasury borrowings from the Svstem and redemptions (-) of Agency and Treasury coupon issues.
6/ Includes changes in both RP's ( + ) and matched sale-purchase transactions (-).
 agreements maturing in 16 days or more, are indicators of dealer holdings avallable for sale over the near-term. Underwriting svndicate positions consist of issues still in syndicate, excluding trading positions. The basic reserve deficit is excess reserves less borrowing at Federal Reserve less net Federal funds purchases. Weekly data are daily averages for statement weeks, except for corporate and municipal issues in syndicate which are Friday figures.

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** Monthly averages for excess reserve and borrowings are weighted averages of statement week figures.


NOTE: Weekly data for columng 1 to 4 are atatement weak averages of daily data. Columa 5 and 6 are 1-day Wedneaday quotes (prior to 1976, figures shown are for $60-89$ day and $90-119$ day ranges, reapectively). For columne 7 through 10 , the weekly date is the mid-point of the calendar weak ovar which data are averaged. Columa 11 and 12 are 1-day quotes for Friday and Thureday, reopectively, following the end of the statement veak. Column 13 ia an average of contract interast rates on comitments for conventional first wortgagea with 80 per cont loan-to-value ratios made by a sample of insured aavinga and loan associationa on the Friday following the end of the statement week. Column 14 given FNMA auction data for Monday preceding the end of the statement week. corm forward comitments for Government underwritten mortgages. GNM yielda are avarage net yields to investors on mortgage-backed securities for immediate delivery, assuming prepayment in 12 years on pools of 30 -year FHA/VA mortgages carrying the coupon rate 50 basis points below the current FHA/VA ceiling.


MONEY AND CREDIT AGGREGATE MEASURES
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| Period | BANK RESERVES ${ }^{1 /}$ |  |  | BANK CTEDITMEASURES |  | MONEY STOCKMEASURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Non. berrowed | $\begin{gathered} \text { Monetary } \\ \text { Base } \end{gathered}$ | Adj. Credit proxy | Total Loans and Investments | $M_{1}$ | $M_{2}$ | $M_{3}$ | $M_{4}$ | M 5 | $M_{6}$ | M 7 |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ANNUALLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 34,202 | 33,475 | 104,400 | 494.6 | 695.2 | 283.1 | 612.4 | 981.5 | 701.4 | 1070.5 | 1280.9 | 1221.3 |
| 1975 | 34,034 | 33,904 | 110,425 | \$13.6 | 725.5 | 294.8 | 664.3 | 1092.9 | 746.5 | 1175.1 | 1308.0 | 1350.7 |
|  | 34,507 | 36,454 | 118,097 | 538.8 | 771.6 | 312.2 | 739.7 | 1236.9 | 803.0 | 1300.2 | 1443.6 | 1494.1 |
| MONTHLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976-JAN. | 33,745 | 33,667 | 110.671 | 513.9 | 727.6 | 295.3 | 670.3 | 1104.1 | 740.7 | 1182.5 | 1316.6 |  |
| FEB. | 33,551 | 33,470 | 111,037 | 515.8 | 731.2 | 296.8 | 678.2 | 1117.5 | 753.5 | 1192.9 | 1327.7 | $1371.0$ |
| MAR. | 33,502 | 33,448 | 111,691 | 516.3 | 735.4 | 298.1 | 682.6 | 1126.8 | 755.9 | 1200.2 | 1336.3 | 1379.8 |
| APR. | 33,521 | 33,477 | 112,830 | 517.2 | 738.7 | 301.8 | 690.6 | 1140.1 | 761.8 | 1211.3 | 1348.4 | 1392.8 |
| Mar | 33,632 | 33,517 | 113,409 | 515.6 | 742.0 | 303.5 | 695.7 | 1150.1 | 704.3 | 1218.7 | 1356.8 | $1402.6$ |
| JUNE | 33,814 | 33,688 | 114,132 | 521.4 | 743.3 | 303.2 | 698.2 | 1156.9 | 768.4 | 1227.1 | 1366.5 |  |
| Juty | 33,877 | 33,745 | 114,641 | 522.8 | 747.7 | 305.0 | 705.2 | 1169.2 | 774.1 | 1238.2 | 1379.9 | 1427.9 |
| AUG. | 34,010 | 33,910 | 115,256 | 523.1 | 752.8 | 306.3 | 710.5 | 1181.4 | 775.5 | 1246.3 | 1388.0 | 1436.2 |
| SEPT. | 33,846 | 33,784 | 115,606 | 523.0 | 756.6 | 306.6 | 716.5 | 1194.5 | 779.5 | 1257.6 | 2397.9 | 1446.2 |
| Qct. | 33,971 | 33,877 | 116,375 | 529.0 | 764.3 | 310.1 | 725.9 | 1211.2 | 788.2 | 1273.6 | 1414-8 | 1463.6 |
| NOV. | 34,355 34,507 | 34,283 34,454 | 117,360 118,097 | 534.0 538.8 | 770.3 771.6 | 310.1 312.2 | 732.0 739.7 | 1223.6 1236.9 | 794.3 803.0 | 1285.8 1300.2 | 1420.2 1443.6 | 1477.6 1494.1 |
| 1977-JAN. P | 34.767 | 34.698 | 119,082 | 540.7 | 777.4 | 313.7 | 745.5 | 1247.9 | 808.6 | 1311.0 | 1455.4 | 1506.8 |
| WEEXLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{lr} 1976-0 E C . & 8 \\ 15 \\ 22 \\ 29 \end{array}$ |  |  | 117.358 |  |  | 311.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $34,756$ | $34,607$ | $118,397$ | $339.1$ |  | 311.5 | $739.1$ |  | $802.5$ |  |  |  |
|  | $34,383$ | 34,346 | 117,964 | $540.8$ |  | 312.6 | 740.6 |  | 804.3 |  |  |  |
|  | 34,650 | 34,568 | 118.441 | 538.3 |  | 312.8 | 740.5 |  | 805.4 |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{rc}\text { 1977-JAN. } & \\ & 12 \\ & 19 \\ & 26 P \\ \text { FES. } & \\ & 2 P\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | 315.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | $34,521$ | $34,501$ | $118,762$ | $542.1$ |  | 315.2 | $746.7$ |  | 810.7 |  |  |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 34,714 \\ & 35,052 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 34,605 \\ & 34,962 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 119,047 \\ & 119,560 \end{aligned}$ | 541.1 540.4 |  | $\begin{aligned} & 313.8 \\ & 311.8 \end{aligned}$ | 745.7 744.7 |  | 808.9 807.8 |  |  |  |
|  | 34,629 | 34,542 | 119,000 | 539,7 |  | 312.1 | 745.2 |  | 808.2 |  |  |  |
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[^1]:    1/ These figures do not incorporate the quarterly benchmark and seasonal factor revisions of monetary aggregates that will be published on February 17. The benchmark revisions (based on the June call report) are quite small. The level of $M_{1}$ for each month of last year was revised up no more than $\$ 300$ million. The monthly levels of $M_{2}$ were adjusted up by even smaller amounts. The effects of changes in seasonal factors on $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ levels were also generally quite small. The net impact of the revisions raised growth rates of $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ for 1976 by less than . 1 percentage point. All tables on subsequent pages of this report (with the exception of Tables 1 and 2, following the charts) are based on the new series. The new and old series are compared in Appendix IV.

[^2]:    1/ The recent behavior of nonborrowed reserves is compared with estimates of 6 -month growth rates in nonborrowed reserves, and related measures, believed consistent with longer-run growth ranges for the aggregates in appendix I.

[^3]:    1/ End-month-of-quarter to end-month-of-quarter

[^4]:    $1 /$ GRONTH RATES ARE BASED ON ESTIMATED MONTHLY AVERAGE LEVELS DERIVED BY AVERAGING END OF CURRENT MONTH AND END DF PREVIOUS MONTH REPORTED DATA.

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