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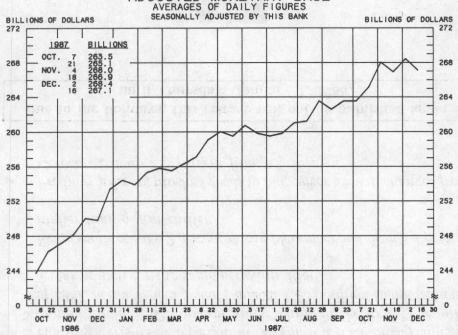
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Industrial production increased at a 4.6 percent annual rate in November and was 5.4 percent higher than a year earlier. The capacity utilization rate rose to 81.7 percent, up from 79.2 percent in November 1986.
- Housing starts rose 7.5 percent in November to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.637 million units. Through the first 11 months of 1987, actual housing starts totaled 1.531 million compared with 1.690 million for the same period in 1986.
- Retail sales rose at a 2 percent rate in November and were 3.4 percent higher than a year earlier.
- Producer prices of finished goods in November were unchanged from October, but up 2.5 percent from a year ago.

Due to the holidays, this release will not be published again until Thursday, January 7, 1988.







LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: DECEMBER 16, 1987

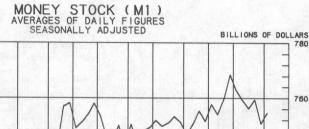
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED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

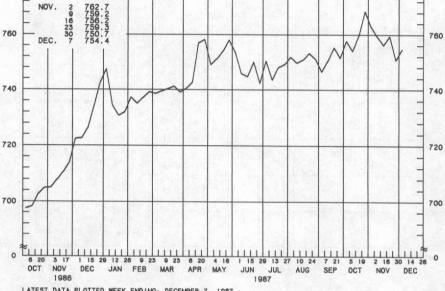
RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

\$ 150 m		COMPO		D MONETA		HANGE,		
	A	VERAGE 0	F TWO MA	INTENANO	E PERIOD	S ENDING		
	12/17/86	3/11/87	5/20/87	6/17/87	7/15/87	8/12/87	9/9/87	10/21/87
TO THE AVERAGE (TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:	OF .							
5/20/87 6/17/87 7/15/87	9.6 8.5 6.9	6.8	-0.2					
8/12/87 9/ 9/87 10/21/87 11/18/87	6.9 7.3 6.8 7.7	5.1 5.9 5.5 6.7	2.2 4.2 4.1 6.0	2.0 4.7 4.5 6.7	8.8 6.7 8.9	6.5	9.0	
12/16/87	7.2	6.2	5.4	5.8	7.5	7.6	6.8	8.9
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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 7, 1987 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS" H.6 RELEASE. MI IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

	MONEY STOCK (MI)								
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDI								
	12/8/86	3/9/87	5/4/87	6/8/87	7/6/87	8/10/87	9/7/87	10/5/87	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
5/ 4/87 6/ 8/87 7/ 6/87 8/10/87	12.3 10.1 7.2 6.8	8.0 3.5 3.6	-3.7 -1.0	-2.4					
9/ 7/87 10/ 5/87	6.2	3.2	-0.5	-1.3	2.8	3.6			
11/ 9/87	6.8	4.9	2.8	3.1	6.2	7.1	9.7	1.2	
			0.0	0.0		2.5	2.0	1.2	

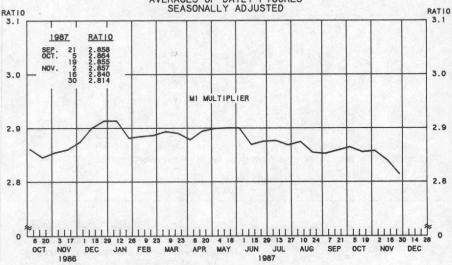
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BILLIONS OF DOLLARS

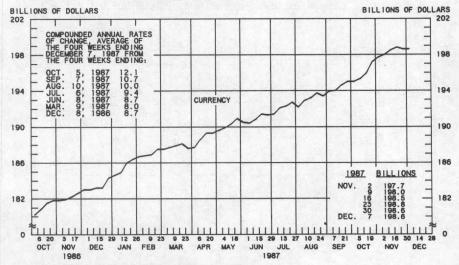
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LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: NOVEMBER 30, 1987

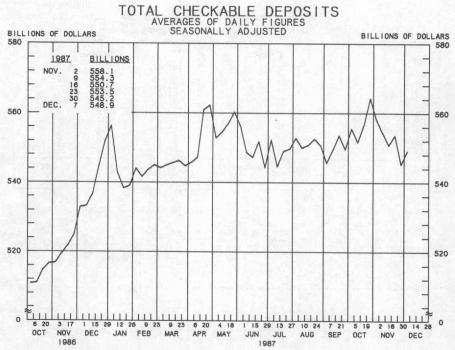


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 7, 1987

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

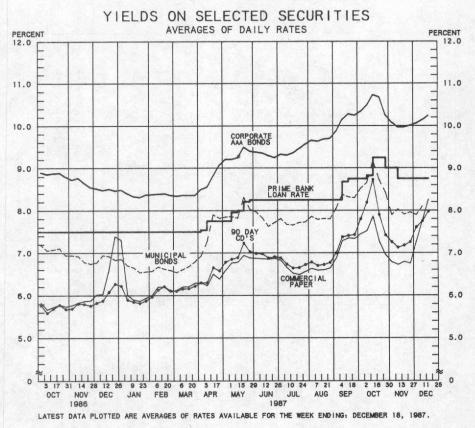
2/ CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS* H.6 RELEASE.





LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 7, 1987 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:								
	12/8/86	3/9/87	5/4/87	6/8/87	7/6/87	8/10/87	9/7/87	10/5/87	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
5/ 4/87 6/ 8/87 7/ 6/87 8/10/87 9/ 7/87	13.4 10.6 6.9 6.3 5.5	8.4 2.5 2.6 2.0	-7.1 -3.6 -3.0	-5.3 -4.0	1.2				
10/ 5/87 11/ 9/87 12/ 7/87	5.5 6.2 4.1	2.4 3.8 1.3	-1.6 0.9 -1.9	-1.9 1.2 -2.1	2.4 5.1 0.3	2.0 5.9 -0.4	9.2	-2.5	



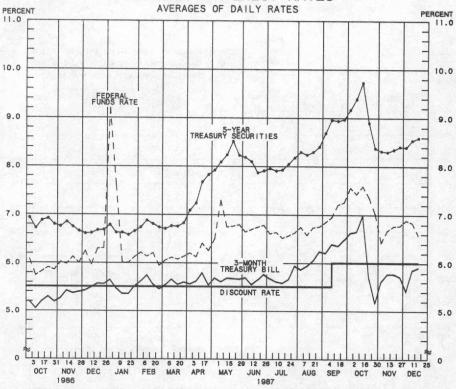
1987	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
OCT. 2 9 16 23 30 NOV. 6 13 20 27 DEC. 4 11 18 **	7.80 8.19 8.73 7.90 7.42 7.26 7.13 7.18 7.26 7.61 7.75 7.98	7.45 7.52 7.86 7.26 6.95 6.78 6.78 6.79 6.75 7.28 7.77 8.26	7.62 8.04 8.59 7.26 7.05 6.94 7.14 7.64 7.76	10.34 10.48 10.73 10.68 10.25 10.08 9.97 10.01 10.06 10.14 10.24	11.49 11.61 11.78 11.77 11.35 11.28 11.22 11.22 11.22 11.23 11.30	8.53 8.66 9.17 8.72 8.43 7.90 8.03 7.91 7.96 7.96 8.10 N.A.

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

** AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE
BURGOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

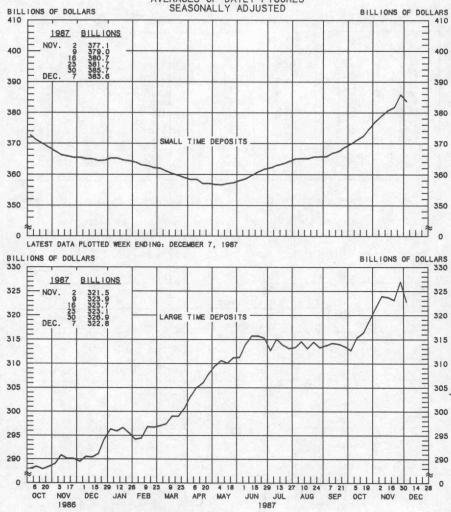




LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 18, 1987.

1987	FEDERAL FUNDS #9#	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL XBIGN	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
OCT. 2 9 16 23 30 NOV. 6 13 20 27 DEC. 4 11 18 **	7.56 7.43 7.59 7.37 7.03 6.43 6.68 6.77 6.78 6.89 6.84 6.58	6.62 6.65 6.98 5.70 5.17 5.78 5.78 5.72 5.86 5.91	6.83 6.96 7.34 7.21 5.98 6.24 6.33 6.11 6.42 6.42	7.30 7.50 7.70 6.72 6.30 6.42 6.54 6.56 6.57 6.74	9.17 9.39 9.73 8.90 8.38 8.32 8.30 8.35 8.41 8.40 8.54 8.59	9.81 9.92 10.21 9.57 9.14 9.02 9.05 9.14 9.22 9.39 9.35



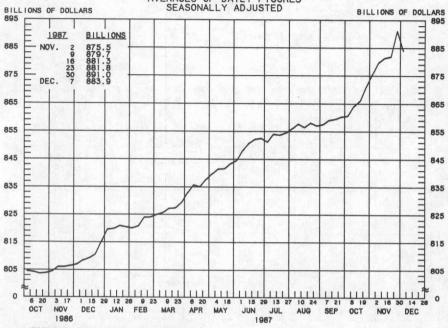


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 7, 1987

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

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

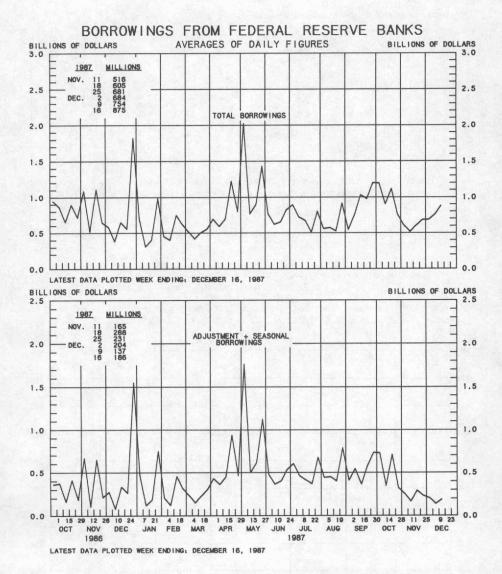




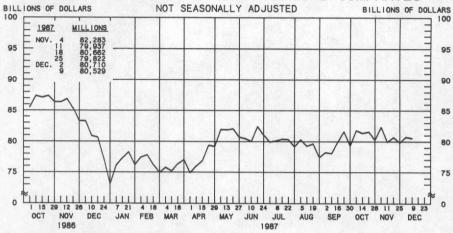
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TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

	TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS								
	COMPOUNDED	ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:	
	12/8/86	3/9/87	5/4/87	6/8/87	7/6/87	8/10/87	9/7/87	10/5/87	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
5/ 4/87	9.5								
6/ 8/87 7/ 6/87	9.5	10.0	10.5						
8/10/87	9.1	9.1	8.4	7.8					
9/ 7/87 10/ 5/87	8.4	8.1	7.1	6.2 5.7	3.9	3.4			
11/ 9/87	8.9	8.8	8.4	8.2	7.4	8.5	11.1		
12/ 7/87	9.6	9.8	9.7	9.7	9.4	10.8	13.4	17.8	

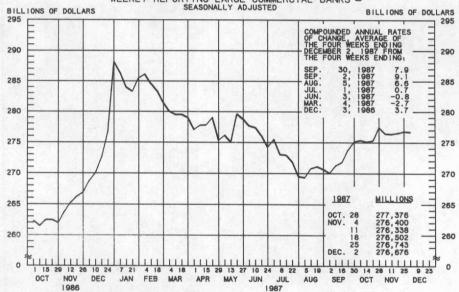


COMMERCIAL PAPER OF NONFINANCIAL COMPANIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 9, 1987

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



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: DECEMBER 2, 1987

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

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