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# MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS 

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## Recent developments

(1) Both $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ appear to be growing at rates below the low ends of the two-month ranges of tolerance adopted by the Committee at the last meeting. $M_{1}$ contracted at about a $2 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent annual rate in December, and data thus far avallable in early 1976 suggest that January will show little net change. After adjustment for the preliminary new seasonal factors presented at the time of the last meeting, $M_{1}$ appears likely to expand at less than a one per cent annual rate over the two-month period. Expansion in time deposits other than money market $C D$ 's has, on balance, also been somewhat slower than anticipated, and $M_{2}$ is now projected to grow at about a 6 per cent annual rate during the December-January period.

Growth in Monetary Aggregates and RPD's
over December-January Period

| Reserve and monetary aggregates (Growth at SAAR in per cent) | Ranges of Tolerance 1/ | ```Latest Estimates - with Preliminary New OLd Seasonals 1/ Seasonals``` |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ | 4 to 7 | $0.7-1.6$ |
| $M_{2}$ | 7 to 10 | 5.9 4.9 |
| RPD | 4: to 7 | n.a. 0.2 |
| Memo: <br> Federal funds rate (per cent per annum) | 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ to $5 \frac{2}{2} /$ | Avg. for statement week ending |
|  |  | Dec. 24 5.18 |
|  |  | 315.18 |
|  |  | Jan. 75.12 |
|  |  | $14 \quad 4.76$ |
| 1/ Seasonal adjustments based on the preliminary estimates of the new seasonal factors that were available at the time of the last meeting. |  |  |
| 2/ On January 12 a majority of the Committee concurred in the Chairman's recommendation to instruct the Account Manager to hold the weekly average Federal funds rate at approximately $4 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent until the next FOMC meeting. |  |  |

(2) Recent growth rates for both $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ continue to be affected by increases in business savings accountsd Although expansión in these accounts at weekiy reporting banks has slowed recently, shifts to such accounts may have reduced the annual rate of growth in $M_{1}$ over the December-January period by about $2 \frac{1}{2}$ percentage points, or about 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ percentage points more than assumed in the previous blue book. Thus part of the shortfall in $M_{1}$ reflects greater-than-anticipated shifts out of demand deposits to savings accounts.
(3) Data received a few days after the last FOMC meeting suggested that the monetary aggregates--particularly $M_{1}$-were growing at a substantially slower pace than anticipated at the time of the meeting. However, since data on the aggregates are typically volatile around year-end and because the Comittee had voted to give greater emphasis than usual to money market conditions, the Desk continued to seek reserve conditions consistent with a Federal funds rate centering around $5 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent. When subsequent data suggested further weakening in the aggregates, the Desk adopted a more accomodative reserve posture, and the funds rate moved down in atages to 43 per cent. On January 12, a majority of the Committee concurred in the Chairman's recomendation to instruct the Account Manager to hold the weekly average Federal funds rate at approximately this level until the January meeting. In the statement week just ended the funds rate averaged $4 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent.
(4) Inter-meeting changes in prices and yields in securities markets have been substantial. Interest rates on short-term market
instruments have declined $60-100$ basis points, with the 3 -month bill trading most recently around 4.85 per cent. Yields on bonds declined $\mathbf{2 0 - 6 5}$ basis points, while stock prices--as measured by the comprehensive New York Stock Exchange index--have advanced $9 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent. Short-term rates are currently at their lowest levels since mid-1972, and corporate bond yields have reached their lowest levels since the spring of 1974. The ceiling rate on FHA/VA single-family mortgages was also cut, from 9 to $8 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent, on January 5, as yields on mortgages traded in the secondary market continued to decline. However, rates on primary mortgages have, as usual, lagged behind other long-term rates, dropping only about 5 basis points during the inter-meeting period.
(5) The Board's December 24 action reducing reserve requirements on certain time deposits, and the subsequent decline in the funds rate, contributed importantly to the general decline of interest rates. At the same time, year-end private economic forecasts tended to crystalize market judgments on the longer-term economic outlook, encouraging the view that moderate future economic growth and further progress on inflation were likely to permit significant further reductions of the inflation premium in long-term rates.
(6) The table on the following page shows (in percentage annual rates of change) selected monetary and financial flows over various time periods.

|  | Calendar Year | $\begin{gathered} \text { Calendar } \\ \text { Year } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Past } \\ \text { Six } \\ \text { Months } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Past <br> Three Months | Past Month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1974 | 1975 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. '75 } \\ \text { over } \\ \text { June ' } 75 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 175 \\ & \text { over } \\ & \text { Sept. } 175 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. ${ }^{75}$ over Nov. '75 |
| Total reserves | 8.5 | -. 3 | 3.0 | 8.3 | 14.9 |
| Nonborrowed reserves | 10.7 | 1.4 | 3.6 | 11.6 | 12.4 |
| Reserves available to support private nonbank deposits | 8.9 | -. 9 | . 3 | 3.2 | 6.4 |
| Concepts of Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| $M_{1}$ (currency plus demand deposits ) 1/ | 4.8 | 4.2 | 2.3 | 2.3 | -2.8 |
| $\mathrm{M}_{2} \mathrm{M}_{1}$ plus time deposits at commercial banks other than large $C D^{\prime} s$ ) | 7.2 | 8.8 | 6.6 | 6.8 | 3.2 |
| $\mathrm{M}_{3}$ ( $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ plus deposits at thrift institutions) | 6.8 | 11.4 | 9.3 | 8.5 | 5.6 |
| $M_{4}$ ( $M_{2}$ plus CD's) | 10.6 | 6.7 | 5.7 | 8.4 | 5.9 |
| $\mathrm{M}_{5}\left(\mathrm{M}_{3}\right.$ plus CD's) | 9.0 | 9.8 | 8.5 | 9.4 | 7.2 |
| 3ank Credit |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total member bank deposits (bank credit proxy adj.) | 10.2 | 4.2 | 3.0 | 7.4 | 4.2 |
| Loans and investments of commercial banks 2/ | 9.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 | 2.6 | -8.8 |
| Short-term Market Paper (Monthly average change in billions) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Large CD's | 2.2 | -. 6 | -. 1 | 1.4 | 1.9 |
| Nonbank coumercial paper | . 4 | -. 2 | -. 3 | -. 5 | -. 5 |
| 1/ Other than interbank and U.S. Government. <br> 2/ Based on month-end figures. Includes loans sold to affiliates and branches. 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. |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Prospective developments

(7) Shown below are alternative longer-run growth ranges for the monetary aggregates, together with the ranges adopted by the Committee in October. In keeping with past practice, the time period for the proposed ranges has been shifted forward by one quarter; the alternatives apply to the period from QIV 1975 to QIV 1976, whereas the current ranges relate to the QIII '75-QIII '76 përiod. ${ }^{\text {l/ }}$

|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Current |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M_{1}$ | 6-82 | 5-731 | 4-63 | 5-71/2 |
| $M_{2}$ | 73-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 612-91 | 5-8 | 73-1012 |
| $M_{3}$ | 83-11 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 731-10 $\frac{1}{2}$ | 6-9 | 9-12 |
| Credit proxy | 4-7 | 3 $\frac{1}{2}-6 \frac{1}{2}$ | 3-6 | 6-9 |

(8) Of the three alternatives, $B$ calls for retaining the current range for $M_{1}$, but reducing somewhat the growth ranges for the broader M's. This is because growth in time and savings deposits (other than large CD's) in the course of 1976 is likely to remain around the more moderate pace that developed in the second half of last year. The current longer-run ranges for $M_{2}$ and $M_{3}$ assume a more rapid pace.

1/ Figures for selected subperiods of the QIV '75-QIV'76 period are shown in the detailed tables on pages 5 a and 5 b. In addition, the table includes the one-year growth rates measured from both of the quarterly bases the Committee has employed in the past--i.e., the second and third quarters of 1975--for each of the aggregates under each of the alternatives.

Alternative Levels and Growth Rates for Key Monetary Aggregates

|  |  | $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ |  |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  |  | $M_{3}$ |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt, B | Alt. C |
| 19751976 | December | 296.4 | 296.4 | 296.4 | 667.5 | 667.5 | 667.5 | 1093.9 | 1093.9 | 1093.9 |
|  | January | 296.4 | 296.3 | 296.2 | 671.1 | 671.1 | 670.9 | 1101.3 | 1100.9 | 1100.4 |
|  | February | 298.8 | 298.5 | 298.2 | 676.9 | 676.4 | 675.4 | 1111.8 | 1110.3 | 1108.3 |
| 1975 | QIV | 295.9 | 295.9 | 295.9 | 663.9 | 663.9 | 663.9 | 1086.8 | 1086.8 | 1086.8 |
| 1976 | QI | 298.8 | 298.5 | 298.2 | 676.9 | 676.3 | 675.4 | 1111.8 | 1110.2 | 1108.2 |
|  | QII | 305.7 | 304.3 | 302.7 | 694.2 | 691.2 | 687.4 | 1142.6 | 1136.0 | 1129.3 |
|  | QIII | 312.5 | 309.8 | 307.2 | 710.2 | 704.5 | 698.6 | 1171.0 | 1159.3 | 1149.2 |
|  | QIV | 317.3 | 314.4 | 311.4 | 723.1 | 716.4 | 708.7 | 1194.9 | 1181.4 | 1167.6 |

## Growth Rates

Monthly:

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1976 January 1/
0.0(6.3) -0.4(5.9) -0.8(5.5) 6.5(9.7) 6.5(9.7) 6.1(9.3) 8.1 7.7 7.1
9.7(6.7) 8.9(5.9) 8.1(5.1) 10.4(8.9) 9.5(8.0) 8.0(6.5) 11.4 10.2 8.6
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## Duarterly Average:

| 1976. QI | 3.9 | 3.5 | 3.1 | 7.8 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 9.2 | 8.6 | 7.9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QII | 9.2 | 7.8 | 6.0 | 10.2 | 8.8 | 7.1 | 11.1 | 9.3 | 7.6 |
| QIII | 8.9 | 7.2 | 5.9 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 6.5 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 7.0 |
| QIV | 6.1 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 7.3 | 6.8 | 5.8 | 8.2 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| QIV '75-QII '76 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 4.6 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.1 | 10.3 | 9.1 | 7.8 |
| QII ' $76-$ QIV '76 | 7.6 | 6.6 | 5.7 | 8.3 | 7.3 | 6.2 | 9.2 | 8.0 | 6.8 |
| QII '75-QII '76 | 5.7 | 5.3 | 4.7 | 9.0 | 8.5 | 7.9 | 11.0 | 10.3 | 9.7 |
| QIII '75-QIII '76 | 6.3 | 5.3 | 4.5 | 8.7 | 7.8 | 6.9 | 10.1 | 9.0 | 8.0 |
| QIV ' $75-\mathrm{QIV}$ ' 76 | 7.2 | 6.3 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 7.9 | 6.7 | 9.9 | 8.7 | 7.4 |

1/ Figures in parentheses represent rates of growth based on the new seasonal factors and are consistent with 2 -month growth rates shown in summary table in paragraph (6).
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Alternative Levels and Growth Rates for Key Monetary Aggregates (cont'd)

| 1975 | December |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1976 | January |
| 1975 | QIV |
| 1976 | QI |
|  | QII |
|  | QIII |
|  | QIV |

Growth Rates
Monthly:

1976 | January |
| :--- | :--- |
| February |

Quarterly Averages:

| 1976 | QI |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | QII |
|  | QIII |
|  | QIV |

QIV '75-QII '76
QII '76-QIV '76
QII '75-QII '76
QIII '75-QIII '76
QIV '75-QIV '76

| $M_{4}$ |  |  | $M_{5}$ |  |  | Credit Proxy |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | A1t. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 750.8 | 750.8 | 750.8 | 1177.2 | 1177.2 | 1177.2 | 515.1 | 515.1 | 515.1 |
| 751.3 | 751.3 | 751.1 | 1181.5 | 1181.1 | 1180.6 | 513.8 | 513.7 | 513.6 |
| 757.5 | 757.1 | 756.5 | 1192.3 | 1191.0 | 1189.3 | 515.7 | 515.4 | 515.2 |
| 745.9 | 745.9 | 745.9 | 1168.8 | 1168,8 | 1168.8 | 512.1 | 512.1 | 512.1 |
| 757.5 | 757.1 | 756.5 | 1192.4 | 1191.0 | 1189.3 | 516.2 | 515.9 | 515.7 |
| 775.9 | 773.8 | 771.4 | 1224.3 | 1218.6 | 1213.3 | 526.0 | 524.8 | 523.6 |
| 793.0 | 788.9 | 785.1 | 1253.9 | 1243.7 | 1235.6 | 534.6 | 532.2 | 530.3 |
| 807.3 | 802.6 | 797.9 | 1279.1 | 1267.6 | 1256.7 | 540.7 | 538.2 | 536.0 |


| 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.5 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.5 | -3.0 | -3.3 | -3.5 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 9.9 | 9.3 | 8.6 | 11.0 | 10.1 | 8.8 | 4.4 | 4.0 | 3.7 |


| 6.2 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 3.2 | 3.0 | 2.8 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 9.7 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 10.7 | 9.3 | 8.1 | 7.6 | 6.9 | 6.1 |
| 8.8 | 7.8 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 8.2 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 5.1 |
| 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 4.6 | 4.5 | 4.3 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.0 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 9.5 | 8.5 | 7.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 4.5 |
| 8.1 | 7.4 | 6.9 | 9.0 | 8.0 | 7.2 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.7 |
| 7.3 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 4.6 | 4.3 | 4.1 |
| 8.2 | 7.6 | 7.0 | 9.7 | 8.8 | 8.1 | 5.9 | 5.4 | 5.1 |
| 8.2 | 8.5 | 7.5 | 5.6 | 5.1 | 4.7 |  |  |  |

(9) Alternative A encompasses higher growth rates for the monetary aggregates over the next year than alternative $B$, while alternative $C$ presents lower rates. The alternative A rates may be viewed as compensating, In an arithmetic sense, for the shortfall in $M_{1}$ growth relative to expectations in the fourth quarter. That is to say, under alternative $A$ the level of $M_{1}$ in the third quarter 1976 (using mid-points of the ranges) would be the same as that implied by a $6 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent growth rate measured from the third quarter of 1975. To reach that level, $M_{1}$ would have to expand at almost a $7 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent annual rate over the first three quarters of 1976.
(10) The $M_{1}$ level for QIII '76 that is implied by the Committee's current longer-run growth range probably should be adjusted downard, however, on economic grounds to allow for recent shifts of business funds from demand deposits into savings accounts and for expected future growth of such accounts at the expense of demand deposits. The regulatory change permitting businesses to hold savings accounts up to $\$ 150,000$ in size became effective in mid-November. By early January such accounts aggregated about $\$ 2$ billion, of which the staff estimates that about $\$ 1 \frac{1}{2}$ billion would otherwise have gone into demand deposits. Growth in business aavings accounts has been slowing in recent weeks, and the staff expects it to slow further as time goes on; by the third quarter of 1976, additional growth in such accounts substituting for demand deposits might total $\$ 1$ billion. In sum then; $\$ 2 \frac{1}{2}$ billion downward adjustment in the target level of $M_{1}$ for the third quarter might be a reasonable allowance for corporate savings accounts. This would imply $M_{1}$ growth over the next three quarters at close
to a $6 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent annual rate, which is approximately the growth rate for that period under alternative B. For the one year QIII '75-QIII '76 period, the path contained in alternative $B$ involves $M_{1}$ growth of 5.3 per cent.
(11) Shorter-run alternative operating ranges corresponding generally to the longer-run alternatives are summarized below (with more detail presented in the tables on $\mathrm{pp}, 5 \mathrm{a}$ and 5 b ).
Alt. A Alt. B Alt. C

Ranges of tolerance for January-February

| $M_{1}$ I/ | $4 \frac{1}{2}-8 \frac{1}{2}$ | $4-8$ | $3 \frac{1}{2}-7 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M_{2}=1 /$ | $7 \frac{1}{2}-11 \frac{1}{2}$ | $7-11$ | $6-10$ |
| RPD | $-2 \frac{1}{2}$ to $-6 \frac{1}{2}$ | -3 to -7 | $-3 \frac{1}{2}$ to $-7 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| funds rate | $3 \frac{1}{2}-4 \frac{3}{2}$ | $4 \frac{1}{4}-5 \frac{1}{4}$ | $5-6$ |

Federal funds rate
(intermeeting range)
The growth rates for $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ are based on the new seasonal factors
that will soon be published. These differ somewhat from the pre-
liminary revised factors employed in the previous blue book. Appendix
table $V$ compares the new factors for $M_{1}$ with the preliminary revised
and old factors. The new factors raise the Jan. -Feb. annual growth
rate for $M_{1}$ by about $1 \frac{3}{4}$ percentage points relative to the old factors.
Other elements of money supply revision, including benchmark and certain
other adjustments, are not yet completed. The new series is expected
to be published shortly after the Comanittee meeting.
(12) Alternative A involves decifne in the Federal funds rate from the $4 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent level recently prevailing to the mid-point of a $3 \frac{1}{2}-4 \frac{3}{2}$ per ceat range. Under such circumstances, $M_{1}$ would be expected to expand in a $4 \frac{1}{2}-8 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent annual rate range in the two-month Jan. -Feb, period, and $M_{2}$ in a $7 \frac{1}{2}-11 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent range. The pick-up in $M_{1}$ growth relative to recent behavior reflects mainly staff expectations that the projected continuing rise in nominal GNP will be accompanied by resumed expansion in money demand--given the unusual, and probably unsustainable, rise in the velocity of money that has already occurred in the current cyclical expansion.
(13) We would expect a further drop in the Federal funds rate of that magnitude to be accompanied by a decline in the 3 -month Treasury bill rate to around the $4-4 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent area. Such an easing in the money market would, of course, lead to additional downward adjustments in inter-mediate- and longer-term interest rates. These rate declines might be limited, however, to the extent that borrowers--particularly corporate borrowers--took advantage of the more favorable market atmosphere to accelerate security offerings. The Treasury will announce terms of its mid-February refunding on January 27. It will refund $\$ 4.3$ billion of publicly-held maturing securities and will probably also raise $\$ 1-1 \frac{1}{2}$ billion of new cash, with the exact amount depending in part on the market environment.
(14) The lower funds rate assumed under alternative $A$ would be expected to persist until late spring or early summer. The funds rate would then be expected to begin rising, given continued expansion in GNP. The funds rate would be likely to te around 6 per cent by late 1976, assuming money growth over the year is held to around $7 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent under this alternative.
(15) A Federal funds rate centered around $4 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent is contemplated under alternative $B$, with $M_{1}$ growth in a $4-8$ per cent annual rate range in the January-February period. Given such a funds rate, interest rates generally may show little net change over the next few weeks. If anything, short-term interest rates could drift up a little, as expectations by some market participants of a further decline in the funds rate, following the discount rate action announced today, are disappointed.

Longersterm market interest rates may remain around the recent reduced levels, given the more moderate corporate bond calendar and the availability of siable funds for investment in longer-term markets from insurance companies, savings banks, and pension funds. With business loan demand slack, banks may show increased interest in intermediate-term Treasury offerings to increase earnings, particularly in view of the steep slope of the gield curve. Mortgage rates can be expected to decline somewhat further since savings inflows to thrift institutions are expected to be well maintained and since a more favorable yield spread of primary mortgage rates over corporate bond rates has recently developed.
(16) If the Conmittee seeks to attain a $6 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent growth rate from QIV ' 75 to QIV ' 76 for $M_{1}$, the staff would expect interest rates to begin rising by late winter. A more gradual rise is now anticipated than had been predicted earlier, with the funds rate reaching a level of around $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent by sumer. As a result, inflows of time and savings deposits (other than large $C D^{\prime} s$ ) are expected to slow as the year progresses, but not so much as to require an upward adjustment in Regulation $Q$ ceiling rates.
(17) Alternative $C$ assumes that the Federal funds rate is adjusted upward over the next few weeks to the middle of a 5-6 per cent range. This approach is most consistent with a reduction in the longer-run growth ranges. If the FOMC were to seek one-year growth in the aggregates as indexed by $M_{1}$ expansion of about $5 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent from QIV '75 to QIV '76, the staff believes that the funds rate would have to rise further to around $7 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent by summer.
(18) Any significant near-term rise in the funds rate would certainly be unexpected by the market. Thus, a sharp upward re-adjustment of interest rates could be anticipated with the 3 -month bill rate possibly rising as high as 6 per cent between now and the next meeting. This would again make thrift institutions uncertain about the strength of future savings flows and might, therefore, bring the recent decline in mortgage rates to a halt. In bond markets, yields would back up, and the rise might be especially large in the Treasury market in view of the size of dealer positions and the imminent refunding.

## Proposed directive

(19) Presented below are four alternative formulations for the operational paragraph of the directive. The first three are couched in terms of desired growth in monetary aggregates over the months ahead and are intended to correspond to the similarly lettered policy alternatives discussed in the preceding section. The fourth alternative is proposed in the event that the Comaittee wishes to continue to formulate its instructions in terms of money market conditions and wishes to maintain the conditions now prevailing. No special reference to the Treasury's quarterly financing to be announced on January 27 is proposed because Treasury financings have been, and for some time will continue to be, frequent.

## Alternative "Monetary Aggregate" Proposals

## Alternative A

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to maintain-prevałking ACHIEVE bank reserve and money market conditions CONSISTENT WITH SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN MONETARY AGGREGATES over the perfod-immediateky MONTHS ahead--provided-that-monetary aggregates-appear-te-be-growing-at-about-the-rates-eurrentzy-expeeted. Alternative $B$

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Comittee seeks to maintain-prevaiking ACHIEVE bank reserve and money market conditions CONSISTENT WITH MODERATE GROWTH IN MONETARY AGGREGATES over the pertod-tmedtately MONTHS ahead;-provided-that-menetary aggregates-appear-te-be-growing-at-about-the-rate-eurrentiy-expeeted.

## Alternative C

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Comittee seeks to makneain-prevaiking ACHIEVE bank reserve and money market conditions CONSISTENT WITH MODEST GROWTH IN MONETARY AGGREGATES over the period-imedtately MONTHS ahead--provided-that-monetary agsfegates-appear-to-be-growing-at-about-the-yates-curyenty-expeeted. "Money Market" Proposal

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to maintain prevailing bank reserve and money market conditions over the period imnediately ahead, provided that monetary aggregates appear to be growing at about the rates currently expected.

## RESERVES AVAILABLE TO SUPPORT PRIVATE NONBANK DEPOSITS



RPD series has been adjusted to remove discontinuities associated with changes in reserve requirement ratios.

## MONETARY AGGREGATES



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## MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS AND INTEREST RATES



## BANK RESERVES

(ACTUAL AND CURRENT PROJECTIONS)


NOTE: RESERVE SERIES HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO REMOVE DISCONTINUITIES ASSOCTATED WITH CHANGES IN RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO. DATA SHOWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS. AT THE FOMC MEETING OF DEC. 16 , 1975 THE COMMITTEE AGREED ON A RPD DATA SHOWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS. AT
RANGE OF 4.0 TO 7.0 PERCENT FOR THE DEC.-JAN. PERIOD.

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NOTE: DATA SMOWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS.
P - preliminary

RESERVE EFFECTS OF
OPEN MARKET OPERATIONS AND OTHER RESERVE FACTORS
(Millions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

| Period | Open Market Operations i/ |  |  |  |  | Daily Average Reserve Effects $2 /$ |  |  | $\triangle$ In Reserve Categories |  | $\triangle$ Taxget |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Bills } \\ \& \text { Accept. } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Coupon Issues | Agency Issues | $\begin{aligned} & \text { RP's } \\ & \text { Net } 3 / \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Total | Open Market Operations | $\triangle$ Member Bank Borrowing | Other 4/ Eactors | Req. res. against U.S.G. and interb | available res. 5 $(6)+(7)+(8)-(\overline{9})$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { available } \\ & \text { reserves 5/ } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (1) | (11) |
| 1975--June | -413 | 958 | -6 | -1,855 | -1,317 | -3,165 | 211 | 3,438 | -96 | 580 | 21.5 |
| July | -2,302 | -- | -2 | -623 | -2,926 | -832 | -10 | 553 | 167 | -456 | -325 |
| Aug. | -371 | 274 | 313 | 1,007 | 1,222 | -1,332 | -50 | 1,210 | -124 | -48 | -45 |
| Sept. | 1,932 | 822 | 393 | 2,008 | 5,155 | 2,458 | 186 | -2,432 | 98 | 114 | 10 |
| Oct. | 147 | -- | 284 | 15 | 445 | 1,276 | -205 | -1,150 | 15 | -94p | 265 |
| Nov. | -608 | 709 | -1 | -2,637 | -2,537 | 521 | -129 | -312 | 0 | 80 | 280 |
| Dec. | 1,799 | 297 | -- | 1,219 | 3,315 | 1,165 | 67p | -777p | 56p | 399p | 355 |
| Jan. Feb. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 960 |
| 1975--Nov. 5 | -85 | -- | -1 | -7,526 | -7,612 | 407 | -28 | -208 | 207 | -36 |  |
| 12 | -910 | -- | -- | 6,114 | 5,204 | -4,580 | -27 | 3,475 | -133 | -999 |  |
| 19 | 23 | 355 | -- | 670 | 1,048 | 2,243 | 19 | -1,275 | 221 | 766 |  |
| 26 | 689 | 354 | -- | 3,216 | 4,259 | 2,995 | 15 | -3,067 | -5 | -52 |  |
| Dec. 3 | -202 | -- | -- | -5,793 | -5,994 | -1,064 | -7 | 1,204 | -57 | 190 |  |
| 10 | -204 | -- | -- | -1,482 | -1,686 | -2,536 | -37 | 2,186 | -64 | -323 |  |
| 17 | 613 | -- | -- | 515 | 1,128 | 1,050 | 15 | -363 | 116 | 586p |  |
| 24 | 1,195 | 297 | -- | 3,328 | 4,820 | 3,643 | 175 | -4,103p | -77p | -208p |  |
| 31 | 193 | -- | -- | -373 | -179 | 454 | 37 | 310p | 250p | 551p |  |
| 1976--Jan. 7 | -404 | -- | -- | -2,022 | -2,426 | -257 | -186 | 316p | 87p | -214p |  |
| 14 | -1,386 | -- | -- | 803 | -583 | -3,515 | -27 | 3,819p | -194p | 471p |  |
| 1/ Represents change in System's portfolio from end-of-period to end-of-period; includes redemptions in regular bill auctions. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/ Represents change in daily average level for preceeding period. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/ Includes matched sale-purchase transactions as well as RP's |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/ Sum of changes in vault cash, currency in circulation, Treasury operations, F.R. float, gold and foreign accounts, and other F.R. accounts. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target change for previous months reflects the bluebook patterns that are consistent with target ranges that were adopted during the month. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

TABLE 4
NET CHANGES IN SYSTEM hOLDINGS OF SECURITIES 1/ ( $\$$ millions, not seasonally adjusted)

| Period | Treasury Bills Net Change $2 /$ | Treasury Coupons |  |  |  |  | Federal Agencies |  |  |  |  | Net Change <br> Outright <br> Holdings <br> Total 5/ | RP's <br> Net $6 /$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Net Purchases 3/ |  |  |  |  | Net Purchases 4/ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Within } \\ & 1 \text {-year } \end{aligned}$ | $1-5$ | $5-10$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Within } \\ & \text {-l-year } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $1-5$ | 5-10 | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Total |  |  |
| 1972 | -490 | 87 | 789 | 539 | 167 | 1,582 | 46 | 592 | 253 | 168 | 1,059 | 1,631 | -1,358 |
| 1973 | 7,232 | 207 | 579 | 500 | 129 | 1,415 | 120 | 400 | 244 | 101 | 864 | 9,273 | -46 |
| 1974 | 1,280 | 320 | 797 | 434 | 196 | 1,747 | 439 | 1,665 | 659 | 318 | 3,082 | 6,303 | -154 |
| 1.975 | -468 | 337 | 3,284 | 1,510 | 1,070 | 6,202 | 191 | 824 | 460 | 138 | 1,613 | 7,267 | 1,272 |
| 1974-Qtr. IV | -43 | 102 | 215 | 131 | 45 | 492 | 138 | 371 | 1.30 | 53 | 691 | 1,402 | -238 |
| 1975--Qtr. I | -2,093 | 33 | 1,054 | 625 | 312 | 2,024 | 69 | 169 | 285 | 61 | 584 | 508 | 53 |
| Qtr. II | 1,086 | 218 | 1,135 | 454 | 273 | 2,079 | -- | -- | -2 | -- | -2 | 3,076 | 230 |
| Qtr. III | I -757 | 13 | 712 | 201 | 171 | 1,096 | 64 | 514 | 106 | 63 | 747 | 1,060 | 2,392 |
| Qtr. IV | 1,294 | 74 | 385 | 234 | 315 | 1,006 | 58 | 141 | 71 | 14 | 284 | 2,626 | -1,403 |
| 1975--July | -2,305 | - | -- | - | - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -2,304 | -623 |
| Aug. | -369 | 13 | 150 | 64 | 47 | 274 | 41 | 229 | 49 | 34 | 353 | 216 | 1,007 |
| Sept. | 1,917 | -- | 562 | 137 | 124 | 822 | 23 | 285 | 57 | 29 | 394 | 3,148 | 2,008 |
| Oct. | 97 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 58 | 141 | 71 | 14 | 284 | 430 | 15 |
| Nov. | -588 | 43 | 267 | 156 | 244 | 709 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 99 | -2,637 |
| Dec. | 1,784 | 31 | 118 | 78 | 71 | 297 | -- | -- | -- | -- | $\cdots$ | 2,096 | 1,219 |
| 1975--Nov. 5 | -93 | - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -85 | -7,526 |
| 12 | -882 | -- | - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 910 | 6,114 |
| 19 | 19 | 32 | 136 | 74 | 114 | 355 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 378 | 670 |
| 26 | 683 | 11 | 131 | 82 | 130 | 354 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,043 | 3,216 |
| Dec. 3 | -200 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -202 | -5,793 |
| 10 | -200 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -204 | -1,482 |
| 17 | 612 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 613 | 515 |
| 24 | 1,175 | 31 | 118 | 78 | 71 | 297 | -- | -- | -- | - | -- | 1,492 | 3,328 |
| 31 | 197 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | $\cdots$ | -- | -- | - | 193 | -373 |
| 1976--Jan. 7 | -404 | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -404 | -2,022 |
| 14 | -1,380 | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | -- | - | -- | -- | $\rightarrow$ | -1,386 | 803 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 21 \\ & 28 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 Change from end-of-period to end-of-period
2/ 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. Exciudes maturity shifts, rollovers of maturing coupon issues, and direct Treasury borrowings from the System
4/ Outright transactions in market and with foreign accounts only. Excludes redemptions and maturity shifts.
5/ In addition to net purchases of securities, also reflects changes in System holdings of bankers' acceptances, direct Treasury borrowings from the System, and redemptions ( - ) of Agency and Treasury coupon issues.
$6 /$ Includes changes in both RP's ( + ) and matched sale-purchase transactions ( - ).

TABLE 5
SECURITY DEALER POSITIONS AND BANK POSITIONS
(millions of dollars)

| Period |  | U.S. Govt. Security Dealer Positions |  | Dealer Positions |  | - Member Bank Reserve Positions |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Corporate Bonds | Municipal Bonds | Excess** Reserves | Borrow |  | Basic Reserve Deficit |  |
|  |  |  | Coupon Issues |  |  |  | Total | Seasonal | 8 New York | 38 Others |
|  |  | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) |
| 1974-High |  | 3,678 | 2,203 | 253 | 384 | 577 | 3,906 | 176 | -7,870 | -12,826 |
| Low |  | -289 | -309 | 0 | 27 | -168 | 647 | 13 | -2,447 | - 6,046 |
| 1975--High |  | 7,029 | 2,845 | 464 | 389 | 864 | 871 | 74 | -7,387 | -11,632 |
| Low |  | 1,586 | 253 | 0 | 48 | -50 | 18 | 5 | -1,757 | - 7,207 |
| 1974--Dec. |  | 2,985 | 1,836 | 175 | 149 | 258 | 727 | 32 | -5,960 | -10,169 |
| 1975-Jan. |  | 2,501 | 2,050 | 97 | 79 | 147 | 398 | 14 | -5,378 | - 9,744 |
| Feb. |  | 3,329 | 2,121 | 144 | 166 | 198 | 147 | 11 | -6,318 | - 9,533 |
| Mar. |  | 3,143 | 2,521 | 307 | 195 | 195 | 96 | 7 | -5,732 | -10,302 |
| Apr. |  | 2,737 | 1,617 | 35 | 115 | 143 | 110 | 6 | -4,079 | -10,426 |
| May |  | 4,744 | 1,752 | 91 | 170 | 155 | 66 | 9 | -3,965 | - 9,567 |
| June |  | 5,201 | 1,351 | 89 | 118 | 201 | 227 | 11 | -5,821 | - 9,344 |
| July |  | 4,231 | 1,246 | 60 | 135 | 188 | 259 | 17 | -5,546 | - 9,896 |
| Aug. |  | 4,020 | 1,204 | 44 | 181 | 195 | 211 | 37 | -3,964 | - 9,966 |
| Sept. |  | 5,008 | 588 | 31 | 122 | 191 | 397 | 58 | -3,551 | - 9,015 |
| Oct. |  | 5,766 | 1,480 | 14 | 123 | 161. | 189 | 65. | -2,644 | - 9,202 |
| Noy. |  | 4,571 | 2,073 | 156 | 173 | 259p | 60p | 29p | -3,812 | -10,159 |
| Dec. |  | *4,822 | *1,075 | 95 | 103 | 289p | 131p | 14p | -2,981p | -10,508p |
| 1975--Nov. | 5 | 4,928 | 2,751 | 48 | 194 | 804 | 67 | 43 | -2,497 | - 8,868 |
|  | 12 | 4,050 | 2,585 | 172 | 122 | -37 | 39 | 27 | -5,045 | -11,632 |
|  | 19 | 4,765 | 2,022 | 268 | 214 | 174 | 58 | 26 | -3,746 | -10,635 |
|  | 26 | 4,616 | 1,534 | 135 | 163 | 184 | 73 | 26 | -3,340 | - 9,626 |
| Dec. | 3 | 4,748 | 1,281 | 105 | 110 | 313 | 66 | 22 | -3,409 | - 9,611 |
|  | 10 | 4,620 | 875 | 84 | 121 | 166 | 30 | 15 | -3,948 | -11,600 |
|  | 17 | 5,835 | 710 | 0 | 123 | 247p | 45p | 14p | -3,179 | -11,011 |
|  | 24 | *4,546 | *1,256 | 0 | 97 | 260p | 220p | 12p | -2,039 | -10,179 |
|  | 31 | *4,296 | *1,437 | 0 | 63 | 470p | 257p | 12p | -2,034 | - 9,020 |
| 1976-Jan. | 7 | *4,607 | *1,144 | 0 | 34 | 299p | 71p | 10p | -3,232p | - 8,686p |
|  | 14 21 | *6,173 | *1,208 | 5p | 120p | 181p | 44p | 9 p | -5,612p | -10,764p |
|  | 28 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

NOTE: Government security dealer trading positions are on a commitment basis. Trading positions, which exclude Treasury bills financed by repurchase agreements maturing in 16 days or more, are indicators of dealer holdings for sale over the near-term. Other gecurity dealer positions iseues still in syndicate, excluding trading positions. The basic reserve deficit is excess reserves less borrowing at Federal Reserve less net Federal still in syndicate, excluding trading positions. The basic reserve deficit is excess reserves less borrowing at Federal Reserve less net Federal *STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL
** Monthly averages for excess reserves and borrowings are weighted averages of statement week figures.

TABLE 6
SELECTED INTEREST RATES
(Per Cent)


NOTE: Weekly data for colums 1 to 4 are statement week averages of daily data, Columns 5 and 6 are one-day Wednesday quotes. For columan 7,8 , and 10 , the weekly date is the mid-point of the calendar week over which data are averaged. Column 9 is a one-day quote for Thursday following the end the statement week. Column 11 gives FNMA auction data for the Monday preceding the end of the statement week. Column 12 is a one-day quote for the Monday preceding the end of the statement week. The FNMA auction yield is the average yield in bi-weekly auction for short-term forward delivery, elivery, assuming prepayment in 12 years on pools of 30 -year FHA/VA mortgages carrying the prevailing ceiling rate. c-Corrected

## MONEY AND CREDIT AGGREGATE MEASURES

| Period | RESERVES ${ }^{1 /}$ |  |  | BANK CREDITMEASURES |  | MONEY STOCKMEASURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Non. borrowed | Available to Support put. Deposits | Adj. Credit proxy | Total Loans and Invest. ments | $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ | $M_{2}$ | $\mathrm{M}_{3}$ | $M_{4}$ | M5 | $M_{6}$ | $M 7$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annually: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 7.9 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 13.5 | 6.1 | 8.8 | 8.8 | 11.6 | 10.6 | 11.2 | 11.9 |
| 1974 | 8.5 | 10.7 | 8.9 | 10.2 | 0.2 | 4.8 | 7.2 | 6.8 | 10.6 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 8.9 |
| 1975 |  | 1.4 | -0.9 |  | 4.2 | 4.2 | 8.8 | 11.4 | 6.7 | 9.8 | 9.2 | 8.7 |
| SEmI-ANNUALLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2ND HALF 1974 | 5.9 | 21.2 | 5.0 | 5.4 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 5.5 | 5.4 | 7.5 | 6.7 | 6.9 | 6.5 |
| 1ST HALF 1975 | -3.6 | -0.7 | -2.1 | 5.3 | 5.1 | 6.0 | 10.6 | 13.0 | 7.5 | 10.7 | 10.1 | 9.9 |
| 2ND HALF 1975 | 3.0 | 3.6 | 0.3 | 3.0 | 3.1 | 2.3 | 6.6 | 9.3 | 5.7 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 7.2 |
| QUARTERLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1ST OTR. 1975 | -8.4 | -1.3 | -4.7 | 3.1 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 7.6 | 9.9 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 7.9 | 7.6 |
| 2ND OTR. 1975 | 1.2 | -0.2 | 0.5 | 7.5 | 4.6 | 11.2 | 13.4 | 15.7 | 8.6 | 12.3 | 12.0 | 11.9 |
| 3RO QTR. 1975 | -2.2 | -4.2 | -2.6 | $-1.3$ | 3.6 | 2.3 | 6.3 | 9.9 | 2.9 | 7.4 | 7.0 | 6.2 |
| 4TH QTR. 1975 | 8.3 | 11.6 | 3.2 | 7.4 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 6.8 | 8.5 | 8.4 | 9.4 | 8.7 | 8.1 |
| QUARTERLY-AV: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 151 QTR. 1975 | -0.9 | 11.6 | -1.3 | 4.1 | 1.0 | -0.3 | 5.8 | 7.8 | 7.4 | 8.8 | 8.0 | 7.0 |
| 2ND OTR. 1975 | -3.7 | -2.8 | -2.5 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 8.6 | 11.2 | 13.8 | 6.6 | 10.6 | 9.9 | 9.9 |
| 3RD OTR. 1975 | -0.8 | -2.8 | -1.1 | 1.4 | 4.1 | 6.9 | 10.4 | 13.2 | 5.6 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.0 |
| 4TH QTR - 1975 | 2.9 | 5.0 | 0.5 | 5.9 | 4.5 | 2.4 | 6.4 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 8.9 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| MONTHLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974--DEC. | 15.4 | 34.9 | 8.6 | 7.6 | -9.4 | 3.4 | 3.7 | 5.9 | 11.4 | 10.8 | 9.4 | 7.3 |
| 1975--JAN. | 7.8 | 19.5 | 0.0 | 3.6 | 4.7 | -11.8 | 2.5 |  | 6.7 | 7.9 | 8.2 |  |
| FEE. | -27.3 | -19.0 | -8.6 | -0.2 | 4.3 | 3.4 | 8.4 | 9.9 13.9 | 6.1 | 8.2 | 7.0 | 6.9 |
| MAR. | -5.6 8.2 | -4.1 | -5.5 2.9 | 5.8 | 7.9 3.4 | 11.0 | 11.6 | 13.9 | 6.1 | 10.2 | 8.2 | 8.5 |
| APR. | 8.2 -14.7 | 8.1 -13.2 | 2.9 -10.3 | 5.1 2.4 | 3.4 5.1 | 3.4 11.3 | 7.3 13.4 | 11.7 | 4.2 | 9.2 | 9.6 | 9.5 |
| JUNE | 10.3 | 4.2 4.6 | 9.1 | 15.1 | 5.1 | 18.7 | 19.2 | 14.9 | 7.0 14.3 | 10.7 | 10.0 16.3 | 9.8 15.9 |
| JULY | 4.1 | 1.5 | -2.1 | -5.2 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 8.2 | 12.2 | 4.1 | 9.1 | 9.2 | 8.8 |
| AUG. | -14.5 | -11.5 | -6.2 | -5.5 | 6.8 | 2.9 | 5.9 | 9.4 | -1.5 | 4.4 | 3.7 | 2.9 |
| SEPT. | 3.9 | -2.6 | 0.6 | 6.7 | 2.0 | 2.0 | 4.8 | 7.8 | 6.1 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 6.9 |
| OCT. | -2.2 | 5.1 | -2.9 | 5.0 | 6.0 | -2.4 | 4.2 | 7.4 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 8.2 | 7.4 |
| NOV. | 12.3 | 16.9 | 6.2 | 12.8 | 10.5 | 12.2 | 12.9 | 12.4 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 10.9 | 10.2 |
| DEC. P | 14.9 | 12.4 | 6.4 | 4.2 | -8.8 | -2.8 | 3.2 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 7.2 | 6.9 | 6.4 |

notes: adjusted creoit proxy includes mainly total member bank deposits sueject to reserve requirements, loans sold to bankRELATED INSTITUTIONS, AND EURODOLLAR GORROWINGS OF U.S.BANKS. WEEKLY DATA ARE DAILY AVERAGES FOR STATEMENT WEEKS. MONTHLY RELATED INSTITUTIONS, AND EUR ODOLLAR BORROWINGS OF U.S. BANKS. WEEKLY DATA ARE DAILY AVERAGES FOR STATEMENT WEEKS. MONTHLY
DATA ARE DA ILY AVERAGES. WEEKLY DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR M3, MS. MG, M7, TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS AND THRIFT INSTITU-- MT, TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS AND THRIFT INSTITUTION DEPOSITS.

1/ BASED ON DATA ADJUSTED FOR CHANGES IN RESERVE REQUIREMENTS.
p-preliminary

MONEY AND CREDIT AGGREGATE MEASURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED, BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

| Period | RESERVES ${ }^{1 /}$ |  |  | BANK CREDITMEASURES |  | MONEY STOCKMEASURES |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total | Nonborrowed | Available to <br> Support put. <br> Deposits | Adj. Credit proxy | Total Loans and Investments | $M_{1}$ | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ | $M_{3}$ | M4 | M5 | $M_{6}$ | M 7 |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 1973 1974 1975 | $\begin{aligned} & 32,191 \\ & 34,933 \\ & 34,829 \end{aligned}$ | 30,892 <br> 34,205 <br> 34.098 | $\begin{aligned} & 30,077 \\ & 32,762 \\ & 32,474 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 448.7 \\ & 494.3 \\ & 515.1 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 634.6 \\ & 691.9 \\ & 720.7 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 271.5 \\ & 284.4 \\ & 296.4 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 572.2 \\ & 613.5 \\ & 667.5 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 919.6 \\ 981.7 \\ 1093.9 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 636.0 \\ & 703.7 \\ & 750.8 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 983.4 \\ 1072.0 \\ 1177.2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1095.4 \\ & 1195.1 \\ & 1305.3 \end{aligned}$ | 1133.6 1234.7 1342-3 |
| monthly : |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974--DEC. | 34,933 | 34,205 | 32,762 | 494.3 | 691.9 | 284.4 | 613.5 | 981.7 | 703.7 | 1072.0 | 1195.1 | 1234.7 |
| 1975--JAN. | 35,160 | 34.762 | 32,761 | 495.8 | 694.6 | 281.6 | 614.8 | 986.3 | 707.6 | 1079.1 | 1203.3 | 1242.4 |
| FER. | 34,361 | 34.212 | 32,527 | 495.7 | 697.1 | 282.4 | 619.1 | 994.4 | 711.2 | 1086.5 | 1210.3 | 1249.5 |
| MAR. | 34,201 | 34,096 | 32,378 | 498.1 | 701.7 | 285.0 | 625.1 | 1005.9 | 714.8 | 1095.7 | 1218.6 | 1258.3 |
| APR. | 34.436 | 34, 225 | 32,457 | 500.2 | 703.7 | 285.8 | 628.9 | 1015.7 | 717.3 | 1104.1 | 1228.3 | 1268.3 |
| MAY | 34,014 | 33,448 | 32,178 | 501.2 | 706.7 | 288.5 | 635.9 | 1028.3 | 721.5 | 1113.9 | 1238.5 | 1278.7 |
| JUNE | 34,306 | 34,079 | 32,422 | 507.5 | 709.7 | 293.0 | 646.1 | 1045.3 | 730.1 | 1129.4 | 1255.3 | 1295.6 |
| July | 34,423 | 34,122 | 32,36.5 | 505.3 | 710.9 | 293.5 | 650.5 | 1055.9 | 732.6 | 1138.0 | 1264.9 | 1305-1 |
| AUG. | 34,006 | 33,794 | 32,199 | 503.0 | 714.9 | 294.2 | 653.7 | 1064.2 | 731.7 | 1142.2 | 1268.8 | 1308.3 |
| SEPT. | 34,117 | 33,721 | 32,215 | 505.8 | 716.1 | 294.7 | 656.3 | 1071.1 | 735.4 | 1150.2 | 1277.4 | 1315.8 |
| OCT. | 34,055 | 33,865 | 32,137 | 507.9 | 719.7 | 294.1 | 658.6 | 1077.7 | 739.9 | 1158.9 | 1286.1 | 1323.9 |
| NOV. | 34,403 | 34.2.42 | 32.302 | 513.3 | 726.0 | 297.1 | 665.7 | 1088.8 | 747.1 | 1170.2 | 1297.8 | 1335.2 |
| DEC. P | 34,829 | 34,648 | 32,474 | 515.1 | 720.7 | 296.4 | 667.5 | 1093.9 | 750.8 | 1177.2 | 1305.3 | 1342.3 |
| WEEKLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1975--NOV. 12 | 33,641 | 33,601 | 31,787 | 513.2 |  | 298.3 | 666.1 |  | 747.1 |  |  |  |
| 1975-NOV•12 19 | 34,502 | 34,443 | 32,298 | 513.5 |  | 296.2 | 664.8 |  | 746.0 |  |  |  |
| 26 | 34,625 | 34.551 | 32,436 | 514.1 |  | 296.7 | 666.8 |  | 748.3 |  |  |  |
| DEC. ${ }^{3}$ | 34,718 | 34,651 | 32,470 | 516.1 |  | 299.0 | 669.1 |  | 751.6 |  |  |  |
| 10 p | 34,423 | 34,393 | 32,359 | 514.9 515.7 |  | 296.4 | 667.6 |  | 750.8 |  |  |  |
| 17 P 24 P | 35,001 34,678 | 34,956 34,458 | 32,671 32,339 | 515.7 514.4 |  | 295.3 295.1 | 666.2 666.4 |  | 749.5 749.9 |  |  |  |
| 31P | 35,260 | 35,003 | 32,530 | 514.5 |  | 297.3 | 668.9 |  | 752.5 |  |  |  |
| 1976--JAN. 7P | 34,833 | 34,762 | 32,122 | 515.4 |  | 296.1 | 669.3 |  | 751.5 |  |  |  |

NOTES: ADJUSTED CREDIT PROXY INCLUDES MAINLY TOFAL MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS SUBJECT TO RESERVE REQUIREMENTS, LIANS SOLD TO BANKRELATED INSTITUTIONS, AND EURDDOLLAR BORROWINGS OF U.S.BANKS. WEEKLY OATA ARE DAILY AVERAGES FOR STATEMENT WEEKS. MONTHLY OATA ARE DAILY AVERAGES. WEEKLY DATA ARE NOT AVAILABLE RDR M3, MS, MG, M7, TOTAL LOANS AND INVESTMENTS ANO THRIFY INSTITU1/ ESTIMATED MON

## APPEMDIX TABLE 2-A <br> COMPONENTS OF MONEY JOCK AND RELATED MEASURES



COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK AND RELATED MEASURES

| Period | Currency | Demand Deposits | Total <br> Time Deposits | Time Other Than CD's | Mutual Savings Bank and S \& L Shares $1 /$ | Credit Union Shares ${ }_{1}$ | CD's | Savings Bonds $1 /$ | Short Term US. Gov't Securities | Commercial Paper $1 /$ | Nondeposit Funds | U S Gov't Demand |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| ANNUALLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1973 | 61.6 | 209.9 | 364.5 | 300.7 | 322.8 | 24.6 | 63.8 | 59.9 | 52.1 | 38.3 | 6.6 | 3.9 |
| 1974 | 67.9 | 216.5 | 419.3 | 329.1 | 340.8 | 27.5 | 90.3 | 62.8 | 60.3 | 39.6 | 8.4 | 1.9 |
| 1975 | 73.8 | 222.6 | 454.5 | 371.2 | 393.1 | 33.3 | 83.3 | 66.9 | 61.1 | 37.1 | 8.4 | 3.1 |
| MONTHLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974--NOV. | 67.4 | 216.2 | 413.5 | 328.0 | 338.2 |  | 85.5 | 62.6 | 60.8 | 41.4 | 7.6 | 4.6 |
| DEC. | 67.9 | 216.5 | 419.3 | 329.1 | 340.8 | 27.5 | 90.3 | 62.8 | 60.3 | 39.6 | 8.4 | 1.9 |
| 1975--JAN. | 68.2 | 213.4 | 426.0 | 333.2 | 343.6 | 27.9 | 92.7 | 63.2 | 61.1 | 39.1 | 7.6 | 0.7 |
| FER. | 68.7 | 213.7 | 428.8 | 336.7 | 346.9 | 28.3 | 92.1 | 63.5 | 60.3 | 39.3 | 6.5 | 0.6 |
| MAR. | 69.4 | 215.6 | 429.9 | 340.1 | 352.0 | 28.9 | 89.8 | 63.8 | 59.2 | 39.7 | 6.5 | 0.7 |
| APR . | 69.5 | 216.3 | 431.5 | 343.1 | 357.4 | 29.4 | 88.4 | 64.1 | 60.2 | 40.0 | 6.7 | 2.1 |
| may | 70.2 | 218.3 | 432.9 | 347.4 | 362.5 | 29.9 | 85.5 | 64.4 | 60.2 | 40.2 | 7.4 | 2.1 |
| June | 71.1 | 221.9 | 437.1 | 353.1 | 368.6 | 30.6 | 84.1 | 64.7 | 61.2 | 40.3 | 7.0 | 3.8 |
| JuLy | 71.4 | 222.1 | 439.1 | 357.0 | 374.4 | 31.0 | 82.1 | 65.1 | 61.8 | 40.2 | 6.8 | 2.5 |
| AUG. | 71.9 | 222.3 | 437.4 | 359.4 | 379.0 | 31.5 | 78.0 | 65.4 | 61.2 | 39.4 | 7.0 | 2.9 |
| SEPT. | 72.0 | 222.7 | 440.7 | 361.7 | 382.9 | 31.9 | 79.1 | 65.8 | 61.4 | 38.4 | 7.0 | 3.1 |
| OCT. | 72.5 | 221.5 | 445.8 | 364.6 | 386.6 | 32.4 |  | 66.2 |  | 37.8 | 7.9 | 2.9 |
| NOV. | 73.4 | 223.7 | 450.0 | 368.6 | 390.2 | 32.8 | 81.4 | 66.5 | 61.1 | 37.4 | 8.2 | 3.6 |
|  | 73.8 | 222.6 | 454.5 | 371.2 |  |  | 83.3 |  |  |  | 8.4 | 3.1 |
| WEEKLY: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1975--NOV. 12 |  | 225.1 |  |  |  |  | 80.9 |  |  |  | 7.9 | 3.9 |
| $19$ | 73.4 | 222.8 | 449.9 | 368.6 |  |  | 81.2 |  |  |  | 8.6 | 3.9 |
| 26 | 73.4 | 223.3 | 451.6 | 370.1 |  |  | 81.5 |  |  |  | 8.5 | 3.3 |
| DEC. ${ }^{3}$ | 73.9 | 225.1 | 452.5 | 370.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  | 8.0 | 3.4 |
| 10 P | 73.8 | 222.6 | 454.4 | 371.2 |  |  | 83.2 |  |  |  | 7.8 | 3.2 |
| 17 P | 73.9 | 221.5 | 454.2 | 370.9 |  |  | 83.3 |  |  |  | 8.0 | 4.7 |
| 24 P | 73.7 73.7 | 221.4 | 454.8 455.1 | 371.3 371.6 |  |  | 83.4 |  |  |  | 9.2 | 2.9 |
| 31 P | 73.7 | 223.6 | 455.1 | 371.6 |  |  | 83.5 |  |  |  | 8.5 | 2.0 |
| 1976-JAN. 7P | 73.7 | 222.3 | 455.4 | 373.2 |  |  | 82.2 |  |  |  | 8.3 | 2.3 |

NOTES: RESERVE REQUIREMENTS ON EURODOLLAR BORROWINGS ARE INCLUDED BEGINNING OCTOBER 16, 1969, AND REQUIREMENTS ON BANK-RELATED
1/ ESMMERCIAL PAPER ARE INCLUDED BEGGINNING OCTOBER I, 1970.
data.
P - PRELIMINARY

Growth Rate in Money Supply (Per cent change in an annual rate)

|  |  |  | $M_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{3}$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | M | $Q$ | M | $Q$ | M | Q |
| 1973 | I |  | 3.4 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 9.1 | 8.8 | 10.4 |
|  | II |  | 11.3 | 7.3 | 10.6 | 8.6 | 10.5 | 9.1 |
|  | III |  | 0.6 | 5.5 | 5.6 | 7.8 | 5.2 | 7.5 |
|  | IV |  | 8.7 | 5.0 | 10.8 | 8.9 | 9.8 | 7.9 |
| QIV | '72-QIV |  | 6.1 | 6.3 | 8.8 | 8.9 | 8.8 | 9.0 |
| 1974 | I |  | 5.5 | 5.8 | 9.3 | 9.6 | 8.9 | 9.1 |
|  | II |  | 7.0 | 7.3 | 7.9 | 8.3 | 6.8 | 7.6 |
|  | III |  | 1.0 | 3.5 | 4.2 | 6.0 | 3.8 | 5.2 |
|  | IV |  | 5.3 | 3.9 | 6.7 | 6.2 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| QIV | '73-QIV |  | 4.8 | 5.2 | 7.2 | 7.7 | 6.8 | 7.1 |
| 1975 | I |  | 0.8 | -0.3 | 7.6 | 5.8 | 9.9 | 7.8 |
|  | II |  | 11.2 | 8.6 | 13.4 | 11.2 | 15.7 | 13.8 |
|  | III |  | 2.3 | 6.9 | 6.3 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 13.2 |
|  | IV |  | 2.3 | 2.4 | 6.8 | 6.4 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
| QIV | '74-QIV | '75 | 4.2 | 4.5 | 8.8 | 8.7 | 11.4 | 11.3 |

$M=$ Annual rates of growth calculated from average levels in the final months of the quarters.
$\begin{aligned} & Q= \text { Annual rate calculated from average levels in all three months of } \\ & \text { the quarters. }\end{aligned}$

## Appendix Table IV

Projected Federal Funds Rates

|  | Alt.A | $\underline{\text { Alt. B }}$ | Alt. C |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| QI | $4 \frac{3}{4}$ | 5 | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| QII | $4 \frac{1}{4}$ | $6-1 / 8$ | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| QIII | $5 \frac{1}{4}$ | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ | $7 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| QIV | 6 | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ | $7 \frac{1}{4}$ |


|  | 01d factors | Preliminary factors available on Dec. 12, 1975 | New factors | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Effect on } M_{1} \\ & \text { growth (at } \\ & \text { annual rate) } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| January | 103.5 | 103.1 | 102.9 | 6.3 |
| February | 99.0 | 98.7 | 98.8 | -3.0 |
| March | 99.0 | 99.0 | 99.0 | -2.5 |
| April | 100.9 | 100.9 | 100.9 | 0.4 |
| May | 97.9 | 97.9 | 97.9 | 0 |
| June | 99.1 | 99.5 | 99.6 | -5.0 |
| July | 99.55 | 99.8 | 99.85 | 2.1 |
| August | 98.4 | 98.4 | 98.45 | 2.4 |
| September | r 99.2 | 99.2 | 99.2 | 0.4 |
| October | 99.8 | 99.6 | 99.6 | 2.0 |
| November | 100.5 | 100.6 | 100.6 | -2.8 |
| December | 103.1 | 103.3 | 103.2 | -0.4 |

1/ The difference is calculated from the old seasonal factors to the new seasonal factors and includes effect of currency seasonals.


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