

February 7, 1985

Interest rates on both fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages (ARMs) rose from February to July 1984, then declined from July 1984 to January 1985, returning to approximately their February 1984 rates. Over the past year, the rate on fixed-rate mortgages has varied much more than the ARM rate. From February to July, the spread between the rates on fixed-rate and adjustable-rate mortgages increased from 175 basis points to 227 basis points, then declined to 173 basis points by January as interest rates fell.

As mortgage rates rose from February to July, the percent of new mortgages with adjustable rates climbed from 56 percent to 66 percent as homebuyers increasingly opted to avoid the higher fixed-rate loans. Similarly, as rates have fallen, the percent of mortgages with adjustable rates has decreased to 49 percent.

Basis Point Changes in Mortgage Rates1/

| Period | Fixed-rate mortgage | Adjustable-rate2/ mortgage | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|--|
| February 1984 - July 1984 | 154 | 102 | |
| July 1984 - January 1985 | -160 | -106 | |

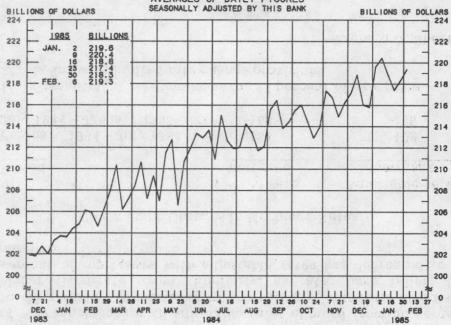
1/ Commitment rates on loans for 90 percent of sale price

 $\overline{2}$ / Loans with limited rate change provisions

-Richard G. Sheehan





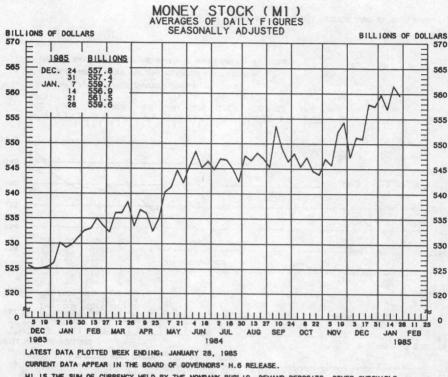


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 6, 1985

THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT 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 AVAILABLE FERDITION OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE FERDITION.

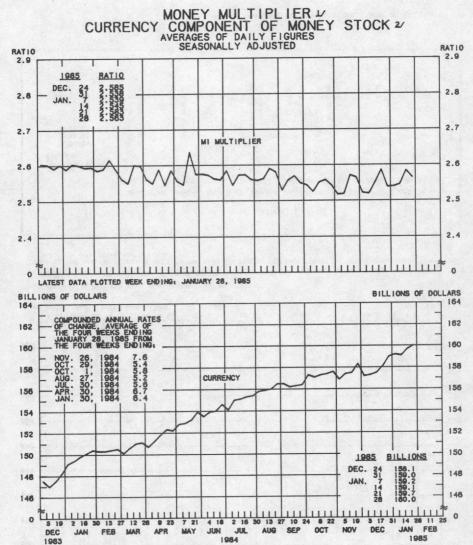
RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

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| | COMPOUNDED | ANNUAL | RATES C | F CHANGE | E, AVERA | GE OF FO | UR WEEKS | ENDING: |
| | 2/8/84 | 5/9/84 | 7/4/84 | 8/8/84 | 9/5/84 | 10/3/84 | 11/7/84 | 12/5/84 |
| OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | 1174 | | | | | | |
| 7/ 4/84 8/ 8/84 9/ 5/84 10/ 3/84 | 10.0 8.0 7.3 7.8 6.6 | 7.7 6.6 7.5 5.7 | 1.4 4.4 2.7 | 7.2 | 4.1 | 61 901.83 | | |
| 12/ 5/84 1/ 9/85 2/ 6/85 | 6.8 7.1 6.7 | 6.2 6.6 6.2 | 3.9 4.9 4.6 | 5.1 6.0 5.5 | 5.7 6.6 6.0 | 3.3 5.3 4.8 | 9.2 7.3 | 6.3 |
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MI IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

| | | MONEY STOCK (MI) | | | | | | | |
|--|-------------------|---|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------|----------|--|
| | COMPOUND | COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING | | | | | | | |
| | 1/30/84 | 4/30/84 | 6/25/84 | 7/30/84 | 8/27/84 | 10/1/84 | 10/29/84 | 11/26/84 | |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/25/84 7/30/84 8/27/84 | 7.8 5.8 5.7 | 7.9 7.2 | 1.0 | | | | | | |
| 10/ 1/84 10/29/84 11/26/84 | 5.4 3.8 4.5 | 6.4 3.8 4.8 | 1.9 -0.6 1.5 | 4.2 -0.1 2.5 | -2.2 1.8 | 0.7 | | | |
| 12/31/84 1/28/85 | 5.0 5.5 | 5.4 | 2.8 | 3.9 5.2 | 3.7 5.3 | 3.8 5.8 | 10.0 | 10.5 | |

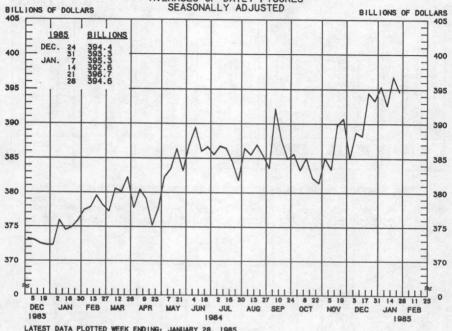


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 28, 1985

1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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



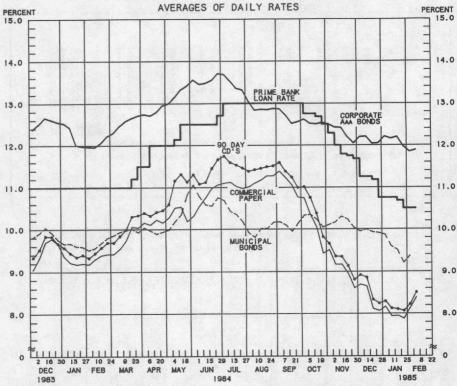


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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS

| | | | TOTAL | . CHECKAE | BLE DEPOS | SITS | | | |
|---|--|--|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|--------------|----------|--|
| | COMPOUND | COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | |
| | 1/30/84 | 4/30/84 | 6/25/84 | 7/30/84 | 8/27/84 | 10/1/84 | 10/29/84 | 11/26/84 | |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/25/84 7/30/84 8/27/84 10/ 1/84 10/29/84 11/26/84 | 8.0 5.2 5.0 4.9 2.7 3.8 | 7.4 6.6 6.0 2.6 4.2 | -1.6 0.4 -3.1 0.0 | 4.1 -2.0 1.8 | -4.6 1.1 | -0.7 | | | |
| 12/31/84 1/28/85 | 4.6 5.2 | 5.2 5.9 | 3.3 | 3.9 5.2 | 3.9 5.4 | 3.8 5.8 | 13.0 12.9 | 11.9 | |



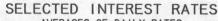


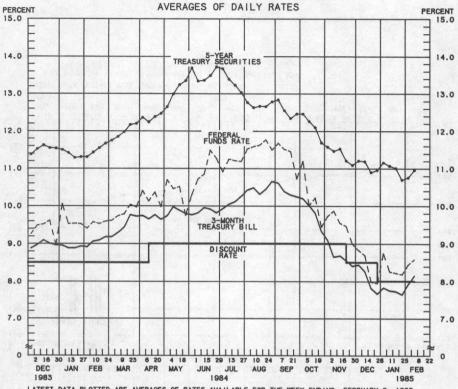
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 8, 1985.

| 1985 | 90 DAY CD*S | 30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER | 90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES | CORPORATE AAA BONDS | CORPORATE BAA BONDS | MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|
| DEC. 7 14 21 28 JAN. 4 11 18 25 FEB. 1 8 # 15 22 | 8.92 8.86 8.34 8.25 8.30 8.13 8.11 8.07 8.23 8.51 | 8.69 8.65 8.12 8.07 8.17 7.94 7.95 7.88 8.14 8.39 | 8.74 8.71 8.21 8.14 8.19 8.01 7.97 7.93 8.38 | 12.20 12.21 12.04 12.05 12.21 12.16 12.20 11.97 11.85 11.89 | 13. 42 13. 43 13. 35 13. 39 13. 39 13. 33 13. 32 13. 15 13. 13 | 9.95 10.00 9.93 9.91 9.87 9.60 9.51 9.21 9.37 N.A. |

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS* H.15 RELEASE. M AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE MISSION OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA MISSION OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

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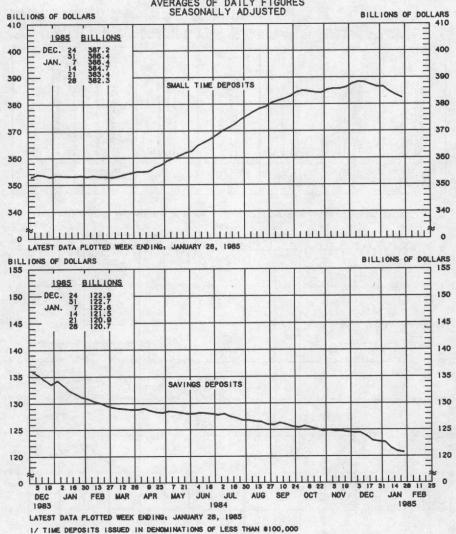


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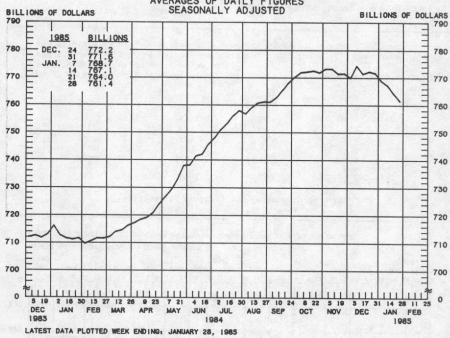
| 1985 | FEDERAL FUNDS #0K | 3-MONTH TREASURY BILL | 6-MONTH TREASURY BILL HOUR | 1-YEAR TREASURY BILL | 5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES | LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| DEC. 7 14 21 28 JAN. 4 11 18 25 | 8.83 8.70 7.99 7.95 8.75 8.27 8.23 8.19 | 8.44 8.27 7.81 7.67 7.83 7.75 7.73 7.65 | 8.67 8.57 8.15 8.04 8.19 8.02 8.05 7.93 | 8.86 8.73 8.37 8.40 8.48 8.34 8.33 8.22 | 11.21 11.19 10.90 10.96 11.16 11.07 11.01 | 11.60 11.61 11.39 11.44 11.66 11.56 11.50 |
| FEB. 1 8 * 15 22 | 8.45 8.59 | 7.65 7.92 8.15 | 7.97 8.30 | 8.35 8.46 | 10.76 | 11.23 |

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS" H.15 RELEASE EXCLUDING LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES WHICH ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. TREASURY BILL YIELDS ARE ON A DISCOUNT BASIS. MRW SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN MRWAND AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN

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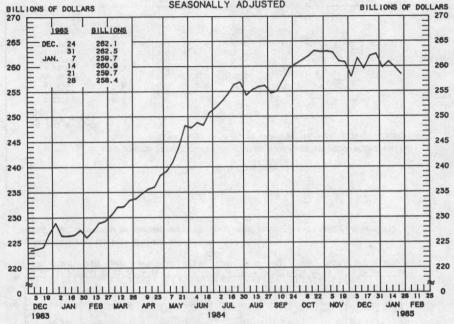
COMMERCIAL BANK TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

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| | COMPOUND | ED ANNUA | L RATES | OF CHANG | E, AVERA | GE OF F | OUR WEEK | S ENDING: |
| | 1/30/84 | 4/30/84 | 6/25/84 | 7/30/84 | 8/27/84 | 10/1/84 | 10/29/84 | 11/26/84 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 6/25/84 7/30/84 8/27/84 10/ 1/84 | 10.8 12.4 11.9 | 20.3 | 14.5 | | | | | |
| 10/29/84 11/26/84 | 11.7 11.5 10.4 9.3 | 15.8 14.8 12.8 | 13.0 12.3 10.0 | 9.6 9.7 7.4 | 10.1 | 4.9 | | |
| 12/31/84 | 7.5 | 8.4 | 8.1 5.4 | 5.7 | 1.8 | 3.1 -0.5 | -3.5 | -5.1 |

COMMERCIAL BANK ARGE TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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

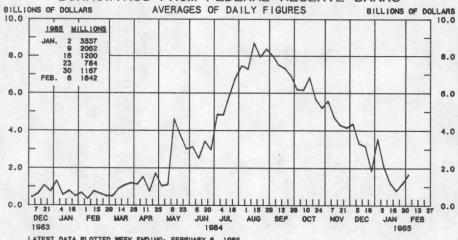
| | MMDAs, | MMMFs | and | SUPER | NOWs | |
|----------|---------|---------|-----|-------|--------|-----------|
| (billion | ns of d | ollars, | not | seaso | onally | adjusted) |

| | | MMDAs 1/ | MMMFs 2/ | SUPER NOWs 3/ |
|----------|----|----------|----------|---------------|
| December | 17 | \$409.2 | \$230.9 | \$47.4 |
| | 24 | 411.3 | 232.7 | 47.6 |
| | 31 | 415.0 | 232.5 | 47.9 |
| January | 7 | 421.9 | 230.1 | 50.2 |
| | 14 | 427.2 | 238.9 | 50.2 |
| | 21 | 429.5 | 241.0 | 49.9 |
| | 28 | 431.9 | 240.8 | 48.8 |

1/ Money market deposit accounts at all depository institutions, effective 12/14/82 2/ Total money market mutual fund balances

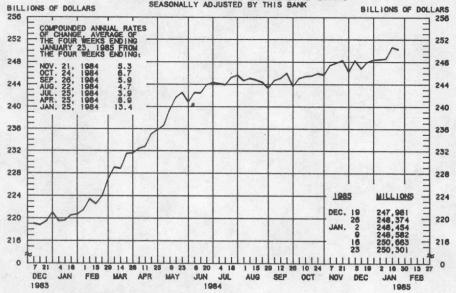
^{3/} NOW accounts at all depository institutions, requiring a \$2,500 minimum balance and eligible to earn more than 5.25 percent, effective 1/5/83

BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: FEBRUARY 6, 1985





LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 23, 1985

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

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