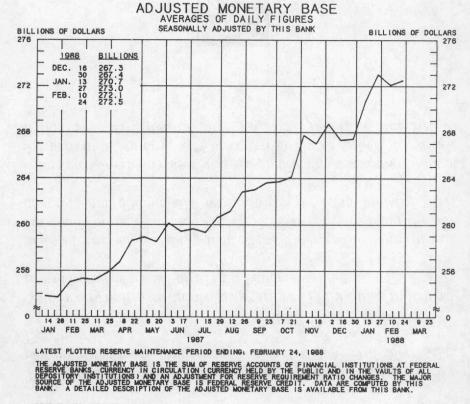


THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- M1 increased at a 9.3 percent annual rate during the period from the four weeks ending December 21, 1987, to the four weeks ending February 22, 1988.
- The composite index of leading economic indicators decreased 0.6 percent in January, following a revised 0.3 percent increase in December.
- New factory orders for durable goods fell to \$113.9 billion in January from December's level of \$115.6 billion.
- Sales of new single-family houses fell 9 percent in January to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 535,000. This drop put the rate of single-family home sales about 26 percent below January 1987.
- Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.2 percent in January, up 4 percent from a year earlier. Beginning with the January figures, the base period has been converted to 1982-84 = 100.



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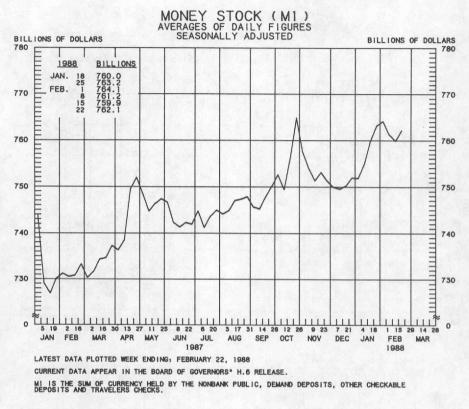


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| O THE AVERAGE | CE | | | | | | | |
| 7/29/87 8/26/87 9/23/87 10/21/87 | 4.5 5.4 5.6 5.3 | 4.8 5.2 4.8 | 8.5 6.7 | 4.8 | | | | |
| 11/18/87 12/30/87 1/27/88 2/24/88 | 6.6 5.7 7.1 6.7 | 6.8 5.5 7.5 6.9 | 9.5 6.9 9.4 8.3 | 9.2 6.1 9.2 8.0 | 10.6 5.9 9.7 8.3 | 7.1 11.7 9.5 | 9.1 7.0 | 12.5 |

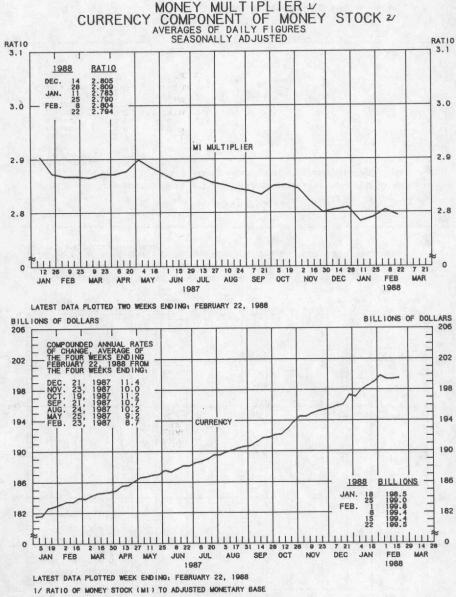
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| | MONEY STOCK (M1) | | | | | | | | | |
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| | COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2/23/87 | 5/25/87 | 7/20/87 | 8/24/87 | 9/21/87 | 10/19/87 | 11/23/87 | 12/21/87 | | |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/20/87 | 3.9 | | | | | | | | | |
| 8/24/87 | 4.0 | -0.5 | | | | | | | | |
| 9/21/87 10/19/87 | 3.6 | -0.0 | 2.9 | 5.5 | | | | | | |
| 11/23/87 | 4.1 | 1.9 | 4.3 | 4.4 | 5.8 | | | | | |
| 12/21/87 | 3.1 | 0.8 | 2.3 | 1.8 | 1.9 | -1.4 | | | | |
| 1/25/88 | 3.9 | 2.2 | 3.8 | 3.7 | 4.3 | 2.7 | 2.8 | | | |
| 2/22/88 | 4.2 | 2.7 | 4.3 | 4.3 | 4.9 | 3.8 | 4.3 | 9.3 | | |
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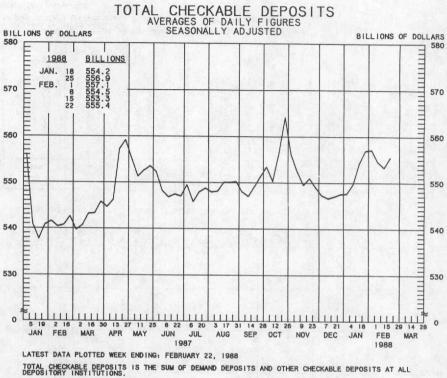
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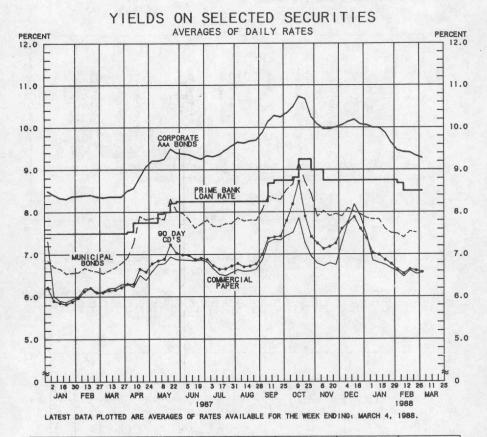
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| | TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS | | | | | | | | | |
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| | COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2/23/87 | 5/25/87 | 7/20/87 | 8/24/87 | 9/21/87 | 10/19/87 | 11/23/87 | 12/21/87 | | |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7/20/87 8/24/87 9/21/87 10/19/87 11/23/87 12/21/87 1/25/88 2/22/88 | 2.9 2.3 3.7 1.4 2.5 | -2.9 -2.5 -0.1 -0.3 -1.8 -0.3 0.5 | 1.2 3.9 2.5 -0.0 1.6 2.3 | 4.6 2.4 -0.9 1.3 2.2 | 3.9 -0.9 1.9 2.8 | -5.5 -0.5 | -0.1 | 8,4 | | |

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| 1988 | 1988 90 DAY CD*S | | 90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES | CORPORATE AAA BONDS | MUNICIPAL BONDS X88 | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| JAN. 1 8 15 22 29 FEB. 5 12 19 26 MAR. 4 11 18 25 | 7.38 7.03 6.99 6.77 6.63 6.64 6.64 6.64 6.61 6.57 | 7.45 6.85 6.80 6.75 6.66 6.69 6.47 6.61 6.53 6.55 6.56 | 7.17 6.89 6.83 6.62 6.50 6.43 6.43 6.45 6.48 6.45 | 10.06 10.00 9.88 9.64 9.46 9.42 9.41 9.33 9.28 | 11.24 11.22 11.19 11.02 10.85 10.71 10.62 10.60 10.56 10.52 | 7.86 7.83 7.61 7.51 7.49 7.40 7.55 7.55 N.A. |

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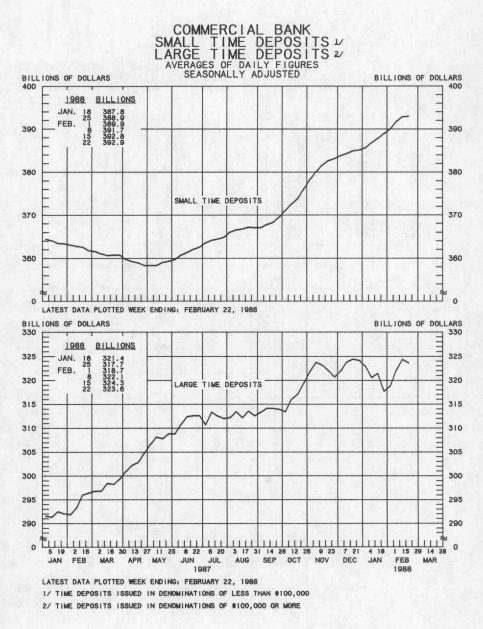
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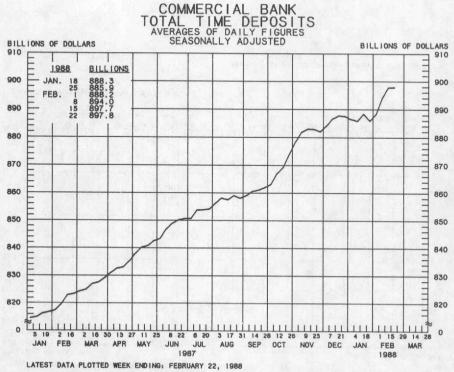
| 1988 | FEDERAL FUNDS NEW | 3-MONTH TREASURY BILL | 6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MORE | I-YEAR TREASURY BILL | 5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES | LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| JAN. 1 8 15 22 29 FEB. 5 12 19 26 MAR. 4 # 11 18 25 | 6.81 7.02 6.89 6.89 6.66 6.77 6.38 6.65 6.64 6.60 | 5.73 5.86 5.81 5.85 5.74 5.67 5.65 5.67 5.63 5.63 5.62 | 6.32 6.35 6.37 6.19 6.11 5.85 6.03 5.83 5.86 | 6.66 6.63 6.45 6.33 6.22 6.16 6.27 6.20 6.18 | 8.38 8.37 8.08 7.91 7.73 7.67 7.79 7.70 7.63 | 9.05 9.07 9.08 8.79 8.61 8.43 8.42 8.55 8.46 8.42 |

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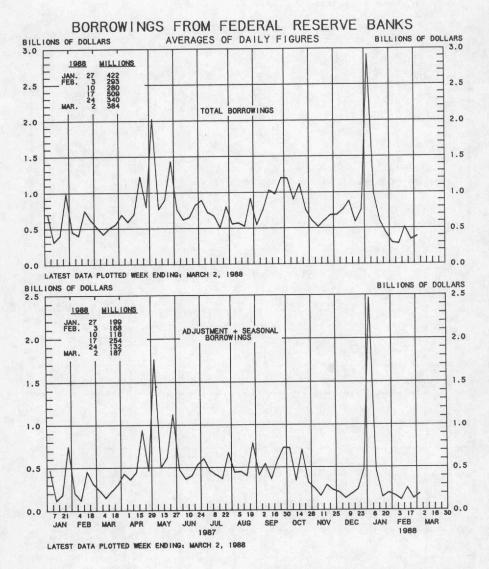
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| 12/21/87 1/25/88 2/22/88 | 9.5 8.7 9.0 | 9.4 8.3 8.7 | 9.4 7.9 8.4 | 10.1 8.2 8.8 | 12.4 9.3 9.8 | 14.0 9.5 10.1 | 3.4 | 6.2 | | |
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