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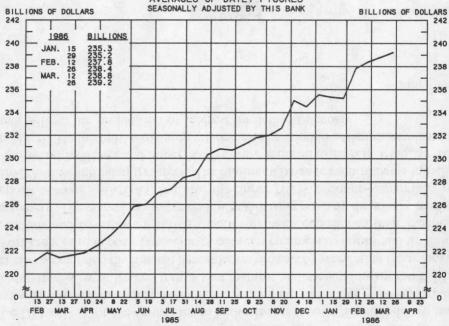
Interest rate ceilings on passbook savings accounts will be removed on Monday, March 31, 1986. This action completes the decontrol of interest rates on time and savings deposits at depository institutions begun six years ago under the Depository Institution Deregulation and Monetary Control Act of 1980 (DIDMCA). Interest rates on all time deposits now will be market-determined.

The Depository Institutions Deregulation Committee (DIDC) created by DIDMCA was assigned the responsibility of removing interest rate ceilings with the restriction that not all ceilings be eliminated prior to March 31, 1986. This responsibility was broadened by the Depository Institutions Act of 1982 (DIA). The DIA called for the committee to authorize an account for individuals and nonprofit organizations that would directly compete with money market mutual funds-that is, with limited transaction features and money market rates. The act also accelerated the interest deregulation process by mandating the removal of differences in deposit rate ceilings between commercial banks and thrift institutions and by allowing thrifts to offer demand deposits to their business customers. The committee responded by authorizing not only the money market deposit account (MMDA), but also the Super NOW account-essentially an MMDA with unlimited transfers. The minimum balance requirements initially imposed on MMDAs and Super NOWs were reduced to zero in 1986, so that on March 31, the only remaining interest rate restriction at depository institutions will be the prohibition of interest on demand deposits.

-Mack Ott





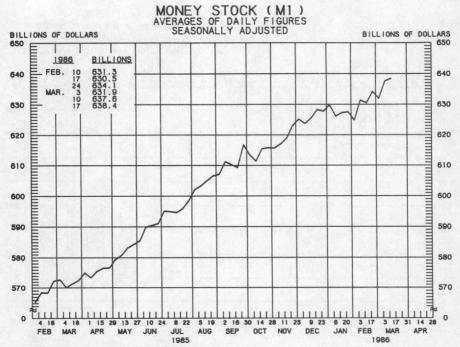


LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: MARCH 26, 1986

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.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

			ADJUSTE	D MONETA	RY BASE			
		COMPO	JNDED AN	NUAL RAT	ES OF CH	HANGE.		
	A'	VERAGE OF	TWO MA	INTENANO	E PERIOD	S ENDING		
	3/27/85	7/3/85	8/28/85	9/25/85	10/23/85	11/20/85	1/1/86	1/29/86
TO THE AVERAGE	E							
8/28/85 9/25/85 10/23/85	8.7 8.6 8.0	8.5 7.4	5.8					
11/20/85 1/ 1/86 1/29/86	7.6 8.0 7.4	6.8 7.6 6.8	5.4 7.1 6.1	4.3 6.9 5.7	8.1	6.9		
2/26/86	8.1	7.9	7.6	7.6	8.5	9.6	8.9 7.6	10.7



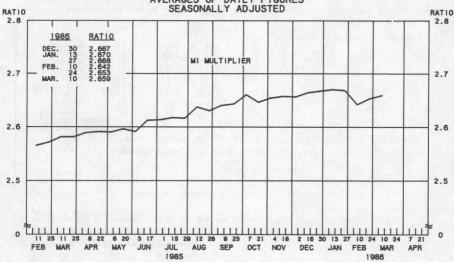
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 17, 1986

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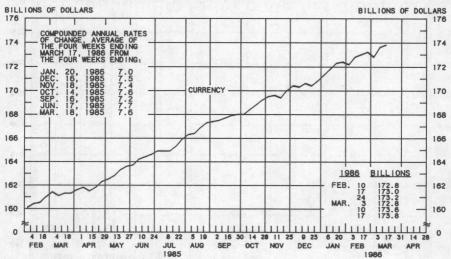
MI IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKY.

			N	IONEY STO	OCK (MI)			
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF F	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	3/18/85	6/17/85	8/19/85	9/16/85	10/14/85	11/18/85	12/16/85	1/20/86
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING >								
8/19/85 9/16/85 10/14/85 11/18/85 12/16/85	13.1 13.4 12.8 12.0 12.5	15.2 13.7 12.2 13.0	11.9 10.1 11.8	7.9 10.7	11.7			
1/20/86 2/17/86 3/17/86	11.7 10.8 11.2	11.7 10.5 11.0	10.3 9.0 9.8	9.3 7.9 9.0	9.5 7.7 9.1	10.7 7.8 9.6	3.9	8.4

MONEY MULTIPLIER DE CURRENCY COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK 20 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: MARCH 10, 1986

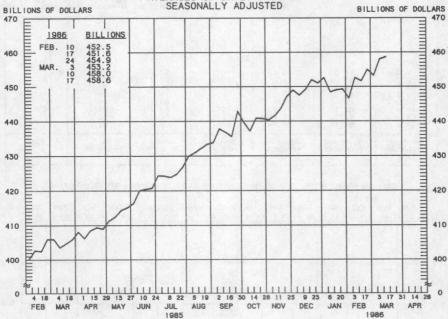


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 17, 1986

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

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

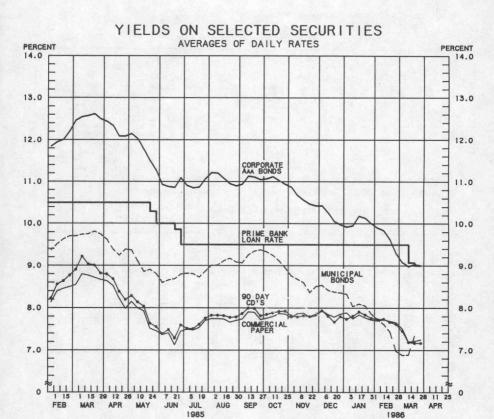




LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 17, 1986

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

			TOTAL	CHECKAE	BLE DEPO	SITS		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	AGE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	3/18/85	6/17/85	8/19/85	9/16/85	10/14/85	11/18/85	12/16/85	1/20/86
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS								
8/19/85 9/16/85 10/14/85 11/18/85 12/16/85 1/20/86 2/17/86	15.1 15.6 14.9 13.7 14.5 13.3	17.7 15.9 13.8 15.0 13.3 11.6	14.1 11.2 13.6 11.5 9.6	8.4 12.3 10.1 8.1 9.8	13.2 10.1 7.6 9.7	11.9 7.9 10.5	2.3	9.0
3/17/86	12.6	12.4	10.8	9.8	9.7	10.5	1.3	9.0



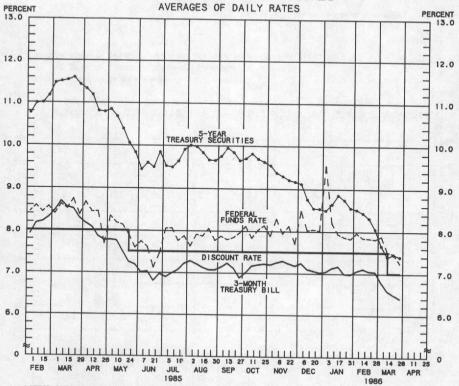
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MARCH 28, 1986.

1986	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
FEB. 7 14 21 28 MAR. 7 14 21 28 # APR. 4	7.73 7.74 7.67 7.62 7.46 7.19 7.17	7.70 7.73 7.69 7.66 7.52 7.20 7.22 7.25	7.59 7.62 7.52 7.52 7.29 7.08 7.05 7.04	9.90 9.84 9.64 9.29 9.08 8.98 9.03 9.00	11.29 11.25 11.10 10.82 10.59 10.50 10.50	7.73 7.62 7.44 6.98 6.88 6.89 7.34 N.A.

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

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE



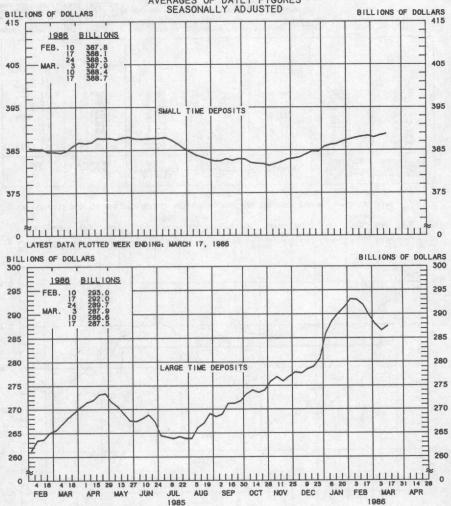


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MARCH 28, 1986.

1986	FEDERAL FUNDS HOR	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #BIBM	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
FEB. 7 14 21 28 MAR. 7 14 21 22 28 ** APR. 4 11 18 25	7.97 7.85 7.84 7.82 7.89 7.52 7.47 7.25	7.06 7.11 7.05 7.04 6.79 6.59 6.49 6.40	7.06 7.23 7.03 7.00 6.87 6.54 6.55 6.43	7.12 7.17 7.11 7.02 6.76 6.59 6.57 6.49	8.52 8.44 8.32 8.06 7.66 7.40 7.46 7.40	9.46 9.34 9.07 8.62 8.35 8.17 8.20 8.08

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.
AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE
SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN
SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)



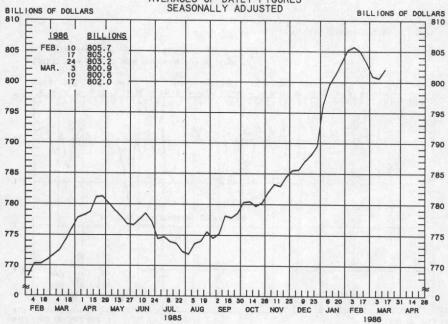


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 17, 1986

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

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

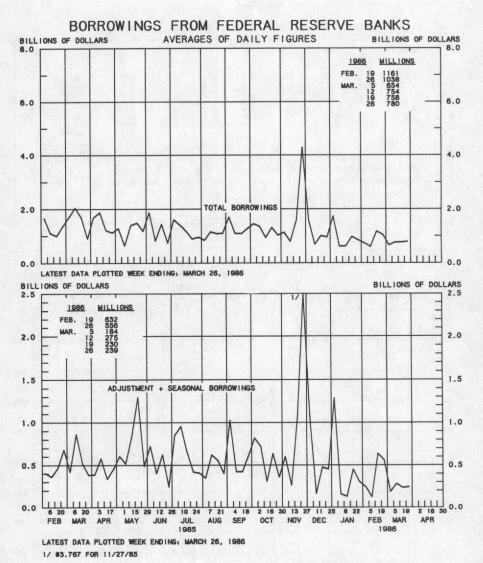
COMMERCIAL BANK TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 17, 1986

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

			TO	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	S		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF F	OUR WEEK	S ENDING:
	3/18/85	6/17/85	8/19/85	9/16/85	10/14/85	11/18/85	12/16/85	1/20/86
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MMDAS, MMMFS AND SUPER NOWS

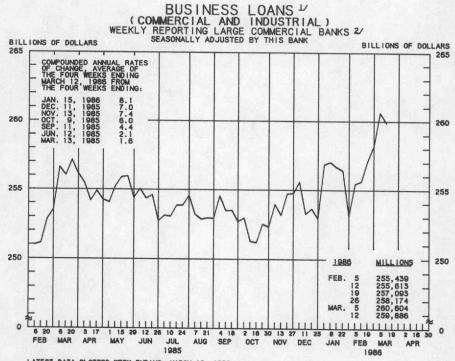
(BILLIONS OF DOLLARS, NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED)

		MMDAs 1/	MMMFs 2/	Super NOWs 3/
January	20	\$337.1	\$246.0	\$66.3
	27	336.2	247.9	65.3
February	3	335.6	247.8	65.9
	10	336.6	247.8	67.4
	17	336.7	247.5	66.7
	24	337.7	248.3	66.7
March	3	338.4	249.6	67.4
	10	339.7	252.2	68.9
	17	340.5	255.5	68.4

1/ Money market deposit accounts at commercial banks

2/ Total money market mutual fund balances

3/ NOW accounts at all depository institutions eligible to earn more than 5.25 percent



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MARCH 12, 1986

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

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