

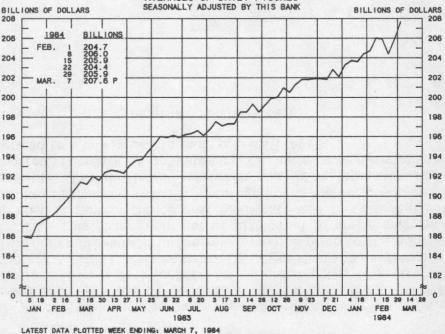
The Federal Reserve introduced contemporaneous reserve requirements (CRR) in February 1984. This change was intended to tighten the linkage between reserves and transaction deposits. Following its introduction, it was unclear how banks would manage their excess reserves. One possibility was that excess reserves might rise significantly until depository institutions fully adjusted their reserve management to the new system. While they learned to coordinate their reserve holdings with their transaction balances, depository institutions might find it less costly to hold more excess reserves than to incur unexpected reserve deficiencies or borrow reserves from the Federal Reserve.

As the table on the back page shows, the average level of excess reserves held by depository institutions during the first two-week reserve maintenance period under CRR, February 2 to February 15, 1984, was substantially larger than the average level of excess reserves held in the seven months prior to the adoption of CRR. This change can not be attributed to major changes in the cost of funds. The federal funds rate and the discount rate both have remained virtually unchanged over the periods shown in the table. For the latest two-week reserve maintenance period reported, February 16 to February 29, however, excess reserves declined to a level close to their pre-CRR levels.

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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF: (1) RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, (2) CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS), AND (3) AN ADJUSTEMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS AVAIL-ASLE FROM THIS BANK.

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	COMPOUNDED	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	3/9/83	6/8/83	8/10/83	9/7/83	10/5/83	11/9/83	12/7/83	1/4/84
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
8/10/83 9/ 7/83 10/ 5/83 11/ 9/83 12/ 7/83 1/ 4/84 2/ 8/84 3/ 7/84	8.3 7.9 8.1 8.3 7.9 8.3 8.3 8.3	5.7 6.4 7.2 7.3 6.9 7.6 7.7	7.5 8.4 8.3 7.5 8.3 8.3	9.4 9.0 7.8 8.7 8.7	9.0 7.4 8.7 8.6	6.0 8.2 8.3	8.3 8.4	10.4

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MONEY STOCK (M1) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS 540 540 ٦ T 1984 BILLIONS 535 535 529.8 531.2 532.6 533.0 534.8 533.3 JAN. 23 30 6 13 20 27 FEB. 530 530 525 525 520 520 515 515 510 510 505 505 500 500 IIIII 495 495 490 490 485 485 480 480 -3 17 31 14 28 14 28 11 25 9 23 6 20 1 4 18 1 15 29 12 26 10 24 7 21 5 19 0 2 16 30 13 27 0 12 26 JAN FEB MAR APR JUL OCT NOV DEC MAY JUN AUG SEP JAN FEB MAR 1983 1984

LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 27, 1984

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

MI CONSISTS OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC PLUS COMMERCIAL BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC (EXCLUDING THOSE HELD BY FOREIGN BANKS AND OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS) AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS PLUS TRADECKS.

	MONEY	STOCK	(M1	)
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	2/28/83	5/30/83	7/25/83	8/29/83	9/26/83	10/24/83	11/28/83	12/26/83
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
7/25/83 8/29/83 9/26/83 10/24/83 11/28/83 12/26/83 1/30/84 2/27/84	11.9 11.1 10.1 9.3 8.9 8.4 8.6 8.6	9.1 7.9 7.0 6.9 6.5 7.0 7.2	6.0 5.2 5.6 5.2 6.1 6.4	3.7 4.7 4.5 5.8 6.2	5.1 4.7 6.2 6.6	5.2 6.9 7.3	7.3	9.5

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MONEY MULTIPLIER V COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CURRENCY

LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 27, 1984 1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE 2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE.

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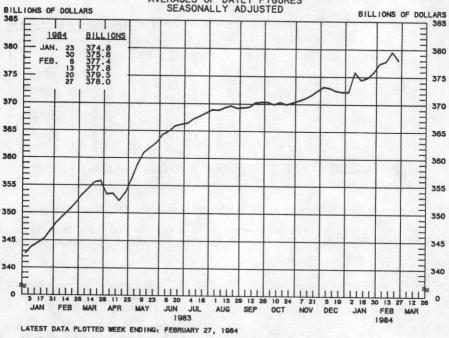
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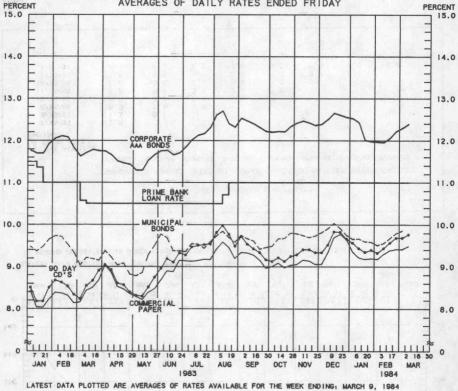
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1/ DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVER	AGE OF F	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
	2/28/83			8/29/83				
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7/25/83 8/29/83 9/26/83 10/24/83 11/28/83 12/26/83 1/30/84 2/27/84	12.8 11.3 10.0 8.9 8.2 7.9 7.8 8.1	9.2 7.5 6.7 5.6 5.8 6.3	3.8 3.0 3.2 3.4 4.1 5.0	1.6 2.4 2.9 3.9 4.9	2.5 3.2 4.3 5.5	4.1 5.2 6.5	6.1 7.5	8.8

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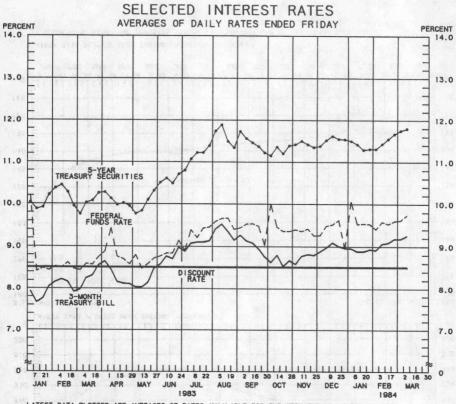
YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES ENDED FRIDAY



1984	90 DAY CD'S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS New
JAN. 6 13 20 27 FEB. 3 10 17 4 MAR. 2 9 8 16 23 30	9.57 9.44 9.35 9.33 9.44 9.57 9.69 9.69 9.77	9.36 9.22 9.18 9.20 9.30 9.39 9.42 9.42 9.49	9.36 9.29 9.24 9.20 9.34 9.46 9.53 9.56 9.61	12.53 12.43 12.01 11.98 11.97 11.96 12.06 12.22 12.30 12.39	13.75 13.71 13.61 13.57 13.54 13.54 13.56 13.70 13.78 13.79	9.66 9.67 9.59 9.51 9.56 9.58 9.80 9.80 9.80 9.86 N.A.

\* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. \*\*\*\* BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA. N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

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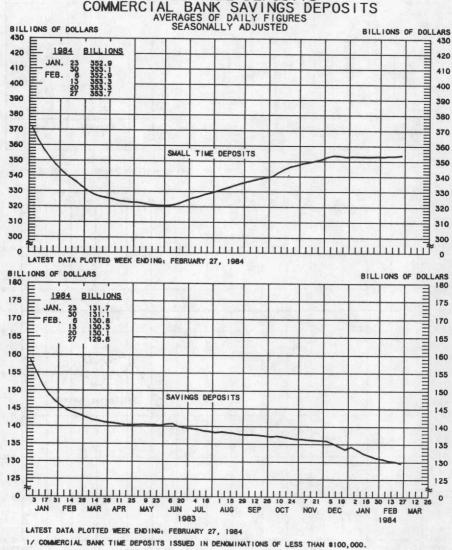


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MARCH 9, 1984

1984	FEDERAL FUNDS NON	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL HONK	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
JAN. 6 13 20 27 FEB. 3 10 17 24 MAR. 2 9 <b>*</b> 23 30	10.06 9.53 9.54 9.53 9.41 9.58 9.53 9.60 9.62 9.74	8.95 8.88 8.93 8.91 9.06 9.09 9.18 9.18 9.25	9.19 9.10 8.92 9.01 8.97 9.11 9.16 9.28 9.33 9.37	9.19 9.09 9.02 9.04 9.10 9.21 9.35 9.37 9.40	11.50 11.42 11.29 11.31 11.43 11.55 11.67 11.75 11.80	11.78 11.69 11.56 11.59 11.61 11.70 11.82 11.94 12.03 12.12

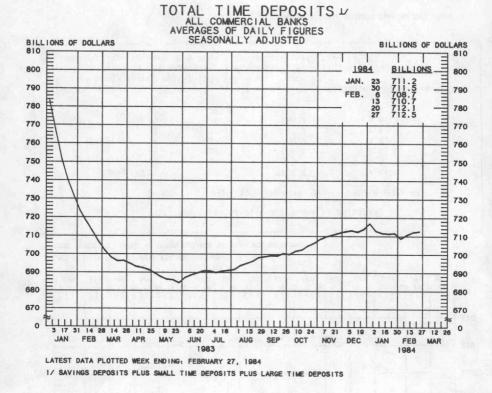
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SMALL TIME DEPOSITS V COMMERCIAL BANK SAVINGS DEPOSITS

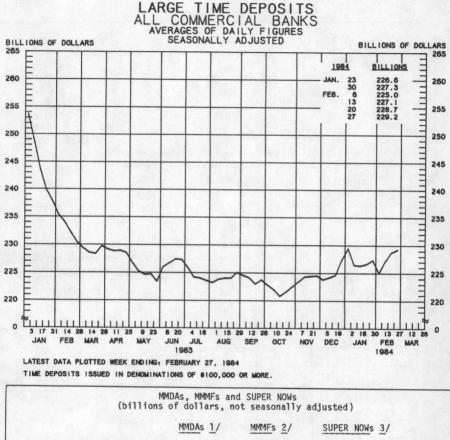
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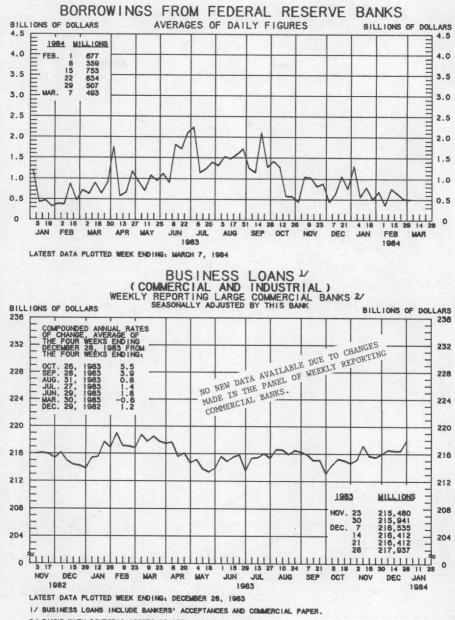
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January	16	\$380.8	\$178.4	N. A.
the state of the state	23	380.4	178.7	N. A.
	30	381.1	179.4	N. A.
February	6	383.2	180.7	N. A.
	13	385.2	183.2	N. A.
	20	386.9	184.5	N. A.
	27	387.8	185.7	N. A.

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

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## Average Excess Reserves and Federal Funds Rate

Period	Excess reserves (millions of dollars)	Federal funds rate
7/07/83 - 2/01/84	\$ 518	9.47%
2/02/84 - 2/15/84	1,178	9.56
2/16/84 - 2/29/84	664	9.61

-Courtenay C. Stone