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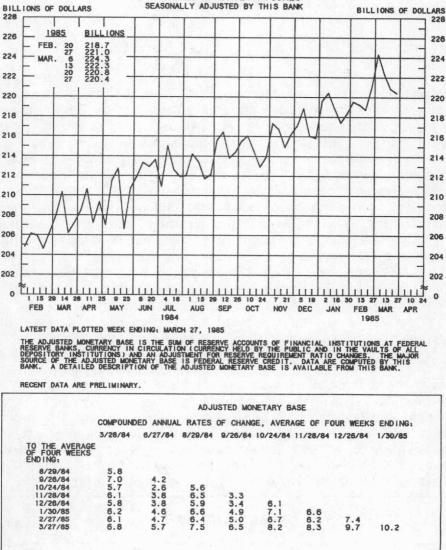
Legislation enacted in 1980 calls for the gradual phaseout of interest rate ceilings on deposits at banks and thrift institutions by 1986. The most recent change took place on January 1, 1985, when the minimum denomination on money market deposit accounts (MMDAs) and Super NOWs was reduced from \$2,500 to \$1,000. This phaseout will be completed on January 1, 1986, when minimum denominations on these accounts will be eliminated altogether.

MMDAs and Super NOWs were first created in late 1982 and early 1983, respectively, to provide ceiling-free interest rates on deposits that could be used for transaction purposes. They differ in that Super NOWs permit unlimited transfers, while MMDAs do not. One would expect that these accounts would attract a greater amount of deposits because of the new lower minimum balance, and that close substitutes for these accounts, such as small time deposits and money market mutual funds (MMMFs), would become relatively less attractive. Although there is some indication that this has occurred, the evidence is not overwhelming. Since the end of 1984, MMDAs at commercial banks have grown from \$271 to \$293.8 billion; Super NOWS at all depository institutions increased from \$49.1 to \$53 billion. Small time deposits at commercial banks have declined from \$387.5 to \$383.3 billion after growing steadily throughout 1984. MMMFs, however, have continued to grow, increasing from \$231.9 to \$236.2 billion.

-A. Steven Holland

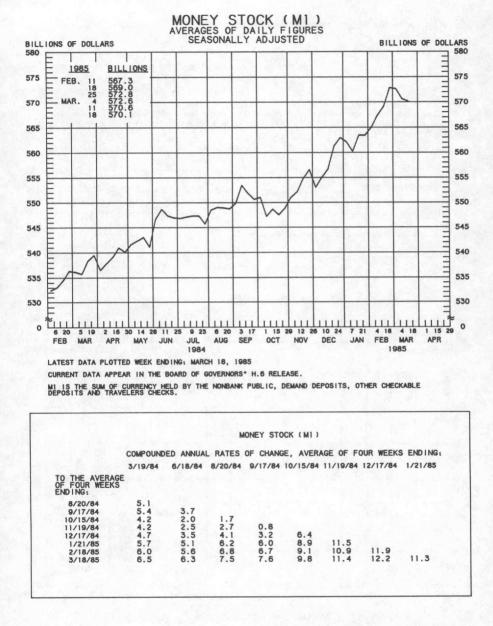


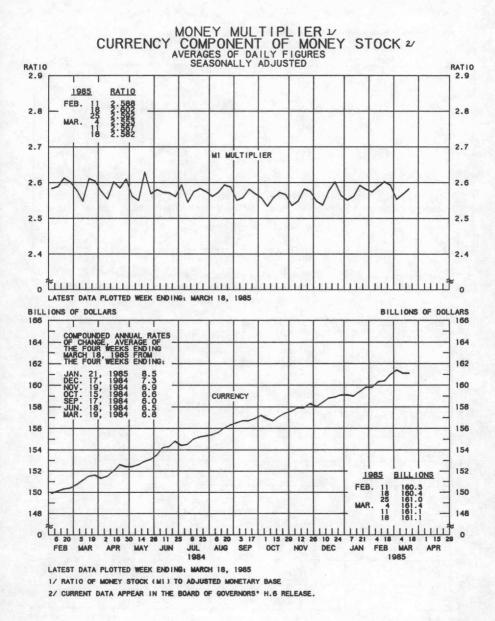
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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

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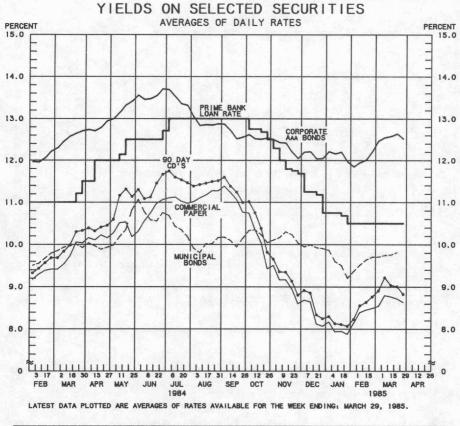




TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS								
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
	3/19/84	6/18/84	8/20/84	9/17/84	10/15/84	11/19/84	12/17/84	1/21/85	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
8/20/84	4.1								
9/17/84 10/15/84	4.6	2.3	0.2						
11/19/84	3.3	1.2	1.8	-0.4					
12/17/84	3.9	2.4	3.5	2.5	6.6				
1/21/85 2/18/85	5.3 5.7	4.6	6.5 7.1	6.4	10.2	13.6	14.2		
3/18/85	6.4	6.2	8.1	8.3	11.1	13.2	14.4	12.7	

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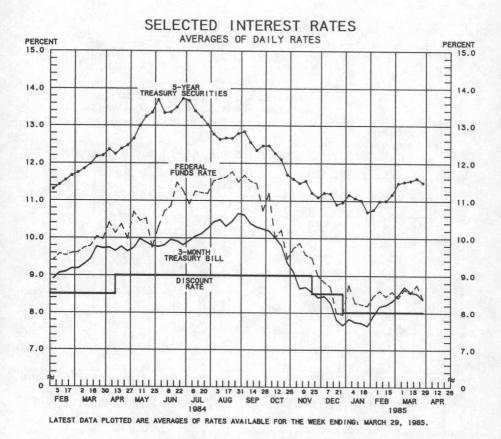


1985	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS" ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
FEB. 1 8 15 22 MAR. 1 15 22 29 * APR. 5 12 19 26	8.23 8.56 8.64 8.77 8.91 9.22 9.04 9.01 8.83	8.14 8.40 8.50 8.55 8.80 8.77 8.72 8.64	8.12 8.40 8.48 8.67 8.82 9.12 8.92 8.84 8.72	11.85 11.95 12.01 12.21 12.47 12.55 12.58 12.64 12.52	13.13 13.14 13.13 13.51 13.51 13.63 13.70 13.75 13.69	9.37 9.52 9.64 9.71 9.71 9.75 9.76 9.82 N.A.

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS* H.15 RELEASE. * AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE ** BOND BUYER*S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

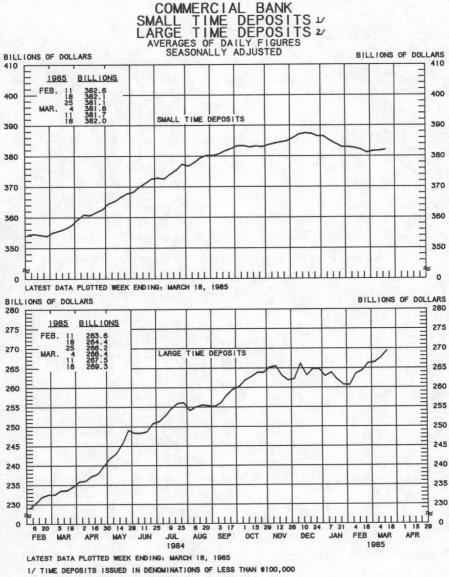
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1985	FEDERAL FUNDS New	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL WHEE	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
FEB. 1 15 22 MAR. 1 15 22 29 4PR. 5 12 19 26	8.45 8.59 8.44 8.67 8.63 8.63 8.52 8.75 8.38	7.92 8.17 8.21 8.31 8.47 8.69 8.55 8.55 8.55 8.36	7.97 8.30 8.28 8.53 8.98 8.79 9.04 8.86	8.35 8.47 8.58 8.84 9.09 9.09 9.15 8.98	10.76 10.99 11.00 11.17 11.47 11.51 11.54 11.60 11.49	11.23 11.40 11.45 11.65 11.91 11.95 11.92 11.98 11.88

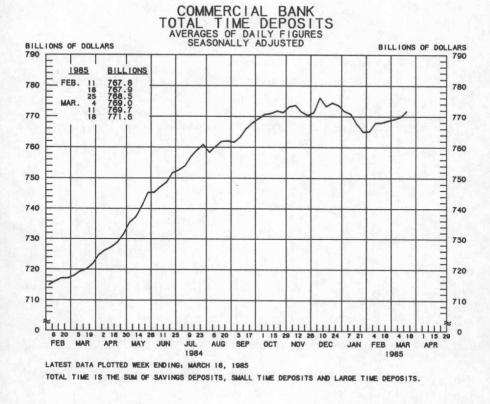
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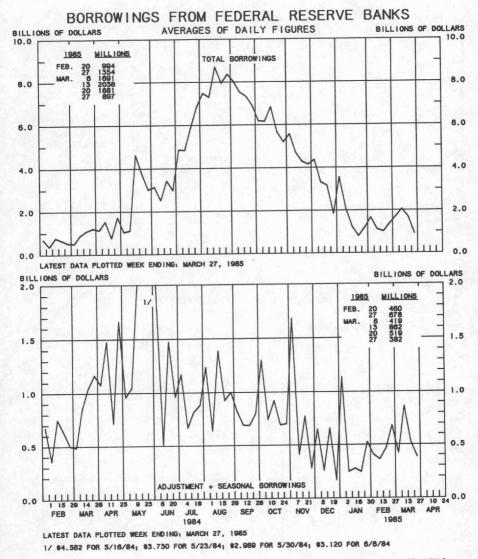


2/ TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE

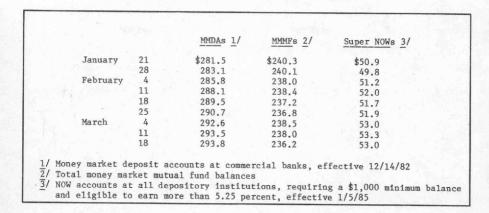
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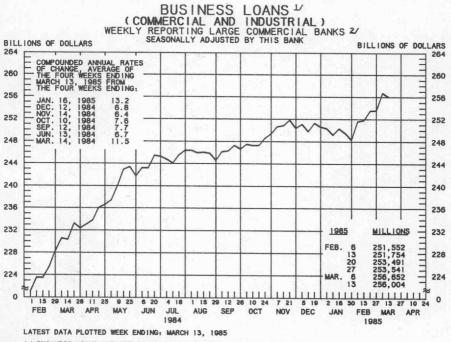


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MMDAS, MMMFS AND SUPER NOWS (BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)





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

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

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