U.S. Financial Data

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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DEC 1 3 1982 Since its historic high of 14 percent from May to early November of 1981, the discount rate has been successively lowered to its current rate of 9 percent. Because banks can borrow reserves at the Federal Reserve's discount window or from other banks through the federal funds market, the spread between the federal funds rate and the discount rate is a good gauge of the cost of discount window borrowing. When this spread is large, reserves can be obtained relatively cheaply from the discount window and borrowing is higher than when this spread is small or negative (see table below).

The federal funds rate is determined by the demand for and supply of bank reserves. The demand for reserves is affected positively by, among other things, the demand for business loans, while the supply of reserves is positively related to the supply of nonborrowed reserves. In the table below, these influences on the federal funds rate and, consequently, the spread between this rate and the discount rate are illustrated. In periods of strong nonborrowed reserve growth relative to business loan growth, the rate spread has been small or negative. Conversely, in periods of strong business loan growth relative to nonborrowed reserve growth, the rate spread has been large.

-Mack Ott

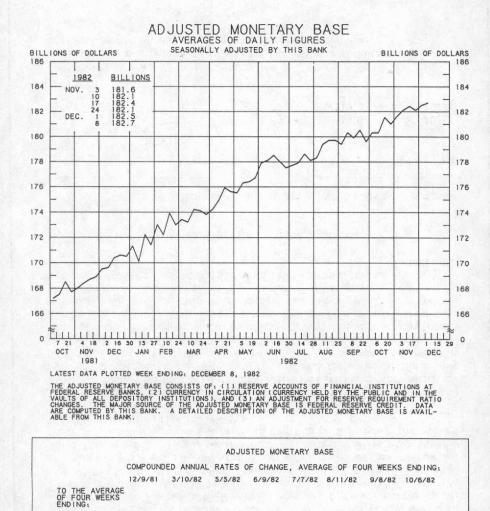
Factors Influencing the Demand for Borrowed Reserves

Period	Federal funds rate less <u>discount rate 1</u> /	Adjustment borrowings 2/	Nonborrowed reserves 3/	Business loans <u>3</u> /	
5/81 - 10/81	359	\$1,525	10.6%	17.1%	
10/81 - 11/81	68	612	21.7	3.1	
11/81 - 7/82	173	1,012	3.3	19.6	
7/82 - 10/82	14	553	18.0	10.2	
10/82 - 11/82	-6	352	16.3	-15.5	

1/ Average difference in basis points.

 $\overline{2}$ / Total borrowings less extended credit in millions of dollars.

3/ Compounded annual growth rates, seasonally adjusted.



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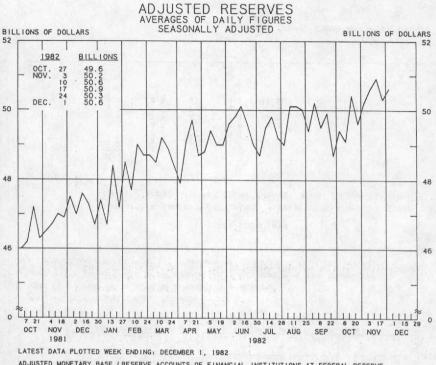
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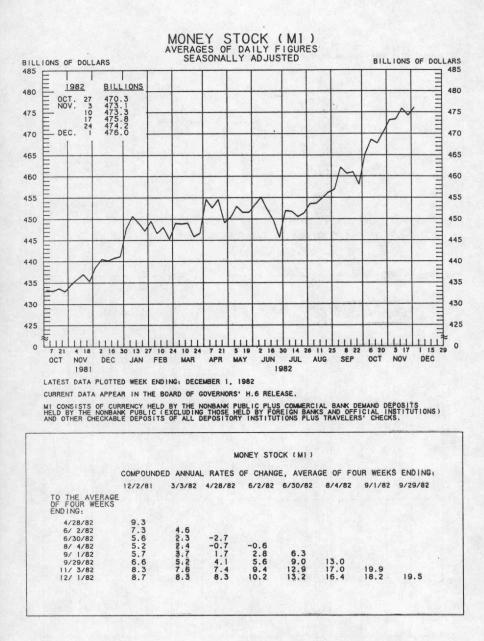
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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE (RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS PLUS CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION) LESS CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC.

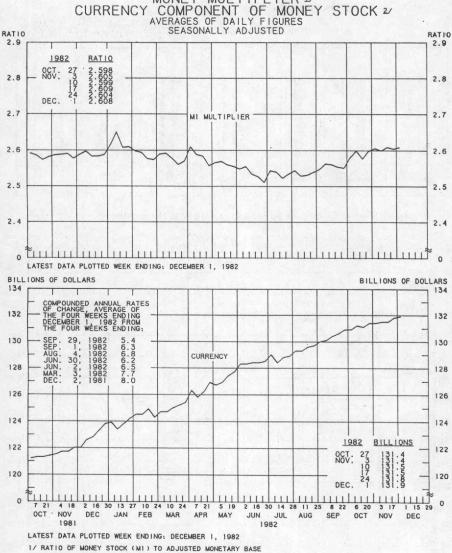
	ADJUSTED RESERVES							
	COMPOUNDED	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	12/2/81	3/3/82	4/28/82	6/2/82	6/30/82	8/4/82	9/1/82	9/29/82
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/28/82	10.3							
6/ 2/82 6/30/82	10.0	6.8						
8/ 4/82	7.7	7.1	8.6	1.2				
9/ 1/82	8.3	5.9	6.0	5.0	3.5			
9/29/82	6.7	4.0	3.4	1.9	0.0	2.7		
11/ 3/82	6.5	4.0	3.6	2.4	1.2	3.3	-1.2	
12/ 1/82	7.7	5.8	5.9	5.3	4.8	7.6	5.7	12.2

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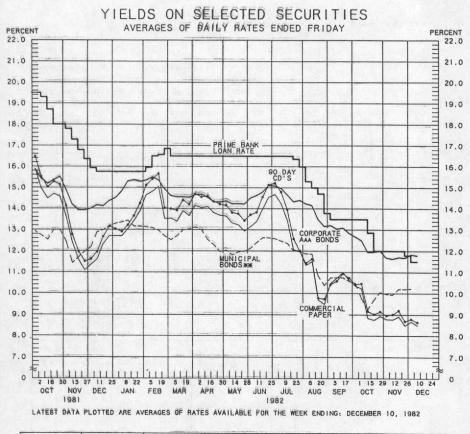


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2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE.

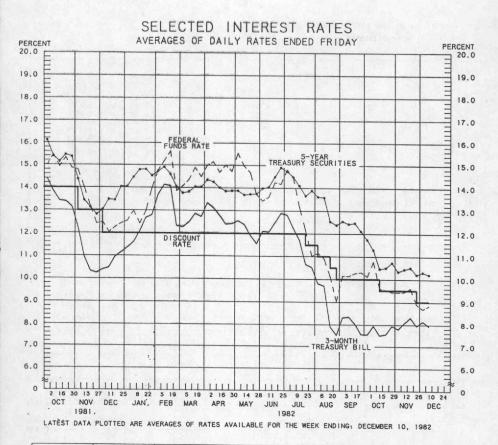
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1982	90 DAY CD'S	PRIME COMMERCIAL PAPER ***	PRIME BANKERS ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS ##
OCT. 8 15 22 29 NOV. 5 12 19 26 30 26 31 27 24 31	10.43 10.46 9.16 9.02 9.14 8.96 9.01 9.19 8.69 8.79 8.64	10.35 10.23 8.85 8.75 8.77 8.77 8.91 8.48 8.67 8.48	10.23 10.15 8.95 8.838 8.785 8.896 8.668 8.668 8.50	12.66 12.49 11.95 12.00 11.68 11.68 11.62 11.70 11.83 11.78	15.40 15.21 14.53 14.48 14.57 14.44 14.39 14.23 14.17 14.16 14.09	10.48 9.75 9.25 9.96 9.92 10.20 10.20 10.23 N.A.

* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. ** BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA. *** DATA ARE 4-MONTH COMMERCIAL PAPER RATES. N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

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1982	FEDERAL FUNDS **	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL ***	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
OCT. 1 8 22 29 NOV. 5 12 19 26 DEC. 3 10 * 17 24 31	10.12 10.77 9.60 9.44 9.43 9.45 9.61 8.91 8.69 8.84	7.52 7.93 7.54 7.54 7.78 8.07 8.31 7.94 8.31 7.94 7.93	9.20 9.23 7.73 7.76 8.47 8.23 8.40 8.54 8.51 8.51 8.25	9.51 9.24 8.19 8.28 8.58 8.47 8.49 8.49 8.53 8.53 8.53 8.34	11.74 11.29 10.46 10.50 10.73 10.34 10.44 10.51 10.21 10.21	11.54 11.28 10.50 10.57 10.74 10.31 10.39 10.49 10.50 10.69 10.53

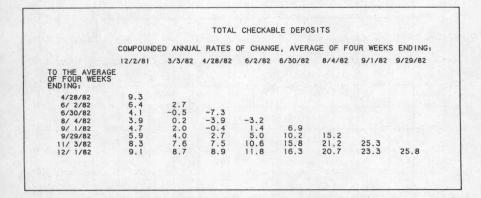
* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. ** SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN. CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.I5 RELEASE. **** NEW ISSUE RATE RATES ON LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES ARE COMPUTED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS. TREASURY BILL YIELDS ON DISCOUNT BASIS.

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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS 1/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1/ DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS



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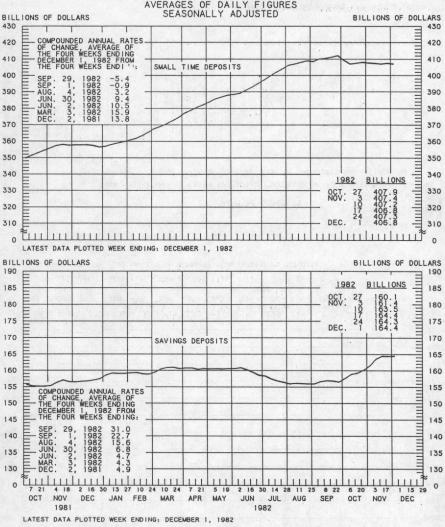


TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS V ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

1/ SAVINGS DEPOSITS PLUS SMALL TIME DEPOSITS PLUS LARGE TIME DEPOSITS

	TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS								
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING								
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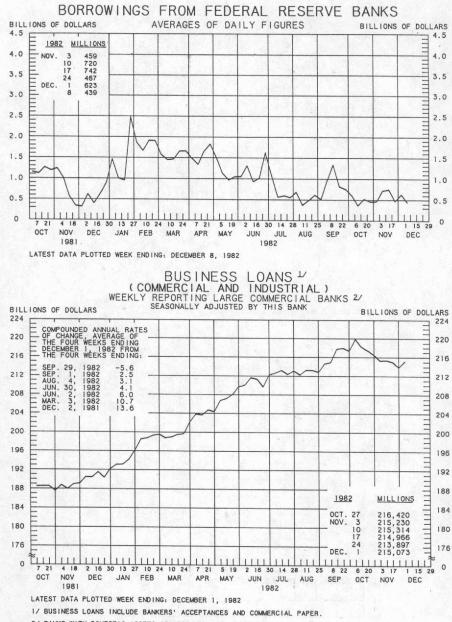
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SMALL TIME DEPOSITS V COMMERCIAL BANK SAVINGS DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

1/ COMMERCIAL BANK TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000.

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2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS OF \$750 MILLION OR MORE

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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 1, 1982 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE. TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE.

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