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Interest rates typically tend to be higher the longer the term to maturity. One explanation for this pattern is that longer-term securities pay a "risk premium" because their prices fluctuate more with general market fluctuations in interest rates. Another is that the long-term and short-term markets are segmented, so that the yield curve-the relationship between interest rates and the term to maturity, all other things held constant-shifts with changes in the supply of short-term relative to long-term securities.

Interest rates declined markedly between July 1984 and June Moreover, short-term rates have declined faster than long-term rates, so that the yield curve in June 1985 is somewhat steeper than it was in July 1984. This suggests that there was either a significant rise in the risk premium over this period or a significant increase in the supply (relative to demand) of long-term securities relative to short-term securities.

Yields on and Basis Point Changes in Selected Maturities of U.S. Treasury Securities

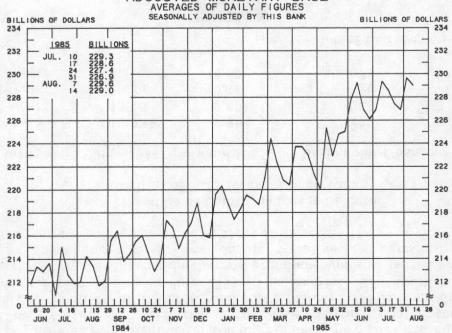
Maturity	July 1984	June 1985	Basis Point Change
1-year	12.03%	7.80%	-423
5-year	13.28	9.60	-368
10-year	13.36	10.16	-320
20-year	13.36	10.57	-279

-Daniel L. Thornton



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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

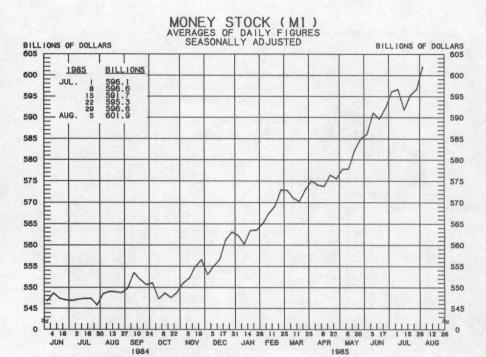


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 14, 1985

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 WITH FOR RESERVE REDUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

			ADJU	JSTED MON	NETARY BA	ASE		
	COMPOUNDE	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEK	ENDING:
	8/15/84	11/14/84	1/16/85	2/13/85	3/13/85	4/17/85	5/15/85	6/12/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/16/85 2/13/85 3/13/85 4/17/85	6.4 5.4 7.2 6.9	6.5 9.4 8.4	9.3	11.3				
5/15/85 6/12/85 7/17/85 8/14/85	6.0 7.9 7.6 7.2	6.8 9.4 8.8 8.1	5.4 9.4 8.5 7.7	7.1 11.8 10.1 9.0	2.1 9.5 8.2 7.2	12.3 9.3 7.7	14.6	3.9

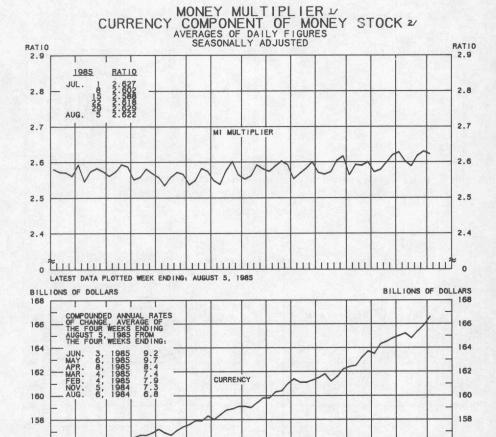


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 5, 1985

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

MI 18 THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

			M	ONEY STO	CK (M1)			
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	8/6/84	11/5/84	1/7/85	2/4/85	3/4/85	4/8/85	5/6/85	6/3/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/ 7/85 2/ 4/85 3/ 4/85 4/ 8/85	6.0 5.9 7.5 7.1	10.6 12.5 10.7	11.9	10.8				
5/ 6/85 6/ 3/85 7/ 8/85	7.0 7.9 9.2	10.0 10.9 12.3	8.4 10.0 12.0	9.4 11.2 13.3	5.4 8.8 12.1	11.5	19.2	
8/ 5/85	9.0	11.7	11.3	12.2	11.0	13.0	15.1	14.3



1984 LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 5, 1985

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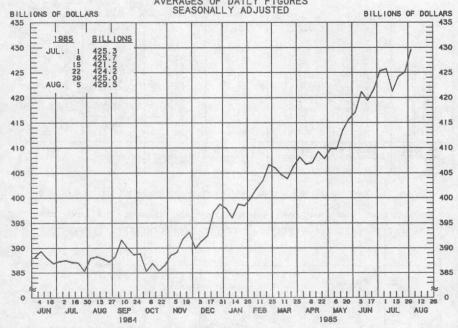
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I/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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

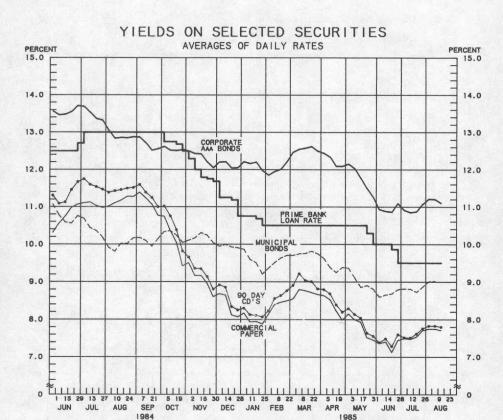




LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 5, 1985

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

			TOTAL	CHECKAB	LE DEPOS	ITS		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES (OF CHANGE	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	8/6/84	11/5/84	1/7/85	2/4/85	3/4/85	4/8/85	5/6/85	6/3/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/ 7/85 2/ 4/85 3/ 4/85 4/ 8/85 5/ 6/85 6/ 3/85 7/ 8/85 8/ 5/85	6.1 6.0 8.1 7.5 7.5 8.6 10.2 9.9	12.4 14.7 12.3 11.5 12.5 14.2 13.4	13.7 10.0 9.5 11.2 13.8 12.7	12.0 10.6 12.6 15.3 13.9	5.9 9.7 13.8 12.4	13.2 17.6 14.8	22.3	16.4



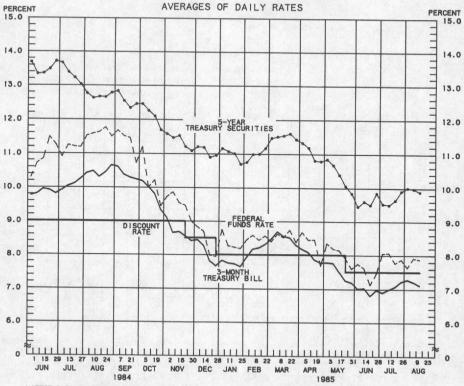
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 16, 1985.

1985	90 DAY CD'S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
JUNE 7 14 21 28 JULY 5 19 26 AUG. 2 9 16 ** 23 30	7.39 7.49 7.29 7.60 7.52 7.51 7.62 7.76 7.83 7.83 7.80	7.37 7.41 7.13 7.45 7.50 7.48 7.54 7.71 7.75 7.75	7.32 7.39 7.21 7.45 7.37 7.42 7.55 7.73 7.74 7.73 7.769	10.93 10.88 10.86 11.09 10.91 10.85 10.87 11.07 11.21 11.20	12. 36 12. 32 12. 37 12. 56 12. 46 12. 38 12. 35 12. 45 12. 58 12. 59 12. 56	8.60 8.66 8.69 8.80 8.82 8.81 8.73 8.87 9.01 9.02 N.A.

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

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE



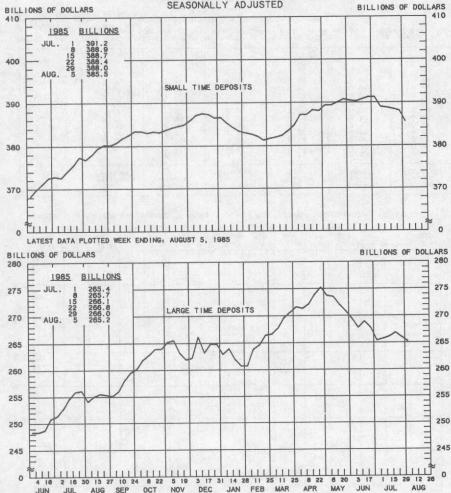


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 16, 1985.

1985	FEDERAL FUNDS ***	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #866#	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
JUNE 7 14 21 28 JULY 5 19 26 AUG. 2 9 16 ** 23	7.75 7.62 7.13 7.46 8.06 8.07 7.77 7.88 7.64 7.92 7.88	7.01 7.03 6.81 6.97 6.90 6.99 7.07 7.22 7.28 7.21	7.16 7.35 6.90 7.24 7.08 7.00 7.20 7.35 7.40 7.52 7.36	7.25 7.31 7.14 7.37 7.13 7.19 7.29 7.47 7.57 7.58 7.50	9.45 9.60 9.50 9.85 9.53 9.64 9.91 10.01 9.98 9.89	10.38 10.45 10.41 10.69 10.47 10.46 10.55 10.80 10.90 10.85 10.78

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. ** SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN ** SHOWN SHOWN BASIS OF AREA (DISCOUNT)





1984 LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 5, 1985

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

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

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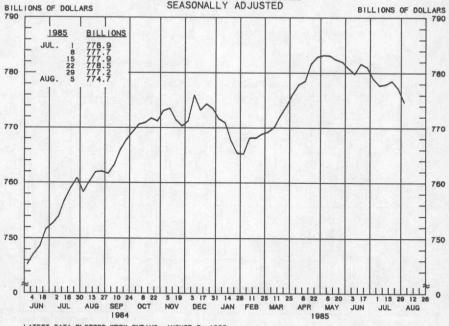
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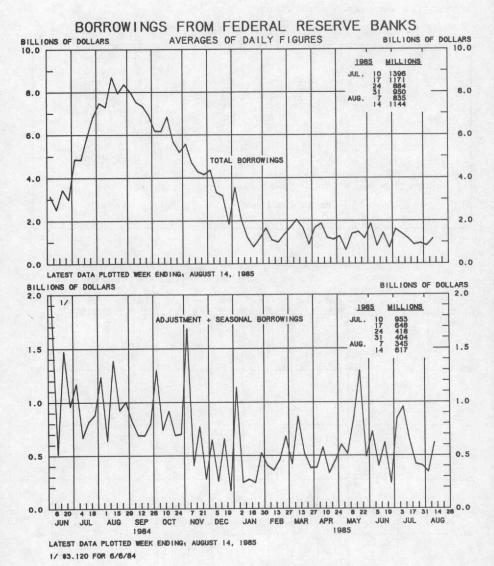
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COMMERCIAL BANK TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 5, 1985
TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

			TO	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	S		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	8/6/84	11/5/84	1/7/85	2/4/85	3/4/85	4/8/85	5/6/85	6/3/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/ 7/85 2/ 4/85 3/ 4/85	4.5 2.2 2.2	-2.3 -1.2	-3.8					
4/ 8/85 5/ 6/85 6/ 3/85	3.2 4.0 3.7	1.0 2.6 2.3	1.0 3.4 2.9	6.1 7.7 6.1	10.2	6.0		
7/ 8/85 8/ 5/85	3.0	1.6	0.9	3.9	4.3	2.4	-1.3 -2.3	-3.6



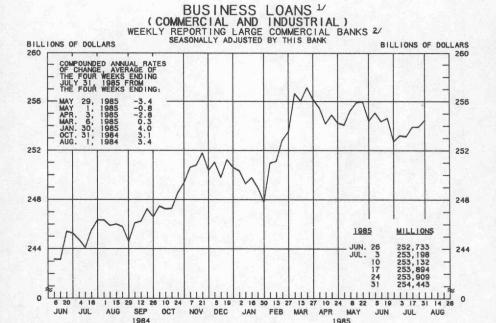
MMDAS, MMMFS AND SUPER NOWS

(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

		MMDAs 1/	MMMFs 2/	Super NOWs 3/
June	10	\$306.1	\$239.6	\$57.3
	17	307.8	242.5	57.0
	24	308.0	246.4	56.1
July	1	309.3	243.4	56.6
	8	311.2	239.4	58.4
	15	312.7	241.7	57.9
	22	313.3	241.7	57.4
	29	314.3	239.0	57.0
August	5	315.7	238.3	58.8

^{1/} Money market deposit accounts at commercial banks

 $[\]overline{3}/$ NOW accounts at all depository institutions, requiring a \$1,000 minimum balance and eligible to earn more than 5.25 percent, effective 1/5/85



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 31, 1985

^{2/} Total money market mutual fund balances

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

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