

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Since the four weeks ending April 18, M1 has grown at a 5.3 percent annual rate, somewhat faster than the 4.6 percent rate registered from December 1986 to April 1988.
- Personal income grew at a 5.4 percent rate from the end of 1987 to August, down from 8.7 percent during the previous year.
- ✓ Corporate profits increased at a 7.7 percent rate from the third quarter of 1987 to the second quarter of 1988, down from a 20.3 percent increase over the previous year. After-tax profits rose at an 11.9 percent rate in the most recent period, following a 12.7 percent increase earlier.
- ✓ The Federal budget deficit totaled \$165.3 billion for the first 11 months of the fiscal year that ends September 30, about the same as last year's \$164.7 billion for the same period. The deficit totaled \$149.5 billion in fiscal 1987.



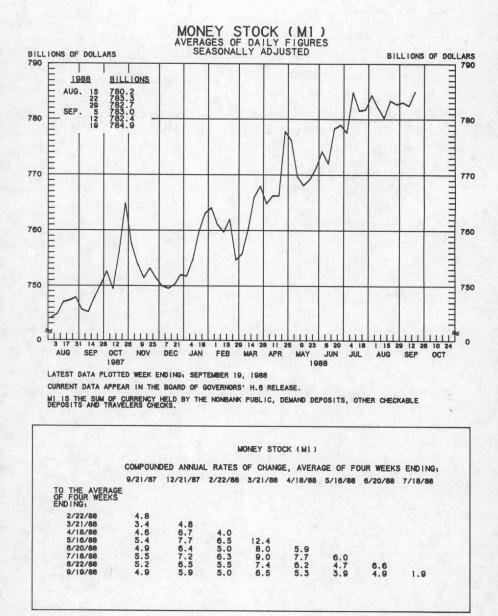
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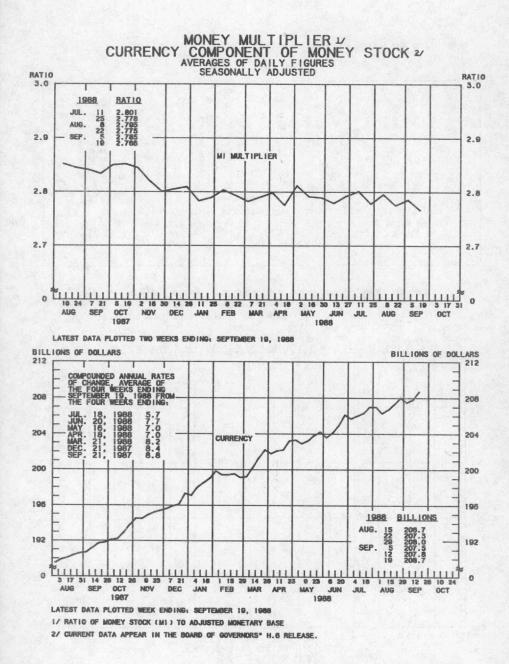
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING: 9/23/87 12/16/87 2/24/88 3/23/88 4/20/88 5/18/88 6/15/88 7/27/88 TO THE AVERAGE TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING: OF 2/24/88 8.32957.367.32 6.5 3/23/88 7.87.07.57.17.0 6.9 4/20/88 8.4 7.5 8.3 7.4 7.2 6.0 6.0 7.0 6.5 6.5 5/18/88 5.1 7.1 6.3 6.3 6/15/88 8.2 6.9 6.7 8/24/88 7.3 9/21/88 5.0

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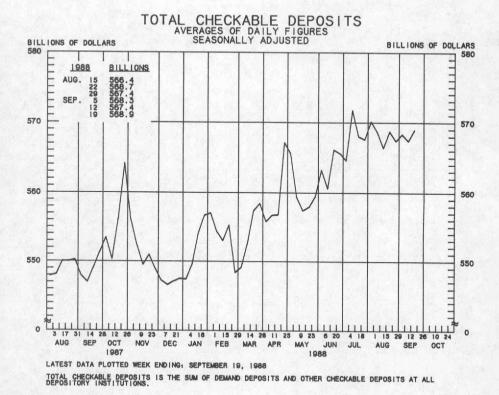


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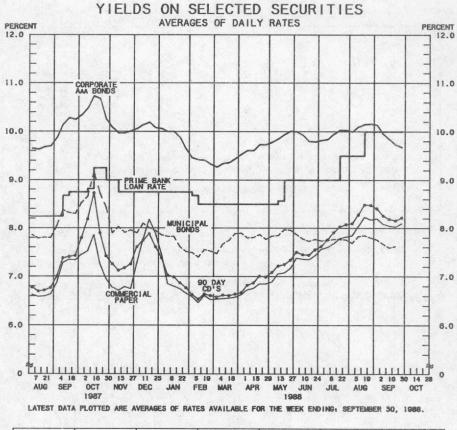
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			TOTAL	. CHECKAE	BLE DEPOS	BITS			
	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
	9/21/87	12/21/87	2/22/88	3/21/88	4/18/88	5/16/88	6/20/88	7/18/88	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
2/22/88 3/21/88 4/18/88 5/16/88 6/20/88 7/18/88	2.7 1.2 2.6 3.9 3.3 4.2	3.3 5.3 6.9 5.5 6.4	2.4 6.0 4.1 5.7	13.0 7.8 8.9	5.7 7.8	5.4			
8/22/88 9/19/88	3.9 3.5	5.8 5.0	5.0	7.3 5.9	6.1 4.8	4.1 2.9	6.5 4.1	0.5	

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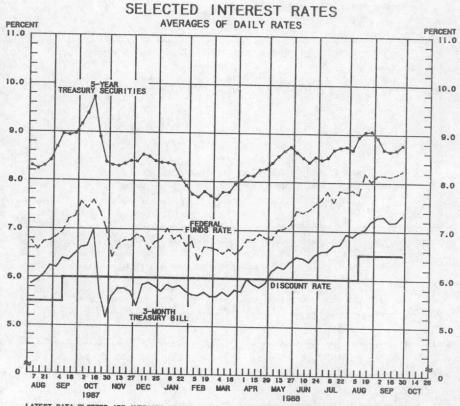


1988	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS HER
AUG. 5 12 19 26 SEP. 2 9 16 23 30 # 0CT. 7 14 21 28	8.10 8.28 8.49 8.48 8.41 8.26 8.19 8.16 8.22	7.85 8.04 8.23 8.18 8.20 8.09 8.05 8.05 8.05 8.10	7.94 8.15 8.30 8.24 8.09 8.04 7.99 8.08	10.00 10.10 10.15 10.16 10.14 9.95 9.84 9.73 9.68	11.16 11.20 11.23 11.25 11.25 11.21 11.13 11.02 10.78 10.66	7.69 7.83 7.85 7.80 7.76 7.67 7.59 7.62 N.A.

NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.15 RELEASE. # AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE ## BOND BUTEN'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

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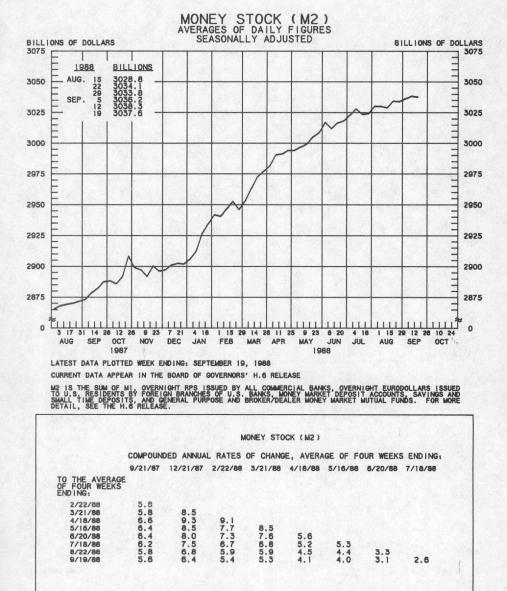


LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: SEPTEMBER 30, 1988.

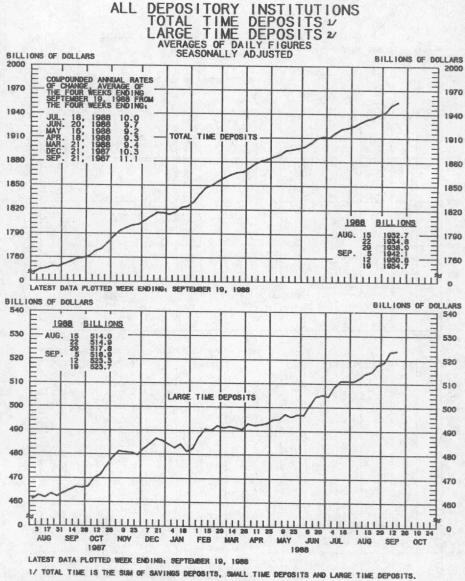
1986	FEDERAL FUNDS ##	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL HERE	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
AUG. 5 12 19 26 SEP. 2 9 16 23 30 # 7 14 21 28	7.84 7.75 8.19 8.02 8.15 8.13 8.13 8.24	6.89 6.98 7.03 7.28 7.30 7.18 7.19 7.32	7.15 7.26 7.51 7.50 7.50 7.40 7.41 7.34 7.48	7.34 7.59 7.68 7.65 7.65 7.52 7.45 7.51 7.62	8.67 8.94 9.05 9.06 8.92 8.68 8.64 8.64 8.67 8.77	9.21 9.43 9.52 9.51 9.35 9.11 9.10 9.14 9.19

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. REW SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN REW AUCTION AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)

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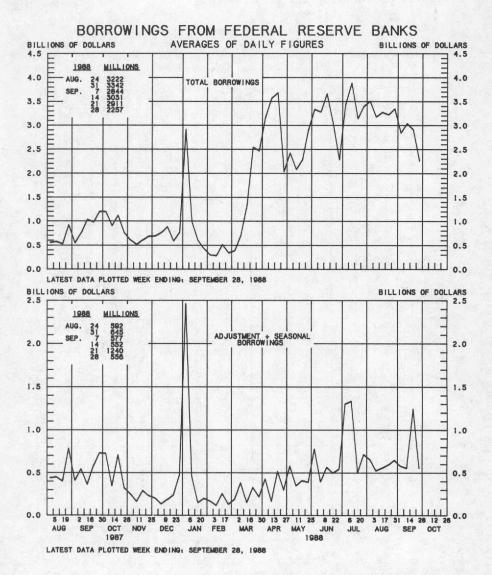
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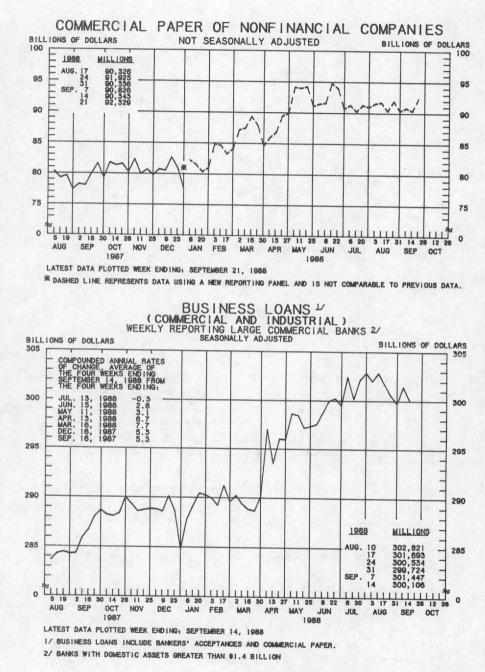
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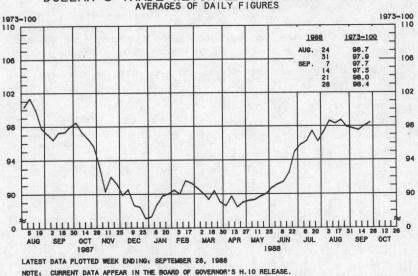


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DATA ARE WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF THE FOREIGN-CURRENCY PRICE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR, COMPUTED USING 10 INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY CURRENCIES.

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