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Financial Developments in the Third Quarter of 1975

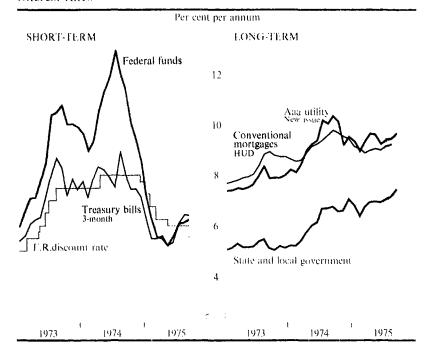
This report, which was sent to the Joint Economic Committee of the U.S. Congress on November 17, 1975, highlights the important developments in financial markets during the summer and early fall.

The monetary aggregates, following a period of unusually rapid growth during May and June, expanded at lower rates during the third quarter. The moderation began early in July, as the special Federal payments that had contributed to the previous rapid growth in the aggregates were completed and as recipients proceeded to adjust their temporarily large cash balances to desired levels. With the weakness in the aggregates persisting, Federal Reserve open market operations became more accommodative, and

money market conditions began to ease in early October. In addition, the Board of Governors announced on October 15 that reserve requirements on member bank time deposits with an original maturity of 4 years or more would be reduced from 3 per cent to 1 per cent, effective in the statement week ending November 5. This action was designed primarily to encourage banks to lengthen the maturity structure of their liabilities, but it was also expected to release about \$350 million in reserves to meet seasonal needs and to facilitate moderate growth in the monetary aggregates.

While the growth rates of the monetary aggregates, particularly the narrowly defined money stock, were markedly slower during each month of the third quarter, the rates of growth

Interest rates



NOTES:

Monthly averages except for 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; Corporate bonds, weighted averages of new publicly offered bonds rated Aaa, Aa, and A by Moody's Investors Service and adjusted to an Aaa utility 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.

from the second quarter to the third quarter were still high by historical standards. Measured on a quarterly-average basis, M_1 grew at an annual rate of about 7 per cent in the third quarter only moderately below the rapid $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent rate of the preceding quarter—and close to the upper end of the longer-run target growth range of 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent specified by the Federal Open Market Committee. The more broadly defined aggregates $-M_2$ and M_3 —expanded at annual rates of about $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent and 13 per cent, respectively, on a quarterly-average basis.

Most short-term market rates of interest increased by 75 to 100 basis points during the third quarter. In late June and in July market yields rose appreciably, reflecting the recovery in economic activity, the sharp increases in wholesale and consumer prices, larger-than-ex-

pected Treasury financing operations, and Federal Reserve actions taken in late June to moderate the rapid growth of the money stock. However, the rise in most rates slowed as the quarter progressed and short-term credit demands of business remained relatively weak. Then, as the fourth quarter began, a reversal of the uptrend in interest rates occurred, fostered in part by the easing actions of the Federal Reserve.

Domestic interest rates rose relative to rates abroad during most of the third quarter, as economic recovery tagged in other major industrial nations. Because of shifts in international interest rate differentials and because of recent large U.S. trade surpluses, the dollar continued to appreciate in foreign exchange markets during most of the third quarter, and many foreign

TABLE 1
Changes in selected monetary aggregates
In per cent, seasonally adjusted annual rates

	 ₁₉₇₃	l - .	1974		1975	
Item		1974	Q4	QΙ	Q2	Q3
Member bank reserves:	T					
Total	7.9	8.5 8.8	3.6 2.9	-8.3 -7.7	1.2	~2.1 ~2.1
Nonborrowed	7.3	10.7	36.0	-1.4	2	-2.1 -4.1
Available to support private	'`-		20.0	••••		•••
nonbank deposits1	9.2	8.9	.8	4.7	.5	-2.5
Concepts of money ² calculated from: End-month of quarter—						
M_1	6.1	4.8	5.3	.8	11.2	2.2
M ₂	8.8	7.2 6.8	6.7 6.9	7.6	13.4 15.7	6.3 9.7
M ₄	8.8	10.6	9.0	9.9 6.3	8.6	2.9
<i>M</i> ₅	10.6	9.0	8.4	8.8	12.3	7.2
Quarterly average—	1					
M_1	6.3	5.2	3.9	3	8.6	6.9
M_2	8.9	7.7	6.2	5.8	11.2	10.4
M ₃	9.0	7.1	5.8	7.8	13.8	13.1
M4	12.0	10.7	7.3	7.4	6.6	5.6
M_{\hbar}	11.1	9.0	6.6	8.8	10.6	9.9
Time and savings deposits at:	-					
Commercial banks (other than	11.4	9.4	7.9	13.4	15.3	9.7
large CD's)	8.9	6.0	7.2	13.7	19.3	15.2
	1	,-				
Bank credit proxy, adjusted	10.4	10.2	4.2	3.1	7.5	-1.3
MEMO (change in billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted):						**
Large CD's	19.9	26.5	5.5	5	-5.7	-5.0
U.S. Govt. demand deposits at all member banks	-1.7	-2.0	-4.4	-1.2	3.1	-0.8

NOTES:

¹Total reserves less required reserves for U.S. Government and interbank deposits.

 $^{2}M_{1}$ 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_6 plus large negotiable CD's.

³ Savings and toan associations, mutual savings banks, and credit

⁴Total member bank deposits plus tunds provided by Euro dollar borrowings and bank-related commercial paper

NOTE. Changes are calculated from the average amounts outstanding in the last month of each quarter, except the quarterly-average calculations of concepts of money, which are based on changes in the average amounts outstanding for a quarter. Annual rates of growth have been adjusted for changes in reserve requirements.

official institutions liquidated dollar assets in order to moderate the depreciation of their own currencies. Foreign monetary authorities redeemed a significant volume of official holdings of nonmarketable Treasury securities during the quarter in order to obtain funds for exchange market intervention. Changes in relative interest rates in the United States and abroad also contributed to the apparent reduction in funding by commercial banks of their own foreign branches in the third quarter.

Long-term interest rates continued to rise during the third quarter, an increase associated in part with the increase in the short-term rates. This rise in long-term rates occurred despite the fact that corporate security offerings, which had been unusually large during the first half of the year, declined appreciably in the third quarter. The increased volume of new Treasury and municipal issues contributed to the upward pressure on long-term rates; and in addition, the municipal market was subjected to increasing strains arising from New York City's financing problems. There was also an appreciable increase in mortgage rates, in association with rising rates in other markets as well as concern on the part of thrift institutions about the outlook for future deposit inflows.

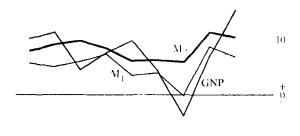
MONETARY AGGREGATES

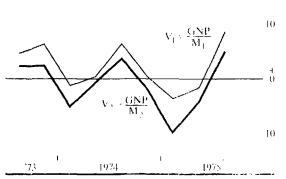
During the third quarter the growth rates of the monetary aggregates—measured on an end-month-of-quarter basis—slowed markedly, particularly M_1 . The level of currency and demand deposits, having risen sharply in May and June because of the sizable volume of special Treasury disbursements for tax rebates and social security payments, provided sufficient cash to finance the large nominal increase in gross national product that occurred in the third quarter with only a moderate further increase in the money supply.

Measured on a quarterly-average basis, the slackening in the growth rates of the monetary aggregates was much less pronounced. Moreover, as typically occurs during the early phase

Changes in the income velocity of M_1 and M_2

Percentage rate of change





Data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates of growth

of an economic recovery, the income velocity of money both V_1 , the ratio of GNP to M_1 , and V_2 , the ratio of GNP to M_2 , increased in the third quarter. While the increase in V_1 was unusually large by the standards of a typical postwar-period recovery, it reflected in part an adjustment to the decrease in V_1 associated with the temporary bulge in M_1 in the second quarter.

Growth in the more broadly defined monetary aggregates slackened during the third quarter, in large part because of the slowdown in the growth of M_1 and to a lesser extent because of a moderation in savings flows. Savings in flows to depositary institutions continued to show relatively strong growth early in the quarter, but the rate of expansion weakened as the quarter progressed. Consumer-type time and savings deposits at commercial banks increased at an annual rate of about 10 per cent, compared with a 15 per cent rate in the previous quarter. The rate of growth of savings flows at nonbank thrift institutions, although below the extraor-

dinary 19 per cent second-quarter pace, was at an annual rate of more than 15 per cent. The flow of savings to depositary institutions moderated somewhat in the latter part of the quarter, when the Treasury auctioned intermediate-term notes at interest rates that were quite attractive relative to those paid on consumer-type time deposits.

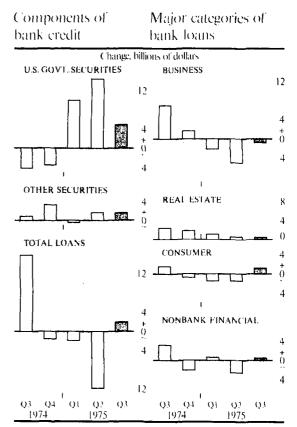
Banks continued to permit large negotiable certificates of deposit (CD's) to run off through August, since the growth in demand deposits and in other categories of time deposits was sufficient to meet bank needs for funds. The contraction in outstanding CD's over the quarter as a whole was \$5 billion, almost as large in absolute terms as the record \$5.7 billion decline in the second quarter. In view of the uncertain outlook with respect to municipal markets and to certain types of loans, however, some banks sought to improve their liquidity by adjustments in their CD positions. The volume of CD's outstanding rose sharply in September and early October, and a few banks began to extend the average maturity of their CD's.

BANK CREDIT AND COMMERCIAL PAPER

Total loans and investments at all commercial banks rose at a somewhat faster rate in the third quarter than in the preceding period. Banks continued to add to their holdings of Treasury and other securities; but the rate of acquisition, particularly for U.S. Government securities, was much below that of previous quarters, as deposit flows slowed and loan demand was generally less weak. There was a modest rise in total loans outstanding-the first such increase since the third quarter of 1974. Business loans continued to contract, but at a much slower pace than in the first half of the year; the decline was more than offset by increases in other loan categories, particularly consumer and real estate loans.

Despite the greater strength in economic activity, business needs for short-term credit, as measured by the combined total of business

loans and nonfinancial company commercial paper, remained relatively weak because of continued inventory liquidation. Moreover, many corporations were in a substantially improved liquidity position in the third quarter because of enlarged profits and proceeds from earlier capital market issues.



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

Incorporates revisions based on June 30, 1975, reports of condition.

Commercial paper rates rose appreciably during the third quarter, with most of the increase occurring early in the period. The prime rate charged by the majority of commercial banks was raised in several steps from 7 per cent in early July to 8 per cent in mid-September as bank costs of funds rose, so the spread between bank prime rates and commercial paper rates increased moderately over the period.

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Rate spreads and changes in	
business loans and commercial	paper1

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Period	Rate spread (basis	 In bi	Annual		
	points) ²	Busi- ness loans ⁴	Commer cial paper ⁵	Total	rate for total (per cent)
1974-		· <u> </u>	4 		4
Q4		1.6	.5	2.1	4.3
1975—					
Q1		-1.6 -4.5	.8 1.5	-,8 -6.0	1.6 12.1
Q1 Q2 Q3		4.3	3	3	6
July	100	1.2	.5	1.7	10.6
Aug.	129 135	l -1.l	-1.0^{-2}	. 1 2. 1	.6 -13.0
Sept.	133	1.1	-1.0	2.1	- 13.0

⁴Incorporates revisions based on June 30, 1975, reports of condition.

³ Seasonally adjusted.

NONBANK INTERMEDIARIES AND THE MORTGAGE MARKET

Deposit growth at both savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks moderated during the third quarter from the exceptionally rapid pace in the first half of the year. Sizable inflows were recorded early in the quarter, botstered by the Federal income tax rebates and supplementary social security payments disbursed by the Treasury in May and June. As the quarter progressed, the waning effect of these special payments and the rise in open market interest rates resulted in a tapering-off of inflows; deposits expanded during September at their slowest pace since January 1975. Savings and loan associations continued to reduce their indebtedness to the Federal home loan banks over the third quarter as a whole, but the net repayment was considerably smaller than during the second quarter.

Net mortgage debt formation continued to expand during the third quarter of 1975, with most of the increase again concentrated in residential mortgages. Increased lending by savings and loan associations accounted for most of the gain in total mortgage debt formation, although the pace of mortgage lending also increased slightly at other depositary institutions. Direct support of the mortgage market by the Federally sponsored credit agencies increased in the third quarter, owing to higher net mortgage purchases by the Federal National Mortgage Association and Government National Mortgage Association.

TABLE 3

Net change in mortgage debt outstanding In billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rates

	1974		1975		
Change	Q3	Q4	QI	Q2	_{°Q3}
By type of debt:		1		L =	
Total	50	39	35	51	56
Residential	36	24	26	40	44
Other ¹	14	15	9	11	12
At selected institutions:					
Commercial banks	9	7	3	2	3
Savings and loans	14	11	17	30	35
Mutual savings banks	2	(²)	2	2	3
Insurance companies	5	5	5	4	2
FNMA-GNMA	8	7	5	3	5
Memo: FHLB advances					
to S&L's	6	4	-3	-9	-2

Includes commercial and other nonresidential as well as farm properties

In the primary market for home mortgages, interest rates on new commitments began moving upward in late August after several months of little change. Yields in the secondary market turned upward in July and rose more sharply than did primary market yields. Secondary market yields on mortgages insured by the Federal Housing Administration increased about three-fourths of a percentage point over the third quarter and reached their highest levels of the year in early October. In response to the rise

^aPrime rate less 30- to 59 day commercial paper rate.

⁴At all commercial banks based on last Wednesday-ofmonth data; adjusted for outstanding amounts of loans sold to affiliates.

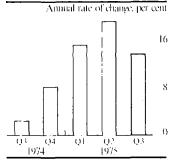
⁵ Nonfinancial company paper measured from end-of-month to end of-month.

²Less than \$500 million.

[&]quot;Estimated.

in mortgage yields, the maximum contract rate on mortgages insured by the FHA or guaranteed by the Veterans Administration was raised to 9 per cent in early September from the 8½ per cent level established in late April.

Deposits of savings and loans and of mutual savings banks



Seasonally adjusted. Changes based on month-end figures

SECURITIES MARKETS

Gross offerings of new securities by domestic corporations fell in the third quarter to \$47 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. Issues of bonds declined to an annual rate of \$36 billion from the \$47 billion total recorded in the previous quarter. Industrial and financial corporations, which had accounted for more than two-thirds of the record volume in the first 6 months of 1975, greatly reduced their offerings of medium- and long-term debt securities. Public utilities also sold less long-term debt during the third quarter, but the reduction was not so large as the fall-off in non-utility issues. Improved internal sources of funds, sluggish capital expenditures, higher interest rates, and a diminished need for balance-sheet restructuring all were factors in the lower volume of new issues.

New stock offerings also declined during the third quarter. Contributing to the reduction was a 10 per cent decline in stock prices that occurred over the quarter as investors became concerned about higher interest rates, a resurgence in the rate of inflation, and the financing

problems of New York City. Prices of stocks of major banks and bank holding companies declined by approximately 20 per cent during the third quarter, reflecting investor uncertainty and concern over the impact of these and other events on bank earnings.

Developments in the municipal securities market continued to be dominated by the financing problems of New York. The Municipal Assistance Corporation (MAC), a State agency created to help provide a solution to New York City's financial plight, placed \$1 billion of new bonds with underwriters in early July, but a large portion of the issue remained unsold at the original terms and the securities later dropped sharply in price. In mid-August MAC returned to the market with a new \$840 million issue, but two-thirds of the issue had to be privately placed due to poor pre-sale response by investors. In early September the New York State legislature adopted a \$2.3 billion assistance plan calculated to carry the city through early December and entailing considerable State control over the city's fiscal affairs. New York State sold \$755 million of short-term securities in mid-September (one-third of the amount being earmarked for the city as part of the financial plan), but more than two-thirds of that issue also had to be privately placed as investors became concerned over the possible

TABLE 4
Offerings of new security issues
In billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted annual rates

Type of issue	1974		1975			
7312 01 1500	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	"Q3	
Corporate					· · ·	
securities—Total	36	43	61	¹ 61	47	
Bonds	30	37	52	'47	36	
Stocks	6	6	9	^r 14	11	
State and local govt.						
bonds	19	26	⁷ 27	^r 33	136	

⁴Includes \$1.1 billion of privately placed Municipal Assistance Corporation bonds.

^{&#}x27;Estimated

¹Revised

implications of the State's involvement in the city's fiscal problems.

Gross new issues of long term municipal se-

TABLE 5 Federal Government borrowing and eash balance

Quarterly totals, in	billions o	I dollars	. not sei	isonally	adjusted
Iten: .	197- Q3	Q4	QI :	1975 Q2	Q3
Treasury financing: Budget surplus, or deficit () Net cash bor rowings, or	1.6	12.0	18.0	12.0	18.5
repayments (··)	4.5	10.3	19.5	16.6	23.5
Other means of financing ¹	3.4	1.1	.8	3.6	2.0
balance	5	.2.8	.7	1.0	2.9
Federally spon- sored credit agencies, net cash borrow- ings ²	7.7	3.4	. 1	.2	".8
MEMO (net cash borrowings, seasonally adjusted an nual rate):					
By Treasury By Federally sponsored credit agen-	20	16	68	99	97
cies	24	16	7	3	4

¹Checks issued less checks paid, outlays of off budget Fed eral agencies, accrued items, and other transactions

curities increased to a total of \$36 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate during the third quarter, a record level of offerings. More than 25 per cent of this total was attributable, however, to the substitution of long term borrowings by the newly created MAC for maturing shortterm New York City debt. Major municipal bond yield indexes moved steadily higher over most of the third quarter and by late September were at unprecedented levels. These record yields were largely the result of the price erosion of obligations with less-than-prime ratings as yield spreads among the various quality categories of tax-exempt securities widened. Yields on high-grade municipal bonds compared with yields on U.S. Government or high-grade corporate bonds remained about in line with their historical relationship.

Yields on both short- and long-term Treasury securities moved higher over most of the third quarter as the Treasury continued to finance the largest Federal deficit in history. A \$1.8 billion net redemption of nonmarketable securities by foreign governments added to the amount of funds raised by the Treasury through the sale of marketable obligations. In late September and early October, however, yields moved lower when the System acted to ease money market conditions in response to slow growth in the monetary aggregates. Commercial banks continued to be large net purchasers of Treasury securities during the quarter, but a rise in the volume of noncompetitive tenders for Treasury bill and note auctions suggests that individuals acquired Treasury securities at a more rapid pace than during the second quarter. The Federal Reserve System also acquired more than \$1 billion of long-term Treasury and Federal agency securities in the course of providing reserves to the banking system during the 1 1 quarter.

² Includes debt of the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Cor poration, Federal home loan banks, Federal land banks, Federal informediate credit banks, banks for cooperatives, and Federal National Mortgage Association (including discount notes and securities guaranteed by the Government National Mortgage Association)

[&]quot;Isstimated.

Statements to Congress

Statement by Brenton C. Leavitt, Director, Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance of the Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing, U.S. House of Representatives, November 19, 1975.

Mr. Chairman and members of the subcommittee, my name is Brenton C. Leavitt, and I am Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. In my capacity as a bank supervisor, I am responsible for enforcement of the Bank Protection Act of 1968 and the Board's Regulation P, promulgated under the authority of that Act, as both the Act and the regulation apply to State chartered banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System.

At the outset I would like to state that the Board and its staff share your concern with the rising incidence of crime. It was particularly disheartening to learn from the latest crime data released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation that crimes against financial institutions rose nearly 51 per cent during fiscal year 1975.

The problem of crime against banks is not new and has always been a matter of real concern to all banks, bank supervisors, and law enforcement agencies. However, robberies of financial institutions are but part of the general increase in crime. Increases in this crime are only about half that of similar crimes against chain stores. Crimes against financial institutions remain a matter of serious concern to Board members. With respect to State member banks, we believe we have done that which is required by the law in as effective a way as we can. While we can never hope to eliminate

crimes against banks, we will continue to make every reasonable effort to thwart the efforts of criminals. Moreover, our regulation is designed to aid law enforcement authorities in apprehending and obtaining convictions against those who commit criminal acts.

Today I wish to respond to several questions contained in your letter and enclosure. This testimony should assist your subcommittee in its efforts to evaluate the effectiveness of the Bank Protection Act of 1968 in light of the substantial increase in crimes against banks.

I do speak for only the Board of Governors and am not in a position to represent or express the views of other official government agencies or law enforcement authorities also confronted with this very serious problem. As indicated later in my testimony, banks under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve are only a fraction of all banks.

Subsequent to enactment of the Bank Protection Act of 1968, the four Federal financial supervisory agencies (the Comptroller of the Currency, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and the Federal Reserve System) cooperatively developed a uniform regulation establishing minimum standards with which each bank and savings and loan association is required to comply. Standards are prescribed for the installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices, and for procedures to discourage robberies, burglaries, and larcenies, and to assist in the identification and apprehension of persons who commit such crimes.

Effective January 13, 1969, each agency adopted the uniform regulation and each then developed its own programs and procedures for enforcement. Since that time the four agencies have cooperated closely in issuing interpretations, considering proposed changes in the uni-

form regulation, and effecting amendments thereto. Under the Act. each agency has sole responsibility for enforcement of the regulation for institutions under its jurisdiction. No single agency has over-all responsibility for the Bank Protection Act.

In implementing the uniform regulation, the Federal Reserve System notified its some 1,260 State member banks and their approximately 3,500 branches of the requirements of the Bank Protection Act and Regulation P. It also directed the officer in charge of examinations at each Federal Reserve Bank to instruct examiners to review the security program and procedures of each bank at each examination to determine compliance with the statute and regulation.

I will not attempt to discuss all the provisions and requirements of Regulation P, which I have enclosed with copies of my testimony that was given earlier to your staff. However, I would like to mention briefly the salient requirements of the regulation. Each bank is required to have a security officer designated by its board of directors and a written security program approved by that board and filed with the appropriate district Reserve Bank. The regulation also requires that the security officer of each State member bank determine the needs of the individual offices of his bank with respect to security devices and, after consultation with law enforcement agencies, provide for the installation, maintenance, and operation of such devices. In determining the appropriateness of security devices, each security officer is required to consider such factors as:

- 1. incidence of crime in the area in which each office is located;
- 2. the amount of currency and other valuables maintained at the individual office;
- 3. the distance of the office from the nearest law enforcement authority and the time required for police to arrive at the office;
 - 4. the cost of the security devices;
- 5. other security measures already in effect at each office; and
- 6. the physical characteristics of the banking office and its surroundings.

The regulation makes it clear that at each banking office in an area with high crime rates

security devices considered ample to discourage crimes and to assist in identification and apprehension of those who commit crimes against them are to be maintained. Smaller banks located in areas substantially free of crime are not expected to maintain costly and elaborate security systems, but they are expected to maintain a security program reasonable in the circumstances in which their offices are located. Banks choosing not to install security devices at least equivalent to the minimum standards outlined in the regulation are required to file with the district Reserve Bank a statement of the reasons for the decision. At each annual examination, the security program is reviewed by examiners for adequacy and, if the reasons for not installing the minimum security devices are not valid, management is requested to take corrective action.

A recent survey of State member banks indicates that of the some 4,700 banking offices under the jurisdiction of the Federal Reserve, about 97 per cent have robbery alarms at tellers stations, about 99 per cent have burglary alarms in their vaults or principal storage area for valuables, and approximately 80 per cent have cameras installed in their lobbies. Although we have been reasonably satisfied with the number of security devices installed in State member banks, we have focused on the remaining 20 per cent of the banking offices without cameras to insure that none of the offices is located in a high crime area. It has been the practice of our examiners in the past few years to encourage management of banks having offices without cameras in low crime areas to install equipment if such offices have been victims of a robbery.

Currently, in cooperation with the other Federal agencies, including the FBI and the American Bankers Association, we are in the process of developing an up-to-date map of high crime areas. When this is completed, we will contact the banking offices in those areas that do not have cameras, and as of now we plan to urge them to install cameras regardless of whether their offices have in fact been robbed. In addition, our review will include those offices outside the high crime areas that have no cameras and that have been robbed at least once in the

past year. Depending on circumstances, these offices, too, may be urged to install equipment.

With this background, I would like to turn to the specific questions you identified as matters of concern in your letter and enclosed material. I will cite the specific area of concern and then offer comments.

1. "why the regulations have stressed apprehension over deterrence. . . ."

The Bank Protection Act requires that, "each Federal supervisory agency shall promulgate rules establishing minimum standards with which each bank or savings and loan association must comply with respect to the installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices, reasonable in cost, to discourage robberies, burglaries and larcenies and to assist in the apprehension of persons who commit such acts" (emphasis added).

In developing the regulation we endeavored to serve both purposes of the Act, that is, to discourage crimes and to assist in the apprehension of criminals. We believe that the present regulation provides for the types of security devices and procedures intended by the Act and that such devices and procedures may deter crime and do aid in the apprehension and conviction of criminals. In some areas we have stressed devices to aid in apprehension on the advice of law enforcement authorities. We, of course, have no knowledge of the extent to which the required devices have prevented robberies and burglaries from rising even higher. But we are concerned with the fact that, while the number of security devices installed by banks has increased, the incidence of crime continues to rise. Many bankers report to us that they seriously question the value of such devices as deterrents. A recent FBI report indicates that in fiscal year 1975, 97 per cent of the victim institutions had alarms and 76 per cent had surveillance cameras. The legislative history of the Bank Protection Act indicates that anticipated increased effectiveness of law enforcement through increased bank assistance would also deter criminals from attempting crimes against banks. There is some question as to the effectiveness of this assistance as a deterrent,

Nevertheless, we continue to stress the need for banks to provide as much assistance as possible to law enforcement authorities.

2. "whether the regulations should be changed and in what areas—to provide financial institutions with better protection. . ."

In our judgment the present regulation adequately fulfills the mandate of the Bank Protection Act. We feel that compliance by banks can be and is more reasonably and equitably accomplished under the existing regulation than under a regulation that would be less discretionary in its application to the varied conditions confronting both large and small banks.

3. "why the agencies have chosen not to enforce their regulations by using the mandatory civil fine provisions of the Act. . ."

It has been the experience of the Federal Reserve that deficiencies have not been intentional and are usually corrected when brought to the attention of the bank. Imposition of civil penalties in these situations has thus far been deemed unnecessary. We recently considered imposing civil penalties against a bank, but deferred such action as compliance is now indicated. Should any bank refuse to comply with the Act or Regulation P, we propose to use the civil fine provisions of the Act.

4. "whether the legal responsibilities of bank directors should be extended to the area of bank protection. . . ."

Section 216.2 of the Board's Regulation P states that "... the board of directors of each State member bank shall designate an officer or other employee of the bank who shall be charged, subject to supervision by the bank's board of directors, with responsibility for the installation, maintenance, and operation of security devices and for the development and administration of a security program which equal or exceed the standards prescribed. ..."

We believe the regulation already places full responsibility on bank directors, and we see no need for further legislative action in this respect.

The subcommittee's letter enclosed a press release that mentioned several specific matters regarding bank protection recently raised by Chairman Reuss of the Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing. I would like to comment on these matters:

1. The Justice Department has proposed changes in the regulations that would require more extensive training of bank employees for coping with robberies.

The present regulation requires that a bank's security program provide for employee training and periodic refresher courses. This training is to cover the proper use of security devices and employee conduct during a robbery. We require that a written security program for each banking office setting forth procedures for carrying out this provision be submitted to the appropriate Federal Reserve Bank.

In a recent letter to all State member banks describing the most common deficiencies found in security programs, we emphasized the value of periodic and comprehensive training programs for bank employees. Examiners are aware of the value of employee training and take this into consideration in their evaluation of security programs and procedures. We do not feel that this section of the regulation need be changed.

- 2. The Justice Department's proposed changes would require cameras in all offices of banks with \$25 million or more in deposits, or for all offices that have been robbed more than twice in 1 year.
- As I have indicated earlier, it has been the practice of our examiners to encourage the management of banks with offices without cameras in low crime areas to install equipment if such offices have been victims of a robbery. If the regulation were amended to include a deposit size cutoff, many small banks and savings and loan associations that should have or now do have cameras would no longer be required to have them. Our records indicate that many of our banks that have been robbed have deposits of less than \$25 million.
- 3. The Justice Department's proposed changes would require more rigid standards for maintenance of equipment.

The present regulation specifies that the security program shall "provide for establishing a

schedule for inspection, testing, and servicing of all security devices installed in each banking office: provide for designating the officer or other employee who shall be responsible for seeing that such devices are inspected, tested, serviced, and kept in good working order, and require such officer or other employee to keep a record of such inspections, testings and servicings."

We feel the present regulation with proper enforcement is sufficient to assure that security equipment is properly maintained. We have found that surveillance cameras and security devices are complicated and their failure to operate does not always evidence poor maintenance. With such equipment, some failures are to be expected and we are of the opinion that more rigid standards would not correct this problem. As in the case of training programs, we feel the examiners' evaluation of maintenance programs and records is sufficient to detect poor maintenance practices.

4. The Justice Department has proposed to change the regulations to require better records be kept of "bait money" used to trace robbers after a crime.

We have not found a need for such a change in the regulation. The FBI makes a practice of notifying the appropriate Federal supervisory agency when a security deficiency is found in the investigation of robberies. There were 661 offenses against offices of State member banks investigated by the FBI during fiscal year 1975. Our records reveal no instance where failure to maintain bait money was reported during this period. The FBI did report, however, that nine banking offices had failed to list all the identifying information when recording bait money. We have taken steps to reduce even this small error rate and feel that stronger regulations would not be of material benefit.

5. The question is raised in the press release as to whether the regulatory agencies are the best qualified authority to enforce the Act, and it is suggested that "inspections should be made by agencies experienced in crime protection rather than bank examiners, who are primarily auditors."

Bank security is a highly specialized field, and we are of the opinion that neither law enforcement nor any other related disciplines necessarily qualify individuals to judge the quality of devices, the adequacy of their installation and maintenance, and the appropriateness or sufficiency of protection procedures in financial institutions. There are over 65,000 offices of financial institutions and credit unions in the United States. For any other agency to review periodically and resolve the problems in so many locations would require a very substantial staff having specialized skills and training. We know of no existing Federal agency-- other than the agencies mentioned—that currently has a staff of sufficient size and skills to assume this function. We have serious reservations about the

imposition of an additional layer of supervision on financial institutions and believe that continuation of the responsibility in the hands of the four Federal supervisory agencies would be as effective, and clearly less expensive, than creating another agency to implement the Bank Protection Act.

There have been numerous studies of crime in general and several studies of certain types of crime. But we know of no specific studies of crimes against financial institutions. Such a study should contribute to a better understanding of the problem and increase the likelihood of more effective counter measures.

Mr. Chairman, that concludes my statement. If there are questions, we will try to be as helpful as possible.

Statement by Henry C. Wallich, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Joint Economic Committee and the Select Committee on Small Business, U.S. Senate, November 21, 1975.

I am happy to have this opportunity to appear before the Joint Economic Committee and the Senate Select Committee on Small Business to present my personal views on some financial issues of concern to small businesses. In accordance with indications received from the committee, I intend to address myself to problems concerning the over-all supply of and demand for capital.

For small business, this over-all supply and demand situation is of course of great importance. In my opinion, based on the evidence, the United States faces the danger of a possibly serious capital shortage. Over 9 million small business firms, according to data supplied by the Small Business Administration, must compete with other sectors for the available supply of capital. For all users of capital—small businesses, homeowners, other consumers, large businesses, State and local authorities, and last,

but by no means least, the Federal Government- an adequate supply of capital is important.

Historically, the total volume of gross savings and investment in the American economy has averaged about 15 per cent of gross national product, to which one might add perhaps another 2 per cent to allow for public construction. This rate, of course, is modest compared to the savings of many European countries, which range around 25 per cent of GNP, and even those of some developing countries, which surpass 20 per cent in quite a few instances, to say nothing of Japan, which at times has saved and invested as much as 40 per cent of its GNP. But our comparatively modest rate of saving and investment is deeply embedded in the structure of our economy. Major changes do not seem to be in prospect. What we have to be concerned about are small but nevertheless critical increases and decreases in particular sectors of the economy.

First I would like to review briefly the factors influencing the demand for capital. Most of the new investment needs that add to our regular capital requirements and thus may call for an

increase in total saving are familiar, although not easy to quantify. The most important of them relate to energy and to the restructuring of parts of our economy to reflect higher energy costs. Some of these additional investment outlays—for environmental improvements, health and safety on jobs, and mass transit - are required by political decisions that we, as a Nation, have made. Some declines in sectoral investment requirements also seem aheadespecially in the areas of housing, urban construction such as schools and hospitals, and inventory investment. These, for the most part, reflect demographic and economic influences. On balance, I believe that the required increases in investment will outweigh the cutbacks by a margin on the order of 1 per cent of GNP.

It has been argued that the high existing excess capacity in industry will allow us to invest less in plant and equipment over the next few years than we have on average in the past. This, some observers have said, means a cutback in our total investment requirements. I regard this view as unfounded. A capacity utilization rate in manufacturing of 69 per cent, as experienced recently, does not mean that almost one-third of our effective capacity stands idle. In 1973 and 1974 severe and widespread shortages were experienced while that index stood only a little above 80 per cent. Moreover, the changing price of energy is bound to have made some of our capacity obsolete, while changing consumption habits, technological advances, and environmental factors probably have rendered another part inoperative.

Our labor force has increased dramatically in recent years, and I very much doubt that we have enough capacity to supply jobs for everyone even if the demand were there. The peak rate of labor force growth seems to be behind us, but rates of labor force growth of 1.6-1.8 per cent per year are still projected through the early 1980's. Thus, once the effects of the recession are overcome, our capital stock, in view of our growing labor force and the need for more jobs, may well turn out to be too small rather than too large.

Allow me to turn next to the sources of supply of capital. There are essentially three: personal

savings, business savings, and government savings, which could be positive or negative. The aggregate of these savings, of course, is equal to aggregate investment.

Personal savings in recent years have amounted to about one-third of total savings. They have varied with the business cycle, but have otherwise been fairly stable at about 5 per cent of GNP. At the present time, personal savings have tended to rise above these long-term savings rates, probably reflecting concern of savers about the stability of their jobs, inflation-induced uncertainty about future living standards, and an effort to make up for the loss in the purchasing power of past savings. As inflation abates and the economy recovers, personal savings, if precedent is a guide, are likely to move back to their long-term rate.

Corporate savings have trended downward in recent years if we correct for the overstatement of profits resulting from the inclusion of inventory gains, which contribute no investable funds. In 1974 this overstatement amounted to \$35.1 billion.

For the small business sector, these macroeconomic profit data find a concrete counterpart in the behavior of after-tax earnings per dollar of sales in manufacturing. For firms with assets of less than \$1 million, profits per dollar of sales have moved approximately in the very modest range of 1.5 3.5 cents. The high second figure reflects in part the difficulty that many small businesses encounter in protecting themselves against the appearance of spurious inventory profits---and the taxes thereon--by resort to sophisticated accounting techniques such as LIFO (last-in, first-out). I might add that small business profits, besides supplying resources for expansion, perform an important social function in diffusing profits among a large number of claimants. Thus, making more accessible to small business simplified forms of LIFO and accelerated depreciation would produce significant benefits in terms of greater small business savings.

The conclusion with respect to the outlook for saving is simple: with personal savings likely to return to historical levels, and with business saving, realistically stated, at a lower level, the key to an adequate flow of savings is in the hands of government, in particular the Federal Government. Historically the Federal Government has shifted back and forth between surplus and deficit, with deficits preponderating by far in recent years. Thus the Federal Government has occasionally been a saver and supplier of capital to the economy, while more often it has been a net borrower, drawing capital from the private sector. In recessions, of course, the latter stance often has represented an appropriate fiscal policy. The danger that a Federal deficit might compete for savings with the private sector and "crowd out" some would-be borrowers rises, as the limits of the private sector's ability to generate savings are being approached.

The full-employment surplus is one measure of the stance of the Federal budget, useful if correctly interpreted. It tells us what the surplus, that is, the savings, of the Federal Government would be at a benchmark level of economic activity. At the present time, a plausible estimate of this hypothetical magnitude reveals that the full-employment surplus is in fact a deficit of \$10 billion. This estimate, which suggests that the Federal Government would be competing severely for capital with the private sector if we now were at full employment, does not, of course, tell us what would happen hereafter once the economy recovers from recession. If expenditures are held down and taxes are not reduced further, the budget would move into substantial full-employment surplus. But if expenditures increase at the pace of recent years while revenues rise only in response to rising economic activity, the prospect in my opinion is for a full-employment deficit even at high levels of economic activity.

It may be useful to the committee to note very briefly the results of a number of quantitative studies made by various experts concerning the outlook for the balance of demand and supply of capital. My reading of these studies is that a real concern is in order over the prospect of a capital shortage, although most of the authors would not agree with me and are in no way responsible for my conclusions.

Most of these studies essentially fall into two

categories. One group arrives at fairly high estimates of the capital needs of the private sector for much the same reason that I have given in this testimony. Most of these authors, however, tend to assume that the Government will produce a surplus and thus cover the capital deficit of the private sector. A second group, more realistically in my view, projects a Federal deficit. At the same time, however, this group tends to envisage a lower rate of investment in the private sector, which would make room for the Government deficit. If the second group is right with respect to their expectation of a Federal deficit, a high rate of investment in the private sector clearly would produce a capital shortage.

A significant capital shortage clearly would be adverse to small business, as it would be for all sectors. This prospect, as I have noted, hinges essentially on the outlook for the Federal budget. In addition, however, there are problems of a financial order that need to be overcome if small as well as large businesses are to have adequate access to the flow of financing.

Today many businesses find it harder to finance because their liquidity has been drained. They have seen their capital structure deteriorate, with debt rising relative to equity, and short-term debt, at least until very recently, rising relative to long-term debt. A variety of measures have been suggested that would improve both conditions by raising cash flows and enabling enterprises, large and small, to improve their capital structure. Familiar proposals of this sort involve an enlarged investment tax credit, depreciation facilities more realistically recognizing inflation, tax deductibility of dividends, an outright cut in the corporate tax rate and, at the individual taxpaver level, adjustment of capital gains taxes for inflation, reduction in the capital gains rate for longer holding periods, and integration of personal and corporate income taxes. All these techniques have advantages. However, they mostly share the disadvantage of reducing the Treasury's revenue and of shifting the distribution of income in the direction of greater inequality, or at least of partly reversing a move toward greater equality that may have occurred. A loss of Treasury

revenue, besides, means more Treasury borrowing and to that extent does not help resolve the capital shortage.

If it is our objective to avoid a loss of revenue and a shift in the income distribution, it would still be possible to improve the capital structure of corporations and to facilitate financing. This could be done by removing or reducing the bias in favor of debt as against equity that is a familiar feature of the corporate tax system. In order to accomplish this, I would suggest a sharp reduction in profit tax rates, while at the same time including interest in the tax base. The same revenue could then be raised, as with the present higher rates under which interest remains tax exempt. This would diminish the present bias of the tax system in favor of debt financing. It would favor equity financing at no cost to the Government, would improve capital structures of business, and would permit easier financing.

Implementation of such a tax on net operating income (interest plus profits before taxes) would, of course, require a phasing-in process, to avoid the severe impact on enterprises with above-average debt that would result from sudden nondeductibility of interest, even at a moderate rate. This could be done by phasing in the change over a number of years so that a growing fraction of interest paid would become nondeductible over time and a growing fraction

of dividends would be taxed at the reduced rate. Alternatively, it could be done by applying the tax change to debt and equity issued after enactment.

The first method-phasing in gradually-exerts only limited pressure toward more equity financing in the early years and for that reason seems less desirable, even though it has administrative advantages. The second method application to new debt and equity only—would immediately end the existing bias in favor of debt financing. It poses administrative difficulties because in effect there would be two tax rates, one on old debt and equity and another on new. Regulations would have to be written with a view toward closing the obvious loopholes that such a situation presents.

It should be stressed once more that the foregoing tax changes would do no more than improve the structure of business capitalization and thereby ease corporate financing. They would not, by and of themselves, increase the supply of saving. The number of devices that have been suggested to increase saving is large, and most of them have been so thoroughly discussed that there is no need here to pass them in review. Most of them share the defect of making the distribution of income more unequal. It seems desirable to emphasize tax and other reforms that would facilitate financing without such consequences.

Statement by Robert C. Holland, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, December 8, 1975.

I am pleased to appear before this committee on behalf of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System to discuss S. 2298, and the broad range of important bank regulatory, supervisory, and monetary policy considerations, which are affected by this proposal.

In the interest of both clarity and brevity, my prepared statement is addressed to the key reasons underlying the Board's positions on the provisions of this bill and on certain alternative proposals. Thereafter, I shall be glad to try to answer any questions you may have.

When you introduced S. 2298, Mr. Chairman, you referred to the speech Chairman Burns made to the American Bankers Association in October 1974 concerning the banking system. During the past year the Federal Reserve has made detailed studies of the problems highlighted in that speech and what might be done to help correct them. As a part of those efforts, we have given careful thought to the structure of bank supervision and regulation in the Federal bank regulatory agencies. Our views have

been evolving during the course of these studies, and they are continuing to develop.

One of the Board's major conclusions from this detailed review is that some reform of the bank regulatory structure is desirable, but that consolidation of all bank supervisory and regulatory authority in a separate agency as proposed in S. 2298 would be unwise. (We also have comments on several details of S. 2298, which are presented in Appendix A.¹)

A number of considerations have led the Board to this major conclusion. First and foremost, this bill mandates a decisive separation between the Federal Reserve, the Nation's central bank, and banking regulation and supervision. That, we are convinced, would be a serious mistake. Now, more than ever, the Federal Reserve's role as monetary policy-maker and as lender of last resort interacts with the effects of prevailing bank supervisory and regulatory policies. Each of these areas of public policy increasingly influences the effectiveness of the other. To divorce them is to weaken both.

Because of the importance we attach to this particular issue, let me give you some concrete examples of our concern. Fundamentally, monetary policy works by affecting the liquidity position of banks and the financial system. Good bank supervision should, and will, examine the liquidity of individual banks and urge the correction of inappropriately thin or exposed liquidity positions. But if bank supervisory policy is set without full understanding of broad economic developments or the trend of monetary policy, the supervisor can be impelling ill-timed banking actions. The enforced write-downs of bank assets to the unrealistically depressed market values reached during the Great Depression were among the most unfortunate examples of such too-narrow supervisory vision.

On the other hand, if the bank supervisor sets too-low liquidity standards, or none at all, or changes them at an inopportune moment, he can dilute or frustrate for a time the thrust of monetary policy. For example, the bulge of the past few years in loan commitments—that is, in bank promises to lend money upon request, made chiefly to businesses—both slowed and skewed the restraining effects of monetary policy, and thereby helped worsen our inflation. Those adverse effects could have been considerably worse, were it not for the fact that the Federal Reserve, drawing upon its supervisory as well as monetary responsibilities, took the initiative in expressing concern to bankers regarding the large build-ups in their commitments. With the benefit of hindsight, however, I wish that our countermeasures could have been even more vigorous.

Bank capital standards set by supervisors also interact with both national economic and monetary policy. Supervisory rules that require banks to raise their capital ratios or that make it more difficult for banks to raise capital can reduce the availability of bank funds to prospective borrowers and thus slow the rate of growth of bank credit and money. These are matters of significance to monetary policy. For example, right now, in the wake of several years of strong bank credit expansion and some recent loan reverses, a strengthening of capital positions of many banks is most desirable. But supervisory pressure for improving capital ratios should not be overdone in this environment as it could deter bank willingness to lend to the extent of interfering with the financing of recovery. Nor, for the same reason, should supervisory pressure be such as to inhibit the ability and willingness of banks to go to the market to raise needed capital.

There are two other important aspects of the interaction between supervisory and monetary considerations that should be accented.

Bank supervisory activities provide a flow of information concerning detailed developments inside the banking system that can be of inestimable value to monetary policy-makers. Examiner asset evaluations supply first-hand knowledge of the changing quality of credit and of the quality of bank management that is administering that credit. Important insights are gained also into bank policies regarding liability management and participation in various types of credit markets. This kind of information provides valuable supplements to the meaning

¹Available upon request from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Gover nors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

of the quantitative statistics on monetary and credit aggregates.

When one turns to the regulation and supervision of international banking activities, more monetary implications ensue. Changes in bank rules or examiner standards can generate flows of funds into or out of this country that markedly alter the international balance of payments and the foreign exchange value of the dollar. Similarly, such changes can create financial problems for other countries and adversely affect the relations between our country and others.

In all these supervisory and regulatory matters, the standards of objective examiner professionalism need to be respected, but such standards need to take account of their broader domestic and international consequences. To our mind, this reasoning argues decisively for a close relation between monetary policy and supervisory and regulatory considerations.

The Board's deliberations have led to the conclusion that an optimum system of bank regulation and supervision is one that would achieve three main objectives: (1) to keep banks safe and sound, (2) to protect the legitimate interests of present and would-be bank customers, and (3) to be attentive to over-all monetary considerations.

It might seem logical to pursue these various objectives by consolidating all the public agencies concerned with them under one roof. That would amount to centralizing all banking and monetary powers in one agency.

However, experience with regulation in industries other than banking suggests that placing all regulatory authority in a single agency does not necessarily result in sound regulatory policy. Too much centralization entails substantial risks. To the extent that the possibilities of criticism and constructive differences of view from within the regulatory structure are eliminated, the benefits of knowledgeable checks and balances are diminished. The stimuli to initiative and innovation are reduced. A sole bank supervisory agency, not subject to challenge from sister agencies, could tend to become inflexible, or even ossified.

In addition, any supervisory agency design needs to take careful account of the danger of the development of an unhealthy relation between the supervised and the supervisors. I believe Federal Government agencies generally make a sincere effort to avoid becoming captives of the industries they regulate. However, the necessary closeness of the relationship creates opportunities for undue influence that must be guarded against.

As we have weighed these risks against the improvements upon recent performance that could realistically be expected to flow from complete centralization of Federal bank regulatory authority, we have concluded that the gains are not worth the risks, at least at the present stage of experience. Likewise, we have concluded that there are not such critical short-comings in our present bank regulatory system as to call for the kind of drastic overhaul proposed in S. 2298. Too often, we believe, advocates of this kind of radical change are comparing the real with an untested ideal. Any existing arrangement will show up with some blemishes in such a comparison.

Our analysis of the banking problems that have surfaced in recent years indicates that many of them would probably have occurred regardless of what structure of Federal supervisory agencies was in place, and that most of them can be dealt with without a drastic restructuring of the banking agencies.

In the light of recent experience, many necessary or desirable corrective measures have already been introduced by both banks and bank supervisors. Banks in general have been sobered by the problems they have faced and are taking a more prudent posture both in pursuing new activities and in monitoring possible excesses. The agencies, on their part, have launched a number of important remedial measures to improve bank examination, supervision, and regulation. Without taking the time to identify all the improvements that have been undertaken, I will simply attach as Appendix B to this testimony a list of some of the significant changes and proposals that the Federal Reserve itself has made.2

Surveying all these and similar changes, we believe they promise a substantial and responsi-

²Sec footnote 1.

ble improvement in the banking environment. But I am not here to try to lull this committee into inaction with a claim that "Everything is fine." On the contrary, we believe there are certain problem areas where current progress is not good enough, or fast enough, or uniform enough to be satisfactory. Accordingly, the Board believes that some change in the Federal bank supervisory structure, designed to improve performance in those particular areas, would be worthwhile. To be specific, the objectives that we have in mind are: (1) to more efficiently and uniformly modernize bank examination and surveillance procedures, (2) to provide for more vigorous and consistent follow-up procedures when bank examinations reveal weaknesses, (3) to attain greater consistency in some regulations, and (4) to improve the coordination of bank supervision with monetary policy.

What agency changes would do most to foster these objectives while avoiding the pitfalls cited earlier in this testimony? The answer to that question is, in the end, a matter of personal judgment. On balance, no one proposal for agency reform has gained the support of a strong majority of the Board at this time. Two different reform proposals, however, have developed strong support within the Board.

The first, and perhaps the simplest, is to consolidate the functions of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency within the Federal Reserve System. This change would accomplish a good deal of what is claimed would be accomplished by a complete consolidation of Federal bank supervisory functions without some of the dangers of complete unification.

There is logic in this proposal because all national banks are required to be members of the Federal Reserve System and thus subject to its regulations, but their primary examination and supervision lies with the Comptroller; the Board has supervisory responsibility for all bank holding companies, and yet many of the major bank subsidiaries of such holding companies are national banks; the Board must approve the opening of foreign branches of national banks consistent with its international monetary responsibilities, but the supervision and regulation of those branches rests with the Comptroller;

the Board authorizes Edge Act corporations, but many of the banks with which those corporations are associated are supervised by the Comptroller.

The examination and supervision of national and State member banks could be integrated efficiently. At the same time, the continued existence of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation would provide another Federal banking agency to check or stimulate the supervisory and regulatory actions of the Federal Reserve.

If the Congress should make such a change in bank regulatory structure, it would then seem appropriate to have the incumbent of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency added as an eighth member of the Board of Governors until the next Board vacancy occurred, at which time he would be appointed to fill that vacancy.

The second reform proposal, which has developed strong support within the Board, is the creation of a Federal Bank Examination Council. Such a Council would be focused on the areas that we believe are most in need of improvement—that is, efficient and uniform modernization of bank examination and vigorous and consistent follow-up procedures when bank weaknesses are revealed. Such a Council could be established administratively, or by statute. Its statutory authorization would undoubtedly give more impetus to the establishment of such a Council and would also provide it with more clear-cut authority to take definitive action within its statutorily defined areas of administration.

The Federal Bank Examination Council should have authority to establish standards and procedures for bank surveillance and for examination and follow-up, which are applicable to all the Federal banking agencies, and it should review significant problem cases when and as they develop. All three Federal banking agencies should be represented on the Council. Because of the importance of close coordination between bank supervision and monetary policy, we would favor appointing a member of the Board as our Council representative and making him Chairman of the Council.

Establishment of a Federal Bank Examination Council of this kind would be consistent with an experimental and evolutionary course. Experience with the Council would conceivably lead in time to the conclusion that some further consolidation of banking regulatory and related authorities would be desirable. If so, that decision would be based upon actual experience and a greater practical awareness of the difficulties to be overcome than we now have. This step-by-step approach to reform in bank regulatory structure could, we believe, bring about significant improvements in bank supervision.

The adoption of either of the two reform proposals that I have sketched should help to reduce instances of "competition in laxity," such as were noted by Chairman Burns in his October 1974 address. They would, at the same time, continue a system of checks and balances that as Chairman Burns also observed, "is the traditional way of guarding against arbitrary or capricious exercise of authority."

The Board recognizes that reasonable men differ on the scope and desirability of revisions, if any, in bank regulatory structure. As I have tried to indicate, we are not wedded to the *status quo*. We look forward to continued work with your committee in developing the most workable and desirable revisions in bank regulation and supervision.

Statement by Jeffrey M. Bucher, Member. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System before the Subcommittee on Securities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, December 9, 1975.

I am pleased to present the views of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System on various issues raised in connection with the subcommittee's study of the securities activities of commercial banks. The study outline prepared by the subcommittee indicates a desire to re-examine the provisions of Federal banking and securities laws as they may apply to bank involvement in securities activities, especially new activities, which, in recent years, banks have demonstrated increased interest in pursuing.

Bank participation directly in certain securities activities has been limited since enactment of the Glass-Steagall Act in 1933. A key purpose of that Act was to separate commercial banking from certain investment banking and securities distribution activities, which in combination had resulted in numerous abuses and had exposed the banking system to considerable risk. Thus, commercial banks are expressly prohibited from underwriting and dealing in corporate securities. In various other securities activities, however, there often have been dif-

ferences in interpretation as to whether or not the Act prohibits commercial bank involvement. Most of the activities in which the subcommittee has indicated a special interest have come into question, for one reason or another, with regard to the applicability of Federal banking or securities laws.

The range of activities under your review might be categorized conveniently as functions in which the bank performs in the capacity as agent, as investment adviser, or as underwriter. In the agent capacity, the new services being investigated are dividend reinvestment plans and automatic stock-purchase plans. In the investment advisory function, relatively new service areas are certain investment management services for individuals and the provision of advisory services to real estate investment trusts and closed-end investment companies. With regard to underwriting, the subcommittee is focusing on the issue of bank underwriting of municipal revenue bonds, which is not permitted by the Glass-Steagall Act.

The interest of commercial banks in offering new types of financial services to the public has been generated by their perception of a potential market for these services and the potential profits that may be earned, along with competitive pressures from other financial institutions, such as insurance companies. All of the services singled out by the subcommittee are substantially related to activities that banks have engaged in prior to and since enactment of the Glass-Steagall Act. The relatively new agency services, for example, are specialized "products" developed from the usual agency functions performed by banks. New investment management services derive from traditional trust department activities, while underwriting of municipal revenue bonds would be an extension of bank participation in the underwriting of general obligation issues.

It is still too early to determine whether or not banks have accurately judged the market for several new services. In numerous areas the present situation appears quite fluid, and the future evolution of the market is not at all clear. The extent of bank involvement in several of the new product areas is quite small, with around 30 banks offering automatic investment plans, for example. And these plans apparently have a considerably smaller number of customers than had been anticipated by some banks. On the other hand, dividend reinvestment plans now cover about 450 corporations although comprehensive information on shareholder participation is not available.

The likely future extent of bank participation in offering new agency and investment advisory services depends upon a variety of factors. Among these is the regulatory climate, of course. But, in addition, factors influencing bank participation are the demand for the services and the ultimate profitability for banks. Demands for the services offered by banks are related to the financial market environment—for example, the poor price performance of equity markets in general over the past few years has discouraged investor participation - and importantly to the competitive environment among banks and nonbank institutions offering similar services. Thus, in some lines of activity the markets may broaden and encourage increased participation by banks and other firms, while other activities are likely to remain comparatively small with little interest for commercial banks over all.

An appraisal of the desirability of continuing to permit bank activities of the sort under dis-

cussion, or extending the range of activities in the case of commingled managing agency accounts and underwriting of municipal revenue bonds, needs to take carefully into account the likely public benefits and risks of the activities. As a general matter, the Board believes that, within limits, commercial banks in securitiesrelated activities can play a constructive role in serving the public, strengthening competitive forces, helping to enhance individual participation in capital markets, and ensuring efficiency in the allocation of investible funds. At the same time the need for adequate safeguards for the public and the banks must be given appropriate attention. Each securities-related activity will tend to raise issues of its own, but an overview of the nature of the benefits and risks of the services will help provide a perspective of the Board's position on bank involvement in new service areas.

A principal benefit to the public from banks' offering securities-related services is the convenience to the public at reasonable cost. In a number of cases banks have offered services not readily available elsewhere. The automatic investment plans, for example, provide small investors with an opportunity to participate regularly in particular equity issues of their own choice. The brokerage industry generally has not aggressively sought to provide extensive services to small investors, primarily because of the high cost and low return. Through the automation of many aspects of servicing accounts and the ability to achieve economies in transactions costs by pooling small orders, banks are largely filling a need not previously met by other market participants. Dividend reinvestment plans also are geared to providing a convenient service to small investors. In the case of individual portfolio management services, the willingness of some banks to take on clients with relatively small portfolios is perhaps the first time such services have been available to such investors.

Bank participation in new financial service areas seems likely to provide greater convenience and lower cost to the public over time as a result of competitive forces. Innovative efforts by a few banks are likely to prompt review pose such a threat or that a potential threat would in fact be realized. But in a broader perspective, we must, nonetheless, remain alert to the dangers of moving to a position where banks or other institutions command overwhelming control of capital markets and the economy.

In reviewing the securities-related activities of commercial banks that are considered in the study outline, the Board has taken into account the potential benefits and risks I have enumerated. It might be useful at this point to review briefly each of these activities and to indicate the Board's current thinking on the desirability or need to amend the Glass-Steagall Act.

First, with regard to agency-type activities, the Glass-Steagall Act expressly permits national banks to purchase and to sell securities without recourse upon the order and for the account of customers. Banks acting as agents perform an intermediary role between their own customers and broker-dealers who execute transactions. One of the traditional bank services in this area is the offering of custodial accounts. In such an account customers may deposit cash or securities and the bank -at the direction of the customer or his financial advisor will buy or sell securities, collect dividends and interest, disburse proceeds of the account, and provide for the safekeeping of securities. Another traditional bank agency service involves the transfer of shares and disbursements of dividends on behalf of corporate security issuers.

The newer types of bank agency activities in general appear to be outgrowths of these traditional agency activities of bank trust departments. The dividend reinvestment plan, for example, provides a means for shareholders of a participating corporation to direct their dividends to a bank that purchases additional shares of stock for the customer. Shareholders using such plans may also channel additional cash to the bank for the purchase of shares. In the automatic investment plan, a bank checking account customer may elect to have a specified amount of funds deducted monthly or semimonthly from his account and used to purchase

shares of stock in companies selected by the customer from a list compiled by the bank. The stocks appearing on the list, under current practice, generally are those of the 25 to 40 largest corporations traded on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Board believes that both dividend reinvestment services and automatic investment services are appropriate activities for commercial banks. For both services there appear to be minimal potential risks to the banks and the public, while there are appreciable potential benefits to the public. Hence, the Board believes that banks should be authorized to continue offering these services.

A second broad category of bank activity in securities markets results from commercial banks offering investment advisory services. Commercial banks have long acted in an investment advisory capacity in connection with the fiduciary and custodial activities of their trust departments. In this function banks have handled the assets of individual as well as institutional customers. Much of the institutional service is accounted for by the management of assets in private pension or profit-sharing plans. In recent years the investment advisory activities of banks have been expanded within existing trust departments as well as by establishing investment advisory affiliates of bank holding companies.

Investment management services for individuals until recent years generally had been offered to those with portfolios of \$100,000 or larger. However, some banks are now offering portfolio management services, on a discretionary or nondiscretionary basis, to customers with portfolio values of considerably smaller amounts. These services are also provided by a number of banks for self-employed individuals under Keogh plans and could well emerge for Individual Retirement Accounts, given recently enacted legislation. The Board believes that the potential benefits of these services outweigh presently forseeable risks.

The efforts of banks to provide certain types of investment management services to small investors have been constrained, however, by the Supreme Court decision in 1971 which pro-

increased competition from other banks and other financial institutions. The public could thus be a beneficiary of the interplay of competitive forces in the marketplace.

Efforts by banks to provide new services may also help to generate broader public participation in capital markets, particularly equity markets. Over recent years individual investors have reduced their participation in equity markets, reflecting high transactions costs, poor performance of the market, and growth of substitute investment outlets. If we are to meet effectively the substantial capital needs of our economy, increased participation of individual investors in equity markets is necessary and desirable. Individuals traditionally have been a source of liquidity in equity markets, and consequently broad-based participation of individuals in equity markets will help strengthen the performance of the market. The limited evidence available suggests that banks have been moderately successful in attracting new individuals into the market. Surveys by three banks showed that roughly between 40 and 60 per cent of the participants in automatic investment plans were first-time stock market investors.

Benefits to the banks will accrue in the form of additional profits, assuming their services on the whole prove successful. In a number of agency and investment advisory activities, additional services may provide opportunities for more efficient use of existing data processing and bank customer service capabilities. Hence, the activities are a natural extension of services that should provide economies of scale.

The public risks of bank participation in securities-related activities would seem to relate principally to the potential for conflicts of interest. These potential conflicts are not new because they already exist in the traditional agency, trust, and underwriting activities of banks. Areas of possible conflict arise, for example, with regard to the use of inside information, inappropriate timing of buy and sell orders, and attempts to influence the value of corporate shares for the banks' own benefit. In our judgment, even though the potential for abuse exists, banks on the whole have performed in a prudent manner.

Moreover, there are safeguards to insure against inappropriate bank behavior with regard to potential conflicts of interest. These safeguards include the Federal and State bank examination procedures and the Federal securities laws and other laws applicable to the conduct of those handling financial transactions. With regard to examination procedures, all State member banks exercising trust powers are examined annually by Federal Reserve Bank examination personnel. This examination is designed to determine whether the bank's fiduciary activities are conducted in accordance with safe and sound banking practices and, if they are not, to define any contingent liability that may follow from the inappropriate practices and the potential impact on the over-all condition of the bank. Of particular concern to trust examiners are transactions or relationships that may involve conflicts of interest arising from the bank's trust or investment activities.

Another type of risk in new securities-related activities is the potential exposure of bank capital and the possible impact on bank soundness in the event of adverse experiences. Because most of the activities are not capital intensive, bank capital is not put at risk directly. In the case of municipal revenue bond underwriting and dealing, however, bank capital would be risked when positions are taken in the normal course of business. Setbacks suffered by banks in some of these new activities, as well as in their longstanding functions, could conceivably have spillover effects on the bank as a whole. Depositors, for example, might lose confidence in the bank and withdraw funds, threatening the viability of the institution. While such an event is not likely except in rare cases, the possibility needs to be considered in the framing of public policy.

A different type of potential risk that often receives attention is the long-run effect of increased competition on the concentration of resources. Some observers have suggested that bank entrance into various activities will only supplant those of existing market institutions and ultimately lead to increased concentration of resources as well as reduced competition. It is by no means clear that the activities under

vided that commingled managing agency accounts were in violation of the Glass-Steagall Act. As a result, banks are not permitted to achieve the economies of pooling for nontrust or agency accounts, and this acts to limit indirectly the extent of the potential market for bank management services available to small investors. The question of amending Glass-Steagall to permit commingled managing agency accounts is one that the Board has not yet explored with sufficient thoroughness to arrive at a judgment.

Other types of investment advisory services being examined are those where banks or affiliates of bank holding companies have acted as advisors to real estate investment trusts and closed-end investment companies. These are areas where the Board believes legislation is unnecessary at the present time. It should be noted, however, that the Board regulation in the investment company area is presently being challenged in the courts.

The third general area covered by the subcommittee's study outline deals with bank underwriting and dealing in municipal revenue bonds. Bank underwriting and dealing in Federal Government obligations and general obligations of State and local governments were expressly permitted by the Glass-Steagall Act. In the early 1930's revenue bond issues were a relatively unimportant source of funds to governmental units, but as their capital needs have increased revenue issues have been employed to an appreciable extent.

Over the past two decades or so there have been a number of bills introduced in the Congress to authorize bank underwriting and dealing in revenue bonds. During this period numerous pro and con arguments have emerged. The pro arguments generally focus on the benefits to governmental units in the form of lower interest costs and improved market efficiency, while the con arguments center on potential conflicts of interest and risks of market concentration. The Board, on a number of occasions, has reviewed the question of extending bank underwriting privileges to municipal revenue bonds of investment-grade quality and since 1967 has consistently voiced its belief that the public benefits of such action outweigh any potential risks. In view of recent developments in the municipal securities markets, however, the Board would wish to take a fresh look at the situation before reaffirming its position on this matter.

In conclusion, the Board believes that appropriate public policy in regard to the securitiesrelated activities of commercial banks requires a careful and considered weighing of the potential risks and benefits. The experience of recent years suggests the need for prudence in the expansion of bank activities and an awareness of the potential risk new activities pose to the adequacy of the capital base of banks. Furthermore, undue potential conflicts of interest must be avoided and safeguards to the public must remain adequate. But we should not overlook the benefits to be derived from bank participation in certain securities-related activites. The erection of barriers to restrict bank competition in new activities would limit benefits to investors and serve to hamper the efficient performance of the Nation's financial markets.

Statement by George W. Mitchell, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, before the Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision. Regulation, and Insurance of the Committee on Banking, Currency, and Housing, U.S. House of Representatives, December 12, 1975.

I am pleased to appear on behalf of the Board of Governors to participate in the hearings on your committee's study of Financial Institutions in the Nation's Economy (FINE). My assignment today is to discuss two aspects of the U.S. banking system—the role of foreign banks in the United States and the activities of U.S. banks abroad. Including these topics in the FINE study recognizes that any current comprehensive review of this Nation's banking system must take into account the fact that banking has increasingly become a multinational busi-

ness. This has been reflected both in the growing internationalization of the business of the largest American banks and in the increasing numbers and expanding operations of foreign banks in the United States.

We in the Federal Reserve have been cognizant for some time of the internationalization of banking and have actively sought to keep abreast of developments in this rapidly changing area and of their repercussions for the conduct of monetary policy, external financial policy, and the structure and soundness of the banking system. To carry forward work that had been begun earlier, the Board formally established in February 1973 a System Steering Committee on International Banking Regulation composed of some members of the Board and some Presidents of the Federal Reserve Banks. That committee, of which I have been the chairman, was given a twofold assignment—first, to explore the regulatory policy issues associated with the influx and rapidly expanding activities of foreign banks in the United States; and second, to review the regulatory policies of the Federal Reserve affecting the operations of American banks abroad in light of the changing international banking scene--precisely the topics scheduled for today's discussion.

These two topics are very broad ones, however, and to explore them fully with all of their ramifications would go well beyond the time allotted to me this morning. It has seemed to us that we could be most helpful at this stage of your committee's work by sharing with you the general results and conclusions that we have reached in the work undertaken within the Federal Reserve on international banking questions. This statement has been so structured. Thus it is not confined to the specific points in Titles VI and VII of the Discussion Principles that were issued by your committee as a means of stimulating discussion and thinking. Nevertheless those points will be touched upon in the course of this testimony.

FOREIGN BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES

The first half of my statement is devoted to the role of foreign banks in the U.S. banking system

and the regulatory policy questions that are raised by their activities in this country. As members of this committee know, consideration of this subject within the Federal Reserve System has led the Board to conclude that legislation is desirable to provide for Federal regulation of foreign bank operations in this country. The Board of Governors has developed its own set of legislative proposals, which were introduced in the House of Representatives at the Board's request as H.R. 5617 under the title of the "Foreign Bank Act of 1975."

There are three basic reasons that have led the Board to conclude that it is appropriate at this time to move toward a system of Federal regulation of foreign bank operations in the United States. First, and most tangible, is the rapid rate of growth that foreign bank operations in this country have undergone over recent years and their increasing importance to the functioning of domestic money and credit markets as well as to international flows of funds. Second, the present patchwork system of State and Federal regulation has resulted in illogical differences in the regulatory treatment of domestic and foreign banks. While difficult to quantify, certain competitive advantages and disadvantages for foreign banks vis-a-vis domestic banks have occurred as a result of these differences. And finally, international banking operations are best conducted in a reasonably certain regulatory environment that fosters long-range planning and development. Federal legislation standardizing the national status of foreign banks not only would make for a stable regulatory environment in the United States but also would facilitate cooperation between international banking authorities and promote the eventual development of basic standards of banking soundness and stability applied on a worldwide basis.

GROWTH OF FOREIGN BANK OPERATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

The growth of the activities of foreign banks in the United States from November 1972, when the Federal Reserve began its monthly reporting system for their operations, through September 1975 has been extremely rapid. During this period the number of U.S. banking institutions owned by foreign banks increased from 104 to 181, and their total U.S. assets more than doubled from \$24 billion in November 1972 to \$56 billion in September 1975. Excluding clearing transactions and transactions with parent banks and affiliates, "standard" banking assets-defined as loans, money market assets, securities, and miscellaneous assets of foreign banking institutions in the United States increased from \$18 billion in November 1972 to \$41 billion in September 1975.

The data in Tables 1a, 1b, 2a, and 2b in the Appendix¹ show the principal assets and liabilities of the U.S. offices of foreign banks in November 1972 and September 1975. These data indicate that the most noteworthy aspect of the expansion of U.S. activities of foreign banks in this period has been the size and the rapid growth of commercial and industrial (C&I) loans, which more than doubled in value from \$11 billion in November 1972 to \$23 billion in September 1975. In November 1972 the value of C&I loans of foreign banking organizations was equal to one-eighth the value of the C&I loans held by large banks that report weekly to the Federal Reserve; by September 1975 this fraction had risen to about one-fifth. In that month foreign banking institutions' C&1 loans to foreign borrowers represented less than one-quarter of their total C&I loans. This ratio is larger than the comparable ratio for domestic banks and reflects the international character of the foreign banking institutions' business. Nevertheless, more than three-quarters of the total value of C&I loans of the U.S. offices of foreign banks represent loans to domestic borrowers. Clearly the C&I loans of the foreign banking organizations constitute a significant share of an important U.S. banking activity.

Aside from their important lending to nonbank borrowers, the foreign banking institutions in the United States have been active in U.S. money markets. Their money market assets. largely placements with other banks, were over \$12 billion in September 1975, and their money market liabilities, largely short-term borrowings from U.S. banks, were only slightly smaller. Money market activities serve as a source of liquidity for these institutions and help them manage the dollar positions of their parent organizations. These extensive money market activities also closely connect the U.S. activities of foreign banks with U.S. money and credit markets.

Demand deposits and credit balances of foreign banking institutions in the United States remain small, reflecting the wholesale nature of their business. These liabilities have been growing, however: as of November 1972 they amounted to a little under \$2 billion; by September 1975 they had more than doubled to just over \$4 billion. Time and savings deposits at these institutions are larger and have been growing even more rapidly—from \$4 billion to \$11 billion over the same period; as of September 1975 they were equal to about 5 per cent of time and savings deposits at weekly reporting banks.

In addition to their lending and deposit activities, foreign banking institutions have also been active in international transactions, both with their parent banks and affiliates and with unrelated foreign institutions. Gross claims on foreigners rose from \$6 billion in November 1972 to \$16 billion in September 1975, and gross liabilities to foreigners rose from \$13 billion to \$25 billion over the same period, resulting in an increase in net liabilities to foreigners from \$7 billion to \$9 billion. Included in these international transactions as of September 1975 were net advances of \$8 billion from related institutions outside the United States. The extensive international transactions of the U.S. offices of foreign banks can and often do have an impact on the over-all international payments position of the United States.

The growth of foreign banking operations in the United States has taken place through agencies, branches, and subsidiary banks, the particular organizational form depending on State law and on the preference of the parent bank. As of September 1975 foreign banks maintained 80 agencies in the United States, which ac-

¹Available on request from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

counted for nearly one-half of the standard banking assets of foreign banking institutions in the United States and reflected primarily the activities of Japanese and Canadian banks. Sixty-four branches of foreign banks accounted for a little over one-quarter of the standard banking assets, while 33 subsidiary commercial banks accounted for a little under one-quarter of these assets.

New York and California are the most desirable locations for U.S. offices of foreign banks because of their importance as trade and financial centers and because of generally liberal State laws permitting entry by foreign banking institutions. Illinois enacted legislation in late 1973 permitting foreign banks to establish branches in the Chicago area, but the standard banking assets of these branches had risen to only about \$1 billion as of September 1975.

The standard banking assets of foreign banks in New York have grown from \$14 billion in November 1972 to \$29 billion in September 1975, while during this same period New York's share declined from 78 per cent to 73 per cent of the total for the entire United States. Traditionally, foreign banking activity in New York has been dominated by the activities of the Japanese and Canadian agencies. Canadian banks have been restricted to the agency form of operation because of reciprocity provisions in New York State law. Japanese banks have preferred the agency form of operation in New York because it permits them not only to borrow funds in U.S. money markets but also to lend without regulatory limits on the amounts loaned to individual borrowers.

In recent years, however, the most significant advances in the New York market have been through branches of foreign banks. Their total standard banking assets increased from \$3 billion in November 1972 to nearly \$9 billion in September 1975, when they accounted for slightly less than one-third of the standard banking assets of all offices of foreign banks in New York. The rapid growth of these branches, many with head offices in the United Kingdom and continental Western Europe, has greatly changed the geographic pattern of ownership of foreign banks in New York and has increased the diversity of institutions conducting business in the New York market.

Although second to New York in terms of total foreign banking activity, the rate of growth of foreign bank activities in California has been somewhat more rapid, with total standard assets of foreign banks growing from less than \$4 billion in November 1972 to over \$9 billion in September 1975. As of September 1975, California accounted for 23 per cent of total foreign bank activity in the United States.

The largest foreign bank operations in California are the agencies, mainly Japanese agencies, which engage heavily in net borrowings from other banks. These borrowings are used to finance their loan portfolios and to supply about \$3 billion net to related institutions elsewhere in the United States.

The operations of California State subsidiaries of foreign banks continue to be smaller than the activities of the agencies. As of September 1975, these State chartered banks held a total of about \$4 billion of standard banking assets, approximately one-quarter of which represented the acquisition of the statewide branch network of First Western by Lloyd's Bank International. Another one-half of these assets represent the activities of the U.S. subsidiaries of Japanese banks that are engaged in retail banking activities. The share of the Japanese subsidiaries in the total will increase somewhat when later data include the merging of Southern California First National Bank of San Diego, with total assets of about \$900 million, into California First Bank, which is owned by the Bank of Tokyo. Including the results of this merger, total deposits at Japanese subsidiary banks will equal somewhat less than 4 per cent of the deposits of weekly reporting banks in California.

The foregoing discussion has given only a brief outline of the size, growth, and composition of the U.S. activities of foreign banks. The availability of detailed monthly data permits more comprehensive analysis of these activities, and some work in this area is currently under way by the Board's staff. It must be clearly noted, however, that the absolute size and rapid growth of the U.S. activities of foreign banks—and their impact on domestic money markets, domestic lending, local retail banking, and the international payments position of the United States—require that these activities be

supervised and regulated in a manner consistent with the regulation and supervision of domestic banks.

CURRENT REGULATION OF FOREIGN BANKS

Turning to the current regulatory environment structuring foreign bank operations in the United States, and how this has led to certain differences in the regulatory treatment of domestic and foreign banks, I think the central point to be made is that foreign banks are now almost exclusively subject to State regulation with little or no Federal control.

If a foreign bank conducts its commercial banking activities in the United States exclusively through branch and agency forms of organization, it is currently not subject to any Federal regulation, supervision, or examination. Since, as noted earlier, foreign banks conduct the majority of their operations through these forms of organization, the present system unaccountably exempts from Federal oversight those operations that have the greatest potential for affecting the Nation's economy and its major financial markets.

The principal regulatory advantages for a foreign bank in operating through branch and agency forms of organization are the following:

- 1. Branches and agencies are not legally subject to any of the reserve requirements or other regulations affecting monetary policy placed on the operations of national and State member banks;
- 2. Branches and agencies are not subject to any Federal restrictions on multi-State banking and thus can be established in any State that permits entry, even if a foreign bank has a State or Federally chartered subsidiary bank in another State (44 foreign banks have commercial banking operations in more than one State);
- 3. A foreign bank maintaining only branches and agencies is not subject to the prohibitions of the Glass-Steagall Act, and thus can maintain those banking operations and at the same time have an interest in a securities firm in the United States (21 foreign banks with commercial banking operations in the United States have interests in U.S. broker dealers);
- 4. A foreign bank maintaining only branches and agencies is not subject to the

Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended and thus can engage directly in the United States in any type of nonbanking activities and can invest in any U.S. commercial firm, so long as it has the power to do so under the laws of its home country; and

5. Branches and agencies are not subject to any Federal bank examination, regulation, or supervision of the type carried out by the Comptroller of the Currency, the Board, or the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC).

The current regulatory framework has, however, also imposed certain artificial or outmoded restraints on foreign bank entry into the United States. For example, foreign banks cannot organize Edge Corporation subsidiaries that enable large U.S. banks to conduct international banking and financing operations in several cities that serve as centers of international trade financing. This prohibition may no longer serve the national interest since it may artificially reduce competition in some banking markets. The provision in the National Bank Act that requires all directors of national banks to be citizens has been a factor influencing many foreign banks to organize State subsidiaries. The lack of any provision in Federal law for the establishment of Federal branches is in sharp contrast to the situation in most foreign countries, where foreign banks establish branches approved by the national government. (As of September 1975, there were 751 branches of domestic banks abroad.) The U.S. regulatory policy should encourage foreign banks to opt for national rather than State subsidiaries and branches, since those options would avoid problems of State reciprocity and would afford greater Federal control over the U.S. operations of foreign banks. Finally, the lack of availability of FDIC insurance for deposits and credit-balance accounts at branches and agencies has proven a disadvantage in competing in retail banking markets but may give a nominal cost advantage to foreign banks since U.S. banks must meet FDIC assessments on similar liabilities.

The current pattern of State regulation may also, in some cases, lead to anticompetitive and other results not in the national interest. For example, a foreign bank may not be able to enter a U.S. banking market because of State law restrictions. This situation could, in some cases, prevent a domestic bank in that State from entering the foreign bank's home country if the home country were to impose a reciprocity requirement. The net effect of such a situation is a reduction in U.S. banking competition and a potential impediment to the foreign commerce of the United States. Such situations might also involve important foreign policy considerations between the United States and the home country. Clearly, a national policy and a national regulatory system are needed so that questions of reciprocity, as well as other matters of national interest, can be judged on a national, not local, level.

The United States is virtually the only country that does not have central bank control over the activities of foreign banks within its borders. This situation creates a gap in the Federal Reserve's control over domestic monetary conditions that will inevitably widen and increase in importance as foreign bank activities continue to grow.

MAJOR POINTS OF BOARD'S PROPOSAL

I would now like to highlight briefly the major points of the Board's proposed legislation.

In the Board's judgment, two basic policy goals are embodied in its proposed foreign bank legislation. The first goal is the adoption by the Federal government of the principle of national treatment, or nondiscrimination, toward the operations of foreign banks in this country. Second is the goal of establishing a comprehensive system of Federal supervision, regulation, and examination of foreign bank operations in the United States in order to implement the principle of national treatment and to provide a framework for regulating the U.S. activities of foreign banks in view of their impact on the Nation's domestic and foreign commerce.

The proposal seeks to implement the policy of national treatment by amending U.S. banking laws to provide foreign banks with the same opportunities to conduct activities in this country as are available to domestic banking institutions and by subjecting them to the same rules and regulations. Thus, the citizenship re-

quirements for directors of national banks are relaxed in order to give foreign banks a real choice in deciding whether to establish a national or State subsidiary; foreign banks are given the opportunity to establish Federal as well as State branches; the Edge Act is amended to permit foreign banks, with Board approval, to acquire Edge Corporation subsidiaries; and it is recommended that the FDIC Act be amended in order to permit branches and agencies to obtain insurance on their deposits and credit balance accounts.

The Board's proposal closes Federal regulatory gaps by amending the definition of "bank" in the Bank Holding Company Act to include branches and agencies of foreign banks, and by making other amendments to that Act designed to ensure that branches and agencies of foreign banks are treated the same as any U.S. banking organization with similar commercial banking powers. As a result, all branches and agencies would have to become insured banks; additional branches and agencies could only be established with Board approval and subject to Board analysis of financial, managerial, competitive, and convenience and needs considerations; branches and agencies could not be established outside a foreign bank's State of principal banking operations unless a State bank in that State could also establish such offices; the parent foreign bank would be subject to all of the nonbanking prohibitions of the Bank Holding Company Act; and, lastly, the parent foreign bank and its nonbanking subsidiaries would be subject to the Board's cease-and-desist authority for unsafe and unsound practices.

Any branch, agency, or subsidiary bank of a foreign bank with worldwide bank assets in excess of \$500 million would also be required by the Board's proposed legislation to become a member of the Federal Reserve System and would thus become subject to the same kind of Federal monetary controls and Federal bank examination, regulatory, and supervisory controls that apply to other member banks. In addition, as member banks, such branches, agencies, and subsidiaries would become subject to the prohibitions of the Glass-Steagall Act and, as insured banks, would become subject to the provisions of the Bank Merger Act,

Financial Institutions Supervisory Act of 1966, as amended, and other provisions of the FDIC Act.

The Board's proposed legislation creates a comprehensive system of Federal supervision, regulation, and examination of foreign bank operations not only through the various amendments to U.S. banking laws but also through the establishment of a Federal licensing procedure on future entry. This procedure would give the Federal Government the opportunity to consider national interest and foreign policy factors in foreign bank entry, as well as the banking factors that will be considered by the bank regulatory agencies. This greater Federal role will serve to facilitate greater cooperation among bank regulatory authorities and will strengthen the ability of the national Government to obtain national treatment for U.S. banking institutions abroad.

TITLE VI OF THE FINE PRINCIPLES

There are some significant differences between the Discussion Principles in Title VI and the Board's proposal on which I would like to comment. First, the introduction to the principles makes clear that there would be no permanent grandfathering of the existing nonconforming multi-State banking, nonbanking, and securities operations of foreign banks in the United States. Rather, foreign banks would be given a certain time period to phase out their nonconforming operations. In the Board's proposal, there would be permanent grandfathering for all nonconforming banking and nonbanking operations (including securities operations) established on or before the original date of introduction of the Board's proposal in the Congress-—December 3, 1974. Nonconforming multi-State banking operations established after that date but before enactment would have to be phased out in 2 years; nonbanking operations commenced in that interval would have to be phased out over 10 years.

The Board strongly believes that permanent grandfathering of long-standing foreign bank operations in this country is needed in order to minimize any possible retaliation against U.S.

banks abroad. This opinion is based primarily on Board members' discussions with foreign central and commercial banks and U.S. banks with significant operations abroad. I know several members of this committee recently went abroad to study international banking issues, and some must have come back with this same impression. While I will discuss the size of U.S. banking operations overseas in connection with Title VII, I think it is obvious that our banking system and its U.S. banking customers would be a net loser in any possible retaliatory efforts.

Aside from such considerations, however, the Board also strongly believes that a failure to permanently grandfather existing operations would be unduly harsh and unfair in light of the grandfather privileges previously extended bank holding companies. Several bank holding companies with multi-State banking subsidiaries were given permanent grandfather rights in 1956 and again in 1966 when the test for determining a bank holding company's State of principal banking operations was clarified. In 1970 nonbanking activities of one-bank holding companies were permanently grandfathered so long as they were commenced on or before June 30, 1968, and were engaged in continuously since that date. Given these precedents, foreign banks should be afforded similarly liberal grandfather privileges. It must be remembered on this issue that foreign banks have established their operations in complete conformance with existing laws; branch and agency forms of organization are not devices for avoiding certain Federal banking laws but rather are well accepted forms of banking operations around the world.

The Board shares the concern of the Congress that the policies of the Glass-Steagall Act and the Bank Holding Company Act be enforced; however, rather than abolish existing foreign-owned bank affiliations that would be prohibited by those acts, it seems that a better and fairer course of action would be to give the Board the power to terminate such affiliations if, in a particular case, the Board found, after notice and opportunity for hearing, that such action was warranted. The Congress, in fact, adopted this type of procedure in connection with its permanent grandfathering of certain of the non-banking interests of one-bank holding compa-

nies in 1970. The Board has suggested a similar review power over any permanently grandfathered nonbanking interests of foreign banks in its proposed foreign bank legislation.

Second, the FINE principles would not extend FDIC insurance to branches and agencies of foreign banks and, apparently, would not permit such entities to become members of the Federal Reserve System. Instead, under principle 5, branches would not be able to accept domestic deposits because of the unavailability of FDIC insurance; they would, however, be subject to the same reserve requirements as are domestic banks, including reserve requirements on Euro-dollar deposits. The Board believes that a prohibition on acceptance of domestic deposits at U.S. branches of foreign banks would run counter to the principle of national treatment and would constitute a major operating disadvantage for several foreign banks in this country, since some branches, in funding their U.S. operations, rely heavily on the issuance and sale of large-denomination certificates of deposit (CD's) in domestic money markets. While, as previously indicated, the Board believes that FDIC insurance should be extended to domestic deposits at branches, the absence of such insurance should not be used as a justification for stopping the issuance of large-denomination CD's by branches, since deposit insurance has little relevance to such deposits. Such a prohibition would also place foreign bank branches at a severe competitive disadvantage vis-a-vis their domestic banking counterparts in the offering of full-scale commercial banking services, and would thus have anticompetitive effects on the commercial banking industry. It is also possible that such a prohibition could lead other countries to retaliate and erect similar prohibitions on the foreign operations of U.S. banks; such retaliation could, in turn, have a severe impact on the funding of such foreign operations.

While the Board agrees that branches and agencies should be subject to the full panoply of regulations imposed for purposes of monetary policy, the Board also believes that these entities should be given the same rights as any other member bank. This does not mean that the Board would necessarily be a lender of last

resort for such entities because, in the Board's judgment, the parent foreign bank's home country bears this responsibility; rather, it means that branches and agencies should have the same access to short-term credit and clearing privileges as any other member banks.

OTHER REGULATORY ISSUES INVOLVING FOREIGN BANKS

In transmitting its proposed legislation to the Congress, the Board noted that its proposal would not cover foreign bank operations conducted through so-called New York investment companies, and would not specifically amend the Bank Holding Company Act in order to subject the several foreign bank shareholders of the European-American Bank and Trust Company, New York, New York, to the provisions of that act.

Investment companies organized under Article XII of the New York Banking Law have many of the same banking and financing powers as agencies of foreign banks. Seven domestically owned investment companies appear to be primarily engaged in finance company operations; four foreign-owned investment companies are either subsidiaries or affiliates of foreign banks and appear to conduct the same type of commercial banking operations carried on by agencies. In excluding foreign-owned investment companies from the coverage of its proposed legislation, the Board was primarily influenced by the fact that only three such companies would have been covered at the time it submitted its proposal and that the New York authorities had customarily discouraged chartering of these entities in lieu of branch or agency operations. The Board was also concerned that any attempt to cover only the few foreign-owned companies would be regarded as a discriminatory action by foreign authorities.

The Board notes that since submitting its legislation, the New York banking authorities have chartered an additional investment company subsidiary of a foreign bank and have received an application to organize another investment company from a private foreign bank. The Board understands, however, that the New

York authorities are currently reviewing their policy on chartering investment companies for foreign banks.

The Board believes that there is a potential for evasion of its proposed legislation if foreign banks can readily obtain investment company charters in lieu of agency or branch licenses. The Congress may thus wish to consider subjecting all future investment companies that would be chartered to engage principally in a commercial banking business to the same scope of Federal regulation that has been suggested for agencies and branches in order to close this potential loophole.

With respect to domestic banks owned by several foreign banks, the Board notes that the New York banking authorities recently chartered a new bank that is to be owned by a group of H Arab banks, 5 foreign consortium banks controlled by Arab banks, and 4 domestic bank holding companies, the latter each having only a statutorily permitted 5 per cent interest. While the Board will soon be considering the issue of whether the organizers of the proposed bank will have to file an application under the Bank Holding Company Act, the current definitions of "control" and "company" in the act do not appear to cover certain multiple ownership situations where independent shareholders might act in concert to control a bank, but do not constitute themselves into a corporation, partnership, association, or similar organization.

Since it could become increasingly attractive for several foreign banks to organize so-called consortium banks in the United States if branches and agencies of foreign banks are subjected to Federal regulation, the Congress may want to consider amending the Bank Holding Company Act to give the Board jurisdiction over situations where independent shareholders that do not form themselves into a company, as defined in the Act, nevertheless act in concert to control a bank. Since any such change would affect domestic as well as foreign companies, this issue would seem best considered in the context of bank holding company rather than foreign bank legislation: consistent with the principle of national treatment, the Board believes that similar standards should be applied to both domestic and foreign organizations.

INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS OF U.S. BANKS

Turning now to the second part of my assignment for this morning—the operations of U.S. banks abroad—there is not in the Board's judgment so clear or urgent a need for legislation as there is to provide for the regulation of the operations of foreign banks in the United States. Those U.S. banks with operations overseas are subject to general Federal regulation and supervision in all their activities; in addition, they are subject to specific regulations and supervision concerned with their international operations that at the direction of the Congress are administered by the Board.

A number of problems and issues have emerged in administering these particular provisions of law in recent years as the international operations of U.S. banks have so rapidly expanded in scope and scale. It appears that most of these can be handled or resolved within existing statutory authority. Nevertheless, some of them involve issues of public policy on which the Congress may wish to give guidance.

I shall begin by citing a few facts about the scale and extent of U.S. banks' operations abroad. I shall then go on to an account of how the Board has administered those provisions of law on this subject for which it has been given the responsibility for administration. Finally, I shall turn to a discussion of some of the issues, including those mentioned in the Discussion Principles.

In view of the widespread public comment in recent years on the expansion of the international operations of U.S. banks, it is hardly necessary for me to describe that expansion in any detail. A few of the key facts about those operations, however, will help provide perspective on the comments that follow:

As of September 1975, 126 U.S. banks operated 751 foreign branches in more than 80 foreign countries around the globe with total assets of about \$135 billion--net of claims on other branches of the same parent bank. In addition, they have a large number of foreign subsidiaries with another \$25 billion in assets. Altogether, these overseas facilities are about three times as large in terms of assets as those of foreign banks in the United States.

- —These overseas operations are not only large in an absolute sense, they are large in relation to the affairs of the individual banks concerned; for a number of major banks, more than one-third of their assets and of their income are in overseas facilities.
- --U.S. banks are engaged in a wide range of financial activities throughout the world through their branches, subsidiaries, and affiliates—commercial banking, trust activities, financial leasing, wholesale and retail finance companies, underwriting, investment management and advisory services—to mention a few.
- —These operations are carried on in many different locales under different political and economic conditions and, aided by modern communications and transportation, involve large movements of funds across national frontiers, swift shifts of assets from one location to another, and rapid decisions to extend credits and to hedge risks.

In sum, the task of supervising and regulating banks has been substantially altered and enlarged by the large size of the banks' international operations, their potential impact on individual banks, the variegated activities that are conducted overseas, and the speed with which events may occur.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE

As I have already mentioned, the Congress has given to the Board specific responsibilities for supervising and regulating the international operations of member banks and bank holding companies. These responsibilities are spelled out in Sections 25 and 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act and in certain provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956, as amended.

In brief, those responsibilities are:

Under Section 25 of the Federal Reserve Act

- 1. To authorize the establishment of foreign branches by member banks.
- 2. To authorize additional banking powers for foreign branches of member banks, subject to certain limitations.

3. To authorize direct investments by member banks in the stock of foreign banks, and so-called Agreement Corporations.

Under Section 25(a) of the Federal Reserve Act

- 1. To charter Edge Corporations, as authorized by that Section, to engage in international or foreign banking and other international or foreign financial operations.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing such Corporations.
- 3. To authorize investments by such Corporations in the stock of other companies not doing any business in the United States except as incidental to their international or foreign business.
- 4. To examine such Corporations and require the filing of reports on their operations and activities.

Under the Bank Holding Company Act

1. To authorize investments by domestic bank holding companies in the stock of foreign corporations not doing any business in the United States except as is incidental to their international or foreign business.

The public interest with which the Board has been concerned in regulating and supervising the overseas activities of U.S. banks under these statutory provisions has been that of helping to assure the soundness of those banks in this country and their continued ability to provide banking services to their communities. Specifically, in approving member bank activities overseas, the Board has examined the condition of the individual bank and has sought to satisfy itself that the bank was adequately capitalized and had sufficient management capabilities to support those activities. Generally, in devising rules governing the overseas activities of member banks, the Board has been concerned with the nature of those activities and the risks associated with them. Throughout, the Board has been particularly concerned with the ability of the Federal Reserve and other bank supervisors to provide adequate and continuing supervision to the banks' activities overseas.

ACTIVITIES AND RISKS IN INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

I noted earlier that U.S. banks are engaged in a wide range of financial activities in their overseas operations. Some of these would not be permitted to them within the United States. In administering the statutory provisions to which I have referred, the Board has consistently given banks greater latitude in their direct and indirect overseas activities than is permissible to them at home. For example, foreign affiliates in certain countries have been permitted to engage in investment banking activities abroad; the Board has, however, maintained the Glass-Steagall wall in the United States by prohibiting any foreign company in which a U.S. bank has a direct or indirect interest from underwriting, distributing, or selling securities in the United States.

This greater latitude in activities overseas has been extended largely in order to enhance the competitive effectiveness of U.S. banks in foreign markets. Concern about the competitive posture of the banks in these markets stems directly from the purposes of the legislation authorizing the banks' foreign activitiesnamely, to further the foreign commerce of the United States by fostering a strong overseas banking organization to provide financing for U.S. trading and investment interests. The rules governing banks in foreign countries reflect quite different banking requirements, banking traditions, and legal and social structures from those of the United States. In many countries banks have far wider powers than those in the United States. In these circumstances, it has seemed in the national interest to allow U.S. banks to take advantage of certain additional powers and to fully and vigorously compete in those markets, unless there were compelling policy considerations to the contrary.

A second reason for extending greater latitude to the banks in their international operations is that many of the domestic constraints on banks are basically concerned with the competitive environment in the United States and with the concentration of financial resources in the United States. Because in foreign countries the

banking and financial structure is the responsibility of foreign authorities, the Board has not extended the standards incorporated in the Bank Holding Company Act to the international activities of U.S. banks. There has been, however, a recurring question about what limits, if any, should be placed on the activities that U.S. banks are permitted to engage in abroad. Central to that question is an evaluation of the risks to which U.S. banks are or would be exposed in their international operations. There are two parts to such an evaluation: first, a judgment of the risks generally encountered in international activities; second, a judgment of the risks that might arise in connection with a particular activity.

It is clear that banking outside the confines of one's own country involves risks that are qualitatively different from those in domestic banking. They would include foreign exchange risks arising from fluctuations or changes in the relative value of currencies, political upheavals, and economic instability. The question has been whether these differences are quantitatively significant, requiring special protective rules. To date, our answer to this question has been in the negative or, more accurately, inconclusive. On the basis of results so far, and all the returns may not by any means be in, loss experience in international banking and financial operations has either been better or no worse than in domestic operations.

That question is the general one. The more specific question is whether particular activities carry greater risks than should be borne by a banking organization, whether conducted in an international context or not. It has been argued that for reasons of competitive equality, U.S. banks should be allowed to do anything in a foreign market that the banks indigenous to that market can do. The Board has not fully accepted this argument in acting on applications by banks to engage in activities abroad. The Board has thus far confined the banks in their overseas activities to banking and related financial activities. Equity investments in nonfinancial companies have been permitted only as minor adjuncts to financing. In large part, the Board has limited participations in nonfinancial companies because it has believed the risks associated with operating participations are unfamiliar to bank managements and would impinge on bank soundness.

The question of permissible activities abroad and the risks associated with them is directly related to the issue of bank capital, to which the Discussion Principles refer. The issue of bank capital is a very thorny one indeed, and one which has occupied the Board a great deal in the past few years. What can be said about that problem in the context of today's discussion is that the Board, on the basis of experience so far, has not been convinced that special capital requirements are necessary for overseas operations. Because of the desirability of maintaining a sufficient level of bank capital to support traditional banking and financing operations, it may well be necessary to continue to limit participation in new lines of activity overseas. Conservation of bank capital, too, argues for increasing efforts to assure that existing and traditional activities are being conducted in a sound and prudent manner.

SUPERVISION OF OVERSEAS ACTIVITIES

I have already indicated that the explosion of international activities of U.S. banks has greatly complicated the job of bank supervisors in this country in assuring that the banks are being soundly run. Not only is it much more difficult to keep track of what is taking place within the banks, but it also requires trained personnel capable of assessing operations in international banking and financial markets. The dimensions of this task have been formidable and we need to continue striving for improvement.

The Board in allowing banks to engage in activities abroad has insisted in its rules that information about those activities be accessible to U.S. bank supervisors. The Comptroller of the Currency and the Federal Reserve Board both send examiners overseas to inspect the foreign branches of national banks and State member banks, respectively. An important part of any system of surveillance of the overseas activities of banks is to assure that the banks themselves have adequate internal controls and

audits in place and functioning; increasing attention is being given to this aspect of surveillance.

In some countries laws aimed at protecting the confidentiality of relationships between banks and their customers are in force that carry with them criminal penalties. The existence of these so-called bank secrecy laws has posed problems for U.S. supervision of the banks' activities. These problems have been largely resolved in ways satisfactory to all parties and to their respective responsibilities through the maintenance at U.S. head offices of adequate information for examination purposes.

It is proposed in Title VII that U.S. banks should not be allowed to operate in such bank secrecy countries. That proposal does not give sufficient weight to the importance of facilities in these countries to the over-all international operations of the banks in question. Nor does it give enough weight to the evolutionary process of arriving at the proper type of supervision for bank facilities in those countries.

MULTINATIONAL COOPERATION ON BANK SUPERVISION

Problems associated with the growth of international banking are common to bank supervisors everywhere. As a result of this experience and events of the past year or so, there is now a far greater awareness of the mutuality of interests among the banking authorities of various countries.

It is well known that, under the aegis of the Bank for International Settlements, a committee has been set up to serve as a forum for exchanging information and views on problems of bank supervision in the major industrial countries. The Federal Reserve is participating in the work of that committee. Already that committee is proving useful as a means of sharing experiences of dealing with such problems as capital, liquidity, supervision of foreign exchange operations, and so forth. Hopefully, it will serve as part of an international early warning system to alert banking authorities to emerging problems in international banks. It is too early to say how this will all work, but one can be hopeful that this cooperation among banking authorities will lead to better supervision of the international banking system.

THE FOREIGN WINDOW

Principle 2 of Title VII, states that, in order to promote competition among banks of different sizes in international financial markets, U.S. banks should be able to establish overseas departments in their domestic offices. These offices would be allowed to engage in the same activities as foreign branches and would not be subject to the restrictions placed on the domestic activities of U.S. banks.

About a year and a half ago, our staff reviewed the possible advantages and disadvantages of establishing at U.S. offices of U.S. banks a new "foreign window," or overseas department, that would be segregated from domestic accounts, and through which U.S. banks could conduct business with foreign customers free of regulations that are applied to domestic banking transactions. Although such foreign windows could provide some cost advantages and might promote international banking by smaller banks, it was concluded that the regulatory disadvantages outweighed any potential benefits.

A poll of banks taken at the time indicated that foreign windows would not serve as substitutes for full-service branches abroad and, for many banks, would not provide significant cost or other operational advantages over "shell" branches abroad. An important consideration in banks' decisions about any substitution of foreign windows for foreign branches would doubtlessly be the tax status of the window, and on this issue the committee may want to consider the status of any such window under municipal and State taxes as well as under Federal taxes.

Our reservations concerning the window arise mainly because of the scope for misuse of the window to conduct essentially domestic business. U.S. corporations—using foreign subsidiaries as intermediaries—might shift substantial amounts of their domestic U.S. banking transactions to the foreign window to take advantage of the special advantages offered by the window—for example, higher rates on deposits,

reflecting the absence of interest rate limitations and reserve requirements. If the Federal Reserve were unable to control such shifts, there could be a serious weakening of the System's influence over domestic monetary and credit conditions. An extensive and cumbersome system of regulation would thus be needed in order to control the use of any foreign window. The administrative and other costs of establishing such a system of regulation in order to prevent any potential weakening of the System's influence over domestic monetary policy would appear to outweigh any potential benefits.

DISCOUNT OF FOREIGN PAPER--PRINCIPLE 5

In order to discuss the ramifications of the proposal to restrict access to the Federal Reserve discount window to borrowings secured by "domestic paper," it would be necessary to understand exactly what is meant to be included within the term "domestic paper" and what considerations led to presentation of the proposal. Taking the proposal at its face value, however, it would appear to prevent the Board from discounting or advancing funds on an obligation of any non-U.S. corporation or citizen. This may not only be at cross-purposes with the Board's present authority to discount obligations arising out of export-import transactions but also could in some cases restrict the Board's ability to provide periodic and seasonal liquidity assistance to member banks and to fulfill its sometimes necessary role of lender of last resort. In the present environment, such a change would be undesirable for it would disqualify a portion of a bank's assets that could be used to support its liquidity requirements. For some time Federal Reserve policy has been directed toward measures that would strengthen the liquidity positions of U.S. banks. Moreover, the Board has for several years proposed legislation to broaden the range of collateral on which member banks could borrow at the discount window. In this regard, the Board supports the provision contained in the Financial Institutions Act approved by the Senate Banking committee to permit Federal Reserve Banks to

extend credit on any acceptable collateral at the basic discount rate.

If the committee is concerned that the Federal Reserve System may be vulnerable to receipt of poor foreign collateral, I would like to stress that the Federal Reserve's current procedures for discount credit to member banks provides for careful monitoring and review of the financial condition of the borrowing bank and the quality of collateral presented. These procedures would, of course, apply as well to branches, agencies, and subsidiaries of foreign banks if they became members. Moreover, if the proposal is intended to influence the lending policies of potential foreign-bank-owned members of the System, it has been our general experience that the special treatment of certain types of loans for collateral purposes at the discount window is largely ineffectual in channeling a bank's lending activities since banks often can find other means to collateralize borrowings.

The proposal also appears to be inconsistent with one of the important objectives of the economic policies of this country—that of facilitating the expansion of foreign trade. Over the longer term, it would appear to create incentives to change the loan portfolios of U.S. banks, increasing the volume of domestic paper—however defined—and reducing foreign credits. This form of credit allocation would not necessarily promote domestic spending—it could, for

example, reduce export credits by U.S. banks—nor would it necessarily improve the credit quality of bank loan portfolios. In summary, the Board sees no need for this proposal and believes its clear disadvantages outweigh any intended benefits.

CONCLUSION

One issue that I have not dealt with this morning is whether it would be in the public interest to transfer the Federal Reserve's present statutory authority over the foreign operations of U.S. banks and domestic operations of foreign bank holding companies to the single bank regulatory agency proposed in the FINE Discussion Principles. I think members of the committee would agree that this aspect of Titles VI and VII would be best considered in future Board testimony on whether there should be a single regulatory agency and whether the responsibilities of the Federal Reserve should be limited to central bank monetary functions—the subjects of Titles IV and V of the FINE Principles.

I hope that my comments here this morning have been helpful to the committee and have contributed to the FINE Study process. The Federal Reserve, of course, stands ready to provide any further assistance your committee may desire in its analysis of multinational banking issues.

Record of Policy Actions of the Federal Open Market Committee

MEETING HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 1975

Domestic Policy Directive

The information reviewed at this meeting suggested that output of goods and services—which had turned up in the second quarter—increased at an annual rate of about 11 per cent in the third quarter and that prices, on the average, rose at a faster pace than in the first half of the year. Staff projections suggested that expansion in output, although continuing strong, would be less rapid in the fourth than in the third quarter and that growth would then moderate further in the first half of 1976. The projections also suggested that the rate of increase in prices over the period to mid-1976, while still relatively rapid, would be well below the high rate in the third quarter of 1975.

In September retail sales apparently remained at about the level that had been reached in July after 4 months of large gains. Industrial production, which had turned up in May, expanded at progressively higher rates in the three following months. Employment in nonfarm establishments continued to expand in September, reflecting widespread gains among manufacturing industries, and the unemployment rate edged down further to 8.3 per cent from 8.4 per cent in August.

The increase in the index of average hourly earnings for private nonfarm production workers was moderate in September; although increases had been substantial in the immediately preceding months, the advance over the third quarter remained somewhat less rapid than during 1974 and the first quarter of 1975. Wholesale prices of farm and food products rose sharply in September, and as in August, average wholesale prices of industrial commodities rose somewhat faster than earlier in the year, in part because of increases in prices of energy products. In August retail prices of foods had been unchanged, and the consumer price index had increased relatively little.

Staff projections for the fourth quarter and for the first half of 1976 suggested that growth in personal consumption expenditures

would be substantial—although less so than in the third quarter of this year when growth had been stimulated by the tax rebates—and that business inventories would shift from substantial liquidation in the third quarter to little change in the fourth quarter and then to moderate accumulation. It was also anticipated that residential construction would continue to pick up and that business fixed investment would increase somewhat. However, growth in State and local government purchases of goods and services—which had slowed in the third quarter—was expected to remain at a reduced rate over the current and next two quarters. In addition, exports were projected to expand less than imports.

The exchange value of the dollar against leading foreign currencies rose further in late September, extending the substantial gain that had begun in late June. Subsequently, it fell back to the mid-September level, in part because of declines in interest rates in this country relative to those abroad. In August the U.S. foreign trade surplus increased, reflecting appreciable gains in exports of soybeans, corn, and other agricultural products. Private capital transactions reported by banks, after having shifted to a net inflow in July, showed a larger inflow in August, and U.S. liabilities to foreign official agencies declined further.

Total loans and investments at U.S. commercial banks increased slightly in September. Outstanding loans to business declined and total loans changed little, but banks again added a sizable amount to their holdings of U.S. Government securities. The outstanding volume of commercial paper issued by nonfinancial business—which had turned up in July and had increased further in August—declined sharply in September.

 M_1 rose slightly on the average in September, but according to weekly data, it declined in the latter part of the month and in early October. From the second to the third quarter, M_1 grew at an annual rate of 6.9 per cent. Inflows of consumer-type time and savings deposits to banks and to nonbank thrift institutions continued to moderate in September, reflecting in part the attractiveness of alternative investments, and growth in M_2 and M_3 slowed further. From the second to the third quarter, M_2 and M_3

¹Growth rates cited are based on changes in the average amounts outstanding for the whole quarter.

grew at annual rates of 10.4 per cent and 13.1 per cent, respectively.

On October 15 the Board of Governors announced a reduction in reserve requirements on member bank time deposits with original maturities of 4 years or more. The action—which was expected to release about \$350 million in reserves to the banking system in the week beginning October 30—was designed primarily to encourage banks to lengthen the structure of their liabilities. It would also help to meet the seasonal need for bank reserves over the coming weeks and to facilitate moderate growth in monetary aggregates.

System open market operations since the September 16 meeting of the Committee had been guided by the Committee's decision to seek bank reserve and money market conditions consistent with moderate growth in monetary aggregates over the months ahead. Immediately after the meeting, operations were directed toward a slight firming of bank reserve and money market conditions with the objective of moving the Federal funds rate up toward the midpoint of the 6 to 7 per cent range of tolerance that had been specified by the Committee. However, data that became available a week later suggested that in the September October period M_1 and M_2 would grow at rates near the lower limits of their ranges of tolerance, and operations were directed toward a slight easing in bank reserve and money market conditions.

Data that became available in early October suggested that in the September-October period both M_1 and M_2 would grow at rates well below the lower limits of the specified ranges of tolerance, and all available members of the Committee concurred in Chairman Burns' recommendation of October 2 that the Manager be instructed to aim to reduce the Federal funds rate to 6 per cent over the next few days. The available members—with one exception—also concurred in the Chairman's recommendation that the lower limit of the Federal funds rate constraint be reduced to 5% per cent, in order to provide leeway for further operations in the event that weakness of the aggregates was confirmed by incoming data in the following weeks. Later data did confirm the weakness, and operations were directed toward a further easing in bank reserve and money market conditions. In the remaining trading days before this meeting, the Federal funds rate was close to 5% per cent.

Short-term market interest rates continued to change little in late September but then declined significantly in October under the influence of weakness in business demands for credit, indications of slow growth in monetary aggregates, and the decline in the Federal funds rate. On the day before this meeting, the market rate on 3-month Treasury bills was 5.90 per cent, down from 6.50 per cent on the day before the September meeting.

Yields on longer-term Treasury and corporate securities also declined in early October, in response to the easing in short-term markets. However, yields on State and local government securities rose to new highs in the first week of October, reflecting widespread concern about the possible repercussions of the New York City financial crisis, but subsequently the market for issues other than those of New York improved somewhat.

At this meeting the Committee reviewed the ranges for growth in the monetary aggregates over the period from the second quarter of 1975 to the second quarter of 1976 that it had specified at its July meeting. The Committee projected growth ranges that differed little from those specified earlier, and it decided to apply the ranges to the 12-month period from the third quarter of 1975 to the third quarter of 1976. Given the rates of growth realized in the second quarter of this year, the updating of the base allowed for slightly higher longer-run rates of monetary expansion than if the time frame from this year's second quarter to next year's had been retained.

The growth range specified for M_1 , as before, was 5 to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. The ranges for M_2 and M_3 were widened by reducing the lower end of each by 1 percentage point; thus, the ranges were $7\frac{1}{2}$ to $10\frac{1}{2}$ per cent for M_2 and 9 to 12 per cent for M_3 . Those adjustments were made because recent experience had suggested that pressures on market interest rates stemming in part from heavy Treasury borrowings might serve to moderate inflows of savings funds to depositary institutions. The associated range for growth in the bank credit proxy was 6 to 9 per cent. As at earlier meetings, it was understood that the longer-term ranges, as well as the particular list of aggregates for which such ranges were specified, would be subject to review and modification at subsequent meetings. It also was understood that, as a result of short-run factors, growth rates from month to month might well fall outside the ranges contemplated for annual periods.

In discussing current policy, the Committee took note of a staff analysis in which it was suggested that, in view of the projected expansion in GNP, growth in M_1 was likely to resume in coming weeks. Because of its reduced level in early October, however, M_1 was expected to show relatively slow growth over the October November period. Time deposit experience at banks and non-bank thrift institutions was expected to improve somewhat in the short run, in response to the declines in market interest rates that had occurred in recent weeks.

During the discussion of current policy at this meeting, some Committee members expressed doubt concerning the strength of recovery in economic activity over the quarters immediately ahead, in part because of the possible repercussions of New York's financial problems and because of the relatively high levels of market interest rates prevailing at this early stage of the recovery. It was noted, moreover, that inflation remained a serious problem. Against that background, and in view of the recent weak performance of the monetary aggregates, some members advocated operations to ease bank reserve and money market conditions- with the objective of promoting prompt resumption of moderate growth in the monetary aggregates. There was some sentiment for maintaining prevailing money market conditions, in part because of the likelihood of substantial strengthening in demands for money and credit over coming months, which might lead to a reversal of the easing in money market conditions. None of the members advocated operations to tighten bank reserve and money market conditions in the period immediately ahead.

At the conclusion of the discussion the Committee decided to seek bank reserve and money market conditions consistent with moderate growth in the monetary aggregates over the months ahead, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets. Specifically, the members agreed that growth in M_1 and M_2 over the October-November period at annual rates within ranges of tolerance of 3 to 7 per cent and $5\frac{1}{2}$ to $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent, respectively, would be acceptable. It was thought that such growth rates would be likely to involve an annual rate of growth in reserves available to support private nonbank deposits (RPD's) within a range of 0 to 4 per cent.

The members agreed that until the next meeting the weekly

average for the Federal funds rate might be expected to vary in an orderly fashion within a range of 5½ to 6½ per cent. It was understood, however, that unless new data suggested that growth in the monetary aggregates in the October-November period would exceed the rates now expected, operations would be directed toward moving the Federal funds rate down to 5½ per cent by the end of the statement week following this meeting.

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

The information reviewed at this meeting suggests that output of goods and services - which had turned up in the second quarter - increased sharply further in the third quarter. In recent months retail sales have been maintained at the higher levels reached in early summer, and industrial production has strengthened progressively. Nonfarm payroll employment continued to expand in September, and the unemployment rate edged down from 8.4 to 8.3 per cent. In September, as in August, average wholesale prices of industrial commodities rose somewhat faster than earlier in the year, in part because of increases in prices of energy products; prices of farm and food products rose sharply in September. The advance in average wage rates in recent months has remained somewhat less rapid than in 1974 and early 1975.

After rising further in late September, the exchange value of the dollar against leading foreign currencies has declined to about its mid-September level. In August the U.S. foreign trade surplus increased as agricultural exports rose. Bank-reported private capital movements showed a further net inflow, while U.S. liabilities to foreign official agencies declined again.

 M_1 rose slightly on the average in September but declined in the latter part of the month and in early October. From the second to the third quarter, however, M_1 grew at a 6.9 per cent annual rate. Inflows of consumer-type time and savings deposits to banks and to nonbank thrift institutions continued to moderate in September, reflecting in part the attractiveness of alternative investments, and growth in M_2 and M_3 slowed further. Although conditions in markets for State and local government securities continued to be adversely affected by New York's financial problems, most short- and long-term interest rates have declined in recent weeks. On October 15 the Board of Governors announced a reduction of member bank reserve requirements on long-term time deposits.

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

To implement this policy, while taking account of developments in domestic and international financial markets, the Committee seeks to achieve bank reserve and money market conditions consistent with moderate growth in monetary aggregates over the months ahead.

Votes for this action: Messrs. Burns, Volcker, Baughman, Coldwell, Eastburn, Holland, Jackson, MacLaury, Mayo, Mitchell, and Wallich. Votes against this action: None.

Absent and not voting: Mr. Bucher.

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Law Department

Statutes, regulations, interpretations, and decisions

CREDIT BY BROKERS AND DEALERS

The Board of Governors has amended its Regulation T to assist in the private placement of securities.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION T

Effective November 13, 1975, section 220.7(a) is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 220.7—
MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- (a) Arranging for loans by others. A creditor may arrange for the extension or maintenance of credit to or for any customer of such creditor by any person upon the same terms and conditions as those upon which the creditor, under the provisions of this Part, may himself extend or maintain such credit to such customer, but only upon such terms and conditions, except that this limitation shall not apply to the arranging by a creditor:
- (1) for a bank subject to Part 221 of this Chapter (Regulation U) to extend or maintain credit on margin securities or exempted securities, or
- (2) for any person to extend or maintain credit for the purpose of purchasing or carrying a security (including sale of a security with instalment payments or other credit features) in a transaction which is exempt from the registration requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 by virtue of section 4(2) of that Act (15 U.S.C. 77d(2)) *Provided, That:*
- (i) the credit to be extended or maintained will not violate the provisions of Parts 207 and 221 of this Chapter; and
- (ii) the credit will not be used to purchase or carry a security that is publicly-held. For the purpose of this paragraph, a security shall be deemed to be "publicly-held" if it is (a) a security of a class that is registered, or will be required to be registered (assuming existing circumstances requiring registration continue to prevail) within 120 days after the last day of the fiscal year of the issuer, under section 12 of the Act or would

be required to be registered except for the exemptions provided by paragraphs (2)(B) and (G) of subsection 12(g), or (b) a security of a class any portion of which was registered under section 5 of the Securities Act of 1933 (15 U.S.C. 77e) and in connection with which the issuer is required to file periodic reports under section 15(d) of the Act.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

The Board of Governors has amended its Regulation Y to provide for registration of bank holding companies and certain subsidiaries wishing to perform the function of a transfer agent.

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION Y

Effective December 1, 1975, section 225.5 is amended by adding paragraph (c) as set forth below:

SECTION 225.5—ADMINISTRATION

(c) Registration of certain bank holding companies and their nonbank subsidiaries as transfer agents. (1) On or after December 1, 1975, no bank holding company or any of its nonbank subsidiaries that are "banks" as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act"), shall act as transfer agent, as defined in section 3(a)(25) of that Act, with respect to any security registered under section 12 of the Act or that would be required to be registered under section 12 of the Act, except for the exemption from registration provided by subsection (g)(2)(B) or (g)(2)(G) of that section, unless it shall have filed a registration statement with the Board in conformity with the requirements of Form TA-1, which registration statement shall have become effective as hereinafter provided. Any registration statement filed by such a bank

holding company or its nonbank subsidiary shall become effective on the thirtieth day after filing with the Board, unless the Board takes affirmative action to accelerate, deny or postpone such registration in accordance with the provisions of section 17A(c) of the Act. Such filings with the Board will constitute filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission for purposes of section 17(c)(1) of the Act.

(2) If the information contained in Items 1-6 of Form TA-1 becomes inaccurate, misleading or incomplete for any reason, the bank holding company or its nonbank subsidiary shall, within twenty-one calendar days thereafter file an amendment to Form TA-1 correcting the inaccurate, misleading or incomplete information. Within thirty calendar days following the close of any calendar year (beginning with the period from the date as of which the registration statement is prepared to December 31, 1976) during which the information required by Item 7 of Form TA-1 becomes inaccurate, misleading or incomplete, the bank holding company or its nonbank subsidiary shall file an amendment to Form TA-1, correcting the inaccurate, misleading or incomplete informa-

(3) Each registration statement on Form TA-1 or amendment thereto shall constitute a "report" or "application" within the meaning of sections 17, 17A(c) and 32(a) of the Act.

RULES REGARDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

The Board has amended its Rules Regarding Delegation of Authority to delegate to the Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation the authority to accelerate the effective date of a registration statement filed by a member State bank or a subsidiary thereof, a bank holding company, or a nonbank subsidiary of a bank holding company with respect to its transfer agent activities.

AMENDMENT TO RULES REGARDING DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY

Effective November 7, 1975 section 265.2(c) is amended by adding subparagraph (17) to read as follows:

SECTION 265.2—SPECIFIC FUNCTIONS DELEGATED TO BOARD EMPLOYEES AND TO FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

(c) The Director of the Division of Banking Supervision and Regulation (or in his absence, the Acting Director) is authorized:

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(17) Under the provisions of section 17(A)(c)(2) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, (15 U.S.C. 78 q-1) to accelerate the effective date of a registration statement filed by a member State bank or a subsidiary thereof, a bank holding company, or a subsidiary of a bank holding company which is a bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of that Act other than a bank specified in clause (i) or (iii) of section 3(a)(34)(B) of that Act (15 U.S.C. 78c) with respect to its transfer agent activities.

INTERPRETATION OF REGULATION Z

Sections 226.8(c)(8)(i) and 226.8(d)(3) require the disclosure of the total amount of the finance charge "with description of each amount included," except in the case of certain real property transactions. The question arises whether the nature of the finance charge must be described where only one type of charge, such as an interest charge, comprises the total finance charge.

The primary purpose of this disclosure requirement is to assure that all sums which constitute finance charges under § 226.4(a) are properly taken into account in determining the total finance charge. In addition, this information permits the customer to make a more meaningful comparison of the finance charges and annual percentage rates available from various sources of consumer credit and to make an informed selection on this basis. A description of the amounts included in the finance charge is necessary to carry out the purposes of the Act only when the total charge includes more than one element. Therefore, where only a single type of charge comprises the finance charge, disclosure of the total dollar amount of such charge, using the term "finance charge," complies with the requirements of §§ 226.8(c)(8)(i) and 226.8(d)(3), and there is no further requirement under those sections that the single type of charge be otherwise identified or described.

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

ORDERS UNDER SECTION 3 OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

First Buffalo Holding Company, Buffalo, North Dakota

Order Approving Formation of Bank Holding Company

First Buffalo Holding Company, Buffalo, North Dakota, 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 90 per cent of the voting shares of First State Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, North Dakota ("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, a nonoperating corporation with no subsidiaries, was recently organized for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company through acquisition of Bank (\$2.6 million in deposits). Bank is the 136th largest banking organization in North Dakota and holds less than one-tenth of one per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State. In the Casselton banking market, Bank is the sixth largest of seven banking organizations with approximately 7.3 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market.

Principals of Applicant are also principals in another registered one-bank holding company³ with its banking subsidiary in Mayville, North Dakota, approximately 60 miles north of Buffalo. In addition, principals of Applicant are closely associated with six other banks in North Dakota, located from 17 to 130 miles from Bank. Two of these banks, first State Bank of Arthur, Arthur

(\$4.8 million in deposits) and Page State Bank, Page (\$2.8 million in deposits) are located in the relevant banking market and hold in the aggregate approximately 21 per cent of total market deposits. However, in view of the longstanding close relationships that have existed between the aforementioned banks, and the fact that the proposed transaction is essentially a reorganization of Bank's ownership from individuals to a corporation owned by the same individuals, it does not appear that consummation of the proposal would eliminate significant existing or potential competition, nor have an adverse effect on any other bank. Therefore, from the facts of record, it is concluded that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, which are dependent upon those same factors in Bank, are considered to be satisfactory. Bank's projected income should provide sufficient revenue to service the debt incurred by Applicant incident to this transaction without impairing the financial condition of either Applicant or Bank. Therefore, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval of the application. Although consummation of the proposal would have no immediate effect on the banking services offered by Bank, 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 transaction would be consistent with 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 Minneapolis pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Secretary of the Board, acting pursuant to delegated authority from the Board of Governors, effective November 3, 1975.

[SEAL]

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

¹All banking data are as of June 30, 1974.

²The Casselton banking market is approximated by the western two-thirds of Cass County.

³By Order dated April 7, 1975, the Board approved the application of Goose River Holding Company, Mayville, North Dakota, to become a bank holding company through the acquisition of The Goose River Bank, Mayville, North Dakota (40 F.R. 16884).

SWB Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Order Approving
Formation of Bank Holding Company

SWB Corporation, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 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 the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Southwestern Bank & Trust Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma ("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 recently organized for the purpose of becoming a bank holding company through acquisition of Bank, The purpose of the transaction is to effect a transfer of the ownership of Bank from individuals to a corporation owned by the same individuals with no change in Bank's management or operations. Bank (deposits of \$20.7 million)¹ is the 28th largest of 69 banks in the relevant banking market² and controls approximately .67 of one per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market. Upon acquisition of Bank, Applicant would control less than .3 of one per cent of total commercial bank deposits in Oklahoma. One of the principals of Applicant has a voting interest in another one-bank holding company and in three other banks, all of which are located in Oklahoma City. On the basis of the facts of record, it appears that consummation of the proposal would not materially alter the competitive relationship between Bank and the one-bank holding company and three other banks in the market in which this principal of Applicant has interests. Moreover, since Applicant has no present subsidiaries and the proposal involves the transfer of control of Bank from individuals, to a corporation owned by the same individuals, consummation of the transaction would not have a signficantly adverse effect on existing or potential competition, nor would it increase the concentration of banking resources in any relevant area. Therefore, it is concluded that the competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial considerations relating to the present proposal are consistent with approval of the application. Although Applicant will incur acquisition debt in connection with this proposal, it appears that Applicant will be able to service this debt over a twelve-year period without impairing the financial condition of Bank during that period. Furthermore, it appears that the overall financial condition of Applicant and the one-bank holding company in which a principal of Applicant is presently involved is satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. Managerial considerations are satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application.

Affiliation with Applicant should enable Bank to expand and improve the banking services offered by it. Accordingly, these considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served are consistent with approval. It has been determined that 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 thir tieth 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 Secretary of the Board acting pursuant to delegated authority from the Board of Governors, effective November 19, 1975.

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

⁴All banking data are as of December 31, 1974.

²The relevant banking market is approximated by the Oklahoma City SMSA.

⁹Under a trust agreement, shareholders of Bank are the beneficial owners of 20 per cent of the shares of Oklahoma Bankers I ife Insurance Company, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma City, Under §§ 2(p)(1) and 2(p)(2) of the Act, control of these shares would be attributed to Applicant upon its acquisition of Bank. The activities of OBLIC have not been determined to be permissible under § 4(c)(8) of the Act, and therefore, the induced control of these shares by Applicant would be prohibited by § 4 of the Act. Accordingly, upon the acquisition of Bank, Applicant is required to divest itself of its indirect interest in OBLIC within the applicable time period provided in § 4(a)(2) of the Act.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC., NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

The Bank of New York Company, Inc., New York, New York, 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 all of the voting shares of Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York ("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 of Mr. Gary M. Klein ("Protestant"), Buffalo, New York, in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Applicant, the ninth largest banking organization in New York, controls eight banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$2.9 billion, representing approximately 2.2 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State. Acquisition of Bank would increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in New York State by approximately 0.1 per cent and would have no appreciable effect upon the concentration of banking resources in New York State.

Bank (deposits of \$128 million), the fourth largest of fourteen banking organizations operating in the Buffalo banking market,2 holds approximately 3.7 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market. One of Applicant's subsidiary banks presently operates in the Buffalo banking market and some of the offices of this subsidiary bank compete directly with some of the offices of Bank. Through the offices of this subsidiary bank, Applicant controls approximately one per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market, and following consummation of this proposal, Applicant would control approximately 4.7 per cent of the total market deposits. Thus, it appears that consummation of this acquisition would result in the elimination of some existing and future competition in the Buffalo The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, its subsidiaries, and Bank are regarded as satisfactory. It is anticipated that the future prospects of Bank will become even more favorable as a result of Bank's affiliation with Applicant. Considerations relating to the financial and managerial factors are consistent with approval of the application. Affiliation with Applicant will enable Bank to draw upon Applicant's financial and managerial resources and extensive correspondent bank network and to offer improved and expanded banking services including international banking services, full trust services, and commercial checking services. In addition, Applicant states that Bank will offer its customers day-

banking market. However, this situation is mitigated to some extent by the presence in the market of 12 alternative commercial banking organizations, including five that are affiliated with large New York City-based bank holding companies. In addition, the three largest banking organizations in the market control more than 92 per cent of the market's commercial bank deposits;³ and even following consummation of this proposal, Applicant's ranking among the banking organizations in the market would be a distant fourth. Furthermore, de novo expansion by Applicant is not regarded as a likely alternative in view of the market's high unemployment rate, relatively low per capita income, and slow rate of economic growth. While it is the Board's view that consummation of the proposed acquisition would result in the elimination of some competition in the Buffalo banking market, the Board believes that this proposal represents an appropriate means whereby Applicant would enhance its ability to compete more effectively with the leading organizations in the market which would, over the longer run, foster more vigorous competition among the banking organizations in the market. The Board concludes that consummation of this proposal would not result in a significant adverse effect on competition, and accordingly, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

⁴All banking data are as of April 30, 1975

[&]quot;The Buffalo banking market is approximated by the Buffalo SMSA, Shelby Township in Orleans County, and part of northwestern Cattarangus County.

³The three largest banking organizations in the Buflalo banking market control approximately 48.2 per cent, 31.5 per cent, and 12.5 per cent, respectively, of the total deposits in commercial banks in the market. Following consummation of this proposal, Applicant would become the fourth largest banking organization in the market, with 4.7 per cent of the market's commercial bank deposits.

of-deposit-to-day-of-withdrawal savings accounts and reduced charges for commercial checking accounts, and will maintain free personal checking accounts and low interest auto loans. Accordingly, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the communities to be served lend weight toward approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that the proposed transaction would be in the public interest and that the application should be approved.

Protestant has submitted comments in opposition to the merger of Bank with Applicant's existing subsidiary bank, Niagara Frontier Bank of New York, Buffalo, New York, which is the subject of a related Order of this date. Although Protestant's comments were directed at the proposed merger, his objection actually appears to be concerned with the common ownership of the two banks which would result from the proposed acquisition. Accordingly, the Board has considered Protestant's comments in connection with the application to acquire Bank. Protestant contends that consummation of the proposed transaction would lessen competition among banks in the Buffalo banking market with a consequent reduction in the amount of banking services offered to the public. As discussed above, the Board does not believe that the amount of competition that would be eliminated by this proposal is significant. Furthermore, it appears that one result of the proposed transaction would be an increase in the bank serv ices available, while maintaining those existing services which Protestant apparently views as beneficial to the community. It is the Board's opinion that Protestant has not presented adequate grounds to warrant denial of the subject applica-

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized above. The transaction shall not be made (a) before the thir tieth 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 New York pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 19, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Bucher, Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson.

(Signed) Theodore E. Allison, [SEAL] Secretary of the Board.

Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York

Order Approving
Application for Merger of Banks

Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, a proposed State member bank of the Federal Reserve System, has applied for the Board's approval, pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), of the merger of that bank with Niagara Frontier Bank of New York, Buffalo, New York, under the charter of Bank of Buffalo. The application of Bank of Buffalo to become a member of the Federal Reserve System prior to consummation of the proposed merger has been approved in a separate action.

As required by the Act, notice of the proposed merger, in a form approved by the Board, has been published, and the Board has requested reports on competitive factors from the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Board has considered the application in light of the factors set forth in the Act.

On the basis of the record, the application is approved for the reasons summarized in the Board's Order of this date relating to the application of The Bank of New York Company, Inc., New York, New York, to acquire Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, provided that said merger shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the date of this Order, or (b) fater than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 19, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Goyer nors Mitchell, Bucher, Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson.

(Signed) Theodore E. Allison, [SEAL] Secretary of the Board.

THE BANK OF NEW YORK, NEW YORK, NEW YORK

Order Approving Application for Merger of Banks

The Bank of New York, New York, New York ("Applicant"), a member State bank of the Federal Reserve System, has applied for the Board's

approval pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)) to merge with the following banks in New York State: The Bank of New York, Albany; The Bank of New York Southern Tier, Endicott; The County Trust Company, White Plains; The Exchange Bank of Olean, Olean; Metropolitan Bank of Syracuse, Syracuse; Valley Bank of New York, Valley Stream; and Bank of Buffalo, Buffalo, under the title and charter of Applicant, By Orders of this date the Board has approved, in related actions, the application of The Bank of New York Company, Inc., New York, New York, a registered bank holding company, to acquire Bank of Buffalo pursuant to section 3(a)(3) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)), and the related application of Bank of Buffalo to merge with Niagara Frontier Bank of New York, Buffalo, New York. Thus all of the eight merging banks are subsidiaries of The Bank of New York Company, Inc. ("Holding Company''). Incident to the proposed merger, the existing offices of the banks that are proposed to be merged would become branch offices of the resulting bank.

As required by the Act, notices of the proposed transactions, in a form approved by the Board, have been published, and the Board has requested reports on competitive factors from the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. The Board has considered the application and all comments and reports received in the light of the factors set forth in the Act.

Applicant, with deposits of approximately \$1.4 billion, is the twelfth largest commercial bank in New York State. The other subsidiary banks of Holding Company have offices and deposits as follows: The Bank of New York, Albany has 7 offices and deposits of \$64.1 million; The Bank of New York Southern Tier has 5 offices and deposits of \$48.2 million; The County Trust Company has 70 offices and deposits of \$1 billion; The Exchange Bank of Olean has 3 offices and deposits of \$53.3 million; Metropolitan Bank of Syracuse has 5 offices and deposits of \$51.5 million; Valley Bank of New York has 29 offices and deposits of \$243 million; and Bank of Buffalo has 20 offices and deposits of \$167 million (pro forma).

This proposal represents a corporate reorganization whereby Holding Company would merge eight of its existing subsidiary banks into a single bank. Since all of the banks involved in this proposal are subsidiaries of Holding Company, consummation of this proposal would not eliminate any existing or potential competition, increase the concentration of banking resources, nor have any adverse effect on other banks within the respective banking markets. Accordingly, the Board concludes that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of each bank are consistent with approval of the application. Holding Company anticipates that the merger of the eight banks would result in an increase in operating efficiency due to the centralization of the administration of certain functions. Applicant states that following consummation of the proposal, Applicant will be able to provide a broader range of trust services to upstate customers and will provide daily compounding of interest on savings deposits at all branches of Applicant. In addition, Applicant will be better able to serve large corporate customers as a result of a higher lending limit. Accordingly, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the communities to be served are regarded as consistent with approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that consummation of the proposal 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 date of this Order, or (b) later than three months after the date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 19, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Bucher, Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson.

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

COMMUNITY BANCORPORATION, COLUMBUS, OHIO

Order Denying Acquisition of Bank

Community Bancorporation, Columbus, Ohio, a bank holding company within the meaning of

¹All banking data are as of June 30, 1975.

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 94.6 per cent of the voting shares of Community National Bank, Flushing, Ohio ("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 comments submitted by the Comptroller of the Currency, in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(c)).

Applicant presently controls one bank, Community National Bank, Mount Gilead, Ohio ("Mt. Gilead Bank"), with deposits of \$11.0 million, representing .04 per cent of total commercial bank deposits in Ohio. Acquisition of Bank (\$12.4 million in deposits) would have no significant adverse effect on the concentration of banking resources in Ohio.1

Bank is headquartered in Flushing, Ohio, and operates its only branch office in Barnesville, Ohio, approximately 20 miles southwest of Flushing. Bank is the second largest of four banks competing in the Barnesville banking market (the relevant banking market),2 and controls 20.3 per cent of the market's total commercial bank deposits.3 The largest bank in the market controls 64.9 per cent of market deposits. Mt. Gilead Bank is located approximately 140 miles northwest of Bank; accordingly, consummation of the proposed transaction would not result in the elimination of significant existing competition. In view of the distances separating these banks, their relatively small size, and Ohio's restrictive branching law, it does not appear that significant competition between Bank and Mt. Gilead Bank would develop in the future. In addition, due to the low population per banking office ratio in Belmont County, where Bank is located, it is unlikely that Applicant would enter that portion of the banking market de novo. On the basis of the facts of record, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposal would have no significant adverse effects on existing or potential competition in any relevant area and competitive considerations are, therefore, consistent with approval of the application.

The Board's inquiry, however, does not end here. Under the Bank Holding Company Act, the Board must also take into consideration the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of both the Applicant holding company and the bank to be acquired. In the exercise of that responsibility, the Board finds that such considerations warrant denial of the application.

In regard to such considerations, it is noted that Applicant has agreed in the event of favorable Board action and consummation of the acquisition, to inject into Bank whatever amount of capital is necessary so that, within 90 days following acquisition, Bank's capital will equal or exceed \$1.1 million. While the proposed capital injection into Bank may be considered a favorable factor, the Board is of the view that other facts of record warrant denial of the application. In particular, it appears that the overall financial and managerial resources of Applicant are in need of strengthening. Applicant's sole banking subsidiary at the present time, Mt. Gilead Bank, is in need of additional capital and further managerial attention is required to handle problems arising in connection with several out-of-area loans recently put on the books of Mt. Gilead Bank. In the Board's view, Applicant's financial and managerial resources should be directed toward strengthening its existing subsidiary rather than toward further expansion. In addition, the financial and managerial pressures currently being experienced by the Mt. Gilead Bank are present to some extent with respect to the operations of Bank. Since certain of the principals of Applicant are also principals of Bank and both Mt. Gilead Bank and Bank have experienced certain financial problems under the management of such individuals, the Board is unable to conclude that the managerial considerations involved in the subject proposal are such that approval of the subject application would be appropriate. On the contrary, it appears that financial and managerial considerations, as reflected in the present operations of Mt. Gilead Bank and Bank, are not satisfactory and, therefore, such considerations weigh against approval of the application to acquire Bank.

In the Board's view, a bank holding company seeking to expand its banking interests should be able to demonstrate clearly the quality of its financial and managerial resources in the operations of its existing subsidiaries. If a bank holding

would have no significant adverse effects on exist-

⁴All banking data, unless otherwise indicated, are as of December 31, 1974, and reflect bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved through September 30, 1975. ²The Barnesville banking market is approximated by the

western two thirds of Belmont County and Moorefield Township in southern Harrison County.

³All market data are as of June 30, 1973.

company cannot do so, the Board believes that it would be inappropriate to permit such an organization to expand further its banking interests until its existing subsidiaries are in acceptable condition. Applying this standard to the present application on the basis of the facts of record, the Board is unable to conclude that approval of the subject application would be consistent with the financial and managerial standards the Board is required to consider under section 3(c) of the Act, nor would the public interest be served by such action.

In regard to considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the communities to be served, Applicant proposes to provide additional services to those presently offered by Bank. While these considerations appear to be consistent with approval of the application, they are not sufficient, in the Board's view, to outweigh the adverse banking factors reflected in the record on Applicant's proposal. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment that approval of the application would not be in the public interest and that the application should be denied.

On the basis of the record, the application is denied for the reasons summarized above.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 28, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Holland, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Governors Bucher, Wallich, and Coldwell.

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

FIRST STATE BANKING CORPORATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

First State Banking Corporation, Miami, Florida ("Applicant"), 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 all of the voting shares (less directors' qualifying shares) of North Miami First State Bank, North Miami, Florida ("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 of several banks located in the relevant

market, in light of the factors set forth in § 3(e) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(e)).

Applicant, the eighteenth largest banking organization in the State, controls five banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$282 million, representing 1.17 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State. Bank is to be located in the City of North Miami and will be competing in the Greater Miami banking market. Applicant is the sixth largest of forty-five banking organizations in this market, holding 4.58 per cent of total deposits. Since Bank is a proposed new bank, its acquisition by Applicant would neither eliminate any existing or future competition nor immediately increase Applicant's share of commercial bank deposits in any relevant area.

In the course of its consideration of this application, the Board has received comments from Protestants which contend, in part, that North Miami is not particularly attractive for *de novo* entry because little growth in the area can be expected. Consequently, Protestants state, it is doubtful that Bank can become a viable banking institution.

The Board has reviewed the facts of record, including the past and projected growth of the economy of the area, and finds that the economy of North Miami can reasonably be expected to support Applicant's entry. 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.

Alternatively, Protestants assert that any substantial growth by Bank would be at the expense of the area's existing banks. Applicant has realistically defined a service area for Bank which encompasses no other banks. Banks located around this service area have, for the most part, sustained favorable growth in both deposits and loans over the past few years. In view of the growth pattern of the area's economy, it is the Board's determination that Applicant's entry will have no significant adverse effects on neighboring banks.

Protestants further maintain that there is no

⁴All banking data are as of December 31, 1974, and reflect bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved through September 2, 1975

²The relevant market is approximated by Dade County and those communities found in the southern portion of Broward County below Fort Lauderdale.

public need for a new bank as there are seven banks within a two and one-half mile radius of Bank's proposed site and there is little commercial activity at the proposed site. As discussed above, the Board finds that Bank's proposed service area includes no other banks and that the area's economy can reasonably be expected to support Applicant's entry. Finally, the Board notes that the Comptroller of the State of Florida has made a determination similar to that of the Board's on all of the above issues. Accordingly, it is the Board's judgment, upon consideration of all the facts of record, that the arguments raised by Protestants are not sufficient to warrant denial of the subject proposal.

The financial condition and managerial resources of Applicant and its subsidiaries are considered generally satisfactory and the future prospects for each appear favorable. Bank, as a proposed new bank, has no financial or operating history; however, its future prospects as a subsidiary of Applicant appear favorable. Thus, the considerations relating to the banking factors are consistent with approval.

In the Board's judgment, considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend some weight toward approval, in view of Applicant's plans to offer expanded banking hours and to pay the legal maximum rate of interest on savings deposits, a service not presently offered by all other organizations in the market. It is the Board's judgment that consummation of 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) North Miami First State Bank. North Miami, Florida, 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 Atlanta, pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 26, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns, and Governors Mitchell, Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Governor Bucher.

(Signed) THEODORE E. ALLISON, Secretary of the Board. FIRST UNITED BANCORPORATION, INC., FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Order Approving Acquistion of Bank

First United Bancorporation, Inc., Fort Worth, 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 51 percent or more of the successor by merger to Gateway National Bank of Fort Worth, Fort Worth, Texas ("Bank"). Applicant presently holds 24.9 per cent of the voting shares of Bank. The bank into which Bank is to be merged has no significance except as a means to facilitate the acquisition of additional voting shares of Bank. Accordingly, the proposed acquisition of shares of the successor organization is treated herein as the proposed acquisition of the shares of 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, the ninth largest banking organization in Texas, controls eight banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$843 million, representing approximately 2.0 per cent of the total deposits in commercial banks in the State of Texas.¹ Acquisition of Bank would not significantly increase Applicant's share of statewide deposits nor change Applicant's ranking among Texas banking organizations.

Bank (\$18.6 million deposits) is the 18th largest of 46 banks in the Fort Worth banking market, which is approximated by the Fort Worth RMA, and controls 0.7 per cent of the commercial bank deposits in that market. Applicant is the second largest banking organization in the Forth Worth market with five subsidiaries controlling 29.3 per cent of the deposits therein.

Although Applicant and Bank operate in the same market, the facts of record indicate that there is little meaningful competition between Bank and any of Applicant's subsidiaries. In addition to directly owning 24.9 per cent of the voting shares of Bank for several years, Applicant has had a

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⁴All banking data are as of December 31, 1974, and reflect bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved through September 30, 1975.

long-standing and close working relationship with Bank. Moreover, it appears unlikely that this relationship between Applicant and Bank would be terminated even if the subject proposal were denied. Thus, the prospect of competition developing between the two is remote. Accordingly, based on the foregoing and other facts of record, the Board concludes that, on balance, competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant, its subsidiaries, and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. Acquisition of Bank by Applicant should enable Bank to expand and improve the banking services offered by it. Accordingly, the Board regards considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served as being consistent with approval of the application.

In the course of its consideration of the subject application, the Board noted that First National Bank of Fort Worth, Applicant's lead bank, was involved in the organization and subsequent operations of Bank. Specifically, First National Bank of Fort Worth made loans to three individuals for the purpose of their subscribing to approximately 60 per cent of the shares of Bank; such individuals were not personally liable on the loans extended by First National Bank of Fort Worth; payments on these loans have been nominal and have been limited to the dividends declared on Bank's stock held by the three individuals; and First National Bank entered into an understanding with such individuals whereby it had the right to acquire the shares in Bank held by them at what was in effect the original subscription price. In the Board's view, the facts surrounding First National Bank's involvement with Bank are sufficient to justify at least a finding that, subsequent to the passage of the 1970 Amendments to the Act, First National Bank of Fort Worth violated the Bank Holding Company Act. However, in accord with the Board's recently announced position with respect to violations of the Act, the Board has scrutinized the underlying facts surrounding First National Bank's involvement with Bank and, upon an examination of all the facts of record, including the fact that the Federal Reserve System was apparently informed of First National Bank of Fort Worth's involvement with Bank on several occasions in the past and, in each of those instances, neither the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas nor the Board was able to conclude on the basis of

the facts before them that a violation of the Act had occurred and no action was taken, the Board does not believe that the facts surrounding the violation in this case are such as to call for denial of this application. Accordingly, having reviewed all the facts of record in this case, the Board has considered the subject application on its merits and, on that basis, concludes that approval of the proposal would be consistent with the public interest.

Nevertheless, the Board believes it appropriate at this time to set forth for the record its view that transactions of the type described herein, if entered into without the prior approval of the Board, would justify a finding by the Board that a company (or a bank) has violated the provisions of the Bank Holding Company Act. Thus, the Board believes it appropriate to caution companies (and banks) to be circumspect in their activities and to avoid scrupulously entering into or continuing any arrangements that may reasonably indicate that the company has gained direct or indirect control or ownership of bank shares without the Board's prior approval, as required by the Act.

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 November 26, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Holland, Coldwell, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Governors Bucher and Wallich.

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

MARINE MIDLAND BANKS, INC., BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank and Merger of Banks

Marine Midland Banks, Inc., Buffalo, New York ("Marine Midland"), a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has applied for approval of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System under section 3(a)(3) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(3)) to acquire 100 per cent of the voting

shares of Marine Midland Bank, Buffalo, New York ("Bank"), a proposed new bank.

Notice of this application, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with section 3(b) of the Bank Holding Company Act. The time for filing comments and views with respect to this application has expired, and all comments received have been reviewed.

Bank has then applied for the Board's approval pursuant to the Bank Merger Act (12 U.S.C. 1828(c)), of the merger of that bank with Marine Midland's ten existing subsidiary banks, under the charter and title of Bank. Incident to the proposed merger, the present offices of all ten subsidiary banks of Marine Midland would become branch offices of Bank.

As required by Bank Merger Act, notice of the proposed merger has been published in a form approved by the Board, and the Board has requested reports on competitive factors from the Attorney General, the Comptroller of the Currency, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

The Board has considered each of the applications and all reports and comments, including those of Mr. Gary M. Klein and the consolidated protest of the New York Public Interest Research Group and The National Public Interest Research Group (hereinafter referred to collectively as "PIRG"), in light of the factors set forth in the respective Acts.

Marine Midland, the seventh largest banking organization in New York State, controls ten banks with aggregate deposits of approximately \$7.1 billion, representing 6.0 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State of New York.² Applicant's subsidiary banks operate a total of 342

domestic offices and are represented in every major banking market in the State.

After December 31, 1975, State law will permit New York banks to establish branches at any location within the State. The subject proposal contemplates the acquisition of Bank, a proposed new State bank, for the express purpose of facilitating the reorganization through merger of Applicant's present banking subsidiaries into a single, Statewide bank. The New York State Banking Board approved the organization of Bank on July 23, 1975, subject to approval of deposit insurance by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. In addition. Bank has submitted an application for membership in the Federal Reserve System.

Since Bank would function only as a vehicle for purposes of effecting the merger, its acquisition by Applicant would not eliminate any existing or potential competition, increase the concentration of banking resources, nor have an adverse effect in any banking market. Rather, the relevant competitive considerations and those relating to the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Applicant and Bank, as well as considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served, are those raised by the merger proposal. As set forth below, the Board concludes that such considerations are consistent with approval. It is the Board's judgment that the proposal for the acquisition of Bank is in the public interest and should be approved.

As a result of the proposed merger of Applicant's existing subsidiaries into Bank, Bank would hold total domestic deposits of approximately \$7.1 billion, representing 6 per cent of total deposits in commercial banks in New York and retain its ranking as the seventh largest banking organization in the State. Since each of the banks to be merged

Marine Midfand Banks, Inc., Buffalo	Head Office Location	Total Domestic Offices	Total Domestic Deposits
Marine Midland Bank - Western	Buffalo	91	1,497
Marine Midland Bank Central	Syracuse	45	638
Marine Midland Bank Rochester	Rochester	.36	537
Marine Midland Bank of Southeastern New York, N.A.	Poughkeepsie	.38	313
Marine Midland Bank Southern	Elmira	2.5	306
Marine Midland Bank Eastern, N.A.	Troy	25	208
Marine Midland Tinker National Bank	East Setauket	27	177
Marine Midland Bank Northern	Watertown	19	168
Marine Midland Bank Chautauqua, N.A.	Jamestown	10	137

NOTE. Unless otherwise indicated, deposit data and number of offices are as of June 30, 1975.

and acquisitions approved by the Board through October 31, 1975.

²All banking data are as of June 30, 1975 (see footnote 1), and reflect all bank holding company formations

into Bank is presently controlled by Marine Midland, consummation of the merger would not, in the Board's opinion, change competitive conditions or have adverse effects on any other bank in any relevant area. Competitive considerations are, therefore, consistent with approval of the merger application.

The Board has received two comments in opposition to the proposal that relate to the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. Mr. Gary M. Klein, a shareholder of Marine, has pointed out that the Marine subsidiary banks offer varying types of services to the public, and has argued that Marine should adopt for the merged bank from among its banks those policies that would benefit the public most. In addition, PIRG, m various submissions, has urged the Board to deny the applications or to obtain certain information and commitments from Marine before acting on the applications. PIRG has also requested that the Board delay action in this matter until after its action on another pending application with respect to which PIRG has also filed comments in opposition.

PIRG makes the following major points:

- (A) The application is deficient because Marine did not fill out certain sections of the application form relating to the convenience and needs of the communities to be served. Rather, with the concurrence of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, it submitted a separate general narrative statement on convenience and needs.
- (B) The application does not demonstrate how the convenience and needs of the Buffalo area are to be served. In this regard PIRG has submitted a study prepared by the Erie County Citizens Organization ("ECCO") analyzing the extent to which the leading mortgage lenders in Erie County have made individual and corporate mortgage loans within the City of Buffalo. PIRG has further requested that the Board obtain substantial and detailed information relating to Marine's mortgage and other lending practices so that PIRG might comment further.
- (C) Since the merger would eliminate locally oriented boards of directors and facilitate the transfer of funds throughout the State, and thus might potentially contribute to "disinvestment" in Buffalo, PIRG states that Marine must make a substantial commitment to Buffalo before the Board may properly approve the application.

With respect to the issues raised by Mr. Klein, Marine has responded by stating that its various services will be offered on a uniform basis throughout the system, that interest rates on certain time deposits will be increased, and that service charges on certain consumer-type checking accounts will be eliminated.

PIRG's contention that the application is defective since each of the items in the forms was not responded to is without merit.3 The purpose of the application forms is to elicit information necessary for an informed decision based on the statutory factors. In many cases, such as this one, where the applicant is already operating in each of the communities to be served, a discussion of the convenience and needs factors may be more meaningful in an alternative format. The formal schedules in an application are not intended to limit an applicant's presentation on any of the statutory factors. The Federal Reserve Bank of New York did not "waive" the requirement for a submission on the convenience and needs factors, as PIRG asserts; rather, it simply authorized Applicant to present such data in a format different from that set out in the printed application forms. In any event, the Board believes that information necessary to make an informed decision on this and other statutory factors has been submitted. In particular, Marine has set forth a number of convenience and needs benefits of the proposal that will, in varying degrees, accrue to customers of Marine in the various communities that it serves throughout the State.

In connection with its claim that Marine has not demonstrated how it has served or will serve the Buffalo community, PIRG has called attention to Marine's mortgage lending record, as set forth in the ECCO study, which, it argues, suggests that Marine has not attempted to meet the mortgage needs of the City of Buffalo.⁴

In evaluating this charge, the Board believes it is important at the outset to emphasize that the allegation relates to only one type of banking service. Focus on one particular service does not give a meaningful picture of a bank's overall

³PIRG has not requested a hearing, and there is, accordingly, no need for the Board to consider whether PIRG could qualify as a party in interest in this matter. Of course, in matters arising under § 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act or the Bank Merger Act the Board is not required to afford an opportunity for hearing, as it is under § 4 of the Bank Holding Company Act.

⁴In another case in which PIRG has made a similar claim, the applicant has argued that issues of discriminatory lending practices, or 'redlining,' are not relevant to the Board's consideration of applications under the Bank Holding Company Act involving mere corporate reorganizations. In the present case, however, Marine has not challenged the relevance of PIRG's claims. The Board need not rule on the issue of relevance in the present case, however, since PIRG's claims even it they were determined to be relevant fail on their merits for reasons summarized in the remainder of this Order.

service to its community. Furthermore, there is also the danger that by placing emphasis on one kind of service in evaluating an application the Board could be deemed to overlook the interests of other customers. The Board recognizes that bank managements should and do have a range of discretion as to the types of loans they will make and the degree of risk they will assume. The Board also notes that other agencies of government may have primary enforcement responsibilities with respect to such matters as discriminatory lending practices, and that there are constraints upon the extent to which such laws as the Bank Holding Company and Bank Merger Acts should appropriately be used to achieve favored social objectives. Accordingly, irrespective of the weight to be given by the Board to such charges, it may be appropriate in certain cases for the Board to refer such matters to other agencies for investigation and enforcement.

Even on the meris of PIRG's argument, however, the data it has submitted does not indicate to the Board that adverse findings should be made on the convenience and needs factors in the present case.⁵

In apparent recognition that the ECCO study data do not establish discriminatory lending practices by Marine, PIRG has requested that the

⁵Rather, the ECCO study indicates:

Board itself undertake an investigation to obtain detailed loan data from Applicant on not only mortgage loans, but commercial and consumer loans as well, so that the Board and PIRG "may properly evaluate the application." PIRG has not presented any facts suggesting that Marine has not served the Buffalo community's needs for commercial or consumer credit. Its request that the Board nevertheless investigate these aspects of Marine's business raises a question as to the essential function of the Board in considering each of the many hundreds of bank holding company applications it receives each year, and in particular, its role in cases such as this where a third-party protest is received.

The relevant statutes impose upon an applicant the burden of establishing that it has satisfied the statutory criteria. When a third party raises an objection to an application in response to the public notice thereof, the matter takes on the nature of an adversary proceeding and the objecting party assumes the burden of showing that a particular statutory factor has not been satisfied by the applicant. For the Board to assume this role, particularly where no factual foundation has been laid by the third party for the conclusions it wishes the Board to reach, would be to weight such proceedings heavily in favor of those who seek to have applications denied. Banks and bank holding companies offer a wide variety of lending and other services, and the Board does not believe that it is appropriate or necessary for the Board unilaterally to undertake an investigation of an applicant's performance with respect to each and every one of these in connection with an application. For the Board to do otherwise would offer great opportunities for objecting parties to shift to the Board their own burden of establishing an opposition case, and would probably render the Board unable to comply with the statutory mandate

PIRG's protest does not, in the Board's judgment, establish probable cause to believe that Marine Midland has failed to serve the needs of the community in which it operates, and the Board does not believe that a major investigation of Marine's performance is justified on the basis of PIRG's contentions.

PIRG's third argument is that approval of the merger could lead to future "disinvestment" by Marine in the Buffalo area because the merger would facilitate the transfer of funds through the Marine system. PIRG contends that "a bank should meet the credit needs of the local commu-

⁽¹⁾ During the survey period covered by the study, Marine Midland Bank-Western extended 25.1 per cent of its Eric County mortgage credit in the City of Buffalo. In this regard, it ranked fourth among the 13 mortgage lenders in the area in the percentage of Eric County mortage credit invested in Buffalo.

⁽²⁾ Marine Midland Bank-Western ranked first among the 13 institutions in the total dollar volume of mortgage credit extended in the City of Bullalo.

⁽³⁾ Marine Midland Bank-Western ranked fifth in the percentage of its total number of Eric County mortgage loans made to individual homeowners in the City of Bullalo, and it ranked third among the 13 institutions in the total dollar volume of mortgage credit extended to individuals in Bullalo. In this latter respect, it was exceeded only by two mutual savings banks, whose primary lending function is to serve the mortgage market.

⁽⁴⁾ Marine Midland Bank-Western was one of only two lenders that extended mortgage credit in each district in Buffalo, and it ranked fourth in the proportion of its total number of Eric County mortgage loans extended to all types of bor rowers within the City.

Apart from the fact that the ECCO study tends to support a conclusion that Marine has served the City of Bulfalo to a greater extent than many other mortgage lenders in the area, particularly commercial banks, the Board believes that data such as that set forth in the study should not be relied upon as a basis for conclusions of the sort urged by PIRG. Obviously, many factors determine the locus of mortgage loans, and in the absence of concrete evidence of actual discriminatory practices the Board cannot infer discrimination simply from data relating to differing volumes of mortgage credit in different areas.

nity before it engages in any large scale transfer of funds to other areas."

It is true, of course, that by transforming separate subsidiary banks into branches of a unified State-wide bank, the merger would make it easier for Marine to use deposits received in one area of the State as a basis for making loans in another area. However, the Board believes this could be an advantage of the merger, and not a disadvantage. In the Board's view, it is undesirable as a general matter to limit the ability of financial institutions to invest funds outside their local markets, because such restraints risk inhibiting the flow of capital that is essential to support vigorous economic growth throughout the nation as a whole. Facilitation of this flow is one of the basic purposes of a financial intermediary. Thus, the Board does not accept the implicit assumption underlying PIRG's protest-that funds should be invested in an area in proportion to the extent to which deposits are derived from that area.

In any event, it is no more than speculation that the merger will enhance "disinvestment" by Marine in Buffalo. Marine has served the Buffalo market for many years and has a substantial customer and local deposit base in that market. It cannot be assumed, simply because the merger will eliminate some barriers to the transfer of capital by Marine within the State, that Marine will conduct its business in the future in such a manner as to jeopardize its deposit base and impair a competitive position in Buffalo that has been established over a long period.

Having determined that the comments in opposition do not support an adverse conclusion on the convenience and needs factor, the Board now proceeds to consider whether the record reflects, and Applicant has demonstrated, that convenience and needs considerations are consistent with or weigh in favor of approval.

It appears that the quality of services to Bank customers in each of the communities served would be improved through certain efficiences of operation and the utilization of centralized managerial expertise. In addition, Bank's lending limit would be greater than that of any existing subsidiary bank and as a result the need for participations between the existing subsidiary banks, which are accompanied by duplication of effort and additional costs, would be eliminated. Moreover, the transaction of banking business by customers of Bank, both commercial and individual, would be facilitated through more than 300 offices of a single State-wide bank. This would be of benefit to those customers who do a State-wide business, are trav-

eling, or move from location to location within the State. Specialized services such as accounts receivable and inventory financing would be enhanced. The issuance of credit cards would be simplified and Bank intends to establish uniform types of deposit and checking accounts. Bank proposes to raise the interest rate it has paid on certain time deposits, and in some instances, eliminate service charges on checking accounts. Local trust offices will be supported by a central investment department with expanded facilities. There will be additional benefits gained through the enhancement of services resulting from uniformity of procedures. The Board therefore finds that some or all of these benefits will accrue to the various communities to be served, and that convenience and needs considerations lend weight toward approval of the application.

The Board further concludes that considerations relating to the financial and managerial resources and future prospects of Marine and Bank are consistent with, and lend weight toward, approval of the application since consummation should strengthen the Marine organization by allowing it to better manage its overall asset, liability, and equity positions and facilitate the development of greater management depth.

Based on the above, the Board concludes that there would be no adverse competitive effects to consummation of the proposal and that financial and convenience and needs factors lend weight toward approval. The Board therefore concludes that the proposals are in the public interest and should be approved.⁶

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

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 19, 1975.

[&]quot;We note that PIRG has requested that the Board delay action in this matter until after it has acted on another pending application as to which PIRG has filed comments in opposition. This request is apparently based on a concern of inconsistent action. Since the Board itself will act on both applications and will be concerned with the matter of consistency, the request is hereby denied.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Mitchell, Bucher, Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson.

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

MERCANTILE BANCORPORATION INC., St. Louis, Missouri

Order Approving Acquisition of Bank

Mercantile Bancorporation Inc., St. Louis, Missouri, 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 90 per cent or more of the voting shares of Shelbina Bank, Shelbina, Missouri ("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, the largest banking organization and bank holding company in Missouri, controls 27 banks with aggregate deposits of about \$1.9 billion, representing approximately 12 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State. Acquisition of Bank would increase Applicant's share of State deposits by less than one percentage point and would not result in a significant increase in the concentration of banking resources in the State.

Bank (approximately \$15 million in deposits) is the largest of four banks in the Shelbina banking market² and controls approximately 56 per cent of the commercial bank deposits in the market. The second and third largest banks in the market, with deposits of \$7 and \$4 million, control approximately 26 per cent and 15 per cent of the commercial bank deposits, respectively. Consummation of the proposal herein would represent Applicant's initial entry into the Shelbina banking market. Applicant's subsidiary bank closest to Bank is located 23 miles west of Shelbina, in the

adjacent Macon banking market,3 wherein it ranks as the third largest bank with deposits of \$9 million. To the extent that Bank and Applicant's Macon subsidiary derive some business from each other's market, consummation of the proposal would result in the elimination of some existing competition. However, in view of the relatively small percentage of deposits and loans derived by each from the other market area, it does not appear that Applicant's acquisition of Bank would signif icantly after banking competition within the Shelbina market. Moreover, it appears that consummation of the proposal would have little effect on potential competition inasmuch as the Shelbina banking market is not attractive for de novo entry. In addition, with the exception of a relatively small subsidiary bank in Macon County, Applicant's closest subsidiary is located 75 miles from Shelbina, and Applicant does not control a disproportionate share of the deposits or banking offices in the region surrounding the relevant market. Accordingly, on the basis of the record, the Board concludes that the proposed acquisition would not have any significantly adverse effects on existing or potential competition.

The financial and managerial resources and prospects of Applicant, its present subsidiaries, and Bank are regarded as generally satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. In regard to convenience and needs considerations, Applicant indicates that Bank will increase rates on time and savings deposits; issue certificates of deposit; make installment and residential real estate loans; and furnish trust services to its customers. These considerations relating to the convenience and needs of the community to be served lend weight toward approval of the application. It is the Board's judgment that public benefits in terms of increased convenience and services to the community likely to flow from the proposal outweigh whatever adverse competitive effects might otherwise be deemed to result. Accordingly, the Board finds 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 nor (b) later than three months after

⁴All banking data are as of December 31, 1974, and reflect holding company formations and acquisitions approved through September 8, 1975.

²The Shelbina banking market is approximated by Shelby County.

³The Macon banking market is approximated by Macon County.

the effective date of this Order, unless such period is extended for good cause by the Board, or by the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis pursuant to delegated authority.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 12, 1975.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Mitchell and Governors Bucher, Holland, Coldwell, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Wallich.

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

ORDER UNDER SECTION 4 OF BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

CITICORP,
NEW YORK, NEW YORK
Order Denying Acquisitions
of Amfac Credit Corporation,
West Coast Credit Corporation,
and Federal Discount Corporation

Citicorp, New York, New York, a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, has filed three separate applications for the Board's approval, under § 4(c)(8) of the Act and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y, to acquire indirectly through its subsidiary Nationwide Financial Services Corporation ("Nationwide"), all of the voting shares of Amfac Credit Corporation ("Amfac"), Los Angeles, California, and West Coast Credit Corporation ("West Coast"), Seattle, Washington, and to acquire substantially all of the assets of Federal Discount Corporation ("Federal Discount"), Dubuque, Iowa (referred to collectively as "Finance Companies''). Amfac engages primarily in making consumer installment loans, accounts receivable financing, and equipment financing; West Coast and Federal Discount engage primarily in making consumer installment loans and purchasing consumer installment sales finance contracts. In addition, all of the Finance Companies act as agent in the sale of credit life, credit accident and health, and where permitted under applicable State law, property and casualty insurance, all of which are directly related to extensions of credit by the offices of the Finance Companies. These activities are conducted through offices of the Finance Companies which operate as industrial banks or as consumer finance companies. Such activities have been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR 225.4(a)(1), (2), and (9)).

Notices of the applications, affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views on the public interest factors, have been duly published (40 Federal Register 19540 and 24770). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered all comments received, including comments filed by the Southern Consumer Law Center, Atlanta, Georgia, and Mr. Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, Chicago, Illinois, in the light of the public interest factors set forth in § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)).

Applicant, the largest banking organization in New York State and the second largest banking organization in the United States, controls seven subsidiary banks operating an aggregate total of 279 banking offices throughout New York State.² Applicant's lead bank, First National City Bank ("Citibank"), New York, New York, is the largest bank in New York State with domestic deposits of \$21.3 billion,3 representing 15.4 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in the State, and offers a full range of retail, wholesale, domestic, and international banking and trust services. Applicant engages in a variety of permissible nonbank activities through 85 direct and indirect domestic nonbank subsidiaries. 4 Applicant's nonbank activities include mortgage banking activities and leasing activities, and through Nationwide, Applicant engages in consumer and sales finance activities and in the sale of insurance which is directly related to extensions of credit.

¹Mr. Anthony R. Martin-Trigona has filed with the Board several letters expressing objection to Applicant's proposal with respect to the application to acquire Federal Discount and requesting that a formal hearing be held on the application. Citicorp has contested both Mr. Martin-Trigona's standing and the timeliness of his request for a hearing. By the Board's action herein, Mr. Martin-Trigona's request for a hearing becomes moot and, accordingly, no determination has been made with respect to his standing. In an Order entered July 28, 1975, in connection with the application of Mellon National Corporation to acquire Local Loan Company, the Board expressed doubt that Mr. Martin-Trigona satisfied the tests of standing that have been articulated by the courts, and indicated that in future cases in which he claimed standing as a potential competitor it would expect to be presented with credible evidence that he has taken meaningful and concrete steps to enter the consumer finance business. As of this date, no such further evidence has been submitted.

²Number of banking offices as of December 31, 1974.

³Deposit data are as of December 31, 1974.

⁴Applicant engages in mortgage banking activities through Advance Mortgage Company ("Advance"), Southfield, Michigan, a nonbank subsidiary which Applicant acquired on June 15, 1970. Under the provisions of § 4(a)(2) of the Act, Applicant may not retain the shares of Advance beyond December 31, 1980, without Board approval. By Order dated December 26, 1973, the Board denied Applicant's application to retain Advance pursuant to § 4(c)(8) of the Act. [60 Federal Reserve BULLELIN 50.1

In order to approve the subject application, § 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act requires the Board to find that the performance of a particular activity by an affiliate of a bank holding company "can reasonably be expected to produce benefits to the public such as greater convenience, increased competition, or gains in efficiency, that outweigh possible adverse effects, such as undue concentration of resources, decreased or unfair competition, conflicts of interests, or unsound banking practices." This balancing test necessitates a positive showing of public benefits, outweighing the "possible" adverse effects of any proposed acquisition, before an application may be approved. Applicant must bear this burden.

Applicant acquired Nationwide in 1973, at which time Nationwide had assets of \$31 million and operated 85 small loan offices in 14 States. Since that time, Applicant has engaged in an aggressive program of expansion, and since 1973, Nationwide has opened 87 new offices and has entered seven additional States. At the present time, Nationwide has assets of \$203.4 million,⁵ total net receivables of \$175 million, and operates 172 offices in 21 States.

Amfac (total assets of \$54.3 million⁶), operates 28 offices, primarily in southern California, which make consumer and commercial loans. West Coast (total assets of \$8.7 million⁷), operates 20 offices in the State of Washington, which make secured and unsecured direct consumer loans and purchase sales finance paper. Federal Discount (total assets of \$32.2 million⁸), controls seven wholly-owned subsidiaries which operate a total of 67 offices in the States of Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, and North Dakota, and which make direct consumer loans and purchase sales finance paper.

Nationwide operates five offices in California which engage in consumer installment lending activities. Four of these offices compete directly with 19 of the offices operated by Amfac. While neither Nationwide nor Amfac is viewed as a leading competitor in any of the local consumer finance markets in California, the combination of the two firms would, nevertheless, eliminate some existing competition and would deprive the public of one alternative source of consumer credit.

Nationwide operates four offices in the State of Washington which engage in the activity of mak-

ing personal consumer loans. Three of these offices compete directly with 13 of the offices operated by West Coast. As in California, even though there are numerous alternative sources of credit, the combination of these two firms would eliminate some existing competition and would deprive the public of an alternative source of consumer credit.

Federal Discount operates offices in 57 markets which engage in the activity of making direct consumer loans. Nationwide competes directly with Federal Discount in only one market and neither company represents a significant competitive force in that market.

In addition to the elimination of existing competition between Nationwide and each of the Finance Companies, the facts of record indicate that consummation of these acquisitions also would result in the elimination of future and potential competition. Consummation of the proposed acquisitions would foreclose the likelihood that increased competition would develop in the future between Nationwide and each of the Finance Companies in those markets where the Finance Companies presently compete with Nationwide. In addition, Applicant has the financial and managerial resources to expand Nationwide on a *de novo* basis into many, if not most, of the other areas served by each of the Finance Companies. Furthermore, Nationwide's past expansion, noted above, demonstrates an inclination toward such expansion. The Board also notes that legal barriers to geographic expansion by Nationwide into most of the States and local markets served by each of the Finance Companies appear to be relatively low in terms of capital requirements, license costs, and the number of licenses granted in past years in the respective States. In those States where the legal barriers to entry may appear to be somewhat more restrictive, Nationwide would appear to be able to surmount those barriers with a reasonable amount of effort. Accordingly, the loss of existing, future, and potential competition in the various consumer finance markets served by the respective Finance Companies represents an adverse effect which is likely to result from this proposal and which must be considered in evaluating this proposal.

While the elimination of existing, future, and potential competition between Nationwide and each of the Finance Companies is a source of concern to the Board when viewed as individual factors, it represents an even more serious adverse effect of these proposals when examined, as the Board believes it must be, in conjunction with a

⁵Asset data as of December 31, 1974.

⁶Asset data as of March 1975.

⁷Asset data as of March 1975.

⁸ Asset data as of June 1975.

collateral issue that has greater implications with respect to the public interest. The facts of record of these applications show that Applicant is one of the leading bank holding companies in the United States, that it already has a consumer finance subsidiary which is both substantial and growing in size, that Applicant's subsidiary has achieved a significant presence in the finance company industry, and that Applicant has gained expertise and managerial talent in this financial area. The Board is of the view that, when all of these factors are present, a proposal involving subsequent acquisitions of additional finance companies which are more than insignificant footholds in the consumer finance industry offers substantially diminished returns to the public interest.9 Furthermore, Amfac and West Coast are among the largest remaining independent finance companies in their respective States, California and Washington, and all three Finance Companies represent attractive vehicles by which bank holding companies that have not yet entered the finance company field might do so. If banking organizations that already have fairly sizable consumer finance subsidiaries are permitted to make additional acquisitions of the relatively few remaining independent consumer finance firms, substantial barriers to entry into the consumer finance industry would be raised. The Board believes it is desirable to foster the growth of as many significant Nationwide consumer finance competitors as possible, and further, that Applicant's proposed acquisitions would have an undesirable effect on such growth.

In addition to adverse factors set forth above, this proposal raises other areas of some concern to the Board. An expansionary program, such as Applicant proposes for Nationwide, must necessarily be accompanied by concern for funding requirements and diversion of managerial talent away from solving existing problems to coping with those problems which result from the expansion. As the Board has previously stated on a number of occasions, a bank holding company should be a source of financial and managerial strength for its subsidiary banks. The Board has in the past expressed its general concern with the rapid expansion of some U.S. banking organi-

zations in both domestic and foreign markets and the implications of such expansion for the financial positions of the institutions. In cases where a banking organization has experienced significant growth, the Board believes that additional weight must be given to considerations of whether proposals that would utilize funds for further expansion rather than for improvement of the organization's financial position are consistent with the public interest standard of § 4(c)(8) of the Act. A proposal which would divert funds to expansion, when those funds would be better utilized for improvement of the financial position, must be accorded adverse weight. The facts of record of this proposal indicate that approval of these three applications would result in the expenditure by Applicant of approximately \$28 million, including up to \$11.5 million in near-term post-acquisition commitments. In addition, consummation of this acquisition is likely to result in further diffusion of Applicant's managerial resources through further diversion of Applicant's and Citibank's experienced managers to Applicant's and Citibank's affiliates and subsidiaries. The Board is of the opinion that, at the present time, Applicant might better serve the public by directing its financial and managerial resources toward maintaining strong and efficient operations within its existing structure.

As stated above, Applicant must bear the burden of showing that benefits to the public which may be expected to result from this proposal outweigh in the public interest the possible adverse effects discussed above. Toward this end, Applicant argues that consummation of the proposal would provide Nationwide with an optimum number of offices to realize a scale of operations necessary to implement certain economies. Applicant indicates that the resulting savings might make it possible to provide substantial public benefits, including lower finance charges. However, Applicant offers no assurances that a reduction in finance charges, or any other benefits in the area of improved and expanded service, will be implemented. The Board believes that Applicant has failed to meet the burden of demonstrating that the acquisition of these firms would result in public benefits which are likely to outweigh possible adverse effects. Furthermore, even if the proposed benefits could be assured, it is still not clear that Applicant would meet the burdern of outweighing the possible adverse effects since the facts of record indicate that Applicant can eventually, through the less anticompetitive

⁹It is noted that Federal Discount ranks twentieth among unaffiliated finance companies in the United States, Amfac ranks twenty eighth, and West Coast ranks among the top fifty. Thus, the proposed acquisitions represent much more than insignificant foothold acquisitions. [Rank based upon total capital funds as of December 31, 1974, or nearest fiscal year-end. (Source: American Banker, May 28, 1975).]

means of *de novo* expansion and foothold acquisitions, achieve a scale of consumer finance operations sufficient to permit implementation of any technological and other operating economies which may result in benefits to the public.

Based on the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined, in accordance with the provisions of §4(c)(8), that the benefits to the public reasonably expected to result from consummation of this proposal do not outweigh the possible adverse effects and that the application should be denied. Accordingly, the application is hereby denied.

By order of the Board of Governors, effective November 10, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns and Governors Bucher, Holland, Coldwell, and Jackson. Voting against this action: Governor Mitchell. Absent and not voting: Governor Wallich.

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

Dissenting Statement of Governor Mitchell

I dissent from the Board's denial of this application because, I believe, overriding public benefit considerations are at stake. Inherent in approval are substantial potential benefits for consumers and other customers of finance companies.

The majority advanced two reasons for denial. One involves adverse effects on competition. This judgment seems to me to be insubstantial in view of the very large number of bank and nonbank competitors in the affected market areas on the West Coast. In California, for example, where the consumer market is most attractive, several of the largest banks in the world are in competition with each other and many large nonbank lenders. I would judge that approval would actually be stimulative of competition.

The other reason underlying the majority's decision appears to be a concern for the strength and resources of our financial institutions, particularly in light of recent loan loss experience and uncertainty as to how much longer it may continue. I share this concern but do not subscribe to a blanket suspension of all new activities for every bank. Applicant has, in common with many major banks, suffered substantial losses on its loan portfolio. Net charge-offs for Applicant were .31 per cent of average loans in 1974 and .51 per cent for the first three-quarters of 1975. These loss rates compare to .26 per cent for 1971-73. Despite the sharp rise in loss experience in 1974 and 1975,

Applicant's earnings have remained at 1971-73 levels -...64 per cent of average total assets. Viewing this record, I see no reason to regard this application as imposing a significant drain on Applicant's managerial resources or earning capacity.

The major issue in this case, in my judgment, is the need to create an opportunity for Applicant to demonstrate whether or not it can, by following a program indicated in its application, improve the quality, broaden the scope and reduce the cost of financial services to consumers and small businesses in several market areas.

I am convinced that the only technique by which financial services can be made available to the average consumer at reasonable cost is through the reduction in administrative paper work and overhead which is necessary to process financial transactions. Where loan transactions, for example, involve small amounts, conventional administration and processing costs --when added to the cost of money--result in prohibitive interest rates. Financial services need not be denied individuals or businesses because their needs are small in dollar terms, even though marketing such services piecemeal has, in fact, forced many such potential customers out of the market. To provide these services to a broad spectrum of consumers and businesses, they must be packaged over a period of time and in such a way as to combine a variety of financial and financially related services.

The Board has encouraged the entry of bank holding companies into the consumer finance industry in the expectation that using their banking experience they can provide significant public benefits to that segment of the public which obtain its financial services from nonbanking sources and which has not been offered a wide range of financial services at bank level interest rates. Such services include much more than the personal cash loans which typically are the principal service offered by consumer finance companies. They can involve first and second mortgage loans, auto loans, home improvement loans, education loans, money transfer, credit-related insurance, and financial counseling services. Besides these consumer-oriented services, small business loans, agricultural loans, commercial loans, and in some cases leasing and factoring services are available. While consumer finance companies are moving in this direction, the pace of change has been constrained by limited financial resources. The entry of bank holding companies into the field should hasten this developmental process.

According to the record, Citicorp's plans to

develop finance company services along these lines involve a certain scale of operation, a "critical mass," so to speak, to make it self-sustaining. Applicant estimates that with its existing offices plus approval of this proposal, the minimum number of locations or offices would be established to support profitable operations. Citicorp could also achieve this scale of operation over time through the process of establishing *de novo* offices or through this series of small acquisitions. No public purpose is met, so far as I can see, in enforcing such a delay or in discouraging the Applicant from undertaking a venture it is exceptionally well qualified to pursue. I would approve the application.

FIRST NATIONAL AGENCY, INC., WAYNE, NEBRASKA

Order Approving Formation of Bank Holding Company and Retention of Insurance Agency Activities

First National Agency, Inc., Wayne, Nebraska, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) of formation of a bank holding company through acquisition of 88.7 per cent of the voting shares of First National Bank of Wayne, Wayne, Nebraska ("Bank"). Applicant has also applied, pursuant to $\S 4(c)(8)$ of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1843 (c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y, for permission to retain the general insurance agency business (in a town with a population of less than 5,000) presently operated by First National Agency, Inc. on the premises of Bank. Such activities have been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR 225.4(a)(9)(iii)(a)).

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 (40 Federal Register 26734). The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the applications and all comments received have been considered in light of the factors set forth in § 3(c) of the Act, and the considerations specified in § 4(c)(8) of the Act.

Applicant was organized in February 1974 for the purposes of becoming a bank holding company through acquisition of Bank and of operating an insurance agency business. Bank, with deposits of approximately \$12 million, representing .02 of 1 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in Nebraska,¹ is the second largest of five banks located in the relevant banking market.² Inasmuch as Applicant has no existing subsidiary banks and the proposal represents merely a restructuring of Bank's ownership, the acquisition of Bank by Applicant would have no adverse effects on competition within the area served by Bank. Accordingly, it is concluded that competitive considerations are consistent with approval of the application.

The financial condition, managerial resources, and prospects of Bank are regarded as satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. The management of Applicant is satisfactory, and Applicant's financial condition and prospects, which are dependent upon profitable operations of both Bank and the insurance agency, appear favorable. Although Applicant will incur debt in connection with the proposal, the projected income from Bank and the insurance agency activities should provide sufficient revenue to service the debt without impairing the financial condition of Bank. In addition, the Board notes that principals of Applicant, through nine other one-bank holding companies, have interests in six banks in Colorado and three banks in Nebraska. In situations where individuals are involved in more than one onebank holding company, such as where individuals have established a series or chain of one-bank holding companies, the Board has indicated that such organizations should be analyzed under the more restrictive financial standards that are normally used in analyzing multi-bank holding companies.3 Having applied such standards to the present proposal, the Board finds that financial considerations, including the other banking factors, relating to the present proposal are generally satisfactory and consistent with approval of the application. Considerations relating to convenience and needs are also regarded as being consistent with approval of the application to acquire Bank. It is the Board's judgement that consummation of the proposal to form a bank holding company would be consistent with the public interest and the application should be ap-

Applicant has also applied to the Board to retain

¹All banking data are as of December 31, 1974.

²The market is approximated by Wayne County.

³ See Board's Order dated October 17, 1975, approving the application of Commercial Bankshares, Inc., Grand Island, Nebraska, to become a bank holding company through acquisition of Commercial National Bank & Trust Company, Grand Island, Nebraska.

ownership of the insurance agency business, pursuant to § 225.4(a)(9)(iii)(a) of Regulation Y, which it purchased in March 1974. The agency would continue to engage in the sale of general insurance lines such as credit life insurance; medical and hospital insurance; crop hail, fire and casualty insurance; automobile liability insurance; homeowner's insurance; landlord and tenant insurance; multi-peril insurance, workmen's compensation and surety bonds. Such insurance activities are conducted on the premises of Bank in Wayne, Nebraska, a town which has a population of less than 5,000. It does not appear that the retention of the insurance agency business would have any significant effect on existing or future competition. On the other hand, approval of the application would assure residents of the area of the continuance of a convenient source of insurance services, which factor the Board regards as being in the public interest. 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 on the foregoing and other considerations reflected in the record, the Board has determined that the considerations affecting the competitive factors under § 3(c) of the Act and the balance of the public interest factors the Board must consider under § 4(c)(8) both favor approval of Applicant's proposals.

Accordingly, the applications are approved forthe reasons summarized above. The acquisition of Bank shall not be made (a) before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order; nor (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 determination as to 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 November 25, 1975.

Voting for this action: Chairman Burns, Governors Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Governors Mitchell and Bucher.

(Signed) Griffith L. Garwood, Assistant Secretary of the Board.

PROFILE BANKSHARES, INC., ROCHESTER, NEW HAMPSHIRE

SEAL

Order Approving Formation of Bank Holding Company and Operation of a Guaranty Savings Bank

Profile Bankshares, Inc., Rochester, New Hampshire, has applied for the Board's approval under § 3(a)(1) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842(a)(1)) ("Act") of formation of a bank holding company through the acquisition of 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of First National Bank of Rochester, Rochester, New Hampshire ("Bank").

Applicant has also applied, pursuant to § 4(c)(8) of the Act (12 U.S.C. 1843(c)(8)) and § 225.4(b)(2) of the Board's Regulation Y, for permission to acquire 80 per cent or more of the voting shares of Rochester Savings Bank and Trust Company, Rochester, New Hampshire ("Savings Bank"). Savings Bank is a company that engages in the activities of a guaranty savings bank in New Hampshire. Such an activity has not heretofore been determined by the Board as permissible for bank holding companies.

Notice of receipt of these applications has been given in accordance with §§ 3 and 4 of the Act (40 Federal Register 7007) and the time for filing comments and views has expired. The Board has considered the applications and all comments received, including those of Mr. Paul Batcheller Urion of Rochester, New Hampshire ("Protestant"), 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)). No request for a hearing has been received.

Applicant is a nonoperating corporation organized for the purposes of becoming a bank holding company through the acquisition of Bank and of operating a guaranty savings bank in New Hampshire through the acquisition of Savings Bank. Bank holds deposits of \$11.4 million, which represent 0.9 per cent of the total commercial bank deposits in New Hampshire. Bank controls 15.3

⁴Unless otherwise indicated, all banking data are as of June 30, 1974.

per cent of total deposits held by commercial banks in the Dover-Rochester banking market (the relevant banking market),² and is the third largest of nine commercial banks operating within the market.

Savings Bank holds deposits of \$58.6 million, which represent 3.6 per cent of the total deposits in savings banks in the State. Within the relevant market, Savings Bank holds 31.2 per cent of the total deposits in savings banks in the market and is the second largest of four savings banks operating in the market.

The proposal is essentially a restructuring of the ownership of both Bank and Savings Bank whereby ownership will be shifted to a corporation owned by the shareholders of each. Neither institution offers any of the services offered by the other, nor engages in the activities engaged in by the other, to a degree that is considered significant. Bank has primarily limited its activities to accepting demand deposits and making commercial and consumer loans. Savings Bank, on the other hand, has limited its operations primarily to services complementing those offered by Bank; it accepts time and savings deposits, acts as a fiduciary, deals in real estate mortgage financing, provides trust services,3 and maintains a safe deposit facility. In light of the above and other facts in the record, no significant existing competition will be eliminated as a result of consummation of the proposals herein. It also appears that no significant future competition would be eliminated. There is a long history of cooperative operation between the two institutions, and they are characterized by a high degree of common ownership. It appears unlikely that such a relationship would be altered if the subject proposals were denied. On the basis of the record before it, the Board concludes that consummation of the proposals would not eliminate significant existing competition nor foreclose potential competition.

With respect to Statewide structure, formation of Applicant will result in the creation of a bank holding company controlling \$11.4 million in commercial bank deposits and \$58.6 million in time and savings deposits. Banking in New Hampshire is not particularly concentrated and

consummation of Applicant's proposal will not significantly after the structure of banking in the State.

The financial condition and managerial resources of Applicant, which will be primarily dependent upon those of Bank and Savings Bank, are considered satisfactory and its future prospects appear favorable. Thus, considerations relating to banking factors are consistent with approval of the application to acquire Bank.

In acting on the application to acquire Savings Bank, the Board must determine under the provisions of $\S 4(c)(8)$ of the Act whether operation of a guaranty savings bank in New Hampshire is so closely related to banking as to be a proper incident thereto.4 In this regard, the Board notes guaranty savings banks are unique to New Hampshire and, of the six guaranty savings banks operating in the State, three are affiliated with a commercial banking institution. Moreover, each of the main customer services offered by guaranty savings banks (i.e. accepting time and savings deposits, acting as a fiduciary and dealing in real estate mortgage financing) are offered by commercial banks generally. It is the Board's view, in light of the above and other facts of record, including the unique structural and competitive circumstances existing in New Hampshire, that the proposed activity is so closely related to New Hampshire banking as to be a proper incident thereto.

It is expected that approval of the applications would result in more efficient operation of both Bank and Savings Bank through the use of combined managerial and financial resources and the elimination of duplicative management functions. Moreover, the raising of capital for both institutions should be facilitated through the holding company structure. Finally, because of Applicant's bank holding company organization, it would be able to better adapt to the apparent

²The Dover-Rochester banking market is approximated by Stratford County, the towns of Brookfield and Wakefield in Carroll County, New Hampshire, and the towns of Berwick and South Berwick in York County, Maine.

³Because of special charter powers, only two of the six guaranty savings banks in New Hampshire, including Savings Bank, have trust powers.

⁴In commenting on the kinds of connections that may qualify an activity as "closely related" to banking within the meaning of § 4(c)(8) of the Act, the D.C. Court of Appeals indicated that at least the following seemed as within the statutory intent:

^{**1.} Banks generally have in fact provided the proposed services.

Banks generally provide services that are operationally or functionally so similar to the proposed services as to equip them particularly well to provide the proposed service.

^{3.} Banks generally provide services that are so integrally related to the proposed services as to require their provision in a specialized form." (National Courier Association v. Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 516 F. 2d 1229, 1237 (1975)).

long-run prospects of the communities it serves. 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 interests, unsound banking practices or other adverse effects on the public interest.

In its consideration of the subject applications, the Board has considered the comments of Protestant. The only comments of Protestant that appear to bear upon factors the Board must consider in acting upon applications under sections 3 or 4 of the Act concern his criticism of Applicant's proposed management, which will be composed mainly of the principal officers of Bank and Savings Bank. Protestant alleges that Savings Bank's management, which will become an integral part of Applicant, is not satisfactory in view of some problems involving real estate loans. He also alleges that approval will allow management of Applicant to have access to the combined surpluses, undivided profits and retained earnings of Bank and Savings Bank and allow them to use such funds to correct errors of management. Although Savings Bank may have experienced problems with a small number of loans, on the basis of all the facts of record its management must be regarded as satisfactory. Furthermore, the record in this case does not reveal that any of the capital accounts of Bank or Savings Bank have been dissipated in the past, nor does it appear likely that such dissipation would occur in the future. In any event, the Board has authority under Federal law (12 U.S.C. 1818) to take appropriate action to ensure that bank holding companies cease and desist from engaging in any unsafe or unsound banking practices.

Protestant does not allege that approval of the proposal would result in any significant adverse effects upon competition in any relevant area; nor with respect to Applicant's proposal to acquire Savings Bank, does he allege that operation of a guaranty savings bank in New Hampshire is not closely related to banking or that no public benefits would result from Applicant's operation of Savings Bank. Accordingly, having considered the arguments of Protestant, it is the Board's judgment that the facts of record do not warrant denial of the applications.

On the basis of the foregoing and all of the facts of record, the Board has determined that the considerations affecting the competitive factors under section 3(c) of the Act and the balance of the public interest factors the Board must consider

under section 4(c)(8) of the Act in permitting a bank holding company to engage in an activity on the basis that it is closely related to banking both favor approval of the applications.

The applications are hereby approved for the reasons summarized above. The acquisition of Bank shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order, and, neither the acquisition of Bank nor the acquisition of Savings Bank shall be made 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 Boston pursuant to delegated authority. The determination as to Applicant's operation of Savings Bank 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 November 11, 1975.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Mitchell and Governors Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Bucher.

(Signed) Theodore E. Allison, [SFAL] Secretary of the Board.

SOUTHEAST BANKING CORPORATION, MIAMI, FLORIDA

Order Approving Formation of Bank Holding Company and Acquisition of Nonbanking Companies

Southeast Banking Corporation, Miami, Florida ("Southeast"), a bank holding company within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act, and its wholly-owned subsidiary. Southeast Acquisition Company, Miami, Florida ("SAC"), have applied for the Board's approval under § 3 of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. 1842) to acquire all of the voting shares of Palmer Bank Corporation, Sarasota, Florida ("Palmer"), as well as 90 per cent or more of the voting shares of Southeast National Bank of Sarasota, a proposed new bank, into which will be merged Palmer

First National Bank and Trust Company of Sarasota, Sarasota, Florida. At the same time, Southeast and SAC have 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, to acquire all of the voting shares of both Palmer Investment Advisory Company, Sarasota, Florida ("PIAC"), and Coastal Mortgage Company, Sarasota, Florida ("CMC"). PIAC will engage in the activities of acting as an investment or financial advisor and CMC will engage in mortgage banking, including making, acquiring, and servicing for its own account or for the account of others, loans and other extensions of credit. Such activities have been determined by the Board to be closely related to banking (12 CFR 225.4(a)(1), (3) and (5)).

Notice of the receipt of these applications affording opportunity for interested persons to submit comments and views, has been given in accordance with §§ 3 and 4 of the Act. The time for filing comments and views has expired, and the Board has considered the applications and all comments received, including those of the Comptroller of the Currency, 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)).

Southeast controls 38 banks with aggregate deposits of \$2.4 billion, representing 9.9 per cent of commercial bank deposits in Florida, and is the largest banking organization in the State. Palmer, the twentieth largest banking organization in Florida, controls eight banks with aggregate deposits of \$262 million, representing 1.1 per cent of deposits in commercial banks in the State.² Upon consummation of the proposed acquisitions, Southeast's share of total commercial bank deposits would be approximately 11 per cent. The Board is of the view that approval of these acquisitions would not have significantly adverse effects upon the concentration of banking resources in Florida since, following consummation, Florida would continue to have eight banking organizations with deposits of over \$1 billion, and five other banking

Southeast is represented in most of the principal banking markets in the State of Florida. It operates bank subsidiaries in two of the four banking markets in which Palmer has a banking subsidiary. Those two markets are the Naples banking market³ and the Bradenton banking market. The two other markets in which Palmer operates are the Ft. Myers banking market⁵ and the Sarasota banking market.

Addressing the issue of direct competition, Palmer operates one banking subsidiary (established in 1974) in the Naples banking market, which controls \$8.1 million in deposits or 3.5 per cent of market deposits and is the smallest of eight banks in the market. Southeast operates the third largest bank in the market with deposits of \$24 million, controlling 10.4 per cent of market deposits. The two banks are five miles apart. The largest banking organization in the market accounts for 44.4 per cent of deposits, while the second largest banking organization (which is also the second largest in the State) holds 36.5 per cent of market deposits. All of the banks in the market are affiliated with other bank holding companies or with a banking group. De novo entry is very unlikely as the population per banking office and personal income per bank office were considerably below State averages. 7 Consummation of the proposal would thus eliminate direct competition and increase concentration in the banking market.

Turning to the Bradenton banking market, Southeast is the third largest banking organization in the market (out of eight), controlling two bank subsidiaries, with approximately 20.8 per cent of market deposits. Palmer operates one bank in the market controlling 1.3 per cent of market deposits, and is the seventh largest banking organization in the market. Eleven of the twelve banks competing in the Bradenton market are affiliated with either a bank holding company organization or a banking group. Competing in the market, other than Southeast and Palmer, are three of the ten largest

organizations with deposits in excess of \$500 million. Furthermore, there would remain 29 other multibank holding companies in Florida.

¹The applications to acquire Southeast National Bank of Sarasota were received November 11, 1975. The Comptroller's comments were received November 13, 1975. No Federal Register notice was published as Southeast National Bank of Sarasota has no significance other than to serve as a vehicle to merge Palmer First National Bank as part of the overall transaction on which comments were solicited.

² Unless otherwise indicated, all banking data are as of December 31, 1974, and reflect bank holding company formations and acquisitions approved as of July 31, 1975.

³The Naples banking market is defined as Collier County minus the outlying town of Immokalee.

⁴The Bradenton banking market is approximated by Manatee County.

⁵The Ft. Myers banking market is defined as all of Lee County.

⁶The Sarasota banking market is defined as the northern portion of Sarasota County and the extreme southern portion of Manatee County.

⁷All population and personal income data per bank office are as of June 1973.

banking organizations in the State, including the State's second largest. The Bradenton market is marginally attractive with population per bank office and personal income per bank office just below Statewide averages. The three largest banking organizations competing in the market are approximately equivalent in size, controlling 25.0, 22.5 and 20.8 per cent of market deposits, respectively. Consummation of the proposal would increase Southeast's market share to 22 per cent and would eliminate a banking alternative.

With respect to the two banking markets in which no direct competition would be eliminated, the Sarasota and Ft. Myers banking markets, the Board, in its analysis of these applications, must consider whether consummation of the proposal would eliminate the possibility of competition developing between these two organizations in the future. In both the Sarasota and Ft. Myers markets, Southeast is a possible future competitor of Palmer. In the case of Sarasota, Palmer is the largest of seven banking organizations in that market with a market share of 41 per cent, and control over five banks in the market. In the Sarasota market, the two largest organizations hold 73 per cent of deposits and the three largest hold 87 per cent. The Sarasota market is moderately attractive for de novo entry, as it has experienced rapid population growth which is expected to continue. The Board notes that four banks have entered the market since 1971; however, the market appears to remain attractive to de novo entry. Thus, it is expected that approval would remove Southeast as a possible future competitor in the market.

In the Ft. Myers banking market, Palmer has one bank, with deposits of \$7.3 million equal to 1.3 per cent of market deposits. Operating in the market are twelve other banking organizations controlling sixteen banks. Palmer is the eleventh largest of the thirteen banking organizations operating in the market. The market is characterized by rapid growth; however, both personal income and population per bank office ratios are below Statewide averages. Acquisition of Palmer would amount to a foothold entry into the Ft. Myers market by Southeast.

The likelihood that Palmer would be a probable future entrant into markets served by Southeast is not great in view of the present financial and managerial capabilities of Palmer, which will be described more fully below. It is the Board's view that the competitive effects resulting from approval of these applications in the absence of the circum-

stances referred to below would have substantial adverse effects.

The financial condition, managerial resources, and future prospects of Southeast, its subsidiary banks and SAC are regarded as consistent with approval. With respect to Palmer and its subsidiaries, it is the Board's judgment, based upon its own examination and analysis, as well as recommendations of the Comptroller of the Currency, that Palmer may be considered a "failing company." Palmer's difficulties arise primarily from asset and liquidity problems in its lead bank as well as serious problems in one of its nonbank subsidiaries, Coastal Mortgage Company. The problems in Palmer's lead bank stem, in part, from the purchase by that bank at face value of questionable assets of Coastal Mortgage Company, transactions which appear to have violated Section 23A of the Federal Reserve Act (Interpretations §4110). There are additional problems throughout the Palmer system and Palmer itself is undercapitalized with no apparent source of additional capital funds or liquidity. Absent this proposal, failure of Palmer appears probable. It further appears that there are no other organizations in Florida with the interest and resources necessary to take over Palmer and, under existing law, holding companies outside Florida are prohibited from acquiring Palmer,

Upon consummation, Southeast will have arranged for approximately \$20 million in capital funds to be available if needed for Palmer.8 At the same time, Palmer's severe managerial deficiencies will be addressed by Southeast through the addition of new officers and managers, and the retention of the more capable personnel in Palmer, Finally, Palmer's problem with its real estate loans will receive prompt and immediate attention by Southeast, which will seek to reduce the adverse effect these loans have upon Palmer's operations. It is the Board's view that, in light of the severe impact that the failure of Palmer would have on the communities its banking subsidiaries serve as well as the impact on the economy of Florida as a whole, that the convenience and needs benefits to be derived from the proposal clearly outweigh the adverse competitive considerations associated with it.

^{*}Included in this amount is a loan of up to \$10 million which the FDIC, pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(e), has agreed to lend to SAC on or before November 30, 1978. Five million dollars will be loaned to SAC upon the effective date of the merger.

With respect to the acquisitions of PIAC and CMC, those two Palmer subsidiaries will be acquired by SAC directly and Southeast indirectly. PIAC provides investment advisory services primarily to Palmer's lead subsidiary bank, Palmer First National. Following consummation, Southeast proposes to liquidate PIAC.

CMC operates out of one office located in Sarasota, Florida, and services the Sarasota area. At one time both Southeast Mortgage Company, Southeast's mortgage banking subsidiary, and CMC originated construction loans and permanent loans on multi-family and single-family residential properties in three market areas coinciding with the Sarasota, Bradenton and Naples banking markets. CMC presently originates no mortgages and Palmer presently intends to dissolve CMC and to place its real estate lending operations back into its bank subsidiaries. Consummation of the proposal would eliminate a slight amount of existing competition. However, in view of the proposed curtailment of CMC's activities and the financial condition of Palmer, it is the Board's judgment that approval of the applications would have no substantially adverse effects in any relevant area.

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 interests, unsound banking practices, or other adverse effects upon the public interest. 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 regarding the acquisitions of PIAC and CMC under § 4(c)(8) is favorable and the applications should be approved.

On the basis of the record, the applications to acquire Palmer, PIAC and CMC are approved for the reasons summarized above. The acquisitions of Palmer and its bank subsidiaries shall not be made before the thirtieth calendar day following the effective date of this Order; and, neither the acquisition of Palmer nor the acquisitions of PIAC or CMC shall be made 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 Atlanta pursuant to delegated authority. The determination as to PIAC and CMC's activities is subject to the conditions set forth in § 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 the holding companies 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 November 17, 1975.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Mitchell and Governors Bucher, Holland, Wallich, and Coldwell. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns and Governor Jackson.

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

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF MELLON NATIONAL CORPORATION FOR PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO ACQUIRE LOCAL LOAN COMPANY

Order Denying Special Permission to Appeal

By Order of July 28, 1975, the Board directed that a public hearing be held on the application of Mellon National Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to acquire Local Loan Company, Chicago, Illinois, pursuant to section 4(c)(8) of the Bank Holding Company Act (12 U.S.C. § 1843(c)(8)) (40 Federal Register 33072). The Board directed that the hearing be conducted in accordance with its Rules of Practice for Formal Hearings, 12 CFR § 263. By Order of August 22, 1975, the Board designated the Honorable James W. Mast, Administrative Law Judge, to serve as presiding officer at the aforesaid hearing (40 Federal Register 39943).

Mr. Anthony R. Martin-Trigona, a participant in the aforesaid hearing, has submitted a "Petition to the Board," seeking special permission of the Board, pursuant to 12 CFR § 263.10(e), to appeal to the Board "from the ruling or refusal of the Administrative Law Judge to continue the hearings to the week of December 8, 1975."

The rulings of a presiding officer on any motion may not be appealed to the Board prior to its consideration of the presiding officer's recommended decision, findings, and conclusions, except by special permission of the Board (12 CFR § 263.10(e)). The aforesaid hearing is being conducted in accordance with the Board's Rules and with applicable provisions of law, including the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. § 551 et seq.).

The Administrative Procedure Act provides that "[s]ubject to published rules of the agency and within its powers, employees presiding at hearings may-... (5) regulate the course of the hearing . . . [and] (7) dispose of procedural requests or similar matters." 5 U.S.C. § 556(c)(5)&(7). The Board's Rules of Practice for Formal Hearings likewise grant to the presiding officer full discretion to regulate the course of the hearing by providing that he may "change the time or place for beginning such hearing and may continue or adjourn a hearing from time to time or from place to place." 12 CFR § 263.6(f). The Board's Rules also provide that the presiding officer "shall have complete charge of the hearing . . . and . . . the duty . . . to take all necessary action to avoid delay in the disposition of proceedings" and that

he shall have the power "[t]o regulate the course of the hearing and the conduct of the parties and their counsel." 12 CFR § 263.6(b). It thus appears that the ruling from which Petitioner seeks special permission to appeal is a ruling on a matter that is committed to the presiding officer's discretion by both law and regulation. Accordingly, the Board has determined that Petitioner's request for special permission to appeal a ruling of the presiding officer should be and it hereby is, denied.

By order of the Board of Governors, November 18, 1975.

Voting for this action: Vice Chairman Mitchell and Governors Bucher, Holland, Wallich, Coldwell, and Jackson. Absent and not voting: Chairman Burns.

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

ORDERS APPROVED UNDER THE BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT—

BY THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

During November 1975, 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.

SECTION 3

Applicant	Bank(s)	Board action (effective date)	Federal Register citation
Central National Corporation, Richmond, Virginia	Cavalier Central Bank & Trust Company, Hopewell, Virginia	11/21/75 4	10 F.R. 55721 12/1/75
Miami Agency, Inc., Shawnee Mission, Kansas	The Miami County Nation- al Bank of Paola, Paola, Kansas	11/28/75 4	0 F.R. 56983 12/5/75
New Mexico Bancorpor- ation, Inc., Santa Fe, New Mexico	Fidelity National Bank, Albuquerque, New Mexico	11/11/75 4	10 F.R. 53317 11/17/75
Springview Bancorpor- ation, Springview, Nebraska	The First National Bank of Springview, Nebraska	11/10/75 4	10 F.R. 53317 11/17/75
Park Capital Corp., La Grange Park, Illinois	Bank of La Grange Park, La Grange, Illinois	11/28/75 4	10 F.R. 57247 12/8/75

SECTIONS 3 AND 4

Applicant	Bank(s)	Nonbanking company (or activity)	Effective date	Federal Register citation
Stanley Bancshares, Inc., Stanley, Kansas	The State Bank of Stanley, Stanley, Kansas	Stanley Insurers, Inc., Stanley, Kansas	11/13/75	40 F.R. 53628 11/19/75
SECTION 4			Board action	Federal
Applicant		king company activity)	(effective date)	Register citation
First Community Bancor- poration, Joplin, Missouri	Sale o	f insurance	11/26/75	40 F.R.

ORDER APPROVED UNDER BANK MERGER ACT

		Board action (effective	Federal Register
Applicant	Bank(s)	date)	citation
Manufacturers and Traders	First Empire Bank—	11/26/75	40 F.R. 54625
Trust Company, Buffalo,	New York, New York,		11/25/75
New York	New York		

BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

During October or November 1975, applications were approved by the Federal Reserve Banks under delegated authority as listed below. The orders have been published in the Federal Register, and copies are available upon request to the Reserve Bank.

SECTION 3

Applicant	Bank(s)	Reserve Bank	Effective date	Federal Register citation
First Banc Group of Ohio, Inc., Columbus, Ohio	The Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Wadsworth, Ohio	Cleveland	10/28/75	40 F.R. 52765 11/12/75
Security BancShares of Montana, Inc., Hardin, Montana	Big Horn County State Bank, Hardin, Montana	Minneapolis	11/12/75	40 F.R. 54424 11/24/75

SECTIONS 3 AND 4

Applicant	Bank(s)	Nonbanking company (or activity)	Reserve Bank	Effective date	Federal Register citation
Annawan Investment Company, Annawan, Illinois	The State Bank of Annawan, Annawan, Illinois	to engage in general insur- ance agency activities	Chicago	11/17/75	40 F.R. 55719 12/1/75

PENDING CASES INVOLVING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS*

- Harlan National Co. v. Board of Governors, filed November 1975, U.S.C.A. for the Eighth Circuit.
 Peter E. Blum v. Morgan Guaranty Trust Co., et al., filed October 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Georgia.
- A.R. Martin-Trigona v. Board of Governors, et al., filed September 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Illinois.
- A.R. Martin-Trigona v. Board of Governors, et al., filed September 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Illinois.
- Reserve Enterprises, Inc. v. Arthur F. Burns, et al., filed September 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Minnesota.
- Logan v. Secretary of State, et al., filed September 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia. Ellsworth v. Burns, filed September 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Arizona.
- 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.
- Henry M. Smith v. National State Bank of Boulder, et al., filed June 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Northern District of Texas.
- Bank of Boulder v. Board of Governors, et al., filed June 1975, U.S.C.A. for the Tenth 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.
- Curvin J. Trone v. United States, filed April 1975, U.S. Court of Claims.
- Richard S. Kaye v. Arthur F. Burns, et al., filed April 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Southern District of New York.
- Louis J. Roussel v. Board of Governors, filed April 1975, U.S.D.C. for the Eastern District of Louisiana.
- **Cook, et al. v. Board of Governors, filed March 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia, appeal pending, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- **Purolator Courier Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed December 1974, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- **Tri-State Bancorporation, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed November 1974, U.S.C.A. for the Seventh Circuit, petition for reconsideration filed.

^{*}This list of pending cases does not include suits against Federal Reserve Banks in which the Board of Governors is not named as a party.

^{**}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.

PENDING CASES INVOLVING THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS*—CONTINUED

- 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.
- **Investment Company Institute v. Board of Governors, dismissed July 1975, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia; appeal pending, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- George Brice, Jr., et al. v. Board of Governors, filed April 1974, U.S.C.A. for the Ninth Circuit. **National Automobile Dealers Association, Inc. v. Board of Governors, filed April 1974, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
 - East Lansing State Bank v. Board of Governors, filed December 1973, U.S.C.A. for the Sixth Circuit.
- **Independent Bankers Association of America, Inc. v. Board of Governors and National Courier Association, et al. v. Board of Governors, filed December 1973, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit.
- **Iowa Independent Bankers v. Board of Governors, filed September 1973, U.S.C.A. for the District of Columbia Circuit, petition for certiorari filed.
- **Consumers Union of the United States, Inc., et al. v. Board of Governors, filed September 1973, U.S.D.C. for the District of Columbia.
 - Bankers Trust New York Corporation v. Board of Governors, filed May 1973, U.S.C.A. for the Second Circuit.

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Announcements

RESIGNATION OF MR. BUCHER AS MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Jeffrey M. Bucher, a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, has announced his resignation from the Board, effective January 2, 1976.

Governor Bucher's letter of resignation to President Ford and the President's letter of acceptance follow:

October 28, 1975

Dear Mr. President:

I hereby tender my resignation as a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, effective as of the close of business January 2, 1976, or such earlier date as may suit your convenience.

My decision to resign was an extremely difficult one. To serve as a Member of the Board has been both a rare privilege and an enjoyable experience.

Having benefited so greatly from the wealth of knowledge this opportunity has afforded me, I would like to believe that my service on the Board has, in some way, contributed to the welfare of our country.

Sincerely yours,

Jeffrey M. Bucher

THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

November 24, 1975

Dear Governor Bucher;

It is with deep regret that I accept your resignation as a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, effective January 2, 1976, as you requested.

During your service of more than three years on the Board of Governors, you have contributed to many areas of the Board's work, but I would like to express my special appreciation of your accomplishments in the area of consumer protection. Our Nation's

consumers, notably those with financial problems, have benefited greatly from the insight and expertise that you brought to your office.

Your return to private life provides me with an opportunity to express my personal gratitude for your public service and to extend my very best wishes for success and happiness in all your future undertakings.

Sincerely,

Gerald R. Ford

AMENDMENT TO REGULATION Y

The Board of Governors on November 24, 1975, amended its Regulation Y. Bank Holding Companies to provide for the registration of bank holding companies and certain of their subsidiaries that act as transfer agents.

The action was taken pursuant to the Securities Acts Amendments of 1975 requiring that after December 1, 1975, banks, bank holding companies, and subsidiaries of bank holding companies may act as transfer agents with respect to covered securities only if they are registered with their Federal supervisory authority.

The Board on October 22, 1975, amended its Regulation H Membership of State Banking In stitutions in the Federal Reserve System—to provide for such registration by State member banks. The new action includes bank holding companies and their subsidiaries that are not banks within the meaning of the Bank Holding Company Act but are banks as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The Securities and Exchange Commission, which has primary jurisdiction under the new Act over nonbank transfer agents, has indicated that institutions that are banks under the SEC law but not under the bank holding company law should register with the Board if they are transfer agents.

Institutions covered by the amendment of Regulation Y will use the same registration and reporting forms as are required for transfer agents under Regulation H.

REGULATION Z INTERPRETATION

The Board of Governors on November 21, 1975, issued an interpretation of its Truth in Lending regulation that applies to disclosure of finance charges containing only one component.

In such cases, the creditor need not identify the single component beyond the description of "finance charge." Where more than one component is involved, however, creditors must provide the amount of each component (such as interest, credit report fees, or service charges).

GLOSSARY OF WEEKLY FEDERAL RESERVE STATEMENTS

A new publication that provides a line-by-line explanation of the terms appearing in the major weekly banking statistical releases of the Board of Governors has been published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. The publication combines in a 56-page annotated volume the revised contents of two previously issued reference booklets.

The publication entitled Glossary: Weekly Federal Reserve Statements covers the following weekly releases Factors Affecting Bank Reserves, H.4.1; Consolidated Statement of Condition of All Federal Reserve Banks, H.4.1(a); Weekly Condition Report of Large Commercial Banks, H.4.2; Weekly Summary of Banking and Credit Measures, H.9; and Basic Reserve Position data for eight large New York City banks (published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York).

The Glossary is available without charge from the Public Information Department, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 33 Liberty Street, New York, New York 10045.

POSTPONEMENT OF REVISED CONDITION AND INCOME REPORTS

The Board of Governors, together with the other Federal bank regulatory agencies, on December 3, 1975, postponed the effective date for implementing revised condition and income reports required of banks under their supervision.

The revisions as proposed were published for comment on October 1, at which time the date of implementation was to be December 31, 1975.

The Federal Reserve Board, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Comptroller of the Currency have agreed to defer the initial filing of the revised reports until March 31, 1976. The FDIC and the Comptroller are issuing similar announcements.

As a consequence of the postponement, the year-end 1975 report of condition and the 1975 income statement for State member banks will be in the current formats. The schedule of the maturity distribution of investment security holdings (Schedule B), which has been reported in recent years only for June 30, will also be required for the 1975 year-end statement.

The postponement of the revisions was made in light of extensive and constructive comments received from banks. The revisions affect both the universal condition and income statements to be filed by all banks and the proposed large bank supplements to these reports. The deferment gives banks more time to prepare for the new reporting requirements and gives regulatory agencies additional time to take account of the comments received.

The postponements will not change the main thrust of the proposals, but the final version of the reports, particularly of the large bank supplements, are expected to contain modifications to the original proposals. The agencies will announce the contents of the final version of the universal reports of condition and income in mid-December and will issue detailed forms, instructions, and definitions for them early in January.

In the preparation of the final form of the large bank supplements, the agencies are giving careful study to comment received and will also meet with a panel of bankers that the Bank Administration Institute will be asked to designate. A revised version of the large bank supplements and detailed instructions for them will be issued as soon in 1976 as possible.

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION Q

The Board of Governors on December 4, 1975, amended its Regulation Q—Interest on Deposits—to facilitate the establishment by eligible individuals of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA).

The Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 permits individuals not covered by a retirement plan to deposit up to \$1,500 a year or 15 per cent of gross income, whichever is less, in special tax-deferred retirement accounts. On June 26, 1975, the Board invited public comment on a number of questions relating to IRA's, and the current action was taken in light of comment received. The amendments, effective immediately, are as follows:

- 1. Member banks may pay all, or a portion, of an IRA time deposit prior to its maturity, without penalty for early withdrawal, when the individual for whose benefit the account is established is 59 ½ years of age or more, or becomes disabled.
- 2. Member banks may waive, for the purposes of IRA accounts, the \$1,000 minimum required for time deposits with 4- to 6-year maturities.

The first amendment would permit a depositor who had established say a 5-year deposit, to make withdrawals from it without penalty before the end of 5 years if the depositor becomes 59½ years of age, or becomes disabled. Regulation Q normally requires a penalty in the form of a loss of interest when time deposits are withdrawn before maturity. This amendment gives full effect to the provision of the IRA statute authorizing withdrawal from IRA accounts when the depositor attains the age of 59½, or is disabled. Regulation Q already provides that early withdrawals may be made from time deposits without penalty in the case of death of the depositor.

As a result of this amendment, member banks may distribute the proceeds of an IRA account in a single payment, without penalty, when the distribution is made in conformance with the IRA agreement between the bank and the depositor. Or, member banks may establish IRA's from which periodic, annuity-like payments may be made, with no reduction in the rate of interest paid.

The second amendment to Regulation Q permits member banks to pay the 7½ per cent interest available for 4-year time deposits, or the 7½ per cent interest available for 6-year deposits, without requiring the usual minimum of \$1,000, since some depositors may not have such a sum initially. The Board believes this amendment serves the intent of the Congress in the IRA statute to encourage individuals to save for retirement.

In order to obtain the tax deferral benefits of an IRA account for the year 1975, depositors must have established IRA agreements by December 31, 1975.

IRA's already in existence may be amended to incorporate the new changes, which apply solely to IRA accounts.

The Board is continuing to examine another question raised in its June 26 request for comment: whether elimination of the ¼ of a per cent differential in interest rate ceilings that now prevails, for time deposits, between commercial banks and thrift institutions is appropriate in the case of long-term IRA accounts.

LETTER RE: Restrictive foreign trade practices

The Board of Governors on December 16, 1975, urged member commercial banks to avoid involvement in restrictive foreign trade practices that discriminate against U.S. citizens or that accommodate boycotts against friendly foreign nations.

Board Chairman Arthur F. Burns stated that the Board's announcement followed a presidential request for a comprehensive response on the part of the Federal Government to any discrimination against American citizens or firms that might arise from foreign boycott practices. Burns urged all member banks to abide by both the letter and the spirit of the policy set forth.

The Board's policy was spelled out in a letter sent to the 12 Federal Reserve Banks for transmittal to approximately 5,800 commercial banks that are members of the Federal Reserve System.

In voicing strong support of the President's recent statement against the involvement of U.S. firms in foreign boycotts the Board said:

The participation of a U.S. bank, even passively, in efforts by foreign nationals to effect boycotts against other foreign countries friendly to the United States—particularly where such boycott efforts may cause discrimination against United States citizens or businesses—is, in the Board's view, a misuse of the privileges and benefits conferred upon banking institutions.

One specific abuse, the Board said, is the practice of some U.S. banks of participating in the issuance of letters of credit containing provisions intended to further a boycott against a foreign country friendly to the United States.

One such provision is a requirement that the exporter provide a certificate attesting that the firm is not connected in any way with a country or firm being boycotted by the importer's home country. The Board noted that such conditions go beyond normal commercial protections, and may have a discriminatory impact upon U.S. citizens or firms that are not themselves the object of the boycott.

Although arrangements of this type originate with the foreign importer who arranges a letter of credit, the Board said U.S. banks that agree to honor such conditions may be viewed as participants in a boycott that contravenes U.S. policy as announced by the President and as set forth in the Export Administration Act.

The Board also stated in its letter that an agreement by a U.S. bank to observe such discriminating conditions in a letter of credit may constitute a direct violation of the Federal antitrust laws or of applicable State anti-boycott laws.

A copy of the Board's letter in this matter follows:

December 12, 1975

TO: THE PRESIDENTS OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS AND THE OFFICERS IN CHARGE OF BRANCHES

On November 20, 1975, the President announced a number of actions intended to provide a comprehensive response on the part of the Federal Government to any discrimination against American citizens or firms that might arise from foreign boycott practices. Two elements of the President's announcement relate to the possible involvement of commercial banks in such practices:

First, the President has directed the Secretary of Commerce to amend regulations under the Export Administration Act to prohibit U.S. exporters and "related service organizations" from answering or complying in any way with boycott requests that would cause discrimination against U.S. citizens or firms on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. The term "related service organizations" is defined to include banks. Accordingly, banks that become involved in a boycott request related to an export transaction from the United States will be required to report any such involvement directly to the Department of Commerce.

Second, the President has encouraged the Board of Governors and the other Federal financial regulatory agencies to issue statements to financial institutions within their respective jurisdictions emphasizing that discriminatory banking practices or policies based upon race or religious belief of any customer, stockholder, employee, officer, or director are incompatible with the public service function of banking institutions in this country.

The Board of Governors strongly supports the President's statement in this regard. Banking is clearly a business affected with a public interest. Banking institutions operate under public franchises, they enjoy a measure of governmental protection from competition, and they are the recipients of important Government benefits. The participation of a U.S. bank, even passively, in efforts by foreign nationals to effect boycotts against other foreign countries friendly to the

United States—particularly where such boycott efforts may cause discrimination against United States citizens or businesses—is, in the Board's view, a misuse of the privileges and benefits conferred upon banking institutions.

One specific abuse that has been called to the attention of the Board of Governors is the practice of certain U.S. banks of participating in the issuance of letters of credit containing provisions intended to further a boycott against a foreign country friendly to the United States. The practice appears to have arisen in commercial transactions between U.S. exporters and foreign importers, in which the importer has arranged for the issuance of a bank letter of credit as a means of making payment to the exporter for the goods he has shipped. In some cases the importer has required, as one of the conditions that must be satisfied before payment can be made by the U.S. bank to the exporter, that the exporter provide a certificate attesting that it is not connected in any way with a country or firm being boycotted by the importer's home country, or is otherwise in compliance with the terms of such a boycott. Such provisions go well beyond the normal commercial conditions of letters of credit, and cannot be justified as a means of protecting the exported goods from seizure by a belligerent country. Moreover, by creating a discriminatory impact upon U.S. citizens or firms who are not themselves the object of the boycott such provisions may be highly objectionable as a "secondary" boycott.

While such discriminatory conditions originate with and are imposed at the direction of the foreign importer who arranges for the letter of credit, U.S. banks that agree to honor such conditions may be viewed as giving effect to, and thereby becoming participants in, the boycott. The Board believes that even this limited participation by U.S. banks in a boycott contravenes the policy of the United States, as announced by the President and as set forth by the Congress in the following declaration in the Export Administration Act of 1969 (50 U.S.C. App. §2402(5)):

It is the policy of the United States (A) to oppose restrictive trade practices or boycotts fostered or imposed by foreign countries against other countries friendly to the United States, and (B) to encourage and request domestic concerns engaged in the export of articles, materials, supplies, or information, to refuse to take any action, including the furnishing of information or the signing of agreements, which has the effect of furthering or supporting the restrictive trade practices or

boycotts fostered or imposed by any foreign country against another country friendly to the United States.

The Board also notes that the agreement by a U.S. bank to observe such discriminatory conditions in a letter of credit may constitute a direct violation of the Federal antitrust laws or of applicable State anti-boycott laws.

You are requested to inform member

banks in your district of the Board's views on this matter, and, in particular, to encourage them to refuse participation in letters of credit that embody conditions the enforcement of which may give effect to a boycott against a friendly foreign nation or may cause discrimination against U.S. citizens or firms.

Very truly yours, Theodore E. Allison Secretary

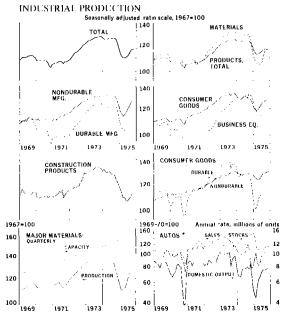
Industrial Production

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Industrial production increased by an estimated 0.2 per cent in November, about half the October gain. Although increases in output were fairly widespread during November, they generally were the smallest since the turnaround in the total index last spring. The index has now risen for seven consecutive months and at 116.8 per cent of the 1967 average was 6.3 per cent above the April low

Auto assemblies in November edged down slightly to an annual rate of 7.7 million units, and schedules call for about the same production levels for December. Output of other durable consumer goods, which had declined in October, recovered in November. Production of nondurable consumer goods edged up slightly further. Total output of business equipment has changed little since September and in November was only 1½ per cent above the June–July low and 12.5 per cent below last year's peak. Output of construction products increased, but other intermediate products were unchanged.

Production of durable goods materials changed little, as a small decline in steel was offset by increases in other durable materials. Output of nondurable goods materials rose slightly further, as the earlier rapid increases in the textile, paper, and chemical group slowed considerably in November.



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

	· · <u>-</u>	Seasonall 1967	y adjusted 100 — -	Per cem	Per cent changes from				
Industrial production		19							
	Aug.	Sept	Oct."	Nov.	Month ago	Year ago	Q2 to Q3		
Total	114.2	116.1	116.6	116.8	.2	4.0	3.4		
Products, total	115.8	116.7	116.9	117.1	. 2	- 3.5	2.1		
Final products	115.9	116.7	116.9	117.1	. 2	3.1	2.2		
Consumer goods	125.7	126.5	127.2	127.4	.2	. 9	3.7		
Durable goods	116.1	117.5	117.9	118.4	.4	1.1	5.4		
Nondurable goods	129.4	129.8	130.7	130.9	.2	1.6	3.1		
Business equipment	114.9 115.4	115.9 116.7	$\frac{115.5}{117.0}$	115.7 117.3	.2	11.7	2.1		
Intermediate products Construction products	109.3	111.7	111.3	117.3	.6	4.6 7.7	2.3 1.4		
Materials	111.5	115.4	116.2	116.4	. 2	4.7	5.5		

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MEMBER BANK RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS

(In millions of dollars)

	\			Fac	ctors supply	ing reserve fo	nds			
			Reserve Ba	ink credit o	utstanding			Ì		
Period or date	U.S.	Govt, secur	ities ¹			! :		Z Sould	Special Drawing	Treas- ury cur-
	Lotal	Bought out- right?	Held under repur- chase agree- ment	Loans	l Irloat 3	Other T.R. assets ⁴	Total ⁵	Gold stock	Rights certificate account	rency out- stand- ing
Averages of daily figures	j I								!	
1939 — Dec. 1941 — Dec. 1945 — Dec. 1950 — Dec. 1960 — Dec.	2,510 2,219 23,708 20,345 27,248		78	8 5 381 142 94	83 170 652 1,117 1,665		24,744	17,518 22,759 20,047 22,879 17,954		2,956 3,239 4,322 4,629 5,396
1969—Dec 1970—Dec 1971Dec 1972Dec 1973—Dec	57,500 61,688 69,158 71,094 79,701	57,295 61,310 68,868 70,790 78,833	205 378 290 304 868	1,086 321 107 1,049 1,298	3,235 3,570 3,905 3,479 3,414	2,204 1,032 982 1,138 1,079	64,100 66,708 74,255 76,851 85,642	10,367 11,105 10,132 10,410 11,567	400 400 400 400 400	6,841 /,145 7,611 8,293 8,668
1974 Nov Dec.,	84.052 86.679	83,395 85,202	657 1.477	1,285 703	2,409 2,734	3,171 3,129	91,302 93,967	11,567 11,630	400 400	9,113 9,1 7 9
1975 Jan	86,039 84,744 84,847 87,080 91,918 88,912 88,166 86,829 89,191 90,476 90,934	85,369 83,843 84,398 86,117 89,355 87,618 87,882 86,348 87,531 89,547	670 901 449 963 2,563 1,294 284 481 1,660 929 1,374	390 147 106 110 60 271 261 211 396 192 62	2,456 2,079 1,994 2,061 1,877 2,046 7,911 1,691 1,823 1,954 2,546	3,391 3,419 3,142 3,237 3,039 3,098 4,3,100 2,953 3,100 3,521 3,481	93,002 91,168 90,819 93,214 97,845 95,119 94,144 92,395 95,277 96,941 97,884	11,647 11,626 11,620 11,620 11,620 11,620 11,620 11,604 11,599 11,599 11,599	400 400 400 400 429 500 500 500 500 500	9,235 9,284 9,362 9,410 9,464 9,536 9,616 9,721 9,797 9,877 10,010
Week ending					 				!	
1975 Sept. 3	88,224 86,653 87,286 90,530	86,708 86,653 86,466 88,373	1,516 820 2,157	2.22 385 327 395	1.548 2.036 1.854 2.027	2,973 3,000 3,097 3,062	93,814 92,736 93,269 96,874	11,599 11,598 11,599 11,599	500 500 500 500 500	9,801 9,765 9,789 9,811
Oct. 1	93,192 90,561 88,782 89,674 92,027	89,312 89,392 88,782 88,949 90,717	3,880 1,169 725 1,310	581 239 172 233 95	1,620 1,645 2,029 2,171 1,823	3.145 3.348 3.452 3.578 3.666	99.535 96.657 95.144 96.407 98,428	11,599 11,599 11,599 11,599 11,599	500 500 500 500 500	9,836 9,857 9,873 9,887 9,893
Nov. 5"	92.251 87,911 90,116 92,992	89,755 87,449 89,465 90,992	2,496 462 651 2,000	67 40 59 74	2,248 2,289 2,876 2,302	3.714 3.752 3.474 3.116	99,280 94,750 97,321 99,401	11,599 11,599 11,599 11,599	500 500 500 500 500	9,909 9,955 10,049 10,061
Ind of month 1975 Sept	93,080 93,426 91,209	89,715 90,324 91,209	3,365 3,102	283 73 46	891 1,339 2,962	3,259 3,939 3,252	98,461 99,824 98,196	11,599 11,599 11,599	500 500 500	9,934 9,906 10,077
Wednesday							1		i i	,
1975 - Sept. 3	89,037 85,234 85,206 93,289	86,647 85,234 85,206 88,656	2,390	208 1,695 338 1,402	1,732 2,576 2,837 2,406	2,915 3,123 3,075 3,048	94,799 93,280 92,107 101,019	11,599 11,599 11,599 11,599	500 500 500 500 500	9,738 9,776 9,795 9,819
Oct. 1	92,963 87,150 87,772 91,633 93,366	89,660 87,150 87,772 89,120 90,317	3,303 2,513 3,049	615 156 481 941 98	2,685 2,435 3,172 2,421 1,796	3.246 3.386 3.620 3,663 3.675	100,446 93,830 95,743 99,522 99,832	11.599 11.599 11.599 11.599 11.599	500 500 500 500 500	9,819 9,858 9,882 9,893 9,893
Nov. 5°	85.676 90.976 91.967 96.041	85.022 87,737 90,372 90,956	654 3.239 1.595 5.085	52 70 92 184	2,862 3,322 2,939 2,275	3,723 3,803 3,082 3,221	93,289 99,051 99,017 102,844	11,599 11,599 11,599 11,599	500 500 500 500 500	9,916 10,033 10,056 10,068

⁴ Includes Lederal agency issues feld under repurchase agreements beginning Dec. 1, 1966, and Federal agency issues bought outright beginning Sept. 29, 1971.

² Includes, beginning 1969, securities founced—fully guaranteed by U.S. Goyt, securities pledged with F.R. Banks, and excludes (if any), securities sold and scheduled to be bought back under matched sale purchase transactions.

³ Beginning with 1960 reflects a minor change in concept; see Feb. 1961 Burrrus, p. 164.

⁴ Beginning Apr. 16, 1969, "Other F.R. assets" and "Other F.R. fabilities and capital" are shown separately; formerly, they were netted together and reported as "Other F.R. accounts."

5 Includes industrial loans and acceptances until Aug. 21, 1959, when industrial loan program was discontinued. For holdings of acceptances on Wed. and end-of-month dates, see table on F.R. Banks on p. A-10. See also note 3.

Notes continued on opposite page.

MEMBER BANK RESERVES, FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CREDIT, AND RELATED ITEMS-Continued

(In millions of dollars)

			Pactor	s absorbing	reserve funds	·				1
Cur- rency in cir-	Treas- ury cash hold-	tha	Deposits, oth n member b reserves oth F.R. Ban	ank	Other F.R ac-	Other L.R. Lia- bilities		Member ban reserves	k I	Period or date
cula- tion	ings	Treas- urv	l or- cign	Other 3, 6	counts ⁴	and capital≇	With F.R. Banks	Cur- rency and coin /	Tota! E	į
					İ					Averages of daily figures
7,609 10,985 28,452 27,806 33,019	2,402 2,189 2,269 1,290 408	616 592 625 615 522	73 1,53 1,24 920 250	1	248 292 493 739 1,029		11,473 12,812 16,027 17,391 16,688	2,595	11,473 12,812 16,027 17,391 19,283	1939= Dec. 1941= Dec. 1945= Dec. 1950= Dec. 1960 Dec.
53,591 57,013 61,060 66,060 71,646	656 427 453 350 323	1,194 849 1,926 1,449 1,892	146 145 290 272 406	458 735 728 631 717		2,192 2,265 2,287 2,362 2,942	23,071 23,925 25,653 24,830 28,352	4,960 5,340 5,676 6,095 6,635	28,034 29,265 31,329 31,353 35,068	
77,029 78,951	302 220	864 1,741	370 357	770 874		3,149 3,266	29,898 29,767	6,939 7,174	36,837 36,941	1974 Nov.
77,780 76,979 77,692 78,377 79,102 80,607 81,758 81,822 81,907 82,215 83,740	221 236 277 309 326 355 358 368 362 387 415	2.087 2.374 1.887 3.532 8.115 3.353 2.207 818 3.415 4.940 4.333	336 317 363 307 262 272 269 274 308 271 297	884 711 958 718 746 989 711 660 798 632 649		3, 191	29,713 28,503 27,948 28,264 27,576 28,007 27,442 27,183 27,215 27,264 27,282	7,779 7,062 6,831 6,870 6,916 6,969 7,213 7,299 7,431 7,419 7,465	37,492 35,565 34,779 35,134 34,492 34,976 34,655 34,482 34,646 34,583 34,647	1975 Jan. Leb. Mar. Mar. Apr. May June Judy Aug. Sept. Oct. ** Nov.**
		: 1								Week ending
81,979 82,242 82,166 81,688	363 359 354 364	1,806 1,402 1,181 5,032	300 351 326 285	839 840 946 717		3,253 2,913 3,069 3,256	27,173 26,493 27,116 27,442	7,356 7,605 7,436 7,175	34,529 34,098 34,552 34,617	
81,411 81,853 82,561 82,451 82,116	374 371 381 382 370	7,413 5,863 3,091 3,575 6,148	277 235 340 245 265	650 570 617 656 664		3.463 3.044 3.091 3.221 3.375	27,883 26,678 27,036 27,864 27,483	7.561 7.582 7.618 6.741 7.246	35,444 34,260 34,654 34,605 34,729	Oct. 1
82,404 83,457 84,021 84,177	412 427 410 400	6.755 2.868 3.321 5.010	288 273 315 277	652 583 566 635		3,382 3,109 3,202 3,385	27.397 26.086 27.634 27,678	7.515 7,704 7,117 7,046	34,912 33,790 34,751 34,724	
81,707	390	8.075	324	616		3.472	25.913	7,561	33.474	End of month
82,201 84,551	370 400	8,517 4,919	297 347	594 888		3.498 3.403	26.352 25.864	7,515 7,575	33,867 33,439	Oct. #
										Wednesday
82,346 82,490 82,169 81,694	363 357 346 356	804 405 2,421 7,249	247 295 242 234	868 1,036 854 660		2,913 2,949 3,060 3,381	29,096 27,623 24,908 29,363	7,356 7,605 7,436 7,175	36,452 35,228 32,344 36,538	
81,671 82,425 82,876 82,467 82,366	383 374 384 384 370	7,637 3,691 2,703 6,074 6,124	28.3 2.34 8.77 2.14 2.36	824 568 642 817 594		3,417 3,046 3,129 3,317 3,446	28 : 149 25 : 449 27 : 114 28 : 241 28 : 688	7.561 7.582 7.618 6.741 7.246	35.710 33,031 34,732 34,982 35,934	Oct. 1818
83,001 84,147 84,228 84,672	426 421 424 400	3,066 2,577 4,175 4,327	355 222 244 324	692 642 566 978		3,063 3,115 3,325 3,455	24.701 30.059 28,210 30.855	7.515 7,704 7,117 7,046	32,216 37,763 35,327 37,901	Nov. 5 ^p

⁶ Includes certain deposits of domestic nonmember banks and foreign-owned banking institutions held with member banks and redepos/ted in full with F.R. Banks in connection with voluntary participation by non-member institutions in the Lederal Reserve System's program of credit

member institutions in the receive Reserve System's program of Geometeriani.

As of Dec, 12, 1974, the amount of voluntary nonmember and foreign agency and oranch deposits at L.R. Banks that are associated with marginal reserves are no longer reported. However, deposits voluntarily held by agencies and branches of foreign banks operating in the United States as reserves and Func-dollar liabilities are reported.

7 Part allowed as reserves Dec, 1, 1959 Nov. 23, 1960; all allowed thereafter. Beginning Jan. 1963, figures are estimated except for weekly

averages. Beginning Sept. 12, 1968, amount is based on close-of-business figures for reserve period 2 weeks previous to report date.

Beginning with week ending Nov. 15, 1972, includes \$450 million of reserve deficiencies on which F.R. Banks are allowed to waive penalties for a transition period in connection with bank adaptation to Regulation J as amended effective Nov. 9, 1972. Beginning 1973, allowable deficiencies included are (beginning with first statement week of quarter); Q1, \$279 million; Q2, \$172 million; Q3, \$112 million; Q3, \$84 million, Beginning 1974, Q1, \$67 million, Q2, \$58 million. Transition period ended after second quarter, 1974.

For other notes see opposite page,

RESERVES AND BORROWINGS OF MEMBER BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

	ļ .	All	member b	anks	<u>.</u> .				All other banks				
Period		Reserves		Вогго	Borrowings		ork City	City of Chicago		Oi	her		
	Total held ¹	Re- quired	1ºxcess :	Total	Sea- sonal	1:xcess	Borrow- ings	Excess	Borrow- ings	Excess	Borrow- ings	Excess	Borrow- ings
1939- Dec	11,473 12,812 16,027 17,391	6,462 9,422 14,536 16,364	5,011 3,390 1,491 1,027	3 5 334 142		2,611 989 48 125	192 58	540 295 14 8	5	1,188 1,303 418 232	1 96 50	671 804 1,011 663	3 4 46 29
1960– Dec	19,283 22,719	18,527 22,267	756 452	87 454		29 41	19 111	4 15	8 23	100 67	20 228	623 330	40 92
1967- Dec	25,260 27,221 28,031 29,265 31,329	24,915 26,766 27,774 28,993 31,164	345 455 257 272 165	1,086		18 100 56 34 25	40 230 259 25 35	8 15 18 7 1	13 85 27 4 8	50 90 6 42 -35	105 270 479 264 22	267 250 177 189 174	80 180 321 28 42
1972- Dec	31,353 35,068	31,134 34,806	219 262	1,049 1,298	41	- 20 - 23	301 74	13 43	55 28	- 42 28	429 761	-160 133	264 435
1974– Nov Dec	36,837 36,941	36,579 36,602	258 339	1,285 703	67 32	. 8 132	257 80	38 5	14 18	90 39	566 323	138 163	448 282
1975 - Jan	34,583	37,556 35,333 34,513 35,014 34,493 34,428 34,687 34,265 34,447 34,414 34,294	- 64 232 266 120 1 548 32 217 199 169 353	390 147 106 110 60 271 261 211 396 192 62	13 10 7 7 9 11 17 38 61 65 28	.119 .31 .53 .32 .28 .142 .22 .18 .17 .10 .12	156 37 22 25 24 90 54 14 68 31	16 17 20 -23 -21 47 24 -5 -27 -28 -35	16 10 10 14 2 23 1 2	91 41 56 4 89 217 118 98 23 -40 20	87 29 28 38 13 114 62 51 141 32	162 143 137 115 137 142 132 132 132 126	131 71 46 33 23 65 122 145 185 129
Week ending-	36,995	26 672	223	1 125	. 78	E.A	(1)	27		105	425	122	(22
1974 Nov. 6 13 20 27	36,479 36,812 36,769	36,672 36,335 36,785 36,459	323 144 27 310	1,125 1,097 1,367 1,479	70 64 63	54 - 15 - 16 - 69	68 188 465 243	32 - 29 - 8 - 27	30 29	40 87 87	425 480 495 814	132 148 122 127	632 399 378 422
1975– May 7 14 21 28	35,237 34,517 34,702 34,209	34,926 34,518 34,631 34,045	311 1 71 164	34 17 121 84	11 8 7 9	177 -106 - 33 - 53	98	21 26 9 -4		.5 - 17 - 34 - 5	i 2 2 54	118 148 129 112	34 16 21 21
June 4 11 18 25	34,511 33,707 34,937 34,706	34,177 33,743 34,603 34,615	334 · 36 334 91	84 38 77 188	9 11 10 11	18 - 76 80 19	61 49 97	19 32 12 4	ii	137 55 69 5	38	160 127 173 71	23 25 28 53
July 2 16 23 30	35,481 34,612 34,864 34,898 34,999	35,085 34,479 34,791 34,695 34,718	396 133 73 203 281	871 222 202 382 253	15 13 15 19 23	57 18 - 72 107 82	189 78 151	39 20 2 9 15	54 50	117 -20 -6 -13 -67	468 90 16 57 91	183 155 137 100 117	214 132 54 124 162
Aug. 6 13 20 27	34,553 34,163 34,629 34,470	34,354 34,147 34,418 34,174	199 16 211 296	180 179 204 272	29 35 37 40	13 - 46 - 4 127	47 15	10 - 22 19 - 7	6	31 - 45 - 73 - 48	14 18 77 87	145 129 123 128	166 108 127 170
Sept. 3 10 17 24	34,529 34,098 34,552 34,617	34,228 34,104 34,285 34,584	301 - 6 267 - 33	222 385 327 395	50 53 60 64	28 -45 79 66	21.5	24 31 19 2	11	81 - 66 17 28	58 34 174 115	168 136 152 73	164 136 142 201
Oct. 1 8 15 22" 29"	35,444 34,260 34,654 34,605 34,729	34,982 34,284 34,358 34,576 34,443	462 24 296 29 286	581 239 172 233 95		149 - 83 - 9 - 56 - 70	39 97	2 16 33 - 32 7		147 52 94 44 9	304 51 12 22 7	164 127 178 126 97	277 188 121 114 88
Nov. 5^{μ} 12^{μ} 19^{μ} 26^{μ}	34.912 33,790 34,751 34,724	34,140 33,778 34,566 34,512	772 12 185 212	67 40 59 74	43 27 26 26	96 128 10 36	16	18 - 20 18 15	: 	261 105 - 72 25	4 12 3	77 121 76 94	67 36 47 55

¹ Beginning with week ending Nov. 15, 1972, includes \$450 million of reserve deficiencies on which F.R. Banks are allowed to waive penalties for a transition period in connection with bank adaptation to Regulation J as amended effective Nov. 9, 1972. Beginning 1973, allowable deficiencies included are (beginning with first statement week of quarter): Q1, \$279 million; Q2, \$172 million; Q3, \$112 million; Q4, \$84 million. Beginning 1974, Q1, \$67 million; Q2, \$58 million. Transition period ended after second quarter, 1974. For weeks for which figures are preliminary, figures by class of bank do not add to the total because adjusted data by class are not available.

² Beginning Nov. 9, 1972, designation of banks as reserve city banks for reserve-requirement purposes has been based on size of bank (net

demand deposits of more than \$400 million), as described in the BULLETIN for July 1972, p. 626. Categories shown here as "Large" and "All other" parallel the previous "Reserve eity" and "Country" categories, respectively (hence the series are continuous over time).

Nort,—Monthly and weekly data are averages of daily figures within the month or week, respectively.

**Borrowings at F.R. Banks: Based on closing figures.

**Effective Apr. 19, 1973, the Board's Regulation A, which governs lending by F.R. Banks, was revised to assist smaller member banks to meet the seasonal borrowing needs of their communities.

BASIC RESERVE POSITION, AND FEDERAL FUNDS AND RELATED TRANSACTIONS

(In millions of dollars, except as noted)

			Basic	reserve po	sition		Inter	rbank Fee	derat fund:	s transact	ions	Related U.S. Gov	transactio vt. securitie	ns with
	, , ,		Less	,	Ne	t	Gross tra	nsactions		Net tran	sactions	· 		
Reportir ar week ei	ng banks nd nding	Excess re- serves	Bor- rowings at F.R. Banks	Net inter- bank Federal funds trans.	Surplus or deficit	Per cent of ave. required reserves	Pur- chases	Sales	actions 2	Pur-	Sales of net	I oans to dealers ³	Bor- row- ings from dealers 4	Net loans
Total 4	16 banks	,				į		-	:					
1975—Oct.		227		9,880	9,783	61,6 80,9	16,736 18,090	6,856 5,508	4,761	11,975	2,094 1,109 1,468	2,067 3,124	456 430	1,612
	15 22 29	64 20 93	102	13,531 11,513 9,960	9,783 12,586 -13,517 -11,635 -9,867	86,1 73,9 63,8	19,099 17,314	5,568; 5,802 6,027		11,975 13,691 14,999 12,909 11,600	1,468 1,397 1,640	2,943	332 363 402	2,694 3,618 2,580 1,846
Nov.	5 12 19 26,	589 - 10 9 3		11,954 16,667 14,388 12,954	11,365 -16,677 -14,384 -12,966	73.4 108.5 90.4 83.0	18,355 21,433 20,078 18,224	6,402 4,766 5,690 5,271	4,798 4,474 4,985 4,387	13,557 16,959 15,093 13,837	1,604 292 706 885	4,623 3,014	635 298 417 417	2,192 4,325 2,598 2,360
8 in New	York City		· i		:								· '	
1975– Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	122 9 14 31 69	. 9.5	2,697 2,654 3,422 2,110 2,274	3,475 2,236	40,0 42.3 55.1 35.0 35.8	3,873 4,331 3,456	1,248 1,219 910 1,346 1,212	993	2,919 2,917 3,562 2,463 2,512	222 263 140 353 238	1,923 1,529	221 158 165	829 1,251 1,765 1,364 1,063
Nov.	5 12 19 26,	402 - 9 - 5 - 16		2,899 5,036 3,751 3,340	2,497 5,045 - 3,746 - 3,340	39,7 81,6, 57,2 53,7	4,966	944 631 1,215 931	631	2,961 5,036 3,751 3,477	62	1,419 1,785 1,580 1,343	294 102 156 139	1,126 1,683 1,424 1,205
38 oa New Y	itside 'ork City	l						,	·]]	
1975 - Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	106 9 78 11 25	3 11 7	7,183 9,929 10,110 9,403 7,686	7,207 - 9,923 -10,042 9,399 7,661	76,2 107,1 106,8 100,5 82,5	14,217	5,608 4,288 4,658 4,456 4,815	3.443	9,055 10,774 11,437 10,446 9,088	1,872 845 1,328 1,044 1,402	1,651 2,027	222 208 174 198 216	783 1,443 1,852 1,216 783
Nov.	5 12 19 26	- 1		9,055 11,631 10,637 9,614	8,868 - 11,632 - 10,638	96.4 126.6 113.7 102.3	14,513 15,766 15,112	5,458 4,134 4,475 4,340	3,916 3,842 3,770 3,594	10 597	1,542 292 706	1,407 2,838 1,434 1,434	341 197 261 278	1,066 2,642 1,173 1,156
	of Chicago	_												
1975— Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	- 12		2,829 3,875 4,437 4,098 3,729	4 . 42.2	166.9 232.0 256.4 246.2 228.8	4,161 4,868 5,281 5,048 4,743	1,333 993 844 950 1,014	987 844 933	3,000 3,881 4,437 4,114 3,747	6	63t 545		313 514 631 545 496
Nov.	5 12 19 26	4		4,214 4,664 4,876 4,381	4,669 4,881	251.9 285.5 291.4 268.0	5,459 5,681	1,060 795 805 854	788 786	4,671	. 7 19	523 522		511 525 522 517
33 o												i		
1975—Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	63	3 11 7	4,354 6,054 5,673 5,305 3,957	-4,382 -6,036 -5,620 5,286 -3,946	79.5	8,629 9,349 9,488 8,811 7,758	4,275 3,296 3,815 3,506 3,801	1 2.487	6,055 6,894 7,000 6,332 5,341	1,701 840 1,328 1,027 1,384	1,138 1,396 869	208 174 198	470 930 1,222 671 286
Nov.	5 12 19 26,	153 4 9 -42	5	4,841 6,968 5,761 5,233	4,688	62.2	9,239 10,307 9,431	4,398 3,339	2,871 3,054 2,983	6,368		896 2,313 913 917	341 197 261 278	555 2,116 652 639

¹ Based upon reserve balances, including all adjustments applicable to the reporting period. Prior to Sept. 25, 1968, carryover reserve deficiencies, if any, were deducted. Excess reserves for later periods are net of all catryover reserves.

2 Derived from averages for individual banks for entire week. Figure for each bank indicates extent to which the bank's weekly average purchases and sales are offsetting.

3 Federal funds loaned, net funds supplied to each dealer by clearing

banks, repurchase agreements (purchases of securities from dealers subject to resale), or other lending arrangements.

4 Federal 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 Govt, or other issues.

NOTE: Weekly averages of daily figures. For description of series and back data, see Aug. 1964 BULLETIN, pp. 944-74.

CURRENT RATES

(Per cent per annum)

				Loans to	o member l	panks							
I ederal Reserve Bank	Under Secs, 13 and 13a ³ Regular rate Special rate ³										Loans to all others under last par, Sec. 134		
Bank				ı	Regular rate								
	Rate on 11/30/75	Effective date	Previous rate	Rate on 11/30/75	I flective date	Previous Fate	Rate on 11/30/75	Effective date 3	Previous rate	Rate on 11/30/75	Lifective date	Previous, rate	
Boston New York. Philadelphia Ceeveland. Richmond Atlanta Chicago St. Louis Muneapolis Kansas City Dallas San Francisco	6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6	5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75	614 614 614 614 614 614 614 614 614 614	61/3 61/3 61/3 61/3 61/3 61/3 61/3 61/3	5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75 5/16/75	64444444444444444444444444444444444444	777777777777777777777777777777777777777	7/2/75 6/24/75 6/9/75 6/9/75 6/9/75 6/9/75 6/9/75 7/15/75 7/15/75 6/9/75 6/9/75 6/9/75	71/2 71/2 71/2 71/2 71/2 71/2 71/2 71/2	9 9 9 9 9 9 9 9	3/10/75 3/10/75 3/10/75 3/10/75 3/10/75 3/10/75 3/14/75 3/14/75 3/10/75 3/10/75 3/10/75	9½½ 9½½ 9½½ 9½½ 9½½ 9½½ 9½½ 9½½ 9½½	

SUMMARY OF EARLIER CHANGES

(Per cent per annum)

l-ffective date	Range (or level) All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.			Range 1.R. Bank of N.Y.		l-ffective date	Range (or level)— All F.R. Banks	F.R. Bank of N.Y.
In effect Dec. 31, 1955		21/2	1964 Nov	. 24,	3½-4 4	4	1971—Nov. 11,	4 ½ -5 4 ¼	5 434
1956 Apr. 13 20 Aug. 24 31	23/43	2¼ 2¾ 33	1965 Dec.	6,	4 4½ 4½	43 <u>/2</u> 43/2	Dec. 13	4½-4¼ 4½-4¼ 4½	4 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2
1957 Aug. 9	331/2	31/2		7, 14, 20, 27,	4 -4½ 4 -4½ 4 -4½	4 4 4½ 4½	1973—Jan. 15 Feb. 26 Mar. 2 Apr. 23	5 -5½ 5 -5½ 5½ 5½	5 5½ 5½ 5½
Dec. 2,	3 234-3	3		. 15, 22, 19,	41/2-5	4½ 5 5½	May 4 11 18	5½ 5½ 5½ 6 6	534 6 6
Mar. 7,	214-3 214-234 214	2% 2% 2% 2%	Aug	. 16	5½ 5½ 5½ 5¼ 5¼	51/3 51/3 51/4 51/3	June 11,	6 61/2 61/2 7 7 71/2	6½ 6½ 7 7½
Apr. 18 May 9 Aug. 15 Sept. 12	13/4-2 13/4-2	154 154 24	1969- Apt.	20,	51/2 6	5 ½ 6 6	23, 1974 Apr. 25	7½ 7½ 8 8	7½ 8 8
23 Oct. 24 Nov. 7	2 2 2 1/2	21/2	1970 Nov	. 11 13 16	5 ¼ 6 5 ¼ 6 5 ¼	6 234 534	Dec. 9,	7 1/4 - 7 1/4 7 1/4 - 7 1/4	7 ¼ 7 ¼ 7 ¼
1959 - Mar. 6,	2½3 3 _3½	3 3 34/2	Dec.	4 il	5½-5¼ 5½-5¼ 5½	5 ½ 5 ½ 5 ½	10,	714.714 714 614-714	7 ¼ 7 ¼ 7 ¼ 6 ¼
June 12,	.] 4	3½ 4 4	1971 - Jan.	8, 15, 19,	5¼-5½ 5¼ 5 - 5¼	51/4 51/4 51/4	7 Mar. 10 14 May 16	6¼-6¼ 6¼-6¼ 6¼	61/4 61/4 61/4 6
1960 June 3, 10, 14, Aug. 12,	. 31/2-4	31/2 31/2 31/2	Feb.	22 29 13	5 -5 1/4 5 - 5 1/4 4 1/4 - 5	5 5 5	23 In effect, Nov. 30, 1975	6	6
Sept. 9,	3 -31/2	3 3½ 3½ 3½	July	19	414 414 5 5	43/4 5 5			

Norm. Rates under Sees, 13 and 13a (as described in table and notes above). For data before 1956, see *Banking and Monetary Statistics*, 1943, pp. 439-42, and Supplement to Section 12, p. 31.

¹ Discounts of eligible paper and advances secured by such paper or by U.S. Govt, obligations or any other obligations clinible for E.R. Bank purchase.

² Advances secured to the satisfaction of the E.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

Apphrame to special advances described in Section 201.2(e)(z) 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.

RESERVE REQUIREMENTS ON DEPOSITS OF MEMBER BANKS

(Deposit intervals are in millions of dollars, Requirements are in per cent of deposits.)

		Net der	nand ²		(a	panks)		
1.flective date 1	Reserv	e city	O	ther	Savings	Other time		
	0.5	Over 5	0.5	Over 5		0.5	Over 5	
In effect Jan. 1, 1963	16	<i>V</i> ₂		12				
1966 July 14, 21, Sept. 8, 15,					4	4	5 6	
Mar. 16	:. 16				.3	3		
1969- Apr. 17 1970 Oct. 1	lan, 11, 18, 16½ 17 Apr. 17 17½ 17½ oct. 1		121/2 1372					

Beginning Nov. 9, 1972

		Net demand ² ,4					Time ³						
I flective	!								Other time				
date	0.2	2 10	10 100	100 400	Oyer 400	Savings	0.5, man	iring in	Over	55, maturin	g in		
		:					1.ess than 4 years	4 years or more	30 179 days	180 days to 4 years	4 years or more		
1972 Nov. 9		 	12	6 161/2	171/2	/ 3	7		ļ,	7.5			
1973 July 19		101/2	121/2	131/2	18								
1974 Dec. 12					171/2				6	 .	3		
1975 Teb. 13 Oct. 30		10	12	13	161/2						s 1		
In effect Nov. 30, 1975.	71/2	10	l ¹²	<u> 13</u>	161/2	3	! 3 	* 1	6	3	8 1		

Present legal limits:	Minimum	Maximum
Net demand deposits, reserve city banks Net demand deposits, other banks Time deposits	7	22 14 10

¹ When two dates are shown, the first applies to the change at reserve city banks and the second to the change at country banks. For changes prior to 1963 see Board's Annual Reports.

² (a) Demand deposits subject to reserve requirements are gross demand deposits minus cash items in process of collection and demand balances due from domestic banks.

(b) Requirement schedules are graduated, and each deposit interval applies to that part of the deposits of each bank.

(c) Since Oct. 16, 1969, member banks have been required under Regulation M to maintain reserves against foreign branch deposits computed on the basis of net balances due from domestic offices to their foreign branches and against foreign branch loans to U.S. residents Since June 21, 1973, Joans aggregating \$100,000 or less to any U.S. residents have been excluded from computations, as have 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. The reserve percentage applicable to each of these classifications is 4 per cent. The requirement was 10 per cent originally, was increased to 20 per cent on Jan. 7, 1971, was reduced to 8 per cent effective June 21, 1973, and was reduced to the current 4 per cent effective May 22, 1975. Initially certain base amounts were exempted in the computation of the requirements, but effective Mar. 4, 1974, the last of these reserve-free bases were climinated. For details, see Regulations D and M. 3 Effective Jan. 8, 1967, time deposits such as Christmas and vacation, see Regulations D and Q, and also BULLITINS for Oct. and Nov., p. 708 and p. 769.

deposits of \$150,000 or less at member banks. For details of 1975 action, see Regulations D and Q, and also BULLITINS for Oct. and Nov., p. 708 and p. 769.

Notes 2(b) and 2(c) above are also relevant to time deposits.

4 Effective Nov. 9, 1972, a new criterion was adopted to designate reserve cities, and on the same date requirements for reserves against net demand deposits of member banks were restructured to provide that each

member bank will maintain reserves related to the size of its net demand member bank will maintain reserves related to the size of its net demand deposits. The new reserve city designations are as follows: A bank having net demand deposits of more than \$400 million is considered to have the character of business of a reserve city bank, and the presence of the head office of such a bank constitutes designation of that place as a reserve city. Cities in which there are 1-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 Regulation D and appropriate supplements and amendments.

5 A maryinal reserve requirement was in effect between June 21, 1973.

plements and amendments.

A marginal reserve requirement was in effect between June 21, 1973, and Dec. 11, 1974, against increases in the aggregate of the following types of obligations: (a) outstanding time deposits of \$100,000 or more, (b) outstanding funds obtained by the bank through issuance by a bank's affiliate of obligations subject to existing reserve requirements on time deposits, and (c) beginning July 12, 1973, funds from sales of finance bills. The requirement applied to balances above a specified base, but was not applicable to banks having obligations of these types aggregating less than \$10 million. For details, including percentages and maturity classifications, see "Announcements" in BULLFIINS for May, July, Sept., and Dec. 1973 and Sept. and Nov. 1974.

6 The 16½ per cent requirement applied for one week, only to former reserve city banks. For other banks, the 13 per cent requirement was continued in this deposit interval.

7 See columns above for earliest effective date of this rate.

continued in this deposit interval.

7 See columns above for earliest effective date of this rate.

8 The average of reserves on savings and other time deposits must be at least 3 per cent, the minimum prescribed by law. For details, see Regulation D and also Belletins for Oct. and Nov. 1975, p. 705 and p. 769.

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

MAXIMUM INTEREST RATES PAYABLE ON TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS

(Per cent per annum)

Rates July 2	.0, 1966—J	une 30, 197	73		Rates beginning July 1, 1973						
		Effecti	ve date			Effective date					
Type and size of deposit	July 20, 1966	Sept. 26, 1966	Apr. 19, 1968	Jan. 21, 1970	Type and size of deposit	July 1, 1973	Nov. 1, 1973	Nov. 27, 1974	Dec. 23, 1974		
Savings deposits	4	4	4 .	41/2	Savings deposits Other time deposits (multiple- and single-maturity): ¹ , ²	5	5	, 5	5		
30-89 days	} 5	4 5	5	4½ 5 5½ 5¾	Less than \$100,000: 30-89 days	5 5½ 6 6½	5 5½ 6 6½	5 5½ 6 6½	5 5½ 6 6½		
Less than \$100,000; 30 days to 1 year	} 5½	5	5	5 5 1/2 5 3/4	Minimum denomination of \$1,000; 4-6 years 6 years or more Governmental units	(4)	71/4	71/4	{ 7½, 7½, 7¾, (³)		
30–59 days. 60–89 days. 90–179 days. 180 days to 1 year. 1 year or more.	51/2	51/2	51/2 53/4 6 61/4 61/4	(3) (3) (3) (3) (3)	\$100,000 or more	(3)	(3)	(3)	(3)		

¹ For exceptions with respect to certain foreign time deposits, see BULLETIN for Feb. 1968, p. 167.

² Multiple-maturity time deposits include deposits that are automatically renewable at maturity without action by the depositor and deposits that are payable after written notice of withdrawal.

³ Maximum rates on all single-maturity time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more have been suspended. Rates that were effective Jan. 21, 1970, and the dates when they were suspended are:

30–59 days 60–89 days	6½ per cent \	June 24, 1970
90-179 days 180 days to 1 year	6 % per cent	May 16, 1973
1 year or more	7½ per cent	

amount were subject to the 6½ per cent ceiling that applies to time deposits maturing in 2½ years or more.

Effective Nov. 1, 1973, a ceiling rate of 7½ per cent was 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 now impressions.

of \$1,000. There is no limitation on the amount of the state of \$1,000. There is no limitation on the amount of the limit shall say issue.

5 Prior to Nov. 27, 1974, no distinction was made between the time deposits of governmental units and of other holders, insofar as Regulation Q ceilings on rates payable were concerned. Effective Nov. 27, 1974, governmental units were permitted to hold savings deposits and could receive interest rates on time deposits with denominations under \$100,000 irrespective of maturity, as high as the maximum rate permitted on such deposits at any Federally insured depositary institution.

Note.-- Maximum rates that may be paid by member banks are estab-NOTE.— Maximum rates that may be paid by member banks are established by the Board of Governors under provisions of Regulation Q; however, a member bank may not pay a rate in excess of the maximum rate payable by State banks or trust companies on like deposits under the laws of the State in which the member bank is located. Beginning Feb. 1, 1936, maximum rates that may be paid by nonmember insured commercial banks, as established by the FDIC, have been the same as those in effect for member banks.

For previous changes, see earlier issues of the BULLETIN.

MARGIN REQUIREMENTS

(Per cent of market value)

	Period	For credit extended under Regulations T (brokers and dealers), U (banks), and G (others than brokers, dealers, or banks)								
Beginning	Ending	On margin s	tocks	On ¢	On short sales					
date		T U	G	Т	ับ	G	(T) (T)			
1937—Nov. 1 1945—Feb. 5 July 5 1946—Jan. 21 1947—Feb. 1 1949—Mar. 30 1951—Jan. 17 1953—Feb. 20 1955—Jeb. 20 1955—Jan. 4 Apr. 23 1958—Jan. 16 Aug. 5 Oct. 16 1960—July 28 1962—July 10 1963—Nov. 6	1945—Feb. 4 July 4 1946—Jan. 20 1947—Jan. 31 1949—Mar. 29 1951—Jan. 16 1953—Feb. 19 1955—Jan. 3 Apr. 22 1958—Jan. 15 Aug. 4 Oct. 15 1960—July 27 1962—July 9 1963—Nov. 5 1968—Mar. 10	40 50 75 100 75 50 75 50 70 50 70 50 70					50 50 75 100 775 50 75 50 60 70 50 70 90 70			
1968Mar. 11 June 8 1970May 6 1971Dec. 6 1972Nov. 24 Effective Jan. 3, 197	June 7	70 80 65 55 65 50		!	50 60 50 50 50 50		70 80 65 55 65 50			

Note. Regulations G, T, and U, 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 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 into stocks were adopted by the Board of Governors effective Mar. 11, 1968.

Rates on multiple-maturity time deposits in denominations of \$100,000 or more were suspended July 16, 1973, when the distinction between single- and multiple-maturity deposits was eliminated.

4 Between July 1 and Oct. 31, 1973, there was no ceiling for certificates maturing in 4 years or more with minimum denominations of \$1,000. The amount of such certificates that a bank could issue was limited to 5 per cent of its total time and savings deposits. Sales in excess of that

TRANSACTIONS OF THE SYSTEM OPEN MARKET ACCOUNT

(In millions of dollars)

		Oı	tright tran	sactions	in U.S.	Govt, seci	irities, by	maturi	ity (exclu	ding	match	ed sale	purchase	transactio	ons)	
	Tre	asury b	lls 1	Others	within	1 year 2		5 year	rs	Ì	5	10 yea	ırs	0	ver 10 ye	ars
Period	Gross pur- chases	Gross sales	Redemp- tions	Ciross pur- chases	sales	Exch., maturity shifts, or redemp- tions	pur- chases	Gross sales	Exch. maturi shifts	ly	Gross pur- hases	Gross sales	Exch, or maturity shifts		Gross sates	Exch. or maturity shifts
1970 1971 1972 1973	8,896 8,522 15,517	3,642 6,467 4,880	2,160 1,064 2,545 3,405 4,550	1,396		3,483 6,462 2,933 -140 1,314	848 1,338 789 579		$\begin{vmatrix} 4,6\\ 1,4\\ -2,0 \end{vmatrix}$	72 05 28	249 933 539 500 434		2,094	31 41 16 5 12	7	102 150 250 87 205
1974- Oct Nov., Dec,	1.422	273	1,063 107 6	148 85		1,623 126	92 123		i, 7		78 53			2 2		200
1975: Jan Feb Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	357 760 2,119 903 421	945 460 156 318 354 161 1,505 282		2,002		2,437 1,494 3,131 691 2,144 278 48	129 361 485 488 150 562		2,8 16 6,6 -5 1,29	35 29 	61 113 450 274 		3,80	. 21 16 1	4	298
Period	Tota	- d outrig	ht	sale-p transa (U.S.	ched urchase actions Govt. rities)	agi (Ü.	ourchase eements S. Govt. curities)	cha in	Net ange U.S. ovt.		al agen	1	gations	Bank accepta	nces,	 Net change 3
	Gross pur- chases	Gross sales	Redemp- tions	Gross sales	Gros pur- chase	pur-	Gros	is t		iros: pur- hase	rede	emp-	agree- ments, net	Out- right	Repur- chase agree- ments	,
1970 1971 1972 1973	12,362 12,515 10,142 18,121 13,537	5,214 3,642 6,467 4,880 5,830	2,019 2,862 4,592	12,177 16,205 23,319 45,780 64,229	23.3	05 44,7 19 31,1 80 74,7	41 43,5 03 32,2 55 74,7	19 228 795	4,988 8,076 312 8,610 1.984	1,1	65	370 239 322	101 - 88 29 469	6 22 9 2 511	181 - 145 - 36 - 420	9,227
1974—Oct Nov Dec	547 1,765 1,254	1,110 273 426	238	12,574 6,880 8,855	6.4	04 6.9	90 6,1	21	1,684 1.647 - 498		31 60		369 142	100 174 188	185 218 201	1,970 2,739 393
1975 - Jan Feb Mar Apr May July July Aug Sept Oct	746 673 3,362 3,189 953 1,217 2,574' 2,940 1,263	945 460 156 318 354 161 1,505 282 	900 1,788 506 407 450 800 2,389 200	9,237 7,167 15,933 12,375 2,996 12,914 15,532 14,234 19,931 15,886	3,0 13,0 15,1 13,7 19,8	34 11,2 63 5,0 16 12,7 44 19,4 26 15,2 39 5,9 30 8,1 35 16,6	67 10,3 11 6,9 174 8,3 89 21,9 19 16,8 77 6,1 46 6,8 64 14,8	305 028 351 052 110 146 -1	844 258 332 6,428 2,224 -873 2,866 663 4,451 186	3 3	76 10 53 94	14 81 2 2 97 6 2 40 1	409 246 - 347 883 - 567 255 - 61 90 203 - 124	103 -12 -5 -24 -55 -62 -3 -1 14 49	136 39 - 323 496 - 375 121 - 156 94 50	309 -136 7,829 -3,207 -1,317 -2,926

⁴ Before Nov. 1973 BULLETIN, included matched sale-purchase transactions, which are now shown separately.

² Includes special certificates acquired when the Treasury borrows directly from the Federal Reserve, as follows: June 1971, 955; Sept. 1972, 38; Aug. 1973, 351; Sept. 1973, 836; Nov. 1974, 131; Mar. 1975, 1,560; Aug. 1975, 1,989.

³ Net change in U.S. Govt, securities, Federal agency obligations, and bankers' acceptances.

Note. Sales, redemptions, and negative figures reduce System holdings; all other figures increase such holdings. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF ALL FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

ļ			End of month					
Item			1975			19	75	1974
	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 5	Oct. 29	Nov. 30	Oct. 31	Nov. 30
Assets				_				
Gold certificate account	11,599 500	11,599 500	11,599 500	11,599 500	11,599 500	11,599 500	11,599 500	11,460 400
CashLoans: Member bank borrowings	370 184	375 92	382 70	384 52	390 98	375 46	398 73	250 1,225
OtherAcceptances: Bought outright	731 392	724 213	720 160	747 229	739 158	727	747 300	391 220
Federal agency obligations: Bought outright Held under repurchase agreements	6,072 298	6,072 108	6,072 212	6,072	6,073 91	6,072	6,073 169	4,342 369
U.S. Govt. securities: Bought outright: Bills	35,671	35,441	33,161	30,446	35,740	35,924	35,747	37,101
Other	43,765 5,448	43,542 5,317	43,400 5,104	43,400 5,104	43,400 5,104	43,765 5,448	43,400 5,104	39,774 3,254
Total bought outright	1 84,884 4,787	1 84,300 1,487	1 81,665 3,027	78,950 614	1 84 ,244 2,958	185,137	1 84,251 2,933	1 80,129 869
Total U.S. Govt. securities	89,671	85,787	84,692	79,564	87,202	85,137	87,184	80,998
Total loans and securities Cash items in process of collection Bank premises Operating equipment	# 97,348 7,502 316 11	2 92,996 8,643 316 11	# 91,926 8,619 314 11	² 86,704 8,108 313 11	# 94,361 6,614 313 8	7,552 7,552 316 12	2 94,546 5,807 313 11	87,545 7,530 257
Other assets: Denominated in foreign currenciesAll other	423 2,471	413 2,342	413 3,065	413 2.986	413 2,941	423 2,501	413 3,202	40 2,602
Total assets	" 120,540	P 117, 195	P 116,829	2111,018	± 117,139	^p 115,260	# 116,789	110,084
Liabilities					_			
R. notes	75,374 2 30,855	74,971 # 28,210	74,917 230,059	73,895 + 24,701	73,233 228,688	75,249 25,864	73,063 # 26,352	69,036 29,860
U.S. Treasury—General account Foreign Other: All other ²	4,327 324 978	4,175 244 566	2,577 222 642	3,066 355 692	6,124 236 594	4,919 347 888	8,517 297 594	1,495 626 799
Total deposits	^p 36,484	p 33,195	ν 33,500	 . r 28,814	₽ 35,642	J i * 32,018	 #35,760	32,780
Deferred availability cash items	5,227 1,206	5,704 1,185	5,297 1,086	5,246 1,145	4,818 1,147	4,590 1,101	4,468 1,163	4,965 1,264
Total liabilities	v 118,291	» 115,055	r 114,800	P 109, 100	» 114,840	» 112,958	» 114,454	108,045
Capital accounts								
Capital paid in	920 897 432	920 897 323	919 897 213	918 897 103	916 897 486	920 897 485	917 897 521	894 844 301
Total liabilities and capital accounts	v 120,540	№ 117,195	r 116,829	p 111,018	» 117,139	" 115,260	# 116,789	110,084
Contingent liability on acceptances purchased for foreign correspondents. Marketable U.S. Govt, securities held in custody for foreign and international accounts,	42,135	43,066	42,382	42,244	42,730	41,973	42,399	1,702
		<u> </u>	. 	l 	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	71,773	42,377	
Federal	Reserve No	tes—l'ederal	Reserve Age	ents' Account	ts	· 	, .	,—
F.R. notes outstanding (issued to Bank)	79,736 11,596	79,354 11,597	78,996 11,596	78,682 11,595	78,654 11,596	79,975 11,596	78,659 1,596	73,234 2,850
Special Drawing Rights certificate account Acceptances	302 69,980	302	302	302	302	302 69,980	302 69,410	71,215
	81,878	81,664	81,508	81,307	81,308	l ' "	1 1	74,065

¹ See note 2 on p. A-2. ² See note 6 on p. A-3.

MATURITY DISTRIBUTION OF LOANS AND U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES HELD BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

			Wednesday			i ı	ind of mont	h
Item	-		1975			19	1974	
	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov. 12	Nov. 5	Oct. 29	Nov. 30	Oct. 30	Nov. 30
Loans- Total	184	92	70	52	98	46	73	1,227
	181	86	52	30	86	43	46	1,202
	3	6	18	22	12	3	27	25
Acceptances- Total	1,123	937	880	976	897	727	1,047	611
	453	279	242	341	264	70	421	262
	328	319	298	294	293	334	294	291
	342	339	340	341	340	323	332	58
U.S. Govt, securities- Total. Within 15 days 1 16 90 days . 91 days to 1 year 1-5 years. 5-10 years. Over 10 years.	89,671	85,787	84,692	79,564	87,202	85,137	87,184	80,998
	8,269	5,767	7,766	3,833	7,342	2,430	6,148	3,264
	20,275	20,001	14,967	13,107	17,427	21,460	18,235	23,045
	20,476	19,711	22,348	23,013	22,774	20,596	23,190	19,848
	30,292	30,161	30,051	30,051	30,099	30,292	30,051	23,138
	6,348	6,266	5,893	5,893	5,893	6,348	5,893	9,559
	4,011	3,881	3,667	3,667	3,667	4,011	3,667	2,144
Federal agency obligations - Total. Within 15 days 1 16-90 days. 91 days to 1 year 1-5 years 5-10 years Over 10 years	6,370	6,180	6,284	6,112	6,164	6,072	6,242	4,711
	405	225	266	40	129	107	207	450
	73	118	181	235	216	108	216	98
	780	675	675	675	657	745	657	640
	3,222	3,282	3,282	3,282	3,282	3,222	3,282	2,133
	1,294	1,284	1,284	1,284	1,284	1,294	1,284	891
	596	596	596	596	596	596	596	499

⁴ Holdings under repurchase agreements are classified as maturing within 15 days in accordance with maximum maturity of the agreements.

BANK DEBITS AND DEPOSIT TURNOVER

(Seasonally adjusted annual rates)

			(:)cu::(//	any adjusted						
Period			mand depos lions of doll	sit accounts ⁽ ars)	Turnover of demand deposits					
	Total 233 SMSA's	Leading N.Y.	SMSA's	Total 232 SMSA's (excl. N.Y.)	226 other SMSA's	Total 233 SMSA's	Leading	SMSA's 6 others?	Total 232 SMSA's (excl. N.Y.)	226 other SMSA's
1974Oct	22,918.7	10,271.1 10,538.9 9,931.8	5,084.7 5,160.2 5,152.7	12,077.6 12,379.8 12,260.6	6,993.0 7,219.6 7,107.9	127.0 131.8 128.0	316.8 324.6 312.8	127.3 131.5 131.8	84.1 87.5 86.6	67.5 70.6 69.3
1975— Jan	22,952.7 22,182.9 22,707.5 22,739.7 22,504.2	10,157.8 10,918.0 10,241.1 10,810.3 10,826.1 10,612.2 10,709.5	4,868.4 4,992.8 4,899.9 4,770.6 4,852.6 4,755.2 4,841.1	11,698.4 12,034.7 11,941.8 11,897.2 11,913.6 11,892.0 12,120.7	6,830.1 7,041.9 7,041.9 7,126.9 7,016.0 7,136.9 7,279.5	127.3 133.3 125.1 127.8 129.2 124.6 126.4	321,8 343,2 320,4 330,3 333,9 328,6 331,0	125.9 127.4 118.2 115.5 121.3 115.5 116.4	83.4 85.8 82.2 82.1 83.0 80.2	67.3 69.6 67.8 68.8 68.2 66.7 68.2
Aug Sept. ^r Oct	23,269.4 23,181.9	710,628.8 10,585.0 11,801.5	75,125.1 5,153.0 4,921.3	12,640.5 12,596.9 12,336.2	72,515.4 2,443.8 2,414.9	130.4 128.8 134.0	335.0 330.7 364.0	124.4 123.8 118.7	86,2 85,1 83,5	71.2 70.0 69.8

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

Note. Total SMSA's include some cities and counties not designated as SMSA's. For back data see pp. 634–35 of the July 1972 BULLETIN.

MEASURES OF THE MONEY STOCK

(In billions of dollars)

		Sea	sonally adjus	ited		Not seasonally adjusted						
Period	M _i	M ₂	M ₃	M4	M ₆	M_1	M_2	Mrs.	Δ14	M _s		
	Composition of measures is described in the Nore below.											
1972- Dec	255.8 271.5	525.7 572.2	844.9 919.6	569.7 636.0	888.8 983.4	263.0 279.1	530.7 577.3	848.0 922.8	574.9 641.3	892.2 986.8		
1974- Oct	281.6 283.6 284.4	607.6 611.6 613.5	970.7 976.9 981.7	693.8 697.1 703.7	1,056.9 1,062.4 1,072.0	281.2 285.1 292.3	605.7 609.7 618.6	967.4 972.8 985.0	694,5 696,8 709,0	1,056.2 1,059.9 1,075.5		
1975 - Jan	281,6 282,4 285,0 285,8 288,5 293,0 293,5 294,2 294,7 7294,0	614.8 619.1 625.1 628.9 635.9 646.1 650.5 653.7 656.3 658.5	986.3 994.4 1,005.9 1,015.7 1,028.3 1,045.3 1,055.9 1,064.2 1,071.1	707,6 711,2 714,8 717,3 721,5 730,1 732,6 731,7 735,4 739,8	1,079.1 1,086.5 1,095.7 1,104.1 1,113.9 1,129.4 1,138.0 1,142.2 1,150.2 1,158.8	288.6 279.4 282.2 287.3 283.7 291.1 290.9 292.8 293.5	620.7 616.7 624.6 633.3 634.1 645.5 650.1 650.0 652.7 656.5	991.7 992.1 1,007.3 1,022.4 1,028.2 1,047.1 1,057.5 1,060.2 1,066.6 1,074.3	712.7 705.9 712.7 719.1 718.2 727.9 731.4 731.1 735.4 740.2	1,083.6 1,081.4 1,095.4 1,108.2 1,112.3 1,129.4 1,138.8 1,141.3 1,149.3 1,158.0		

Note. Composition of the money stock measures is as follows:

 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 : Averages of daily figures for M_1 plus savings deposits, time deposits open account, and time certificates other than negotiable CD's of \$100,000 of large weekly reporting banks.

M₃: M₂ plus mutual savings bank deposits, savings and loan shares, and credit union shares (nonbank thrift).
M₄: M₂ plus large negotiable CD's.
M₅: M₁ plus large negotiable CD's.
Tor a description of the latest revisions in M₁, M₂, and M₃, see "Revision of Money Stock Measures and Member Bank Reserves and Deposits" on pp. 817–27 of the Dec. 1974 BULLITIN.
Latest monthly and weekly figures including revisions since Oct. 1974 are available from the Board's Sept. 18, 1975, H.6 release, Back data are available from the Banking Section, Division of Research and Statistics

COMPONENTS OF MONEY STOCK MEASURES AND RELATED ITEMS

(In billions of dollars)

		:	Seasonall	y adjuste	d				No	t season	ally adjus	sted			
			Commerc	ial bank	s			 		Comme	rcial ban	ks		<u>_</u> .	
Period	Cur-	De-		e and say		Non- bank thrift	Cur-	Den	nand dep	osits	Tim	e and sav		Non- bank thrift	U.S. Govt. de-
	ren- cy	niand de- pos- its	CD's 1	Other	Total	insti- tu- tions ²	ren- cy	Total	Mem- ber	Do- mes- tic non- mem- ber	CD's 1	Other	Total	insti- tu- tions ²	pos- its ³
1972—Dec 1973— Dec	56.9 61.6	198.9 209.9	43.9 63.8	269.9 300.7	313.8 364.5	319.1 347.4	57.9 62.7	205.1 216.4	152.4 157.0	51.4 56.6	44.2 64.0	267.6 298.2	311.8 362.2	317.3 345.6	7.4 6.3
1974 –Oct Nov Dec.,,,,	66.5 67.4 67.9	215,2 216,2 216,5	86.2 85.5 90.3	325,9 328,0 329,1	412.1 413.5 419.3	363,2 365,3 368,2	66.4 67.9 69.0	214.7 217.3 223.3	154.4 156.0 160.4	57.1 57.7 58.9	88.8 87.1 90.5	324.6 324.6 326.3	413.3 411.7 416.7	361.7 363.0 366.5	3.7 3.4 4.9
1975—Jan	68.2 68.7 69.4 69.5 70.2 71.1 71.4 71.9 72.0	213.4 213.7 215.6 216.3 218.3 221.9 222.1 222.3 222.7 221.5	92.7 92.1 89.8 88.4 85.5 84.1 82.1 78.0 79.1 81.3	333, 2 336, 7 340, 1 343, 1 347, 4 353, 1 357, 0 359, 4 361, 7 364, 5	426.0 428.8 429.9 431.5 432.9 437.1 437.4 440.7 445.7	371.5 375.3 380.8 386.8 392.4 399.2 405.4 410.5 414.8 419.0	67.8 67.8 68.8 69.1 70.0 71.2 71.9 72.2 71.9 72.5	220.9 211.6 213.4 218.2 213.7 219.9 221.1 218.7 220.9 221.0	158.8 152.3 153.9 157.5 154.0 157.7 158.3 156.3 157.5	58.5 56.1 56.2 57.7 56.9 59.2 59.8 59.5 60.3	91,9 89,2 88,1 85,8 84,1 82,3 81,3 81,1 82,7	332.1 337.3 342.4 345.9 350.4 354.4 357.0 359.1 359.9 363.0	424.0 426.5 430.5 431.8 434.5 436.7 438.3 440.2 442.6 446.7	371.0 375.4 382.7 389.1 394.1 401.5 407.4 410.2 413.8 417.8	4.0 3.3 3.8 4.0 4.1 4.1 3.3 2.6 3.8 3.3

See also Note above.

¹ Negotiable time certificates of deposit issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more by large weekly reporting commercial banks.
² 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.

³ At all commercial banks.

AGGREGATE RESERVES AND MEMBER BANK DEPOSITS

(In billions of dollars)

	Meml	er bank	reserves.	S, A, 1		ı	eposits si	abject to r	eserve rec	juirements	3		bank c	nember leposits
						S.	Α.			N.5	8.A.			ndeposit mis#
Period	Total	Non- bor- rowed	Re- quired	Avail- able2		Time .	Den	nand	! 	Time	Den	rand		
					Total	and savings	Private	U.S. Govi.	Total	and savings	Private	U.S. Govt.	S.A.	N.S.A.
1972– Dec 1973 - Dec	31.46 35.16	30.41 33.87	31.17 34.86	29.09 32.97	402.0 442.2	242.0 280.0	154.5 158.2	5.6 3.9	406.8 447.5	240.7 278.5	/160,5 164,0	6,1 5,0	406.4 448.7	411.2 454.0
1974- Oct Nov Dec		35.04 35.62 36.18	36.73 36.67 36.65	/34.88 34.87 34.64	480.5 483.6 485.9	317,2 318,4 323,4	159.5 160.6 160.7	3.7 4.6 1.9	480.5 481.2 491.8	318.6 317.4 321.7	159.1 161.4 166.6	2.7 2.4 3.5	488.3 491.2 494.3	488.3 488.8 500.1
1975- Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct.*	36, 91 35, 46 34, 85 35, 08 34, 63 34, 87 34, 99 34, 57 34, 58	36,51 35,32 34,74 34,97 34,56 34,65 34,69 34,36 34,28 34,40	36,76 35,27 34,65 34,93 34,47 34,67 34,80 34,37 34,49 34,39	34,41 33,61 33,03 33,11 32,80 33,00 32,94 32,77 32,79 32,69	488,2 489,2 491,6 493,5 493,7 500,5 498,5 496,0 498,8 500,1	328.5 328.9 329.2 329.7 329.0 330.8 330.8 327.9 330.1 333.4	159.0 159.7 161.7 161.7 162.6 165.9 165.2 165.3 165.6 163.8	0,7 0,6 0,7 2,1 2,1 3,8 2,5 2,9 3,1	495.1 487.0 491.6 495.4 491.8 497.5 497.2 494.8 499.1 500.5	327, 2 326, 5 128, 9 329, 1 329, 8 330, 2 330, 2 330, 5 332, 2 334, 6	165.0 158.0 159.8 163.2 159.0 164.2 164.5 162.3 164.0 7163.5	2.9 2.4 2.8 3.1 3.0 3.1 2.5 2.0 2.9 2.5	495.8 495.7 498.1 500.2 501.2 507.5 505.3 503.0 505.8 508.0	502.6 493.5 498.1 502.2 499.2 504.5 504.0 501.8 506.1 508.4

¹ Averages of daily figures, Member bank reserve series reflects actual reserve requirement percentages with no adjustment to eliminate the effect of changes in Regulations D and M. Required reserves were increased by \$660 million effective Apr. 16, 1969, and \$400 million effective Cot. 1, 1970, Required reserves were reduced by \$500 million (net) effective Oct. 1, 1970, Required reserves were reduced by approximately \$2.5 billion, effective Nov. 9, 1972; by \$1.0 billion, effective Nov. 15; and increased by \$300 million effective Nov. 22.

2 Reserves available to support private nonbank deposits are defined as (1) required reserves for (a) private demand deposits, (b) total time and savings deposits, and (c) nondeposit sources subject to reserve requirements, and (2) excess reserves. This series excludes required reserves for net interbank and U.S. Govt, demand deposits.

3 Averages of daily figures, Deposits subject to reserve requirements include total time and savings deposits and net demand deposits as defined ¹ Averages of daily figures, Member bank reserve series reflects actua.

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.

4 "Total member bank deposits" subject to reserve requirements, plus 1 uro-dollar borrowings, loans sold to bank-related institutions, and certain other nondeposit items. This series for deposits is referred to as "the adjusted bank credit proxy."

Norre. For description of revised series and for back data, see article "Revision of Money Stock Measures and Member Bank Reserves and Deposits" on pp. 817–27 of the Dec. 1974 BULLETIN.

Due to changes in Regulations M and D, member bank reserves include reserves held against nondeposit funds beginning Oct. 16, 1969. Back data may be obtained from the Banking Section, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C., 20551.

LOANS AND INVESTMENTS AT ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In billions of dollars)

			Seasor	ally adju	isted					Not seas	onally ac	ljusted		
	Total		Loa	urs		Secu	ities	Total		Loa	ins		Secu	rities
Date	loans and invest- ments ¹	Total*	Plus loans sold?	Comm and ind	nercial lustria13 Plus loans sold2	U.S. Freas- ury	Other 4	loans and invest- ments !	Totali	Plus Ioans sold2	Command ind		U.S. Treas- ury	Other ⁴
1971—Dec. 31 1972—Dec. 31 1973—Dec. 31	484.8 556.4 630.3	320.3 377.8 447.3	323.1 380.4 451.6	115,9 129,7 155,8	117.5 131.4 158.4	60,1 61,9 52,8	104.4 116.7 130.2	497.9 571.4 647.3	328.3 387.3 458.5	331.1 389.9 462.8	118.5 132.7 159.4	120,2 134,4 162,0	64.9 67.0 58.3	104.7 117.1 130.6
1974Nov. 27 5 6 Dec. 31	692.5 687.1	503.8 498.2	508.7 503.0	184.3 182.6	187.0 185.3	49.! 48.3	139.6 140.1	692.2 705.6	502.0 510.7	506.9 515.5	183.2 186.8	185.9 189.6	52.1 54.5	138.1 140.5
1975 Jan. 29 Feb. 26 Mar 26 Apr. 30 May 28 June 30 July 30° Aug. 27° Sept. 24° Oct. 29° Nov. 26°	690.0 692.6 697.0 699.1 702.0 705.0 706.4 710.4 711.6 715.0 721.3	501.3 498.9 498.3 495.0 492.8 489.6 490.7 490.4 494.1 498.0	505,9 503,4 503,0 499,6 497,5 494,6 494,1 495,2 494,9 498,8 502,7	184, 1 182, 5 180, 9 180, 5 179, 1 176, 3 177, 6 177, 5 176, 4 177, 9	186, 8 185, 2 183, 7 183, 2 181, 9 179, 2 180, 4 180, 3 179, 2 180, 8 181, 7	48.7 53.2 58.5 64.0 68.2 72.4 73.4 75.6 77.1 75.1	140.0 140.5 140.2 140.1 141.0 142.7 143.4 144.1 145.8 147.0	689.1 686.8 692.5 698.1 698.3 709.3 704.9 705.6 711.5 713.3 720.9	496.5 492.8 492.3 493.1 491.6 497.2 491.7 489.7 491.7 492.4 496.0	501, 1 497, 3 496, 9 497, 7 496, 3 501, 9 496, 2 494, 2 496, 2 497, 1 500, 7	181.9 180.7 180.5 181.1 178.7 179.0 177.5 176.0 176.8 176.6	184.6 183.4 183.3 183.8 181.5 181.9 180.3 178.8 179.6 179.5 180.6	53.5 54.6 59.3 63.3 65.0 68.2 69.6 72.1 75.4 76.1 79.6	1 139.1 1 139.5 1 140.9 141.7 141.7 143.9 143.6 143.8 144.3 144.8

6 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 Jate November "Commercial and industrial loans" were increased by \$0.1 billion as a result of loan redessifications at mother large bank. classifications at another large bank.

NOTE. Total loans and investments: For mouthly data, Jan. 1959. June 1973, see Nov. 1973. BULLEIN, pp. A-96. A-97, and for 1948. 58, Aug. 1968. BULLEIN, pp. A-94. A-97. For a description of the current seasonally adjusted series see the Nov. 1973. BULLEIN, pp. 831. 32, and the Dec. 1971. BULLEIN, pp. 971. 73. Commercial and industrial loans: For monthly data, Jan. 1959. June 1973, see Nov. 1973. BULLEIN, pp. A-96. A-96. Gor description see July 1972. BULLEIN, p. 683. 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.

¹ Adjusted to exclude domestic commercial interbank loans.

² Loans sold are those sold outright for 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 at one large bank reduced these loans by about \$400 million as of June 30, 1972.

⁴ Farmers Home Administration insured notes included in "Other

about \$400 million as of June 30, 1972.

4 Farmers Home Administration insured notes included in "Other securities" rather than in Ioans beginning June 30, 1971, when such notes totaled about \$700 million.

§ 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 Ioans, \$100 million in "Other securities," and \$600 million in "Total Joans and investments."

PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND NUMBER, BY CLASS OF BANK

(Amounts in millions of dollars)

	Los	ins and :r	ivestmer	its		Total			Det	osits					
Classification by FRS membership and FDIC insurance	Total	l oans	Secu	rities	Cash assets 3	Total lia- bilities and capital	Total3	Interb -	ank³	- Den	Other		Bor- row- ings	Total capital ac- counts	Num- ber of banks
		1	U.S. Treas- ury	Other 2		ac- counts4		De- mand	Time	U.S. Govt.	 Other	Time 5			
					Last-W	ednesday	of-month	series6	··			·			
All commercial banks: 1941—Dec. 31 1947—Dec. 31 1960—Dec. 31 1970—Dec. 31 1971—Dec. 31 1972—Dec. 31 1973—Dec. 31	50,746 116,284 199,509 461,194 516,564 598,808 683,799	38,057 117,642 313,334 346,930 414,696	61,003 61,742 64,930 67,028	9,006 20,864 86,118 104,704 117,084	37,502 52,150 93,643 99,832 113,128	79,104 155,377 257,552 576,242 640,255 739,033 835,224	144,103 229,843 480,940 537,946 616.037	17,079 30,608 32,205 33.854	240 1,799 1,975 2,908 4,194	1,343 5,945 7,938 10,169 10,875	220,375	15,952 35,360 71,641 231,084 272,289 314,891	19,375 25,912 38,083	10,059	13,686 13,783 13,927
1974- Nov. 27 Dec. 31	729,640 744,107	539,400 549,183	52,140 54,451	138,100 140,473	116,220 128,042	894,530 919,552	708,150 747,903	34,230 43,483	10,310 11,496	3,910 4,807	248,730 267,506	410,970 420,611	71,470 58,369	62,210 63,650	14,440 14,465
1975- Jan. 29 Feb. 26 Mar. 26 Apr. 30 May 28 June 30 July 30n Aug. 27n Sept. 24v Oct. 29n Nov. 26n	725,480 731,690 731,100 733,690 747,551 738,850 740,590 742,300 745,150	531,390 531,440 526,120 527,030 535,493 525,640 524,700 522,580 524,260	54,550 59,330 63,280 65,000 68,191 69,620 72,060 75,440 76,050	139,540 140,920 141,700 141,660 143,868 143,590 144,830 144,840	103,880 105,850 114,140 114,400 128,716 106,780 104,030 105,160	875,020 879,080 889,370,899,110,901,280 930,719 900,210 898,940 903,440 911,930,934,410	702,500 712,520 723,060 725,590 754,324 724,350 723,090 724,490 733,730	29,930 30,410 33,140 32,510 42,582 33,160 31,510 31,280 31,830	[10,440] [11,680] [11,880] [11,209] [10,830] [10,570] [10,990] [11,210]	2,630 3,950 7,910 2,950 3,117 2,230 2,850 3,220 2,700	234,610 236,900 242,580 246,410 264,027 243,470 242,290 240,080 247,030	424,890 429,580 427,550 432,520 433,389	64,290 63,370 61,340 61,700 62,420 61,800 59,770 60,790 60,310	64,540 65,220 65,100 65,080 66,557 66,150 66,580 66,900 67,440	14,499 14,525 14,537 14,558 14,573 14,583 14,595 14,612 14,629
Members of F.R. System: 1941—Dec. 31 1947—Dec. 31 1960—Dec. 31 1970—Dec. 31 1971—Dec. 31 1972—Dec. 31 1973—Dec. 31	465,788	99,933 253,936 277,717 329,548	49,106 45,399 47,633 48,715	16,579 66,604 79,738 87,524	45,756 81,500 86,189 96,566	68,121 132,060 216,577 465,644 511,353 585,125 655,898	193,029 384,596 425,380 482,124	16,437 29,142 30,612 31,958	1,639 1,733 2,549 3,561		80,609 112,393 168,032 174,385 197,817	28,340 57,273 179,229 209,406	25,046 36,357	17,398 34,100 37,279 41,228	6,923 6,174 5,767
1974- Nov. 27 Dec. 31	556,088 568,532	421,428 429,537	36,394 38,921	98,266 100,073	98,603 106,995	694,743 715,615	542,515 575,563	32,422 41,062	9,222 10,052	2,859 3,183	189,688 204,203	308,324 317,064	65,411 52,850	47,320 48,240	5,774 5,780
1975 Jan. 29* Feb. 26 Mar. 26 Apr. 30 Mav 28 June 30 July 30 Aug. 27 Sept. 24 Nov. 26	549,144 552,957 550,756 551,264 562,667 553,545	411,446 406,676 405,803 412,939 403,742	38,628 42,544 45,142 46,918 49,610 50,050	98,440 98,967 98,938 98,543 100,118 99,753	88,430 89,685 96,694 96,455 107,152 89,898	676,898 678,970 685,906 692,147 691,485 716,364 688,756 686,266 689,717 695,312 714,136	535,250 542,076 549,824 549,996 573,382 547,222 545,021	28,157 28,564 31,102 30,191 39,847 30,980	10,299 8,991 10,231 10,433 9,751 9,576 9,198 8,932 0,9,360 8,9,527	1,989 2,794 6,212 2,178 2,166 1,541	178,596 180,214 184,693 187,439 201,197 184,595 183,283 181,340 186,851	316,698 317,517 320,273 317,384 320,437 320,596 320,908 321,372 324,167 324,700 326,056	58,868 58,030 55,738 56,140 56,334 56,094 54,175 54,929	48,741 49,219 49,267 49,188 50,257 49,951 50,281 50,543	5,794 5,796 5,792 5,792 5,796
		—	····			Call da	te series								
Insured banks: Total: 1941- Dec. 31 1947- Dec. 31 1960- Dec. 31 1970- Dec. 31 1972- Dec. 31 1973 - Dec. 31	458,919 594,502 678,113	312,006 411,525 490,527	61,438 66,679 57,961	85,475 116,298 129,625	92,708 111,333 116,266	572,682 732,519 827,081	479,174 612,822 677,358	30,233 33,366 36,248	1,874 4,113 6,429	1,325 5,932 7,898 10,820 9,856	92,975 132,533 208,037 250,693 261.530	15,699 34,882 71,348 231,132 313,830 363,294 418,142	61 149 19,149 37,556 57,531	9,734 20,628 42,427 52,166 57,603	13,502 13,721 13,964
1975 - Apr. 16 June 30	733,913 736,164	529,350 526,272	59,540 67,833	145,023 142,060	110,950 125,181	893,141 914,781	720,607 746,348	31,291 41,244	10,845 10,252			424,470 416,962			
National member: 1941—Dec. 31 1947—Dec. 31 1960—Dec. 31 1970—Dec. 31 1972—Dec. 31 1973—Dec. 31 1973—Dec. 31 1974—Dec. 31	271,760 350,743 398,236	187,554 187,041 247,041 293,555	38,674 32,712 34,203 37,185 30,962	5,178 11,140 50,004 66,516 73,718	67,390 70,711	139,261 340,764 434,810 489,470	82,023 124,911 283,663 359,319 395,767	8,375 9,829 18,051 19,096 20,357	611 982 2,155 3,876	6,646 ⁷ 5,955	146,800 152,705	19,278	45 111 13,100 26,706 39,696	11,098 24,868 30,342 33,125	5,117 5,005 4,530 4,620 4,612 4,659
1974- Dec. 31 1975- Apr. 16 June 30 For notes see opposi	425,928 428,167					!			1	2,809	144,014	243,939 245,494 242,492	44,405	36,652	4,720 4,730

For notes see opposite page.

PRINCIPAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AND NUMBER, BY CLASS OF BANK—Continued

(Amounts in millions of dollars)

			1 (oans and	investme	nts		i Fotal			Dep	osits					
	embers FDIC	ship			Secu	rities	Cash assets ¹	assets Total lia- bilities	!	Interi -	bank ³		Other		Bor- row-	Total capital ac-	Num- ber ol
inst	irance		Total	Loans	U.S. Treas- ury	Other		capital ac-	1	De- mand	Time	Den		Time 5	ings	counts .	banks
			 					counts4				Govt.	Other		i		
			-					Cafi dat	e series					٠		•	•
Insured bank		nt.);				1		:			, :		·	ļ .			
1947-	Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec.	31 31 31 31 31	32,566 58,073 94,760 115,426	6,295 11,200 36,240 66,963 82,889 97,828	19,240 16,394 11,196 11,530	2,125 5,439 16,600 21,008	10,822 17,081 25,472 29,176	43,879 77,316 125,460 150,697	22,259 40,505 68,118 101,512 123,186 131,421	3,978 6,608	1,028 750 1,406	2,022 1,720 2,378	27,068	9,062 17,727 42,218	5,478 9,651	6,299 9,232 10,886	1,502 1,918 1,644 1,147 1,092 1,076
1974	Dec.	зі	140,373	to8,346,	9,846	22,181	30,473	181,683	144,799	17,565	3,301	746	49,807	73,380	13,247	12,425	1,074
1975- 1975	Apr. June	16 30	136,425 134,759	102,992 100,968	10,127 12,004	23,306 21,787	29 , 358 31 , 466	177,453 179,787	135,949 141,995	12,984 18,751	3,047 2.771	735 443		72,895 65,654			
Nonmemb 1941 1947 1960 1970 1972 1973	Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec.	31	16,444 32,411 92,399 128,333	4,958 17,169 57,489	1,509 10,039 11,368 16,039 17,964 16,467	1,025 1,448 3,874 18,871 28,774 34,027	6,082 11,208 14,767	20,691 39,114 106,457 147,013	19,342 35,391 93,998	262 484 1,091 1,408 1,467		$\frac{1,438}{1,796}$	4,162 12,366 20,140 40,005 52,876 58,966	6,558 14,095 51,322 73,685	7 19 571 1,199	3,232 8,326 10,938	6.81 ₀ 6,478 6,948 7,735 8,017 8.229
1974	Dec.	31	165,709	111,300	15,211	39,199	18,380	190,435	165,827	1,525	642	1,616	61,240	100,804	3,138	14,799	8,436
1975 1975	Apr. June	16 30	171,559 173,238	113,513 113,074	16,909 18,223	41,136 41,942		192,682 198.157		1.161 1.397				i 106,082 .108.816		15,339 15,730	8,488 8,526
Noniusured nonmember 1941 1947- 1960 1970- 1971 1972 1973	Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec.	31 317 31 318 31 31	1,498 3,079 3,147 4,865	2,132 2,224 3,731	535 304 239 349	241 255 413 642 684 785 949	763 576 314 934 1.551 1,794 2.010	2,643 1,883 4,365 5,130 7,073	2,570 2,923 3,775	177 159 375 380 488 591		18: 13 40 19: 55	846 1,298	1.620	13 4 14 226 283 527 1,463	325 358 532 480	852 783 352 184 181 206 207
1974	Dec.	31	9,981	8,461	319	1,201	2,667	13,616	6,627	897	803	8	2,062	2,857	2,382	611	249
1975		30	11.725	9.559	358	1,808	3.534	16,277	8.314	1,338	957	11	2, 124)	3,320	3,110	570	253
1960	Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec. Dec.	31 318 31	7,233 18,454 33,910 95,478 111,674 133,198 155,830	17,719 59,621	11,318 11,904 16,342 17,297 18,313	29,559	12,143 13,643 16,562		21,591 36,834 96,568 112,764 134,091	439 643 1,466 1,592 1,895 2,057	157 190 160 243 359 633 930	5,5 167 657 1,478 1,742 1,850 1,592	13 75%	3,613 7,036 14,388 52,078 63,081 75,305 89,784		8,858 9,932 11,429	7,662 7,261 7,300 7,919 8,056 8,223 8,436
1974			· ·	119,761						2,422	1,445 _. ادد د	:		103,661			8,685
1975	June	30	184.963	122,633	18.581	43,750	21,563	214,434	181.021	2.735	1,633	951	62,830	[112, 136] [6,086	16,300	K.779

^{**}I Loans to farmers directly guaranteed by CCC were reclassified as securities and Export-Import Bank portfolio fund participations were reclassified from loans to securities effective fune 30, 1966. This reduced "Total loans" and increased "Other securities" by about 81 biftion, "Total loans" include Ledetal funds sold, and beginning with June 1967 securities purchased under resale agreements, figures for which are included in "Lederal funds sold, etc.," on p. A-16.

Effective June 30, 1971, Farmers Home Administration notes were classified as "Other securities" rather than "Loans," As a result of this change, approximately \$300 million was transferred to "Other securities" for the period ending June 30, 1971, for all commercial banks.

See also table (and notes) at the bottom of p. A-24.

2 See first 2 paragraphs of note 1.

3 Reciprocal balances excluded beginning with 1942.

4 Includes items not shown separately. See also note 1.

3 See third paragraph of note I above.

4 For the last-Wednesday-of-the-month series, figures for call dates are shown for June and December as soon as they became available.

7 Beginning with Dec. 31, 1947, the series was revised; for description, see note 4, p. 587, May 1964 BOLL-HIS.

8 Figure takes into account the following changes, which became effective June 30, 1969: (1) meinsion of consolidated reports (including figures for all bank-premises subsidiaries and other significant majority-owned domestic subsidiaries) and (2) reporting of figures for total loans and for individual categories of securities on a gross basis—that is, before deduction of valuation reserves—rather than net as previously reported.

Note. Data are for all commercial banks in the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii, beginning with 1959). Commercial banks represent all commercial banks, both member and nonmember; stock savings banks; nondeposit trust companies; and U.S. branches of foreign banks. I gures for member banks before 1970 include mutual savings banks as follows; 3 before Jan. 1960 and 2 through Dec. 1960. Those banks are not included in insured commercial banks.

I flective June 30, 1969, commercial banks and member banks exclude a smail national bank in the Virgin Islands; also, member banks exclude and noninsured commercial banks include, through June 30, 1970, a small member bank engaged exclusively in trust business; beginning 1973, exclude 1 national bank in Poerto Rico.

Beginning Dec. 31, 1973, June 30, 1974, and Dec. 31, 1974, June 30, 1975, respectively, member banks exclude and noninsured nonnember banks nedude 1, 2, 3, and 4 noninsured trust companies that are member of the Federal Reserve System.

Comparability of figures for classes of banks is affected somewhat by changes in F.R. membership, deposit insurance status, and by mergers etc.

Figures are marthy extinuated except on call dates.

etc. Eigures are partly estimated except on call dates.
For revisions in series before June 30, 1947, see July 1947 BULLETIN, pp. 870-71.

⁹ Member bank data for Oct, exclude assets of \$3.6 billion of one targe bank.

ASSETS BY CLASS OF BANK, JUNE 30, 1975

(Amounts in millions of dollars)

				М	ember bank	.s ¹		
Account	All commercial	Insured commercial		1	Large banks		i 	Non-
	banks	banks	Total	New York City	City of Chicago	Other large	All other	member banks 1
Cash bank balances, items in process. Currency and coin. Reserves with F.R. Banks. Demand balances with banks in United States. Other balances with banks in United States. Balances with banks in foreign countries. Cash items in process of collection.	10,102 26,890 34,278 5,727	125.181 10,079 26.890 31.788 5.276 1.833 49.315	107.152 7.546 26,890 19,722 3,647 1.738 47,610	29,694 569 5,656 6,940 94 438 15,997	4,419 121 1,800 165 115 78 2,139	38,925 2,520 10,084 3,710 1,153 938 20,518	34,114 4,335 9,350 8,906 2,284 285 8,955	21,564 2,556 14,556 2,080 558 1,813
Total securities held—Book value. U.S. Treasury. Other U.S. Govt, agencies. States and political subdivisions. All other securities.	212,058 68,191 33,882 101,472 8,513	209,893 67,833 33,490 101,091 7,479	149,728 49,610 21,213 73,762 5,144	16,808 7,368 1,754 7,030 657	5,879 2,189 570 2,828 291	49.992 17.061 6.348 25,087 1,496	77,049 22,992 12,540 38,817 2,699	62,330 18,581 12,669 27,711 3,370
Trade-account scentifies. U.S. Treasury. Other U.S. Goyt, agencies. States and political subdivisions. All other.	6,198 2,945 941 1,907 406	6,188 2,934 941 1,907 406	6,136 2,909 934 1,893 400	2,468 1,399 239 736 95	556 344 27 117 68	2.896 1.078 633 952 233	217 88 35 89 5	62 35 7 14 6
Bank investment portfolios. U.S. Treasury. Other U.S. Govt. agencies. States and political subdivisions. All other.	32,941	203,705 64,899 32,549 99,184 7,073	143.592 46,701 20,279 71,869 4,743	14,340 5,969 1,515 6,294 562	5,323 1,845 544 2,711 224	47,096 15,983 5,715 24,135 1,264	76,832 22,904 12,505 38,729 2,694	62,268 18,545 12,662 27,697 3,364
Federal funds sold and securities resale agreements Commercial banks Brokers and dealers Others	38,841 34,083 3,054 1,704	37.383 32,625 3,054 1,704	28,951 24,296 2,977 1,677	1,747 852 108 787	1,263 1,041 203 19	14,807 11,800 2,195 812	11,133 10,604 471 59	9.891 9.787 77 27
Other loans Real estate loans. Secured by farmland. Secured by residential. 1- to 4-family residences. 11HA insured. YA guaranteed. Other. Multilamily. FHA insured. Other. Secured by other properties.	74,612 5,626 3,167	488,888 (31,246 6,090 81,233 74,489 5,610 3,147 65,732 6,744 761 5,983 43,923	384.247 94,442 2.676 59.898 54.377 4.875 2.713 46,790 5.521 706 4.815 31,868	75,339 7,951 5 4,265 3,150 233 181 2,736 1,115 136 978 3,681	22,512 (,332 894 839 55 20 764 55 25 30 436	142,424 35,526 327 23,532 20,932 7,632 1,418 16,882 2,600 331 2,269 11,667	143,973 49,633 2,342 31,207 29,456 1,955 1,094 26,407 1,751 214 1,537 16,084	112.742 37,003 3,428 21.462 20.235 752 454 19.029 1.227 56 1.17(12.113
Loans to domestic and foreign banks, Loans to other financial institutions. Loans on securities to brokers and dealers. Other loans for purch./carry securities. Loans to farmers. Commercial and industrial loans.	11,155 32,413 5,534 3,836 19,071 178,993	8,644 32,164 5,447 3,818 19,054 174,436	8,075 30,964 5,373 3,177 10,768 147,242	3,543 11,756 3,931 516 88 39,616	504 4,720 659 277 190	3,252 12,175 649 1,497 2,554 55,802	776 2,314 134 887 7,935 39,307	3,080 1,449 161 658 8,304 31,751
Loans to individuals. Instalment loans. Passenger automobilies. Residential-repair/modernize. Credit cards and related plans. Charge-account credit cards. Check and revolving credit plans. Other retail consumer goods. Mobile homes. Other. Other instalment loans. Single-payment loans to individuals. All other loans.	5,627 10,835 8,240 2,595 15,273 8,807 6,466 15,383 22,570	101,512 79,033 32,026 5,611 10,835 8,240 2,594 15,242 8,801 6,441 15,318 22,479 12,568	72, 806 56, 275 21, 423 4, 077 9, 551 7, 389 2, 162 10, 661 6, 340 4, 321 10, 563 16, 531 11, 400	4,942 3,062 421 202 1,015 742 273 160 60 1,265 1,880 2,995	1,540 804 151 49 . 399 369 29 104 48 56 101 736 773	25, 865 20,229 6,621 1,717 5,320 4,181 1,139 3,765 2,276 1,489 2,807 5,636 5,103	40,458 32,180 14,230 2,109 2,818 2,096 722 6,632 3,916 2,716 6,390 8,278 2,529	29,010 22,971 10,706 1,550 1,284 851 4,33 4,611 2,467 2,144 4,820 6,039 1,326
Total loans and securities	747,889	736,164	562,926	93,894	29,654	207,223	232,155	184,963
Fixed assets—Buildings, furniture, real estate. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated. Customer acceptances outstanding. Other assets.	16,254 1,820 9,462 26,917	16,175 1,798 9,223 26,239	12,183 1,777 8,993 23,592	1,263 797 4,795 8,889	500 146 427 1,122	4,894 754 3,438 9,756	5,526 81 332 3,825	4.071 42 469 3,325
Total assets	931,057	914,781	716.623	139,333	36.268	264,990	276,032	214,434
Number of banks	14,573	14,320	5,794	12	9	155	5,618	8,779

¹ Member banks exclude and nonmember banks include 4 noninsured trust companies that are members of the Federal Reserve System, and member banks exclude 2 national banks outside the continental United

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2 See table (and notes), Deposits Accumulated for Payment of Personal Loans, p. 24.

3 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. Figures for total loans and for individual categories of securities are reported on a gross basis that is, before deduction of valuation reserves.

Back data in lesser detail were shown in previous Bullitiss. Beginning with the fall Call Report, data for future spring and fall Call Reports will be available from the Data Production Section of the Division of Data Processing.

Details may not add to totals because of counding.

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL BY CLASS OF BANK, JUNE 30, 1975

(Amounts in millions of dollars)

	[:	N	lember bank	51		
Account	All commercia! banks	Insured commercial banks	Total	New York City	Large banks City of Chicago	Other large	All other	Non- member banks ¹
Demand deposits. Mutual savings banks. Other individuals, partnerships, and corporations. U.S. Government States and political subdivisions. Foreign governments, central banks, etc. Commercial banks in United States. Banks in foreign countries. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	1,279 232,079 3,117 18,217 1,555	306,253 1,151 231,121 3,106 18,079 1,310 34,019 6,074 11,393	243,210 1,057 177,344 2,166 13,074 1,280 32,823 5,967 9,499	57,475 483 29,687 118 758 1,088 16,986 4,662 3,691	9,911 7,668 42 186 18 1,593 152 250	85,372 210 65,847 725 3,883 167 10,482 1,058 2,999	90,453 362 74,142 1,280 8,247 6 3,762 95 2,558	66,516 223 54,735 951 5,143 275 1,522 990 2,677
Time and savings deposits. Savings deposits. Accumulated for personal loan payments ² . Mutual savings banks. Other individuals, partnerships, and corporations. U.S. Government. States and political subdivisions. Foreign governments, central banks, etc. Commercial banks in United States. Banks in foreign countries.	151,744	440,096 151,463 335 627 216,619 492 48,052 12,882 8,334 1,291	330,431 109,037 259 611 163,751 360 34,739 12,710 7,716 1,248	46.693 6,995 287 25,801 10 1.421 7,956 3,205 1,018	16, 362 2, 385 17 10, 371 1, 324 1, 374 842 48	119,708 38,455 74 265 59,106 184 15,062 3,337 3,048 178	147,669 61,202 186 42 68,473 165 16,932 43 621	114,505 42,708 79 37 55,738 132 13,480 735 733 863
Total deposits	754,662	746.348	573,641	104,167	26,272	205,080	238,122	181.021
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase. Other liabilities for borrowed money. Mortgage indebtedness. Bank acceptances outstanding. Other liabilities.	56,529 : 5,891 763 10,060 27,627	54.835 4.475 761 9.814 23.645	52.184 4.150 550 9,583 18,960	13.367 1,362 64 5.375 3,535	5,845 26 4 430 929	25,865 2,370 313 3,447 7,789	7,106 392 169 332 6,706	4,345 1,741 213 477 8,667
Total liabilities	855.533	839,879	659,069	127.870	33,507	244,864	252,827	196,464
Minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries	5 8,963 8,659 121 182	$\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 8,912 \\ 8,614 \\ 119 \\ 179 \end{bmatrix}$	1 7,297 7,110 69 119	1,685 1,685	525 525 1	2,761 2,682 17 61	2,325 2,218 50 57	1,666 1,549 53 64
Total capital accounts Capital notes and debentures Fquity capital Preferred stock Common stock Surplus Undivided profits Other capital reserves	66,557 4,347 62,210 50 15,176 25,968 20,053 963	65,986 4,287 61,699 42 15,077 25,816 19,859 905	50,257 3,467 46,790 24 11,187 19,500 15,441 638	9,777 782 8,995 2,163 3,667 3,166	2,236 81 2,155 568 1,143 399 44	17,365 1,656 15,710 10 3,614 6,976 4,845 264	20,878 948 19,930 13 4,842 7,713 7,031 330	16,300 880 15,421 27 3,989 6,468 4,613 324
Total liabilities, reserves, minority interest, capital accounts.	931.057	914,781	716,623	139,333	36,268	264,990	276,032	214,434
Demand deposits adjusted ³ Average total deposits (past 15 days) Average total loans (past 15 days)	222,842 j 734,017	219,813 726,164 497,466	160,611 555,860 385,936	24.373 96,313 74,863	6,136 25,508 22,484	53,646 199,612 143,273	76,456 234,427 145,316	62,231 178,157 121,009
Selected ratios: Percentage of total assets Cash and balances with other banks	13.8 22.8	13.7	15.0 20.9	21.3 12.1	12.2 16.2	14.7 18.9	12.4 27.9	10.1 29.1
Total securities held. Trading account securities. U.S. Treasury. States and political subdivisions. All other trading account securities.	.7	.7 .3 .2 .1	.9 .4 .3 .2	1.8 1.0 .5 .2	1.5 .9 .3 .3	1.1 .4 .4 .3	.1	
Bank investment portfolios. U.S. Treasury. States and political subdivisions. All other portfolio securities.	22, 1 7, 0 10, 7 4, 4	22.3 7.1 10.8 4.3	20.0 6.5 10.0 3.5	10.3 4.3 4.5 1.5	14.7 5.1 7.5 2.1	17.8 6.0 9.1 2.6	27 8 8.3 14.0 5.5	29,0 8,6 12,9 7,5
Other loans and Federal funds sold	57.6 5.8 80.3	57.5 5.8 80,5	57.7 6.5 78.6	55.3 11.3 67.4	65.6 6.1 81.8	59.3 7.1 78.2	56.2 3.5 84.1	57.2 3.7 86.3
Reserves for loans and securities	1,0 6.7 7.1	1.0 6.7 7.2	1.0 6.5 7.0	1.2 6.5 7.0	1.4 5.9 6.2	1.0 5.9 6.6	.8 7.2 7.6	.8 7.2 7.6
Number of banks	14.573	14.320	5,794	12	· '	155	5,618	8,779

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

										Loans							
			· – 1	ederal fi	ands sol	d, etc. ¹						·	her				
	Wednesday	Total loans and invest-		- То	To br and d involv		·		Com-	· ·	or o	 For pur carrying okers	 chasing securit T oth	ies o	To nor finar institu	cial	
		ments	Total	com- mer- cial banks	U.S. Treas- ury se- curi- ties	Other se- curi- ties	To others	Total	mer- cial and indus- trial	Agri- cul- tural	U.S. Treas- ury sees.	Other secs.	U.S. Treas- ury sees.	Other secs.	Pers. and sales finan, cos., etc.	 Other	Real estate
 1	arge banks				-				-				· _				
	<i>Total</i> 1974				:							i					
Nov.	6	403,173	19,800 $17,426$	14,258	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,344 \\ 1,432 \end{bmatrix}$	774 741 920 885	801 816	298,960 298,730	129,300 129,147 129,208 129,798	3.711	1,742	4,043; 3,828; 3,776; 4,101	92 91 86 94	2,622	9,980	21,718 21,686 21,696 21,624	60,147
	1975	204 072	12 222	15.030	1 200	. 12		201 571	110. 714	2 ()2		3.700		2.250		10. 455	£0. 202
Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	394,706 396,088 389,638	17,985 $19,671$	15,2731 $12,898$	2,987 2,635	632 958 1,057 533 466	642 706 600 489	281,571 280,842 280,758 278,168 277,662	119,714 119,191 119,200 118,305 118,195	3,632 3,619 3,616 3,632 3,590	2,248; 1,499 898	3,799 3,820 4,150 3,464 3,659	87 87 81 78 83	2,260 2,273 2,259	8,718 8,697 8,628	19,277	59,327
Nov.	5 12 19 26	398,080 394,882	$\frac{21,100}{18,353}$	16,144 $14,861$	3.1x0 1.833	650 744 845 831	1,032	279,588 278,976	118,643 118,879 118,591 118,886	3,575 3,561	8.18		79 78 78 77	2,279 2,285	8,322 8,561 8,377 8,536	18,892 18,833 18,792 18,721	59,508 59,572
N	ew York City								[١	
Nov.	1974 6	91,882	1,537	1,374	112	5	46	75,431	39,423	124	752	2.847	21	550	3,624	8,536	7,350
	13 20, 27,	92,588 92,821 92,441	1,130 1,335 1,746	1,176 1,526	102 100		47	76,129 76,433	39,481	120 120 119	1,444 1,727	2,847 2,639 2,507 2,785	22 20 20	553 546 538	3,478 3,624 3,754	8,469 8,549 8,527	7,379 7,413 7,433
Oct,	1975	88,046	2,240	1,902	42		296	69,277	36,192	86	845	2,243 2,416	15	402	3,503	7,498	
	8 15 22 29	87,467 88,703 86,526 85,858	1,186 2,590 1,998 1,707	1,017	46 15 47 88		123 112 153 97	69,386	36,061 36,102 35,849 35,838	87 88 89 90	1,935 1,214 818 742	2,839	15 15 14 14	405 399 402 404	2,944	7,371 7,294 7,247 7,212	7,895
Nov.	5	88,577 88,063 87,671 89,329	1,799 2,086 1,346 2,249	1,031 1,557 918 1,985	334 64 56 124		434 465 372 128	69,042 68,661	36,314 36,088	87 87 87 87	1,540 785 1,063 760	2,504 2,704 2,768 3,031	17 15 14 14	399 399 399 398	$\begin{bmatrix} 3,006 \\ 2,826 \end{bmatrix}$	7,151	7,911
N	Outside ew York City									!							
	1974							Ì							 		
Nov.	13 20 27	310,585 307,691	18,670 16,091	14,935 13,082	2,245 1,330	, 915	786 754 764 750	222,810 222,831 222,297 222,793	89,877 89,666 89,662 89,889	3,591	298 219	1,189	69 66	2,069 2,065	1 6.356	13,182 13,217 13,147 13,097	52,768 52,802
Oct,	1975	306.026	15 527	13 120	1,246	633	631	212 204	רי בי בי בי	1 546		1 55,	77	1 054	6.004	11 057	51 400
ν	1	[303, LL2	13,276	111,100	1,490	958 987 533	519 594 447	212,294 211,298 211,372 210,214 209,777	83,130 83,098 82,456	3,532	313 285 80	1,556 1,404 1,311 1,242 1,280	72 66 64	1,855 1,874	5,790 5,807 5,684	11,906 11,874 11,818	51,432 51,520
Nov	5 12 19 26	.1310,017 .307,211	$\begin{bmatrix} 19,014 \\ 17,007 \end{bmatrix}$	13,943	3,116	744 845	567 442	210,550 210,546 210,315 210,524		3,486 3,488 3,474	289 53 71 75	1,580 1,501	62 63 64 63	1,880 1,886	5,555	11,680 11,641	51,578 51,597 51,634 51,595

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(In millions of dollars)

	1 4	sans (co:	i(.)						Invest	ments					 -
	(Other (cor	:t.)			U.S. 11	casury so	ecurities			Othe	a securit	ies		
To cor cia! b		Con surrer instal went	For eign govise?	Al' other	! Total	Bills		es and bo actualing	uids	l - Total	Oblip of ar poli subdiv	States id tical	Other 1 corp, s ar secur	tocks, d	Wednesday
mes tic	eign		:		:	,		I to : 5 yrs.			Tax yar- rantsə	All other	Certif of partice pation*	All other	
			:	:						!					Total
3, 236 3, 265 3, 202 3, 327	5,994 6,083 6,149 6,171	35,170 35,026 34,969 35,006	1,568 1,598 1,618 1,622	19,764 20,110 19,556 19,700	21,605 21,948 22,724 21,951	2,978 4,473 3,310 2,754	3,656 3,562	10,846 10,868 11,864 11,896	4,048	64,711 62,465 61,632 61,784	6,784	40,826 41,233 40,755 40,875	2,841 2,521 2,509 2,509	11,846 11,927 11,853 11,919	
2,850 2,399 2,392 2,422 2,303	5,782	34,530 34,519 34,565	1,405 1,415 1,453 1,477 1,539	18,128 18,457 18,080	55,316, 35,604 34,892 35,572 45,011	10,208 9,820 9,852 9,022	5,361	16,902 17,003 16,819 : 17,790 : 17,782	3,035	60,308 60,275 60,767 60,324 60,406	6, Q3 6,709 6,409 6,689	39,895 39,813 39,824 39,666 39,775	2,365 2,367 2,328 2,341	11,609 11,773 11,867 11,921 11,601	. Oct 1 . 8 . 15
2,303 2,359; 2,214 2,290;	6,013 5,781 5,614 5,728	34,645 34,638	1,495 1,461 1,451 1,491	18,507 18,400	36,825 36,410 37,059 37,436	9,993	5,736	18,475 18,526 18,011 17,688	2,777 3,215	60,695 60,982 60,494 60,699	6,889 6,802	39,743 39,930 39,686 39,725	2,349 2,358 2,319 2,360	11,861 11,805 11,687 11,782	Nov. 5 12 19 19 New York City 1974
1,864 1,587 1,565 1,579	2,941 3,067	' 2,634 <u>]</u> 2,639 _[865	1,245	4.776	876 1,116 956 633	338 358 386 431	3,825 1,863 2,272 2,314	1,391	10,479 .0,601 .10,277 .10,214	1,870 1,843	5,65.	524) 502 501 512	2,281	Nov. 6
1,176 988 993 976 905	2,511 2,583 2,576 2,550 2,503	2,588 2,591 2,585 2,589 2,596	517	3,814	7,384 7,763 7,645 7,587 7,276	2,304 2,536 2,507 2,183 1,932	665 647 644 584 574	3,722 3,742 3,791 4,191 4,199	693 838 703 629 571	8,974	1,291	5,459 5,410 5,448 5,401 5,406	501 496 498 496 493	1,861 1,836	Oct. 11
911 926 8/8 898	2,695 2,477 2,351 2,419	2,593 2,604 2,600 2,621	575 547 519 568	4,013 4,114 3,979 3,834	7,595 8,486	2,296 1,776 2,408 2,865	741 717 747 813	4,582 4,448 4,391 4,400	685 654 940 864	9,178	1,403	5,415 5,561 5,471 5,412	488 496 487 482	1,880 1,876	Nov. 5 12 19 26
		:		; ; 											New York City 1974
1,672 1,678) 1,637 1,748	3,142	32,543 32,392 32,330 32,346	707 725 753 750	15,601 15,311	17,170 17,220, 17,948 17,389	2,102 2,357 2,354 2,121	3,461 3,298 3,176 3,048	9,051 9,005 9,532 9,582	2,560 2,886	51,232 51,864 51,355 51,540	4,914 4,673	35,288 35,390 35,103 35,288	2,017 2,019 2,008 2,027	9,541 9,572	Nov. 6
1,374 1,411 1,399 1,446 1,398	3,355	31,973 31,939 31,934 31,976 32,051	883 898 907 892 895	14,634 ₁ 14, U4 14,507 14,328 14,148	27,932 27,841 27,247 27,985 27,735	7,769 7,669 7,313 7,369 7,090	4,714 4,730 4,812	13,180 13,261 13,028 13,599 13,583	$\frac{2.197!}{2.176!}$	51,163 51,301 51,685 51,337 51,416	5,032	34,436 34,404 34,376 34,265 34,369	1,908 1,869 1,869 1,832 1,848	9,996 10,006 10,085	Oct. 1
1,392 1,433 1,336 1,392	3,304 3,263	32,049 32,041 32,038 32,066	920 914 932 923	44,421	28,521 28,815 28,573 28,494	7,390 7,595 7,585; 7,673	5,019 5,093	13,893 14,078 13,620 13,288	2,183 2,123 2,275 2,205	51,567 51,642 51,316 51,478	5,434 5,486 5,458 5,460	34,328 34,369 34,215 34,313	1,861 1,862 1,832 1,878	9,925	

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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS—Continued

(In millions of dollars)

						(In millio	is or ac	,1144.5)							
				ı		ļ					1	Deposits			
		Cont	' . 	i	Bal-	Invest-						Demand			
	Wednesday	Cash items in process of	Re- serves with L.R.	Cur- tency and coin	ances with do-	ments in sub- sidiar- ies not	Other	I otal assets/ total liabil-			States and		Dom intert		
		collec- tion	Banks	l	banks	consot- idated		tites	Total 0	IPC.	polit- ical sub divi- sions	U.S. Covt.	mer	Mutuai say- mps	l or- eign govts., etc.?
	Large banks Total	 									: 	! 	!		
	1974														
Nov.	6	. 38,139 . 32,196	21,313	$\begin{bmatrix} 4.803 \\ 4.764 \end{bmatrix}$	11,957 11,572 11,059 11,260	. 1,629}	$\frac{31,472}{30,682}$	512,254 512,101 504,949 511,790	1164,764 158,320	1120,705 $114,800$	5,942 5,931 6,179 6,046	1,473	26,133 22,779 21,752 24,901	807 723 571 573	1,174 1,250 1,072 1,055
Oct.	1975	36,813	21,410	4 768	13,277	1 794	BR 661	511,695	167-744	110 800	6,496	1 070	25,790	912	1,223
vict.	1 8 15 22 29	13 427	19.3731	4,640° 4,935 5,008	11,965 14,116 12,469 11,528	1,800 1,801 1,792	37,588 37,664 37,881	503,499 517,074 501,163 500,164	160,314 173,414 159,326	117,589 125,680 115,960	5,731 6,161 5,817	894 1,635	23,048 26,153 23,341 22,107	837 832 754 781	1,119 1,102 1,081 1,141
Nov.	5 12 19 26	33,005	23,657	5,008 5,126	14,366 13,498 11,534 11,973	1,836	-38,866	515,480 523,797 506,781 514,894	[161],456	1118.014	6.095	2,233	29,169 27,803 22,750 24,479	884 795 672 677	1,037
	New York City		İ									l i	;	i	
	1974		- 1	ĺ	'										
Nov.	6,	13,549 10,790	7,077 7,368 6,619 6,376	511 ¹ 543 531 474	4,930 5,327	724	-10,633 -9,930	130,317 130,334 126,742 130,395	47,283 44,481	27,792 25,207	342 303	168 397	13,056 10,473 10,299 13,475	386 271	983 1,028 887 869
	1975	ı	l i			¦									
Oct.	1	13,607 12,200 14,176 10,743 11,865	7,238 5,623 6,255 5,566 7,283	508; 515; 518; 525; 523;	6,466 5,372 6,392 5,685 4,993	802 801 801 801 803	12,918 12,384 12,941	129,616 124,896 129,229 122,787 123,764	45,372 48,961 44,208	26,226 27,610 24,421	345 415 310	62 223 171	13,276 10,965 12,738 11,754 10,567	542 459 454 418 427	
Nov.	5	12,700 14,525 10,588	7,834 7,766 5,748 6,548	506 567 601 549	5,666 6,427 4,898 5,282	805± 810	12,894 $11,790$	128,284 131,047 122,106 128,347	$\begin{bmatrix} 50,163 \\ 43,233 \end{bmatrix}$	27,066 24,800		309. 177 342	14,316 14,375 10,674 12,119	453 397 325 342	904 913 842 960
	Outside New York City					İ									
	1974													'	
Nov.	6 1.3 20 27	24,134 24,590 21,406 23,040	18,229 13,945 17,479 18,422	3,747 4,260 4,233 4,008	6,642 5,732	906 914	20.839	381,937 381,767 378,207 381,395	117,481	02/013	5 589	1,305	13,077 12,306 11,453 11,426		191 222 185 186
	1975	,		į											
Oct.	1	21 227	14,172 13,750 14,509 16,198 15,047	4,260 4,125 4,417 4,483 4,632	6,811 6,593 7,724 6,784 6,535	. 1,000 . 191:	24,670 25,280 24,940	382,079 378,603 387,845 378,376 376,400	114,942 124,453 115,118	91,363 98,070 91,539	5,386 5,746 5,507	8321	12,514 12,083 13,415 11,587 11,540	370 378 378 336 354	237 216 242 240 237
Nov.	5,	24,633 24,633 27,214	10,888: 15,891	3,881 4,441	8,700 7,071 6,636 6,691	1,026,	27,076	387,196 392,750 384,675 386,547	[118,223	93,214	6,014 5,895	1,977 1,197 1,198	14,853 13,428 12,076 12,360	431 398 347 335	225 213 195 214
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(In millions of dollars)

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			Deposit	s (cont.)				 	 	wings				
Demand	d (cont.)			Time and	d savings						!			
For eign com- mer- cial banks	i Certi- fied and offi- cers' checks	Total ⁶		COther	States and polit- ical sub- divi sions	De- mes- tic inter- bank	For- cign govts.	l ed- eral funds pur- chased, etc.?		Other	Other habili- ties, etc. 8	for	Total capital ac- counts	: Wednesday
				!				I	İ	İ				, Large banks Total
		J			; 		j	!						1974
4,949 5,131 5,340 5,114	6,772	[218,280	[57,748]	117,755 117,520 116,822 117,626	23.812	7,142	-10.868	55,887 57,545 55,196 55,122	2,243	5,054 4,983		5,193 5,190 5,196 5,209	33,989 33,952 33,882 33,800	
5,176 4,881 5,042 4,803 4,692	6,215	[226, 109]	65,729	116,166 116,309 115,368 115,848 115,533	22,168 22,035	8,064 8,053 8,096	12,508 12,308 12,249	48,443 : 47,382 : 47,821 45,350 46,425	38 353 842	4,102 4,113 4,195	23,872 23,499 24,543 23,973 23,586	5,781 5,800 5,778 5,743 5,755	36,170 36,185 36,091 36,095 36,148	Oet. 18152229
5,013 5,195 4,727 4,923	6,739 5,928	224,435 224,726	66,566 67,004	114,809 115,281 115,311 115,495	21,615 21,596	8,030 8,025	11,644 11,479	48,738 53,860 50,076 1 51,083	. 30 45	3,925	$\begin{bmatrix} 24,350 \\ 24,391 \end{bmatrix}$	5,822 5,808 5,805 5,771	$\frac{36.383}{36.283}$	
į														New York City
3,691 3,802 4,061 3,828	3,292 3,056	46,386 46,186 45,786 46,413	4,991 4,999	27,340 27.186	1,874 1,900 1,833 1,844	4,100 4,090 4,020 4,136	6,414	13,528 16,100 13,962 13,201	1,340	1,961	8,905	1,432 1,427 1,428 1,447	8,887 8,879	1974, Nov. 6
3,835 3,488 3,447 3,500 3,326	2,793	45,156 45,863 45,405 45,597 45,218	5,727	26,280 26,731 26,376 26,556 26,335	1,124 [,089 1,052 1,040 1,046	3,183 3,323 3,354 3,416 3,428	7,928 8,146 8,036 7,984 7,827	11,303 11,277 9,895	680	2,001 [,981 1,995 2,106 1,835	8,862 8,897 9,880 8,895 8,583	1,681 1,672 1,656 1,621 1,641	9,799 9,808 9,779 9,784 9,785	
3,696 ¹ 3,829 3,421 3,587	$\frac{3,114}{2,641}$	44,285 44,435 44,033 44,118	5,794 5,823	25,791 25,863 25,561 25,652	1,030 948 965 978	3,308 3,321 3,270 3,189	7,582 7,685 7,591 7,667	f2,815 14,580 12,776 14,625	i i i i	1,835 1,942 2,001 2,078	8,403 8,396 8,533 8,545		9,822 9,846 9,840	
	ĺ								!			ļ		Outside New York City
1 25"	1 003	(7) ()	£3 / 101	i 	22.434	, , , ,	, ,,,	43 360	.,,!	, , , ,	17 24	, 74.	25 100	1974
1,258 1,329 1,279 1,286	3,290	172,494)	52,7491	90,098 90,180 89,636 89,916	21.979	3,130 3,104 3,122 3,115	4,406 4,512 4,454 4,297		476 311 903 881	-3(035)	17,361 17,596 17,881 18,288	3.763	25.065	
1,341 1,393 1,595 1,303 1,366	3,291 3,595 3,335	180,246 179,481 179,971	60,013 60,055 60,204	89,886 _[89,578 _[88,992 89,292, 89,198	21,079 20,983 21,049	4,745 4,741 4,699 4,680 4,600	4,313 4,362 4,272 4,265 4,244	35,365 36,079 36,544 35,455 34,744	393 38 78 162 3	1,961 2,121 2,118 2,089 2,081	15,010 14,602 14,663 15,078 15,003	4,100 4,128 4,122 4,122 4,114	26 377	Oct. 1 8 8 15 22
1,317 1,366 1,306 1,336	3,625 3,287	180,000 180,693	60,323 60,772 61,181 61,366	89,018 89,418 89,750 89,843	20,874, 20,667, 20,631, 20,542	4,484 4,709 4,755 4,845	4,178 3,959 3,888 3,822	35,923 39,280 37,300 36,458	30 45 20	1,938 1,910 1,924 1,974	15,350 15,954 15,858 16,030	4,139 4,124 4,116 4,093	26,575 26,537 26,443	Nov. 5

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(In rei'tions of doitars)

								Memo	oranda		-				
	Wednesday	Total loans (gross) ad-	and invest- i ments	deposits ad- justed ***	inel and sa	Issued	S	tina	fssued to TPC's	S12	Individ- nals and non- profit orga- niza-	Part- ner- ships and cor- pora- ions for	Do- mestic govern- mental units	All other ¹⁴	Gross liabili- ties of banks to their foreign branches
	Large banks Fotal	 	I	1					ļ	l	tions r	rofit ¹³	İ	ı :	
	1974	1	1	.			l						ļ		
Nov.	6,	 298 020 298 581 298 548 298 548	381 336 383 994 383 052 382 123	99,178 102,373 102,112 100,674	87,088 87,146 86,298 87,351	60,163 59,938 59,371 60,352	26,925 27,208 26,927 26,999				57,587 57,657 57,750 57,808			 	1,969 1,897 2,315 2,661
	1975	<u>.</u>	1	į									<u> </u>		 -
Oct,	1	281,768 283,030 282,764 278,422 (277,964	377, 392 378, 909 378, 423 374, 318 373, 381	104,071 102,945 1103,920 1101,932 1104,146	81,996 84,486 83,277 83,701 81,305	56,373 56,510 55,622 56,078 55,948	27,623 27,976 27,655 27,623 27,357	33,019 33,387 33,345 33,395 33,411	18,273 18,370 18,341 18,370 18,375	14,746 ¹ 15,017 15,004 15,025 15,036	65,599 65,730 65,767 65,932 65,835		1		2,723 3,085 4,233 3,232 2,916
Nov.		1		l		6 - 1000	14 7000		li				342 342 381	58 63	3,413 3,145 3,873
	New York City	i		; 				•							:
	1974			ļ											
Nov.	6	' 74,030 74,693 75,027 74,560	88,944 90,022 90,080 89,336	21 .397 23 .093 22 .995 20 .574	29,532 29,310 28,901 29,777	19,858 19,499 19,345 20,017	9,674 9,811 9,556 9,760				4,967 4,991 4,999 4,994		······		1,110 849 1,146 1,274
	1978							! !						!	
Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	68,439 68,725 68,590 67,178 67,165	84,968 85,462 85,317 83,752 83,431	22,080 22,145 21,824 21,540 22,461	29,427 30,248 29,828 30,066 29,846	19,124 19,605 19,237 19,503 19,439	10,303 10,643 10,591 10,563 10,407	7,522 7,466 7,417 7,368 7,295	4,743 4,718 4,717 4,651 4,581	2,748 2,700 2,717	5.716 5.713 5.727				3,472
Nov.	5	69,203 68,645 68,211 68,283	86,635 85,580 85,875 86,446	22,115 21,086 21,629 21,319	29,118 29,407 29,026 29,138	18,940 19,050 18,817 18,865	10,178 10,357 10,209 10,273	7,217 7,017 6,952 6,890	4,533	2,415 2,419i	5,722 5,741 5,758 5,752	i 4	.,,,,		2,313 2,202 2,885
	Outside New York City								Ì		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		1	1	
	1974	I									ļ			<u> </u>	
Nov.	6	(223,990 (224,888 (223,669 (223,958	 292,392 293,972 293,972 293,887	77,781 79,280 79,117 80,100	57,556 57,836 57,397 57,574	40,305 40,439 40,026 40,335	17,251 17,397 . 17,371 17,239				52,620 52,666 52,751 52,814				859 1,048 1,169 1,387
Oct.	1978 18 1						17,320 17,333 17,064 17,060	25,497 25,921 25,928 26,027	13,530 13,652 13,624 13,719	11,967 12,269 12,304 12,308	59,866 60,014 60,055 60,205		ļ:::::::	1	800 1,094 761 1,155 845
Nov.	\$ 1.2	214,052 213,540 213,043	294,140 293,997 291-932	82,378 83,006 81,839	52,988 53,453 53,690	36, 368	16.620	26, 115	13.854	12-261	60,105 60,321 60,448 60,674 60,744		219	29	1,100 943 988

<sup>I Includes securities purchased under agreements to resell.
Includes official institutions and so forth.
Includes short-term notes and bills.
I reduct a prencies only.
Includes corporate stocks.
Includes C.S. Goyt, and foreign bank deposits, not shown separately.
Includes securities sold under agreements to repurchase.
Includes minority interest in consolidated subsidiaries.
I results of foans and Lederal funds transactions with domestic competicial banks.</sup>

mercial banks, 10 Al! demand deposits except U.S. Govt, and domestic commercial banks, less cash items in process of collection.

¹¹ Certificates of deposit issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more, 12 All other time deposits issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more (not included in large negotiable CD's), 13 Other than commercial banks, 14 Domestic and foreign commercia; banks, and official international organizations.

[Reserves for securities, not shown separately in this issue, were as follows (in millions of dollars) for all reporting banks; Nov. 5, 75; Nov. 12, 71; Nov. 19, 74; and Nov. 26, 84, Such reserves at New York City banks were \$1 million each week.

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

		O	utstandin	ıy.		Net change during								
Industry			1975			1975			1975			1975	1974	
	Nov. 26	Nov. 19	Nov.	Nov.	Oct. 29	Nov.	Oct.	Sept.	111 	11	1	lst half	2nd half	
Durable goods manufacturing: Primary metals. Machinery. Transportation equipment. Other fabricated metal products. Other durable goods	2,052 5,833 3,295 2,108 3,597	2,043 5,884 3,260 2,164 3,623	2,041 5,933 3,209 2,208 3,718	2,032 5,972 3,161 2,231 3,726	1,979 6,066 3,150 2,272 3,759	73: 233 145 164 162	31 474 162 174 208		13 887 198 277 174	23 642 296 211 316	41 672 6 23 402	18 1,314 302 188 - 718	16 22 70 5 24	
Nondurable goods manufacturing: Food, liquor, and tobacco. Textiles, apparel, and leather. Petroleum refining. Chemicals and rubber. Other nondurable goods.	3,522 2,872 2,508 2,652 1,867	3,513 2,915 2,501 2,665 1,863	3,504 2,907 2,672 2,764 1,905	3,407 2,984 2,610 2,74 ¹ 1,914	2,820	15.3 84 52 168 -71	44: 212: 36: 49: 137	120 72 56 95 30	13 55 118 253 148	519 148 283 321 10	1,090 139 55 61 293	1,609: 287i 228 260 283		
Aining, including crude petroleum and natural gas. rade: Commodity dealers. Other wholesale	5,281 1,555 5,513 6,351 5,894 1,986	5,260 1,532 5,520 6,387 5,906 1,951	5,232 1,556 5,559 6,340 5,969 1,980	5,285 1,500 5,525 6,278 5,989 2,044	5,301 1,374 5,581 6,371 5,965 2,019	20 181 68 20 71 33	137 132: 39 372 24 14	153 114 69 104 47 72	285 137 78 310 122 111	109 328 534 212 142 17	267 644 574 186 181 372	158 972 1,108, 398, - 3231 355	8 5 4 4 2	
onstruction enstruction ervices. Il other domestic loans ankers acceptances oreign commercial and industrial		6,918 5,339 10,509 9,381 3,541	6,957	7,004 5,339 10,491 9,520 2,842	6,896 5,395 10,498 9,331	35 118 17 167 1,162	68 109 41 444 532	21 28 7 1 23 81	231 57	404 77 388 65 28	1,019 545 732 - 307 571	1,423 622 1,120 372 599 ₁	1,6 7	
loans. (otal classified loans	5,110 98,001 240		5,126 97,930	5,101 97,696	5,047 97,269	732	19 898 	:158 :186	, 535 2,276	3,946 	6,727	294 10,673	6,9 	
otal commercial and industrial loans of large commercial banks	118,886	118,591	- 118,879	118,643	118,195	691	811	174	2,879	3,845	6,236	10,051	8,3	

For notes see table below.

"TERM" COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL LOANS OF LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

				()	utstandir	ng			Ì		Net e	hange du	ring -	
Industry						1975		1974	1975					
	Nov. 26	Oct. 29	Sept.	Aug. 27	July 30	June 25	May 28	Apr. 30	Mar. 26	m	11	1	IV	1 st half
	-				. !			1	-				.	
Durable goods manufacturing:					i			!						
Primary metals	1,381 3,451 1,727	1,320 3,538 1,624	1,338 3,737 1,693	1,286 3,825 1,722	1,269 3,864 1,725	1,288 3,977 1,740	1,280 4,269 1,726	4,302	1.284 4,071 1.672	50 240 47	4 -94 68		77 249 138	78 - 168 - 67
products	1,087 1,905	1,175 1,950	1,268 2,012	1,228 2,042	1,196 2,058	1,222 2,090	1,245 2,122	1,280 2,210	1,312 2,251	46 78	90 161	115 140	131 123	25 · · 301
turing: Food, liquor, and tobacco. Textiles, apparel, and	1,544	1,451	1,471	1,461	1,440	1,514	1,616	1,571	1,561	43	47	202	114	-249
leather	1,072 1,860 1,549 955	1,074 1,914 1,605 995	1,103 1,967 1,665 1,056	1,077 1,889 1,645 1,023	1,116 1,828 1,678 1,085	1,095 1,709 1,762 1,143	1,075 1,611 1,784 1,114	1,091 1,617 1,814 1,126	1,158 1,483 1,846 1,130	8 258 97 87	- 63 226 - 84 13	13 35 - 32 105	6 421 100 31,	· 50 191 · 116 ·· 92
troleum and natural gas. Trade: Commodity dealers. Other wholesale. Retail. Transportation. Communication. Other public utilities.	3,867 168 1,308 2,115 4,324 1,112 3,942	3,896 162 1,403 2,150 4,420 1,122 4,027	3,847 150 1,319 2,153 4,391 1,132 3,966	3,754 148 1,371 2,139 4,405 1,149 3,902	3,801 152 1,344 2,111 4,399 1,136 4,018	3,734 148 1,329 2,136 4,425 1,133 4,045	3,646 140 1,344 2,143 4,424 1,159 4,047	142	3,537 150 1,450 2,283 4,524 1,135 4,034		197 - 2 121; - 147; - 99 - 2	-164 5 -42 311 -26 -53 71	362: 16: 43! 67: 201: 53: 291:	33 - 7 - 163 - 458 - 125 - 51 - 82
Construction	2,207 5,082 3,116	2,267 5,097 3,054	2,359 5,122 3,244	2,367 5,010 3,257	2,360 5,155 3,232	2,314 5,140 3,258	2,291 5,246 3,186	2,272 5,352 3,210	2,197 5,430 3,082	45 18 14	117 290 176	- 97 - 102 142	182 102	- 392 - 34
dustrial loans	2,851 46,623	2,834 47,078	2,763 47,756	2,695 47,395	2,676 47,643		2,547 48,015	2,596 48,473	2,528 48,118	169 40	66 322	71 1,081	2,773	137

¹ New item to be reported as of the last Wednesday of each month.

NOTE. About 160 weekly reporting banks are included in this series; these banks classify by industry, commercial and industrial loans amounting to about 90 per cent of such loans held by all weekly reporting banks and about 70 per cent of those held by all commercial banks.

For description of series see article "Revised Series on Commercial and Industrial Loans by Industry," Feb. 1967 BULLETIN, p. 209.

Commercial and industrial "term" loans are all outstanding loans with an original maturity of more than I year and all outstanding loans granted under a formal agreement—revolving credit or standby—on which the original maturity of the commitment was in excess of I year.

GROSS DEMAND DEPOSITS OF INDIVIDUALS, PARTNERSHIPS, AND CORPORATIONS

(In billions of dollars)

		•	Type of holder	•		Total
Class of bank, and quarter or month	l inancial business	Nonfinancial business	Consumer	Foreign	All other	deposits IPC
Al insured commercial banks:		i			_	,
970—1)ec	17.3	92.7	53.6	1.3	10.3	175.1
971—Sept	17.9 18.5	91.5 98.4	57.5 58.6	1.2 1.3	9.7 10.7	177.9 187.5
972—Mar. June	20.2 17.9 18.0 18.9	92.6 97.6 101.5 109.9	54.7 60.5 63.1 65.4	1.4 1.4 1.5	12.3 11.0 11.4 12.3	181.2 188.4 195.4 208.0
973—Mar. June. Sept	18.6 18.6 18.8 19.1	102.8 106.6 108.3 116.2	65.1 67.3 69.1 70.1	1.7 2.0 2.1 2.4	11.8 11.8 11.9 12.4	200.0 206.3 210.3 220.1
974 Mar. June Sept. Dec	18,9 18,2 17,9 19,0	108.4 112.1 113.9 118.8	70.6 71.4 72.0 73.3	2.3 2.2 2.1 2.3	11.0 11.1 10.9 11.7	211,2 215,0 216,8 225,0
975- Mar. June. Sept	18.6 19.4 19.0	111.3 115.1 118.7	73.2 74.8 76.5	2.3 2.3 2.2	10.9 10.6 10.6	216.3 222.2 227.0
Veckly reporting banks:		1 1		l		ľ
971— Dec	14.4	58.6	24.6	1.2	5.9	104.8
972— Dec,	14.7	64.4	27. l	1.4	6.6	114.3
973—Dec	14.9	66.2	28.0	2.2	6.8	118.1
974 Oct	14.7 14.6 14.8	64.4 65.9 66.9	28.4 28.7 29.0	2.0 2.1 2.2	6.4 6.5 6.8	115.8 117.7 119.7
1975- Jan. Feb. May. Apr. Vay. June July Aug. Sept. Oct.**	14.8 14.4 14.1 15.0 14.2 15.1 15.0 14.4 14.7	65.6 63.1 63.2 63.3 63.1 65.1 65.3 64.6 65.5 66.9	29.2 27.9 28.2 30.1 29.2 29.5 29.8 29.1 29.6 29.1	2.2 2.3 2.2 2.3 2.2 2.2 2.0 2.1 2.2	6.6 6.2 6.4 6.5 6.2 6.5 5.9 6.2 6.3	118.3 113.9 114.1 117.0 115.0 118.1 118.7 116.1 118.1 119.6

¹ Including cash items in process of collection.

NOTE.--Daily-average balances maintained during month as estimated

from reports supplied by a sample of commercial banks. For a detailed description of the type of depositor in each category, see June 1971 BULLETIN, p. 466.

DEPOSITS ACCUMULATED FOR PAYMENT OF PERSONAL LOANS

(In millions of dollars)

Class of	Dec. 31,	Dec, 31,	Apr. 16,	June 30,	Class of	Dec. 31,	Dec, 31,	Apr. 16,	June 30,
bank	1973	1974	1975	1975	bank	1973	1974	1975	1975
All commercial	503 288 64	389 387 236 39 275	363 224 37 261	338 335 223 36 260	All member—Cont. Other large banks ¹ . All other member ¹ . All nonmember Insured. Noninsured.	294 155	69 206 115 112 3	73 188 102 102	74 186 79 76 3

¹ Beginning Nov. 9, 1972, designation of banks as reserve city banks for reserve-requirement purposes has been based on size of bank (net demand deposits of more than \$400 million), as described in the BULLETIN for July 1972, p. 626. Categories shown here as "Other large" and "All other member" parallel the previous "Reserve City" (other than in New York City and the City of Chicago) and "Country" categories, respectively thence the series are continuous over time).

Note.—Hypothecated deposits, as shown in this table, are treated one way in monthly and weekly series for commercial banks and in another way in call-date series. That is, they are excluded from "Time deposits" and "Loans" in the monthly (and year-end) series as shown on p. A-14; from the figures for weekly reporting banks as shown on pp. A-18-A-22 (consumer instalment loans); and from the figures in the table at the bottom of p. A-13. But they are included in the figures for "Time deposits" and "Loans" for call dates as shown on pp. A-14-A-17.

LOANS SOLD OUTRIGHT BY LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

_		To	selected relate	d institution	181					
	Date		By type of loan							
		Total	Commercial and industrial	Real estate	All other					
1975	Aug. 6	4,470 4,510 4,463 4,479	2,758 2,794 2,764 2,757	195 195 195 198	1,517 1,521 1,504 1,524					
	Sept. 3	4,420 4,446 4,479 4,496	2,703 2,741 2,775 2,761	198 198 198 199	1,519 1,507 1,506 1,536					
	Oct. 1	4.541 4.655 4.674 4,741 74.742	2,814 2,825 2,867 2,908 2,930	198 199 199 198 198	1,529 1,631 1,608 1,635 1,614					
	Nov. 5,	4,771 4,716 4,740 4,701	2,893 2,869 2,877 2,846	197 205 205 205	1,681 1,642 1,658 1,650					

¹ To bank's own foreign branches, nonconsolidated non-bank affiliates of the bank, the bank's holding company (if not a bank), and nonconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of

COMMERCIAL PAPER AND BANKERS ACCEPTANCES OUTSTANDING

(In millions of dollars)

			Commerc	cial pape	r					Dol	lar acces	tances				
End		Financial companies		Bank-r	elated 5		Held by						Based on			
of All issuers Dealer Di-			Non- finan- cial	-	!	Total	Λc	cepting ba	nks	F.R. Banks			[m-	Ex-	"-	
	com- panies4	Dealer- placed			Total	Own bills	Bills bought	Own eign corr.		Others	ports into United States	ports from United States	All other			
1966 1967 1968 1969	17,085 21,173 32,600	2,790 4,427	12,184 13,972 20,741	2,111 2,774 5,356	1,160	3,134	3,603 4,317 4,428 5,451 7,058	1,544	983 1,447 1,344 1,318 1,960	215 459 200 249 735	193 164 58 64 57	191 156 109 146 250	2,717 3,674	997 1,086 1,423 1,889 2,601	829 989 952 1,153 1,561	1,778 2,241 2,053 2,408 2,895
1971 1972 1973	32,126 34,721 41,073	5,655	22,098	6,247 6,968 8,382	524 [,226 [,938	1,411	7,889 6,898 8,892	3,480 2,706 2,837	2,689 2,006 2,318	791 700 519	261 106 68	254 179 581		2,834 2,531 2,273	1,546 1,909 3,499	3,509 2,458 3,120
1974- Sept Oct Nov Dec	749,166 151,490 151,954 149,144	5.242 4.860	r31,174 r32,245 r32,562 r31,839	14,003 14,532		² 6,769	16,035 16,882 17,553 18,484	3,347 3,291 3,789 4,226	2,942 2,872 3,290 4,685	405 419 499 542	504 218 611 999	1.459 2.037 1.756 1.109	11,335		3,806 3,759 3,709 4,067	8,703 9,330 10,035 f0,394
1975 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept	751,675 752,403 750,811 751,605 751,297 748,742 49,331 49,783 48,246	5.167 5.342 5,461	31,241 32,145	14,732 14,264 14,018 12,607 12,045 12,072 11,993	71,778 71.673 71,601 71,529	77,305 17,256 16,984 17,075 17,207 7,016 7,365	18.602 18.579 18.730 18.727 18.108 17.740 16.930 16.456 16.790	4,357 4,864 4,773 4,485 4,450 4,774 4,778 4,546 5,002	3,903 4,370 4,085 3,900 3,892 4,224 4,275 3,988 4,190	454 494 688 585 558 550 503 558 812	966 993 665 1,185 865 682 685 840 948		12,398 13,029 13,034 12,559 11,965 11,138 210,766	4.120 3,974 3,845 3,690 3,665 3,466 3,474 3,305 3,313	4,314 4,210 4,296 4,206 4,186 4,080 3,865 3,806 3,783	10,396 10,589 10,831

¹ Financial companies are institutions engaged primarily in activities such as, but not limited to, commercial, savings, and mortgage banking; sales, personal, and mortgage financing; factoring, finance leaving, and other business lending; insurance underwriting; and other investment

not a bank), and nonconsonated noments appearance of the holding company.

Nort: Series changed on Aug. 28, 1974. For a comparison of the old and new data for that date, see p. 741 of the Oct. 1974 BLILFIEN. Revised figures received since Oct. 1974 that affect that comparison are shown in note 2 to this table in the Dec. 1974 BULLETIN, p. A-27.

other business activities.

2 As reported by dealers; includes all financial company paper sold in the open market.

3 As reported by financial companies that place their paper directly sold in the open market.

⁴ Nonfinancial companies include public utilities and firms engaged primarily in activities such as communications, construction, manufacturing, mining, wholesale and retail trade, transportation, and services, 5 Included in dealer- and directly-placed financial company columns. Coverage of bank-related companies was expanded in Aug. 1974. Most of the increase resulting from this expanded coverage occurred in directly-placed coverage occurred.

Placed paper.
 Beginning November 1974, the Board of Governors terminated the System guarantee on acceptances purchased for foreign official accounts.

PRIME RATE CHARGED BY BANKS

(Per cent per annum)

Effective date	Rate	Effective date	Rate	Effective date	Rate	Monthly average rate		
1974- Apr. 11	101/2 101/2 103/4 11 111/4 111/2 113/4	1975. Jan. 9	1014 10 914 914 914 9 834 814 814 714 714	1975 July 18	7½ 7¼ 8 7¾ 7½	1974 Sept. 12.00 Oct. 11.68 Nov. 10.83 Dec. 10.50 1975 Jan. 10.05 Feb. 8.96 May. 7.93 Apr. 7.50 May 7.40 June 7.07 July 7.15 Aug. 7.66 Sept. 7.88 Oct. 7.96 Nov. 7.53		

Note.—Beginning Nov. 1971, several banks adopted a floating prime rate keyed to money market variables. Rate shown is the predominant prime rate quoted by a majority of large "money market" banks to large businesses.

Effective Apr. 16, 1973, with the adoption of a two-tier or "dual prime rate," this table shows only the "large-business prime rate," which is the range of rates charged by commercial banks on short-term loans to large businesses with the highest credit standing.

RATES ON BUSINESS LOANS OF BANKS

						Size of I	oan (in the	ousands o	f dollars)			
Center	All sizes		19		10 .99		100-499		500-	999	1,000 a	nd over
Conte	Aug. 1975	May 1975	Aug. 1975	May 1975	Aug. 1975	May 1975	Aug. 1975	M ay 1975	Aug. 1975	May 1975	Aug. 1975	May 1975
				<u> </u>		Short		<u></u>			!	. –
35 centers. New York City. 7 Other Northeast. 8 North Central. 3 Southeast. 8 Southwest. 4 West Coast.	8.22 8.00 8.43 8.12 8.41 8.28 8.45	8.16 7.88 8.37 8.00 8.70 8.34 8.33	9.42 9.28 9.83 9.01 9.58 9.21 9.67	9.57 9.27 10.00 9.11 9.86 9.35 9.72	9.02 8.89 9.33 8.79 9.21 8.76 9.21	9.10 9.02 9.34 8.82 9.40 8.89 9.23	8.48 8.44 8.71 8.39 8.57 8.57 8.27	8.52 8.55 8.63 8.32 8.97 8.32 8.58	8.29 7.93 8.67 8.25 8.32 8.32 8.32	8.18 7.86 8.51 7.91 8.67 8.24 8.23	8.00 7.93 8.01 7.94 7.94 8.06 8.37	7.90 7.76 7.95 7.82 8.15 8.18
						Revolvi	ng credit				'	
35 centers	8.17 8.37 8.09 8.27 7.82 8.41 8.02	7.95 7.92 7.92 8.20 8.41 8.40 7.84	9.73 8.91 10.11 9.70 10.07 9.36 9.27	9.59 9.04 10.45 9.78 9.90 9.44 8.91	9.06 8.94 9.01 9.58 9.47 8.88 8.84	8.91 8.94 8.66 10.01 8.61 8.66 8.54	8,45 8,41 8,01 8,81 8,35 8,46 8,39	8.58 8.37 8.21 9.24 8.68 8.51 8.44	8,68 8,30 8,78 8,56 7,50 8,11 9,10	8.23 8.16 7.56 8.12 7,97 8.47 8.40	8.07 8.37 7.98 8.12 7.50 8.49 7.83	7.84 7.88 7.91 8.03 8.40 8.29 7.69
	· - '	- '	·	'·-'	!	Long	-term	- '	'		'	
35 centers. New York City. 7 Other Northeast. 8 North Central. 7 Southeast. 8 Southwest. 4 West Coast.	8.89 8.77 8.96 9.45 8.91 8.41 8.57	8.22 8.38 8.53 7.22 8.91 8.47 8.71	9.45 8.80 9.35 9.71 8.87 9.69 9.60	9.94 9.92 9.99 9.06 10.94 10.74 9.15	9.47 8.53 10.09 9.24 9.66 9.38 9.24	9.36 9.50 9.76 8.68 9.14 9.86 9.20	9.01 8.86 9.56 8.50 9.54 8.67 9.28	8.83 8.69 9.41 8.64 7.93 8.37 9.06	8.54 8.01 9.28 8.23 8.04 8.62 8.47	8.47 9.02 7.96 8.09 9.47 8.68 8.67	8.89 8.80 8.60 9.81 8.30 8.18 8.47	8.05 8.31 8.28 6.80 9.50 8.28 8.66

MONEY MARKET RATES

(Per cent per annum)

	_											
	! Pr	ime	I inance		ı,		·	U.S. Gov	ernment sec	curities 5		
Perjod	com	nercial per ¹	eo. paper placed	Prime bankers' accept-	fed- eral funds	3-mon	th biils6	6-mont	h bills6	9- to 12-mo ;	nth issues	3-105-
	90 A19 days	4 to 6 months	directly, 3 to 6 months ²	ances, 90 days ³	rate4	Rate on new issue	Market yield	Rate on new issue	Market yield	1-year bill (mar- ket yield)6	Other?	year issues?
1967 1968 1969	!	5, 10 5, 90 7, 83	4.89 5.69 7.16	4.75 5.75 7.61	4.22 5.66 8.21	4, 321 5, 339 6, 677	4,29 5,34 6,67	4.630 5.470 6.853	4,61 5,47 6,86	4.71 5.46 6.79	4.84 5.62 7.06	5.07 5.59 6.85
1970	1	7.72 5.11 4.69 8.15 9.87	7.23 4.91 4.52 7.40 8.62	7.31 4.85 4.47 8.08 9.92	7.17 4.66 4.44 8.74 10.51	6.458 4.348 4.071 7.041 7.886	6.39 4.33 4.07 7.03 7.84	6,562 4,511 4,466 7,178 7,926	6.51 4.52 4.49 7.20 7.95	6,49 4,67 4,77 7,01 7,71	6.90 4.75 4.86 7.30 8.25	7.37 5.77 5.85 6.92 7.81
1974—Nov Dec	8.95 9,18	8.81 8.98	8.50 8.50	9.03 9.19	9.45 8.53	7.585 7.179	7.47 7.15	7,551 7,091	7.52 7.11	7 , 29 6 , 7 9	7.67	7.65 7.22
1975 Jan	6,79	7, 30 6, 33 6, 06 6, 15 5, 82 5, 79 6, 44 6, 70 6, 86 6, 48 5, 91	7.31 6.24 6.00 5.97 5.74 5.53 6.01 6.39 6.53 6.43 5.79	7, 54 6, 35 6, 22 6, 15 5, 76 5, 70 6, 40 6, 74 6, 83 6, 28 5, 79	7. 13 6.24 5.54 5.49 5.22 5.55 6.10 6.14 6.24 5.82 5.22	6,493 5,583 5,544 5,694 5,315 5,193 6,164 6,463 6,383 6,081 5,468	6, 26 5, 50 5, 49 5, 61 5, 23 5, 34 6, 13 6, 44 6, 42 5, 96 5, 48	6,525 5,674 5,635 6,012 5,649 5,463 6,492 6,940 6,870 6,385 5,751	6.36 5.62 5.62 6.00 5.59 5.61 6.50 6.94 6.92 5.80	6.27 5.56 5.70 6.40 5.91 5.86 6.64 7.16 7.20 6.48 6.07	5.97 6.10 6.83 6.31 6.26 7.07 7.55 7.54 6.89	7.29 6.85 7.00 7.76 7.49 7.26 7.72 8.12 8.22 7.80 7.51
Week ending-	;]	j		j			İ			!		
1975 Aug. 2 9 16 23 30	6,43 6,50 6,63 6,63 6,63	6.53 6.63 6.68 6.75 6.75	6.18 6.25 6.33 6.50 6.50	6,48 6,66 6,75 6,79 6,83	6,25 6,09 6,08 6,15 6,23	6,318 6,456 6,349 6,452 6,593	6.28 6.42 6.42 6.46 6.49	6.719 6.864 6.809 7.000 7.085	6.69 6.88 6.93 7.00 6.98	6.86 7.11 7.17 7.26 7.16	7.35 7.50 7.58 7.63 7.54	7.86 8.05 8.13 8.20 8.12
Sept. 6 13 20 27	6,75 6,75 6,85 6,78	6.75 6.75 6.93 6.95	6,50 6,50 6,50 6,58	6.82 6.85 6.82 6.81	6.06 6.15 6.28 6.29	6,381 6,389 6,444 6,316	6,38 6,43 6,45 6,38	6,866 6,889 6,901 6,824	6.89 6.88 6.97 6.90	7.07 7.14 7.31 7.21	7.43 7.51 7.64 7.52	8.07 8.26 8.34 8.18
Oct. 4 11 18 25	6.85 6.70 6.44 6.08	6.93 6.88 6.59 6.23	6,70 6,75 6,56 6,23	6,79 6,59 6,38 6,04	6.36 6.06 5.82 5.73	6.547 6.239 6.045 5.887	6.46 6.23 6.01 5.73	6,980 6,571 6,243 6,156	6,91 6,53 6,25 6,06	7.16 6.74 6.51 6.29	7.61 7.20 6.88 6.66	7.97 7.87
Nov. 1 8 15 22 29	5.88 5.75	6.00 6.03 5.88 5.88 5.88	6,00 6,00 5,63 5,78 5,78	5.83 5.79 5.77 5.79 5.80	5.65 5.17 5.24 5.24 5.28	5.685 5.602 5.279 5.471 5.520	5.58 5.50 5.37 5.49 5.54	5.974 5.792 5.483 5.796 5.933	5.82 5.71 5.65 5.85 5.98	6.02 5.89 5.96 6.17 6.24	6.42 6.30 6.27 6.47 6.54	7.50 7.41 7.38 7.60 7.62

NOTE, - bigures for Treasury bills are the revised series described on p. A-35 of the Oct. 1972 BULLETIN.

¹ Averages of the most representative daily offering rate quoted by dealers.

2 Averages of the most representative daily offering rate published by finance companies, for varying maturities in the 90-179 day range.

3 Beginning Aug. 18, 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.

4 Seven-day averages of daily effective rates for week ending Wolnesday. Since 1973 the daily effective Federal funds rate is an average of the rates on a given day weighted by the volume of transactions at these rates.

Before 1973, the daily effective rate was the rate considered most representative of the day's transactions, usually the one at which most transactions occurred.

5 Except for new bill issues, yields are averages computed from daily closing bild prices.

6 Bills quoted on bank-discount-rate basis.

7 Selected note and bond issues.

BOND AND STOCK YIELDS

(Per cent per annum)

i	(lovernme	nt bonds					Corpora	ate bonds	s				Stock	s
		Sta	te and Io	cal	Aaa –	utility		By sel			By group			lend/ ratio	Earnings/ price ratio
Period	United States (long- term)	Total ¹	Aaa	Baa	New	Re- cently	Total ¹	Aaa	Baa	Indus- trial	Rail- road	Public utility	Pre-	Com-	Com-
,			:		į,, nie	·			Seasone	d issues					nion
1970 1971 1972 1973	6.59 5.74 5.63 6.30 6.99	6.42 5.62 5.30 5.22 6.19	6.12 5.22 5.04 4.99 5.89	6.75 5.89 5.60 5.49 6.53	7.62 7.31 7.74	8.71 7.66 7.34 7.75 9.34	8.51 7.94 7.63 7.80 8.98	8.04 7.39 7.21 7.44 8.57	9,11 8,56 8,16 8,24 9,50	8.26 7.57 7.35 7.60 8.78	8.77 8.38 7.99 8.12 8.98	8.68 8.13 7.74 7.83 9.27	7.22 6.75 7.27 7.23 8.23	3.83 3.14 2.84 3.06 4.47	6.46 5.41 5.50 7.12
1974- Nov Dec	6.93 6.78	6.54 7.04	6,06 6,65	7.01 7.50	9,21	9.34 9.56	9,60 9,56	8.89 8.89	10.50 10.55	9.30 9.23	9,59 9,59	10.14 10.02	8.60 8.78	5.13	12.97
1975 Jan	7,03 6,99 6,86 6,89 7,06	6,89 6,40 6,70 6,95 6,95 6,96 7,07 7,12 7,40 7,40 7,41	6.39 5.96 6.28 6.46 6.42 6.28 6.39 6.40 6.70 6.67	7.45 7.03 7.25 7.43 7.48 7.60 7.71 7.96 8.01 8.08	9.36 8.97 9.35 9.67 9.63 9.25 9.41 9.46 9.46 9.45	9.45 9.09 9.38 9.65 9.65 9.32 9.42 9.49 9.57 9.43 9.26	9,55 9,33 9,28 9,49 9,55 9,45 9,43 9,51 9,55 9,51 9,55	8,83 8,62 8,67 8,95 8,97 8,84 8,95 8,95 8,95 8,86 8,78	10,62 10,43 10,29 10,34 10,46 40,40 10,33 10,35 10,38 10,37 10,33	9,19 9,01 9,05 9,30 9,37 9,29 9,26 9,29 9,35 9,32 9,27	9.52 9.32 9.25 9.39 9.49 9.40 9.37 9.41 9.42 9.40 9.36	10.10 9.83 9.67 9.88 9.93 9.81 9.81 9.93 9.98 9.94 9.83	8.41 8.07 8.04 8.27 8.51 8.34 8.24 8.41 8.56 8.58 8.50	5.07 4.61 4.42 4.34 4.08 4.02 4.02 4.36 4.39 4.22 4.07	8.28
Week ending-					! !								}	:	
1975 Oct. 4., 11., 18., 25,,	7,43 7,36 7,31 7,22	7.62 7.52 7.32 7.18	6,92 6,80 6,60 6,44	8.20 8.12 7.92 7.80	9.72 9.60 9.53 9.32	9.70 9.56 9.41 9.30	9,56 9,54 9,52 9,48	8,96 8,93 8,86 8,81	10,39 10,39 10,37 10,36	9,36 9,35 9,32 9,30	9,41 9,41 9,40 9,39	10.01 10.00 9.95 9.90	78.70 78.58 8.66 8.55	4.48 4.22 4.15 4.09	
Nov. 1 8. 15. 22. 29.	7.18 7.17 7.17 7.25 7.24	7.36 7.50 7.40 7.37 7.37	6.60 7.64 6.62 6.59 6.59	8.00 8.15 8.07 8.04 8.04	9.22 9.10 9.11 9.40	9.33 9.24 9.24 9.30 9.25	9.46 9.43 9.43 9.44 9.46	8.78 8.76 8.75 8.81 8.81	10.36 10.32 10.34 10.31 10.34	9.28 9.25 9.27 9.29 9.28	9.38 9.36 9.35 9.34 9.37	9.86 9.82 9.82 9.81 9.85	8.42 8.56 8.52 8.48 8.43	4.14 4.14 4.03 4.08 4.04	
Number of issues ²	1.5	20	5			- .	121	20	30	41	30	40	14	500	500

Includes bonds rated Aa and A, data for which are not shown separately. Because of a limited number of suitable issues, the number of corporate bonds in some groups has varied somewhat. As of Dec. 23, 1967, there is no longer an Aaa-rated railroad bond series.

2 Number of issues varies over time; figures shown reflect most recent

NOTE. Annual yields are averages of weekly, monthly, or quarterly

data.

Bonds: Monthly and weekly yields are computed as follows: (1) U.S. Govt., averages of daily figures for bonds maturing or callable in 10 years or more; from Federal Reserve Bank of New York. (2) State and local

gost., general obligations only, based on Thurs, figures, from Moody's Investors Service. (3) Corporate, rates for "New issue" and "Recently offered" Aau utility bonds, weekly averages compiled by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and rates for seasoned issues, averages of daily figures from Moody's Investors Service.

Stocks: Standard and Poor's corporate series. Dividend/price ratios are based on Wed, figures, Earnings/price ratios as of end of period. Preferred stock ratio based on 8 median yields for a sample of non-callable issues - 12 industrial and 2 public utility. Common stock ratios on the 500 stocks in the price index. Quarterly earnings are seasonally adjusted at annual rates. adjusted at annual rates.

NOTES TO TABLES ON OPPOSITE PAGE:

Security Prices:

Nott. Annual data are averages of daily or weekly figures. Monthly and weekly data are averages of daily figures unless otherwise noted and are computed as follows: U.S. Gort, bonds, derived from average market yields in table on p. A-28 on basis of an assumed 3 per cent, 20-year bond, Municipal and corporate bonds, derived from average yields as computed by Standard and Poor's Corp., on basis of a 4 per cent, 20-year bond; Wed, closing prices. Common stocks, derived from component common stock prices. Average daily volume of trading, presently conducted 5 days per week for 6 hours per day.

Stock Market Customer Financing:

- ¹ Margin credit includes all credit extended to purchase or carry stocks or related equity instruments and secured at least in part by stock (Dec. 1970 But lettle, p. 920). Credit extended by brokers is end-of-month data for member firms of the New York Stock Exchange. June data for banks are universe totals; all other data for banks represent estimates for all commercial banks based on reports by a reporting sample, which accounted for 60 per cent of security credit outstanding at banks on June 30, 1971
- counted for 60 per cent of security credit outstanding at banks on June 30, 1971.

 2 In addition to assigning a current loan value to margin stock generally, Regulations T and U permit special loan values for convertible bonds and stock acquired through exercise of subscription rights.

 3 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 nargin stocks. At banks, loans to purchase or carry nonmargin stocks are unregulated; at brokers, such stocks have no loan value.

 4 Free credit balances are in accounts with no unfulfilled commitments to the brokers and are subject to withdrawal by customers on demand.

count.

SECURITY PRICES

		•		! 			C	ommon s	stock pri	ces	<u>-</u>			·	
Period		lond price cent of		 Stan	dard and (1941–-	Poor's i	New Yor		v York S	e tock 1 sc 31, 1965		dex	Amer- ican Stock 1:x- change total	tradi sto (thous	me of ing in teks ands of tres)
	U.S. Govt. (long- term)	State and local	Cor- porate AAA	Total	Indus- trial	Rail- road	Public utility	Total	Indus- trial	Trans- porta- tion	Utility	Ti- nance	index (Aug. 31, 1973. 100)	NYSE	AMEX
1970	60,52 67,73 68,71 62,80 57,45	72.3 80.0 84.4 85.4 76.3	61.6 65.0 65.9 63.7 58.8	83,22 98,29 109,20 107,43 82,85	91,29 108,35 121,79 120,44 92,91	32,13 41,94 44,11 38,05 37,53	54.48 59.33 56.90 53.47 38.91	45.72 54.22 60.29 57.42 43.84	48,03 57,92 65,73 63,08 48,08	32,14 44,35 50,17 37,74 31,89	37.24 - 39.53 - 38.48 - 37.69 - 29.82	54,64 70,38 78,35 70,12 49,67	96.63 113.40 129.10 103.80 79.97	10,532 15,381 16,487 16,374 13,883	4,447 3,004
1974Nov Dec	57.80 58.96	72.6 68.6	56.3 56.1	71.74 67.07	80.17 74.80	35,95 34,81	34.45 32.85	37.98 35.41	41.24 38.32	28.40 26.02	27.60 26.18	41.89 39.27	63.72 59.88	14,341 15,007	1,823
1975— Jan	59,70 60,27 59,33 57,05 57,40 58,33 58,09 56,84 55,23 55,23 55,23	70.9 74.1 70.9 69.5 69.6 69.8 68.5 68.3 66.1 66.1	56,4 56,6 56,2 55,8 56,6 56,7 56,6 55,6 55,8 56,0 56,3	72.56 80,10 83.78 84.72 90,10 92.40 92.49 85.71 84.62 88.57 90.07	80,50 89,29 93,90 95,27 101,05 103,68 103,84 96,21 94,96 99,29 100,86	37, 31 37, 80 38, 35 38, 55 38, 92 38, 97 38, 04 35, 13 34, 94 36, 92 37, 81	38.19 40.37 39.55 38.19 39.69 43.65 43.67 41.04 40.53 42.59 43.77	38,56 42,48 44,35 44,91 47,76 49,21 49,54 45,71 44,97 46,87 47,64	41,29 46,00 48,63 49,74 53,22 54,61 54,96 50,71 50,05 52,26 52,91	28,12 30,21 31,62 31,70 32,28 30,79 32,88 30,14 29,46 30,79 32,15	29,55 31,31 31,04 30,01 31,02 32,78 32,98 31,02 30,65 31,87 32,83	44,85 47,59 47,83 47,35 49,97 52,20 52,51 46,55 43,38 44,36 47,48	68,31 76,08 79,15 82,03 86,94 90,57 93,28 85,74 84,26 83,46 85,60	19,661 22,311 22,680 20,334 21,785 (21,286 20,076 13,404 12,717 15,893 16,795	2,302 2,821 2,743 2,750 1,476 1,439 1,639
Week ending					i 					ı					
Nov. 1 8 15 22 29	56.10	66,4 65,1 66,7 66,4 66,6	56.6 56.5 56.7 56.0 56.0	88.93 90.48 90.32	100,40 99,59 101,36 101,13 101,50	37.39 37.38 38.19 38.07 37.53	43.25 43.19 43.75 44.00 44.22	47.38 47.01 47.87 47.80 47.94	52.80 52.27 53.17 53.05 53.22	31.09 31.49 32.28 32.47 32.38	32,47 32,53 32,45 33,15 33,28	44.34 46.39 47.87 47.80 47.94	83.02 82.97 84.88 84.91 90.65	15.338 14.978 19,068 17,162 15,768	1,442 1,832 1,626

For notes see opposite page,

STOCK MARKET CUSTOMER FINANCING

(In millions of dollars)

				Margin	credit at	brokers	and ban	ks 1				
		_		R	egulated	2				Unregu- lated 3	I ree credi	
Fad of period		By source	;			By t	vpe				at bro	kers *
	Total	Brokers	Banks	Margir	n stock	Conve		Subsci	ription nes	Nonmargin stock credit at		
				Brokers	Banks	Brokers	Banks	Broker-	Banks	banks	Margin acets,	Cash acets.
74 Oct		4,110 4,103 3,980	916 891 856	3,930 3,960 3,840	872 851 815	145 139 137	32 29 30	5 4 3	12 11 11	2,024 2,054 2,064	431 410 411	1,419 1,447 1,424
75—Jan	5,099 5,164 5,327 5,666	5,365	848 830 844 824 819	1 - '	806 783 800 781 779	134 136 134 138 140 146 143 143 142 145	29 34 30 30 27	2365743344		1,919 1,897 1,882 1,885 1,883	410 478 515 505 520 519 557 516 472 544	1,446 1,604 1,770 1,790 1,790 1,710 1,500 1,455 1,495

For notes see opposite page,

EQUITY STATUS OF MARGIN ACCOUNT DEBT AT BROKERS

(Per cent of total debt, except as noted)

	Total debt		Fq	uity clas	s (per ce:	nt)	
Lnd of period	(mil- tions of dol- lars)1	80 or more	70-79 	60-69	50 59	40-49	Under 40
1974Oct Nov Dec	4,040	4.6 4.2 4.3	5.5 5.1 4.6	9.4 8.5 8.8	16.8 14.8 13.9	27.3 24.4 23.0	36.4 42.8 45.4
Apr May . June . July . Aug Sept	73,950 74,130 74,180 74,180 74,700 74,700 74,990 75,300 5,220 5,250 5,300	5.6 5.9 6.5 7.1 7.0 7.4 6.0 5.5 5.1 5.5	7.3 7.2 8.0 8.7 9.1 9.9 8.3 6.8 7.3 6.7	13, 5 14.6 15.3 16.1 16.7 18.3 13.9 11.3 10.6	24.6 25.4 27.6 28.7 31.5 32.7 23.6 20.7 19.6 21.8	28, 1 28, 5 25, 8 23, 5 21, 0 20, 4 30, 4 31, 0 31, 0 29, 7	21, 2 18, 4 16, 9 15, 9 13, 4 11, 4 17, 9 24, 7 26, 5 25, 2

¹ Note I appears at the bottom of p. A-28.

Note. Each customer's equity in his collateral (market value of collateral less net debit balance) is expressed as a percentage of current collateral values,

SPECIAL MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT BALANCES AT BROKERS, BY EQUITY STATUS OF ACCOUNTS

(Per cent of total, except as noted)

I nd of period	Net credit status		of accounts t status Less than 60 per cent	Fotal balance (millions
1974—Oct. Nov. Dec. 1975 Jan. Leb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct.	40. 9 40. 0 41. 1 41. 1 42. 2 41. 4 45. 2 45. 9 45. 6 45. 3 44. 4	35, 1 34, 6 32, 4 39, 3 40, 1 40, 1 41, 1 43, 2 43, 1 41, 1 40, 6 38, 9 40, 1	24.0 25.3 26.5 1 19.8 17.8 15.5 13.7 12.3 11.0 15.0 15.8 15.5	7, 248 6,926 7,013 7,185 7,303 7,277 7,505 7,601 7,875 7,772 7,494 7,515 7,362

Note. Special miscellaneous accounts contain credit 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 eash (usually sales proceeds) occur.

MUTUAL SAVINGS BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

	1.03	ıns		Securitie	,		 									
End of period	Mort- gage	Other	U.S. Govt.	State and local govt.	Corpo- rate and other I	Cash	Other assets	Total assets Total liabili- ties and general	Depos- its	Other liabili- ties	General reserve ac- counts		con classific	rtgage imitme ed by m i monti	nts ² laturity	
_				1:000	i			reserve acets.				3 or less	3-6	6 -9 	Over 9 -	Total
1971 19723 1973 1974	67,563 73,231	2,808 2,979 3,871 3,812	3,334 3,510 2,957 2,555	873 926	17,674 21,906 21,383 22,550	1,389 1,644 1,968 2,167	2,314	89,369 100,593 106,651 109,550	81,440 91,613 96,496 98,701	1,810 2,024 2,566 2,888	6,118 6,956 7,589 7,961	1,047 1,593 1,250 664	627 713 598 418	405	1,624	3,447 4,539 3,261 2,040
1974—Sept Oct Nov Dec	74,790 74,835 74,913 74,891	4,087 3,981 4,226 3,812	2,574 2,525 2,553 2,555	870 877	22,218 22,190 22,201 22,550	1,303 1,303 1,406 2,167	2,608 2,633	108,420 108,313 108,809 109,550	97,425 97,252 97,582 98,701	3,089 3,158 3,291 2,888	7,906 7,904 7,936 7,961	9.32 775 724 664	382 374 398 418	450 360 317 232	792 743	2,668 2,301 2,182 2,040
1975 Jan Feb Mar Apr May July July Sept	75,057 75,127 75,259 75,440 75,763 76,097 76,310	4,287 4,658 4,736 4,407 4,593 4,492 4,396 4,405 4,487	2,571 2,677 2,975 3,419 3,616 3,744 3,965 4,187 4,279	1,017 1,095 1,121 1,137 1,240 1,436	22,979 23,402 24,339 24,994 25,579 26,470 26,976 27,104 27,033	1,706 1,856 2,101 1,841 2,077 2,088 1,835 1,730 1,783	2,709 2,672 2,780 2,811 2,954 3,004 3,067	110,130 111,376 113,045 113,821 115,252 116,751 117,709 118,254 118,643	99,211 100,149 102,285 102,902 104,056 105,993 106,533 106,745 107,560	2,948 3,211 2,712 2,849 3,080 2,594 2,970 3,255 2,778	7,971 8,016 8,049 8,071 8,116 8,164 8,208 8,254 8,304	726 654 824 913 955 973 957 981 1,011	400 360 312 335 383 510 463 431 372	294 312 300	579 564 538 573 565 526 573	1,994 2,098 2,211 2,243 2,212 2,222

¹ Also includes securities of foreign governments and international organizations and nonguaranteed issues of U.S. Govt. agencies.
2 Commitments outstanding of banks in New York State as reported to the Savings Banks Assn. of the State of New York. Data include building

were net of valuation reserves. For most items, however, the differences are relatively small.

NOTE.— NAMSB data; figures are estimates for all savings banks in the United States and differ somewhat from those shown elsewhere in the Bulletris; the latter are for call dates and are based on reports filed with U.S. Govt, and State bank supervisory agencies.

the Savings Banks Assii, of the State via Feb. Folks, Pala Balance sheet data beginning 1972 are reported on a gross-of-valuation-reserves basis. The data differ somewhat from balance sheet data previously reported by National Assn. of Mutual Savings Bank, which

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

(In millions of dollars)

		l	(iovernme	nt securities		Busi	uess secur	ities				
	I nd of period	Total assets	Lotal	United States	State and 1 of local	oreign l	Letal	Bonds	Stocks	Mort- pages	Real estate	i Po'iev Ioans j	Other assets
1972. 1973.		239,730 252,436	11,000 11,372 11,403 11,890	4,455 4,562 4,328 4,396	3,367		99,805 112,985 117,715 119,580	79,198 86,140 91,796 97,430	20,607 26,845 25,919 22,150	75,496 76,948 81,369 86,258	6,904 7,295 7,693 8,249	17,065 18,003 20,199 22,899	11,832 13,127 14,057 14,941
1974	Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec	262,253	11,789 11,762 11,804 11,871 11,968	4,365 4,316 4,344 4,394 4,437	3,620 3,626	3,828 3,840 3,851	118,319 116,884 119,225 119,246 118,572	96,076 96,162 96,815 97,199 96,652	22,243 20,722 22,410 22,047 21,920	84,082 84,427 85,016 85,481 86,234	8,037 8,100 8,140 8,207 8,331	21,867 22,175 22,473 22,676 22,862	14,414 14,768 14,525 14,772 15,385
1975	Jan. Leb. Mar. Apr. May. June. Judy.	272,143 273,523 275,816 278,343 279,354	12,065 12,161 12,338 12,344 12,464 12,560 42,814 13,022	4,461 4,512 4,581 1,608 4,678 4,738 4,843 4,843	3,686 3,712 3,719 3,739 3,762 3,902	3,960 4,045 4,047 4,047 4,060 4,069	129,838 130,298	98,876 99,571 100,116 99,725 100,478 101,238 102,675 103,496	23,110 24,587 25,396 26,531 27,369 28,600 27,623 27,163	86,526 86,929 87,187 87,638 87,882 88,035 88,162 88,327	8, 402 8, 582 8, 582 8, 782 8, 843 8, 989 9,058 9,112	23,058 23,224 23,391 23,459 23,570 23,675 23,794 23,919	14,875 14,841 15,133 15,014 15,210 15,246 15,228 15,443

¹ Issues of foreign governments and their subdivisions and bonds of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development,

Ligares 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."

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

		.1886	ets		Total			Liabilities			Mortgage Joan com-
I nd of period	Morts gages	Invest- ment secur- ities ¹	Cash	Other	assets Lotal liabilities	Sayings capital	Net worth?	Bor- rowed money 3	Loans in process	Other	mitments outstanding at end of period ⁴
1971 1972 19735	174,250 206,182 231,733 249,293	18,185 21,574 21,0 23,2		10,731 12,890 19,117 22,991	206,023 243,127 271,905 295,524	174,197 206,764 226,968 242,959	13,592 15,240 17,056 18,436	8,992 9,782 17,172 24,780	5,029 6,209 4,667 3,244	4,213 5,132 6,042 6,105	7,328 11,515 9,526 7,454
1974 Oct Nov Dec	248,177 248,699 249,293	22.1 23.2 23.2	55	23,222 23,222 22,991	293,249 295,176 295,524	238,338 239,567 242,959	18,444 18,675 18,436	24,508 24,510 24,780		8,119 8,945 6,105	8,127 7,723 7,454
1978 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July Aug. Sept. Oct.	249,719 250,828 252,442 254,727 257,911 261,336 264,458 267,717 270,600 273,596	25,3 27,0 28,3 29,0 30,8 32,0 41,6 30,7 31,6	03 04 ::7 :48 :80 :54 94	23, 252 23,669 24,210 24,868 25,520 25,786 26,311 27,127 27,745 28,157	298, 361 401, 500 304, 956 308, 642 314, 079 318, 003 322, 823 326, 538 329, 131 333, 407	246, 227 249, 524 256, 017 258, 875 262, 770 268, 978 272, 032 273, 504 277, 201 279, 482	18,586 18,816 18,654 18,882 18,128 18,192 19,266 19,495 19,414 19,649	23,355 21,895 20,373 19,845 19,317 18,881 18,765 19,237 20,052 20,320	3,057 3,049 3,275 3,608 4,105 4,446 4,771 4,995 5,128 5,202	7,136 8,216 6,637 7,432 8,759 6,706 7,989 9,307 7,336 8,754	7,887 8,787 10,050 11,653 12,557 12,363 12,611 12,673 12,585 11,857

 ¹ Excludes stock of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Compensating changes have been made in "Other" assets.
 ² Includes net undistributed income, which is accrued by most, but not all my ordinary.

in other assets. The effect of this change was to reduce the mortgage total by about \$0.6 billion.

Also, GNMA-guaranteed, mortgage-backed securities of the pass-through type, previously included in "Cash" and "Investment securities" are included in "Other" assets. These amounted to about \$2.4 billion at the end of 1972.

Note. FIII BB data; figures are estimates for all savings and loan assns, in the United States. Data are based on monthly reports of insured assns, and annual reports of noninsured assns. Data for current and preceding year are preliminary even when revised.

Nort. Institute of Lite Insurance estimates for al, lite insurance companies in the Dantel States.

² Includes net undistributed meonic, which is accrued by most, but not all, associations.
3 Advances from FHI BB and other borrowing.
4 Data comparable with those shown for mutual savings banks (on opposite page) except that figures for loans in process are not included above but are included in the figures for initial savings banks.
5 Beginning 1973, participation certificates garranteed by the Lederal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, loans and notes insured by the Farmers Home Administration, and certain other Goyl, insured mortgage-type investments, previously included in mortgage loans, are included

FEDERAL FISCAL OPERATIONS: SUMMARY

(In millions of dollars)

						(In i	nillions o	i dollars)							
				ι	7.S. budg	et					eans of fin	ancing			
						:		Borre	owings fi				Less: C		
	Perio	od	1	Receipts	Outlays	Surplus or deficit ()	Public debt securities	Agency, securi-	ments b	ints 1	Less:		Treasury operating balance	Othe	means of financ ing,
1973 1974	ar:	<i></i>		208,649 232,225 264,932 280,997	268,392	14,30 3,46	1 30,881 0 16,918	1,269 216 903. 1,069	6,796 11,712 13,673 8,112	109	- 3 0:	19,442 19,275 3,009 50,853	2,459 3,417	1,6	1.3 4,1.2 189 2,01
1974 Ja	r: ily Dec ily Dec ily Dec inJune		 	140,676 139,807	130,362 138,032 153,399 171,202	2,64 13,59	7 5,162 1 18,429	426 646	5,376 8,297 2,840 5,272	29: 150	5 5 0	6,014 -3,004 14,794 36,059	3,225	1.0	248 4,18
No.	ct			19,601 22,292 24,946	26,440 24,965 27,442	2,67	3 5,139	1 - 17	- 2,053 - 653 - 2,276	- 3	2 1 0	707 4,500 5,077	816	i i	500 7 91 9691 26891
Le M Ar M Ju Ju Ar Se	on			25,020 19,975 20,134 31,451 12,793 31,817 (20,055 (23,604 28,615 19,316	40,654 29,044	6,22 7,85 1,85 15,39 1,52 11,05 7,05 42	5 5,571 2 9,949 0 7,081 4 11,418 1 5,030 2 5,051 0 9,472 9 1,935	306 5 37 - 6 55 23 6	2,173 1,224 1,216 10 3,296 4,131 2,427 2,384 2,151 3,656	49: 49: 79: 45: 440: 270: 340: 90: 36:	2 5 5 9 1 1 0 0 6 6 4	3.667 4,535 11,249 7,485 8,556 567 7,800 7,189 8,463 11,743	2,359 3,115 7,660 5,757 1 949 3,390 6,961	1,8	732 34 56 2,98
•	I	•					Selecto	ed balance	:s				·		
	İ	To	easury ope	rating b	alance	·		•	Borro	ving fro	n the pub	lie.			
	nd of griod	F.R. Banks	Tax and loan accounts	Oth depo faric	si- T	otal	Public debt securities	Agenc	y es Sp	Les Investm iovt. acc ecial sues		Less Speci notes	al T	uals: otal	Memo: Debt of Govt,- sponsore corps,- Now private ⁵
1972 1973 1974	ar:	1,274 2,344 4,038 2,919 5,773	7,372 7,634 8,433 6,152 1,475	10 13 10 8 34	89 10 96 12 88 9	,117 ,576 ,159	398,130 427,260 458,142 475,060 533,188	12,16, 10,89, 11,10, 12,012, 10,94,	4 89 2 101 2 114	,740 ,536 ,248 ,921 ,033	22,400 24,023 24,133 25,273 24,192	82 82 82 82 82	25 346	,328 ,770 ,045 ,053 ,906	37,086 41,814 51 325 65,411 76,092
Calendar 1973 1974	year:	2,543 3,113	7,760 2,749				169,898 492,664	11,586 11,36		,624 ,761	24,978 25,423	82 (°)		,058 ,847	59.857
\	ct	789 1,494 3,113	1,381 1,571 2,745	1] 3	,241 ,066 ,928	180,224 185,364 192,664	11,42 11,40 11,36	2 114 4 115 7 117	,832 ,485 ,761	25,544 25,513 25,423		351 355 360	,270 ,770 ,847	75,343 75,706 76,459
1975 Ja Ec M Aj M Ju Ja Ai Se	m	3,541 2,885 4,271 8,364 7,040 5,773 2,776 2,349 8,075 8,517	2,115 410 2,142 5,415 984 1,475 878 1,214 2,161 1,251	20 20 52 52 52 34 44 55 55	21 8 13 7 14 4 11 3 29 10		494,139 499,710 509,659 516,740 528,158 533,188 538,240 647,711 553,647 561,999	11,34, 11,03, 11,04, 11,00, 10,99, 10,94, 10,92, 10,93, 10,93,		,588 ,812 ,596 ,606 ,902 ,033 ,606 ,990 ,839 ,183	25,380 23,886 24,807 24,355 23,915 24,192 23,847 23,752 23,385 23,645		364 369 380 387 396 396 404 411 420	,514 ,049 ,298 ,783 ,339 ,906 ,707 ,895 ,358 ,102	76,921 75,964 76,392 77,124 75,140 76,092 77,173 76,659 77,026

¹ With the publication of the Oct. 1974 Federal Reserve BULLEIN, these series have been corrected (beginning in fiscal year 1971) to exclude special issues held by the Federal home boan banks and the General Services Adm. Participation Certificate Trust, which are not Goot, ac-

NOTE.— Half years may not add to fiscal year totals due to revisions in series that are not yet available on a monthly basis.

Services Adm. Participation Certificate 11081, which we detected to the counts.

? Represents non-interest-bearing public debt securities issued to the International Monetary Fund and international lending organizations. New obligations to these agencies are handled by letters of credit.

3 Includes net outlays of off-budget Federal agencies, accured interest payable on public debt securities, deposit funds, miscellaneous liability and asset accounts, and seigniorage.

4 As of Jan. 3, 1972, the Treasury operating balance was redefined to exclude the gold balance and to include previously excluded "Other deposi-

taries" (deposits in certain commercial depositaries that have been converted from a time to a demand basis to permit greater flexibility in Treasury cash management).

Sincludes debt of Federal home loan banks, Lederal land banks, R.F.K. Stadium Fund, I NMA (beginning Sept. 1968), and Federal intermediate credit banks and banks for cooperatives (both beginning Dec. 1968).

Beginning July 1974, public debt securities excludes \$825 million of notes issued to International Monetary Fund to conform with Office of Management and Budget's presentation of the budget.

FEDERAL FISCAL OPERATIONS: DETAIL

(In millions of Jollars)

· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·								Budg	et rece	ipts							
		l	ndividu	at incon	ie taxes	(i:	'orpor	ation taxes			insuranc contribu			;			
Period	Total	With- held	Pres. Elec- tion Cam pagen Fund?	Non- with- held	Re- tunds		ntoss Te- cipts	Re- funds	faxe	Sand batton? Self- empl.	i	net	Net total	excise taxes	Cus- toms	and	Misc. re- ceipts 4
Fiscal year: 1972. 1973. 1974. 1975.	208,649 232,221 264,931 280,99	83,200 5, 98,093 2,412,092 7,122,071	28	25,679 [°] 27,0172 30,812° 34,328°	14,143 9 21,866 1 23,952 1 34,013 1	4,737 34 03,246 39 18,952 41 22,386 45	1,926 2,045 3,744 5,747	2,760 2,893 3,125 5,125	44,088 52,505 62,878 71,789	2,032 2,371 3,008 3,417	4,357 6.051 6,837 6,770	3,437; 3,614; 4,051; 4,466;	53,914 64,542 76,780 86,441	15,477 16,260 16,844 16,551	3,287 3,188 3,334 3,676	5,436 4,917 5,035 4,611	3,633 3,921 5,369 6,711
Half year: 1973 July Dec., 1974 Jan. June, July Dec., 1975 Jan. June	124,250 140,676 139,80 141,196	52,964 5 59,100 7 61,377 6 60,694		6,207 24,605 7,099 27,198	999 5 22,953 6 1,016 6 32,997 5	8,172 16 0,782 25 7,460 18 4,926 27	5,589 5,155 5,247 7,500	1,494 1,631 2,016 3,109] -29 , 965 32 , 919 34 , 418 37 , 371	201 2,807 254 3,163	2,974 3,862 2,914 2,914 3,856	1,967 2,084 2,187 2,279	 35,109, 41,671 39,774 46,667	8,966 7,878 8,761 7,790	1,633 1,701 1,958 1,718	2,514 2,521 2,284 2,327	2,768 2,601 3,341 3,370
Month: 1974 Oct Nov Dec	. 22,29.	1 210,111 2 10,638 5 10,428	1	305	111/1	10,595 1 0,832 1 0,799 <i>0</i>	,111	314	4,558 6,633 4,982	 	762	363 353 356	5,142 7,748 5,441	1,401 1,474 1,489	347 319 307	370 350 341	1542 773 301
1975 Jan. Feb., Mar. Apr., May, June, July, Aug., Sept. Oct.	19,978 20,13- 31,481 12,79. 31,810 20,050 23,604	1 9,624 9,558 3 10,300 7 10,027 5 9,205 1 10,246 9 182	7 8 15	2,661 12,766 8191 4,541 908 488 4,809	4,264 8,152 6,258 2,749 1,444 1 498 331 3821	4 . 1.34) - 7 6 . 065) - 5 - 1 . 630) - 1	,275 ,228 ,819 ,192),741 ,838 ,045	496 649	4,802 7,670 6,268 5,438 7,689 5,552 5,309 8,085 5,555 4,552	225 208 1,743 340 373	732 21 557 2,209 92 444 1,257	352 373 388 350 413 374 372 400	5,673 8,979 6,870 8,126 10,588 6,431 6,128 9,713 6,280 5,206	1,277 1,160 1,166 1,373 1,464 1,514 1,394 1,430	307 260 295 286 270 301 313 302 312 343	356 317 459 412 503 430 431	629 535 741 399 559 508 615 743 539 382
					•			Buc	lpet out	lays 5			•				•
Period	Tota;		Intl. iffairs			Nat- ural re- sources cavir., and energy	Cor , met and trans	ni n ce i i d res sp. de	om un.	man- ower, and social	Health and wel- fare	Vet- erans	Interest	Gen era Gove law en- force and justic	l en	ar. nd scal sist-	andis- trib, off- etting re- cipts 6
Fiscal year: 1973	268,3925 324,601	78,569 88,238	2,956 3,593 4,198 5,500	4,169 4,154 4,154 4,600	2,230 1,991	5,461 6,390 7,921 10,300) 13,! ! 15,:	938 5 100 - 566 4 700 6	,869 1,910 1,410 1,100	11,874 11,600 15,110 16,800	91,790 106,565 136,333 151,800	12,01. 13,386 16,595 17,100	3 22,81 5 28,07 5 31,01 6 34,46	$\begin{vmatrix} 12 \\ 9 \end{vmatrix} = 5.7 \\ 6.4 \end{vmatrix}$	64 6	,746 ,700	12,318 16,652 14,098 20,000
Month: 1975 Mar	27,986 29,601 28,186 30,296 31,107 430,654 29,044 32,425	7,435 7,555 8,000 7,854 7,307 8,229 6,923 8,192	503 109 408 557 531 448 47 362	379 368 384 256 476 402 398 398	275 42	611 679 788 821 770 844	1,0 1,2 2,2 1,1)88)95 289 65 899	,519 309 383 453 402 568 453 462	1,684 1,237 1,690 1,684	12,154 12,379 11,968 14,158 13,092 12,431 12,738 13,575	1,811 1,466 1,468 1,412 1,367 1,447 1,334	2,71 2,60 2,52 7,2,63 7,2,67 1,2,85	17. 4 11. 7 17. 5 12. 5 19. 5	79 59 93 1 53 . 48:	,625 - 213	1,236 1,053 873 -1,601 -1,094 1,071 1,068 1,035

Collections of these receipts, totaling \$2,427 million for fiscal year 1973, were included as part of nonwithheld income taxes prior to Feb. 1974.

2 Old-age, disability, and hospital insurance, and Railroad Retirement

NOTE. Half years may not add to fiscal year totals due to revisious in series that are not yet available on a monthly basis.

Old-age, disability, and hospital insurance, and Raifroad Retirement accounts.
 Supplementary medical insurance premiums and 1-ederal employee retirement contributions.
 Deposits of earnings by F. R. Banks and other miscellaneous receipts.
 Budget outlays reflect the new functional classification of outlays presented in the 1976 Budget, Lor a description of these functions, see Budget of the U.S. Government, Liscal Year 1976, pp. 64-65.

⁶ Consists of interest received by trust funds, rents and royalties on the Onter Continental Shelf, and Govt contributions for employee retirement. I Contains retroactive payments of \$2,617 million for fiscal 1972. See Estimaces presented in Mid-Secoun Review of the 1976 Budget, May 30, 1975. Breakdowns do not add to totals because special allowances for contingencies, civilian agency pay raises, and energy tax equalization payments totaling \$6,800 million for fiscal 1976 are not included.

GROSS PUBLIC DEBT, BY TYPE OF SECURITY

(In billions of dollars)

					Publi	a issues (i	nterest bea	ring)				
End of period	Total Pross			1	Marketable	•		Con-		umai keta	ble	Special
	public l debt ¹	Fotal	Total	Bills	Certifi-	Notes	Bonds 2	verte i ible	Total 3	Foreign issues 4	Savings bonds and notes	issues *
1968- Dec	358.0 368.2 389.2	296.0 295.2 309.1	236,8 235,9 247,7	80.6		76,5 85,4 101,2	85.3 69.9 58.6	2.5 2.4 2.4	56.7 56.9 59.1	4.3 3.8 5.7	52,3 52,2 52,5	59,1 71,0 78,1
1971 Dec	424.1 449.3 469.9	336.7 351.4 360.7	262.0 269.5 270.2	97.5 103.9 107.8	:! 	114.0 124.6	50.6 44.1 37.8	2.3 2.3 2.3	72.3 79.5 88.2	16.8 20.6 26.0	54.9 58.1 60.8	85,7 95,9 107,1
1974—Nov	485.4 492.7	368.2 373.4	277.5 282.9	$\frac{114.6}{119.7}$		$\frac{129.6}{129.8}$	33.3 33.4	5.3	88.4 88.2	23.1 22.8	64.6 63.8	115.9
1975 Jan	494.1 499.7 509.7 516.7 528.2 533.2 538.2 547.7 553.6 562.0 566.8	377. 1 381. 5 392. 6 399. 8 407. 8 408. 8 416. 3 423. 5 431. 5 443. 6	286, 1 289, 8 300, 0 107, 2 314, 9 315, 6 323, 7 331, 1 338, 9 350, 9 355, 9	123.0 124.0 127.0 131.5 128.6		131.8 132.7 141.9 145.0 146.5 150.3 153.6 155.2 158.5 166.3	33,3 34,1 34,1 38,3 36,8 36,7 37,8 47,7 37,6 36,7	2.3	88.8 89.4 90.4 90.3 90.6 90.9 90.4 90.1 90.3 90.8 89.3	23.0 23.3 24.0 33.6 23.5 23.2 22.2 21.6 21.5 21.3	64.2 64.5 64.8 65.2 65.5 65.9 66.3 66.6 66.9 67.2 67.6	116,0 117,2 116,0 116,0 119,2 123,3 120,9 123,3 121,1 117,4 116,7

NOTE. Based on Monthly Statement of the Public Debt of the United States, published by U.S. Treasury, See also second paragraph in NOTE to table below.

OWNERSHIP OF PUBLIC DEBT

(Par value, in billions of dollars)

		Held	by		Hela by private investors										
End of period	Total gross public debt	U.S. Govt. agencies and trust	F.R. Banks	Total	Com- mercial banks	Mutual savings banks	Insur- ance com- panies	Other corpo- rations	State and local govts.	Indiv Savings	riduals	Foreign and inter- national ¹	Other nuise, inves- tors 2		
		funds					paines		govis.	bonds	securities		tors "		
1968 Dec	358.0 368.2 389.2	76.6 89.0 97.1	52.9 57.2 62.1	228.5 222.0 229.9	66.0 56.8 62.7	3.8 3.1 3.1	8.4 7.6 7.4	14, 2 10, 4 7, 3	24.9 27.2 27.8	51.9 51.8 52.1	23.3 29.0 29.1	14.3 11.2 20.6	21.9 25.0 19.9		
1971 - Dec	424.1 449.3 469.9	106.0 116.9 129.6	70.2 69.9 78.5	247.9 262.5 261.7	65.3 67.7 60.3	3.4 2.9	$\frac{7.0}{6.6}$ $\frac{6.6}{6.4}$	11.4 9.8 10.9	25.4 28.9 29.2	54.4 57.7 60,3	18.8 16.2 16.9	46.9 55.3 55.6	15.6 17.0 19.3		
1974 Sept	481, 5 480, 2 485, 4 492, 7	140,6 138,4 139,0 141,2	81.0 79.4 81.0 80.5	259.8 262.5 265.3 271.0	52.0 52.7 53.7 55.6	2.5 2.5 2.5 2.5	5.7 5.9 5.9 6.1	10,5 11,2 11,0 11,0	29,3 28,8 28,7 29,2	62.5 62.8 63.2 63.4	20.8 21.0 21.1 21.5	56.0 56.6 58.3 58.4	20.6 21.1 20.8 23.2		
1975 Jan	494.1 499.7 509.7 516.7 528.2 533.2 538.2 547.2 553.6	139,0 139,8 138,5 138,0 140,9 145,3 142,5 144,8 142,3	81.3 81.4 87.8 85.6 84.7 81.9 82.5 87.0	273,8 278,9 289,8 290,9 301,7 303,2 313,8 320,4 324,4	54.6 56.5 61.8 64.1 67.7 69.2 71.4 75.4 78.4	2.6 2.7 2.9 3.2 3.4 3.5 3.7 3.9 4.0	6.2 6.6 6.7 6.9 7.1 7.3 7.4 7.6	11.3 11.4 12.0 12.5 13.7 13.2 16.2 16.0	30,0 30,5 29,7 29,8 29,8 29,6 31,3 31,2 32,2	63.7 64.0 64.4 64.7 65.1 65.5 65.9 66.2 66.5	21.6 21.3 21.4 21.4 21.5 21.6 21.8 22.6 23.0	61.5 64.6 65.0 64.9 66.8 66.0 66.7 67.3 65.5	22.3 21.6 26.1 23.6 26.8 27.4 29.5 30.5 32.3		

The debt and ownership concepts were aftered beginning with the Mar. 1969. Brajitins. The new concepts (1) exclude guaranteed securities and (2) remove from U.S. Govt, agencies and trust binds and add to other miscellaneous investors the boldings of certain Govt, sponsored but privately owned agencies and certain Govt, deposit accounts, Bergmang in July 1974, total pross public debt includes Federal Financing Bank bills and excludes notes issued to the IMI (x825 million).

¹ Includes non-interest-bearing debt (of which 8614 million on Nov. 30, 1978, was not subject to statutory debt limitation).
² Tackades Treasury brands and muon amounts of Panama Canal and postal savings bonds.
³ Includes (not shown separately) despositary bonds, retirement plan bonds, Rural I keyrification Administration bonds, State and local povernment bonds, and Treasury deposit funds.

⁴ Nonmarketable certificates of indebtedness, notes, and bonds in the Treasury foreign series and foreign currency-series issues.

5 Held only by U.S. Govt, agencies and trust funds and the Tederal home four banks.

¹ Consists of investments of toreign and international accounts in the United States.
2 Consists of savines and Ioan assiss, nonprofit institutions, corporate pensions trust funds, and dealers and brokers. Also included are certain Govt, deposit accounts and Govt, sponsored agencies.

Nott. Reported data for L.R. Banks and U.S. Govt, apencies and trust funds; Treasury estimates for other groups.

OWNERSHIP OF MARKETABLE SECURITIES, BY MATURITY

(Par value, in millions of dollars)

		`	Within I yea	r	į 1·5	5 -10	10 -20	Over
Type of holder and date	Total	Total	Bills	Other	years	years	years	20 years
All holders: 1972—Dec. 31. 1973—Dec. 31. 1974—Dec. 31. 1975—Aug. 31. Sept. 30.	269,509	130,422	103,870	26,552	88,564	29,143	15,301	6,079
	270,224	141,571	107,786	33,785	81,715	25,134	15,659	6,145
	282,891	148,086	119,747	28,339	85,311	27,897	14,833	6,764
	331,080	175,467	138,086	37,381	106,272	25,443	14,431	9,467
	338,946	180,165	142,803	37,362	109,540	25,436	14,370	9,435
U.S. Govt. agencies and trust funds: 1972- Dec. 31 1973- Dec. 31 1974- Dec. 31 1975- Aug. 31 Sept. 30.	10 360	1,609 2,220 2,400 3,106 2,883	674 631 588 409 241	935 1,589 1,812 2,697 2,642	6,418 7,714 7,823 6,692 6,632	5,487 4,389 4,721 4,050 3,951	4,317 5,019 4,670 4,233 4,233	1,530 1,620 1,777 2,006 2,002
Federal Reserve Banks: 1972- Dec. 31. 1973- Dec. 31. 1974- Dec. 31. 1975- Aug. 31. Sept. 30.	ł	37,750 46,189 45,388 42,790 46,641	29,745 36,928 36,990 34,085 37,559	8,005 9,261 8,399 8,705 9,082	24,497 23,062 23,282 30,404 30,685	6,109 7,504 9,664 5,782 5,971	1,414 1,577 1,453 1,460 1,490	136 184 713 2,111 2,210
Held by private investors: 1972 Dec. 31. 1973 Dec. 31. 1974 Dec. 31. 1975 Aug. 31. Sept. 30.	1	91,063 93,162 100,298 129,571 130,641	73,451 70,227 82,168 103,592 105,003	17,612 22,935 18,130 25,979 25,638	57,649 50,939 54,206 69,176 72,223	17,547 13,241 13,512 15,611 15,514	9,570 9,063 8,710 8,738 8,647	4,413 4,341 4,274 5,350 5,223
Commercial banks: 1972 Dec. 31. 1973 Dec. 31. 1974 Dec. 31. 1974 Dec. 31. 4975 Aun. 31. Sopt. 30.	52,440	18,077	10,289	7,788	27,765	5,654	864	80
	45,737	17,499	7,901	9,598	22,878	4,022	1,065	272
	42,755	14,873	6,952	7,921	22,717	4,151	733	280
	57,763	22,833	12,166	10,667	29,955	4,077	614	286
	60,459	24,943	14,023	10,920	30,637	3,994	622	263
Mutual savings banks; 1972 Dec. 31. 1973 Dec. 31. 1974 Dec. 31. 1975 Aug. 31. Sept. 30.	2,609	590	309	281	1,152	469	274	124
	1,955	562	222	340	750	211	300	131
	1,477	399	207	192	614	174	202	88
	2,771	594	248	346	1,383	448	233	113
	2,882	651	317	334	1,447	437	232	115
Insurance companies: 1972 Dec. 31. 1973 Dec. 31. 1974 Dec. 31. 1975 Aug. 31. Sept. 30.	5,220	799	448	351	1,190	976	1,593	661
	4,956	779	312	467	: 1,073	1,278	1,301	523
	4,741	722	414	308	1,061	1,310	1,297	351
	5,864	912	505	407	1,717	1,716	1,148	371
	6,085	945	529	416	1,836	1,781	1,151	372
Nonfinancial corporations: 1972 - Dec. 31. 1973 - Dec. 31. 1974 - Dec. 31. 1975 - Aug. 31. Sept. 30.	4,948	3,604	1,198	2,406	1,198	121	25	1
	4,905	3,295	1,695	1,600	1,281	260	54	15
	4,246	2,623	1,859	764	1,423	115	26	59
	6,652	4,304	3,521	783	2,034	217	72	25
	5,904	3,799	3,017	782	1,856	160	64	25
Savings and loan associations: 1972 Dec. 31 1973 Dec. 31 1974 Dec. 31 1974 Dec. 31 1975 Am. 31 Sept. 30 Se	2,873	820	498	322	1,140	605	226	81
	2,103	576	121	455	1,011	320	151	45
	1,663	350	87	263	835	282	173	23
	2,624	839	536	303	1,392	264	106	23
	2,805	902	578	324	1,509	267	104	23
State and local governments: 1972 Dec. 31. 1973 Dec. 31. 1974 Dec. 31. 1975 Aup. 31. Sept. 30.	10,904	6,159	5,203	956	2,033	816	1,298	598
	9,829	5,845	4,483	1,362	1,870	778	1,003	332
	7,864	4,121	3,319	802	1,796	815	800	332
	8,920	5,081	4,347	734	1,716	774	826	523
	9,303	5,426	4,565	861	1,749	765	842	521
All others: 1972 Dec. 31 1973 Dec. 31 1974 Dec. 31 1975 Aug. 31 Sept. 30	101,249	61,014	55,506	5,508	23,171	8,906	5,290	2,868
	101,261	64,606	55,493	9,113	22,076	6,372	5,189	3,023
	118,253	77,210	69,330	7,880	25,760	6,664	5,479	3,141
	143,850	95,009	82,270	12,739	30,979	8,114	5,738	4,008
	144,809	93,975	81,974	12,001	33,190	8,110	5,630	3,903

Note.— Direct public issues only. Based on Treasury Survey of Ownership.

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: (1) 5,552 commercial banks, 473 mutual savings

banks, and 732 insurance companies combined, each about 90 per cent; (2) 458 nonfinancial corporations and 487 savings and loan assus, each about 50 per cent; and (3) 501 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.

DAILY-AVERAGE DEALER TRANSACTIONS

(Par value, in millions of dollars)

<u></u>	_			U.S. G	overnment s	ecurities				
			By ma	iturity			By type of	customer		U.S. Govt.
Period :	Total	Within 1 year	1-5 years	5 ·10 years	Over 10 years	U.S. Govt. securities dealers	U.S. Goyt. securities brokers	Com- mercial banks	All other!	agency securities
1974—Oct	3,543 3,977 4,111	2,802 2,872 3,126	498 635 550	193 384 369	50 86 67	607 560 671	1,087 1,049 1,196	928 1.144 1,120	920 1.224 1.124	1,150 1,186 1,087
1975- Jan	5,415 5,770 4,467 5,197 6,419 5,732 4,675 5,183 5,566 8,714	3,495 3,353 2,812 3,682 4,181 3,745 3,301 3,375 4,032 5,929	1.514 1,521 994 1,096 1,615 1,484 1,131 1,340 1,315 2,332	303 711 464 285 466 372 172 333 128 309	104 185 197 134 158 132 71 134 91	887 698 671 704 981 801 669 742 931 1,275	1,549 2,044 1,183 1,450 1,917 1,689 1,294 1,405 1,405 2,676	1,503 1,511 1,198 1,242 1,454 1,336 1,100 1,185 1,198 1,839	1,478 1,518 1,415 1,801 2,067 1,906 1,613 1,851 2,033 2,924	1,244 1,233 928 904 1,049 1,217 778 844 787 1,249
Week ending-		l i			1	!		•		,
1975- Oct. 1	5,686 7,864 7,812 10,405 7,942	4,086 5,539 5,192 77,198 75,575	1,402 2,032 2,355 2,876 2,095	130 172 129 177 168	68 121 137 154 104	1,025 1,162 1,128 1,454 1,241	1,275 2,311 2,463 73,308 2,466	1,148 1,591 1,535 2,271 1,698	2,238 2,799 2,686 3,373 2,538	880 1,567 1,150 41,387 1,084
Nov. 5	9,526 9,398 7,571 7,070	6,023 6,385 5,423 5,529	2,083 1,939 1,368 1,064	1,130 849 567 341	291 224 213 136	1,199 1,317 1,103 1,004	2,807 3,017 2,197 1,892	2,456 2,130 1,756 1,839	3,065 2,933 2,515 2,335	842 1,831 1,200 1,103

 $^{^{-1}}$ Since Jan, 1972 has included transactions of dealers and brokers in securities other than U.S. Govt.

Non.. The transactions data combine market purchases and sales of U.S. Govt, securities dealers reporting to the F.R. Bank of New York.

They do not include allotments of, and exchanges for, new U.S. Govt, securities, redemptions of called or matured securities, or purchases or sales of securities under repurchase agreement, reverse repurchase (resale), or similar contracts. Averages of daily figures based on the number of trading days in the period.

DAILY-AVERAGE DEALER POSITIONS

(Par value, in millions of dollars)

	U.S. G	overnme	nt securi	ties, by n	naturity	U.S.
Period	All maturi- ties	Within I year	1-5 years	5 40 years	Over 10 years	Govt, agency securi- ties
1974—Oct Nov Dec	2,837 4,478 4,821	2.149 2,998 3,100	420 714 974	247 602 553	21 163 175	1,414 1,530 1,803
1975 - Jan	5,737 4,453 6,332 6,768 5,736 5,501	2,689 3,658 3,435 3,123 4,917 5,923 4,978 4,491 5,214 6,019	1,236 1,180 1,486 1,036 1,094 748 775 609 410 1,091	600 536 618 218 248 100 47 262 56	113 213 198 77 73 - 3 - 64 138 39 102	1,578 1,469 1,444 937 896 790 626 610 529 498
Week ending-						
1975- Sept. 3 10 17 24	5,685 6,136 5,744 5,356	4,649 5,302 5,535 5,016	791 626 162 338	183 149 13 20	62 59 34 21	660 470 482 633
Oct. 1 8 15 22 29	5,196 6,704 8,684 7,971 6,647	4,833 5,942 7,236 6,314 5,436	326 719 1,309 1,518 1,095	7 13 34 48 51	30 54 106 91 65	450 339 435 554 570

Note.— The figures include all securities sold by dealers under repurchase contracts regardless of the maturity date of the contract, unless the contract is matched by a reverse repurchase (resale) agreement or delayed delivery sale with the same maturity and involving the same amount of securities. Included in the repurchase contracts are some that more clearly represent investments by the holders of the securities rather than dealer trading positions.

Average of daily figures based on number of trading days in the period,

DAILY-AVERAGE DEALER FINANCING

(In millions of dollars)

		Commerc	ial banks		
Period	All sources	New York City	Else- where	Corpora- tions 1	All other
1974—Oct	4,621	1,194	1,003	571	1,853
Nov	5,626	1,466	1,245	561	2,355
Dec	6,904	2,061	1,619	691	2,534
1975 Jan	6,185	1,455	1.277	864	2,590
	6,295	1,672	1,077	714	2,832
	6,881	1,879	1,650	838	2,513
	5,696	1,655	1,326	583	2,132
	6,656	1,684	1,567	452	2,953
	7,682	1,955	1,979	737	3,012
	6,594	1,365	1,435	929	2,865
	6,167	1,009	1,148	1,120	2,890
	6,576	1,160	1,640	972	2,804
	6,940	1,658	1,792	817	2,673
Week ending-			ļ		
1975– Sept. 3	6,089	963	979	1,175	2,973
10	7,080	1,401	1,847	1,251	2,581
17	7,275	1,247	1,992	1,112	2,925
24	5,738	954	1,519	786	2,480
Oct. 1,	6,185	1,051	1,424	566	3,145
8	6,319	1,329	1,373	576	3,041
15	8,319	2,053	2,981	798	2,487
22	7,304	1,753	2,028	875	2,648
26	6,057	1,542	1,029	1,059	2,427

¹ All business corporations, except commercial banks and insurance

Note.—Averages of daily figures based on the number of calendar days in the period. Both bank and nonbank dealers are included. See also Note to the table on the left,

DECEMBER 1975 L. FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDIT AGENCIES

OUTSTANDING ISSUES OF FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDIT AGENCIES, OCTOBER 31, 1975

Agency, and date of issue and maturity	Cou- pon rate	Amount (millions of dollars)	Agency, and date of issue and maturity	Cou- pon rate	Amount (millions of dollars)	Agency, and date of issue and maturity	Cou- pon rate	Amount (millions of dollars)
Federal home loan banks Bonds: 12/18/70 - 11/25/75 . 5/25/73 - 11/25/75 . 5/25/73 - 11/25/75 . 5/28/74 - 11/25/75 . 6/21/74 - 2/25/76 . 8/25/71 - 2/25/76 . 8/27/73 - 2/25/76 . 8/26/74 - 2/25/76 . 6/22/73 - 5/25/76 . 11/27/73 - 5/25/76 . 7/25/73 - 8/25/76 .	7.05 9.10 8.70 7.38 8.75 9.20 7.20 7.45 7.80	350 600 700 400 300 300 600 600 500	Federal National Mortgage Association Cont. Debentures: 3/10/72 12/10/75. 3/10/72 12/10/75. 3/11/71 3/10/76. 6/12/73 3/10/76. 6/10/71 6/10/76. 2/10/72 6/10/76. 9/10/74 6/10/76. 11/10/71 9/10/76. 6/12/72 9/10/76.	5.85	500 300 500 400 250 450 700 300 500	Banks for cooperatives Ronds: \$1175 11/3/75 622/75 12/1/78 711/75 15/76 8/4/75 2/2/76 9/2/75 3/1/76 10/1/75 4/1/76 10/1/75 10/2/78 12/2/74 10/1/79	6.80 7.40 7.50 7.70	374 497 434 552 527 453 200 215 201
9/25/74 8/25/76 10/25/74 11/26/76 10/25/74 11/26/76 10/25/74 11/26/76 10/25/74 11/26/76 10/25/74 12/25/77 11/25/74 2/25/77 6/25/71 5/25/77 4/22/73 8/25/77 5/26/73 11/25/77 11/27/73 11/25/77 8/26/74 11/25/77 11/27/73 11/25/77 8/26/74 11/25/77 8/26/74 11/25/77 8/26/74 11/25/77 9/25/74 2/27/78 8/26/74 11/27/78 6/21/74 2/26/79 9/25/74 2/26/79 9/25/74 2/26/79 10/25/74 5/25/79 10/25/74 5/25/79 9/25/25/74 5/25/79 9/25/74 5/25/79 9/25/25/74 5/25/79 9/25/25/74 5/25/79 9/25/25/25/25/79 9/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/25/	9.55 8.60 9.55 7.20 8.70 6.75 7.45 9.15 7.45 9.10 8.60 9.10 8.65 8.45	700 600 500 500 500 500 200 300 300 300 300 300 300 500 500 600 600 500	13,16,74 9,10,76 7/12/71 12/10/76 12/11/72 12/10/76 6/10/74 12/10/76 4/13/62 2/10/77 9/11/72 3/10/77 9/11/72 3/10/77 9/11/72 3/10/77 12/10/70 6/10/77 12/10/70 6/10/77 12/10/73 6/10/77 12/10/73 12/177 9/10/73 12/12/77 10/17/3 12/12/77 10/17/3 12/12/77 6/10/74 3/10/78 3/10/75 3/10/78 6/12/77 6/12/78	7.50 7.45 6.25 8.45 6.30 7.05 8.30 6.50 7.20 6.88 7.25 7.55 8.47 7.15	200 300 500 600 198 500 400 450 250 500 300 400 500 650 350 600	Federal intermediate credit banks Bonds: 2/3/75 11/3/75. 3/3/75 12/1/75 3/1/73 1/5/76. 4/1/75 1/5/76. 5/1/78 2/2/76. 6/2/78 3/1/76 7/1/75 4/1/76. 8/4/75 5/3/76. 9/2/75 6/1/76. 10/1/75 7/1/76. 7/1/74 4/4/77 7/1/74 4/4/77 1/2/74 1/3/78.	6.05 6.60 6.15 5.80 7.00 7.70 7.10 8.70 7.10 7.40	824 897 261 1,079 909 840 739 888 725 439 236 321 406 410
\$\frac{5}{28474} \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \	8.75 9.50 8.15 7.50 7.75 7.05 7.80 6.60 8.65	400 500 500 500 350 350 200 200 400 500 183 400 300 400	6:10-78 6-12:78	6.40 7.80 8.50 6.55 7.75 6.88	400 550 300 450 500 300 600 300 700 400 350 650 250 250 100 1	7(1775 - 1/2/80 Federal land banks Bonds: 4/20/72 - 1/20/76 7/22/74 - 1/30/76 2/21/66 - 2/24/76 1/22/73 - 4/20/76 4/22/74 - 4/20/76 1/21/74 - 7/20/76 1/21/74 - 7/20/76 4/23/73 - 10/20/76 4/23/73 - 10/20/77 7/21/75 - 10/20/76 4/22/74 - 4/20/77 7/20/73 - 7/20/77	6.25 9.20 5.00 6.25 8.25	300 650 123 373 400 150 360 450 750 650 565
Bonds: 5/29/73 - 8/25/76. 5/11/72 - 2/25/77. 11/19/70 - 11/27/95, 7/15/71 - 8/26/96. 5/11/72 - 5/26/97. Certificates: 2/25/75 - 3/15/05. Federal National Mortgage Association—Secondary market operations Discount notes. Capital debentures: 9/30/71 - 10/1/90. 10/2/72 - 10/1/97.	8.60 7.75 7.15 8.20	400 350 140 150 150 300 2.177 248 250	7/16/73 7/31/80 10/17/3 9/10/80 9/10/75 9/10/80 9/10/75 9/10/80 12/11/72 12/10/80 12/11/72 12/10/80 12/11/72 12/10/80 12/11/72 12/10/80 12/11/72 12/10/80 12/11/73 12/10/81 12/10/81 12/10/73 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/173 5/18/1 12/10/81 9/10/74 9/10/81 12/10/81 3/11/74 12/10/81	3.18 7.50 8.75 4.46 6.15 7.05 6.59 4.50 7.25 7.25 7.25 9.70 7.88 8.84	9 400 650 5 300 156 350 26 18 2 250 250 300 250 300 58	10/20/71 10/20/77 10/21/74 1/23/78 10/21/74 1/23/78 1/20/63 2/20/73 78 1/20/74 4/20/78 1/20/75 4/20/78 1/20/74 7/20/78 7/22/74 7/20/78 10/23/73 10/19/78 12/24/74 1/22/79 1/21/74 1/22/79 1/21/74 1/22/79 1/21/74 1/22/79 1/22/73 1/23/79 1/22/73 10/23/79 1/22/73 10/23/79 1/22/73 1/21/80 7/20/73 7/20/73 7/20/73	6.35 8.70 4.13 5.13 5.13 6.40 9.15 7.35 5.00 6.85 8.55 7.15 6.80 7.50	300 546 148 150 713 269 350 285 300 235 650 389 400 300 250
Mortpage-backed bonds: 3/14/73 1/15/81. 3/14/73 1/15/81. 6/21/73 7/1/82. 6/21/73 7/1/82. 3/1/73 8/31/84. 3/1/73 8/31/84. 3/1/73 - 3/1/86. 9/29/70 - 10/1/90.	3,58 5,48 5,85 5,92 5,50 5,49 5,74 8,63	\$3 4 71 35 10 21 80 200	2/10/71 6/10/82 9/11/72 9/10/82 10/10/75 10/11/82 12/10/73 12/10/82 3/11/71 6/10/83 6/12/73 6/10/83 11/10/71 9/12/83 4/12/71 6/11/84 7/10-75 7/10/84 12/10/74 9/10/84 12/10/74 9/10/84 12/10/74 12/10/84 3/10/75 3/11/85 3/10/72 3/10/92 6/12/72 6/10/92 12/11/72 12/10/97-82	6,65 6,80 7,35 6,75 7,30 6,75 8,00 6,25 8,20 7,95 6,90 7,05 7,00 7,05	250 200 300 300 300 200 300 250 300 200 300 250 500 200 200 200	10/21/74 10/20/80	6.90 8.15 7.30 8.20 7.30 8.10	400 224 265 400 200 300 239 464 300 391 435

Note, These securities are not guaranteed by the U.S. Govt.; see also note to table at top of p. A-38.

MAJOR BALANCE SHEET ITEMS OF SELECTED FEDERALLY SPONSORED CREDIT AGENCIES

(In millions of dollars)

1		Fe	deral hon	ne Ioan bai	ıkı	_		National ge Assn.	' Bai		: : Fed	eral	Fed	eral
Lind of		Assets		Liabilities and capital			(secondary market operations)		coope		interm credit		lar bar	
period	Ad- vances to mem- bers	Invest- ments	Cash and de- posits	Bonds and notes	Mem- ber de- posits	Capital stock	Mort- gage loans (A)	Debentures and notes (L)	Loans to cooper- atives (A)	Bonds	Loans and dis- counts (A)	Bonds (L)	Mort- gage loans (A)	Bonds (L)
1970 1971 1972 1973	10,614 7,936 7,979 15,147	3,864 2,520 2,225 3,537	105 142 129 157	10,183 7,139 6,971 15,362	2,332 1,789 1,548 1,745	1,607 1,618 1,756 2,122	15,502 17,791 19,791 24,175	15,206 17,701 19,238 23,001	2,030 2,076 2,298 2,577	1,755 1,801 1,944 2,670	4,974 5,669 6,094 7,198	4,799 5,503 5,804 6,861	7,186 7,917 9,107 11,071	6,395 7,063 8,012 9,838
1974— Oct Nov Dec	21,409 21,502 21,804	3.224 2,568 3,094	105 106 144	22,058 21.474 21.878	2,129 2,182 2,484	2,580 2,603 2,624	29,139 29,407 29,709	27.543 28.024 28,201	3,598 3,573 3,575	2,855 3,295 3,561	8,838 8,700 8,848	8,482 8,441 8,400	13,418 13,643 13,643	12,427 12,427 12,427
1975 — Jan Feb Mar Apr May June . July Aug	20,728 19,460 18,164 17,528 17,145 16,803 16,685 16,945 17,482 17,578	4,467 4,838 6,415 6,836 5,745 6,259 6,174 4,680 4,247 4,368	113 99 154 98 98 134 119 89 114 70	21,778 20,822 20,754 20,738 19,463 19,396 19,446 18,736 18,720 18,766	2,612 2,819 3,025 2,651 2,708 2,831 2,436 2,281 2,275 2,275	2,699 2,698 2,677 2.660 2,656 2,653 2,656 2,660 2,679 2,685	29,797 29,846 29,870 29,931 29,977 30,136 30,453 30,881 31,157 31,466	28,030 27,730 28,420 28,257 27,714 28,237 28,419 28,718 28,933 29,373	3,910 3,821 3,741 3,650 3,499 3,371 3,520 3,738 3,847 4,087	3,653 3,592 3,439 3,329 2,982 2,948 2,914 3,004 3,109 3,453	8,888 9,031 9,303 9,520 9,763 10,031 10,163 10,176 10,100 9,933	8,419 8,484 8,703 9,061 9,231 9,357 9,556 9,715 9,657 9,505	14,086 14,326 14,641 14,917 15,180 15,437 15,654 15,851 16,044 16,247	13,020 13,021 13,021 13,571 13,571 13,961 14,351 14,351 14,774

Note, Data from Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Federal National Mortgage Assn., and Farm Credit Admin. Among omitted balance sheet items are capital accounts of all agencies, except for stock of FHLB's, Bonds, debentures, and notes are valued at par. They include only publicly

offered securities (excluding, for FHLB's, bonds held within the FHLB System) and are not guaranteed by the U.S. Govt.; for a listing of these securities, see table on preceding page. Loans are gross of valuation reserves and represent cost for FNMA and unpaid principal for other agencies.

NEW ISSUES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES

(In millions of dollars)

		^	II issues	(new cap	ital and	refundin	g)					Issues 6	or new c	apital		
Period			Type o	f issue		— - Ту	pe of iss	ner	Total amount				Use of pr	oceeds		
	Total	Gener- al obli- gations	Reve- nue	наач	U.S. Govt. !oans	State	Special district and stat. auth.	Other ²	defiv- ered 3	Total	Edu- cation	Roads and bridges	Util- ities 4	Hous- ing5	Veter- ans' aid	Other pur- poses
· · · — ·	·-	· .	- —							·						
1971 1972 1973 1974	.24,963 23,653 23,969 24,315	13,305 12,257		1.000 959 1.022 461	62 57 58 79	5,999 4,991 4,212 4,784	9,496 9,505	9,165		19 (959)	5,278 4,981 4,311 4,730	2,642 1,689 1,458 768		1,910 2,639		6,741
1974- Oct Nov Dec	2,865 2,487 1,500	1.110	1,153 1,374 717		5 3 22	328 689 222	974 1,005 558	1,558 789 700		2,738 2,403 1,475	343 698 297	110 4 64	236 866 424	9		1,939 826 637
1975 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	2,367 2,392 2,137 2,413 2,905 3,066 3,569 2,784 2,107 2,267	1,723 1,284 1,501 1,885 1,772 1,354 1,057 866	664 851 905 1,015 1,292 2,209 1,724 1,229		6; 5; 2; 7; 5; 2; 6; 3; 12; 14	372 877 376 368 811 938 1,577 376 357 482	629 717 880 1,197 1,137 1,063 1,664 1,143	880 1,048 1,161 889 989 924		2,332 2,353 2,083 2,316 2,784 2,840 3,538 2,559 2,063 2,173	710 478 471 405 419 430 384 379 268 219	49, 209, 94, 61, 211, 164, 123, 55, 133, 57,	644 425 474 734 559 821 879 625 436 439	105 35 38 25 28 37 67 28		1,136 (,009 1,078 1,570 1,397 2,115 1,433 1,198

Only bonds sold pursuant to 1949 Housing Act, which are secured by contract requiring the Housing Assistance Administration to make annual contributions to the local authority.
 Municipalities, counties, townships, school districts.
 Excludes U.S. Goyt, loans. Based on date of delivery to purchaser and payment to issuer, which occurs after date of sale.

Note. Security Industries Assn. data; par amounts of long-term issues based on date of sale unless otherwise indicated.

Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

⁴ Water, sewer, and other utilities.
5 Includes urban redevelopment loans.

TOTAL NEW ISSUES

(In millions of dollars)

					Gross (oroceeds, all	issues ¹				
			Nonco	rporate				Ce	rporate		<u></u>
Period	 Total	***	u.s.	State		,	}	Bonds		Ste	ick
		U.S. Govt. ²	Govt. agency ³	and local (U.S.)4	Other ⁵	Total	Total	Publicly offer e d	Privately placed	Preferred	Common
Aug Sept Oct	100,417		16,283 12,825 23,883			44.914 40,787 33.391 37,837 3,257 2,668 1,617 4,609	31,999 27,727 22,268 31,551 2,702 2,341 1,204 3,778	24,790 18,347 13,649 25,337 2,086 2,042 897 3,423	7,209 9,378 8,620 6,214 616 299 307 355	3,679 3,373 3,372 2,253 228 107 126 196	9,236 9,689 7,750 4,033 327 218 287 635 307
Dec 1975 Jan Feb Mar Apr May June						3,746 3,505 5,376 4,526 5,368 4,439 5,647 5,593 4,114	3,346 3,052 4.787 3.904 4.471 3,193 4,317 4,588 3,457	3,016 2,172 3,657 3,201 3,971 2,771 3,796 3,943 2,658	330 880 1,130 703 500 422 521 645 801	93 152 235 173 253 347 346 230 196	301 354 449 644 899 984 775 459

				Gross	s proceeds	, major gr	oups of co	rporate is	suers			
Period	Manufa	ictin ing		rcial and laneous	Transp	ortation	Public	utility	 Commu 	mication		estate nancial
	Bonds	Stocks	Bonds	Stocks	Bonds	Stocks	Bonds	Stocks	Honds	Stocks	Bonds	Stocks
1971 1972 1973 1974 1974 1974 1974 July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec. 1975 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June' July	4,796 4,329 9,890 1,051 601 186 725 1,697 1,456 1,898 1,631 2,368 1,498 2,265 2,180	2,102 1,812 643 543 4 4 2 196 3 44 111 233 214 123 62	2,158 2,669 1,283 1,851 257 38 46 102 116 180 179 65 271 293 241 383 1,31	2,370 2,878 1,559 956 93 62 45 29 100 23 74 60 74 211 141 194 231	2,006 1,767 1,881 983 62 14 40 306 336 14 84 75 83 97 415 229 337	434 187 43 22 1	7,576 6,398 5,585 8,872 318 862 384 1,414 739 435 761 1,471 828 794 845 838 698	4,201 4,967 4,661 3,964 300 216 296 695 194 507 486 679 584 704 640 324	4,222 3,680 3,535 3,710 242 364 331 439 62 150 933 124 317 354 153 362 247	1,596 1,127 1,369 222 53 18 36 31 25 1 209 260	6,484 8,415 5,661 6,241 773 462 217 791 817 931 539 604 156 309 596	2,204 2,096 2,860 587 65 44 48 69 44 15

Gross proceeds are derived by multiplying principal amounts or number of units by offering price.
 Includes guaranteed issues.
 Issues not guaranteed.
 See Note to table at bottom of opposite page.

Note: "Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of new issues maturing in more than I year sold for each in the United States,

⁵ Foreign governments and their instrumentalities, International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and domestic nonprofit organizations.

NET CHANGE IN OUTSTANDING CORPORATE SECURITIES

(In millions of dollars)

	Derivation of change, all issuers 1													
Period		All so	curities		i	Bond	and note	s	Con	mon and	preferred	stocks		
	New iss	ues Ret	irements	Net change	New iss	ues Ret	irements	Net change	New issu	es Retir	ements	Net change		
1971 1972 1973 1974	46,68° 42,30° 33,55° 39,33°	5 16	9,507 0,224 1,804 9,935	37,180 32,082 21,754 29,399	31,91 27,06 21,50 31,55	5	8,190 8,003 8,810 6,255	23,728 19,062 12,691 25,098	14,769 15,242 12,057 7,980	2 2	,318 ,222 ,993 ,678	13,452 13,018 9,064 4,302		
1974 - 11	9,63 8,45 12,27	2 :	2,048 2,985 2,871	7,589 5,467 9,401	7,84 6,61 10,08	1	1,584 1,225 2,004	6,263 5,386 8,082	1,790 1,841 2,186	1	465 ,759 866	1,326 82 1,319		
1975—1 II	15,21 15,60		2,088 3,211	13,123 12,390	12,75		1,587 2,336	11,172 9,124	2,452 4,142		501 875	1,951 3,266		
		<u> </u>				Туре	of issues			·	··················			
Period		inu- uring		mercial other 2		spor- on ³		Public	Comi			al estate financial 1		
	Bonds and notes	Stocks	Bonds and notes	Stocks	Bonds and notes	Stocks	Bonds and notes	Stocks	Bonds and notes	Stocks	Bond: and notes	Stocks		
1971 1972 1973 1974	6,585 1,995 801 7,404	2,534 2,094 658 17	827 1,409 -109 1,116	2,290 2,471 1,411 -135	900 711 1,044 341	800 254 93 20	6,486 5,137 4,265 7,308	4,206 4,844 4,509 3,834	3,925 3,343 3,165 3,499	1,600 1,260 1,399 398	5,005 7,045 3,523 5,428	2,096 1,181		
1974—II III IV	1,921 1,479 3,098	- 12 · 421 126	698 189 240	213 - 664 - 47	13 49 342	12 6 9	1,699 1,358 2,079	1,038 862 1,107	1,080 1,116 628	222 107	877 1,194 1,695	88		
1975: I	5,134 4,574	262 500	373 483	77 490	1 429	1 7	2,653 1,977	1,569 1,866	1,269 810	24 359	1,742 852			

NOTE.—Securities and Exchange Commission estimates of cash transactions only. As contrasted with data shown on preceding page, new issues

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

OPEN-END INVESTMENT COMPANIES

(In millions of dollars)

Year	Sales and redemption of own shares			Assets (market value at end of period)			Month		and redem		Assets (market value at end of period)		
	Sales 1	Redemp- tions	Net sales	Total 2	Cash position 3	Other	 	Sales 1	Redemp- tions	Net sales	Total 2	Cash position 3	Other
1963 1964 1965	2,460 3,404 4,359	1,504 1,875 1,962	952 1,528 2,395	25,214 29,116 35,220	1,341 1,329 1,803	23,873 27,787 33,417	1974—Oct Nov Dec	816 619 736	311 335 411	505 284 325	37,115 36,366 35,777	5,652 5,804 5,637	31,463 30,562 30,140
1966 1967 1968	4,670	2,005 2,745 3,841	2,665 1,927 2,979	44,701	2,971 2,566 3,187	31,858 42,135 49,490	1975—Jan Feb Mar Apr	1,067 889 847 808	428 470 623 791	639 419 224 17	37,407 39,330 40,449 42,353	3,889 4,006 3,870 3,841	33,518 35,324 36,579 38,512
1969 1970 1971	6,717 4,624 5,145	3,661 2,987 4,751	3,056 1,637 394	47,618	3,846 3,649 3,038	44,445 43,969 52,007	May June July Aug	677 705 763	735 811 981 788	58 108 239 35	43,832 45,538 42,896 41,672	3,879 3,640 3,591 3,660	39,953 41,898 39,305 38,012
1972 1973 1974	4,892 4,358 5,346	6,563 5,651 3,937	1,671 1,261 1,409	46.518	3,035 4,002 5,637	56,796 42,516 30,140	Sept Oct	760 914	874 995	114 81	40,234 41,860	3,664 3,601	36,570 38,259

¹ Includes contractual and regular single-purchase sales, voluntary and contractual accumulation plan sales, and reinvestment of investment income dividends; excludes reinvestment of realized capital gains dividends.
² Market value at end of period less current liabilities.
³ Cash and deposits, receivables, all U.S. Govt. securities, and other short-term debt securities, 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 reliect newly formed companies after their initial offering of securities.

Excludes investment companies.
 Extractive and commercial and miscellaneous companies.
 Railroad and other transportation companies.

CORPORATE PROFITS, TAXES, AND DIVIDENDS

(In billions of dollars)

Year	Profits before taxes	In- come taxes	Profits after taxes	Cash divi- dends	Undis- tributed profits	Corporate capital consump- tion allow- ances !	Quarter	Profits before taxes	In- come taxes	Profits after taxes	Cash divi- dends	Undis- tributed profits	Corporate capital consump- tion allow- ances 1
	- ·	-			}-			١.		!			
1968	87.6 84.9	39.9 40.1	47.8 44.8	23.6 24.3	24.2 20.5	46,8 51,9	1973 IV	122.7	49.5	73.2	30.7	42.5	73.1
1970 1971 1972 1973	74.0 83.6 99.2 122.7	34,8 37.5 41.5 49.8	39,3 46.1 57.7 72.9 85.0	24.7 25.0 27.3 29.6 32.7	20.5 14.6 21.1 30.3 43.3 52.4	56.0 60.4 66.3 71.2 76.7	1974 1 H III IV	135,4 139,0 157,0 131,5	52.2 55.9 62.7 52.0	83.2 83.1 94.3 79.5	31.6 32.5 33.2 33.3	51.6 50.5 61.1 46.2	74.1 75.7 77.6 79.3
			50			'''''	1975 I II III. ^p	101,2 113,3 134,1	39.0 43.0 51.9	62,3 70.3 82,2	33.8 34.0 34.5	28,5 36.3 47.7	81.2 83.0 85.2

 $^{^{\}rm 1}$ Includes depreciation, capital outlays charged to current accounts, and accidental damages.

CURRENT ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF NONFINANCIAL CORPORATIONS

(In billions of dollars)

				Ci	urrent asse	ets			<u> </u>	Cur	rent liabi	lities	
Fnd of period	Net working capital	 Total	Cash	U.S. Govt.		nd acets. vable	Inven-	Other	Total		nd acets, able	Accrued Federal	Other
1970			l Calan	securi- ties	U.S. Govt. ¹	Other	tories			U.S. Govt. ¹	Other	income taxes	
1970 1971 1972	187.4 203.6 221.3	492.3 529.6 573.5	50.2 53.3 57.5	7.7 11.0 9.3	4.2 3.5 3.4	201,9 217,6 240,0	193.3 200.4 215.2	35.0 43.8 48.1	304.9 326.0 352.2	6.6 4.9 4.0	204.7 215.6 230.4	10.0 13.1 15.1	83.6 92.4 102.6
1973 - H	239.5	608.2 625.3 643.2	59,0 58,9 61,6	10.0 9.7 11.0	2.9 3.0 3.5	255.4 264.4 266.1	230,1 238.0 246,7	50.8 51.3 54.4	372.7 385.8 401.0	4.5 4.4 4.3	241.7 250.2 261.6	15,0 16,5 18,1	111.6 114.7 117.0
1974- ·I	253.9 259.5	666.2 685.4 708.6 712.2	59,4 58,8 60,3 62,7	12.1 10.7 11.0 11.7	3.2 3.4 3.5 3.5	276.2 289.8 295.5 289.7	258.4 269.2 282.1 288.0	56.9 53.5 56.1 56.6	416.1 431.5 449.1 450.6	4.5 4.7 5.1 5.2	266,5 278,5 287,0 287,5	20.6 19.0 22.7 23.2	124.5 129.1 134.3 134.8
1975		698.4 703.2	60,6 63,7	12.1 12.7	3,2 3,3	281.9 284.8	285.2 281.4	55.4 57.3	438.0 434.2	5.3 5.8	271,2 270,1	21.8 17.7	139.8 140.6

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

BUSINESS EXPENDITURES ON NEW PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

(In billions of dollars)

		Manuta	eturing	1	Гі	ransportatio	on	Public	utilities			Total
Period	Total - ·	Durable	Non- durable	Mining	Rail- road	Air	Other	Electric	Gas and other	Commu- nications	Other 1	(S.A. A.R.)
1971	88.44	14.15 15.64 19.25 22.62	15.84 15.72 18.76 23.39	2.16 2.45 2.74 3.18	1.67 1.80 1.96 2.54	1.88 2.46 2.41 2.00	1.38 1.46 1.66 2.12	12.86 14.48 15.94 17.63	2.44 2.52 2.76 2.92	10.77 11.89 12.85 13.96	18.05 20.07 21.40 22.05	
19 73 III		4.84 5.84	4.78 5.59	.69 .71	.48 .56	.57 .60	.44 .47	4.04 4.54	.77	3.19 3.53	5.24 5.83	100.90 103.74
1974—I II III IV	28.16 28.23	4.74 5.59 5.65 6.64	4.75 5.69 5.96 6.99	.68 .78 .80	.50 .64 .64 .78	.47 .61 .43 .48	.34 .49 .58 .71	3.85 4.56 4.42 4.80	.52 .75 .78 .87	3.19 3.60 3.39 3.78	5.05 5.46 5.57 5.97	107.27 111.40 113.99 116.22
1975 - I	28.43	5, 10 5, 59 5, 16 6, 20	5.74 6,55 6,51 7,46	.91 .97 .94 1.00	.59 .71 .62 .61	.44 ,47 .50 ,43	.62 .77 .85 .65	3.84 4.15 4.16 4.88	.58 .79 .91	3.11 3.22 3.14 9.	4,88 5,19 5,00 21	114.57 112.46 112.16 114.80

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

NOTE. Dept. of Commerce estimates for corporate and noncorporate business; excludes agriculture, real estate operators, medical, legal, educational, and cultural service, and nonprofit organizations.

NOTE: Dept. of Commerce estimates. Quarterly data are at seasonally adjusted annual rates.

Note:- Based on Securities and Exchange Commission estimates,

MORTGAGE DEBT OUTSTANDING BY TYPE OF HOLDER

(In millions of dollars)

}		End of year		 	ŀ	nd of quarte		
Type of holder, and type of property	1971	1972	1973	19	74		1975	
				mr.	IV ²		1117	ını
ALL HOLDERS 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm	499,758	564,825	634,954	678,598	688,546	694,989	708,947	724,367
	307,200	345,384	386,240	407,492	411,601	414,760	424,326	435,029
	67,367	76,496	85,401	89,912	91,683	91,989	92,333	93,350
	92,333	107,508	123,965	138,002	140,965	142,701	145,353	148,035
	32,858	35,437	39,348	43,192	44,297	45,539	46,935	47,953
PRIVATE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS. I- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	394,239	450,000	505,400	537,430	542,552	546,689	558,179	569,514
	253,540	288,053	322,047	338,166	340,007	342,313	350,198	358,276
	52,498	59,204	64,730	67,486	68,161	68,095	68,453	69,023
	78,345	92,222	107,128	119,465	121,948	123,684	126,634	129,216
	9,856	10,521	11,495	12,313	12,436	12,597	12,894	12,999
Commercial banks \\ 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	82,515	99,314	119,068	130,582	132,105	731,903	133,012	134,025
	48,020	57,004	67,998	73,987	74,758	74,696	75,356	75,979
	3,984	5,778	6,932	7,496	7,619	7,176	6,816	6,701
	26,306	31,751	38,696	43,092	43,679	43,924	44,598	45,032
	4,205	4,781	5,442	6,007	6,049	6,107	6,242	6,313
Mutual savings banks. 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	61,978	67,556	73,230	74,809	74,920	75,157	75,796	76,429
	38,641	41,650	44,246	44,604	44,670	44,795	45,175	45,552
	14,386	15,490	16,843	17,208	17,234	17,291	17,433	17,579
	8,901	10,354	12,084	12,938	12,956	12,996	13,112	13,221
	50	62	57	59	60	75	76	77
Savings and loan associations. 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial.	174,250	206, 182	231,733	247,612	249,293	252,442	261,336	270,583
	142,275	167, 049	187,750	200,343	201,553	204,099	211,290	218,767
	17,355	20, 783	22,524	23,573	23,683	23,831	24,409	24,972
	14,620	18, 350	21,459	23,696	24,057	24,512	25,637	26,844
Life insurance companies. 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	75,496	76,948	81,369	84,427	86,234	87,187	80,035	88,477
	24,604	22,350	22,053	19,232	19,026	18,723	18,377	17,978
	16,773	17,153	18,431	19,209	19,625	19,797	19,795	19,771
	28,518	31,767	34,889	39,739	41,356	42,252	43,287	44,119
	5,601	5,678	5,996	6,247	6,327	6,415	6,576	6,609
FEDERAL AND RELATED AGENCIES 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Farm.	39,357 26,453 4,555 11 8,338	45,790 30,147 6,086	55,664 35,454 8,489	67,828 43,187 10,644	72,274 45,755 11,790	75,830 47,608 12,662	79,696 50,389 12,898	84,031 53,314 13,645
Government National Mortgage Association 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial.	5,323 2,770 2,542 11	5,113 2,490 2,623	4,029 1,330 2,699	4,052 1,337 2,715	4,848 1,600 3,248	5,584 1,843 3,741	5,612 1,852 3,760	6,537 2,157 4,380
Farmers Home Administration	819	837	1,200	7,500	7,600	7,700	7,800	1,900
1- to 4-family	398	387	550	688	734	780	826	872
Farm	421	450	650	812	866	920	974	1,028
Federal Housing and Veterans Administra- tions	3,389 2,517 872	3,338 2,199 1,139	3,476 2,013 1,463	3,764 2,036 1,728	3,907 2,090 1,817	3,882 1,976 1,906	4,039 2,044 1,995	4,187 2,103 2,084
Federal National Mortgage Association I- to 4-family	17,791 16,681 1,110	19,791 17,697 2,094	24,175 20,370 3,805	28,641 23,258 5,383	29,578 23,778 5,800	29,754 23,743 6,011	30,015 23,988 6,027	31,055 25,049 6,006
Federal land banks (farm only)	7,917	9,107	11,071	13,185	13,863	14,640	15,435	16,044
Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation. 1- to 4-family	964 934 30	1,789 1,754 35	2,604 2,446 158	3,713 3,414 299	4,586 4,217 369	4,608 4,231 377	4,944 4,543 401	5,033 4,632 401
GNMA Pools	3,154	5,815	9,109	12,973	73,892	15,662	17,851	19,275
	3,153	5,620	8,745	12,454	13,336	15,035	17,136	18,501
	1	195	364	519	556	627	715	774
INDIVIDUALS AND OTHERS ² . 1- to 4-family. Multifamily. Commercial. Fatm.	66,162	69,035	73,890	73,340	73,920	72,470	71,072	70,822
	27,207	27,184	28,739	26,139	25,839	24,839	23,739	23,439
	10,314	11,206	12,182	11,782	11,732	11,232	10,982	10,682
	13,977	15,286	16,837	18,537	19,017	19,017	18,719	18,819
	14,664	15,359	16,132	16,882	17,132	17,382	17,632	17,882

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, where not reported directly, and interpolations and extrapolations where required, estimated mainly by Federal Reserve. Multifamily debt refers to loans on structures of 5 or more units.

departments,

2 Includes some U.S. agencies for which amounts are small or separate data are not readily available.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION AND FEDERAL HOME LOAN MORTGAGE CORPORATION-SECONDARY MORTGAGE MARKET ACTIVITY

(In millions of dollars)

				FNMA							ьнімс			
End of period		Mortgage holdings		transi	tgage actions period)	Mor commi			Mortgage holdings		Mort transa (during	ctions	i Mort commi	
	Total ¹	FHA- in- sured	VA- guar- anteed	Pur- chases	Sales	Made during period	Out- stand- ing	Total	I-IIA- VA	Con- ven- tional	Pur- chases	Sales	Made during period	Out- stand- ing
1971 1972 1973	17,791 19,791 24,175 29,578	12,681 14,624 16,852 19,189	5,110 5,112 6,352 8,310	3,574 3,699 6,127 6,953	336 211 71 5	9,828 8,797 8,914 10,765	6,497 8,124 7,889 7,960	968 1,789 2,604 4,586	821 1,503 1,743	147 286 861 2,682	778 1,298 1,334 2,191	64 408 409 52	1,606 1,629 4,553	182 198 186 2,390
1974 Oct Nov Dec	29,139 29,407 29,578	18,966 19,083 19,189	8,206 8,291 8,310	612 : 379 278	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	878 201 231	8,987 8,532 7,960	4,107 4,352 4,586	1,910 1,908 1,904	2,197 2,445 2,682	410 270 266	7 12 16	30 28 34	2,871 2,621 2,390
1975- Jan Leb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct	29,670 29,718 29,754 29,815 29,858 30,015 30,351 30,777 31,055 31,373	19,231 19,256 19,277 19,282 19,251 19,282 19,385 19,507 19,560 19,641	8,318 8,313 8,304 8,337 8,395 8,498 8,693 8,942 9,122 9,309	208 169 151 211 247 326 538 594 488 508		146 137 639 913 621 557 575 814 575 282	7.285 6.672 6,636 6,890 6,615 6,549 6,119 5.888 5,399 4,685	4,744 4,533 4,608 4,634 4,773 4,944 5,015 4,942 5,033	1,900 1,893 1,887 1,890 1,920 1,936 1,943 1,863 1,863	2,845 2,640 2,722 2,744 2,854 3,008 3,072 3,080 3,181	199 113 113 121 203 210 161 98 148	26 309 49 71 38 5 63 145 31	26 21 52 297 42 28 139 132 79	2,190 2,070 1,040 1,161 969 700 530 403

Uncludes conventional loans not shown separately.
NOTE:—Data from FNMA and FHLMC, respectively.
For FNMA: Holdings include loans used to back bond issues guaranteed by GNMA: Commitments include 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.

For TIII MC: Holdings and transactions cover participations as well as whole loans, Holdings include loans used to back bond issues guranteed by GNMA. Commitments cover the conventional and Goyt, underwritten loan programs.

TERMS AND YIELDS ON NEW HOME MORTGAGES

!				Convention	al mortgages				
Period		n' '	Ter	·ms ¹		, -	Yields (pe primary		FHA- insured loans Yield in private
Teriod	Contract rate (per cent)	Fees and charges (per cent) ²	Maturity (years)	Loan/price ratio (per cent)	Purchase price (thous, of dollars)	Loan amount (thous, of dollars)	FHLBB series ³	HUD series4	secondary market?
1971	7.60 7.45 7.78 8.71	.87 .88 1.11 1.30	26.2 27.2 26.3 26.3	74.3 76.8 77.3 75.8	36.3 37.3 37.1 40.1	26.5 28.1 28.1 29.8	7.74 7.60 7.95 8.92	7.75 7.64 8.30 9.22	7.70 7.53 8.19 9.55
1974- Oct Nov Dec	8,95 9,04 9,13	1,37 1,40 1,44	26.7 26.2 27.5	74.7 73.6 75.5	42.3 41.3 42.4	.10.7 .30.2 .31.3	9.17 9.27 9.37	9.70 9.55 9.45	10.13
1975 - Jan	9, 09 8, 88 8, 79 8, 71 8, 63 8, 73 8, 66 8, 63 8, 70 8, 70	1.51 1.44 1.61 1.53 1.63 1.42 1.40 1.56 1.46	26.7 26.8 26.5 26.5 27.0 26.5 26.7 26.7 26.7	73.8 76.5 75.1 76.4 78.5 76.4 75.9 77.0 75.9 77.8	43.2 44.4 45.9 44.5 43.5 43.1 44.6 45.6 44.0	31.6 33.0 33.7 33.4 32.2 32.4 32.9 33.7 34.1 33.6	9, 33 9, 12 9, 16 8, 96 8, 90 8, 89 8, 89 8, 89 8, 94	9.15 9.08 8.90 9.00 9.05 9.00 9.15 9.25 9.25	8,99 8,84 8,69 9,16 9,06 9,13 9,32 9,74 9,53

¹ Weighted averages based on probability sample survey of characteristics of mortgages originated by major institutional lender groups (including mortgage companies) for purchase of single-family homes, as compiled by Federal Home Loan Bank Board in cooperation with Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Data are not strictly comparable with earlier figures beginning Jan. 1973.

² Fees and charges related to principal mortgage amount include loan commissions, fees, discounts, and other charges, but exclude closing costs related solely to transfer of property ownership.

³ Effective rate, reflecting fees and charges as well as contract rates

NOTE TO TABLE AT BOTTOM OF PAGE A-44:

American Life Insurance Association data for new commitments of \$100,000 and over cach on nortgages for multifamily and nonresidential nonfarm properties located largely in the United States. The 15 companies account for a little more than one-half of both the total assets and the nonfarm mortgages held by all U.S. life insurance companies. Averages, which are based on number of loans, vary in part with loan composition by type and location of property, type and purpose of loan, and loan

(as shown in first column of this table) and an assumed prepayment at end of 10 years.

4 Rates on first mortgages, inweighted and rounded to the nearest 5 basis points.

5 Basis do no opinion reports submitted by field offices of prevailing local conditions as of the first of the succeeding month. Yields are derived from weighted averages of private secondary market prices for Sec. 203, 30-year mortgages with minimum downpayment and an assumed prepayment at the end of 15 years. Any gaps in data are due to periods of adjustment to changes in maximum permissible contract interest rates.

amortization and prepayment terms. Data for the following are limited amortization and prepayment terms. Data for the following are limited to cases where information was available or estimates could be made: capitalization rate (net stabilized property carnings divided by property value); debt coverage ratio (net stabilized earnings divided by debt service); and per cent constant (annual level payment, including principal and interest, per \$100 of debt). All statistics exclude construction loans, increases in existing loans in a company's portfolio, reapprovals, and loans secured by land only.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION AUCTIONS OF COMMITMENTS TO BUY HOME MORTGAGES

						Date of	auction					
Item						19	75 _					
	June 16	June 30	July 14	July 28	Aug. 11	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	Sept. 22	Oct, 6	Oct. 20	Nov. 3	Nov. 17
							-					
Amounts (millions of dollars): Govtunderwritten loans												
Offered 1	73.4	358.7	333.2	415.8	578.7	643.1	530.1	293.6	198.5	43.2	69.8	293.1
Accepted	38.6	246.9	174.9	247.7	365.5	223.0	197.7	142.0	143.0	23.2	41.7	180.6
Offered 1	28.5	67.5	71.4	56.5	96.9	98.5	96.9	68.8	27.5		19,6	68.6
Accepted	15.7	47.3	35.8	34.5	48.9	31.0	43.9	35.2	23.5	9.2	15.2	34.6
Average yield (per cent) on short- term commitments?				i							ļ	ļ
Govtunderwritten loans	9.06	9,07	9.10		9,32	9.50	9.70	9.86	9.95	9.65	9.32	9.33
Conventional loans	9.21	9,18	9.20	9.26	9.38	9.55	9.75	9,92	10.02	9.81	9.54	9.40

 ¹ Mortgage amounts offered by bidders are total bids received.
 2 Average accepted bid yield (before deduction of 38 basis-point fee paid for mortgage servicing) for home mortgages assuming a prepayment

MAJOR HOLDERS OF FHA-INSURED AND VA-GUARANTEED RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE DEBT

(End of period, in billions of dollars)

Holder	Dec. 31,	Mar. 31,	June 30,	Sept. 30,	Dec. 31,	Mar, 31,	June 30,
	1973	1974	1974	1974	1974	1975	1975
All holders. 111A VA Commercial banks. FHA VA Mutual savings banks. FHA VA Savings and loan assns.	135.0	136.7	137.8	138.6	140.3	142.0	143.0
	85.0	85.0	84.9	84.1	84.1	84.3	85.0
	50.0	51.7	52.9	54.5	56.2	57.7	58.0
	11.5	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.4	10.5	10.6
	8.2	7.8	7.6	7.4	7.2	7.2	7.3
	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.3
	28.4	28.2	27.9	27.8	27.5	27.6	27.8
	15.5	15.3	15.1	15.0	14.8	14.8	14.9
	12.9	12.9	12.8	12.8	12.7	12.8	12.9
Savings and doan assus. 1-11A VA Life insurance cos. 1-11A VA Others. 1-11A VA	} 29.7	} 29.8	29.7	729.9	} '29.9	} 29.9	30.2
	13.6	13.3	13.1	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.2
	9.2	9.0	8.8	8.7	8.6	8.4	8.2
	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.0
	52.1	54.3	56.1	57.4	59.9	61.6	62.2

NOTE: VA-guaranteed residential mortgage debt is for 1- to 4-family properties while FHA-insured includes some debt in multifamily structures.

Detail by type of holder partly estimated by Federal Reserve for first and third quarters, and for most recent quarter.

COMMITMENTS OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES FOR INCOME PROPERTY MORTGAGES

		Total				Averages			
Period	Number of loans	amount committed (millions of (dollars)	Loan amount (thousands of dollars)	Contract interest rate (per cent)	Maturity (yrs./mos.)	Loan- to-value ratio (per cent)	Capitaliza- tion rate (per cent)	Debt coverage ratio	Per cent constant
1971	1,664 2,132 2,140 1,166	3,982.5 4,986.5 4,833.3 2,603.0	2,393 2,339 2,259 2,232	9.07 8.57 8.76 9.47	22/10 23/3 23/3 21/3	74.9 75.2 74.3 74.3	10.0 9.6 9.5 10.1	1.29 1.29 1.29 1.29	10.4 9.8 10.0 10.6
1974 - June,	57	287.5 234.6 312.4 241.6 108.3 79.7 140.0	1,956 1,939 2,975 2,543 1,899 1,695 3,784	9.35 9.60 9.80 10.04 10.29 10.37 10.28	20/10 20/0 22/10 20/11 19/7 18/4 19/10	75.7 74.1 74.3 74.4 74.6 74.0 74.8	10.1 10.2 10.3 10.6 10.7	1.24 1.26 1.31 1.29 1.25 1.26 1.33	10.7 10.8 10.7 11.1 11.5 11.6 11.3
1975 - Jan	46 46 32	43.8 94.6 109.6 108.4 227.5 167.5	1,414 2,057 2,382 3,386 3,116 2,745	10.44 10.08 10.37 10.02 10.23 10.11	18/4 22/11 23/1 23/0 20/9 21/9	71.9 74.3 74.1 75.6 74.7 73.0	11.0 10.9 11.3 10.8 10.8 10.5	1.33 1.34 1.34 1.36 1.30 1.29	11,9 11,0 11,3 10,8 11,1 11,2

See Note on preceding page.

period of 12 years for 30-year loans, without special adjustment for FNMA commitment fees and FNMA stock purchase and holding requirements. Commitments mature in 4 months.

TOTAL CREDIT

(In millions of dollars)

				Instalment				Ν	loninstalmen	ıt	
End of period	Total	Turnt	Auto-	Other	Home improve-	Personal	Total	Single-	Charge a	accounts	Service
		Total	mobile paper	goods paper	ment loans 1	loans	1 otai	payment loans	Retail outlets	Credit cards 2	credit
1965 1966 1967 1968	89,883 96,239 100,783 110,770 121,146	70,893 76,245 79,428 87,745 97,105	28,437 30,010 29,796 32,948 35,527	18,483 20,732 22,389 24,626 28,313	3,736 3,841 4,008 4,239 4,613	20,237 21,662 23,235 25,932 28,652	18,990 19,994 21,355 23,025 24,041	7,671 7,972 8,558 9,532 9,747	5,724 5,812 6,041 5,966 5,936	706 874 1,029 1,227 1,437	4,889 5,336 5,727 6,300 6,921
1970	127,163 138,394 157,564 180,486 190,121	102,064 111,295 127,332 147,437 156,124	35,184 38,664 44,129 51,130 51,689	31,465 34,353 40,080 47,530 52,009	5,070 5,413 6,201 7,352 8,162	30,345 32,865 36,922 41,425 44,264	25,099 27,099 30,232 33,049 33,997	9,675 10,585 12,256 13,241 12,979	6,163 6,397 7,055 7,783 8,012	1,805 1,953 1,947 2,046 2,122	7,456 8,164 8,974 9,979 10,884
1974- Oct Nov Dec	188,023 188,084 190,121	155,328 155,166 156,124	52,736 52,325 51,689	49,986 50,401 52,009	8,287 8,260 8,162	44,319 44,180 44,264	32,695 32,918 33,997	13,003 12,950 12,979	7,027 7,174 8,012	2,156 2,144 2,122	10,509 10,650 10,884
1975 Jan	187,080 185,381 184,253 184,344 185,010 186,099 187,211 188,821 190,069 190,839	153, 952 152, 712 151, 477 151, 271 151, 610 152, 668 153, 930 155, 263 156, 332 156, 389	50,947 50,884 50,452 50,360 50,465 50,927 51,556 52,011 52,308 52,722	51,142 50,136 49,391 49,247 49,319 49,519 49,637 50,061 50,441 50,584	8,048 7,966 7,925 7,880 7,908 7,973 8,040 8,094 8,136 8,136	43.815 43,726 43,709 43,784 43,908 44,249 44,697 45,097 45,447 45,547	33,128 32,669 32,776 33,073 33,400 33,431 33,281 33,558 33,737 33,850	12.675 12,560 12,542 12,526 12,443 12,470 12.282 12,362 12,444 12,405	7.162 6,468 6,452 6,735 7,268 7,361 7,388 7,392 7,424 7,610	2,153 2,074 2,033 2,062 2,073 2,088 2,180 2,247 2,283 2,215	11,138 11,567 11,749 11,750 11,616 11,512 11,431 11,557 11,586 11,620

¹ Holdings of financial institutions; holdings of retail outlets are included in "Other consumer goods paper."
² Service station and miscellaneous credit-card accounts and homeheating-oil accounts.

Nort. Consumer credit estimates cover loans to individuals for household, family, and other personal expenditures, except real estate mortgage loans. For back figures and description of the data, see "Consumer Credit," Section 16 (New) of Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1965, and BULLETISS for Dec. 1968 and Oct. 1972.

CONSUMER CREDIT HELD BY COMMERCIAL BANKS

(In millions of dollars)

]					I	Instalment					Nonin- stalment
End of period	Total		Automob	ile paper	Other cor	nsumer goo	ds paper	Home improve-	Person	al loans	Single-
		Total	Purchased	Direct	Mobile homes	Credit eards	Other	ment loans	Check credit	Other	payment loans
1965 1966 1967 1968 1969	35,652 38,265 40,630 46,310 50,974	28,962 31,319 33,152 37,936 42,421	10,209 11,024 10,972 12,324 13,133	5,659 5,956 6,232 7,102 7,791		4,166 4,681 5,469 1,307 2,639	5,387 6,082	2,571 2,647 2,731 2,858 2,996	7,	357 011 748 8,160 8,699	6,690 6,946 7,478 8,374 8,553
1970 1971 1972 1973	53,867 60,556 70,640 81,248 84,010	45,398 51,240 59,783 69,495 72,510	12,918 13,837 16,320 19,038 18,582	7,888 9,277 10,776 12,218 11,787	4,423 5,786 7,223 7,645	3,792 4,419 5,288 6,649 8,242	7,113 4,501 5,122 6,054 6,414	3,071 3,236 3,544 3,982 4,458	1,336 1,497 1,789 2,144 2,424	9,280 10,050 11,158 12,187 12,958	8,469 9,316 10,857 11,753 11,500
1974— Oct Nov Dec	84,887 84,360 84,010	73,372 72,896 72,510	19,246 18,981 18,582	12,195 12,031 11,787	7,709 7,700 7,645	7,749 7,846 8,242	6,530 6,469 6,414	4,480 4,490 4,458	2,376 2,362 2,424	13,087 13,017 12,958	11,515 11,464 11,500
1975 Jan	82,986 82,229 81,201 81,155 81,066 81,429 81,767 82,305 82,677 82,888	71,776 71,151 70,183 70,134 70,130 70,475 70,996 71,445 71,751 71,988	18,230 18,104 17,754 17,613 17,529 17,560 17,708 17,676 17,639 17,734	11,581 11,497 11,377 11,387 11,417 11,482 11,613 11,712 11,774 11,888	7,587 7,522 7,459 7,417 7,391 7,375 7,351 7,335 7,324 7,286	8,325 8,149 7,890 7,909 7,903 7,977 8,042 8,210 8,363 8,394	6,323 6,272 6,272 6,312 6,373 6,446 6,497 6,524 6,523 6,464	4,399 4,359 4,318 4,318 4,353 4,403 4,463 4,522 4,561 4,586	2,448 2,447 2,403 2,411 2,383 2,375 2,376 2,420 2,448 2,452	12,883 12,801 12,710 12,767 12,781 12,857 12,926 13,046 13,119 13,184	11,210 11,078 11,018 11,021 10,936 10,954 10,771 10,860 10,926 10,900

See NOTE to table above.

INSTALMENT CREDIT HELD BY NONBANK LENDERS

(In millions of dollars)

			Finance of	ompanies		_ :	Other	financial l	lenders	R	etail outlet	's
End of period	Total	Auto- mobile paper		onsumer paper Other	Home improve- ment loans	Per- sonal loans	Total	Credit unions	Mis- cellancous lenders 1	Total	Auto- mobile dealers	Other retail outlets
1965	23,851 24,796 24,576 26,074 27,846	9,218 9,342 8,627 9,003 9,412	4,9 5,6 5,4	343 925 069 424 775	232 214 192 166 174	10,058 10,315 10,688 11,481 12,485	8,289 9,315 10,216 11,717 13,722	7,324 8,255 9,003 10,300 12,028	965 1,060 1,213 1,417 1,694	9,791 10,815 11,484 12,018 13,116	315 277 287 281 250	9,476 10,538 11,197 11,737 12,866
1970	27,678 28,883 32,088 37,243 38,925	9,044 9,577 10,174 11,927 12,435	2,464 2,561 2,916 3,378 3,570	3,237 3,052 3,589 4,434 4,751	199 247 497 917 993	12,734 13,446 14,912 16,587 17,176	15,088 17,021 19,511 22,567 25,216	12,986 14,770 16,913 19,609 22,116	2,102 2,251 2,598 2,958 2,958 3,100	13,900 14,151 15,950 18,132 19,473	218 226 261 299 286	13,682 13,925 15,689 17,833 19,187
1974Oct Nov Dec	38,901 38,803 38,925	12,458 12,462 12,435	3,597 3,603 3,570	4,658 4,611 4,751	1,054 1,021 993	17,134 17,106 17,176	25,204 25,195 25,216	21,893 21,975 22,116	3,311 3,220 3,100	17,851 18,272 19,473	296 292 286	17,555 17,980 19,187
1975- Jan	38,340 38,194 37,910 37,746 37,711 37,828 38,177 38,340 38,375 38,411	12,315 12,406 12,371 12,349 12,406 12,571 12,793 12,982 13,066 13,203	3,559 3,539 3,519 3,513 3,507 3,508 3,503 3,498 3,499 3,498	4,642 4,580 4,427 4,366 4,315 4,288 4,251 4,251 4,246 4,215	967 923 903 867 833 807 778 741 706 673	16,857 16,746 16,690 16,651 16,650 16,654 16,845 16,845 16,868 16,858	25,032 25,213 25,506 25,623 25,917 26,478 26,837 27,348 27,880 28,038	21,966 22,089 22,227 22,415 22,674 23,186 23,507 24,043 24,510 24,706	3,066 3,124 3,276 3,208 3,243 3,292 3,330 3,305 3,370 3,332	18,804 18,154 17,878 17,768 17,852 17,887 17,920 18,130 18,326 18,552	282 280 276 275 275 276 280 282 283 284	18,522 17,874 17,602 17,493 17,577 17,611 17,640 17,848 18,043 18,268

¹ Savings and loan associations and mutual savings banks.

See also Note to table at top of preceding page.

FINANCE RATES ON SELECTED TYPES OF INSTALMENT CREDIT

(Per cent per annum)

		Co	ommercial bar	nks			Ţ	inance compa	nies	
Month	New automo-	Mobile homes	Other	Personal loans	Credit- card	Autor	mobiles	Mobile	Other	Personal
	biles (36 mos.)	(84 mos.)	goods (24 mos.)	(12 mos.)	plans	New	Used	homes	goods	loans
1973—Oct Nov Dec	10.49	10.98 11.19 11.07	12.80 12.75 12.86	13.02 12.94 13.12	17.23 17.23 17.24	12.34 12.40 12.42	17.11 17.21 17.31	13.12	18.77	20.65
1974—Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July Aug Sept Oct Nov Dec 1975- Jan Feb Mar Apr May June July June July June July Sept Oct Oct	11.15 11.31 11.53 11.57 11.62 11.61 11.51 11.46 11.39 11.26 11.30	11.09 11.25 10.92 11.07 10.96 11.21 11.46 11.71 11.72 11.94 11.87 11.78 11.78 11.78 11.78 11.78 11.78 11.78 11.79 11.94 11.80 11.90 11.90	12.78 12.82 12.82 12.81 12.88 13.01 13.14 13.10 13.20 13.28 13.26 13.27 13.28 13.16 13.27 13.28 13.07 13.20 13.00 13.01	12.96 13.02 13.04 13.00 13.10 13.20 13.42 13.45 13.41 13.60 13.60 13.60 13.44 13.40 13.55 13.41 13.40 13.37	17. 25 17. 24 17. 23 17. 25 17. 25 17. 23 17. 20 17. 21 17. 15 17. 16 17. 21 17. 12 17. 15 17. 17 17. 16 17. 17 17. 18 17. 18 17. 19 17. 12.39 12.33 12.29 12.28 12.36 12.50 12.58 12.67 12.84 12.97 13.06 13.10 13.07 13.07 13.07 13.07 13.07 13.07 13.10	16.56 16.62 16.69 16.76 16.76 17.18 17.32 17.61 17.88 17.89 17.27 17.39 17.52 17.65 17.65 17.67 17.70	13.24 13.15 13.07 13.21 13.42 13.60 13.59 13.57 13.78	18.90 18.69 18.90 19.24 19.30 19.49 19.80 20.00 19.63 19.87	20.68 20.57 20.57 20.78 20.93 21.16 21.09 20.86 20.75 20.97	

NOTE.—Rates are reported on an annual percentage rate basis as specified in Regulation Z (Truth in Lending) of the Board of Governors. Commercial bank rates are "most common" rates for direct loans with

specified maturities; finance company rates are weighted averages for purchased contracts (except personal loans). For back figures and description of the data, see BULLETIN for Sept. 1973.

INSTALMENT CREDIT EXTENDED AND REPAID

(In millions of dollars)

			ı.	уре			Hol	der	
Period	Total	Automobile paper	Other consumer goods paper	Home improve- ment loans	Personal Ioans	Commercial banks	l-inance companies	Other financial lenders	Retail outlets
		·	'=		Extensions				
1967	87,171	26,320	29,504	2,369	28,978	31,382	26,461	11,238	18,090
	99,984	31,083	33,507	2,534	32,860	37,395	30,261	13,206	19,122
	109,146	32,553	38,332	2,831	35,430	40,955	32,753	15,198	20,240
1970	112,158	29,794	43,873	2,963	35,528	42,960	31,952	15,720	21,526
	124,281	34,873	47,821	3,244	38,343	51,237	32,935	17,966	22,143
	142,951	40,194	55,599	4,006	43,152	59,339	38,464	20,607	24,541
	165,083	46,453	66,859	4,728	47,043	69,726	43,221	23,414	28,722
	166,478	42,756	71,077	4,650	47,995	69,554	41,809	24,510	30,605
1974 Oct	13,626	3,369	5,948	348	3,961	5,600	3,229	2,160	2,637
Nov	12,609	3,062	5,700	321	3,526	5,390	2,823	1,863	2,533
Dec	12,702	3,205	5,798	294	3,405	5,012	3,240	1,901	2,549
1975 Jan	12,859 13,465 12,797 13,181 13,149 43,959 14,378 14,358 14,973 14,762	3,348 3,856 3,419 3,454 3,467 3,752 4,073 3,932 4,173 4,143	5,430 5,561 5,535 5,584 5,757 5,976 5,927 6,077 6,342 6,148	289 302 339 313 334 373 378 349 372 378	3,792 3,746 3,504 3,830 3,591 3,858 4,000 4,086 4,093	5,368 5,649 5,357 5,457 5,473 5,772 5,959 6,047 6,289 6,249	3,068 3,195 2,872 3,145 2,985 3,316 3,424 3,386 3,459 3,412	2,048 2,104 2,044 2,142 2,032 2,141 2,361 2,178 2,367 2,341	2,375 2,517 2,524 2,437 2,659 2,730 2,634 2,747 2,858 2,760
		<u></u>	<u>L</u>	l	Repayments	<u>_</u>	<u> </u>	'	
1967	83,988	26,534	27,847	2,202	27,405	29,549	26,681	10,337	17,421
1968	91,667	27,931	31,270	2,303	30,163	32,611	28,763	11,705	18,588
1969	99,786	29,974	34,645	2,457	32,710	36,470	30,981	13,193	19,142
1970	107,199	30,137	40,721	2,506	33,835	40,398	31,705	14,354	20,742
	115,050	31,393	44,933	2,901	35,823	45,395	31,730	16,033	21,892
	126,914	34,729	49,872	3,218	39,095	50,796	35,259	18,117	22,742
	144,978	39,452	59,409	3,577	42,540	60,014	38,066	20,358	26,540
	157,791	42,197	66,598	3,840	45,156	66,539	40,127	21,861	29,264
1974—Oct	13,224	3,470	5,499	321	3,934	5,542	3,250	1,962	2,470
Nov	13,009	3,423	5,561	325	3,700	5,671	2,981	1,860	2,497
Dec	13,516	3,668	6,037	341	3,470	5,803	3,308	1,822	2,583
1975 Jan	13,260	3,534	5,549	3.46	3,841	5,669	3,331	1,827	2,433
	13,228	3,605	5,632	3.50	3,641	5,747	3,134	1,824	2,523
	13,234	3,772	5,708	3.57	3,397	5,924	2,971	1,782	2,557
	13,423	3,719	5,632	3.69	3,703	5,769	3,263	1,947	2,444
	13,274	3,625	5,694	3.49	3,665	5,737	3,169	1,894	2,474
	13,537	3,728	5,799	3.58	3,652	5,774	3,307	1,806	2,650
	(3,509	3,690	5,860	3.48	3,611	5,749	3,227	1,957	2,576
	13,858	3,820	5,826	3.58	3,884	5,941	3,366	1,952	2,590
	13,916	3,727	6,090	3.50	3,749	5,925	3,363	1,906	2,722
	14,046	3,749	5,978	3.87	3,932	5,962	3,376	2,122	2,586
			. —,	·	Net change				
1967	3,183	-214	1,657	167	1,573	1,833	-220	901	669
	8,317	3,152	2,237	231	2,697	4,784	1,498	1,501	534
	9,360	2,579	3,687	374	2,720	4,485	1,772	2,005	1,098
1970	4,959	343	3,152	457	1,693	2,977	- 168	1,366	784
	9,231	3,480	2,888	343	2,520	5,842	1,205	1,933	251
	16,037	5,465	5,727	788	4,057	8,543	3,205	2,490	1,799
	20,105	7,001	7,450	1,151	4,503	9,712	5,155	3,056	2,182
	8,687	559	4,479	810	2,839	3,015	1,682	2,649	1,341
1974Oct,	402	101	449	27	27	.58	- 21	198	167
Nov	400	361	139	4	174	281	158	3	36
Dec	- 814	463	- 239	- 47	65	- 791	68	79	34
1975- Jan	401 237 437 242 125 422 869 508 1.057 716	186 251 353 265 158 24 383 112 446 394	119 - 71 173 48 63 177 67 251 252 170	47 -48 - 18 - 56 - 15 - 15 - 19 - 22 - 9	- 49 105 107 127 - 15 206 389 146 337 161	301 98 -567 312 -264 -2 210 106 364 287	263 61 .99 .118 .184 .9 .497 .20 .96 .36	221 280 262 195 138 335 404 226 461 219	58 6 -33 -7 185 -80 -58 148 136 174

Note.—Monthly estimates are seasonally adjusted and include adjust-ments for differences in trading days. Annual totals are based on data not seasonally adjusted. Estimates are based on accounting records and often include finance charges. Renewals and refinancing of loans, purchases and sales of in-

stalment paper, and certain other transactions may increase the amount of extensions and repayments without affecting the amount outstanding. For back figures and description of the data, see "Consumer Credit," Section 16 (New) of Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1965 and BULLETINS for Dec. 1968 and Oct. 1972.

MARKET GROUPINGS

(1967 = 100)

	1967 pro-	1974	197	4						1975					
Crouping !	por- tion	aver- age	Nov.	Dec,	Jan,	Feb.	Маг.	Apr.	May.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.#	Nov,*
Total index		 124,8!	121.7	117.4	113.7	111.2	110.0	109,9	110,1	111.1	112,2	114.2	116.1	116,6	116,8
Products, total	13.26	121." 128.8 111.7 128.3	121.4 120.9 126.3 113.2 123.0 122.1	##8.20 123.4 110.7	120.1 107.8 117.6	113.3 118.8 105.3 115.2	112.4 112.2 118.2 103.9 112.7 105.9	112,6 119,6 103,0 113,4	121.2	114.5 123.3 102.2 112.8	115.7 125.5 102.2 114.3	115.9 125.7 102.3 115.4	116.7 126.5 103.1 116.7	$\frac{127.2}{102.7}$	127.4 102.6 117.3
Consumer goods	i	İ													
Durable consumer goods	7,86 2,84 1,87 ,97	7.77.9 110.0 94.9 139.0	102.1	110.1 87.5 69.8 121.5	80.3 62.6	78.2 58.9 115.5	103.1 86.8 73.1 113.2	93.6 ¹ 82.4	86.3	$\frac{103.4}{93.2}$	97.7	$\frac{105.9}{96.8}$	106.3 97.9	101.2	178,4 109,0 100,0 126,0
Home goods Appliances, TV, and radios Appliances and A/C TV and home audio Carpeting and furniture Misc, home goods	5.02 1.41 .92 .49 1.08 2.53	138.0 132.0 148.8 153.5 134.7	115.3	123,0, 102,5 119,8 143,8 125,5	117.5 94.4 108.0 135.1 123.0	89.0 104.8 132.3	85.0 99.1	114,2	102.4	118.8 103.5 118.3 76.0 131.1 122.1	104.7	122,2 136,0	106.6 121.3	106.4 121.6 134.9	123.8 107.1 128.3
Nondurable consumer goods	20.67 4.32 16.34 8.37	134.5	1.28.8. 103.1 135.6 126.2		95.0		/24.7 90.9 132.7 120.7	89.2 133.3	94.4	127.2 97.7 134.9 124.1	136.3	129,4 102,0 136,6 125,8	101.5	137.7	130,9 137,8 126,3
Nonfood staples Consumer chemical products Consumer paper products Consumer fuel and lighting Residential utilities.	7.98 2.64 1.91 3.43 2.25	158,4	155.2 127.4	126.7 147.3	149,2	121.9	120.9 149.0	157.6 118.4 148.6	145.3 158.4 122.8 147.8 160.9	149.4	161,2 124,1 150,4	126.7	161.6 128.7	161.6 130.5 151.3	
Equipment							Ì							'	
Business equipment. Industrial equipment. Building and mining equip, Manufacturing equipment, Power equipment.	12.74 6.77 1.45 3.85 1.47	128.7 136.0 121.7	129.3 140.1 119.4	126.7 137.4 116.5	122.3 122.9 138.4 111.8 136.6	120,4 137,0 109,4	118.8	132.3	115.3 131.7 105.0	114.0 127.7 104.3	113.3 126.9 105.5	113,4 128,3 105,1	115.1	115,2 132,1 104,1	
Commercial, transit, farm equip Commercial equipment Transit equipment Farm equipment	5.97 3.30 2.00 .67	109.6	144.1 109.8	$\frac{139.3}{102.9}$	121.6 135.2 91.8 143.8	118.0 130.4 91.5 135.9	127.8 88.8	114.2 123.2 92.2 135.7	98.6	113.9 120.7 98.0 127,3	98.0	101.5		123.1 100.6	115.9 123.4 100.0
Defense and space equipment Military products	7.68 5.15	82.3 81.2	83.7 81.8	83.4 81.3	83.8 81.5	82.4 80.7	82.1 80.3	82.4 80.7	82.7 82.0	82.9 82.0	82,61 82,1	81.4 80.6		87.3 80.4	80.6 79.7
Intermediate products															
Construction products	5.93 7.34	129.6 127.3	121.3 124.2	118.3 122.5	115.7	112.1	109.1 115.6	110.1 116.1	107.6 116.2	106,8 117,5	108.0 119.3			111.3 121.5	
Materials)							
Durable goods materials	20.91 4.75 5.41 10.75	127,3 112,1 123,8 135,9	104.1 122.2	114.2 91.7 118.3 122.9	83.7 116.9	82.1	104.7 84.7 108.7 111.4	86.0 104.6	100.2 87.7 102.1 104.7	99.8 90.8 97.3 105.1	92.8	101.7	103.2	101.5	110.0 102.0 104.0 116.5
Nondurable goods materials	13.99 8.58 5.41 2.89	728.5 139.8 110.6 122.6	131.1	116.2 122.9 105.7 113.0	109.2 112.9 103.3 117.8	101.1	103.9	110.4	109.5 113.2 103.7 118.0	112.3 117.0 105.1 119.5	118.9 106.2	126.0 106.0	133.0 108.1	134.6	135.2 108.5
Supplementary groups							i	, ,	į				1		
Home goods and clothing	9.34 1.82		117.4 127.6	113,2 120,3	107,1 126,1	105,0 119,9	102.3 122.3	103.6 124.2	106.9 124.3	109,1 128,4	112,0 132,8	112.8 133.5	113.5 142.7	114.4 138.6	115,2
Gross value of products in market structure											 				
(In billions of 1963 dollars)															
Products, total. Final products. Consumer goods. Equipment. Intermediate products.	221.4 156.3 65.3		341.3 228.9 112.4	222.3 108.8	105.91	317.7 213.7 103.9	315.3 213.2 102.2	409.6 319.0 217.6 101.4 90.5	101.5	325,0 223,6 101,3	325,2 224.9 100,5	326.3 225.4 100.9	331.1	426.1 332.9 231.4 101.6 92.9	231.6 101.6

For Note see opposite page

INDUSTRY GROUPINGS

(1967 = 100)

					(1967 :	- 10007								
	1967 pro- por	1974 aver-	19	74				_		1975				
Grouping	tion .	age .	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept. 1	Oct. ^p Nov.
Manufacturing Durable Nondurable Mining and utilities Mining Utilities	36.22	109.3	$\begin{array}{c} 125.4^{\circ} \\ 125.9 \\ 105.0 \end{array}$	121.9 125.7 104.4	111.7 108.2 117.0 127.0 107.0; 153.0	$\frac{115.6^{\circ}}{127.3}$ $\frac{127.3}{108.6}$	113.7 128.8 108.9	114.8 128.1 108.5	108.2 102.5 116.1 126.5 105.9 152.3	$\frac{118.6}{126.8}$	110.6 103.5 120.8 127.4 106.4 153.7	123,4	125.6	115, 2, 115, 107, 1, 107, 1, 126, 9, 127, 128, 5, 128, 106, 2, 106, 156, 6, 155
Durable manufactures	į				!	j								ļ
Primary and fabricated metals Primary metals Iron and steel, subtotal Fabricated metal products	12.55 6.61 4.23 5.94	127,5 124,1 119,9 131,4	117.7	116,0 108,6 107,9 124,1	112.4 107.2 110.6 118.2	707.7 102.1 105.0 113.7	103.11	703.2 95.0 99.4 112.4	89.9 90.1	100.8 91.8 88.7 110.9	190.7 92.8 87.0 109.7		96.7 90.5	705,41 705, 96,61 96, 91,3 91 115,3 115
Machinery and allled goods	17.39 9.17 8.22 9.29 4.56 4.73	-125.2!	93.7	116,3 83,6 86,4 80,9 139,5	105.4 119.6 126.7 111.5 78.2 79.5 139.1 86.2	115.6 123.6 106.6 77.1 77.6 76.6	81.0 85.4 76.7	110.8 116.9 104.0 84.7 93.1 76.6	103.8 ¹ 87.6	112,3 103.8 90.5 100.0	108.4 112.9 103.4 91.0 103.2 79.3	107,2 79,1 132,1	111,3 116,5 105,5 94,9 111,3	111.0 110 79.3 80 133.9 135
Lumber, clay, and glass Lumber and products Clay, glass, and stone products	4,44 1,65 2,79	123.6 120.1 125.7	113.7 105.2 118.8	111.0 101.3 116.9	109.6 99.9 115.3	104.6 99.6 107.8	102.6 99.8 104.2		105.9 108.0 104.7	107.0 110.3 105.1	108,3 112,0 106,2	114.5	112.9 114.9 111.7	112,5] 113 113,6 111,8
Furniture and miscellaneous I urniture and fixtures Miscellaneous manufactures	.'.90 1.38 1.52	136, 1 126, 9 144, 4	129.0 120.5 136.9	128,4 120,4 135,7	110.6	779.6 110.6 128.0	106.7	777.6 105.6 128.5	109.6	120.7 107.9 131.1	721.2 109.4 131.8	109.6	124.1 110.0 136.7	123.9 122 109.1
Nondurable manufactures	l				İ		i							
Textiles, apparel, and leather Textile mill products Apparel products I eather and products	3.33	708.9 122.7 105.4 77.3	701.9 112.8 100.1 74.7	96.3 102.9 98.0 69.7	95.6 94.0	89.6 93.3 92.6 66.7	87.5 96.8 86.4 63.5	90.4 100.4 88.2 68.0	93.2 103.8 90.9 70.0	94.9 106.9 91.5 71.2	97,4 110.7 92.9 73.5	700 115.0 95.8 71.7	121.2	106.7 106 122.4 83.3
Paper and printingPaper and productsPrinting and publishing	7, 92 3, 18 4, 74	121.0 134.0 112.3	115.7 124.3 110.0	112,3 116,1 109,8	108.2 114.3 104.1	109,5	104.2 104.5 104.0	102.4 105.8 100.2	103,9 105,8 102,6	107.3 109.5 105.9	107.3 111.7 104.4	-116.4	121.2	115.5 126.9 107.8
Chemicals, petroleum, and rubber Chemicals and products Petroleum products Rubber and plastics products	7.86 1.80	757.7 154.3 124.0 164.4	146.5 148.3 127.0 155.7	141.6 143.1 125.8 148.9	7.36 , 5 1.39 , 0 1.26 , 8 1.35 , 4	132.d 134.6 123.7 132.0	120.1	131,0 132,8 120,2 133,5	132.5 135.7 118.5 132.7	136.2 138.2 122.4 140,1	124.6°	143.6 146.3 126.7 147.8	149.3	150,6; 151 126,9 127
Foods and tobacco	0 01	124.8 126.2 106.4	125 4	123.5° 125.7 96.2	120.0 121.2 104.7	121.3 122.3 108.4	120.0 121.3 102.6	122.9	123.8	123,5 125,1 102,2	124.8! 126.3 104.8	125.2 126.7 105.7	126.9	126.0 126 127.4: 127
Mining	ا	ļ.										'		j
Metal, stone, and earth minerals Metal mining Stone and earth minerals	7.26 ,51 ,76	117.2 129.2 109.1	120.7 136.8 109.8	134.7	119.1 133.8 109.0	116,2 131,1 106,1	113.4 125.4 105.1	113.3 125.8 104.7	106.2 114.8 100.4	101.5 110.6 95.3	105.0 110.3 101.4	107.2 119,2 98,9	107.6 118.2 99.5	107,0 118,3 99,1
Coal, oil, and gas	5,11 .69 4,42	107.3 105.1 107.7	101.2 67.6 106.4	101.1 85.3 103.6	103.9 111.3 102.9	106.81 117.5 105.0	107.7 117.4 106.1	107.4 112.2 106.6	105.8 113.6 104.5	107.6 120.4 105.5	106.7 120,6 104.5		106.0 113.6 104.8	106.1 105. 114.6 118. 104.8 103.
Utilities	j	1							j					İ
Electric	3.90 ⁱ 1.17	159.5 [17.9	162.9		162.5	161.1	165.4	164.1	163.0	163.3	164.7	165.8	167.9	

Note. Data for the complete year of 1972 are available in a pamphlet Industrial Production Indexes 1972 from Publications Services, Division of Administrative Services, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551.

Published groupings include series and subtotals not shown separately. Figures for individual series and subtotals are published in the monthly Industrial Production release.

SELECTED BUSINESS INDEXES

(1967=100, except as noted)

	ļ			idustrial	l produ	etion				: :		Ma factu	nu- ring ²		Pri	ces 4
Period	Total	Total	Total			Inter- mediate	Mate- rials	Manu- factur- ing	Ca- pacity utiliza- tion in mfg. (1967 output = 100)	Con- , struc- ; tion con- tracts	Nonag- ricul- tural em- ploy- ment Total ⁴	1·m- ploy- ment	Pay- rolls	Total retail sales ³	Con- sumer	Whole- sale cont- modity
1955 1956 1957 1958 1959	57.9	56.6 59.7 61.1 58.6 64.4	54.9 58.2 59.9 57.1 62.7	59.5 61.7 63.2 62.6 68.7	48.9 53.7 55.9 50.0 54.9	62.6 65.3 65.3 63.9 70.5	61.5 63.1 63.1 56.8 65.5	58.2 60.5 61.2 56.9 64.1	88.2 84.5 75.1		76.9 79.6 80.3 78.0 81.0	92.9 93.9 92.2 83.9 88.1	61.1 64.6 65.4 60.3 67.8	59 61 64 64 69	80.2 81.4 84.3 86.6 87.3	87.8 90.7 93.3 94.6 94.8
1960	66.2 66.7 72.2 76.5 81.7		64.8 65.3 70.8 74.9 79.6	71.3 72.8 77.7 82.0 86.8	56.4 55.6 61.9 65.6 70.1	76.9 81.1	66.4 66.4 72.4 77.0 82.6	65.4 65.6 71.4 75.8 81.2	80.1 77.6 81.4 83.0 85.5	86.1	82.4 82.1 84.4 86.1 88.6	88.0 84.5 87.3 87.8 89.3	68.8 68.0 73.3 76.0 80.1	70 70 75 79 83	88.7 89.6 90.6 91.7 92.9	94.9 94.5 94.8 94.5 94.7
1965	89.2 97.9 100.0 105.7 110.7	100.0 105.8	105.8	106.6		99,2 100,0 105,7	91.0 99.8 100.0 105.7 112.4	89.1 98.3 100.0 105.7 110.5	89.0 91.9 87.9 87.7 86.5	94.8 100.0 113.2	92.3 97.1 100.0 103.2 106.9	93.9 99.9 100.0 101.4 103.2	88.1 97.8 100.0 108.3 116.6	91 97 100 109 114	94.5 97.2 100.0 104.2 109.8	96.6 99.8 100.0 102.5 106.5
1970	106.6 106.8 115.2 125.6 124.8	106.4 113.8 123.4	104.7 111.9 121.3	115.7 123.6 131.7	96.3 89.4 95.5 106.7 111.7	112.6 121.1 131.1	107.7 107.4 117.4 129.3 127.4	105.2 105.2 114.0 125.2 124.4	78.3 75.0 78.6 83.0 78.9	145.4 165.3 181.3	107.7 108.1 111.9 116.8 119.1	98, 1 94, 2 97, 6 103, 2 102, 1	114.1 116.7 131.5 149.2 157.1	120 122 142		110.4 113.9 119.8 134.7 160.1
1974 Oct Nov Dec	124.8 121.7 117.3			126.3	114.0 113.2 110.7	123,0	128.1 122.1 114.8	124.6 120.9 116.1	75.7	148.0 154.0 176.0	119.6 119.0 118.0	101.4 99.3 96.5	162.6 157.5 153.2	175 170 171	153.0 154.3 155.4	170,2 171,9 171,5
1975 Jan	111.2	113.7 112.4 112.9 113.4 114.2 115.3 115.8 116.7 116.9	112,2 112,6 113,7 114,5 115,7 115,9 116,7	118.8 118.2 119.6 121.2 123.3 125.5 125.7 126.5	105.3	112.7 113.4 112.4 112.8 114.3 115.4 116.7 117.0	110.5 107.4 105.9 105.2 104.9 106.0 106.8 111.5 115.4 116.2	111.7 109.2 107.7 107.9 108.2 109.5 110.6 112.8 114.6 115.2 115.5	68.2	153,0 189,0 182,0 174,0 165,0	117.4 116.6 116.1 116.2 115.9 116.4 117.4 117.7	93.9 91.2 90.3 89.9 90.1 89.8 89.7 90.9 92.0 92.5	149,5 143,5 143,3 144,7 144,7 146,4 148,7 154,2 157,0 158,5 158,9	176 179 176 179 184 186 190 191 189 192 194	156.1 157.2 157.8 158.6 159.3 160.6 162.3 162.8 163.6	171.8 171.3 170.4 172.1 173.2 173.7 175.7 176.7 177.7 178.9 178.2

Construction contracts: McGraw-Hill Informations Systems Company F.W. Dodge Division, monthly index of dollar value of total construction contracts, including residential, nonresidential, and heavy engineering. Employment and payrolls: Based on Burean of Labor Statistics data; includes data for Alaska and Hawaii beginning with 1959.

Prices: Bureau of Labor Statistics data.

CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS AND PRIVATE HOUSING PERMITS

(In millions of dollars, except as noted)

Type of ownership and	1973	1974		1974						[9	75				
type of construction			Oct,	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.
Total construction contracts 1,	99,304	93,076	7,227	6,179	7,304	5,100	4,955	6,574	9,598	9,143	9,324	9,044	10,037	7,692	7,767
By type of ownership; Public Private 1	26,563 72,741	32,209 60,867	2,720 4,508	2,391 3,788	2,496 4,809	2,254 2,846	2,031 2,924	2,182 4,393	2,768 6,830	2,875 6,268	3,891 5,432	3,784 5,260	3,040 6,997	2.725 4,967	2,544 5,223
By type of construction: Residential building 1 Nonresidential building Nonbuilding	1 31,534	33.859	2.710	2.618	2.451	2.233	2.199	2.402	2.987	2.877	3.169	3.165	2.666	2,966 2,526 2,200	2,629
Private housing units authorized (In thousands, S.A., A.R.)	1,820	1,074	811	770	837	689	701	677	837	912	949	1,042	995	41,095	1,092

¹ Because of improved procedures for collecting data for 1-family homes, some totals are not strictly comparable with those prior to 1968. To improve comparability, earlier levels may be raised by approximately 3 per cent for total and private construction, in each case, and by 8 per cent for residential building.

Note. Dollar value of construction contracts as reported by the McGraw-Hill Informations Systems Company, F.W. Dodge Division. Totals of monthly data may differ from annual totals because adjustments are made in accumulated monthly data after original figures have been published.

Private housing units authorized are Census Bureau series for 14,000 reporting areas with local building permit systems.

¹ Employees only: excludes personnel in the Armed Forces.
2 Production workers only. Revised back to 1973.
3 F.R. index based on Census Bureau figures.
4 Prices are not seasonally adjusted. Latest figure is final.
Note.— All series: Data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise noted.
Capacity utilization: Based on data from Federal Reserve, McGraw-Hill Feonomics Department, and Dept. of Commerce.

VALUE OF NEW CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY

(In millions of dollars)

-					Private	_				Public 2		
Period	Total	Fotal	Resi- dential	Total	Nonresident Buildings Indus- Itial Com-	Other	Other	Total	Mili- tary	High- way	Conservation and development	Other
1972 1973 1974 1974 Oct	135,481 134,466 131,948 134,047 132,274 128,862 125,501 120,892 121,490 125,928 126,662 129,261	51,995 51,967 59,021 65,404 66,071 93,893 102,894 97,079 95,576 93,795 92,525 85,687 84,607 84,607 84,607 84,602 87,750 90,020	25,715 25,568 30,565 33,260 31,864 43,267 54,288 57,623 47,044 44,182 42,503 41,060 39,556 39,553 37,894 38,844 39,834 40,986 42,075 43,358	26,280 26,399 28,456 32,204 34,207 36,812 39,605 45,271 51,394 51,292 51,461 35,500 47,688 46,713 45,200 44,192 45,040 44,666	trial mercial 6,679 6,879 6,131 6,982 6,021 7,761 6,783 9,401 6,538 9,754 5,423 11,619 4,676 13,462 6,243 15,453 7,902 16,372 8,890 15,939 9,006 15,842 8,412 18,646 8,724 14,971 7,869 13,032 7,500 12,765 8,197 12,109 7,677 11,758 7,621 12,586 7,744 11,978 7,621 12,586	ings 1 5,037 4,993 4,382 4,971 5,125 5,437 5,898 5,888 5,897 5,701 5,697 5,5701 5,697 5,5701 5,697 5,513 5,363 5,268 5,415 5,611 5,641 5,843	7,685 8,293 10,292 11,049 12,790 14,333 15,569 17,687 20,409 20,619 20,766 21,050 21,050 21,424 20,812 19,626 19,342 19,857 20,499	24,007 25,536 27,605 27,964 28,096 32,562 38,402 38,153 41,105 39,839 39,814 41,105 37,446 41,105 37,446 41,105 37,446 41,105 37,446 41,105 37,446 41,462	727 695 808 879 718 901 1,087 1,170 1,185 1,103 1,102 1,163 1,102 1,183 1,102 1,223 1,319 1,337 1,473 1,180 1,309 1,309 1,383 1,662	8,405 8,591 9,321 9,250 9,281 10,658 10,559 12,083 12,374 11,140 11,973 12,356 11,993 11,377 10,963 12,225	2, 194 2, 124 1, 973 1, 783 1, 783 2, 095 2, 172 2, 313 2, 782 3, 029 2, 999 3, 358 2, 842 3, 329 3, 029 4, 769 3, 132 3, 782	12,681 14,126 15,503 16,052 16,217 16,496 18,496 22,352 22,384 22,912 25,018 24,684 23,198 24,076 21,080 20,909

¹ Includes religious, educational, hospital, institutional, and other build-

NOTE: Census Bureau data; monthly series at seasonally adjusted annual rates,

PRIVATE HOUSING ACTIVITY

(In thousands of units)

·		Starts		C.	ompletio	ns		er constru d of peri		 	Nev	v 1-family and fo	y homes or sale 1	sold
Period		[2-or-	ľ	1-	2-or-	İ		2-or-	Mobile home	υ	nits	(in the	n prices busands lars) of hits
	Total	family	more famity	Total	family	more family	Total	family	more family	ments	Sold	For sale (end of per- iod)	Sold	For sale
1966	1,165 1,292 1,508 1,467	779 844 899 811	386 448 608 656	1,320 1,399	859 807	461 591	885	350	535	217 240 318 413	461 487 490 448	196 190 218 228	21.4 22.7 24.7 25.6	22.8 23.6 24.6 27.0
1970	1,434 2,052 2,357 2,045 1,337	813 1,151 1,309 1,132 888	621 901 1,047 913 450	1,418 1,706 1,971 2,014 1,692	802 1,014 1,143 1,174 931	617 692 828 840 760	922 1,254 1,586 1,599 1,189	381 505 640 583 516	541 749 947 1,016 673	401 497 576 567 371	485 656 718 620 501	227 294 416 456 407	23.4 25.2 27.6 32.5 35.9	26.2 25.9 28.3 32.9 36.2
1974—Oct		792 802 682	314 215 198	1,627 1,657 1,606	908 893 852	719 763 754	1,322 1,255 1,229	553 541 545	769 714 684	227 204 195	433 435 382	409 404 400	37.2 37.3 37.4	35.9 36.0 36.2
1975 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June July Aug. Sept. Oct. r	985 980 1,130	7.39 733 775 762 887 884 935 987 929 1,103	260 267 210 218 243 210 300 282 339 355	1,535 1,320 1,305 1,211 1,276 1,165 1,269 1,229 1,214	964 770 734 756 832 785 901 855 895	571 550 571 455 444 380 368 374 319	1,176 1,156 1,113 1,085 1,066 1,044 1,042 1,045 1,045	522 522 520 515 518 515 522 534 533	654 634 593 570 548 529 520 511 516	185 219 199 194 224 210 225 235 215	404 411 463 570 586 556 549 583 565	404 409 396 388 383 378 382 378 382	37.2 37.9 38.8 39.2 39.5 37.9 38.8 38.3 39.4	36.4 36.6 36.5 36.7 36.9 37.2 37.4 37.8 38.2

¹ Merchant builders only.

NOTE: All series except prices, seasonally adjusted. Annual rates for starts, completions, mobile home shipments, and sales. Census data except $\,$

for mobile homes, which are private, domestic shipments as reported by the Mobile Home Manufacturers' Assn. and seasonally adjusted by Census Bureau. Data for units under construction seasonally adjusted by Federal Reserve.

ings.

2 By type of ownership, State and local accounted for 86 per cent of public construction expenditures in 1974.

LABOR FORCE, EMPLOYMENT, AND UNEMPLOYMENT

(In thousands of persons, except as noted)

					Civili	an labor force	(S.A.)		
Period	Total non- institutional population	Not in labor force	Total labor Force	 		I mployed1			Unemploy- ment rate ²
i	(N.S.A.)	(N.S.A.)	(S.A.)	Total	Total	In nonagri- cultural industries	In agriculture	Unem- ployed	(per cent; S.A.)
1969. 1970. 1971. 1972. 1973. 1974. 1974. 1974. 1975. 1976. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	140,182 142,596 145,775 148,263 150,827 151,812 152,020	53,602 54,280 55,666 56,785 57,222 57,587 57,991 58,482 58,888 59,333 59,053 59,276 59,101 57,087 56,540 57,331 59,087 56,540 57,331 59,087 58,825 59,533	84, 240 85, 903 86, 929 88, 991 91, 040 93, 240 93, 220 94, 015 94, 284 93, 709 94, 027 94, 618 95, 102 95, 361 95, 361 95, 607 95, 134	80,734 82,715 84,113 86,542 88,714 91,011 91,708 91,803 92,091 91,511 91,829 92,262 92,940 92,940 92,916 93,146 93,443 92,979	77, 902 78, 627 79, 120 81, 702 84, 409 85, 935 85, 689 85, 202 84, 027 83, 849 84, 086 84, 402 84, 444 85, 078 85, 352 85, 441 85, 278	74,296 75,165 75,732 78,230 80,957 82,443 81,863 81,179 80,701 80,584 80,848 80,848 80,848 81,194 81,194 81,884 81,884 81,884 81,884	3,606 3,462 3,887 3,472 3,452 3,452 3,375 3,339 3,336 3,265 3,288 3,512 3,450 3,468 3,546 3,422 3,422	2,832 4,088 4,993 4,840 4,304 5,076 6,019 6,601 7,529 7,484 7,980 8,176 8,538 7,896 7,836 7,773 8,002 7,701	3.5 4.9 5.9 5.6 4.9 5.6 6.6 7.2 8.2 8.2 8.7 8.9 9.2 8.4 8.4 8.3 8.6 8.3

to the calendar week that contains the 12th day; annual data are averages of monthly figures. Description of changes in series beginning 1967 is available from Bureau of Labor Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL ESTABLISHMENTS, BY INDUSTRY DIVISION

(In thousands of persons)

	Period	Total	Manufac- turing	Mining	Contract construc- tion	Transporta- tion and public utilities	Trade	Finance 	Service	Govern- ment
1970. 1971. 1972. 1973.		73,711	20,167 19,349 18,572 19,090 20,068 20,046	619 623 603 622 644 694	3,525 3,536 3,639 3,831 4,015 3,957	4,435 4,504 4,457 4,517 4,644 4,696	14,704 15,040 15,352 15,975 16,674 17,017	3,562 3,687 3,802 3,943 4,091 4,208	11,228 11,621 11,903 12,392 13,021 13,617	12,202 12,561 12,887 13,340 13,739 14,177
SEASO	NALLY ADJUSTED		,							
1974	Nov	78.374 77,723	19,638 19,190	722 686	3,826 3,770	4,683 4,659	17,058 16,935	4,226 4,229	13,822 13,833	14,399 14,421
1975	Jan. Jeb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Aug. Sept. Oct.** Nov.**	77,319 76,804 76,468 76,462 76,510 76,343 76,679 77,023 77,310 77,508 77,549	18.798 18.375 18.226 18.155 18.162 18.100 18.084 18.254 18.417 18.495 18.233	723 724 729 732 738 741 743 749 752 774 763	3,749 3,592 3,467 3,441 3,439 3,392 3,395 3,415 3,432 3,404 3,409	4,603 4,565 4,506 4,508 4,491 4,469 4,464 4,466 4,467 4,473 4,478	16,903 16,879 16,851 16,857 16,857 16,877 16,984 17,016 17,045 17,037 17,025	4,219 4,210 4,207 4,209 4,208 4,202 4,203 4,218 4,239 4,248 4,254	13,857 13,865 13,864 13,878 13,878 13,890 14,054 14,113 14,113 14,113	14,467 14,594 14,618 14,692 14,726 14,691 14,816 14,855 14,845 14,926 14,940
NOT S	LASONALLY ADJUSTED							:	!	
1974	Oct	79,465 79,151 78,462	20,174 19,799 19,209	718 719 681	4,120 3,952 3,695	4,714 4,697 4,659	17,249 17,361 17,608	4,220 4,213 4,208	13,825 13,808 13,764	14,445 14,602 14,638
1975	Jan. 1 ch. Mar. Apr. May. June. July Aug. Sept. Oct.** Nov.**	75.778 76.177 76.689 77.183 76.439 76.900 77.614	18.573 18,165 18,037 18.000 18.071 18.255 18.007 18,450 18,694 18,690 18,651	715 714 719 726 740 756 758 763 758 763 760	3,348 3,208 3,197 3,310 3,439 3,555 3,605 3,688 3,659 3,622 3,522	4,548 4,492 4,470 4,472 4,487 4,523 4,504 4,493 4,503 4,500 4,491	16,700 16,493 16,530 16,691 16,819 16,971 16,936 16,959 17,084 17,130 17,328	4,177 4,172 4,178 4,192 4,208 4,248 4,266 4,273 4,243 4,243 4,241	13,608 13,699 13,753 13,878 13,986 14,079 14,144 14,162 14,113 14,179 14,169	14,538 14,829 14,894 14,908 14,939 14,796 14,219 14,112 14,560 15,023 15,152

NOTE: Bureau of Labor Statistics; data include all full- and part-time employees who worked during, or received pay for, the pay period that includes the 12th of the month. Proprietors, self-employed persons,

domestic servants, unpaid family workers, and members of Armed Forces are excluded.

Beginning with 1973, series has been adjusted to Mar. 1974 bench-

Includes self-employed, unpaid family, and domestic service workers.
 Per cent of civilian labor force.
 Noti. Bureau of Labor Statistics. Information relating to persons 16 years of age and over is obtained on a sample basis. Monthly data relate

CONSUMER PRICES

(1967 -- 100)

	 				Hou	sing						Health	and rec	reation	
Period	All items	Food	Fotal	Rent	Home- owner- ship	Fuel oil and coal	Gas and elec- tricity	Fur- nish- iugs and opera- tion	Apparel and upkeep	Trans- porta- tion	Total	Med- ical care	Per- sonal care	Read- ing and recrea- tion	Other goods and serv- ices
1929 1933 1941 1945 1960	51.3 38.8 44.1 53.9 88.7 94.5	48.3 30.6 38.4 50.7 88.0 94.4	53,7 59,1 90,2 94,9	54.1 57.2	86.3	40.5 48.0 89.2 94.6	81.4 79.6 98.6 99.4	93.8	48.5 36.9 44.8 61.5 89.6 93.7	44.2 47.8 89.6 95.9	85.1 93.4	37.0 42.1 79.1 89.5	41, 2 55, 1 90, 1 95, 2	47.7 62.4 87.3 95.9	49.2 56.9 87.8 94.2
1966 1967 1968 1969	97.2 100.0 104.2 109.8	99.1 100.0 103.6 108.9	97.2 100.0 104.2 110.8	102.4	96,3 100,0 105,7 116,0	97.0 100.0 103.1 105.6	99.6 100.0 100.9 102.8	104.4	96.1 100.0 105.4 111.5	97.2 100.0 103.2 107.2	96,1 100,0 105,0 110,3	93.4 100.0 106,1 113,4	97.1 100.0 104.2 109.3	97.5 100.0 104.7 108.7	97.2 100.0 104.6 109.1
1970 1971 1972 1973	116.3 121.3 125.3 133.1 147.7	114.9 118.4 123.5 141.4 161.7	118,9 124,3 129,2 135,0 150,6	110,1 115,2 119,2 124,3 130,2	133.7 140.1 146.7	110.1 117.5 118.5 136.0 214.6	107.3 114.7 120.5 126.4 145.8	113.4 118.1 121.0 124.9 140.5	116.1 119.8 122.3 126.8 136.2	112.7 118.6 119.9 123.8 137.7	116.2 122.2 126.1 130.2 140.3	120.6 128.4 132.5 137.7 150.5	113.2 116.8 119.8 125.2 137.3	113.4 119.3 122.8 125.9 133.8	116.0 120.9 125.5 129.0 137.2
1974 - Oct Nov Dec	153.0 154.3 155.4	166.1 167.8 169.7	156.7 158.3 159.9	132.2 132.8 133.5		225.5 229.2 228.8	151.5 154.0 156.7	149.0 151.0 152.3	141.1 142.4 141.9	142.9 143.4 143.5	145.2 146.3 147.5	156.3 157.5 159.0	143.0 144.2 145.3	137.8 138.8 139.8	141.4 142.7 143.9
1975 Jan	186.1 157.2 157.8 158.6 159.3 160.6 162.3 162.8 163.6 164.6	170,9 171,6 171,3 171,2 171,8 174,4 178,6 178,1 177,8 179,0	161,2 162,7 163,6 164,7 155,3 166,4 167,1 167,7 168,9	1.34,0 1.35,1 1.35,5 1.35,9 1.36,4 1.36,9 1.37,3 1.38,0 1.38,4 1.39,3	177.3 178.2 179.4 180.1 181.4 182.3 182.8 183.9		160, 2 162, 7 164, 0 166, 3 167, 3 169, 4 170, 4 171, 2 174, 0 174, 2	153.2 154.7 155.6 156.8 157.4 158.1 158.3 158.8 (160.1 160.9	1 39,4 140,2 140,9 141,3 [4f,8] 141,4 141,1 142,3 c143,5 144,6	143,2 143,5 144,8 146,2 147,4 149,8 152,6 153,6 156,1	148,9 150,2 151,1 152,1 152,6 153,2 154,0 154,6 155,4 156,3	161,0 163,0 164,6 165,8 166,8 168,1 169,8 170,9 172,2 173,5	146,5 147,8 148,9 149,5 149,9 150,3 151,2 151,4 152,1 152,9	141.0 141.8 142.0 143.5 (43.8 144.1 144.4 144.7	144,8 145,9 146,5 146,8 147,4 147,3 147,6 148,1 148,0 148,5

Norr. Bureau of Labor Statistics index for city wage earners and clerical workers.

WHOLESALE PRICES: SUMMARY

(1967 : 100, except as noted)

		[Luck	ustrial c		litios					
Period	All com- modi- tics	Larm prod- ucts	Pro- cessed foods and feeds	Total	Tex- tiles, etc.	Hides,	Fuel,	Chem- icals, etc,			Paper, etc.	Met-	Ma- chin- ery and equip- ment	Furni- ture, etc.		Trans- porta- tion equip- ment ¹	cella-
1960 1965	94.9 96.6	97.2 98.7	89.5 95.5	95.3 96.4	99.5 99.8	90.8 94.3	96.1 95.5	101.8	103.1 95.9	95.3 95.9	98.1 96.2		92.0	99.0 96.9			93.0 95.9
1968	100.0	102.5	100,0 102,2	100.0	100.0 103.7	103.2	100.0 98.9	99.8	100.0 103.4	100.2 100.0 113.3 125.3	1.101	100.0	96.8 100.0 103.2 106.5	98.0 100.0 102.8 104.9	103.7	100.8	100.0 102.2
1970	113.9 119.1 134.7	112.9 125.0 176.3	114.3 120.8 148.1	114.0 117.9 125.9	108.6 113.6 123.8	[114.0 [131.3 [143.1	114.2 118.6 134.3	104.2 104.2 110.0	109.2 109.3 112.4	127.0 144.3 177.2	110.1 113.4 122.1	119.0 123.5 132.8	111.4 115.5 117.9 121.7 139.4	109.9 111.4 115.2	122.4 126.1 130.2	110.3 113.8 115.1	109,9 112,8 114,6 119,7 133,1
1974 Nov Dec	171.9 171.5												152.7 154.0				140.7 142.4
1975 Jan	171.3 170.4 172.1 173.2 173.7 175.7 176.7 177.7	174,6 171,1 177,7 184,5 186,2 193,7 193,2 197,1 197,3	182.6 177.3 179.4 179.0 179.7 184.6 186.3 186.1	168.4 (168.9) [169.7] 170.3 170.7 171.2 [172.2] 173.1 [174.7]	136.5 134.4 134.4 135.2 135.9 136.8 137.6 138.4 141.3	141,7 143,2 147,5 147,7 148,7 149,3 151,3 152,4	232.3 233.0 236.5 238.8 243.0 246.6 252.4 254.9 256.5	178.1 181.8 182.4 182.1 181.2 181.4 182.1 182.2 182.3	150.0 149.7 149.4 148.9 148.6 150.1 150.0 150.8 151.5	169.6 174.9 183.0 181.0 179.6 179.7 179.9	169.8 170.0 169.7 169.8 169.8 170.0 170.0	186.3 186.1 185.7 185.1 184.5 183.4 184.3 185.5 187.2	157.7 158.8 159.7 160.4 161.0 161.7 162.2 163.1 164.1	138.8 139.1 138.5 138.5 138.6 139.0 139.2 139.8 140.1 141.1 141.5	170.3 170.8 173.0 173.1 173.3 174.7 175.8 176.1	138.2 139.5 139.9 139.9 140.1 140.1 140.5 141.1 146.6	147.7

¹ Dec. 1968 100.

GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT

(In billions of dollars)

Item	1929	1933	1941	1950	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	191	7.4		1975	
			ļ 1							111	IV		П	111
Gross national product	103.1 101.4	55.6 57.2	124.5 120.1	284.8 278.0	977.1 972.6	1, 054.9 1,038.6	1,158.0 1,149.5	1, 294.9 1,279.6	1,397.4 1,388.2	1,416.3 1,407.6	1,430.9 1,413.1	1,416.6 1,435.8	1,440.9 1,471.9	1,503.6 1,509.1
Personal consumption expenditures. Durable goods. Nondurable goods. Services.	77. 2 9. 2 37. 7 30. 3	45.8 3.5 22.3 20.1	80.6 9.6 42.9 28.1	191.0 30.5 98.1 62.4	617.6 91.3 263.8 262.6	103.9 278.4	118.4 299.7		127.5 380.2		895.8 120.7 391.7 383.5	124.9 398.8	938.6 130.6 410.1 397.9	968.8 138.6 422.7 407.5
Gross private domestic investment. Fixed investment. Nonecidential. Structures. Producers' durable equipment Residential structures. Nonfarm. Change in business inventories. Nonfarm.	16.2 14.5 10.6 5.0 5.6 4.0 3.8 1.7	1.4 3.0 2.4 .9 1.5 .6 .5	17.9 13.4 9.5 2.9 6.6 3.9 3.7 4.5 4.0	54.1 47.3 27.9 9.2 18.7 19.4 18.6 6.8 6.0	136.3 131.7 100.6 36.1 64.4 31.2 30.7 4.5 4.3	147.4 104.6 37.9 66.6 42.8 42.3	179.3 170.8 116.8 41.1 75.7 54.0 53.4 8.5 7.8	794.0 736.8 47.0 89.8 57.2	749.2 52.0 97.1 46.0 45.2 14.2	205,8 197,1 150,9 51,0 99,9 46,2 45,4 8,7 6,6	209.4 191.6 151.2 53.7 97.5 40.4 39.7 17.8 17.5	746.9 52.8 94.2 35.3 34.8 - 19.2	148.1 179.1 142.7 49.1 93.6 36.4 35.6 31.0 30.6	179. L 184.6 143.6 49.6 94.0 41.0 40.0 5.5 7.2
Net exports of goods and services	1.1 7.0 5.9	.4 2.4 2.0	1.3 5,9, 4,6	1.8 13.8 12.0	3.6 62.9 59.3	65.4		100.4	140.2		1.9 147.5 145.7	142.2	16.2 136.0 119.8	12.2 142.0 129.8
Government purchases of goods and services. Federal			24.8 16.9 13.8 3.1 7.9	18.4 14.1 4.3	96.2 74.6 21.6	71.2	74.8 30.1	106.6 74.4 32.2	78.7 38.2	117.2 78.4 38.8	323.8 124.5 84.0 40.6 199.3	126.5 84.7 41.8	338.1 128.4 84.8 43.6 209.7	343.5 130.5 86.1 44.4 213.0
Gross national product in constant (1958) dollars	203.6	141.5	263.7	355.3	722.5	746.3	792.5	839.2	821.2	823.1	804. 0	780.0	783.6	808.3

NOTE. Dept. of Commerce estimates, Quarterly data are seasonally adjusted totals at annual rates. For back data and explanation of series,

see the Survey of Current Business (generally the July issue) and the Aug. 1966 Supplement to the Survey.

NATIONAL INCOME

(In billions of dollars)

Item	1929	1933 ;	1941	1950	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	19	74		1975	
		}							}	111	IV	ı	11	m
National income,	86.8	40.3	104.2	241.1	800.5	857.7	946.5	1,065.6	1,142.5	1,155.5	1,165.4	1,150.7	1,175.4	1,227.0
Compensation of employees	51.1	29.5	64.8	154.6	603.9	643.1	707.1	786.0	855.8	868.2	877.7	875.6	885.4	906.6
Wages and salaries Private. Military Government civilian	50.4 45.5 .3 4.6	23.9		124.4 5.0			491.4 20.5	545.1 20.6	592.4 21.2			76.5.1 597.4 22.0 145.7	21.9	791.4 617.5 21.9 152.0
Supplements to wages and salaries Employer contributions for social	.7	. 5	2,7				80.3			106.7	İ		112.4	115.2
insuranceOther labor income	.6	. 1 . 4	2.0		29.7 32.2		38.6 41.7			54.5 52.3				57.0 58.2
Proprietors' income	15.1 9.0 6.2	3.3	17.5 11.1 6.4	24.0	50.0	69.2 52.0 17.2	75.9 54.9 21.0			92.1 62.3 29.8		84.9 62.7 22.2		94.6 64.7 29.9
Rental income of persons	5.4	2.0	3.5	9.4	23,9	25.2	25.9	26.1	26.5	26,6	26.8	27.0	27.1	27.4
Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	10.5	1.2	15.2	37.7	69.2	78.7	92.2	105.1	105.6	105.8	103.4	94.3	104.9	122.5
Profits before tax Profits tax liability. Profits after tax. Dividends. Undistributed profits	! 8.6 5.8	.5 .4 2.0	7.6 10.1 4.4	17.8 24.9 8.8	24.7	83.6 37.5 45.1 25.0 21.1	41.5 57.7	49.8 72.9 29.6	55.7 85.0 32.7	157.0 62.7 94.3 33.2 61.1	131.5 52.0 79.5 33.3 46.2	101.2 39.0 62.3 33.8 28.5		134.1 51.9 82.2 34.5 47.7
Inventory valuation adjustment	. 5	2.1	2.5	5.0	4.8	- 4.9	7.0	17.6	35.1	51.2	28.1	7.0	. 8.4	11.7
Net interest	4.7	4.1	3.2	2.0	36.5	41.6	45.6	52.3	61.6	62.8	65.9	68.9	71.9	75.9

NOTE: Dept, of Commerce estimates, Quarterly data are seasonally adjusted totals at annual rates, See also NOTE to table above.

RELATION OF GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT, NATIONAL INCOME, AND PERSONAL INCOME AND SAVING

(In billions of dollars)

					unons									
Item	1929	1933	1941	1950	1970	1971 !	 1972	1973	1974	19	74		1975	
							į	,		111	IV	1	11	Ш
Gross national product	103.1	55.6	124.5	284.8	977.1	1,051.9	1,158.0	1,294.9	1,397.4	1,416.3	1,430.9	1,416.6	1,440.9	1,503.6
Less: Capital consumption allowances Indirect business tax and nontax	7.9	7.0	8.2	18.3	87.3	93.7	102.9	110.8	119.5	120.7	122.9	125.2	127.4	130.0
liability	7.0 .6 .7	7. l . 7 . 6	11.3 .5 .4	23,3 .8; 1.5	93, 5 4, 0 6, 4	102.7 4.3 2.3	110.0 4.6 3.8	119.2 4.9 5.0	5.2	5.3	5.3	5.4	135,4 5,5 4,4	
Plus: Subsidies less current surplus of government enterprises	. 1		. 1	.2	1.7	1.1	2.3	. 6	2.9	. 2.4	2.7	- 1.6	1.6	- 1.3
Equals: National income	86.8	40.3	104.2	241.1	800.5	857.7	946.5	1,065.6	1,142.5	1,155.5	1,165.4	1,150.7	1,175.4	1,227.0
Less: Corporate profits and inventory valuation adjustment	10.5	1.2	15.2	37.7	69.2	78.7	92.2	105.1	105.6	105,8	 103.4	94.3	104.9	122.5
Contributions for social insur- ance Excess of wage accruals over	.2	.3	2.8	6.9	57.7									
disbursements					.0	, 6			!	(ļ		.0	
Plus: Government transfer payments Net interest paid by government	.9	1.5	2.6	14.3	75.1	89,0	i		. 134.6 I		ļ		1	172.6
and consumers Dividends Business transfer payments	2.5 5.8 .6		2,2 4,4 .5	7.2 8.8 .8	31.0 24.7 4.0		27.3	29.6	32.7	33.2	33.3	33.8	34.0	34.5
Equals: Personal income	85.9	47.0	96.0	227.6	808.3	864.0	944.9	1,055.0	1,150.5	1,168.2	1,186.9	1,193,4	1,220.5	1,255.2
Less: Personal tax and nontax payments	2.6	1.5	3.3	20.7	116.6	117.6	142.4	151.3	170.8	175.1	178.1	178.0	142.0	175.6
Equals: Disposable personal income	83.3	45.5	92.7	206.9	691.7	746.4	802.5	903.7	979.7	993.1	1,008.8	1,015.5	1,078.5	1,079.6
Less; Personal outlays	79.1	46.5	81.7	193.9	635.5	685.9	749.9	829.4	902.7	927.6	922.3	939,5	964.7	995.0
ditures	77.2 1.5	45.8 .5	80.6 .9	191.0 2.4	617.6 16.8			805, 2 22, 9						968.8 25.4
Personal transfer payments to foreigners.		, 2	. 2	. 5	1.0	1,1	1.1	1.3	1.0	.9	l .9	.9	.9	.8
Equals: Personal saving	4.2	. 9	11.0	13.1	56.2	60.5	52.6	74.4	77.0	65.5	86.5	75.9	113.8	84.6
Disposable personal income in constant (1958) dollars	150.6	112.2	190.3	249.6	534.8	555.4	580.5	619.6	602.8	602.9	594.8	591.0	620.2	611.4

Note.— Dept. of Commerce estimates. Quarterly data are seasonally adjusted totals at annual rates, See also Noti to table at top of opposite page.

PERSONAL INCOME

(In billions of dollars)

Hen	1973	1974		1974						19	75				 -
	· 		Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct. ^p
Total personal income	1,055.0	1,150.5	1,185.0	1,184.5	1,191.0	1,191,1	1,193.4	1,195.7	1,203.1	1,214.3	1,214.1	1238.9	1,255.9		1,283.6
Wage and salary disbursements.	691.7	751.2	773.0	767.8	766.6	765.7	763.6	766.0	768.0	772.9	778.1	782.2	792.3	799.6	808.3
dustries,	196.6 165.1	178.9	279.5 279.4 183.8	214.2 ₁ 183.9	183.8	266.4 206.4 183.2	202.9 184.0	203.1 183.8	261.2 203.8 184.3	204.5 186.1	206.7 187.0	208.4 187.8	190,4	2/6.0 191.3	219 0 193.0
Service industries	128.2 146.6		146.9 162.8	147.4 164.2	148.3 165.2	149.8 166.2			152.4 170.3	153.5 171.1	154.6 171.9			158.2 175.0	
Other labor income	46.0	51.4	53.5	54.0	54.5	54.9	55.3	55.7	56.2	56.7	57.2	57.7	58.2	58.7	59.2
Proprietors' income Business and professional, Farm	96.1 57.6 38.5	61.2		62.5	91.5 62.5 29.0	62.7	62.8	62.5	83.6 63.0 20.6	63.4		64.	64.8	65.2	
Rental income	26.1	26.5	26,7	26.8	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.0 [!]	27.1	27.1	27,2	27.2	27.4	27.7	28.0
Dividends	29.6	32.7	33.5	33.6	32.7	33.9	33,8	33.7	33.9	34.0	34.0	34.2	34.5	34.8	35.2
Personal interest income,	90.6	103.8	108.0	109.5	111.1	111.9	112.5	113.3	114.8	116.9	119.0	119.8	121.4	123.8	125.8
Transfer payments	א.117	139.8	147.6	149.8	156.1	158.6	165.5	168.3	168.9	169,9	190.2	176.3	178.0	180.0	180.8
Less: Personal contributions for social insurance	42.8	47.9	48.9	48.5	48.4	49.5	49.2	49.3	49.4	49.7	50,0	50.2	50.7	51.1	51.6
Nonagricultural income Agricultural income		1,109.0 41.5					1,160,1 33,3		1,171.1 32.1	1,179.7 34.6				1,226.6 44.3	1,239.0 44.6

Note. Dept, of Commerce estimates. Monthly data are seasonally adjusted totals at annual rates. See also Note to table at top of opposite page.

SUMMARY OF FUNDS RAISED IN U.S. CREDIT MARKETS (Seasonally adjusted annual rates; in billions of dollars)

_											19	74	1975	
	Transaction category, or sector	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970	1971	1972	1973	1974	нι	112	ш	
				(redit n	arket f	unds rai	ised by	nonfina	ncial se	ctors			
1 2	Total funds raised by nonfinancial sectors	67.9 66.9	82.4 80.0	96.0 96.0	91.8 87.9	98.2 92.4		169.4 158.9	187.4 180.1			172.4 170.0	188.4 179.6	1 2
3 4 5	U.S. Government Public debt securities. Agency issues and mortgages.	3.6 2.3 1.3	13.0 8.9 4.1	13,4 10,4 3,1	· 3.7 1.3 2.4	12.8 12.9 ,1	25.5 26.0 5	17.3 13.9 3.4	9.7 7.7 2.0		5.1 3.9 1.2	18.9 20.2 1.3	81.4 82.6 1.2	3 4 5
6 7 8	All other nonfinancial sectors	64,3 1,0 63,3	69.4 2.4 67.0	82.6 82.6	95.5 3.9 91.6	85.4 5.8 79.7	121.9 11.5 110.4	152.1 10.5 [41.6]	177.7 7.2 170.4	168.1 3.8 164.2	182.2 5.4 176.8	153.4 2.3 151.1	107.0 8.8 98.2	6 7 8
9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Nonfinancial sectors Corporate equities Debt instruments. Debt capital instruments. State and local obligations Corporate bonds. Home mortgages. Multifamily residential mortgages. Commercial mortgages. Farm mortgages Other debt instruments Consumer credit. Bank loans n.e.c. Open-market paper	1.3 61.5 38.2 5.6 10.2 11.7 3.1 5.7 1.8 23.3 6.4 10.9	4.7 2.3 18.5 4.5 9.8 1.7	49.5	91.8 3.4 88.4 49.6 9.9 12.0 15.7 4.7 5.3 1.9 38.8 10.4 15.5 3.0 9.9	82.7 5.7 77.0 56.7 11.2 19.8 5.8 5.3 1.8 20.3 6.7 3.0 4.6	7.8		162.7 96.1 13.7 9.2 43.3 8.4 17.0 4.4 66.6 22.9	148.6 92.9 17.4 19.7 31.7 7.8 11.5 4.9 55.6 27.3 6.6	99.6 18.3 18.1 35.8 7.3 15.7 4.5 57.0 12.7 32.6 5.1	86,2	16.1	12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20
24 25 26 27 28 29	By borrowing sector: State and local governments Households Farm Nonfarm noncorporate. Corporate	6.3 22.7 3.1 5.4	65.4 7.9 19.3 3.6 5.0 29.6	30.0 2.8 5.6	3.2 7.4	82.7 11.3 23.4 3.2 5.3 39.5	117.3 17.8 39.8 4.1 8.7 46.8	147.8 14.2 63.1 4.9 10.4 55.3	12.3	16.6 44.0 7.8 7.2	16.4 47.5 7.7	142.6 16.7 40.0 7.9 7.3 70.7	14.0 37.5 6.9	26 27
30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39	Foreign Corporate equities Debt instruments. Bonds Bank loans n.c.c. Open-market paper U.S. Government loans Memo: U.S. Government loans Totals net of changes in U.S. Govt. cash balances Total funds raised By U.S. Government	1.8 7 2	4.0 1 4.0 1 1.2 3 5 2.6 1.2 81.3 11.8	1.1 .5 .2 2.2 1.1	J	2.7 .1 2.7 .9 3 .8 1.3 2.8 95.5 10.0	4.6 .9 1.6 .3 1.8 3.2	1.0 2.9 -1.0 1.8 .3 169.7 17.6	2.8 2.2 1.7 1.7 1.7	3 15.7 2.2 4.7 7.1 1.7 4.6 184.7 16.6	20.2 2.1 9.6 7.0 1.5 2.0 189.3 7.1	7.1 1.8 7.1	2.7 3.1	33 34
1	Total funds raised by financial sectors	11.7	2.0	18.3	33.7	12.6	16.5		52.0	t	l	35.2	4.2	1
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Sponsored credit agencies. U.S. Government securities Loans from U.S. Government. Private financial sectors. Corporate equities. Debt instruments. Corporate bonds Mortgages. Bank loans n.e.c. Open-market paper and RP's Loans from FHLB's	4.8 5.1 2 6.9 3.7 3.2 .9	2.6 3.0 4 1.3 1.0 2.0	3.5.0.2.9 3.7.2.9.4.5.1 46.8.5.1	8.8 9.1 3 24.9 6.1 18.8 1.5 2 2.3 10.7 4.0	8.2 8.2 4.3 4.6 3 3.1 .7 .5 5.0	3.8 3.8 3.3 3.3 9.3 5.1 2,1 3.0 1.8	6.2 6.2 22.8 2.4 20.3 7.0 1.7 6.8 4.9	19.6 19.6 32.4 .8 31.6 2.3 -1.2	22.1 21.4 .7 15.9 1.7 14.2 1.4 1.3 7.5	24.1 24.1 .5 23.6 2.0 .1 8.9 5.8	27.4 26.0 1.4 7.8 3.0 4.8	8.0 6.9 1.1 3.8 3.8 - 7.6 2.3 1.7 8.8 5.3	3 4 5
13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23	Total funds raised, by sector. Sponsored credit agencies. Private financial sectors Commodicial banks Bank affiliates. Foreign banking agencies. Savings and loan associations Other insurance companies Finance companies R1-TTS. Open-end investment companies.	3.1	6 2.6 .1	3.5 14.9 1.2 1 1.1 5.7	33.7 8.8 24.9 1.4 4.2 4.1 .5 8.3 1.3 4.8	12.6 8.2 4.3 - 1.9 - 1.8 - 1.8 - 1.6 2.7 2.6	3.8 12.7 2.5 4 1.6 4.2	6.2 22.8 4.0 .7 .8 2.0 .5 9.3	19.6 32.4 4.5 2.2 5.1 6.0 .5 9.4	22,1 15,9 -1,9 -2,4 2,9 6,3 -,4 3,9 1,0	16,8 24,1 2,6 4,1 2,7 8,6 ,4 3,6 2,8	27.4 7.8 6.4 .7 3.1 4.0 .3 4.2	8.0 -3.8 5.8 -9 -8.0 -3 -3.4	14 15 16 17 18
			1	1	otal cre	dit mar	ket fun	ds raise	d, all se	ctors, b	y type	ı	,	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12	Total funds raised. Investment company shares. Other corporate equities. Deht instruments. U.S. Government securities. State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Mortgages. Consumer credit. Bank loans n.e.c. Open-market paper and RP's Other loans.	79.6 3.7 1.1 74.9 8.8 5.6 11.8 21.3 6.4 9.7 4.4 6.9	2.5 79.0 12.5 7.8 17.2 23.0	5,8	125.5 4.8 5.2 115.5 5.5 9.9 14.5 27.8 10.4 17.6 14.1 15.8	110.8 2.6 7.7 100.4 21.1 11.2 23.8 26.4 6.0 5.8 -1.2 7.3	1.1 13.6 149.7 29.4 17.6 24.8 48.9 11.2	198.3 13.6 13.6 185.4 23.6 14.4 20.2 68.8 19.2 28.5 3.3 7.4	4.6 9.6	1.0 4.6 212.5 33.5	6.7 222.2 21.9 18.3 22.2 63.4 12.7 51.1	207.6 2.8 2.5 202.3 45.1 16.5 24.5 45.6 6.1 27.9 9.4 27.2	2.9 9.7 179.9 88.2 17.4 45.5 52.9	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

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.

DIRECT AND INDIRECT SOURCES OF FUNDS TO CREDIT MARKETS

(Seasonally adjusted annual rates; in billions of dollars)

_						-					19	74	1975	_
	Transaction category, or sector	1966	1967	1968	1969	1970		1972	1973	1974	111	112	111	-
2 3 4	Total lunds advanced in credit markets to nonfinancial sectors. By public agencies and foreign Total net advances. U.S. Government securities. Residential mortpages.	66.9 11.9 3.4 2.8	80.0 11.3 6.8 2.1	95.9 12.2 3.4 2.8	88.0 15.7 4.6	92.5 28.1 15.9 5.7	135.9 41.7 33.8 5.7	158.9 18.3 8.4 5.2	33.2 11.0	49.2 8.6	181.9 39.5 6.9	170.0 58.9 10.4 15.9	179.6 36.1 27.6 16.8	1 2 3 4
5 6 7 8	FTH.B advances to S&P's. Other foans and securities. By agency— U.S. Government Sponsored credit agencies. Monetary authorities.	4.8 4.9	2.5 4.9 4.6 1	5.1 4.9 3.2	4,0 6,3 2,9 8,9	1.3 5.2 2.8 10.0	3.2 3.2	4.6 2.6 7.0	7.2 7.5 3.0 20,3	7.4 24.1	6.8 14.1 2.4	6.5 26.1	8.1 3 12.3 10.1	5 6 7 8
10 11	Monetary authorities	3,5 -1,6 4,8	4.8 2.0 6	3.7 .3 3.5	4.2 .3 8.8	5.0 10.3 8.2	8.9 26.4	8.4	9.2	6.2		6.2 12.6	6.9 6.8 8.0	10 11
12 13 14 15 16 17	Private domestic funds advanced Total net advances. U.S. Government securities. State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Residential mortgages. Other mortgages and loans. Less; FHLB advances.	59.8 5.4 5.6 10.3 12.0 27.4			9.9 12.5 15.7 42.2	72.6 5.2 11.2 20.0 12.8 24.6 1.3	29.1	15.2 14.4 13.2 44.6	18.4 13.7 10.1 44.1	24.9 17.4 20.6 25.6 67.4	159.2 15.0 18.3 19.2 31.4 82.1 6.8	34.7 16.5 21.9 19.8 52.2	151.5 60.6 17.4 43.1 23.6 -1.3 -8.1	12 13 14 15 16 17 18
19 20 21 22 23	Private financial intermediation Credit market finds advanced by private financial institutions. Commercial banking. Savings institutions. Insurance and pension funds. Other finance	45.4 17.5 7.9 15.5 4.5	63.5 35.9 15.0 12.9 3	75.3 38.7 15.6 14.0 7.0		74.9 35.1 16.9 17.3 5.7	110.7 50.6 41.4 13.3 5.3	70.5	35.1 22.1	64.6 26.9 34.3	87.5	41.3 18.3 39.4	115.0 17.4 61.6 34.8	19 20 21 22 23
24 25 26	Sources of funds Private domestic deposits Credit market borrowing	45.4 22.5 3.2	63.5 50.0 4	75.3 45.9 8.5	55.3 2.6 18.8	74.9 63.2 · .3	110.7 90.3 9.3		158.8 84.9 31,6	72.5	155.7 93.7 23.6	106,9 51.1 4.8	115.0 98.6 7.6	24 25 26
27 28 29 30 31	Other sources. I oreign funds. Treasury balances. Insurance and pension reserves. Other, net.	19.8 3.7 5 13.6 3.0	13.9 2.3 .2 12.0 6	21.0 2.6 2 11.4 7.2	9.3	12.0 8.5 2.9 13.1 4.4	- 3.2 - 3.2 2.2 9.1 2.9	35.5 5.2 .7 13.1 16.5	16.7	13.6 5.1 27.9	38.4 10.7 2.1 22.7 7.1	16.4 8.1	24.0 -5.4 -1.9 26.5 4.7	27 28 29 30 31
32 33 34 35 36 37	Private domestic nonfinancial investors Direct lending in credit markets. U.S. Government securities. State and local obligations. Corporate and foreign bonds. Commercial paper. Other.	17.6 8.4 2.6 2.0 2.3 2.3	4.2 - 1.4 - 2.5 - 4.6 - 1.9 - 1.7	20.4 8.1 2 4.7 5.8 2.1	44.5 17.0 8.7 6.6 10.2 2.0	- 2.6 -9.0 -1.2 10.7 -4.4 1.4	3.2 14.0 .6 9.3 .6	5.2 4.0	39.3 18.8 4.4 1.1 11.3 3.8	18.1 10.8 	27.0 13.7 8.3 1.4 4.3 2.2	36.4 22.6 13.3 1.9 1.0 3.5	28.9 5.0 13.5 14.9 2.7 2.8	32 33 34 35 36 37
38 39 40 41 42	Deposits and currency. Time and savings accounts. Large nepotiable CD's. Other at commercial banks At savings institutions.	24.4 20.3 2 13.3 7.3	52.1 39.3 4.3 18.3 16.7	33.9 3.5	5.4 2.3 13.7 3.4 8.0	66.6 56.1 15.0 24.2 16.9	93.7 81.0 7.7 32.9 40.4		29.5	26.6	102.3 89.0 30.0 32.4 26.6	55.2 54.8 17.2 20.7 16.9	105.9 87.7 22.0 39.3 70.4	38 39 40 41 42
43 44 45	Money Demand deposits Currency	4.1 2.1 2.0	12.8 10.6 2.1	14.5 12.1 2.4	7.7 4.8 2.8	10.5 7.1 3.5	12.7 9.3 3,4	16.7 12.3 4.4	12.6 8.6 3.9	. 5	13.3 4.8 8.5	.4 3.7 4.1	18.1 10.9 7.3	43 44 45
46	Total of credit market instr., deposits, and currency.	42.0	56.3	68.7	49.9	64.1	90.5	115.7	128.1	110.5	129.3	91.6	134.8	46
47 48 49	Public support tate (in per cent) Private financial intermediation (in per cent), Total foreign funds.	17.9 75.9 2.1	14.1 93.2 4.3	12.7 86.4 2.9	17,8 68.3 9.1	30,4 103,1 1,8	30,7 112,8 23,2	11.5 104.5 13.6	95.4	88.2	21.7 97.8 21.2	34.6 77.2 29.0	20.1 75.9 1.4	47 48 49
			ı		C	orporate	e equitio	es not in	ıcluded	above				
1 2 3 4 5	Total net issues. Mutual fund shares. Other equities. Acquisitions by financial institutions. Other net purchases.	4.8 3.7 1.1 6.0 -1.2	5.5 3.0 2.5 9.1 · 3.6	6.4 5.8 .6 10.8 4.4	4.8 5.2 12.2	10.4 2.6 7.7 11.4	1.1 13.6 19.3	13.6 16.0	9.6 13.4	1.0 4.6 6.1	5.9 8 6.7 8.5 -2.7	5.3 2.8 2.5 3.6 1.7	12.7 2.9 9.7 11.1 1.6	1 2 3 4 5

- Notes
 Line
 1. Line 2 of p. A-56.
 2. Sum of lines 3-6 or 7-10.
 6. Includes farm and commercial mortgages.
 11. Credn market funds raised by Lederally sponsored credit agencies. Included below in lines 13 and 33, Includes all GNMA-guaranteed security issues backed by mortgage pools.
 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 + 44.
 26. Fxcludes equity issues and investment company shares, Includes line 18.

- I oreign deposits at commercial banks, bank borrowings from foreign branches, and liabilities of foreign banking agencies to foreign affiliates.

- 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 includes mortgages.
 39 | 44. See line 25.
 45. Mainly an ollset to line 9.
 46. Lines 32 plus 38 or line 12 less line 27 plus line 45.
 47. Line 2/line 1.
 48. Une 19/line 12.
 49. Lines 10 plus 28.

Corporate equities
1 inc 1 and 3. Includes issues by financial institutions.

1. U.S. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUMMARY

(In millions of dollars, Quarterly figures are seasonally adjusted unless shown in italics.)

1.ine	Credits (-j-), debits ()	1972	1973	1974		1974		19	75
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1 2 3	Merchandise trade balance 1	49,388	955 71,379 70,424	5,277 98,309 103,568	1,459 24,218 - 25,677	2,315 25,034 27,349		1,830 27,188 25,358	25,694
4 5	Military transactions, net	3,621 3,024	2,317 2,862	2,158 2,692	646 717	513 721		. 349 572	- 412 -419
6 7 8 9	Investment income, net ² . U.S. direct investments abroad ² . Other U.S. investments abroad Foreign investments in the United States ² .	4,321 6,416 3,746 5,841	5,179 8,841 5,157 8,819	10,121 17,679 8,389 15,946	1,964 4,399 2,048 4,483	2,354 4,700 2,354 4,700	4,080 2,358	2,156 2,148	2,375 2,070
10	Other services, net ?	2,803	3,222	3,830	936	960	1,049	1,093	1,116
11	Balance on goods and services 3	- 5,930	4,177	3,825	78 73	· 235 - 2,871	9 89 2,348		
12	Remittances, pensions, and other transfers	- 1,606	1,903	-1,721	-457	- 457	439	448	475
13	Balance on goods, services, and remittauces	- 7,537	2,274	2.104	379 394	692 3,340			
14	U.S. Government grants (excluding military)	2,173	-1,938	1. 5,461	1,408	808	649	-727	72.3
15	Balance on current account			4 3,357	1.787 7,868	· 1.500		2.003 3,075	4,061 4,191
16 17 18	U.S. Government capital flows excluding nonscheduled repayments, net 5	1,706 137	2,933 289		!	195	985	- 1,015	838
19 20 21 22 23 24 27	Official reserve agencies. Long-term private capital flows, net U.S. direct investments abroad. Foreign direct investments in the United States. Foreign securities U.S. securities other than Treasury issues. Other, reported by U.S. banks. Other, reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns.	380	177 4,968 2,656 759 4,055	8,447 7,455 2,224 1,990 672 1,150	999 1,572 1,700 313 440 906	2,157 1,828 1 304	5,554 3,310 653 726 - 663 269	1,041 340 2,021 650 437	2,001 623 1,001
26	Balance on current account and long-term capital 5 Not seasonally adjusted	11,113	-977	10,686	2,302 2,441	- 3.574 6,097	6,513 4,600		1,611 1,670
27 28 29 30 31 32	Nonliquid short-term private capital flows, net. Claims reported by U.S. banks. Claims reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns. Liabilities reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns. Allocations of Special Drawing Rights (SDR's). Errors and omissions, net.	-1,542 1,457 -306 -221 -710 1,884	1,183 831	12,186 2,603 1,840	5,248 5,319 682 753	-1,462 1,618 276 432	2,432 137 238	j 250	1,036 958
33	Net liquidity balance	13,829	7,651	19.043		- 3,910	-7,717	3,108	
34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41	Not seasonally adjusted. Liquid private capital flows, net. Liquid claims. Reported by U.S. banks. Reported by U.S. nonbanking concerns Liquid liabilities Foreign commercial banks International and regional organizations. Other foreigners.	3,475 -1,247 -742 -505 -4,722 -3,717 -103 -902	1,161 790 4,294	10,669 -6,113 -5,980 -133 16,782 12,636 1,295 2,851	2,020 -1,297 -1,306 9 3,317 2,413	4,028 - 228 - 732 - 504 4,256 3,150 - 219 - 887	2,870 1,968 1,599 369 4,838 2,773	-6,375 -4,755 -5,073 -318 -1,620 -2,684 -862	2,642 2,364 -2,466 -102 -278 -286 -668
42	Official reserve transactions balance, financed by changes in · · · · · · Not seasonally adjusted.				+ 4,198 4,048	118 - 1,683	4,847 - 4,049	3,267	-1,616
43	Liquid liabilities to foreign official agencies	9,734	4,456	8,481	3,930	751	3,864	2,758	1
44	Other readily marketable liabilities to foreign official agencies 6	399	1,118		183	135	6.31	841	321
45 46	Nonliquid liabilities to foreign official reserve agencies re- ported by U.S. Govt	189 32	475 209			1,003	215 137	· 6 326	1
47 48 49 50	Gold's SDR's Convertible currencies Gold tranche position in IMF	547 703 35 153	233	172	29 - 85 - 244	123	20 241 84	- 14	38
51	Memorauda: Transfers under military grant programs (excluded from lines 2, 4, and 14)	4,492	2,809	1,811	564	352	490	787	1,243
52 53	Reinvested earnings of foreign incorporated affiliates of U.S. firms (excluded from lines 7 and 20)	4,521 548	8,124 945)					
54	Balances excluding allocations of SDR's: Net liquidity, not seasonally adjusted	14,539	! : - 7,651	19,043	6,654	- 5,551	6,594	4,253	869
55	Official reserve transactions, N.S.A	- 11,064	: - 5, 308	- 8,374	- 4,048	1,683	- 4,049	2,220	- 1,203

For notes see opposite page.

2. MERCHANDISE EXPORTS AND IMPORTS

(Seasonally adjusted; in millions of dollars)

		Expor	ts t			Impo	orts 2	i		Trade 1	palance	
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1972	1973	19743	1975	1972	1973	19743	1975
Month: Jan. Leb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aur. Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	4,074 3,824 3,869 3,820 3,882 3,971 4,074 4,191 4,176 4,312 4,468 4,553	4,955 5,070 5,311 5,728 5,865 6,042 6,420 6,585 6,879 6,949	7,150 7,549 7,625 8,108 7,652 8,317 8,307 8,379 8,399 8,673 8,973 8,862	9,412 8,789 8,716 8,570 8,145 8,692 8,885 8,996 9,165 9,288	4,436 4,473 4,515 4,417 4,486 4,468 4,766 4,726 4,612 4,738 5,148 5,002	5,244 5,483 5,414 5,360 5,703 5,775 5,829 6,011 5,644 5,996 6,684 6,291		9,622 7,872 7,336 8,013 7,093 6,954 7,908 7,961 8,189 8,212	361 649 647 596 604 497 491 535 436 426 680 449	289 413 103 133 142 47 137 137 137 137 1589 1786 1589 1798	652 231 117 83 612 260 615 888 297 100	211 +917 +1,380 +557 +1,052 +1,737 +977 +1,035 +976 +1,076
Quarter: 1	11,767 11,673 12,442 13,333 49,199	15, 136 16,783 18,327 20,413 70,823	22,325 24,077 25,085 26,508 97,908	26,917 25,406 27,046	13,424 13,370 13,903 14,888	16,140 16,839 17,483 18,972 69,476	21,558 24,867 26,885 27,003	24,830 22,060 24,057	1,657 1,697 1,461 1,555 6,384	801 56 844 1 , 441 1 , 347	767 790 1,800 495 2,343	12,087 13,346 12,989

⁴ Exports of domestic and foreign merchandise (f.a.s. value basis); excludes Department of Defense shipments under military grant-aid programs.

2 General imports, which includes imports for immediate consumption

basis. For calender year 1974, the f.a.s. import transactions value was \$100.3 billion, about 0.7 per cent less than the corresponding Customs import value of \$101.0 billion.

4 Sum of unadjusted figures.

Bureau of the Census data, Details may not add to totals be-NOTE Bureau e

3. U.S. RESERVE ASSETS

(In millions of dottars)

End of Total	Gold stock ¹ Total ² Treasury	Con- vertible foreign curren- cies	Reserve position in IMIF	SDR's ³	I nd of mouth	Total	Gold Total?	stock Treasury	Con- vertible foreign curren- cies	Reserve position in IMI	SDR's ³
1961 18,753 1962 17,220 1963 16,843 1964 16,672	16,947 16,889 16,057 15,978 15,596 15,513 15,471 15,388	116 99 212 432	1,064		1974 Nov Dec	15,840 15,883	11,652 11,652	11,567 11,652	43 5	1,816 1,852	2,329 2,374
1965 15,450 1966 14,882 1967 14,830 1968 15,710	13,806 13,733 13,235 13,159 12,065 11,982 10,892 10,367	781 1,321 2,345 3,528	326 420 1,290 1		Mar Apr	15,948 16,132 16,256 16,183	11,635 11,621 11,620 11,620	11,635 11,621 11,620 11,620	2 19 19	1,908 2,065 2,194 2,168	2,403 2,444 2,423 2,393 2,393
1969 416,964 1970 14,487 1971 512,167 19726 13,151	11,859 10,367 11,072 10,732 10,206 10,132 10,487 10,410	629 276 241	2,324 . 1,935 . 585 465 . 552	851 1,100 1,958	Mav Junc July Aug Sept	16,280 16,242 16,084 16,117 16,291	11,620 11,620 11,618 11,599 11,599	11,620 11,620 11,618 11,599 11,599		2,218 2,179 2,135 2,169 2,144	2,438 2,418 2,329 2,321 2,301

¹ Includes (a) gold sold to the United States by the IMF with the right of repurchase, and (b) gold deposited by the IMF to mitigate the impact on the U.S. gold stock of foreign purchases for the purpose of making gold subscriptions to the IMF under quota increases. For corresponding liabilities, see Table 5.

2 Includes gold in Exchange Stabilization Fund.
3 Includes allocations by the IMF of Special Drawing Rights 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.

4 Includes gain of \$67 million resulting from revaluation of the German nurk in Oct. 1969, of which \$13 million represents gain on mark holdlings at time of revaluation.

5 Includes \$28 million increase in dollar value of foreign currencies revalued to reflect market exchange rates as of Dec. 31, 1971.

6 Total reserve assets include an increase of \$1,016 million resulting from change in par value of the U.S. dollar on May 8, 1972; of which,

total gold stock is \$828 million (Treasury gold stock \$822 million), reserve position in IMF \$33 million, and SDR's \$155 million.

7 Total reserve assets include an increase of \$1,436 million resulting from change in par value of the U.S. dollar on Oct. 18, 1973; of which, total gold stock is \$1,165 million (Treas, gold stock \$1,157 million) reserve position in IMF \$54 million, and SDR's \$217 million.

8 Beginning July 1974, the IMF adopted a technique for valuing the 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 are also valued on this basis beginning July 1974. At valuation used prior to July 1974 (SDR 1 =: \$1,20635) SDR holdings at end of Nov. amounted to \$2,404 million reserve position in IMF, \$2,304 million, and total U.S. reserve assets, \$16,730.

Norn.- See Table 20 for gold held under carmark at F.R. Banks for foreign and international accounts. Gold under earmark is not included in the gold stock of the United States.

NOTES TO TABLE I ON OPPOSITE PAGE:

Adjusted to balance of payments basis; excludes exports under U.S. military agency sales contracts, and imports of U.S. military agencies.
 2 Lees and royalities from U.S. direct investments abroad or from foreign direct investments in the United States are excluded from investment income and included in "Other services."
 3 Includes special military shipments to Israel that are excluded from the "net exports of goods and services" in the national income and products (GNP) accounts of the United States.
 4 Includes under U.S. Government grants \$2 billion equivalent, rep-

resenting the refinancing of economic assistance loans to India; a corresponding reduction of credits is shown in line 16.

5 Includes some short-term U.S. Govt. assets.
6 Includes changes in long-term liabilities reported by banks in the United States and in investments by foreign official agencies in debt securities of U.S. I ederally-sponsored agencies and U.S, corporations.

NOTE.—Data are from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of Economic Analysis. Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

plus entries into bonded warehouses. See also note 3,

³ Beginning with 1974 data, imports are reported on an f.a.s. trans-actions value basis; prior data are reported on a Customs import value

4. GOLD RESERVES OF CENTRAL BANKS AND GOVERNMENTS

(In millions of dollars; valued at \$35 per fine ounce through Apr. 1972, at \$38 from May 1972-Sept. 1973, and at \$42.22 thereafter)

End of period	Esti- mated total world ¹	Intl. Mone- tary Fund	United States	Esti- mated rest of world	Algeria	Argen- tina	Aus- tralia	Aus- tria	Bel- gium	Canada	China, Rep. of (Taiwan)	Den- mark	Egypt
1970	41,275 41,160 44,890 49,850	4,339 4,732 5,830 6,478	11,072 10,206 10,487 11,652	25,865 26,220 28,575 31,720	191 192 208 231	140 90 152 169	239 259 281 311	714 729 792 881	1,470 1,544 1,638 1,781	791 792 834 927	82 80 87 97	64 64 69 77	85 85 92 103
1974—Oct Nov, Dec	49,790	6,478 6,478 6,478	11,652 11,652 11,652	31,660	231 231 231	169 169 169	312 312 312	882 882 882	1,781 1,781 1,781	927 927 927	97 97 97	76 76 76	103 103 103
1975 Jan	49,760 #49,760	6,478 6,478 6,478 6,478 6,478 6,478 6,478 6,478 6,478	11,635 11,621 11,620 11,620 11,620 11,620 11,618 11,599 11,599	31,660	231 231 231 231 231 231 231 231 231 231	169 169 169 169 169 169 169	312 312 312 312 312 312 312 312 312 312	882 882 882 882 882 882 882 882 882 882	1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781 1,781	927 927 927 927 927 927 927 927 927 927	97 97 97 97 97 97 97 97	76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76 76	103 103 103 103 103 103 103
End of period	France	Ger- many	Greece	India	Iran	Iraq	Italy	Japan	Kuwait	Leb- anon	Libya	Mexi-	Nether- lands
1970	3,532 3,523 3,826 4,261	3,980 4,077 4,459 4,966	117 98 133 148	243 243 264 293	131 131 142 159	144 144 156 173	2,887 2,884 3,130 3,483	532 679 801 891	86 87 94 120	288 322 350 388	85 85 93 103	176 184 188 196	1,787 1,909 2,059 2,294
1974 Oct Nov Dec	4,262 4,262 4,262	4,966 4,966 4,966	150 150 150	293 293 293	158 158 158	173 173 173	3,483 3,483 3,483	891 891 891	138 138 148	389 389 389	103 103 103	154 154 154	2,294 2,294 2,294
1975- Jan	4,262	4,966 4,966 4,966 4,966 4,966 4,966 4,966 4,966 4,966	150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150 150	293 293 293 293 293 293 293 293 293	158 158 158 158 158 158 158 158 158 158	173 173 173 173 173 173 173 173 173 173	3,483 3,483 3,483 3,483 3,483 3,483 3,483 3,483	891 891 891 891 891 891 891 891	140 140 154 154 175 154 154 154 160	389 389 389 389 389 389 389 389	103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103 103	154 154 154 154 154 154 154	2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294 2,294
Fnd of period	Paki- stan	Portu- gal	Saudi Arabia	South Africa	Spain	Sweden	Switzer- land	Thai- land	Turkey	United King- dom	Uru- guay	Vene- zuela	Bank for Intl. Settle- ments 2
1970	54 55 60 67	902 921 1,021 1,163	119 108 117 129	666 410 681 802	498 498 541 602	200 200 217 244	2,732 2,909 3,158 3,513	92 82 89 99	126 130 136 151	1,349 775 800 886	162 148 133 148	384 391 425 472	-282 310 218 235
1974—Oct Nov Dec	67 67 67	1,180 1,180 1,180	129 129 129	786 774 771	602 602 602	244 244 244	3,513 3,513 3,513	99 99 99	151 151 151	886 886 886	148 148 148	472 472 472	271 251 250
1975 Jan	67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67 67	1,175 1,175 1,175 1,175 1,175 1,175 1,175 1,175 1,175	129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129 129	764 759 755 747 742 734 742 744 762 754	602 602 602 602 602 602 602 602	244 244 244 244 244 244 244 244 244 244	3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513 3,513	99 99 99 99 99 99 99	151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151 151	886 886 886 886 886	148 148 148 148 148 148 135 135	472 472 472 472 472 472 472 472 472 472	265 272 259 260 239 262 264 264 254 r 256

¹ Includes reported or estimated gold holdings of international and regional organizations, central banks and govts, of countries listed in this table, and also of a number not shown separately here, and gold to be distributed by the Tripartite Commission for the Restitution of Monetary Gold; excludes holdings of the U.S.S.R., other Eastern European countries, and People's Republic of China.

The figures included for the Bank for International Settlements are the Bank's gold assets net of gold deposit liabilities. This procedure avoids the overstatement of total world gold reserves since most of the gold deposited with the BIS is included in the gold reserves of individual countries.

countries.

2 Net gold assets of BIS, i.e., gold in bars and coins and other gold assets minus gold deposit liabilities.

5. U.S. LIABILITIES TO FOREIGN OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS, AND LIQUID LIABILITIES TO ALL OTHER FOREIGNERS

(In millions of dollars)

						Liabilitie	s to foreigi	countries				
		Liquid liabili- ties to	• •	Offic	ial instituti	ons ²			Liquid	liabilities t foreigners	o other	Liquid liabili- ties to
Fnd of period	Total	IMF arising from gold trans- actions	Total	Short- term liabili- tics re- ported by banks in U.S.	Market- able U.S. Treas. bonds and notes ³	Non- market- able U.S. Treas, bonds and notes 4	Other readily market- able liabili- ties 5	Liquid liabili- ties to com- mercial banks abroad 6	Total	Short- term liabili- ties re- ported by banks in U.S.	Market- able U.S. Treas. bonds and notes ³ ,7	non- mone- tary intl, and re- gional organi- zations ⁸
1963		800	14.425	12,467	1,183	766	9	5,817	3,387	3,046	341	1,965
19649,	29,313 29,364	800 800	15,790 15,786	13,224 13,220	1,125	1,283 1,283	158 158	7,271 7,303	3,730 3,753	3,354 3,377	376 376	1,722
1965,		834	15,825	13,066	1,105	1,534	120	7,419	4,059	3,587	472	1,431
19669	$\begin{cases} 31,144 \\ 31,019 \end{cases}$	1,011 1,011	14,840 14,895	12,484 12,539	860 860	583 583	913 913	10,116 9,936	4,271 4,272	3,743 3,744	528 528	906 9 05
19679	(35,819 (35,667	1,033 1,033	18,201 18,194	14,034 14,027	 	1,452	1,807 1,807	11,209 11,085	4,685 4,678	4,127 4,120	558 558	691 677
19689		1,030 1,030	17,407 17,340	11,318 11,318	529 462	3,219 3,219	2,341 2,341	14.472 14,472	5,053 4,909	4,444 4,444		725 722
19699	45,755 45,914	1,109 1,019	1015.975 15.998	11,054 11,077	! 346 346	10 3,070 3,070	1,505 1,505	23,638 ¹ 23,645	4,464 4,589	3,939 4,064	525 525	659 663
1970 -Dec	47.009 46.960	566 566	23.786 23.775	19,333 19,333	306 295	3,452 3,452	695 695	17,137 17,169	4,676 4,604	4,029 4,039	647 565	844 846
1971—Dec. 11	(67,681 (67,808	544 544	51,209 50,651	39,679 39,018	1,955 1,955	9,431 9,534	144 144	10,262 10,949	4,138 4,141	3,691 3,694	447 447	1,528 1,523
1972- Dec	82,862	i	61,526	40,000	5,236	15,747	543	14,666	5,043	4,618	425	1,627
1973 Dec	U92,456		1266.827	1243,923	5.701	1215,530	1,673	17,694	5,932	5,502	430	2,003
1974—Oct Nov Dec. ⁹	115.698		73,836 75,200 76,658 76,665	50,921 51,860 53,057 53,064	4,880 4,906 5,059 5,059	16,196 16,196 16,196 16,196	1,839 2,238 2,346 2,346	28,095 29,782 30,314 30,079	8,058 8,336 8,803 8,943	7,627 7,855 8,305 8,445	439 481 498 498	2,148 2,503 3,322 3,322
1975 Jan.*. Feb.*. Mar.*. Apr.*. May*. June*. July*. Aug Sept.*. Oct.**	119,332 119,854 120,810 122,078 121,388 122,268 123,629		75,960 78,689 79,210 79,085 79,799 80,533 79,765 79,259 77,824 79,763	51,832 54,310 53,696 53,521 52,395 51,879 50,318 49,917 48,088 49,557	5,177 5,279 6,003 5,941 6,064 6,119 6,160 6,276 6,452 6,624	16,324 16,324 16,324 16,365 17,925 19,027 19,474 19,324 19,524	2,627 2,776 3,187 3,258 3,415 3,508 3,753 3,753 3,760 4,058	29,135 27,297 27,404 28,794 28,910 28,136 29,157 30,364 30,322 28,461	8,752 9,093 9,047 8,843 9,115 9,192 9,122 9,651 9,904 10,011	8,244 8,483 8,411 8,188 8,492 8,538 8,412 8,980 9,203 9,273	508 610 636 655 623 654 710 671 701	4,189 4,253 4,193 4,088 4,254 3,527 4,284 4,355 4,718 4,894

Includes (a) liability on gold deposited by the IMF to mitigate the impact on the U.S. gold stock of foreign purchases for gold subscriptions to the IMF under quota increases, and (b) U.S. Treasury obligations at cost value and funds awaiting investment obtained from proceeds of sates of gold by the IMF to the United States to acquire income-carning assets.
 Includes BIS and Furopean Fund.
 Derived by applying reported transactions to benchmark data; breakdown of transactions by type of holder estimated for 1963.
 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.

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6 Includes short-term liabilities payable in dollars to commercial banks

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6 Includes short-term liabilities payable in dol'ars to commercial banks abroad and short-term liabilities payable in foreign currencies to commercial banks abroad and to other foreigners.
7 Includes marketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes held by commercial banks abroad.
8 Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-American and Asian Development Banks.
9 Data on the 2 lines shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on first line are comparable with those shown for the preceding date; figures on second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

10 Includes \$101 million increase in dollar value of foreign currency liabilities resulting from revaluation of the German mark in Oct. 1969.
 11 Data on the second line differ from those on first line because certain accounts previously classified as official institutions are included with banks; a number of reporting banks are included in the series for the first time; and U.S. Treasury securities payable in foreign currencies issued to official institutions of foreign countries have been increased in value to reflect market exchange rates as of Dec. 31, 1971.
 12 Includes \$162 million increase in dollar value of foreign currency liabilities revalued to reflect market exchange rates, as follows: short-term liabilities, \$15 million; and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury notes, \$147 million.

Note. Based on Treasury Dept, data and on data reported to the Treasury Dept, by banks and brokers in the United States. Data correspond generally to statistics following in this section, except for the exclusion of nonmarketable, nonconvertible U.S. Treasury notes issued to foreign official nonreserve agencies, the inclusion of investments by foreign official reserve agencies in debt securities of U.S. Federally-sponsored agencies and U.S. corporations, and minor rounding differences. Table excludes IMF holdings of dollars, and holdings of U.S. Treasury letters of credit and nonnegotiable, non-interest-bearing special U.S. notes held by other international and regional organizations.

6. U.S. LIABILITIES TO OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS OF FOREIGN COUNTRIES, BY AREA

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

End of period	Total foreign countries	Western Europe ¹	Canada	Latin American republics	Asia	Africa	Other countries 2
1971	50,651 61,526 66,827 73,836 75,200 (76,658 76,665	30,134 34,197 45,730 43,193 44,185 44,185	3,980 4,279 3,853 3,805 3,705 3,662 3,662	1,429 1,733 2,544 4,046 3,768 4,419 4,419	13,823 17,577 10,887 17,329 18,673 18,604	415 777 788 2.947 3.204 3.161 3.161	870 2,963 3,025 2,690 2,657 2,627 2,627
1975—Jan. r. Feb. r. Mar. r. Apr. r. May r. June r. July r. Aug. Sept. P. Oct. p.	75,960 78,689 79,210 79,085 79,799 80,533 79,705 79,259 77,824	43,331 44,770 45,776 45,063 45,310 45,276 44,241 44,068 43,347 44,851	3,621 3,616 3,546 3,251 3,101 3,008 2,966 2,929 3,011 3,049	3,659 4,223 4,390 4,506 4,600 4,723 4,748 4,924 4,830 4,244	19,555 20,274 19,441 20,062 20,423 20,457 21,299 20,972 20,734 21,999	3,232 3,356 3,433 3,448 3,800 3,319 3,392 3,139 3,018	2,562 2,450 2,624 2,710 2,917 3,269 3,132 2,974 2,763 2,602

Includes Bank for International Settlements and European Fund.
 Includes countries in Oceania and Eastern Europe, and Western European dependencies in Latin America.
 See note 9 to Table 5.

Note.—Data represent short- and long-term liabilities to the official

institutions of foreign countries, as reported by banks in the United States; foreign official holdings of marketable and nonmarketable U.S. Treasury securities with an original maturity of more than 1 year, except for nonmarketable notes issued to foreign official nonreserve agencies; and investments by foreign official reserve agencies in debt securities of U.S. Federally-sponsored agencies and U.S. corporations.

7. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

	To all foreigners								To nonmonetary international and regional organizations 6				
End of period		Payable in dollars					Payable	IMF gold invest-		Deposits		U.S.	
	Total ¹	Total	Dep Demand	osits Time2	U.S. Treasury bills and certifi- cates ³	Other short- term liab, 4	foreign cur- rencies	ment 5	Total	Demand	Time ²	Treasury bills and certifi- cates	Other short- term liab. 7
1971 1972 1973	55,428 60,696 69,074	55,036 60,200 68,477	6,459 8,290 11,310	4,217 5,603 6,882	33,025 31,850 31,886	11,335 14,457 18,399	392 496 597	400	1,367 1,412 1,955	73 86 101	192 202 83	210 326 296	892 799 1,474
1974—Oct Nov Dec. ⁸	88,642 91,835 (94,847 (94,760	87,924 91,091 94,081 93,994	11,228 12,860 14,068 14,064	9,822 9,567 10,106 10,010	34,187 35,212 35,662 35,662	32,686 33,452 34,246 34,258	719 744 766 766		2,000 2,339 3,171 3,171	125 128 139 139	92 95 111 111	93 285 497 497	1,690 1,830 2,424 2,424
1975—Jan. r. Feb. r. Mar. r. Apr. r. May r. Juner July r. Aug. r. Sept. p. Oct. p.	94,103 93,651 92,006 92,002 93,515 92,244	92,412 93,332 92,325 93,362 92,986 91,423 91,442 92,953 91,690 91,190	12,284 12,135 12,319 11,691 11,925 12,595 12,215 12,215 13,435 12,141	10,053 10,202 10,043 10,390 10,374 10,536 10,372 10,804 10,491 10,273	38,108 40,428 40,094 40,424 40,628 38,265 38,553 38,518 36,642 37,749	31,966 30,567 29,869 30,857 30,059 30,026 30,301 31,416 31,122 31,028	721 733 682 742 665 584 560 562 554 635		3,853 3,453 4,115	123 118 189 99 115 106 146 110 107	111 102 116 126 133 133 134 148 127 130	1,234 1,260 777 781 1,994 996 2,518 3,156 3,008 2,397	2,453 2,495 2,413 2,594 1,612 2,219 1,317 839 1,389 1,875

For notes see opposite page.

7. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE—Continued

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

		Total to o	fficial, banl	cs and othe	r foreigners			ľ	o official in	nstitutions 9		
	. –		Payable	in dollars		Payable			Payable	in dollars		
End of period	Total	- 1	osits	U.S. Treasury bills and certifi- cates 3	Other short- term liab, 4	in foreign cur- rencies	Total	Demand	oosits Time2	U.S. Treasury bills and certifi- cates 3	Other short- term liab.7	Payable in foreign currencies
1972 1973	59,284 67,119	8,204 11,209	5,401 6,799	31,523 31,590	13,659 16,925	496 597	40,000 43,923	1,591 2,125	2,880 3,911	31,453 31,511	3,905 6,248	171 127
1974 Oct Nov Dec. ⁸	86,643 89,497 (91,676 (91,589	11,104 12,732 13,928 13,925	9,730 9,472 9,995 9,899	34,094 34,927 35,165 35,165	30,996 31,622 31,822 31,834	719 744 766 766	50,921 51,860 53,057 53,064	2,168 2,472 2,951 2,951	4,400 4,058 4,257 4,167	33,634 34,467 34,656 34,656	10,591 10,736 11,066 11,163	127 127 127 127
1975— Jan, r	89,211 90,090 89,511 90,503 89,797 88,553 87,887 89,261 87,613 87,291	12,161 12,016 12,130 11,592 11,811 12,490 12,070 12,104 13,328 12,009	9,942 10,100 9,927 10,264 10,241 10,403 10,238 10,656 10,363 10,143	36,874 39,169 39,316 39,643 38,634 37,269 36,035 35,362 33,634 35,351	29,513 28,072 27,456 28,263 28,448 27,807 28,984 30,576 29,733 29,153	721 733 682 742 665 584 560 562 554 635	51,832 54,310 53,696 53,521 52,395 51,879 50,318 49,917 48,088 49,557	2,185 2,058 2,323 2,147 2,175 2,564 2,492 2,493 2,452 2,447	4,201 4,206 4,203 4,193 4,331 4,321 4,098 4,239 3,987 3,939	36,531 38,840 39,015 39,316 38,372 36,994 35,803 35,055 33,284 34,983	8,916 9,206 8,154 7,864 7,517 8,000 7,925 8,130 8,365 8,188	
		. – .		To banks 1				Тос	other foreig	ners		
			•			Payable in					~	To banks
End of period	Total	Total	Dep	osits Time?	U.S. Treasury bills and certifi- cates	Other short- term liab, 4	Total	Depo Demand	osits — Time ²	U.S. Treasury bills and certifi- cates	Other short- term liab.7	foreigners Payable in foreign cur- rencies
1972 1973	19,284 23,196	14,340 17,224	4,658 6,941	405 529	5 11	9,272 9,743	4,618 5,502	1,955 2,143	2,116 2,359	65 68	481 933	325 469
1974— Oct Nov Dec.8	35,722 37,637 (38,619 (38,525	27,504 29,166 29,676 29,441	6,361 7,622 8,248 8,244	1,908 1,807 1,942 1,936	268 253 232 232	18,967 19,484 19,254 19,029	7,626 7,855 8,304 8,445	2,574 2,638 2,729 2,729	3,422 3,608 3,796 3,796	193 207 277 277	1,438 1,402 1,502 1,643	591 617 639 639
1975.—Jan. r	37, 379 35, 780 35, 815 36, 982 37, 403 36, 674 37, 569 39, 344 39, 324 37, 734	28,414 26,564 26,722 28,052 28,245 27,553 28,596 29,803 29,768 27,826	7,351 7,138 7,067 6,889 6,852 7,067 6,882 6,907 7,996 6,793	1,982 2,033 1,808 2,102 1,821 1,949 2,033 1,824 1,771 1,790	172 155 101 120 105 99 80 77 78 92	18,909 17,238 17,747 18,941 19,466 18,438 19,601 20,994 19,923 19,150	8,244 8,483 8,411 8,189 8,493 8,537 8,412 8,980 9,203 9,273	2,625 2,820 2,740 2,556 2,784 2,859 2,696 2,705 2,881 2,769	3,760 3,861 3,916 3,969 4,089 4,133 4,107 4,592 4,605 4,414	171 174 200 207 156 176 152 230 272 276	1,688 1,628 1,555 1,457 1,465 1,369 1,458 1,452 1,445	721 733 682 742 665 584 560 562 554 635

¹ Data exclude "holdings of dollars" of the IMF.

8 Data on the 2 lines shown for this date differ because of changes in 4 Data on the 2 times shown for this date offer because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage with those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.
 9 Foreign central banks and foreign central govts, and their agencies, and Bank for International Settlements and European Fund.
 10 Excludes central banks, which are included in "Official institutions."

Note. "Short term" obligations are those payable on demand or having an original maturity of 1 year or less. For data on long-term liabilities reported by banks, see Table 9. Data exclude the holdings of dollars of the International Monetary Fund; these obligations to the IMF constitute contingent liabilities, since they represent essentially the amount of dollars available for drawings from the IMF by other nember countries. Data exclude also U.S. Treasury letters of credit and nonnegotiable, non-interest-bearing special U.S. notes held by the Inter-American Development Bank and the International Development Association.

¹ Data exclude "holdings of dollars" of the IMF.
2 Excludes negotiable time certificates of deposit, which are included in "Other short-term liabilities."
3 Includes nonmarketable certificates of indebtedness and Treasury bills issued to official institutions of foreign countries.
4 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, bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, and negotiable time certificates of deposit.
5 U.S. Treasury bills and certificates obtained from proceeds of sales of gold by the IMF to the United States to acquire income-earning assets. Upon termination of investment, the same quantity of gold was reacquired by the IMF.
6 Principally the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and the Inter-American and Asian Development Banks.
Includes difference between cost value and face value of securities in IMF gold investment account.
7 Principally bankers' acceptances, commercial paper, and negotiable time certificates of deposit.

8. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY

(End of period. Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

Area and country	19	74					19	75				
Area and country	De	ec. 1	Jan. ^r	leb.	Mar.*	Apr. '	May'	June ^r	July *	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.p
Furope: Austria. Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark Finland France. Germany	607 2,506 369 266 4,287 9,420 248	607 2,506 369 266 4,287 9,429 248	597 2,391 369 204 4,206 9,953 253	624 2,647 324 204 4,035 10,806 242	599 2,539 370 202 4,226 11,240	629 2,810 340 212 4,600 10,229 202	627 2,875 323 181 4,982 8,203 273	627 3,070 355 365 5,403 6,460 254	661 2,982 325 361 5,515 5,440 299	667 2,891 308 406 5,493 5,277 307	688 2,865 311 391 5,950 4,797 361	604 2,918 327 367 6,608 5,047
Greece Haly Netherlands Norway Portugal Spain Sweden Switzerland Turkey	2,617 3,234 1,040 310 382 1,138 9,986 152	2,617 3,234 1,040 310 382 1,138 10,137 152	2,101 3,208 874 310 379 1,132 9,673 169	2,260 3,197 826 303 320 1,215 9,547	2,449 3,414 843 288 358 1,209 8,938 243	2,498 3,302 827 247 361 1,477 8,817 103	2,157 3,351 846 267 341 1,697 1,697 8,615	2,298 3,535 945 264 362 1,847 8,445	1,426 3,539 1,118 279 392 2,010 7,941 106	1,056 3,301 1,052 268 288 2,203 8,350 134	1,426 3,059 982 207 459 2,195 8,116	1,398 3,199 886 236 414 2,252 8,192
United Kingdom, Yugoslavia, Other Western Europe ² , U.S.S.R., Other Eastern Europe,	7,559 183 4,073 82 206	7,584 183 4,073 82 206	6,685 187 3,136 65 172	6,219 168 2,934 59 120	7,039 158 2,641 35 218	7,053 122 2,516 34 123	6,994 126 2,511 61 148	6,417 83 2,527 62 370	6,461 106 2,535 29 181	8,342 104 2,266 50 160	6,261 128 2,396 39 272	6,722 138 2,413 42 153
Lotal	48,677 3,517	48,852 3,520	46,063 3,400	46,180 3,783	47,200 3,448	46,502 3,946	44,666 3,951	43,817 3,617	41,706	42,924 3,637	41,020 3,944	42,375 3,567
Latin America : Argentina . Bahamas . Brazil . Chile . Colombia . Mexico . Panama . Peru . Uruguay . Venezuela .	886 1,448 1,034 276 305 1,770 488 272 147 3,413	886 1,054 1,034 276 305 1,770 510 272 165 3,413	900 1,716 859 284 319 1,747 539 256 161 2,918	894 1,557 927 281 317 1,814 503 238 178 3,351	822 1,248 1,065 258 326 1,668 528 225 177 3,501	886 1,946 1,077 278 313 1,727 695 217 183 3,559	964 2,288 984 260 307 1,876 579 206 168 3,866	989 1,691 1,081 289 400 1,819 549 219 155 3,726	1,061 1,991 853 301 376 1,794 657 228 190 3,964	1,054 2,187 921 280 367 1,811 645 208 160 4,242	984 1,503 1,016 293 379 £,862 752 245 208 4,247	1,135 2,221 1,083 270 365 1,946 765 247 168 3,531
Other Latin American republics. Netherlands Antilles and Surinam.	1,316	1,316 158	1,211	1,263	1,348	1,401	1,353 123 905	1,506	1,410	1,364	1,466	1,399
Other Latin America	526	596 11,754	960	505	507 11,817	761 13,158	13,881	998 13,557	1,496	1,513	1,904	1,055
Asia: China, People's Rep. of (China Mainland) Clima, Republic of (Taiwan). Hong Kong India Indonesia Israel Japan Korea Philippines Thailand Middle East oil-exporting	50 818 530 261 1,221 386 10,897 384 747 333	50 818 530 261 1,221 389 10,897 384 747 333	50 977 558 179 1,327 419 10,442 315 702 337	73 1,015 546 177 1,083 476 10,909 327 642 327	62 1,037 528 183 497 511 11,390 311 745 455	63 1,038 543 127 582 493 10,993 345 660 446	56 999 596 168 279 538 11,109 341 662 342	65 1,071 598 145 365 472 11,223 361 697 370	50 1,015 540 133 527 369 11,669 366 632 284	55 1,054 577 214 289 343 11,218 374 669 255	94 1,058 741 214 234 322 11,128 342 604 207	104 1,061 684 194 612 364 9,940 386 580 194
Other	4,633 813	4,633 820	4,960 1,043	5,213 923	3,673 978	3,922 905	4,315 861	3,850 906	4,437 777	4,819 919	5,126 970	5,775 925
TotalAfrica: Ligypt	21,073 103 130	21,082 103 130	21,310 105 150	106 188	20,371 92 191	20,114 112 159	1 20,265 113 179	20,122 i 514 141	20,800 253 132	20,785 295 147	183 254	20,821 185 177
Oil-exporting countries,	2,814 504	2,814 504	2,858 553	2,943 574	3,041 524	3,070 526	3,009 594	2.965 572	2,785 558	2,873 553	2,649 560	2,447 575
Total	3,551 2,742	3,551 2,742	3,666 2,661	3,812 2,568	3,848 2,761	3,867 2,856	3,895	4,192 3,185	3,727	3,866	3,646 2,912	3,385 2,766
Total	89 2,831	2,831	88 2,748	76 2,644	2,828	2,916	3,140	64 3,249	77 - 3,308	75 3,189	78 - 2,989	80 2,846
Fotal foreign countries	91,676	91,589	89,211	90,090	89,511	90,503	89,797	88,553	87,887	89,261	87,613	87,291
International and regional: International,	2,900 202 69	2,900 202 69	3,643 229 50	3,683 236 57	3,222 229 44	3,291 220 90	3,600 169 84	3,205 155 94	3,844 181 90	3,950 215 88	4,351 186 94	4,275 184 76
Lotal	3,171	3,171	3,921	3,976	3,496	3,601	3,853	3,453	4,115	4,254	4,631	4,534
Grand total	94,847	94,760	93,132	94,065	93,006	94,103	93,651	92,006	92,002	93,515	92,244	91,826

For notes see opposite page,

8. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY-Continued

(End of period, Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars) Supplementary data6

	L')73	19	974	1975		19	973	15	74	1975
Area and country	. — Арг.	Dec.	Apr.	Dec.	Apr.	Area and country	Apr.	Dec.	Apr.	Dec.	Apr.
Other Western Europe: Cyprus Leeland Ireland, Rep. of Other Latin American republics: Bolivia Costa Rica Dominican Republic Feuador Fi Salvador Guatemala Haiti Honduras		68 86 118 92 90 156 21 56	10 11 53 102 88 137 90 129 245 28 71	7 21 29 96 117 127 122 129 214 35 88	93 120 29 120 214 157 144 255 34 92	Other Asia Cont.: Cambodia Jordan Laos. Lebanon Malaysia Pakistan Singapore Sri Lanka (Ceylon) Vietnam	3 4 3 55 59 93 53 6 98	2 6 3 62 58 105 141 13 88	4 66 3 68 40 108 165 13 98	4 22 3 119 63 91 240 14 126	30 5 180 92 118 215 13 70
Jamaica Nicaragua Nicaragua Paraguay Trinidad and Tobago Other Latin America: Bermuda British West Indies Other Asia: Afghanistan Burma	32 79 26 17 127 100	39 99 29 17 242 109	52 119 40 21 201 354	107 116 116 18 65	100 610	Ethiopia (incl. Fritrea). Ghana Kenya Liberia. Southern Rhodesia Sudan Tanzania Tunisia. Uganda Zambia	75 28 19 31 1 3 16 11 19 37	79 20 23 42 2 3 12 7 6 1 22	118 22 20 29 1 2 12 17 11 66	95 18 31 39 2 4 11 19 13 22	76 13 32 33 3 14 21 23

¹ Data in the 2 columns shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures in the first column are comparable in coverage with those for the preceding date; figures in the second column are comparable with those shown for the following date.

² Includes Bank for International Settlements.

³ Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iran, Iran, Coman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

9. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

_	: 	To		Lo foreign	ountrie	s			Со	untry or a	trea			
End of period	Total	intl. and regional	Total	Official institu- tions	Banks!	Other foreign- ers	Ger- many	United King- dom	Total Europe	Total Latin America	Middle East 2	Other Asia ³	All other coun- tries	
1972 1973	1,018 1,462	580 761	439 700	93 310	259 291	87 100	165 159	63 66	260 470	136 132		33 83	10 16	
1974- Oct Nov Dec	1,293 1,354 1,285	849 905 822	445 449 464	111 112 124	263 262 261	71 75 79	153 152 146	43 43 43	228 227 227	116 116 115	95	88 89 7	1.3 1.7 20	
1975 Jan. *	1,406 1,441 1,548 4,444 1,450 1,411 1,399 1,352 1,374 1,401	846 776 800 626 585 518 438 378 401 317	560 666 748 788 865 893 960 974 974 1,082	223 336 426 466 548 576 641 651 653 758	266 264 255 253 248 247 242 243 241 241	71 66 67 68 69 70 77 81 79 83	144 141 131 129 123 120 121 120 118	58 57 57 57 57 59 61 61 61	218 211 202 205 201 197 201 202 201 206	118 119 120 121 121 121 121 123 121 126	189 304 394 429 514 544 619 621 722	11 9 9 10 5 6 4 6 5	21 21 21 22 22 23 24 24 23 23	

¹ Excludes central banks, which are included with "Official institutions." ² Comprises oil-exporting countries as follows: Bahrain, Iran, Iraq,

Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

3 Until Dec. 1974 includes Middle East oil-exporting countries.

Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.
 Data exclude holdings of dollars of the International Monetary Fund.
 Axian, African, and European regional organizations, except BIS, which is included in "Europe."
 Represent a partial breakdown of the amounts shown in the other categories (except "Other Eastern Europe").

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10. ESTIMATED FOREIGN HOLDINGS OF MARKETABLE U.S. TREASURY BONDS AND NOTES

(End of period; in millions of dollars)

		1974						19	75				
	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.v	Oct.p
Furope: Belgium-Luxembourg, Germay Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom. Other Western Europe. Fastern Europe.	10 9 250 30 485 193 5	10 9 276 30 498 789 5	10 9 251 30 493 '88 5	11 9 252 31 529 780 5	12 9 252 30 578 774	14 1 208 i 252 29 599 779 5	14 209 252 32 611	14 209 251 34 564 797 5	14 209 252 37 522 97	14 209 252 37 536 98 5	14 210 278 41 520 102 5	14 217 275 44 501 114 5	14 216 275 54 441 152 5
Total	883	917	885	916	959	1,186	1,217	1,174	1,135	1,151	1,169	1,170	1,157
Canada	707	711	713	697	584	588	460	412	412	408	406	404	399
Latin America: Latin American republics Netherlands Antilles and Surinam Other Latin America	11 23 2	11 60 2	12 83 5	11 82 6	11 142 6	11 130 5	11 125 4	11 118 4	13 134 5	13 178 5	13 149 5	13 149 5	13 158 6
Total	36	74	100	99	159	147	140	133	152	196	167	168	
Asia: Japan Other Asia	3,497 12	3,498 12	3,498 212	3,498 325	3,496 541	3,496 1,071	3,496 1,121	3,496 1,291	3,496 1,397	3,496 1,418	3,496 1,498	3,502 1,648	3,520 1,798
Total	3,509	3,509	3,709	3,822	4,037	4,567	4,617	4,787	4,893	4,914	4,994	5,149	5,319
Africa	151	151	151	151	151	151	161	181	181	201	211	261	311
All other	25	25) 				ļ .	 			 	ļ 	
Total foreign countries	5,311	5,387	5,557	5,685	5,889	6,639	6,596	6,687	6,773	6,870	6,945	7,153	7,362
International and regional: International Latin American regional	105 44	106	97 53	215 53	226 51	627 71	 419 69	342 57	29 44	128 40	66 35	52 35	324 35
Total	149	165	150	268	277	699	488	399	74	169	101	87	359
Grand total	5,460	5,552	5,708	5,953	6,167	7,337	7,084	7,087	6,847	7,039	7,048	7,240	7,721

NOTE. Data represent estimated official and private holdings of marketable U.S. Treasury securities with an original maturity of more than I

year, and are based on a benchmark survey of holdings as of Jan. 31, 1971, and monthly transactions reports (see Table 14).

11. SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY TYPE

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

					Payable	in dollars				Paya	able in for	eign curre	ncies
End of period	Total	Total	Total	Loans Official institu- tions	s to-	Others 2	Collec- tions out- stand- ing	Accept- ances made for acct, of for- eigners	Other	Total	Deposits with for- eigners		Other
1971 1972 ³ 1973	15,471 15,676	12,377 14,625 14,830 20,061	3,969 5,674 5,671 7,660	231 163 163 284	2,080 2,975 2,970 4,538	1,658 2,535 2,538 2,838	2,475 3,269 3,276 4,307	4,254 3,204 3,226 4,160	1,679 2,478 2,657 3,935	895 846 846 662	548 441 441 428	173 223 223 119	174 182 182 115
1974 Oct. 7	36.848	33,632 35,820 37,835	10,033 10,999 11,301	378 446 381	6,317 7,121 7,342	3,338 3,433 3,579	5,356 5,345 5,637	10,072 10,724 11,237	8,171 8,752 9,659	1,030 1,028 1,195	547 515 668	243 283 289	240 229 238
1975 Jan. *	39,863 42,274 42,748 45,831 45,705 45,537 45,439	37,800 38,689 41,127 41,646 44,775 44,492 44,362 44,291 44,429 45,870	10,207 10,288 9,606 10,637 11,839 11,344 11,700 (3,082 12,692 12,697	361 379 310 362 366 494 572 626 572 605	6,289 6,384 5,659 6,494 7,622 6,793 6,835 7,960 7,510 7,574	3,557 3,525 3,637 3,780 3,852 4,057 4,292 4,497 4,610 4,518	5,565 5,346 5,418 5,342 5,537 5,345 5,383 5,314 5,314	11,062 11,127 11,341 11,441 10,959 10,639 10,204 9,977 10,071 10,119	10,966 11,927 14,762 14,226 16,440 17,165 17,076 15,917 16,353 17,570	1,274 1,175 1,147 1,102 1,056 1,212 1,175 1,148 1,130 1,524	719 609 626 619 478 591 608 610 576 952	351 336 290 241 301 335 296 240 236 231	204 229 231 242 277 286 271 298 319 341

in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage with those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

Excludes central banks, which are included with "Official institutions,"
 Includes international and regional organizations.
 Data on the 2 lines shown for this date differ because of changes

12. SHORT-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES, BY COUNTRY

(Find of period, Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

Area and country	1974					19	75				
	Dec.	j Jan. '	Leb.	i Mar.	Apr. 7	May?	June'	July?	Aug.	Sept.p	Oct.i
1 urope;									I		
Austria, Belgium–Luxembourg,	184	401	j 38	22 550	674	19 647	600	620	28 598	536	19 553
Denmark	46	54	5.3	j 41	5.3	49	6-1	6.2	60	-16	50
Finland	1.22 673	1.32 892	1.36 89.3	137 896	147 859	137 726	133 584	666	143 741	1 10 906	$\frac{127}{1,326}$
Germany	589	390	435	387	399	389	4.28	482	448	443	490
Italy	64 345	52	4.2 277	287	54 334	. 37 . 329	37	46 363	50 3,16	54 363	56 441
Netherlands	.348	195	210	187	157	1 22í	318	.288	338	313	265
Norway	119 20	· 115	106 91,	104	114	126	98	91 27	106	102	tot
Portugal Spain	196	184	166	1 150	234	251	2.15	257	214	245	15 252
Sweden	180	128 252	99	7.2 2,30	101	132	115	155	185	183	152
Switzerland Turkey	335	23	267	19	1 17	277 30	252	254	290 43	214	277 54
United Kingdom	2,570	≥,796	2,860	2,984	3,261	3,712	l 3,476	3,458	4,067	3,724	3,791
YugoslaviaOther Western Furope	22	. 38 i 22	18	16	28 31	25	. H	36	40 62	37	44 22
U.S.S.R	46	44	48	34	51	83	77	80	79	106	163
Other Fastern Furope	131	124	100	110	113	117	. 118	130	į fro	110	87
Total	6,245	6,226	6,421	6,327	6,918	7, 173	6,910	7,222	7,960	7,630	8,286
Canada	2,776	2,889	2,628	2,919	2,896	3,081	2,837	: 2,651 I	2,340	2,626	2,739
Latin America;	720	783	808	J 869	948	1,007	1,111	1,105		, ,,,,,	1 34:
Argentina		$\frac{1}{3,737}$	4.699	5,926	5,714	7 721	8,658	7,813	6,627	1,219 6,432	$-\frac{1,344}{7,240}$
Brazil	1,415	1,364	1,345	1,266	1,299	1 1.277	1,184	1,390	1,505	1,491	1 (533
Chile	713	303 706	l 351 i 679	395 695	433 710	42.2 70.2	429 687	472 666	i 435 667	405 684	351 664
Mexico,	1,972	1,898	2,006	2,120	2,245	2,383	2,548	2,676	2,762	2,705	2,629
Panama	503 518	504 504	458 531	546 555	524 606	671 590	5.27 6.23	581	578	721	897
Uruguay	213	75	86	104	i 116	100	1 85	626	646 73	624 54	597
Venezuela	704	795	747	736	757	745	791	90.2	956	1,109	1,046
Other Latin American republics Netherlands Antilles and Surinam	852 62	886 45	902	902	954 36	960	953	1,043	992 54	998 57	1,025
Other Latin America	1,156	1,455	1,557	1,603	1,744	2.246		1,692	2,104	1,700	1,912
Total,	12,366	13,054	14,206	15,758	16,096	18,859	19,521	19,118	18,516	18,199	19,350
Asia:) 4	i I 18	65	. 19	11	12	,	13	1.3		
China, People's Rep. of (China Mainland) China, Republic of (Taiwan),		526	473	500	448	4.34	48.3	463	503	600	11 609
Hong Kong,	223	203	184	291	210	.188	315	201	190	2.31	257
IndiaIndonesia,	14 157	142	22 159	145	134	l 17 119	20	23 -	38	21	17 86
Israel	15.5	.271	284	322	299	287	31.2	362	358	398	388
Japan	12,514	11,821	11,246 1,286	11,605 1,356	10,887 1,503	10,603 1,415	10,245	10,308	10,292	10,396	10,266
KoreaPhilippines	375	302	342	353	398	455	478	481	i 1372	340	1,539
Thailand	458 330	391 307	.374	406 369	41.3 56.3	374 4i l	441 418	461 527	494	474	501
Middle Fast oil-exporting countries 1	141	448	457	477	444	554	489	541	493 572	624 651	445 707
Total,	16,222	15,562	15,228	15,860	15,330	14,969	14,848	14,955	i _{14,954}	15,353	15,162
Africa:											
FgyptSouth Africa	111 921.	106 364	114 396	122 413	142 458	138 475	149 498	1.34 489	141 492	125 504	127 509
Oil-exporting countries ³ ,	115	81	108	108	95	128	120	144	134	190	207
Other ⁵	300	2.34	236	2.32	278	276		296	.347	343	380
Total,	855	785	85.1	875	973	810,1	10,68	1,064	11,14	1,162	1,223
Other countries: Australia,	466	433	431	436	428	440	428	446	466	509	529
All other	99	125	95	99	107	89	81	80	. 88	80	
Total	565	558	526	5,15	5.35	5.28 ¹ 		526	554	589	635
Total foreign countries	.19 , 030	39,073	39.863	42,274	42,747	45,829	45,694	45,536	45,436	45,558	
International and regional		1 10 074		i ,	43.740	.1	11		1,	1.	
Grand total	.19,040	39,074	39,863	42,274	42,748	45,831	45,705	45,537	45,449	45,560	47, 394

Comprises Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).
 Until Dec. 1974 includes oil exporting countries.
 Comprises Algeria, Gabon, Libya, and Nigeria.

Note. Short-term claims are principally the following items payable on demand or with a contractual maturity of not more than Γ 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.

13. LONG-TERM CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY BANKS IN THE UNITED STATES

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

				T	ype					Co	untry or a	rea		
End of period	Total		Pay Loan	able in do	olfars	Other	Payable in foreign	Total Furope	Canada	Total Latin	Japan	Middle East3	Other Asia4	All other
		Total	Official institu- tions	Banks [†]	Other foreign- ers ²	long- term claims	curren- cies	Turope		America	Japan	Last	Asia	coun- tries 2
1972 1973	5,063 5,996	4,588 5,446	844 1,160	430 591	3,314 3,694	435 478	4() 72	853 1,272	406 490	2,020 2,116	353 251		918 1,331	514 536
1974 Oct Nov Dec. ⁷	7,260	6,580 6,570 6,482	1,451 1,383 1,333	914 933 931	4,215 4,253 4,219	608 618 609	71 72 80	2,058 1,991 1,907	523 506 501	2,495 2,574 2,602	267 260 258	384	1,399 1,395 977	517 534 542
1975 Jan. *	7,480 7,569 7,598 7,885 7,930 8,221 8,257 8,526	6,631 6,799 6,900 6,915 7,194 7,118 7,386 7,625 7,924	1,370 1,378 1,399 1,289 1,289 1,269 1,276 1,345 1,272	972 [,035],063 [,110 [,192],204 [,290],336 [,355],516	4,289 4,386 4,438 4,566 4,720 4,645 4,774 4,774 4,925 5,136	583 611 598 605 610 719 792 787 809 840	69 69 70 78 81 92 90 85 93	1,992 2,096 2,126 2,188 2,325 2,285 2,344 2,387 2,424 2,535	490 500 500 505 491 461 471 438 508 595	2,603 2,675 2,695 2,786 2,851 2,841 2,985 3,003 3,121 3,177	248 248 247 242 254 264 270 259 265 290	373 388 385 247 242 241 241 237 237 222	1,019 972 1,024 1,002 1,042 1,135 1,204 1,204 1,195 1,214	560 601 592 630 679 684 707 728 775 835

Excludes central banks, which are included with "Official institutions,"
 Includes international and regional organizations.
 Comprises Middle Fast oil-exporting countries as follows: Bahrain,

14. PURCHASES AND SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF LONG-TERM SECURITIES, BY TYPE

(In millions of dollars)

	Marke	table U.S	i. Treas.	bonds and	notes1	US	S, corpo ecurities	rate 2,3	ł-o	reign bo	nds 3	Fo	reign stoc	·ks ³
Period		Net pure	hases or	sales ()							į			-
	Total	Intl. and		Loreign	_	Pur- chases	Sales	Net pur- chases or sales ()	Pur- chases	Sales	Net pur- chases sales (+)	Pur- Sales	Sales	Net pur- chases or sales ()
		regional	Total 4	Official	Other	 -	l <u>.</u> .							
1973 1974 ^r	305 472	165 101	470 - 573	465 642		18,574 16,183	1	4,764 1,506	1,474 1,045	2,467 3,284	-993 -2,240	1,729 1,907	1,554 1,721	176 185
1975: JanOct.**	2,013	209	1,804	1,565	239	16,897	13,013	3,883	1,847	6,278	4,431	1,282	1,545	263
1974- · Oct.,	73 91 156	35 16 - 15	38 76 171	25 153	38 50 17	1,624 1,414 1,101	1,511 1,518 1,246	113 104 145	86 92 101	362 170 524	· 276 · 78 · 423	91 124 117	152 102 87	62 22 30
1975: Jan.". Feb.". Mar.". Apr.'. May". June". July". Aug Sept.". Oct.".	245 214 1,171 254 3 240 192 9 192 481	118 9 421 210 -89 326 95 67 14 272	127 205 749 43 92 86 96 77 206 209	118 102 724 62 123 56 41 117 175	9 102 25 20 31 31 56 40 31	1,246 1,699 1,760 1,640 1,846 1,754 2,251 1,421 1,257 2,023	913 1,445 1,155 1,397 1,679 1,332 1,278 1,338 1,124 1,352	333 254 604 243 167 422 973 82 134 672	131 118 197 167 172 215 315 158 182 195	1,207 554 647 341 345 855 1,011 353 287 679	- 1,076 436 450 174 - 173 640 696 - 195 - 105 484	147 134 148 155 145 129 109 89 90	156 173 159 141 157 143 119 256 79	9 39 11 14 -12 -15 -10 -167 -11 -24

¹ Excludes nonmarketable U.S. Treasury bonds and notes issued to

1975	Middle Fast	Africa
Jan. Oct.	1,546	160
Jan.	100	
Feb.	209	
Mar.	525	
Apr.	50	10
May	175	20
June	106	
July	Ĭ	20
Aug. r	80	Īŏ
Sept. "	150	50
Oct."	150	50

Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates (Trucial States).

4 Until Dec. 1974 includes Middle East oil-exporting countries.

official institutions of foreign countries,

2 Includes State and local govt, securities, and securities of U.S. Govt, agencies and corporations. Also includes issues of new debt securities agencies and corporations. Also includes issues of new debt securities sold abroad by U.S. corporations organized to finance direct investments abroad.

3 Includes transactions of international and regional organizations.

4 Includes transactions (in millions of dollars) of oil-exporting countries in Middle East and Africa as shown in the tabulation in the opposite column:

column:

15. NET PURCHASES OR SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF U.S. CORPORATE STOCKS, BY COUNTRY (In millions of dollars)

Period	Pur chases	Sales	Net pur- chases or sales ()		Get- many	Nether- lands	Switzer- land	United King- dom	Lotal Europe	Canada	Lotai America Latin	Middle Tast ¹	Other - Asia? O	ther3
1973 1974	12,767	9,978 7,095	2,790 540	4.39 20.3	.2 39	339 330	686 36	366 377	2,104 281	i 99 j 6	.4 .3.3	İ	577 288	5 10
1975 Jan. Oct.e	12,597	9,105	3,492	21.3	170	.300	733 i	493	2,035	219	3	1,080	! 115	3.3
1974 Oct Nov Dec.,	604	695 616 429	2.2 4.3 21	17 5 13	30 	9 2 20	39 35 10		115 77 30	3 2 14	10		95 70 27 .	8 1 *
1975 Jan.'	1,420 1,152 1,318 1,527 1,321 1,669 1,153 882	554 891 913 1,058 1,149 1,063 1,080 712 642 1,042	258 589	36 21 12 15 6 32 55 52 10	17 25 15 23 4 1 31 52 7	8 14 40 26 27 19 80 47 22 17	42 115 39 44 100 71 139 83 64 36	8 147 38 54 59 36 75 38 7	111 331 150 136 193 152 396 302 123 142	1.2 20 15 .5 .36 .21 .20 .59	15 13 5 2 1 8 13 6 15 7	86 153 85 119 113 87 153 82 72 130	3 4 6 2 36 9 2 26 32 21	25 15 1 19 5 16 7 6

Comprises Middle Last oil-exporting countries as follows: Bahrain, Iran, Iran, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Sandi Arabia, and United Arab Unitates (Trucial States).

16. NET PURCHASES OR SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF U.S. CORPORATE BONDS, BY COUNTRY

(In millions of dollars)

Period	 - Total 	France	Ger	Nother- lands		United Kingdom	Total Europe	Canada	Totai Latin America	Middle Tast [‡]	Other Asia ²	Lotal Africa	Other countries	l Intl. and regional
1971 1974 ²		20f 96	33 27	19	307 96	275 329	1,204 672	49 50	44 43		588 632	* 8	10	52 456
1975 Jan. Oct.#	391	40	20	57	100	65	67	123	. 18	1,222	33	.3	1	010,1
1974 Oct Nov Dec	65	10 4 1			13	6 64	24 13 66	18 6 4	S 1 17		100 399 93	*	* *	11 457 -337
1975- Jan	275 365 1 16 212 164 384 358 107	2 4 1 3 9 27 13 13	3 3 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	* 1 : 26	6 3 10 35 7 5 35 6 7 12	59 91 23 99 81 32 80 69 121	94 87 32 100 72 58 183 73 19 51	14 16 4 5 7 4 33 6 5 38		151 35 344 80 81 65 179 1 87 209	 19 1 11 4 1 7 4	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	*****	120 241 (10 6 6 218 17 1 292 162

¹ See note 1 to Table 15, ² See note 2 to Table 15.

NOTE: Statistics include State and local povt, 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 distributions of the production of the corporations of the corporation of the corporati rect investments abroad.

17. NET PURCHASES OR SALES BY FOREIGNERS OF LONG-TERM FOREIGN SECURITIES, BY AREA

(In millions of dollars)

Period	Total	Intl, and re- gional	Total foreign coun- tries	Lu- rope -	Canada	t atin Amer- ica	Asia	Af- rica	Other coun- tries
1973 1974'	818 2,054	1.39 60	957 1,995	141 546	569 1,529	120 93	168 144	, 7	37
1975 Jan. Oct.∉	2,116	1,241	3,357	100	2,302	322	544	18	107
1974 Oct Nov Dec	338 56 393		340 59 298	81 21 27	244 8 190	14 35	16 21 67	1 2 12	3
1975 Jan	1,085 475 462 160 185 655 706 362 94 2,069	572 147 106 57 31 * 475 21 2,582	514 328 356 103 216 655 231 341 100 514	41 19 66 57 39 22 26 24 19 48	405 159 175 6 168 478 116 204 131 460	28 97 3 17 * + 164 25 48	60 94 112 59 88 59 - 24 56	20 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	1 127 1 127 4 2 1 6

18. FOREIGN CREDIT AND DEBIT **BALANCES IN BROKERAGE ACCOUNTS**

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

	End of period	Credit balances (due to foreigners)	Debit balances (due from foreigners)
1973	-Mar	310 316 290 333	364 243 255 231
1974	- Mar	383 354 298 293	225 241 178 194
1975	Mar Juner Sept.r	349 380 258	209 233 343

Norr. Data represent the money credit balances and money debit balances appearing on the books of reporting brokers and dealers in the United States, in accounts of foreigners with them, and in their accounts carried by foreigners.

² Until 1975 includes Middle Fast oil-exporting countries, 3 Includes international and regional organizations.

19a. ASSETS OF FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS (In millions of dollars)

				Cla	inis on U	J.S.		Claims	on foreig	ners		
Location and currency form	Mo	onth-end	Total	Total	Parent bank	Other	Total	Other branches of parent bank		Official insti- tutions	Non- bank for- eigners	Other
IN ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIFS Total, all currencies	1972 1973	Dec	78,202 121,866	4,678 5,091	2,113 1,886	2,565 3,205	71,304 111,974	11,504 19,177	35,773 56,368	1,594 2,693	22,432 33,736	2,220 4,802
	1974	Sept Oct Nov Dec	145,906 150,274	$\frac{4,661}{7,751}$	3,622 2,027 5,159 4,464	2,645 2,634 2,592 2,434	135,272 135,284 136,442 138,713	26,322 26,958 28,366 27,559	58,727	3,721 3,849 4,019 4,077	44,860 45,330	6,181 5,962 6,081 6,294
	1975	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June', July' Aug. Sept.*.	155,204 155,616 156,909 162,342 160,703 165,483	5,326 5,831 7,726 5,538 5,918 8,748	4,360 2,882 2,638 3,052 4,889 2,342 2,788 5,696 3,267		138,143 140,345 143,750 143,949 143,101 150,516 148,225	27,894 28,969 28,330 29,195 27,581 30,870 30,153 31,283 31,510	58,794 61,611 60,292 60,330 63,710 62,438	4,246 4,407 4,353 4,494 4,836 4,796 4,892	47,234 48,335 49,402 50,109 50,697 51,101 50,839 51,567	5,968 5,832 6,127 5,836 6,083
Payable in U.S. dollars	1972 1973	Dec	52,636 79,445	4,419 4,599	2,091 1,848	2,327 2,751	47,444 73,018		$\begin{bmatrix} 26,251\\ 39,527 \end{bmatrix}$			773
	1974	Sept Oct Nov Dec	101,977 $105,066$	7.445	3,564 1,970 5,105 4,428	2,426 2,409 2,340 2,174	95,304 94,650 94,581 96,210	1 19 785	43,741	2,873 3,006 3,192 3, 2 89	27,027 27,026	3,050 2,948 3,039 3,157
	1975	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May' June' July' Aug. Sept.*	104,360	5,141 5,012	4,318 2,839 2,607 3,009 4,825 2,280 2,737 5,642 3,210	2.782	95,989 96,327 99,637 100,231 101,384 109,181 108,281 109,425 113,926	19,836 20,993 21,281 24,529 24,180 25,071	42,672 46,118 45,172 45,403 49,132 48,572 48,063	3,431 3,604 3,599 3,685 3,949 3,929 4,148	29,397 30,079 30,467 31,016 31,571 31,600 32,143	2,891 2,870 2,702
IN UNITED KINGDOM Total, all currencies	 1972 1973-	Dec			1,138 738		40,214 57,761		23,842 34,442	606 735		1,018 2,183
	1974	Sept Oct Nov Dec	68,123 69,137	1,325 3,387	2,087 502 2,568 2,472	774 823 818 776	64,462	12,436 12,386 13,122 12,724	34,959 33,608 32,128 32,701	829 887 753 788		2,509 2,336 2,179 2,445
	1975	Jan. Leb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July. Sept. P. Sept. P.	67,038 69,654 69,248 68,707 70,751 70,382 72,455	1,798 2,017 2,535 1,834 1,904	1,902 1,023 982 1,126 1,689 641 807 2,698 1,076	817 891 845 1,192 1,097	65,693 65,330 64,269 66,868 66,277 66,428	13,246 12,806 13,314 12,491 13,765	31,641 34,260 33,079 32,443 34,634	919 920 948 923	17,522 17,509	1,902 1,904 2,049 2,202 2,232
Payable in U.S. dollars	1972 1973	Dec	30,257	2,146	1,131 730	1,015 912	! 27,664	4,326	17,331	543	5,464 7,409	446 865
	1974	Sept Oct Nov Dec	47,968 48,710	1,235 3,277	2,067 479 2,546 2,468	708 756 730 678	45,421	10,305 10,234 10,796 10,265	25,044 24,499 22,936 23,716	676 734 615 610	9,954 9,852	1,312
	1975	Jan	46,019 48,939 48,797 48,506 51,365 51,665 53,456	1,697 1,687 1,885 2,404 1,669 1,742 3,661	1,892 1,017, 974 1,109 1,671 623 793 2,681 1,054	680 713 776 733 1,045 949 980	43,244 46,039 45,923 45,180 48,713 48,787 48,763	10,656 12,054 12,664 13,315	21,918 24,874 23,990 23,320 25,761 25,143 24,540	736 721 698 721 713 740		1,267 1,077 1,212 989 922 983 1,136 1,032
IN BAHAMAS AND CAYMANS ¹ Total, all currencies	1972 1973	Dec		1,486 2,210	214 317	1,272 1,893	10,986 21,041	725 1,928	5,507 9,895	431 1,151	4,322 8,068	1 170 520
	1974	Sept Oct Nov Dec	$\frac{130,071}{32,313}$	2,206 3,299	750 711 1,816 1,081	1,564 1,495 1,484 1,382	26,910 27,075 28,130 28,455	2,770 3,178 3,829 3,478	11,347	1,728 1,756 1,993 2,022	10,896 10,795 10,937 11,601	856 790 883 815
	1975	Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May. June. July * Aug. Sept.*	33,793 35,666 38,198 39,645	4,125 2,632	1,594 1,072 839 1,006 2,468 987 1,134 2,228 1,289	1,629 1,491 1,567 1,581 1,657 1,645 1,652 1,535 1,899	29,070 30,137 30,671 32,359 33,215 36,182 35,678 36,556	3,644 3,855 3,568 4,320 4,270 5,831 5,015 5,222	11,194 11,474 11,634 12,229 13,181 13,747 14,065	2,393 2,419 2,531 2,772 2,747 2,891	12,748 13,077 13,392 13,233 13,832 13,851	838 834 716 720 858 831 1,150 953 933

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19b. LIABILITIES OF FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS (In millions of dollars)

	To U.S. To foreigne					oreigner-	·			;	
Total	Total	Parent bank	Other	Total	Other branches of parent bank	banks	Official cial insti- tutions	Non- bank for- cigners		Month-end	Location and currency form
78, 203 121, 866		997 1,642	2,504 3,968	72,121 111,615	11,121 18,213	41,218 65,389	8,351 10,330	11,432 17,683	2,580 4,641	1972 Dec.	IN ALL FOREIGN COUNTRIESTotal, all currencies
147,720 145,906 150,275 151,905	10,449 11,901	6,249	4.596 5.652	131,016 128,910 131,619 132,990	26,619 ¹ 27,717	66,071 62,606 63,596 65,675	$\begin{array}{c} 17,488 \\ 18,171 \\ 19,979 \\ 20,185 \end{array}$	$\frac{21,514}{20,327}$	6,548 6,755	1974 Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	!
162,342 160,703 165,484	12,561 15,407 14,935 16,861	10,366 12,204 11,542 9,669	5,954 6,557 6,233 6,494 6,414 6,162 7,162	132,775 132,594 133,540 134,594 133,806 137,189 136,808 142,327 140,998	28,185 28,214 29,192 26,725 30,412 30,233 30,582	63,419 62,287 64,700 64,955 65,956	21,951 22,577 23,236 22,223 21,106 20,371 21,093	19,330 19,879 20,158 20,715 20,249 20,492	6,507 6,257 6,088 6,243 6,535 6,191 6,326		
54,878 80,374			2,202 3,550	50,406 74,189	7,955 12,554	29,229 43,641	6,781 7,491	6,441 9,502	$\frac{1,422}{2,158}$	1972 Dec.	Payable in U.S. dollars
106,004 103,934 107,427 107,890	9,905 11,215	5,650 6,023	4,461 4,255 5,192 5,795	92,630 90,136 92,233 92,503	19,481 20,242	42.690 43.147	14,533 15,076 16,789 17,444	12,889 12,054	3,893 3,979	1974 Sept. Oct. Nov.	i
110,405 114,105 119,385	12,063 14,795 14,277 16,256 17,998 17,090 16,186	6,460 8,660 8,517 10,189 12,008 11,135 9,488	5,164 5,603 6,135 5,760 6,067 5,990 5,755 6,698 7,680	91,338 92,715 94,452 97,828 99,013 103,987	20,109, 19,880, 20,683, 20,521, 23,969, 24,112, 24,435	40,701 41,216 40,999 43,863 44,207 45,897 49,418	18,343 18,708 19,303 19,909 18,928 17,968 17,493 18,080 16,777	-11,689 -11,611 -12,055	3,636 3,368 3,414 3,397 3,560 3,216 3,381	, 1975 Jan. , 1 cb. , Mar. , Apr. , May , June , July , Aug. , Sept. ,	
43,467 61,732	1,453 2,431	113 136	1,540 2,298	41,020 57,311	2,961 3,944	24,596 34,979	6,433 8,140	7,030 10,248	99.1 1,990	 1972 Dec. 1973 Dec.	IN UNITED KINGDOM Total, all currencies
70,965 68,123 69,137 69,804	3,227 4,376	68 U	2,867 2,544 3,487 3,468	64,919 62,631 62,397 63,409	5,428 5,237 5,071 4,762	33,766 30,621 30,352 32,040	13,544 14,051 15,454 15,258	12,181 12,712 11,521 11,349	2,543 2,275 2,363 2,418	,1974 Sept, Oct, Nov. Dee,	
68,481 67,038 69,654 69,248 68,708 70,751 70,382 72,457 72,120	5,095 4,596 4,772 4,668 4,679 5,251	913 1,224 1,342 1,337 1,451 1,718 1,904	2,941 3,462 3,871 4,254 3,435 3,217 2,961 3,348 3,911	62,625 61,772 63,857 63,501 65,012	5,325 7,030 6,475 6,260	29,207 29,990 28,666 28,957 30,030 30,636 32,097	16,419 16,517 17,308 17,812 16,726 15,524 15,312 15,617 14,486	10,127 10,438 10,753 10,764 11,274 11,077	2 ,703 2 ,194	, 1948 Jan. Feb. Mar. Apr. May Julie July Aug. Sept.;	
30,810 39,689	1,272 2,173	72. 113	1,200 2,060	29,002 36,646	2,008 2,519	17, 179 22,051	5,329 5,923	4,287 6,152	5,35		Payable in U.S. dollars
50,212 48,314 49,668 49,666	2,988 4,037	651 ¹	2,572 2,337 3,172 3,261	45,550 44,033 44,256 44,594	3,667 3,690 3,557 3,256	22,818 20,203 20,200 20,526	$\frac{11.444}{12.808}$	8,030 8,696 7,691 7,587	1,394 1,375 1,328	1974 Sept. Oct. Nov. Dec.	
48,490 46,698 49,533 49,177 49,479 51,848 51,826 54,017 54,683	4,297 4,487 4,369 4,421 4,975	898 1,189 1,313 1,314 1,412 1,684 1,873	2,744 3,269 3,616 2,984, 3,173 2,957 2,737 3,103 3,712	43,578 41,350 43,546 43,758 43,784 46,312 46,217 47,912 48,182	5,886 4,220 5,962 5,478 5,288	17,673 19,128 17,997 18,640 20,039 20,775	15,158 14,135 13,083 12,915 13,249	7,609 6,479 6,658 6,717 6,789 7,228 7,049 7,287 7,031	1,129		
12,643 23,771	1,220 1,573	312 307	908 1,266	11,260 21,747	1,818 5,508	7,875 14,071	2.30 492	1,338 1,676	163 451	1972 Dec.	IN BAHAMAS AND CAYMANS Total, all currencies
30,080 30,071 32,313 31,733	3,721 4,311 4,426 4,815	$\begin{bmatrix} 2,151\\ 2,706\\ 2,699\\ 2,636 \end{bmatrix}$	1,571 1,605 1,727 2,180	25,626 24,995 27,107 26,140	7,211 8,538	14,419 13,669 14,132 14,050	1,840 1,980 2,296 2,377	2,295 2,135 2,141 2,011	779		
33,131 33,534 33,793 35,667 38,198 39,646 39,614 41,272 241,601	5,036 5,243 7,228 7,420 9,090 10,866 9,991 8,448	3,281 5,081 5,083 6,766 8,322 7,407 5,363	3,584	27,536 28,309 27,987 28,933 31,913	8,401 9,128	14,482 15,539	2,595 2,711 2,520 2,769 2,977 3,036 2,500 2,860	2,220 2,262 2,243 2,318 2,441 2,393 2,492 2,607 2,540	799 793 690 911	1975 Jan. Leb. Mar. Apt. May Jute' Aug. Aug. Sept.	

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20. DEPOSITS, U.S. TREAS. SECURITIES, AND GOLD HELD AT F.R. BANKS FOR FOREIGN OFFICIAL ACCOUNT

(In millions of dollars)

		Assets in custody						
Ind of period	Deposits	U.S. Treas.	Farmarked gold					
1972 1973 1974	325 251 418	50,934 52,070 55,600	215,530 217,068 16,838					
1974 -Nov Dec	626 418	55,908 55,600	16,865 16,838					
1975 Jan Feb Mar Apr May July Aug Sept Oct Nov	391 409 402 270 310 373 369 342 324 297 346	58,001 60,864 60,729 60,618 61,539 61,406 60,999 60,120 58,420 60,307 60,512	16,837 16,818 16,818 16,818 16,803 16,803 16,803 16,755 16,755 16,745					

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 Oct. 1973.

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.

21. SHORT-TERM LIQUID CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

Fnd of		Payable i	n dollars		ble in urrencies	United		
period	Total	Deposits	Short- ferm invest- ments ¹	Deposits	Short- term invest- ments !	King- dom	Canada	
1971	1,507	1,078	127	234	68	580	443	
1972 ²		1,446 1,910 2,588	169 55 37	307 340 427	42 68 109	702 911 1,118	485 536 770	
1974 - Sept Oct Nov Dec	3,073 2,698 2,998 3,311	2,491 2,132 2,380 2,582	30 25 15 56	362 325 326 412	189 216 277 261	1,194 1,122 1,285 1,350	864 835 941 951	
1975—Jan. r	3,275 3,376 3,283 3,368 3,188 3,138 3,221 3,438 3,602	2,521 2,515 2,434 2,458 2,220 2,241 2,278 2,334 2,522	50 52 67 48 47 95 118 129	359 403 395 314 393 369 420 453 456	345 406 388 550 527 433 405 522 499	1,145 1,088 1,064 1,065 908 974 904 1,017 1,104	1,117 1,136 1,134 1,279 1,240 1,128 1,109 1,309 1,252	

¹ Negotiable and other readily transferable foreign obligations payable on demand or having a contractual maturity of not more than 1 year from the date on which the obligation was incurred by the foreigner.
² Data on the 2 lines for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage. Figures on the first line are comparable in coverage with those shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

NOTE. - Data represent the liquid 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 22.

22. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS, BY TYPE

(Amount outstanding; in millions of dollars)

	•	Liabilities			Cla	ims	
End of period	<u> </u>	Payable	Payable		Payable	Payable in t	
	Total	in dollars	in foreign currencies	Total	in dollars	Deposits with banks abroad in reporter's name	Other
1971—Dec. 1	{ 2,704 2,763	2,229 2,301	475 463	5,185 5,000	4,535 4,467	318 289	333 244
1972—Mar		2,407 2,452 2,435 2,635 2,928	437 472 498 484 469	5,173 5,326 5,487 5,721 6,304	4,557 4,685 4,833 5,074 5,645	317 374 426 410 393	300 268 228 237 267
1973 - Mar	3,308 3,283 3,567 3,964	2,836 2,760 2,919 3,257	472 523 648 707	7,019 7,292 7,627 8,463	6,150 6,451 6,701 7,553	456 493 528 485	414 349 399 425
1974 Mar	5,101	3,564 4,158 4,634 4,855	809 943 933 914	10,458 11,022 10,681 11,233	9,525 10,104 9,720 10,190	400 420 419 455	533 498 543 587
1975 Mar	5,734	4,868	866	10,878	9,744	441	692

¹ Data on the 2 lines shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage, Figures on the first line are comparable with those shown for the

preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

23. SHORT-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS

(End of period, Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

		Liabiliti	es to foreig	mers			Clain	us on foreig	gners	
Area and country		1974	1	197	15		1974		19	75
	June?	Sept. r	Dec.)	Mar, r	June	June*	Sept.1	Dec.	Mar.'	June
Furope: Austria: Belvium-Luxem/sourg: Denmark Linland Lrance Germany Greece Italy Netherlands Norway Portugal Spain Sweden Switzerland	12 419 18 9 170 211 28 121 104 8 17 42 52 112	18 501 12 12 157 240 28 129 120 10 70 46 40	20 516 24 16 202 313 39 125 117 9 19 56 38	26 474 23 16 151 350 25 109 121 9 13 54 32 157	22 334 14 12 138 466 27 110 141 8 13 59 30 170	17 139 27 80 509 343 76 393 126 35 101 409 106 78	15 114 25 91 461 326 69 413 144 32 69 414 97 154	26 128 42 120 430 339 65 397 148 81 369 136	15 137 35 77 328 276 59 309 157 35 42 359 66	13 96 22 87 287 346 69 300 135 41 32 324 74
Turkey United Kingdom Ynposlayia Other Western Furope Eastern Furope	11 1,239 18 6 34	1,408 17 7 80	1,222 40 5 70	12 1,110 52 5 5 54	14 1,006 45 4 49	28 1,865 23 23 97	1,763 23 20 90	1,853 22 21 142	1.642 33 23 114	28 1,534 32 16 154
Total,	2,632	2.981	2.979	2,794	2,664	4,476	4,344	4,469	3,825	3,704
Canada	311	296	298	258	2.74	1,577	1,571	1,610	1,860	1,950
Latin America: Atgentina Bahamas Brazil Chile Colombia Cuba Mexico Panama Peru Urupuay Venezuela Other L.A. republics Neth. Antilles and Sutinam Other Latin America	19 307 125 10 22, * 76 19 11 2 43 60 7 59	28 325 160 14 13 * 64 21 15 2,53 63 8 50	36 281 118 22 14 * 63 28 14 2 49 83 24	31 299 121 23 111 * 72 18 18 3 3 9 65 48	30 279 127 15 11 * 74 27 16 3 44 67 52	53 977 523 64 51 1 263 84 60 5 172 172 177 157	59 518 419 124 49 1 287 114 40 6 190 182 14	69 594 461 106 51 1 297 132 44 5 190 193 20	76 615 376 69 51 1 325 110 46 15 180 195 16	65 630 349 57 47 1 307 128 50 5 166 180 13
Total	761	818	816	862	889	2,599	2,169	2,308	2,271	2.155
Asia: (China, People's Republic of (China Mainland). (China, Rep. of (Laiwan). Hong Kong. India Indonesia. Israel. Japan Korea. Philippines. Tbailand. Other Asia.	39 72 19 13 22 39 374 45 19 7 404	23 72 18 10 38 40 352 66 28 10 431	17 93 19 7 60 50 348 75 25 10 536	8 102 19 10 63 62 327 47 19 9	6 100 30 21 87 62 274 43 17 6 845	3 118 68 31 67 37 1,029 124 86 22 314	8 127 64 37 81 53 1,158 123 108 23 311	17 137 63 37 85 44 1,218 201 93 24 387	19 121 83 32, 110 46 1,307 165 82 30 398	32 125 85 39 142 60 1,224 178 91 25 469
Total	1,054	1,087	1,239	1,312	1,492	1.899	2,093	2,307	2,392	2,471
Africa: Lgspt South Africa: Zaire: Other Africa: Total.	12 24 15 156 206	6 35 17 114	3 43 18 129 193	5 54 17 142 217	34 65 9 215	13 85 17 199 314	16 90 13 205 325	15 101 24 234 374	24 104 18 242 387	15 102 17 227 362
Other countries;	200	.,,,	17.3	[,23		.,2,,	3,14	307	.102
Australia	51 24	57 32	56 30	60 31	37 18	117 39	134 44	116 49	97 45	101 39
Lotal	74	89	86	91	55	157	178	165	141	141
International and regional	63	125	158	201	257	1	. 1	•	1	
Grand total	5,101	5,567	5,769	5,734	5,954	11,022	10,681	11,233	10,878	10,784

NOTE: Reported by exporters, importers, and industrial and commercial 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 foreign affiliates.

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24. LONG-TERM LIABILITIES TO AND CLAIMS ON FOREIGNERS REPORTED BY NONBANKING CONCERNS

(Amounts outstanding; in millions of dollars)

		_					Claims					
1 nd of period	Total liabilities					C	ountry or a	irea				
	namintes	Total	United Kingdom	Other Europe	Canada	Brazil	Mexico	Other Latin America	Japan	Other Asia		All other
1971—June Sept Dec. ¹	3,172 2,939 3,159 3,138	2,982 3,019 3,118 3,068	151 135 128 128	687 672 705 704	677 765 761 717	180 178 174 174	63 60 60 60	625 597 652 653	138 133 141 136	312 319 327 325	75 85 86 86	74 75 85 84
1972 June Sept Dec. ¹	$\begin{array}{c} 3,300 \\ 3,448 \\ 3,540 \\ +3,600 \end{array}$	3,206 3,187 3,312 3,284	108 128 163 191	712 695 715 745	748 757 775 759	188 177 184 187	61 63 60 64	671 662 658 703	161 132 156 133	377 390 406 378	86 89 87 86	93 96 109 38
1973- Mar	r3,777 r3,779 r3,993 r3,878	3,421 3,472 3,632 3,693	156 180 216 290	802 805 822 7761	775 782 800 854	165 146 147 145	63 65 73 79	796 825 832 824	123 124 134 122	393 390 449 450	105 108 108 115	45 48 51 53
1974 Mar	73,827 73,524 73,356 73,707	r3,814 3,809 3,932 4,114	*369 363 370 364	737 696 702 640	888 907 943 1977	194 184 181 187	81 138 145 143	800 742 776 1,018	118 117 114 107	448 477 523 505	119 122 118 121	61 61 59 54
1975 – Mar June ^p	3,954 4,072	4,128 4,073	340 299	652 631	1,020	182 181	160 154	961 939	102 98	527 536	130	54 68

¹ Data on the 2 lines shown for this date differ because of changes in reporting coverage, Figures on the first line are comparable with those

25. OPEN MARKET RATES

(Per cent per annum)

Month	Can	Canada		United Kingdom				Germany, Fed. Rep. of		Netherlands		Switzer- land	
	Treasury bills, 3 months	Day-to- day money 2	Prime bank bills, 3 months	Treasury bills, 3 months	Day-to- day money	Clearing banks' deposit rates	Day-to- day money ^J	Treasury bills, 60-90 days 4	Day-to- day money 5	Treasury bills, 3 months	Day-to- day money	Private discount rate	
1973	5.43 7.63	5.27 7.69	10,45 12,99	9.40 11.36	8.27 9.85	7.96 9.48	8.92 12,87	6.40 6.06	10,18 8,76	4.07 6.90	4.94 8.21	5.09 6.67	
1974 Nov Dec		7.86 7.44	12.07 12.91	10.98 10.99	7.70 7.23	9.50 9.50	12,40 11.88	5, 63 5, 13	7.20 8.25	6.72 6.69	7.00 6.96	7,00 7,00	
1975—Jan	6,34 6,29 6,59 6,89 6,96 7,22 7,72 8,37	6. 82 6. 88 6. 73 6. 68 6. 88 7. 17 7. 42 7. 74	11,93 11,34 10,11 9,41 10,00 9,72 9,86 10,59 10,43 11,38 11,21	10, 59 9, 88 9, 49 9, 26 9, 47 9, 43 9, 71 10, 43 10, 36 11, 42	8.40 7.72 7.53 7.50 7.81 7.00 7.34 8.59 9.40 9.88	9,30 9,50 8,22 7,09 6,25 6,25 6,25 6,43 1,6,50 6,93 7,00	11, 20 9, 91 9, 06 8, 34 7, 56 7, 31 7, 25 7, 16 6, 91 6, 53 6, 74	5.13 3.88 3.38 3.38 3.38 3.38 3.38 3.38 3	7, 54 4, 04 4, 87 4, 62 5, 32 4, 91 3, 98 1, 93 4, 25 3, 27 3, 36	6.60 6.56 5.94 5.53 3.82 2.78 2.98 2.90 2.60 4.22	6, 18 7, 33 5, 87 4, 13 1, 98 1, 37 1, 99 1, 51 94 4, 35	7.00 7.00 7.00 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 6.50 5.50 5.50	

Based on average yield of weekly tenders during month.
 Based on weekly averages of daily closing rates.
 Rate shown is on private securities.
 Rate in effect at end of month.

NOTES TO TABLES 19a AND 19b ON PAGES A-70 AND A-71, RESPECTIVELY:

Note: Components may not add to totals due to rounding.

For a given month, total assets may not equal total liabilities because some branches do not adjust the parent's equity in the branch to reflect unrealized paper profits and paper losses caused by changes in exchange rates, which are used to convert foreign currency values into equivalent dollar values.

shown for the preceding date; figures on the second line are comparable with those shown for the following date.

⁵ Monthly averages based on daily quotations.

Note. - For description and back data, see "International Finance," Section 15 of Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1962.

 ¹ Cayman Islands included beginning Aug. 1973.
 2 Total assets and total liabilities payable in U.S. dollars amounted to \$38,232 million and \$38,456 million, respectively, on Sept. 30, 1975.

26. CENTRAL BANK RATES FOR DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES TO COMMERCIAL BANKS

(Per cent per annum)

	Rate as of 0	October 31, 1975		Rate as of October 31, 1975			
Country	Per cent	Month effective	Country	Per cent	Month effective		
Argentina	18.0 6.0 6.0 18.0 9.0 7.5 8.0 3.5	Leb., 1972 Apr., 1978 Aun., 1978 Feb., 1975 Feb., 1975 Aun., 1975 Scot., 1975 Scot., 1975 Scot., 1975	haly Japan Mexico Netherlands Norway Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom Venezuela	6.0 6.5 4.5 4.5 5.0 6.0 3.0 12.0 5.0	Sept. 1978 Oct. 1975 June 1942 Sept. 1975 Oct. 1978 Aug. 1975 Oct. 1975 Oct. 1978 Oct. 1978		

Noti. Rates shown are mainly those at which the central bank either discounts or makes advances against eligible commercial paper and/or goyt, securities for commercial banks or brokers. For countries with more than one rate applicable to such discounts or advances, the task shown is the one at which it is understood the central bank transacts the largest proportion of its credit operations. Other rates for some of these countries follow:

Argentina 3 and 5 per cent for certain rural and industrial paper, depending on type of transaction;

Brazil- 8 per cent for secured paper and 4 per cent for certain agricultural paper;

Japan Penalty rates (exceeding the basic rate shown) for borrowings from the central bank in excess of an individual bank's quota; United Kingdom The Bank's minimum lending rate, which is the average rate of discount for Treasury bills established at the most recent tender plus one-half per cent rounded to the nearest one-quarter per cent above. above:

above; Venezuela 2 per cent for rediscounts of certain agricultural paper, 4½ per cent for advances against government bonds, and 5½ per cent for rediscounts of certain industrial paper and on advances against promissory notes or securities of first-class Venezuelan companies.

27. FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

(In cents per unit of foreign currency)

Period	Australia (dollar)	Austria (schilling)	Belgjum (franc)	Canada (dollar)	Denmark (krone)	l rance (franc)	Germany (Deutsche ! mark)	India (rupee)	Ireland (pound)	Italy (lira)	Japan (yen)
1971 1972 1973	113,61 119,23 141,94 143,89	4,0009 4,3228 5,1649 5,3564	2.0598 2.2716 2.5761 2.5713	99.021 100.937 99.977 102.257	13.508 14.384 16.603 16.442	18.148 19.825 22.536 20.805	28, 768 31, 364 37, 758 38, 723	13,338 13,246 12,071 12,460	244,42 250,08 245,10 234,03	.16174 .17132 .17192 .15372	.28779 .32995 .36915 .34302
1974— Nov Dec	131.10 131.72	5.5511 5.7176	2,6529 2,7158	101.280 101.192	16,997 17,315	21.384 22,109	39.836 40.816	12.397 12.352	232.52 232.94	. 14996 . 15179	, 33325
1975 Jan	1.32, 95 1.34, 80 135, 85 1.34, 16 1.34, 04 1.33, 85 1.30, 95 1.28, 15 1.28, 87 1.26, 26 1.26, 26	5.9477 6.0400 6.0648 5.9355 6.0033 6.0338 5.7223 5.4991 5.4029 5.4586	2,8190 2,8753 2,9083 2,8433 2,8631 2,8603 2,7123 2,6129 2,5485 2,5662 2,5618	100, 526 99, 957 99, 954 98, 913 97, 222 97, 426 97, 004 96, 581 97, 437 97, 557 98, 631	17,816 18,064 18,397 18,119 18,299 18,392 17,477 16,783 16,445 16,601 16,564	22, 893 23, 390 23, 804 23, 806 24, 685 24, 971 23, 689 22, 848 22, 367 22, 694 22, 684	43, 120 42,092 42,546 42,726 40,469 38,857	12, 300 12, 580 12, 900 12, 686 12, 391 12, 210 11, 777 11, 379 11, 281 11, 244 11, 238	236.23 239.58 241.80 237.07 232.05 228.03 218.45 211.43 208.34 205.68 204.84	.15504 .15678 .15842 .15767 .15937 .15982 .15387 .14963 .14740 .14745 .14721	.33370 .34294 .34731 .34224 .34314 .34077 .33741 .33560 .33345 .33076 .33053
Period	Malaysia (dollar)	Mexico (peso)	Nether- lands (guilder)	New Zealand (dollar)	Norway (krone)	Portugal (escudo)	South Africa (rand)	Spain (peseta)	Sweden (krona)	Switzer- land (franc)	United Kingdom (pound)
1971 1972 1973 1974	32.989 35.610 40.988 41.682 43.075	8.0056 8.0000 8.0000 8.0000	28,650 31,153 35,977 37,267 38,438	113.71 119.35 136.04 140.02	14, 205 15, 180 17, 406 18, 119 18, 404	3.5456 3.7023 4.1080 3.9506 3.9911	140.29 129.43 143.88 146.98	1.4383 1.5559 1.7178 1.7337	19.592 21.022 22.970 22.563 23.175	24.325 26.193 31.700 33.688 36.384	244,42 250,08 245,10 234,03
Dec	43,359 44,136 44,582 43,797 44,278 43,856 41,442 39,779 38,219 38,931	8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000 8,0000	39, 331 40, 715 41, 582 42, 124 41, 591 41, 581 41, 502 39, 154 37, 887 37, 229 37, 658 37, 638	130, 56 131, 72 133, 30 134, 31 132, 66 131, 66 130, 86 127, 73 111, 79 105, 50 104, 74 104, 75	18, 873 19, 579 19, 977 20, 357 20, 198 20, 198 20, 393 19, 241 18, 304 17, 834 18, 089 18, 116	4, 0400 4, 0855 4, 1139 4, 1276 4, 0596 4, 0933 4, 1124 3, 9227 3, 7700 3, 7048 3, 7359 3, 7318	144, 70; 145, 05; 147, 16; 148, 70; 147, 01; 146, 69; 146, 31; 146, 31; 139, 75; 139, 72; 131, 40; 144, 84; 114, 69;	1,7716 1,7800 1,7784 1,7907 1,7756 1,7871 1,7922 1,7446 1,7140 1,6914 1,6883 1,6869	23,897 24,750 25,149 25,481 25,471 25,422 25,832 24,213 23,174 22,560 22,769 22,788	38,442 39,571 40,450 40,273 39,080 39,851 40,086 38,272 37,332 36,905 37,555 37,683	232,94 236,23 239,58 241,80 237,07 232,05 228,03 218,45 211,43 208,35 205,68 204,84

Note: Averages of certified moon buying rates in New York for cable transfers. For description of rates and back data, see "International Finance," Section 15 of Supplement to Banking and Monetary Statistics, 1962.

SALES, REVENUE, PROFITS, AND DIVIDENDS OF LARGE MANUFACTURING CORPORATIONS

(In millions of dollars)

Industry	1972	1973	1974		1973			19	74		197	5
mousity		177.5	1774	П	111	IV	1	11	III !	IV	1,	П
Total (170 corps.): Sales,	41,164 21,753	442,254 448,795 53,833 28,772 28,804 11,513	563,950 572,368 67,650 32,502 32,705 12,302	109,967 111,526 14,009 7,491 7,385 2,715	108,370 109,984 12,411 6,762 6,732 2,767	120,985! 123,108 14,742 7,750 7,930 3,393	126,797 128,695 16,588 7,739 7,626 2,906	142,974 145,125 18,191 9,280 9,210 2,928	144,936 147,134 17,837 8,420 8,487 3,076	149,243 151,409 15,033 7,068 7,383 3,390	138,245 140,343 12,873 5,538 5,662 3,129	145,753 147,648 14,818 6,685 6,566 3,059
Nondurable goods industries (86 corps.);2 Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes Mento; PAT unadj. ¹ Dividends	11,154 10,859	210,118, 213,904 30,200 15,538 15,421 6,103	308,699 314,256 46,380 20,536 20,433 6,872	50,223 51,191 7,129 3,667 3,597 1,462	53,168, 54,098 7,610 4,018 3,957 1,527	59,207 60,357 8,988 4,463 4,517 1,633	68,767 70,049 11,880 5,056; 4,957 1,625	77,090 78,552 11,972 5,728 5,677 1,645	80,425 81,905 12,595 5,464 5,389 1,722	82,417 83,746 9,930 4,291 4,411 1,882	77,224 78,548, 9,357 3,575 3,567 1,816	78,537 79,814 9,949 3,897 3,870 1,811
Durable goods industries (84 corps.); 5 Sales	197,690 19,365 10,599 10,374	232,136; 234,891; 23,633; 13,234; 13,383; 5,410	255,251 258,112 21,271 11,966 12,272 5,430	59,744 60,335 6,880 3,824 3,788 1,253	55,202 55,886 4,801 2,744 2,775 1,240	61,778 62,751 5,754 3,287 3,413 1,760	58,029 58,646 4,708 2,683 2,669 1,281	65,884: 66,573 6,219 3,552 3,533 1,283	64,511 65,229 5,242 2,956 3,098 1,354	66,826 67,663 5,102 2,776 2,973 1,508	61.798	67,216 67,834 4,869 2,788 2,696 1,248
Selected industries: Food and kindred products (28 cotps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes. Memo: PAT unadj.). Dividends	37,624 38,091 3,573 1,845 1,805 893	42,628 43,198 3,957 2,063 2,074 935	52,753 53,728 4,603 2,298 2,328 1,010	10, 183 10, 348 962 499 501 230	11,014 11,201 1.031 7546 7546 236	11,871 11,938 1,067 543 573 240	533	12,729 12,996 1,190 607 610 248	13,663 13,939 1,289 645 646 253	14,476 14,683 1,077 517 540 267	13,708 1,066 502	14,117 14,353 1,197 614 615 271
Chemical and allied products (22 corps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes Memo: PAT unadj.1 Dividends	36,638 37,053 4,853 2,672 2,671 1,395	6,266 3,504 3,469	55,084 55,677 8,264 4,875 4,745 1,646	10,693; 10,849; 1,606 886 884 359	10,828 10,968 1,599 901 871 374	11,534 11,704 1,572 883 880 417	1,826	13,892 14,066 2,293 1,247 1,245 405	14 778	14,165 1,920 1,362 1,289	13,761 1,641 925 927	14,329 14,498 1,622 929 937 425
Petroleum refining (15 corps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes Memo: PAT unadj.! Dividends	74,662 76,133 11,461 5,562 5,325 2,992	93,505 95,722 17,494 8,550 8,505 3,147	165,150 168,680 30,659 11,747 11,747 3,635	21,689 22,258 3,884 1,899 1,888 748	23.586 23.988 4.371 2.230 2.192 789	27,752 28,584 5,724 2,662 2,688 832	36,103 36,913 8,296 3,098 3,011:	41,362 42,261 7,564 3,349 3,304 853	42,747 43,659 8,339 3,181 3,132 899	2,299	42,851	41,342 42,100 6,612 2,078 2,040 965
Primary metals and products (23 corps.); Sales	34,359 34,797 1,969 1,195 1,109 653	42,400 43,104 3,221 1,966 2,039 789	54,045 55,049 5,580 3,199 3,485 965	10,784 10,891 885 542 538 178;	10,602 10,764 799 480 496 184	11,379 11,715 919 561 608 227	11,888 12,045 973 589 607 221	13,976 14,171 1,586 927 942 209	14,285 14,504 1,791 1,028 1,137 238	13,895 14,328 1,229 655 799 297	12,782 1,015 631 639	12,393 12,597 711 478 485 227
Machinery (27 corps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes Profits after taxes Memo: PAT unadj.1 Dividends	55,615 56,348 6,358 3,522 3,388 1,497	65,041 65,925 7,669 4,236 4,208 1,606	73,452 74,284 7,643 4,213 4,168 1,839	16,035 16,241 1,880 1,034 1,020 401	16,306- 16,519 1,936 1,069 1,070 407	17,871 18,168 2,149 1,200 1,188 410		18,836 19,023 2,074 1,149 1,137 441	1,943	18,935 19,174 1,797 985 939 481	18,464 1,727 971	19,881 20,104 2,089 1,178 1,173 485
Motor vehicles and equipment (9 corps.): Sales Total revenue Profits before taxes. Profits after taxes Memo: PAT unadj. ¹ Dividends	1 70,653 71,139	7,429 3,992 4,078	80,386 80,882 2,919 1,686 1,742 1,538	22,256 22,415 2,704 1,446 1,436 473	17,959 18,142 729 431 450 404	21,186 21,362 1,280 709 763 817	369	20,979 21,146 1,115 657 648 382	19,443 19,593 231 133 147 386	21,545 938 527 586	! 98 - 127 - 12	22,275 22,341 853 451 455 276

 ⁴ Profits after taxes unadjusted are as reported by the individual companies. These data are not adjusted to eliminate differences in accounting treatments of special charges, credits, and other nonoscrating items.
 ² Includes 21 corporations in groups not shown separately.
 ³ Includes 25 corporations in groups not shown separately.

NOTI Data are obtained from published reports of companies and reports made to the Securities and Exchange Commission, Sales are net

of returns, allowances, and discounts, and exclude excise taxes paid directly by the company. Total revenue data include, in addition to sales, income from nonmanufacturing operations and nonoperating income. Profits are before dividend payments and have been adjusted to exclude special charges and credits to surplus reserves and extraordinary items not related primarily to the current reporting period. Income taxes (not shown) include Federal, State and focal government, and foreign.

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e	Estimated	N.S.A.	Monthly (or quarterly) figures not adjusted
C	Corrected		tor seasonal variation
p	Preliminary	IPC	Individuals, partnerships, and corporations
r	Revised	$\frac{SMSA}{A}$	Standard metropolitan statistical area Assets
rp	Revised preliminary	Î.	Liabilities
I, II,	γ	\mathbf{S}	Sources of funds
iii, iv	Quarters	U	Uses of funds
n.e.c.	Not elsewhere classified	*	Amounts insignificant in terms of the particular unit (e.g., less than 500,000 when
A.R.	Annual rate		the unit is millions)
S.A.	Monthly (or quarterly) figures adjusted for seasonal variation		(1) Zero, (2) no figure to be expected, or (3) figure delayed

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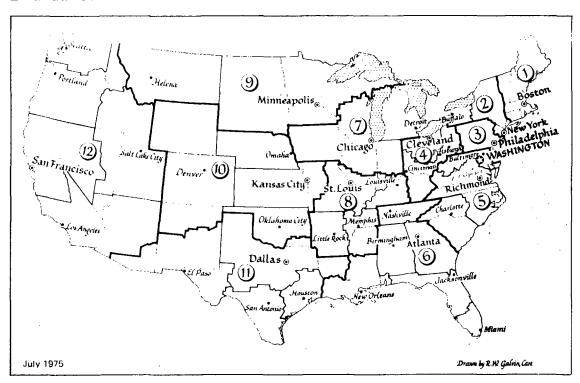
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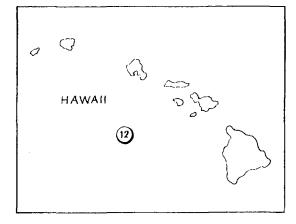
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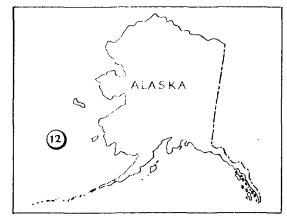
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