

The growth rate of the money stock (M1) has been quite rapid but variable during the past 12 months, as the table on the back page indicates. From early December 1985 through the end of March 1986, M1 grew at an annual rate of about 9 percent; over the next five months, its growth rate more than doubled and then eased somewhat during the most recent three months.

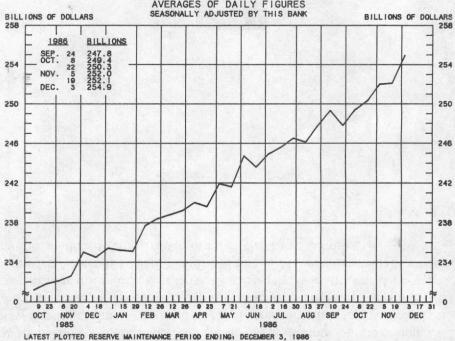
To an increasing extent, changes in M1 growth rates reflect changes in the growth rate of other checkable deposits (OCDs). Since the nationwide authorization of NOW accounts on December 31, 1980, OCDs have grown at an annual rate of about 33 percent. Due to this persistent rapid expansion, OCDs now constitute almost one-third of M1. Moreover, while they were only two-thirds as large as the demand deposit component at the end of 1985, OCDs currently are three-quarters as large. Consequently, when demand deposit growth slowed in September 1986, the growth rate of M1 was substantially sustained by the continued rapid growth of other checkable deposits.

-Mack Ott

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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 MENT FOR RESERVE REGUIREMENT 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.

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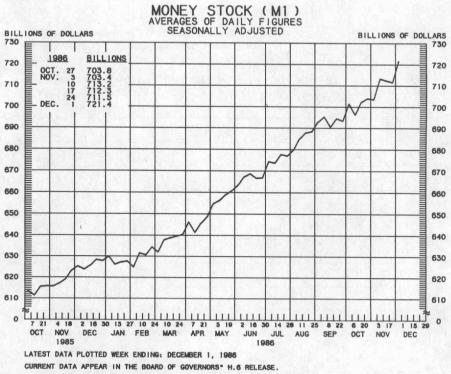
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8/27/86 10/ 8/86 11/ 5/86 12/ 3/86	7.8 7.5 8.1 8.4	7.6 8. 7.3 7. 8.0 8. 8.5 9.	6 6.9 8 6.5 8 8.0	7.4 6.7 8.4 9.1	5.4 7.9 8.9	9.2 10.1	13.5

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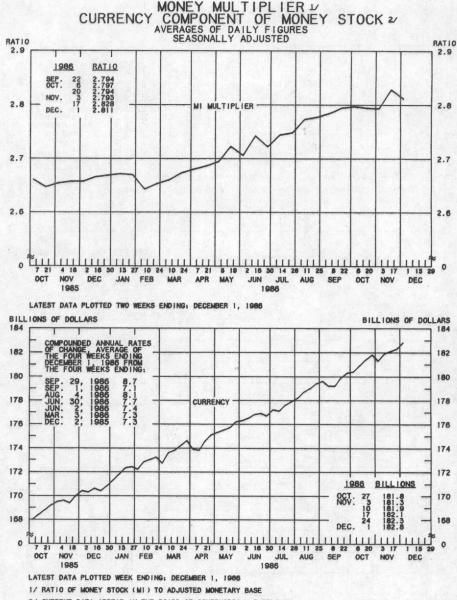
ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK



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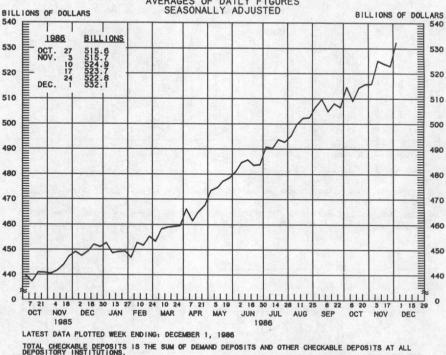
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	12/2/85	3/3/86	4/28/86	6/2/86	6/30/86	8/4/86	9/1/86	9/29/86
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/28/86	10.0							
6/ 2/86 6/30/86	12.8	18.7	21.2					
8/ 4/86	13.6	17.6	19.4	15.9				
9/ 1/86	14.7	18.6	20.5	18.5	19.8			
9/29/86	14.2	17.4	18.5	16.4	16.7	16.9		
11/ 3/86	14.1	16.7	17.4	15.5	15.5	15.3	11.4	
12/ 1/86	15.1	17.8	18.6	17.3	17.6	18.0	16.1	19.0

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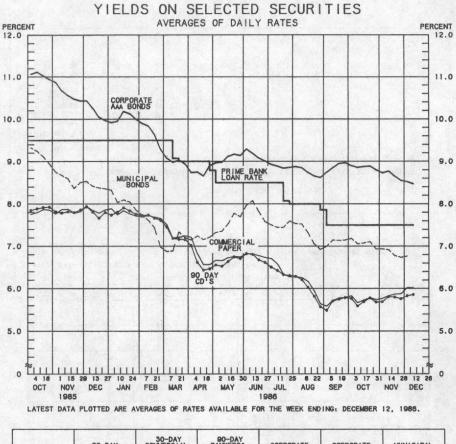
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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

			TOTAL	CHECKAB	LE DEPOS	ITS		
	COMPOUNDE	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	12/2/85	3/3/86	4/28/86	6/2/86	6/30/86	8/4/86	9/1/86	9/29/86
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/28/86	11.3	1000						
6/ 2/86 6/30/86	15.0	23.4	26.5					
8/ 4/86	16.2	22.0	24.2	19.8				
9/ 1/86	17.5	23.1	25.3	22.7	24.2			
9/29/86	17.0	21.5	22.8	20.1	20.3	20.4		
11/ 3/86	16.7	20.5	21.1	18.7	18.6	18.0	13.2	

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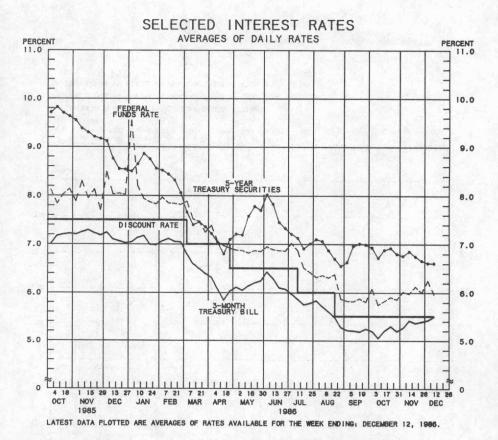


1986	90 DAY CD"S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS ###
OCT. 3 10 17 24 31 NOV. 7 14 21 28 DEC. 5 12 # 19	5.77 5.59 5.69 5.68 5.69 5.81 5.80 5.76 5.80 5.76 5.83 5.86	5.83 5.67 5.73 5.78 5.74 5.77 5.83 5.87 5.88 6.02 6.02	5.66 5.45 5.69 5.69 5.61 5.73 5.73 5.71 5.72 5.75 5.80	8.90 8.86 8.88 8.89 8.80 8.73 8.73 8.73 8.65 8.55 8.55 8.55 8.47	10.23 10.24 10.25 10.19 10.19 10.09 10.12 10.04 9.99 9.99 9.98	7.19 7.06 7.08 7.11 6.94 6.94 6.92 6.78 6.74 6.77 N.A.

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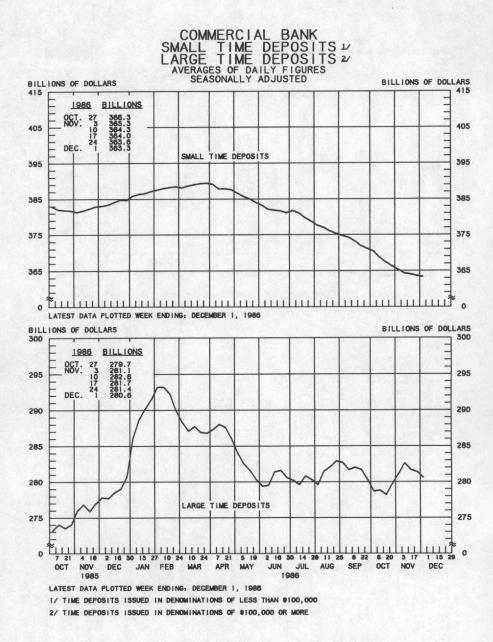
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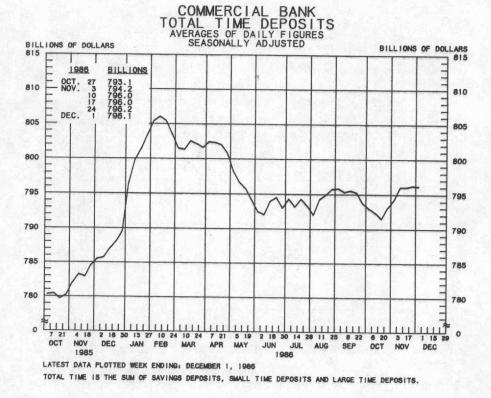
1986	FEDERAL FUNDS NEW	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #000	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
OCT. 3 10 17 24 31 NOV. 7 14 21 28 DEC. 5 12 28 26	6.08 5.75 5.83 5.91 5.96 6.02 5.98 6.13 6.00 6.25 5.97	5.19 5.20 5.29 5.29 5.26 5.41 5.36 5.39 5.42 5.49	5.37 5.13 5.22 5.39 5.54 5.54 5.30 5.54 5.30 5.44 5.39 5.46 5.50	5.47 5.27 5.49 5.43 5.56 5.56 5.47 5.45 5.47 5.47 5.50	6.93 6.72 6.88 6.92 6.80 6.76 6.85 6.85 6.65 6.61 6.61	8.05 7.99 8.18 8.16 7.98 7.98 7.95 7.75 7.75 7.75 7.65 7.65

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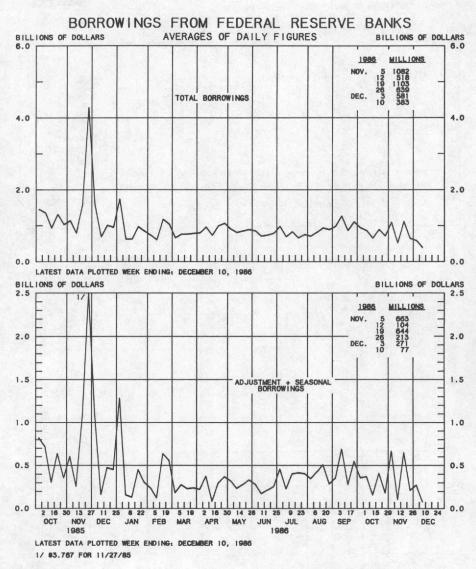


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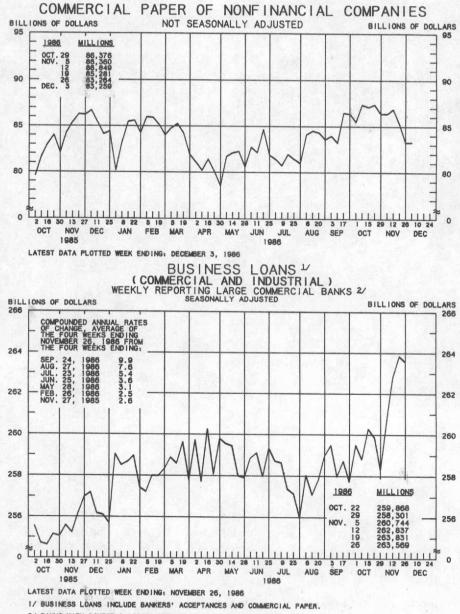


			10.1		DEPOSIT			
	COMPOUNDE	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	SENDING:
	12/2/85	3/3/86	4/28/86	6/2/86	6/30/86	8/4/86	9/1/88	9/29/86
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
4/28/86 6/ 2/86	5.7	-4.6						
6/30/86	2.1	-4.0	-6.0					
8/ 4/86 9/ 1/86	1.7	-3.2	-4.0	-1.1	1.3			
9/29/86	1.7	-2.0	-2.1	0.1	0.8	1.4		
12/ 1/86	1.5	-1.3	-1.2	0.4	0.8	1.1	-1.7	0.9

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

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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
12/2/85-12/1/86	15.1%	7.3%	11.4%	28.1%
12/2/85-3/31/86	9.1	7.8	5.9	15.4
3/31/86-9/1/86	19.2	7.1	16.8	35.1
9/1/86-12/1/86	16.1	7.1	9.9	34.2