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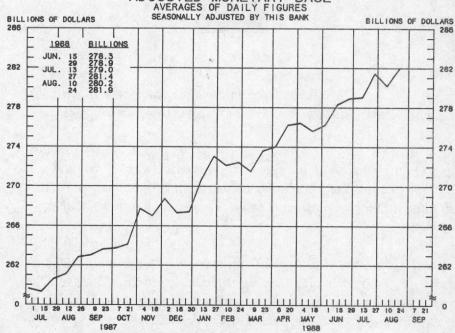
August 25, 1988

AUG 3 0 1988 THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Both long-term and short-term interest rates have risen in recent weeks, with long-term rates rising somewhat faster than short-term rates. The rate on five-year Treasury securities has increased by 40 basis points during the past three weeks while the three-month Treasury bill rate increased 24 basis points.
- Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.2 percent in July, up from June's 4.2 percent rate. Most of this increase was due to a sharp rise in food prices; prices of all items less food rose at a 4.1 percent rate in July, and were up 4 percent from a year earlier.
- New factory orders for durable goods declined a seasonally adjusted 7 percent in July after increasing a revised 8.7 percent in June. For the January-to-July period, durable goods orders were up 10.3 percent from the same period in 1987.
- Real GNP rose at a revised 3.3 percent rate in the second quarter, up from the advance estimate of 3.1 percent.





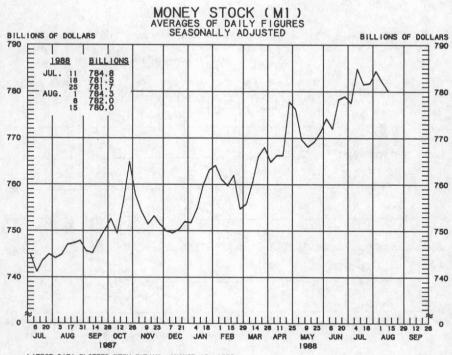


LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: AUGUST 24, 1988

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 ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR NORE ANY BASE IS PEDERAL RESERVE CREDIT. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE.

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

| TO THE AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING: 1/27/88 9.2 2/24/88 8.0 7.0 3/23/88 7.1 5.7 1.7 4/20/88 7.7 6.9 5.2 6.9 5/18/88 7.4 6.5 5.0 6.0 8.4 6/29/88 7.5 6.9 5.9 6.8 8.4 6.8 7/27/88 7.5 7.0 6.2 7.0 8.3 7.1 8.2 | | | | ADJUSTE | D MONETA | RY BASE | | | |
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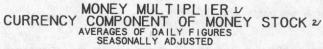


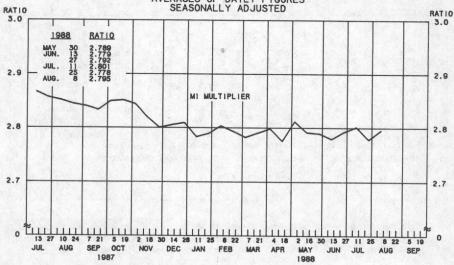
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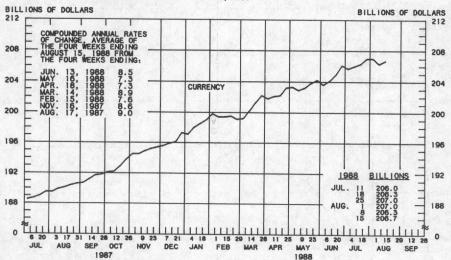
MI IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKY.

| | | | N | IONEY STO | CK (MI) | | | |
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| | COMPOUN | DED ANNUAL | RATES | OF CHANG | E, AVERA | GE OF FO | OUR WEEKS | ENDING: |
| | 8/17/87 | 11/16/87 | 1/18/88 | 2/15/88 | 3/14/88 | 4/18/88 | 5/16/88 | 6/13/88 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 1/18/88 2/15/88 3/14/88 | 3.0 4.6 3.0 | 2.7 | 3.1 | | | | | |
| 4/18/88 5/16/88 6/13/88 | 4.2 5.0 4.3 | 3.0 4.3 3.4 | 6.4 7.6 5.7 | 3.3 5.8 3.9 | 11.8 | 4.6 | | |
| 7/18/88 8/15/88 | 5.2 | 4.7 | 7.1 6.4 | 5.9 5.3 | 8.9 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.0 | 8.0 |





LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: AUGUST 8, 1988

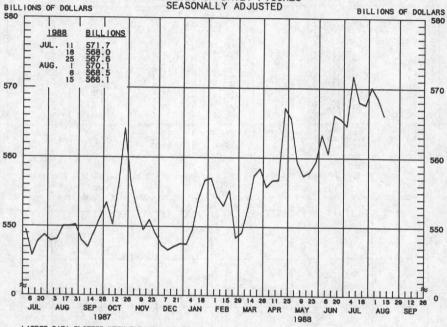


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 15, 1988

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

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

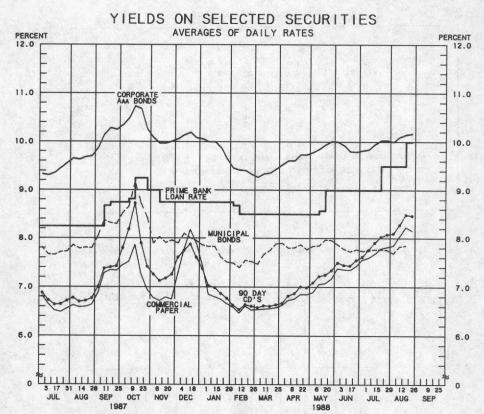




LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 15, 1988

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

| | | | TOTAL | . CHECKAE | BLE DEPOS | SITS | | |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| | COMPOUN | DED ANNUAL | RATES | OF CHANG | E, AVERA | GE OF FO | OUR WEEKS | ENDING: |
| | 8/17/87 | | 1/18/88 | | | | 5/16/88 | |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 1/18/88 2/15/88 3/14/88 | 0.4 2.4 0.8 | -0.1 -2.3 | 2.0 | | | | | |
| 4/18/88 5/16/88 6/13/88 | 2.2 3.3 2.6 | 0.6 2.5 1.5 | 5.4 7.3 4.9 | 1.7 5.2 2.8 | 12.2 | 4.0 | | |
| 7/18/88 8/15/88 | 3.7 | 3.2 | 6.6 5.9 | 5.3 | 8.7 | 7.8 6.3 | 5.4 | 8.3 |



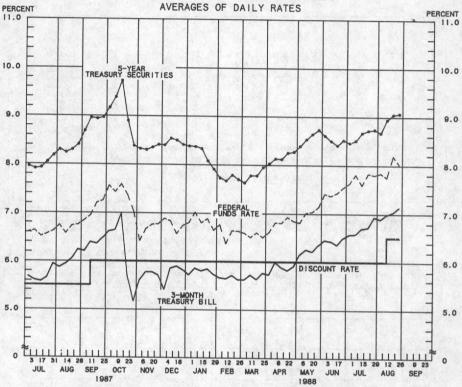
| LATEST DATA PLOTTED | ARE | AVERAGES | OF | RATES | AVAILABLE | FOR | THE | WEEK | ENDING: | AUGUST | 26. | 1988. | |
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| 1988 | 90 DAY CD*S | SO-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER | 90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES | CORPORATE AAA BONDS | CORPORATE BAA BONDS | MUNICIPAL BONDS XEX |
|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| JULY 1 8 15 22 29 29 AUG. 5 12 19 26 * SEP. 2 16 23 30 | 7.62 7.76 7.91 8.03 8.08 8.10 8.28 8.49 8.47 | 7.56 7.60 7.68 7.79 7.82 7.85 8.04 8.23 8.16 | 7.48 7.59 7.76 7.86 7.92 7.94 8.15 8.31 8.28 | 9.82 9.84 9.95 10.03 10.03 10.00 10.10 10.15 | 10.97 11.02 11.11 11.14 11.20 11.16 11.20 11.23 11.24 | 7.74 7.75 7.77 7.77 7.76 7.69 7.83 7.85 N.A. |

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

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

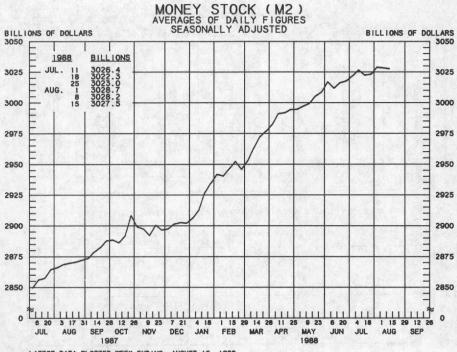




LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 26, 1988.

| 1988 | FEDERAL FUNDS NOW | 3-MONTH TREASURY BILL | 6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MINER | 1-YEAR TREASURY BILL | 5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES | LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES |
|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| JULY 1 8 15 22 29 AUG. 5 12 19 26 ** SEP. 2 16 23 30 | 7.63 7.81 7.59 7.83 7.80 7.84 7.75 8.19 8.02 | 6.57 6.58 6.70 6.72 6.93 6.89 6.98 7.03 | 6.75 6.71 6.99 7.09 7.09 7.15 7.26 7.51 | 7.01 7.11 7.25 7.25 7.31 7.34 7.59 7.68 7.67 | 8. 46 8. 51 8. 67 8. 72 8. 74 8. 67 8. 94 9. 05 9. 07 | 9.06 9.17 9.31 9.35 9.32 9.21 9.43 9.52 9.50 |

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. WAS SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK EDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN



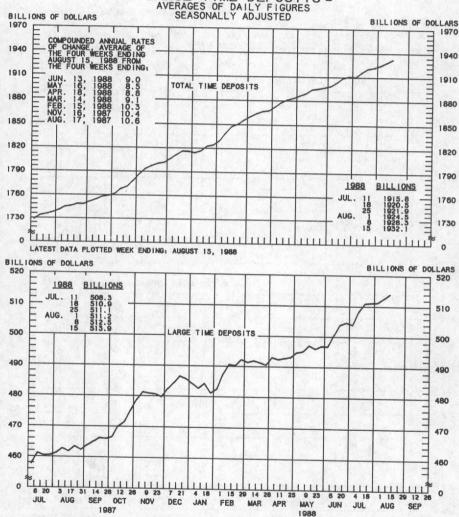
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M2 IS THE SUM OF MI, OVERNIGHT RPS ISSUED BY ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS, OVERNIGHT EURODOLLARS ISSUED TO U.S. RESIDENTS BY FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS, MONEY MARKET DEPOSITS, AND GENERAL PURPOSE AND BROKER/DEALER MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUNDS. FOR MORE DETAIL, SEE THE H.6 RELEASE.

| | | | | ONEY STO | CK (MS) | | | |
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| | COMPOUN | DED ANNUAL | RATES | OF CHANG | E, AVERA | GE OF F | OUR WEEKS | ENDING: |
| | 8/17/87 | 11/16/87 | 1/18/88 | 2/15/88 | 3/14/88 | 4/18/88 | 5/16/88 | 6/13/88 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 1/18/88 2/15/88 3/14/88 4/18/88 5/16/88 6/13/88 7/18/88 | 3.7 5.2 5.3 6.2 6.1 6.1 5.9 | 5.9 5.8 7.2 6.8 6.8 6.4 | 9.7 10.5 9.2 8.6 7.7 | 9.1 7.8 7.5 6.7 | 8.7 8.0 6.9 | 5.6 5.0 | 5.1 | |
| 8/15/88 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 6.0 | 6.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 3.2 |

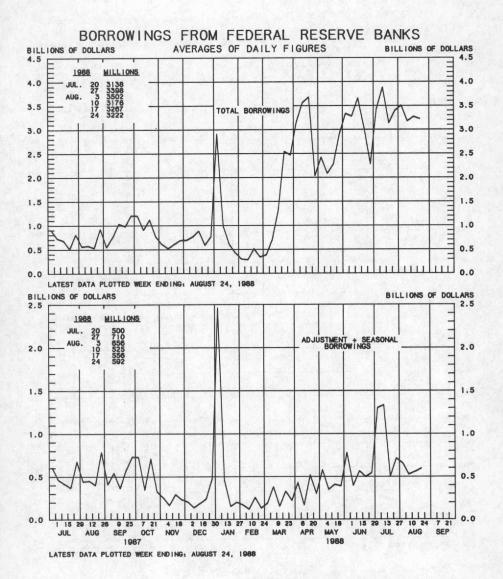
ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS L LARGE TIME DEPOSITS 2 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



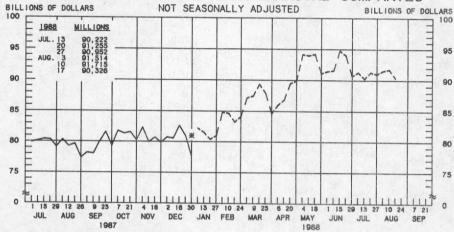
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1/ TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

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

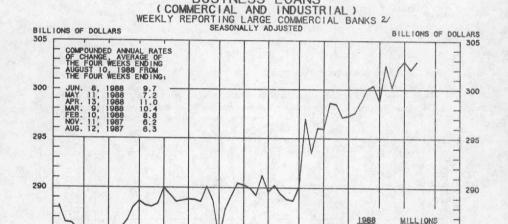






LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 17, 1988

BUSINESS LOANS 1/



OCT LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 10, 1988

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

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

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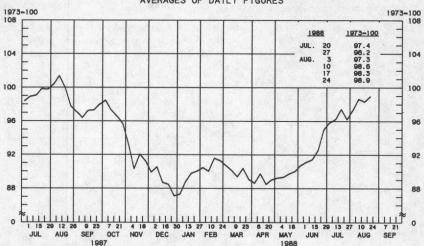
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^{*} DASHED LINE REPRESENTS DATA USING A NEW REPORTING PANEL AND IS NOT COMPARABLE TO PREVIOUS DATA.

DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 24, 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.