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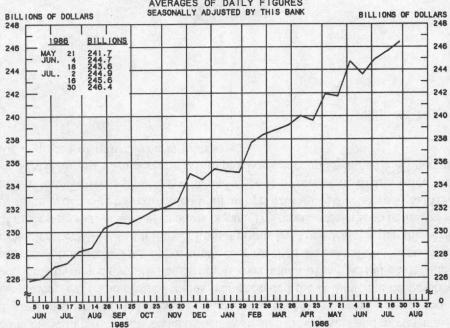
The growth of savings deposits has accelerated sharply over the past four months. From the four weeks ending March 31 through the four weeks ending July 21, passbook savings deposits at commercial banks have grown at an annual rate of 19 percent. In contrast, such balances grew at a rate of 4.8 percent over the preceding 11 months, after having declined at an annual rate of 12.6 percent from November 1982 through April 1985.

The reversal of the decline in savings deposits and the recent acceleration in their growth can be traced to declines in interest rates on money market instruments, and in the rates offered by depository institutions on accounts that compete with passbook accounts, such as small time deposits and money market deposit accounts (MMDAs). For example, MMDAs were introduced in December 1982 and offered yields that exceeded the ceiling rate on passbook accounts by more than 280 basis points over much of the period of decline in passbook balances. This opportunity cost reached a peak of 384 basis points in September 1984, but fell to 211 basis points by April 1985, when the period of modest growth in savings deposits began. The recent acceleration in the growth of savings deposits has coincided with an opportunity cost relative to MMDAs of less than 70 basis points. At the end of June of this year, the reported yield on MMDAs was 5.96 percent, while passbook accounts yielded 5.43 percent, for a spread of only 53 basis points.

-Philip A. Nuetzel





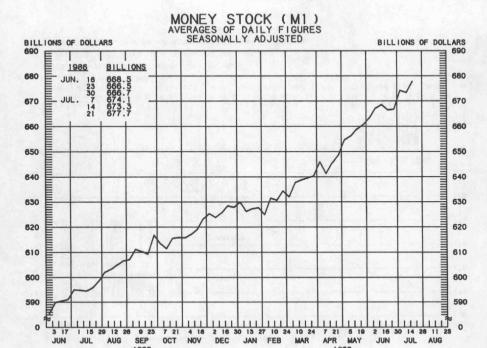


LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: JULY 30, 1986

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 ADJUSTED WITHOUT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT. DATA ARE COMPIED BY THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PREI IMINARY.

			ADJUSTE	D MONETA	RY BASE			
		COMPOU	NDED AN	NUAL RAT	ES OF CH	ANGE,		
		AVERAGE OF	TWO MA	INTENANO	E PERIOD	S ENDING):	
	7/31/85	10/23/85	1/1/86	1/29/86	2/26/86	3/26/86	4/23/86	6/4/86
TO THE AVERAGE TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:	0F							
1/ 1/86 1/29/86 2/26/86	7.6 6.6 8.0	6.1 8.5	8.9 7.6	11.0				
3/26/86 4/23/86 6/ 4/86 7/ 2/86 7/30/86	7.6 7.3 8.0 7.9 8.0	7.8 7.3 8.3 8.1 8.2	6.8 8.4 8.1 8.3	11.0 8.8 10.1 9.4 9.4	4.7 8.2 7.7 8.0	9.5 8.5 8.7	10.2	7.7



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1986 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:								
	7/22/85	10/21/85	12/23/85	1/20/86	2/24/86	3/24/86	4/21/86	5/19/86	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
12/23/85 1/20/86 2/24/86 3/24/86	12.6 11.3 10.2 10.7	9.1 7.7 9.0	4.3	8.8					
4/21/86 5/19/86 6/23/86	11.0 12.2 13.0	9.7 11.6 12.8	8.9 11.8 13.4	10.2 13.6 15.1	14.2 17.7 18.5	19.3	22.5		
7/21/86	13.1	12.9	13.5	14.9	17.6	18.3	19.8	17.5	

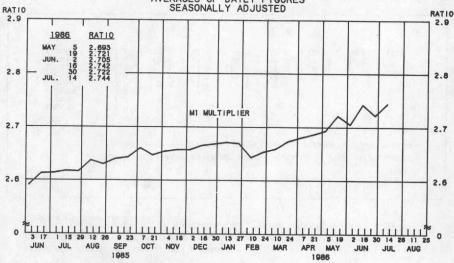
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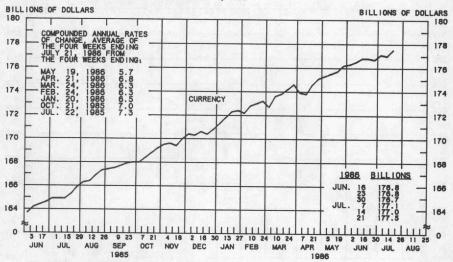
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LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: JULY 14, 1986



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1986

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

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

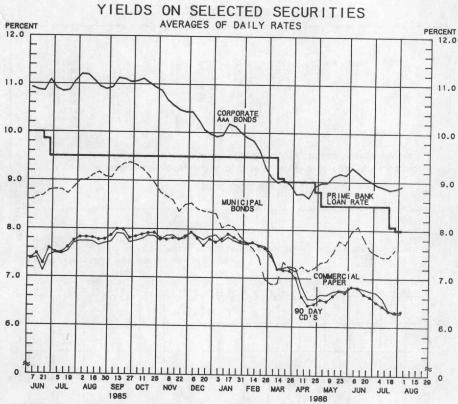




LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1986

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

	TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS									
	COMPOUN	DED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:		
	7/22/85	10/21/85	12/23/85	1/20/86	2/24/86	3/24/86	4/21/86	5/19/86		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
12/23/85 1/20/86 2/24/86 3/24/86 4/21/86 5/19/86	14.6 12.6 11.0 11.8 12.3	9.6 7.7 9.5 10.6 13.3	2.9 7.3 9.5 13.5	9.5 11.7 16.2	17.4	24.4				
6/23/86 7/21/86	15.2	15.0	15.8	18.4	23.3	25.0	28.8 25.1	22.1		



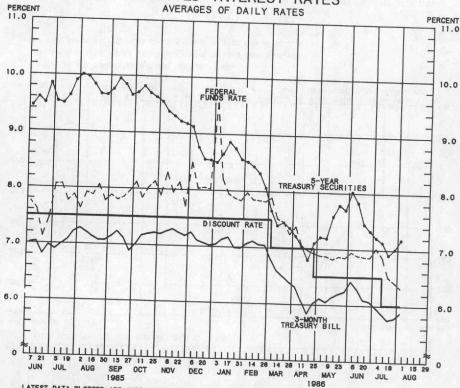
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1986	1986 90 DAY CD*S		90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS XXX	
JUNE 6 13 20 27 JULY 4 11 18 25 AUG. 8 # 15 22 29	6.83 6.81 6.68 6.51 6.33 6.33 6.31	6.83 6.82 6.78 6.74 6.71 6.59 6.34 6.28	6.76 6.65 6.55 6.54 6.33 6.21 6.17 6.19	9.29 9.19 9.08 9.01 8.93 8.89 8.84 8.86 8.91	10.47 10.43 10.29 10.20 10.15 10.14 10.10 10.17	7.97 8.08 7.82 7.59 7.51 7.45 7.45 7.60 N.A.	

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.15 RELEASE. ME AVERAGES OF RATES AVELAGE: NODEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

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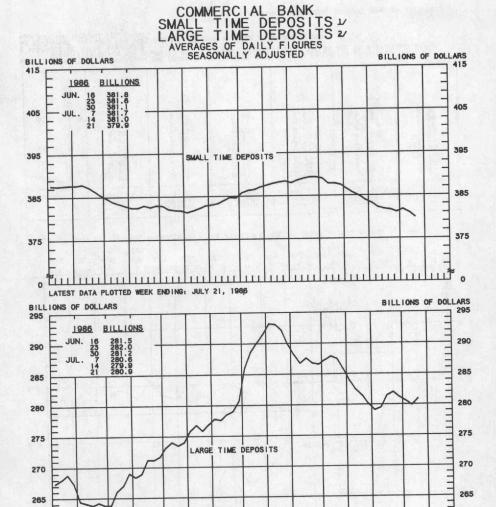




LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 1, 1986.

1986	FEDERAL FUNDS NOK	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MINK	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
JUNE 6 13 20 27 JULY 4 11 18 25 AUG. 1 ** 8 15 22 29	6.95 6.89 6.87 6.86 7.02 6.51 6.51 6.42 6.32	6.42 6.29 6.10 6.07 5.97 5.75 5.75 5.78	6.41 6.39 6.18 6.13 5.96 5.85 5.80 5.77 5.89	6.55 6.43 6.21 6.14 5.98 5.92 5.83 5.89 5.97	8.02 7.83 7.45 7.33 7.21 7.13 6.91 7.01 7.18	8.61 8.50 8.14 7.95 7.83 7.83 7.76 7.94 8.16

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



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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1986

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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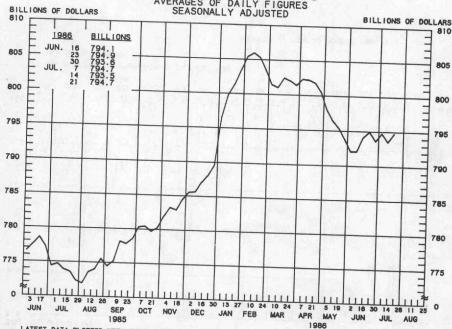
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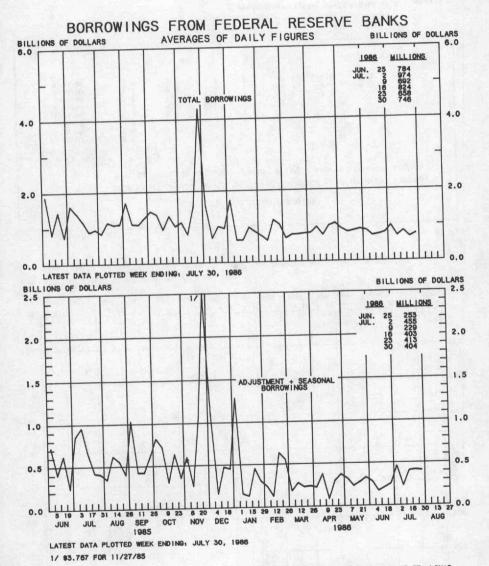
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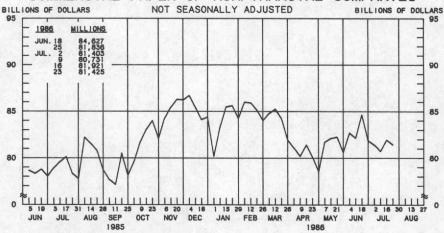


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 21, 1986
TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

			TO	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	rs		
	COMPOUN	DED ANNUA	L RATES	OF CHANG	E. AVERA	GF OF FO	NIB WEEKS	ENDING
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	., ee, 60	10/21/85	12/23/85	1/20/86	2/24/86	3/24/86		5/19/86
12/23/85 1/20/86 2/24/86 3/24/86 4/21/86	3.8 5.9 6.8 5.3 4.8	9.1 9.7 6.8 5.8	14.4	3.6				
5/19/86 6/23/86 7/21/86	3.7 2.7 2.6	4.0 2.6 2.5	6.1 3.5 1.7 1.7	2.6 0.3 -1.0 -0.7	-2.5 -3.9 -4.4 -3.3	-3.3 -4.1 -2.9	-6.0 -3.8	-2.5

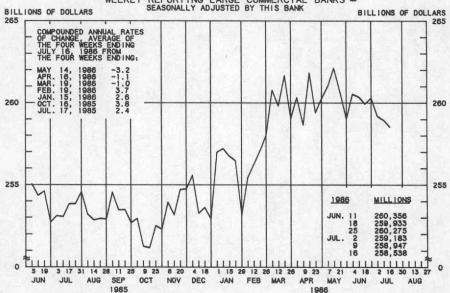


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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 23, 1986





LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JULY 16, 1986

- 1/ BUSINESS LOANS INCLUDE BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.
- 2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION