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# MONETARY AGGREGATES AND MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS 

Prepared for the Federal Open Market Committee

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## Recent developments

(1) M-1 increased at about an 8 per cent annual rate in December, and incoming data suggest that growth over December and January will be at about a $7 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent rate, in the upper half of the FOMC's range. M-2 appears to be increasing at a $6 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent annual rate over the December-January period, near the lower end of its range. As in November, all of the increase in the interest-bearing component of M-2 occurred in large denomination time deposits. Flows into savings and consumer-type time deposits remained weak, apparently reflecting the continued diversion of funds from these deposits to higher yielding market instruments. Deposit flows at thrift institutions moderated slightly further in December from November's reduced rate. Commercial bank credit is estimated to have remained about unchanged in December, on a last-Wednesday-of-the-month basis; over the fourth quarter as a whole, bank credit growth was quite strong.

Growth in Monetary Aggregates over December-Jamuary Period
(SAAR in per cent)
Ranges Latest Estimates

M-1
$2 \frac{1}{2}$ to $8 \frac{1}{2}$
6 to 10
Through Jan. 6: $6 \frac{1}{4}$ to $6 \frac{7}{4}$ From Jan. 7: $6 \frac{1}{2}$ to 7
7.2
6.2

| Average <br> week ending |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| Dec.for |  |
|  | 6.54 |
| Jan. | 68 |
|  | 4 |

6.58
(2) Total reserves are projected to be increasing at about a 14 per cent annual rate over December and January, reflecting the pickup in growth of demand deposits and continued strong expansion in large denomination time deposits. Growth in nonborrowed reserves is expected to be even more rapid over this period, as member bank borrowing has declined from its November level.
(3) With the monetary aggregates apparently expanding at rates well within the ranges specified by the FOMC, the Account Management continued to aim for a Federal funds rate of around $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent in the last weeks of December and first week of January. However, reflecting technical factors, including usual window-dressing pressures around year-end Federal funds generally traded at rates above this level. On January 6 , the Board approved an increase in the discount rate from 6 to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent. On that day, the FOMC also concurred in the Chairman's recommendation to raise the Federal funds rate range to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ to 7 per cent and to instruct the Account Manager to raise the funds rate to around $6 \frac{3}{4}$ over the next few days.
(4) Short-term market interest rates changed little during late December and early January, though longer-term rates moved up somewhat. After the discount rate was raised and the System increased its Federal funds rate target, however, Treasury bill rates increased sharply and, on balance, are up 35 to 45 basis points for the intermeeting period. At the same time, private short-term rates have increased more modestly. Yields on longer-term market securities have
risen to 10 to 35 basis points since the last Committee meeting, while rates in the primary mortgage market edged higher.
(5) The table on the following page shows (in terms of percentage annual rates of change) related monetary and financial flows over various time periods.

|  |  | Fast Twelve Months | $\begin{gathered} \text { Past } \\ \text { Six } \\ \text { Months } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Past <br> Three <br> Months | Past Month |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 1975 \& \\ 1976 \\ \text { Average } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. }{ }^{\prime} 77 \\ & \text { over } \\ & \text { Dec. } 176 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Dec. } 177 \\ \text { over } \\ \text { June ' } 77 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Dec. }{ }^{1} 77 \\ & \text { over } \\ & \text { Sept. } \quad 177 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | Dec. ${ }^{177}$ <br> over <br> Nov. '77 |
| Nonborrowed reserves | 1.5 | 3.6 | 6.1 | 7.4 | 17.2 |
| Total reserves | 0.4 | 5.1 | 7.8 | 6.6 | 7.0 |
| Monetary Base | 6.4 | 8.4 | 9.7 | 8.9 | 9.2 |
| Concepts of Money |  |  |  |  |  |
| M-1 (Currency plus demand deposits) 1/ | 5.1 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 6.1 | 7.9 |
| M-2 (M-1 plus time deposits at commercial banks other than large CD's) | 10.0 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 6.9 | 5.8 |
| M-3 (M-2 plus deposits at thrift institutions) | 12.3 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 9.2 | 7.3 |
| M-4 (M-2 plus CD's) | 7.0 | 9.7 | 10.6 | 11.7 | 10.6 |
| M-5 (M-3 plus CD's) | 10.2 | 11.4 | 12.5 | 12.1 | 10.2 |

## Bank Credit

Loans and investments of
all commercial banks 2/

| Month-end basis | 6.5 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 8.3 | -0.7 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Average of Wednesdays | 6.2 | 10.5 | 9.0 | 8.7 | 0.7 |

Short-term Market Paper
(Monthly average change in billions)

| Large $C D^{\prime} s$ | -1.1 | 1.0 | 1.8 | 3.8 | 3.8 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nonbank commercial paper | 0.0 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.8 |

1/ Other than interbank and U.S. Government.
2/ 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 institutions --which are derived from either end-of-month or Wednesday statement date 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) Shown below for Committee consideration are three
alternative sets of longer-run growth ranges for the monetary aggregates applicable to the QIV '77-QIV '78 period.

|  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M-1$ | 4 to 7 | 4 to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ | 4 to 6 |
| $M-2$ | 7 to $9 \frac{1}{2}$ | $6 \frac{3}{2}$ to 9 | 6 to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| $M-3$ | $8 \frac{1}{2}$ to 11 | 8 to $10 \frac{1}{2}$ | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ to 10 |
| Bank credit | $7 \frac{1}{2}$ to $10 \frac{1}{2}$ | 7 to 10 | $6 \frac{1}{2}$ to $9 \frac{1}{2}$ |

(7) Alternative B encompasses the ranges for all of the aggregates adopted by the Committee in October for the QIII '77QIII '78 period. The ranges for $M-2$ and M-3 now assume an upward adjustment of one-half percentage point in ceiling rates on small denomination time deposits in the first half of the year. Without such an adjustment, the increase in market interest rates thought necessary to restrain $M-1$ growth to the mid-point of its indicated range would--given associated projections for time deposit flows into banks and thrift institutions-lead to growth in M-2 and M-3 at rates near or below the lower ends of the ranges shown. 1 / Alternatives A and $C$ represent, respectively, somewhat more and somewhat less expansive

[^1]policy alternatives; both also assume the upward adjustment in ceiling rates.
(8) The table below provides perspective on the relationship between growth rates proposed for the QIV '77-QIV '78 period and for 15and 18-month periods also ending in QIV '78. It shows, for instance, that growth in M-1 at around the $5-1 / 4$ per cent mid-point of the proposed alternative B range would lead to a 5.6 per cent annual rate of expansion over the 15 -month period starting with QIII ' 77 and to a 6.3 per cent annual rate of growth over the 18 -month period beginning with QII '77--in both cases within the current FOMC range, but above the midpoint. This is the case because of the sizable overshoot in M-1 growth in the third quarter of last year and the slight overshoot in the fourth. M-1 growth at the mid-point of the proposed 4-6 per cent alternative C range would virtually compensate for the slight fourth quarter overshoot, since this would lead to a 5.4 per annual rate of expansion over the 15-month QIII '77-QIV '78 period. $1 /$

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Growth Rates in Monetary Aggregates Assuming Growth Over QIV '77-QIV '78 Period at Near Mid-Point of Alternative Ranges (Annual rate, compounded quarterly)
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| Period | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | M-1 |  |
| QIV '77-QIV '78 | 5.5 | 5.2 | 5.0 |
| QIII '77-QIV '78 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 |
| QII '77-QIV '78 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.1 |
| Memo: QIII '77-QIII '78 | 6.0 | 5.7 | 5.4 |
|  |  | M-2 |  |
| QIV '77-QIV '78 | 8.7 | 8.3 | 7.8 |
| QIII '77-QIV '78 | 8.5 | 8.2 | 7.8 |
| QII '77-QIV '78 | 8.9 | 8.6 | 8.3 |
| Memo: QIII '77-QIII '78 | 8.4 | 8.1 | 7.8 |

[^2](9) Shorter-run specifications for monetary aggregates and the Federal funds rate believed consistent with longer-run proposals are summarized below for Committee consideration. (More detailed, and longer-term, data are shown in the tables on pp. 8 and 9.)
$$
\text { Alt. A } \quad \underline{A l t . ~ B ~} \quad \text { Alt. C }
$$

Ranges for Jan. - Feb

| M-1 | 3 to 9 | $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ | 2 to 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $M-2$ | $5 \frac{1}{2}$ to $9 \frac{1}{2}$ | 5. to 9 | $4 \frac{1}{2}$ to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ |

Federal funds rate
(Intermeeting period) 6 to $6 \frac{1}{2} \quad 6 \frac{1}{2}$ to $7 \quad 7$ to $7 \frac{1}{2}$
(10) A Federai funds rate centered on the recently prevailing $6 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent, as encompassed under alternative $B$, is likely to be associated with M-1 growth over January-February in a $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent annual rate range. However, the staff expects that further increases in market interest rates will be required relatively soon in order to limit growth in this aggregate over the QIV ' 77 to QIV ' 78 period to the mid-point of the longer-run 4 to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent range associated with alternative $B$. Money demand can be expected to be relatively strong over the year. Nominal GNP is projected to increase at about an $11 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent rate during 1978, reflecting in part an assumed additional fiscal stimulus from tax cuts. And the restraining effect of the previous increases in interest rates will be diminishing with the passage of time. Moreover, the evidence of the last three quarters suggests that the depressing effect on money demand of regulatory and innovational factors has been wearing off. Consequently, the staff has assumed only some moderate additional downward shift in the demand for money over 1978. Thus, in

Alternative Levels and Growth Rates for Key Monetary Aggregates

|  |  | M-1 |  |  | M-2 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 1977 | December | 335.4 | 335.4 | 335.4 | 806.5 | 806.5 | 806.5 |
| 1978 | January | 337.3 | 337.2 | 337.1 | 811.2 | 810.9 | 810.6 |
|  | February | 338.8 | 338.5 | 338.2 | 816.6 | 815.7 | 815.4 |
| 1977 | QIV | 334.1 | 334.1 | 334.1 | 802,9 | 802.9 | 802.9 |
| 1978 | QI | 338.9 | 338.6 | 338.4 | 816.6 | 816.2 | 816.2 |
|  | QII | 343.6 | 342.8 | 342.2 | 834.0 | 834.2 | 833.0 |
|  | QIII | 348, 1 | 347.1 | 346.4 | 853.9 | 852.1 | 849.3 |
|  | QIV | 352.6 | 351.6 | 350.9 | 872.9 | 869.4 | 865.9 |
| Growth Rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Monthly: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978 | January | 6.8 | 6.4 | 6.1 | 7.0 | 6.5 | 6.1 |
|  | February | 5.3 | 4.6 | 3.9 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 7.1 |
| Quarterly Average: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978 | QI | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 6.8 | 6.6 | 6.6 |
|  | QII | 5.5 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 8.5 | 8.8 | 8.2 |
|  | QIII | 5.2 | 5.0 | 4.9 | 9.5 | 8.6 | 7.8 |
|  | QIV | 5.2 | 5.2 | 5.2 | 8.9 | 8.1 | 7.8 |
| Semi-Annual: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QIV ${ }^{\prime}$ | 77-QII '78 | 5.7 | 5.2 | 4.8 | 7.7 | 7.8 | 7.5 |
| QII ' | 78-QIV '78 | 5.2 | 5.1 | 5.1 | 9.3 | 8.4 | 7.9 |
| Annual: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| 1977 | December | 1373.9 | 1373.9 | 1373.9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1978 | January | 1382.9 | 1382.7 | 1382.1 |
|  | February | 1392.8 | 1391.6 | 1389.8 |
| 1977 | QIV | 1365.5 | 1365.5 | 1365.5 |
| 1978 |  |  |  |  |
|  | QI | 1392.8 | 1392.1 | 1391.6 |
|  | QII | 1424.1 | 1423.2 | 1420.3 |
|  | QIII | 1459.2 | 1454.8 | 1448.5 |
|  | QIV | 1493.9 | 1485.9 | 1477.0 |


| Bank Credit |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | ---: |
| A1t. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| 868.7 | 868.7 | 868.7 |
| 875.2 | 875.2 | 875.2 |
| 882.7 | 882.5 | 882.3 |
| 865.0 | 865.0 | 865.0 |
|  |  |  |
| 883.4 | 882.9 | 882.3 |
| 904.4 | 903.0 | 901.9 |
| 924.5 | 922.0 | 920.2 |
| 944.1 | 940.9 | 938.4 |


| Monthly: |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 January | 7.9 | 7.7 | 7.2 |
| February | 8.6 | 7.7 | 7.5 |
| Quarterly Average: |  |  |  |
| 1978 QI | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.6 |
| QII | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.2 |
| QIII | 9.9 | 8.9 | 7.9 |
| QIV | 9.5 | 8.6 | 7.9 |
| Semi-Annual: |  |  |  |
| QIV '77-QII '78 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 8.0 |
| QII '78-QIV '78 | 9.8 | 8.8 | 8.0 |
| Annual: |  |  |  |
| QIV 177-QIV '78 | 9.4 | 8.8 | 8.2 |

order to constrain $M-1$ growth, the Federal funds rate under alternative $B$ begins to rise next month and reaches an average of 8 per cent in the fourth quarter, as shown in Appendix I. ${ }^{\text {// }}$
(11) Under alternative B, growth in M-2 over the JanuaryFebruary period is likely to be in a 5 to 9 per cent annual rate range. With the recent increase in market yields, it appears likely that savings deposits at banks, which were essentially unchanged in the last two months of 1977, will remain weak in the early months of 1978. Moreover, now that yields on market instruments are at or above effective ceiling rates on all maturities of small denomination time deposits at banks, growth in such deposits is likely to remain modest at best. But relatively strong growth in large denomination time deposits included in M-2 can be expected as banks offer these instruments aggressively to offset slow growth of deposits subject to Regulation Q ceilings.
(12) Thrift institutions too are faced with unfavorable market rate comparisons, except on their 4 and 6 year maturities where the favorable spread has narrowed to only about 5 and 25 basis points respectively, since the last meeting. Consequently, growth in deposits at these institutions can be expected to slow further in January-February. With outstanding commitments at record levels, it seems likely that $\mathrm{S} \& \mathrm{~L}$ 's will not only be forced to reduce their liquidity and to maintain a high rate of borrowing from the FHLBanks, but also to slow their new commitment activity in early 1978.

[^3](13) If the Federal Funds rate remains near its present $6 \frac{3}{4}$ per cent level over the intermeeting period, as envisioned under alternative $B$, short-term market interest rates will probably remain near current higher levels. And given their increases since November, bond yields may be fully adjusted to the current level of short-term rates. Thus, yields in the corporate and tax-exempt bond markets may remain essentially unchanged, and could even decline somewhat in response to continuing strong institutional investment demands and a recent reduction in new offerings of corporate bonds. However, on January 25, the Treasury will announce terms for refunding more than $\$ 5$ billion of publicly-held issues maturing in mid-February; the Treasury may also take the occasion to raise $\$ 1$ to $\$ 2 \frac{1}{2}$ billion of new money.
(14) Beyond the intermeeting period, short-term interest rates are expected to be under renewed upward pressure as efforts are made to limit M-1 expansion to the $5 \frac{1}{4}$ per cent mid-point of the alternative $B$ longer-run range. As short-term rates rise, some further induced increase in intermediate-term rates can be expected. Thus, even with the assumed increase in deposit rate ceilings, inflows to thrifts will probably not be sufficient to enable them to meet their mortgage commitments without further increases in borrowings from the FHLBanks. Under the circumstances, mortgage rates are likely to come under upward pressure. Banks would find it necessary to continue to offer large denomination time deposits in volume to supplement their deposit sources, and to reduce further their portfolio liquidity in order to meet loan demands. Moreover, with

Treasury, corporate, and municipal bond offerings remaining sizable, long-term yields can also be expected to be under renewed upward pressure. Such increases, however, will be limited by the continued high cash flows of insurance companies and pension funds.
(15) Alternative $C$ contemplates an increase in the Federal funds rate over the next few weeks to the mid-point of a 7 to $7 \mathbf{7 - 1 / 2}$ per cent range. Under this alternative $M-1$ and $M-2$ growth over the Jamary-February period may be in 2 to 8 and $4 \frac{1}{2}$ to $8 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent ranges, respectively. If the Committee followed this course, the 3-month bill rate would likely increase to about 7 per cent between now and the next meeting, with comensurate adjustments in other short rates. Member bank borrowing would begin to rise, and pressures for a discount rate increase would develop. The increase in short-term interest rates under the alternative would tend to strengthen the dollar on international exchange markets.
(16) Such adjustments in short-term market conditions, following so closely on recent discount rate and open market actions, would probably be accompanied by a reappraisal of the basic financial outlook by market participants. It is likely that banks and thrift institutions would adopt more restrictive lending policies, while mortgage bankers would take down existing FNMA commitments and aggressively seek new commitments. Pressures for an upward adjustment in ceiling rates on time deposits would be likely to emerge. Long-term interest rates would probably rise further. At the higher level of
rates, corporate and municipal bond offerings would likely be postponed or possibly cancelled, with borrowers turning more toward banks and the short-term sector of the open market.
(17) The tightening of the money market over the next few weeks would be a step toward reducing longer-run growth in the aggregates to rates within the somewhat lower ranges proposed for alternative C. However, further interest rate increases appear necessary as the year progresses, given the underlying strength of money demand. The staff would expect the funds rate under this alternative to average 7-3/4 per cent by the second quarter of 1978 and $8-1 / 4$ per cent in the fourth.
(18) An easing in money market conditions over the next few weeks under alternative $A$, which calls for a Federal funds rate of about 6-1/4 per cent, would come as a considerable surprise so soon after the Board's recent discount rate action. Recent interest rate increases would be reversed, although perhaps not entirely in long-term markets if the rate decline was considered to be temporary. The decline in short-term rates, however, would tend to soften the dollar in international exchange markets.
(19) Even though this alternative is consistent with a shift to higher long-term growth ranges for the aggregates, the decline in the funds rate would soon have to be reversed in order to keep the aggregates within the longer-run ranges of alternative $A$. The funds rate
would probably have to begin rising late in the first quarter and reach a high of $7-3 / 4$ per cent by fall. The delayed rise in shortterm rates would postpone the need for a change in deposit rate ceilings.

## Directive language

(20) Given below are alternatives for the operational paragraphs of the directive. The first formulation places main emphasis on near-term rates of growth in monetary aggregates. The second formulation, like the directive adopted at the last meeting, places main emphasis on money market conditions; it shows--in strikethrough form--the specifications adopted at the last meeting (except that the specifications for the Federal funds rate reflect the modifications agreed upon on January 6). As suggested below, the particular language needed in the opening lines of the money market formulation would depend on the specific conditions sought; the three alternatives shown--calling, respectively, for somewhat easier, prevailing, and somewhat firmer money market conditions--are intended to be associated with the specifications discussed in the preceding section under alternatives $A, B$, and $C$.

## "Monetary Aggregates" Formulation

The Comittee seeks to encourage near-term rates of growth in M-1 and M-2 on a path believed to be reasonably consistent with the longer-run ranges for monetary aggregates cited in the preceeding paragraph. Specifically, at present, it expects the annual growth rates over the January-February period to be within the ranges of $\qquad$ to per cent for M-1 and $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ per cent for M-2. In the judgment of the Committee such growth rates are likely to be associated with a weekly-average Federal
funds rate of about ___ per cent. If, giving approximately equal weight to $M-1$ and $M-2$, it appears that growth rates over the 2 -month period will deviate significantly from the midpoints of the indicated ranges, the operational objective for the Federal funds rate shall be modified in an orderly fashion within a range of $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ per cent. In the conduct of day-to-day operations, account shall be taken of emerging financial market conditions, including the unsettled conditions in foreign exchange markets.

If it appears during the period before the next meeting that the operating constraints specified above are proving to be significantly inconsistent, the Manager is promptly to notify the Chaimman who will then decide whether the situation calls for supplementary instructions from the Comittee.

## "Money Market" Formulation

At this time, the Committee seeks to maintain about the prevailing money market conditions (OR TO ACHIEVE SOMEWHAT EASIER OR SOMEWHAT FIRMER MONEY MARKET CONDITIONS) during the period immediately ahead, provided that monetary aggregates appear to be growing at approximately the rates currently expected, which are believed to be on a path reasonably consistent with the longerrun ranges for monetary aggregates cited in the preceding paragraph. Specifically, the Committee seeks to maintain the weekly-average Federal funds rate at about 6-3/4-per-eent $\qquad$ , so long as M-1
and M-2 appear to be growing over the Beembex-dantazy JANUARYFEBRUARY period at annual rates within ranges of $2-\mathbf{z f 2 - \varepsilon e - 8 - \boldsymbol { z } \neq \mathbf { 2 }}$ __ TO ___ per cent and $6-\varepsilon \theta-1 \theta \ldots$ TO___ per cent, respectively. If, giving approximately equal weight to $\mathrm{M}-1$ and M-2, it appears that growth rates over the 2 -month period are approaching or moving beyond the limits of the indicated ranges, the operational objective for the weekly-average Federal funds rate shall be modified in an orderly fashion within a range of
 to-day operations, account shall be taken of emerging financial market conditions, including the unsettled conditions in foreign exchange markets.

If it appears during the period before the next meeting that the operating constraints specified above are proving to be significantly inconsistent, the Manager is promptly to notify the Chairman who will then decide whether the situation calls for supplementary instructions from the Committee.

Appendix I

## Projected Federal Funds Rate

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

## Appendix II

Implied Velocity Growth Rates

| $\mathrm{V}_{1}\left(\mathrm{GNP} / \mathrm{M}_{1}\right)$ |  | Alt. A | Alt. B | Alt. C |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1978 | I | 6.4 | 6.5 | 6.6 |
|  | II | 5.3 | 5.6 | 5.8 |
|  | III | 5.5 | 5.4 | $5: 2$ |
|  | IV | 6.9 | 6.5 | 6.2 |
| $\mathrm{V}_{1}\left(\mathrm{GNP} / \mathrm{M}_{2} \mathrm{~L}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |
| 1978 | I | 5.3 | 5.3 | 5.1 |
|  | II | 2.4 | 1.7 | 2.1 |
|  | III | 1.2 | 1.9 | 2.3 |
|  | IV | 3.2 | 3.6 | 3.6 |

## Appendix III

| Expansion in Reserves Over the Period <br> From QIV 1977 to QII 1978 Consistent <br> With Proposed A1ternatives <br> (Seas. adj. annual rates) |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Alt. A |  |  |
| Nonborrowed Reserves |  |  |
| Total Reserves |  |  |

Shown above are 6 -month growth rates in various reserve measures consistent with the mid-points of the alternative longerrun paths for the monetary aggregates presented in this blue book.

Appendix Table IV-1
MONEY STOCK--M-1
(Annual rates of growth, compounded quarterly) ${ }^{1 /}$

| Ending Period |  | Base Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 74IV | 75 I | 75II | 7511I | 75IV | 761 | 7611 | 76III | 76IV | 771 | 7711 | 7711I | 771V |
| 1975 | I | 0.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 3.9 | 7.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III | 5.0 | 7.2 | 7.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IV | 4.4 | 5.6 | 4.9 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976 | I | 4.1 | 4.9 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 4.8 | 5.6 | 5.3 | 4.6 | 5.6 | 8.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III | 4.7 | 5.4 | 5.1 | 4.5 | 5.2 | 6.4 | 4.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IV | 5.0 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.0 | 5.6 | 6.5 | 5.6 | 6.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977 | I | 4.9 | 5.4 | 5.2 | 4.9 | 5.3 | 6.0 | 5.1 | 5.5 | 4.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 4.3 | 5.8 | 5.6 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 6.5 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 8.7 |  |  |  |
|  | III | 5.7 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.9 | 6.4 | 7.0 | 6.7 | 7.3 | 7.5 | 9.2 | 9.7 |  |  |
|  | IV | 5.8 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.0 | 6.5 | 7.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 8.4 | 8.3 | 7.0 |  |

1978 IV

| A1t. A | 5.7 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.3 | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.8 | 6.5 | 5.8 | 5.5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| A1t. B | 5.6 | 6.0 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 6.1 | 6.4 | 6.2 | 6.4 | 6.3 | 6.6 | 6.3 | 5.6 | 5.2 |
| A1t. C | 5.6 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 5.7 | 6.0 | 6.3 | 6.1 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 5.0 |

1/ Based on quarterly average data.

Appendix Table IV-2
MONEY STOCK--M-2
(Annual rates of growth, compounded quarterly) ${ }^{1 /}$

| Ending <br> Period |  | Base Period |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 74 IV | 75 I | 7511 | 75111 | 75 TV | 761 | 7611 | 76III | 76IV | 771 | 7711 | 77 III | 77IV |
| 1975 | I | 5.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 8.1 | 10.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III | 8.9 | 10.4 | 10.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IV | 8.3 | 9.2 | 8.5 | 6.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976 | I | 8.7 | 9.4 | 9.1 | 8.4 | 10.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.3 | 10.6 | 10.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III | 9.1 | 9.7 | 9.5 | 9.3 | 10.2 | 10.2 | 9.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | TV | 9.6 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.2 | 13.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977 | I | 9.7 | 1.0 .2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 109 | 10.9 | 11.7 | 10.3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 9,7 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 9.9 | 9.5 |  |  |  |
|  | III | 9.8 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.1 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.9 | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.7 |  |  |
|  | TV | 9.6 | 9.9 | 9.9 | 9.8 | 10.? | 10.2 | 10.1 | 10.3 | 9.6 | $9 . ?$ | 9.2 | 18 |  |
|  | * * * * * * * $* * \div * *$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978 | IV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | A1t. A | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 9.7 | 9.6 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.5 | 8.7 |
|  | Alt. B | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 8.6 | 8.2 | 8.3 |
|  | Alt. C | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 8.7 | 8.5 | 8.3 | 7.8 | 7.8 |

[^4]
## Appendix Table IV-3

MONEY STOCK--M-3
MONEY STOCK--M-3
(Annual rates of growth, compounded quarter1y) ${ }^{1 /}$

| Ending <br> Period |  | Base | $\frac{\text { Period }}{751}$ | 7511 | 7511I | 75IV | 76 I | 76II | 7611I | 76IV | 771 | 771I | 77III | 77 IV |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1975 | I | 8.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 10.4 | 13.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III | 11.5 | 13.3 | 13.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IV | 11.1 | 12.2 | 11.8 | 9.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976 | I | 11.3 | 12.1 | 11.8 | 10.9 | 11.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 11.4 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 11.4 | 12.1 | 12.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | III | 11.5 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 11.5 | 12.0 | 12.1 | 11.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | IV | 12.0 | 12.5 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 12.8 | 13.1 | 13.5 | 15.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977 | I | 11.9 | 12.5 | 12.4 | 12.2 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 12.9 | 13.5 | 11.8 |  |  |  |  |
|  | II | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.5 | 11.1 | 10.4 |  |  |  |
|  | III | 11.9 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 12.0 | 12.3 | 12.4 | 12.4 | 12.6 | 11.7 | 11.7 | 13.0 |  |  |
|  | IV | 11.8 | 12.2 | 12.1 | 11.9 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.2 | 12.3 | 11.6 | 11.5 | 12.1 | 11.2 |  |
| 1978 | IV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Alt. A | 11.2 | 11.4 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.5 | 10.3 | 10.3 | 9.8 | 9.4 |
|  | Alt. B | 11.1 | 11.3 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.2 | 10.0 | 9.9 | 9.3 | 8.8 |
|  | A1t. C | 10.9 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 10.7 | 10.6 | 10.4 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 9.5 | 8.8 | 8.2 |

I/ Based on quarterly average data.

## APPENDIX V

The following table compares $\mathrm{M}-2$ and $\mathrm{M}-3$ growth patterns (and their respective interest-bearing components) with and without a onehalf percentage point increase in the ceiling rate on small denomination 1/ time deposits. All data in the table are per cent changes at seasonally adjusted annual rates.


1/ The staff has assumed that the deposit ceiling rate is increased in May under Alternative A, March under B, and February under C.

## MONETARY AGGREGATES

NARROW MONEY SUPPLY $M_{1}$
NARROW MONEY SUPCLYM M
$f_{-330}^{350}$
BROADER MONEY SUPPLY $M_{2}$


## MONETARY AGGREGATES

BANK CREDIT


## money market Conditions and interest rates



MONETARY AGGREGATES
actual and current projections, seasonaliy adjusted


NOTE: DATA SHCWN IN PARENTHESES ARE CURRENT PROJECTIONS. P - PRELIMINARY
$1 /$ INCLUDES TREASURY DEPOSITS AT MEMBER BANKS AND FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.
$2 /$ INCLULES GORROWINGS FROM LTHER THAN CUMMERCIAL BANKS IN THE FORM OF FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASED, SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEMENTS TO REPURCHASE, AND DTHER LIABILITIES FOR BORROWED MONEY, PLUS GROSS LIABILITIES TO OWN FOREIGN BRANCHES (EUROUGLLAR BCRKOWINGS), LOANS SGLD TO AFFILIATES, LOAN RPS, AND OIHER MINOR ITEMS.

TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS AT ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED EXCEPT AS NOTED
JAN. 13. 1978

| Period |  | Savings Deposits |  |  |  | Time Deposits |  |  | Memo: Large Negotiable CD's |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Time and Savings | Total | $\begin{gathered} \text { Individual } \\ \text { and } \\ \text { Nonprofit } \end{gathered}$ | Business (NSA) | Government (NSA) | Total | Large <br> Denomination | Small Denomination |  |
|  | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| QUISTANDING IS BILLIONS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977--APRIL | 505.7 | 211.9 | 195.3 | 9.8 | 6.8 | 293.8 | 133.4 | 160.4 | 61.6 |
| MAY | 509.2 | 212.7 | 196.3 | 9.9 | 6.6 | 296.4 | 133.5 | 162.9 | 62.3 |
| JUNE | 514.8 | 212.7 | 196.9 | 9.9 | 6.0 | 302. 1 | 137.9 | 164.2 | 63.4 |
| July | 519.3 | 213.0 | 198.6 | 9.9 | 5.0 | 305.9 | 140.8 | 165.1 | 62.8 |
| AUG. | 522.5 | 216.2 | 201.4 | 10.1 | 4.8 | 306.3 | 141.0 | 165.3 | 63.2 |
| SEPT. | 525.8 | 217.8 | 203.3 | 10.1 | 4.4 | 306.0 | 142.0 | 166.0 | 63.2 |
| UCT. | 532.2 | 218.4 | 204.2 | 10.0 | 4.2 | 313.9 | 147.2 | 166.7 | 66.4 |
| NOV. | 540.3 | 218.3 | 204.5 | 10.1 | 3.7 | 322.0 | 156.6 | 165.4 | 70.9 |
| DEC. | 545.8 | 218.4 | 204.7 | 10.1 | 3.6 | 327.5 | 161.9 | 165.6 |  |
| CHANGES (\$ BILLIUNS) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977 YEAR | 54.7 | 16.6 | 17.5 | 1.6 | -2.5 | 38.2 | 24.5 | 13.6 | 11.4 |
| QUARTERLY AVERAGE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1976--1V | 14.3 | 11.8 | 8.4 | 1.4 | 1.9 | 2.5 | -5.6 | 8.1 | -3.1 |
| 1977-1 | 15.1 | 10.4 | 7.1 | 1.2 | 2.1 | 4.7 | -0.2 | 4.9 | 0.3 |
| i1 | 10.4 | 4.4 | 4.4 | 0.7 | -0.5 | 5.9 | -1.4 | 7.3 | -0.3 |
| III | 12.7 | 3.5 | 4.9 | 0.1 | -1.8 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 3.0 | 0.5 |
| IV | 16.8 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 0.1 | -0.9 | 14.4 | 13.9 | 0.4 | 7.6 |
| MONTHLY AVERAGE: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977--JUNE | 5.6 | 0.0 | 0.6 | 0.0 | -0.6 | 5.7 | 4.4 | 1.3 | 1.6 |
| JULY | 4.7 | 0.9 | 1.7 | 0.0 | -1.0 | 3.8 | 2.9 | 0.9 | -1.1 |
| AUG. | 3.0 | 2.6 | 2.8 | 0.2 | -0.2 | 0.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.4 |
| SEPT. | 3.3 | 1.6 | 1.9 | 0.0 | -0.4 | 1.7 | 1.0 | 0.7 | 0.0 |
| CCT. | 6.4 | 0.6 | 0.9 | -0.1 | -0.2 | 5.9 | 5.2 | 0.7 | 3.2 |
| NOV. | 8.1 | -0.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -0.5 | 8.1 | 9.4 | $-1.3$ | 4.5 |
| DEC. | 5.5 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 5.5 | 3.3 | 0.2 | 3.8 |

NOTE: CGLUMNS (11), (2), ANL (9) GN THIS TABLE CORRESPOND TL COLUMNS (4), (6), AND (a), RESPECTIVELY, ON TAGLE I-MGNETARY AGGREGATES. FIGURES IN COLUMNS (1), (2), AND (6) REFLECT DAILY GATA REPORTED GY MEMBER EANKS, WITH ESTIMATES FUR NONMEMAER BAMKS DERIVED FROM DATA REPOK IEU BY SMALL MEMBER BANKS, BENCHMARKED TO NONMEMBER CALL REPGRT FIGURES. SAVINGS OEPGSITS OF BUS INESS
GOVERNMENTAL UNITS-COLUMNS (4) AND (5)-- AND LARGE DENOMINATION TIME GEPOSITS -COLUMN (7) REFLECT BREAKOOWNS REPORTED EACH WEDNESDAY BY LARGE COMHERCIAL BAMKS GLOWN UP TU GEPRESENT DEFOSITS AT ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS ON THE BASIS OF CALL REPORT RELATIOMSHIPS.

BANK RESERVES
actual and current projections, seasonally adjusted
JAN. 13, 1978

| Period | BANK RESERVES |  |  | REQUIRED RESERVES |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Total Reserves | Nonborrowed Reserves | Monetary Base | Total Required | Private Demand | Total Time Deposits | Gov't. and Interbank |
| MONTHLY LEVELS-\$MILLIONS | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| $\begin{array}{r} 1977 \text {-OLT. } \\ \text { NOV. } \\ \text { DEC. } \\ \text { 197B-JAN. } \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35,897 \\ 36,009 \\ 36,219 \\ (36,854) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 34,591 \\ 35,147 \\ 35,650 \\ (36,335) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 126,109 \\ 126,953 \\ 127,922 \\ (129,651) \end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered} 35,686 \\ 35,756 \\ 36,016 \\ 136,6031 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 21,384 \\ 21,437 \\ 21,454 \\ (21,613) \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{array}{r} -12,456 \\ 12,640 \\ 12,854 \\ (13,057) \end{array}$ | 1,846 1,675 1,709 1,9331 |
| PERCENT ANNUAL GROWTH |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| QUARIERLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977-ZND OTR. | 6.5 | 4.6 | 8.2 | 7.3 | 3.9 | 6.1 |  |
| 3RO GTR. | 8.8 | 4.6 |  | 8.1 | 13.2 | 2.6 |  |
| 4TH OTR. |  |  |  |  |  | 15.0 |  |
| QUARTERLY-AV |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977-2NS OTR. | 3.0 | 1.9 | 7.2 | 3.5 | 3.0 | 4.0 |  |
| 3RD QTR. | 9.0 | 3.4 | 9.6 | 8.6 | 10.2 | 6.3 |  |
| 4TH QTR. | 5.7 | 3.0 | 8.7 | 5.8 | 4.9 | 8.6 |  |
| MONTHLY |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977--OCT. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NaV. | 3.7 | 19.3 | 8.0 | 2.4 | 3.0 | 18.3 |  |
| 1978--JAN. | ( 21.0 | ( $\begin{aligned} & 17.2 \\ & 23.1)\end{aligned}$ | 9.2 16.21 | 8.7 <br> 19.7 <br> 19.6$)$ | 1.0 <br> 1.80 | 19.7 ( 19.01 |  |
| DEC. -JAN. | (14.1) | ( 20.3) | 1 12.8) | ( 14.2) | 14.91 | (19.51 |  |
| WEEKLY LEVELS-SMILLIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1977-DEC. 7 |  | 35,278 | 127,055 | 35,846 | 21.263 | 12,799 |  |
| 1977-14 | 36,224 | 35,715 | 127,654 | 35,911 | 21,479 | 12,828 | 1,764 |
| 21 | 36.258 | 35,731 | 128:035 | 36,113 | 21,586 | 12,846 | 1,680 |
| 28 | 36,228 | 35,542 | 128,330 | 35,940 | 21.429 | 12,891 | 1,621 |
| 1978-JAN. ${ }_{11}^{4}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,929 \\ & 36,295 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,422 \\ & 35,855 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 129,354 \\ & 128,725 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 36,607 \\ & 35,939 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 21,587 \\ & 21,377 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 12,975 \\ & 13,043 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 2,045 \\ & 1,519 \end{aligned}$ |

note: restrve series have been adjusted to remove discontinuities associated with changes in reserve requirement ratio.
data shown in parentheses are current projections.
TABLE 3
NET CHANGES IN SISTEM HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES $1 /$
( $\$$ million, not seasonally adjusted)

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL (FR) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { CHANCES IN SISTEM HOLDINGS OF SECURITIES- } & \text { CLASS II - FOMC } \\ \text { ( } \$ \text { million, wot seasonally adjusted) } & \text { JANUARY } 13,1978\end{array}$

|  | Treasury Bills <br> Net Change $2 /$ | Treasury Coupons Net Purchases 3/ |  |  |  |  | Federal Agencies Net Purchases 4/ |  |  |  |  | Net Change <br> Outright <br> Holdings <br> Total 5/ | Net <br> RP's <br> $6 /$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Within } \\ & 1 \text { year } \end{aligned}$ | $1-5$ | 5-10 | Over 10 | Total | Within <br> 1 year | $1-5$ | $5-10$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Over } \\ 10 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 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 |
| 1975 | -468 | 337 | 3,284 | 1,510 | 1,070 | 6,202 | 191 | 824 | 460 | 138 | 1,613 | 7,267 | 1,272 |
| 1976 | 863 | 472 | 3,025 | 1,048 | 642 | 5,187 | 105 | 469 | 203 | 114 | 891 | 6,227 | 3,607 |
| 1977 | 4,361 | 517 | 2,833 | 758 | 553 | 4,660 | -- | 792 | 428 | 213 | 1,433 | 10,035 | -2,892 |
| 1976--Qtr. IV | -886 | 77 | 794 | 232 | 192 | 1,294 | -- | 41 | 37 | 36 | 115 | 436 | 304 |
| 1977--Qtr. I | 1,164 | 192 | 997 | 325 | 165 | 1,680 | -- | -- | -- | -- | - | 2,738 | -4,771 |
| Qtr. II | 2,126 | 109 | 526 | 171 | 152 | 959 | -- | 406 | 251 | 68 | 726 | 3,666 | 4,175 |
| Qtr. III | I 886 | 116 | 681 | 96 | 128 | 1,021 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4,273 | -2,331 |
| Qtr. IV | 186 | 99 | 628 | 166 | 108 | 1,001 | -- | 386 | 177 | 145 | 707 | -643 | 34 |
| 1977--July | -1,136 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -1,159 | -2,861 |
| Aug. | 636 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 552 | -1,353 |
| Sept. | 1,385 | 116 | 681 | 96 | 128 | 1,021 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 4,881 | 1,883 |
| Oct. | -1,877 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -4,380 | -6,530 |
| Nov. | -736 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -736 | 2,996 |
| Dec. | 2,798 | 99 | 628 | 166 | 108 | 1,001 | -- | 386 | 177 | 145 | 707 | 4,474 | 3,568 |
| 1977--Nov. 2 | -568 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -569 | -2,690 |
| 9 | -376 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -376 | -4,479 |
| 16 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -1,726 |
| 23 | -360 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -360 | 8,439 |
| 30 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -1,167 |
| Dec. 7 | 585 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 585 | 1,317 |
| 14 | 351 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -_ | -- | -- | -_ | 327 | -4,553 |
| 21 | 425 | 99 | 628 | 166 | 108 | 1,001 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 1,425 | 6,709 |
| 28 | 1,438 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | 386 | 177 | 145 | 707 | 2,145 | 3,099 |
| 1978--Jan. 4 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -9 | -4,526 |
| 11 | -347 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -347 | -7,893 |
| $\begin{aligned} & 18 \\ & 25 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LEVEL--Jan. 11 <br> (in billions) | 42.6 | 14.7 | 27.2 | 10.4 | 7.1 | 59.4 | 1.3 | 4.1 | 1.6 | 1.0 | 8.0 | 109.9 | -7.5 |

$\frac{\text { in billions) }}{\frac{1}{2} / \text { Change from end-of-period to end-of-period. }}$
$\underline{3 /}$ Outright transactions in market and with foreign accounts, and redemptions (-) in bill auctions. maturity shifts, rollovers of maturing coupon issues, and direct Treasury borrowing from the System,
4/ Outright transactions in market and with foreign accounts only. Excludes redemptions and maturity shifts,
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 4
SECURITY DEALER POSITIONS AND BANK POSITIONS (millions of dollars)

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL (FR)
CLASS II - FOMC
JANUARY 13, 1978


NOTE: Government security dealer trading positions are on a comitment basis. Trading positions, which exclude Treasury securities financed by repurchase agreements maturing in 16 days or more, are indicators of dealer holdings available for sale over the near-term. Underwriting syndicate 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.

* Strictly confidential.
** Monthly averages for excess reserves and borrowings are weighted averages of statement week figures.
$r$ Revised.

|  | Short-Term |  |  |  |  |  | Long-Term |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Federal Funds | Treasury B1118 |  | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \mathrm{CD}^{\prime} \mathrm{s} \text { New } \\ \text { Issue-NYO } \\ \hline 90-\text { Day } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|c\|} \hline \text { Comum. } \\ \text { Paper } \\ 90-119 \mathrm{Day} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bank } \\ & \text { Prime } \\ & \text { Rate } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | U.S. Govt.-Constant Maturity Yields |  |  | Corp.-Aaa Utility |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Municipal } \\ \begin{array}{l} \text { Bond } \\ \text { Buyer } \end{array} \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Home Mortgages |  |  |
|  |  | 90-Day 1-Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | New Recently  <br> Issue Offered |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Primary } \\ & \text { Conv. } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Secondary Market } \\ & \text { FNMA Auc GNMA Sec. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  |  | $3-\mathrm{yr}$ |  |  | 7-yr | 20-yr |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | (1) | (2) | (3) |  | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8) | (9) | (10) | (11) | (12) | (13) | (14) | (15) |
| 1976--High | 5.58 | 5.53 | 6.32 | 5.75 | 5.90 | 7.25 | 7.52 | 7.89 | 8.17 | 8.95 | 8.94 | 7.13 | 9.10 | 9.20 | 8.45 |
| Low | 4.63 | 4.27 | 4.62 | 4.50 | 4.63 | 6.25 | 5.65 | 6.33 | 7.23 | 7.93 | 7.84 | 5.83 | 8.70 | 8.39 | 7.57 |
| 1977--High | 6.65 | 6.27 | 6.62 | 6.70 | 6.66 | 7.75 | 7.39 | 7.70 | 7.99 | 8.36 | 8.48 r | 5.93 | 9.00 | 8.98 | 8.39 |
| Low | 4.47 | 4.41 | 4.67 | 4.50 | 4.63 | 6.25 | 5.83 | 6.59 | 7.26 | 7.90 | 7.95 | 5.45 | 8.65 | 8.46 | 7.56 |
| 1976--Dec. | 4.65 | 4.35 | 4.64 | 4.50 | 4.66 | 6.35 | 5.68 | 6.37 | 7.30 | 7.94 | 7.93 | 5.94 | 8.79 | 8.45 | 7.59 |
| 1977--Jan. | 4.61 | 4.62 | 5.00 | 4.68 | 4.72 | 6.25 | 6.22 | 6.92 | 7.48 | 8.08 | 8.09 | 5.87 | 8.72 | 8.48 | 7.83 |
| Feb. | 4.68 | 4.67 | 5.16 | 4.70 | 4.76 | 6.25 | 6.44 | 7.16 | 7.64 | 8.22 | 8.19 | 5.89 | 8.67 | 8.55 | 7.98 |
| Mar. | 4.69 | 4.60 | 5.19 | 4.72 | 4.75 | 6.25 | 6.47 | 7.20 | 7.73 | 8.25 | 8.29 | 5.89 | 8.69 | 8.68 | 8.06 |
| Apr. | 4.73 | 4.54 | 5.10 | 4.67 | 4.75 | 6.25 | 6.32 | 7.11 | 7.67 | 8.26 | 8.22 | 5.73 | 8.75 | 8.67 | 7.96 |
| May | 5.35 | 4.96 | 5.43 | 5.16 | 5.26 | 6.41 | 6.55 | 7.26 | 7.74 | 8.33 | 8.31 | 5.75 | 8.83 | 8.74 | 8.04 |
| June | 5.39 | 5.02 | 5.41 | 5.35 | 5.42 | 6.75 | 6.39 | 7.05 | 7.64 | 8.08 | 8.12 | 5.62 | 8.86 | 8.75 | 7.95 |
| July | 5.42 | 5.19 | 5.57 | 5.28 | 5.38 | 6.75 | 6.51 | 7.12 | 7.60 | 8.15 | 8.12 | 5.63 | 8.95 | 8.72 | 7.96 |
| Aug. | 5.90 | 5.49 | 5.97 | 5.78 | 5.75 | 6.83 | 6.79 | 7.24 | 7.64 | 8.04 | 8.05 | 5.62 | 8.94 | 8.76 | 8.03 |
| Sept. | 6.14 | 5.81 | 6.13 | 6.01 | 6.09 | 7.13 | 6.84 | 7.21 | 7.57 | 8.07 | 8.07 | 5.51 | 8.90 | 8,74 | 8.02 |
| Oct. | 6.47 | 6.16 | 6.52 | 6.53 | 6.51 | 7.52 | 7.19 | 7.44 | 7.71 | 8.23 | 8.22 | 5.64 | 8.92 | 8.82 | 8.16 |
| Nov. | 6.51 | 6.10 | 6.52 | 6.56 | 6.54 | 7.75 | 7.22 | 7.46 | 7.76 | 8.28 | 8.25 | 5.49 | 8.92 | 8.86 | 8.19 |
| Dec. | 6.56 | 6.07 | 6.52 | 6.65 | 6.61 | 7.75 | 7.30 | 7.59 | 7.87 | 8.34 | 8.38 | 5.57 | 8.96 | 8.94 | 8.27 |
| 1977--Nov. 2 | 6.50 | 6.14 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 6.55 | 7.75 | 7.32 | 7.56 | 7.81 | 8.35 | 8.32 | 5.55 | 8.90 | 8.86 | 8.18 |
| 9 | 6.58 | 6.17 | 6.58 | 6.60 | 6.57 | 7.75 | 7.24 | 7.47 | 7.80 | 8.29 | 8.26 | 5.51 | 8.93 | -- | 8.21 |
| 16 | 0.42 | 6.10 | 6.51 | 6.55 | 6.56 | 7.75 | 7.17 | 7.41 | 7.74 | 8.24 | 8.24 | 5.45 | 8.93 | 8.86 | 8.17 |
| 23 | 6.51 | 6.06 | 6.48 | 6.55 | 6.52 | 7.75 | 7.19 | 7.42 | 7.73 | 8.23 | 8.19 | 5.45 | 8.93 | -- | 8.18 |
| 30 | 6.55 | 6.04 | 6.49 | 6.55 | 6,53 | 7.75 | 7.22 | 7.45 | 7.75 | 8.26 | 8.23 | 5.47 | 8.95 | 8.85 | 8.18 |
| Dec. 7 | 6.51 | 6.05 | 6.50 | 6.55 | 6.54 | 7.75 | 7.27 | 7.54 | 7.81 | 8.35 | 8.34 | 5.54 | 8.95 | -- | 8.23 |
| 14 | 6.49 | 6.06 | 6.51 | 6.70 | 6.60 | 7.75 | 7.27 | 7.56 | 7.84 | 8.36 | 8.38 | 5.55 | 8.95 | 8.89 | 8.24 |
| 21 | 6.54 | 5.99 | 6.49 | 6.70 | 6.64 | 7.75 | 7.33 | 7.63 | 7.92 | -- | 8.41 | 5.62 | 8.95 | -- | 8.29 |
| 28 | 6.65 | 6.14 | 6.58 | 6.65 | 6.66 | 7.75 | 7.39 | 7.70 | 7.99 | -- | 8.48 | 5.66 | 9.00 | 8.98 | 8.39 |
| 1978--Jan. 4 | 6.69 | 6.16 | 6.55 | 6.65 | 6.68 | 7.75 | 7.40 | 7.72 | 8.01 | -- | 8.48 | 5.64 | 9.00 | -- | 8.43 |
| 11 | 6.58 | 6.48 | 6.81 | 6.87 | 6.69 | 8.00 | 7.72p | 7.95p | 8.18p | 8.70 p | $8.66 p$ | 5.75 | n.a. | 9.13 | 8.54 |
| 18 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 25 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Daily--Jan. 5 | 6.56 | 6.20 | 6.58 | -- | 6.64 | 7.75 | 7.39 | 7.71 | 8.00 | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |
| 12 | $6.75 p$ | 6.56 | 6.94 | -- | 6.74 | 8.00 | 7.72p | 7.96p | 8.18p | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- | -- |

NOTE: Weekly data for columns $1,2,3,5$, and 6 are statement week averages of daily data. Data in column 4 are 1 -day Wednesday quotes. For columns 7 through 10, the weekly date is the mid-point of the calendar week over which data are averaged, Columns 11 and 12 are 1 -day quotes for Friday and Thursday, respectively, following the end of the statement week. Column 13 is an average of contract interest rates on commitments for conventional first mortgages with 80 per cent loan-to-value ratios made by a sample of insured savings and loan associations on the Friday following the end of the statement week. Column 14 gives FNMA auction data for Monday preceding the end of the statement week. Column l5 is a l-day quote for Monday preceding the end of the statement week. The FMMA auction yield is the average yield in birweakly auction for short-term forward commitments for Government underwritten mortgages. GNMA yields are average net yields to investors on mortgage-backed securitfes for immediate delivery, assuming prepayment in i2 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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APPENDIX TABLE 2-A
COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK AND RELATED MEASURES


[^6] 2) BASEO ON QUARTERLY AVERAGE DATA.

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[^7]COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK AND RELATED MEASURES
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[^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]:    I/ Without an adjustment in deposit ceiling rates, the ranges for $M-2$ and M-3 for the QIV '77-QIV' 78 period consistent with a 4 to $6 \frac{1}{2}$ per cent growth in M-1 would be $5 \frac{1}{2}$ to 8 and $6 \frac{1}{2}$ to 9 per cent, respectively. Projections of the interest-bearing components of $\mathrm{M}-2$ and $\mathrm{M}-3$, with and without an adjustment in ceiling rates, are shown in Appendix $V$. (Should the Committee wished to retain the existing M-2 and M-3 ranges without an adjustment in deposit ceiling rates, the staff believes that consistency would require an $M-1$ range of 5 to 8 per cent and associated lower short-term market rates.)

[^2]:    I/ Implications of the proposed alternatives for the monetary aggregates for growth over even more extended periods than those shown in the text table are shown in connection with the growth triangles in Appendix IV.

[^3]:    1/ The implied increases in the velocity of M-1 and M-2 over 1978 are displayed in Appendix II.

[^4]:    I/ Based on quarterly average data.

[^5]:    1/ based on gata agjusied fur changes in reserve reguirements.
    2/ BASED ON QUARTERLY AVERAGE DAIA.
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[^6]:    I/ GROWTH RATES ARE BASED ON ESTIMATED MONTHLY AVERAGE LEVELS DERIVED BY AVERAGING END OF CURRENT MDNTH AND END OF

[^7]:    $1 /$ ESTIMATED MONTHLY AVERAGE LEVELS OERIVED BY AVERAGING END OF CURRENT MONTH AND END OF PREVIOUS MONTH REPORTED OATA. INCLUDES PRJVATE DGMESTIC NONFINANCIAL INVESTORS' HOLOINGS OF COMMERCIAL PAPER, BANKERS ACCEPTANCES. SECURITY RPPS AND MONEY MARKEI MUTUAL FUNO SHARES.
    3/ GORROWINGS BY BANKS FROM OTHER THAN COMMERCIAL BANKS IN THE FORM OF FEDERAL FUNDS PURCHASED, SECURITIES SOLD UNDER AGREEHENTS TO REPURCHASE, AND OTHER LIABILITIES FOR GORROWED MONEY, PLUS GRGGS LIABILITIES TO OWN FGREIGN BRANCHES (EURDDOLLAR BLRKOWINGS), LOANS SOLD TO AFFILIATES, LOAN RPS, AND GTHER MINOR ITEMS.
    4f INCLUDES TREASURY DEPOSIIS AI MEMBER BANKS AND FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS.

[^8]:    1/ GROWTH RATES ARE BASED ON ESTIMATED MONTHLY AVERAGE LEVELS DERIVED BY AVERAGING END OF CURRENT MONTH AND ENL OF PREVIOUS MONTH REPORTED DATA.
    2/ BASED ON QUARTERLY AVERAGE DATA.

