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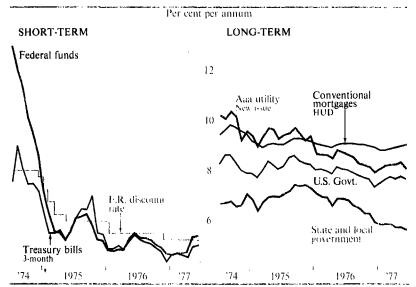
This report, which was sent to the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress, highlights the important developments in domestic financial markets during the spring and early summer.

The total quantity of funds raised in domestic credit markets rose substantially during the second quarter of 1977, in association with continued vigorous expansion of aggregate economic activity, with all sectors except the Federal Government increasing their financing demands. Although the pace of long-term bond and equity financing by U.S. corporations moderated, a greater reliance on short-term borrowing led to an increase in total credit advanced to these firms. Consumer instalment credit expanded somewhat more

rapidly than in the first quarter, and the volume of net mortgage borrowing rose substantially to a new record level. In the public sector, long-term bond offerings by State and local governments rose further from the previous record level in the first quarter; on the other hand, Treasury demands on credit markets were sharply lower, reflecting cancellation of the personal tax rebate and related payments previously scheduled, and a greater-than-seasonal rise in Federal Government tax receipts.

The rapid expansion of economic activity since midwinter also contributed to an increase in the demand for money for transactions purposes. The narrowly defined money stock (*M*-1) increased at an 8.5 per cent annual rate during the second quarter, considerably

Interest rates



NOTES:

Monthly averages except for F.R. discount rate and conventional mortgages (based on quotations for one day each month). Yields: U.S. Treasury bills, market yields on 3-month issues; prime commercial paper, dealer offering rates: conventional mortgages, rates on first mortgages in primary markets, unweighted and rounded to nearest 5 basis points, from Dept. of Housing and Urban Development; Aaa utility bonds, weighted averages of new publicly offered bonds rated Aaa, Aa, and A by Moody's Investors Service and adjusted to Aaa basis: U.S. Govt. bonds, market yields adjusted to 20-year constant maturity by U.S. Treasury; State and local govt, bonds (20 issues, mixed quality), Bond Buyer.

higher than the 4.2 per cent rate of gain in the previous quarter. Inflows of time and savings deposits to commercial banks and thrift institutions moderated further in the second quarter, however, as interest-sensitive savers apparently shifted funds to market instruments in response to rising yields. As a result, the rate of expansion of the broader measures of the money stock slowed. Growth of M-2 declined to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 9.2 per cent from 9.9 per cent the three previous months, and M-3 grew at a 10 per cent annual rate—down from an 11.3 per cent rate of gain in the first quarter.

With the economy showing considerable strength and with the April growth in M-1 surging to a rate well above the upper limit of the longer-run ranges set by the Federal Open Market Committee, the Federal Reserve did not fully accommodate the associated increase in demands for bank reserves. Accordingly, the interest rate on Federal funds (overnight loans of immediately available bank funds) rose about 60 basis points during the latter part of April and the first half of May to a level of

around 5% per cent. By late May, other short-term rates had increased by roughly similar amounts. The Federal funds rate was relatively stable during the rest of May and June, and short-term rates showed little further variation over the remainder of the quarter.

In contrast to short-term rates, most longterm yields edged slightly lower on balance over the quarter. Long-term credit markets showed little response to the upward movement in short-term rates, in part because some of the movement in short-term rates apparently had already been anticipated in the level of long-term yields. In addition, business corporations and the U.S. Government both reduced their demands for long-term funds substantially during the second quarter. Long-term rates also may have been favorably influenced by the moderation in the rate of inflation during the spring, following a period of exceptionally rapid price increases last winter, and by the demonstrated willingness of the Federal Reserve to move promptly to restrain excessively rapid monetary growth.

Changes in selected monetary aggregates Per cent, seasonally adjusted annual rates

[tem	1975		19	76	1977	
		1976	Q3	Q4	QΙ	Q2
Member bank reserves:						
Total Nonborrowed	3.2	1.0 1.2	2.7 2.6	4.4 4.8	2.7 2.6	3.1 1.9
Concepts of money:1	}					
M-1	4.4	5.6	4.4	6.5	4.2	8.:
M-2	8.3	10.8	9.1	12.5	9,9	9.3
M-3 M-4	6.5	12.8 7.1	11.4 6.0	14.4 9.8	11,3 9,3	10.0 8.3
M-5	9.7	10.3	9.3	12.7	10.9	9,4
Time and savings de- posits at commer- cial banks:						
Total (excluding	1					_
large CD's)	11.7	15.2	12.8	17.1	14.0	9.
Savings	17.4	25.0	13.8	24.7	21.9	7.9
Other time	7.8	7,7	11.7	10.8	7.1	11.6
Thrift institutions ²	15.8	15.8	14.8	17.3	13.4	11.0
Мемо (change in billions of dollars, seasonally ad-						
justed): Large CD's U.S. Govt. demand	-5.3	-19.2	-4.3	-3.1	.3	-,:
deposits at all member banks	2	.3	.6	.1	8	

NOTES:

¹M-1 is currency plus private demand deposits adjusted.

M-2 is M-1 plus bank time and savings deposits adjusted other than large CD's.

M-3 is M-2 plus deposits at mutual savings banks and savings and loan associations and credit union shares.

M-4 is M-2 plus large negotiable CD's,

M-5 is M-3 plus large negotiable CD's.

²Savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit

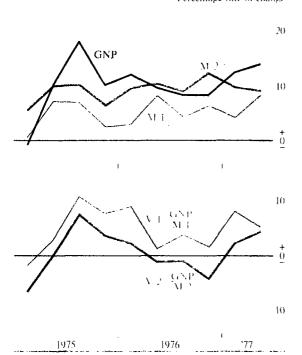
NOTE.—Changes are calculated from the average amounts outstanding in each quarter. Annual rates of change in reserve measures have been adjusted for changes in reserve requirements.

MONETARY AGGREGACES AND BANE CREDIT

M-1 expanded much more rapidly during the second quarter than in the three previous months, primarily reflecting an annualized growth rate of nearly 20 per cent in the month of April. The April bulge may have stemmed in part from transitory factors—including earlier-than-normal distribution of social security checks and unusually large personal income tax payments—but it also appears to have reflected increasing transactions demands generated by the quickened pace of economic expansion in the first quarter. In recent years, large sudden increases in M-1 generally have been followed by much smaller growth rates in the subsequent month or two. This was true also in the period following the April bulge, although M-1 growth in May and June still averaged 2.6 per cent.

Changes in income velocity of M. Land M. 2.

Percentage rate of change



Data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates of growth. Money stock data are quarterly averages.

Although the second quarter increase in the narrow money stock was the fastest for any quarter since 1972, it was still substantially less than the rate of increase in gross national product (GNP). Indeed, the income velocity of *M*-1—that is, the ratio of GNP to *M*-1—rose at the relatively brisk rate of around 5 per cent during the second quarter, following an even greater increase of 8 per cent in the previous quarter.

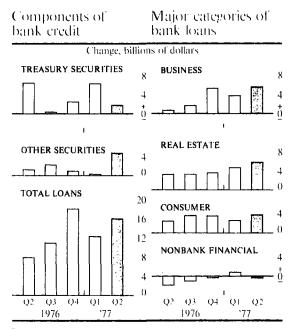
Despite the marked acceleration in M-1, growth of the broader monetary aggregates during the second quarter was somewhat less than the pace of the first quarter. The interest-bearing components of M-2—time and savings deposits, other than negotiable certificates of deposit (CD's) at weekly reporting banks—grew at a 9.8 per cent annual rate, as compared with 14 per cent in the first quarter. Total deposits at savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit unions—included in M-3—rose at an 11 per cent rate in the second quarter, somewhat less than the 13.4 per cent pace of the first.

At commercial banks, the slackening of interest-bearing deposit inflows was due to a fall-off of savings deposit growth. Savings flows weakened each month during the quarter, continuing a trend that had begun in January. In May and June there were net withdrawals from savings accounts of State and local governments, and inflows to savings accounts of individuals, nonprofit organizations, and businesses showed a sharp deceleration. The abatement of savings deposit inflows apparently was associated with rising short-term market interest rates; interestsensitive depositors—especially the large depositors who have easy access to alternative money market investments-were attracted by the higher yields available on Treasury bills, commercial paper, CD's, and other market instruments.

In contrast to savings deposit flows, the growth of time deposits at commercial banks accelerated in the second quarter. Small-denomination time deposits, whose ceiling rates remained substantially above yields on

market instruments of comparable maturity, rose at a 14.2 per cent annual rate, compared with 7.9 per cent in the first quarter. Large-denomination time deposits, including all negotiable and nonnegotiable large CD's, grew slightly in the second quarter after a small decline in the first. The increase in large time deposits was especially strong late in the quarter; banks increased their reliance on these liabilities to support the substantial pace of bank credit expansion while reducing the rate of growth of funds raised through net Federal funds purchases and securities sold under re-

purchase agreements.



C Seasonally adjusted. Total loans and business loans adjusted for transfer between banks and their holding companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, or foreign branches.

Total loans and investments at all commercial banks rose at an 11.2 per cent annual rate in the second quarter, somewhat faster than in the first quarter. Bank acquisitions of tax-exempt and Government agency securities picked up considerably, but net purchases of Treasury issues declined markedly from a high first-quarter pace. Bolstered by a near-record increase in real estate loans as well as by strength in the business and consumer loan categories, total bank loans rose at an 11.5 per cent annual rate.

BUSINESS CREDIT

Businesses increased their short-term borrowing from banks and in the commercial paper markets during the second quarter from the already advanced pace of the three previous months. Excluding commercial bank holdings of bankers acceptances, bank loans to businesses grew at a 12.5 per cent annual rate, nearly matching the 13 per cent pace of the first quarter. Expansion of business loans at large banks picked up during the quarter with the strength broadly distributed across commercial and industrial borrowers—and loans made by small banks continued to grow rapidly. In response to earlier increases in short-term open market interest rates, most banks raised the rate charged on short-term loans to prime business borrowers in May to 6¾ per cent in two steps of ¼ of a percentage point each. Despite these increases, the spread of the prime rate over commercial paper rates narrowed slightly over the quarter.

In addition to the continuing growth in bank loans to businesses, commercial paper issued by nonfinancial corporations increased \$2.1 billion in the second quarter, the largest scasonally adjusted quarterly gain since the summer of 1974. As a result, short-term business credit—business loans at banks excluding bank holdings of bankers acceptances plus

Business loans and short-term business credit Seasonally adjusted changes at annual percentage rates

	Column 3				
Period	Total ¹	Excluding bank holdings of bankers acceptances	Column 2 plus nonfinancial company commercial paper ²		
1975—Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	(1) -5.1 -8.7 -3.1 .7	(2) -6.8 -9.0 -3.5 -3.3	(3) -5.0 -11.2 -4.0 -6.5		
1976—Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4	-6.7 1.4 3.9 12.0	-4.8 2.2 1.1 8.2	-2.9 6.4 -1.7 9.6		
1977—Q1 Q2	8,1 11.9	13.0 12.5	13.1 15.8		

^{&#}x27;At all commercial banks based on last-Wednesday-of-month data, adjusted for outstanding amounts of loans sold to affiliates.

²Short-term business credit is business loans excluding bank holdings of bankers acceptances plus nonfinancial company commercial paper measured from end of month to end of month.

Gross	offerings	s of new	security	issues
Billions o	of dollars, se	asonally ad	ljusted annua	l rates

	1976			19	77
Type of issue		Q3	Q4	Q1	′Q2
Corporate securities—total	52	56	53	46	41
Bonds Publicly offered Privately placed Stocks	41 27 14 11	47 26 21 9	43 26 17 10	36 23 13 10	32 19 13 9
Foreign securities	13	13	9	4	13
State and local govt. bonds	35	36	36	43	52

^{&#}x27;Estimated.

commercial paper—grew at a substantial 15.8 per cent annual rate in the second quarter, and at a 14.5 per cent rate for the first half of 1977. Moreover, finance companies appear to have provided considerable amounts of credit to commercial and industrial concerns—primarily for purchases of autos and commercial vehicles or for supporting dealer inventories of these products. Net credit extensions to businesses by these lenders averaged \$800 million per month on a seasonally adjusted basis in the first 6 months of the year, as compared with \$400 million in the last 3 months of 1976.

The advancing pace of short-term business credit expansion extended a pattern that had emerged in the final quarter of 1976. With capital expenditures—especially inventory investment—rising more rapidly than internal sources of funds, nonfinancial corporations have relied more heavily on external borrowing in the last three quarters. Furthermore, after a lengthy period of heavy reliance on long-term issues to restructure balance sheets—to repay short-term debt and increase liquid assets—the liquidity positions of these corporations have apparently improved to the point where they are now returning to shortterm markets to meet a larger part of their external financing needs.

Reflecting, in part, these improved balance-sheet conditions, gross bond and equity financing by U.S. corporations declined to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$41 billion during the second quarter of 1977—the smallest total since the third quarter of 1974. Much of the recent decline was in public bond issues by industrial corporations.

Private placements of bonds remained substantial, although below the record volumes of the second half of 1976, as many smaller and lower-rated firms continued to restructure balance sheets.

Public bond financing by utilities continued at a high level and accounted for more than 40 per cent of public issues during the second quarter. Financial concerns stepped up longterm borrowing during the period. In addition to several large bank holding company issues, a few West Coast savings and loan associations marketed mortgage-backed bonds to support record mortgage lending, and finance companies increased borrowing to help accommodate strong demand for auto and consumer credit. Foreign bond issues in the domestic capital markets also increased during the quarter, as the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development completed a sizable financing.

The light volume of total new bond issues contributed to a decline in corporate bond yields during the second quarter. The Federal Reserve index of new Aaa-rated utility bond yields, which had closed the first quarter at 8.22 per cent, declined to 8.07 per cent at the end of the second quarter. At this level it exceeded by less than 20 basis points the 3-year low reached in early January 1977.

Stock price performance was mixed during the second quarter. The New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) composite index showed little net movement and remained below its level at the end of 1976. A drop in price of a number of highly capitalized stocks that had carried high price/earnings ratios accounted for much of the net decline in the NYSE index during the first half of 1977. In contrast, both the American Stock Exchange index and the National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations over-the-counter index—which reflect the stock price performance of generally smaller corporations increased during the second quarter to their highest levels since early 1973. New corporate stock offerings continued at the same moderate pace as in recent quarters. Public utilities again accounted for the majority of new issues, as they have since mid-1976.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

In the municipal securities market, gross bond issuance by State and local governments was at a record seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$52 billion during the second quarter. As during the preceding quarter, about 20 per cent of this volume represented advance refundings of outstanding higher-coupon issues.

Despite the record volume, tax-exempt yields declined as new issues were readily absorbed by property-casualty insurance companies, commercial banks, and municipal bond funds. The Bond Buyer index of municipal yields closed the quarter at 5.56 per cent, near its lowest level in 3 years. Yields on higher-rated issues fell slightly over the quarter, and much of the decline in the index was attributable to a general narrowing of rate spreads between higher- and lower-rated issues. Such rate spreads have declined significantly since last fall as a result of the general improvement in State and local financial positions and recent court decisions reaffirming the rights of bondholders.

With the scheduled tax rebates and associated payments cancelled, a large volume of tax receipts permitted the Treasury to make fewer demands on credit markets in the second quarter. On a seasonally unadjusted basis the Federal budget was in surplus by \$8.6

billion, enabling the Treasury to reduce its outstanding debt and to increase its cash balance. The Treasury continued to pursue a financing policy designed to lengthen the maturity structure of its debt by paying down \$9.2 billion in bills while increasing outstanding marketable notes and bonds by \$5.1 billion. This \$4.1 billion net repayment of marketable obligations was offset in part by savings bond sales and by the issuance of nonmarketable securities to State and local governments engaged in advance refunding operations. At the same time the level of Treasury debt was declining during the second quarter, outstanding obligations of Federally sponsored agencies increased by \$2.5 billion—the largest increase since the final quarter of 1974. This rise in net borrowing was attributable to such housing-related agencies as the Federal National Mortgage Association (FNMA) and the Federal Home Loan Bank System, which were expanding their support of the mortgage market.

The Federal Reserve System was a net purchaser of \$2.1 billion in Treasury bills and \$1.0 billion in Treasury coupon issues in the course of providing reserves to the banking system during the second quarter. In addition, the Federal Reserve acquired a net \$0.7 billion in Federal agency obligations during the quarter.

Federal Government borrowing and cash balance Quarterly totals, in billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted

ltem	1976				1977	
	Q١	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	"Q2
Treasury financing:						
Budget surplus, or deficit (-)	-22.8	2.0	-13.0	-22.8	-18.7	8.6
Off-budget deficit1	-3.7	6	-1.8	.4	-4.3	.1
Net cash borrowings, or	-					
repayments (-)	24.1	9.4	18.0	17.4	17.6	-1.1
Other means of financing ²	2.0	-4.0	7	17.4 8	2.7	
Change in cash balance	4	6.8	2.6	-5.7	-2.6	4 7.2
Federally sponsored credit agen-						
cies, net cash borrowings ³	.3	.5	1.7	.4	.7	2.5

Includes outlays of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Postal Service Fund, Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank, Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund, and Federal Financing Bank. All data have been adjusted to reflect the return of the Export-Import Bank to the unified budget.

Checks issued less checks paid, accrued items, and other transactions.

³Includes debt of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal home loan banks, Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, banks for cooperatives, and Federal National Mortgage Association (including discount notes and securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association).

Estimated

MORTGAGE AND CONSUMER CREDIT

Net mortgage lending rose sharply to a record \$126 billion seasonally adjusted annual rate during the second quarter, following more moderate growth during the harsh winter weather of the first quarter. One- to four-family residential mortgages continued to dominate mortgage lending, accounting for more than 90 per cent of the residential component and for about three-fourths of total mortgage debt formation. Mortgage lending on commercial properties also expanded somewhat, whereas loans secured by multifamily residential structures remained relatively weak.

Net change in mortgage debt outstanding

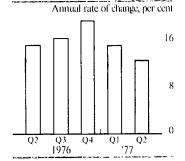
Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rates

Change		19	1976		77
		Q3	Q4	Qı	′Q2
By type of debt: Total Residential Other¹	75 59 16	91 71 20	102 79 23	108 85 23	126 100 26
By type of holder: Commercial banks Savings and loans Mutual savings banks Life insurance companies FNMA-GNMA Other ²	(*)	15 47 4 2 -1 24	14 52 5 3 -5 33	17 48 4 2 (*) 37	23 57 4 5 8 29

Includes commercial and other nonresidential as well as farm properties.

Savings and loan associations again accounted for almost one-half of total net mortgage lending in the second quarter, as they increased their mortgage holdings by a record amount. At the same time, deposits at these institutions grew at a 12.3 per cent annual rate—the slowest rate of expansion since 1974. In order to meet the heavy demand for home loans, savings and loan associations curtailed their acquisition of liquid assets and borrowed moderately from home loan banks and other sources. Nevertheless, aggregate liquidity ratios at insured associations remained at historically high levels.

Deposits Seving addition



Seasonally adjusted. Quarterly averages at annual rates.

Among other major lenders, commercial banks supplied almost 20 per cent of total net mortgage funds during the second quarter, increasing their holdings at a record \$23 billion seasonally adjusted annual rate. Mortgage acquisitions by life insurance companies also increased somewhat during the quarterreflecting primarily lending on commercial properties—but remained well below the record levels of 1973-74. Net mortgage acquisitions by FNMA picked up substantially, as a rise in mortgage interest rates since March made the purchase price on outstanding 4-month FNMA purchase commitments attractive to mortgage originators possessing such FNMA commitments.

Reflecting heavy credit demands in the face of moderating savings flows, average interest rates on conventional new-home mortgages increased by about 15 basis points during the second guarter to 9.00 per cent at the end of June. However, secondary market yields on Government National Mortgage Association

Net change in consumer instalment debt outstanding

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rates

Change		1976	1977		
	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	°Q2
By type of debit: Total	21	19	24	27	31
Automobile Other	11	9 10	10 14	12 15	14 17
By type of holder: Commercial banks Finance companies	11 2	10 2	12 3	12 6	14 6
Credit unions Retail firms	6	5	5 2	7	7 2
Other	1	1	<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>

^{&#}x27;Estimated.

²Includes net changes in mortgage-backed securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or Farmers Home Administration, some of which may have been purchased by the institutions shown separately.

[&]quot;Estimated.

^{*}Less than \$500 million.

(GNMA)-guaranteed, mortgage-backed securities—which had risen by 50 basis points during the first quarter—eased slightly during the second quarter, ending the period at 7.90 per cent. In response to the earlier increase in yields on Government-underwritten mortgages in the secondary market, the ceiling rate on mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration was raised by administrative action from 8 to 8½ per cent, effective May 31.

Consumer instalment credit outstanding is estimated to have expanded at a record seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$31 billion during the second quarter. Automobile credit continued to account for more than 40 per cent of the total net increase, as a high level of auto sales paced the over-all strength in second-quarter consumer spending. The recent trend toward longer maturities on new auto loans continued, with lenders offering manageable monthly payment schedules in the face of higher auto prices.

Staff Economic Studies

The research staffs of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and of the Federal Reserve Banks undertake studies that cover a wide range of economic and financial subjects, and other staff members prepare papers related to such subjects. In some instances the Federal Reserve System finances similar studies by members of the academic profession.

From time to time the results of studies that are of general interest to the economics profession and to others are summarized—or they may be printed in full—in this section of the Federal Reserve BULLETIN.

In all cases the analyses and conclusions set forth are those of the authors and do not necessarily indicate concurrence by the Board of Governors, by the Federal Reserve Banks, or by the members of their staffs.

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STUDY SUMMARY

THE PERFORMANCE OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY-AFFILIATED FINANCE COMPANIES

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Bank holding companies have been permitted to enter into various nonbanking activities since the passage of the 1970 amendments to the Bank Holding Company Act. In justifying their entry into these activities, particularly through merger, bank holding companies typically claim that such entry will yield a variety of public benefits—increased growth, better performance, and so forth—because of the large size of the bank holding companies and superior management.

One of the most popular activities entered into by bank holding companies is the consumer

finance industry. This study analyzes a sample of bank holding company-affiliated and independent consumer finance companies to determine whether there are significant differences in performance between the two groups. Detailed data from Warburg, Paribus, Becker, Inc., for groups of affiliated and independent companies were used to construct a multiple-regression model for testing purposes. Although detailed data were obtained, two important shortcomings should be noted—a limited sample and the fact that there is only one year of post-affiliation data.

Results indicate that prior to their affiliation, the affiliated companies performed no differently from the independent companies in terms of performance and financial soundness. After affiliation, however, the affiliated companies were found to have higher interest and debt expense, lower profits, greater leverage, and higher growth than the independent companies. Moreover, it was determined that affiliated companies, subsequent to affiliation, did not have lower losses, did not open more offices, and did not have lower operating expenses than independent companies. Subject to the caveats noted above, it is concluded that this study generally does not confirm the arguments of bank holding companies that their entry into the consumer finance industry will yield numerous public benefits.

Statements to Congress

Statement by Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives, July 26, 1977.

I am pleased to have the opportunity to present the views of the Board of Governors on H.R. 8094, the "Federal Reserve Reform Act of 1977." The stated purpose of this bill is "to promote the accountability of the Federal Reserve System."

Let me say at the outset that the Board fully recognizes its accountability to the Congress for its performance of the duties the Congress has given it. My colleagues and I appear frequently before this committee and other committees of the House and the Senate to report to you and to answer for our actions. We have participated earnestly in the quarterly dialogue on monetary policy initiated under House Concurrent Resolution 133 of the 94th Congress. I am scheduled, as you know, to appear before this committee on Friday to continue that dialogue. Last year the Board recommended that the House and Senate Banking Committees evaluate our performance as bank supervisors through periodic oversight hearings on the condition of the banking system, and the first such hearing was held by the Senate Banking Committee this March.

In April we advanced the dialogue further by presenting testimony on the budget of the Federal Reserve System before the same committee. I believe that through proceedings such as these we are evolving an effective means by which the Congress can fulfill its oversight responsibilities with respect to the Federal Reserve while respecting the basic principle of an independent central bank.

The most significant provision of H.R. 8094

is Section 1 of the bill. The objective of monetary policy set forth in this section—namely, that it "shall be governed by the national policy to promote maximum employment, production, and price stability"—is consistent with the Board's understanding of the intent of the Congress, and it also reflects the actual practice of the Board and of the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC). In the Board's judgment this would be an appropriate addition to the Federal Reserve Act. It is a clearer statement of national policy than is contained in the Employment Act of 1946, which uses the term "purchasing power" rather than "price stability."

On the other hand, the Board is disturbed by the bill's language relating to hearings on monetary policy, which differs in several major respects from that of the concurrent resolution it would replace. The concurrent resolution was the carefully framed product of extended discussions between the Banking Committees and the Board. It has been thoroughly tested in the course of the nine hearings held under its provisions over the past 2 years. We know of no good reason for revising it; indeed, some of the proposed revisions, if enacted, would be inimical to the orderly functioning of financial markets.

The provision calling for projections of interest rate levels for 12 months ahead is particularly ill advised. Neither the Board nor the FOMC makes such estimates. To be sure, some, if not all, members have more or less well-defined expectations about the likely course of rates in coming months, but members of the Board and of the FOMC do not discuss such expectations in public. Federal Reserve officials are extremely careful to avoid any public comment that might suggest or imply some particular outlook for interest rates.

The reason for reticence on this subject should be obvious. While the Federal Reserve cannot determine market interest rates, it certainly can influence them—particularly in the short run. Participants in financial markets know this, and they have strong incentives to make use of any clues they can get to the System's intentions. If, for example, bondholders conclude from a remark by a System official that rates will be rising in the future, they may deem it advantageous to sell their holdings immediately—and that may cause rates to rise prematurely. It may also cause rates to move up unnecessarily if the view of the System official was not well founded but nevertheless was taken seriously.

But if the casual comments of a Federal Reserve official can affect market interest rates, public reports each quarter on the interest rate expectations of the Board or of the FOMC could rock financial markets. The expectations voiced by the Board at a quarterly hearing might change a week or a month later, and in any event might be mistaken. If we made specific pronouncements about the future of interest rates, many traders would no doubt tend to respond promptly. Inappropriate as well as violent changes of interest rates could take place, and the economy could suffer from the financial instability so generated. The capacity for mischief inherent in the interest rate provision is so apparent that I find its inclusion in the bill inexplicable.

The provision calling for quarterly testimony on monetary velocity 12 months ahead is questionable for other reasons. Particular considerations—often of a sort that defy quantification—weigh heavily in the thinking of most, if not all, members of the FOMC. In the nine hearings held thus far under House Concurrent Resolution 133, I have tried to set forth the reasons underlying the Federal Reserve's policy decisions. In fact, I have often commented in general terms on expectations for velocity, speaking for the FOMC or the Board when that was appropriate and for myself when it was not. But in so doing, I have consistently emphasized the sensitivity and flexibility of monetary policy, which can change by the month or even by the hour, and which should never become the prisoner of some preconceived number.

Conceivably, in response to a congressional mandate, the FOMC could vote on some numerical figure for monetary velocity. But any such exercise is not necessary for effective policy formulation; if undertaken, it would divert members of the FOMC from basic analysis in which they have some competence to a numerical guessing exercise; the end result would be artificial at best and would be grossly misleading at worst.

Finally, I must advise this committee that the Board seriously questions the provision calling for quarterly reports on the "proposed composition of the Federal Reserve's portfolio" 12 months ahead. In the first place, such reports could influence current interest rates as market participants drew inferences about Federal Reserve purchases or sales in different sectors of the market. Second, such reports could prove highly misleading. In view of the uncertainties about future conditions in securities markets, numerical projections of likely changes in the portfolio during the coming 12 months cannot be made with much confidence.

Of course, the FOMC could always instruct the Manager of the System Open Market Account to make its guesses come true, or perhaps to reduce particularly large misses, whether or not the open market operations required were consistent with the needs of the Nation. I very much doubt that the Congress will want to force the Federal Reserve into that kind of predicament.

These observations on the deficiencies of Section 1 of this bill suffice, I hope, to show why the Board recommends that the language providing for quarterly hearings on the conduct of monetary policy follow much more closely the carefully framed and thoroughly tested language of House Concurrent Resolution 133.

Section 2 of the present bill would prohibit discrimination and broaden the list of interests to be considered in the selection of directors of the Reserve Banks. We are in sympathy with the concerns underlying this provision and we support it. As I stated last year, the Federal

Reserve is fully committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity, and we have made vigorous efforts over the years to employ and promote qualified women and minority group members to the staffs of the Board and of the Reserve Banks. Moreover, we have recently increased our emphasis on the appointment of such persons to the Boards of Directors of the Reserve Banks. While we have achieved some success, we recognize that it has not been sufficient. Last year I advised you that the System had six women serving as members of Reserve Bank branch boards. For 1977, this figure has increased to 17 women directors, 4 on head office boards and 13 on branch boards. This year our minority directors have increased from 13 to 16, including 3 who serve on the boards of head offices. We appreciate Chairman Reuss's continuing interest in this matter, and I assure the committee that we intend to continue our efforts to enlarge the representation of women and members of minority groups on the boards of the Reserve Banks.

Another change in the provisions of Section 2 relating to directors would expand the categories of individuals to be considered in the selection of Class B and C directors. The Board endorses this proposed broadening in the representation of the public on Reserve Bank boards. Indeed, in connection with the FINE (Financial Institutions and the Nation's Economy) Discussion Principles we recommended that consideration be given to appointment of Class B directors by the Board rather than their election by member banks.

We continue to hope that the committee will consider whether its objectives in this section of the bill may not be better achieved by providing for Board appointment of Class B directors. As the bill stands, both Class A and Class B directors would still be elected by member banks, in accordance with the nomination and balloting procedures set forth in Section 4 of the Federal Reserve Act. Under these procedures it is difficult to see how the bill's antidiscrimination provisions can be enforced in elections in which literally thousands of member banks will be voting on a large number of nominees. This difficulty could be overcome

by specifying that Class B directors are to be selected by the Board. Such an amendment would have the added benefit of putting to rest the mischievous fiction that the member banks control the Federal Reserve by virtue of their ability to elect six of the nine directors of each Reserve Bank.

Section 3 of the bill provides for Senate confirmation of the person appointed by the President as Chairman of the Board. As I recently testified before the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Affairs, we have no objection to this provision.

The Board has serious problems with the provisions of Section 4 relating to so-called 'lobbying communications' with regulated institutions. Unlike the existing provisions of law relating to lobbying by Government officials, which make it a crime to use appropriated funds for such purposes, H.R. 8094 would enact a direct prohibition against communication by any Federal Reserve official with any institution regulated by the Federal Reserve 'to influence legislative actions affecting the Federal Reserve System.'

The Board seriously doubts whether such a prohibition is consistent with the first amendment to the Constitution, which commands that the Congress shall make no law abridging freedom of speech. Moreover, this provision of the bill is so broadly worded that it could have a chilling effect on perfectly innocent communications that, besides being constitutionally protected, are not intended to be included within the scope of this bill. Just what legislation, for example, would be excluded from the bill's reference to "legislative actions affecting the Federal Reserve System"? How explicit must the intention be to "influence" such actions? Need the Federal Reserve official urge bankers to write their Congressmen in order to violate such a prohibition? Are we prevented from informing banks about changes that the Federal Reserve is proposing in the laws that govern banking? Would we violate the law if a banker decided on his own to write his Congressman after listening to our description or analysis of a pending bill? Indeed, may not this provision be violated whether or not the banker who received a communication from the Federal Reserve subsequently communicated with his congressional representative? With such uncertainties the inevitable effect would be to inhibit Federal Reserve officials from discussing any proposed or pending legislation in a public forum—particularly if bankers were present. I cannot believe that the Congress would want to limit so severely the ability of Federal Reserve officials to discuss legislative ideas or that it would want to create such impediments to the free flow of information or opinion to the Congress itself.

Moreover, since three members of the board of directors of each Reserve Bank are bankers, as provided by law, the bill could even be construed to prevent any discussion of pending legislation at Reserve Bank board meetings. In fact, since Federal Reserve Banks could themselves be considered institutions "subject to the regulatory authority" of the Board of Governors, the bill might be read to prohibit communication between the Board and the Federal Reserve Banks about such proposed legislation. Similarly, the bill could be interpreted to prohibit the Board from discussing legislative matters with the Federal Advisory Council, a body composed of bankers that was created by the Federal Reserve Act for the express purpose of counselling with the Board on matters affecting the System. Again, I cannot believe such results could be intended.

The officers and directors of the Reserve Banks, as well as members of the Federal Advisory Council, are appointed under law. The Board has a responsibility to keep these individuals informed on legislative issues, and they naturally share our concern for legislation that may have an impact upon the System. Their interest in these matters exists quite apart from the positions that some of them hold in private business institutions. Neither Government service nor election to a Reserve Bank directorate should require an individual to forfeit those rights of expression and petition that are generally guaranteed by the first amendment.

We appreciate that Section 4 of the bill is intended to protect against the possibility that regulated institutions, hoping to curry favor with their regulator, may be induced to promote the regulator's interest in particular legislation. One who entertains such a fear must be assuming that men and women who work in regulated businesses would let themselves be used by unscrupulous regulators to express views that may not be their own. I see little basis for any such cynicism about bankers or their regulators, or—for that matter—about the ability of Congressmen to protect themselves against misleading rhetoric of their constituents.

We live in disturbed times, and if the Congress should consider Section 4 a proper subject for new legislation, I still see no basis for singling out for special treatment the Federal Reserve—an institution whose integrity should not be so lightly questioned. I cannot deny a theoretical possibility of misconduct in the future; and if the Congress believes it appropriate to address the issue, it should do so in the broad context of all Federal regulatory agencies—not excluding Cabinet departments.

Finally, Section 5 of the bill would add "Federal Reserve Bank director, officer, or employee" to the list of individuals covered by the conflict-of-interest prohibitions of Section 208 of the Criminal Code. This section of the code prohibits any covered employee or official from participating personally and substantially in any matter in which he, or certain persons or entities related to him, has a financial interest unless he first makes a full disclosure to the official who appointed him and receives appropriate clearance in advance.

In principle we have no objection to this proposal. The Board of Governors has since the inception of the Federal Reserve System recognized the need to assure that the highest standards of personal integrity are observed, not only by Board officials and employees but also by all those associated with the System. As early as 1919, the Board stated that:

it has always entertained the view that no director or officer of a Federal Reserve bank should permit his connection with the bank to be used in furthering his private business or the interest of any corporation with which he may be associated.

The Board has requested the Reserve Banks to distribute to their directors, officers, and employees the Code of Ethics for Government

Service, and it has asked each Reserve Bank to adopt rules on employee responsibilities and conduct comparable to those adopted by the Board itself in furtherance of Executive Order 11222. These rules constitute a broad prohibition of conflicts of interest.

While we thus concur with the principle underlying this proposal, we are disturbed by its discriminatory nature. I believe that there are many positions comparable to those of Reserve Bank directors that are not now covered by Section 208 of the Criminal Code. The directorates of the Federal home loan banks is the example that comes to mind most readily. If the Congress is to consider extending the criminal penalties for conflicts of interest, it seems highly inappropriate to do so by singling out one group as a special target and to do so without benefit of some deeper study of the proposal.

If such a study were undertaken, consideration would need to be given to the unique status of Reserve Bank directors in the structure of the Federal Reserve System. The Federal Reserve Act provides for a balancing of economic interests on Reserve Bank boards—lenders, borrowers, and public representatives. Directors are required by the act and by their oath of office to administer the affairs of the Bank "fairly and impartially and without discrimination." The legislative history of the act indicates clearly that the Congress viewed Class C directors as having a responsibility, as "representatives of the United States," to insure that this requirement of impartiality was carried out.

The Federal Reserve System has been untouched by conflict-of-interest scandals in its 64 years of existence, and we certainly have the power to deal effectively with miscon-

duct—even to remove officers and directors—if any such thing should occur. In light of this, and particularly if the Board of Governors appointed three additional public representatives, it is very doubtful that Section 5 of the present bill is at all necessary. Not only that, there is at least the possibility that specific reference to directors under the Criminal Code would diminish the ability of the Federal Reserve Banks to attract highly qualified citizens to their directorates.

We urge the committee to move very cautiously on Section 5, not only for the above reasons but also because of what appears to be a technical flaw in drafting. Subsection (b)(1) of Section 208 of the Criminal Code provides that the Government official responsible for the appointment of another person covered by the code may permit that person to participate in a particular matter where the person's interest in the matter is not substantial. It so happens, however, that the Reserve Bank directors in Classes A and B are elected by member banks, so there is no appointing official in their case. The obvious, but perhaps unintended, discrimination against those directors should be noted by the committee.

In summary, the Board supports enactment of several provisions of this bill. We believe, however, that the objectives of the quarterly hearings on monetary policy can be best achieved by retaining the tested language of House Concurrent Resolution 133. We urge the committee to drop the provision of the bill relating to "lobbying" because it is unjustifiably broad and of doubtful constitutionality. And we also urge the committee to study very carefully the implications of amending the Criminal Code before taking any serious legislative move in such a direction.

Statement by Arthur F. Burns, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, U.S. House of Representatives, July 29, 1977.

I am pleased to appear before this committee once again to present the report of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on the condition of the national economy and the course of monetary policy.

Since the closing months of 1976, our Nation has experienced a vigorous and broadly based economic expansion. The gains in the industrial sector have been especially impressive; during the past 8 months, the combined output of factories, mines, and power plants has risen at an annual rate of 9½ per cent. Activity in other sectors of the economy also has increased briskly. As a result, total employment in June was almost 3 million higher than last October—an unprecedented gain in so short a period. The unemployment rate remains high; but it has declined in recent months by nearly a full percentage point, despite rapid growth of the labor force. The rate of utilization of our industrial plant capacity also has risen significantly and now exceeds 83 per cent in manufacturing.

Demand for consumer goods has continued to propel the expansion. With confidence buoyed by improving economic conditions, consumers have been spending freely from current income besides adding significantly to their personal indebtedness. The strong buying mood of consumers is reflected in the personal saving rate, which in the first half of this year averaged less than at any time since the early 1960's.

Retail sales climbed steeply during the fall and winter months and remained at a high level this spring. Over the past three quarters, retail sales, after adjustment for price increases, have risen at an annual rate of about 6 per cent. Auto sales contributed greatly to the advance, averaging—on a seasonally adjusted basis—almost 1 million cars per month since March.

The rise of consumer spending played a major role in prompting a resurgence of inventory investment early this year. A moderate inventory correction in the latter part of 1976 had reduced the ratio of stocks to sales to exceptionally low levels in many lines of trade and manufacturing. Once sales again accelerated, businessmen had to rebuild their inventories in order to meet customer demands. The annual rate of additions to business inventories reached \$14 billion in the first quarter of this year and perhaps \$20 billion in the quarter just ended.

In the past 2 months or so, it appears that

stocks in certain categories of nondurable goods reached somewhat higher levels than businessmen desired. The latest data on employment and production in manufacturing suggest that business firms have again moved promptly to reverse the build-up. With inventory positions generally still lean and sales prospects favorable, inventory investment is likely to contribute to economic expansion later in the year and on into 1978.

The upward trend of sales and of capacity utilization has encouraged businessmen to enlarge their outlays for plant and equipment. There are some signs that business capital spending may finally be gaining significant upward momentum. Order backlogs of capital goods manufacturers have been climbing. Business equipment posted the largest advance of any major category of industrial production during the first half. New contracts and orders for plant and equipment most recently have been running more than 20 per cent above year-earlier levels. To date, business capital expenditures have been concentrated largely on vehicles and other light equipment, but there is some tentative evidence that large construction projects and heavy machinery are beginning to make a contribution to the capital goods recovery. All told, the evidence at hand points to moderate strength in spending on plant and equipment in the months ahead.

Residential construction meanwhile has remained a major area of strength in the economy. Sales of homes have been brisk, and the average level of single-family housing starts in the second quarter was the highest in more than two decades. The multifamily sector has continued to recover slowly, but the low vacancy rates in many localities are likely to stimulate additional construction. In certain parts of the country, especially in California, speculative activity in the single-family sector has recently emerged and this development bears watching. In general, however, the expansion of homebuilding seems to be realistically attuned to the Nation's mobile population. In the Board's judgment, residential construction will post further gains in coming quarters.

Governmental spending has picked up recently, most markedly in the State and local sector. The budgetary position of many State and local governments has improved considerably, being bolstered by Federal grants, by higher tax rates, and by the effects of economic expansion on tax revenues. State and local units have been able to expand employment more rapidly of late, although growth has not been as strong as in the 1960's and early 1970's. Their construction programs, delayed in many cases as governmental units concentrated on rebuilding their financial position, are moving ahead again and should provide significant impetus to economic activity in coming quarters.

The only major weak spot in the economy has been the foreign trade sector. Exports have been sluggish this year, being limited by the relatively slow economic expansion in other industrial nations. Most of these countries have experienced indecisive rebounds in business investment, and this has restricted the demand for American machinery—an important part of our sales abroad.

Cyclical developments have also played a large role on the import side of the trade ledger. In general, the demand for imported industrial materials has increased in step with the recent rapid growth of production in this country. Imports of cyclically sensitive durable goods—such as machinery, autos, and other consumer items—are also reflecting recent economic trends. And needless to say, oil imports have risen enormously this year, swelled first by cold weather and then by inventory building in anticipation of price increases by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).

Continuing advances in investment income and other nontrade items have partly offset the deficit in our foreign trade; even so, the current-account deficit has reached record size. Oil imports should experience some decline later this year, aided by the availability of Alaskan oil. But prevailing trends in economic activity here and abroad suggest little likelihood of significant near-term reduction in our foreign trade or current-account deficits.

In general, financial developments have favored economic expansion in our country, and they are continuing to do so. However, some familiar cyclical patterns have begun to emerge since the turn of the year.

Borrowing by households has been growing very rapidly. Instalment credit has expanded at a 16 per cent annual rate thus far this year. Measured relative to disposable personal income, growth of instalment credit has reached a pace comparable to past peak rates.

Mortgage credit flows have been of record magnitude. Mortgage credit has, in fact, grown much faster than could be expected on the basis of past relationships between borrowing and residential construction, thus suggesting that households have been putting mortgage funds to a broad variety of uses.

Despite the rapid growth of consumer and mortgage credit, measures of household debt burden generally remain within the range of historical experience. Moreover, delinquency and bankruptcy rates have declined significantly from their recession highs. At this juncture, debt burdens do not appear to constitute a serious impediment to further gains in household expenditures; but we must not overlook the possibility of excesses in this area.

Business firms also have placed heavy demands on credit markets this year. Their overall need for external financing has grown because capital outlays have risen much faster than profits. The net funds raised by nonfinancial corporations increased by about 30 per cent between the second half of 1976 and the first half of this year.

The character of business borrowing has also shifted considerably. Until the latter part of 1976, business firms concentrated on repayment of short-term debt with the proceeds of long-term borrowing. Since last fall, long-term indebtedness has continued to grow, but not nearly so rapidly as short- and intermediate-term borrowing. Bank loans to businesses have increased at an annual rate of 11 per cent since last September, and commercial paper and finance company loans have increased even faster.

These developments have caused liquidity ratios of corporate balance sheets to decline somewhat—a normal cyclical development, although delayed in this case. Still, the state of corporate liquidity remains relatively comfort-

able because of the extensive improvement achieved during the preceding 2 years.

Credit demands by State and local governmental units have been very large this year. About a fifth of the record bond offerings has been devoted to advance refunding of debt issues that were sold in earlier years when interest rates were appreciably higher. The remainder has included substantial amounts to finance construction of public power plants, hospitals, and water and sewer facilities.

Federal Government borrowing, in contrast, has declined from last year—a development which, among other things, reflects the recovery of Treasury revenues and an expenditure pattern still characterized by shortfalls. However, both the administration's projection and the first concurrent resolution indicate that the deficit for fiscal year 1978 will substantially exceed that for the current year. If actually realized, this would be an unusual development. Normally, of course, Federal borrowing diminishes in the course of an economic expansion. In view of the probable need to finance an increasing volume of private capital formation, the prospect of greater demands for funds by the Federal Government in the next fiscal year has been a cause of some disquietude in financial circles.

The strong demands for money and credit that have accompanied our economic expansion have been reflected in a rise in short-term interest rates since the turn of the year. The Federal Reserve might have accommodated credit demands by providing bank reserves more liberally. However, such a course would only have postponed briefly the rise in interest rates because the resulting build-up of liquidity would have intensified inflationary expectations. By responding promptly to the enormous expansion of the monetary aggregates in April, the Federal Reserve gave clear notice that it was alert to the danger of a new wave of inflation. This reassurance to the business and financial community that the Federal Reserve would not permit the money supply to run riot was well received by credit markets. Longterm interest rates, of course, are of much larger significance to the economy than shortterm rates; but the long-term rates are also

especially sensitive to inflationary expectations. It is well, therefore, to take note of the fact that interest rates on corporate and municipal bonds, instead of following the recent rise in short-term rates, remained fairly stable and are actually a little lower now than they were in April.

These developments in credit markets are, I believe, attributable in significant part to public confidence in the Federal Reserve's monetary policy. It is noteworthy that, in general, interest rates still remain below levels prevailing at the beginning of the economic recovery.

During the past half year, the Federal Reserve has managed to keep the growth of the major monetary aggregates on a moderate path. M-1—which consists of currency and checking accounts at commercial banks increased at an annual rate of 6.4 per cent. This is a faster rate of growth than occurred last year, and it reflects the very intense demand for transactions balances in recent months. Growth of the broader aggregates, on the other hand, has been slower than last year—a deceleration due partly to the low personal saving rate that has evolved and partly to some modest redirection of savings flows away from deposit accounts and into market securities as shortterm interest rates have risen. Despite the moderate slowing of the broader monetary aggregates, financial institutions—both commercial banks and the thrift institutionsremain relatively liquid and in a good position to continue supporting economic expansion.

During the next few quarters, it is improbable that over-all economic growth will proceed as rapidly as it did during the past 6 months. Typically, bursts of consumer spending of the kind witnessed this year are followed by phases of moderation. Such moderation, indeed, seems to be signaled by recent data on retail sales. Nor, of course, is it to be expected that inventory investment will be adding as much to economic expansion as it did in preceding quarters. And in view of the high rate of single-family housing starts already attained, it is likely that housing will contribute less to growth.

These probable developments, however, do not portend an end to general economic expan-

sion. We at the Board anticipate continuing growth-albeit at less rapid rates-in consumption, inventory investment, homebuilding. We think, moreover, that investment activity by business firms will maintain a good growth pace and perhaps accelerate as businessmen are confronted, as they may well be, by reduced capacity margins next year. Meanwhile, as I noted earlier, there is reason to expect that the pace of State and local government spending will continue to quicken. What these various trends suggest is a change in the character of the expansion—with the over-all growth rate slowing but still high enough to produce some further reductions in unemployment.

The fact that the Nation's unemployment rate remains high by historical standards is a source of continuing concern. If we as a people are to address this problem effectively, our first task is to understand the special factors that make it so difficult now to achieve rapid reductions in joblessness.

The stickiness of the unemployment rate, it needs to be appreciated, does not reflect unusual slowness in the opening up of new job opportunities during the current expansion. On the contrary, the growth of jobs since the recession trough in March 1975—some 6½ million—has been more rapid than during the comparable phase of any cyclical recovery since World War II. It happens, however, that the rate of increase in the labor force also has been unprecedentedly rapid in the course of this expansion—amounting to more than 5½ million persons. Consequently, despite the huge rise that has occurred in employment, the reduction in over-all unemployment has been modest.

The single most important reason for the fast pace of labor force growth has been a veritable rush of adult women into the job market. Indeed, of the increase of 5.6 million that has occurred in the labor force since the recession trough, 2.4 million—or more than 40 per cent—is accounted for by women of age 25 or over. Strikingly, if the percentage of this adult female population in the labor force had been the same in June 1977 as it was in March 1975, when economic recovery started, the adult

female labor force would have been lower by 1½ million this June. What we are witnessing, literally, is a revolution in the role of women in our society, and we need to focus on the economic implications of this phenomenon more carefully than we have.

Obviously, the fact that the labor market has had to absorb the "extra" influx of female job seekers is a major reason why the Nation's over-all unemployment rate has not moved downward more decisively. The rapid influx of women into the labor force takes on particular significance because it happens to reinforce another demographic factor that also is taxing the absorptive capabilities of the labor market. I refer to the continuing large additions of young people to the labor force—a reflection of the high birth rates of the 1950's.

Both adult women and young people tend to experience unemployment rates above average. Many have never held a regular job before. Others left the work force years earlier on account of marriage or the arrival of children. Whatever the state of the labor market, a decision to enter or re-enter the labor force often involves a fairly extended period of job hunting—frequently prolonged by lack of knowledge about available job opportunities. For married women—especially those with young children—the desired job is often part time and close to home, so finding the right position may take quite a lot of time. For young people, early work experience frequently involves various job shifts-and sometimes several periods of unemployment—until a job considered appropriate is found.

Because of the decline in birth rates that started in the early 1960's, growth in the younger-age component of the labor force can be expected to taper off in the next few years. But no sign of tapering is as yet visible in the labor force participation by adult women. A decided slowing of the inflation rate—if that were to occur—might check the rise in female labor force participation, since some women clearly have taken jobs in order to offset the effects of inflation on household budgets. However, social trends seem to be of greater significance in conditioning the movement of women into the labor force. Attitudes toward

childbearing and childrearing and toward educational and career aspirations of women have been undergoing dramatic changes in our society, and it cannot be foretold when this process will wane.

Thus rapid labor force growth may persist, thereby continuing to make it difficult to reduce the over-all unemployment rate to levels that were once considered reasonably consistent with the goal of full employment. Indeed, the changed age-sex composition of the labor force—now weighted more than formerly toward groups that tend to have higher-than-average unemployment rates—probably has imparted an upward tilt to over-all unemployment of about 1 percentage point compared with 20 years ago.

In time, of course, as women gain experience in the labor market and as businesses adapt their operations so as to employ women more effectively, the upward bias should lessen. One of our prime policy objectives certainly should be to facilitate the assimilation of adult women and young people into the active work force. That is not likely to be accomplished by actions that rely simply on boosting aggregate monetary demand. Such actions would tend to accentuate inflationary pressures in the economy without doing a great deal to facilitate the desired assimilation. In fact, the need to protect family incomes against the ravages of inflation may cause even more women and young people to enter the labor force. We therefore need to recognize very clearly that accommodation of significant changes in the labor market requires policies that are specifically tailored to the elimination of structural hindrances to full employment.

Even before the sharp acceleration of growth in the entry of women into the labor force, there was reason to be concerned that reasonably full use of our commercial and industrial capacity might be reached before we began approaching full employment of our labor force. That concern, arising from the laggard behavior of capital formation, is now greater because of the unexpected rapidity with which the labor force is expanding. The inference seems inescapable that we need governmental policies that offer decisive encouragement to capital formation.

Unless recognition of that need conditions the evolution of policies in such major areas as energy, taxes, social security, welfare, and governmental regulation, there will be small hope of maximizing job opportunities in the next several years.

We need an environment that is decidedly more conducive to business risk-taking than that which has prevailed in recent years. In my judgment, we are very much in danger of forgetting that ours is basically an enterprise economy whose vitality depends on whether business firms are able to earn an adequate rate of return on invested capital. Despite the increasing role of government in economic activities, profits are still the essential driving force of our economic system. Economic discussions nowadays deal extensively with the effects of monetary and fiscal policies on economic activity; but they do not focus frequently enough on the even more important matter of whether private businesses—which dominate job creation in our system—have adequate incentive to expand their operations or to undertake new ventures. Our citizenry may pay dearly if this myopia persists.

It also is important to rethink some of our national policies with respect to the market for jobs. One of the most critical needs is to avoid governmental actions that compound the problems that newcomers to the job market already have. New entrants—whether young people or adult women—often cannot be highly productive in the initial phase of their employment. Minimum wage legislation is blind to that fact, and thus limits employment opportunities for job seekers with little or no recent work experience. With young people and other newcomers to the labor force now accounting for a disproportionate share of the unemployed, this is hardly an opportune time for the Congress to contemplate a boost in the minimum wage that goes well beyond the President's original recommendation.

Statutory changes in minimum wages affect not only the lower end of the wage spectrum. In practice, they tend to have a leveraging effect on the general wage structure as various tiers of workers seek to maintain the differential between their wage and that of lower-paid workers. Such a development would reinforce the upward pressure on wages that already derives from the continuing advance of consumer prices, from tight labor markets here and there, and from large and well-publicized collective bargaining settlements in some industries.

Labor costs per unit of output in the private business sector rose by 5.4 per cent in the year ending in March. This increase reflects the difference between an average increase in labor compensation per hour of about 8 per cent and an average increase of 2½ per cent in output per hour. Since we are now in a phase of the business cycle when productivity gains are more likely to slow than to accelerate, the upward pressures on wages may lead to still stronger pressures on unit labor costs. Many businesses—not always justifiably—already feel a need to recoup labor cost increases or to increase profit margins. To the extent that they succeed in raising their selling prices, the inflation rate will tend to worsen and so too will inflationary expectations. To the extent that they fail, profit margins may narrow—a development that would diminish the likelihood of sustained expansion of capital investment.

The need to concern ourselves with impending cost distortions and inflationary trends is evident from the price record of the first half of this year. That record, to be sure, was influenced by some transitory forces, and there has been some diminution in the rate of inflation lately. Even so, the rate of inflation this year is running higher than it did last year. This is a disturbing development for international as well as for domestic reasons.

In recent weeks, the dollar—which had maintained remarkable stability against the average of foreign currencies since early last year—has experienced limited but conspicuous depreciation. This is a matter that no one in our Government can or does take lightly: first, because any material depreciation of the dollar against foreign currencies would have some adverse effect on our domestic price level; second, because the dollar is a store of value for much of the rest of the world. The fact that the dollar has weakened even in relation to the currencies of countries experi-

encing much greater inflation than the United States is a reminder that market psychology has a way of magnifying or distorting for a time underlying trends. A sound dollar is essential to our economic future, and everyone with major financial responsibility in our Government is keenly aware of that.

We at the Federal Reserve have persistently sought to protect the integrity of the dollar and at the same time to foster further economic expansion. The members of the Federal Open Market Committee, when they met earlier this month to discuss the longer-run growth of the monetary aggregates, carefully considered international as well as domestic developments. The Committee decided to leave unchanged for the year ending in the second quarter of 1978 the previously projected growth ranges of the broader monetary aggregates. M-2 thus is projected to grow within a range from 7 to 9½ per cent during the next year, and M-3 within a range from 8½ to 11 per cent. An adjustment, however, was made in the growth range for M-1; the lower boundary of this range was dropped by one-half of a percentage point, so this aggregate is projected to increase within a range from 4 per cent to 6½ per cent in the year ahead.

The adjustment in the projected growth range for M-1, while small, represents another step toward bringing the long-run growth of the monetary aggregates down to rates compatible with general price stability. Sustained progress in this direction is essential if the administration's publicly announced goal of reducing the pace of inflation by about 2 percentage points by the end of 1979 is to be achieved.

The trend of growth in monetary aggregates, I regret to say, is still too rapid. Even though the Federal Reserve has steadily sought during the past 2 years to achieve lower ranges for monetary expansion, the evolution of its projections has been extremely gradual; indeed, at the pace we have been moving it would require perhaps a decade to reach rates of growth consistent with price stability. I must report, moreover, that despite the gradual reduction of projected growth ranges for the aggregates during the past 2 years, no meaningful reduction has as yet occurred in actual

growth rates. That unintended consequence is partly the result of data deficiencies that complicate the already formidable task of adjusting or approximating monetary growth objectives. Some of the data deficiencies we have experienced are being overcome. Even so, monetary measurement will continue to lack the precision of a science. So too will the Federal Reserve's actions aiming to influence developments in financial markets.

Implicit in our projections for monetary growth is the expectation that the velocity—or turnover—of M-1 will increase at a faster rate than it has on the average during comparable periods of previous business-cycle expansions. That does not seem an unreasonable expectation, inasmuch as the velocity of M-1has, in fact, been increasing more rapidly during the current recovery than the historical record would have suggested—a development that reflects the increasing importance of a wide range of substitutes for traditional checking deposits. The Federal Reserve Board's staff estimates that the growing use of such substitutes—for example, negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts, credit union share drafts, drafts on money market mutual funds, passbook savings accounts for business firms and State and local governments, and telephonic transfers from savings to checking accounts-depressed the rate of growth of M-1 by about $1\frac{1}{2}$ percentage points in 1976. This year the impact may be smaller but nonetheless will remain significant.

The relationship between monthly or even yearly rates of monetary expansion and the performance of the economy is subject to considerable uncertainty under the best of circumstances. In the current environment of rapid change in methods of carrying on financial transactions that uncertainty is heightened. Consequently, the Federal Reserve will continue to maintain a posture of vigilance and flexibility in the period ahead.

Current monetary policy represents our best judgment as to what is appropriate in the light of evolving economic and financial developments. We will not be slow in modifying that policy if actual conditions deviate materially from our expectations.

In concluding this report, I think it appropriate to emphasize the great complexity of the economic problems currently confronting our Nation. There are no instant, easy solutions that will deliver us from our difficulties. For our part, we at the Federal Reserve know that inflation ultimately cannot proceed without monetary nourishment. But we also live with a realization of our limited capacity to move dramatically or quickly in making means of financing less readily available. The shock of abrupt adjustment after so many years of druglike abuse of our economic system would be excessively risky. To the maximum extent feasible, however, we are determined to move toward re-establishing conditions of financial order in our society. That is not because financial order is itself an end with which we are preoccupied, but because our Nation cannot realize its potential for sustained prosperity and well-being until existing apprehensions about inflation are subdued.

We at the Board have no illusions about what the Federal Reserve alone can accomplish. Sound monetary policy is a prerequisite to the achievement of the employment and price goals set forth by the administration. But other elements are no less critical. The President's timetable for eliminating the deficit in the Federal budget deserves the earnest support of the Congress. Structural rigidities that are weakening our economy also require serious attention. It is fortunate that members of the Congress increasingly perceive that persistent budget deficits and ever-faster increases of the money supply, whatever their usefulness in the past, are no longer capable of solving our economic problems.

Record of Policy Actions of the Federal Open Market Committee

MEETING HELD ON JUNE 21, 1977

Domestic Policy Directive

The information reviewed at this meeting suggested that growth in real output of goods and services in the current quarter had been close to the pace in the first quarter, now indicated by revised estimates of the Commerce Department to have been at an annual rate of 6.9 per cent. The rise in average prices—as measured by the fixed-weighted price index for gross domestic business product—appeared to have been somewhat faster than the annual rate of 6.5 per cent estimated for the first quarter, owing in large part to substantial increases in prices of foods. Staff projections suggested that in the second half of 1977 and in early 1978 the rate of growth in real GNP would be fairly rapid, although significantly less so than in the first half of this year. The projections also suggested that the rate of increase in prices would moderate from that in the first half but would remain comparatively high.

In the current quarter, according to staff estimates, growth in personal consumption expenditures had slowed somewhat from the high rate in the first quarter. The expansion in business fixed investment also had moderated—from an especially rapid pace in the first quarter induced by recovery from strikes. On the other hand, residential construction activity had expanded sharply in the current quarter, after having been adversely affected in the first quarter by severe winter weather; State and local government purchases of goods and services had turned up; and business inventory investment had increased moderately further.

Staff projections for the second half of the year suggested that growth in consumption expenditures would slow somewhat further and that the pace of expansion in residential construction would moderate. At the same time, however, it was expected that increases in Federal purchases of goods and services would be substantial; that growth in State and local government purchases would be sustained at a high rate; that expansion of business

investment would remain relatively strong; and that the rate of inventory accumulation would continue to increase.

In May economic activity continued to expand at a rapid pace. Industrial production rose by 1.1 per cent, following gains of 1.5 per cent and 0.8 per cent in March and April, respectively. As in other recent months, increases in output were widespread among both final products and materials; such increases were especially large for business equipment and for some durable goods materials. However, assemblies of automobiles declined slightly for the second consecutive month.

Rates of capacity utilization rose in May to about 83 per cent both for manufacturing as a whole and for the materials-producing industries. These utilization rates were significantly above those of last autumn and winter, but they remained well below the peaks in the previous business expansion when capacity constraints in a number of materials-producing industries limited growth in output and contributed to upward pressures on prices.

Private housing starts—which had risen sharply in March to an annual rate of 2.1 million—were at a rate of about 1.9 million in both April and May. At that level, starts were about 10 per cent above the average for both the first quarter of 1977 and the fourth quarter of 1976. Mortgage lending activity had remained strong in recent months. At savings and loan associations, outstanding commitments to acquire mortgage loans reached a new high in April—the latest month for which data were available—and holdings of mortgage loans increased by a record amount during the month.

Developments in labor markets continued to reflect the strength in economic activity. Payroll employment in nonfarm establishments increased by 190,000 persons in May—bringing the cumulative increase in the first 5 months of the year to almost 1.5 million, about one-third of which was in manufacturing. The unemployment rate edged down from 7.0 to 6.9 per cent. During the second half of 1976 it had fluctuated between 7.8 and 8.0 per cent.

Personal income expanded considerably less in April and May than in the preceding 2 months when increases had been especially large owing to the rebound in wage and salary payments from the weather-reduced level in January and to disbursements by the Federal Government of earned-income credits to low-income families. Wage and salary payments rose about 1 per cent in both

April and May, close to the average monthly increase for the first quarter.

Gains in employment and income continued to strengthen consumer demands. In May total retail sales increased further to a level about 3½ per cent above the monthly average for the first quarter. Sales of new automobiles—at a relatively high annual rate of 11.7 million units—were unchanged from April and were moderately above the first-quarter pace. Sales of foreign models, at an annual rate of 2.6 million units in May, set a record for the third successive month. Data available for domestic models indicated an appreciable rise in sales in the first 10 days of June.

Data reflecting business commitments to spend for certain kinds of plant and equipment suggested a vigorous expansion in outlays over the near term. New orders for nondefense capital goods rose nearly 2 per cent further in April, and the average for the first 4 months of the year was about 6½ per cent above the average for the last 3 months of 1976. Unfilled orders for such goods at the end of April were 3 per cent above the level at the end of 1976. Contract awards for commercial and industrial buildings—measured in terms of floor space—declined in April, but the March—April average was sharply above the averages for the first 2 months of the year and for the last 3 months of 1976.

However, the latest Commerce Department survey of business plans, taken in May, suggested that in the third and fourth quarters of the year increases in spending for plant and equipment would be small and perhaps no more than the rise in prices for such goods. The survey suggested that for 1977 as a whole, businesses would spend 12.3 per cent more than in 1976, only 0.6 of a percentage point above the year-to-year increase suggested by the survey taken in February.

The index of average hourly earnings for private nonfarm production workers—which had advanced at an annual rate of 7.6 per cent in April, according to revised data—rose at a rate of 5.7 per cent in May. Over the first quarter the index had increased at a rate of 7.4 per cent, including the effects of the January increase in the minimum wage. In addition, labor costs had been raised in the first quarter by an increase in taxes on employers for social security and unemployment insurance.

The rise in the wholesale price index slowed to 0.4 per cent in May

from about 1.0 per cent in each of the preceding 3 months. Average prices for farm products declined in May while those for processed foods rose further, and the average for the two groups changed little following 3 months of large increases. In May average prices of industrial commodities also rose less than in the immediately preceding months; increases continued to be substantial for fuels and power and were larger than in the preceding months for machinery and equipment, but prices of scrap metals and some other materials either declined or rose less rapidly than earlier.

The consumer price index rose 0.8 per cent in April, and the average increase over the first 4 months of the year also was 0.8 per cent—considerably larger than the average increase during the second half of 1976. Average prices of foods jumped 1.5 per cent in April, reflecting relatively large increases in almost all categories. Over the first 4 months of the year, food prices rose 5 per cent, after having changed little on balance over the 12 months of 1976. It was reported during the course of this meeting that the consumer price index for May—which had just been released—was 0.6 per cent above the index for April.

The U.S. foreign trade deficit, which had increased sharply in each month of the first quarter, was about the same in April as in March (estimated on the international accounts basis). Over the 5 weeks between the May and June meetings of the Committee, the average value of the dollar against leading foreign currencies had changed little on balance—despite the publication in late May of the U.S. trade deficit for April, which was larger than had been expected. The impact on exchange rates of the large deficit was moderated in part by declines in interest rates abroad relative to those in the United States. On balance over the 5-week period, moreover, foreign central banks purchased dollars in the exchange markets.

At U.S. banks, growth in total credit slowed somewhat in May from the relatively rapid pace of April, but the rate was close to the average for the January-April period. The slowing of growth in May was attributable almost entirely to a drop in the expansion of business loans to less than half the high rate of April. Over the first 5 months of the year, growth in business loans (excluding bankers acceptances) was substantially faster than over the fourth quarter of 1976.

The narrowly defined money stock (M-1) increased at an annual rate of only 1.1 per cent in May, after having grown at a record rate of nearly 20 per cent in April. Typically, in recent years rapid monetary growth in one month has been followed by slow growth for a month or two. For April and May combined, growth was at an annual rate of 10.4 per cent, compared with a rate of 4.8 per cent in the first quarter.

Growth in the more broadly defined measures of money (M-2 and M-3) also slowed sharply in May—to annual rates of 4.6 and 6.9 per cent, respectively—mainly as a result of the slowing in M-1. However, inflows of the time and savings deposits included in M-2 continued to slacken in response to earlier increases in market interest rates relative to offering rates on deposits. Inflows to nonbank thrift institutions, on the other hand, remained at about the pace of recent months. Over the first 5 months of 1977, M-2 grew at an annual rate of 8.3 per cent; and M-3, at a rate of 9.6 per cent.²

At its May meeting the Committee had decided that growth in M-1 and M-2 in the May-June period at annual rates within ranges of 0 to 4 per cent and $3\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, respectively, would be appropriate. It had judged that these growth rates were likely to be associated with a weekly-average Federal funds rate of about $5\frac{3}{8}$ per cent. The Committee had agreed that if growth rates in the aggregates over the 2-month period appeared to be deviating significantly from the midpoints of the indicated ranges, the operational objective for the weekly-average Federal funds rate should be modified in an orderly fashion within a range of $5\frac{1}{4}$ to $5\frac{3}{4}$ per cent.

In the days immediately preceding the May meeting the Manager of the System Open Market Account had aimed for a Federal funds rate of around 5¼ per cent, and the rate actually had fluctuated between 5¼ and 5¾ per cent. In the days just after the meeting the Manager began to implement the Committee's directive by seeking a weekly-average rate of 5¾ per cent for Federal funds. Throughout

¹Revised measures of the monetary aggregates, reflecting new benchmark data for deposits at nonmember banks, were published on June 23, 1977. On the basis of these revised figures, the annual rate of growth in *M*-1 was 0.8 per cent in May; 19.4 per cent in April; and 4.2 per cent in the first quarter.

²Revised figures for M-2 and M-3, respectively, were 4.7 and 7.1 per cent for May, and 8.7 and 9.8 per cent for the first 5 months of 1977.

the inter-meeting period, incoming data suggested that over the May-June period M-1 and M-2 on the average would grow at rates well within the specified ranges. Accordingly, the Manager continued to aim for a weekly-average funds rate of about 5% per cent, and the rate remained close to that level during the period.

Short-term market rates changed little on balance over the intermeeting period. Rates rose somewhat early in the period, but later they fell back partly in response to the steadiness of the Federal funds rate and to the indications of slow monetary growth after the April surge. In addition, demands for short-term credit by State and local governments as well as by businesses moderated, and the Treasury continued to redeem bills in its regular auctions. In late May most major banks raised their prime rate on business loans from 6½ to 6¾ per cent, but one of these banks later cut the rate back to 6½ per cent.

Bond yields declined 10 to 20 basis points over the inter-meeting period, in part because short-term rates did not rise as market participants had expected. In addition, the volume of public offerings of new corporate bonds declined in May and appeared likely to be much lower for the second quarter as a whole than for the first quarter. Moreover, the Federal budget registered a surplus during the second quarter, permitting not only a decrease in the volume of Treasury bills outstanding but also a reduction in offerings of new bonds. Offerings of new State and local government bonds rose to a record volume in May and appeared likely to be much larger for the second quarter than for the first. However, demands for tax-exempt bonds remained strong.

The volume of mortgage lending remained large in May, at commercial banks as well as at savings and loan associations. Moreover, issues of GNMA-guaranteed, mortgage-backed securities and net mortgage acquisitions by FNMA were considerably above the average for the first 4 months of the year. Average interest rates on new commitments for conventional home mortgages continued to edge higher in May, and in the secondary mortgage market yields in FNMA commitments auctions also rose slightly further.

At its April meeting the Committee had agreed that from the first quarter of 1977 to the first quarter of 1978 average rates of growth in the monetary aggregates within the following ranges appeared to be consistent with broad economic aims: M-1, $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; M-2, 7

to $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent; and M-3, $8\frac{1}{2}$ to 11 per cent. The associated range for growth in the bank credit proxy was 7 to 10 per cent. It was agreed that the longer-term ranges, as well as the particular aggregates for which such ranges were specified, would be subject to review and modification at subsequent meetings. It also was understood that short-run factors might cause growth rates from month to month to fall outside the ranges contemplated for annual periods.

In the discussion of the economic situation and outlook, the suggestion was made that it was reasonable to expect growth in real GNP for a number of quarters ahead to be fairly rapid, although less rapid than in the current quarter. Members differed somewhat in the emphasis placed on the favorable versus the unfavorable elements in the outlook for prices and costs.

It was observed that the expansion in personal consumption expenditures was likely to slow—and the rate of personal saving to increase—as consumer purchases of new automobiles leveled off or declined following their large gains in recent quarters. It was also observed, however, that strength in other sectors should be sufficient to sustain over-all expansion at a reasonably good rate. Specifically, it was suggested that the outlook for State and local government purchases of goods and services had strengthened because of higher tax revenues and enlarged transfers of funds from the Federal Government resulting from recent legislation; that expansion in business fixed investment in the second half of the year was likely to be stronger than portrayed by the latest Commerce Department survey; and that, in association with the expansion in fixed investment, business inventory investment would continue to increase.

Several members reported that businessmen were disturbed by an atmosphere of uncertainty about Government policies and regulations—in particular, those affecting taxes, energy, and environmental pollution. Moreover, businessmen were reported to be deeply concerned about inflation. In contrast with earlier times, inflation was now viewed as a cause of deterioration in profits, in part because of sharp increases in wage rates and in prices of raw materials and in part because of the taxation of profits that to some degree were unreal. Such considerations were seen as retarding the expansion in business fixed investment—which so far had been slower than might have been expected on the basis of earlier business expansions. Some members observed that business confidence nevertheless has been

improving and that the behavior of new orders for nondefense capital goods and of other indicators pointed to continuing expansion in outlays for plant and equipment.

It was also suggested that confidence has been enhanced by System policies—specifically, by the promptness with which open market operations during the period between the April and May meetings responded to the April surge in monetary growth. The magnitude of recent declines in yields on long-term bonds was cited as partial evidence for this view.

In the discussion of the outlook for prices, it was observed that the second-quarter acceleration in the over-all measures was attributable in large part to substantial increases in prices of farm products, which had been influenced more by the severe winter weather and the early-spring drought than the initial estimates indicated they would be. It was noted that in the past few months supply prospects had improved considerably for both grains and meats. It was noted also that prices of a number of basic industrial materials had declined over the past 2 months.

With respect to wages and costs, the recent behavior of the index of average hourly earnings for private nonfarm production workers was described as an indication that the rise in labor costs per unit of output had not been accelerating, and it was noted that this was a favorable development for the present stage of the business expansion. On the other hand, there had been some pick-up during the past year in the rate of increase in the broader measure of compensation per manhour in the private business sector. It was suggested, moreover, that the accelerated increase in the consumer price index during the first 4 months of 1977 may well be reflected in the pace of wage advances later on, that a rapid rate of inflation by itself tended to reduce industry's resistance to granting large wage increases, and that the rate of gain in productivity was likely to slow.

In considering policy for the period immediately ahead, the members of the Committee took account of the likelihood that growth in M-1 would remain relatively slow in June—continuing to respond to the April surge—but that growth from the first to the second quarter would nevertheless exceed the Committee's longer-run range for that aggregate. In July, according to staff analysis, expansion of M-1 was likely to be magnified by a purely technical factor—namely, distribution of social security checks earlier in the month than usual,

thereby causing demand deposits to be larger than they otherwise would be over the 3-day weekend including July 4.

The members differed little in their preferences for the ranges to be specified for the annual rates of growth in the monetary aggregates over the June-July period. For M-1, sentiment initially was about equally divided between ranges of $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 3 to 7 per cent; the midpoint of each range was somewhat below the midpoint of the Committee's longer-run range for growth in that aggregate. However, after some discussion of the extent to which growth in M-1 in the second quarter was likely to exceed its longer-run range, sentiment in favor of the lower of the two ranges prevailed. For M-2, most members favored a range of 6 to 10 per cent, but sentiment was also expressed for a range of $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Most members favored giving greater weight than usual to money market conditions in conducting open market operations in the period until the next meeting because of uncertainty about *M*-1 growth rates in the near term. However, a number of the members expressed a preference for continuing to have operating decisions in the period ahead based primarily on the behavior of the monetary aggregates.

Almost all members favored directing operations—at least initially—toward maintaining the Federal funds rate at about its prevailing level of 5% per cent. Most of them advocated retaining the inter-meeting range for the funds rate of 5¼ to 5¾ per cent that had been specified at the May meeting, but sentiment was also expressed for a range of 5 to 5¾ per cent. One of the members who expressed a preference for continuing to base operations primarily on the behavior of the aggregates favored a range of 5½ to 6¼ per cent for the funds rate.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Committee decided that operations in the period immediately ahead should be directed toward maintaining about the prevailing money market conditions, as represented by a weekly-average Federal funds rate of 5% per cent. With respect to the annual rates of growth in M-1 and M-2 over the June–July period, the Committee specified ranges of $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 6 to 10 per cent, respectively. The members agreed that if growth in the aggregates should appear to approach or move beyond the limits of the specified ranges, with approximately equal weight given to M-1 and M-2, the operational objective for the weekly-average Federal funds rate should be varied in an orderly fashion

within a range of 51/4 to 53/4 per cent. As customary, it was understood that the Chairman might call upon the Committee to consider the need for supplementary instructions before the next scheduled meeting if significant inconsistencies appeared to be developing among the Committee's various objectives.

The following domestic policy directive was issued to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York:

The information reviewed at this meeting suggests that real output of goods and services has grown in the current quarter at about the rapid rate of the first quarter. In May industrial output and employment continued to expand at a substantial pace, and the unemployment rate edged down from 7.0 to 6.9 per cent. Total retail sales increased from the advanced March-April level. The rise in the wholesale price index for all commodities slowed substantially in May, as average prices of farm products and foods changed little after having increased sharply for three consecutive months; average prices of industrial commodities also rose less than in other recent months.

The average value of the dollar against leading foreign currencies has changed little on balance over the past month. The U.S. foreign trade deficit was nearly as large in April as in March.

M-1 increased only slightly in May, after rising at an exceptionally rapid rate in April. Reflecting mainly the behavior of M-1, growth in M-2 and M-3 also slowed sharply. Inflows to banks of time and savings deposits other than large-denomination CD's continued to slacken, but inflows to nonbank thrift institutions remained sizable. Business short-term borrowing moderated from the sharply increased pace of April, and corporate borrowing in the capital markets was reduced further. Short-term market interest rates have changed little on balance in recent weeks, while longer-term yields have declined.

In light of the foregoing developments, it is the policy of the Federal Open Market Committee to foster bank reserve and other financial conditions that will encourage continued economic expansion and help resist inflationary pressures, while contributing to a sustainable pattern of international transactions.

At its meeting on April 19, 1977, the Committee agreed that growth of M-1, M-2, and M-3 within ranges of $4\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, 7 to $9\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, and 8½ to 11 per cent, respectively, from the first quarter of 1977 to the first quarter of 1978 appears to be consistent with these objectives. These ranges are subject to reconsideration at any time as conditions warrant.

At this time, the Committee seeks to maintain about the prevailing

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 longer-run ranges for monetary aggregates cited in the preceding paragraph. Specifically, the Committee seeks to maintain the weekly-average Federal funds rate at about 5% per cent, so long as M-1 and M-2 appear to be growing over the June–July period at annual rates within ranges of $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 6 to 10 per cent, respectively. If, giving approximately equal weight to 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 $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

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.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Burns. Volcker, Gardner, Guffey, Jackson, Lilly, Mayo, Morris, Partee, Roos, and Wallich. Vote against this action: Mr. Coldwell.

Mr. Coldwell dissented from this action because he favored a funds rate range of 5 to 5¾ per cent, in order to provide more leeway for a reduction should the rates of growth in *M*-1 and *M*-2 appear to be near or below the lower limits of their specified ranges for the June–July period. This preference reflected his views that the April bulge in *M*-1 had been caused largely by special factors, that the projections of the aggregates for the June–July period were highly uncertain, and that realization of the staff projection for growth in nominal GNP would involve very large increases in the velocity of money.

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Records of policy actions taken by the Federal Open Market Committee at each meeting, in the form in which they will appear in the Board's *Annual Report*, are released about a month after the meeting and are subsequently published in the BULLETIN.

Law Department

Statutes, regulations, interpretations, and decisions

LOAN GUARANTEES FOR DEFENSE PRODUCTION

The Board of Governors has amended its Regulation V to reflect that the name of the Defense Supply Agency has been changed to the Defense Logistics Agency.

Effective June 30, 1977, Section 1 of Regulation V (Loan Guarantees for Defense Production) of the Board of Governors is amended by deleting "the Defense Supply Agency" and substituting the phrase "the Defense Logistics Agency."

BANK HOLDING COMPANY AND BANK MERGER ORDERS ISSUED BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

ORDERS UNDER SECTION 3
OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Banco Central, S.A., Madrid, Spain

Order Approving
Formation of Bank Holding Company

Banco Central, S.A., Madrid, Spain, has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) of the formation of a bank holding company through acquisition of all the voting shares of Banco Central y Economias ("Bank"), Hato Rey, Puerto Rico. Bank, a new bank organized under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, proposes to purchase assets and assume liabilities, including deposit liabilities, of Banco Economias, San German, Puerto Rico. Bank would be the successor to Banco Economias and, accordingly, the proposed acquisition of voting shares of Bank is treated in this Order as a proposed acquisition of voting shares of Banco Economias.

Notice of the application has been given to the Secretary of the Treasury of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, who has advised the Board that he has no objection to approval of the application. Published notice of the application has been dispensed

with because of the emergency that exists. The Act does not require such notice. The Board has considered the application and the comments received in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, a Spanish commercial bank with total assets of approximately \$8.5 billion and total deposits of approximately \$7.2 billion, is the second largest commercial bank in Spain. Applicant has 1,181 offices, including six foreign branches, and nine representative offices. Applicant also plans to establish an agency in New York City.²

Banco Economias, the assets and liabilities of which Bank will acquire, is the sixth largest of 15 nongovernment-owned banking organizations operating in Puerto Rico, and holds deposits of approximately \$199 million, or 4.1 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.3 Applicant does not now operate in Puerto Rico, and it does not appear that any meaningful competition would be eliminated as a result of the proposal. Consummation of the proposal should, in fact, have a salutary effect on competition by restoring Bank to a condition that will enable it to compete with other banking organizations in the market. Therefore, on the basis of the record, the Board concludes that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

¹The Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation has asked the Board to act on this application as soon as possible for reasons related to the condition of Banco Economias.

²Banking data are as of December 31, 1976. ³Deposit and market data within Puerto Rico are as of June 30 1976.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant are considered satisfactory and its future prospects appear favorable. Without consummation of this proposal, the financial resources and future prospects of Banco Economias would be considered poor, and if it is to continue as a viable banking institution it must be acquired by a sound and well-managed organization such as Applicant. Applicant will provide Bank with needed financial and managerial resources and will greatly improve its future prospects. These factors lend great weight toward approval. Considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served also lend weight toward approval, as the continuity of banking services by a locallychartered institution would be maintained in areas now served by Banco Economias. It is the Board's judgment, therefore, that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

Applicant appears to qualify, upon consummation of the proposed transaction, as a foreign bank holding company under section 225.4(g)(1) of Regulation Y, and as such it will be exempt from certain of the nonbanking prohibitions of the Act applicable to domestic bank holding companies. Specifically, a foreign bank holding company may, without the Board's prior approval, retain and acquire shares of any company that is not engaged, directly or indirectly, in any activities in the United States except those incidental to such company's international or foreign business. Applicant does not itself engage in any nonbanking activity in the United States and it does not own, directly or indirectly, more than five per cent of the shares of any company located in the United States. Applicant is in the process of submitting information to clarify whether Board approval is necessary for the retention of shares it holds directly or indirectly in any foreign company on the basis of that company's direct activities in the United States. Under section 4(a)(2) of the Act, Applicant would have a two-year period from the time it becomes a bank holding company to secure such approval or to dispose of shares of any such company in excess of five per cent.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above, subject to the issuance of all necessary regulatory approvals for Bank to commence business as an insured bank. The transaction shall not be made before the thirtieth day after the effective date of this Order, or later than three months after the effective date of this Order unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or the

Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 1, 1977.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Gardner and Governors Wallich, Jackson, Partee, and Lilly. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Coldwell.

(Signed) Griffith L. Garwood, [SEAL] Deputy Secretary of the Board.

Berbanc, Inc., Salina, Kansas

Order Approving
Formation of Bank Holding Company

Berbanc, Inc., Salina, Kansas, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) of formation of a bank holding company through acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of The Gypsum Valley National Bank of Gypsum, Gypsum, Kansas ("Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant is a newly formed corporation organized under the laws of Kansas for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company through the acquisition of Bank. Bank (deposits of \$4.4 million) is the 10th largest of 11 banking organizations in the relevant market² and controls approximately 1.7 per cent of the total deposits held by commercial banks in that market. There are two banks affiliated with Bank already present in the Salina banking market.³ It is the Board's view that consummation of this proposal would not have any significant adverse effect on existing competition in

^{&#}x27;All banking data are as of December 31, 1976.

²The relevant market is the Salina banking market, approximated by Saline County and the southern half of Ottawa County.

The Bennington State Bank, Bennington, Kansas, located 25 miles north of Bank with \$13.3 million in deposits, controls 5.2 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the market. The Bank of Tescott, located 31 miles northwest of Bank with \$12.0 million in deposits, controls 4.7 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the market.

view of the relative size of these organizations, their small market shares, and the number of remaining banking alternatives in the market. Accordingly, on the basis of the facts of record, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposal would have only a slightly adverse effect on competition.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and Bank are considered to be satisfactory and are consistent with approval of the application. Although Applicant will incur debt in connection with the proposal, it appears to have the necessary financial resources available to service the debt without impairing the financial condition of Bank. Applicant also proposes to self 24 per cent of its voting shares to Berco, Inc., Bennington, Kansas, in order to enable Applicant to receive additional funding to retire its debt.⁴

Applicant proposes to improve or expand several of Bank's existing services. Service charges on demand deposits are to be reduced in the near future. A method of computation of interest on savings deposits more favorable to bank customers is being instituted. Considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval of the application and outweigh in the public interest the slightly adverse competitive effects that might result from consummation of the proposal. Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, it is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition is in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The acquisition of Bank shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 18, 1977.

Voting for this action: Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Lilly. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Gardner.

(Signed) THEODORE E. ALLISON, Secretary of the Board.

In a related matter, the Board today approved an application by Berco, Inc., Bennington, Kansas, to acquire 24 per cent of the voting shares of Applicant. (See Board's Order of July 18, 1977.)

Berco, Inc., Bennington, Kansas

Order Approving Acquisition of Shares of a Bank Holding Company

Berco, Inc., Bennington, Kansas ("Berco"), a bank holding company by virtue of its ownership of 94.4 per cent of the voting shares of The Bennington State Bank, Bennington, Kansas ("Bennington Bank"), has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 24 per cent of the voting shares of Berbanc, Inc., Salina, Kansas ("Berbanc"), a proposed bank holding company with respect to The Gypsum Valley National Bank of Gypsum, Gypsum, Kansas ("Gypsum Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the application and all comments and views received have been considered by the Board in light of the factors sets forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Gypsum Bank (deposits of \$4.4 million),² controls 1.7 per cent of the total deposits held by commercial banks in the relevant market and is the tenth largest of 11 banking organizations in that market.3 Applicant's subsidiary bank, The Bennington State Bank (deposits of \$13.3 million), controls 5.2 per cent of the total deposits held by commercial banks in the relevant market and is the fifth largest of 11 banking organizations in that market. While Applicant's existing subsidiary bank and Gypsum Bank are located in the same banking market along with a third affiliated bank, it appears that consummation of the proposal would not have any significant adverse effect on competition, due to the relative size of these organizations, their small market shares, and the number of remaining banking alternatives in the market. The three banks in the aggregate control only 11.6 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market, and together rank as the 4th largest organization in the Salina banking market, and are disbursed geo-

'In a related action, the Board approved today an application by Berbanc to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Bank. (See Board's Order of July 18, 1977.)

**All banking data are as of December 31, 1976.

*The relevant market is the Salina banking market, approximated by Saline County and the southern half of Ottawa County.

'The Bank of Tescott ("Tescott Bank") (deposits of \$12.0 million) controls 4.7 per cent of total commercial bank deposits and ranks 6th in the relevant banking market.

graphically throughout the market.⁵ Accordingly, on the basis of the facts of record, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposal would have only a slightly adverse effect on competition.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and its present subsidiary bank are considered satisfactory and consistent with approval. Applicant's acquisition of Berbanc's shares would not adversely affect the overall financial conditions of Applicant, Bennington Bank, or Gypsum Bank. Improved and expanded services to Gypsum Bank's customers would be instituted upon consummation of this and the related Berbanc proposal. Considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the communities to be served lend some weight toward approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be consistent with the public interest, and that the application to acquire shares of Berbanc should be approved.6

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction to acquire shares of Berbanc shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order,

Pursuant to a written commitment Applicant will upon consummation of the proposal report Berbane and Gypsum Bank as subsidiaries of Applicant and comply with applicable provisions of Federal banking law, as if Berbane and Gypsum Bank were subsidiaries of Applicant. In view of this commitment, and the current applicability of § 23A of the Federal Reserve Act to the relationships among Berco, Berbane, Gypsum Bank and Bennington Bank, it is not necessary at this time to determine whether Berco controls Berbane by virtue of § 2(a)(2)(C) of the Bank Holding Company Act. The Board notes, however, that section 225.2(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y establishes a rebuttable presumption that Berco controls Berbane and Gypsum Bank on the facts of this application.

unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 18, 1977.

Voting for this action: Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Lilly. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Gardner.

(Signed) THEODORE E. ALLISON, [SEAL] Secretary of the Board.

First International Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

First International Bancshares, Inc., Dallas, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Texas State Bank, Abilene, Texas ("Bank"), a proposed new bank.

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including those submitted on behalf of the Independent Bankers Association of Texas, Inc., and three Texas banks: Abilene National Bank, Bank of Commerce, and The First State Bank, all of Abilene, Texas (hereinafter collectively referred to as "Protestants"), in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, the second largest banking organization in Texas, controls 24 banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$3.9 billion, which represent 7.5 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in Texas. Since Bank is a proposed new bank, its acquisition would neither immediately increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits nor alter its rank in the State.

Bank is to be located in the growing southern portion of the city of Abilene, Texas, and will compete in the Abilene banking market (the rele-

⁵Bennington Bank is located 25 miles north of Bank and 13 miles east of Tescott Bank; Tescott Bank is located 31 miles northwest of Bank.

⁶Pursuant to the Supreme Court's holding in Whitney National Bank of Jefferson Parish v. Bank of New Orleans and Trust Company, 379 U.S. 411, 419 (1965), the Board may not approve an application by a bank holding company if Board approval of the proposal contemplated by such application would, by reason of ownership of the bank by bank holding company, result in the violation of a valid State law. Kansas law prohibits the formation of "bank holding companies." The relevant statute generally defines a "bank holding company" as any company that directly or indirectly owns, controls, or holds with power to vote, 25 per cent or more of the voting shares of each of two or more banks; or controls in any manner the election of a majority of the directors of each of two or more banks (K.S.A. § 9-504). Acquisition of 24 per cent of the voting shares of Berbanc would not appear to contravene the provisions of Kansas law. (See Board's Order of September 15, 1975, concerning the application of Valley View Bancshares, Inc., to acquire shares of Industrial Bancshares, Inc., 1975 Federal Reserve BULLETIN 676, 677.)

^{&#}x27;All banking data are as of December 31, 1976, and reflect bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved through April 30, 1977.

vant banking market). Applicant operates one subsidiary bank in the relevant market, The Citizens National Bank of Abilene ("Citizens Bank"), and is thereby the third largest of fourteen commercial banking organizations located in the market with 23 per cent of market deposits. Since Bank is a proposed new bank, its acquisition by Applicant would not eliminate any existing or potential competition. In addition, there is no evidence that Applicant's proposal is an attempt to preempt a site before there is a need for a bank. On the basis of the above and other facts of record, the Board concludes that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and its subsidiary banks are regarded as satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. Similarly, the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Bank as a subsidiary of Applicant are satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. Accordingly, considerations relating to the banking factors are consistent with approval. Considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval since affiliation of Bank with Applicant will enable Bank to provide a full range of banking services to its customers.

In its review of the subject application, the Board has given careful consideration to the comments submitted on behalf of Protestants. In addition to requesting a formal hearing on the application, which request is denied by the Board, Protestants contend that Bank's proposed affiliation with Ap-

plicant would offend Texas law prohibiting branch banking (TEX. CONST. Art. XVI § 16). The Board has stated that a State's restrictive branch banking laws are not automatically applicable to bank holding company operations. In a given case the Board examines the facts to determine whether a particular acquisition by a bank holding company would constitute an illegal branch under State law. If the Board determines that a violation of State law would result, it is required to disapprove the transaction. Whitney National Bank v. Bank of New Orleans, 323 F. 2d 290 (D.C. Cir. 1963), rev'd on other grounds, 379 U.S. 411 (1965); Gravois Bank v. Board of Governors, 478 F. 2d 546 (8th Cir. 1973).

The Board notes that the Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas has granted preliminary approval for the charter of Bank, following a hearing, apparently concluding that Bank would not be an illegal branch under applicable Texas law. Furthermore, the facts of record in this case indicate Bank will be a separate corporation, with its own capital stock and a loan limit based upon such capital stock; Bank's operations will be conducted primarily by its own officers; Bank's board of directors will be generally separate from the boards of Applicant and of Citizens Bank and will exercise independent judgment with respect to the management of Bank; Bank's officers and employees will not directly perform any services for customers of Citizens Bank other than those services that would be provided for customers of other area banks, such as check cashing, and the same is true of Citizens Bank's officers and employees with regard to customers of Bank; Bank's customers will be able to deposit and withdraw their funds only with respect to their accounts in Bank and will not be able to effect a deposit or withdrawal from Bank at Citizens Bank; and the same is true of Citizens Bank's customers who will likewise not be able to effect a deposit or withdrawal from Citizens Bank at Bank; Bank and Citizens Bank will be advertised as being members of the same bank holding company system but they will not be identified as united institutions; Bank will maintain its own books of account, use its own stationery and issue its own distinctive checks and forms; and Bank's name will be different from the name of Citizens Bank. Applicant further represents that it will purchase Bank's shares through use of its own capital resources.

In order to prevail on the branching issue, "It must be shown that in substance a bank is doing business through the instrumentality of the affiliate institution which constitutes the alleged branch, or vice versa, in the same way as if the institutions

^{*}The Abilene banking market is approximated by the Abilene SMSA, which is comprised of Callahan, Jones, and Taylor Counties.

³In addition to its main office, Citizens Bank operates a "facility" at Dyess Air Force Base, which is within the Abilene market. This facility can only receive demand and savings deposits. It has no loan-making authority.

Under § 3(b) of the Act, the Board is required to hold a hearing when the primary supervisor of the bank to be acquired recommends disapproval of the application (12 U.S.C. § 1842(b)). In this case, after a hearing on Bank's charter application in which three of the Protestants participated, the Banking Commissioner of the State of Texas issued preliminary charter approval to Bank on December 11, 1975, and he has not subsequently recommended that the subject application be denied. Thus, there is no statutory requirement that the Board hold a hearing. During the processing of the subject application Protestants were given several opportunities to submit their views in writing. Additionally, in response to a request by the Protestants, an informal hearing was held at the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas at which representatives of Applicant and the four Protestants were present and were provided an opportunity to express their views. In view of the Board's conclusion that the record in this case is sufficiently complete to render a decision, Protestants' request for a formal hearing is denied.

were one." Independent Bankers Association of Georgia v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 516 F. 2d 1206 (D.C. Cir. 1975). In view of the foregoing, and having considered the comments of the Protestants and all the other facts of record, the Board concludes that Bank will not be operated in a unitary fashion with Applicant's banking subsidiary and thus this proposal will not contravene Texas' branch banking law.

Protestants contend that approval of this application would also have such adverse competitive consequences as to merit denial of the application.5 One of the arguments advanced by Protestants is that the Abilene banking market is not particularly attractive for de novo entry because little growth in the area can be expected. Consequently, Protestants assert, it is doubtful Bank can become a viable independent banking institution. The Board has reviewed the facts of record and finds that the market can reasonably be expected to support an additional banking alternative. This is especially so in light of the fact that Bank is to be located in the expanding southern portion of Abilene which is currently served by a single bank. While the decision to establish a new bank almost always involves some measure of risk, the Board is unable to conclude that Applicant's proposal involves more than the usual entrepreneurial risks inherent in such a proposal.

growth by Bank would be at the expense of the area's existing banks. Applicant has defined a service area for Bank that overlaps the service area of a neighboring bank that has sustained an annual deposit growth rate of approximately 20 per cent over the past five years. Moreover, it appears that the economy of the Abilene area is experiencing steady growth and the bulk of Abilene's growth in population and new housing is occurring in that portion of Abilene where Bank is to be located. The continued growth in the economy of Abilene should insure that Bank can experience adequate growth without endangering the viability of the other banks in the market.

Protestants also assert that the acquisition of

approved. cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas pursuant to delegated authority. July 7, 1977.

in the market.

of Protestants in light of the statutory factors the Board must consider under § 3(c) of the Act, it is the Board's judgment that consummation of the subject proposal would be in the public interest and that the application to acquire Bank should be On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after that date, Protestants also assert that any substantial and (c) Texas State Bank, Abilene, Texas, shall be opened for business not later than six months after the effective date of this Order. Each of the periods described in (b) and (c) may be extended for good

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Bank will enable Applicant to become the dominant

banking organization in the market. However,

while Applicant controls 23 per cent of the deposits in the relevant market, it is only the third largest of

fourteen banking organizations in the market (with

two out of sixteen banking offices in the Abilene SMSA)6 and has experienced a steadily declining

market share in recent years. Moreover, the first

and second ranked banking organizations in the market control 30.5 and 24.4 per cent, respectively,

of the market's deposits. In addition, the largest

banking organization in the market controls both the largest and fourth largest banks therein. Based

upon the record in this matter, it is the Board's view

that the acquisition of Bank will not enable Appli-

cant to become the dominant banking organization

considered the facts of record and all the comments

In view of the foregoing discussion and having

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Gardner and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, and Partee. Absence and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Lilly.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER, SEAL Assistant Secretary of the Board.

⁵Protestants also claim that the prohibitions against director interlocks of section 8 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. § 19) and section 212.1 of the Board's Regulation L (12 CFR § 212.1) would be violated as a result of Applicant's acquisition of Bank since a director of Citizens, a subsidiary of Applicant, would also be a director of Bank. The Board has examined Protestants' contention and is of the view that the existence of a common director at Bank and Citizens Bank is clearly permissible on the basis of section 212.2(d)(4) of Regulation I. since both banks are subsidiaries of the same parent holding company.

For purposes of this analysis, Applicant's Dyess Air Force Base facility is counted as a banking office. The facts of record show that at the same time Applicant's de novo charter for Bank was approved by the State Banking Commission, the Commission also approved another charter for the northeast section of the city of Abilene. Thus, upon the opening of Bank and the other newly approved bank in Abilene, Applicant would control only 3 out of the 17 banking offices in the Abilene market.

Northeast United Bancorp, Inc. of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

Northeast United Bancorp, Inc. of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act ("Act"), has applied for the Board's approval under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 51 per cent or more of the voting shares of First State Bank, Bedford, Texas ("Bank").

The subject proposal is an amendment to Applicant's original application to acquire 100 per cent of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of Bank through an exchange of shares of Applicant for shares of Bank. That application was approved by the Board by Order of January 19, 1976 (41 Federal Register 3782). Because Applicant was not able to acquire all of the shares of Bank as proposed, Applicant requested the Board to amend its Order to permit Applicant to acquire 75 per cent or more of the shares of Bank through an exchange of shares. By Order of November 5, 1976, the Board granted Applicant's request (41 Federal Register 50347). It appears that Applicant is unable to consummate the transaction as amended. Applicant now proposes to acquire 51 per cent or more of the voting shares of Bank through cash purchase rather than through an exchange of shares. In view of the length of time that has elapsed since the Board issued its first Order approving the application and the substantial amendments that Applicant has made to the proposal, the Board has considered the amended proposal as if it were a new application.

Notice of the amended application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, in light of the factors set forth in section 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. §1842(c)).

Applicant, the 107th largest banking organization in Texas, controls one bank with aggregate deposits of approximately \$50.4 million, representing one-tenth of one per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Applicant's acquisition of Bank would increase Applicant's share of

total State deposits by 0.06 per cent and would not result in a significant increase in the concentration of banking resources in Texas. Approval of the subject application would result in Applicant becoming the 62nd largest banking organization in Texas.

Bank holds deposits of approximately \$30 million, representing 1.0 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks operating in the Fort Worth banking market,² and ranks as the 17th largest of 51 commercial banks in the market. The three largest banking organizations in the market control, in the aggregate, 63.3 per cent of the market's deposits Applicant is the ninth largest of 40 banking organizations in the Fort Worth banking market. Its sole subsidiary, Northeast National Bank of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas ("Northeast"), holds deposits of \$50.4 million, representing 1.6 per cent of the market's total commercial bank deposits. To the extent that Northeast Bank and Bank operate in the Fort Worth banking market, some amount of existing competition would be eliminated as a result of the consummation of this proposal. However, Northeast Bank and Bank are located in separate suburbs of Fort Worth seven and one-half miles apart and in view of the sizes of the institutions involved and the large number of banks competing in the market, it does not appear that the effects on existing competition would be significant. Moreover, even after consummation of the proposal, Applicant would control only 2.6 per cent of the market's deposits (about one-third of the deposits held by the market's third largest banking organization, and less than one-tenth of the deposits held by the first or second largest banking organization in the market), and several independent banks in the market would remain available for acquisition by holding companies not presently represented in the market. Accordingly, on the basis of the record, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposal would not have any significantly adverse effects on competition.

The financial and managerial resources of Applicant and its subsidiary bank are considered satisfactory and the future prospects for each appear favorable. In view of Applicant's commitment to inject \$200,000 of equity capital into Bank following its acquisition, the same conclusions generally apply with respect to Bank's financial and managerial resources and future prospects. Although Ap-

^{&#}x27;All banking data are as of December 31, 1976, and reflect holding company formations and acquisitions approved through June 30, 1977

²The Forth Worth banking market, the relevant geographic market for purposes of analyzing the competitive effects of this proposal, is approximated by the Fort Worth RMA.

plicant will incur debt of approximately \$2.8 million as a result of the acquisition of Bank's shares, it appears that Applicant will be able to service this debt through the earnings of Northeast Bank and Bank, without placing any undue strain upon the capital position of either bank. Thus, the banking factors lend some weight toward approval of the application. Applicant proposes to increase the rates of interest paid on Bank's time and savings deposits, increase the parking facilities at Bank, and, at a later date, provide trust services for customers of Bank. Therefore, the considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend weight toward approval of the application and, in the Board's view, are sufficient to outweigh any slight adverse effects on existing competition that might result from consummation of the proposal. Therefore, on the basis of all of the facts of record, it is the Board's judgment that consummation of the proposed transaction would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.3

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 25, 1977.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Gardner, Wallich, and Coldwell. Absent and not voting: Governors Jackson, Partee, and Lilly.

> (Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD, Deputy Secretary of the Board.

Peotone Bancorp, Inc., Peotone, Illinois

Order Approving
Formation of a Bank Holding Company

Peotone Bancorp, Inc., Peotone, Illinois, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) of formation of a bank holding company by acquiring 80 per cent of more of the voting shares of Peotone Bank and Trust Company, Peotone, Illinois ("Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the application and all comments received have been considered in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Applicant is a nonoperating corporation organized for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company through the acquisition of Bank (deposits of \$19.8 million). Upon acquisition of Bank, Applicant would control the 506th largest bank in Illinois, with approximately 0.03 per cent of total deposits of commercial banks in the State. Bank is the 9th largest of 22 banks competing in Will County, the relevant banking market, holding about 3 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits therein. Applicant's principals are associated with and exert considerable management influence over two other Illinois banks, one in Westville and the other in Cambridge. Since the instant proposal is essentially a corporate reorganization, and because Bank and the other two banks are each located in separate banking markets, consummation of the proposal would neither eliminate existing or potential competition nor increase the concentration of banking resources in any relevant area. Thus, it is concluded that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The condition of the two other banks with which Applicant's principals are associated suggests that they will conduct the operations of Applicant and Bank in a satisfactory manner. Although Applicant will incur debt in connection with the proposal, the projected income from Bank should provide sufficient revenue to service the debt without impairing the financial condition of Bank. Therefore, considerations relating to the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and

[&]quot;In its consideration of Applicant's original proposal, the Board considered comments submitted by First National Bank of Euless, Euless, Texas ("Protestant"), regarding the competitive effects of Applicant's proposed acquisition of Bank. Protestant's comments in opposition to approval of Applicant's proposal and the Board's analysis of those comments are set forth in the Board's Order approving Applicant's original proposal (41 Federal Register 3782 (1975)). Upon review of Protestant's comments in light of the subject proposal, the Board is of the view that the facts do not justify altering those findings of record.

All banking data are as of December 31, 1976.

Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory and consistent with approval.

Although Applicant proposes no immediate substantive changes in Bank's services, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval of the application. It has been determined that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority for the Board of Governors, effective July 25, 1977.

(Signed) THEODORE E. ALLISON, Secretary of the Board.

Texas Commerce Bancshares, Inc., Houston, Texas

[SEAL]

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

Texas Commerce Baneshares, Inc., Houston, Texas, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the voting shares of Tanglewood Commerce Bank, Houston, Texas, a proposed new bank ("Bank").

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with § 3(b) of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including those submitted by Western Bank, Post Oak Bank, and San Felipe National Bank, all of Houston, Texas (collectively referred to herein as "Protestants"), in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)).

Applicant, the third largest banking organization in Texas as of June 30, 1976, controls 32 banks¹

with aggregate deposits of \$3.4 billion,² representing 7 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Since Bank is a proposed new bank, no existing competition between Bank and Applicant's subsidiary banks would be eliminated, nor would Bank's acquisition by Applicant cause any immediate increase in Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in the State.

Bank, which is currently in formation, has received charter approval from the Department of Banking of the State of Texas and is to be located in the southwest quadrant of the city of Houston, Texas. Applicant is the second largest of 125 banking organizations in the relevant market. Its banking subsidiaries located in the market control 19.2 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in the market. Five of Applicant's existing subsidiary banks are located in the southwest quadrant of Houston. Since Bank is a proposed new bank, consummation of Applicant's proposal would not eliminate any existing competition, nor would it have any immediate effect on Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in the market.

In its analysis of the subject application, the Board has considered the comments and request for a hearing submitted by Protestants. In summary, Protestants contend that consummation of the subject proposal would solidify Applicant's "dominant" position in the State and the Houston banking market and promote a trend toward "undue concentration" of banking resources on a Statewide level. In addition, Protestants contend that there is slight, if any, need for additional banking facilities in the market and that the acquisition of Bank of Applicant will preempt a valuable site for future denovo entry. Protestants requested a hearing on the instant application.

The Board has examined the record of the hearing held in connection with the chartering of Bank and in which the Protestants participated, the written submissions of Protestants' and Applicant's responses, and is unable to conclude that a formal hearing would significantly supplement the record before the Board or resolve issues not already discussed at length in the written submissions of

¹Applicant recently applied to the Board to acquire shares of Main Street National Bank, Dallas, Texas.

²Unless otherwise noted, all banking data are as of June 30, 1976.

³The relevant market is approximated by the Houston Ranally Metropolitan Area, which is comprised of Harris County and portions of five adjacent counties.

In support of their contentions, Protestants submitted, interalia: (a) the transcript of a September 15, 1975 Hearing before the Texas Banking Commissioner on the proposed new bank, and (b) a privately commissioned market report on the condition of the banking market in Bank's primary service area.

Protestants and Applicant and in the record of the hearing before the Texas Banking Commissioner. Protestants have neither specified any particular issue of material fact that a formal hearing would resolve nor indicated what evidence, if any, they would adduce at such a hearing. In view of the foregoing, Protestants' requests for a formal hearing are hereby denied.

Although Protestants characterize Applicant as "dominant" in the State and the relevant market, Applicant is but one of a number of multi-bank holding companies in the State of comparable size, measured by total deposits. Applicant competes with over 150 banks in the Houston market, and its market share of 19.2 per cent is not such that it could properly be characterized as "dominant" in that market. Additionally, the Board is unable to conclude that Protestants' assessment of the effect of this acquisition on Statewide concentration is correct.

While, in certain instances, de novo expansion in a market by a leading organization within that market could reduce prospects for market deconcentration by preempting viable sites for de novo entry or expansion by other firms, Applicant's de novo expansion in the rapidly growing southwest quadrant of Houston⁵ will have only a minimal impact on market entry and ample opportunities for market deconcentration remain through natural growth of the market and foothold or de novo entry or expansion by other banking organizations.

On the basis of the facts of record, including the record of the chartering hearing, the submissions of Protestants, and the submissions of Applicant, the Board concludes that, given the growth of the market, the large number of competing organizations, and the ample opportunities for market deconcentration, consummation of this proposal would not result in a concentration of financial resources in the relevant market or adversely affect competition in the relevant market.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, its subsidiaries and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory based upon the information in the record. Bank, a proposed new bank, has no financial or operating history; however, its prospects as a subsidiary of

Applicant appear favorable. Considerations relating to banking factors, therefore, are consistent with approval of the application.

Bank will serve as an additional full service banking facility for the residents and businesses of Bank's service area. Accordingly, those considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that the proposed acquisition would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after that date, and (c) Tanglewood Commerce Bank, Houston, Texas, shall be opened for business not later than six months after the effective date of this Order. Each of the periods described in (b) and (c) may be extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 13, 1977.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Gardner, Wallich, Jackson, and Partee. Absent and not voting: Governors Coldwell and Lilly.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

ORDERS UNDER SECTION 4 of BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Continental Illinois Corporation, Chicago, Illinois

Order Approving Acquisition of Great Lakes Life Insurance Company

Continental Illinois Corporation, Chicago, Illinois, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval, under § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR § 225.4(b)(2)), to acquire Great Lakes Life Insurance Company, Phoenix, Arizona ("Company"), a company that will engage de novo in the activity of underwriting, as reinsurer, credit life and credit accident and health insurance

⁸The relevant market has experienced population growth at a rate substantially greater than that experienced by the State of Texas as a whole. The ratio of population to banking offices in the Houston market would, upon the opening of Bank become 12,588, exceeding the Statewide ratio by 39 per cent. Per capita deposits in the market are 37 per cent greater than the Statewide average. Thus, the market may be characterized as an attractive one for *de novo* entry.

that is directly related to extensions of credit by Applicant's subsidiary bank. Such activity has been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 C.F.R. § 225.4(a)(10)).

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published (42 Fed. Reg. 21661 (1977)). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in the light of the public interest factors set forth in § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)).

Applicant, the largest bank holding company in Illinois, controls one subsidiary bank. Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago ("Bank"), the largest bank in the State of Illinois. Bank holds domestic deposits of \$9.1 billion representing approximately 14.9 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Applicant also engages directly, or through subsidiaries, in leasing, debt financing, mortgage lending, trust, and investment advisory activities on a national and international basis.

Company will be chartered under the laws of Arizona and will initially engage in the activity of underwriting, as a reinsurer, credit life and credit accident and health insurance sold in connection with Bank's direct instalment loan and direct open-end credit programs. Inasmuch as the subject proposal involves engaging in this activity *de novo*, consummation of this transaction would not have any adverse effect upon existing or potential competition in any relevant market.

Credit life and credit accident and health insurance is generally made available by banks and other lenders and is designed to assure repayment of a loan in the event of death or disability of the borrower. In connection with its addition of the underwriting of such insurance to the list of permissible activities for bank holding companies, the Board stated:

To assure that engaging in the underwriting of credit life and credit accident and health insurance can reasonably be expected to be in the public interest, the Board will only approve applications in which an applicant demonstrates that approval will benefit the consumer or result in other public benefits. Normally such a showing would be made by a projected reduction in rates or increase in policy benefits due to bank holding company performance of this service. (12 C.F.R. § 225.4(a)(10), n. 7)

Applicant proposes to offer, through Company, various credit life and credit accident and health insurance coverage to its instalment and open-end credit borrowers at various rates ranging from 7.7 to 40.0 per cent below the approved and *prima facie* rates established in Illinois. In addition, Applicant proposes to expand the insurance coverage that it currently makes available, increase the amount of indebtedness covered and offer insurance to a broader class of borrowers. Based upon these factors, the Board concludes that Applicant's proposed continued reductions in premiums and expanded coverage are procompetitive and in the public interest.

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, including a commitment by Applicant to maintain on a continuing basis the public benefits which the Board has found to be reasonably expected to result from this proposal and upon which the approval of this proposal is based, the Board has determined that the balance of the public interest factors the Board is required to consider under § 4(c)(8) is favorable. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved. This determination is subject to the conditions set forth in § 225.4(c) of Regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require such modification or termination of the activities of a holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

This transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago pursuant to authority hereby delegated.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 1, 1977.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Gardner and Governors Wallich, Jackson, Partee, and Lilly. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Coldwell.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD,
|SEAL| Deputy Secretary of the Board.

¹All banking data are as of June 30, 1976.

²Prima facie rates are the maximum rates allowed by the State for particular types of insurance coverage. Where no prima facie rate exists for a type of coverage, the insurance company may apply to the State insurance department for approval of a proposed rate.

³Applicant has stated that it anticipates that it will be necessary to raise the rate it charges open-end credit customers for credit accident and health insurance if this application is denied.

National Detroit Corporation, Detroit, Michigan

Order Approving Acquisition of Grand Traverse Mortgage Company, Inc.

National Detroit Corporation, Detroit, Michigan ("Applicant"), a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act ("Act"), has applied for the Board's approval, under § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR § 225.4(b)(2)), to acquire substantially all of the assets of Grand Traverse Mortgage Company, Inc., Traverse City, Michigan ("Company"), a mortgage broker, through a subsidiary corporation, NBD Mortgage Corporation, Birmingham, Michigan ("NBD"). Although title to all of the stock of Company will remain in its current shareholders. the acquisition of its assets will render Company essentially a shell corporation and accordingly the proposed acquisition of Company's assets is treated herein as an acquisition of Company.

NBD is a mortgage banker that engages in the origination of mortgage loans for its own account and the account of others, and the servicing of such loans for permanent investors. NBD specializes in the origination and servicing of FHA, VA, and privately insured low down payment residential mortgage loans. Although Company currently acts only as a mortgage broker, Applicant states that it will engage in the full range of mortgage banking activities presently performed by NBD upon consummation of the proposed transaction and will also emphasize FHA, VA, and privately insured low down payment residential mortgage loans. The origination and servicing of mortgage loans has been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR § 225.4(a)(1) and (3)).

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published (42 Fed. Reg. 22402 (1977)). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received, including those of State Savings Bank, Frankfort, Michigan, and Northwestern Savings and Loan Association, Traverse City, Michigan, ("Protestants"), in light of the public interest factors set forth in § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)).

Applicant, the largest banking organization in Michigan, controls six banks, with total deposits of approximately \$5.1 billion, representing approximately 15.8 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State.² Company has total tangible assets valued at approximately \$15,000. Applicant proposes to acquire these assets, lease the premises currently utilized by Company, and employ Company's two officers.

Company's sole office is located in Traverse City. Its activities are limited to that of a mortgage broker as it does not have the capability of servicing a mortgage portfolio and does not have the capital to qualify as an FHA-Approved Mortgagee. Thus, Company must be regarded as a relatively insignificant competitor in the relevant geographic market. Applicant has no subsidiaries located in this market and its closest office is approximately 130 air miles south of Traverse City. No existing competition would be eliminated by the proposed transaction, and in view of Company's size, the Board regards the acquisition of Company as a foothold entry by Applicant into this market.

Protestants contend, however, that Applicant's acquisition of Company will lead to unsound banking practices and decreased or unfair competition because the mortgage needs of the relevant market presently are overserviced and there is no need for additional competitors, particularly an additional competitor of Applicant's size. There is little demand for the low down payment mortgage loans Applicant proposes to emphasize, according to Protestants. Consequently, Protestants believe, Applicant will be required to offer conventional mortgages at lower interest rates than those presently charged by other lenders in the market even though the market's interest rate for such loans is already quite competitive. Applicant's prospects for success are thus marginal, Protestants state, and other financial intermediaries in the market could be endangered by Applicant's entry.

It appears that the needs of the market are not being adequately served with regard to FHA and VA residential mortgage loans.⁴

¹Company itself does not make mortgage loans in its own name but rather operates as a middleman, on a fee basis, connecting borrowers and lenders.

²Banking data are as of June 30, 1976.

There is insufficient data to define a mortgage brokerage market in the Traverse City area for the type of loans currently brokered by Company. However, the origination of 1-4 family mortgage loans provides a reasonable approximation of this market. The relevant geographic market for such originations is approximated by Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties, Michigan.

^{&#}x27;The Veterans Administration offers direct loans in Grand Traverse and Leelanau Counties on the basis of its determination that they are areas in which private funds are not available for the making of VA loans.

On balance, Applicant's acquisition of Company would not have significant adverse effects on either existing or potential competition. Indeed, it is expected that the proposed transaction will be procompetitive and that the additional services Applicant will provide to the market will represent a significant public benefit.

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the balance of the public interest factors the Board is required to consider under § 4(c)(8) is favorable. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved. This determination is subject to the conditions set forth in § 225.4(c) of Regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require such modification or termination of the activities of a holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

The transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, pursuant to authority hereby delegated.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 5, 1977.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Gardner and Governors Wallich, Jackson, Partee, and Lilly. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Coldwell.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER, [SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Winters National Corporation, Dayton, Ohio

Order Approving
Acquisition of Mead Financial Services, Inc.

Winters National Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval, under § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR § 225.4(b)(2)), to acquire indirectly through its wholly-owned subsidiary. Winters National Leasing Corp., all of the outstanding stock of Mead Financial Services, Inc., Dayton, Ohio ("MFS"), a company that engages in the activity of leasing personal property (primarily heavy logging equipment) on a full-payout basis.

Such activity has been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR § 225.4(a)(6)(a)).

Notice of the application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published (42 Fed. Reg. 22936 (1977)). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in the light of the public interest factors set forth in § 4 (c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843 (c)(8)).

Applicant, the eleventh largest banking organization in Ohio, controls two banks with aggregate deposits of \$859.6 million representing 2.6 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Applicant has two nonbanking subsidiaries engaged in credit life and disability reinsurance activities and leasing activities, respectively.

MFS (total assets of \$1.8 million as of December 31, 1976) is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Mead Corporation, Dayton, Ohio, a multi-national manufacturer of paper and paper-related products. Since its inception in 1972, MFS has operated exclusively for the purpose of leasing logging equipment to the Mead Corporation on a full-payout basis. The Mead Corporation, in turn, subleases the equipment on a full-payout basis to independent logging contractors who supply the Mead Corporation's paper milling operations with logs in five States.

Although Applicant's subsidiaries engage in leasing activities already, it does not appear that any significant existing competition would be eliminated as a result of this acquisition because MFS's leasing activities are small in scale and limited in scope. MFS is not likely to develop into an active general competitor in the leasing industry, since it appears that if the Mead Corporation were to retain control of MFS, it would continue to limit MFS's operations and would not expend the resources necessary to develop an experienced leasing staff at MFS. Although Applicant possesses the legal authority and the financial capability to lease logging equipment, it is not likely to commence this type of leasing on a de novo basis because demand for this type of leasing appears limited. Thus, it appears that no significant competition presently exists or would develop between MFS and Applicant. Accordingly, the Board finds that Applicant's acquisition of MFS would not have any significant effect upon existing or future competition.

It appears that consummation of this proposal

^{&#}x27;All banking data are as of December 31, 1976.

would not result in any undue concentration of resources, conflicts of interests, unsound banking practices, or any other adverse effects on the public interest. Applicant would operate MFS as a subsidiary of its existing leasing subsidiary and MFS would continue to service the Mead Corporation's requirements, thereby insuring the continued availability of subleasing arrangements to Mead Corporation's logging contractors. As an affiliate of Applicant, MFS would be able to obtain lower cost capital and could enable the Mead Corporation to offer Mead Corporation's logging contractors a greater variety of subleasing terms and conditions. In the Board's judgment, any competition between Applicant and MFS that would be eliminated as a result of this proposal is outweighed, under the circumstances, by the public benefits that will result from MFS's affiliation with Applicant.

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the balance of the public interest factors the Board is required to consider under § 4(c)(8) is favorable. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved. This determination is subject to the conditions set forth in § 225.4(c) of Regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require such modification or termination of the activities of a holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

The transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, pursuant to authority hereby delegated.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 6, 1977.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Gardner and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, and Partee. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Lilly.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Central National Baneshares, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa

Order Approving Acquisition by Merger of First Kansas Financial, Inc.

Central National Bancshares, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for the Board's approval under section 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) and section 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR § 225.4(b)(2)) to acquire by merger First Kansas Financial, Inc. ("Company"), Wichita, Kansas. Company, through its wholly-owned subsidiary, First Mortgage Investment Company ("FMIC"), Kansas City, Missouri, principally engages in mortgage banking, including making and acquiring. for its own account and for the accounts of others, loans and extensions of credit secured by mortgages and deeds of trust on real property, and servicing loans and other extensions of credit for any person. FMIC also acts as agent and broker for the sale of insurance.1 The Board has determined these activities to be closely related to banking (12 CFR § 225.4(a)(1), (3), and (9)).

Notice of the application, affording an opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, has been duly published (42 Fed. Reg. 24313). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the application and all comments received in light of the public interest factors set forth in section 4(c)(8) of the Act.

Applicant, the fifth largest banking organization in the State of Iowa, controls four banks with aggregate deposits of \$338.5 million, representing approximately three per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State.² Company engages

²Banking data are as of June 30, 1976, unless otherwise indicated.

¹Applicant proposes to continue to engage, through FMIC, in only those insurance activities that are permissible under section 225.4(a)(9) of the Board's Regulation Y and are consistent with a recent decison of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Alabama Association of Insurance Agents v. Board of Governors, 533 F.2d 224 (1976). Specifically, FMIC proposes to act as an insurance agent and broker selling credit life, accident and health, credit disability, mortgage redemption, and mortgage cancellation insurance directly related to loans and extensions of credit made by FMIC, and selling generally property damage and casualty insurance to Applicant's subsidiary banks. Mortgage redemption and mortgage cancellation insurance are variations of declining-term life and accident and health insurance contracted for in connection with long-term extensions of credit, such as those usually secured by a mortgage on real estate or a deed of trust, made by FMIC. FMIC will discontinue all insurance activities, other than those enumerated herein, before consummation of the proposed merger.

in no direct activities except investing corporate funds, and servicing, paying, and redeeming outstanding face-amount certificates it formerly issued.3 Before consummation of the proposed merger, Company will form a separate subsidiary under the name "FKF, Inc." This company will register under the Investment Company Act of 1940, and, in the event of approval by the Securities and Exchange Commission, will perform these functions. The investment power of FKF, Inc. will be limited to shares representing not more than five per cent of any company, in accordance with section 4(c)(7) of the Bank Holding Company Act, which permits the ownership of shares of investment companies by bank holding companies. FKF, Inc. will be funded for the sole purpose of liquidating Company's liability under previously issued debt securities, and FKF, Inc. will not accept further funds for investment, issue additional securities, lend money on outstanding securities, pay annuities, or engage in other business.

Company's principal indirect activities are the mortgage banking activities conducted by its subsidiary, FMIC. FMIC is the 288th largest mortgage banking company in the United States based upon the size of its mortgage servicing portfolio.4 FMIC operates its sole office in a market approximated by the Kansas City Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area ("SMSA").5 In that market Company competes with a variety of financial institutions that originate and service commercial and residential mortgage loans. All of Applicant's subsidiary banks are engaged in extending loans secured by permanent mortgages on residential property. These activities are primarily confined, however, to localized markets within the State of Iowa, and Applicant's subsidiary banks neither derive nor service any mortgage loans from the market area served by FMIC. Given FMIC's small size and limited scope of operations, the limited and localized nature of Applicant's subsidiary banks' mortgage loan activities, the geographic separation

of the markets served by each, and the large number of alternative sources for mortgage loans in the Kansas City market, the Board concludes that approval of the application will not result in any adverse effects on existing competition. Moreover, no significant potential competition would be foreclosed by consummation of the proposed merger. For similar reasons, it appears that no adverse competitive effects will result from the continuation by FMIC, after the proposed merger, of permissible insurance activities.

There is no evidence in the record indicating that consummation of the proposed merger would result in undue concentration of resources, conflicts of interests, unsound banking practices, or other adverse effects, and it appears that consummation of the proposed merger would result in significant public benefits. The merger is expected to strengthen Applicant's financial condition, to create a well-capitalized organization, and to enable Applicant to strengthen further the capital bases of its subsidiary banks, which it has undertaken to do. The public would also benefit from the infusion of managerial expertise into Applicant that would result from the merger, and Applicant's ability to offer financing expertise and outlets for large, longterm real estate loans to customers in the areas served by its banks.

FMIC formerly engaged in real estate development activities that are impermissible for a subsidiary of a bank holding company. FMIC has terminated this activity, however, and is now in the process of disposing of real property acquired in connection with the activity. The Board has not determined that holding real property for sale is a permissible activity for bank holding companies, and FMIC accordingly will completely dispose of its real estate holdings at the earliest practicable date, but in no event later than two years after the effective date of this Order.

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the balance of the public interest factors the Board is required to consider under section 4(c)(8) is favorable. Accordingly, the application is hereby approved subject to the conditions that FMIC (1) before consummation of the merger, discontinue insurance agency and brokerage activities not permissible for bank holding companies, and (2) dispose of its real estate holdings at the earliest practicable time, but in no event later than two years after the effective date of this Order. This determination is also subject to the conditions set forth in section 225.4(c) of Regulation Y and to the

^aCompany and Applicant both act as transfer agents for their own respective shares. Upon merger into Applicant and cancellation of Company's shares. Company will cease to engage in this activity. Applicant will continue to act as transfer agent for Applicant's shares.

¹ As of June 30, 1976, FMIC had mortgage originations outstanding in the approximate amount of \$17.2 million, and was servicing mortgages totaling approximately \$78.5 million.

The Kansas City SMSA is comprised of Johnson and Wyandotte Counties in Kansas and Jackson. Platte, Clay, and northern Cass Counties in Missouri. As of June 30, 1976, approximately 99 per cent of the dollar volume of mortgages originated by FMIC and 88 per cent of its servicing portfolio involved properties in the first three of these six counties.

Board's authority to require such modification or termination of the activities of a holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof. The transaction shall be made not later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, pursuant to authority hereby delegated.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective July 13, 1977.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Gardner, Wallich, Jackson, and Partee. Absent and not voting: Governors Coldwell and Lilly.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

ORDER UNDER SECTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THE BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Preferred Management Company, Omaha, Nebraska

Order Approving
Formation of Bank Holding Company and
Engaging in Insurance Agency Activities

Preferred Management Company, Omaha, Nebraska, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(a)(1)) to become a bank holding company through acquisition of an additional 30,000 shares or 60 per cent of the voting shares of North Side Bank, Omaha, Nebraska ("Bank"). Applicant presently owns 10,000 shares or 20 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank. The

factors that are considered in acting on this application are set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)). Applicant has also applied, pursuant to § 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y, for permission to continue to act as agent or broker with respect to the sale of decreasing term credit life insurance, credit accident and health disability insurance and property damage insurance directly related to extensions of credit by Bank. Such activities have been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR §§ 225.4(a)(9)(ii)).²

Notice of the applications, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with §§ 3 and 4 of the Act (42 Federal Register 20664). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the applications and all comments received in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1842(c)) and the considerations specified in § 4 (c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)).

Bank, with deposits of \$40.2 million,³ is the thirteenth largest of forty-one banks in the relevant banking market⁴ and controls 2 per cent of the total market deposits. Upon acquisition of control of Bank, Applicant would control the 29th largest banking organization in Nebraska, holding 0.6 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State.⁵ The proposed transaction is merely a restructuring of the ownership interest of Applicant's principal in Bank, and the Board finds that consummation of the proposal would not eliminate existing or potential competition or increase the concentration of banking resources in the relevant market. Accordingly, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

^{&#}x27;Applicant registered as a bank holding company in 1972, apparently on the premise that Applicant controlled Bank by virtue of the fact that it owned 20 per cent of Bank's outstanding voting shares, and had the right to purchase an additional 27 per cent of Bank's shares. Although a rebuttable presumption that Applicant controls Bank exists under § 225.2(b) of the Board's Regulation Y (12 CFR § 225.2(b)) the Board has made no formal determination that Applicant controls Bank.

² Applicant also provides management consulting and investment advice to Bank and leases real and personal property to Bank. Upon consummation of the acquisition of additional shares of Bank by Applicant, these activities will be exempt from the prohibitions of § 4 under § 4(c)(1)(A) and § 4(c)(1)(C) of the Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(1)(A) and (C)).

³ All banking data are as of December 31, 1976.

⁴ The relevant banking market is approximated by Douglas and Sarpy Counties in Nebraska and Pottawattamic County in Iowa.

One of Applicant's principals and largest shareholder is also a director and member of the Executive Committee of First National of Nebraska, Inc., Omaha, Nebraska, as well as its subsidiary bank, The First National Bank of Omaha, Omaha, Nebraska. The Board has received a commitment that Applicant's principal will resign his positions as director, officer and employee of Applicant prior to consummation of Applicant's acquisition of Bank so that a violation of the provisions of the Board's Regulation I. (12 CFR 212) will not occur.

The financial resources of Applicant, which are dependent upon those of Bank, are considered to be satisfactory, and future prospects appear favorable. While Applicant would incur a sizable acquisition debt as a result of this proposal, it appears that Applicant will be able to meet its debt service requirements without adversely affecting the financial position of Bank. Furthermore, the managerial resources of Applicant and Bank are regarded as satisfactory. Thus, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval.

While no major changes are contemplated in Bank's services and it appears that the needs of Bank's customers are being adequately met, considerations relating to convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that Applicant's proposal to form a bank holding company would be consistent with the public interest and that the application should be approved.

In connection with its application to become a bank holding company, Applicant has also applied to continue to act as an agent or broker with respect to the sale of decreasing term life insurance, credit accident and disability insurance and property damage insurance directly related to extensions of credit by Bank. Since Applicant presently engages in such activity, it does not appear that approval of Applicant's proposal would have any significant effect on existing or potential competition. On the other hand, approval of the application would assure customers of Bank of the continuation of a convenient source of such insurance services. Furthermore, there is no evidence in the record indicating that consummation of the proposal would result in any undue concentration of resources, unfair competition, conflicts of interest, unsound banking practices or other adverse effects on the public interest.

Based upon the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined, in accordance with the provisions of section 4(c)(8) of the Act, that consummation of this proposal can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public that outweigh possible adverse effects and that the application to engage in credit-related insurance activities should be approved.

Accordingly, the applications are approved for the reasons summarized above. The acquisition of Bank shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order or (b) later than three months after the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City pursuant to delegated authority. The approval of Applicant's insurance activities is subject to the conditions set forth in section 225.4(c) of Regulation Y and to the Board's authority to require reports by, and make examinations of, holding companies and their subsidiaries and to require such modification or termination of the activities of a bank holding company or any of its subsidiaries as the Board finds necessary to assure compliance with the provisions and purposes of the Act and the Board's regulations and orders issued thereunder, or to prevent evasion thereof.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective June 22, 1977.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Gardner and Governors Wallich, Coldwell, Jackson, Partee, and Lilly. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER,
[SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

PRIOR AND FINAL CERTIFICATIONS PURSUANT TO THE BANK HOLDING COMPANY TAX ACT OF 1976

Educators Investment Company of Kansas, Inc., Emporia, Kansas

[Docket No. TCR 76-116]

Educators Investment Company of Kansas, Inc., Emporia, Kansas ("Educators"), has requested a prior certification pursuant to § 6158(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), as amended by § 3(a) of the Bank Holding Company Tax Act of 1976 (the "Tax Act"), that the sale on November 1, 1975, by Flint Hills Manor, Inc., Emporia, Kansas ("Flint Hills"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Educators, of substantially all of the assets of Flint Hills, was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843) ("BHC Act"). Educators has also requested a final certification pursuant to § 6158(c)(2) of the Code that Educators has (before the expiration of the period prohibited property is permitted under the BHC Act to be held by a bank holding company) disposed of all the property the disposition of which is necessary or appropriate to effectuate section 4 of the BHC Act.¹

In connection with this request, the following information is deemed relevant for purposes of issuing the requested certification:²

- 1. Educators is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas on December 22, 1960. Flint Hills is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Kansas. Educators acquired 20,000 shares, representing 100 per cent of the outstanding shares, of Flint Hills on June 1, 1970.
- 2. On June 5, 1965, Educators acquired ownership and control of 33,445 shares, representing 55.7 per cent of the outstanding voting shares, of Citizens National Bank & Trust Company, Emporia, Kansas ("Bank").
- 3. Educators became a bank holding company on December 31, 1970, as a result of the enactment of the 1970 Amendments to the BHC Act by virtue of its ownership and control at that time of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank, and it registered as such with the Board on September 29, 1971. Educators would have been a bank holding company on July 7, 1970, if the BHC Act Amendments of 1970 had been in effect on such date, by virtue of its ownership and control on that date, of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank. On November 1, 1975, Educators owned and controlled 33,445 shares of Bank, representing 55.7 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank.
- 4. On November 1, 1975, Educators held property acquired by it on or before July 7, 1970, the disposition of which would be necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act if Educators were to continue to be a bank holding company beyond December 31, 1980, which property is "prohibited property" within the meaning of §§ 6158(f)(2) and 1103(c) of the Code.
- 5. On November 1, 1975, Flint Hills sold substantially all of its assets to Robert W. Rieger ("Rieger") for \$630,000. Such assets consisted of

real property of approximately 5 acres and the improvements thereon known as Flint Hills Manor Nursing Home, situated on the east side of the 1600 block of Wheeler Street, Emporia, Kansas, including plans, specifications and architectural renderings prepared for a 60-bed expansion to the already existing building, together with all the furniture, fixtures, equipment, general and medical supplies and usual inventory as consistent with the normal operation of a nursing home as required by the State Health Department. In exchange for such assets, Rieger paid to Flint Hills \$150,000 in cash and assumed three outstanding mortgages on the above-described real property in the aggregate amount of \$313,741.85. Under the terms of the instalment sales contract, the remainder is to be paid to Flint Hills in monthly payments of \$1,500 at 8.5 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance, with the remaining unpaid balance due at the end of 5 years, provided that Rieger may pay the remaining unpaid balance to Flint Hills in full at any time without penalty. Flint Hills holds a fourth mortgage on such property.

- 6. Flint Hills does not engage in any activity, and it remains in existence for the sole purpose of holding Rieger's note and receiving payments from Rieger under the terms of the instalment sales contract.
- 7. Rieger is not an officer, director (including honorary or advisory director), or employee with policy-making functions of Educators or any of its subsidiaries. Rieger does not hold any interest in Educators or any of its subsidiaries. Other than as a result of his acquisition of the assets of Flint Hills, Rieger is not indebted to Educators or any of its subsidiaries.

On the basis of the foregoing information, it is hereby certified that:

- (A) at the time of the sale by Flint Hills of substantially all of its assets to Rieger, Educators was a qualified bank holding corporation, within the meaning of § 6158(f)(1) and subsection (b) of section 1103 of the Code, and satisfied the requirements of that subsection;
- (B) the assets sold by Flint Hills were "prohibited property" within the meaning of §§ 6158(f)(2) and 1103(c) of the Code;
- (C) the sale of substantially all the assets of Flint Hills was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act; and
- (D) Educators has (before the expiration of the period prohibited property is permitted under the BHC Act to be held by a bank holding company) disposed of all of the property the disposition of

Pursuant to §§ 2(d)(2) and 3(e)(2) of the Tax Act, in the case of any sale that takes place on or before December 31, 1976 (the 90th day after the date of the enactment of the Tax Act), the certification described in § 6158(a) shall be treated as made before the sale, and the certification described in § 6158(c)(2) shall be treated as made before the close of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the last such sale occurred, if application for such certification was made before the close of December 31, 1976. Educators' application for such certifications was received by the Board on December 28, 1976.

^aThis information derives from Educators' correspondence with the Board concerning its request for certification, Educators' Registration Statement filed with the Board pursuant to the BHC Act, and other records of the Board.

which was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act.

This certification is based upon the representations made to the Board by Educators and upon the facts set forth above. In the event the Board should hereafter determine that facts material to this certification are otherwise than as represented by Educators, or that Educators has failed to disclose to the Board other material facts, it may revoke this certification.

By order of the Board of Governors acting through its General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority (12 CFR § 265.2(b)(3)), effective July 15, 1977.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER, [SEAL] Assistant Secretary of the Board.

Union Financial Corporation, Denver, Colorado

[Docket No. TCR 76-126]

Union Financial Corporation, Denver, Colorado ("UFC") (formerly Stuarco Oil Company, Inc. ("Stuarco")), has requested a prior certification pursuant to § 6158(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), as amended by § 3(a) of the Bank Holding Company Tax Act of 1976 (the "Tax Act"), that its sales of various oil and gas properties during 1973 and 1974 were necessary or appropriate to effectuate the policies of § 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843) ("BHC Act"). UFC has also requested a final certification pursuant to § 6158(c)(2) of the Code that UFC has (before the expiration of the period prohibited property is permitted to be held under the BHC Act by a bank holding company) disposed of all the property the disposition of which is necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act. 1

In connection with these requests, the following information is deemed relevant, for purposes of issuing the requested certification:²

- 1. UFC is a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Colorado on March 25, 1966.
- 2. On August 28, 1969, UFC acquired ownership and control of 990 shares, representing 100 per cent of the outstanding voting shares, of UNB Corporation. Denver, Colorado ("UNB").³ On that date UNB owned and controlled 57,360 shares, representing 95.6 per cent of the outstanding voting shares, of Union National Bank (later United Bank & Trust), Denver, Colorado ("Bank").
- 3. UFC became a bank holding company on December 31, 1970, as a result of the 1970 Amendments to the BHC Act, by virtue of its direct and indirect ownership and control at that time of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of UNB, and by virtue of its indirect ownership and control at that time, through UNB, of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank. and it registered as such with the Board on July 2, 1971.4 UFC would have been a bank holding company on July 7, 1970, if the BHC Act Amendments of 1970 had been in effect on such date, by virtue of its direct and indirect ownership and control on that date of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of UNB and Bank, respectively. At the time of each of the sales described in paragraph 4 below UFC directly and indirectly owned and controlled more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of UNB and Bank, respectively.
- 4. On or about May 31, 1973, UFC sold substantially all of its drilling rigs and related equipment to Exeter Drilling Contractors. Denver, Colorado, for cash. On October 1, 1973, after receiving written bids, UFC sold substantially all of its producing oil and gas properties and its undeveloped oil and gas properties to the highest bidder, Terra Resources, Houston, Texas, for cash. Shortly thereafter, various minor mineral interests were sold to the major stockholders of UFC at an appraised value of \$23,000. Concurrently, certain other office furni-

Pursuant to §§ 2(d)(2) and 3(e)(2) of the Tax Act, in the case of any sale that takes place on or before December 31, 1976 (the 90th day after the date of the enactment of the Tax Act), the certification described in § 6158(a) shall be treated as made before the sale, and the certification described in § 6158(c)(2) shall be treated as made before the close of the calendar year following the calendar year in which the last such sale occurred, if application for such certification was made before the close of December 31, 1976. UFC's application for such certification was postmarked December 31, 1976.

^{*}This information derives from UFC's correspondence with the Board concerning its request for this certification. UFC's Regis-

tration Statement filed with the Board pursuant to the BHC Act, and other records of the Board,

³UNB engages in no other activity than the holding of Bank's stock.

⁴UNB similarly became a bank holding company on December 31, 1970, by virtue of its direct ownership and control of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank, and it registered as such with the Board on December 30, 1971.

In connection with its request for this certification. UFC submitted a copy of its Tax Return Schedule showing the oil and gas properties and leasehold equipment it sold during 1973-74. Those properties and equipment were located in the following States: Colorado, Nebraska, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Montana. In addition, pursuant to § 1102(d) of the Code, UFC submitted an itemization of all oil and gas leases and related property and equipment divested during the period 1970-1974.

ture, fixtures, and leasehold improvements were sold to one of UFC's stockholders at an independently appraised value. All of the foregoing transactions were for cash.

- 5. On each of the dates set forth in paragraph 4, UFC held property acquired by it on or before July 7, 1970, the disposition of which was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act if UFC were to continue to be a bank holding company beyond December 31, 1980, which property was "prohibited property" within the meaning of §§ 6158(b)(1) and 1103(c) of the Code.
- 6. Neither UFC nor any subsidiary of UFC holds any interest in any of the purchasers of the property described in paragraph 4 (the "Purchasers"), or in any subsidiary of any of the Purchasers.
- 7. None of the Purchasers, or any subsidiary of any of the Purchasers, holds any interest in UFC or any subsidiary of UFC.
- 8. No officer, director (including honorary or advisory director) or employee with policy-making functions of UFC or any subsidiary of UFC also holds any such position with any of the Purchasers or any subsidiary of any of the Purchasers.
- 9. UFC does not control in any manner the election of a majority of the directors, or exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies, of any of the Purchasers or any subsidiary of any of the Purchasers.
- 10. UFC does not presently own or control any property the disposition of which would be necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act if UFC were to remain a bank holding company beyond December 31, 1980.

On the basis of the foregoing information and other facts of record, it is hereby certified that:

- (A) at the time of the sales described in paragraph 4 above, UFC was a qualified bank holding corporation, within the meaning of § 6158(f)(1) and subsection (b) of section 1103 of the Code, and satisfied the requirements of that subsection;
- (B) the property sold by UFC as described in paragraph 4 above was "prohibited property" within the meaning of §§ 6158(f)(2) and 1103(c) of the Code;
- (C) UFC has (before the expiration of the period prohibited property is permitted under the BHC Act to be held by a bank holding company) disposed of all of the property the disposition of which is necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act.

This certification is based upon the representations made to the Board by UFC and upon the facts set forth above. In the event the Board should hereafter determine that facts material to this certification are otherwise than as represented by UFC, or that UFC has failed to disclose to the Board other material facts, it may revoke this certification.

By order of the Board of Governors acting through its General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority (12 C.F.R. § 265.2(b)(3)), effective July 29, 1977.

(Signed) GRIFFITH L. GARWOOD, Deputy Secretary of the Board.

Westland Banks, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado

[SEAL]

[Docket No. TCR 76-113]

Westland Banks, Inc., Lakewood, Colorado ("WBI"), formerly Weerva, Inc., has requested a prior certification pursuant to § 6158(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code"), as amended by § 3(a) of the Bank Holding Company Tax Act of 1976 (the "Tax Act"), that its sale of the trade name, good will, appointments, supplies, files, records, customer lists, transferable insurance policies, outstanding contracts, accounts receivable and all other property except cash, bank accounts, and fixed assets of its travel agency, Westland Travel Service, to Westland Travel Service, Inc. on June 1, 1976, was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843) ("BHC Act").

In connection with this request, the following information is deemed relevant for purposes of issuing the requested certification:²

1. WB1, formerly Weerva, Inc. ("Weerva"), was organized as a subsidiary of the Wheat Ridge National Bank ("Bank"), Wheat Ridge, Colorado, under the laws of the State of Colorado on December 27, 1967. In May 1968, Bank distributed all of the shares of Weerva to the shareholders of Bank. In July 1968, Weerva acquired Westland Travel Service from Bank.

¹Pursuant to § 3(e)(2) of the Tax Act, in case of any sale that took place on or before December 31, 1976 (the 90th day after the date of enactment of the Tax Act), the certification described in § 6158(a) shall be treated as made before the sale if application for such certification was made before the close of business December 31, 1976. WBI's application for such certification was received by the Board on December 27, 1976.

^{*}This information derives from WBI's correspondence with the Board concerning its request for this certification, WBI's Registration Statement filed with the Board pursuant to the BHC Act and other records of the Board.

- 2. On October 29, 1969, Weerva acquired ownership and control of 39,196 shares, representing 97.9 per cent of the outstanding voting shares, of Bank.
- 3. Weerva became a bank holding company on December 31, 1970, as a result of the 1970 Amendments to the BHC Act, by virtue of its ownership and control at that time of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank, and it registered as such with the Board on July 6, 1971. Weerva would have been a bank holding company on July 7, 1970 if the BHC Act Amendments of 1970 had been in effect on such date, by virtue of its ownership and control on that date of more than 25 per cent of the outstanding voting shares of Bank. Weerva changed its name to Westland Banks, Inc. on November 10, 1972. On June 1, 1976, WBI owned and controlled 100 per cent (less directors' qualifying shares) of the outstanding voting shares of Bank.
- 4. Westland Travel Service was owned and controlled by WBI on July 7, 1970 and it engaged in the business of providing general travel agency services primarily for customers of WBI's subsidiary banks. The disposition of Westland Travel Service by WBI was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the Act if WBI were to continue to be a bank holding company beyond December 31, 1980.³
- 5. On June 1, 1976, WBI sold the trade name, good will, appointments, supplies, files, records, customer lists, transferable insurance policies, outstanding contracts, accounts receivable and all other property except cash, bank accounts, and fixed assets of Westland Travel Services (the "Travel Service Assets") to Westland Travel Services, Inc. for \$84,944 in cash.
- 6. Westland Travel Services, Inc. is owned and controlled by a small group of individual investors, including the manager of the agency, none of whom is affiliated with WBI or its subsidiaries.

- 7. Neither WBI nor any subsidiary of WBI holds any interest in Westland Travel Service, Inc.
- 8. Neither Westland Travel Service, Inc. nor any shareholder of Westland Travel Service, Inc. holds any interest in WBI or any subsidiary of WBI.
- 9. No officer, director (including honorary or advisory director) or employee with policymaking functions of WBI or any subsidiary of WBI holds any such position with Westland Travel Services, Inc.
- 10. WBI does not control in any manner the election of a majority of the directors, or exercise a controlling influence over the management or policies, of Westland Travel Service, Inc.

On the basis of the foregoing information, it is hereby certified that:

- (A) at the time of its sale of the Travel Service Assets WBI was a qualified bank holding corporation, within the meaning of § 6158(f)(1) and subsection (b) of § 1103 of the Code, and satisfied the requirements of that subsection:
- (B) the Travel Service Assets were "prohibited property" within the meaning of §§ 6158(f)(2) and 1103(c) of the Code;
- (C) the sale of the Travel Service Assets was necessary or appropriate to effectuate § 4 of the BHC Act.

This certification is based upon the representations made to the Board by WBI and upon the facts set forth above. In the event the Board should hereafter determine that facts material to this certification were otherwise than as represented by WBI or that WBI has failed to disclose to the Board other material facts, it may revoke this certification.

By order of the Board of Governors acting through its General Counsel, pursuant to delegated authority (12 CFR § 265.2(b)(3)), effective July 21, 1977.

(Signed) RUTH A. REISTER, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

[SEAL]

³On January 26, 1976, the Board determined that the operation of a travel agency was not a permissible nonbanking activity for bank holding companies. 62 Federal Reserve BULLETIN 148.

ORDERS APPROVED UNDER BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

During July 1977, the Board of Governors approved the applications listed below. The orders have been published in the Federal Register, and copies are available upon request to Publications Services. Division of Administrative Services. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

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Applicant	Bank(s)	Board action (effective date)	Federal Register citation
Northeast United Bancorp,	First State Bank,	7/25/77	42 F.R. 38940
Inc. of Texas, Fort Worth,	Bedford, Texas		8/1/77

BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During June or July 1977, applications were approved by Federal Reserve Banks as listed below. The orders have been published in the Federal Register, and copies are available upon request to the Reserve Banks.

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Applicant	Bank(s)	Reserve Bank	Effective date	Federal Register citation
United Banks Corpora- tion, Hanover, New Hampshire	Hanover Bank and Trust Company. Hanover, New Hampshire	Boston	7/5/77	42 F.R. 36300 7/14/77
The Central Bancor- poration, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio	The Central Security National Bank of Lorain County, Lorain, Ohio	Cleveland	7/5/77	42 F.R. 37597 7/22/77
Piedmont Bankgroup Incorporated, Martinsville, Virginia	Piedmont Trust Bank, Collinsville, Virginia; and Bank of Carroll, Carroll, Virginia	Richmond	6/30/77	42 F.R. 35220 7/8/77
DETROITBANK Corporation, Detroit, Michigan	Kentwood Bank, N.A., Kentwood, Michigan	Chicago	דדודוד	42 F.R. 37865 7/25/77

PENDING CASES INVOLVING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS*

- BankAmerica Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1977, U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of California.
- BankAmerica Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1977, U.S.C.A. for the Ninth Circuit.
- First Security Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed March 1977, U.S.C.A. for the Tenth Circuit
- Farmers State Bank of Crosby v. Board of Governors, filed January 1977, U.S.C.A. for the Eighth Circuit.
- National Automobile Dealers Association, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed November 1976, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia.
- First Security Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed August 1976, U.S.C.A. for the Tenth Circuit.
- Central Wisconsin Bankshares, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed June 1976, U.S.C.A. for the Seventh Circuit.
- National Urban League, et al. v. Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, et al., filed April 1976, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- Farmers & Merchants Bank of Las Cruces, New Mexico v. Board of Governors, filed April 1976, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- Grandview Bank & Trust Company v. Board of Governors, filed March 1976, U.S.C.A. for the Eighth Circuit.
- Association of Bank Travel Bureaus, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed February 1976, U.S.C.A. for the Seventh Circuit.
 - *This list of pending cases does not include suits against the Federal Reserve Banks in which the Board of Governors is not named a party.

- Memphis Trust Company v. Board of Governors, filed February 1976, U.S.D.C. for the Western District of Tennessee.
- First Lincolnwood Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed February 1976, U.S.C.A. for the Seventh Circuit.
- Roberts Farm, Inc. v. Comptroller of the Currency, et al., filed November 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of California.
- Florida Association of Insurance Agents, Inc. v. Board of Governors, and National Association of Insurance Agents. Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed August 1975, actions consolidated in U.S.C.A for the Fifth Circuit.
- †‡David R. Merrill, et al. v. Federal Open Market Committee of the Federal Reserve System, filed May 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia, appeal pending, U.S.D.A. for the District of Columbia.
- Louis J. Roussel v. Board of Governors, filed April 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
- Georgia Association of Insurance Agents, et al. v. Board of Governors, filed October 1974, U.S.C.A. for the Fifth Circuit.
- Alabama Association of Insurance Agents, et al. v. Board of Governors, filed July 1974, U.S.C.A. for the Fifth Circuit.
- Bankers Trust New York Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1973, U.S.C.A. for the Second Circuit.

[†]Decisions have been handed down in these cases, subject to appeals noted.

[†]The Board of Governors is not named as a party in this action.

Announcements

REGULATION B: Interpretation

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on August 4, 1977, issued an interpretation of the provision of its Regulation B (Equal Credit Opportunity) dealing with Federal or State special-purpose credit programs.

The Equal Credit Opportunity Act and Regulation B provide that it is not illegal to deny credit solely because the applicant does not qualify for credit that is "expressly authorized by Federal or State law" for the benefit of an economically disadvantaged class of persons. An example of such a special-purpose credit program would be one designed to benefit economically disadvantaged American Indians. It is not illegal to exclude non-Indian applicants for credit under such a program.

The interpretation states that a credit program is considered to be "expressly authorized by Federal or State law" if it is authorized by the terms of a Federal or State statute or by a regulation lawfully promulgated by the Federal or State agency responsible for implementing the program.

When it proposed on May 10, 1977, the interpretation now adopted, the Board announced that in its opinion any determinations as to whether a Federal or State special-purpose credit program benefits an economically disadvantaged class of persons are best made by the agency charged with the administration of the loan program.

In taking final action, the Board added that it is the responsibility of governmental agencies operating special-purpose loan programs to be sure that their regulations are consistent with relevant State and Federal laws. Creditors will not violate Regulation B by complying with State or Federal specialpurpose loan program laws.

REVISION OF CONSUMER CREDIT INFORMATION

This issue of the BULLETIN contains numerous revisions of previously published consumer instalment credit figures (pp. A42 and A43). These changes are based primarily on information derived

from newly available benchmarks and in some cases from new estimating procedures derived from materials that were previously unavailable.

In general, all series are revised through December 1976, with estimates for subsequent months derived from reports of representative samples of credit grantors. Seasonally adjusted series for each of the lender groups reflect revised seasonal factors.

Complete tables of revised data from January 1970 are available upon request from the Mortgage and Consumer Finance Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

DISCONTINUANCE OF BANK CREDIT PROXY

The Board of Governors has discontinued the publication and construction of the bank credit proxy. In recent years the proxy—which is based solely on data for member banks—has become increasingly less representative of total bank credit, in part because of the growth in importance of nonmember banks and in part because the proxy does not include certain borrowings by banks from the nonbank public.

REVISED OTC STOCK LIST

The Board of Governors published a revised list of over-the-counter (OTC) stocks that are subject to its margin regulations, effective August 12, 1977.

The list supersedes the revised list of OTC margin stocks that was issued on December 30, 1976. Changes that have been made in the list, which now includes 1,106 OTC stocks, are as follows:

- -195 stocks have been included for the first time.
- —13 stocks previously on the list have been removed for substantially failing to meet the requirements for continued listing.

—43 stocks have been removed because they are now listed on a national securities exchange or the companies were acquired by another firm.

The list is available on request from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

CHANGES IN BOARD STAFF

The Board of Governors has announced the following appointments:

Samuel H. Talley, Senior Economist in the Division of Research and Statistics, to be Assistant Director in the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, effective July 18, 1977. Prior to joining the Board's staff in 1970, Mr. Talley was Assistant and Associate Professor of Economics at the University of Maine. He holds a B.A., M.B.A., and Ph.D. from Syracuse University and an M.A. from the University of Michigan.

Robert E. Matthews as Assistant Secretary of the Board for a 6-month period beginning August 1, 1977. Mr. Matthews, Assistant General Auditor at the Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, replaces Ruth A. Reister who has returned to the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. Mr. Matthews holds a B.S. from Western Kentucky University and an M.B.A. from Georgia State University.

The Board has also announced the retirement of William W. Layton, Director of Equal Employment Opportunity in the Office of Staff Director for Management, effective August 1, 1977.

SYSTEM MEMBERSHIP: Admission of State Bank

The following bank was admitted to membership in the Federal Reserve System during the period July 16, 1977. through August 15, 1977:

Montana

Butte First Citizens Bank of Butte

Industrial Production

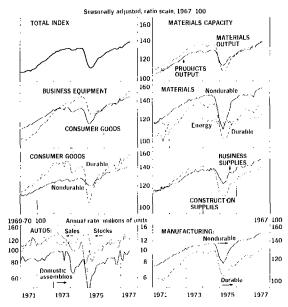
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Industrial production in July increased by an estimated 0.5 per cent to 139.0 per cent of the 1967 average. This followed rises of 0.7 and 0.9 per cent in June and May, respectively. There were relatively large increases in output of consumer durable goods and business equipment. These increases were partly offset by reductions in coal and copper output, due to strikes, and by a reduction in steel output.

Total industrial production in the second quarter was 2.8 per cent above that in the first quarter, following revision of earlier estimates of production in May and June. It is estimated that in July production was 6.4 per cent above a year earlier.

Output of consumer durable goods rose 1.6 per cent in July, reflecting a large increase in automotive products and a more moderate rise in home goods. Production of consumer nondurable goods again edged up only a little. Output of business equipment advanced by an estimated 1.2 per cent, reflecting, in part, a large increase in truck assemblies. Output of intermediate products, such as construction and business supplies, increased 0.8 per cent.

Output of durable goods materials was reduced slightly in July, as further sizable gains in the production of parts and components for consumer durable goods and business equipment were more than offset by weakness in basic metal materials, particularly steel. Nondurable goods materials are estimated to have increased moderately. Output of energy materials increased appreciably, reflecting a sharply greater than seasonal rise in electricity generation.



F.R. indexes, seasonally adjusted. Latest figures: July. Auto sales and stocks include imports.

	Seas	onally adju	sted, 1967	Per cent changes from			
Industrial production		19)77				
	Apr.	May	June"	July	Month ago	Year ago	Q1 to Q2
Total	136.2	137,4	138.3	139.0	.5	6.4	2.8
Products, total	136.1	137.1	138.0	138.9	.7	7.0	2.3
Final products	134.3	135.2	136.1	136.9	.6	7.3	2.5
Consumer goods	143.3	144.0	144.4	145.3	.6	6.2	8.1
Durable goods	151.7	152.4	155.0	157.5	1.6	11.1	3.4
Nondurable goods	140.0	140.7	140.3	140.4	1 .1	4.2	1.2
Business equipment	147.0	148.8	150.8	152.6	1.2	11.5	4.0
Intermediate products		144.1	145.4	146.6	.8	6.5	1.6
Construction supplies	137.4	138.9	140.2	141.0	.6	5.9	2.0
Materials	136.3	137.8	138.8	139.1	.2	5.2	3.5

[&]quot;Preliminary.

Estimated.

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Item	197	76	197	77	-		1977		
	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
		(an			ind credit a e, seasonal			- cent) ^{1 2}	. <u>-</u>
Member bank reserves 1 Total 2 Required 3 Nonborrowed	2.7 2.4 2.6	4.4 4.0 4.8	2.7 3.0 2.6	3.0 3.5 1.9	3.1 - 3.8 - 4.3	13.0 13.9 14.1	1.5 0.9 3.1	4.8 6.9 2.9	
Concepts of money ¹ 4	4.4 9.1 11.4	6.5 12.5 14.4	4.2 9.9 11.3	8.5 9.3 10.0	5.4 8.6 9.4	19.4 13.5 12.4	0.7 4.7 7.3	4.9 8.3 9.7	
Time and savings deposits Commercial banks: Total	7.0 12.8 14.8	12.2 17.1 17.3	12.5 14.0 13.4	8.3 9.8 11.1	6.7 : 10.7 : 10.9	6.9 9.5 10.5	8.3 7.6 11.1	13.2 10.7 11.7	
10 Total loans and investments at commercial banks $^3\dots$	6.9	10.8	8.8	11.9	10.0	14.0	10.3	8.9	
	•		In	terest rate	s (levels, p	er cent pe	- er annum)		
Short-term rates Federal funds 4	5.28 5.15 5.41 5.50	4.88 4.67 4.91 5.39	4.66 3.63 4.74 5.25	5.16 4.84 5.15 5.25	4.69 4.60 4.75 5.25	4.73 4.54 4.75 5.25	5.35 4.96 5.26 5.25	5.39 5.02 5.42 5.25	5.42 5.19 5.38 5.25
Long-term rates Bonds:	7.90 6.64 8.48	7.54 6.18 8.15 8.95	7.62 5.88 8.17 8.82	7.68 5.70 8,95	7.74 5.89 8.25 8.85	7.67 5.73 8.26 8.90	7.74 5.75 8.33	7.64 5.62 8.21	7.60 5.63 8.14

¹ M-1 equals currency plus private demand deposits adjusted.
M-2 equals M-1 plus bank time and savings deposits other than large negotiable CD's.
M-3 equals M-2 plus deposits at mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations, and credit union shares.
² Savings and loan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit unions.

Rate for the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
 Market yields adjusted to a 20-year maturity by the U.S. Treasury.
 Bond Buyer series for 20 issues of mixed quality.
 Weighted averages of new publicly offered bonds rated Aaa, Aa, and A by Moody's Investors Service and adjusted to an Aaa basis.
 Federal Reserve compilations.
 Average rates on new commitments for conventional first mortgages on new homes in primary markets, unweighted and rounded to nearest
 basis points, from Dept, of Housing and Urban Development.
 Unless otherwise noted, rates of change are calculated from average amounts outstanding in preceding month or quarter.

1.11 FACTORS AFFECTING MEMBER BANK RESERVES

Millions of dollars

-		Month	ly averages figures	of daily		Weekly a	verages of	daily figure	s for week	ending—		
	Factors		1977					1977				
		May	June	July	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20p	July 27»	
	SUPPLYING RESERVE FUNDS											
1	Reserve Bank credit outstanding	112,694	109,453	113,970	103,365	111,518	117,210	117,495	113,160	113,223	112,251	
2 3 4	U.S. Govt. securities 1 Bought outright Held under repurchase agree-	99, <i>023</i> 97,000	•	98,359 96,930	90,289 90,289	97,194 96,244	101,992 98,359	102,127 97,857	97,435 97,435	96,869 96,508	97,338 96,339	
5 6 7	ment	2,023 7,259 7,077	1,205 7,312 7,176	1,429 7,611 7,423	7,059 7,059	7,165 7,110	3,633 7,878 7,436	4,270 7,934 7,423	7,423 7,423	7,491 7,423	7,590 7,423	
	ment	182	136	188		55	442	511	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	68	167	
8 9 10 11	Acceptances	489 200 2,773 2,950	228 262 3,432 2,882	213 336 4,089 3,362	223 2,979 2,762	203 271 3,777 2,906	565 334 3,421 3,020	528 265 3,570 3,070	37 160 4,932 3,172	56 406 4,989 3,412	207 295 3,620 3,201	
12	Gold stock	11,632	11,628	11,609	11,629	11,629	11,626	11,620	11,616	11,605	11,605	
13 14	Special Drawing Rights certificate account	1,200 11,056	1,200 11,099	1,200 11,146	1,200 11,091	1,200 11,110	1,200 11,113	1,200 11,118	1,200 11,140	1,200 11,151	1,200 11,153	
	ABSORBING RESERVE FUNDS											
15 16	Currency in circulation	94,968 442	96,029 437	97,427 431	96,146 434	95,993 440	95,951 441	97,065 441	97,921 439	97,604 427	97,166 423	
17 18 19	Treasury, Foreign, Other ² .	10,997 322 559	7,057 277 675	8,843 324 759	1,320 287 715	8,690 261 600	14,058 259 628	12,560 368 724	9,022 271 630	6,783 330 1,025	8,000 256 638	
20 21	Other F.R. liabilities and capital Member bank reserves with F.R. Banks	3,324 25,970	3,260 25,646	3,395 26,747	3,125 25,258	3,289 26,184	3,525 26,290	3,460 26,815	3,262 25,572	3,328 27,683	3,431 26,296	
	1		<u> </u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	l		1 4 6-		l . <u>-</u>	<u> </u>	
			of-month fi	gures	Wednesday figures							
			1977		1977							
:	SUPPLYING RESERVE FUNDS	May	June	July»	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20»	July 27v	
22	Reserve Bank credit outstanding	111,838	117,679	113,896	105,657	115,783	117,750	111,357	111,612	115,584	113,779	
23 24 25	U.S. Govt. securities 1	97,394 96,560	102,239 98,163	98,711 96,381	90,720 90,720	99,451 96,709	101,864 98,310	96,695 96,695	96,699 96,699	98,418 95,891	98,397 96,834	
26 27 28	ment Federal agency securities Bought outright Held under repurchase agree-	834 7,087 7,077	4,076 8,033 7,423	2,330 7,768 7,423	7,056 7,056	2,742 7,680 7,436	3,554 7,778 7,436	7,423 7,423	7,423 7,423	2,527 7,896 7,423	1,563 7,628 7,423	
	ment	10	610	345	[244	342			473	205	
29 30 31 32	Acceptances	108 400 3,993 2,856	621 260 3,604 2,922	393 788 2,523 3,713	49 974 4,005 2,853	399 1,214 4,056 2,983	456 606 4,064 2,982	41 185 3,846 3,167	32 383 3,004 4,071	211 222 4,597 4,240	268 514 3,740 3,232	
33	Gold stock	11,629	11,620	11,595	11,629	11,629	11,620	11,620	11,605	11,605	11,605	
34 35	account	1,200 11,026	1,200 11,081	1,200 11,166	1,200 11,096	1,200 11,112	1,200 11,116	1,200 11,139	1,200 11,142	1,200 11,151	1,200 11,166	
4	ABSORBING RESERVE FUNDS									l		
36 37	Currency in circulation	95,606 433	96,652 440	97,101 423	96,318 435	96,116 441	96,678 441	97,989 438	97,762 439	97,564 427	97,422 421	
38 39 40	reserves with F.R. Banks: Treasury Foreign Other ² ,	5,838 436 831	15,183 379 748	8,789 469 578	1,228 344 657	12,958 250 631	16,115 287 592	9,647 372 607	8,527 251 677	7,220 247 1,867	8,616 289 699	
41 42	Other F.R. liabilities and capital	3,539	3,616	3,606	3,173	3,348	3,526	3,159	3,288	3,383	3,495	
74	Member bank reserves with F.R. Banks	29,009	24,562	26,892	27,427	25,981	24,048	23,105	24,616	28,833	26,809	

¹ Includes securities loaned—fully guaranteed by U.S. Govt, securities pledged with F.R. Banks—and excludes (if any) securities sold and scheduled to be bought back under matched sale-purchase transactions.

2 Includes certain deposits of foreign-owned banking institutions

voluntarily held with member banks and redeposited in full with Federal Reserve Banks.

NOTE.—For amounts of currency and coin held as reserves, see Table 1.12.

1.12 RESERVES AND BORROWINGS Member Banks

Millions of dollars Monthly averages of daily figures 1975 1976 1977 Reserve classification Dec. Nov. Dec. Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July All member banks Reserves:
At I'.R. Banks.
Currency and coin
Total held¹
Required
Excess 1

Borrowing at E.D. Banks. 25,849 8,134 34,135 33,870 265 25,970 8,610 34,732 34,460 272 26,458 8,180 34,797 34,433 26,430 8,548 35,736 34,964 172 27,229 8,913 36,290 35,796 25,725 8,326 34,199 34,234 -35 26,096 8,368 34,613 34,602 25,646 8,609 34,406 34,293 113 27,215 7,773 34,989 34,727 26,747 8,617 35,465 35,039 62 12 61 8 79 12 110 13 200 31 262 55 336 59 127 6,589 6,485 104 36 6,331 6,259 72 44 6,812 6,748 7.076 6,264 6,351 6,602 -82 6,948 128 63 16 arge banks in Chicago 1,632 1,641 -9 1,629 1,634 -5 1,621 1,602 1,731 1,698 1,610 1,611 1,637 1,634 1,624 1,624 1,519 Excess. - 18 19 -83 Horrowings 2. Other large banks 13,200 13,284 Reserves held.
Required.
Excess 12,889 12,802 87 7 13,556 13,427 129 25 12,779 12,705 74 29 12,869 12,943 --74 13,249 13,160 13,117 13,053 64 13,067 12,996 13,110 -20 23 Excess...
Borrowings².... 89 26 All other banks Reserves held.
Required.
Excess
Borrowings². 13,927 13,723 204 28 13,450 13,308 142 13,630 13,507 123 13,718 13,551 167 116 14,047 13,811 236 13.188 13,415 13,295,668 199 29 13,061 127 22 23 99 236 180 38 Weekly averages of daily figures for weeks ending-1977 May 25 June 1 June 8 June 15 June 22 June 29 July 6 July 13 July 20" July 27^p All member banks At F.R. Banks...

Currency and coin...

Total held¹.

Required.

Excess ¹.

Borrowings at F.R. Banks;²

Total... Reserves: At F.R. Banks., 25,632 8,149 33,933 33,798 135 25,681 8,585 34,418 34,009 409 24,831 8,751 33,734 33,701 33 25,258 8,695 34,104 33,858 246 26,290 8,623 35,064 34,914 150 27,683 7,851 35,628 35,315 313 26,184 8,360 34,696 34,623 73 25,572 8,964 34,635 34,371 264 26,296 8,803 35,193 26,815 8,676 35,619 35,125 24 25 26 27 28 Total.....Seasonal..... 29 30 265 61 230 223 334 70 295 48 56 68 Large banks in New York City 6,042 6,099 -57 83 6,207 6,231 --24 57 6,359 6,473 --114 208 5,988 6,034 6,312 6,227 Reserves held..... 6,118 6,065 6.368 6,297 6,145 6,204 --59 32 33 34 6,438 -70 53 16 Large banks in Chicago Reserves held.
Required.
Excess. 1,578 1,665 1,626 39 1,627 1,629 1,648 1,652 1,542 1,568 1 696 1,568 1,568 1,637 1,636 -2 49 Borrowings²..... 38 ther large Danks
Reserves held.
Required
Excess. Other large banks 12,664 12,678 -14 12,864 12,828 13,078 13,069 13,542 13,240 302 13,042 13,048 13,163 13,434 -271 13,063 13,297 -234 13,14, 13,184 -37 12,680 41 42 36 74 7Ó 2ö All other banks 13,629 13,516 113 173 13,450 13,330 120 92 13,894 13,778 116 208 13,632 13,439 193 159 14,111 14,021 90 13,763 13,671 92 130 14,044 13,821 223 163 13,814 13,772 45 46 Excess...
Borrowings²... 84

nonmember bank joins the Federal Reserve System. For weeks for which figures are preliminary, figures by class of bank do not add to total because adjusted data by class are not available.

2 Based on closing figures.

¹ Adjusted to include waivers of penalties for reserve deficiencies in accordance with Board policy, effective Nov. 19, 1975, of permitting transitional relief on a graduated basis over a 24-month period when a nonmember bank merges into an existing member bank, or when a

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1.13 FEDERAL FUNDS TRANSACTIONS of Money Market Banks Millions of dollars, except as noted

	Туре				1977, week	ending We	dnesday—			
	Туре	June I	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
-					Т.	otal, 46 bank	is			
i	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	164	-20	68	17	36	171	109	147	41
3	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Not interbank Federal funds transactions Equals: Net surplus, or	19 13,970	87 18,101	105 17,921	96 16,742	12,789	14,896	26 20,249	228 18,601	16,218
4 5	deficit (): Amount. Per cent of average required reserves.	13,825 94.6	18,208	- 17,958 123.4	-16,821	- 12,804 85.5	-14,728	- 20,166 <i>136.4</i>	18,683 121.9	-16,189
	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions:			1						
6 7 8	Purchases, Sales, Two-way transactions ² , Net transactions:	21,749 7,779 5,391	24,451 6,350 4,711	23,993 6,072 4,732	24,407 7,665 5,462	21,551 8,763 5,170	23,693 8,797 5,822	27,180 6,930 4,971	26,631 8,030 6,489	23,596 7,379 4,990
9 10	Purchases of net buying banks Sales of net setting banks	16,358 2,389	19,740 1,639	19,261 1,340	18,945 2,203	16,381 3,593	17,871 2,974	22,209 1,960	20,142 1,541	18,606 2,388
11 12	Related transactions with U.S. Govt. securities dealers Loans to dealers ³ . Borrowing from dealers ⁴	2,909 1,707	5,462 2,187	4,593 1,968	2,895 1,733	1,905 2,235	2,665 1,715	3,233 998	2,906 1,386	2,387 1,644
13	Net loans	1,202	3,274	2,625	1,162	329	950	2,235	1,520	743
					8 banks	s in New Yo	rk City	· · · · ·		ı
14	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	53	- 18	40	5	71	-16	66	-20	71
15 16	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds transactions	4,445	83 6,062	16 5,438	57 5,551	4,305	5,873	7,698	208 5,847	5,806
17 18	deficit (—): Amount Per cent of average required reserves.	4,392 77.5	- 6,163 111,3	-5,414 98.4	-5,612 99,4	-4,234 73.9	-5,889 100.5	-7,632 135.2	-6,075 103.5	-5,735 102.3
19 20 21 22 23	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases. Sales. Two-way transactions ² . Net transactions: Purchases of net buying banks.	5,835 1,390 1,390 4,445	6,900 838 838 6,062	6,660 1,222 1,222 5,438	6,878 1,327 1,327 5,551	5,566 1,261 1,261 4,305	7,335 1,462 1,462 5,873	8,427 728 728 7,698	7,685 1,838 1,838 5,847	6,534 728 728 728 5,806
23	Sales of net selling banks Related transactions with U.S.	 				• • • • • • • • • •			, ,	
24 25 26	Govt. securities dealers Loans to dealers 3. Borrowing from dealers 4. Net loans.	1,705 679 1,026	2,661 737 1,924	2,067 466 1,602	1,425 720 705	868 581 287	1,369 548 821	1,937 524 1,414	1,620 643 977	1,190 657 533
		!	'	<u>'</u> — '	38 banks o	outside New	York City	'		
27	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	111	2	29	21	-35	188	43	167	-30
28 29	LESS: Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds	19	4	89	39 11,191	51 8,483	3 9,023	26 12,551	20 12,754	12 10,412
	transactions EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (· ·);	9,525	12,038	12,483			,	·	12,608	-10,453
30 31	Amount	- 9,433 105.4	12,044 134.7	-12,543 138.6	-11,209 121.7	-8,570 92.6	-8,839 95.5	-12,534 <i>137.1</i>	133,4	112.8
32 33	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases. Sales. Two-way transactions ²	15,914 6,389	17,551 5,512	17,333 4,850 3,510	17,529 6,337 4,135	15,985 7,501 3,909	16,358 7,334 4,360	18,753 6,202 4,243	18,947 6,192 4,651	17,062 6,651 4,263
34 35 36	Net transactions: Net transactions: Purchases of net buying banks Sales of net selling banks	4,001 11,913 2,389	3,873 13,678 1,639	13,824 1,340	13,394 2,203	12,076 3,593	11,998 2,974	14,511	14,295 1,541	12,800 2,388
37 38 39	Related transactions with U.S. Gost. securities dealers Loans to dealers 3 Borrowing from dealers 4 Net loans.	1,204 1,028 175	2,801 1,450 1,351	2,526 1,503 1,024	1,470 1,014 457	1,038 1,653 616	1,296 1,167 129	1,296 475 822	1,286 743 543	1,197 987 210

For notes see end of table.

	Туре				1977, weel	k ending We	dnesday—			
		June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
_					5 banks	s in City of 0	Chicago		' - · · · · · · ·	<u> </u>
40	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	61	6	20	_7	-6	34	-7	59	13
41 42	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds transactions	5,066	5,973	49 6,042	14 5,882	4,994	4,874	25 6,552	6,770	5,964
43 44	EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (—): Amount Per cent of average required reserves	5,006 322.1	··5,967	-6,071 398,1	-5,903 381.7	-5,001 326.7	-4,840 318.3	-6,583 449.6	-6,711 439.0	5,951 403.3
45 46 47 48 49	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases Sales. Two-way transactions ² Net transactions: Purchases of net buying banks. Sales of net selling banks.	6,038 972 972 972 5,066	6,783 811 811 5,972	6,708 666 666 6,042	6,902 1,020 1,020 5,882	6,122 1,128 1,128 4,994	5,988 1,114 1,114 4,874	7,444 892 892 6,552	7,812 1,042 1,042 6,770	7,108 1,144 1,144 5,964
50 51 52	Related transactions with U.S. Govt. securities dealers Loans to dealers Borrowing from dealers ⁴ Net loans	292 460 - 168	497 411 86	401 406 5	379 401 —22	176 557 -381	289 374 85	385 53 332	258 144 114	220 283 -63
					3:	3 other bank	s			
53	Basic reserve position Excess reserves 1	50	-7	9	28	-29	153	50	108	-42
54 55	Borrowings at F.R. Banks Net interbank Federal funds transactions	19 4,459	4 6,066	40 6,441	25 5,309	51 3,489	3 4,150	1 5,999	20 5,985	12 4,448
56 57	EQUALS: Net surplus, or deficit (-): Amount Per cent of average required reserves	-4,427 59.5	~ 6,077 81.5	~6,473 86.0	-5,306 69.2	3,569 46.2	-3,999 51.7	·-5,950 77.5	-5,897 74.4	-4,502 57.8
58 59 60 61 62	Interbank Federal funds transactions Gross transactions: Purchases	9,875 5,417 3,029 6,847 2,389	10,768 4,702 3,062 7,705 1,639	10,625 4,184 2,843 7,782 1,340	10,627 5,317 3,115 7,512 2,203	9,862 1,373 2,781 7,081 3,593	10,370 6,220 3,246 7,124 2,974	11,310 5,310 3,351 7,959 1,960	11,135 5,150 3,609 7,526 1,541	9,955 5,507 3,118 6,836 2,388
	Related transactions with U.S. Govt. securities dealers Loans to dealers 3. Borrowing from dealers 4. Net loans.	912 569 343	2,304 1,039 1,265	2,125 1,097 1,028	1,091 613 479	862 1,092 -234	1,008 793 214	911 422 489	1,028 599 429	977 704 273

Based on reserve balances, including adjustments to include waivers of penalties for reserve deficiencies in accordance with changes in Board policy effective Nov. 19, 1975.
 Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which the bank's average purchases and sales are offsetting.
 Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing banks, repurchase agreements (purchases from dealers subject to resale), or other lending arrangements.

⁴ Pederal funds borrowed, net funds acquired from each dealer by clearing banks, reverse repurchase agreements (sales of securities to dealers subject to repurchase), resale agreements, and borrowings secured by U.S. Govt. or other securities.

Note.—Weekly averages of daily figures. For description of series, see Federal Reserve BULLITIN for August 1964, pp. 944-53. Back data for 46 banks appear in the Board's Annual Statistical Digest, 1971-1975, Table 3.

1.14 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK INTEREST RATES

Per cent per annum

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Current	ลทส	previous	ieveis

Federal Reserve Bank	_												
	Under	Secs, 13 ar	nd 13a1	Under Sec. 10(b) ²							Loans to all others under Sec. 13, last par.4		
				Regular rate			Special rate ³						
	Rate on 7/31/77	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 7/31/77	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 7/31/77	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 7/31/77	Effective date	Previou: rate	
Boston New York Philadelphia Cleveland Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Minneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	51/4 51/4 51/4 51/4 51/4 51/4 51/4 51/4	11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76	51/2 51/2 51/2 51/2 51/2 51/2 51/2 51/2	5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4 5 1/4	11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	614 614 614 614 614 614 614 614 614 614	11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76	61/2 61/2 61/2 61/2 61/2 61/2 61/2 61/2	8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4 8 1/4	11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76 11/22/76	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	

Range of rates in recent years⁵

Effective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.	Effective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.	Effective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.
In effect Dec. 31, 1970 1971—Jan. 8	51/4-51/2 5-51/4 5-51/4 5-51/4 5-51/4 43/4-5 43/4-5 43/4-5 43/4-5 43/4-43/4	51/2 51/4 51/4 51/4 55 55 43/4 41/2 41/2	1973—Jan. 15 Feb. 26 Mar. 2 Apr. 23 May 4 11 18 June 11 15 July 2 Aug. 14 23 1974—Apr. 25 30 Dec. 9 16	6-61/2 61/2 7 7-71/2 71/2-8 8 73/4-8	5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 6 6 1/2 7 1/2 8 8 7 1/2 7 1/2 8 8 7 1/4	1975—Jan. 6 10 24 Feb. 5 7 Mar. 10 14 May 16 23 1976—Jan. 19 23 Nov. 22 26 In effect July 31, 1977	71/4 63/4-71/4 61/4-63/4 61/4-63/4 61/4-61/4 6-61/4 6-51/2-51/2 51/4-51/2 51/4	73/4 77/4 63/4 66/4 66 55/4 55/4 55/4 55/4

¹ Discounts of eligible paper and advances secured by such paper or by U.S. Govt, obligations or any other obligations eligible for F.R. Bank purchase, 2 Advances secured to the satisfaction of the F.R. Bank. Advances secured by mortgages on 1- to 4-family residential property are made at the Section 13 rate.

3 Applicable to special advances described in Section 201.2(e)(2) of Regulation A.

⁴ Advances to individuals, partnerships, or corporations other than member banks secured by direct obligations of, or obligations fully guaranteed as to principal and interest by, the U.S. Govt. or any agency thereof,

⁵ Rates under Secs. 13 and 13a (as described above). For description and earlier data, see the following publications of the Board of Governors: Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1914-1941, Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1941-1970, and Annual Statistical Digest, 1971-75.

1.15 MEMBER BANK RESERVE REQUIREMENTS¹

Per cent of deposits

Type of deposit, and deposit interval	Requiren July	nents in effect 31, 1977	Previous	requirements
in millions of dollars	Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	Effective date
Net demand; ² 0-2. 2-10. 10-100. 10-400. Over 400.	7 91/2 113/4 123/4 161/4	12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76 12/30/76	7½ 10 12 13 16½	2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75 2/13/75
Savings Other time: 0-5, maturing in 30-179 days. 180 days to 4 years. 4 years or more.	3 4 21/2 4 1	3/16/67 3/16/67 1/8/76 10/30/75	3½ 3½ 3 3	3/2/67 3/2/67 3/16/67 3/16/67
Over 5, maturing in— 30-179 days	6 4 2 ¹ / ₂ 4 1	12/12/74 1/8/76 10/30/75	5 3 3	10/1/70 12/12/74 12/12/74
		Legal limit	s, July 31, 1977	
	Mit	nimum	Ma	ximum
Net demand: Reserve city banks	· ·	10 7 3		22 14 10

¹ For changes in reserve requirements beginning 1963, see Board's Annual Statistical Digest, 1971–1975 and for prior changes, see Board's Annual Report for 1976, Table 13.
² (a) Requirement schedules are graduated, and each deposit interval applies to that part of the deposits of each bank. Demand deposits subject to reserve requirements are gross demand deposits insus cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic banks.

banks.

(b) The Federal Reserve Act specifies different ranges of requirements for reserve city banks and for other banks. Reserve cities are designated under a criterion adopted effective Nov. 9, 1972, by which a bank having net demand deposits of more than \$400 million is considered to have the character of business of a reserve city bank. The presence of the head office of such a bank constitutes designation of that place as a reserve city. Cities in which there are F.R. Banks or branches are also reserve cities. Any banks having net demand deposits of \$400 million or less are considered to have the character of business of banks outside of reserve cities and are permitted to maintain reserves at ratios set for banks not in reserve cities. For details, see the Board's Regulation D.

⁽c) Member banks are required under the Board's Regulation M to maintain reserves against foreign branch deposits computed on the basis of net balances due from domestic oflices to their foreign branches and against foreign branch loans to U.S. residents, Loans aggregating \$100,000 or less to any U.S. resident are excluded from computations, as are total loans of a bank to U.S. residents if not exceeding \$1 million. Regulation D imposes a similar reserve requirement on borrowings from foreign banks by domestic offices of a member bank. A reserve of 4 per cent is required for each of these classifications.

Negotiable orders of withdrawal (NOW) accounts and time deposits such as Christmas and vacation club accounts are subject to the same requirements as savings deposits.

4 The average of reserves on savings and other time deposits must be at least 3 per cent, the minimum specified by law.

Note,—Required reserves must be held in the form of deposits with F.R. Banks or vault cash.

1.16 MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES PAYABLE on Time and Savings Deposits at Federally Insured Institutions Per cent per annum

			Commerc	cial banks		Savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks						
	Type and maturity of deposit	In effect Ju	ly 31, 1977	Previous	maximum	In effect J	uly 31, 1977	Previous	maximum			
		Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	liffective date	Per cent	Effective date	Per cent	Effective date			
1 S	Savings	5	7/1/73	41/2	1/21/70	51/4	(6)	5	(7)			
2	Negotiable order of withdrawal (NOW) accounts 1	5	1/1/74			5	1/1/74					
3 4	Fime (multiple- and single-maturity unless otherwise indicated); ² 30–89 days; Multiple-maturity Single-maturity	5	7/1/73	41/2	1/21/70 9/26/66	} (8)	 	(8)				
5 6	90 days to 1 year: Multiple-maturitySingle-maturity	51/2	7/1/73	 s {	7/20/66 9/26/66	3 53/4	(6)	51/4	1/21/70			
7 8 9	1 to 2 years ³	6 61/2	7/1/73 7/1/73	5½ 5¾ 5¾	1/21/70 1/21/70 1/21/70	61/2	(6) (6)	53/4 6	1/21/70 1/21/70 1/21/70			
10 11	4 to 6 years 4,	7½ 7½	11/1/73 12/23/74	(⁹) 71/4	11/1/73	7½ 7¼	11/1/73 12/23/74	(°) 7½	11/1/73			
12 13	Governmental units (all maturities) Individual retirement accounts and Keogh (H.R. 10) plans 5	7¾ 7¾	12/23/74 7/6/77	7½ (8)	11/27/74	73/4 73/4	12/23/74 7/6/77	7½ (8)	11/27/74			

¹ For authorized States only. Federally insured commercial banks, savings and loan associations, cooperative banks, and mutual savings banks were first permitted to offer NOW accounts on Jan. 1, 1974. Authorization to issue NOW accounts was extended to similar institutions throughout New England on Feb. 27, 1976.

² For exceptions with respect to certain foreign time deposits see the Federal Reserve Bullitins for October 1962 (p. 1279), August 1965 (p. 1094), and February 1968 (p. 167).

³ A minimum of \$1,000 is required for savings and loan associations, except in areas where mutual savings banks permit lower minimum denominations. This restriction was removed for deposits maturing in less than 1 year, effective Nov. 1, 1973.

⁴ \$1,000 minimum except for deposits representing funds contributed to an individual retirement account (IRA) or a Keogh (H.R. 10) plan es-

4 \$1,000 minimum except for deposits representing funds contributed to an individual retirement account (IRA) or a Keogh (H.R. 10) plan established pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code. The \$1,000 minimum requirement was removed for such accounts in December 1975 and November 1976, respectively.

5 3-year minimum maturity.
5 3-year minimum maturity.
6 July 1, 1973, for mutual savings banks; July 6, 1973, for savings and loan associations.
7 Oct. 1, 1966, for mutual savings banks; Jan. 21, 1970, for savings and loan associations.

loan associations.

8 No separate account category.

9 Between July 1, 1973, and Oct. 31, 1973, there was no ceiling for certificates maturing in 4 years or more with minimum denominations of \$1,000; however, the amount of such certificates that an institution could issue was limited to 5 per cent of its total time and savings deposits. Sales in excess of that amount, as well as certificates of less than \$1,000, were limited to the 61/2 per cent ceiling on time deposits maturing in 21/2

Effective Nov. 1, 1973, the present ceilings were imposed on certificates maturing in 4 years or more with minimum denominations of \$1,000. There is no limitation on the amount of these certificates that banks can

Note—Maximum rates that can be paid by Federally insured commercial banks, mutual savings banks, and savings and loan associations are established by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board under the provisions of 12 CFR 217, 329, and 526, respectively. The maximum rates on time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more were suspended in mid-1973. For information regarding previous interest rate ceilings on all types of accounts, see earlier issues of the Federal Reserve BULLETIN, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board Journal, and the Annual Report of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

Per cent of market value; effective dates shown.

Type of security on sale	Mar. 11, 1968	June 8, 1968	May 6, 1970	Dec. 6, 1971	Nov. 24, 1972	Jan. 3, 1974
1 Margin stocks 2 Convertible bonds	50	80 60 80	65 50 65	55 50 55	65 50 65	50 50 50

Note.—Regulations G, T, and U of the Federal Reserve Board of Governors, prescribed in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, limit the amount of credit to purchase and carry margin stocks that may be extended on securities as collateral by prescribing a maximum loan value, which is a preprint product of the method value of the method value of the method value. loan value, which is a specified percentage of the market value of the collateral at the time the credit is extended. Margin requirements are the

difference between the market value (100 per cent) and the maximum loan value. The term "margin stocks" is defined in the corresponding

regulation.

Regulation G and special margin requirements for bonds convertible regulation of and special margin requirements for bonds convertible into stocks were adopted by the Board of Governors effective Mar. 11, 1968.

1.17 FEDERAL RESERVE OPEN MARKET TRANSACTIONS

Millions of dollars

					1976			10	77		
	Type of transaction	1974	1975	1976	Dec.	Jan.	l eb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	U.S. GOVT. SECURITIES							 			
	Outright transactions (excl. matched sale- purchase transactions)							: I			
1 2 3	Treasury bills: Gross purchases. Gross sales. Redemptions.	5,830	11,562 5,599 26,431	14,343 8,462 25,017	975 1,546	2,535	110 801	368	1,671 260 19	681 489 400	2,696 1,154 600
4 5 6 7	Others within 1 year: 1 Gross purchases. Gross sales. Exchange, or maturity shift. Redemptions.		3,886 4 3,549	472	59 7	45 252	107	41 266	374	-1,209	89 478
8 9 10	1 to 5 years: Gross purchases. Gross sales. Exchange, or maturity shift	797 697	² 3,284 3,854	2 3,202 177 -2,588	681 7	475 252	348	174 266	327	865	200 478
11 12 13	5 to 10 years: Gross purchases. Gross sales lixchange, or maturity shift	434	1,510 -4,697	1,048	170	128	151	46	104	1,174	68
14 15 16	Over 10 years: Gross purchases. Gross sales. Exchange, or maturity shift.	196 205	1,070	642	119	48	81	37	38	900	114
17 18 19	All maturities; 1 Gross purchases	13,537 5,830 4,682	² 21,313 5,599 ² 9,980	19,707 8,639 25,017	2,004 1,546	3,229 313	79 7 801	298 368	2,160 260 19	681 489 400	3,167 1,154 600
20 21	Matched sale-purchase transactions Gross sales	64,229 62,801	151,205 152,132	196,078 196,579	23,193 24,343	24,595 22,544	22,674 23,447	30,115 30,828	32,287 32,852	28,532 27,306	36,258 36,449
22 23	Repurchase agreements Gross purchases Gross sales.	71,333 70,947	140,311 139,538	232,891 230,355	30,872 27,119	23,820 27,573	13,853 12,921	14,368 14,860	13,397 11,862	29,308 30,448	14,748 11,506
24	Net change in U.S. Govt. securities	1,984	7,434	9,087	5,361	2,887	1,702	151	3,980	2,573	4,845
25 26 27	Outright transactions: Gross purchases. Gross sales. Redemptions. Repurchase agreements: Gross purchases. Gross sales.	3,087 322 23,204 22,735	1,616 246 15,179 15,566	891 169 10,520 10,360	63 1,380 1,102	4 930 1,208	24 689 612	36 523 546	346 	2,164 2,278	380 33 1,656 1,056
30	BANKERS ACCEPTANCES Outright transactions, net	511	163	- 545	8	 <u>- 5</u>	- 18	- 19	-51	-45	15
31	Repurchase agreements, net	420 6,149	-35 8,539	410 9,833	795 6,379	-795 -3,969	149 1,886	-23 50	653 4,998	−729 3,461	528 6,305

¹ Both gross purchases and redemptions include special certificates created when the Treasury borrows directly from the Federal Reserve, as follows (millions of dollars): 1974, 131; 1975, 3,549; and 1976 to present, none.

² In 1975, the System obtained \$421 million of 2-year Treasury notes in exchange for maturing bills. In 1976 there was a similar transaction

amounting to \$189 million. Acquisition of these notes is treated as a purchase; the run-off of bills, as a redemption.

Norn.—Sales, redemptions, and negative figures reduce holdings of the System Open Market Account; all other figures increase such holdings. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

1.18 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS Condition and F.R. Note Statements
Millions of dollars

				Wednesday			E	nd of Montl	1
	Account			1977				1977	
		June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20°	July 27°	May	June	July »
				Cons	solidated cor	dition states	nent		
	ASSETS	· · · · -		-					
1 2	Gold certificate account	11,620 1,200	11,620 1,200	11,605 1,200	11,605 1,200	11,605 1,200	11,629 1,200	11,620 1,200	11,595 1,200
3	Coin ¹ ,	313	303	303	352	309	319	315	317
4 5	Loans: Member bank borrowings	606	185	383	222	514	400	260	788
6 7	Acceptances: Bought outright Hekl under repurchase agreements Federal agency obligations:	43 413	41	32	25 186	19 24 9	58 50	43 578	19 374
8 9	Bought outright	7,436 342	7,423	7,423	7,423 473	7,423 205	7,077 10	7.423 610	7,423 345
	U.S. Govt. securities Bought outright:							:	
10 11 12	HillsCertificates—SpecialOther	40,974	39,359	39,363	38,555	39,498	39.694	40,827	39,045
13 14 15 16	Notes	49,088 8,248 98,310 3,554	49,088 8,248 96,695	49,088 8,248 96,699	49,088 8,248 95,891 2,527	49,088 8,248 96,834 1,563	48.732 8,134 96,560 834	49,088 8,248 98,163 4,076	49,088 8,248 96,381 2,330
17	Total U.S. Govt. securities	101,864	96,695	96,699	98,418	98,397	97,394	102,239	98,711
18	Total loans and securities	110,704	104,344	104,537	106,747	106,807	104,989	111,153	107,660
19 20	Cash items in process of collection	9,901 370	10,919 372	9,092 372	10,896 372	9,425 373	8,360 369	8.886 371	7,570 372
21 22	Denominated in foreign currencies	2,555 2,555	61 2,734	45 3,654	16 3,852	2,843	60 2,427	57 2,494	20 3,321
23	Total assets	136,720	131,553	130,808	135,040	132,578	129,353	136,096	132,055
	LIABILITIES		· :						
24	F.R. notes Deposits:	86,315	87,590	87,361	87,191	86,985	85,333	86,326	86,674
25 26 27 28	Member bank reserves. U.S. Treasury—General account. Foreign Other 3.	24,048 16,115 287 592	23,105 9,647 372 607	24,616 8,527 251 677	28,833 7,220 247 1,867	26,809 8,616 289 699	29,009 5,838 436 831	24,562 15.183 379 748	26,892 8,789 469 578
29	Total deposits	41,042	33,731	34,071	38,167	36,413	36,114	40,872	36,728
30 31	Deferred availability cash items	5,837 1,090	7,073 1,051	6,088 1,059	6,299 1,035	5,685 1,031	4,367 1,016	5,282 1,165	5,047 1,083
32	Total liabilities	134,284	129,445	128,579	132,692	130,114	126,830	133,645	129,532
	CAPITAL ACCOUNTS								
33 34 35	Capital paid in Surplus Other capital accounts	1,000 983 453	1,002 983 123	1,004 983 242	1,004 983 361	1,006 983 475	1,000 983 540	1,000 983 468	1,006 983 534
36	Total liabilities and capital accounts	136,720	131,553	130,808	135,040	132,578	129,353	136,096	132,055
37	MEMO: Marketable U.S. Govt. securities held in custody for foreign and intl. account	58,032	58,157	57,781	59,568	58,772	58,214	57,867	60,359
	 - 			Fed	leral Reserve	note statem	ent		
38	F.R. notes outstanding (issued to Bank)	91,171	91,593	92,137	92,505	92,580	90,242	91,250	92,648
39 40	Collateral held against notes outstanding: Gold certificate account Special Drawing Rights certificate account	11,616 752	11,615 752	11,601 752	11,601 752	11,601 752	11,625 643	11,616 752	11,591 752
41 42	Acceptances. U.S. Govt. securities	79,965	80,315	81,235	81,335	81,585	79,283		81,585
43	Total collateral	92,333	92,682	93,588	93,688	93,938	91,551	92,383	93,928

¹ Effective Jan. 1, 1977, Federal Reserve notes of other Federal Reserve Banks were merged into the liability account for Federal Reserve notes. ² Includes securities loaned—fully guaranteed by U.S. Govt, securities pledged with F.R. Banks—and excludes (if any) securities sold and scheduled to be bought back under matched sale-purchase transactions. ³ Includes certain deposits of domestic nonmember banks and foreign-

owned banking institutions voluntarily held with member banks and redeposited in full with F.R. Banks.

Note.—Beginning Jan. 1, 1977, "Operating equipment" was transferred to "Other assets."

1.19 FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS Maturity Distribution of Loan and Security Holdings Millions of dollars

			Wednesday			1.	ind of month	1
Type and maturity			1977					
1	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	May 31	June 30	July 31
1 Loans	605 [596 9	184 165 19	381 354 27	222 196 26	514 508 6	398 386 12	258 c236 22	788 768 20
5 Acceptances	456 426 26 4	41 16 21 4	32 20 9 3	211 195 12 4	268 258 9	108 59 45 4	621 591 26 4	393 384 8 1
9 U.S. Govt. securities. 10 Within 15 days 1 11 16 days to 90 days. 12 91 days to 1 year. 13 Over 1 year to 5 years. 14 Over 5 years to 10 years. 15 Over 10 years.	101,864 7,778 17,712 28,546 30,129 11,233 6,466	96,695 2,482 17,487 29,375 29,652 11,233 6,466	96,699 3,803 16,410 29,136 29,651 11,233 6,466	98,418 5,770 17,165 28,132 29,652 11,233 6,466	98,397 4,887 17,231 28,928 29,652 11,233 6,466	97,394 2.629 19,615 27,703 29,930 11,165 6,352	102,239 6,195 17,712 30,981 29,652 11,233 6,466	98,711 4,849 17,589 28,922 29,652 11,233 6,466
16 Federal agency obligations. 17 Within 15 days! 18 16 days to 90 days. 19 91 days to 1 year. 20 Over 1 year to 5 years. 21 Over 5 years to 10 years. 22 Over 10 years.	7,778 402 393 1,025 3,636 1,499 823	7,423 52 366 1,047 3,636 1,499 823	7,423 52 366 1,047 3,636 1,499 823	7,896 503 336 1,074 3,648 1,512 823	7,628 235 410 1,000 3,648 1,512 823	7,087 149 277 1,034 3,450 1,387 790	8,033 657 393 1,025 3,636 1,499 823	7,768 375 410 1,000 3.648 1,512 823

¹ Holdings under repurchase agreements are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximum maturity of the agreements.

1.20 DEMAND DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS Debits and Rate of Turnover Seasonally adjusted data

1		. !				1977		
Standard metropolitan statistical area	1974	1975	1976	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		:'	De	bits (billion	s of dollars)	2	·	_
1 All 233 SMSA's	22,192.2	23,565.1	28,911.0	30,145.4	30,421.7	30,585.5	r32,028.5	32,394.9
2 New York City	9,931.8	10,970.9	13,835.0	14,898.0	14,612.1	14,988.9	15,739.7	15,516.6
3 232 SMSA's 4 6 leading SMSA's other than N.Y.C. ¹ 5 226 others	12,260.6 5,152.7 7,107.9	12,594.2 4,937.5 7,661.8	15,076.1 5,917.1 9,159.0	15,247.4 5,887.1 9,360.2	15,809.6 6,155.7 9,653.9	15,956.5 6,055.5 9,541.1	716,288.8 6,420.4 79,868.4	16,878.5 6,213.1 10,665.4
	ı. 		Turno	over of depo	sits (annual	rate)	:	
6 All 233 SMSA's	128.0	131.0	153.5	153.3	155.2	158.2	160.2	160.6
7 New York City	312.8	351.8	419.8	437.3	436.0	465.2	474.9	452.1
8 232 SMSA's 9 6 leading SMSA's other than N.Y.C 10 226 others	86.6 131.8 69.3	84.7 118.4 71.6	97.0 136.9 81.7	93.8 129.9 79.8	97.3 135.2 82.5	96.3 134.7 82.1	97.7 139.8 81.7	100.8 135.5 87.7

Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, Detroit, San Francisco-Oakland, and Los Angeles-Long Beach.
 Excludes interbank and U.S. Govt. demand deposit accounts.

Note: -Total SMSA's includes some cities and counties not designated as SMSA's.

MONEY STOCK MEASURES AND COMPONENTS 1.21

Billions of dollars, averages of daily figures

	1973	1974	1975	1976	i		19	77		
ltem	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
			<u></u>		Seasonall	y adjusted	·		·	
MEASURES		; 					i	ĺ		
1 M-1. 2 M-2. 3 M-3. 4 M-4. 5 M-5.	270.5 571.4 919.6 634.4 982.5	283.1 612.4 981.5 701.4 1,070.5	294.8 664.3 1,092.6 746.5 1,174.7	312.4 740.3 1,237.1 803.5 1,300.3	313.8 746.3 1,248.9 809.3 1,312.0	314.0 750.7 1,258.2 814.0 1,321.5	315.4 756.1 1,268.1 818.2 1,330.3	320.5 764.6 1,281.2 826.2 1,342.8	320.7 767.6 71,289.0 829.9 71,351.3	322.0 772.9 1,299.4 836.8 1,363.4
COMPONENTS						l i				
6 Currency	61.5	67.8	73.7	80.5	81.1	81.8	82.2	83.1	83.6	84.0
7 Demand. 8 <i>Time and savings</i> . 9 Negotiable CD's ² . 10 Other.	209,0 363,9 63,0 300,9	215.3 418.3 89.0 329.3	221.0 451.7 82.1 369.6	231.9 491.1 63.3 427.9	232.7 495.6 63.1 432.5	232.1 500.0 63.3 436.7	233.2 502.8 62.2 440.6	237.4 505.7 61.6 444.1	237.1 509.2 62.3 446.9	238.0 514.8 63.9 450.9
11 Nonbank thrift institutions ³	348.1	369.1	428.3	496.8	502.6	507.5	512.1	516,6	7521.4	526,5
			<u>'</u>	1	Not seasons	illy adjuste	d			
MEASURES!										
12 M-1. 13 M-2. 14 M-3. 15 M-4. 16 M-5.	278.3 576.5 921.8 640.5 985.8	291.3 617.5 983.8 708.0 1,074.3	303.2 669.3 1,094.3 752.8 1,177.7	321.3 745.3 1,237.9 809.5 1,302.1	319.7 751.2 1,251.4 814.3 1,314.5	309.9 747.2 1,253.1 808.5 1,314.4	312.4 756.2 1,269.8 817.0 1,330.7	830.1	315.5 766.2 71,290.3 827.4 11,351.4	321.4 774.6 1,305.5 837.5 1,368.5
COMPONENTS										
17 Currency Commercial bank deposits: 18 Demand. 19 Member 20 Domestic nonmember 21 Time and savings 22 Negotiable CD's ² 23 Other	62.7 215.7 156.5 56.3 362.2 64.0 298.2	69.0 222.2 159.7 58.5 416.7 90.5 326.3	75.1 228.1 162.1 62.6 449.6 83.5 366.2	82.0 239.3 168.5 67.3 488.2 64.3 423.9	80.5 239.2 168.1 67.5 494.6 63.1 431.5	80.8 229.1 161.0 64.6 498.6 61.3 437.3	81.6 230.9 162.1 65.2 504.6 60.8 443.8	82.8 239.6 167.6 68.3 507.7 60.1 447.7	83.4 232.1 161.8 66.6 511.8 61.2 450.7	84.2 237.2 165.1 68.3 516.1 63.0 453.2
24 Nonbank thrift institutions ³	345.3 6.3	366.3 4.9	424.9 4.1	492.6 4.7	500.2 4.2	505.9 4.4	513.6 4.5	7520.2 5.6	r524.1 3.8	530.9

¹ Composition of the money stock measures is as follows:

NOTES TO TABLE 1.23:

As of Oct. 31, 1974, "Total loans and investments" of all commercial banks were reduced by \$1.5 billion in connection with the liquidation of one large bank. Reductions in other items were: "Total loans," \$1.0 billion (of which \$0.6 billion was in "Commercial and industrial loans"), and "Other securities," \$0.5 billion. In late November "Commercial and industrial loans" were increased by \$0.1 billion as a result of loan reclassifications at another large bank.

Note.—Data are for last Wednesday of month except for June 30 and Dec. 31; data are partly or wholly estimated except when June 30 and Dec. 31 are call dates.

M-1: Averages of daily figures for (1) demand deposits of commercial banks other than domestic interbank and U.S. Govt., less cash items in process of collection and F.R. float; (2) foreign demand balances at F.R. Banks; and (3) currency outside the Treasury, F.R. Banks, and vaults of commercial banks.

M-2: M-1 plus savings deposits, time deposits open account, and time certificates of deposit (CD's) other than negotiable CD's of \$100,000 or more of large weekly reporting banks.

M-3: M-2 plus the average of the beginning- and end-of-month deposits of mutual savings banks, savings and loan shares, and credit union shares (nonbank thrift).

M-4: M-2 plus large negotiable CD's.
M-5: M-3 plus large negotiable CD's.
For a description of the latest revisions in the money stock measures see "Money Stock Measures: Revision" on pp. 305 and 306 of the March 1977 Bulletin.

Latest monthly and weekly figures are available from the Board's H.6 release. Back data are available from the Banking Section, Division of Research and Statistics.

2 Negotiable time CD's issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more by large weekly reporting commercial banks.

3 Average of the beginning- and end-of-month figures for deposits of mutual savings banks, for savings capital at savings and loan associations, and for credit union shares.

¹ Adjusted to exclude domestic commercial interbank loans.
² Loans sold are those sold outright to banks' own foreign branches, nonconsolidated nonbank affiliates of the bank, the banks' holding company (if not a bank), and nonconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of the holding company. Prior to Aug. 28, 1974, the institutions included had been defined somewhat differently, and the reporting panel of banks was also different. On the new basis, both "Total loans" and "Commercial and industrial loans" were reduced by about \$100 million.
³ Reclassification of loans reduced these loans by about \$1.2 billion as of Mar. 31, 1976.
⁴ Data beginning June 30, 1974, include one large mutual savings bank that merged with a nonmember commercial bank. As of that date there were increases of about \$500 million in loans, \$100 million in "Other" securities, and \$600 million in "Total loans and investments."

1.22 AGGREGATE RESERVES AND DEPOSITS Member Banks

Billions of dollars, averages of daily figures

Item	1973 1974 1975		76	1977							
!	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
					Seaso	onally ad	justed				
1 Reserves 1 2 Nonborrowed 3 Required 4 Deposits subject to reserve requirements 2 5 Time and savings Demand: 6 Private 7 U.S. Govt.	34.94 33.64 34.64 442.3 279.2 158.1 5.0	36.60 35.87 36.34 486.2 322.1 160.6 3.5	34.73 34.60 34.47 505.4 337.9 164.5 3.0	34.85 34.78 34.59 524.9 350.2 170.7 4.0	34.95 34.90 34.68 529.6 355.0	34.78 34.71 34.51 532.5 357.3 172.5 2.7	34, 40 34, 33 34, 20 532, 0 360, 1 169, 5 2, 5	34.31 34,20 34,09 535.2 361.3	34.68 34.61 34.49 538.4 361.4 173.4 3.6	34.72 34.52 34.51 537.6 363.1 172.3 2.1	34.86 34.60 34.71 544.5 367.0 173.8 3.7
					Not sea	sonally a	djusted				
8 Deposits subject to reserve requirements 2	278.5	491.8 321.7 166.6		522.5 347.6 171.9 3.0	534.8 353.6 177.9 3.3	537.7 357.0 177.8 2.9	528.7 358.4 167.2 3.1	534.0 361.7 169.1 3.2	541.3 362.3 175.0 4.0	7535.8 364.7	

¹ Series reflects actual reserve requirement percentages with no adjustment to eliminate the effect of changes in Regulations D and M. There are breaks in series because of changes in reserve requirements effective Dec. 12, 1974; Feb. 13, May 22, and Oct. 30, 1975; Jan. 8, and Dec. 30, 1976. In addition, effective Jan. 1, 1976, statewide branching in New York was instituted. The subsequent merger of a number of banks raised required reserves because of higher reserve requirements on aggregate deposits at these banks.

Note.—Back data and estimates of the impact on required reserves and changes in reserve requirements are shown in Table 14 of the Board's Annual Statistical Digest, 1971–1975.

1.23 LOANS AND INVESTMENTS All Commercial Banks

Billions of dollars; last Wednesday of month except for June 30 and Dec. 31

	1973	1974(4)	1975	1976			19	77		
Category	Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Dec. 31	Feb. 23	Mar. 30	Apr. 27	May 25	June 30	July 27
	(Seasonal	ly adjusted		·		<u></u>
1 Loans and investments ¹	633.4 637.7	690.4 695.2	721.1 725.5	784.4 788.2	796.4 800.3	803.0 807.0	812.4 816.4		825.5 829.5	831.8 835.9
Loans: Total	449.0 453.3 156.4 159.0	500.2 505.0 183.3 186.0	496.9 501.3 176.0 178.5	538.9 542.7 179.5 181.9	545.4 549.3 181.2 183.8	551.0 555.0 182.9 185.6	557.7 561.7 184.9 187.7	562.1 566.1 185.9 188.7	567.0 571.0 188.3 191.1	574.5 578.6 189.6 192.4
Investments: 7 U.S. Treasury	54.5 129.9	50.4 139.8	79.4 144.8	97.3 148.2	101.5	103.6 148.4	102.8 151.9	104.6 152.7	105.3	102.9 154.4
				N	ot scasona	ally adjust	ed ed			
9 Loans and investments 1	647.3 651.6	705.6 710.4	737.0 741.4	801.6 805.4	790.0 793.9	801.1 805.1	809.6 813.6	816.6 820.6	830.5 834.5	829.1 833.2
Loans: 11 Total ¹	458.5 462.8 159.4 162.0	510.7 515.5 186.8 189.5	507.4 511.8 179.3 181.8	550.2 554.0 182.9 185.3	538.9 542.8 179.4 182.0	547.7 551.7 182.8 185.5	553,5 557,5 185,1 187,9	561.3 565.3 186.1 188.9	574.4 578.4 190.7 193.5	575.4 579.5 189.6 192.4
Investments: 15 U.S. Treasury	58.3 130.6	54.5 140.5	84.1 145.5	102.5 148.9	102.6 148.5	104.7 148.7	103.0 153.1	101.9 153.4	101.7 154.4	99.5 154.2

For notes see bottom of opposite page,

² Includes total time and savings deposits and net demand deposits as defined by Regulation D. Private demand deposits include all demand deposits except those due to the U.S. Govt., less cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic commercial banks.

1.24 COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Last-Wednesday-of-Month Series Billions of dollars except for number of banks

		1975		1976)	I I			1977			
	Account	Dec. 31	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. p	May	June*	July
		<u></u> '		·	<u>'</u>	'A	ll commer	cial		' ··	' · ·	
1	Loans and investments Loans, gross	775.8 546.2	808.0 566.5	817.6 571.0	846.4 594.9	824.2 575.3	831.6 580.4	840.4 587.0	846.5 590.4	853.1 597.8	864.5 609.5	866. 612.
3 4	U.S. Treasury securities	84.1 145.5	94.4 147.1	98.0 148.6	102.5 148.9	101.1 147.9	102.6 148.5	104.7 148.7	103.0 153.1	101.9 153.4	. 101.3 153.7	99. 154.
5 6 7 8 9	Cash assets Currency and coin. Reserves with F.R. Banks Balances with banks. Cash items in process of collection.	133.6 12.3 26.8 47.3 47.3	116.9 12.7 26.4 38.2 39.7	127.0 11.9 29.1 42.5 43.5	136.1 12.1 26.1 49.6 48.4	120.1 12.8 28.6 39.2 39.6	127.1 12.5 28.6 41.5 44.4	122.8 12.9 26.9 41.9 41.1	122.7 13.3 28.2 40.1 41.0	119.4 13.1 24.0 41.3 41.0	13.6	124. 13. 27. 40. 43.
0	Total assets/total liabilities and capital 1	964.9	973.7	995.7	1,030.7	996.7	1,011.6	1,018.2	1,024.8	1,026.9	1,044.9	1,047.
1	Deposits	786.3	784.4	796.5	838.2	801.0	809.3	817.1	819.4	818.9	833.7	836.
2 3 4	Interbank	41.8 3.1 278.7	34.0 3.7 260.8	39.1 3.4 264.0	45.4 3.0 288.4	35.3 4.0 260.6	36.6 3.8 264.5	37.6 3.1 263.1	33.9 7.4 267.9	35.2 3.6 262.8	3.0 272.5	37. 3.1 272.
5	Time: Interbank Other	12.0 450.6	9.2 476.6	9.1 481.0	9.2 492.2	8.8 492.3	8.6 495.9		8.6 501.6	8.5 508.8	8.9 . 511.9	8. 514.
7	Borrowings Total capital accounts 2	60.2 69.1	76.7 74.3	84.6 74.8	80.2 78.1	82.5 76.3	87.6 76.8	84.5 77. i	88.2 77.5	87.6 78.1	90.2 78.7	90. 78 .
9	Мемо: Number of banks	14,633	14,660	14,674	14,671	14,667	14,688	14,685	14,690	14,695	14,709	14,70
							Member					
0	Loans and investmentsLoans, grossInvestments:	578.6 416.4	590.7 421.6	597.6 424.1	620.5 442.9	600.9 426.3	605.9 429.9	611.8 434.6	614.8 435.9	620.2 441.5	629.1 450.1	628. 451.
2	U.S. Treasury securities	61.5 100.7	67.7 101.4	70.8 102.7	74.6 103.1	72.6 102.0	73.7 102.3	74.9 102.3	73.0 105.8	72.6 106.1	72.6 106.4	70. 106.
4 5 6 7	Cash assets, total	108.5 9.2 26.8 26.9 45.5	94.9 9.5 26.4 20.9 38.2	103.0 8.9 29.1 23.3 41.8	108.9 9.1 26.0 27.4 46.5	97.7 9.5 28.6 21.5 38.1	102.8 9.3 28.6 22.2 42.7	100.0 9.6 26.9 24.0 39.5	99.4 9.9 28.2 21.9 39.4	95.7 9.7 24.0 22.6 39.3	100.5 10.0 23.5 24.2 42.7	101. 9.9 27. 21.9 42.
9	Total assets/total liabilities and capital 1	733.6	727.6	744.8	772.9	744.6	755.1	759.7	762.7	¦ 763.9	778.9	780.
0	Deposits	590.8	576.1	584.8	618.7	587.0	592.0	598.1	597.8	597.4	609.4	610.
12	Interbank U.S. Govt. Other	38.6 3.2 210.8	32.2 2.9 194.7	37.2 2.4 196.0	42.4 2.1 215.5	33.1 3.0 193.7	34.1 2.7 196.6	35.3 2.1 195.9	31.6 5.9 199.0	32.9 2.7 195.1	34.9 2.2 202.7	35. 2. 202.
14	Time: Interbank Other	10.0 329.1	7.1 339.2	7.0 342.1	7.2 351.5	6.8 350.3	6.6 351.9	6.9 357.9	6.6 354.7	6.5 360.3	6.9 362.7	6. 364.
6	Borrowings	53.6 52.1	69.1 56.2	76.4 56.6	71.7 58.6	73.6 57.7	78.0 57.9	75.3 58.1	78.1 58.3	77.5 58.8	80.0 59.2	80. 59.
8	Мемо: Number of banks	5,788	5,769	5,767	5,759	5,739	5,740	5,739	5,726	5,708	5,721	5,72

Note.—Figures include all bank-premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries.

Commercial banks: All such banks in the United States, including member and nonmember banks, stock savings banks, nondeposit trust companies, and U.S. branches of foreign banks, but excluding one national bank in Puerto Rico and one in the Virgin Islands.

Member banks: The following numbers of noninsured trust companies that are members of the Federal Reserve System are excluded from member banks in Tables 1.24 and 1.25 and are included with noninsured banks in Tables 1.24 and 1.25 and are included with noninsured banks in Tables 1.25: 1974—June, 2; December, 3; 1975—June and December, 4; 1976 (beginning month shown)—July, 5, December, 7; 1977–January 8.

Includes items not shown separately.

Effective Mar. 31, 1976, some of the item "reserve for loan losses" and all of the item "unearned income on loans" are no longer reported as liabilities. As of that date the "valuation" portion of "reserve for loan losses" and the "unearned income on loans" have been netted against "other assets," and against "total assets" as well.

Total liabilities continue to include the deferred income tax portion of "reserve for loan losses."

2 Effective Mar. 31, 1976, includes "reserves for securities" and the contingency portion (which is small) of "reserve for loan losses."

3 Figures partly estimated except on call dates.

1.25 COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Call-Date Series Millions of dollars except for number of banks

	Account	19	75	19	076	19	75	19	76
	Account	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31
• •			Total i	nsured	l		National (a	ıll insured)	
1	Loans and investments, Gross	736,164	762,400	773,696	827,692	428,167	441,135	443,955	476,602
2 3	GrossNet	526,272 (2)	535,170 (2)	539,017 520,970	578,712 560,069	312,229 (2)	315,738 (2)	315,624 305,275	340,679 329,968
4 5 6	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities. Other. Cash assets.	67,833 142,060 125,181	83,629 143,602 128,256	90,947 143,731 124,072	101,459 147,520 129,578	37,606 78,331 75,686	46,799 78,598 78,026	49,688 78,642 75,488	55,729 80,193 76,074
7	Total assets/total liabilities 1	914,781	944,654	942,510	1,004,020	536,836	553,285	548,697	583,315
8	Deposits	746,348	775,209	776,957	825,001	431,646	447,590	444,251	469,378
9 10 11	U.S. Govt. Interbank. Other.	3,106 41,244 261,903	3,108 40,259 276,384	4,622 37,503 265,670	3,020 44,072 285,190	1,723 21,096 152,576	1,788 22,305 159,840	2,858 20,329 152,382	1,674 23,148 163,347
12 13	InterbankOther	10,252 429,844	10,733 444,725	9,407 459,754	8,250 484,468	6,804 249,446	7,302 256,355	5,532 263,148	4,909 276,298
14 15	Borrowings Total capital accounts	59,310 65,986	56,775 68,474	63,823 68,989	75,308 72,070	41,954 37,483	40,875 38,969	45,183 39,502	54,420 41,323
16	MEMO: Number of banks	14,320	14,372	14,373	14,397	4,730	4,741	4,747	4,735
		St	ate member	(all insured	d)		Insured no	nmember	
17	Loans and investments, Gross	134,759	137,620	136,915	144,000	173,238	183,645	192,825	207,089
18 19	Loans: Gross Net Investments:	100,968 (2)	100,823 (²)	98,889 96,037	102,278 99,475	113,074 (2)	118,609 (2)	124,503 119,658	135,754 130,626
20 21 22	U.S. Treasury securities	12,004 21,787 31,466	14,720 22,077 30,451	16,323 21,702 30,422	18,847 22,874 32,859	18,223 41,942 18,029	22,109 42,927 19,778	24,934 43,387 18,161	26,882 44,451 20,644
23	Total assets/total liabilities	179,787	180,495	179,645	189,573	198,157	210,874	214,167	231,130
24	Deposits	141,995	143,409	142,061	149,481	172,707	184,210	190,644	206,141
25 26 27	U.S. Govt Interbank Other Time:	18,751 48,621	467 16,265 50,984	869 15,834 49,658	429 19,296 52,194	940 1,397 60,706	853 1,689 65,560	1,339 63,629	917 1,627 69,648
28 29	InterbankOther	2,771 71,409	2,712 72,981	3,074 72,624	2,384 75,177	676 108,989	719 115,389	799 123,980	957 132,991
30 31	Borrowings Total capital accounts	14,380 12,773	12,771 13,105	15,300 12,791	17,318 13,199	2,976 15,730	3,128 16,400	3,339 16,696	3,569 17,547
32	Мемо: Number of banks	1,064	1,046	1,029	1,023	8,526	8,585	8,597	8,639
		1	Noninsured	nonmember	<u></u>	· '	Total nor	nniember	
33	Loans and investments, Gross	11,725	13,674	15,905	18,819	184,963	197,319	208,730	225,908
34 35	Loans: Gross Net	9,559 (2)	11,283 (2)	13,209 13,092	16,336 16,209	$122,633$ $\binom{2}{2}$	129,892 (²)	137,712 132,751	152,091 146,836
36 37	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities	358 1,808	1.902	472 2,223	1,054 1,428	18,581 43,750	22,599 44,829	25,407 45,610	27,936 45,880
38	Cash assets	3,534	5,359	4,362	6,496	21,563	25,137	22,524	27,141
39 40	Total assets/total liabilities Deposits	16,277 8,314	20,544 11,323	21,271	26,790 13,325	214,434 181,021	231,418 195,533	235,439	257,921 219,467
41 42 43	Demand: U.S. Govt. Interbank. Other.	11 1,338 2,124	11,323 6 1,552 2,308	11,733 4 1,006 2,555	1,277 3,236	951 2,735 62,830	859 3,241 67,868	899 2,346 66,184	921 2,904 72,884
44	Time: Interbank	957	1,291 6,167	1,292 6,876	1,041 7,766	1,633 112,872	2,010 121,556	2,092 130,857	1,998 140,758
45 46 47	Other Borrowings Total capital accounts	3,883 3,110 570	3,449 651	3,372 663	4,842 818	6,086 16,300	6,577 17,051	6,711 17,359	8,412 18,366
48	MEMO: Number of banks	253	261	270	275	8,779	8,846	8,867	8,914
_	Includes items not shown senarately				see Table 1.2				

¹ Includes items not shown separately.2 Not available.

For Note see Table 1.24.

1.26 COMMERCIAL BANK ASSETS AND LIABILITIES Detailed Balance Sheet, December 31, 1976.
Asset and liability items are shown in millions of dollars.

		<u> </u>		M	ember bank	s 1		
Asset account	All commercial banks	Insured commercial banks		 I	Large banks		· · -,	Non- member banks 1
	Danks	Called	Total	New York City	City of Chicago	Other large	All other	ounks -
1 Cash bank balances, items in process. 2 Currency and coin. 3 Reserves with F.R. Banks. 4 Demand balances with banks in United States. 5 Other balances with banks in United States. 6 Balances with banks in foreign countries. 7 Cash items in process of collection.	12,124 25,968 36,815 6,972 5,823	129,578 12,115 25,968 32,964 5,763 4,509 48,260	108,934 9,066 25,968 19,711 3,623 4,046 46,520	29,494 832 3,585 7,389 193 836 16,659	3,934 220 1,423 196 34 23 2,038	40,471 3,048 10,627 3,324 1,434 2,102 19,937	35,034 4,965 10,334 8,804 1,961 1,085 7,886	27,141 3,059 17,103 3,349 1,777 1,854
8 Total securities held -Book value. 9 U.S. Treasury. 10 Other U.S. Govt. agencies. 11 States and political subdivisions. 12 All other securities. 13 Unclassified total.	102,514 35,838 104,661 6,732	247,439 101,460 35,269 104,374 6,220 116	176,333 74,577 22,150 75,310 4,217 78	21,349 11,823 1,355 7,751 421	8,157 4,072 500 3,349 236	57,755 25,735 6,237 24,546 1,191 47	89,072 32,948 14,059 39,665 2,370 30	73,549 27,937 13,688 29,350 2,515 60
14 Trading-account securities. 15 U.S. Treasury. 16 Other U.S. Govt. agencies. 17 States and political subdivisions. 18 All other trading acct. securities. 19 Unclassified.	5,011 991 1,324 440	7,882 5,011 991 1,324 440 116	7,650 4,861 975 1,297 440 78	3,251 2,386 259 479 127	832 582 55 110 86	3,246 1,705 624 660 209 47	322 188 38 48 17 30	253 151 15 27
20 Bank investment portfolios. 21 U.S. Treasury. 22 Other U.S. Govt. agencies. 23 States and political subdivisions. 24 All other portfolio securities.	97,503 34,847 103,336	239,557 96,449 34,279 103,049 5,780	168,683 69,717 21,175 74,013 3,778	18,098 9,437 1,096 7,272 293	7,325 3,490 445 3,239 151	54,510 24,030 5,613 23,885 981	88,750 32,760 14,021 39,617 2,352	73,296 27,786 13,672 29,323 2,515
 25 F.R. stock and corporate stock 26 Federal funds sold and securities resale agreement. 27 Commercial banks. 28 Brokers and dealers. 29 Others. 	48,346 40,199 5,775	1,541 45,767 37,876 5,693 2,198	1,313 36,378 28,780 5,499 2,099	1,993 979 610 404	1,339 1,035 192 113	497 19,648 14,217 3,981 1,450	13,398 12,550 716 132	268 11,968 11,419 275 273
30 Other loans, gross. 31 LESS: Unearned income on loans. 32 Reserves for loan loss. 33 Other loans, net.	546,704 12,577 6,192	532,945 12,526 6,116 514,303	406,579 8,614 4,899 393,066	75,468 561 1,185 73,722	21,807 82 300 21,426	148,516 2,856 1,751 143,909	160,788 5,117 1,663 154,008	140,124 3,963 1,293 134,869
Other loans, gross, by category Real estate loans. Construction and land development. Secured by farmland. Real estate loans. Secured by farmland. Finally residences. FHA-insured or VA-guaranteed. Multifamily residences. Multifamily residences. Conventional. Conventional. Conventional. Secured by other properties.	6,721 84,922 80,394 7,956 72,438 4,528 388 4,140	149,276 16,638 6,710 84,784 80,265 7,919 72,346 4,579 387 4,132 41,144	104,714 13,153 2,868 60,487 57,201 6,859 50,342 3,286 323 2,963 28,206	9,419 2,801 16 4,433 3,992 611 3,381 441 122 320 2,169	7,848 382 14 944 845 49 797 99 25 74 509	37,462 6,039 295 21,816 20,639 3,670 16,968 1,178 95 1,083 9,311	55,984 3,931 2,543 33,294 31,726 2,529 29,196 1,568 82 1,486 16,216	44,769 3,491 3,853 24,435 23,193 1,097 22,096 1,242 64 1,177 12,989
45 Loans to financial institutions. 46 To REIT's and mortgage companies. 47 To domestic commercial banks. 48 To banks in foreign countries. 49 To other depositary institutions. 50 To other financial institutions. 51 Loans to security brokers and dealers. 52 Other loans to purch,/carry securities. 53 Loans to farmers—except real estate. 54 Commercial and industrial loans. 55 Loans to individuals.	9,982 4,531 10,880 1,482 15,552 11,420 4,032 23,282 182,920	35,738 9,855 2,774 6,617 1,340 15,151 11,075 4,015 23,259 177,128 118,051	33,760 9,516 2,196 6,487 1,173 14,389 10,793 3,329 12,971 145,849 82,896	12,048 3,496 606 3,022 163 4,761 6,900 336 128 37,893 6,003	4,383 1,301 127 290 24 2,641 1,417 317 149 11,018 1,820	14,349 4,045 1,126 2,717 789 5,672 2,267 1,701 3,028 55,108 29,066	2,981 674 337 457 198 1,315 209 975 9,667 41,830 46,005	8,666 466 2,335 4,393 309 1,164 627 703 10,311 37,071 35,512
56 Instalment loans. 57 Passenger automobiles. 58 Residential-repair/modernize. 59 Credit cards and related plans. 60 Charge-account credit cards. 61 Check and revolving credit plans. 62 Other retail consumer goods. 63 Mobile homes. 64 Other. 65 Other instalment loans. 66 Single-payment loans to individuals. 67 All other loans.	94,078 39,862 6,523 14,358 11,317 3,041 15,937 8,743 7,195 17,397 24,330	93,751 39,588 6,522 14,353 11,317 3,036 15,930 8,742 7,189 17,358 24,300 14,405	65,619 25,641 4,589 12,675 10,172 2,504 10,974 6,217 4,757 11,739 17,276 12,267	4,428 790 324 1,649 1,186 463 327 173 154 1,338 1,575 2,741	1,040 136 55 669 637 33 73 28 44 106 781	23,385 7,397 1,808 6,935 5,731 1,205 3,886 2,231 1,654 3,360 5,681 5,533	36,766 17,318 2,403 3,422 2,618 803 6,689 3,785 2,904 6,935 9,239 3,137	28,458 14,221 1,933 1,683 1,146 537 4,963 2,525 2,438 5,658 7,054 2,466
68 Total loans and securities, net	1	809,050	607,089	97,344	31,009	221,810	256,927	220,653
69 Direct lease financing 70 Fixed assets—Buildings, furniture, real estate 71 Investment in unconsolidated subsidiaries 72 Customer acceptances outstanding 73 Other assets.	19,539 2,341 9,505	5,111 19,448 2,303 9,147 29,384	4,865 14,616 2,272 8,758 26,355	1,088 1,949 1,000 4,125 9,322	129 662 206 177 1,651	2,910 5,680 978 4,169 11,257	738 6,325 89 288 4,126	246 4,923 68 747 4,142
74 Total assets	1,030,811	1,004,020	772,890	144,323	37,767	287,274	303,526	257,922

For notes see opposite page.

1.26 Continued

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	Liability or capital account	All commercia banks	Insured Leonumercial banks	Total	l :	Large banks	- :	All other	Non- member banks ¹
	. .	l	· 	-	New York City	City of Chicago	Other large		
75 76 77	Demand deposits	336,800 1.684	332,283 1,385	260,090 1.254	60,201	10,267	92,746 268	96,876 360	76,711 430
78 79 80 81 82 83	corporations	7,410	254,221 3,020 17,648 1,846 35,926 6,761 11,475	192,616 2,103 12,071 1,813 34,679 6,512 9,041	32,600 134 645 1,365 16,412 5,345 3,076	7,552 41 125 35 2,022 174 318	72,262 669 3,568 387 11,852 862 2,878	80,201 1,259 7,733 26 4,394 132 2,769	62,818 921 5,644 601 1,577 898 3,822
84 85 86 87	Time deposits Accumulated for personal loan payments Mutual savings banks	298,276 146	289,949 146 317	212.936 118 296	33,842	12,151	73,759 10 125	93,183 108 20	85,340 28 43
88 89 90 91	Other individuals, partnerships, and corporations U.S. Govt. States and political subdivisions Foreign governments, central banks, etc. Commercial banks in United States. Banks in foreign countries.	233.964 675 44.165 10,044 7,139 1,803	228,522 675 43,885 8,481 6,709 1,213	166,393 514 30,407 8,218 5,858 1,132	25,005 66 1,203 4,574 2,148 702	8,745 27 861 1,408 1,011 94	56,289 205 12,835 2,185 1,878 231	76,354 216 15,508 52 820 106	67,571 161 13,758 1,827 1,281 670
93 94 95 96 97	Savings deposits. Individuals and comprofit organizations. Corporations and other profit organizations. U.S. Govt. All other.	203,251 188,391 8,642 6,103 115	202,770 187,922 8,633 6,100 114	145,835 134,596 6,420 4,719 100	11,157 10,209 480 388 79	2,983 2.782 175 25	54,407 49,570 2,761 2,060	77,288 72,036 3,003 2,245 4	57,416 53,795 2,222 1,384
98	Total deposits	838,328	825,002	618,860	105,200	25,401	220,912	267,347	219,468
100 101 102 103 104 105 106	Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Commercial banks. Brokers and dealers. Others. Others. Other liabilities for borrowed money. Mortgage indebtedness. Bank acceptances outstanding. Other liabilities.	72,847 42,819 5,603 24,425 7,304 776 10,118 23,389	70,188 40.613 5.577 23.998 5.120 774 9.755 16.013	66,899 39,195 5,345 22,360 4,840 548 9,366 13,772	15,000 6,523 949 7,529 2,500 66 4,714 4,539	8,643 7,241 29 1,373 49 15 177 805	34,537 20,844 3,651 10,041 1,919 271 4,186 5,298	8,719 4,587 716 3,416 372 196 288 3,129	5,948 3,624 258 2,066 2,464 227 752 9,617
107	Total liabilities	952,761	926,852	714,285	132,020	35,091	267,122	280,052	238,476
108	Subordinated notes and debentures,	5,161	5,098	4,082	1,124	8.3	1,823	1,053	1,079
109 110 111 112 113 114	Equity capital. Preferred stock Common stock Surplus Undivided profits, Other capital reserves	72,889 73 16,238 29,205 25,505 1,868	72,070 67 16,143 28,791 25,266 1,803	54,522 25 11,882 21,407 19,929 1,279	2,453 4,229 4,406 91	2,593 570 1,243 728 52	18,329 2 3.818 7,655 6,422 432	22,421 23 5,041 8,280 8,373 705	18,366 48 4,356 7,798 5,575 589
115	Total liabilities and equity capital	1,030,811	1,004,020	772,890	144,323	37,767	287,274	303,526	257,922
116 117 118	MEMO FILMS: Demand deposits adjusted 2 Average for last 15 or 30 days: Cash and due from bank Federal funds sold and securities purchased	249,146 129,797	245,076	176,787 106,860	26,996	6,167	60,288 : 39,824	83,336	72,359 22,936
119 120 121 122	under agreements to resell	48,860 529,177 139,381 816,113 80,161	45,794 515,977 132,893 803,019	35,440 394,113 109,644 600,420 74,703	2,307 73,976 28,517 98,932 20,453	1,425 21,349 9,682 24,869 9,340	17,825 143,957 43,372 213,361 35,775	13,883 154,831 28,073 263,259 9,135	13,420 135,064 29,736 215,693
123	under agreements to repurchase Other liabilities for borrowed money	6,936	4,686	4,396	2,165	53	1,842	335	2,540
124 125 126 127	Standby letters of credit outstanding. Time deposits of \$100,000 or more. Certificates of deposit. Other time deposits.	13,493 141,153 117,258 23,895	12,969 135,031 113,275 21,756	11,340 111,415 92,891 18,524	6,494 28,795 24,451 4,344	921 9,582 8,276 1,306	3,162 44,546 35,878 8,668	762 28,492 24,285 4,207	2,153 29,738 24,368 5,371
128	Number of banks	14.672	14,397	5,758	12	9 :	154	5,583	8,914

¹ Member banks exclude and nonmember banks include 8 noninsured trust companies that are members of the Federal Reserve System, and member banks exclude 2 national banks outside the continental United States.

² Demand deposits adjusted are demand deposits other than domestic commercial interbank and U.S. Govt., less cash items reported as in process of collection.

NOTE. -Data include consolidated reports, including figures for all bank-premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries. Securities are reported on a gross basis before deductions of valuation reserves. Holdings by type of security will be reported as soon as they become available.

Back data in lesser detail were shown in previous Bulllitins. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

1.27 ALL LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS Assets and Liabilities Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

	Account				19	77			
	Account	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
1 Total loan	s and investments	422,968	425,999	421,099	424,410	426,406	425,072	425,456	422,237
Loans: 2 Federal 3 To co	funds sold1mmercial banks	24,905 16,653	23,217 16,534	21,562 17,268	23,442 19,270	24,521 19,016	23,170 18,063	22,840 18,304	21,614 16,914
To be	okers and dealers involving—	5,878	4,221	2,274	2,211	3,369	3,062	2,253	2,543
5 Ot 6 To o	er securitieshers	570 1,804	466 1,996	436 1,584	1,669	410 1,726	1,713	1,881	424 1,733
For r	ross nercial and industrial ultural urchasing or carrying securities: brokers and dealers:	294,032 117,744 4,595	296,999 118,371 4,628	295,845 119,653 4,688	297,686 119,439 4,693	298,934 119,099 4,694	298,202 118,592 4,713	298,978 118,441 4,739	298,948 118,863 4,745
11 (J.S. Treasury securities	2,158 7,810	2,177 8,748	880 8,178	1,006 8,660	1,718 8,637	1,735 8,576	1,146 9,306	972 8,841
12	J.S. Treasury securities	2,509	95 2,519	95 2,509	90 2,540	74 2,553	2,556 ₁	73 2,548	72 2,574
14 Per 15 Or 16 Real	sonal and sales finance cos., etcer.	7,473 15,557 66,502	7,727 15,718 66,846	7,410 15,533 67,070	7,351 15,662 67,721	7,449 15,444 67,923	7,411 15,362 68,307	7,175 15,305 68,520	7,220 15,295 68,748
17 Do 18 Fo 19 Cons 20 Forei 21 All o	mestic eign imer instalment governments, official institutions, etc her loans.	1,780 5,808 41,316 1,576 19,112	2,062 5,543 41,583 1,506 19,476	1,849 5,515 41,748 1,527 19,190	2,134 5,780 41,688 1,531 19,391	2,029 5,965 41,737 1,517 20,095	2,013 5,765 41,847 1,539 19,709	1,972 6,152 42,036 1,538 20,027	1,912 5,911 42,265 1,624 19,906
	oan loss reserve and unearned income on loans	8,979 285,053	9,028 287,971	9,065 286,780	8,967 288,719	8,920 290,014	8,996 289,206	9,050 289,928	9,082 289,866
25 Bills.	easury securities	49, <i>784</i> 9,942	50,788 10,959	49,024 9,601	48,295 9,142	47,826 8,858	47,816 8,885	47,889 8,886	46,565 8,060
26 Wi 27 I t 28 Af 29 Other s	and bonds, by maturity: thin I year	8,820 27,080 3,942 63,226	8,890 26,930 4,009 64,023	8,773 26,834 3,816 63,733	8,906 26,286 3,961 63,954	9,062 26,061 3,845 64,045	9,113 25,667 4,151 64,880	9,283 25,680 4,040 64,799	9,233 25,331 3,941 64,192
30 Ta 31 All Othe	ubdivisions: (warrants, short-term notes, and bills other bonds, corporate stocks, and cecurities:	8,563 41,121	8,468 41,622	8,400 41,608	8,286 41,677	8,599 41,547	9,234 41,888	8,865 41,930	8,692 41,741
32 Ce:	tificates of participation ² other, including corporate stocks	2,045 11,497	2,063 11,870	2,046 11,679	2,131 11,860	2,089 11,810	2,063 11,695	2,105 11,899	2,057 11,702
35 Reserves 36 Currency 37 Balances 38 Investmer	s in process of collection	36,147 16,109 5,709 14,269 2,694 55,522	44,728 21,267 5,729 12,788 2,691 54,593	38,133 18,691 5,919 12,738 2,674 54,123	38,932 16,776 6,119 14,738 2,675 53,796	46,609 17,382 5,437 14,327 2,659 57,156	38,665 18,779 6,047 12,785 2,672 56,569	41,353 22,048 5,945 12,976 2,738 55,412	38,362 20,485 6,028 12,603 2,767 54,709
40 Total asso	ts/total liabilities	553,418	567,795	553,377	557,446	569,976	560,589	565,928	557,191
42 Indiv 43 States 44 U.S.	deposits. duals, partnerships, and corporations and political subdivisions	171,771 123,597 5,577 921	191,279 134,463 6,237 9,912	173,445 125,870 6,083 1,900	176,019 126,871 6,298 1,349	188,998 135,158 6,395 2,713	177,853 130,141 5,634 1,305	181,059 129,877 5,966 2,610	175,902 126,417 5,815 1,902
45 Co 46 Mu	estic interbank: nmercialtual savings	26,984 870	25,475 786	23,534 780	25,407 832	28,764 1,124	25,410 : 926 :	25,374 956	25,088 897
48 Co 49 Certi 50 Time a. 51 Savin Time 52 Inc 53 Sta 54 Do	vernments, official institutions, etc mmercial banks ied and officers' checks	1,508 5,982 6,332 236,847 94,477 142,370 108,361 20,352 4,712 7,370	1,152 5,665 7,589 236,054 94,144 141,910 108,051 20,131 4,750 7,380	1,120 6,117 8,041 236,862 93,980 142,882 108,868 20,062 4,847 7,449	1,266 6,356 7,640 237,931 94,084 143,847 109,842 19,921 4,880 7,549	1,271 6,013 7,560 236,716 94,484 142,232 108,478 19,999 4,565 7,477	1,091 6,145 7,201 237,138 94,380 142,758 108,996 20,343 4,421 7,386	1,316 6,815 8,145 237,099 94,370 142,729 109,268 20,474 4,416 6,971	1,567 7,044 7,172 237,766 94,351 143,415 109,651 20,666 4,388 7,122
	nds purchased, etc.5	70,098	65,106	68,754	69,464	71,174	73,166	74,537	71,381
57 F.R. Ba	ilities, etc. 6	708 4,535 26,796	894 4,640 27,226	1,075 4,617 25,933	387 5,007 25,890	75 4,745 25,350	263 3,785 25,340	3,627 26,535	289 3,553 25,236
notes	debentures ⁷	42,663	42,596	42,691	42,748	42,918	43,044	43,003	43,064

Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
 Federal agencies only.
 Includes time deposits of U.S. Govt. and of foreign banks, which are not shown separately.
 For amounts of these deposits by ownership categories, see Table 1.30,

Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.
 Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries and deferred tax portion of reserves for loans.
 Includes reserves for securities and contingency portion of reserves

for loans.

1.28 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS IN NEW YORK CITY Assets and Liabilities Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

	Account				19	77			
	Account	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
1	Total loans and investments	91,205	93,897	91,018	92,491	92,596	92,160	92,739	90,163
2	Loans: Federal funds sold 1 To commercial banks To brokers and dealers involving—	3,361 1,808	3,715 2,460	3,627 2,512	4, <i>503</i> 3,304	3,461 2,120	3,417 1,906	3,760 2,339	2,761 1,465
4 5 6	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities To others	1,119 1 433	685 0 570	494 3 618	563 0 636	647 5 689	884 3 624	469 0 952	636 0 660
7 8 9	Other, gross	67,318 33,503 131	68,739 33,856 129	67,064 34,467 157	67,850 34,446 149	68,592 34,353 150	67,892 33,840 148	68,036 33,677 146	67,427 33,897 145
10 11	To brokers and dealers. U.S. Treasury securities. Other securities. To others:	1,888 4,084	1,900 4,730	690 4,252	812 4,507	1,493 4,336	1,444 4,324	927 4,920	826 4,557
12 13	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities To nonbank financial institutions:	24 346	24 345	24 346	24 347	24 347	25 347	24 341	376
14 15 16	Personal and sales finance cos., etc Other	2,395 4,927 8,761	2,619 4,968 8,777	2,446 4,900 8,761	2,402 4,893 8,732	2,531 4,775 8,687	2,527 4,727 8,701	2,351 4,747 8,685	2,390 4,758 8,680
17 18 19 20 21	Domestic Foreign Consumer instalment Foreign governments, official institutions, etc. All other loans.	479 2,770 4,090 326 3,594	738 2,569 4,109 305 3,670	545 2,511 4,124 332 3,509	750 2,698 4,144 331 3,615	2,780 4,145 342 3,955	752 2,689 4,144 365 3,859	743 2,933 4,152 375 4,015	708 2,777 4,151 418 3,721
22 23	Less: Loan loss reserve and unearned income on loans	1,682 65,636	1,688 67,051	1,678 65,386	1,633 66,217	1,605 66,987	1,626 66,266	1,642 66,394	1,634 65,793
24 25	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities. Bills. Notes and bonds, by maturity:	11,941 3,441	12,669 4,449	11,676 3,553	11,373 3,258	11,772 3,555	12,002 3,686	12,070 3,739	11,310 3,083
26 27 28 29	Within I year. I to 5 years. After 5 years. Other securities. Obligations of States and political	1,182 6,489 829 10,267	1,180 6,199 841 10,462	1,174 6,156 793 10,329	1,232 6,018 865 10,398	1,351 5,989 877 10,376	1,355 5,814 1,147 10,475	1,412 5,898 1,021 10,515	1,440 5,819 968 10,299
30 31	subdivisions: Tax warrants, short-term notes, and bills All other	2,435 6,059	2,451 6,200	2,418 6,172	2,355 6,238	2,329 6,242	2,525 6,298	2,443 6,338	2,334 6,323
32 33	securities: Certificates of participation ² All other, including corporate stocks	213 1,560	214 1,597	214 1,525	211 1,594	201 1,604	200 1,452	196 1,538	195 1,447
34 35 36 37 38 39	Balances with domestic banks	12,186 4,862 885 7,643 1,284 19,766	15,515 5,931 870 5,701 1,284 18,710	13,595 4,972 882 5,735 1,285 18,976	14,358 4,006 906 6,907 1,289 18,720	14,587 5,464 817 6,390 1,289 20,091	12,457 5,871 865 5,630 1,302 20,170	15,930 5,134 825 6,210 1,312 20,096	14,150 5,288 857 5,571 1,307 20,217
40	Total assets/total liabilities	137,831	141,908	136,463	138,677	141,234	138,455	142,246	137,553
41 42 43 44	Deposits: Demand deposits. Individuals, partnerships, and corporations. States and political subdivisions. U.S. Goyt.	49,478 25,610 652 85	55,989 30,536 760 3,178	49,948 27,282 649 324	51,992 28,307 529 112	52,871 29,505 605 494	49,390 27,314 491 97	53,777 29,190 519 514	50,926 27,035 474 298
45 46	Domestic interbank: Commercial	13,903 466	12,061 378	11,181 391	12,747 416	12,519 599	12,066 496	510	12,245 480
47 48 49 50 51	Time:	1,247 4,594 2,921 42,302 10,776 31,526	4,356 3,809 41,960	888 4,746 4,487 42,215 10,741 31,474 23,100	1,062 4,974 3,845 42,360 10,694 31,666 23,366 1,357 1,874	986 4,619 3,544 41,700 10,684 31,016 23,040 1,210 1,737 4,152	811 4,598 3,517 41,562 10,663 30,899	1,060 5,369 4,449 41,466 10,671 30,795 23,071 1,281 1,613 3,969	1,282 5,544 3,568 41,486 10,634 30,852
52 53 54 55	Individuals, partnerships, and corporations States and political subdivisions. Domestic interbank Foreign govts., official institutions, etc.	31,526 23,198 1,469 1,792 4,169	31,179 22,943 1,441 1,821 4,104	23,100 1,412 1,889 4,187	23,366 1,357 1,874 4,180	23,040 1,210 1,737 4,152	30,899 23,072 1,256 1,636 4,060	23,071 1,281 1,613 3,969	23,028 1,303 1,587 4,071
	Federal funds purchased, etc.5Borrowings from:	19,735	17,384	18,517	18,813	21,553	22,267	21,054	20,130
57 58 59 60	F.R. Banks. Others Other iabilities, etc. 6 Total equity capital and subordinated	580 1,837 11,846	110 1,812 12,601	396 1,721 11,535	1,793 11,579	1,733 11,216	1,552 11,500	1,483 12,295	1,409 11,422 12,180
59 60	Other liabilities, etc. 6 Total equity capital and subordinated notes/debentures 7	11,846	12,601	11,535	11,579 12,140	11,216	11,500	12,295	11,4

Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
 Federal agencies only.
 Includes time deposits of U.S. Govt. and of foreign banks, which are not shown separately.
 For amounts of these deposits by ownership categories, see Table 1.30.

⁵ Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase, ⁶ Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries and deferred tax portion of reserves for loans, ⁷ Includes reserves for securities and contingency portion of reserves for loans.

1.29 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS OUTSIDE NEW YORK CITY Assets and Liabilities

Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

	Account 1				19	77			
	<u>.</u>	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
1	Total loans and investments	331,763	332,102	330,081	331,919	333,810	332,912	332,717	332,074
2	Loans: Federal funds sold: To commercial banks. To brokers and dealers involving-		19,502 14,074	17,935 14,756	18,939 15,966	21,060 16,896	19,753 16,157	79,080 15,965	18,853 15,449
4 5 6	U.S. Treasury securities. Other securities. To others.	4,749 569 1,371	3,536 466 1,426	1,780 433 966	1,648 292 1,033	2,722 405 1,037	2,178 329 1,089		1,907 424 1,073
7 8 9	Other, gross	226,714 84,241 4,464	228,260 84,515 4,499	228,781 85,186 4,531	229,836 84,993 4,544	230,342 84,746 4,544	230,310 84,752 4,565	230,942 84,764 4,593	231,521 84,966 4,600
10 11	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities,	3,726	277 4,018	190 3,926	194 4,153	225 4,301	291 4,252	4,386	146 4,284
12	U.S. Treasury securities Other securities To nonbank financial institutions:	68 2,163	2,174	71 2,163	66 2,193	2,206	2,209	2,207	2,198
14 15 16	Personal and sales finance cos., etc Other		5,108 10,750 58,069	4,964 10,633 58,309	4,949 10,769 58,989	4,918 10,669 59,236	4,884 10,635 59,606	4,824 10,558 59,835	4,830 10,537 60,068
17 18 19 20 21	Domestic Foreign Consumer instalment Foreign governments, official institutions, etc. All other loans.	1,301 3,038 37,226 1,250 15,518	1,324 2,974 37,474 1,201 15,806	1,304 3,004 37,624 1,195 15,681	1,384 3,082 37,544 1,200 15,776	1,355 3,185 37,592 1,175 16,140	1,261 3,076 37,703 1,174 15,850	1,229 3,219 37,884 1,163 16,012	1,204 3,134 38,114 1,206 16,185
22 23	1.888: 1.oan reserve and uncarned income on loans	7,297 219,417	7,340 220,920	7,387 221,394	7,334 222,502	7,315 223,027	7,370 222,940	7,408 223,534	7,448 224,073
24 25	Investments: U.S. Treasury securities	37,843 6,501	38,779 6,510		36,922 5,884	36,054 5,303	35,814 5,199	35,819 5,147	35,255 4,977
26 27 28 29	Within 1 year. 1 to 5 years. After 5 years. Other securities. Obligations of States and political	7,638 20,591 3,113 52,959	7,710 20,731 3,168 53,561	7,599 20,678 3,023 53,404	7,674 20,268 3,096 53,556	7,711 20,072 2,968 53,669	7,758 19,853 3,004 54,405	7,871 19,782 3,019 54,284	7,793 19,512 2,973 53,893
30 31	subdivisions: Tax warrants, short-term notes, and bills. All other. Other bonds, corporate stocks, and	6,128 35,062	6,017 35,422	5,982 35,436	5,931 35,439	6,270 35,305	6,709 35,590	6,422 35,592	6,358 35,418
32 33	securities: Certificates of participation ²	1,832 9,937	1,849 10,273	1,832 10,154	1,920 10,266	1,888 10,206	1,863 10,243	1,909 10,361	1,862 10,255
35 36 37 38	Cash items in process of collection. Reserves with 1. R. Banks. Currency and coin. Balances with domestic banks. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated. Other assets.	23,961 11,247 4,824 6,626 1,410 35,756	29,213 15,336 4,859 7,087 1,407 35,883	24,538 13,719 5,037 7,003 1,389 35,147	24,574 12,770 5,213 7,831 1,386 35,076	32,022 11,918 4,620 7,937 1,370 37,065	26,208 12,908 5,182 7,155 1,370 36,399	25,423 16,914 5,120 6,766 1,426 35,316	24,212 15,197 5,171 7,032 1,460 34,492
40	Total assets/total liabilities	415,587	425,887	416,914	418,769	428,742	422,134	423,682	419,638
41 42 43 44	Deposits: Demand deposits. Individuals, partnerships, and corporations. States and political subdivisions. U.S. Govt.	122,293 97,987 4,925 836	135,290 103,927 5,477 6,734	123,497 98,588 5,434 1,576	124,027 98,564 5,769 1,237	136,127 105,653 5,790 2,219	128,463 102,827 5,143 1,208	127,282 100,687 5,447 2,096	124,976 99,382 5,341 1,604
45 46	Domestic interbank; Commercial Mutual savings	13,081 404	13,414 408	12,353 389	12,660 416	16,245 525	13,344	13,208 446	12,843 417
47 48 49 50 51	Foreign: Governments, official institutions, etc Commercial banks Certified and officers' checks. Time and savings deposits3. Savings4 Time:	261 1,388 3,411 194,545 83,701 110,844	241 1,309 3,780 194,094 83,363 110,731	232 1,371 3,554 194,647 83,239 111,408	204 1,382 3,795 195,571 83,390 112,181	285 1,394 4,016 195,016 83,800 111,216	280 1,547 3,684 195,576 83,717 111,859	256 1,446 3,696 195,633 83,699 111,934	285 1,500 3,604 <i>196,280</i> 83,717 112,563
52 53 54 55	Individuals, partnerships, and corporations States and political subdivisions. Domestic interbank Foreign govts., official institutions, etc.	85,163 18,883 2,920 3,201	85,108 18 690	85,768 18,650 2,958 3,262	86,476 18,564 3,006 3,369	85,438 18,789 2,828 3,325	85,924 19,087 2,785 3,326	86,197 19,193 2,803 3,002	86,623 19,363 2,801 3,051
57	Federal funds purchased, etc. ⁵ Borrowings from: F. R. Banks	50,363 128	47,722 784	50,237	50,651 387	49,621 75	50,899 263	53,483 68	51,251 289
58 59	Others Other liabilities, etc. 6 Total equity capital and subordinated notes/debentures 7.	2,698 14,950 30,610	2,828 14,625 30,544	2,896 14,398 30,560	3,214 14,311 30,608	3,012 14,134 30,757	2,233 13,840 30,860	2,144 14,240 30,832	2,144 13,814 30,884

Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
 Federal agencies only.
 Includes time deposits of U.S. Govt. and of foreign banks, which are not shown separately.
 For amounts of these deposits by ownership categories, see Table 1.30.

 ⁵ Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.
 6 Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries and deferred tax portion of reserves for loans.
 7 Includes reserves for securities and contingency portion of reserves for loans.

1.30 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS Balance Sheet Memoranda

87,014 9,716 77,298

5,130 572 4,558

2,285

458 1,827

18

2,698

1,053

86,707 9,688 77,019

5,048

4,482

2,334

1,842

5,597 4,349 1,248

2,742 216

1,028

492

55

35 20

86,652 9,688 76,964

5,061

564 4,497

2,209

451 1,758

3,751 2,398 1,353

2,834

1,009

58

38

86,928 9,681 77,247

5,062 567 4,495

2,041

411 1,630

53 35 18

87,441 9,754 77,687

5,075

567 4,508

1,926

339 1,587

18

4,184 2,532 1,652

2,830

205

985

87,373 9,734 77,639

5,077

573 4,504

1,886

332 1,554

3,426 2,160 1,266

2,827

1,011

44 24 20

87,358 9,733 77,625

5,086 570 4,516

1,884

347 1,537

4,725 3,083 1,642

2,829

42 21 21

87,357 9,720 77,637

5,132 573 4,559

1,820

320 1,500

3,431 1,613 1,818

2,839 196 1,015

42 21 21

Millions of dollars, Wednesday figures

Savings deposits, by ownership category Individuals and nonprofit organizations:

33

35 36

37

38

40

45

All other:6

Individuals and nonprofit organizations:

Large banks.

New York City banks.

Banks outside New York City.

Partnerships and corporations for profit;5

Large banks.

New York City banks.

Banks outside New York City.

Domestic governmental units:

Omesaic governmental units;

Large banks...

New York City banks...

Banks outside New York City...

New York City banks...

Banks outside New York City.....

trans labilities of banks to the branches
Large banks...
New York City banks...
Banks outside New York City...

Loans sold outright to selected institutions by all large banks⁷
Commercial and industrial.....

Gross liabilities of banks to their foreign

1977 Account and bank group June 8 June 15 June 22 June 29 July 6 July 13 July 20 July 27 - . - . . - . .__ . . . _____ Total loans (gross) and investments, adjusted 1 413,514 90,600 322,914 416,431 92,387 324,044 411,973 90,070 321,903 414,281 91,407 322,874 413,992 91,128 322,864 414,230 91,299 322,931 411,047 412,493 89,639 321,408 89,624 322,869 3 Total loans (gross), adjusted 300,504 68,392 232,112 301,620 69,256 232,364 298,290 67,634 230,656 299,724 68,299 231,425 301,296 68,651 232,645 301,542 68,714 232,828 Large banks.

New York City banks.

Banks outside New York City. 302,410 69,259 233,151 301,736 68,015 233,721 Demand deposits, adjusted² 111,164 25,235 85,929 110,331 24,775 85,556 110,912 25,271 85,641 Large banks.
New York City banks.
Banks outside New York City. 107,719 23,304 84,415 112,473 24,770 87,703 111,722 25,167 86,555 110,550 24,233 86,317 109.878 24,848 85,030 Large negotiable time CD's included in time and 62,983 20,786 42,197 62,559 20,338 42,221 64,002 20,737 43,265 63,322 20,593 42,729 63,082 20,018 43,064 62.544 62.329 20,056 42,488 19,976 42,353 Issued to IPC's: New York City Banks...

Banks outside New York City. 41,057 13,547 27,510 41.219 13,715 27,504 41,588 13,942 27,646 41,630 13,690 27,940 42,353 13,930 28,423 13,696 27,889 13,657 28,487 28,013 Issued to others; 21,502 6,791 14,711 20,959 6,360 14,599 21,692 20,995 6,517 14,478 20,625 6,285 14,340 Large banks...

New York City banks...

Banks outside New York City.... 21 395 16 17 21.649 20,938 6,844 14,551 6,903 14,789 6,807 14,842 6,361 14,577 All other large time deposits4 Large banks.

New York City banks.

Banks outside New York City.

Issued to IPC's: 26,239 5,381 20,858 26,163 5,418 20,745 26,298 5,466 20,832 26,530 5,400 21,130 26,788 5,500 21,288 26,999 5,462 21,537 26,070 27,099 5,395 20,675 5,468 21,631 21 22 23 24 14,391 3,959 10,432 14,469 4,015 10,454 14,594 4,014 10,580 14,694 4,039 10,655 14,761 4,093 10,668 14,927 4,084 10,843 14,998 4,081 10,917 Large banks.

New York City banks.

Banks outside New York City.... 14,609 4,000 10,609 Issued to others: New York City banks...

Banks outside New York City.... 11,848 1,422 10,426 11,601 1,380 10,221 11,569 1,404 10,165 11,604 12,027 1,427 10,177 1,400 10,521 1,407 10,620 1,387 10,714 10,694

2,844

193

985

6 Domestic and foreign commercial banks, and official international

¹ Exclusive of loans and Federal funds transactions with domestic commercial banks.

2 All demand deposits except U.S. Govt. and domestic commercial

banks, less cash items in process of collection.

³ Certificates of deposit (CD's) issued in denominations of \$100,000 or

⁴ All other time deposits issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more (not included in large negotiable C'D's).

⁵ Other than commercial banks.

organizations.

To bank's own foreign branches, nonconsolidated nonbank affiliates of the bank, the bank's holding company (if not a bank), and nonconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of the holding company.

1.31 LARGE WEEKLY REPORTING COMMERCIAL BANKS Commercial and Industrial Loans Millions of dollars

ļ		(Outstanding				Net c	hange duri	ng	
Industry classification			1977			197	7		1977	
	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27	Q1	Q2	May :	June	July
					Total loans	classified 2				
1 Total	97,336	97,033	96,570	96,491	96,734	-916	1,542	-136	1,481	-602
Durable goods manufacturing: Primary metals	2,416 4,804 2,398 1,961 3,667	2,350 4,772 2,404 1,976 3,688	2,287 4,703 2,412 1,968 3,664	2,329 4,768 2,438 1,928 3,630	2,323 4,744 2,421 1,936 3,602	377 108 74 181 90	-161 38 94 70 323	-7 -35 35 -18 -15	10 56 -18 72 228	-93 -60 23 -25 -65
Nondurable goods manufacturing: Food, liquor, and tobacco. Textiles, apparel, and leather Petroleum refining. Chemicals and rubber. Other nondurable goods.	3,328 3,852 2,621 2,757 2,022	3,280 3,915 2,610 2,784 1,998	3,240 3,928 2,590 2,802 2,023	3,233 3,957 2,591 2,782 2,026	3,177 4,048 2,631 2,768 2,014	-151 381 -305 131 147	-21 475 285 68 -22	-1 111 68 -48 13	43 226 134 32 -33	-151 196 10 11 -8
2 Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas	8,172	8,164	8,133	8,114	8,160	94	757	170	403	12
Trade: 3	5.037	1,687 6,816 6,858 4,932 1,368 5,277 4,282 11,197	1,622 6,781 6,855 4,936 1,268 5,265 4,296 11,101	1,501 6,730 7,026 4,877 1,265 5,247 4,353 11,136	1,496 6,727 7,169 4,914 1,232 5,238 4,381 11,137	204 465 405 -140 -10 -61 64 398	-434 36 380 -128 -152 12 294 331	-217 -124 156 -14 -6 -3 85 187	-86 40 140 27 -107 167 148 23	207 34 282 123 36 314 114 147
1 All other domestic loans	7,721 3,680	7,764 3,706	7,637 3,828	7,652 3,670	7,689 3,691	$\begin{bmatrix} -303 \\ -2,930 \end{bmatrix}$	105 -263	140 -283	69 6	-32 11
3 Foreign commercial and industrial loans	5,250	5,205	5,231	5,238	5,236	-135	545	-330	-99	-14
MEMO: 4 Commercial paper included in total classified loans 1	318			•••••	243	-216 <u>:</u>	−34 :	-10	70	-75
loans of all large weekly reporting banks	119,439	119,099	118,592	118,441	118,862	203	2,648	-27	1,819	576
			1977		Ī	197	7		1977	
	Mar. 30	Apr. 27	May 25	June 29	July 27	Q1	Q2	May	June	July
				4	'Term'' loar	ns classified	3			
6 Total	45,841	45,893	46,107	46,516	45,901	630	675	214	409	-615
Durable goods manufacturing: Primary metals. Machinery. Transportation equipment. Other fabricated metal products Other durable goods	1,521 2,552 1,339 820 1,625	1,344 2,499 1,383 841 1,630	1,342 2,490 1,386 826 1,647	1,388 2,520 1,382 832 1,722	1,323 2,414 1,404 813 1,719	204 - 33 - 13 44	-133 -32 43 12 97	-2 -9 3 -15	46 30 -4 6 75	-65 -106 22 -19
Nondurable goods manufacturing: Food, liquor, and tobacco Textiles, apparel, and leather Petroleum refining Chemicals and rubber Other nondurable goods	1,412 1,071 1,770 1,547 1,032	1,374 1,099 1,805 1,589 1,101	1,438 1,163 1,824 1,615 1,172	1,435 1,150 1,938 1,646 1,128	1,363 1,204 1,975 1,677 1,118	14 -27 -202 103 78	23 79 168 99 96	64 64 19 26 71	-3 -13 114 31 -44	-72 54 37 31 -10
7 Mining, including crude petroleum and natural gas	5,856	6,015	6,043	6,375	6,250	173	519	28	332	-125
Trade: 8 Commodity dealers	1,479 2,268 3,773	199 1,489 2,274 3,695 802 3,796 1,720 5,188 2,408	202 1,519 2,353 3,604 793 3,796 1,722 5,283 2,465	171 1,483 2,325 3,649 748 3,771 1,833 5,301 2,432	180 1,478 2,331 3,607 764 3,416 1,873 5,247 2,464	-1 16 223 -164 -68 243 32 113 -167	-28 4 57 -124 -31 -136 172 190 -1	30 79 -91 -9 -9:	-31 -36 -28 45 -45 -25 111 18 -33	-4: -4: 16: -35: 40: -5:
47 Foreign commercial and industrial loans.	3,686	3,642	3,424	3,287	3,281	62	-399	-218	-137	-(

all outstanding loans granted under a formal agreement—revolving credit or standby—on which the original maturity of the commitment was in excess of 1 year.

Reported for the last Wednesday of each month.
 Includes "term" loans, shown below.
 Outstanding loans with an original maturity of more than 1 year and

1.32 GROSS DEMAND DEPOSITS of Individuals, Partnerships, and Corporations

Billions of dollars, estimated daily-average balances

ļ					At comm	ercial ban	ks			
Type of holder	1972	1973	1974	1975		19	76	Ϊ	19	77
	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	June"
1 All holders, IPC	208.0	220.1	225.0	236.9	227.9	234.2	236,1	250.1	242.3	253.8
2 Financial business. 3 Nonfinancial business. 4 Consumer. 5 Foreign. 6 Other.	18.9 109.9 65.4 1.5 12.3	19.1 116.2 70.1 2.4 12.4	19.0 118.8 73.3 2.3 11.7	20.1 125.1 78.0 2.4 11.3	19.9 116.9 77.2 2.4 11.4	20.3 121.2 78.8 2.5 11.4	19.7 122.6 80.0 2.3 11.5	22.3 130.2 82.6 2.7 12.4	21.6 125.1 81.6 2.4 11.6	25.9 129.2 84.1 2.5 12.2
				Λt ·	· weekly rep	orting ba	nks			-
	1973 .	1974	1975	1976	<u>-</u>		19	77		
<u></u>	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Junes
7 All holders, IPC	118.1	119.7	124.4	128.5	127.4	123.0	124.7	127.5	124,4	128.7

NOTE.—Figures include cash items in process of collection. Estimates of gross deposits are based on reports supplied by a sample of commercial

banks. Types of depositors in each category are described in the June 1971 $_{\rm BUJLTIN,\ p.\ 466}.$

1.33 COMMERCIAL PAPER AND BANKERS ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING

14.9 66.2 28.0 2.2 6.8

14.8 66.9 29.0 2.2

Millions of dollars, end of period

8 Financial ousiness.
9 Nonfinancial business.
10 Consumer.
11 Foreign.
12 Other.

Financial business.....

		1974	1975	1976	1976			19	77		
	Instrument	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Мат.	Apr.	May	June
					Commerci	ial paper (seasonally	adjusted)	•		
1 A	ll issuers	49,742	48,145	52,623	52,623	52,778	52,775	54,546	56,715	57,434	61,237
2 3 4	inancial companies; ¹ Dealer-placed paper; ² Total. Bank-related. Directly-placed paper; ³ Total.	4,599 1,814 31,801	6,220 1,762 31,230	1,900 32,365	7,271 1,900 32,365	7,053 1,895 32,726	6,931 1,929 32,073		7,286 1,778 34,753	7,555 1,805 34,949	8,196 1,894 37,593
5 6 N	Bank-related onfinancial companies4	13,342	6,892	12,987	5,959 12,987	5,637 12,999	5,502 13,771	6,126	5,703	5,999 14,930	6.636 15,538
			ı	De	ollar accep	tances (no	ot seasona	lly adjuste	d)		
7 T	otal	18,484	18,727	22,523	22,523	22,362	22,187	22,694	22,899	23,201	23,440
8 9 10	eld by: Accepting banks. Own bills. Bills bought. F.R. Banks; Own account.	4,226 3,685 542	7,333 5,899 1,435	10,442 8,769 1,673	10,442 8,769 1,673	8,183 7,011 1,172	7,991 6,654 1,337	7,787 6,367 1,421	7,761 6,309 1,381	7,326 76,218 1,108	7,630 6,356 1,273 228
12	Foreign correspondents	1,109	293	375	375	374	440	435	394	385	360
13	Others	12,150	9,975	13,447	10,715	13,615	13.434	14,191	13,863	15,382	15,222
14 15 16	ased on: Imports into United States. Exports from United States. All other.	4,023 4,067 10,394	3,726 4,001 11,000	4,992 4,818 12,713	4,992 4,818 12,713	4,992 5,137 12,233	5,138 5,074 11,974	4,983 5,222 12,489	5,114 5,376 12,410	5,124 5,642 12,436	5.635 5.729 12,076

¹ Institutions engaged primarily in activities such as, but not limited to, commercial, savings, and mortgage banking; sales, personal, and mortgage financing; factoring, finance leasing, and other business lending; insurance underwriting; and other investment activities.

2 Includes all financial company paper sold by dealers in the open market.

market.

³ As reported by financial companies that place their paper directly

with investors.

4 Includes public utilities and firms engaged primarily in activities such as communications, construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale and retail trade, transportation, and services.

1.34 PRIME RATE CHARGED BY BANKS on Short-term Business Loans

Per cent per annum

Effective date	Rate	Effective date	Rate	Month	Average rate	Month	Average rate
June 1	7 6¾ 7 7¼ 7	1976 Oct. 4 Nov. I Dec. 13 1977 May 13	6½ 6½ 6¼ 6½ 6½	1976— Feb	6.75 6.75 6.75 7.20 7.25 7.01	1976Nov Dec 1977 - Jan Feb Mar Apr May June	6,35 6,25 6,25 6,25

1.35 TERMS OF LENDING AT COMMERCIAL BANKS May 2-7, 1977, survey

Per cent per annum

	All		Size o	of loan (in th	ousands of do	ollars)	
Item	sizes	1 24	25-49	50 99	100 499	500 999	1,000 and over
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		. SI	nort-term con	nmercial and	 industrial loa	ns	
1 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars). 2 Number of loans. 3 Weighted-average maturity (months). 4 Weighted-average interest rate (per cent). 5 Interquartile range 1 Percentage of amount of loans:	6,652,747 144,391 2,9 7,37 6,40-8,14	806.754 113,551 3.2 9.04 8.03 9.50	431,421 13,447 3,7 8,39 7,71-9,20	504,177 7,967 3,8 8,04 7,25–8,97	1.247,257 7,316 2.7 7.57 6.50 8.30	605,755 962 2.7 7.11 6.40 7.54	3,057,385 1,148 2,7 6,65 6,25-6,92
Ferentiage of animotic folials: 6 With floating rate	47.2 52.4	12.6 23.0	18.3 33.5	34.1 36.1	40.7 51.3	49.8 61.0	64.6 64.2
		 L	ong-term con	 imercial and i	Industrial Ioa	ns	
8 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars)	1.651,267 59.524 35.0 8.24 7.20-9.25	439,081 49,530 18,8 9,31 7,50-9,50	175,761 5,398 23,1 8,95 7,26-9,38	183,375 3,157 46.8 8.71 7.25-10.20	188,678 1,172 49,1 8,03 6,98-9,00	74,981 119 42,9 8,03 6,84 8,84	589,391 150 41.5 7.18 6,51 7.45
Percentage of amount of loans: With floating rate	36.7 45.1	3.0 9.4	7.3 8.5	9.1 19.0	42.1 37.3	68.3 68.9	73.4 90.2
ļ		(onstruction a	and land deve	 lopment loan	s	
5 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars)	863,318 28,820 7.5 8.72 8.16 9.25	167,107 19,843 8.0 9.28 8,25 9.92	87,280 2,763 5,7 8,95 8,00 9,73	331,708 5,100 4.8 8.79 8.71 8.71	145,933 1,017 9.5 8.46 8.00-9.00		1,289 98 12,7 7,97 8,91
0 With floating rate. 1 Secured by real estate. 2 Made under commitment. 3 Type of construction: I 4 family. 4 Multifamily. 5 Nonresidential.	20.0 81.4 39.4 55.9 11.9 32.2	8.4 81.9 46.4 75.9 4.3 19.8	9.9 82.5 56.3 74.6 1.0 24.4	3.7 82.7 13.6 61.4 18.6 20.0	32.2 63.1 45.5 23.6 7.9 68.5		69.1 97.0 77.4 39.9 16.7 43.4
	All sizes	1. 9	10-24	2549	50–99	100-249	250 and over
		•	L	oans to farme	ers		
6 Amount of loans (thousands of dollars). 7 Number of loans. 8 Weighted-average maturity (months). 9 Weighted-average interest rate (per cent). 0 Interquartile range	924,826 77,543 8.3 8.73 8.25 9.20	196,521 56,467 8.1 9.06 8.62 9.34	212,922 13,784 7.9 8.98 8,50-9.24	140,441 4,109 11.5 8,98 8,45 9,20	145,491 2,219 6,6 8,73 8,31,9,20	102,271 765 5.9 8.58 8,16 9.07	127,180 199 9.6 7.67 6.27-8.68
By purpose of loan: Feeder livestock	8,42 8,20 8,84 9,40 8,82	8.84 8.89 9.01 9.47 9.04	8.80 8.91 8.95 9.44 8.90	8.65 9.41 8.81 9.74 9.04	8.55 8.81 8.91 8.96 8.66	8.19 8.47 8.59 8.58 8.73	7.68 6.77 8.01 8.72 8.78

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Interest rate range that covers the middle 50 per cent of the total dollar amount of loans made.

1.36 INTEREST RATES Money and Capital Markets

Averages, per cent per annum

	Instrument	1974	1975	1976	{	19	77		1	1977,	week en	ding	
		ì		!	Apr.	May	June	July	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
_			'	· · —	'	` . N	loney ma	rket rate	:s	l	·	· _	٠.
1	Prime commercial paper ¹ 1 90- to 119-day	10.05	6.26	5.24 5.35	4.75 4.87	5.26 5.35	5.42	5.38	5.38	5.38 5.43	5.38	5.38 5.40	5.41
3	Finance company paper, directly placed, 3- to 6-month 2	8,62	6.16	5,22	4.81	5.13	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5.38	5,38	5.38
4	Prime bankers acceptances, 90-day 3	9.92	6.30	5.19	4.78	5.34	5.39	5.43	5.35	5.38	5.41	5.44	5.49
.5	Federal funds 4	10.51	5.82	5.05	4.73	5.35	5,39	5.42	5,43	5.35	5.33	5.35	5.45
6		10.27	6.43	5.26 5.15	4.81 4.72	5.20	5.42 5.35	5.46 5.32	5.40 5.30	5.45 5.25	5.45 5.38	5.43 5.38	5.65 5.65
á	Furo-dollar deposits, 3-month 7,	10.96	6.97	5.57	5.16	5.70	5.78	5,80		5.79	5.75	5.78	6.11
q	U.S. Govt. securities Bills:8 Market yields:	7 04	E 00	4.98	4.54	4.96	5.02	5.19	4.97		5 16	5.31	E 27
10 11) 6-month 1-year	7.84 7.95 7.71	5.80	5. 26 5. 52	4.80 5.10	5. 20 5. 43	5.02 5.21 5.41	5, 40 5, 57	5.19 5.39	5.12 5.29 5.46	5.16 5.37 5.51	5.21 5.43 5.60	5.27 5.51 5.70
12 13	Rates on new issue: 3-month	7.886 7.926	5.838 6.122	4.989	4.540 4.790	4.942 5.193	5.004 5.198	5,146 5,351	4.965 5.173	5.044 5.246	5.163 5.356	5.214 5.436	5.163 5.364
14	Notes and bonds maturing in 9 to 12 months9	8.25	6.70	5.84	j 5.37	5.81	5.76	5.89	5.68	5.76	5.85	5.93	6.01
15	1-year	8.18	6.76	5.88	5.44	5.84	5.80	5.88	5.72	5.81	5.88	5.99	6.08
	{						 apital ma	 irket rate	es				
	Government notes and bonds			• • •						-		.=	
16 17 18 19 20 21 22	3-year 5-year 7-year 10-year	7.82 7.80 7.71 7.56 8.05	7.49 7.77 7.90 7.99 8.19	6.31 6.77 7.18 7.42 7.61 7.86	5.96 6.31 6.79 7.11 7.37 7.67 7.73	6.25 6.55 6.94 7.26 7.46 7.74 7.80	6.13 6.39 6.76 7.05 7.28 7.64 7.64	6.27 6.51 6.84 7.12 7.33 7.60 7.64	6.07 6.32 6.68 6.98 7.22 7.57 7.57	6.15 6.40 6.78 7.08 7.33 7.58 7.63	6.22 6.47 6.80 7.09 7.31 7.60 7.64	6.34 6.55 6.86 7.12 7.32 7.62 7.64	6.38 6.61 6.94 7.18 7.35 7.61 7.67
23 24	Notes and bonds maturing in 9. 3 to 5 years	7.81 6.99	7.55 6.98	6.94 6.78	6,58 7,14	6.76 7.17	6,58 6,99	6.67 6.97	6.49 6.90	6.60 6.94	6.62 6.96	6.69 6.99	6.77 7.01
25 26 27	State and local, 11 Moody's series; Aaa	5.89 6.53 6.17	6.42 7.62 7.05	5.66 7.49 6.64	5.18 6.27 5.73	5.23 6.23 5.75	5.21 6.05 5.62	5.21 6.00 5.63	5.18 5.95 5.56	5.20 6.00 5.63	5.20 6.00 5.64	5.22 6.00 5.62	5.22 6.00 5.62
28	Corporate bonds Seasoned issues 13 All industries By rating groups:	9.03	9.57	9.01	8.49	8.47	8.38	8.33	8.32	8.33	8.34	8.33	8.34
29 30 31 32	Aaa	8.57 8.84 9.20 9.50	8.83 9.17 9.65 10.61	8.43 8.75 9.09 9.75	8.04 8.28 8.55 9.07	8.05 8.28 8.55 9.01	7.95 8.19 8.46 8.91	7.94 8.12 8.40 8.87	7.91 8.11 8.40 8.87	7.93 8.11 8.40 8.88	7.94 8.12 8.40 8.88	7.94 8.13 8.40 8.87	7.96 8.13 8.40 8.85
33 34	Aaa utility bonds:14 New issue Recently offered issues	9,33 9,34	9.40 9.41	8.48 8.49	8.26 8.22	8.33 8.31	8.08 8,12	8.14 8.12	8.03	8.14 8.12	8.14 8.12	8.12 8.14	8.17 8.14
35 36		8.23 4.47	8.38 4.31	7.97 3.77	7.60 4.47	7.63 4.39	7.62 4.60	7.51 4.59	7.51 4.56	7.50 4.59	7.50 4.59	7.50 4.50	7.51 4.66

¹ Averages of the most representative daily offering rate quoted by

1 Averages of the most representative daily offering rates published by featers.
2 Averages of the most representative daily offering rates published by finance companies for varying maturities in this range.
3 Beginning Aug. 15, 1974, the rate is the average of the midpoint of the range of daily dealer closing rates offered for domestic issues; prior data are averages of the most representative daily offering rate quoted by dealers.

data are averages of the most terminate for the dealers.

4 Weekly figures are 7-day averages of daily effective rates for the week ending Wednesday; the daily effective rate is an average of the rates on a given day weighted by the volume of transactions at these rates.

5 Weekly figures are 7-day averages of the daily midpoints as determined from the range of offering rates; monthly figures are averages of total days in the month.

7 Averages of daily quotations for the week ending Wednesday,
8 Except for new bill issues, yields are computed from daily closing
bid prices. Yields for all bills are quoted on a bank-discount basis.
9 Unweighted averages for all outstanding notes and bonds in maturity
ranges shown, based on daily closing bid prices. "Long-term" includes
all bonds neither due nor callable in less than 10 years,
10 Yields on the more actively traded issues adjusted to constant
maturities by the U.S. Treasury, based on daily closing bid prices.
11 General obligations only, based on figures for Thursday, from
Moody's Investors Service.
12 Twenty issues of mixed quality.
13 Averages of daily figures from Moody's Investors Service.
14 Compilation of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve
System.

System.

System. Issues included are long-term (20 years or more). New-issue yields are based on quotations on date of offering; those on recently offered issues (included only for first 4 weeks after termination of underwriter price restrictions), on Friday close-of-business quotations.

in the month.

6 Posted rates, which are the annual interest rates most often quoted on new offerings of negotiable CD's in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Rates prior to 1976 not available. Weekly figures are for Wednesday dates.

1.37 STOCK MARKET Selected Statistics

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	Indicator	1974	1975	1976	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July		
				Pr	ices and ti	rading (av	erages of	daily figur	es)		· 		
	Common stock prices		·						· ·· <u>-</u>		<u>-</u>		
1 2 3 4 5	New York Stock Exchange (Dec. 31, 1965 = 50). Industrial. Transportation Utility. Finance.	43.84 48.08 31.89 29.82 49.67	45.73 51.88 30.73 31.45 46.62	54.45 60.44 39.57 36.97 52.94	56.28 61.26 41.93 41.13 57.86	54.93 59.65 40.59 40.86 55.65	54.67 59.56 40.52 40.18 54.84	53.92 58.47 41.51 40.24 54.30	53,96 58.13 43.25 41.14 54.80	54.31 58.44 43.29 41.59 55.15	54.94 58.90 43.52 42.44 57.29		
6	Standard & Poor's Corporation (1941-43 = 10)1	82.85	85.17	102.01	103.81	100.96	100.57	99.05	98.76	99.29	100.19		
7	American Stock Exchange (Aug. 31, 1973 = 100).	79.97	83.15	101.63	111.04	112.17	111.77	111.70	113,72	116.28	122.03		
8	Volume of trading (thousands of shares) ² New York Stock Exchange. American Stock Exchange.	13,883 1,908	18,568 2,150	21,189 2,565	23,562 3,268	19,310 2,830		17,380 2,500	18,700 2,440	20,478 2,720	19,215 2,880		
			Cus	tomer fina	ıncing (en	d-of-perio	d balance	s, in millio	ns of doll	lars)	<u> </u>		
	B 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1										:		
11 12 13 14	Convertible bonds	3,840 137 3	6,500 5,540 5,390 147	8,166 7,960 204 2	9,301 8,469 8,270 196	9,523 8,679 8,480 197	9,701 8,891 8,690 199	9,887 9,078 8,880 196	10,068 9,267 9,070 196	9,432 9,230 198 4	:		
15 16 17 18	Banks, total Margin stocks Convertible bonds, Subscription issues	856 815 30 11	96 <i>0</i> 909 36 15	7845 7800 730 715	832 788 27 17	7844 7799 728	810 767 25 18	809 766 25 18	801 761 25 15	823 779 25 19	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
19	Unregulated nonmargin stock credit at banks5	2,064	2,281	r2,817	2,844	r2,850	2,293	2,878	2,886	2,992	! : 		
20 21		410 1,425	475 1,525	585 1,855	645 1,930	605 1,815	605 1,720	615 1,715	625 1,710				
			Margi	n-account	debt at b	rokers (pe	rcentage d	listribution	, end of p	period)			
22	Total	100,0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	 		
23 24 25 26 27 28	60–69 70–79	45.4 23.0 13.9 8.8 4.6 4.3	24.0 28.8 22.3 11.6 6.9 5.3	12.0 23.0 35.0 15.0 8.7 6.0	15.0 28.8 28.0 13.0 8.3 5.8	17.6 34.9 23.4 11.3 7.3 5.5	16.5 36.8 23.2 11.6 6.7 5.3	16.5 34.1 25.4 11.8 6.8 5.4	17.8 35.6 23.0 11.0 7.0 5.0	12.9 27.0 33.0 13.3 8.0 5.8			
		•	Sp	ecial misce	llaneous-a	account ba	lances at	brokers (e	nd of peri	od)			
	Total balances (millions of dollars)* Distribution by equity status (per cent)	7,010	7,290	8,776	9,070	9,170	9,350	9,300	9,360	9,470			
30 31 32	Debit status, equity of— 60 per cent or more	41.1 32.4 26.5	43.8 40.8 15.4	41.3 47.8 10.9	42.3 46.6 11.1	42.9 45.5 11.6	42.3 46.0 11.7	41.4 46.3 12.4	41.0 46.3 12.6	41.0 47.8 11.2			

5 Nonmargin stocks are those not listed on a national securities exchange and not included on the Federal Reserve System's list of over-the-counter margin stocks. At banks, loans to purchase or carry nonmargin stocks are unregulated; at brokers, such stocks have no loan value,
6 Free credit balances are in accounts with no unfulfilled commitments to the brokers and are subject to withdrawal by customers on demand.
7 Each customer's equity in his collateral (market value of collateral less not debit balance) is expressed as a percentage of current collateral values.

NOTE.- For table on "Margin Requirements" see p. A-10, Table 1.161.

¹ Effective July 1976 includes a new financial group, banks and insurance companies. With this change the index includes 400 industrial stocks (formerly 425), 20 transportation (formerly 15 rail), 40 public utility (formerly 60), and 40 financial.

2 Based on trading for a 5½-hour day.

3 Margin credit includes all credit extended to purchase or carry stocks or related equity instruments and secured at least in part by stock. Credit extended by brokers is end-tof-month data for member firms of the New York Stock Exchange; June data for banks are universe totals; all other data for banks are estimates for all commercial banks based on data from a sample of reporting banks.

In addition to assigning a current loan values for convertible bonds and stock acquired through exercise of subscription rights.

4 A distribution of this total by equity class is shown below.

less not debit balance) is expressed as a percentage of current collateral values.

* Balances that may be used by customers as the margin deposit required for additional purchases. Balances may arise as transfers based on loan values of other collateral in the customer's margin account or deposits of cash (usually sales proceeds) occur.

1.38 SAVINGS INSTITUTIONS Selected Assets and Liabilities Millions of dollars, end of period

	1074	1 1075	!	 !	1976				19)77		
Account	1974 	1975	1976	Oct.	Nov,	Dec.	! _ Jan-	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
			-	· · · ·	Savi	ngs and lo	l an associa	i tions	•		!	l
I Assets	295,545	338,233	391,999	385,013	389,173	391,999	 !398,299	403,591	409,357	414,436	421,865	427,076
2 Mortgages	249,301	278,590	323,130	315,742	319,273	323,130	326,056	329,086	333,703	338.984	344,631	350,777
securities 1	23,251	30,853 28,790	35,660 33,209	36,442 32,829	36,605 33,295	35,660 33,209	38,252 33,991	39,505 35,000	39,656 35,998	39.061 36,391	40,461 36,773	39.625 36,674
5 Liabilities and net worth	295,545	338,233	391,999	385,013	389,173	391,999	398,299	403,591	409,357	414,436	421,865	427,076
6 Savings capital	24,780 21,508 3,272	285,743 20,634 17,524 3,110 5,128	336,030 19,087 15,708 3,379 6,836	18,810 15,636 3,174	15,571	336,030 19,087 15,708 3,379 6,836	341,211 18,455 15,029 3,426 6,718	344,616 18,256 14,661 3,595 6,783	352,194 18,283 14,325 3,958 7,351	354.318 18,880 14.809 4.071 7,899	357.965 19,804 15,000 4,804 8.505	364,332 20,584 15,583 5,001 9,134
11 Other	0,103	6,949	8,015	10,531	11.918	8,015	9,667	11,418	8,833	10.360	12,287	9.532
12 Net worth ²	18,442	19,779 i	22,031	21,685	21,954	22,031	22,248	22,518	22,696	22,979	23,304	23,494
mitments outstanding3	7,454	10,673	14,828	15,319	15,467	14,828	15,079	16,796	19.304	21.242	22.274	22.001
) 				Мı —-	ıtual savir	igs banks					·
14 Assets	109,550	121,056	134,702	132,455	133,361	134,812	135,906	137,307	138,901	139,496	140,593	·
Loans: 15 Mortgage	74,891 3,812	77,221 4,023	81,554 5,192	80,543 5,549	80,884 5,801	81,630 5,183	81,826 5,956	81,982 6,254	82,273 6,389	82.687 6,050	83,075 6,650	ļ
17 U.S. Govt		4,740 1,545 27,992 2,330 3,205	5,911 2,420 33,676 2,374 3,574	5,796 2,429 32,793 1,695 3,649	5,836 2,466 33,074 1,668 3,632	5,840 2,417 33,793 2,355 3,593	5,917 2,295 34,475 1,800 3,637	6,096 2,366 35,088 1,835 3,686	6,360 2,431 35,928 1,823 3,668	6,323 2,504 36,322 1,900 3,709	6,248 2,539 36,455 1,922 3,703	
22 Liabilities	109,550	121,056	134,702	132,455	133,361	134,812	135,906	137,307	138,901	139,496	140,593	
23 Deposits 24 Regular: 5. 25 Ordinary savings 26 Time and other 27 Other 28 Other liabilities 29 General reserve accounts 30 MEMO: Mortgage loan com-	98,221 64,286	109,873 109,291 69,653 39,639 582 2,755 8,428		120,360 119,346 73,610 45,736 1,014 3,140 8,955	120,971 120,125 73,857 46,268 846 3,376 9,015	121,961 74,535 47,426 916 2,884	123,864 122,874 74,621 48,253 989 2,940 9,102	123,721 75,038 48,683 1,007 3,368	126,687 125,624 76,260 49,364 1,063 2,939 9,275	126,938 125,731 76,336 49,395 1,207 3,230 9,329	1.204	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
mitments outstanding6,.	2,040	1,803	2,439	2,548	2,553	2,439	2,584	2,840	3,161	3,287	3,521	
					I.i	fe insuran	ce compai	nies				
31 Assets	263,349	289,304	321,552	314,845	317,499	321,552	323,407	325,094	326,753	328,786	331,028	Ī
Securities: Government 133	3,372 3,667 3,861 119,637	13,758 4,736 4,508 4,514 135,317 107,256 28,061	17,942 5,368 5,594 6,980 157,246 122,984 34,262	18,019 5,821 5,463 6,735 153,291 120,610 32,681	18,390 5,992 5,533 6,865 154,382 121,763 32,619	17,942 5,368 5,594 6,980 157,246 122,984 34,262	18,198 5,537 5,657 7,004 159,213 125,910 33,303	5,592 5,709 7,142 160,463	18,470 5,546 5,732 7,192 161,214 128,596 32,618	18,500 5.544 5,758 7,198 162,816 130,057 32,759		
39 Mortgages	86,234 8,331 22,862 15,385	89,167 9,621 24,467 16,971	91,552 10,476 25,834 18,502	90,293 10,231 25,594 17,417	90,794 10,244 25,695 17,994	91,552 10.476 25,834 18,502	91,566 10,556 25,911 17,963	91,585 10,629 26,034 17,940	91,786 10,738 26,207 18,338	92,200 10,802 26,364 18,104	92,358 10,822 26,500 18,747	
	! 					Credit	unions					
43 Total assets/liabilities and capital	31,948 16,715 15,233	38,037 20,209 17,828	44,897 24,164 20,733	43,415 23,283 20,132	44,089 23,668 20,421	44,835 24,164 20,671	44,906 24,188 20,718	45,798 24,756 21,042	47,111 25,596 21,515	47,348 25,697 21,651	48,322 26,259 22,063	49,479 27,017 22,462
46 Loans outstanding	24,432 12,730 11,702	28,169 14,869 13,300	34,033 18,022 16,011	33,275 17,522 15,753	33,732 17,786 15,946	34,293 18,202 16,091	34,188 18,081 16,107	34,549 18,275 16,274	35,411 18,776 16,635	36,019 19,050 16,969	36,936 19,583 17,353	38,134 20,303 17,831
49 Savings	27,518 14,370 13,148	33,013 17,530 15,483	39,264 21,149 18,115	37,854 20,358 17,496	38,281 20,597 17,684	38,968 20,980 17,988	39,344 21,165 18,179	39,981 21,559 18,442	41,161 22,346 18,815	41,394 22,524 18,870	42,125 22,955 19,170	43,196 23,608 19,588

For notes see bottom of page A30.

FEDERAL FISCAL AND FINANCING OPERATIONS 1.39

Millions of dollars

	Fisca	l year	Transition			Calend	ar year		
Type of account or operation	1975	1976	quarter (July- Sept.	19	976	1977		1977	
			1976)	ні	H2	HI	Apr.	May	June
U.S. Budget 1 Receipts. 2 Outlays 1, 2. 3 Surplus, or deficit (-). 4 Trust funds. 5 Federal funds 3.	280,997 326,105 45,108 7,419 52,526	300,005 366,466 -66,461 2,409 -68,870	81,773 94,746 -12,973 -1,952 -11,021	160,552 181,369 -20,816 5,503 -26,320	157,961 193,719 -35,758 -4,621 -31,137	190,238 200,310 -10,072 7,332 -17,405	40,016 35,547 4,469 647 3,822	27,672 33,715 -6,043 7,542 -13,584	43,075 32,881 10,194 1,829 8,365
Off-budget entities surplus, or deficit (-) 6 Federal Financing Bank outlays 7 Other 1,4	-6,389 -1,652	-5,915 -1,355	-2,575 793	-3,222 -1,119	-5,176 3,809	-2,075 -2,086	581 114	-299 245	-45 -262
U.S. Budget plus off-budget, including Federal Financing Bank Surplus, or deficit (-) Financed by: Borrowing from the public 2 Cash and monetary assets (decrease, or increase (-)) Other 5	-53,149 50,867 -320 2,602	-73,731 82,922 -7,796 -1,396	-14,755 18,027 -2,899 -373	-25,158 33,561 7,909 -495	-37,125 35,457 2,153 -485	-14,233 16,480 -4,666 2,420	4,936 1,206 -9,422 3,280		9,888 518 -9,345 -1,061
MEMO items: 12 Treasury operating balance (level, end of period). 13 F.R. Banks	7,591 5,773 1,475 343	14,836 11,975 2,854 7	17,418 13,299 4,119	14,836 11,975 2,854	11,670 10,393 1,277	77,311 65,372 11,940	17,763 13,628 4,135	6,992 5,836 1,156	16,246 15,183 1,063

¹ Outlay totals reflect the reclassification of the Export-Import Bank

Includes: Public debt accrued interest payable to the public; deposit funds; miscellaneous liability (including checks outstanding) and asset accounts; seignorage; increment on gold; net gain/loss for U.S. currency valuation adjustment; net gain/loss for IMF valuation adjustment.
 Excludes the gold balance but includes deposits in certain commercial depositories that have been converted from a time deposit to a demand deposit basis to permit greater flexibility in Treasury cash management.

Source,—"Monthly Treasury Statement of Receipts and Outlays of the U.S. Government," Treasury Bulletin, and U.S. Budget, Fiscal Year 1978.

NOTES TO TABLE 1,38

- Stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (FHLBB) is included in "other assets."

 ² Includes net undistributed income, which is accrued by most, but not

- 2 Includes net undistributed income, which is accrued by most, but not all, associations.

 3 Excludes figures for loans in process, which are shown as a liability.

 4 Includes securities of foreign governments and international organizations and nonguaranteed issues of U.S. Govt. agencies.

 5 Excludes checking, club, and school accounts.

 6 Commitments outstanding (including loans in process) of banks in New York State as reported to the Savings Banks Assn. of the State of New York.

 7 Direct and guaranteed obligations. Excludes Federal agency issues not guaranteed, which are shown in this table under "business" securities.

 8 Issues of foreign governments and their subdivisions and bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

 NOTE.—Savings and loan associations: Estimates by the FHLBB for all associations in the United States, Data are based on monthly reports of Federally insured associations and annual reports of other associations. of Federally insured associations and annual reports of other associations.

Even when revised, data for current and preceding year are subject to further revision.

further revision. Mutual savings banks: Estimates of National Association of Mutual Savings Banks for all savings banks in the United States. Data are reported on a gross-of-valuation-reserves basis.

Life insurance companies: Estimates of the Institute of Life Insurance for all life insurance companies in the United States. Annual figures are annual-statement asset values, with bonds carried on an amortized basis and stocks at year-end market value. Adjustments for interest due and accrued and for differences between market and book values are not made on each item separately but are included, in total, in "other assets."

Credit unions: Estimates by the National Credit Union Administration for a group of Federal and State-chartered credit unions that account for about 30 per cent of credit union assets. Figures are preliminary and revised annually to incorporate recent benchmark data.

Outlay totals reflect the reclassification of the Export-Import Bank from off-budget status to unified budget status.
Export-Import Bank certificates of beneficial interest (effective July 1, 1975) and loans to the Private Export Funding Corp. (PEFCO), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Export-Import Bank are treated as debt rather than asset sales.
3 Half years calculated as a residual of total surplus/deficit and trust fund surplus/deficit.
4 Includes Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp., Postal Service Fund, Rural Electrification and Telephone Revolving Fund, Rural Telephone Bank, and Housing for the Elderly or Handicapped Fund.

1.40 U.S. BUDGET RECEIPTS AND OUTLAYS

Millions of dollars

		Fisca	l year	Transition			Calenda	ır year		
	Source or type	1975	1976	quarter : (July- Sept.	197		1977		1977	
	,		ļ ,	1976)	111	112	ш	Apr.	May	June
	· ·			•	•	Receipts				
1	All sources 1	280,997	300,005	81,773	160,552	157,961	190,238	40,016	27,672	43,075
2 3 4	Individual income taxes, net Withheld. Presidential Election Campaign	122,386 122,071	131,603 123,408	38,801 32,949	65,767 63,859	75,094 68,023	78.775 73,303	18,660 11,797	9,413 12,993	17,949 12,175
5 6 7	Fund	34,296 34,013	35,528 27,367	6,809 958	33 27,879 26,004	$\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 8,426 \\ 1,356 \end{bmatrix}$	32,967 27,521	7 14,581 7,725	2,092 5,678	6,272 501
8 9 10	Gross receipts	45,747 5,125	46,783 5,374	9,808 1,348	27,973 2,639	20,706 2,886	37,133 2,324	8.461 488	1,465 369	14,758 379
11	Social insurance taxes and contribu- tions, net	86,441	92,714	25,760	51,828	47,596 i	58,098	10,703	14,203	7,696
12	Payroll employment taxes and contributions 2	71,789	76,391	21,534	40,947	40,427	45,241	6,670	9,912	6,709
13 14	Self-employment taxes and contributions?	3,417 6,771 4,466	3,518 8,054 4,752	269 2,698 1,259	3,250 5,193 2,438	286 4,379 2,504	3,688 6,576 2,594	2,328 1,296 409	3,582 461	335 228 424
15 16 17 18	Excise taxes. Customs. Estate and gift. Miscellaneous receipts 4.	16,551 3,676 4,611 6,711	16,963 4,074 5,216 8,026	4,473 1,212 1,455 1,612	8,204 2,147 2,643 4,630	8,910 2,361 2,943 3,236	8,431 2,518 4,333 3,269	1,392 393 376 517	1,485 427 501 548	1,530 504 437 581
						Outlays				
19	All types 1, 5	326,105	366,466	94,746	181,369	193,719	200,310	35,547	33,715	32,881
20 21 22	National defense	86,585 5,862	89,996 5,067	22.518 1,997	44,052 i 2,668	45,002 3,028	48,721 2,522	7,976 548	8,555 284	8,404 439
23	technology	3,989	4,370	1,161	1,708	2,377	2,108	356	350	362
24	and energy	9,537 1,660	11,282	3,324 584	6,900	7,206 ± 2,019	6,855 2,628	1,077 737	1,239	1,421 256
25 26	Commerce and transportation	16,010	17,248	4,700	5,766	9,643	5,945	1,316	1,586	1,419
27	development	4,431	5,300	1,530	2,411	3,192	3,149	579	525	670
28 29	Education, training, employment, and social services	15,248 27,647 108,605	18,167 33,448 127,406	5.013 8,720 32,796	9,116 17,008 65,336	9,083 19,329 65,456	9.775 18,654 70,745	$\begin{bmatrix} 1,604 \\ 3,241 \\ 11.632 \end{bmatrix}$	1,628 3,317 11,568	1,772 3,398 11,129
30 31 32 33	Veterans benefits and services Law enforcement and justice General government	16,597 2,942 3,089	18,432 3,320 2,927	3,962 859 878	9,450 1,784 870	8,542 1,839 1,734	9,382 1,783 1,587	1.684 305 113	1,625 285 488	1,225 316 324
34 35	Revenue sharing and general purpose fiscal assistance Interest 6	7,005 30,974 14,075	7,119 34,589 -14,704	$\begin{array}{c} 2,024 \\ 7,246 \\ -2,567 \end{array}$	3,664 18,560 8,340	4,729 18,409 -7,869	4,333 18,927 6,803	2,103 2,751 -475	45 2,690 609	5,908 4,211

¹ Effective June 1977, earned income credit payments in excess of an individual's tax liability, formerly treated as outlays, are classified as income tax refunds.
² Old-age, disability and hospital insurance, and Railroad Retirement

certificates of beneficial interest (effective July 1, 1975) and toans to the Private Export Funding Corp. (PEPCO), a wholly owned subsidiary of the Export-Import Bank, are treated as debt rather than asset sales.

6 Effective September 1976, "Interest" and "Undistributed Offsetting Receipts" reflect the accounting conversion for the interest on special issues for U.S. Govt, accounts from an accrual basis to a cash basis.

7 Consists of interest received by trust funds, rents and royalties on the Outer Continental Shelf, and U.S. Govt. contributions for employee retirement.

² Officage, distantly and hospital accounts.

3 Supplementary medical insurance premiums, Federal employee retirement contributions and Civil Service retirement and distability fund.

4 Deposits of earnings by F.R. Banks and other miscellaneous receipts.

5 Outlay totals reflect the reclassification of the Export-Import Bank from off-budget status to unified budget status. Export-Import Bank

1.41 FEDERAL DEBT SUBJECT TO STATUTORY LIMITATION

Billions of dollars

Item	1973	19	74	19	75		1976		1977
	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Dec. 31	June 30	Sept. 30	Dec. 31	Mar. 31
1 Federal debt outstanding	480.7	486.2	504.0	544.1	587.6	631.9	2 646 . 4	665.5	680.1
2 Public debt securities	469.1 339.4 129.6	474.2 336.0 138.2	492.7 351.5 141.2	533,7 387,9 145,3	576.6 437.3 139.3	620.4 470.8 149.6	634.7 488.6 146.1	653.5 506.4 147.1	669.2 524.3 144.9
5 Agency securities	$\begin{bmatrix} 11.6 \\ 9.6 \\ 2.0 \end{bmatrix}$	12.0 10.0 2.0	11.3 9.3 2.0	10.9 9.0 1.9	10.9 8.9 2.0	11.5 9.5 2.0	11.6 29.7 1.9	12.0 10.0 1.9	10.9 9.1 1.8
8 Debt subject to statutory limit	470.8	476.0	493.0	534,2	577.8	621.6	635.8	654.7	670.3
9 Public debt securities	468.4 2.4	473.6 2.4	490.5 2.4	532.6 1.6	576.0 1.7	619.8 1.7	634.1 1.7	652.9 1.7	668.6 1.7
I MEMO: Statutory debt limit	475.7	495.0	495.0	577.0	595.0	636.0	636.0	682.0	682.0

¹ Includes guaranteed debt of Govt. agencies, specified participation certificates, notes to international lending organizations, and District of Columbia stadium bonds.
² Gross Federal debt and Agency debt held by the public increased

1.42 GROSS PUBLIC DEBT OF U.S. TREASURY Types and Ownership

Billions of dollars, end of period

Type and holder	1973	1974	1975	1976	 		1977		
		į			Маг.	Apr.	May	June	July
1 Total gross public debt 1	469.9	492.7	576.6	653.5	669.2	671.0	672.1	674.4	673.9
By type: 2 Interest-bearing debt. 3 Marketable. 4 Bills. 5 Notes. 6 Bonds. 7 Nonmarketable ² 8 Convertible bonds ³ 9 Foreign issues ⁴ 10 Savings bonds and notes. 11 Govt. account series ⁵	467.8 270.2 107.8 124.6 37.8 197.6 2.3 26.0 60.8 108.0	491.6 282.9 119.7 129.8 33.4 208.7 2.3 22.8 63.8 119.1	575.7 363.2 157.5 167.1 38.6 212.5 2.3 21.6 67.9 119.4	652.5 421.3 164.0 216.7 40.6 231.2 2.3 22.3 72.3 129.7	668.2 435.4 164.3 229.6 41.5 232.8 2.2 22.1 73.4 128.2	668.5 434.1 162.0 230.7 41.4 234.4 2.2 21.9 73.9 129.0	671.0 7431.5 157.9 230.2 43.3 239.5 2.2 21.8 74.3 133.0	673.4 437.1 155.1 232.9 43.2 242.2 2.2 21.7 74.7 134.8	671.4 430.2 154.2 231.4 44.7 241.1 2.2 21.5 75.2 132.4
By holder:6 12 U.S. Govt, agencies and trust funds	129.6 78.5	141.2 80.5	139.3 87.9	147.1 97.0	145.0 96.0	145.5 99.8	149.4 97.4		
Private investors. Commercial banks. Mutual savings banks Insurance companies. Other corporations. State and local governments.	261.7 60.3 2.9 6.4 10.9 29.2	271.0 55.6 2.5 6.1 11.0 29.2	349.4 85.1 4.5 9.3 20.2 33.8	409.5 102.5 5.5 12.3 25.5 41.6	428.3 106.0 5.2 12.2 26.0 43.4	425.7 103.5 5.2 12.1 26.3 46.9	425.3 102.0 5.2 12.3 25.3 47.8		
Individuals: Savings bonds	60.3 16.9	63.4 21.5	67.3 24.0	72.0 28.8	72.8 29.1	73.2 r29.0	73.7 29.1		
Poreign and international 7 Other miscellaneous investors 8	55.5 19.3	58.4 23.2	66.5 38.6	78.1 43.2	84.7 48.9	85.9 43.6	86.0 47.8		

¹ Includes \$2.5 billion of non-interest-bearing debt (of which \$611 million on July 31, 1977, was not subject to statutory debt limitations).

2 Includes (not shown separately): Securities issued to the Rural Flectrification Administration and to State and local governments, depositary bonds, retirement plan bonds, and individual retirement bonds,

3 These nonmarketable bonds, also known as Investment Series B Bonds, may be exchanged (or converted) at the owner's option for 1½ per cent, 5-year marketable Treasury notes, Convertible bonds that have been so exchanged are removed from this category and recorded in the notes category above.

Treasury foreign series and foreign-currency series.
5 Held only by U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds.

⁶ Data for F.R. Banks and U.S. Govt, agencies and trust funds are actual holdings; data for other groups are Treasury estimates.

⁷ Consists of the investments of foreign balances and international accounts in the United States. Beginning with 1974, the figures exclude non-interest-bearing notes issued to the International Monetary Fund.

⁸ Includes savings and loan associations, nonprofit institutions, corporate pension trust funds, dealers and brokers, certain Govt. deposit accounts, and Govt.-sponsored agencies.

Note.—Gross public debt excludes guaranteed agency securities and, beginning in July 1974, includes Federal Financing Bank security issues. Data by type of security from Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States, U.S. Treasury Dept.; data by holder from Treasury Bulletin.

^{\$0.5} billion due to a retroactive reclassification of the Export-Import Bank certificates of beneficial interest from loan asset sales to debt, effective July 1, 1975.

NOTE.—Data from Treasury Bulletin (U.S. Treasury Dept.).

notes category above.

4 Nonmarketable certificates of indebtedness, notes, and bonds in the

1.43 U.S. GOVERNMENT MARKETABLE SECURITIES Ownership, by maturity Par value; millions of dollars, end of period

	Type of holder	1975	i 1976	. 19	77	1975	1976	19	77
		ı		May	June			May	June
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	. <u></u>	All ma	turities			1 to 5	years	
1	All holders	363,191	421,276	431,447	431,149	112,270	141,132	143,011	144,503
	U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds	19,397 87,934	16,485 96,971	15,434 97,394	15,425	7,058 30,518	6,141 31,249	5,949 30,239	5,949 31,554
4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Private investors Commercial banks. Mutual savings banks. Insurance companies. Nonfinancial corporations. Savings and loan associations, State and local governments. All others.	2,793 9,285	307,820 78,262 4,072 10,284 14,193 4,576 12,252 184,182	318,619 77.048 4,450 10.158 13,607 5,170 16,201 191,985	313,485 79,059 4,390 11,372 12,487 4,827 14,522 186,828	74,694 29,629 1,524 2,359 1,967 1,558 1,761 35,894	103,742 40,005 2,010 3,885 2,618 2,360 2,543 50,321	106,823 41,129 2,093 4,088 3,120 2,662 4,573 49,157	107,000 41,725 2,118 4,274 2,972 2,588 3,826 49,497
			Total, wit	hin 1 year			5 to 10	years	
12	All holders	199,692	211,035	213,662	211,955	26,436	43,045	45,972	45,955
	U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds		2,012 51,569	1,821 49,630	1.811	3,283 6,463	2,879 9,148	2,141 11,172	2,141 11,371
15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22	Private investors. Commercial banks. Mutual savings banks. Insurance companies. Nonfinancial corporations. Savings and loan associations. State and local governments. All others.	29,875 983 2,024 7,105 914 5,288	157,454 31,213 1,214 2,191 11,009 1,984 6,622 103,220	162,211 28,622 1,407 1,720 9,861 2,297 8,747 109,556	157,353 29,633 1,319 1,705 9,064 2,030 7,530 106,071	16,690 4,071 448 1,592 175 216 782 9,405	567 2,546 370 155 1,465	32,658 6,576 654 2,791 380 140 1,253 20,865	32,443 7,063 662 2,884 262 139 1,345 20,086
			Bills, with	hin I year			10 to 20) years	٠
23	All holders	157,483	163,992	157,931	155,064	14,264	11,865	11,656	11,607
24 25	U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds	$\frac{207}{38,018}$	449 41,279	280 40,054	270 42,388	4,233 1,507	3,102 1,363	3,102 1,374	$\frac{3,102}{1,413}$
26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Private investors. Commercial banks Mutual savings banks Insurance companies. Nonfinancial corporations. Savings and loan associations State and local governments All others	554 1,513 5,829	122,264 17,303 454 1,463 9,939 1,266 5,556 86,282	117,597 11,410 445 728 8,178 1,268 6,916 88,651	112,406 11,669 397 732 7,576 1,013 5,886 85,133	8,524 552 232 1,154 61 82 896 5,546	7,400 339 139 1,114 142 64 718 4,884	7,180 301 134 1,076 159 56 663 4,790	7,092 314 135 1,577 146 56 634 4,230
			Other, wit	hin I year	,		Over 20	years	
34	All holders	42,209	47,043	55,731	56,891	10,530	14,200	17,146	17,129
35 36	U.S. Govt, agencies and trust funds	2,562 8,827	1,563 10,290	1,541 9,576	1,541 10,404	2,053 2,601	2,350 3,642	2.421 4,979	2,421 5,110
37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44	Private Investors. Commercial banks. Mutual savings banks. Insurance companies. Nonfinancial corporations. Savings and loan associations. State and local governments. All others.	30,820 12,394 429 511 1,276 396 722 15,092	35,190 13,910 760 728 1,070 718 1,066 16,938	44,614 17,212 962 992 1,683 1,029 1,831 20,905	44,947 17.964 922 973 1,488 1,017 1,644 20,938	5,876 271 112 436 57 22 558 4,420	8,208 427 143 548 55 13 904 6,120	9,746 419 162 483 87 15 965 7,616	9,598 324 157 931 42 13 1,186 6,945

NOTE. Direct public issues only, Based on Treasury Survey of Ownership from Treasury Bulletin (U.S. Treasury Dept.),
Data complete for U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds and F.R. Banks, but data for other groups include only holdings of those institutions that report. The following figures show, for each category, the number and proportion reporting as of June 30, 1977; (1) 5,493 commercial

banks, 466 mutual savings banks, and 728 insurance companies, each about 90 per cent; (2) 433 nonfinancial corporations and 486 savings and loan assns., each about 50 per cent; and (3) 496 State and local govts., about 40 per cent.

"All others," a residual, includes holdings of all those not reporting in the Treasury Survey, including investor groups not listed separately.

1.44 U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DEALERS Transactions

Par value; averages of daily figures, in millions of dollars

Item	1974	1975	1976		1977			1977,	week endi	ng Wedne	sday · ·	
				Apr.	May	June	June 22	June 29	July 6	July 13	July 20	July 27
U.S. Govt. securities	3,579	6,027	10,449	13,597	10,306	8,683	7,445	79,026	8,238	7,541	8,798	10,026
By maturity: 2 Bills	2,550 250 465 256 58	3,889 223 1,414 363 138	6,676 210 2,317 1,019 229	8,829 215 2,727 1,592 235	6,495 183 1,981 1,322 325	5.021 215 2,059 952 436	4,083 171 1,896 926 7370	*4,874 230 *2,301 *1,078 *544	5,023 277 1,505 697 735	4,940 141 1,261 688 511	5,579 220 1,979 698 322	6.874 192 2,019 648 293
By type of customer: 7 U.S. Govt, securities dealers 8 U.S. Govt, securities brokers 9 Commercial banks 10 All others ¹	652 965 998 964	885 1,750 1,451 1,941	1,360 3,407 2,426 3,257	1,523 4,795 2,705 4,575	1,059 3,975 2,095 3,177	1,030 2,529 1,965 3,159	739 2,025 1,606 3,075	1.204 2.638 1.955 3.230	985 2,477 1,902 2,874	971 2,320 1,690 2,561	899 2,696 2,378 2,825	1,047 3,355 2,260 3,365
11 Federal agency securities	965	1,043	1,548	r2,008	1,786	2,138	r2,028	r2,348	2,276	1,355	1,697	1,404

 $^{^{\}rm I}$ Includes—among others –all other dealers and brokers in commodities and securities, foreign banking agencies, and the F.R. System.

Transactions are market purchases and sales of U.S. Govt, securities dealers reporting to the F.R. Bank of New York. The figures exclude allotments of, and exchanges for, new U.S. Govt, securities, redemptions of called or matured securities, or purchases or sales of securities under repurchase, reverse repurchase (resale), or similar contracts.

1.45 U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES DEALERS Positions and Sources of Financing

Par value; averages of daily figures, in millions of dollars

Item	1974	1975	1976		1977			1977, v	veck endi	ng Wedne	sday	
				Apr.	May	June	May 25	June 1	June 8	June 15	June 22	June 29
					-	Posit	tions ²					
1 U.S. Govt. securities	2,580	5,884	7,592	5,911	3,900	5,757	3,584	5,611	6,561	6,537	4,840	4,922
2 Bills	1,932 - 6 265 302 88	4,297 265 886 300 136	6,290 188 515 402 198	5,215 253 211 101 131	3,786 198 101 70 87	5,538 15 82 23 99	3,647 230 - 259 - 111 76	4,930 134 332 77 139	6,280 27 174 -11 91	6.374 33 33 45 52	5,140 - 12 - 201 - 54 - 33	4,430 5 257 91 139
7 Federal agency securities	1,212	943	729	⁷ 687	539	1,027	481	1,632	1,660	1,513	1,023	1,621
	· · · ·				<u>-</u>	ources of	financing	 3		·	'	
8 All sources	3,977	6,666	8,715	10,301	9,351	10,791	9,338	8,585	12,098	12,043	10,489	8,781
Commercial banks: 9 New York City 10 Outside New York City 11 Corporations 1 12 All other	1,032 1,064 459 1,423	1,621 1,466 842 2,738	1,896 1,660 1,479 3,681	1,948 2,174 1,891 4,288	881 1,735 1,806 4,929	1,583 2,179 2,769 4,261	840 1,711 2,103 4,683	1,129 1,963 1,905 3,589	2,224 2,670 2,619 4,586	1,969 2,891 3,484 3,699	1,492 2,070 2,888 4,038	692 1,187 2,272 4,631

¹ All business corporations except commercial banks and insurance

firms and dealer departments of commercial banks against U.S. Govt, and Federal agency securities (through both collateral loans and sales under agreements to repurchase), plus internal funds used by bank dealer departments to finance positions in such securities. Borrowings against securities held under agreement to resell are excluded where the borrowing contract and the agreement to resell are equal in amount and maturity, that is a particular agreement. that is, a matched agreement.

Note.—Averages for positions are based on number of trading days in the period; those for financing, on the number of calendar days in the period.

IOTE, - Averages for transactions are based on number of trading days in the period.

¹ All business corporations except commercial banks and companies.
2 Net amounts (in terms of par values) of securities owned by nonbank dealer firms and dealer departments of commercial banks on a commitment, that is, trade-date basis, including any such securities that have been sold under agreements to repurchase. The maturities of some repurchase agreements are sufficiently long, however, to suggest that the securities involved are not available for trading purposes. Securities owned, and hence dealer positions, do not include securities purchased under agreements to resell.
3 Total amounts outstanding of funds borrowed by nonbank dealer

1.46 FEDERAL AND FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDIT AGENCIES Debt Outstanding Millions of doilars, end of period

Agency	1973	1974	1975	i 1976 Dec.	 		1977		
<u> </u>		· .		1	` Jan.	i Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
1 Federal and Federally sponsored agencies	71,594	89,381	97,680	103,308	103,489	102,961	103,673	105,579	105.823
2 Tederal agencies 3 Defense Department 1 4 Export-Import Bank 2, 3 5 Federal Housing Administration 4 6 Government National Mortgage Association	11,554 1,439 2,625 415	12,7/9 1.312 2.893 440	19,046 1,220 7,188 564	1,113 1,113 8,574 575	22,168 1,095 8,557 579	1,086 1,086 8,580 581	1,077 8,615 592	1,068 : 8,610 598	22,3/6 1,059 8,596 594
participation certificates 5	4,390 250 2,435	4,280 721 3,070 3	4,200 1,750 3,915 209	74,120 2,998 4,935 104	23,845 2,998 4,985 109	13,845 2,998 5,005 212	3,845 2,998 5,070 216	3,803 2,998 5,155 230	3,803 2,856 5,175 233
10 Federally sponsored agencies. 11 Federal home loan banks. 12 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. 13 Federal National Mortgage Association 14 Federal land banks. 15 Federal intermediate credit banks. 16 Banks for cooperatives. 17 Student Loan Marketing Association ⁷ . 18 Other.	60,046 15,362 1,784 23,002 10,062 6,932 2,695 200 3	76,662 21,890 1,551 28,167 12,653 8,589 3,589 220 3	78,634 18,900 1,550 29,963 15,000 9,254 3,655 310 2	80,889 16,811 1,150 30,565 17,127 10,494 4,330 410 2	\$7,327 16,805 1,350 30,394 17,304 10,631 4,425 410 2	80,654 16,587 957 30,143 17,304 10,556 4,695 410		83,717 16,678 957 30,684 18,137 10,990 5,254 415	83,507 16,851 957 30,843 18,137 11,174 5,113 430 2
MLMO ITEMS: 19 Federal Financing Bank debt ⁶ , 8		4,474	17,154	28,711	29,848	30,328	31,312	30,823	31,007
20 Export-Import Bank ³		500 220 895 3	4.595 1,500 310 1,840 209	5,208 2,748 410 3,110 104	5,208 2,748 410 3,160 109	5,237 2,748 410 3,180 212	5.273 2.748 410 3.245 216	5,273 (2,748 415 3,330 230	5,273 2,606 430 3,350 233
Other lending:9 25 Farmers Home Administration 26 Rural Electrification Administration 27 Other		2,500 	7.000 566 1.134	10,750 1,768 4,613	11.450 1.509 5.254	11,450 1,584 5,507		11.750 1,806 5,271	12,250 1,864 5,001

7 Unlike other Federally sponsored agencies, the Student Loan Marketing Association may borrow from the Federal Financing Bank (FFB) since its obligations are guaranteed by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

8 The FFB, which began operations in 1974, is authorized to purchase or sell obligations issued, sold, or guaranteed by other Federal agencies. Since FFB incurs debt solely for the purpose of lending to other agencies, its debt is not included in the main portion of the table in order to avoid double counting.

double counting.

9 Includes FFB purchases of agency assets and guaranteed loans; the latter contain loans guaranteed by numerous agencies with the guarantees of any particular agency being generally small. The Farmers Home Administration item consists exclusively of agency assets, while the Rural Electrification Administration entry contains both agency assets and marantood loans. and guaranteed loans.

¹ Consists of mortgages assumed by the Defense Department between 1957 and 1963 under family housing and homeomers assistance programs.
2 Includes participation certificates reclassified as debt beginning Oct. 1, 1976.
3 Oil-budget Aug. 17, 1974 through Sept. 30, 1976; on-budget thereafter.
4 Consists of debentures issued in payment of Federal Housing Administration insurance claims. Once issued, these securities may be so.d privately on the securities market.
5 Certificates of participation issued prior to fiscal 1969 by the Government National Mortgage Association acting as trustee for the Farmers Home Administration; Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Department of Housing and Urban Development; Small Business Administration; and the Veterans Administration.
6 Off-budget.

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1.47 NEW SECURITY ISSUES State and Local Government and Corporate Millions of dollars

	Type of issue or issuer,	1974	1975	1976			19	977		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	or use				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
					State and	i local gov	ernment			
1	All issues, new and refunding 1	24,315	30,607	35,313	3,429	3,150	4,140	3,566	4,308	5,347
2 3 4 5	Revenue	13,563 10,212 461 79	16,020 14,511 76	18,040 17,140	1,867 1,552	1,624 1,518	1,812 2,323	1,701 1,862	2,032 2,272	2,265 3,079
6 7 8	Special district and statutory authority	4,784 8,638 10,817	7,438 12,441 10,660	7,054 15,304 12,845	468 1,786 1,166	441 1,335 1,367	705 1,818 1,612	769 1,388 1,407	875 1,836 1,593	1,476 1,873 1,994
9	Issues for new capital, total	23,508	29,495	32,108	3,084	3,019	3,209	72,939	3,781	4,456
10 11 12 13 14 15	By use of proceeds: Education Transportation Utilities and conservation. Social welfare Industrial aid Other purposes.	4,730 1,712 5,634 3,820 494 7,118	4,689 2,208 7,209 4,392 445 10,552	4,900 2,586 9,594 6,566 483 7,979	489 104 1,050 483 15 943	502 410 935 580 12 580	472 180 804 600 38 1,115	7249 119 703 658 42 1,168	497 508 1,235 438 130 973	807 218 1,202 816 23 1,390
		-	'	' - -	' <u>-</u>	Corporate		·	<u>.</u> '	
16	All issues 3	38,313	53,619	53,356	3,989	2,708	5,495	3,639		
17	Bonds	32,066	42,756	42,262	3,387	1,888	4,300	3,048		
18 19	By type of offering: Public. Private placement.	25,903 6,160	32,583 10,172	26,453 15,808	2,786 601	r1,102 r786	2,610 1,690	1,961 1,087		
20 21 22 23 24 25	By industry group: Manufacturing. Commercial and miscellaneous. Transportation Public utility Communication Real estate and financial.	9,867 1,845 1,550 8,873 3,710 6,218	16,980 2,750 3,439 9,658 3,464 6,469	13,243 4,361 4,357 8,297 2,787 9,222	817 743 165 634 50 979	568 346 47 210 290 426	1,049 454 243 756 808 991	180		
26	Stocks	6,247	10,863	11,094	602	820	1,195	591		
27 28	By type: Preferred	2,253 3,994	3,458 7,405	2,789 8,305	103 499	128 692	520 675	163 428		
29 30 31 32 33 34	By industry group: Manufacturing. Commercial and miscellaneous. Transportation. Public utility. Communication Real estate and financial.	544 940 22 3,964 217 562	1,670 1,470 1 6,235 1,002 488	2,237 1,183 24 6,101 776 771	89 136 352 25	175 94 225 267 60	76 114 125 842	220 114 172 10 75		

than \$100,000, secondary offerings, undefined or exempted issues as defined in the Securities Act of 1933, employee stock plans, investment companies other than closed-end, intracorporate transactions, and sales to foreigners.

SOURCES.—State and local government securities, Securities Industry Association; corporate securities, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Par amounts of long-term issues based on date of sale.
 Only bonds sold pursuant to the 1949 Housing Act, which are secured by contract requiring the Housing Assistance Administration to make annual contributions to the local authority.
 Figures, which represent gross proceeds of issues maturing in more than 1 year, sold for cash in the United States, are principal amount or number of units multiplied by offering price. Excludes offerings of less

1.48 CORPORATE SECURITIES Net Change in Amounts Outstanding

Millions of dollars

					1975			19	76	
Source of change, or industry	1974	1975	1976	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
All issues ¹ 1 New issues	39,344	53,255	53,123	15,602	9,079	13,363	13,671	14,229	11,385	13,838
	9,935	10,991	12,184	3,211	2,576	3,116	2,315	3,668	2,478	3,723
	29,399	42,263	40,939	12,390	6,503	10,247	11,356	10,561	8,907	10,115
Bonds and notes 4 New issues 5 Retirements 6 Net change: Total	31,354	40,468	38,994	11,460	6,654	9,595	9,404	10,244	8,701	10,645
	6,255	8,583	9,109	2,336	2,111	2,549	1,403	3,159	1,826	2,721
	25,098	31,886	29,884	9,124	4,543	7,047	8,001	7,084	6,8 75	7,924
By industry: 7 Manufacturing 8 Commercial and other ² 9 Transportation, including railroad 10 Public utility 11 Communication 12 Real estate and financial	7,404	13,219	8,978	4,574	1,442	2,069	2,966	1,529	1,551	2,932
	1,116	1,605	2,259	483	221	528	203	726	610	720
	341	2,165	3,078	429	147	1,588	985	488	1,092	513
	7,308	7,236	6,829	1,977	1,395	1,211	1,820	1,260	2,109	1,640
	3,499	2,980	1,687	810	472	429	498	953	335	-99
	5,428	4,682	7,054	852	866	1,222	1,530	2,128	1,178	2,218
Common and preferred stock 13 New issues 14 Retirements 15 Net change: Total	7,980	12,787	14,129	4,142	2,425	3,768	4,267	3,985	2,684	3,193
	3,678	2,408	3,075	875	465	567	912	509	652	1,002
	4,302	10,377	11,055	3,266	1,960	3,200	3,355	3,477	2,032	2,191
By industry: 16 Manufacturing. 17 Commercial and other ² . 18 Transportation, including railroad. 19 Public utility. 20 Communication. 21 Real estate and financial.	17 -135 -20 3,834 398 207	1,607 1,137 65 6,015 1,084 468	2,634 762 96 6,171 854 538	500 490 7 1,866 359 43	412 108 53 1,043 97 247	433 462 4 1,537 604 160	838 88 5 2,174 47 203	1,120 318 25 1,300 735 -21	744 117 17 932 19 203	239 49 1,765 53 153

Millions of dollars

NOTE.—Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of cash transactions only, as published in the Commission's Statistical Bulletin.

New issues and retirements exclude foreign sales and include sales of securities held by affiliated companies, special offerings to employees, new stock issues and eash proceeds connected with conversions of bonds into stocks. Retirements, defined in the same way, include securities retired with internal funds or with proceeds of issues for that purpose.

OPEN-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES Net Sales and Asset Position

				1976			19	77		
	Item	1975	1976	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES excluding money market funds									
1 2 3	Sales of own shares 1	3,302 3,686 -384	4,226 6,802 2,496	661 628 33	655 628 141	423 463 40	463 553 90	558 468 63	421 531 -110	601 510 91
4 5 6	Assets 3. Cash position4. Other.	42,179 3,748 38,431	47,537 2,747 44,790	47,537 2,747 44,790	45,760 2,958 42,802	45,040 3,260 41,780	44,516 3,474 41,042	44,862 2,776 42,086	44,403 2,859 41,544	46,217 2,901 43,316

Includes reinvestment of investment income dividends. Excludes reinvestment of capital gains distributions and share issue of conversions from one fund to another in the same group.
 Excludes share redemption resulting from conversions from one fund to another in the same group.
 Market value at end of period, less current liabilities.

Note.—Investment Company Institute data based on reports of members, which comprise substantially all open-end investment companies registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Data reflect newly formed companies after their initial offering of securities.

 ¹ Excludes issues of investment companies.
 2 Extractive and commercial and miscellaneous companies.

⁴ Also includes all U.S. Govt. securities and other short-term debt

1.50 CORPORATE PROFITS AND THEIR DISTRIBUTION

Billions of dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

Account	1974 r	1975 7	19 7 67	197	1975		19767					
				Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1		
1 Profits before tax	126.9	123.5	156.9	137.7	141.0	153.5	159.2	159.9	154.8	161.7		
Profits tax liability	52.4	50.2	64.7	56.3	57.9	63.1	66. 1	65.9	63.9	64.4		
	74.5	73.3	92.2	81.4	83.1	90.4	93. 1	94.0	90.9	97.3		
4 Dividends	31.0	32.4	35.8	32.9	32.5	33.6	35.0	36.0	38.4	38.4		
	43.5	40.9	56.4	48.5	50.6	56.8	58.1	58.0	52.5	58.9		
6 Capital consumption allowances	81.6	89.5	97.2	90.6	92.2	94,1	95.9	98.2	100.4	102.0		
	125.1	130.4	153.6	139.1	142.8	150.9	154.0	156.2	152.9	160.9		

SOURCE.-U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Survey of Current Business.

1.51 NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS Current Assets and Liabilities

Billions of dollars, end of period

: Account	1971 -	1972	1973	1974	1975			1977		
					Q4	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
1 Current assets	529.4	574.4	643.2	712.2	731.6	753.5	775.4	791.8	816.8	845.3
2 Cash. 3 U.S. Govt. securities. 4 Notes and accounts receivable. 5 U.S. Govt. 6 Other. 7 Inventories. 8 Other.	53.3 11.0 221.1 3.5 217.6 200.4 43.8	57. 5 10. 2 243. 4 3. 4 240. 0 215. 2 48. 1	61.6 11.0 269.6 3.5 266.1 246.7 54.4	62.7 11.7 293.2 3.5 289.7 288.0 56.6	68.1 19.4 298.2 3.6 294.6 285.8 60.0	68.4 21.7 310.9 3.6 307.3 288.8 63.6	70.8 23.3 321.8 3.7 318.1 295.6 63.9	71.1 23.9 328.5 4.3 324.2 302.1 66.3	77.0 26.4 328.2 4.3 323.9 315.4 69.8	75.0 27.3 346.6 4.7 342.0 322.1 74.3
9 Current liabilities	326.0	352.2	401.0	450.6	457.5	465.9	475.9	484.1	499.9	516.6
10	220.5 4.9 215.6 13.1 92.4 203.6	234.4 4.0 230.4 15.1 102.6	265.9 4.3 261.6 18.1 117.0	292.7 5.2 287.5 23.2 134.8 261.5	288.0 6.4 281.6 20.7 148.8	286.9 6.4 280.5 23.9 155.0 287.6	293.8 6.8 287.0 22.0 160.1	291.7 7.0 284.7 24.9 167.5	302.9 7.0 295.9 26.8 170.2	309.0 6.8 302.2 28.6 179.0

 $^{^{\}rm I}$ Receivables from, and payables to, the U.S. Govt. exclude amounts offset against each other on corporations' books.

SOURCE.—Securities and Exchange Commission estimates published in the Commission's Statistical Bulletin.

1.52 BUSINESS EXPENDITURES on New Plant and Equipment

Billions of dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

j			1975	l	19	76			1977	
Industry	1975	1976	Q4	Q١	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3 ²
1 All industries	112.75	120.82	111.80	114.72	118, 12	122.55	125.22	130.16	134,46	136.91
Manufacturing Durable goods industries Nondurable goods industries	21.88 26.13	23.50 29.22	21.07 25.75	21.63 27.58	22.54 28.09	24.59 30,20	25.50 28.93	26.30 30,13	26.42 32.20	28.30 33.46
Nonmanufacturing 4 Mining Transportation:	3,80	3.98	3.82	3.83	3.83	4.21	4.13	4.24	4.42	4.54
5 Railroad	2.56 1.87 3.03	2.35 1.31 3.56	2.39 1.65 3.56	2.08 1.18 3.29	2.64 1.44 4.16	2,69 1,12 3,44	2,63 1,41 3,49	2.71 1.62 2.96	2.69 1.52 2.39	2.37 1.94 2.43
Fund tutness: 8 Electric. 9 Gas and other. 10 Communication. 11 Commercial and other 1.	16.99 3.14 12.76 20.61	18.90 3.47 12.93 20.87	17.92 3.00 12.22 20.44	18.56 3.36 12.54 20.68	18.82 3.03 12.62 20.94	18.22 3.45 13.64 20.99	19.49 3.96 14.30 21,36	21.19 4.16 14.19 22.67	21.09 4.56 39.16	21.58 4.14 38.14

¹ Includes trade, service, construction, finance, and insurance. ² Anticipated by business.

agriculture; real estate operators; medical, legal, educational, and cultural service; and nonprofit organizations.

NOTE.—Estimates for corporate and noncorporate business, excluding

Source.-U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Survey of Current Business.

1.521 DOMESTIC FINANCE COMPANIES Assets and Liabilities

Billions of dollars, end of period

Account	1972	1973	1974	1975	<u> </u>	1976				77
		: !	 	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2
ASSETS					i '					
Accounts receivable, gross Consumer. Business Total. I ess: Reserves for unearned income and losses Accounts receivable, net. Cash and bank deposits. Securities All other.	31.9 27.4 59.3 7.4 51.9 2.8 .9 10.0	35.4 32.3 67.7 8.4 59.3 2.6 8 10.6	36.1 37.2 73.3 9.0 64.2 3.0 4 12.0	36.0 39.3 75.3 9.4 65.9 2.9 1.0 11.8	35.7 41.2 76.9 9.4 67.4 2.8 12.5 83.5	36.7 42.4 79.2 9.8 69.4 2.7 .8 12.4	37.6 42.4 80.0 10.2 69.9 2.6 1.2 12.7	38.6 44.7 83.4 10.5 72.9 2.6 1.1 12.6 89.2	39.2 47.5 86.7 10.6 76.1 2.7 1.0 13.0 92.8	40.7 50.4 91.2 11.1 80.1 2.5 1.2 13.7 97.5
LIABILITIES					İ	į				
10 Bank loans	5,6 17.3	7.2 19.7	9.7 20.7	8.0 22.2	7.4 22.2	6.9 22.2	5.5 21.7	6.3 23.7	6.1 24.8	5.7 27.5
12 Short-term, n.e.c. 13 Long-term, n.e.c. 14 Other.	4.3 22.7 4.8	4.6 24.6 5.6	4.9 26.5 5.5	4.5 27.6 6.8	4.9 28.4 7.8	5.0 30.1 7.8	5.2 31.0 9.5	5.4 32.3 8.1	4.5 34.0 9.5	5.5 35.0 9.4
15 Capital, surplus, and undivided profits	10.9	11.5	12.4	12.5	12.8	13.2	13.4	13.4	13.9	14.4
16 Total liabilities and capital	65.6	73.2	79.6	81.6	83.5	85.3	86.4	89.2	92.8	97.5

NOTE -- Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

1.522 DOMESTIC FINANCE COMPANIES Business Credit

Millions of dollars, seasonally adjusted except as noted

	Accounts receivable		es in acco able durit			Extensions	i	Repayments			
Туре	outstand- ing June 30, 1977 1	ng June 30,		1977		1977			1977		
· · · · · <u> · · · · · · · · · · · ·</u>		Apr.	May	June !	Apr.	May	June	Apr.	May	June	
1 Retail automotive (commercial vehicles) 2 Wholesale automotive	10,750 10,710	307 164	229 361	340 137	1,005 5,261	943 5,120	1,042 5,049	698 5,09 7	714 4,759	702 4,912	
farm equipment. 4 Loans on commercial accounts receivable. 5 Factored commercial accounts receivable. 6 All other business credit.	12,645 3,901 2,225 10,211	76 60 124 112	113 37 14 273	238 115 -50 202	752 2.585 1,721 1,310	731 2,333 1,541 1,392	694 2,483 1,347 1,346	676 2,525 1,597 11,198	618 2,296 1,555 1,119	456 2,368 1,397 1,144	

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

1.53 MORTGAGE MARKETS

Millions of dollars; exceptions noted.

				ı i	. 1977								
	ltent	1974	1975	: 1976 i	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June			
				Terms an	d yields in	primary an	d secondar	y markets	'				
	PRIMARY MARKETS				<u></u>								
	Conventional mortgages on new homes				!								
1 2 3 4 5 6	Maturity (years)	40.1 29.8 74.3 26.3 1.30 8.71	44.6 33.3 74.7 26.8 1.54 8.75	48.4 35.9 74.2 27.2 1.44 8.76	52.5 39.0 76.3 28.2 1.38 8.82	53.1 39.3 75.8 27.8 1.31 8.78	53.8 40.9 77.5 28.0 1.34 8.74	53.4 39.6 75.5 27.3 1.30 8.73	752.8 739.9 777.4 27.9 1.34 8.74	53.0 39.4 75.8 27.3 1.25 8.77			
7	Yield (per cent per annum): FHLBB series ³ HUD series ⁴	8.92 9.22	9.01 9.10	8.99 8.99	9.05 8.80	8.99 8.80	8.95 8.85	8.94 8.90	8.96 8.95	8.98 9.00			
	SECONDARY MARKETS			: :	l i				I				
9 10		9.55 8.72	9.19 8.52	8.82 8.17	8.40 7.85	8.50 7.98	8.58 8.06	8.57 7.96	8.04	8.74 7.95			
11 12	Government-underwritten loans	9.31 9.43	9.26 9.37	8.99 9.11		8.55 8.86	8.68 8.91	8.67 8.97	8.74 9.08	8.75 9.12			
		· · · · · · ·			Activity is	n secondar	y markets						
	FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION												
13 14 15 16	VA-guaranteed	29,578 19,189 8,310 2,080	31,824 19,732 9,573 2,519	32,904 18,916 9,212 4,776	32,848 18,854 9,162 4,833	32,792 18,771 9,115 4,906	32,830 18,739 9.099 4.992	32,938 18,745 9,125 5,069	33,580 18,939 9,399 5,241	33,918 18,974 9,509 5,435			
17 18	Mortgage transactions (during period) Purchases	6,953 4	4,263	3,606 86	141	150	283	391	9 4 7	656			
19 20	Mortgage commitments: ⁸ Contracted (during period) Outstanding (end of period)	10,765 7,960	6,106 4,126	6,247 3,398	1,180 4,142	968 4,707	1,119 5,184	716 5,411	1,452 5,773	999 5,854			
21 22	Auction of 4-month commitments to huy— Government-underwritten loans: Offered9	5,462.6 2,371.4	7,042.6 3,848.3	4,929.8 2,787.2	747.4 549.1	868.4 484.7	1,138.2 612.0	456.1 269.8	1,842.8 1,027.4	278.9 127.8			
23 24	Offered 9	1,195.4 656.5	1,401.3 765.0	2,595.7 1,879.2	326.8 238.3	300.0 235.8	373.9 268.1	348.1 280.7	1,164.6 751.7	371.1 263.0			
	FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION												
25 26 27	Mortgage holdings (end of period) ¹⁰ Total. FHA/VA. Conventional.	4,586 1,904 2,682	4,987 1,824 3,163	4,269 1,618 2,651	3,896 1,594 2,302	3,672 1,580 2,092	3,557 1,564 1,993	3,355 1,542 1,813	3,285 1,523 1,762	3,389			
28 29	Mortgage transactions (during period) Purchases. Sales.	2,191 52	1,716 1,020	1,175 1,396	16 51	98 290	200 ! 285 !	235 388	310 329				
30 31	Mortgage commitments;11 Contracted (during period) Outstanding (end of period)	4,553 2,390	982 111	1,477 333	250 462	170 533	459 760	606 1,112	525 1,314				

¹ Weighted averages based on sample surveys of mortgages originated by major institutional lender groups. Compiled by the Federal Home Loan Bank Board in cooperation with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

2 Includes all fees, commissions, discounts, and "points" paid (by the borrower or the seller) in order to obtain a loan.

3 Average effective interest rates on loans closed, assuming prepayment at the end of 10 years.

4 Average contract rates on new commitments for conventional first mortgages, rounded to the nearest 5 basis points; from Dept. of Housing and Urban Development.

5 Average gross yields on 30-year, minimum-downpayment, Federal Housing Administration-insured first mortgages for immediate delivery in the private secondary market. Any gaps in data are due to periods of adjustment to changes in maximum permissible contract rates.

6 Average net yields to investors on Government National Mortgage Association-guaranteed, mortgage-backed, fully-modified pass-through

plans.

9 Mortgage amounts offered by bidders are total bids received.

10 Includes participations as well as whole loans.

11 Includes conventional and Government-underwritten loans.

securities, assuming prepayment in 12 years on pools of 30-year FHA/VA mortgages carrying the prevailing ceiling rate. Monthly figures are unweighted averages of Monday quotations for the month,

7 Average gross yields (before deduction of 38 basis points for mortgage servicing) on accepted bids in Federal National Mortgage Association's auctions of 4-month commitments to purchase home mortgages, assuming prepayment in 12 years for 30-year mortgages. No adjustments are made for FNMA commitment fees or stock related requirements. Monthly figures are unweighted averages for auctions conducted within the month.

8 Includes some multifamily and nonprofit hospital loan commitments in addition to 1- to 4-family loan commitments accepted in FNMA's free market auction system, and through the FNMA-GNMA Tandem plans.

1.54 MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Type of holder, and type of property	1972	1973	1974	1 . 1975 r		1976		1977
						Q2 '	Q3,	Q4r	Q1 <i>r</i>
1	All holders. I- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial Farm	603,417	682,321	742,504	801,537	840,591	865,733	889,039	910,941
2		372,793	416,883	449,937	490,761	519,836	538,847	556,443	572,517
3		82,572	92,877	99,851	100,601	102,906	103,882	104,283	104,342
4		112,294	131,308	146,428	159,298	164,056	167,539	171,259	174,763
5		35,758	41,253	46,288	50,877	53,793	55,465	57,054	59,319
6 7 8 9 10	Major financial institutions. Commercial banks ¹ . 1 to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	450,000 99,314 57,004 5,778 31,751 4,781	505,400 779,068 67,998 6,932 38,696 5,442	542,552 /32,705 74,758 7,619 43,679 6,049	581,193 136,186 77,018 5,915 46,882 6,371	611,538 143,699 81,281 8,130 47,924 6,363	630,103 !47,805 83,938 8,144 49,160 6,563	647,627 151,208 86,205 8,100 50,175 6,728	662,272 /54,5/0 88,086 8,282 51,266 6,876
12 13 14 15 16	Mutual savings banks. I- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial Farm.	67 556	73,230 48,811 12,343 12,012 64	74,920 49,213 12,923 12,722 62	77, 249 50,025 13,792 13,373 59	78,838 51,326 13,674 13,780 58	80,249 52,250 13,915 14,028 56	81,734 53,217 14,173 14,287 57	82,273 53,568 14,266 14,381 58
17	Savings and loan associations,	206, 182	231,733	249,293	278,590	299,296	31,847	323,130	333,703
18	I - to 4-family	167,049	187,750	201,553	223,903	241,023	251,629	260,895	270,100
19	Multifamily.	20,783	22,524	23,683	25,547	26,817	27,505	28,436	29,032
20	Commercial	18,350	21,459	24,057	29,140	31,456	32,713	33,799	34,571
21	Life insurance companies.	76,948	81,369	86,234	89, 168	89,706	90,202	91,555	91,786
22	I- to 4-family.	22,315	20,426	19,026	17,590	16,855	16,448	16,088	15,699
23	Multifamily.	17,347	18,451	19,625	19,629	19,367	19,234	19,178	18,921
24	Commercial.	31,608	36,496	41,256	45,196	46,479	47,336	48,864	49,526
25	Farm.	5,678	5,996	6,327	6,753	7,005	7,184	7,425	7,640
26	Federal and related agencies. Government National Mortgage Assn 1 to 4-family. Multifamily.	40,157	46,721	58,320	66,891	66,033	67,314	66,753	66,248
27		5,113	4,029	4,846	7,438	5,557	5,068	4,241	4,013
28		2,513	1,455	2,248	4,728	3.165	2,486	1,970	1,670
29		2,600	2,574	2,598	2,710	2,392	2,582	2,271	2,343
30	Farmers Home Admin. 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial Farm	1,019	1,366	7,432	1,109	830	1,355	1,064	500
31		279	743	759	208	228	754	454	98
32		29	29	167	215	46	143	218	28
33		320	218	156	190	151	133	72	64
34		391	376	350	496	405	325	320	310
35 36 37	Federal Housing and Veterans Admin 1- to 4-family	3,338 2,199 1,139	3,476 2,013 1,463	4,015 2,009 2,006	4,970 1,990 2,980	5,111 1,781 3,330	5,092 1,716 3,376	5,150 1,676 3,474	5,406 1,732 3,674
38 39 40	Federal National Mortgage Assn l- to 4-family	19,791 17,697 2,094	24,175 20,370 3,805	29,578 23,778 5,800	31,824 25,813 6,011	32,028 26,112 5,916	32,962 27,030 5,932	32,904 26,934 5,970	32,830 26,836 5,994
41	Federal land banks	9, <i>107</i>	11,071	13,863	16,563	17,978	18,568	19,125	19,942
42		13	123	406	549	575	586	601	611
43		9,094	10,948	13,457	16,014	17,403	17,982	18,524	19,331
44	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 1- to 4-family	1,789	2,604	4,586	4,987	4,529	4,269	4,269	3,557
45		1,754	2,446	4,217	4,588	4,166	3,917	3,889	3,200
46		35	158	369	399	363	352	380	357
47	Mortgage pools or trusts ² . Government National Mortgage Assn 1- to 4-family. Multifamily.	14,404	18,040	23,799	34,138	41,225	44,960	49,801	54,811
48		5,504	7,890	11,769	18,257	23,634	26,725	30,572	34,260
49		5,353	7,561	11,249	17,538	22,821	25,841	29,583	33,190
50		151	329	520	719	813	884	989	1,070
51	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp 1- to 4-family Multifamily	441	766	757	7,598	2, 153	2,506	2,671	3,570
52		331	617	608	1,349	1, 831	2,141	2,282	3,112
53		110	149	149	249	322	365	389	458
54	Farmers Home Admin. 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	8,459	9,384	11,273	14,283	15,438	15,729	16,558	16,981
55		5,017	5,458	6,782	9,194	9,670	9,587	10,219	10,423
56		131	138	116	295	541	535	532	530
57		867	1,124	1,473	1,948	2,104	2,291	2,440	2,560
58		2,444	2,664	2,902	2,846	3,123	3,316	3,367	3,468
59	Individuals and others ³ . 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial Farm.	98,856	112,160	117,833	119,315	121,795	123,356	124,858	127,610
60		45,040	51,112	53,331	56,268	59,002	60,524	62,430	64,192
61		21,465	23,982	24,276	22,140	21,195	20,915	20,173	19,387
62		19,043	21,303	23,085	22,569	22,162	21,878	21,622	22,395
63		13,308	15,763	17,141	18,338	19,436	20,039	20,633	21,636

¹ Includes loans held by nondeposit trust companies but not bank trust

Note. —Based on data from various institutional and Govt, sources, with some quarters estimated in part by Federal Reserve in conjunction with the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and the Dept, of Commerce. Separation of nonfarm mortgage debt by type of property, if not reported directly, and interpolations and extrapolations where required, are estimated mainly by Federal Reserve. Multifamily debt refers to loans on structures of 5 or more units.

¹ Includes loans held by nondeposit trust companies but not bank trust departments.
2 Outstanding principal balances of mortgages backing securities insured or guaranteed by the agency indicated.
3 Other holders include mortgage companies, real estate investment trusts, State and local credit agencies, State and local retirement funds, noninsured pension funds, credit unions, and U.S. agencies for which amounts are small or separate data are not readily available.

1.55 CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT Total Outstanding, and Net Change Millions of dollars

					1976 r		1977 r						
	Holder, and type of credit	1974 -	1975 ^r	1976*	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June		
					Amoun	ts outstand	ing (end o	 Fperiod)					
1	Total	157,454	164,955	185,489	185,489	184,597	184,504	186,379	189,187	192,143	196,157		
2 3 4 5 6	By holder: Commercial banks. Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailes Others2.	36,087 21,895 17,933	78,667 35,994 25,666 18,002 6,626	89,511 38,639 30,546 19,052 7,741	89,511 38,639 30,546 19,052 7,741	89,262 38,790 30,410 18,378 7,757	89,223 38,868 30,701 17,860 7,852	90,187 39,188 31,448 17,585 7,971	91,837 39,561 31,912 17,734 8,142	93,190 40,127 32,704 17,911 8,211	95,307 40,712 33,750 18,032 8,355		
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	By type of credit: Automobile. Commercial banks. Indirect. Direct. Finance companies Credit unions. Others.	52,871 30,994 18,687 12,306 10,623 10,869 386	55,879 31,553 18,353 13,200 11,155 12,741 430	66,116 37,984 21,176 16,808 12,489 15,163 480	66,116 37,984 21,176 16,808 12,489 15,163 480	65,874 37,948 21,091 16,857 12,367 15,096 464	66.361 38,170 21,170 17,000 12,450 15,240 501	67,678 38,962 21,563 17,399 12,593 15,611 513	69,064 39,940 22,059 17,881 12,757 15,841 525	70,557 40,760 22,442 18,319 13,023 16,234 540	72,459 41,937 23,054 18,883 13,219 16,754 549		
14 15	Mobile homes	14,618 8,972 3,525	14,423 8,649 3,451	14,572 8,734 3,273	14,572 8,734 3,273	14,465 8,644 3,244	14,396 8,590 3,202	14,409 8,571 3,190	14,471 8,597 3,170	14,477 8,617 3,149	14,551 8,646 3,136		
16 17	Home improvement	8,522 4,694	9,405 4,965	10,990 5,554	10,990 5,554	10,948 5,510	10,962 5,474	11,097 5,510	11,287 5,594	11,465 5,702	11,742 5,838		
18 19	Revolving credit: Bank credit cards Bank check credit	8,281 2,797	9,501 2,810	11,351 3,041	11,351 3,041	11,269 3,062	11,090 3,071	10,971 3,061	11,149 3,076	11,205 3,125	11,462 3,202		
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	All other. Commercial banks, total. Personal loans. Finance companies, total. Personal loans. Credit unions. Retailers. Others.	70,364 20,108 13,771 21,590 16,985 9,174 17,933 1,559	72,937 21,188 14,629 21,238 17,263 10,754 18,002	79,418 22,847 15,669 22,749 18,554 12,799 19,052 1,971	79,418 22,847 15,669 22,749 18,554 12,799 19,052	78, 978 22,830 15,732 23,054 18,531 12,742 18,378 1,974	78.624 22,828 15,753 23,088 18,567 12,864 17,860	79, 762 23,112 15,932 23,277 18,751 13,177 17,585 2,011	80,139 23,481 16,168 23,506 18,938 13,371 17,734 2,047	81,313 23,780 16,344 23,827 19,214 13,703 17,911 2,092	82,742 24,224 16,602 24,223 19,540 14,141 18,032 2,121		
		–	<u>-</u>		Net	 t change (d	uring perio	d).i					
28	Total	9,280	7,504	20,533	2,442	1,990	1,824	2,848	2,770	2,519	2,282		
29 30 31 32 33	By holder: Commercial banks. Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailers. Others.	3,975 731 2,262 1,538 774	2,821 90 3,771 69 933	10,845 2,644 4,880 1,050 1,115	1,269 409 511 159 94	627 627 501 200 35	858 349 517 14 86	1,434 585 611 113 106	1,328 392 634 223 192	1,100 460 665 210 84	1,283 182 519 144 154		
34 35 36 37 38 39 40	By type of credit: Automobile Commercial banks Indirect Direct Finance companies Credit unions. Other.	500 - 508 - 310 - 198 116 1,123 2	3,007 559 -334 894 532 1,872	10,238 6,431 2,823 3,608 1,334 2,422 50	1,201 784 409 376 152 259	732 428 178 249 61 250 -7	9,5,5 491 217 274 174 266 24	1,326 790 396 394 244 294 - 2	1,155 693 355 338 135 298 29	1,188 561 241 320 258 352 17	898 681 328 353 28 244		
41 42	Mobile homes	7,068 632 166	195 - 323 - 73	150 85 177	85 80 -17	-48 -54 18	48 38 40	48 5	. 56 . 11 . 14	18 24	23 7 21		
43 44	Home improvement	1,094 611	881 271	7,585 588	161 69	95 38	87 20	160 71	181 64	126 58	174 67		
45 46	Revolving credit: Bank credit cardsBank check credit	1,443 543	1,220	1,850 231	69 26	-10 39	186 39	245 50	259 54	173 98	219 85		
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	All other. Commercial banks, total. Personal loans. Finance companies, total. Personal loans. Credit unions. Retailers. Others.	4,631 1,255 898 746 486 948 1,538	2,577 1,080 858 - 348 279 1,580 69 196	6,479 1,659 1,040 1,509 1,290 2,045 1,050 217	899 239 132 274 128 206 159 20	1,182 186 189 585 185 204 200 7	605 160 126 212 178 204 14	1,019 272 200 341 280 264 113 29	248 182 270 219 281 223 43	952 209 146 227 184 258 210 48	883 237 156 226 185 239 144 36		

Note.—Total consumer noninstalment credit outstanding credit scheduled to be repaid in a lump sum, including single-payment loans, charge accounts, and service credit amounted to \$38.7 billion at the end of 1976, \$35.7 billion at the end of 1975, and \$33.8 billion at the end of 1974. Comparable data for Dec. 31, 1977, will be published in the BULLETIN for February 1978.

 ¹ Excludes 30-day charge credit held by retailers, oil and gas companies, and travel and entertainment companies.
 ² Mutual savings banks, saviags and toan associations, and auto dealers.
 ³ Net change equals extensions minus liquidations (repayments, chargeoffs, and other credits); figures for all months are seasonally adjusted.

1.56 CONSUMER INSTALMENT CREDIT Extensions and Liquidations Millions of dollars

-	Millions of dollars	1074	1075	1076	1976 r			193	77 t		
	Holder, and type of credit	1974 	1975	1976	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar,	Apr.	May i	June
		i 				Extens	sions !	'	'		
1	Total	157,200	164,169	193,328	17,677	17,072	17,418	18,351	18,609	18,322	18,613
2 3 4 5 6	By holder: Commercial banks. Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailersi Others'A.	72,605 34,061 19,596 27,034 3,904	77,312 31,173 24,096 27,049 4,539	94,220 36,028 28,587 29,188 5,305	8,721 3,247 2,625 2,620 465	8,010 3,477 2,536 2,643 406	8,399 3,301 2,674 2,580 464	8,927 3,528 2,787 2,615 494	9,008 3,445 2,859 2,721 576	8,888 3,359 2,860 2,728 485	9,036 3,443 2,769 2,806 559
7 8 9 10 11 12 13	By type of credit: Automobile. Commercial banks Indirect. Direct Finance companies Credit unions. Others.	45,429 26,406 15,576 10,830 8,604 10,015 404	51,413 28,573 15,766 12,807 9,674 12,683 483	62,988 36,585 19,882 16,704 11,209 14,675 518	5,869 3,476 1,889 1,587 999 1,348 46	5,440 3,115 1,668 1,447 1,000 1,292 33	5,747 3,278 1,730 1,547 1,014 1,392 64	6,135 3,563 1,923 1,640 1,112 1,418	6,037 3,462 1,850 1,612 1,074 1,431	5,973 3,341 1,751 1,590 1,114 1,457 60	5,978 3,442 1,817 1,625 1,099 1,390
14 15	Mobile homes	5,782 3,486 1,376	4,323 : 2,622 764	4,847 3,071 690	470 324 52	352 204 50	367 210 53	4.34 257 56	463 269 58	402 262 50	408 232 48
16 17	Home improvement	5,2// 2,789	5,556 2,722	6,736 3,245	624 306	558 . 274	564 262	638 310	660 308	627 308	<i>677</i> 319
18 19	Revolving credit: Bank credit cardsBank check credit	17,098 ; 4,227	20,428 4,024	25,862 4,783	2,297	2,166 460	2,384 459	2,381 470	2,547 467	2,589 498	2,604 512
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	All other Commercial banks, total Personal loans Finance companies, total Personal loans Credit unions Retailers Others	79,453 18,599 13,176 23,796 17,162 8,560 27,034 1,463	78,425 18,944 13,386 20,657 16,944 10,134 27,049	88, 117 20, 673 14, 480 24, 087 19, 579 12, 340 29, 188 1, 830	7,677 1,877 1,303 2,191 1,722 1,128 2,620 161	8.096 1,791 1,337 2,423 1,737 1,094 2,643	7,897 1,806 1,302 2,228 1,755 1,127 2,580	8, 292 1, 945 1, 392 2, 354 1, 863 1, 207 2, 615	8,436 1,406 1,406 2,307 1,833 1,264 2,721 188	8,233 1,891 1,365 2,188 1,744 1,233 2,728 193	8,434 1,927 1,380 2,289 1,850 1,225 2,806 187
	ļ	ļ. '				Liquida	utions [[]				
28	Total	147,920	156,665	172,795	15,236	15,082	15,594	15,503	15,840	15,803	16,331
29 30 31 32 33	By holder: Commercial banks. Finance companies. Credit unions. Retailers ² Others ³	68,630 33,330 17,334 25,496 3,130	74,491 31,263 20,325 26,980 3,606	83,376 33,384 23,707 28,138 4,191	7,452 2,838 2,114 2,461 371	7,383 2,850 2,035 2,443 371	7,540 2,952 2,157 2,566 378	7,493 2,943 2,176 2,502 389	7,680 3,053 2,225 2,497 384	7,789 2,899 2,195 2,518 401	7,753 3,261 2,250 2,662 405
34 35 36 37 38 39 40	By type of credit: Automobile Commercial banks Indirect Direct. Finance companies Credit unions. Others.	44,929 26,915 15,886 11,029 8,720 8,892 402	48,406 28,014 16,101 11,913 9,142 10,811 439	52,750 30,154 17,059 13,095 9,875 12,253 468	4,667 2,692 1,480 1,212 847 1,089 40	4,708 2,688 1,490 1,198 939 1,042 40	4,792 2,787 1,513 1,274 840 1,126 40	4,809 2,773 1,527 1,246 868 1,124	4,882 2,769 1,495 1,274 939 1,133 41	4,785 2,780 1,509 1,271 856 1,106	5,080 2,761 1,489 1,272 1,127 1,146 45
41 42	Mobile homes	4,715 2,854 1,210	4,517 2,944 837	4,691 2,986 867	385 244 69	400 258 68	415 248 93	386 252 57	407 258 72	420 262 74	385 239 68
43 44	Home improvement	4,117 2,178	4,675 2,451	5,151 2,657	463 236	463 237	477 241	478 238	479 244	501 ± 250	503 252
45 46	Revolving credit: Bank credit cardsBank check credit	15,655 3,684	19,208 4,010	24,012 4,552	2,228 415	2,176 421	2,198 420	2,136 420	2,288 413	2,416 400	2,385 427
47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54	All other. Commercial banks, total. Personal loans. Finance companies, total. Personal loans. Credit unions. Retailers. Others.	74,821 17,345 12,278 23,050 16,676 7,613 25,496 1,318	75,849 17,864 12,528 21,005 16,665 8,554 26,980 1,446	87,638 19,014 13,439 22,578 18,289 10,295 28,138 1,613	7,078 1,638 1,171 1,917 1,594 921 2,461 141	6,914 1,604 1,148 1,838 1,552 890 2,443	7,292 1,646 1,176 2,016 1,577 922 2,566	7,273 1,673 1,192 2,013 1,583 943 2,502 143	7,377 1,708 1,224 2,037 1,614 983 2,497 145	7,282 1,682 1,219 1,961 1,560 975 2,518 146	7,551 1,689 1,224 2,063 1,666 986 2,662

 $^{^1}$ Monthly figures are seasonally adjusted. 2 Excludes 30-day charge credit held by retailers, oil and gas companies, and travel and entertainment companies.

³ Mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations, and auto dealers.

1.57 FUNDS RAISED IN U.S. CREDIT MARKETS

Billions of dollars; half-year data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

	Transaction catagory or sector		!	·				19	75	15	76	_
	Transaction category, or sector	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	111	112	Ш	H2	
						Nonfinar	icial sector	rs				
1 2	Total funds raised	151.0 139.6	176.9 166.4	197.6 190.0	188.8 185.0	210.4 200.3	271.6 260.8	184.2 173.8	236.5 226.9	256.6 243.0	286.3 278.2	1 2
3	By sector and instrument: U.S. Govt	24.7 26.0	15.2 14.3	8.3 7.9	12.0 12.0	85.2 85.8	69.0 69.1	80.8 82.0	89.6 89.7	71.6 71.5	66.6 66.9	3 4
5 6 7	Agency issues and mortgages	126.3 11.5	1.0 161.7 10.5	189.4 7.7	176.8	125.2 10.0	202.6 10.8	-1.2 103.4 10.5	146.9 9.6	185.0 13.6	219.7 8.1	5 6 7
8 9 10	Debt instruments Private domestic nonfinancial sectors Corporate equities	1[4.8] 12[.] 1[.4]	151.2 157.7 10.9	181.7 183.1 7.9	173.0 161.6 4.1	115.1 112.2 9.9	191.8 181.1 10.5	93.0 94.9 10.3	137.3 129.4 9.5	171.4 169.1 13.3	211.7 192.5 7.7	8 9 10
11 12 13 14	Debt instruments Debt capital instruments State and local obligations	109,7 86.8 17.5	146.8 102.8 15.4	175,3 106,7 16,3	157.5 101.2 19.6	102.3 101.3 17.3	170.5 123.6 17.2	84.6 97.5 16.2	119.9 105.1 18.4	155.8 113.5 18.1	184.8 133.8 16.4	11 12 13
15 16	Corporate bonds		12.2 42.6	9.2 46.4 10.4	19.7 34.6	27.2 40.8	22.8 64.4	33.4 33.5	21.0 48.1	20.7 58.1 1.6	70.7	15
17 18 19	Multifamily residential Commercial	$\frac{9.8}{2.4}$	12.7 16.4 3.6 44.0	18.9 5.5	7.0 15.1 5.1	1 10.9 5.2	1.1 11.7 6.4	8.7 5.6	2 ! 13 . l 4 . 8	9.8 5.1	13.5 7.6 51.0	16 17 18 19
20 21	Other debt instruments	22.8 11.6 6.5	18.6 18.1	68.6 21.7 34.8	56.3 9.8 26.2	1.0 8.5 -14.5	46.9 20.5 7.7	-12.8 1.1 -23.5	14.8 16.0 -5.5	42.3 19.4 2.2 8.2	21.6 12.7	20 21
22 23	Open market paperOther	4 5.1	.8 6.5 <i>157.7</i>	2.5 9.6 183.1	6.8 13.5 161.6	2.2 9.1	3.5 15,3	9.7 94.9	4.2 8.5 129.4	12.6	17.9	22 23 24
24 25 26	By horrowing sector. State and local governments. Households. Farm.	121.1 17.8 42.1 4.5	15.2 64.8 5.8	14.8 73.5 9.7	18.6 45.2 7.9	112.2 14.9 49.7 9.4	181.1 16.8 90.7 12.3	13.9 39.0 9.4	15.9 60.4 9.4	16.4 88.3 11.0	192.5 17.2 93.0 13.6	25 26 27
26 27 28 29	Nonfarm noncorporate	10.3 46.4	13.1 58.8	12.3	6.7 83.1	1.2 37.1	4.7 56.6	33.5	3.2 40.6	4.2	4.8 63.9	28 29
30 31 32	Foreign Corporate equities Debt instruments	5,2 * 5,2	4.0 4 4.4	$\frac{6.2}{2}$	15.3 -,2 15.5	13.0 .1 12.8	21.5 .3 21.2	8.5 .1 8.4	17.4 .1 17.3	15.9 .3 15.6	27.2 .3 26.9	30 31 32
33 34 35	BondsBank loans n.e.c	2.1 .3 j	$\begin{array}{c} 1.0 \\ 3.0 \\ -1.0 \end{array}$	1.0 2.8 .9	2,1.	4.0	8,4 6,8 2,5	$\begin{bmatrix} 5.7 \\ .6 \\ -1.2 \end{bmatrix}$	6.7 7.4 1.0	7.3 4.2 .8	9.4 9.3 4.2	33 34 35
36	U.S. Govt. loans	1.8	1.5	1,7	1.6	2.8	3.6	3,3	2.2	3.2	4.0 	36
25	T. 14.	171.0		54.7			al sectors	14.4				
38	Total funds raised	17.0 5.9	29.1 8.4 3.5	56.7 19.9	23.1	14.8 13.5 2.3	29.8 17.7	14.4 ; 14.0 j	15.3	27.5 18.0 3.9	17.4	37 38 39
39 40 41 42	Sponsored credit agency securities Mortgage pool securities Loans from U.S. Govt	4.8	4.9	16.3 3.6 36.8	16.6 5.8 .7 19.9	10.3	2.4 15.7 4 12.1	1.4 11.5 1.1	3.3 9.2 .6 2.1	14.2 9.5	17.2 7 14.7	40 41 42
43 44 45	Private financial sectors. Corporate equities Debt instruments. Corporate bonds.	3.5 7.6 3.8	2.8 18.0 5.1	1.5 35.3 3.5	1.0 18.9 2.1	1.2	1.8	1.2 8 2.5	1.2 1.0 3.3	.3 9.1 7.2	3.3 11.4 4.4	43 44 45
46 47 48	Mortgages Bank loans n.e.c. Open market paper and Rp's	3.5	1.7 6.8 4.4	-1.2 14.0 11.8	$-\frac{7.3}{7.5}$	$\begin{bmatrix} 2.3 \\ -3.9 \\ 2.8 \end{bmatrix}$	-3.3 -3.8	-4.7 7.6	-3.4 -3.2 -1.9	-3.6 -6.8	$-\frac{2.8}{3.0}$	46 47 48
49	Loans from FHLB's	-2.7 	*	7.2	6.7	-4.0	-2.0	-7.3 <u> </u>	6	-2.3	-1.7	49
50 51 52	Sponsored credit agencies. Mortgage pools. Private financial sectors.		3.5 4.9 20.7	16.3 3.6 36.8	17.3 5.8 19.9	3.2 10.3 1.3	2.0 15.7 12.1	2.5 11.5	4.0 9.2 2.1	3.9 14.2 9.5		50 51 52
53 54 55	Commercial banks	$\begin{bmatrix} 2.4 \\4 \\ 1.6 \end{bmatrix}$	4.8 .7 .8	8.1 2.2 5.1	-1.1 3.5 2.9	3	7.6 8 4	5.7 .9 9	$\begin{bmatrix} -2.3 & \\3 & \\ .2 & \end{bmatrix}$	$-1.3 \\ -1.5$	5.3 3 2.4	53 54 55
56 57 58	Savings and loan associations Other insurance companies Finance companies	1 2.7	2.0 .5 6.2	6.0 .5 9.4	6.3 4.5	-2.1 .9	1 1.0 6.1	-7.8 8	3.6 1.0 2.1	$-1.0 \\ 1.0 \\ 6.0$	6.2	55 56 57 58
59 60 61	REIT's Open-end investment companies Money market funds	2,9 1,3 	6.3 5	$\begin{bmatrix} 6.5 \\ -1.2 \end{bmatrix}$	1.1 5 2.4	1.9 .8 1.3	$\begin{bmatrix} -2.1 \\ .3 \\3 \end{bmatrix}$	$\begin{bmatrix} -1.6 \\ 1.5 \\ 2.6 \end{bmatrix}$	-2.2 .i	$-1.8 \\ -1.1 \\7$		59 60 61
]	1)		<u></u> - · <u>1</u>	All sec	tors			!		_
62 63	Total funds raised, by instrument	168.1 1.3	206.0	254.3 1.2	231.8	225.2	301.4	198.6	251.8	284.1 -1.1		62 63
64 65 66	Investment company shares Other corporate equities Debt instruments U.S. Govt. securities	13.7 153.1 30.7	13.8 192.8 23.7	10.4 245.2 28.3	5,4 227.0 34.5	10.4 214.0 98.0	12,3 288.7	10.2 187.0 93.6	10.7 241.0 102.4	15.0 270.2 89.8	9.6	64 65 66
67 68 69	State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Mortgages	17.5 23.5 52.5	15.4 18.4 76.8	16.3 13.6 79.9	19.6 23.9 60.5	17.3 36.3 59.0	87.2 17.2 37.0 85.4	16.2 41.6 49.1	18.4 31.0 69.0	18.1 35.2 75.7	16.4 38.8 95.2	67 68 69
70 71 72	Consumer credit	11.6 12.1 .9	18.6 27.8 4.1	21.7 51.6 15.2	9.8 38.4 17.8	-14.4 1.5	20.5 11.2 13.8	$-\frac{1.1}{6.2}$	16.0 1.2 -5.1	19.4 2.9 15.8	21.6 19.1	70 71 72 73
73	Other loans	4.2	8.0	18.5		8.7	16.5	6.8	10.7	13.4	19.5	73

1.58 DIRECT AND INDIRECT SOURCES OF FUNDS TO CREDIT MARKETS

Billions of dollars, except as noted; half-year data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

_			}		i			19	75	1	976
_	Transaction category or sector	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	H1	112	Н1	112
1	Total funds advanced in credit markets to nonlinancial sectors	139,6	166.4	190,0	185.0	200.3	260.8	173,8	226.9	243,0	278.2 1
2 3 4 5 6	By public agencies and foreign: Total net advances. U.S. Govt, securities. Residential mortgages. FILB advances to S&L's. Other loans and securities. Totals advanced, by sector U.S. Govt.	43,4 34,4 7,0 -2,7 4,6	19.8 7.6 7.0 * 5.1	34.2 9.6 8.2 7.2 9.2	52.7 11.9 14.7 6.7 19.5	44.2 22.5 16.2 -4.0 9.5	55.9 26.8 12.8 2.0 18.2	57.9 32.6 15.9 -7.3 10.6	36.6 12.4 16.5 .6 8.3	50.5 26.7 10.8 2.3 15.3	61.2 2 26.9 3 14.8 4 - 1.7 5 21.1 6
8 9 10	Sponsored credit agencies. Monetary authorities. Foreign. Agency borrowing not included in line 1	5,2 8,9 26,4 5,9	9.2 .3 8.4 8.4	21.4 9.2 .7 19.9	25.6 6.2 11.2 23.1	14.5 8.5 6.1 13.5	20.6 9.8 15.2 17.7	15.9 7.0 14.2 14.0	13.2 10.1 - 2.0 13.1	20.0 13.6 11.4 18.0	21.3 8 6.1 9 19.0 10 17.4 11
12 13 14 15 16 17	Private domestic funds advanced Total net advances. U.S. Govt. securities. State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds Residential mortgages. Other mortgages and Joans LESS: FH.B advances.	102.1 -3.7 17.5 19.5 31.2 35.0 -2.7	155.0 16.1 15.4 13.1 48.1 62.3	175.7 18.7 16.3 10.0 48.5 89.3 7.2	155.3 22.6 19.6 20.9 26.9 71.9 6.7	169.6 75.5 17.3 32.8 24.4 15.7 4.0	222.6 60.4 17.2 30.3 52.7 60.1 -2.0	135.9 61.0 16.2 38.9 17.7 -5.2 -7.3	203.4 90.0 18.4 26.7 31.1 36.5	210.5 63.1 18.1 27.0 48.9 51.1 - 2.3	234.4 12 57.8 13 16.4 14 33.5 15 56.4 16 68.6 17 -1.7 18
20 21 22 23	Private financial intermediation Credit market funds advanced by private financial institutions. Commercial banking. Savings institutions, Insurance and pension funds. Other finance.	109.7 50.6 39.1 14.2 5.9	149.4 70.5 47.2 17.8 13.8	163.8 86.5 36.0 23.8 17.4	126.2 64.6 27.0 30.1 4.5	116.0 27.6 51.0 39.3	181.8 57.7 69.7 44.2 10.1	97.7 13.5 49.8 36.4 - 1.9	134.3 41.7 52.2 42.3 -1.8	161.9 41.5 71.0 44.3 5.1	73 / 30
24 25 26	Sources of funds Private domestic deposits Credit market borrowing	109.7 89.4 7.6	149.4 100.9 18.0	163.8 86.4 35.3	726.2 69.4 18.9	116.0 90.5 .1	/8/.8 122.7 10.3	97.7 90.3 .8	134.3 90.6 1.0	161.9 103.8 9.1	201.1 24 141.4 25 11.4 26
27 28 29 30 31	Other sources. Foreign funds. Treasury balances. Insurance and pension reserves. Other, net.	12.6 3.9 2.2 8.6 5.7	30.5 5.3 .7 11.6 12.8	42.7 6.9 1.0 18.4 17.8	37.8 14.5 - 5.1 26.0 2.4	25.4 4 -1.7 29.9 -2.4	48.8 2.5 1 34.3 12.1	8.2 5.7 - 3.5 27.4 - 10.1	42.7 5.0 .1 32.5 5.2	49.0 -2.7 3.9 33.6 14.2	48.3 27 7.7 28 4.2 29 35.0 30 9.9 31
32 33 34 35 36 37	Private domestic nonlinancial investors Direct lending in credit markets. U.S. Govt. securities State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Commercial paper. Other.	- 10.8 .5 8.3 1.1 3.2	23.6 4.2 3.1 4.2 3.0 9.1	47.2 19.4 7.5 .9 12.5 6.9	40.8 17.9 12.2 5.3 4.6 8.1	53.7 23.0 9.9 10.4 3.1 7.3	51.1 19.6 7.1 5.9 6.3 12.2	37.4 5.0 10.3 12.9 3.5 5.6	70.1 41.0 9.6 7.9 2.7 8.9	57.7 21.5 6.0 8.2 10.6 11.3	44.7 32 17.6 33 8.2 34 3.6 35 2.0 36 13.2 37
38 39 40 41 42	Deposits and currency. Time and savings accounts. Large negotiable CD's. Other at commercial banks. At savings institutions.	92.8 79.1 6.3 33.2 39.6	105.3 83.7 7.7 30.6 45.4	90.3 76.2 18.3 29.6 28.4	75.7 67.4 18.9 26.1 22.4	96.7 84.8 -13.3 39.0 59.2	130.0 113.2 14.1 58.1 69.2	95.7 75.0 27.3 39.4 63.0	97.7 94.7 .7 38.5 55.4	107.9 97.9 -17.9 50.0 65.7	151.9 38 128.5 39 - 10.3 40 66.2 41 72.7 42
43 44 45	Money Demand deposits Currency	13.7 10.4 3.4	21.6 17.2 4.4	14.1 10.2 3.9	8.3 2.0 6.3	11.9 5.7 6.2	16.8 9.5 7.3	20.7 15.3 5.4	3.0 -4.0 7.1	10.1 5.9 4.2	23.3 43 12.9 44 10.5 45
46	Total of credit market instruments, deposits and currency	92.9	129.0	137.5	123.7	150.4	181.2	133,1	167.8	165.6	196.5 46
47 48 49	Public support rate (in per cent)	31.1 107.4 22.5	11.9 96.4 13.7	18.0 93.2 7.6	28.5 81.2 25.7	22.1 68.4 5.7	21.4 81.6 17.7	29.9 71.9 8.5	16.1 66.0 3.0	20.8 76.9 8.7	22.0 47 85.8 48 26.6 49
51 52 53	MEMO: Corporate equities not included above Total net issues Mutual fund shares Other equities Acquisitions by financial institutions Other net purchases	15.0 1.3 13.7 17.8 -2.9	13.3 5 13.8 15.3 2.1	9.2 1.2 10.4 13.3 -4.1	4.9 .5 5.4 5.5 7	11.2 .8 10.4 8.3 2.9	12.7 3 12.3 12.0 .7	11.7 1.5 10.2 9.2 9.4	10.8 .1 10.7 7.4 3.4	14.0 1.1 15.0 11.8 2.1	11.4 50 1.8 51 9.6 52 12.1 53 7 54

Notes by Line no.

1. Line 2 of p. A-44.

2. Sum of lines 3-6 or 7-10.

6. Includes farm and commercial mortgages.

1. Credit market funds raised by Federally sponsored credit agencies, and net issues of Federally related mortgage pool securities. Included below in lines 3, 13, and 33.

12. Line 1 less line 2 plus line 11. Also line 19 less line 26 plus line 32. Also sum of lines 27, 32, 39, and 44.

13. Includes farm and commercial mortgages.

25. Lines 39 plus 44.

26. Excludes equity issues and investment company shares. Includes line 18.

Foreign deposits at commercial banks, bank borrowings from foreign branches, and liabilities of foreign banking agencies to foreign af-

29. Demand deposits at commercial banks.
30. Excludes net investment of these reserves in corporate equities.
31. Mainly retained earnings and net miscellaneous liabilities,
32. Line 12 less line 19 plus line 26.
33-37. Lines 13-17 less amounts acquired by private finance. Line 37

33-37. Lines 13-17 less amounts acquired by private finance. Line 37 includes mortgages.
45. Mainly an offset to line 9.
46. Lines 32 plus 38 or line 12 less line 27 plus line 45.
47. Line 2/line 1.
48. Line 19/line 12.
49. Lines 10 plus 28.
50, 52. Includes issues by financial institutions.

Note: Full statements for sectors and transaction types quarterly, and annually for flows and for amounts outstanding, may be obtained from Flow of Funds Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

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2.10 NONFINANCIAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY Selected Measures

1967 = 100; monthly and quarterly data are seasonally adjusted. Exceptions noted.

_	Measure	1974	1975	1976	1976	ı			1977			
				1 1	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
1	Industrial production	129.3	117.8	129.8	133.1	132.1	133.2	135.2	136.2	137.4	138.3	139.0
2 3 4 5 6 7	Final, total Consumer goods Equipment Intermediate	129.3 125.1 128.9 120.0 135.3 132.4	119.3 118.2 124.0 110.2 123.1 115.5	129.3 127.3 136.8 114.3 136.8 130.5	133.8 132.1 142.0 118.6 139.8 131.9	133.1 130.8 140.2 117.8 141.8 130.7	133.9 131.8 141.0 119.0 141.8 132.4	134.9 133.0 142.8 119.7 141.9 135.5	136.1 134.3 143.3 121.8 142.7 136.3	137.1 135.2 144.0 123.1 144.1 137.8	138.0 136.1 144.4 124.5 145.4 138.8	138.9 136.9 145.3 125.6 146.6 139.1
8	Industry groupings: Manufacturing	129.4	116.3	129.4	132.8	131.5	132.9	135.2	136.0	137.4	138.3	138.8
9 10		84.2 87.7	73.6 73.6	80, 1 80, 3	81.2 80.1	80.2 79.1	80.8 80.0	82.1 81.6	82.3 82.0	82.9 82.7	83.3 83.1	83.4 83.0
11	Construction contracts ²	173.9	162.3	190.2	183.0	203.0	207.0	207.0	250.0	317.0	284.0	.
12 13 14 15 16	Manufacturing, total	119.1 106.2 103.1 102.1 126.1	116.9 96.9 94.3 91.3 127.8	120.6 100.3 97.5 95.2 131.7	122.0 101.0 98.2 95.7 133.5	122.3 101.3 98.8 96.5 133.8	122.7 101.9 98.9 96.5 134.1	123.6 103.2 99.8 97.6 134.8	124.0 104.1 100.4 98.3 134.9	124.4 104.5 100.8 98.9 135.3	124.7 104.7 100.9 98.9 135.6	125.0 105.0 101.2 99.2 136.0
17 18 19	Wages and salary disbursements	r184.3 r178.9 r157.6	r200.0 r188.5 r157.3	r220.7 r208.6 r177.6	7231.4 7217.9 7185.1	r232.1 r219.3 r186.7	r235.7 r222.6 r190.4	. 225.7	r241.0 r227.9 r196.0	7229.7	r243.3 r230.8 r200.4	r245.1 r232.0 r201.2
20	Disposable personal income	180.8	r199.2	r217.8	ļ		r235.4		١	r239.4		
21	Retail sales ⁵	171.2	186.0	206.6	221.2	216.5	222.3	227.4	227.2	226.1	223.3	224.5
22 23		147.7 160.1	161.2 174.1	170.5 182.9	174.3 187.1	175.3 188.0	177.1 190.0	178.2 191.9	179.6 194.3	180.6 195.2	181.8 194.4	182.6 194.8

2.11 OUTPUT, CAPACITY, AND CAPACITY UTILIZATION

Seasonally adjusted

	Series	19	976	19	977	19	76	19	77	197	76	19	77
	·	Q3	Q4	QI	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Qı	Q2
_		(· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				y (per cer	nt of 1967	output	Util	ization r	ate (per c	ent)
1	Manufacturing	131.1	131.5	133.2	137.2	162.3	163.2	164.3	165.6	80.8	80.6	81.1	82.9
2 3	Primary processing	139.3 126.3	138.9 127.5	136.3 129.4	146.2 132.4		170.1 159.6	171.4 160.6	172.9 161.8	82.5 79.6		79.5 80.6	84.7 81.8
4	Materials	132.6	131.8	132.9	137.6	163.1	164.3	165.5	166.6	81.3	80.2	80.3	82.6
5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Durable goods. Basic metal Nondurable goods Textile, paper, and chemical Textile Paper Chemical Energy	146.6 151.2 114.4 131.9 175.1	128.4 107.7 147.0 151.5 111.7 130.2 177.6 121.5	129.0 107.9 149.3 153.7 111.1 131.7 181.4 121.7	135.3 116.9 154.4 160.0 112.4 134.9 191.2 122.6	166.7 143.7 172.5 180.1 139.8 146.7 211.2 142.7	167.8 144.4 174.1 182.0 140.6 147.9 213.7 143.9	169.0 144.8 175.6 183.6 141.4 148.9 216.2 144.3	170.3 145.1 177.2 185.4 141.9 150.1 218.7 144.7	78.4 81.5 85.0 84.0 81.8 89.9 82.9 84.0	76.5 74.6 84.4 83.2 79.4 88.1 83.1 84.4	76.3 74.5 85.0 83.7 78.6 88.4 83.9 84.3	79.5 80.6 87.1 86.3 79.2 89.9 87.4 84.7

¹ Ratios of indexes of production to indexes of capacity. Based on data from Federal Reserve, McGraw-Hill Economics Department, and Department of Commerce.

² Index of dollar value of total construction contracts, including residential, nonresidential, and heavy engineering, from McGraw-Hill Informations Systems Company, F. W. Dodge Division.

³ Based on data in Employment and Earnings (U.S. Dept. of Labor). Series covers employees only, excluding personnel in the Armed Forces.

⁴ Based on data in Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce). Series for disposable income is quarterly.

⁵ Based on Bureau of Census data published in Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).
⁶ Data without seasonal adjustment, as published in Monthly Labor Review (U.S. Dept. of Labor), Seasonally adjusted data for changes in the price indexes may be obtained from the Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Dept. of Labor.

Note.—Basic data (not index numbers) for series mentioned in notes 3, 4, and 5, and indexes for series mentioned in notes 2 and 6 may also be found in the Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

2.12 LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

Thousands of persons; monthly data are seasonally adjusted. Exceptions noted,

Category	1974	1975	1976	1976			19	777		
	!			Dec.	Jan.	Leb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
				 I	Iousehold :	survey data				
I Noninstitutional population 1	150,827	153,449	156,048	157,176	157,381	157,584	157,782	157,986	158,228	158,456
2 Labor force (including Armed Forces) ¹	93,240 91,011 ;	94,793 92,613	96,917 94,773	98,106 95,960 j	9 7,649 9 5,5 16	98,282 96,145	9 8,677 96,539	98,892 96,760	99,286 97.158	99,770 97,641
Employment: Nonagricultural industries2 Agriculture	82,443 3,492	81,403 . 3,380	84,188 3,297	85.184 3,257	85,468 3,090	85,872 : 3,090 :	86,359 3,116	86,763 3,260	87,022 3,386	87.341 3.338
6 Number	5,076 5.6	7,830 8,5	7,288 7,7	7,517 7.8	6,958 7.3	7,183 7.5	7,064 7.3	6,737 7.0	6,750	6,962 7.1
8 Not in labor force	57,587	58,655	59,130	59,071	59,732	59,302	59,104	59,094	58,943	58,686
				Est	tablishment	survey da	ta	•	·	
9 Nonagricultural payroll employment ³ 10 Manufacturing. 11 Mining. 12 Contract construction. 13 Transportation and public utilities. 14 Trade. 15 Linance. 16 Service. 17 Government.	694 3,957	77,050 18.347 745 3,515 4,499 16,997 4,222 14,008 14,773	79,443 18,958 783 3,593 4,508 17,694 4,315 14,645 14,947	80,344 19,095 808 3,605 4,553 17,898 4,403 14,936 15,046	80,561 19,211 817 3,561 4,549 17,981 4,423 15,010 15,009	80,824 19,233 823 3,645 4,553 18,067 4,431 15,068 15,004	81,395 19,404 842 3,759 4,568 18,189 4,453 15,149 15,031	81,686 19,528 847 3,842 4,575 18,203 4,463 15,182 15,046	81,921 19,599 844 3,867 4,585 18,226 4,481 15,205 15,114	82,056 19,575 859 3,898 4,574 18,237 4,493 15,281 15,139

¹ Persons 16 years of age and over, Monthly figures, which are based on sample data, relate to the calendar week that contains the 12th day; annual data are averages of monthly figures. By definition, seasonality does not exist in population figures. Based on data from *Employment and Earnings* (U.S. Dept. of Labor).

² Includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic service workers,

³ Data include all fulls and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that includes the 12th day of the month, and exclude proprietors, self-employed persons, domestic servants, unpaid family workers, and members of the Armed Forces. Data are adjusted to the February 1977 benchmark, Based on data from Employment and Earnings (U.S. Dept. of Labor).

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2.13 INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION Indexes and Gross Value Monthly data are seasonally adjusted.

_	Grouping	1967 pro-	1976		1976					1977			
	Civilping	por- tion	aver- age	Мау	June	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar,	Apr.	May"	June"	July e
•	MAJOR MARKET		· <u>—</u>			1	ndex (19	57 100))		· · ·		
1	Total index		129.8	129.6	130.1	130.7	132.1	133.2	135.2	136.2		138.3	139.0
2 3 4 5 6 7	Products. Final products. Consumer goods. Equipment Intermediate products. Materials.	47.82 27.68	129.3 127.3 136.8 114.3 136.8 130.5	128.9 /27.3 137.4 113.5 135.0 130.6	129.5 127.6 137.8 113.8 135.9 131.1	129.8 127.6 136.8 114.9 137.6 132.2	133.1 130.8 140.2 117.8 141.8 130.7	133.9 131.8 141.0 119.0 141.8 132.4	134.9 133.0 142.8 119.7 141.9 135.5	136.1 134.3 143.3 121.8 142.7 136.3	137.1 135.2 144.0 123.1 144.1 137.8	138.0 136.1 144.4 124.5 145.4 138.8	138.9 736.9 145.3 125.6 146.6 139.1
8 9 10 11 12	Consumer goods Dirable consumer goods. Automotive products Autos and utility vehicles Autos Autos and allied goods	7.89 2.83 2.03 1.90	141.5 154.8 149.9 132.0 167.2	143.2 154.0 153.4 134.4 135.6	144.2 156.6 156.6 137.5 156.9	141.8 155.9 155.9 135.0 156.0	145.1 164.0 155.8 136.9	146.1 161.8 152.7 132.8 184.5	152.4 178.3 176.1 155.8 184.1	151.7 174.8 171.2 150.6 184.0	152.4 172.8 167.4 148.5 186.6	155.0 178.7 175.8 156.8 186.6	157.5 183.7 182.0 161.4 187.8
13 14 15 16 17	Home goods. Appliances, A/C, and TV. Appliances and TV. Carpeting and furniture. Misc. home goods.	1.07	134.1 115.8 118.6 144.1 139.9	137.2 123.5 126.4 142.6 142.5	137.4 123.8 126.7 142.5 142.6	133.8 110.3 114.1 142.0 143.0	134.6 113.4 116.0 142.7 142.8	137.3 118.5 121.1 145.9 144.0	137.9 124.1 126.5 144.6 142.7	138.5 126.3 129.7 143.8 143.0	140.9 131.0 134.8 148.8 143.2	141.8 132.9 136.5 149.5 143.4	142.7 133.5 144.0
18 19 20 21	Nondurable consumer goods Clothing Consumer staples Consumer foods and tobacco	4.29 15,50	134.9 126.9 137.2 130.8	. 135.1 132.1 135.8 129.8	135.1 127.9 137.1 130.8	134.8 126.3 137.2 131.4	138.3 124.2 142.2 132.9	/38.9 124.2 142.9 135.4	139.0 124.0 143.3 136.5	140.0 123.4 144.6 138.0	140.7 125.9 144.8 137.9	140.3 144.5 137.8	140.4
22 23 24 25 26	Nonfood staples Consumer chemical products Consumer paper products Consumer energy products Residential utilities	2.62	144.6 166.6 113.3 145.4	142.7 161.4 113.8 145.1 154.7	144.5 165.4 112.3 147.2 153.2	143.9 166.2 112.8 144.1 150.4	153.1 178.5 117.0 154.1	151.6 175.7 113.3 155.3	151.1 175.9 117.4 151.3	152.2 178.1 116.6 152.2	153.0 180.5 118.4 150.8	180.4 117.4	153.1
27 28 29 30 31	Equipment Business equipment Industrial equipment Building and mining equip Manufacturing equipment Power equipment	1.44 3.85	136.1 127.9 177.4 106.4 135.3	134.6 126.9 174.6 106.4 134.0	135.0 127.4 174.9 106.5 135.4	136.9 127.5 176.9 107.2 132.6	142.0 131.4 187.9 107.8 137.5	143,1 122,2 192,9 108,5 139,3	144.5 133.9 195.9 109.0 138.3	200.5	148.8 138.5 205.4 112.6 140.4	150.8 139.4 206.2 114.2 140.2	152.6 140.3 207.4 114.9 140.5
33 34 35	Commercial transit, farm equip. Commercial equipment. Transit equipment. Farm equipment.	3.26 1.93	145.5 173.2 103.8 1 130.6	143.7 169.5 104.2 133.1	143.8 171.4 102.9 128.0	147.7 174.1 107.6 135.3	154.5 185.2 108.4 138.0	154.6 185.2 108.7 137.7	156.6 186.1 113.0 138.8	159.2 189.7 114.5 140.0	160.9 191.1 115.4 144.4	164.0 194.5 118.9 146.0	166.7 196.6 123.0
36	Defense and space equipment	7,51	77.9	78.2	78.3	78,0	77.1	78.5	78.3	79.4	79.7	80.2	80.2
37 38 39	Intermediate products Construction supplies. Business supplies. Commercial energy products	6.42 6.47 1.14	132.0 141.5 156.5	130.9 139.0 157.1	131.8 140.1 156.1	133.1 142.1 159.1	136,1 147,3 162,3	135.7 147.8 165.7	136.4 147.4 164.2	137.4 148.0 166.0	138.9 149.2 166.6	140.2 150.5 166.9	141.0
40 41 42 43 44	Materials Durable goods materials. Durable consumer parts Equipment parts. Durable materials n.e.c Basic metal materials	4.58 5.44 10.34	126.6 121.6 133.9 125.0 109.8	126.8 123.0 133.0 125.2 113.2	 127.0 123.1 134.0 125.0 111.3	/30.6 126.1 136.3 129.8 117.5	126.8 121.5 135.1 124.8 104.7	128.0 124.1 137.3 124.9 104.8	132.1 126.8 137.8 131.3 114.1	134.1 130.3 140.7 132.2 115.0	135.5 132.4 141.7 133.4 117.5	136.4 133.5 141.9 135.0 118.3	136.1 135.3 143.1 132.8
45 46 47 48 49	Nondurable goods materials. Textile, paper, and chem, mat. Textile materials. Paper materials. Chemical materials.	7.62 1.85 1.62	146.4 151.2 114.4 131.1 175.5	146.2 150.9 116.4 131.2 173.9	147.5 151.8 116.1 134.2 174.7	132.1	144.6 148.8 110.6 127.6 174.2	150.3 154.2 110.4 133.2 181.9	134.3	153,2 158,9 111,8 132,6 190,2	154.8 160.3 112.8 136.9 190.8	155.1 160.9 112.5 135.1 192.6	155.9 161.8
50 51 52 53 54	Containers, nondurable. Nondurable materials n.e.c. Energy materials. Primary energy Converted fuel materials.	4.65	142.6 120.0 120.3 107.0 136.4	140.7 123.2 120.6 106.2 138.1	146.6 119.6 120.6 107.5 136.7	142.8 120.4 119.5 106.9 134.6	139.5 122.6 122.6 102.9 146.5	150.7 124.3 120.8 103.1 142.3	148.9 126.1 121.7 107.0 139.6	146.9 124.6 120.8 106.0 138.7	151.7 123.0 122.7 107.0 141.8	121.0 124.3 110.6	
55 56 57 58	Supplementary groups Home goods and clothing, Energy, total Products, Materials	12.23 3.76	129.0 148.8	134.9 129.3 148.8 120.6	133.0 129.7 149.9 120.6	130.3 128.4 148.7 119.5	129.8 133.0 156.5 122.6	131.3 132.4 158.4 120.8	131.5 132.0 155.2 121.7	131.6 131.7 156.4 120.8	134.1 132.8 155.7 122.7	134.0 133.6 154.9 124.3	134.7

For NOTE see opposite page,

2.13 Continued

_	Grouping	SIC	1967 pro-	1976		1976					1977			
		code	por- tion	aver- age	May	June	July	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June"	July
	- MAJOR INDUSTRY	ļ 					Index	(1967	100)					
1 2 3 4	Mining and utilities. Mining. Utilities Flectric		6.36	. 131.9 114.1 151.7	132.0 113.0 153.0 169.8	114.4	130.6 112.5 150.8 167.2	136.1 113.2 161.5	136.4 116.5 : 158.8	136.2 120.2 154.2	135.2 119.2 153.1	137.3 120.0 156.4		/39.1 119.3 161.3
5 6 7	Manufacturing	·	35.97	129.4 141.0 121.4	129,6 140,9 121.7	130.2 141.3 122.3	131.0 141.1 124.2	131.5 143.7 123.0	132.9 145.7 124.0	135.2 147.0 126.8	136.0 147.8 127.9	137.4 149.1 129.3	138.3 149.3 130.6	138.8 149.6 131.3
8 9 10 11	Mining Metal mining. Coal. Oil and gas extraction. Stone and earth minerals.	11,12 13 14	.51 .69 4.40 .75	122.8 116.9 112.0 118.3	118.3 119.2 110.8 116.7	118,3 122,7 112,3 116.5	121.6 104.8 112.0 116.5	135.6 95.3 112.0 121.6	132,3 100,8 115,8 124,9	133.8 124.1 117.0 126.1	127.7 118.4 117.5 124.0	124.3 122.4 118.6 123.0	119.0 133.6 120.8 122.7	119.4 120.6
12 13 14 15 16	Nondurable manufactures Foods. Tobacco products. Textile mill products. Apparel products.	20 21 22 23 26	8,75 .67 2.68 3,31 3,21	132.0 117.2 135.9 126.1 133.1	131.2 114.5 138.0 130.3 134.0	130.5 115.4 138.1 126.8 139.1	131,8 114.5 136,8 125,6 132,0	135.5 114.8 131.8 123.6 130.6	137.1 117.0 133.0 125.2 136.5	138.5 115.3 133.1 123.5 135.5	139.9 112.1 135.4 123.8 136.5	139,8 105,2 136,0 125,2 , 140,0	' <i></i>	139.8
17 18 19 20 21	Printing and publishing. Chemicals and products. Petroleum products. Rubber & plastic products. Leather and products.	27 28 29 30 31	4.72 7.74 1.79 2.24 .86	120.7 169.4 132.7 199.8 82.0	120.5 166.6 132.7 185.6 91.4	119.7 170.0 135.1 189.1 84.0	122.0 167.6 134.1 191.2 81.1	124.3 172.0 141.0 218.7 74.8	122.4 175.1 145.4 220.4 75.0	124.3 179.0 145.1 225.6 73.8	123.4 180.6 145.1 226.0 74.7	182.0 144.1	142.5 235.1	141.0
22 23 24 25	Durable manufactures Ordinance, pwt. & govt Lumber and products. Furniture and fixtures. Clay, glass, stone prod	24 25	3.64 1.64 1.37 2.74	71.7 125.1 132.8 135.8	71.4 123.0 131.0 133.9	73.1 120.3 130.1 136.1	74.0 124.6 131.6 137.2	70.8 132.7 135.1 137.3	72.4 132.2 137.1 139.0	72.3 132.1 135.1 143.7	73.8 131.6 135.4 144.5	137.5	73.6 133.1 139.4 147.2	74.5
26 27 28 29 30	Primary metals	$\begin{array}{c} 33, \frac{33}{12} \\ 34, \frac{34}{35} \\ 36 \end{array}$	6.57 4.21 5.93 9.15 8.05	108.0 104.4 123.3 134.7 131.7	113.2 110.7 121.4 134.0 131.8	111.5 110.0 124.0 133.5 132.0	116.9 115.3 124.6 135.0 131.0	100.0 89.8 125.7 139.5 134.0	100.4 91.3 126.0 139.4 137.6	108.3 97.9 127.5 140.4 137.6	112.3 104.0 127.6 142.5 139.6	116.8 111.0 128.0 143.2 141.8	115.6 109.3 130.2 144.8 143.2	112.2 130.5 146.4 143.9
31 32 33 34 35	Transportation equip	37 371 37,29 38 39	9.27 4.50 4.77 2.11 1.51	110.6 140.7 82.2 148.2 143.5	112,9 144,3 83,3 149,0 145,5	112.6 146.5 80.7 149.5 145.9	113.3 148.5 80.3 151.3 148.5	113.5 145.5 83.4 153.7 147.8	113.4 145.4 83.3 157.0 147.9	120.5 161.2 82.3 156.9 147.4	119.8 158.1 83.8 157.8 145.8	120.1 157.7 84.8 157.3 147.9	123.3 162.9 86.0 158.0 148.1	124.2 167.0 84.1 160.0 148.8
	MAJOR MARKET ['	'		Gro	oss value	(billions	of 1972	dollars, a	nnual ra	tes)		I	
36 1 37 38 39	Products, total Final products. Consumer goods. Equipment.		1390.9	550.6 426.2 302.9 123.5	551.5 427.5 303.7 123.7	552.4 428.3 305.5 123.1	552.6 427.8 302.2 125.8	564.2 436.5 309.3 127.2	570.3 441.2 312.6 128.6	578.1 449.0 317.6 131.7		585.7 453.9 319.5 134.5	588.8 456.4 320.3 135.9	593.8 460.0 321.7 138.1
40	Intermediate products			124,3	123.7	124.1	124.7		128.6	129.3	130.6	131.8	132,7	133.8

^{1 1972} dollars.

NOTE.—Published groupings include some series and subtotals not shown separately. For summary description and historical data, see BULLETIN for June 1976, pp. 470–79. Availability of detailed descriptive and historical data will be announced in a forthcoming BULLETIN.

2.14 HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION

Monthly figures are at seasonally adjusted annual rates. Exceptions noted.

_					1976			19	77		
	Item	1974,	1975,	1976 r	Dec.	Jan.	Feb. r	Mar.	Apr. r	May'	June
				_	Private		real estate ls of units)	activity		-	
	NEW UNITS					i i					
1 2 3	Permits authorized	1,074 644 431	927 669 278	1,281 895 386	1,514 1,053 461	1,333 930 403	1,526 1,060 466	1,687 1,188 499	1,605 1,051 554	1,615 1,077 538	1,602 1,089 513
4 5 6	Started1-family2-or-more-family	1,338 888 450	1,160 892 268	1,540 1,163 377	1,889 1,324 565	1,384 1,006 378	1,802 1,424 378	2,089 1,503 586	7,880 1,413	1,954 1,467	
7 8 9	Under construction, end of period ¹ 1-family	1,189 516 673	1,003 531 472	1,157 656 501	1,192 686 507	1,198 692 506	7,215 710 505	1,237 732 505	1.269 749 520	1,308 774 534	
10 11 12	Completed1-family2-or-more-family	7,692 931 760	1,297 866 430	1,362 1,026 336	1,444 1,078 366	1,416 1,103 313	1,637 1,242 395	1,707 1,236 471	1,532 1,219 313	1,485 1,137 348	
13	Mobile homes shipped,	329	213	250	248	258	275	275	252	252	256
14 15	Merchant builder activity in 1-family units: Number sold	501 407	544 383	639 433	808 431	827 431	893 434	854 435	746 442	. 720 : 441 i	
16 17	Units for sale	35.9 36.2	39.3 38.9	44.2 41.6	45.9 41,6	45.5 41.9	47.4 42.1	45.4 42.9	48.9 43.3	49.4 43.9	
18	Average: Units sold	38.9	42.5	48.1	50,6	50.7	52,6	51,6	54.7	54.6	54.7
	EXISTING UNITS (1-family)						<u> </u>		1		
	Number sold	2,272	2,452	· · ·	3,470	3,190	3,080	3,410	3,300	3,450	3,420
20 21	Median	32.0 35.8	35.3 39.0	38.1 42.2	39,0 43,3	39.6 44.0	40.7 45.1	41.0 45.5	42.0 46.5	42.2 46.8	43.4 47.7
					Va _		constructio of dollars)	n ³			_
	CONSTRUCTION					i i			!		
22	Total put in place	138,499	134,293	147,481	155,425	148,393	157,117	163,346	166,147	170,381	170,979
23 24 25	Private	100,165 50,377 49,788	93,624 46,472 47,152	109,499 60,519 48,980	121,153 71,094 50,059	66,785 49,625	72,634 72,378 50,256	127,942 76,209 51,733	729,963 77,976 51,987	131,961 80,495 51,466	132,218 80,087 52,131
26 27 28 29	Buildings: Industrial	7,902 15,945 5,797 20,144	8,017 12,804 5,585 20,746	7,182 12,757 6,155 22,886	6,559 12,796 6,507 24,197	6,157 12,537 6,068 24,863	6,262 12,542 6,061 25,391	7,162 13,677 5,850 25,044	7,279 13,851 6,271 24,586	7,184 13,760 6,077 24,445	7,065 14,789 6,426 23,851
30 31 32 33 34	Public. Military Highway. Conservation and development Other 4.	38,333 1,188 12,066 2,740 22,339	40,669 1,392 10,861 3,256 25,160	37,982 1,508 9,756 3,722 22,996	34,273 1,474 8,162 3,651 20,986	31,983 1,498 5,975 3,446 21,064	34,483 1,552 7,244 4,037 21,650	35,403 1,452 8,140 3,776 22,035	36,184 1,494 8,984 4,092 21,614	38,420 1,640	38,761 1,564

Note. - Census Bureau estimates for all series except (a) mobile homes, which are private, domestic shipments as reported by the Manufactured Housing Institute and seasonally adjusted by the Census Bureau, and (b) sales and prices of existing units, which are published by the National Association of Realtors. All back and current figures are available from originating agency. Permit authorizations are for 14,000 jurisdictions reporting to the Census Bureau.

¹ Not at annual rates.
2 Not seasonally adjusted.
3 Value of new construction data in recent periods may not be strictly comparable with data in prior periods due to changes by the Bureau of the Census in its estimating techniques. For a description of these changes see Construction Reports (C-30-76-5), issued by the Bureau in July 1976.
4 Beginning Jan. 1977 Highway imputations are included in Other.

2.15 CONSUMER AND WHOLESALE PRICES

Percentage changes based on seasonally adjusted data, except as noted.

	12 mon	ths to-	3 mon	ths (at a	nnual rat	e) to		t me	onth to-	-		Index
Item	1976	1977		76	19	77			1977			level June 1977
	June	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar,	June	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	(1967 = 100)
						Consum	er prices				•	. ~
1 All items	5.9	6.9	5.3	4.2	10.0	8.1	1 1.0	. 6	.8	. 6	.6	181.8
2 Commodities 3 Food 4 Commodities less food 5 Durable 6 Nondurable	3.7 5.1 6.1	6,2 7,0 5,7 5,9 5,5	3.9 1.6 5.5 5.0 6.0	3.4 5.7 6.0 5.4	10.4 14.6 7.4 10.5 5.5	7.4 12.7 4.2 2.5 5.2	1.2 2.0 .7 .9 .6	.5 .6 .4 .6	1.5 .4 .5 .3	.5 .7 .4 .2	.5 .8 .2 1 .4	175.4 193.6 165.4 163.9 166.6
7 Services 8 Rent 9 Services less rent	5.5	7.9 5.9 8.2	7.5 5.4 7.7	5.1 5.3 5.4	9,8 6,3 10,4	9.4 6.3 9,7	.6 .3 .7	.8 .5 .8	.8 .7 .8	.7 .4 .7	.8 .5 .8	193.7 152.9 201.1
Other groupings; 10 All items less food 1	6.1	6.8	7.4 5.6 8.0	5.3 4.3 1.2	6.9 9.4 9.1	7.8 8.4 9.6	1 1.1 1.1	.6 .6 .6	.7 .8 .9	.6 .5 .6	.6 .7 .8	178.4 179.7 203.9
						Wholesa	le prices					-
13 All commodities	5.5	6.1	3.5	7.1	10.2	3.6	.9	1.1	1.1	.4	.7	194.4
14 Farm products, and processed foods and feeds	5.5		/2,0 11,9 11.8	6.6 5.8 6.5	19.1 26.0 15.6	- 2.5 21.6 10.8	2.0 2.2 1.8	2.1 2.5 1.9	2.9 3.4 2.5	- 2.3 1.8	3.6 -6.8 - 1.7	191.5 192.7 190.1
17 Industrial commodities	6.3 Г	7.2	8.0	7.6	7,9 !	5.3	.6	.8	.6	.4	.3	194.6
which: 18 Crude materials ² . 19 Intermediate materials ³ . Finished goods, excluding foods: 20 Consumer. 21 Durable. 22 Nondurable. 23 Producer.	5.7 4.6 6.4	7.0 5.4 8.0 6.4	7.7 5.1 9.1	21.6 7.1 5.2 3.3 6.5 9.5	21.9 8.0 8.5 7.0 9.5 5.3	-2.0 4.7 6.5 6.0 7.0 6.3	4,0 ,6; .3 .5 .2	2,3 ,9 .8 ,4 1,0	.3 .6 .7 .7 .7	.5 .5 .5 .6	-1.6 .2 .4 .3 .5	279.6 202.1 171.9 151.3 185.8 183.1
MFMO: 24 Consumer foods	1.0		13.1	8,4	12.7	13.8	2.0	1.1	2.5	2,1	1,3	190.7

 $^{^1}$ Not seasonally adjusted, 2 Excludes crude foodstuffs and feedstuffs, plant and animal fibers, oilseeds, and leaf tobacco.

³ Excludes intermediate materials for food manufacturing and manufactured animal feeds, SOURCE,—Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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2.16 GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT AND INCOME

Billions of current dollars except as noted; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

_			· · · · · ·			19	76		Į.	077
	Account	1974	1975	1976	Qı	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2 <i>p</i>
				· · · · -	Gross	national p	roduct			·
1	Total	1,412.9	1,528.8	1,706.5	1,651.2	1,691.9	1,727.3	1,755.4	1,810.8	1,869.0
2 3 4 5	By source: Personal consumption expenditures. Durable goods. Nondurable goods. Services.	889.6 122.0 376.3 391.3	980.4 132.9 409.3 438.2	1,094.0 158.9 442.7 492.3	1,056.0 153.3 430.4 472.4	1,078.5 156.7 437.1 484.6	1,102.2 159.3 444.7 498.2	1,139,0 166.3 458.8 513.9	1,172.4 177.0 466.6 528.8	1,194.0 179.1 475.3 539.6
6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Residential structures	214.6 205.7 150.6 54.5 96.2 55.1 52.7	189,1 200,6 149,1 52,9 96,3 51,5 49,5	243.3 230.0 161.9 55.8 106.1 68.0 65.7	231.3 216.8 155.4 54.7 100.8 61.4 58.9	244.4 226.1 159.8 55.8 104.0 66.3 64.1	254,3 232.8 164.9 56.0 109.0 67.8 65.7	243.4 244.3 167.6 57.0 110.6 76.7 74.3	271.8 258.0 177.0 57.9 119.2 81.0 78.5	293.0 273.3 183.3 60.2 123.1 90.0 87.6
13 14	Change in business inventories Nonfarm	8,9 10,8	11,5 - 15,1	13.3 14.9	14.5 15.9	18.3 20.4	21.5 22.0	.9 1.4	13.8 14.1	19.7 20.4
15 16 17	Net exports of goods and services Exports Imports	6.0 137.9 131.9	2.0 147.3 126.9	7.8 162.9 155.1	10.2 153.9 143.7	10,2 160,6 150,4	7.9 168.4 160.6	3.0 168.5 165.6	.8.2 170.4 178.6	-8.1 175.4 183.5
18 19 20	Govt. purchases of goods and services Federal,State and local	302.7 111.1 191.5	338.9 123.3 215.6	361.4 130.1 231.2	353.6 127.6 225.9	358.9 128.5 230.4	363.0 130.2 232.7	370,0 134,2 235,8	374.9 136.3 238.5	390.1 143.3 246.7
21 22 23 24 25 26	By major type of product: Final sales, total. Goods: Durable goods Nondurable. Services. Structures	1,404.0 638.6 247.8 390.8 626.8 147.4	1,540,3 686,2 258,2 428,0 699,2 143,5	1,693.1 764.2 303.4 460.9 782.0 160.2	1,636.7 744.6 285.6 459.0 751.6 155.0	1,673.7 761.7 301.9 459.7 770.8 159.4	1,705.8 746.0 313.4 464.1 791.8 159.6	1,756.3 774.7 312.6 460.6 813.8 166.9	1,797.0 805.9 334.4 471.5 833.7 171.2	1,849.3 831.3 345.0 486.3 851.5 186.2
27 28 29	Change in business inventories Durable goods Nondurable goods	8.9 7.1 1.8	-11.5 -9.2 -2.2	13.3 4.1 9.3	14.5 -2.0 16.6	18.3 7.0 11.2	21.5 10.7 12.4	.9 .6 -3.1	13.8 7.8 6.0	19.7 9.3 10.5
30	MEMO: Total GNP in 1972 dollars	1,217.8	1,202.1	1,274.7	1,256.0	1,271.5	1,283.7	1,287.4	1,311.0	1,331.6
					Na	tional inco	me			
31	Total	1,136.0	1,217.0	1,364.1	1,321.0	1,353.9	1,379.6	1,402.1	1,450.2	
32 33 34 35 36 37	Compensation of employees. Wages and salaries. Government and Government enterprises. Other. Supplement to wages and salaries. Employer contributions for social	875.8 764.1 160.0 604.1 111.7	930.3 805.7 175.4 630.3 124.6	1,036.3 891.8 187.2 704.6 144.5	999.6 861.5 182.7 678.8 138.1	1,024.9 882.4 185.4 697.0 142.5	1,046.5 900.2 188.2 712.0 146.3	1,074.2 923.2 192.5 730.7 150.9	1,109.9 951.3 194.8 756.4 158.6	1,144.8 981.0 197.2 783.7 163.8
38	insuranceOther labor income	56.1 55.6	59.8 64.9	68.6 75.9	66.4 71.7	68.0 74.5	69.1 77.3	70.9 80.0	75.4 83.2	77.1 86.7
39 40 41	Proprietors' income ¹ Business and professional ¹ Farm ¹	86.4 60.9 25.4	86.0 62.8 23.2	88.0 69.4 18.6	86.9 66.9 20.0	90.4 68.8 21.6	86.2 70.0 16.2	88.7 72.0 16.6	95.1 74.3 20.7	98.7 77.4 21.2
42	Rental income of persons2	21.4	22.3	23,3	23.0	22.9	23.3	24.1	24.5	25.3
43 44 45 46	Corporate profits¹. Profits before tax³. Inventory valuation adjustment. Capital consumption adjustment.	83.6 126.9 -40.4 -2.9	99.3 123.5 -12.0 -12.2	128.1 156.9 -14.1 -14.7	126.5 153.5 -12.4 -14.6	129.2 159.2 15.5 14.6	133.5 159.9 11.7 14.7	123.1 154.8 16.9 14.8	125.4 161.7 -20.6 -15.6	-17.8 -15.9
47	Net interest	69.0	!	88.4	85.0	86.5	90.1	92.0	95.3	98.7

 ¹ With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments,
 2 With capital consumption adjustments,

Source,-Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

³ For after-tax profits, dividends, etc., see Table 1.50.

2.17 PERSONAL INCOME AND SAVING

Billions of current dollars; quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates. Exceptions noted.

		1974	1975	1976		19	76		19	77
	Account	• 77,			Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2 <i>p</i>
			`		Persona	l income an	d saving		<u>'</u>	<u></u>
1	Total personal income	1,154.9	1,253.4	1,382.7	1,338.1	1,366.7	1,393.9	1,432.2	1,476.8	1,520.1
2 3 4 5 6 7	Manufacturing	764.6 274.6 211.4 184.3 145.1 160.5	805.7 275.0 211.0 195.4 159.9 175.4	891.8 308.4 238.2 217.1 179.0 187.2	861.5 298.6 230.6 208.2 172.0 182.7	882.4 306.7 236.7 213.7 176.6 185.4	900.2 310.8 240.2 220.2 180.9 188.2	923.2 317.7 245.1 226.4 186.7 192.5	951.3 328.9 255.4 234.5 193.0 194.8	981.0 345.1 265.6 240.7 198.0 197.2
8	Other labor income	55.6	64.9	75.9	71.7	74.5	77.3	80.0	83.2	86.7
9 10 11		86.2 60.9 25.4	86.0 62.8 23.2	88.0 69.4 18.6	66.9	90.4 68.8 21.6	86.2 70.0 16.2	88.7 72.0 16.6	95.1 74.3 20.7	98.7 77.4 21.2
12	Rental income of persons ²	21.4	22.3	23.3	23.0	22.9	23.3	24.1	24.5	25.3
13	Dividends	31.0	32.4	35.8	33,6	35.0	36.0	38.4	38.5	40.3
14	Personal interest income	103.0	115.6	130.3	125.0	127.5	132.2	136.4	140.3	145.3
15 16		140.8	176.8	192.8	190.3	188.7	194,3	198.0	203.5	203.9
	insurance benefits	70.1	81.4	92.9	88.1	89.3	95.8	98.4	99.9	101.9
17	Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	47.7	50.4	55.2	53.9	54.8	55,6	56.6	59.6	60.8
18	Equals: Personal income	1,154.9	1,253.4	1,382.7	1,338.1	1,366,7	1,393.9	1,432.2	1,476.8	1,520.1
19	LESS: Personal tax and nontax payments	170.3	169.0	196.9	184.8	192.6	200.6	209.5	224.4	224.9
20	Equals: Disposable personal income	984.6	1,084.4	1,185.8	1,153.3	1,174,1	1,193.3	1,222.6	1,252.4	1,295.2
21	LESS: Personal outlays	913.0	1,004.2	1,119.9	1,080.9	1,103.8	1,128.5	1,166.3	1,201.0	1,223.6
22	EQUALS: Personal saving	71.7	80.2	65.9	72.4	70.3	64.8	56.3	51.4	71.6
23 24 25 26	Personal consumption expenditures	3,973	5,629 3,629 4,014 7.4	5,924 3,817 4,137 5.6	5,853 3,761 4,107 6.3	5,916 3,794 4,130 6.0	5,961 3,820 4,135 5.4	5,966 3,892 4,177 4.6	6,064 3,934 4,202 4.1	6,148 3,946 4,280 5.5
					•	Gross savin	g			
27	Gross private saving	209.5	259.4	272.5	276.0	275.4	277.2	261.6	262.9	Ī
28 29 30	Undistributed corporate profits 1	71.7 .2 -40.4	80.2 16.7 -12.0	65.9 27.6 14.1	72.4 29.8 12.4	70.3 28.0 15.5	64.8 31.6 11.7	56.3 20.8 -16.9	51.4 22.5 -20.6	71.6 -17.8
31 32 33	Capital consumption allowances: Corporate. Noncorporate. Wage accruals less disbursements	84.6 53.1	101.7 60.8	111.8	108.7 65.1	110.4 66.6	112.9	115.2 69.2	117.6	120.0
34 35 36	Government surplus, or deficit (-), national income and product accounts	$-3.2 \\ -10.7 \\ 7.6$	-64.3 -70.2 5.9	35.6 54.0 18.4	-47.1 -60.3 13.3	-33.3 -46.2 12.9	-32.4 -53.5 21.1	-29.4 -55.9 26.5	11.5 38.8 27.3	
37	Capital grants received by the United States, net			 		 		 	l	
38 39 40	Gross private domestic	210.1 214.6 -4.5	201.0 189.1 11.8	242.5 243.3 9	233.1 231.3 1.8	246.5 244.4 2.2	252.8 254.1 -1.5	237.5 243.3 -5.9	254.7 271.8 -17.1	275.6 293.0 17.4
41	Statistical discrepancy	5.8	5.9	5.5	4.2	4.5	8.0	5.3	3.3	

With inventory valuation and capital consumption adjustments.
 With capital consumption adjustment.

Source.—Survey of Current Business (U.S. Dept. of Commerce).

3.10 U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS Summary

Millions of dollars; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted except as noted.1

	! !		1		19	76	·	1977
Item credits or debits	1974	1975	1976	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Merchandise exports. Merchandise imports. Merchandise trade balance ² .	98,306 103,673 -5,367	107,088 98,043 9,045	114,700 123,917 -9,217	26,998 28,324 -1,326	28,379 29,914 -1,535	29,603 32,387 - 2,784	29,720 33,292 3,572	29,476 36,456 -6,980
4 Military transactions, net	- 2,083 8,744 865	-876 5,954 2,042	366 9,808 2,743	2,437 523	2,280 839	235 2,667 781	235 2,424 598	3,170 556
7 Balance on goods and services ³	2,160	16,164	3,699	1,569	1,545	889	- 315	-3,172
8 Remittances, pensions, and other transfers	$\begin{bmatrix} -1,714 \\ -5,475 \end{bmatrix}$	-1,719 -2,893	··1,878 ··3,146	485 544	459 556	-461 -1,475	473 572	-518 -627
10 Balance on current account	-5,028 	11,552	-1,324	540 1,475	530 661	1,037 -3,785	1,360 325	-4,317 $-3,622$
12 Change in U.S. Govt. assets, other than official reserve assets, net (increase, -)	365	- 3,463	4,213	723	- 944	-1,405	- 1,142	-895
13 Change in U.S. official reserve assets (increase,)	-1,434	607	2,530	- 773	-1,578	-407	228	388
14 Gold. 15 SDR's. 16 Reserve position in IMF. 17 Foreign currencies.	172 1,265 3	-66 - 466 -75	-78 - 2,212 240	45 237 491	14 -798 -794	-18 -716 327	-29 -461 718	58 389 59
18 Change in U.S. private assets abroad (increase,)	ĺ	27,478	- 36,216	9,254	-7,257	-6,597	-13,108	1,734
19 Bank-reported claims.	- 19,516 1,183 18,333	- 13,532 -2,357 -11,175	-20,904 -2,124 -18,780	-3,630 289 3,341	-4,754 - 377 -4,377	-3,372 -978 $-2,394$	-9,148 -480 -8,668	2,374 541 3,815
22 Nonbank-reported claims. 23 Long-term. 24 Short-term. 25 U.S. purchase of foreign securities, net. 26 U.S. direct investments abroad, net.	- 474	- 1,447 432 1,015 6,236 6,264	- 1,986 10 1,996 8,730 4,596	- 738 - 191 - 547 - 2,460 - 2,427	-1,004 145 -1,149 -1,357 -142	723 66 657 -2,743 -1,205	-967 10 957 2,171 822	-359 38 -397 -649 -532
27 Change in foreign official assets in the United States (increase, +). 28 U.S. Treasury securities. 29 Other U.S. Govt, obligations. 30 Other U.S. Govt, liabilities 4. 31 Other U.S. liabilities 4 Other U.S. dovt, liabilities reported by U.S. banks.	10,981 3,282 902 724 5,818 254	6,960 4,408 905 1,701 -2,158 2,104	17,945 9,333 566 4,938 893 2,215	3,847 1,998 68 1,524 -412 669	4,051 2,166 316 743 135 691	3,070 1,260 66 1,819 599 524	6,977 3,909 116 852 1,769	5,852 4,980 99 1,005 -405 173
33 Change in foreign private assets in the United States (in crease,+)	22,631	7,376	16,575	3,009	3,333	5,131	5,102	2,785
34 U.S. bank-reported liabilities 35 Long-term. 36 Short-term. 37 U.S. nonbank-reported liabilities. 38 Long-term. 39 Short-term. 40 Foreign private purchases of U.S. Treasury securities, net. 41 Foreign purchases of other U.S. securities, net. 42 Foreign direct investments in the United States, net.	16,008 1,844 -90 1,934 697 378	628 -280 908 240 334 -94 2,590 2,503 1,414	10,982 175 10,807 -616 947 331 2,783 1,250 2,176	672 -105 777 161 -233 394 437 1,030 709	3,528 -16 3,544 238 -162 -76 -592 131 504	1,774 75 1,699 -297 -241 -56 3,026 68 561	5,008 221 4,787 -242 -311 69 -88 21 403	5,249 96 5,345 433 238 195 1,191 879 827
 43 Allocations of SDR's. 44 Discrepancy. 45 Owing to seasonal adjustments. 46 Statistical discrepancy in recorded data before seasonal adjustment. 	-1,555 -1,555	5,660 5,660	9,763	3,355 717 2,638	1,865 129 1,736	1,244 -2,622 3,866	3,303 1,780 1,523	799 470 329
Memo items: Changes in official assets: U.S. official reserve assets (increase, -)	-1,434 10,257 10,841	-607 5,259 7,092	-2,530 13,007 9,324	-773 2,323 3,482	-1,578 3,308 3,263	407 1,251 1,774	228 6,125 805	- 388 4,847 3,178
50 Transfers under military grant programs (excluded from lines 1, 4, and 9 above)	1,817	2,217	386	50	86	156	94	32

Scasonal factors are no longer calculated for lines 13 through 50.
 Data are on an international accounts (IA) basis. Differs from the Census basis primarily because the IA basis includes imports into the U.S. Virgin Islands, and it excludes military exports, which are part of Line 4.
 Differs from the definition of "net exports of goods and services" in the national income and product (GNP) account. The GNP definition

excludes certain military sales to Israel from exports and excludes U.S. Govt. interest payments from imports.

4 Primarily associated with military sales contracts and other transactions arranged with or through foreign official agencies.

5 Consists of investments in U.S. corporate stocks and in debt securities of private corporations and state and local governments.

Note.—Data are from Bureau of Economic Analysis, Survey of Current Business (U.S. Department of Commerce).

3.11 U.S. FOREIGN TRADE

Millions of dollars; monthly data are seasonally adjusted.

			i i	1976			197	77		
Item	1974	1975	1976	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr. !	May	June
1 EXPORTS of domestic and foreign merchandise excluding grant-aid shipments.	97,908	107,130	.r114,802	10,410	9,599	9,808	10,072	9,970	10,395	10,112
2 GENERAL IMPORTS including merchandise for immediate consumption plus entries into bonded warehouses	100,252		r120,678	11,020	11,269	11,674	12,459	12,593	11,6t6 ;	12,932
3 Trade balance	-2,344	11,014	5,876	- 610	1,670	1,866	2,387	2,623	1,221	2,820

Note.—Bureau of Census data reported on a free-alongside-ship (f.a.s.) value basis. Before 1974 imports were reported on a customs import value basis. For calendar year 1974 the f.a.s. import value was \$100.3 billion, about 0.7 per cent less than the corresponding customs import value. The international-accounts-basis data shown in Table 3.10 adjust the Census basis data for reasons of coverage and timing. On the export side, the largest adjustments are: (a) the addition of exports to Canada not covered in Census statistics, and (b) the exclusion of military

exports (which are combined with other military transactions and are reported separately in the "service account"). On the import side, the largest single adjustment is the addition of imports into the Virgin Islands (largely oil for a refinery on St. Croix), which are not included in Census statistics.

SOURCE,—U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Summary of U.S. Export and Import Merchandise Trade (FT 900).

3.12 U.S. RESERVE ASSETS Millions of dollars, end of period

į				-			1977				
Type	1974	1975	1976	Jan,	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May ^p	June?	July	
1 Total	15,883	16,226	18,747	19,087	19,122	19,120	18,868	19,195	19,156	3 18,927	
2 Gold stock, including Exchange Stabilization Fund	11,652	11,599	11,598	11,658	11,658	11,658	11,658	11,658	11,658	11,658	
3 Special Drawing Rights ²	2.374	2,335	2,395	2,375	2,383	2,389	2,384	2,470	2,486	3 2,498	
4 Reserve position in International Monetary Fund	1,852	2,212	4,434	4,682	4,819	4,812	4,720	4,972	4,920	34,716	
5 Convertible foreign currencies	5	80	320	372	262	261	106	95	92	55	

¹ Gold held under earmark at F.R. Banks for foreign and international accounts is not included in the gold stock of the United States; see Table

SDR based on a weighted average of exchange rates for the currencies of 16 member countries. The U.S. SDR holdings and reserve position in the IMF also are valued on this basis beginning July 1974. At valuation used prior to July 1974 (SDR1 = \$1.20635) total U.S. reserve assets at end of July amounted to \$19,003; SDR holdings, \$2,572, and reserve position in IMF, \$4,718.

² Includes allocations by the International Monetary Fund of SDR's as follows: \$867 million on Jan. 1, 1970; \$717 million on Jan. 1, 1971; and \$710 million on Jan. 1, 1972; plus net transactions in SDR's.

J Beginning July 1974, the IMF adopted a technique for valuing the

3.13 SELECTED U.S. LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Holder, and type of liability	19	74	1975	1976	 			77		
		De	ec. 9			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May"	June"
1	Total	119,240	119,164	126,552	151,329	147,913	149,008	151,903	157,020	161,181	163,681
2	Foreign countries	,115,918	115,842	120,929	142,846	139,994	141,023	143,806	149,306	152,490	155,497
3	Official institutions	76,801	76,823	80,712	91,900	93,046	93,858	96,782	99,748	101,526	102,967
4	Short-term, reported by banks in the United States. 2	53,057	53,079	49,530	53,528	54,515	54,796	56,040	57,486	58,268	57,354
5	U.S. Treasury bonds and notes: Marketable ³ Nonmarketable ⁴ Other readily marketable	5,059 16,339	5,059 16,339	6,671 19,976	11,788 20,648	12,017 20,622	12,725 20,495	13,772 21,106	14,694 20,976	15,846 20,950	17,773 20,917
′	liabilities ⁵ ,	2,346	2,346	4,535	5,936	5,892	5,842	5,864	6,592	6,462	6,923
8	Commercial banks abroad: Short-term, reported by banks in the United States 2, 6,	30,314	30,106	29,516	37,377	33,510	33,088	32,858	35,356	36,226	37,370
9	Other foreigners	8,803	8,913	10,701	13,569	13,438	14,077	14,166	14,202	14,738	15,160
10	Short-term, reported by banks in the United States ²	8,305	8,415	10,000	12,592	12,441	13,056	13,008	12,873	13,384	13,602
11	Marketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes 3,7	498	498	701	977	997	1,021	1,158	1,329	1,354	1,558
12 13	Nonmonetary international and regional organization ⁸	3,3 22 3	3,322 3,171	5,623 5,292	8,483 5,450	7,919 4,625	7,985 3,918	8,097 4,278	7,714 5,287	8,691 6,556	8,184 5,728
14	Marketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes 3	151 j	151	331	3,033	3,294	4,067	3,819	2,427	2,135	2,456

Note.—Based on Treasury Dept, data and on data reported to the Treasury Dept, by banks (including Federal Reserve banks) and brokers in the United States. Data exclude the holdings of dollars of the International Monetary Fund derived from payments of the U.S. subscription, and from the exchange transactions and other operations of the IMF. Data also exclude U.S. Treasury letters of credit and nonnegotiable, noninterest-bearing special U.S. notes held by nonmonetary international and regional organizations.

3.14 SELECTED U.S. LIABILITIES TO FOREIGN OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS

Millions of dollars, end of period

Агеа	19	74	1975	1976	, . ,		19	77		
	De	c. 3			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May ^p	June
1 Total	76,801	76,823	80,712	91,900	93,046	93,858	96,782	99,748	101,526	102,967
Western Europe ¹ . Canada. Latin American republics. Asia. Africa. Other countries ² .	3,662 4,419 18,604	44,328 3,662 4,419 18,627 3,160 2,627	45,701 3,132 4,450 22,551 2,983 1,895	45,855 3,406 4,853 34,112 1,893 1,781	45,927 3,197 4,546 35,562 1,757 2,057	46,108 2,844 4,525 36,458 1,771 2,152	47,932 2,684 4,826 37,730 1,628 1,982	48,733 2,752 4,396 39,946 1,883 2,038	50,048 2,798 4,672 40,311 1,821 1,876	52,762 2,699 4,234 39,728 1,938 1,606

Includes Bank for International Settlements.

NOTE.—Data represent breakdown by area of line 3, Table 3.13.

[|] Includes Bank for International Settlements.
| Includes Treasury bills as shown in Table 3.15.
| Derived by applying reported transactions to benchmark data.
| Excludes notes issued to foreign official nonreserve agencies.
| Includes long-term liabilities reported by banks in the United States and debt securities of U.S. Federally sponsored agencies and U.S. corporations.
| Includes short-term liabilities payable in foreign currencies to commercial banks abroad and to other foreigners.
| Includes marketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes held by commercial banks abroad and other foreigners.
| Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-American and Asian Development Banks.

⁹ Data in the two columns shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures in the first column are comparable in cover-age with those for the preceding date; figures in the second column are comparable with those shown for the following date.

¹ Includes abank for International Settlemens.
² Includes countries in Oceania and Eastern Europe, and Western European dependencies in Latin America.

³ See Note 9 to Table 3.13.

3.15 SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States By Holder and by Type of Liability

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Holder, and type of liability	19	74	1975	1976	i		. 14)77	,	
		. Do	ec.8		Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May"	June »
ı	All foreigners, excluding the International Monetary Fund	94,847	94,771	94,338	108,947	105,091	104,858	106,184	111,002	114,434	114,054
2	Payable in dollars	94,081	94,004	93,780	108,223	104,359	104,043	105,323	110,193	113,781	113,382
3 4 5	Deposits: Demand. Time! U.S. Treasury bills and certificates?	14,068 10,106	14,051 9,932 35,662	13,564 10,250 37,414	16,803 11,297 40,744	15,314 11,395 41,275	16,098 11,205 142,669	15,101 11,239 43,498	15,382 11,282 44,661	16,738 11,606 45,463	16,301 12,130 44,110
6	Other short-term liabilities ³	34.246	34,359	32,552	39.380	36,374	34.071	35,485	38,869	39,975	40,841
7	Payable in foreign currencies	766	766	558	724	732	i 815	861	i 309	653	672
8	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations 4	3,171	3,171	5,293	5,450	4,625	3,918	4,278	5,287	6,556	5,728
9	Payable in dollars	3,171	3,171	5,284	5,445	4,621	3,912	4,275	5,284	6,550	5,715
10 11 12	Demand Time! U.S. Treasury bills and certificates	139 111 497	139 111 497	139 148 2,554	290 205 2,701	166 230 2.890	216 237 2,779	203 236 2,743	. 119 - 207 2,849	172 166 2.977	228 156 2,521
13	Other short-term liabilities 5	2,424	2,424	2,443	2,250	1,335	680	1,093	2,109	3,234	2,811
14	Payable in foreign currencies			: 8	.5	4	6	.3		6	13
15	Official institutions, banks, and other foreigners.	91,676	91,600	89,046	103,497	100,466	100,940	101,906	105,716	107,878	108,326
16	Payable in dollars	90,910	90,834	88,497	102,778	99,738	160,131	101,048	104,910	107,231	107,667
17 18 19	Demand	9,995 35,165	13,912 9,796 35,165	10.102 34,860	16,513 11,092 38,042	15,148 11,166 38,386	15.882 10.968 39,889	11,003 40,755	15,262 11,076 41,813	16,565 11,440 42,485	16,074 11,974 41,589
20	Other short-term liabilities ³	31,822	31,961	30,109	37,130	35,039	33,371	34,392 858	36,760	36,741	38,030
21	Payable in foreign currencies Official institutions	766	766 53,079	549	719	1 728	809 54,796	56,040	805 57,486	58,268	57,354
23	Payable in dollars		,	49,530	53,528 53,528	54,515 54,515	54,796	56,040	57,486	58,268	57,354
24	Deposits: Demand	2.951	52,952 2,951	49,530 2,644	3,394	2.931	2,404	2,629	2,747	2,676	2,727
25 26 27	Time ¹ U.S. Treasury bills and certificates ² Other short-term liabilities ⁵	4,257 34,656	4,167 34,656 11,178	3,423 34,199 9,264	2,289 37,725 10,120	2,456 38,081 11,047	2,376 39,559 10,457	2,269 40,399 10,744	2,335 41,508 10,896	2,449 42,197 10,947	2,497 41,321 10,809
28	Payable in foreign currencies	127	127								
29	Banks and other foreigners	38,619	38,520	39,515	49,969	45,951	46,144	45,866	48,230	49,609	50,972
30 31	Payable in dollars	37,980 29,676	37,881 29,467	38,966 28,966	49,250 36.658	45,223 32,788	45,335 32,279	45,008 32,000	47,425 34,551	48,963 35,580	50,312 36,710
32 33 34	Deposits: Demand Time! U.S. Treasury bills and certificates	8,248 1,942 232	8,231 1,885 232	7,534 1,856 335	9,104 2,279	8,475 2,074 122	9,387 1,779 102	8,401 1,739 108	8,721 1,675 104	9,778 1,805 108	9,557 2,198 101
35	Other short-term liabilities 3	19,254	19,119	19,241	25,156	22,111	21,011	21,752	24,060	23,889	24,854
36	Other foreigners	8,304	8,414	10,000	,		13,056	13,008	12,873	13,383	13,603
37 38 39 40	Demand	2,729 3,796 277 1,502	2,730 3,744 277 1,664	3,248 4,823 325 1,604	4,015 6,524 198 1,854	3,741 6,636 183 1,876	4,091 6,813 229 1,924	3,868 6,996 248 1,896	3,803 7,065 201 1,804	4,111 7,186 180 1,906	3,790 7,279 168 2,366
41	Payable in foreign currencies	639	639	549	719	728	809	858	805	647	660

¹ Excludes negotiable time certificates of deposit, which are included in "Other short-term liabilities."
2 Includes nonmarketable certificates of indebtedness and Treasury bills issued to official institutions of foreign countries.
3 Includes liabilities of U.S. banks to their foreign branches, liabilities of U.S. agencies and branches of foreign banks to their head offices and foreign branches of their head offices, bankers acceptances, commercial paper, and negotiable time certificates of deposit.
4 Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and the Inter-American and Asian Development Banks.
5 Principally bankers acceptances, commercial paper, and negotiable time certificates of deposit.

 ⁶ Foreign central banks and foreign central governments and their agencies, and Bank for International Settlements.
 7 Excludes central banks, which are included in "Official institutions."
 8 Data in the two columns shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures in the first column are comparable with those for the preceding date; figures in the second column are comparable with those shown for the following date.

Note,—"Short-term obligations" are those payable on demand, or having an original maturity of 1 year or less,

3.16 SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States By Country Millions of dollars, end of period

1974 1977 1975 Area and country 1976 Dec.7 Feb. Apr. May^p June* [Total........ 94.847 94,771 94,338 108,947 105,091 104,858 106,183 111,002 114,434 114,054 100,466 100,940 101,906 105,715 107,878 108,326 91,676 91,600 89,046 103,497 46,923 348 2,268 43,765 373 2,376 419 389 48,667 48,813 43,988 43,584 401 44,363 499 45,049 509 48,217 410 50,389 43,988 754 2,898 332 391 Austria Belgium-Luxembourg. 607 2,506 369 266 464 2,673 2,411 419 367 2,566 569 312 4,817 2,640 974 242 2,506: 2,607 Belgium-Luxembourg,
Denmark
Finland
France
Germany 369 266 363 419 809 306 367 4,590 5,495 346 2,703 2,817 793 228 546 4,287 9,420 248 2,617 3,234 1,040 7.733 4.357 284 1.072 3.411 5,090 4,270 556 4,635 3,529 4,287 9,429 248 4,748 4,490 350 4,920 4,825 409 4,701 5,304 4,677 302 Germany Greece. Italy Netherlands Norway. Portugal 403 302 2,361 3,181 746 209 555 2,577 3,234 3,206 3,007 2,858 2,832 566 1,040 1,196 906 310 382 195 172 492 184 238 586 Spain..... 426 Spain
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United Kingdom
Yugoslavia
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Panama. 2,710 909 244 250 7 2,822 941 224 1.770 510 272 165 3.413 1.316 2,764 984 219 251 2,066 1,099 244 2,848 1,140 257 2,782 1,002 1,770 2,747 1,001 2 699 488 272 147 ranama Peru Uruguay, Venezuela Other Latin American republics, Netherlands Antilles Other Latin America 246 241 2,927 2,429 228 239 172 3,289 1,494 129 1,507 245 3,060 1,740 263 3.413 1.316 2,909 2,226 157 2,992 2,270 215 2,745 2,440 2,284 2,462 2,363 207 2,986 2,033 158 519 158 589 140 2,139 151 162 2,545 1,995 2,656 3,061 21,539 123 1,025 623 126 21,073 28,461 29,789 29,258 29,614 30,459 29,933 28,404 sta. China, People's Republic of (Maintand).... China, Republic of (Taiwan). Hong Kong. 1,158 1,039 559 546 547 47 1,058 941 52 1,138 993 648 53 1,211 950 721 1,191 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 1,067 1,018 538 480 818 530 261 818 530 985 510 814 282 648 1,221 340 385 509 13,271 Israel. Japan Korea Philippines 386 10,897 543 12,375 386 14,380 437 627 275 8,073 13,358 483 554 12,481 472 634 275 10.931 10,218 14,481 448 13.071 384 747 382 652 384 747 602 624 610 698 50 51 52 333 4,623 252 6.461 301 9,029 312 9,987 108 9,276 1,377 813 867 1,373 1,245 1.346 1,473 1,655 1,567 3,373 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 3.551 3.551 2.300 2,207 2,406 2,285 2,753 2,671 103 38 130 343 68 169 209 97 211 244 105 155 245 91 176 360 93 184 30 103 88 143 35 81 236 38 130 Notice South Africa
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For notes see bottom of p. A59,

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3.17 SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Supplemental "Other" Countries 1

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Area and country	19	75	. 19	76	1977	Area and country	197	5	19	76	1977
	.	Apr.	Dec.	Apr	Dec.	Apr. -		Apr.	Dec.	Apr.	Dec.	Apr.
1 2 3	Other Western Europe Cyprus	17 20 29 13 11 18	6 33 75 19 32 17	38 43 43 14 11 3	68 40 236 34 19 11 18	32 131 11 31	Other Asia 25 Afghanistan. 26 Bangladesh. 27 Burma. 28 Cambodia. 29 Jordan. 30 Laos. 31 Lebanon. 33 Nepal.	. 49 . 4 . 30 . 5 . 180 . 92	41 54 31 4 39 2 117 77	57 44 34 3 23 23 132 130 34	55 54 13 4 37 1 140 394 32	90
8 9 10 11	Potand	42 14 93	1.3 66 44 110 124	74 . 29	75 19	64 23	34 Pakistan. 35 Singapore. 36 Sri Lanka (Ceylon). 37 Vietnam. Other Africa	. 118 215 . 13 !	74 256 13 62	92 344 10 66	188 280 22 50	135 300 1 27 50
12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	Dominican Republic. Feuador. E1 Safvador G Jatemala. Haiti Honduras. Jamaica Nicaragua. Paraquay.	214 157 144 255 34 92 62 126 38	169 120 171 260 38 99 41 133 43	170 150 212 368 48 137 59 158 50	274 319 176 340 46 134 34 113 47	311 ! 214 392 68 210 43 133 60	38 Ethiopia (incl. Eritrea). 39 Ghana. 40 Evory Coast. 41 Kenya. 42 Liberia. 43 Southern Rhodesia. 44 Sudan. 45 Tanzania. 46 Turisia.	13 11 32 33 3 14 21	60 23 18 19 53 1 12 30 29	72 45 17 39 63 1 17 20 34	41 27 10 46 76 1 22 48 19	48 37 26 185 95 1 30 57 15
21 22 23 24	Surinam 2 Trinidad and Tobago	100	131	13 44 197 2,284	167 167 177 1.874	i 85 199	47 Uganda	38	78 78 42	50 14 48	43 35 43	75

 $^{^{1}}$ Represents a partial breakdown of the amounts shown in the "Other" categories on Table 3.16.

3.18 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Millions of dollars, end of period

Holder, and area or country	1973	1974	1975	1976		-	19	77		
			[Dec.	Jan.	Leb.	Mar.	Apr.	Mayn	June
1 Total	1,462	1	1,812	2,408	2,352	2,297	2,295	2,505	2,283	2,315
2 Nonmonetary international and regional organizations.	761	822 ;	415	264	263	248	262	250	262	269
3 Foreign countries. 4 Official institutions, including central banks. 5 Banks, excluding central banks. 6 Other foreigners.	700 310 291 100	464 124 261 79	1,397 931 366 100	2,144 1,352 588 204	2,090 1,262 604 224	2,049 1.192 627 230	2,033 1,163 648 222	2,256 1.358 631 267	2,022 1,042 630 350	2,047 1,097 638 312
Area or country:	470 159 66	226 146 59	330 214 66	537 313 134	555 + 313 144	580 j 296 122	571 354 103	583 304 131	594 297 148	612 312 132
10 Canada	132	19 115	23 140	29 230]	31 244	29 267	37 263	35 264	34 254	35 295
12 Middle East oil-exporting countries 1	82	94 7 :	894 8	1.251	1,186 67	1,104 67	1,091 67	1.304 68	1,069 68	1,030 68
14 African oil-exporting countries3	i	* 1	* 1	*	1	* 2	2	* ; 2 l	* 2	* 6
16 All other countries	7	*	* I	1	4	1	1	1	1.1	1

Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).
 Includes Middle East oil-exporting countries until December 1974.
 Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.

Non...- Long-term obligations are those having an original maturity of more than Γ year.

NOTES TO TABLE 3.16:

² Surinam included with Netherlands Antilles until January 1976.

⁴ Includes African oil-exporting countries until December 1974.

¹ Includes Bank for International Settlements.
2 Surinam included with Netherlands Antilles until January 1976.
3 Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).
4 Includes oil-exporting countries until December 1974.
5 Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.

<sup>Asian, African, and European regional organizations, except BIS, which is included in "Other Western Europe."
Data in the two columns shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures in the first column are comparable with those shown for the preceding date; figures in the second column are comparable with those shown for the following date.</sup>

3.19 SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States By Country

Millions of dollars, end of period

Area and country	1973	1974	1975	1976			19	77		
				Dec.	Jan.	l Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	l May#	June
1 Total	20,723	39,056	50,231	69,126	63,719	63,447	65,187	65,874	68,143	70,55
2 Foreign countries	20,723	39,055	. 50,229	69,121	63,712	63,442	65,181	65,869	68,139	70,54
3 Europe	3,970 [1	6,255 21	8,987 15	12,162	10,486 41	10,764 42	10,887	12,033 63	12,917	13,76
4 Austria. 5 Belgium-Luxembourg. 6 Denmark.	147 48	. 384 i 46	352 49	662 85	554 72	611 64	570 67	470 84	589 88	765
7 Finland	108	122	128	141	137	131	141	126	130	HI.
8 France	621 311	673 589	1,471 436	1,448	1,246	1,372	1,343	1,511	1,546	1,46
0 Greece	35	64	49	79	57	85	54	70	65	5
1 Italy	316	345	370	929	875	802		946	979	87:
2 Netherlands	133 72	348 119	300 71	304	246 124	510 127	252	385 142	362 148	46
4 Portugal	23	20	16	65	80	90	98	90	100	9
5 Spain	222	196	249	429	362	375	291	363	302	28
6 Sweden	153 176	180 335	167 237	177 482	112 539	85 530	74 496	116 496	79 473	10 48
8 Turkey	170	15	86	173	199	207	274	291	322	33.
9 United Kingdom	1,459	2,580	4,718	6,158	4,960	4,671	5,218	5,939	6,803	7,46
0 Yugoslavia	10	22	38 27	45	60	64 60	37 56	31	55	ا <u>5</u> .
2 HSSR.	25 46	46	103	52 99	53 82	95	104	51 108	40 82	. 5 . 9(
3 Other Eastern Europe	44	131	108	130	178	175	218	203	209	22
4 Canada	1,955	2,776	2,817	3,100	2,944	3,512	3,737	3,701	3,554	3,60
5 Latin America	5,900	12,377	20,532 1,203 7,570	34,060	31,459	31,487	32,057.	31,789	32,550	_{33,47}
6 Argentina. 7 Bahamas.	499	720	1,203	962	937 13,872	867 14,102	914 15,431	873	886 15,127	90
8 Brazil	883 900	3,405 1,418	2,221	15,340 3,378	3,456	3,145	2,951	14,157	3,061	$\begin{bmatrix} 16,06 \\ 2,96 \end{bmatrix}$
9 Chile	151	290	360	396	370	379	357	420	362	41:
	397	713	689	575	593	598	544	565	505	49
1 Cuba	$\frac{12}{1,373}$	14 1,972	2.802	ı 13 3,419	13 3,366	3,332	3,295	13 3,302	13 3,239	. 1. : 3,189
3 Panama	274	505	1,052	1,021	760	869	849	753	840	90:
4 Peru	178	518	583 51	690	737	739	733	756	741	79
5 Uruguay	55 518	63 704	1,086	38 1,552	1,296	1,260	1,241	1.197	1,359	3; 1,34
7 Other Latin American republics	493	852	967	1,140	1,127	1,120	1,132	1,079	1,176	1,14
8 Netherlands Antilles 1	13	62	49	40	45	41	41	54	36	. 6
9 Other Latin America	154	1,142	1,885	5,495	4,848	4,985	4,518	5,401	5,170	5,13
0 Asia	8,224	16,226	16,057 22	17,765	16,686	15,471 30	16,118	15,760	16,596 15	16,91
China, People's Republic of (Mainland) China, Republic of (Taiwan)	31 140	500	736	987	1,028	1,089	1,124	1,099	1,221	1.23
3 Hong Kong	147	223	258	361	229	265	317	337	298	33
4 India	16	14	21	41	28	23	32	24	34	! 3:
5 Indonesia 6 Israel.	88 155	157 255	102 491	76 554	54 : 344 :	55 337	53 328	41 287	280	32
7 Japan	6,398	12,518	10,776	10.992	10.579	9,472	9,486	9,397	9,591	9.91
8 Korea	403	12,518 955	1,561	1.722	1,710	1,574	1,736	1,807	1,912	1,85
9 Philippines	181	372 458	384 499	559 422	592	479 446	463 491	490 468	488 519	40 56
Thailand. Middle East oil-exporting countries ²	273	330	524	1,312	421 i 981 i	1,050	1,389	1,170	1,469	1,27
Other ³	392	441	684	735	715	651	693	638	730	85
Africa	388	855	1,228	1,486	1,519	1,478	1,603	1,572	1,559	1,77
4 Egypt	35	111	101	132	151	126	149	146	152	14
5 Morocco 6 South Africa	129	18 329	545	13 763	19 ! 798	13 797	26 792	35 783	34 778	30 813
7 Zaire	61	98	34 ;	29	16	11	10	8	7	
8 Oil-exporting countries ⁴ 9 Other ³	158	115 185	231 308	256 293	238 298	249 282	343 283	291 309	243 344	422 355
Other countries.	286	565	609	549	618	729	779	1,013	963	1,00
1 Australia	243	466	535	450	512	604	663	894	846	87
2 All other	43	99	73	99	105	125	116	119	117	132
3 Nonmonetary international and regional organizations.	1	.	ι,	5	7	5	6	5	4	13

Includes Surinam until January 1976.
 Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

Includes oil-exporting countries until December 1974.
 Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.

3.20 SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States By Type of Claim

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Туре	1973	1974	1975	1976			19	077		
					Dec.	Jan.	l·eb,	Mar.	Apr.	Maye	June"
1	Total	20,723	39,056	50,231	69,126	63,719	63,447	65,187	65,874	68,143	70,553
2	Payable in dollars	20,061	37,859	48,683	67,481	61,987	61,488	63,290	64,188	66,379	68,776
3 4 5 6	Loans, total. Official institutions, including central banks. Banks, excluding central banks. All other, including nonmonetary international and regional organizations.	7,660 284 4,538 2,838	11,287 381 7,332 3,574	73,194 613 7,665 4,916	18,300 1,451 11,076 5,773	16,072 1,251 9,334 5,487	16,234 935 9,764 5,535	15,756 784 9,730 5,241	16,396 741 10,550 5,105	16,651 967 10,618 5,066	16,081 980 10,016 5,085
7 8 9	Collections outstanding	4,307 4,160 3,935	5,637 : 11,237 9,694	5,467 - 11,147 19,054	5,846 12,367 30,968	5,833 12,018 28,064	5,868 12,009 27,378	6,190 12,793 28,550	6,316 12,976 28,499	6,292 13,045 30,391	6,389 13,151 33,155
10	Payable in foreign currencies	662	1,196	1,368	1,645	1,732	1,959	1,897	1,686	1,764	1,778
11 12 13	Deposits with foreigners Foreign government securities, commercial and finance paper. Other claims.	428 119 115	669 289 238	656 340 372	1,063 89 493	1,126 145 460	1,091 272 596	1,100 323 474	918 332 436	864 377 522	861 302 614

¹ Includes claims of U.S. banks on their foreign branches and claims of U.S. agencies and branches of foreign banks on their head offices and foreign branches of their head offices.

Note,---Short-term claims are principally the following items payable on demand or with a contractual maturity of not more than 1 year: loans

made to, and acceptances made for, foreigners; drafts drawn against foreigners, where collection is being made by banks and bankers for their own account or for account of their customers in the United States; and foreign currency balances held abroad by banks and bankers and their customers in the United States. Excludes foreign currencies held by U.S. monetary authorities.

3.21 LONG-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Banks in the United States Millions of dollars, end of period

	Type, and area or country	1973	1974	1975	1976			19	77		
					Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May*	June <i>p</i>
1	Total	5,996	7,179	9,536	11,660	11,684	11,829	12,201	12,457	12,287	12,208
2	By type: Payable in dollars	5,924	7,099	9,419	11,512	11,534	11,618	12,012	12,256	12,085	12,008
3 4 5	Loans, total. Official institutions, including central banks Banks, excluding central banks	5,446 1,156 591	6,490 1,324 929	8,316 1,351 1,567	9,935 1,422 2,212	9,953 1,404 2,178	10,131 1,535 2,218	10,411 1,625 2,192	10,533 1,647 2,193	10,392 1,642 2,273	10,318 1,634 2,240
0	All other, including nonmonetary international and regional organizations	3,698	4,237	5,399	6,301	6,371	6,377	6,591	6,693	6,478	6,444
7	Other long-term claims	478	609	1,103	1,577	1,581	1,487	1,604	1,723	1,693	1,690
8	Payable in foreign currencies	72	80	116	148	150	211	190	201	202	200
9 10 11	By area or country: Europe	1,271 490 2,116	1,908 501 2,614	2,704 555 3,468	3,232 586 4,806	3,309 518 4,878	3,362 536 4,906	3,616 566 4,908	3,698 558 4,990	3,650 501 5,036	3,663 483 5,066
12 13 14 15	Asia. Japan. Middle East oil-exporting countries ¹ Other Asia ²	1,582 251 1,331	1,619 258 384 977	1,795 296 220 1,279	1,882 387 146 1,349	1,835 383 117 1,334	1,841 363 123 1,356	1,896 417 152 1,327	1,933 416 149 1,368	1,884 420 149 1,316	1,830 409 152 1,270
16 17 18	Africa. Oil-exporting countries ³ . Other ⁴ .	355	366 62 305	747 151 596	883 264 619	856 201 655	876 206 670	890 211 678	953 228 725	898 213 685	855 210 645
19	All other countries 5	181	171	267	269	288 ,	308	327	327	319 j	311

Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).
 Includes Middle East oil-exporting countries until December 1974.

 ³ Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.
 ⁴ Includes oil-exporting countries until December 1974.
 ⁵ Includes nonmonetary international and regional organizations.

3.22 FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS Balance Sheet Data

Millions of dollars, end of period

	Asset account	1973	1974	1975	19	76			1977		
				! :	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar. r	Apr.	May*
						All foreign	n countries		·		
1	Total, all currencies	121,866	151,905	176,493	207,734	219,432	212,415	215,914	223,222	223,044	229,580
2 3 4	Claims on United States	5,091 1,886 3,205	6,900 4,464 2,435	6,743 3,665 3,078	7,639 4,359 3,281	7,999 4,435 3,564	6,563 2,999 3,563	7,062 3,759 3,303	7,303 3,658 3,645	8,860 5,462 3,398	7,397 3,967 3,430
5 6 7 8 9	Other banksOfficial institutions	19,177	138,712 27,559 60,283 4,077 46,793	163,391 34,508 69,206 5,792 53,886	192,886 42,747 77,401 9,550 63,188	204,390 45,894 83,765 10,608 64,123	198,241 46,086 77,415 10,836 63,905	201,416 47,766 77,923 11,188 64,538	208,500 48,645 81,668 11,766 66,421	207,211 47,826 79,800 12,356 67,230	214,786 49,489 83,950 12,686 68,660
10	Other assets	4,802	6,294	6,359	7,208	7,043	7,612	7,436	7,420	6,973	7,397
11	Total payable in U.S. dollars		105,969	132,901	156,597	167,717	163,026	165,461	172,352	171,956	176,642
12 13 14	Claims on United States	4,599 1,848 2,751	6,603 4,428 2,175	6,408 3,628 2,780	7,297 4,296 3,001	7,705 4,375 3,330	6,283 2,960 3,323	6,774 3,714 3,061	6,904 3,611 3,293	8,487 5,419 3,068	6,988 3,941 3,047
15 16 17 18 19	Other banks,	73,018 12,799 39,527 1,777 18,915	96,209 19,688 45,067 3,289 28,164	123,496 28,478 55,319 4,864 34,835	145,986 34,399 60,352 8,298 42,936	156,808 37,848 66,331 9,017 43,611	152,831 38,362 60,816 9,468 44,185	155,063 39,822 60,909 9,853 44,479	161,922 40,922 64,591 10,469 45,940	160,167 39,960 63,037 11,056 46,113	166,162 41,373 66,297 11,364 47,128
20	Other assets	1,828	3,157	2,997	3,315	3,204	3,912	3,623	3,526	3,303	3,492
				'	'	United 1	Kingdom				· - ··
21	Total, all currencies	61,732	69,804	74,883	77,249	81,466	76,482	78,708	81,268	80,150	83,178
22 23 24	Claims on United States Parent bank Other	1,789 738 1,051	3,248 2,472 776	2,392 1,449 943	3,426 2,538 888	3,354 2,376 978	2,262 1,377 885	1,772 1,011 761	2,3/1 1,302 1,009	2,541 1,698 843	2,714 1,850 863
25 26 27 28 29	Claims of foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	57,761 8,773 34,442 735 13,811	64,111 12,724 32,701 788 17,898	70,331 17,557 35,904 881 15,990	71,477 17,949 35,846 1,168 16,514	75,859 19,753 38,089 1,274 16,743	71,995 19,483 34,827 1,377 16,309	74,713 21,450 35,517 1,615 16,130	76,865 21,115 37,074 1,606 17,070	75,559 21,733 35,559 1,611 16,656	78,333 21,122 38,635 1,631 16,945
30	Other assets,	2,183	2,445	2,159	2,345	2,253	2,225	2,224	2,092	2,050	2,131
31	Total payable in U.S. dollars	40,323	49,211	57,361	57,699	61,587	57,758	60,038	62,353	61,179	63,481
32 33 34	Claims on United States Parent bank Other	730 912	3,146 2,468 678	2,273 1,445 828	3,3/3 2,523 789	3,275 2,374 902	2,185 1,372 813	7,684 1,008 676	2,773 1,297 876	2,430 1,690 740	2,590 1,842 748
35 36 37 38 39	Claims on foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	37,817 6,509 23,389 510 7,409	44,694 10,265 23,716 610 10,102	54,121 15,645 28,224 648 9,604	53,541 15,405 27,008 817 10,311	57,488 17,249 28,983 846 10,410	54,735 17,183 26,184 1,110 10,258	57,492 19,114 26,767 1,340 10,271	59,342 18,712 28,352 1,310 10,968	57,894 19,256 26,917 1,297 10,424	60,030 18,642 29,498 1,306 10,584
40	Other assets	865	1,372	967	845	824	838	862	839	855	861
		"			!	Bahamas at	nd Cayman	s .			
41	Total, all currencies	23,771	31,733	45,203	61,886	66,774	66,479	66,134	69,562	70,980	71,579
42 43 44	Claims on United States Parent bankOther	317	2,464 1,081 1,383	3,229 1,477 1,752	2,970 845 2,126	3,506 1,141 2,365	3,192 811 2,381	3,722 1,418 2,303	3,446 1,073 2,372	5,026 2,734 2,293	3,579 1,289 2,290
45 46 47 48 49	Claims on foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	21,041 1,928 9,895 1,151 8,068	28,453 3,478 11,354 2,022 11,599	41,040 5,411 16,298 3,576 15,756	57,683 7,389 22,481 6,485 21,327	62,050 8,144 25,354 7,101 21,451	61,539 8,463 23,836 7,004 22,236	60,999 7,815 23,435 7,225 22,523	64,783 9,060 25,339 7,495 22,890	64,654 8,095 25,234 7,784 23,540	66,581 8,703 25,585 8,062 24,231
50	Other assets	520	815	933	1,232	1,217	1,748	1,413	1,333	1,300	1,419
51	Total payable in U.S. dollars	21,937	28,726	41,887	57,799	62,705	62,266	61,605	64,982	66,396	66,589

3.22 Continued

	Liability account	1973	1974	1975	19	76			1977		
	zamonty account	!			Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	 Mar. ^r	Apr.	May v
		- •		<u> </u>	'.	All foreign	r Countries		. '		
52	Total, all currencies	- 121,866	151,905	176,493	207.734	219,432	212,415	215,914	223,222	223,044	229,580
53 54 55	To United States	5,610 1,642 3,968	11,982 5,809 6,173	20,221 12,165	30,290 19,059 11,231	32,836 19,894 12,942	30,411 18,728 11,683	30,515 19,261 11,253	34,455 21.054 13,402	33,772 18,342 14,770	34,806 20,536 14,270
56 57 58 59 60	To foreigners Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions Nonbank foreigners	111,615 18,213 65,389 10,330 17,683	132,990 26,941 65,675 20,185 20,189	149,815 34,111 72,259 22,773 20,672	170,690 41,711 78,369 23,967 26,643	179,862 44,309 83,852 25,828 25,873	175,124 1 44,288 79,486 25,771 25,580	178,540 46,327 78,295 26,631	181,965 47,661 80,031 26,199 28,014	182,966 46,175 82,668 26,125 27,998	187,537 48,157 84,018 27,298 28,065
61	Other liabilities	4,641	6,933	6,456	6,755	6,734	6,880	6,859	6,862 i	6,965	7,237
62	Total payable in U.S. dollars	80,374	107,890	135,907	161,054	173,092	167,589	170,533	177,247	177,092	181,836
63 64 65	To United States	5,027 1,477 3,550	11,437 5,641 5,795	79,503 11,939 7,564	29,399 18,821 10,578	32,049 19,680 12,368	29, <i>475</i> 18,480 10,996	29,6 <i>01</i> 19,015 10,585	$\frac{33,572}{20,800} + \frac{12,712}{}$	32,148 18,097 14,051	33,920 20,280 13,640
66 67 68 69 70	To foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	73, 139 12,554 43,641 7,491 9,502	92,503 19,330 43,656 17,444 12,072	112,879 28,217 51,583 19,982 13,097	128,231 34,008 55,900 20,924 17,398	137,527 37,037 60,597 22,877 17,016	134,352 37,706 56,772 23,038 16,836	137,290 39,372 56,096 23,598 18,223	146, 155 40, 691 57, 750 23, 411 18, 303	141,220 39,096 60,513 23,216 18,395	144,098 40,696 60,835 24,324 18,242
71	Other liabilities	2,158	3,951	3,526	3,424	3,516	3,761	3,643	3,580 j	3,724	3,819
						United K	Lingdom		'	'	
72	Fotal, all currencies	61,732	69,804	74,883	77,249	81,466	76,482	78,708	81,268	80,150	83,178
73 74 75	To United States Parent bank Other	2,431 136 2,295	3,978 510 3,468	5,646 2,122 3,523	5,520 1,459 4,061	5,997 1,198 4,798	5,101 1,211 3,889	4,871 1,191 3,681	6,365 1,537 4,828	6,272 1,515 4,756	5,845 1,460 4,386
76 77 78 79 80	To foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	57,311 + 3,944 34,979 8,140 10,248	63,409 4,762 32,040 15,258 11,349	67,246 6,494 32,964 16,553 11,229	69,368 6,783 33,690 16,181 12,713	73,228 7,092 36,259 17,273 12,605	69,202 7,663 32,336 ! 16,975 12,228	71,523 7,981 32,097 18,204 13,242	72,665 8,252 33,830 17,711 12,872	71,787 7,764 33,747 17,260 13,016	75,145 8,570 35,932 17,538 13,106
81	Other liabilities	1,990 ⁱ	2,418	1,997	2,360	2,241	2,179	2,313	2,238	2,091	2,187
82 ′	Fotal payable in U.S. dollars	39,689	49,666	57,820	58,757	63,174	59,009	61,331	63,346	62,373	64,343
83 84 85	To United States	2,173 113 2,060	3,744 484 3,261	5,415 2,083 3,332	5,330 1,447 3,883	5,849 1,182 4,666	$\frac{4,876}{1,195}$ 3,681	4,704 1,166 3,538	6,189 1,506 4,683	6,108 ¹ 1,498 4,610	5,688 1,438 4,250
86 87 88 89 90	To foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Noubank foreigners.	36,646 2,519 22,051 5,923 6,152	44,594 3,256 20,526 13,225 7,587	51,447 5,442 23,330 14,498 8,176	52,503 5,520 23,040 14,283 9,660	56,372 5,874 25,527 15,423 9,547	53,230 6,573 22,137 15,184 9,336	55,675 6,906 22,211 16,345 10,213	56,283 7,188 23,841 15,817 9,437	55,390 6,563 23,815 15,394 9,617	57,720 7,333 25,171 15,674 9,541
91	Other liabilities	870	1,328	959	924	953	903	953	874	875	936
			· <u>'</u>		B	- ahamas an	d Caymans	'			
92 .	Fotal, all currencies	23,771	31,733	45,203	61,886	66,774	66,479	66,134	69,562	70,980	71,579
93 94 95	To United States. Parent bank	1,573 307 1,266	4,815 2,636 2,180	11,147 7,628 3,520	20,676	22,723 16,163 6,560	21,689 1 15,191 6,499	21,672 - 15,241 6,431	24,314 . 17,146 7,167	23,090 14,545 8,545	25,175 16,465 8,710
96 97 98 99 100	To foreigners. Other branches of parent bank. Other banks. Official institutions. Nonbank foreigners.	21,747 5,508 14,071 492 1,676	26,140 7,702 14,050 2,377 2,011	32,949 10,569 16,825 3,308 2,248	40,111 12,931 19,923 3,198 4,059	42,897 13,801 21,758 3,573	43,376 13,551 22,256 3,607 3,963	43, 166 14,406 21,006 3,314 4,439	43,863 14,931 20,475	46,641 14,123 23,780 3,892 4,845	45,054 14,019 22,201 4,100 4,734
101 102	Other liabilities	451 22,328	778 28,840	1,106	1,099 58,367	1,154 63,417	1,413 ¹ 62,851	1,295 62,416	1,385 65,792	1,249 67,199	1,350 67,556

MARKETABLE U.S. TREASURY BONDS AND NOTES Foreign Holdings and Transactions 3.23 Millions of dollars

	Country or area	1975	1976	1977 Jan.—	1976			19	77		
	ovvening or man			June	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.p	May	June"
_					Но	Idings (end	d of period	d) 4			
1	Estimated total	7,703	15,798		15,798	16,307	17,813	18,748	18,450	19,335	21,787
2	Foreign countries	7,372	12,765		12,765	13,014	13,746	14,929	16,024	17,200	19,331
3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Europe. Belgium-Luxembourg. Germany. Netherlands. Sweden. Switzerland. United Kingdom. Other Western Europe. Eastern Europe.	1,085 13 215 16 276 55 363 143	2,330 14 764 288 191 261 485 323		2,330 14 764 288 191 261 485 323 4	2,300 14 764 287 191 271 476 293	789 367 188 324 512 306	2,870 14 894 388 188 317 713 354	3,505 14 1,112 388 188 397 1,069 332 4	3,624 16 1,112 418 148 429 1,181 316	4,862 18 1,262 492 149 439 2,190 312
12	Canada	395	256		256	256	261	270	268	271	279
13 14 15 16	Latin America. Venezuela. Other Latin America républics. Netherlands Antilles ¹ .	200 4 29 161	312 149 35 118		312 149 35 118	314 149 21 125	295 149 21 121	405 258 26 120	448 193 21 119	472 193 21 113	481 193 18 114
17 18	AsiaJapan	5,370 3,271	9,323 2,687		9,323 2,687	9,637 2,682	10,330 2,806	11,068 3,123	11,476 3,174	12,528 3,773	13,407 4,290
19	Africa	321	543		543	506	356	305	305	279	279
20	All other,	*	*	ļ	*	•	•	11	23	27	23
21	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations.	331	3,033		3,033	3,294	4,068	3,819	2,426	2,135	2,456
22 23	International	322 9	2,905 128		2,905 128	3,180 114	3,948 119	3,700 118	2,318 108	2,032 103	2,353 103
		•		Transact	ions (net	purchases,	or sales (–), durin	g period)		·
24	Total	1,994	8,095	5,989	735	510	1,505	936	298	885	2,451
25	Foreign countries	1,814	5,393	6,566	428	249	732	1,184	1,094	1,176	2,131
26 27	Official institutions	1,612 202	5,116 276	5,985 580	421 6	229 21	709 23	1.047 137	922 172	1.152 24	1.927
28	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	180	2,702	_577	307	261	773	248	1,392	-291	321
29 30	MEMO: Oil-exporting countries Middle East 2	1,797 170	3,887 221	2,294 264	140	254 37	505 150	408 51	338	392 26	397

3.24 FOREIGN OFFICIAL ASSETS HELD AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Millions of dollars, end of period

Assets	1974	1975	1976				1977			
·				Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Арг.	May	June	July
1 Deposits	418	353	352	383	361	349	305	436	379	468
Assets held in custody: 2 U.S. Treasury securities 1	55,600 16,838	60,019 16,745	66,532 16,414	66,992 16,343	68,653 16,304	71,435 16,271	73,261 16,282	73,964 16,221	74,098 16,184	75,443 16,179

¹ Marketable U.S. Treasury bills, certificates of indebtedness, notes, and bonds; and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury securities payable in dollars and in foreign currencies.

² The value of earmarked gold increased because of the changes in par value of the U.S. dollar in May 1972 and in October 1973.

¹ Includes Surinam until January 1976.
2 Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States). Data not available until 1975.
3 Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria. Data not available until 1975.

⁴ Estimated official and private holdings of marketable U.S. Treasury securities with an original maturity of more than I year. Data are based on a benchmark survey of holdings as of Jan. 31, 1971, and monthly transactions reports. Excludes nonmarketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes held by official institutions of foreign countries.

Note.—Excludes deposits and U.S. Treasury securities held for international and regional organizations. Earmarked gold is gold held for foreign and international accounts and is not included in the gold stock of the United States.

3.25 FOREIGN TRANSACTIONS IN SECURITIES

Millions of dollars

	Transactions, and area or country	1975	1976	1977	1976			19	77		
	Transactions, and area of country	.,,,	1770	Jan June ^p	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May"	June ^p
				·	<u>./</u> U.:	S. corpora	te securiti	es		!	
1 2	Stocks Foreign purchases, Foreign sales	15,347 10,678	 18,227 15,474	7,214 5.972	1,562 1,287	1,425 1,137	1,162 1,036	1,101	1,135 913	1,207 978	1.184 927
3	Net purchases, or sales (-)	4,669	2,752	1,242	274	288	126	121	222	229	257
4	Foreign countries	4.651	2,740	1,224	281	290	124	116	222	209	263
5 6 7 8 9	Europe Irance Germany Netherlands Switzerland. United Kingdom.	899	336 256 68 199 100 340	575 32 77 27 114 330	111 37 24 35 -7 84		47 10 7 -5 23 36	72 4 4 - 10 30 55	105 6 38 -7 38 47	128 -3 37 27 4 67	94 21 12 2 20 86
11 12 13 14 15 16	Canada Latin America Middle Fast ¹ Other Asia ² Africa Other countries	361 -7 1,640 142 10 15	325 155 1,803 117 7	5 88 499 51 * 6	60 1 115 9 2 17	8 4 100 46 1 2	30 14 50 17 *	9 14 17 3	5 21 97 5 *	33 17 92 4 *	18 143 10 *
17	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations	18	12	18	- 6	2	: L	5 '	i	20	.7
18 19	Bonds ³ Foreign purchases	5,408 4,642	5,529 4,322	3,723 1,715	533 524	400 322	534 214	348 208	856 245	609	976 394
20	Net purchases, or sales ()	766	1,207	2,008	9	78	320	140 :	611	277	582
21	Foreign countries	1,795	1,248	1,957	6	73	329	112	566	308	569
22 23 24 25 26 27	Europe France Germany Netherlands Switzerland United Kingdom	113 82 6 8 117 52	92 40 - 50 - 29 158 23	877 25 21 19 110 707	53 7 -20 : 13 54	- 5 - 4 - 2 15 8	281 · 3 4 2 32 225	75 - 2 - 2 - 3 - 31 43	100 5 - 4 7 - 4 106	99 7 13 28 19	314 - 3 12 57 17 223
28 29 30 31 32 33	Canada Latin America Middle East ¹ Other Asia ² Africa Other countries	128 31 1,553 -35 5	96 94 1,179 - 165 -25 - 21	77 9 981 18 2	7 27 - · 21 - · 43 - 14 - 2	11 -5 59 1 *	55 8 7 - 8 +	3 48 6 -2 *	6 3 454 4	. 192 17 *	7 2 235 10 *
34	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations.	1,030	- 41	49	3	4	- 9 ·	27	45	31	13
			<u> </u>	- <u> </u>	' F	oreign sec	urities				
35 36 37	Stocks, net purchases, or sales (·-)	-189 1,541 1,730	-322 1,937 2,259	-292 1,032 1,323	217 213	- 18 181 . 199	109 130 238	-62 187 249	- 40 157 197	204 211	56 173 229
38 39 40	Bonds, net purchases, or sales (—). Foreign purchases. Foreign sales.	2,383	-8,652 4,932 13,584	-2,037 3,876 5,914	1,323 670 1,993	-30 818 848	374 581 955	-56 628 684	11 606 617	866 607 1,473	-700 636 1,337
41	Net purchases, or sales (–) of stocks and bonds	6,515	-8,973	- 817	-1,319	49	··483	- 118	51	- 873	757
42 43 44 45 46 47 48	Poreign countries Europe Canada Latin America Asia Africa Other countries	4,323 53 -3,202 306 622 15 155	-7,078 -844 5,168 3 -700 48 -416	-1,800 507 1,156 119 - 276 4	-790 -140 668 37 -24	338 21 -298 -25 53 1	-488 - 207 265 42 - 61 2 1	- 149 54 - 83 35 - 155 *	4 2 94 69 25	-13 62 *	628 211 - 288 39 94 3
49	Nonmonetary international and regional organizations.		-1,898		529	290	5	31	55	673	129

Comprises oil-exporting countries as follows: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).
 Includes Middle East oil-exporting countries until 1975.

³ Includes State and local government securities, and securities of U.S. Govt, agencies and corporations. Also includes issues of new debt securities sold abroad by U.S. corporations organized to finance direct investments abroad.

3.26 SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Nonbanking Concerns in the United States

Millions of dollars, end of period

Type, and area or country		19	76		1977	! :	19	76		1977
Type, and med of country	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar.p
<u> </u>	i	Liabiliti	es to fore	gners		ŀ		on foreign	ners	'
1 Total	6,365	6,307	6,449	6,654	6,632	12,699	13,847	13,172	14,188	14,956
By type: 2 Payable in dollars	., 5,715	5,683	5,715	5,943	5,871	11,712	12,850	 - 12,111	13,205	14,004
3 Payable in foreign currencies		625	734	710	762	988	997	1,060	984	952
5 Other						480 508	558 439	592 468	541 541	387 565
By area or country: 6 Foreign countries	6,146 2,337	6,061 2,271	6, 263 2,386	6,445 2,227	6, 441 2,124	12,697 4,932	13,846 5,326	13,170 5,151	14,187	14,953 5,217
7 Europe	6	. 13	15	10	169	i 17	17	21	5,271	2.3
9 Belgium-Luxembourg Denmark		233	183 13	166 7	169	116 35	30	195	164 56	170 49
I Finland	5	1	17	200	2	31	131	135	77	40
2 France		159	185 256	200 174	163 173	355 305	363 358	413 492	426 378	422 360
4 Greece	25	29	28	48	80	41	47	56	51	90
5 Italy		116	148 141	131 141	. 135 168	406 176	335 146	' 358 142	384 166	47. 17.
7 Norway	23	22	24	29	37	58	52	43	51	42
8 Portugal 9 Spain	68	3 51	5 36	13 40	23 52	45 516	22 432	336	40 369	35 325
0 Sweden	25	24	35	34	35	80	84	62	90	9.
Switzerland Turkey	162	213	243 16	190 13	. 214	207 26	! 270 31	253 23	241 25	i 154
United Kingdom.,	924	837	888	879	689	2,282	2,602	2,365	2,445	2,476
Yugoslavia Other Western Europe,		108	113	123	113	1 30 1 18	28 14	30 17	26 20	: 30 : 11
26 U.S.S.R	23	ΙÓ	19	ġ	15	106	96	81	156	104
Other Eastern Europe	10	16	14	13	7	80	75	79	85	36
28 Canada,		373	328	380	404	2,234	2,202	2,197	2,465	2,428
29		1,095	1,028	1,036 44	1,117	2,565	3,055 43	2,816 39	3,563 44	4,358
Bahamas		330	251	260	256	883	1,150	925	1,367	1,824
32 Brazil		97 15	58	72 17	: 49 16	475 27	462 46	417 26	683	536
33 Chile		19	16 11	13	18	47	57	: 66	59	! 35 . 75
35 Cuba		. 73			117	332	! 112	253	1	2.15
36 Mexico		72	74 10	98 34	117	84	332 101	352	332 74	317 105
38 Peru	30	31	32	25	. 24	38	. 39		42	32
39 Uruguay 40 Venezuela	2	184	222	4 219	260	156	186	22 215	194	. 214
If Other Latin American republics	75	99	104	141	101		184	179	276	234
12 Netherlands Antilles 1	58	130	68 129	001	11 2	294	10	447	9 441	918
14 Asia	1,733	1,752	2,027	2,138	2,154	2,491	2,729	2,421	2,325	2,37
China, People's Republic of (Mainland)	5	1,732	2,027	2,130	27	35	23	11	23	30
66 China, Republic of (Taiwan)) 110	124	129	112 40	113	100	215 104	136	200	131
18 India		28	. 33	23	39	60	51	53	96 55	3
19 Indonesia	141	133	144	134	137	155	160	193	210	24
60 Israel 31 Japan		34 290	275	39 229	1 37 206	1,163	1,170	1,010	41 908	96
52 Korea	53	62	85	77	97	105	131	142	118	130
53 Philippines		18	28 23	53 24	59 19	106	114	93	86 22	1 84
Other Asia	1 () 2 2	1,035	1,260	1,385	1,378		691	624	566	466
56 Africa	502	527	426	588	574	343		406	392	429
57 ligypt		22	25	27	29 27	22 10	; 28	36	. 28	71
58 Morocco	113	32 88	42 65	43 54	3.3	80	12 83	78	10 87	80
50 Zaire		12	24	36	39	2.3	25	28	21	. 17
Other Africa	i	372	270	429	446	207	230	255	247	249
Other countries		44	67	76	68	133	155	178	172	150
53 Australia	47	32 12	' 59 18	57 19	49 19	36		112	107 65	114
65 Nonmonetary international and regional			i							
organizations	219	246	186	208	192	1	1	. 1	1	1 2

¹ Includes Surinam until 1976,

Note: Reported by exporters, importers, and industrial and com-

mercial concerns and other nonbanking institutions in the United States. Data exclude claims held through U.S. banks and intercompany accounts between U.S. companies and their affiliates.

3.27 SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Large Nonbanking Concerns in the United States Millions of dollars, end of period

				19	76			19 7 7		
Type and country	1973	1974	1975	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May ^p
1 Total	3,185	3,357	3,799	5,141	5,440	5,381	5,590	6,314	6,226	7,370
By type: 2 2 Payable in dollars	2,641	2,660	3,042	4,518	4,772	4,676	4,935	5,696	5,555	6,736
	2,604	2,591	2,710	4,131	4,399	4,308	4,558	5,241	4,973	6,213
	37	69	332	387	373	368	377	455	582	523
5	544	697	757	624	669	705	654	619	672	6 <i>34</i>
	431	429	511	408	383	397	339	317	362	300
	113	268	246	216	286	308	315	302	310	334
By country: 8 United Kingdom. 9 Canada. 10 Bahamas. 11 Japan. 12 All other.	1,128	1,350	1,306	1,695	1,837	1,854	1,846	1,879	1,713	1,889
	775	967	1,156	1,552	1,539	1,292	1,338	1,468	1,503	1,642
	597	391	546	1,062	1,247	1,320	1,412	1,709	1,649	2,350
	336	398	343	138	113	130	165	147	155	158
	349	252	446	694	704	785	829	1,111	1,206	1,331

¹ Negotiable and other readily transferable foreign obligations payable on demand or having a contractural maturity of not more than 1 year from the date on which the obligation was incurred by the foreigner.

NOTE.—Data represent the assets abroad of large nonbanking concerns in the United States. They are a portion of the total claims on foreigners reported by nonbanking concerns in the United States and are included in the figures shown in Table 3.26.

3.28 LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS Reported by Nonbanking Concerns in the United States

Millions of dollars, end of period

ļ		19	76		1977		19*	76		1977
Area and country	Маг.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar."	Mar.	June	Sept.	Dec.	Mar, p
		Liabili	ties to fore			'	Claim	ıs on forei	gners	•
1 Total	4,064	3,928	3,718	3,508	3,438	5,178	5,037	4,974	4,979	4,936
2 Europe. 3 Germany.	3,109 446	2,985 425	2,813 406	2,693 396	2,617 391	973 - 34	984 35	73	910 72	897 84
4 Netherlands	214 484 1,572	214 467 1,486	270 327 : 1,445	258 260 1,409	254 178 1,372	22 56 349	211 56 365	211 54 298	156 57 297	154 52 257
7 Canada	144	166	111	89	82	1,468	1,511	1,507	1,530	1,470
8 Latin America. 9 Bahamas. 10 Brazil 11 Chile. 12 Mexico.	248 184 5 1 6	222 157 5 1 6	230 132 5 1 7	243 138 5 1 17	244 139 5 1	1,776 7 183 312 209	1,609 37 165 306 187	1,552 37 172 244 219	1,521 36 133 248 195	1,488 34 124 210 180
13 Asia	495 394	489 388	498 402	423 397	432 413	685 129	712 85	739 80	773 77	816 96
15 Africa	2	2	2	2	2	214	163	165	187	198
16 All other 1	65	64	64	58	59	61 !	59	58	58	67

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Includes nonmonetary international and regional organizations.

3.29 DISCOUNT RATES OF FOREIGN CENTRAL BANKS

Per cent per annum

	Rate on	July 31, 1977		Rate on	July 31, 1977		Rate on	July 31, 1977
Country	Per cent	Month effective	Country	Per cent	Month effective	Country	Per cent	Month effective
Argentina Austria Belgium Brazil Canada Denmark	5.5 6.0 28.0	Feb. 1972 June 1977 June 1977 May 1976 May 1977 Mar. 1977	France		Sept. 1976 Sept. 1975 June 1977 Apr. 1977 June 1942 May 1977	Norway. Sweden. Switzerland United Kingdom. Venezuela	8.0 1.5	Sept. 1976 Oct. 1976 July 1977 May 1977 Oct. 1970

Note.—Rates shown are mainly those at which the central bank either discounts or makes advances against eligible commercial paper and/or government securities for commercial banks or brokers. For countries with

more than one rate applicable to such discounts or advances, the rate shown is the one at which it is understood the central bank transacts the largest proportion of its credit operations.

3.30 FOREIGN SHORT-TERM INTEREST RATES

Per cent per annum, averages of daily figures

Country, or type	1974	1975	1976	l		19	77		
<u> </u>				leb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July
2 United Kingdom,,	11.01 13.34 10.47	7.02 10.63 8.00	5.58 11.35 9.39	5.08 11.56 7.78	5.13 10.31 7.63	5.16 8.59 7.58	5.80 7.63 7.44	5.78 7.81 7.16	5.80 7.77 7.27
4 Germany. 5 Switzerland. 6 Netherlands. 7 France		4.87 3.01 5.17 7.91	4.19 1.45 7.02 8.65	4.64 1.68 6.04 9.81	4.70 2.88 5.73 9.87	4.57 2.61 4.89 9.33	4.43 3.98 3.03 9.13	4.24 3.80 2.84 9.01	4,20 3,01 3,05 8,67
8 Italy 9 Belgium 10 Japan		10.37 6.63 11.64	16.32 10.25 7.70	15.86 7.59 7.50	16.57 7.07 7.20	16.26 7.01 6.46	15.49 6.94 5.75	14.65 6.88 6.05	14,09 6,85 6,25

NOTE. Rates are for 3-month interbank loans except for -Canada, finance company paper; Belgium, time deposits of 20 million francs and

over; and Japan, loans and discounts that can be called after being held over a minimum of two month-ends.

3.31 FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Cents per unit of foreign currency

Country/currency	 19 74	1975	1976			19	77		
		i	 	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	Мау	June	July
1 Australia/dollar		130.77 5.7467 2.7253 98.30 17.437	122.15 5.5744 2.5921 101.41 16.546	109.04 5.8453 2.7114 97.295 16.891	109.94 5.8822 2.7258 95.125 17.038	110.53 5.9252 2.7509 95.103 16.710	110.31 5.9533 2.7700 95.364 16,638	110.80 5.9647 2.7713 94.549 16.544	112.20 6.1691 2.8208 94.230 16.769
6 Finland/markka	26.565	27.285	25,938	26.169	26.296	24.899	24,530	24.524	24,902
	20.805	23.354	20,942	20.083	20.075	20.133	20,190	20.240	20,607
	38.723	40.729	39,737	41.582	41.812	42.119	42,394	42.453	43,827
	12.460	11.926	11,148	11.285	11.313	11.310	11,320	11.286	11,342
	234.03	222.16	180,48	171.03	171.74	171.90	171,85	171.91	172,26
11 Italy/lira.	.15372	.15328	.12044	.11327	.11276	.11264	.11279	.11295	.11330
12 Japan/yen	.34302	.33705	.33741	.35087	.35687	.36339	.36046	.36652	.37756
13 Malaysia/ringgit	41.682	41.753	39.340	40.011	40.152	40.305	40.255	40.270	40.443
14 Mexico/peso	8.0000	8.0000	6.9161	4.4084	4.3978	4.4076	4.3890	4.3582	4.3528
15 Netherlands/guilder.	37.267	39.632	37.846	39.813	40.079	40.464	40.7009	40.326	40.983
16 New Zealand/dollar	140.02	121.16	99.115	95.192	95.689	96.129	96.002	96.264	97.160
	18.119	19.180	18.327	18.904	19.035	18.909	18.956	18.915	19.023
	3.9506	3.9286	3.3159	3.0717	2.5778	2.5752	2.5818	2.5802	2.5953
	146.98	136.47	114.85	115.00	115.00	114.93	115.00	114.88	114.98
	1.7337	1.7424	1.4958	1.4475	1.4530	1.4536	1.4491	1.4404	1.2382
21 Sri Lanka/rupce	14.978	14.385	11,908	11.442	12.820	13.676	13.700	13.664	13.700
	22.563	24.141	22,957	23.543	23.726	23.004	22.962	22.625	22.991
	33.688	38.743	40,013	39.669	39.209	39.582	39.694	40.170	41.487
	234.03	222.16	180,48	171.03	171.74	171.90	171.85	171.91	172.26
Memo: 25 United States/dollar 1	84.11	82.20	89.68	90.55	90.45	90,13	89.99	89.91	88.67

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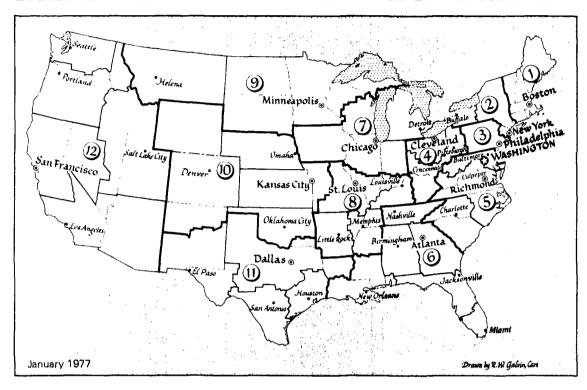
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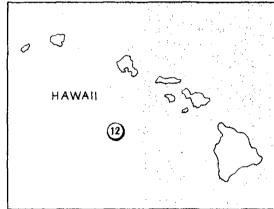
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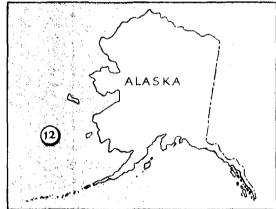
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