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# MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS 

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## Recent developments

(1) Security markets have responded strongly to the President's announcement of new domestic and international economic measures. Prices of both equities and fixed-income securities bounded upward on the basis of new hopes for stronger economic recovery and more effective control of inflation and the balance of payments problem; and, related to the latter, expectations that monetary policy might be less restrictive than anticipated earlier. Yields on Treasury coupon issues have declined by 50 to 70 basis points; corporate bond ylelds have dropped by around 80 basis points; and municipal yields have fallen by about 50 basis points.
(2) Treasury bill yields have also declined sharply on balance over the past week, as persistent large Desk purchases for foreign official accounts-and more recently for System Account-whave tended to pre-empt scarce market supplies of bills at a time when dealers have also been trying to add to depleted positions. Currently, bill yields are 60 to 80 basis points below their levels of a week ago, with the 3 month issue bid at 4.65 per cent, compared with 5.15 per cent on August 13 and 5.46 per cent at the time of the last Committee meeting. In private short-term credit markets, rate declines have thus far been less pronounced--ranging generally from $1 / 8$ to $1 / 4$ of a percentage point.
(3) The declines in bond yields and Treasury bill rates following the President's message occurred against a background of relatively taut money market conditions. In the period immediately following the July 27 Committee meeting, when the outcome of the Treasury's August refinancing operations was still unknown, the Desk sought to maintain fairly steady money market conditions as characterized by a Federal funds rate of about 5-1/2 per the cent or slightly less. Early in August, it became clear that/refinancing operations would turn out successfully, and market conditions in general tended to strengthen. With growth in the monetary aggregates remaining substantial, the Desk became a more reluctant supplier of reserves, and the Federal funds rate has since averaged around $5-5 / 8$ per cent, even though other short-term rates declined following the President's adress. In the face of foreign exchange market uncertainties, banks have generally pursued rather cautious reserve management policies, particularly on the Friday preceding the Camp David meetings when member bank boriowings bulged to nearly $\$ 1.7$ billion. Borrowings dropped off following the President's speech, but nevertheless, averaged $\$ 1.2$ billion in the statenent weak ending August 18. Net borrowed reserves for that week ran to an average of nearly $\$ 900$ million. Over the earlier weeks of the inter-meeting period, member bank borrowing ranged from $\$ 550$ to $\$ 750$ million, and net borroved reserves from about $\$ 300$ to $\$ 550$ miliion.
(4) The narrowly defined money supply increased substantially in July, although at a pace somewhat below the 12 per cent annual rate Indicated in the July 27 path (as shown in the table below). On the basis
of incomplete data the average level in August is aboutprojected, but the annual growth rate is somewhat above path because of the shortall in July. Growth in the other monetary aggregates in July and apparently also ino August was reasonably close to expectations, although the credit proxy edged somewhat above path in both months and $M_{2}$ did the same in August.

Recent Paths of the Key Monetary Aggregates (Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)

A. Annual Rates of

Growth, per cent

| Month |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| July | 12.0 | 10.6 | 8.0 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.6 |
| August 2/ | 6.0 | 7.5 | 6.5 | 8.0 | 11.0 | 11.5 |

B. Actual levels, billions of $\$$

| Month |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| July |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Jugust 2/ | 227.9 | 227.6 | 454.5 | 454.2 | 347.6 | 347.9 |
|  | 229.0 | 229.0 | 457.0 | 457.2 | 350.8 | 351.3 |
| Week ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1/ Consistent with the directive the Committee adopted at the July 27 meeting, and close to the alternative $A$ path in the blue book prepared for that meeting.
2 Data are preliminary for week of $18 t h$ and projected thereafter.
p-- Preliminary.
(5) The need for reserves in July turned out to be even less than indicated in the last blue book. Although growth of reserves in August appears to be somewhat more rapid than the sharp increase projected, July and August taken together show average reserve growth about on track with staff estimates. The 17 per cent annual growth rate for total reservesin August reflected mainly sharply increased Government deposits-arising from central bank purchases of special Treasury certificates--along with some further growth of private demand deposits. With average member bank borrowings leveling off at about the level to which they had risen in July, nonborrowed reserves appear to be growing in August at about the same rate as total reserves.

## Reserve Aggregates <br> (Daily averages in millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted)

|  | Total |  | Nonborrowed |  | Reguired |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Bluebook Path 1/ | Actual | $\begin{gathered} \text { Bluebook } \\ \text { Path 1/ } \end{gathered}$ | Actual | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bluebook } \\ & \text { Path I/ } \end{aligned}$ | Actual |
| Month |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| July | 31,339 | 31,266 | 30,445 | 30,466 | 31,161 | 31,094 |
| August pe/ | 31,693 | 31,715 | 30,825 | 30,890 | 31,486 | 31,508 |
| Annual Rate of <br> Increase (July <br> $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { over June) - } & 3.0 & 0.2 & -14.0 & -13.1 & 4.5 & 1.9\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annual Rate of Increase (August over July) | 13.5 | 17.0 | 15.0 | 16.5 | 12.5 | 16.0 |
| Week ending |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| August 4 | 31,634 | 31,813 | 30,744 | 31,058 | 31,424 | 31,357 |
| August 11 | 31,624 | 31,469 | 30,824 | 31,976 | 31,443 | 31,489 |
| August 18 p/ | 31,786 | 31,826 | 30,876 | 30,636 | 21,531 | 31,507 |

[^1](6) The following table summarizes developments in the major
financial aggregates for selected recent periods:

|  | 4th and <br> lst Qtrs. <br> combined <br> (March over <br> Sept.) | Second <br> Quarter <br> (June over <br> March) | August <br> over <br> June |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total Reserves | 8.9 | 6.6 | 8.8 |
| Nonborrowed Reserves | 10.3 | 5.3 |  |

1/ Other than interbank and U.S. Government.
2/ Based on month-end figures. Includes loans sold to affiliates and branches.
N.S.A. Not seasonally adjusted.

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 institutions--which are either end-of-moneh or last Wednesday of month figures.

## Prospective developments

(7) The President's new economic program seems likely to have at given levels of interest rates. the effect of reducing rates of growth in the aggregates/ First, as the program strengthens confidence in economic and financial prospects, the drop-off we had been anticipating earlier from the apparently very high recent liquidity demands for money should be accentuated. Second, the program should moderate inflationary expectations and reduce the inflation premiums built into current levels of interest rates. Third, our projections indicate that the program will result in slightly smaller increases of nominal GNP over the third and fourth quarters due to an abrupt slowing in the rate of price increase,
which implies that the transactions demand for money should also be somewhat lower than otherwise. Finally, insofar as the program is viewed by the market as reducing the need for further firming of monetary policy, expectations of upward pressure on interest rates should be lessened.
(8) While the direction of these effects seems clear, their magnitude is impossible to quantify with any precision. In addition, in the very short run these effects may be masked by transitory increases in cash holdings arising from greater investor activity in domestic securities markets and from current disturbances in foreign exchange markets. As a result, the problems of forming judgments regarding appropriate growth rates for the monetary and credit aggregates and of estimating probable relations among growth rates in such aggregates and money market conditions axe even
more difficult than usual. Under such circumstances one option the Committee may wish to consider is a neutralist approach in monetary policy for the time being, in order to rock the financial boat as little as possible until the Committee
can make a fuller evaluation of the responses to the new program.
(9) Two broad policy approaches are described below which probably define the limits within which most would consider a neutralist policy to fall. Both, as it happens, might be characterized--in their own contexts-as policies calling for minimum change. The first specifies the maintenance of current money market conditions, a course which the staff believes would imply some weakening after August in the growth rates of the aggregates from those associated with the policy accepted at the last meeting. The of
second would specify maintenance/growth in $M_{1}$ at the rate consistent with the directive adopted at the last meeting, a course which in our view would require an easing of money market conditions. The specifications given for the second alternative (B) might also be employed with directive language presented in a later section under the label of alternative $C$. As noted in that section, C differs from $B$ with respect to operating techniques rather than objectives. Specifically, under $C$ the Desk would place main emphasis on bank reserves rather than on money market conditions in making operating decisions.
(10) The text table that follows specifies: (1) the growth path for $M_{1}$ thought to be consistent with the unchanged Federal funds rate assumption of alternative $A$; and (2) the funds rate thought to be needed to achieve the 6 per cent annual growth rate in $M_{1}$ (for the third and
fourth quarters combined) that was associated with the directive adopted at the last meeting. $1 /$ The table on the next page shows the paths for all of the monetary aggregates under the two alternatives.

|  | Alternative A | Alternative B |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Federal funds rate | 5-3/8--5-3/4\% | 4-1/2--5\% |
| Member bank borrowings | \$700-\$900 million | \$450-\$650 million |
| 3-month bill rate | 4-3/4--5-1/2\% | 4--4-3/4\% |
| Growth in $M_{1}$ <br> (SAAR) |  |  |
| August | 7-1/2\% | 7-1/2\% |
| September | 5\% | 7\% |
| 3rd Quarter | 8\% | 8-1/2\% |
| 4th Quarter | 3\% | 4\% |
| Second half | 5-1/2\% | 6\% |

(11) Staff projections in the last blue book--slightly modified to take into account the 5-3/8-5-3/4 per cent range for the funds rate approved at the July 27 meeting--indicated that $M_{1}$ would grow at an annual rate averaging around 7 per cent for August and September and around 4 per cent for the fourth quarter. Now, however, it seems more likely that a funds rate at the mid-point of that range would lead to $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ growth at about a 5.0 per cent rate in September and only a 3.0 per cent rate in the fourth quarter. To achieve $M_{1}$ growth rates previously specified for the third 1/ Weekly paths are appended on page 19.

|  | Alternative Monthly and Quarterly Paths of Key Monetary Aggregates (Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars) |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  |
|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. A | Alt. B |
| 1971 - |  |  |  |  |
| August | 229.0 | 229.0 | 456.9 | 456.9 |
| September | 230.0 | 230.3 | 459.3 | 459.7 |
| December | 231.7 | 232.5 | 465.7 | 467.9 |
|  | Per Cent Annual Rates of Growth |  |  |  |
| August | 7.5 | 7.5 | 7.0 | 7.0 |
| September | 5.0 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 7.5 |
| $\begin{array}{lll} \text { 3rd Q. } & 1971 \\ \text { 4th Q. } & 1971 \end{array}$ | 8.0 | 8.5 | 7.0 | 7.5 |
|  | 3.0 | 4.0 | 5.5 | 7.0 |
|  | Adjusted Credit Proxy |  | Total Reserves |  |
|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. A | Alt. B |
| 1971 |  |  |  |  |
| August | 351.3 | 351.3 | 31.7 | 31.7 |
| September | 352.4 | 352.6 | 32.2 | 32.2 |
| December | 358.8 | 359.7 | 32.8 | 32.9 |
|  | Per Cent Annual Rates of Growth |  |  |  |
| August | 12.0 | 12.0 | 17.0 | 17.0 |
| September | 4.0 | 4.5 | 17.0 | 18.0 |
| 3rd Q. 1971 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| 4th Q. 1971 | 7.5 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 9.0 |

and fourth quarters--which averaged a little over 6 per cent-a reduction of the funds rate target into a $4-1 / 2-5$ per cent range would seem to be needed.
(12) As explained in the last blue book, the expectation that money supply growth will taper off in the fourth quarter rests essentially on two propositions: first, that liquidity demands will abate as economic recovery helps to restore consumer confidence, and second that the lagged effects of cumulative interest rate advances since last spring will continue to make the high cost of holding cash more and more evident. Although interest rates have recently turned down, past experience suggests that, even if these declines are significantly extended, their effects on money demands may not provide much offset to the cumulative effects of earlier rate advances for some time. The smaller growth now expected in money supply for the fourth quarter compared to the projection in the last blue book is attributable chiefly to the already-noted possibilities for reduced money demand stemming from the President's program.
(13) To the extent money demands are cut back--either because curtailed price advances slow the growth of nominal GNP or because of a reduction in liquidity demands--the growth rate in $M_{1}$ needed to support the expansion in economic activity previously expected is, of course, also smaller. For this reason, if the staff presumptions about the possible effects of the President's program are correct, the 8 per cent annual growth rate for $M_{1}$ suggested for the last half of the year in the recent chart show would be of
more than sufficient to support the rate/ economic expansion envisaged in that presentation. However, given the current highly uncertain status of
financial and economic relationships, it is difficult to be sure what rate of growth in $M_{1}$ is appropriate or how much confidence one can place in projections based largely on past experience.
(14) Under alternative $A$, rates of growth in the other monetary aggregates are projected to slow significantly after August. The degree of expected slackening is considerably smaller than for $M_{1}$, however, reflecting both the probability of somewhat stronger bank credit demands and increased success in competing for consumer-type deposits in an environnent of lower market interest rates. Also Government deposits are assumed to remain at higher than normal levels, as the Treasury hedges against the possibility of a sudden cash-in of special Treasury certificates by foreign central banks. Under alternative A banks would probably have to press more actively to obtain $C D$ funds than under alternative $B$ in order to offset the slower growth in demand accounts. Under alternative $B$, growth rates for both $M_{2}$ and the credit proxy show little change from the third to fourth quarters on the assumption that that
the lower interest rates realized under $\boldsymbol{f}$ alternative would be associated with a greater improvement in time deposit performance.
(15) Holding the Federal funds rate close to the recently prevailing rate would be likely to act as a brake on further declines in other interest rates. In short-term markets, the heavy foreign central bank demands which have so strongly intensified recent downward pressures on Treasury bill rates should soon abate. In these circumstances, a reversal in bill rates can be expected, and that reversal could be particularly sharp if the Federal
funds rate is held unchanged and dealer financing costs therefore remain relatively high. Such a development would tend to be reflected in interest rate expectations in longer-term markets as well, where underlying supplydemand relationships might otherwise maintain downard rpressure on sates.
(16) While the market probably has already discounted some reduction in the Federal funds rate, sizable downward movement-say, to the lower end of the range specified in alternative B--would undoubtedly be interpreted by the market as a significant policy move. This would encourage further yield declines in both short- and long-term markets. It is possible that such a move could carry rates to unsustainably low levels, but, on the other hand, it is still unclear whether the decline in market yields to date has fully discounted the changed outlook on inflation.
(17) Alternative $C$, as noted earlier, differs from $B$ only with respect to the indicated operating techniques. This alternative is provided in the event the FOMC may wish to move in the direction recommended by the Committee on the Directive. If the public appetite for demand as against time deposits proves different from that assumed in the alternative $B$ specifications, for example, the Committee might nevertheless wish to provide only the quantity of reserves consistent with those projections. In that event, the market would have to adjust for any resultant reserve excess or deficiency. This would imply the possibility of significantly larger and changes in money market conditions, however, /the Committee may wish to set outside limits of acceptable variation in the Federal funds rater-perhaps
a band of plus or minus one percentage point around the $4-3 / 4$ per cent midpoint of the funds rate range specified under alternative $B$.
(18) If the Committee adopts alternative $C$ it may want to instruct the Manager to make his operating decisions on the basis of available evidence regarding the relationship between the actual supply of reserves and the supply considered to be best calculated to promote growth in the monetary and credit aggregates at the desired rates. In addition, the Manager might be given leeway to adjust the target paths for total and nonborrowed reserves to take account of deviations in U.S. Government deposits in deposit and/distribution between reserve city and country banks from original projections. The Manager might also be advised that in making day-to-day operating decisions he should refer particularly to information on nonborrowed reserves, but should also take into account data on member bank borrowings for what they indicate about both the behavior of total reserves and the degree of tension in the banking system. Similarly, he might be instructed to use information on the cost of reserves--as reflected primarily in the Federal funds rate--as a supplementary and early indicator of the effective supply of reserves in the market.
(19) Shown in the table below are monthly and weekly aggregates reserve paths consistent with alternative C. The indicated percentage growth rates for reserves are far above those projected for $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ chiefly because of the use of reserves to support sharply increased levels of certain types of deposits (mainly Government deposits) not included in $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$.

Total and Nonborrowed Reserve Paths--alternative C (Daily averages in millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted)

Total Reserves Nonborrowed Reserves

| August | 31,715 | 30,890 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| September | 32.187 | 31,690 |
| December | 32,895 | 32,180 |

Per Cent Annual Rates of Growth

| August | 17.0 | 16.5 |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| September | 18.0 | 31.0 |
| 3rd Q. 1971 | 11.5 | 11.5 |
| 4th Q. 1971 | 9.0 | 6.0 |

Weekly Paths

|  |  | Total Reserves |  | Nonborrowed Reserves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Seasonally <br> Adjusted 1/ | Not Seasonally Adjusted | Seasonally <br> Adjusted 1/ | Not Seasonally Adjusted |
| August | 25 | 31,604 | 30,270 | 30,739 | 29,720 |
| September | 1 | 31,929 | 30,466 | 30,137 | 29,916 |
|  | 8 | 32,478 | 30,940 | 32,007 | 30,390 |
|  | 15 | 32,226 | 30,817 | 31,70:7 | 30,267 |
|  | 22 | 31,955 | 30,721 | 31,530 | 30,171 |

I/ The level of this sertes also reflects step adjustments made in the past
to avoid discontinuities because of reserve requirement changes.
(20) Total reserves for both August and September would be expected to increase at around a 17.0 per cent annual rate of growth. In the fourth quarter the rate of increase would be reduced to about half the AugustSeptember rate. Nonborrowed reserves after declining sharply in July--reflecting the over $\$ 300$ million increase in member bank borrowings-are expected to track very closely to total reserves on the assumption that borrowings will show no appreciable further increase on average in August. In September, however, borrowings are projected to average sharply lower than in August, so that nonborrowed reserves would have to increase at a very rapid pace if targeted rates of growth in $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ are to be achieved. If the decline in borrowings needed to achieve the alternative $B$ paths is somewhat overstated, the growth in nonborrowed reserve could be commensurately smaller.

Possible directive language
(21) This section presents three possible alternatives for the second paragraph of the directive corresponding to the approaches to policy and operating techniques outlined in paragraph (9) above.
(22) Alternative A. This language is proposed for possible use if the Comittee decides to call for maintaining about the prevailing money market conditions, subject to a proviso clause.
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If the Committee adopts this alternative, it may wish to consider the money market conditions noted for alternative $A$ in paragraph (10) as a description of "prevailing" conditions, and for purposes of the proviso clause to adopt the growth paths for the monetary and credit aggregates discussed earlier in connection with alternative $A$ as the "expected" paths. The proviso clause has been formulated in two-way terms--guarding against shortfalls as well as excesses relative to the expected paths-on the assumption that
the Comittee would not want to see the aggregates grow at less than the indicated rates, which for the months beyond August are below those associated with the directive the Committee adopted at its preceding meeting. If the Committee favors a money market orientation for its primary instruction but would prefer to see the aggregates grow at rates somewhat above those projected under unchanged money market conditions, it might modify the alternative A language to call for operations with a view to "attaining somewhat less firm money market conditions" and associate with the revised language the money market and aggregate specifications described above in connection with alternative $B$.
(23) Alternative B. This language is proposed for possible use if the Committee decides (a) to formulate its primary instruction in terms of desired growth rates in the monetary and credit aggregates, and (b) to acopt as targets growth rates similar to those associated with the directive adopted at the previous meeting, as discussed above in connection with alternative B.
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 Comittee seeks to PROMOTE aehieve-mose moderate growth in monetary AND CREDIT aggregates over the months ahead. System open mazket operations until the next meeting of the Comaittee shall be condacted with a view to achieving bank reserve and money market conditions consistent with THAT Enese objectives."

If the Committee favors an aggregate orientation for its primaxy instruction but would prefer to see the aggregates grow at rates somewhat below those discussed in connection with this alternative, it could adopt the language of alternative $B$ (or $C$ ) but associate with such language the growth rates discussed in connection with alternative A.
(24) Alternative C. This language is proposed for possible use if the Committee decides to seek the objectives discussed above in connection with alternative $B$, but would prefer to have the Desk shift emphasis from money market conditions to bank reserves in implementing policy.

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monetary AND CREDIT aggregates over the months ahead. System
open market operations until the next meeting of the Committee
shall be conducted with a view to achieving bank reserve and
meney-merket conditions consistent with THAT Ebsse objectives;
PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT OPERATIONS SHALL BE MODIFIED IF NECESSARY
TO AVOID EXCESSIVE FLUCTUATIONS IN MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS." A proviso clause designed to guard against excessive fluctuation- in money market conditions is suggested in this alternative for reasons discussed in paragraph (17). As will be noted, the primary instructions of this alternative differs from the language of alternative $B$ only in the deletion of the words "and money market" from the phrase "with a view to achieving bank reserve and money market conditions."

Alternative Weekly Paths of Key Monetary Aggregates (Seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)

|  |  | $\mathrm{M}_{1}$ |  | $\mathrm{M}_{2}$ |  | Credit Prosy |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. A | Alt. B |
| August | 25 | 230.2 | 230.2 | 459.0 | 459.0 | 354.5 | 354.5 |
| Sept ember | 1 | 229.3 | 229.3 | 458.1 | 458.1 | 353.4 | 353.4 |
|  | 9 | 229.0 | 229.0 | 458.0 | 458.0 | 353.3 | 353.3 |
|  | 15 | 228.8 | 228.9 | 458.0 | 458.2 | 352.6 | 352.8 |
|  | 22 | 231.4 | 231.6 | 460.8 | 461.1 | 352.7 | 353.0 |
|  |  | Credit Proxy |  |  | Total Reserves |  |  |
|  |  |  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. A | Alt, B |  |
| August | 25 |  | 354.5 | 354.5 | 31.6 | 31.6 |  |
| September | 1 |  | 353.4 | 353.4 | 31.9 | 31.9 |  |
|  | 8 |  | 353.3 | 353.3 | 32.5 | 32.5 |  |
|  | 15 |  | 352.6 | 352.8 | 32.2 | 32.2 |  |
|  | 22 |  | 352.7 | 353.0 | 31.9 | 32.2 |  |

## MONETARY AGGREGATES



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## INTEREST BEARING SOURCES OF BANK FUNDS



## MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS AND INTEREST RATES




## Table 1-A <br> PATHS OF KEY MONETARY AGGREGATES



NOTES. Annual rates of change other than those for the past are rounded to the nearest half per cent. Data shown in parenthesis are current projections.


NOTE: - Preliminary. on Eurodollar borrowings are included beginning October 16, 1969, and requirements on bank-related commercial paper are included beginting October 1 , 1970.

## SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



NOTES. Aggregate reserve series have been adjusted to eliminate changes in percentage reserve requirements against deposits, but reserve requirements on Euro-dollar borrowings are included beginning October 16,1969 , and requirements on bank-related comercial paper are included beginning october 1 , 1970. Adjusted credit proxy includes mainly total member bank deposits subject to reserve requirements, bank-related commercial paper, and Eurodollar horrowings of U.S. banks. Weekly data are daily averages for statement weeks. Monthly data are daily average except for nonbank commercial paper figures which are for last day of month. p - Preliminary.

Table 4
MARGINAL RESERVE MEASURES
(Dollar amounts in millions, based on period averages of daily figures)

(Dollar amounts in millions of dollars, based on weekly averages of daily figures)


1/ Figures in parenthesis reflect reserve effect of match sale-purchase agreement.
Includes effect of changes in special certificates of $\$+94$ million of the week of June $9, \$+416$ million of the week of June 16 , and $\$-510 \mathrm{milli}$ on of the week of June 23

Table 6
MAJOR SOURCES AND USES OF RESERVES
(Dollar amounts in millions, based on weekly averages of daily figures)

| Period |  | ting supply of reserves |  |  |  |  |  |  | ```Change``` | = Bank use of reserves |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | ```Federal Reserve credit (excl. f1oat) 1/``` | Gold stock | Gurrency outside banks | Treasury operations | Float | Foreign deposits and gold loans | Other nonmember deposits and F.R. accounts |  | Required reserves | Excess reserves |
| Year: |  | $+5,539$$+3,351$ | ( S i g n in |  | d icat | f | , | serves) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1969 (12/25 | - $12 / 31 / 69$ |  |  | -2,676 | - 813 | $+241$ | + 54 | - 898 | +1,448 | +1,340 | $+108$ |
| 1970 (12/31/ | - 12/30/70 |  | $+1,150^{27}$ | $-3,122$ | $+773$ | + 667 | + 1 | -1,655 | +1,163 | +1,257 |  |
| 1971-- Jan. | 6 |  | + 938 | - 385 | + 319 | $+188$ | - 250 | + 8 | - 50 | + 768 | + 657 | + 111 |
|  | 13 | - 534 | -- | + 601 | - 63 | - 673 | - 4 | + 305 | - 369 | + 144 | - 513 |
|  | 20 | + 64 | -- | $+\quad 450$ | + 108 | + 191 | - | + 26 <br> $-\quad 305$ | $+\quad 787$ | + 727 | + 60 |
|  | 27 | - 204 | -- | $+\quad 544$ | - 275 | - 889 | - 1 | - 34 | - 857 | -1,047 | + 190 |
| Feb. | 3 | + 8 | -- | + 3 | + 289 | - 402 | $+16$ | - 130 | - 213 | - 168 | - 45 |
|  | 10 | - 236 | -- | - 237 | -256 | + 542 | - 4 | - 7 | - 199 | - 167 | - 32 |
|  | 17 | +1,523 | -- | - 587 | - 50 | - 533 | - 10 | + 97 | + 442 | + 350 | + 92 |
|  | 24 | - 928 | -- | - 102 | + 418 | + 844 | + 2 | - 515 | - 286 | - 306 | + 20 |
| Mar. | 3 | + 279 | -- | + 220 | - 99 | - 752 | $+17$ | - 40 | - 374 | - 227 | - 147 |
|  | 10 | - 275 | -- | + 92 | - 105 | + 185 | + 2 | - 37 | - 138 | - 50 | - 88 |
|  | 17 | + 761 | -- | - 635 | + 508 | - 357 | - 5 | + 280 | + 551 | + 368 | + 183 |
|  | 24 | - 516 | -- | - 180 | - 186 | + 304 | + 20 | + 85 | - 473 | - 276 | - 197 |
|  | 31. | + 506 | -- | + 435 | - 60 | - 371 | - 41 | - 9 | + 458 | + 150 | $+308$ |
| Apr. | 7 | $+\quad 279$ $+\quad 275$ | -- | - 257 | 243 | + 235 | + 14 | - 173 | - 270 | - 171 | 99 |
|  | 14 | - 275 | -- | - 483 | +249 | + 241 | - 14 | + 217 | - 45 | + 24 | 69 |
|  | 21 | + 348 | -- | - 414 | - 131 | + 301 | $+21$ | + 187 | + 313 | + 440 | - 127 |
|  | 28 | + 54 | -- | + 580 | - 384 | - 10 | + 1 | - 23 | + 219 | + 252 | - 33 |
| May | 5 | + 771 | -- | + 129 | + 307 | - 497 | - 14 | - 72 | +623 | + 306 | + 317 |
|  | 12 | + 201 | - 171 | - 351 | - 248 | - 211 | - 13 | + 99 | - 696 | - 561 | - 135 |
|  | 19 | + 503 | - 229 | - 465 | $+\quad 83$ | $+421$ | + 5 | - 45 | $+\quad 278$ | + 406 | - 128 |
|  | 26 | + 115 | -- | + 69 | $+218$ | - 177 | - 25 | - 315 | - 116 | - 188 | + 72 |
| June | 2 | + 305 | -- | - 80 | + 169 | - 327 | -- | - 33 | + 30 | - 81 | + 111 |
|  | 9 | - 974 | -- | - 240 | + 522 | + 291 | $+36$ | - 28 | - 390 | - 178 | - 212 |
|  | 16 | + 202 | -- | - 378 | + 398 | - 122 | + 1 | + 228 | +327 | + 146 | + 181 |
|  | 23 | $+\quad 160$ | -- | - 125 | - 648 | + 291 | - 5 | $+\quad 33$ | - 294 | - 250 | - 44 |
|  | 30 | +1,156 | -- | + 362 | - 776 | - 334 | - 11 | - 28 | $+\quad 373$ | $+\quad 351$ | $+\quad 22$ |
| Ju1y | 7 | + 362 | -- | - 616 | - 54 | +376 | - 4 | - 43 | + 21 | - 24 | $+45$ |
|  | 14 | + 364 | -- | - 483 | - 244 | + 217 | + 8 | + 82 | - $\quad 59$ | + 213 $+\quad 24$ | - 272 |
|  | 21 | +743 | -- | - 358 | + 176 | + 11 | - 4 | + 110 | + 678 | $+\quad 401$ | +277 |
|  | 28 | - 957 | -- | +895 | + 204 | - 453 | $+\quad 29$ | - 27 | - 309 | - 94 | - 215 |
| Aug. | 4 p | + 336 | -- | - 33 | + 266 | - 127 | - 37 | - 89 | + 315 | - 89 | + 404 |
|  | 11 p | - 205 | - 86 | - 194 | - 17 | - 70 | + 5 | - 29 | + $\quad 595$ | - 148 | - 447 |
|  | 18 p | + 484 | - 114 | - 364 | + 125 | +205 |  |  | + 326 | + 61 | +265 |

[^2]Reconciliation--Money supply and Credit Proxy Adjusted (Billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

| Item | Leve1s, 1971 |  |  | Dollar Change |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | March | June | July | 2nd Qtr., 1971 | June to July, 1971 |
| 1. Money supply $-\mathrm{M}_{1}$ | 217.4 | 223.6 | 225.9 | 6.2 | 2.3 |
| 2. Plus: Time deposits other than large CD's | 218.9 | 226.1 | 226.9 | 7.2 | 0.8 |
| 3. Equals: Money supply--M 2 | 436.3 | 449.6 | 452.7 | 13.3 | 3.1 |
| Plus: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. U.S. Gov't. deposits at member banks | 4.5 | 4.4 | 5.7 | -0.1 | 1.3 |
| 5. Net domestic commercial bank deposits at member banks | 4.3 | 4.0 | 4.2 | -0.3 | 0.2 |
| 6. Large $C D$ 's | 28.0 | 28.4 | 29.5 | 0.4 | 1.1 |
| 7. Nondeposit funds 1/ | 7.0 | 4.4 | 4.1 | -2.6 | -0.3 |
| 8. Time deposit of U.S. Gov't. and commercial banks | 1.9 | 1.9 | 1.9 | -- | -- |
| 9. F.R. Float | 2.7 | 2.7 | 3.0 | -- | 0.3 |
| Less: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. Demand deposits at nonmember banks | 38.3 | 39.9 | 40.5 | 1.6 | 0.6 |
| 11. Time deposits at nonmember banks | 56.5 | 58.8 | 59.4 | 2.3 | 0.6 |
| 12. Currency component of the money supply | 49.5 | 51.1 | 51.9 | 1.6 | 0.8 |
| 13. Deposits at Edge Act Corps., agencies and foreign branches | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.8 | -0.1 | 0.1 |
| 14. Foreign deposits at F.R. | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | -- | -- |
| Equals: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. Credit Proxy Adjusted | 339.2 | 344.7 | 348.2 | 5.5 | 3.5 |

[^3]Reconciliation--Money Supply and Credit Proxy Adjusted (Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted)

| Item | Leve1s, 1971 |  |  | 2nd Qtr. 1971 |  | June to July, 1971 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | March | June | July | Do11ar Change | Percentage Change | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dollar } \\ & \text { Change } \end{aligned}$ | Percentage Change |
| 1. Money supp $1 \mathrm{y}-\mathrm{M}_{1}$ | 219.4 | 225.6 | 227.6 | 6.2 | 11.3 | 2.0 | 10.6 |
| 2. Plus: Time deposits other than large CD's | 218.3 | 225.8 | 226.6 | 7.5 | 13.7 | 0.8 | 4.3 |
| 3. Equals: Money supply-- $\underline{M}_{2}$ | 437.6 | 451.4 | 454.2 | 13.8 | 12.6 | 2.8 | 7.4 |

Plus:
4. U.S. Gov't. deposits at member banks
4.83 .9
$3.7-0.9$
$-0.2$
5. Net domestic comercial bank deposits at member banks
4.7
$4.2-0.4$
$-0.1$
6. Large CD 's
27.828 .6
30.10 .8
1.5
7. Nondeposit funds $1 /$
$7.0 \quad 4.4 \quad 4.1 \quad-2.6$
$-0.3$

Less:
8. Currency component of the money supply
$50.0 \quad 51.2 \quad 51.7 \quad 1.2$
0.5
9. Deposits at nonmember banks, and other items 2/
$\begin{array}{lllll}91.8 & 95.7 & 96.7 & 3.9 & 1.0\end{array}$

Equals:
$\begin{array}{lllllllllllll}\text { 10. Adjusted Credit Proxy } & 340.2 & 345.7 & 347.9 & 5.5 & 6.5 & 2.2 & 7.6\end{array}$

1/ Includes borrowings from banks own foreign branches, comercial paper and othex minor items.
$\underline{2 /}$ Other items include money supply type deposits at Edge Act corporations and domestic branches of foreign banks.
NOIE: Sums of levels and changes may not add because of rounding.
p - Preliminary.

Table 8
Reserve Absorbtion by Type of Deposit--Selected Periods (MLllions of dollars, seasonally adjusted)

|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. } 1970- \\ & \text { July } 1971 \end{aligned}$ | Dec. 1970March 1971 | March 1971 <br> July 1971 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Change in total reserves | 1,341 | 823 | 518 |
| Reserves absorbed by: |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits adjusted | 812 | 289 | 523 |
| Interbank deposits | 329 | 213 | 116 |
| U.S. Government deposits | -387 | -219 | -168 |
| Time and Savings deposits | 810 | 495 | 315 |
| Eurodollars and Commercial paper 1/ | -111 | -85 | -26 |
| Excess $\overline{\text { reserves }}$ | -51 | -9 | -42 |
| Adjustment due to |  |  |  |
| lagged accounting | -61 | 139 | -200 |
| Per cent of total reserve change absorbed by: |  |  |  |
| Demand deposits adjusted | 60.6 | 35.1 | 101.0 |
| Interbank deposits | 24.5 | 25.9 | 22.4 |
| U.S. Government deposits | -28.9 | -26.6 | -32.4 |
| Time and Savings deposits | 60.4 | 60.2 | 60.8 |
| Eurodollars and Commercial paper 1/ | -8.3 | -10.3 | -5.0 |
| Excess reserves | -3.8 | -1.1 | -8,1 |
| Adjustment due to lagged accounting | -4.6 | 16.9 | -38.6 |

[^4]
[^0]:    ${ }^{1}$ In some cases, original copies needed to be photocopied before being scanned into electronic format. All scanned images were deskewed (to remove the effects of printer- and scanner-introduced tilting) and lightly cleaned (to remove dark spots caused by staple holes, hole punches, and other blemishes caused after initial printing).
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[^1]:    1/ Path in July 27 FOMC path. pe--Partially estimated. p --Preliminary.

[^2]:    $1 /$ For retrospective detalls, see Table 5.
    $\frac{1}{2}$ I Includes $\$ 400$ million in special drawing account.
    p - Preliminary.

[^3]:    P - Preliminary.
    1/ Includes borrowings from banks own foreign branches, commercial paper and other minor item.
    NOTE: Sums of levels and changes may not add because of rounding.

[^4]:    1/ Member bank borrowings from own foreign branches subject to Regulation M reserve requirements and comercial paper subject to Regulation D.

