Federal Reserve Bank
of St. Louis

## NOV 0 5 198 U.S. Financial Data

## November 1, 1984

Federal Reserve float is the rise in reserves created whenever a check drawn on one bank does not clear within two days after being deposited in another bank. Under current procedures, the bank in which the check is deposited is credited with reserves equal to the check two days after presenting it to the Federal Reserve and, until the bank upon which the check is drawn has its reserves debited, total nonborrowed reserves in the system rise. Large unpredictable fluctuations in float lessen the Federal Reserve's short-run control over reserves.

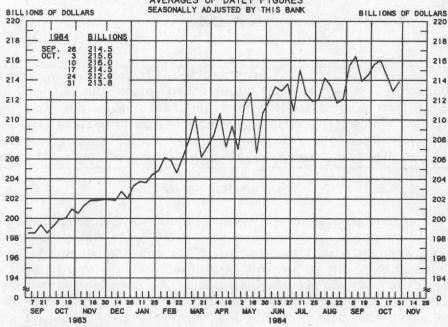
Since 1979, float has declined from \$6.6 billion to less than \$0.8 billion; also, the decline in month-to-month variability has been substantial (see table on back page). Since nonborrowed reserves (not adjusted for reserve requirement changes) are lower in 1984 than in 1979, a more useful measure of float's importance to short-run reserve control is the ratio of float to nonborrowed reserves. Since 1979, as the table reveals, the declines in this ratio and its month-to-month variability have been substantial.

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Data for the monetary aggregates have been revised to incorporate new information on the level and composition of deposits received in conjunction with annual shifts among weekly, quarterly and annual reporting panels of depository institutions and with regular quarterly reporters. These revisions led to minor changes in the levels of the aggregates.





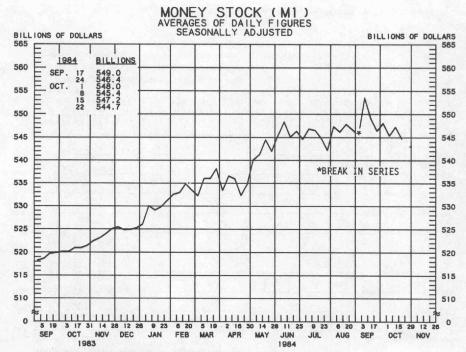


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THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE CONSISTS OF: (1) RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, (2) CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VALUES OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS), AND (3) AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT ATTOCHANGES. 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 AVAILABLE FROM THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

			ADJU	ISTED MON	ETARY BA	SE		
	COMPOUNDE	D ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	END ING:
	11/2/83	2/1/84	3/28/84	5/2/84	5/30/84	7/4/84	8/1/84	8/29/84
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/28/84 5/ 2/84 5/30/84 7/ 4/84 8/ 1/84	9.7 8.4 8.9 9.3 8.5	8.9 9.7 10.2	7.2 8.8	12.2				
8/29/84 10/ 3/84	7.7	8.8 7.6 8.1	7.1 5.8 6.8	8.7 6.6 7.6	7.1 4.8 6.6	0.6 4.6	6.1	
10/31/84	7.0	6.7	5.2	5.6	4.4	2.3	2.7	3.9



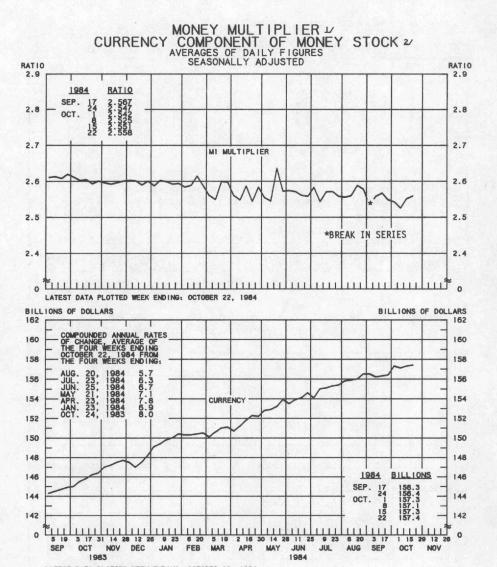
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MI CONSISTS OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC PLUS COMMERCIAL BANK DEMAND DEPOSITS HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC (EXCLUDING THOSE HELD BY FOREIGN BANKS AND OFFICIAL INSTITUTIONS) AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS PLUS TRAVELERS'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

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	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	10/24/83	1/23/84	3/19/84	4/23/84	5/21/84	6/25/84	7/23/84	8/20/84
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/19/84 4/23/84 5/21/84 6/25/84 7/23/84 8/20/84 9/24/84 10/22/84	6.7 5.5 6.6 7.5 6.5 5.9 5.0	4.5 6.7 8.0 6.5 5.7 5.6 4.5	6.3 8.5 6.2 5.2 5.2 3.8	13.4 8.6 6.7 6.3 4.5	6.1 4.4 4.6 2.7	-0.5 1.7 0.0	3.1	0.4

\*BREAK IN SERIES

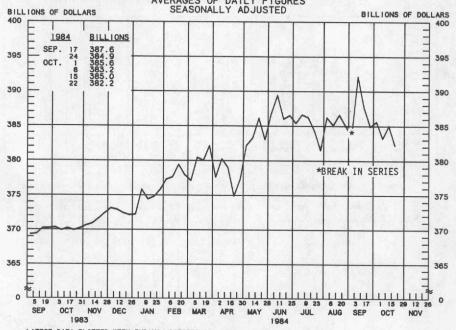


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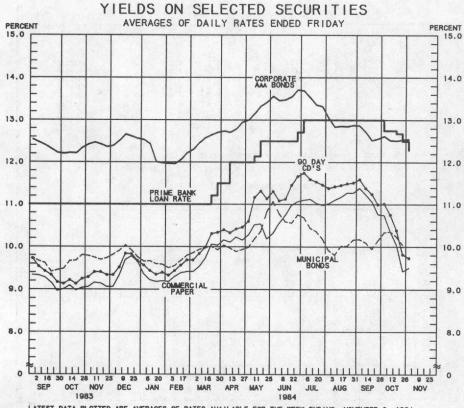


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 22, 1984

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

			TOTAL	. CHECKAE	BLE DEPOS	SITS*		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	10/24/83	1/23/84	3/19/84	4/23/84	5/21/84	6/25/84	7/23/84	8/20/84
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	E							
3/19/84 4/23/84 5/21/84 6/25/84 7/23/84 8/20/84 9/24/84	6.0 4.3 5.7 6.9 5.6 4.9 5.0	3.9 6.6 8.3 6.1 5.0	5.1 8.4 5.2 3.8 4.2	15.1 8.4 5.8 5.9	5.3 2.9 3.7	-3.8 -0.1	2.3	
10/22/84	3.8	3.5	2.3	3.3	1.1	-2.5	-1.6	-1.3

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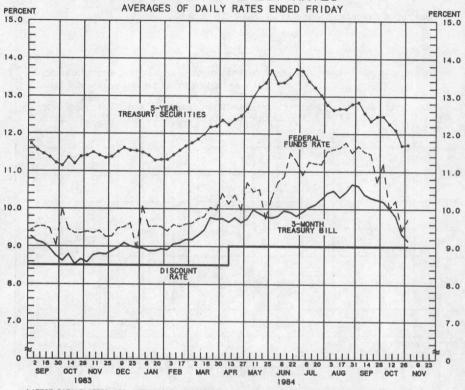
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1984	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE .	MUNICIPAL BONDS #8#
SEP. 7 14 21 28 0CT. 5 12 19 26 NOV. 2 # 9 16 23 30	11.60 11.39 11.25 11.00 11.02 10.76 10.39 9.82 9.74	11.39 11.24 11.07 10.77 10.75 10.36 10.05 9.43 9.51	11.34 11.21 10.98 10.81 10.80 10.48 10.15 9.61 9.56	12.87 12.72 12.52 12.56 12.62 12.52 12.51 12.51	14.56 14.39 14.26 14.24 14.21 14.09 13.94 13.72 13.67	10.18 10.10 9.95 10.134 10.36 10.24 10.05 N.A.

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

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE





LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 2, 1984

1984	FEDERAL FUNDS NOW	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MINNE	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
SEP. 7 14 21 28 0CT. 5 12 19 26 NOV. 2 # 9 16 23 30	11.68 11.52 11.46 10.73 11.20 10.01 10.02 9.45 9.73	10.61 10.38 10.29 10.24 10.19 10.01 9.81 9.33 9.16	10.75 10.49 10.40 10.39 10.35 10.21 10.08 9.57 9.59	10.82 10.54 10.37 10.38 10.35 10.15 9.96 9.56	12.84 12.55 12.34 12.46 12.46 12.10 11.69	12.64 12.33 12.17 12.29 12.34 12.16 12.02 11.70 11.69

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MRM SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING WEDNESDAY TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN.

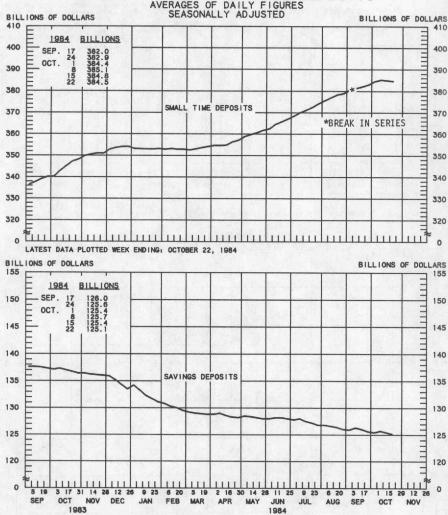
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MANUAL HEW ISSUE RATE

RATES ON LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES ARE COMPUTED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

TREASURY BILL YIELDS ON DISCOUNT BASIS.

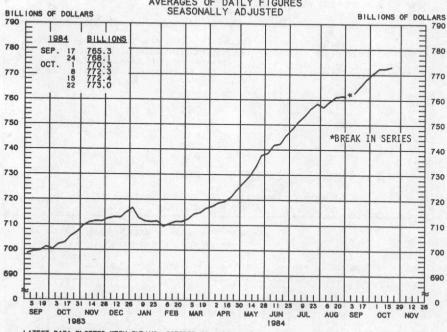




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1/ COMMERCIAL BANK TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF LESS THAN \$100,000.

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



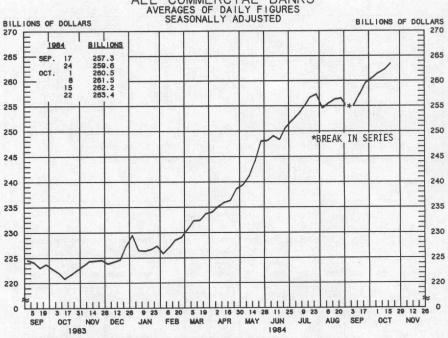
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1/ SAVINGS DEPOSITS PLUS SMALL TIME DEPOSITS PLUS LARGE TIME DEPOSITS

			TO	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	S *		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
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7/23/84	9.5	11.3	16.7	19.8	20.8			
8/20/84 9/24/84	9.7	11.4	15.8	17.9	18.0	15.7		
10/22/84	9.5	10.9	14.3	15.5	15.0	12.6	9.6	
		11.2	14.2	13.3	14.6	12.9	10.9	10.5

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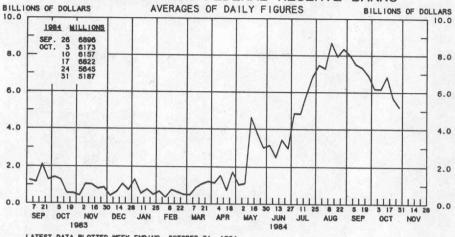
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TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE.

MMDAs, MMMFs and SUPER NOWs (billions of dollars, not seasonally adjusted)

		MMDAs 1/	MMMFs 2/	SUPER NOWs 3/
September	10	\$384.9	\$196.9	\$45.1
	17	384.2	198.7	44.9
	24	381.8	199.4	43.8
October	1	382.4	201.5	44.0
	8	384.6	202.3	45.3
	15	386.3	206.6	45.2
	22	386.9	209.4	44.6

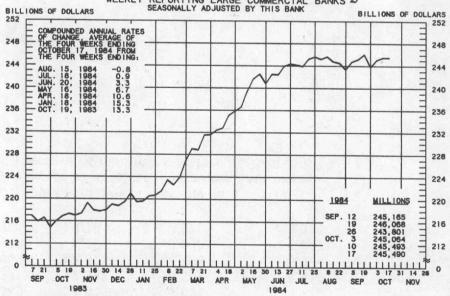
- 1/ Money market deposit accounts at all depository institutions, effective 12/14/82 7/ Total money market mutual fund balances
- 3/ NOW accounts at all depository institutions, requiring a \$2,500 minimum balance and eligible to earn more than 5.25 percent, effective 1/5/83

BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



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BUSINESS LOANS 1 (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL KLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK INDUSTRIAL) WEEKLY REPORTING BANKS 2/



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 17, 1984

1/ BUSINESS LOANS INCLUDE BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.

2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION

## Float and Its Ratio to Nonborrowed Reserves (not seasonally adjusted, billions of dollars)

Year	Level 1/	Float Average Change 2/	Level	Ratio Average Change <sup>2/</sup>
1979	\$6.598	\$0.865	0.164	2.501
1980	4.659	0.634	0.113	1.387
1981	3.337	0.391	0.085	1.206
1982	2.523	0.456	0.064	0.752
1983	1.785	0.348	0.047	0.890
19843/	0.765	0.276	0.022	0.213

1/ Annual averages of monthly data

-Mack Ott

 $<sup>\</sup>overline{2}$ / Average of absolute month-to-month changes  $\overline{3}$ / Averages of monthly data through September