

April 4, 1985

During the first two months of 1985, M1 grew at a 12.2 percent rate, substantially above the target range of 4 to 7 percent for 1985. This expansion of the money supply reflected a 26.4 percent rate of growth for other checkable deposits, compared to growth rates of 7.4 percent for currency and 7.7 percent for demand deposits. Other checkable deposits comprise about 27 percent of M1. This disparate pattern of growth in the components of M1 is not particularly unusual; for example, from December 1983 to December 1984, other checkables increased at an 11.1 percent rate, compared to a 6.9 percent rate for currency and a 2.1 percent rate for demand deposits.

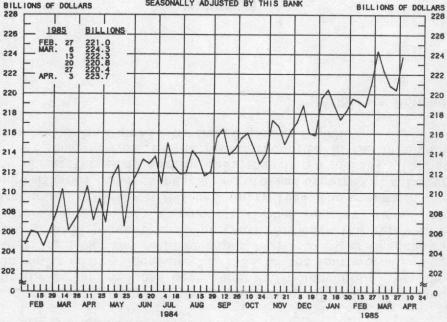
The most rapidly growing component of other checkable deposits during 1985 has been Super NOW accounts. From the four weeks ending December 31, 1984, to the four weeks ending March 25, 1985, the ratio of Super NOWs to other checkables grew from 33 percent to 35 percent. Although this represents the continuation of a trend that has existed since the introduction of Super NOWs in January 1983, the change in the composition of other checkable deposits has occurred at a faster rate during the early part of 1985 than it did in 1984. This is due, at least in part, to the recent reduction in the minimum denomination on Super NOWs from \$2,500 to \$1,000.

--A. Steven Holland



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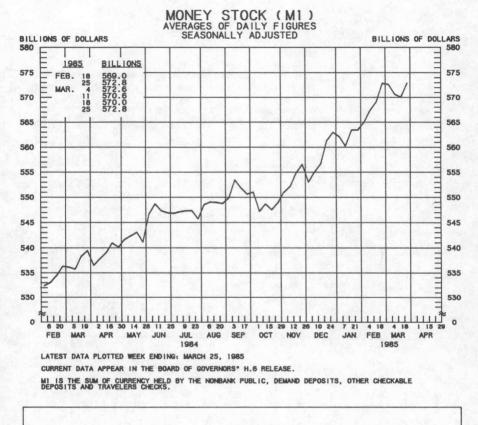
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 3, 1985

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 ADJUSTED MERSERVE 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 FROM THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

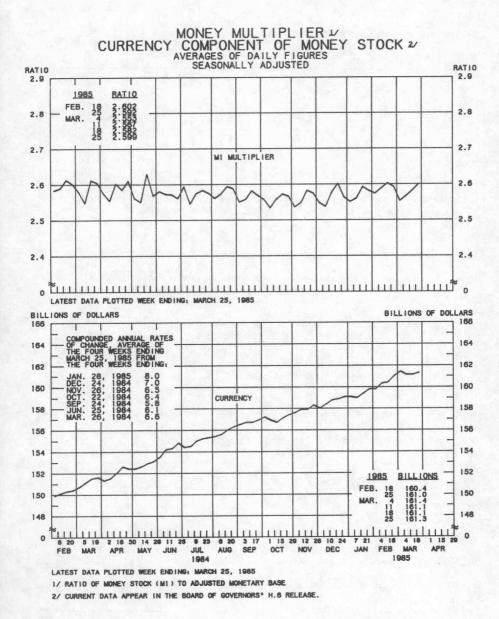
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		7/4/84						
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS	1/1/01	//1/01	9/3/84	10/3/84	10/31/84	12/5/84	1/2/85	2/6/85
9/ 5/84 10/ 3/84 10/31/84 12/ 5/84 1/ 2/85 2/ 6/85	6.0 6.8 5.3 5.9 6.2 6.0	4.4 2.3 3.9 4.7 4.6	3.4 5.7 6.4 6.0	3.3 4.9 4.8	9.2 7.5	6.3		
3/ 6/85 4/ 3/85	6.7 6.6	5.7 5.7	7.3	6.5 6.4	9.0 8.5	8.8 8.1	8.8 7.9	10 2

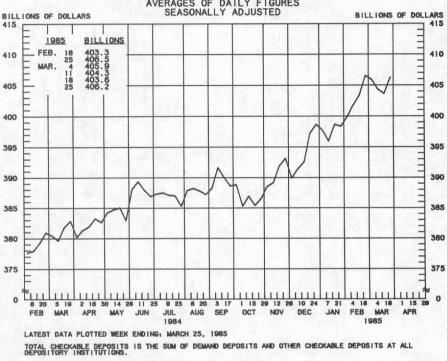
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	3/26/84	6/25/84	8/27/84	9/24/84	10/22/84	11/26/84	12/24/84	1/28/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
8/27/84	5.1							
9/24/84	5.3	3.0						
10/22/84	3.6	0.7	-0.2					
11/26/84	4.5	2.7	3.5	2.3				
12/24/84	4.8	3.4	4.4	3.8	8.6			
1/28/85	5.5	4.6	5.9	5.8	9.6	9.4		
2/25/85	6.3	5.8	7.3	7.5	10.8	11.2	13.1	
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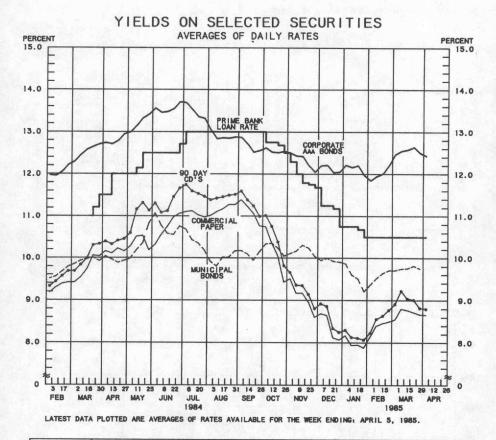


TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 3/26/84 6/25/84 8/27/84 9/24/84 10/22/84 11/26/84 12/24/84 1/28/85 TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 4.1 4.5 2.5 3.7 4.1 5.1 8/27/84 1.6 -1.2 1.6 2.4 4.1 5.7 9/24/84 -2.0 3.0 4.0 6.1 7.9 10/22/84 1.6 3.3 6.0 8.2 11/26/84 9.6 12/24/84 10.6 13.0 11.6 11.0 1/28/85 6.2 15.6 2/25/85 3/25/85 5.8 7.8 8.1 11.6 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 HER
FEB. 1 8 15 22 MAR. 1 8 15 22 29 APR. 5 12 19 26	8.23 8.56 8.64 8.91 9.22 9.04 9.01 8.82 8.80	8.14 8.40 8.55 8.50 8.77 8.77 8.67 8.66	8.12 8.40 8.67 8.82 9.12 8.92 8.84 8.69 8.67	11.85 11.95 12.01 12.21 12.47 12.55 12.55 12.56 12.64 12.50 12.43	13.13 13.14 13.13 13.21 13.51 13.63 13.75 13.68 13.68 13.63	9.37 9.52 9.64 9.71 9.71 9.75 9.76 9.82 9.82 9.75 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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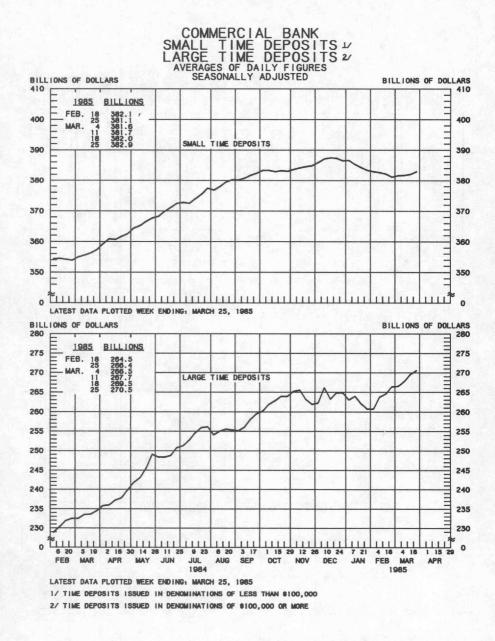


1985	FEDERAL FUNDS MEN	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MORE	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
FEB. 1 8 15 22 MAR. 1 8 15 22 29 APR. 5 12 19 26	8.45 8.59 8.44 8.63 8.63 8.63 8.63 8.75 8.75 8.38 8.68	7.92 8.17 8.21 8.31 8.47 8.69 8.55 8.55 8.51 8.29 8.18	7.97 8.30 8.28 8.53 8.98 8.79 9.04 8.86 8.55	8.35 8.47 8.58 8.84 9.09 9.15 8.90 8.78	10.76 10.99 11.00 11.17 11.47 11.51 11.54 11.60 11.43 11.31	11.23 11.40 11.45 11.65 11.91 11.92 11.98 11.84 11.78

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. MAN SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN MEMBER AUCTION AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN

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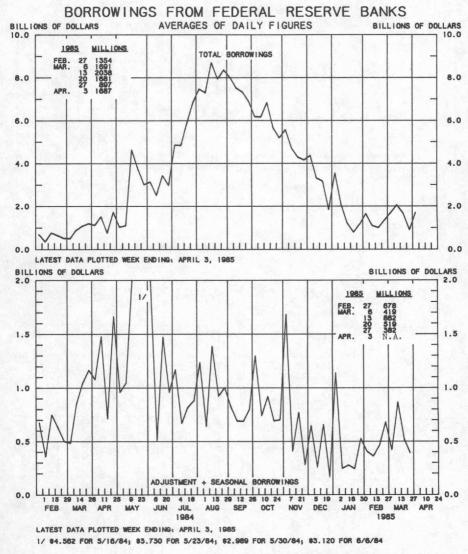


TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

			TO	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	rs		
	COMPOUND		RATES	OF CHAN	SE, AVER	AGE OF F	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
	3/26/84	6/25/84	8/27/84	9/24/84	10/22/84	11/26/84	12/24/84	1/28/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
8/27/84 9/24/84 10/22/84	14.0 12.9 12.6	9.1 9.4	8.9					
11/26/84 12/24/84 1/28/85	11.0 10.1 8.1	7.7 6.9 4.7	6.2 5.4 2.6	5.7 4.8 1.6	2.3	-2.4		
2/25/85	7.2	3.9	1.8	0.9	-1.2	-2.4	-4.5 -1.3	1.9

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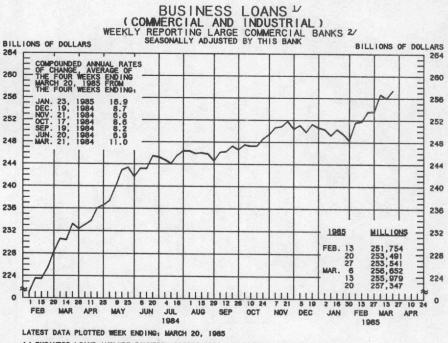
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MMDAS, MMMFS AND SUPER NOWS

(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

January	28	\$283.1	\$240.1	\$49.8
February	4	285.8	238.0	51.2
	11	288.1	238.4	52.0
	18	289.5	237.2	51.7
	25	290.7	236.8	51.9
March	4	292.6	238.5	53.0
	11	293.5	238.0	53.3
	18	293.9	236.2	53.0
	25	294.1	237.2	52.8



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

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

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