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December 19, 1985

The Federal Reserve's seasonal credit program is designed to provide access to the discount window for institutions that demonstrate a recurring seasonal need for reserves. To ensure an adequate flow of credit over the farm production cycle, the seasonal program was modified in March of this year to liberalize the amounts of funds available, especially to smaller institutions. Also, a temporary simplified program was made available to small agricultural banks through September of this year for the purpose of funding part of their growth in agricultural-related loans. All borrowing that took place under the temporary program is to be repaid before March of 1986.

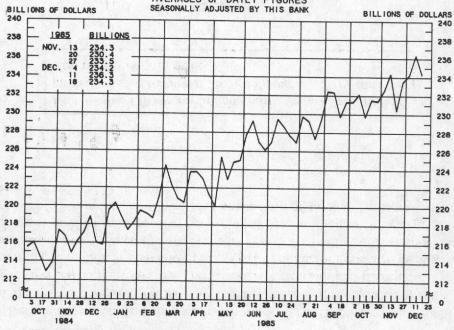
Despite these modifications, seasonal borrowings in 1985 have been roughly in line with experience over the last several years and are somewhat below the levels reached during 1984. This year, seasonal borrowings grew from an average level of \$88 million in March to a peak of \$221 million for the month of August, and since have declined to an average level of \$107 million in November. In contrast, in 1984 such borrowings averaged \$133 million in March, grew to a peak of \$346 million in August and remained strong through November, when they averaged \$212 million.

-Philip A. Nuetzel

Due to the Christmas holiday, this release will not be published on December 26. Publication will resume on Friday, January 3, 1986.





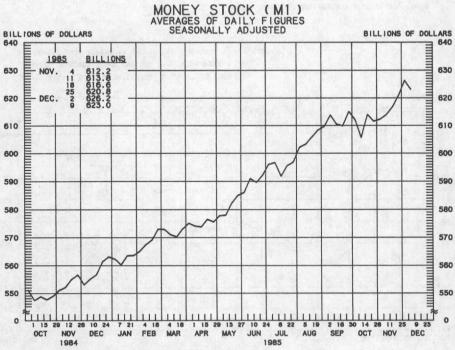


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 18, 1985

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 DEPOSLIDRY 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.

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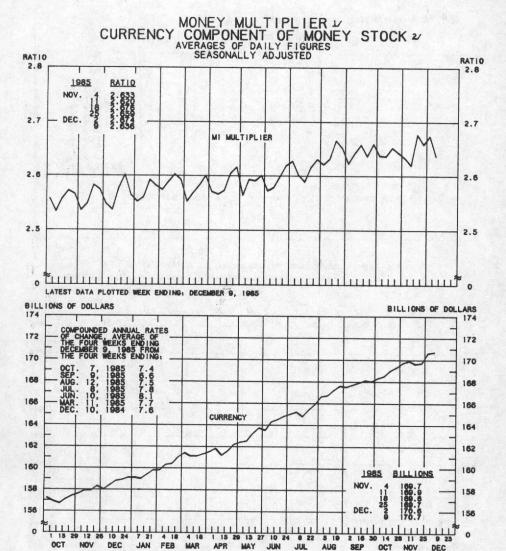


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9, 1985

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

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

			M	IONEY STOC	K (MI)			
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	12/10/84	3/11/85	5/6/85	6/10/85	7/8/85	8/12/85	9/9/85	10/7/85
O THE AVERAGE F FOUR WEEKS NDING:	E							
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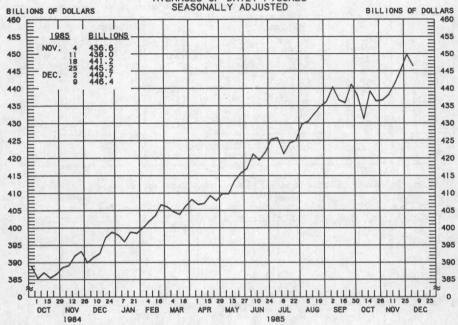


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9, 1985
1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE
2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS* H.6 RELEASE.

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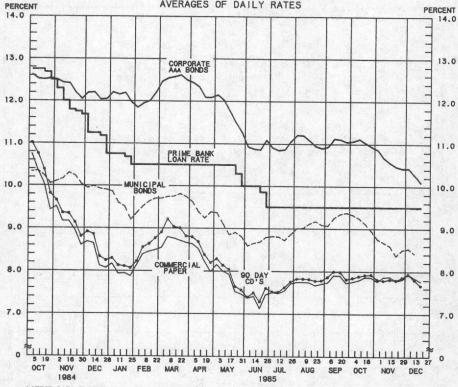


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9, 1985

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

			TOTAL	CHECKABL	E DEPOS	SITS		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	12/10/84	3/11/85	5/6/85	6/10/85	7/8/85	8/12/85	9/9/85	10/7/85
TO THE AVERAGE FOUR WEEKS								
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11/11/85	12.8	12.1	14.1	12.1	10.2	9.8	2.0	10.6





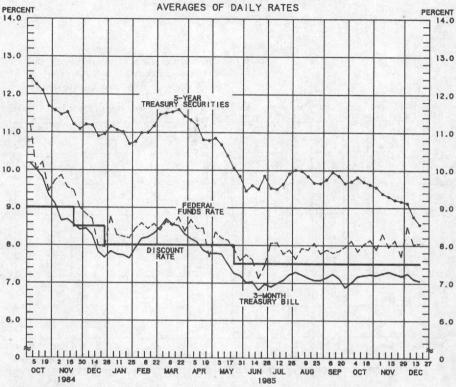
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 20, 1985.

1985	90 DAY CD'S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NON
OCT. 4 11 18 25 NOV. 1 8 15 22 29 DEC. 6 13 20 **	7.85 7.89 7.92 7.93 7.82 7.82 7.80 7.86 7.84 7.81 7.67	7.76 7.80 7.87 7.87 7.87 7.87 7.87 7.88 7.79 7.82 7.94 7.85 7.77	7.72 7.82 7.81 7.80 7.71 7.73 7.73 7.72 7.73 7.78 7.67 7.56	11.07 11.12 11.03 10.94 10.87 10.67 10.56 10.47 10.43 10.43 10.26 10.09	12.46 12.39 12.38 12.31 12.24 12.02 12.02 11.91 11.85 11.87 11.70	9.33 9.25 9.12 8.95 8.68 8.60 8.37 8.51 8.54 8.42 N.A.

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

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

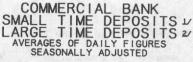


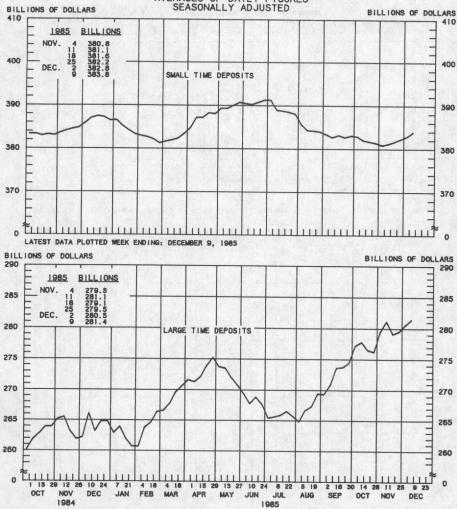


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 20, 1985.

1985	FEDERAL FUNDS NO.	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MINOR	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
OCT. 4 11 18 25 NOV. 1 8 15 22 29 DEC. 6 13 20 **	8.12 7.84 8.03 8.14 7.89 8.30 7.95 8.13 7.71 8.49 8.03 8.05	7.01 7.17 7.20 7.22 7.20 7.25 7.29 7.23 7.18 7.24 7.10	7. 24 7. 32 7. 36 7. 32 7. 37 7. 30 7. 23 7. 26 7. 26 7. 26 7. 26 7. 02 7. 01	7.41 7.49 7.44 7.47 7.41 7.36 7.34 7.30 7.33 7.35 7.13	9.71 9.82 9.70 9.63 9.55 9.38 9.30 9.17 9.17 9.12 8.76	10.73 10.81 10.67 10.57 10.48 10.31 10.21 10.08 10.06 10.05 9.74 9.53

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS H. 15 RELEASE EXCLUDING LONG-TERM TREASURY SCURITIES WITH ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. TREASURY BILL YIELDS ARE ON A DISCOUNT BASIS. HER SEVENTRY AND AREASES OF WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN HER SEVENTRY AND AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN HISTORY AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)



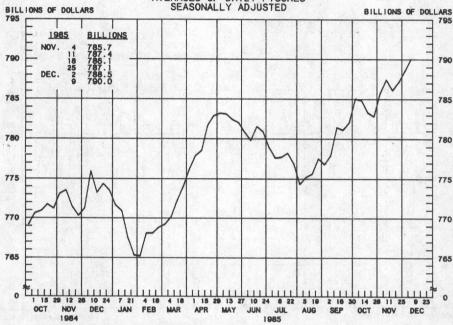


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9, 1985

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

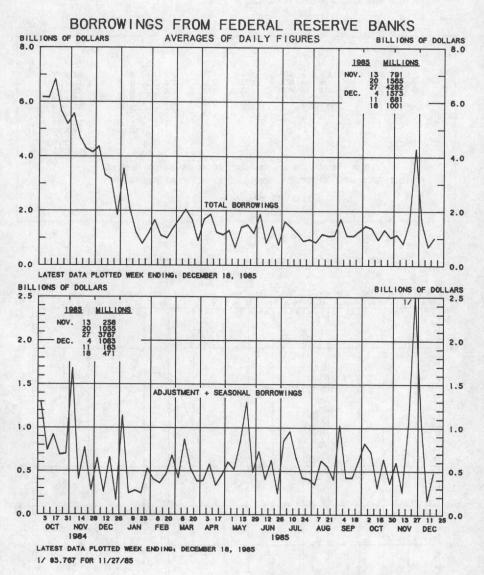
2/ TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE





LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9, 1965
TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

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MMDAS, MMMFS AND SUPER NOWS

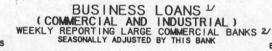
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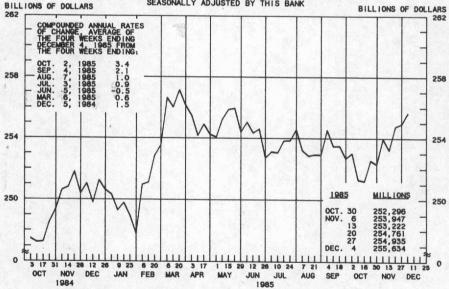
		MMDAs 1/	MMMFs 2/	Super NOWs 3
October	14	\$324.1	\$240.9	\$61.0
190	21	324.3	240.6	61.0
	28	325.2	240.2	60.1
November	4	327.0	241.2	61.7
	11	328.4	240.5	62.5
	18	329.4	239.6	62.5
	25	330.0	242.1	61.8
December	2	330.4	241.0	62.8
	9	331.8	241.0	64.1

^{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





LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 4, 1985

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

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