

U.S. Financial Data

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The spreads between the municipal bond rate and other long-term rates have narrowed since January 1985, as the table on the back page indicates. Changes in interest rate spreads are the result of changes in the demand and supply of various types of debt instruments. These in turn depend on investors' assessments of tax rates and risks, both now and in the future.

The smaller spreads of today appear to be due to an increase in the supply of municipal bonds. Why the increase? A likely cause is the Treasury's proposed change in the tax treatment of municipal bonds, which was released late in 1984. Under the Treasury's tax reform proposal, as well as Reagan's subsequent proposal, municipal bonds issued for public purpose would retain their current tax exempt status. The interest on municipal bonds issued after December 31, 1985, whose proceeds are used by someone other than a state or local government, however, would be taxable.

From January to May 1985, the average monthly issuance of municipal bonds was \$10.2 billion, up from \$5.6 billion for the same period in 1984. Since the Reagan tax reform proposal at the end of May 1985, municipal bond issuance has increased further, averaging \$12.9 billion from June to August.

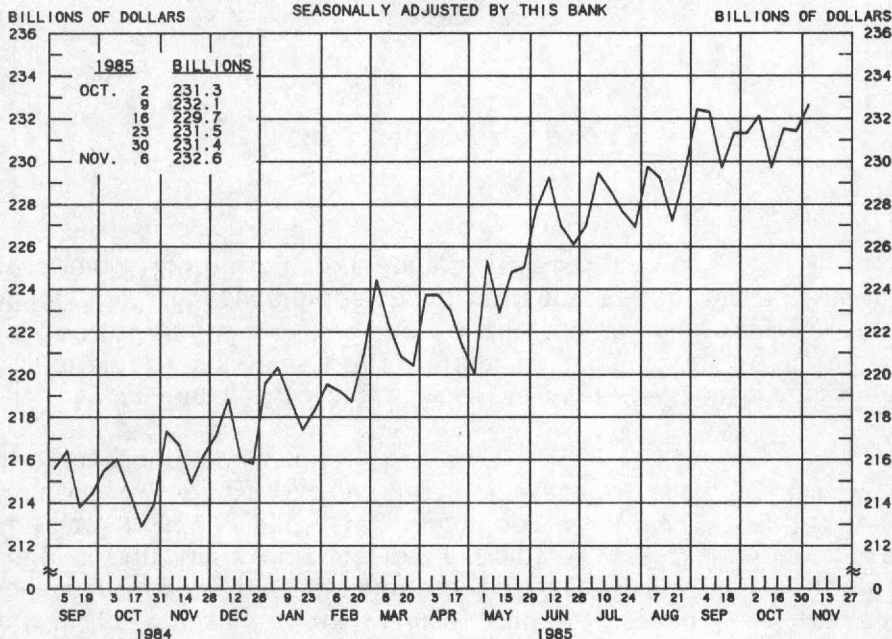
—Richard G. Sheehan

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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 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 FROM THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

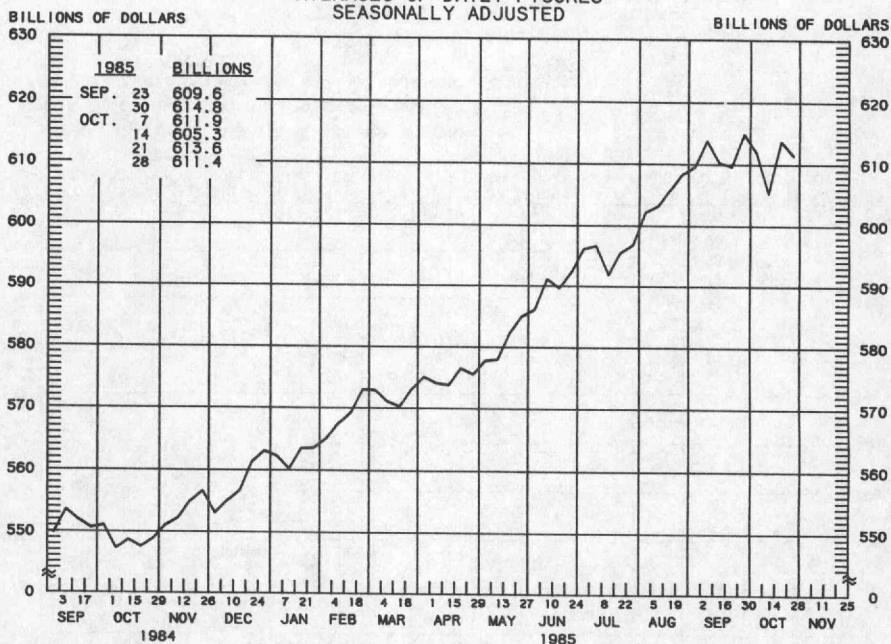
ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

	11/7/84	2/6/85	4/3/85	5/8/85	6/5/85	7/3/85	8/7/85	9/4/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/ 3/85	8.4							
5/ 8/85	7.3	7.3						
6/ 5/85	8.5	9.5	8.9					
7/ 3/85	9.1	10.3	10.3	15.2				
8/ 7/85	8.5	9.1	8.6	10.8	8.2			
9/ 4/85	8.5	9.0	8.5	10.2	8.2	6.0		
10/ 9/85	8.3	8.7	8.2	9.5	7.9	6.4	7.6	
11/ 6/85	7.7	7.9	7.3	8.2	6.6	5.2	5.5	4.4

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MONEY STOCK (M1) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 28, 1985

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

M1 IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

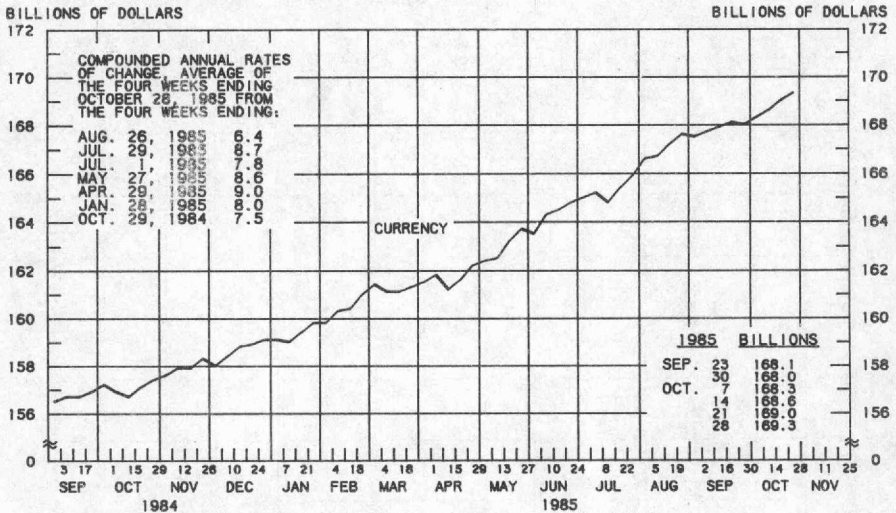
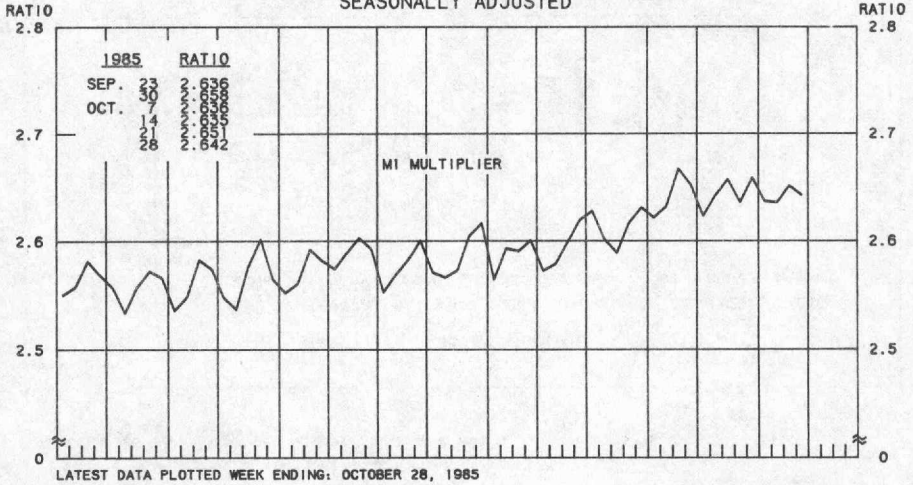
MONEY STOCK (M1)

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

	10/29/84	1/28/85	3/25/85	4/29/85	5/27/85	7/1/85	7/29/85	8/26/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/25/85	11.1							
4/29/85	10.1	9.3						
5/27/85	10.6	10.4	9.3					
7/1/85	12.2	13.0	13.9	18.7				
7/29/85	11.6	12.0	12.3	14.9	15.3			
8/26/85	12.7	13.5	14.2	16.8	17.7	14.7		
9/30/85	12.7	13.4	14.0	16.0	16.4	14.1	17.6	
10/28/85	11.4	11.6	11.6	12.8	12.6	9.8	10.8	5.7

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MONEY MULTIPLIER ^{1/} CURRENCY COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK ^{2/} AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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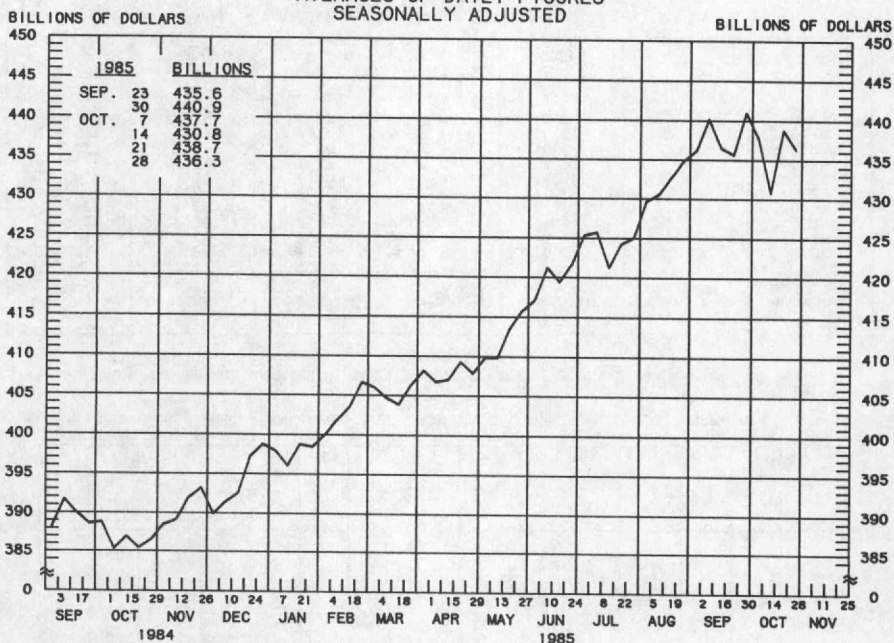
1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (M1) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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

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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 26, 1985

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

TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS

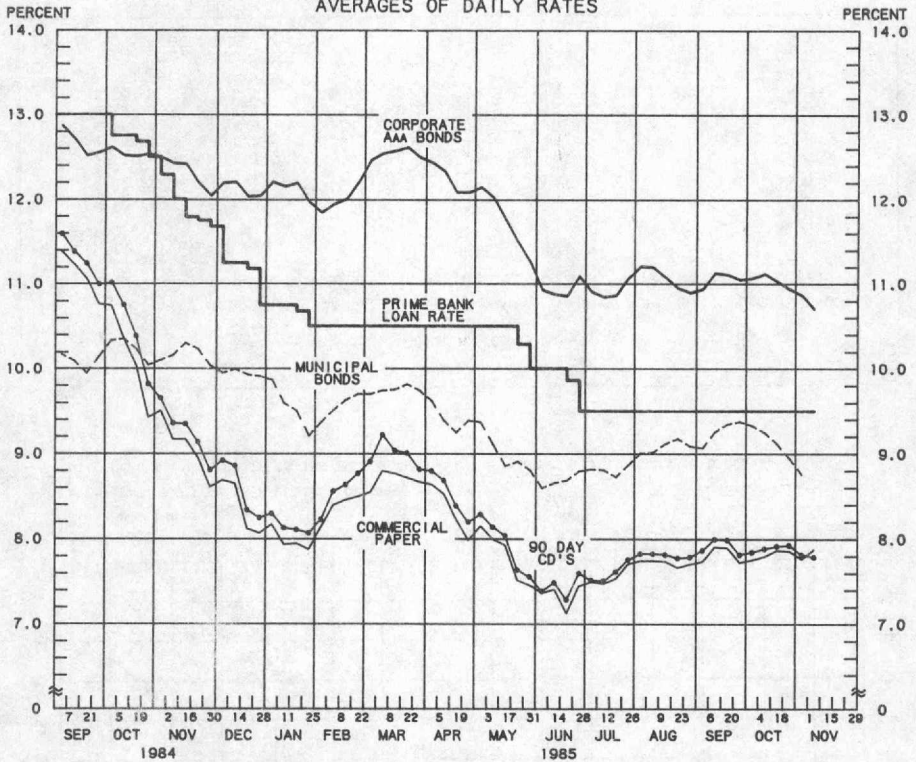
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

	10/29/84	1/26/85	3/25/85	4/29/85	5/27/85	7/1/85	7/29/85	8/26/85
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/25/85	12.8							
4/29/85	11.6	10.3						
5/27/85	12.1	11.5	10.4					
7/1/85	14.1	14.9	16.2	21.9				
7/29/85	13.3	13.6	14.0	17.0	17.7			
8/26/85	14.6	15.3	16.3	19.3	20.5	16.4		
9/30/85	14.8	15.5	16.3	18.7	19.4	16.5	21.1	
10/28/85	12.9	13.0	13.0	14.3	14.1	10.5	11.7	5.5

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YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES

AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES



1985	90 DAY CD'S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS
SEP. 6	7.87	7.74	7.80	10.94	12.41	9.07
13	8.00	7.91	7.92	11.13	12.52	9.26
20	7.99	7.90	7.90	11.11	12.51	9.35
27	7.82	7.73	7.68	11.05	12.47	9.38
OCT. 4	7.85	7.76	7.72	11.07	12.46	9.33
11	7.89	7.80	7.82	11.12	12.39	9.25
18	7.92	7.87	7.81	11.03	12.38	9.12
25	7.93	7.86	7.80	10.94	12.31	8.95
NOV. 1	7.82	7.77	7.71	10.87	12.24	8.76
8	7.79	7.88	7.69	10.71	12.15	N.A.
15						
22						
29						

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.15 RELEASE.

* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE

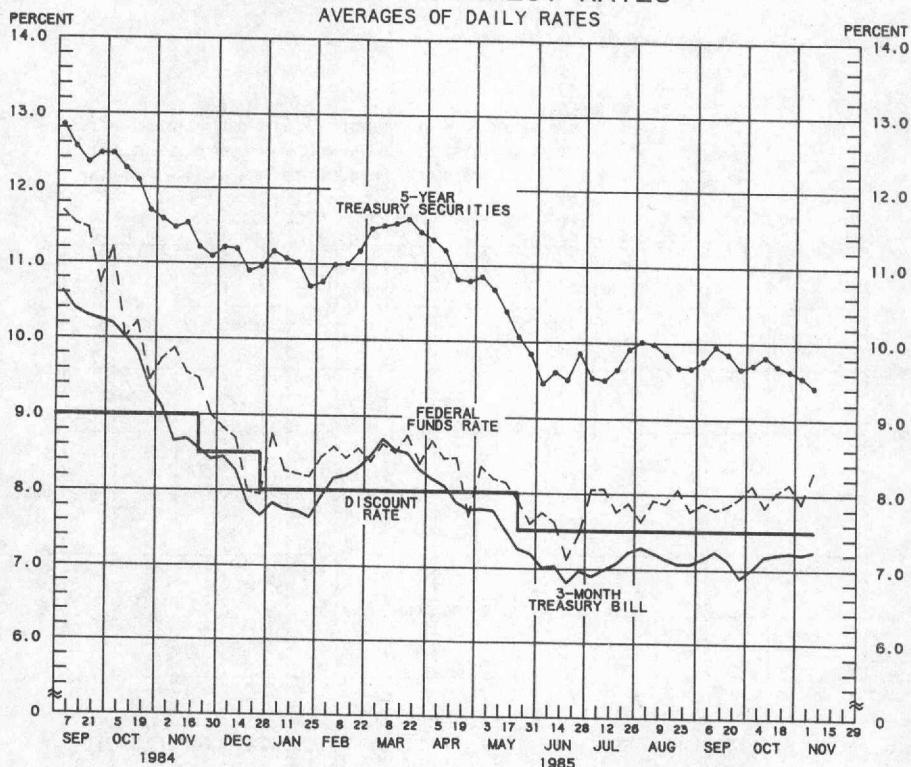
** BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

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SELECTED INTEREST RATES

AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES



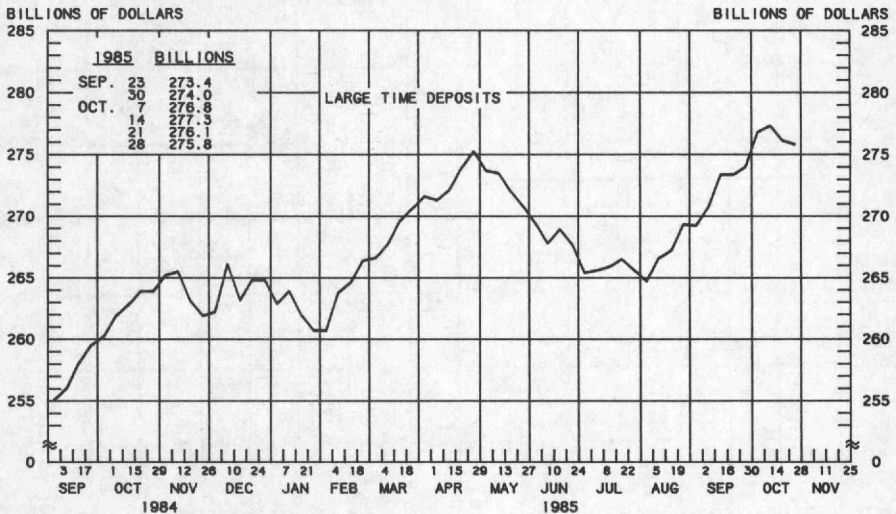
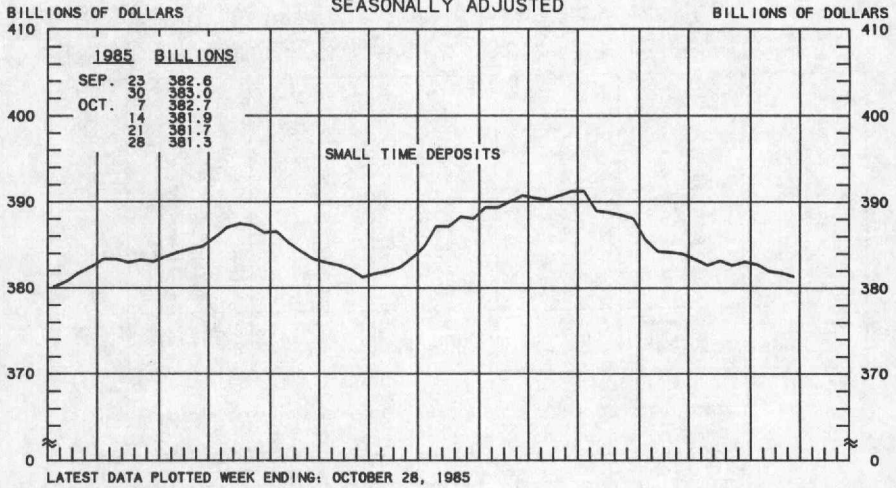
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: NOVEMBER 8, 1985.

1985	FEDERAL FUNDS %	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL %	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
SEP. 6	7.88	7.14	7.30	7.49	9.76	10.68
13	7.80	7.23	7.39	7.62	9.95	10.87
20	7.85	7.12	7.32	7.55	9.85	10.80
27	7.96	6.89	7.05	7.34	9.66	10.73
OCT. 4	8.12	7.01	7.24	7.41	9.71	10.81
11	7.84	7.17	7.32	7.49	9.82	10.75
18	8.03	7.20	7.36	7.44	9.70	10.67
25	8.14	7.22	7.32	7.47	9.63	10.57
NOV. 1	7.89	7.20	7.37	7.41	9.55	10.48
8 *	8.30	7.24	7.30	7.38	9.42	10.33
15						
22						
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* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE
% SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN
% AUCTION AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)

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COMMERCIAL BANK
SMALL TIME DEPOSITS 1/
LARGE TIME DEPOSITS 2/
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
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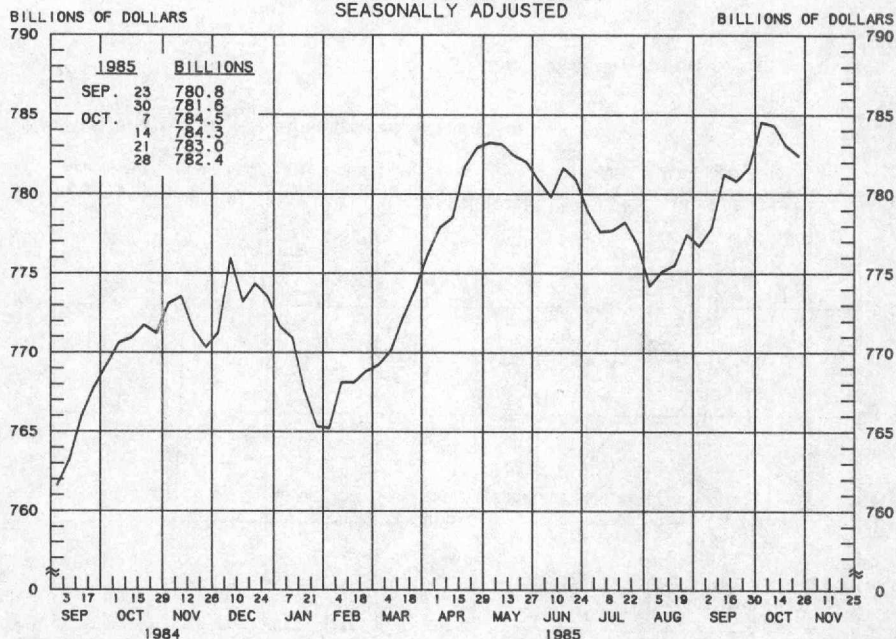
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 28, 1985

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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COMMERCIAL BANK TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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

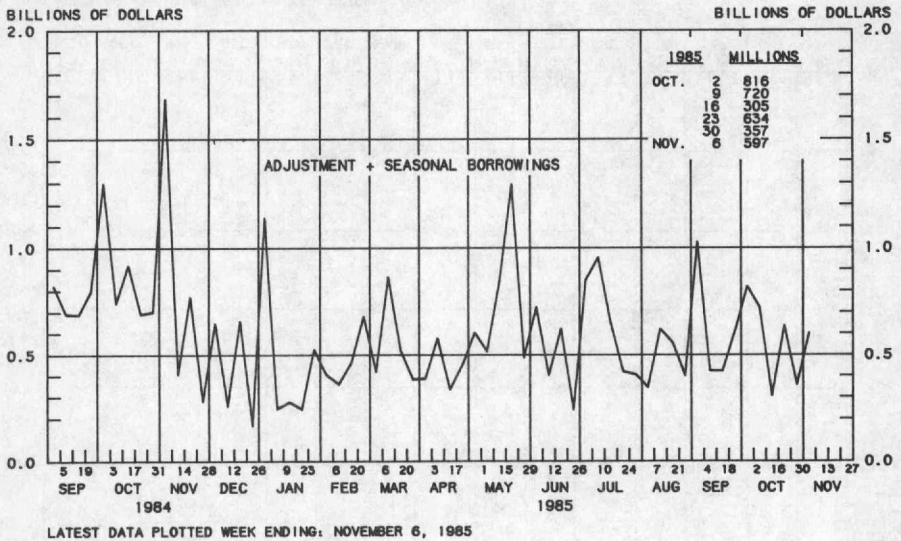
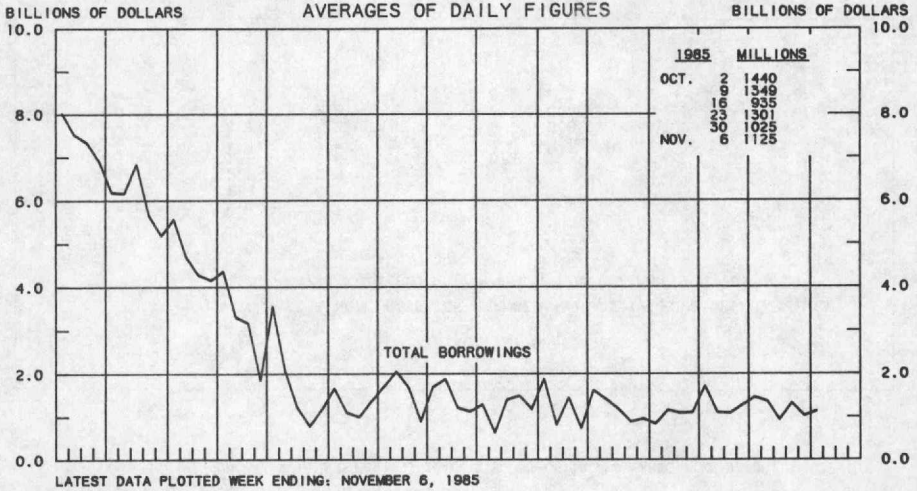
TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS

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TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
3/25/85	0.1							
4/29/85	2.4	6.1						
5/27/85	2.6	5.6	8.8					
7/1/85	1.8	3.6	4.4	0.0				
7/29/85	1.1	2.3	2.3	-1.4	-3.7			
8/26/85	0.7	1.5	1.3	-1.8	-3.6	-3.9		
9/30/85	1.3	2.2	2.3	0.0	-0.8	0.1	2.1	
10/28/85	1.6	2.6	2.7	0.8	0.3	1.3	3.1	6.1

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BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



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MMDAS, MMMFS AND SUPER NOWS

(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

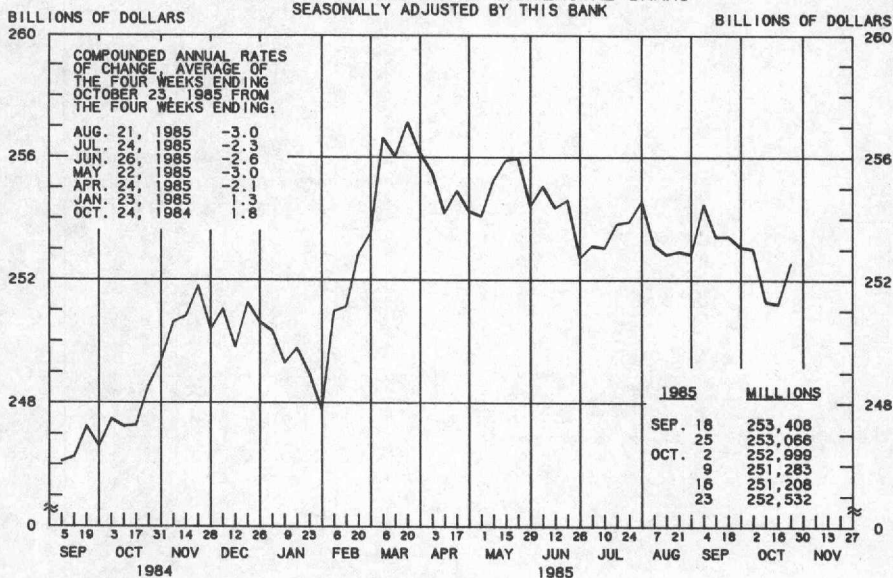
		MMDAs 1/	MMMFs 2/	Super NOWs 3/
September	2	\$319.5	\$239.8	\$59.1
	9	321.3	239.1	61.1
	16	321.9	239.0	60.5
	23	320.5	239.0	59.2
	30	321.1	238.4	58.7
October	7	322.7	238.5	61.1
	14	324.0	240.8	61.0
	21	324.3	240.5	61.0
	28	325.1	240.0	60.2

1/ Money market deposit accounts at commercial banks

2/ Total money market mutual fund balances

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

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



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

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

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Basis-Point Spread Between the Municipal Bond Rate and
Rates on Selected Securities

<u>1985</u>	<u>Corporate Aaa bonds</u>	<u>Long-term Treasury securities</u>
January	257	196
June	225	179
October	194	158