

M2--M2 Measure of the Money Stock

1. Expressed in billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted. Quarterly vintages. Monthly observations.
2. First Quarterly Vintage: 1971:Q2.
3. First Monthly Observation: 1964:M1 (1959:M1, in vintages starting with 1973:Q1).
4. High-Frequency Source: H.6 release, Federal Reserve Board.
5. Deep-History Source: *Money Stock Revisions*, Federal Reserve Board.
6. Vintage Names: M2yyQq, where yy is the year of the vintage (two digits), Q represents the word quarter, and q (1 to 4) is the quarter of the vintage, collected in the middle of the quarter (February 15, May 15, August 15, and November 15).
7. Vintage Dates: Quarterly vintages reflect the data available in the middle of the quarter.

Special Notes

1. **M281Q1 to M281Q2 – Missing Observations.** Due to missing deep-history reports, the 1981:Q1 vintage only contains observations starting from the period 1977:M1, and the 1981:Q2 vintage only contains observations starting from 1980:M1. In both cases, there is evidence of a deep-history revision, and we do not have the associated deep-history reports.