

October 30, 1986

The growth of the money stock (M1), while generally rapid, has been quite variable over the past year. M1 has grown 13.7 percent since last October. As the table on the back page shows, however, its growth during this period has ranged from 8.3 percent (from October 1985 through January 1986) to 20.2 percent (from April through July). The acceleration in M1's growth from last October through July of this year has been associated with significant accelerations in the growth of demand and other checkable deposits. The growth rate of demand deposits rose seven-fold over this period, while that of other checkables nearly doubled.

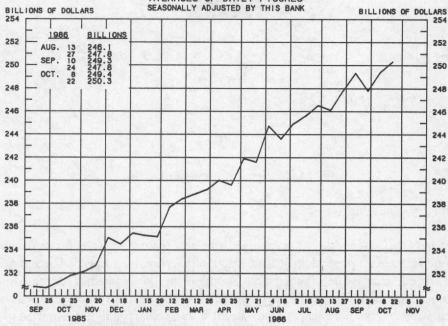
The reduction in M1's growth in recent months has been associated with a sizable decline in demand deposit growth. The growth in other checkables, however, has remained high. In contrast to the other M1 components, the growth rate of currency has fluctuated within fairly narrow ranges and is currently about about the same as its growth rate in the October 1985-January 1986 period.

-Courtenay C. Stone

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LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: OCTOBER 22, 1986

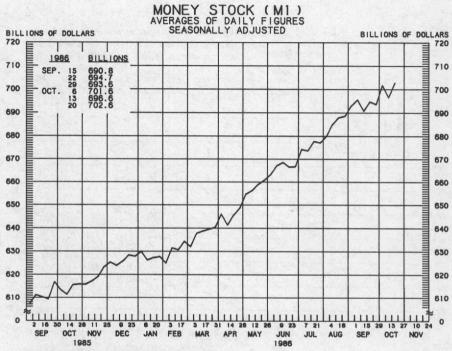
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS FEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ADJUSTED MINORETARY BASE IS AVAILABLE FROM THIS BANK.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

			ADJUSTE	D MONETA	RY BASE			
		COMPO	UNDED AN	NUAL RAT	ES OF CH	ANGE,		
		VERAGE O	F TWO MA	INTENANO	E PERIOD	S ENDING	Gt .	
	10/23/85	1/15/86	3/26/86	4/23/88	5/21/86	6/18/86	7/16/86	8/27/86
TO THE AVERAGE TWO MAINTENANC PERIODS ENDING	E							
3/26/86 4/23/86 5/21/86	7.8 7.3 7.8	7.3 8.2	7.9					
5/18/86 7/16/86 8/27/86 9/24/86	8.5 8.2 8.0 8.0	9.2 8.7 8.2 8.3	9.8 8.8 8.1 8.2	12.5 10.3 8.9 8.9	9.8 8.2 8.3	6.1 6.9	7.2	
10/22/86	7.9	8.1	8.0	8.6	8.1	6.9	7.1	7.9

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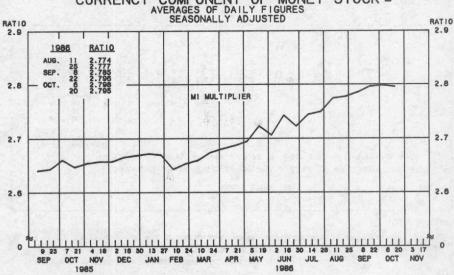
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 20, 1988

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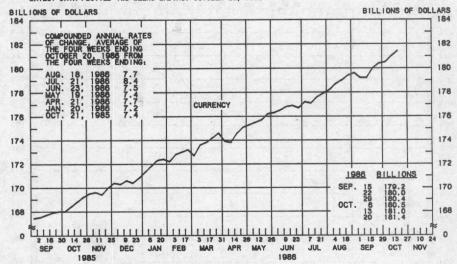
MI IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

			M	ONEY STO	CK (MI)			
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUA	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING
	10/21/85	1/20/86	3/17/86	4/21/86	5/19/86	6/23/86	7/21/86	8/18/86
TO THE AVERAGE FOUR WEEKS	E							
3/17/86 4/21/86 5/19/86 6/23/86 7/21/86	8.8 9.7 11.6 12.8 13.0	10.2 13.6 15.1 15.0	18.4 19.1 18.0	22.5	17.5			
8/18/86 9/22/86 10/20/86	13.6 14.0 13.7	15.6 15.9 15.3	18.3 18.2 17.1	19.8 19.4 17.9	18.2 18.1 16.6	16.9 17.4 15.6	18.8 16.0	14.4





LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: OCTOBER 20, 1986

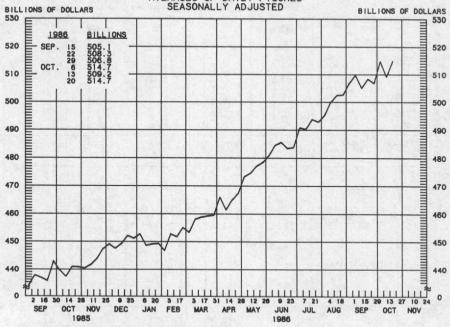


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 20, 1986

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

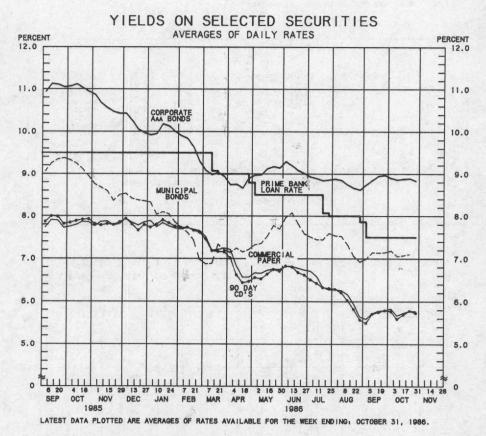
2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS" H.6 RELEASE.





LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 20, 1986
TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL
DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

			TOTAL	CHECKAE	BLE DEPOS	SITS		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
	10/21/85	1/20/86	3/17/86	4/21/86	5/19/86	6/23/86	7/21/86	8/18/86
TO THE AVERAGE FOUR WEEKS	E							
3/17/86 4/21/86 5/19/86 6/23/86 7/21/86 8/18/86	9.4 10.6 13.4 15.0 15.3 16.0	11.6 16.2 18.3 18.2 18.9	23.2 24.1 22.6 22.7	28.8 25.1 24.7	21.9	20.4		
9/22/86	16.7 16.2	19.4	22.7	24.3	22.5	21.3	23.1	17.1

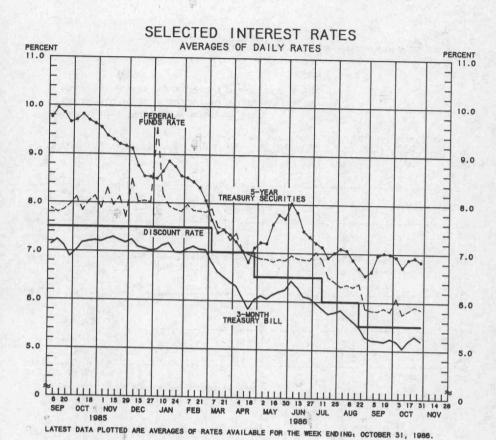


1986	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS 398
SEP. 5 12 19 26 0CT. 3 10 17 24 31 # NOV. 7 14 28	5.49 5.71 5.75 5.77 5.59 5.77 5.59 5.78 5.73	5.59 5.72 5.78 5.79 5.83 5.67 5.73 5.77	5.43 5.64 5.68 5.68 5.45 5.62 5.62 5.62 5.64	8.74 8.85 8.95 8.97 8.90 8.86 8.88 8.89 8.83	10.08 10.21 10.24 10.24 10.21 10.20 10.22 10.23 10.21	7.00 7.15 7.14 7.15 7.19 7.06 7.08 7.11 N.A.

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

AVERAGES OF RATES AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

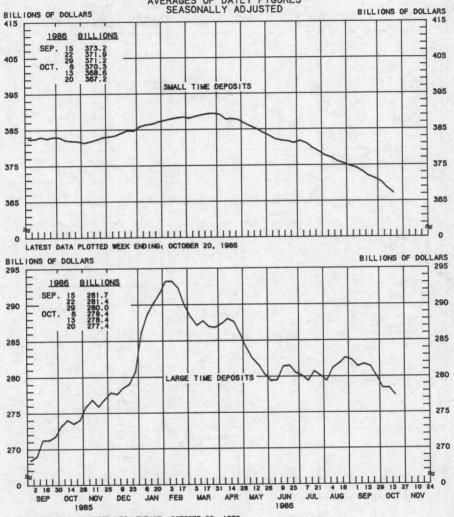
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1986	FEDERAL FUNDS ###	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MOMEN	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
SEP. 5 12 19 26 0CT. 3 10 17 24 31 ** NOV. 7 14 21 28	5.83 5.82 5.88 5.88 6.08 6.75 5.83 5.83	5.21 5.20 5.18 5.19 5.19 5.29 5.20 5.20	5.17 5.35 5.34 5.39 5.37 5.22 5.39 5.22	5.35 5.46 5.48 5.47 5.47 5.47 5.41 5.49 5.45	6.63 6.96 7.01 6.99 6.93 6.72 6.88 6.92 6.84	7.80 8.11 8.24 8.20 8.05 7.99 8.18 8.16 8.03

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS" H.15 RELEASE EXCLUDING LONG-TERM TREASURY
SCIENTIES WHICH ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. TREASURY BILL YIELDS ARE ON A DISCOUNT BASIS.
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WHEN AUCTION AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)



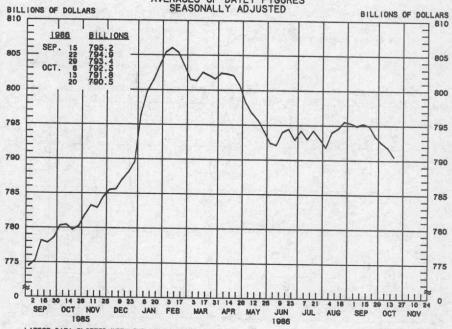


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 20, 1986

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

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

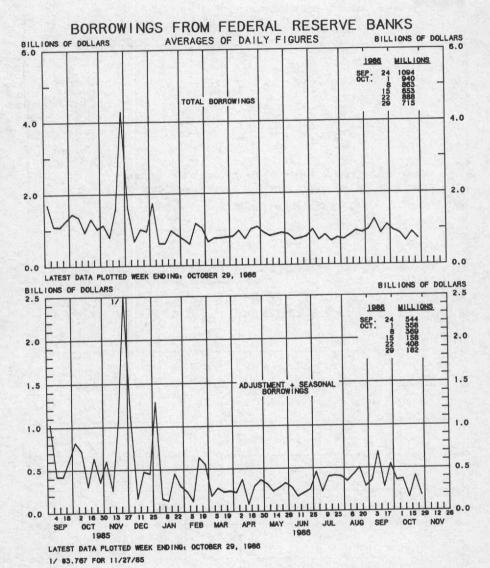


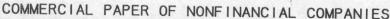


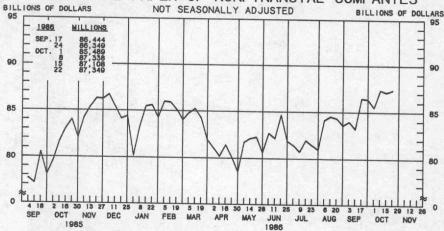
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 20, 1986

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

			TC	TAL TIME	DEPOSIT	S		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING:
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	10/21/85			4/21/86				8/18/86
3/17/86 4/21/86 5/19/86 5/19/86 5/23/86 7/21/86 8/18/86 9/22/86 10/20/86	7.3 5.8 4.1 2.6 2.4 2.1 2.1	2.7 0.4 -1.1 -0.8 -0.7 -0.3 -0.8	-3.1 -4.1 -3.1 -2.6 -1.7 -2.1	-6.2 -4.2 -3.3 -2.1 -2.5	-3.0 -2.2 -1.0 -1.7	0.2 1.0 -0.4	1.1	-0.9

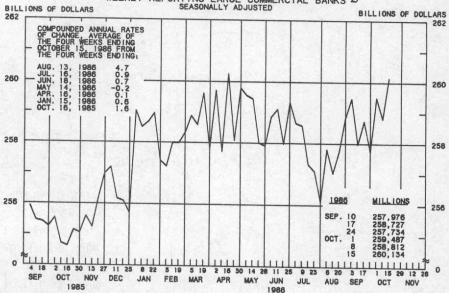






LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 22, 1986

BUSINESS LOANS (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL)
WEEKLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS 2/
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 15, 1986

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

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

Growth Rates of M1 and Its Major Components (seasonally adjusted, compounded annual rates)

Averages of four weeks ending	M1	Currency	Demand deposits	Other checkable deposits
10/21/85-10/20/86	13.7%	7.4%	9.5%	26.7%
10/21/85-1/27/86	8.3	8.4	2.7	18.3
1/27/86-4/28/86	11.7	5.7	9.1	21.5
4/28/86-7/28/86	20.2	7.3	20.1	33.0
7/28/86-10/20/86	15.5	8.3	7.1	36.1