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Private housing starts
Total private housing starts surged 26 percent in November to a seasonally-adjusted annual rate of 1.4 million units, after hovering up just above a one million unit pace for several months. Newly-issued permits also exhibited strength in November, increasing 6 percent on top of the revised 17 percent increase registered in October. Both measures of new residential construction were two-thirds higher in November than their extremely depressed levels of a year earlier.

The continuing improvement in new housing construction in November was widespread across type of structures and regions. Starts of both single- and multifamily units were up sharply in November. Newly-issued permits for single-family units registered a substantial gain for the second month in a row--with the November total a third above the September pace. Multifamily permits also remained much improved, even though they did fall back slightly in November after a substantial gain in October. Housing starts in November were well above their recent low points in all regions of the nation.

PRIVATE HOUSING ACTIVITY
(Seasonally adjusted annual rates, millions of units)

|  | 1981 | 1982 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Annual | Q1 | Q2 | Q3 | Sept. | Oct. | Nov. 1 |
| All units |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permits | . 99 | . 82 | . 92 | . 98 | 1.00 | 1.17 | 1.24 |
| Starts | 1.08 | . 92 | . 95 | 1.12 | 1.13 | 1.13 | 1.43 |
| Single-family units |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permits | . 56 | . 45 | . 49 | . 52 | . 56 | . 65 | . 75 |
| Starts | . 71 | . 59 | . 61 | . 65 | . 68 | . 71 | . 87 |
| Sales |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| New homes | . 44 | . 39 | . 37 | . 41 | . 49 | . 49 | n.a. |
| Existing homes | 2.35 | 1.93 | 1.93 | 1.85 | 1.84 | 1.92 | n.a. |
| Multifamily units |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Permits | . 42 | . 37 | . 43 | . 47 | . 44 | . 52 | . 50 |
| Starts | . 38 | . 33 | . 35 | . 47 | . 45 | . 42 | . 56 |
| Mobile home shipments | . 24 | . 24 | . 25 | . 23 | . 22 | . 22 | n.a. |

1. Preliminary estimates.
n.a.--Not available.

MONETARY AGGREGATES
(Based on seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{1}$


| Money stock measures |  |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | MI |
|  | $(M 1)^{2}$ |
| 3. | M2 |
|  | M3 |
| Selected components |  |
| 5. | Curreacy |
|  | Demand deposits |
| 7. | Other checkable deposits |
|  | M2 minus M1 ( $9+10+11+14$ ) |
| 9. | Overnight RPs and Eurodollars, $\mathrm{NSA}^{3}$ |
| 10. | General purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual fund shares,NSA |
| 11. | Commercial banks |
| 12. | savings deposits |
| 13. | small time deposits |
| 14. | Thrift institutions |
| 15. | savings deposits |
| 16. | small time deposits |
| 17. M3 minus M2 (18+21+22) |  |
| 18. | Large time deposits |
| 19. | at commercial banks, net ${ }^{4}$ |
| 20. | at thrift institutions |
| 21. | Institutions-only money market mutual fund shares, NSA |
| 22. | Term RPs, NSA |


| 10.4 | 3.3 | 3.5 | 14.0 | 20.6 | 16.9 | 8.8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| (9.5) | (3.6) | (4.4) | (17.4) | (14.5) | (18.7) | (8.8) |
| 9.8 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 5.0 | 8.2 | 11.7 | 9.9 |
| 8.7 | 10.7 | 12.1 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 9.2 | 10.5 |
| 7.9 | 9.3 | 6.9 | 9.3 | 6.4 | 3.7 | 7.8 |
| -0.5 | -5.8 | -1.4 | 7.8 | 18.6 | 10.2 | 1.0 |
| 49.5 | 19.6 | 11.4 | 37.3 | 45.2 | 51.0 | 35.2 |
| 9.5 | 11.5 | 11.7 | 2.3 | 4.3 | 10.1 | 10.3 |
| 63.6 | -8.4 | 15.2 | -32.4 | 83.1 | 41.5 | 29.1 |
| 33.8 | 20.9 | 31.0 | 12.7 | 9.9 | 15.7 | 28.6 |
| 9.4 | 17.2 | 12.2 | 7.7 | -1.1 | 9.3 | 11.6 |
| 8.7 | 2.0 | -9.7 | 5.4 | 20.7 | 34.7 | 4.9 |
| 9.7 | 23.8 | 21.3 | 8.8 | -9.6 | -0.9 | 14.5 |
| 1.6 | 6.0 | 6.4 | -2.0 | 3.2 | 7.3 | 4.5 |
| 10.2 | 0.6 | -7.8 | -1.3 | 47.8 | 31.0 | 7.1 |
| -1.5 | 8.1 | 11.7 | -2.3 | -12.7 | -1.6 | 3.5 |
| 3.3 | 16.9 | 23.8 | -1.5 | 14.1 | -2.6 | 13.5 |
| 8.9 | 19.1 | 19.6 | -1.1 | 13.1 | -9.1 | 13.1 |
| 6.1 | 19.9 | 21.4 | -5.2 | 7.8 | -21.9 | 11.0 |
| 21.6 | 15.5 | 11.5 | 19.8 | 35.1 | 47.3 | 22.5 |
| -2.5 | 15.2 | 104.0 | 22.3 | 24.6 | 13.4 | 42.9 |
| -29.9 | 6.2 | -25.7 | -59.8 | 11.8 | 77.9 | -5.7 |

MEMORANDA:
23. Managed liabilities at commercial


1. Quarterly growth rates are computed on a quarterly average basis. Dollar amounts shown under memoranda for quarterly changes are calculated on an end-month-of-quarter basis.
2. Ml seasonally adjusted using alternative model-based procedure applied to weekly data.
3. Overnight and continuing contract RPs issued to the nonbank public by commercial banks, net of amounts held by money market mutual funds, plus overnight Eurodollar deposits issued by Caribbean branches of U.S. member banks to U.S. nonbank customers. Excludes retail RPs, which are in the small time deposit components.
4. Net of large-denomination time deposits held by money market mutual funds and thrift institutions.
5. Adjusted for shifts of assets and liabilities to International Banking Facilities (IBFs) which affected flows from December 1981 to September 1982.
6. Consists of borrowims from other than comercial banks in the form of federal funds purchased, securities sold under agreements to repurchase and other liabilities for borrowed money (including borrowings from the Federal Reserve and unaffiliated foreign banks), loans sold to affiliates, loan Rps and other minor items. Data are partially estimated.
7. Consists of Treasury demand deposits at commercial banks and Treasury note balances.
p--Preliminary.

COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT AND SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM BUSINESS CREDIT (Percentage changes at annual rates, based on seasonally adjusted data) ${ }^{1}$


1. Total loans and investments
at banks 2,3
2. Investments ${ }^{3}$
3. Treasury securities
4. Other securities $^{3}$
5. Total loans 2,3
6. Business loans $^{2,3}$
7. Security loans
8. Real estate loans
9. Consumer loans

| 10.1 | 8.0 | 5.8 | 4.4 | 6.8 | 1.5 | $7.5^{4}$ |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 5.7 | 4.7 | 4.8 | 3.4 | 12.1 | 9.3 | 6.0 |
| 11.5 | 4.9 | 8.3 | 4.1 | 41.6 | 40.2 | 13.4 |
| 2.8 | 4.8 | 3.0 | 3.0 | -2.5 | -7.1 | 2.4 |
| 11.5 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 4.8 | 4.9 | -1.0 | 8.0 |
| 16.7 | 15.0 | 9.0 | 13.0 | 6.7 | -7.9 | 11.5 |
| -18.3 | -26.8 | 63.6 | 67.3 | 85.0 | -39.7 | 12.5 |
| 7.8 | 6.6 | 2.8 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 4.4 | 5.9 |
| 2.8 | 2.8 | 3.0 | 0.6 | 2.5 | 3.2 | 3.2 |

--Short- and Intermediate-Term Business Credit--
10. Total short- and intermediateterm business credit (sum of lines 14,15 and 16$)^{3}$

Business loans net of bankers acceptances ${ }^{3}$

| 15.2 | 13.2 | 9.2 | 5.3 | -1.5 | n.a. | n.a. |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 16.5 | 15.9 | 9.0 | 12.7 | 6.6 | -4.8 | 12.0 |
| 30.0 | 16.8 | -6.0 | -52.7 | -71.4 | -69.4 | .2 |
| 18.2 | 16.0 | 7.0 | 3.9 | -3.4 | -12.8 | 10.5 |
| 18.5 | 15.8 | 6.3 | 3.8 | -3.5 | -13.4 | 11.0 |
| 1.0 | 1.5 | 15.8 | 13.0 | -5.7 | n.8. | n.a. |
| 11.7 | 10.2 | 6.6 | 6.6 | 14.7 | n.a. | n.a. |

16. Total bankers acceptances outstanding 7
$11.7 \quad 10.2$
6.6
6.6

ロ・a.

1. Average of Wednesdays for domestically chartered banks and average of current and preceding ends of months for foreign-related institutions.
2. Loans include outstanding amounts of loans reported as sold outright to a bank's own foreign branches, unconsolidated nonbank affiliates of the bank, the bank's holding company (if not a bank), and unconsolidated nonbank subsidiaries of the holding company.
3. Adjusted for shifts of assets and liabilities to International Banking Facilities (IBFs) which affected flows from December 1981 to September 1982.
4. Growth of bank credit from the FOMC's December-January base through November 1982, not adjusted for shifts of assets from domestic offices to IBFs, was at an annual rate of 6.8 percent. Adjusted for such shifts after January, growth over this period was 7.3 percent.
5. Average of Wednesdays.
6. Loans at foreign branches are loans made to U.S. firms by foreign branches of domestically chartered banks. 7. Based on average of current and preceding ends of month.
n.a-Not available.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL MARKET QUOTATIONS ${ }^{1}$ <br> (Percent)

|  | 1981 | 1982 |  |  | Change from: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | highs Ea | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{y} \text { summer } \\ & \text { highs } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { FOMC } \\ \text { Nov. } 16 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Dec. 16 | Early summer highs | $\begin{gathered} \text { FOMC } \\ \text { Nov. } 16 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ |
| Short-term rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal funds ${ }^{2}$ | 20.06 | 14.81 | 9.61 | 8.86 | -5.95 | -. 75 |
| Treasury bills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-month | 17.01 | 13.19 | 8.40 | 7.83 | -5.36 | -. 57 |
| 6-month | 15.93 | 13.40 | 8.47 | 8.03 | -5.37 | -. 44 |
| 1-year | 15.21 | 13.12 | 8.51 | 8.14 | -4.98 | -. 37 |
| Commercial paper |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1-month | 18.63 | 14.89 | 9.13 | 8.52 | -6.37 | -. 61 |
| 3-month | 18.29 | 15.00 | 9.11 | 8.50 | -6.50 | -. 61 |
| Large negotiable CDs ${ }^{3}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 -month | 18.90 | 14.99 | 9.21 | 8.66 | -6.33 | -. 55 |
| 3-month | 19.01 | 15.58 | 9.38 | 8.67 | -6.91 | -. 71 |
| 6 -month | 18.50 | 15.70 | 9.51 | 8.75 | -6.95 | -. 76 |
| Eurodollar deposits ${ }^{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 -month | 19.80 | 15.66 | 9.73 | 9.33 | -6.33 | -. 40 |
| 3-month | 19.56 | 16.28 | 9.93 | 9.56 | -6.72 | -. 37 |
| Bank prime rate reasury bill futures | 21.50 | 16.50 | 12.00 | 11.50 | -5.00 | -. 50 |
| Mar. 1983 contract | 14.20 | 13.69 | 8.75 | 7.90 | -5.79 | -. 85 |
| Sept. 1983 contract | 14.07 | 13.67 | 9.36 | 8.85 | -4.82 | -. 51 |
| Intermediate- and long- |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| term rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury (constant maturity) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-year | 16.59 | 14.98 | 10.10 | 9.83 | -5.15 | -. 27 |
| 10-year | 15.84 | 14.74 | 10.67 | 10.59 | -4.15 | -. 08 |
| 30-year | 15.21 | 14.26 | 10.60 | 10.66 | -3.60 | . 06 |
| Municipal (Bond Buyer) | 13.30 | 12.63 | $9.92{ }^{4}$ | 10.05 | -2.58 | . 13 |
| Corporate--Aaa utility |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| S\&L fixed-rate mortgage commitment | 18.63 | 16.93 | 13.845 | 13.665 | -3.27 | -. 18 |
|  | 1981 |  | 1982 |  | Percent cha | ge from: |
|  | highs | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOMC } \\ & \text { Nov. } 16 \end{aligned}$ |  | . 16 | $\begin{array}{r} 1981 \\ \text { highs } \end{array}$ | FOMC <br> Nov. 16 |
| Stock Prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dow-Jones Industrial | 1,024.05 | 1008.00 |  | 0.25 | -3.3 | -1.8 |
| NYSE Composite | 79.14 | 78.30 |  | 8.04 | -1.4 | -. 3 |
| AMEX Composite | 380.36 | 328.19 |  | 25.36 | -14.5 | -. 9 |
| IASDAO (OTC) | 223.47 | 224.97 |  | 5.60 | 1.0 | . 3 |
| .. One-day quotes except as noted.2. Averages for statement week closest to date shown. 5. One-day quotes for preceding Thursday.3. Secondary market. |  |  |  |  |  |  |


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