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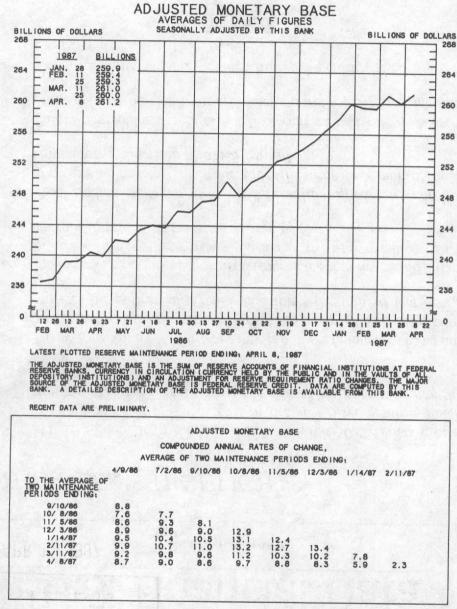
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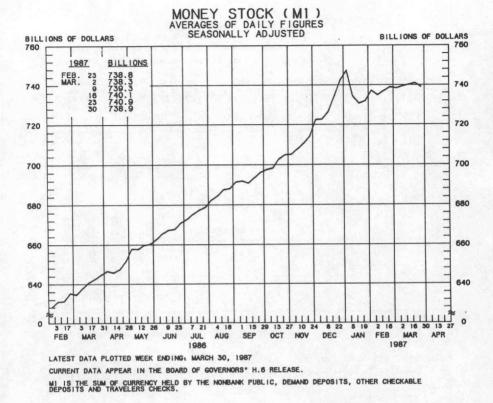
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- M1 fell \$2 billion in the week ending March 30. M1 has grown at an annual rate of 4.7 percent in the past three months, down substantially from the 19.1 percent rate of the prior nine months (see page 3).
- The M1 multiplier (M1 divided by the adjusted monetary base) has been lower in 1987 than at year-end 1986 (see page 4). This decline reverses the pattern of a rising multiplier throughout last year.
- Business loans at large commercial banks have been near \$280 billion in each of the past four weeks. Earlier in the year, such loans fell sharply from a peak at year-end (see page 11).
- ✓ Total civilian employment dropped 14 million in March, a decline at an annual rate of 0.2 percent. Over the prior three months, total employment had risen at a 3.5 percent rate.
- Payroll employment rose at a 1.9 percent annual rate in March, compared with a growth rate of 3.2 percent in the prior three months.
- The unemployment rate declined from 6.7 percent in February to 6.6 percent in March.



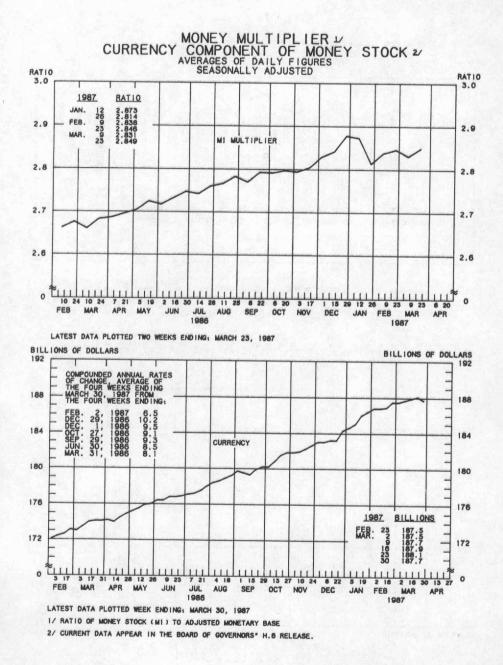
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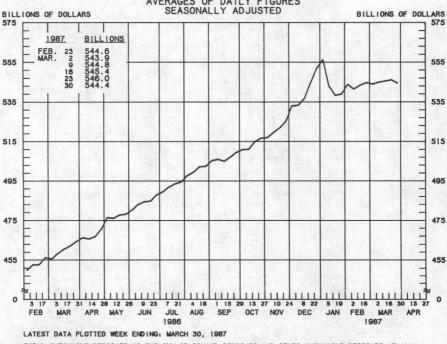




MONEY	ST	OCK	(M1)

	3 /31 /00	0 /30 /00	9/1/86	0/20/06	10/27/86	12/1/86	12/20/86	2/2/87
	3/31/86	6/30/86	8/1/90	3153190	10/21/00	12/1/00	12/28/00	2/2/01
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/ 1/86	18.0							
9/29/86	16.8	16.0	N. A.S.					
10/27/86	16.6	15.9	12.9					
12/ 1/86	17.2	17.0	15.9	18.4	1.1.1.1.1.1			
12/29/86	19.1	19.9	20.6	24.0	27.9	1.2.10		
2/ 2/87	17.2	17.0	16.4	17.8	18.4	17.1	No.	
3/ 2/87	16.3	15.8	14.9	15.7	15.8	13.9	4.8	
3/30/87	15.4	14.6	13.5	14.0	13.7	11.7	4.7	5.8



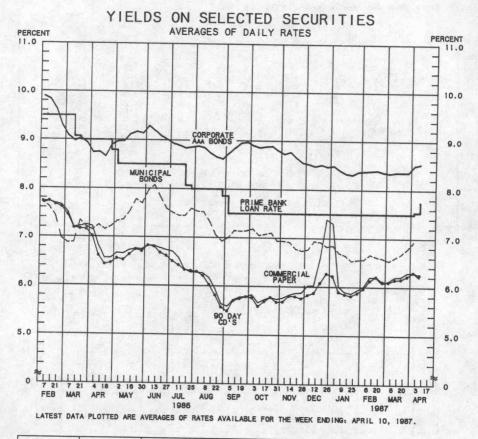


TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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

			TOTAL	CHECKA	BLE DEPOS	BITS		
	COMPOUND	ED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	3/31/86	6/30/86	9/1/86	9/29/86	10/27/86	12/1/86	2/29/86	2/2/87
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/ 1/86 9/29/86 10/27/86	22.3 20.7 20.3	19.3	15.1					
12/ 1/86 12/29/86	21.1	20.5	19.1 25.9	22.2	36.4			
2/ 2/87	20.7	20.1	19.1	20.7	21.5	19.2		
3/ 2/87 3/30/87	19.4	18.4	17.0	17.9	17.8	15.0	1.8	5.3

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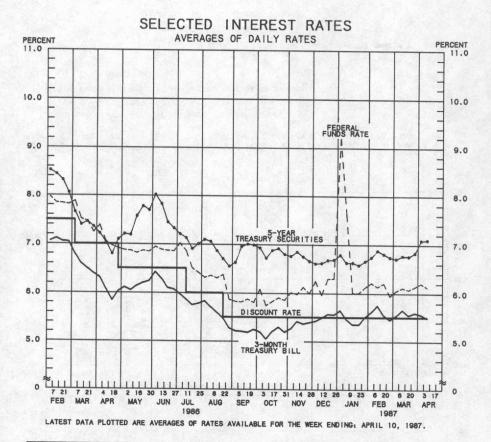


1987	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS" ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS ###
FEB. 6 13 20 27 MAR. 6 13 20 27 APR. 3 10 # 17 24	5.97 6.13 6.21 6.10 6.15 6.16 6.22 6.30 6.25	6.01 6.20 6.08 6.12 6.20 6.21 6.21 6.29 6.30 6.20	5.88 6.07 6.03 5.98 6.08 6.10 6.18 6.21 6.17	8.38 8.39 8.40 8.34 8.36 8.36 8.36 8.36 8.36 8.36 8.50 8.53	9.65 9.66 9.67 9.64 9.60 9.61 9.58 9.62 9.72 9.73	6.57 6.62 6.59 6.54 6.61 6.68 6.79 6.93 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

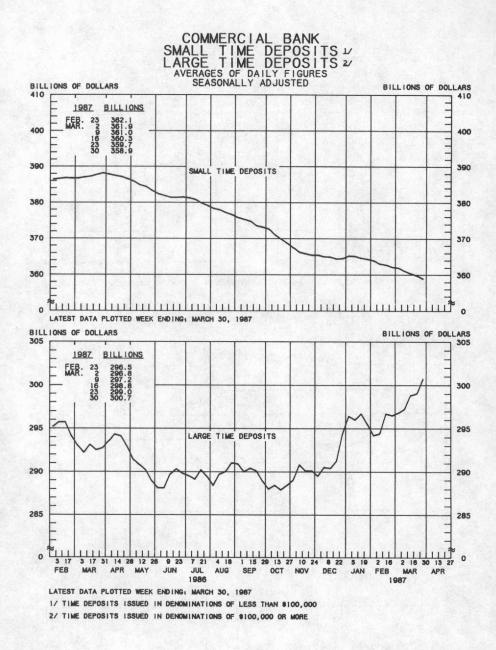
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1987	FEDERAL FUNDS WHK	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #000#	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
FEB. 6 13 20 27 MAR. 6 13 20 27 APR. 3 10 # 17 24	6.22 6.14 6.21 5.95 6.06 6.12 6.08 6.14 6.21 6.13	5.62 5.75 5.55 5.45 5.66 5.66 5.60 5.60 5.60 5.49	5.59 5.69 5.70 5.41 5.51 5.59 5.58 5.55 5.80 5.63	5.59 5.71 5.64 5.72 5.64 5.71 5.71 5.81 5.76	6.74 6.88 6.81 6.74 6.77 6.77 6.76 6.83 7.09 7.10	7.70 7.77 7.73 7.63 7.63 7.61 7.67 7.94 7.95

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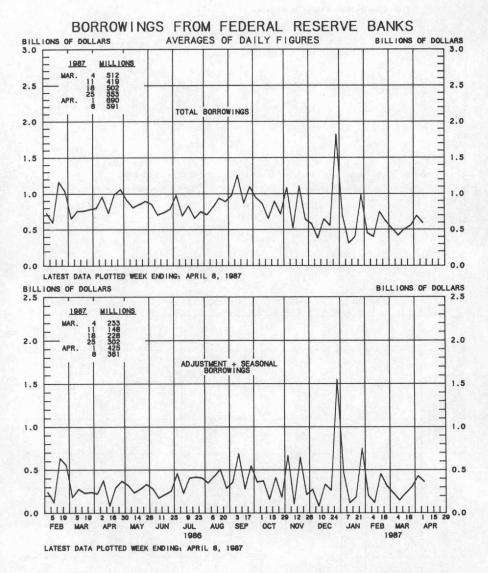
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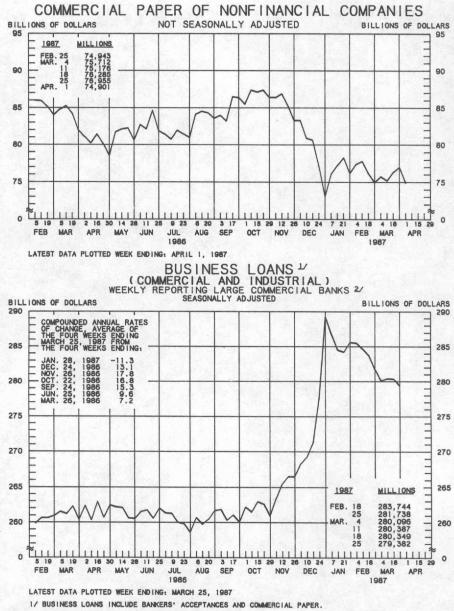




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2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION

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