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From January 1 to October 29, 1986, business loans at large commercial banks showed virtually no growth, fluctuating between \$256.0 and \$260.3 billion (see page 11). Since then, however, business loans have increased dramatically, rising from \$258.3 billion to \$274.6 billion. Business loans have not increased this rapidly since early 1984. Furthermore, their growth does not reflect a typical end-of-the-year pattern, since the series is seasonally adjusted.

While the recent growth in business loans has been unusual, it is too early to attribute this surge unambiguously to any single factor. The increase in loan demand may have been prompted by an increase in economic growth. If so, business loans should continue to grow in early 1987. Alternatively, the tax reform act may have encouraged a surge of commercial borrowing in late 1986 to take advantage of the old tax code. In this case, the rapid growth in business loans should stop. Thus, it will be necessary to wait until business loan numbers for early 1987 are available to gain a better perspective on the cause for this growth.

-Richard G. Sheehan







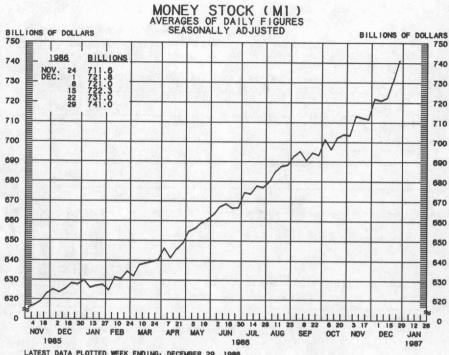
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES, THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED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

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

				ADJUSTE	D MONETA	RY BASE						
		COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE,										
		AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:										
		1/1/86	3/26/86	6/4/86	7/2/86	7/30/86	8/27/86	9/24/86	11/5/86			
TO TWO	THE AVERAGE OF											
	6/ 4/86 7/ 2/86 7/30/86 8/27/86 9/24/86	8.4 8.1 8.3 7.9 8.0	8.5 8.8 8.1 8.2	8.0 6.9 7.4	7.4 7.9	6.8						
M	11/ 5/86 12/ 3/86 12/31/86	8.2 8.6 8.9	8.4 8.9 9.3	8.0 8.6 9.3	8.4 9.1 9.8	7.9 8.9 9.8	9.2 10.1 10.9	10.7	13.1			

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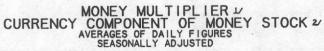


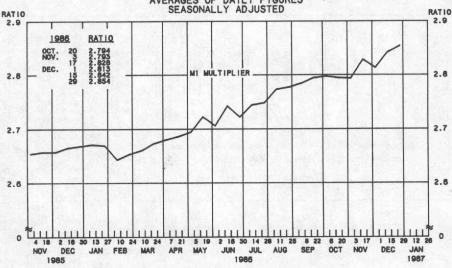
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 29, 1986

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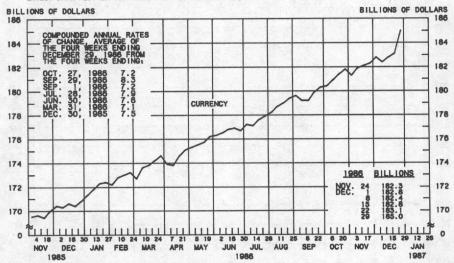
MI 13 THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE
DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

		MONEY STOCK (M1)									
	COMPOUND	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
	12/30/85	3/31/86	5/26/86	6/30/86	7/28/86	9/1/86	9/29/86	10/27/86			
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	E										
5/26/86 6/30/86 7/28/86 9/ 1/86 9/29/86 10/27/86	12.8 13.5 14.0 15.1 14.5 14.6	18.8 18.5 19.2 17.7	16.9 18.5 16.5 16.3	19.8 16.7 16.3	16.2 15.8	12.4					
12/ 1/86 12/29/88	15.4	18.1	17.4	17.7	17.6	16.2	19.1	25.3			





LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: DECEMBER 29, 1986



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

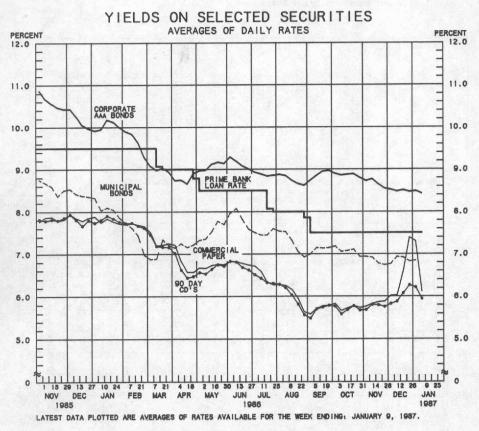
2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS" H. 6 RELEASE.





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

	TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS									
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
	12/30/85	3/31/86	5/26/86	6/30/86	7/28/86	9/1/86	9/29/86	10/27/86		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
5/26/86 6/30/86 7/28/86 9/ 1/86 9/29/86 10/27/86 12/ 1/86 12/29/86	14.9 15.8 16.6 17.9 17.3 17.3 18.4 19.8	23.9 23.5 24.0 22.1 21.4 22.4 23.9	20.9 22.7 20.2 19.6 21.3 23.3	24.2 20.3 19.5 21.6 23.9	19.5 18.7 21.4 24.2	14.4 19.8 23.8	23.4 27.6	32.8		

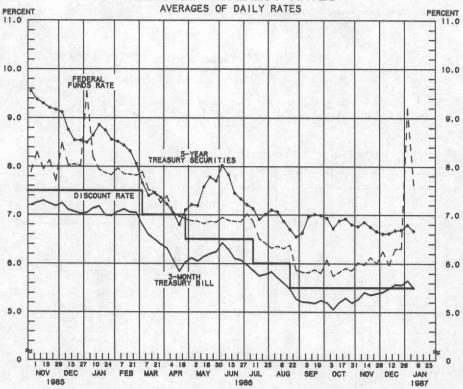


1987	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS HER
NOV. 7 14 21 28 DEC. 5 12 19 26 JAN. 2 9 ** 16 23	5.69 5.81 5.80 5.76 5.83 5.88 6.27 6.22 5.94	5.77 5.83 5.87 5.88 6.02 6.03 6.59 7.39 7.31 6.12	5.61 5.73 5.71 5.72 5.75 5.84 6.04 6.10 5.78	8.73 8.77 8.65 8.55 8.55 8.52 8.48 8.51 8.47 8.49 8.43	10.09 10.12 10.04 9.99 9.99 9.97 9.97 9.97 9.98 9.97 9.88	6.94 6.92 6.74 6.77 6.94 6.83 6.85 N.A.

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

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE



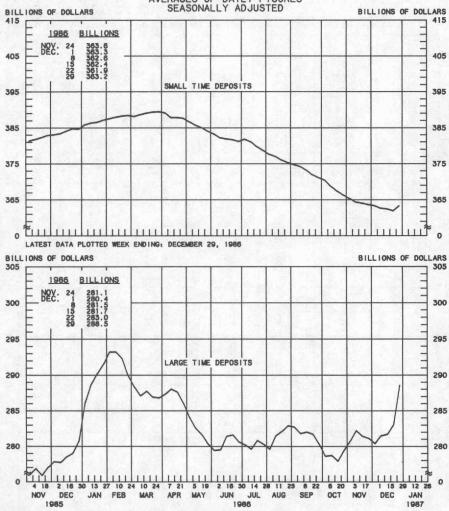


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 9, 1987.

1987	FEDERAL FUNDS XXX	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MINER	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
NOV. 7 14 21 28 DEC. 5 12 19 26 JAN. 2 9 * 16 23	6.02 5.98 6.13 6.00 6.25 5.97 6.31 9.20 7.62	5. 26 5. 41 5. 36 5. 39 5. 42 5. 57 5. 57 5. 65 5. 50	5.30 5.54 5.44 5.49 5.46 5.58 5.58 5.68 5.55	5.45 5.56 5.47 5.47 5.57 5.57 5.59 5.64 5.51	6.76 6.85 6.75 6.66 6.61 6.62 6.68 6.69 6.79	7.88 7.95 7.75 7.72 7.65 7.68 7.70 7.63 7.76 7.61

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. MRX SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN MRISH AUCTION AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)

COMMERCIAL BANK SMALL TIME DEPOSITS 1/ LARGE TIME DEPOSITS 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

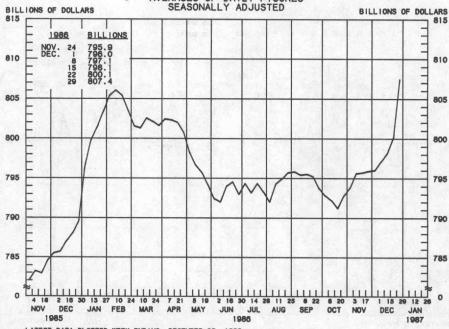


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 29, 1986

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

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

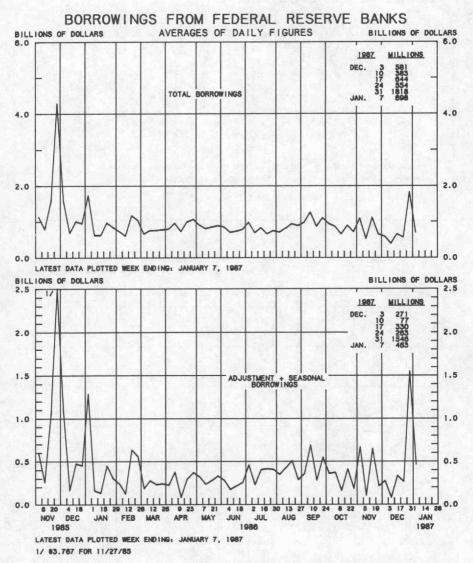
COMMERCIAL BANK TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



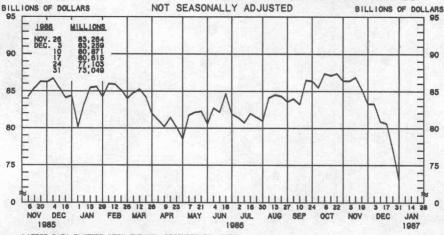
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 29, 1986

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

	TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS									
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
	12/30/85	3/31/86	5/26/86	6/30/86	7/28/86	9/1/86	9/29/86	10/27/86		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
5/26/86 6/30/86 7/28/86 9/ 1/86 9/29/86 10/27/86 12/1/86 12/29/86	2.7 1.5 1.4 1.4 1.3 0.7 1.1	-4.2 -3.1 -2.0 -1.7 -2.1 -1.1	-1.7 -0.5 -0.4 -1.2 -0.1 0.9	1.3 0.8 -0.4 0.7	0.9 -0.8 0.7 2.1	-2.3 0.3 2.1	0.6	6.3		

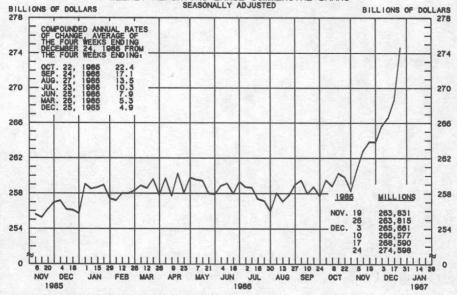


COMMERCIAL PAPER OF NONFINANCIAL COMPANIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 31, 1986

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



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 24, 1986

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

2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN 01.4 BILLION