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Long-term securities typically have higher yields than short-term securities because their longer holding period increases the risk of capital loss due to unexpected changes in interest rates. Therefore, yields tend to increase as the term to maturity lengthens. The average spreads between the 3-month Treasury bill rate and rates on longer term government securities remained relatively constant from May 1983 until mid-March of this year.

Since mid-March, however, these differentials have increased substantially. The spreads between yields on securities with holding periods of one year or more and short-term rates have increased by at least 90 basis points. The spreads between rates on securities of shorter maturities also have risen markedly as evidenced by an increase of about 55 basis points in the premium paid on 6-month Treasury bills over 3-month bills.

Recent Changes in Interest Rate Spreads1/

	Spread	between 3-n	nonth Treasury	bills and:
Week ending	6-month Treasury bills	l-year Treasury bills	5-year Treasury securities	Long-term Treasury securities
3/16/84 7/6/84	9 65	17 112	255 381	285 376

 $\frac{1}{}$ Basis points



-Michael T. Belongia



ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK

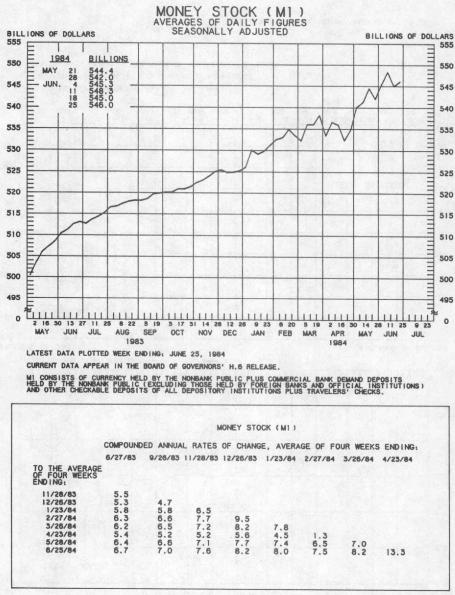
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF, (1) RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, (2) CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS), AND (3) AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REGUIREMENT RATIO (CHANGES, THE MAJOR SOURCE OF 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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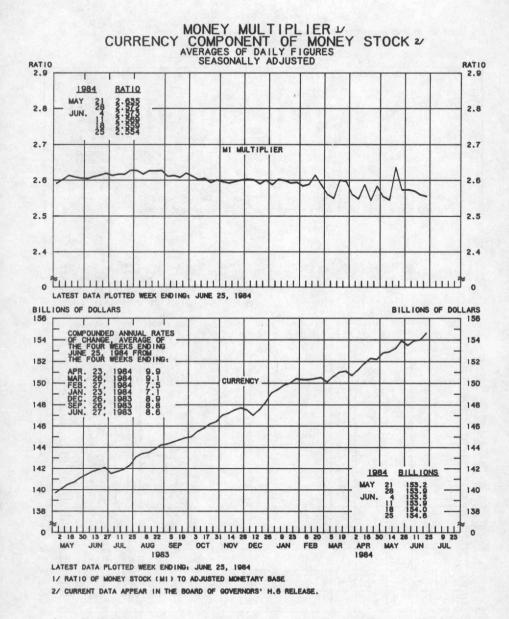
ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	7/6/83	10/5/83	12/7/83	1/4/84	2/1/84	3/7/84	4/4/84	5/2/84
12/ 7/83 1/ 4/84 2/ 1/84 3/ 7/84 4/ 4/84 5/ 2/84 6/ 6/84 7/ 4/84	7.3 6.7 7.8 8.2 7.8 8.0 8.6	7.4 8.2 8.9 9.4 8.5 8.8 9.4	7.3 8.8 9.5 8.3 8.7 9.5	11.0 11.3 9.3 9.6 10.4	11.6 8.9 9.3 10.4	7.5 8.6 10.1	7.1	12.5

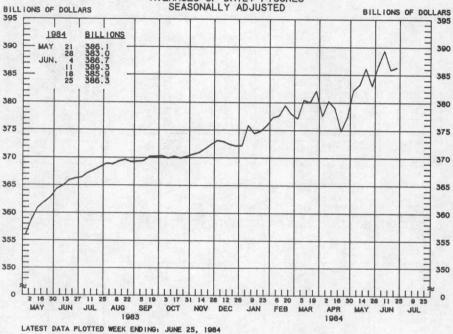
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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS V AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

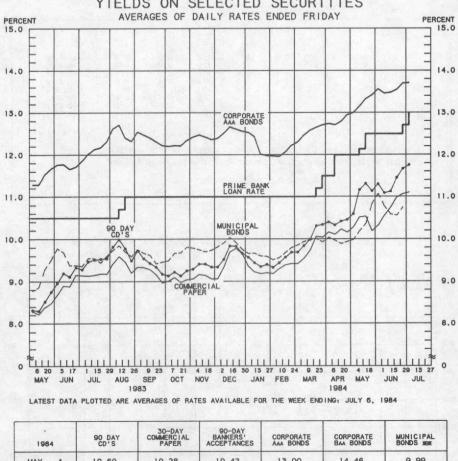
1/ DEMAND DEPOSITS PLUS OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

			TOTA	L CHECKAE	BLE DEPOS	SITS			
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
	6/27/83	9/26/83	11/28/83	12/26/83	1/23/84	2/27/84	3/26/84	4/23/84	
FOUR WEEKS	L								
11/28/83 12/26/83 1/23/84	4.0 4.0 4.3	3.1 3.8	5.2						
2/27/84 3/26/84	5.2 5.4	5.4 5.5	7.4	8.8	9.0				
4/23/84 5/28/84	4.2	3.8 5.6	4.4 6.7	4.4	3.9 7.3	-0.3	5.8		
5/25/84	6.0	6.3	7.4	7.9	8.3	7.5	7.8	14.9	

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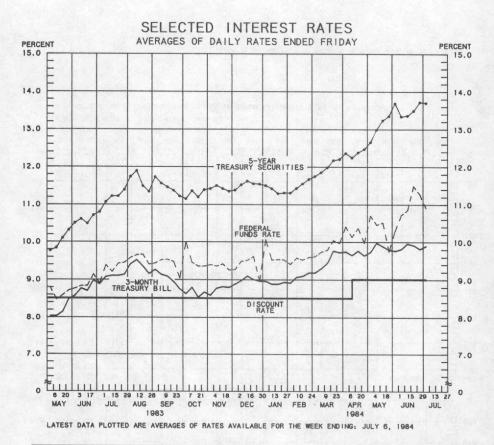


YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES

AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. ### BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA.

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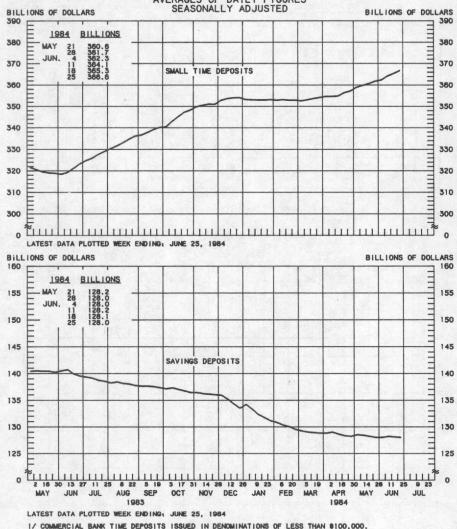
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1984	FEDERAL FUNDS New	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #900#	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
MAY 4 11 18 25 JUNE 1 15 222 JULY 6 # 13 20 27	10.70 10.46 10.52 9.75 10.30 10.72 10.85 11.49 11.27 10.91	9.73 9.97 9.88 9.76 9.81 9.95 9.91 9.81 9.89	9.88 10.27 10.40 10.38 10.62 10.57 10.66 10.49 10.49 10.54	10.18 10.46 10.59 10.73 10.94 10.80 10.87 10.97 11.09 11.01	12.65 12.99 13.24 13.35 13.69 13.34 13.36 13.49 13.72 13.70	12.85 13.16 13.42 13.71 13.38 13.35 13.41 13.62 13.65

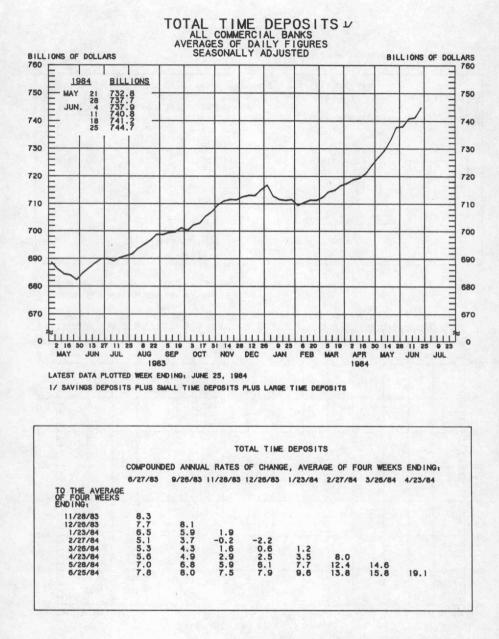
AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE. ### SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN. CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.15 RELEASE. #### NEW ISSUE RATE RATES ON LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES ARE COMPUTED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS. TREASURY BILL YIELDS ON DISCOUNT BASIS.

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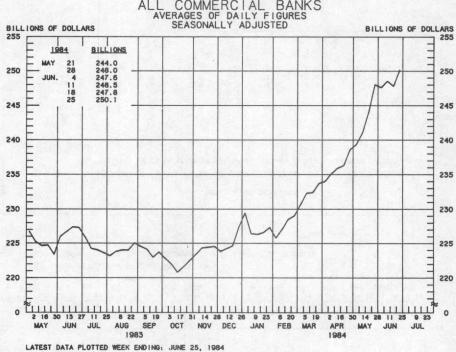


SMALL TIME DEPOSITS V COMMERCIAL BANK SAVINGS DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

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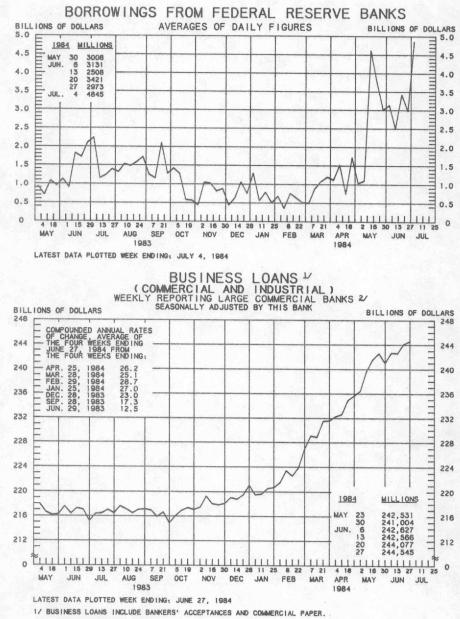


LARGE TIME DEPOSITS ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE.

	MMDAs 1/	MMMFs 2/	SUPER NOWS 3/	
14	\$395.1	\$187.5	\$42.5	
21	395.2	189.5	42.4	
28	394.6	191.2	42.1	
4	395.6	191.5	43.4	
11	395.4	191.3	43.8	
18	393.5	191.5	43.5	
25	390.6	190.6	42.5	
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2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION

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