

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

Beginning with this issue, the Federal Reserve Board's index of the tradeweighted exchange value of the dollar (TWEX) will appear on the back page. TWEX measures the dollar's weighted average price in the currencies of 10 industrial countries that account for over half of U.S. exports and imports: BelgiumLuxembourg, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom. Each of the 10 exchange rates is indexed to its 1973 value and is weighted by that country's average share of total trade (exports plus imports) over 1972-76. This exchange rate measure is inclusive enough to reflect most of the important economic events that affect exchange rate fluctuations, and tends not to be distorted by incidents peculiar to a single or small group of currencies.

Over the past two decades, the highest value of TWEX was 162.3 in February 1985 while the lowest value was 84.4 in July 1980. Over the past 12 months, TWEX ranged from a high of about 101 in August to a low of 87 in December.



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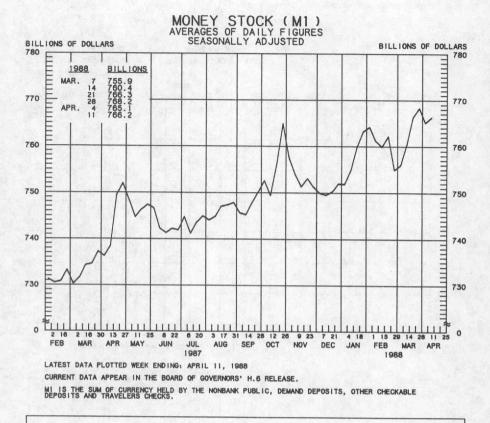


THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VALUES OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS FEDERAL RESERVE REDUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE 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.

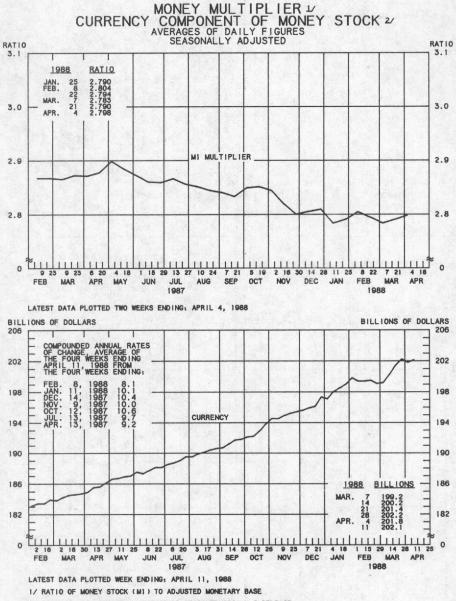
				INUAL RAT				
	A	VERAGE 0	F TWO MA	INTENANO	E PERIOD	S ENDING	i.	
	4/22/87	7/15/87	9/23/87	10/21/87	11/18/87	12/16/87	1/13/88	2/24/88
TO THE AVERAGE TWO MAINTENANC PERIODS ENDING	OF							
9/23/87 10/21/87 11/18/87 12/16/87	5.2 4.9 6.6 6.2	6.4 9.0 7.9	10.6	10.5				
1/13/88 2/24/88 3/23/88 4/20/88	6.1 6.7 6.3 6.6	7.5 8.1 7.4 7.7	7.3 8.3 7.2 7.6	8.8 9.5 8.0 8.4	4.2 7.0 5.7 6.6	8.6 6.5 7.4	7.0	5.9

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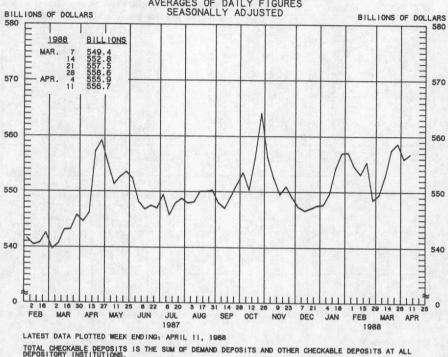
MONEY STOCK (M1)	MONEY	STOCK	(MI)
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	4/13/87	7/13/87	9/14/87	10/12/87	11/9/87	12/14/87	1/11/88	2/8/88
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/14/87	3.2							
10/12/87	3.7	4.1						
11/ 9/87	5.1	6.6	10.5					
12/14/87	2.9	2.7	2.4	0.7				
1/11/88	2.8	2.6	2.4	1.2	-4.4			
2/ 8/88	4.2	4.6	5.3	5.0	2.1	10.1		
3/14/88	3.2	3.2	3.2	2.6	0.1	4.0	4.8	
4/11/88	4.1	4.3	4.7	4.4	2.6	6.5	7.8	3.4



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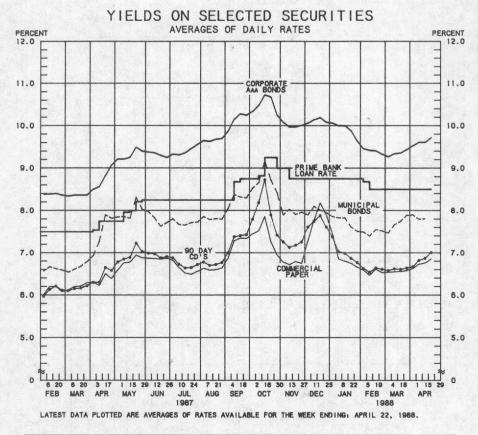


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	COMPOUNDE		RATES	OF CHANG	E, AVER	AGE OF FO	OUR WEEKS	ENDING
	4/13/87	7/13/87	9/14/87	10/12/87	11/9/87	12/14/87	1/11/88	2/8/88
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/14/87	1.7							
10/12/87	2.3	2.7	10.4					
12/14/87	1.0	0.4	-0.3	-2.7				
1/11/88	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-2.2	-9.3			
2/ 8/88 3/14/88	2.4	2.6	3.1	2.6 0.2	-1.1	9.0		
4/11/88	2.3	2.4	2.7	2.3	-2.9	2.3	3.9	1.6

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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

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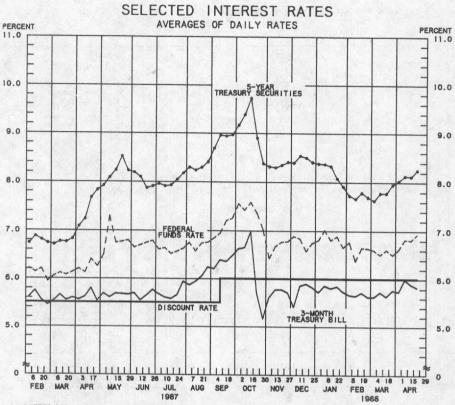


1988	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AM BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS HER
FEB. 5 12 19 26 MAR. 4 11 18 25 APR. 1 8 15 22 * 29	6.63 6.64 6.61 6.58 6.62 6.62 6.62 6.64 6.67 6.82 6.87 7.01	6.59 6.47 6.53 6.54 6.55 6.55 6.55 6.55 6.55 6.55 6.55	6.50 6.43 6.45 6.45 6.50 6.51 6.52 6.55 6.74 6.86	9.46 9.42 9.33 9.27 9.34 9.36 9.44 9.53 9.61 9.61 9.72	10.71 10.62 10.56 10.56 10.55 10.64 10.73 10.83 10.83 10.86	7.49 7.40 7.55 7.52 7.47 7.67 7.75 7.89 7.90 7.80 7.81 N.A.

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

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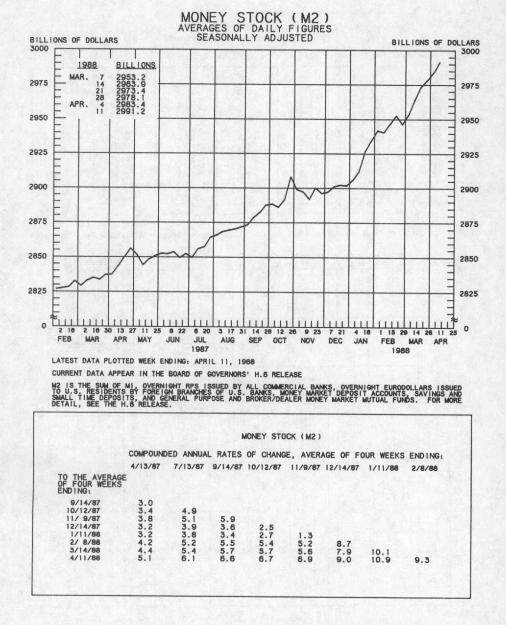
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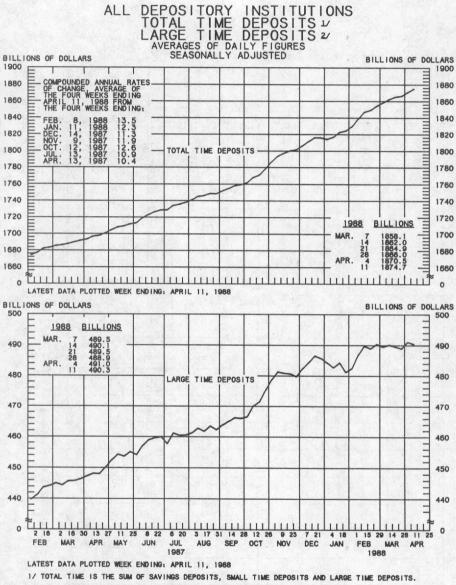


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES	AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: APRIL 22, 1988.
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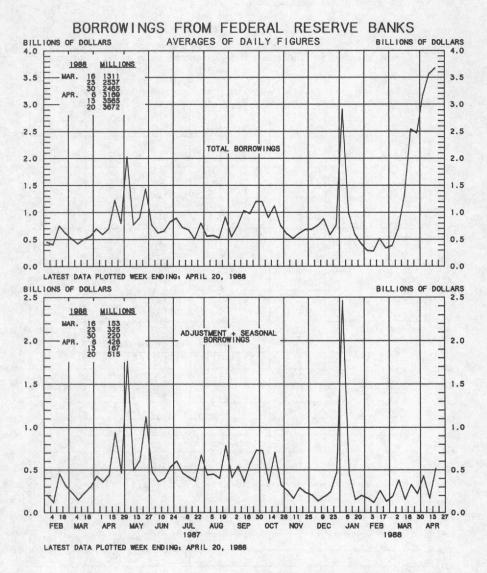
1988	FEDERAL FUNDS NON	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL HENSE	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
FEB. 5 12 19 26 MAR. 4 11 18 25 APR. 1 8 15 22 # 29	6.77 6.38 6.64 6.60 6.51 6.61 6.61 6.61 6.82 6.82 6.82 6.81 6.93	5.67 5.65 5.72 5.63 5.73 5.64 5.74 5.74 5.79 5.89 5.89 5.83	6.11 5.85 6.03 5.86 5.93 5.78 5.96 6.00 6.21 6.19 6.14	6.22 6.16 6.27 6.20 6.20 6.28 6.23 6.35 6.35 6.36 6.55 6.49 6.59	7.73 7.67 7.79 7.70 7.63 7.78 7.95 8.03 8.13 8.12 8.25	8.43 8.42 8.55 8.46 8.60 8.63 8.77 8.85 8.86 8.88 9.07

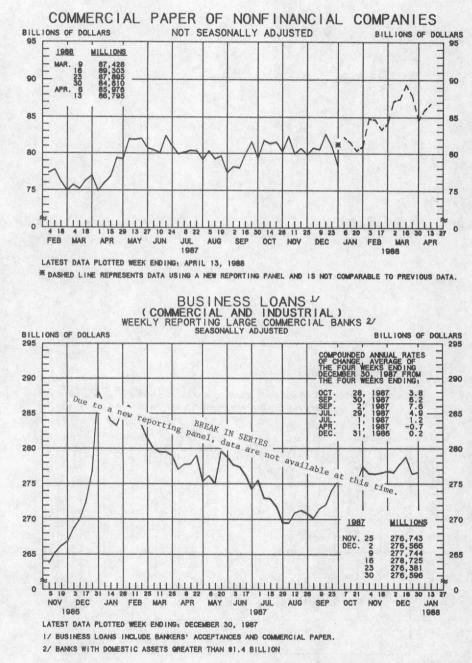
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2/ TIME DEPOSITS ISSUED IN DENOMINATIONS OF \$100,000 OR MORE





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DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX 1973-100 1973-100 108 108 1973-100 1988 89.4 90.3 89.0 88.6 89.7 88.5 MAR. 16 104 104 23 30 6 13 20 APR. 100 100

96 96 92 92 88 88 5 19 2 16 30 14 28 11 25 9 23 6 20 [LII 11 1111 111 111 11111 11 11 0 0 4 18 4 18 1 15 29 13 27 10 24 8 22 3 2 16 30 27 17 13 MAR FEB APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR 1987 1988

LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 20, 1988

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNOR'S H. 10 RELEASE.

DATA ARE WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF THE FOREIGN-CURRENCY PRICE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR, COMPUTED USING 10 INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY CURRENCIES.