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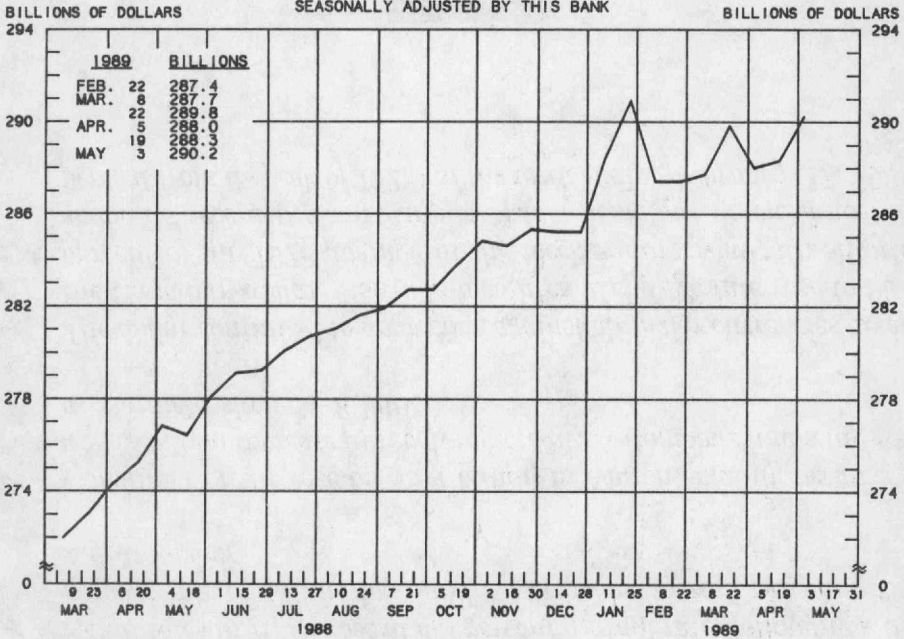
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The nation's unemployment rate in April rose to 5.3 percent of the civilian labor force from 5 percent in March. Total civilian employment fell 23,000 persons in April, while the labor force rose 395,000; civilian employment was up 2.1 percent from April 1988.*
- ✓ *Retail sales in April rose at a 5 percent annual rate, following a 0.6 percent rate of decline in March. April sales were 5 percent above a year earlier.*
- ✓ *Consumer credit rose by \$5.4 billion in March, mainly because of a \$4.3 billion increase in revolving credit. Automobile financing rose a relatively slow \$1.8 billion.*
- ✓ *The dollar continued to appreciate against all major currencies except the Canadian dollar. Its trade-weighted exchange rate rose to 98.8 percent of the 1973 average in the week ending May 10, slightly above its recent peak in August of last year, but down almost 40 percent from its peak of 162.3 in the week ending February 27, 1985.*



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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE
 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BY THIS BANK



LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: MAY 3, 1989

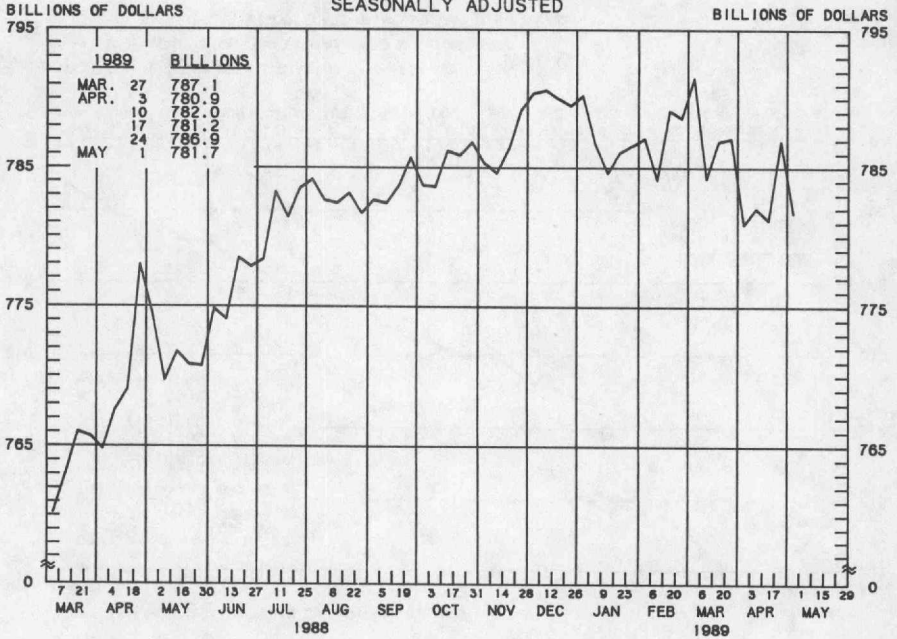
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED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

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY.

ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE								
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE,								
AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:								
	5/4/88	7/27/88	10/5/88	11/2/88	11/30/88	12/28/88	2/8/89	3/8/89
TO THE AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:								
10/ 5/88	5.8							
11/ 2/88	6.1	5.3						
11/30/88	5.7	4.8	5.4					
12/28/88	5.1	4.1	3.9	2.1				
2/ 8/89	6.3	5.9	6.8	6.6	7.9			
3/ 8/89	5.0	4.2	4.1	3.4	3.4	4.5		
4/ 5/89	5.1	4.4	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.9	-0.7	
5/ 3/89	4.8	4.1	4.1	3.5	3.6	4.2	0.1	3.9

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MONEY STOCK (M1)
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 1, 1989

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M1 IS THE SUM OF CURRENCY HELD BY THE NONBANK PUBLIC, DEMAND DEPOSITS, OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AND TRAVELERS CHECKS.

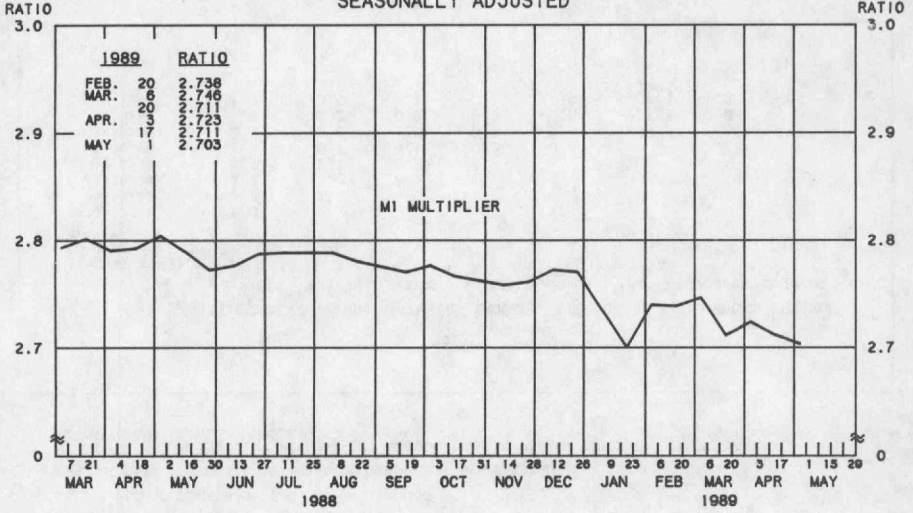
MONEY STOCK (M1)

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

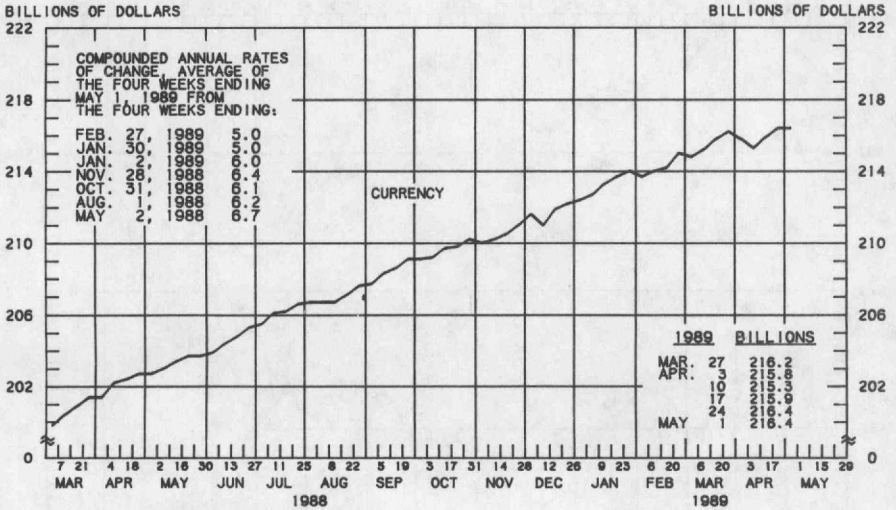
	5/2/88	8/1/88	10/3/88	10/31/88	11/28/88	1/2/89	1/30/89	2/27/89
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
10/ 3/88	3.6							
10/31/88	3.5	1.3						
11/28/88	3.2	1.3	2.1					
1/ 2/89	3.4	2.1	3.2	3.4				
1/30/89	2.4	0.7	0.8	0.2	-0.3			
2/27/89	2.3	0.9	1.0	0.6	0.4	-2.4		
4/ 3/89	1.8	0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.6	-2.7	-0.9	
5/ 1/89	1.4	-0.0	-0.2	-0.7	-1.0	-2.7	-1.5	-3.0

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MONEY MULTIPLIER ^{1/} CURRENCY COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK ^{2/} AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: MAY 1, 1989

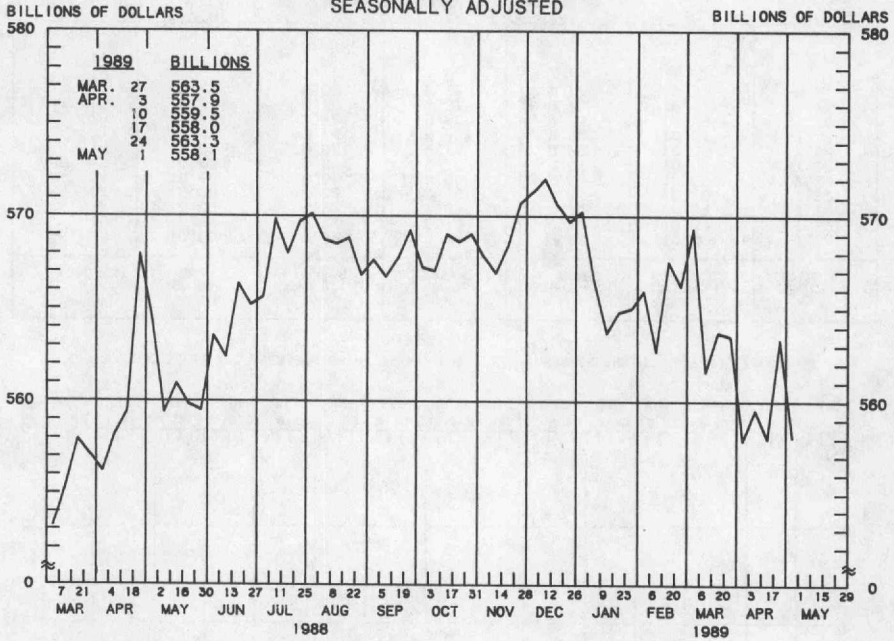


LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 1, 1989

1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (M1) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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

TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS
 AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
 SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



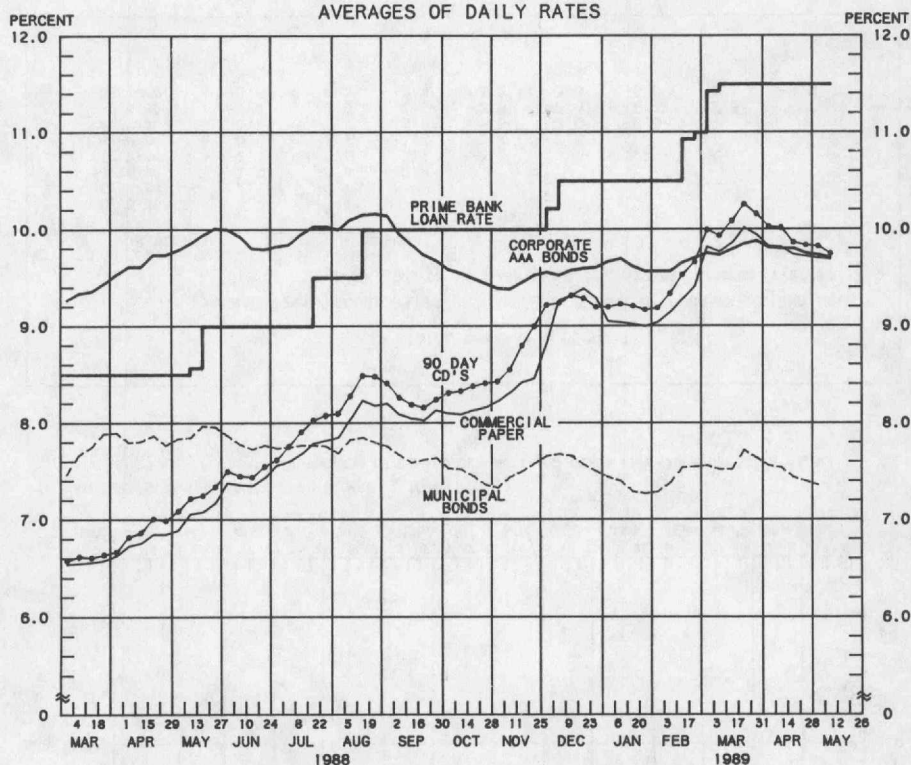
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 1, 1989

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:									
	5/2/88	8/1/88	10/3/88	10/31/88	11/28/88	1/2/89	1/30/89	2/27/89	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
10/ 3/88	2.2								
10/31/88	2.1	-0.7							
11/28/88	1.9	-0.5	0.9						
1/ 2/89	2.1	0.5	2.1	2.3					
1/30/89	0.6	-1.5	-1.4	-2.4	-3.5				
2/27/89	0.7	-1.2	-0.9	-1.5	-2.0	-5.6			
4/ 3/89	-0.2	-2.0	-2.1	-2.8	-3.4	-6.1	-3.3		
5/ 1/89	-0.5	-2.3	-2.4	-3.0	-3.6	-5.7	-3.7	-5.9	

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YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES



1989	90 DAY CD'S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS **
MAR. 3	10.00	9.82	9.74	9.75	10.69	7.56
10	9.94	9.77	9.70	9.73	10.64	7.52
17	10.09	9.86	9.83	9.79	10.64	7.52
24	10.26	10.02	10.00	9.85	10.70	7.72
31	10.16	9.95	9.90	9.88	10.69	7.64
APR. 7	10.03	9.83	9.75	9.81	10.60	7.56
14	10.02	9.82	9.75	9.80	10.66	7.54
21	9.87	9.74	9.63	9.80	10.61	7.44
28	9.84	9.72	9.60	9.75	10.59	7.40
MAY 5	9.83	9.70	9.57	9.73	10.57	7.36
12 *	9.75	9.69	9.52	9.70	10.57	N.A.
19						
26						

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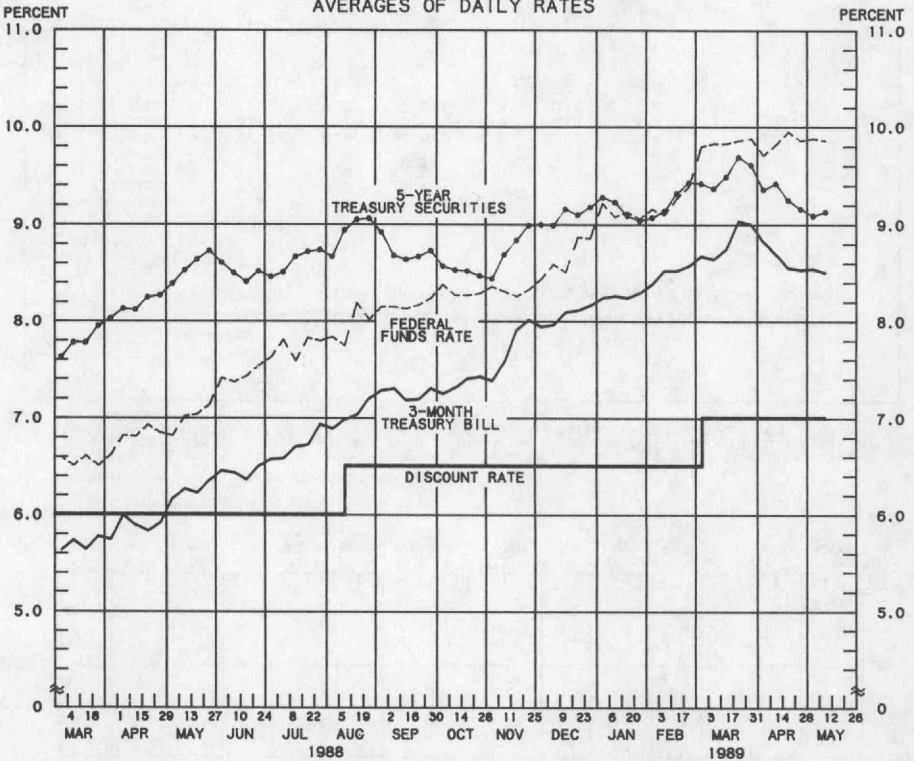
* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE

** BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

N.A. - NOT AVAILABLE

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SELECTED INTEREST RATES AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MAY 12, 1989.

1989		FEDERAL FUNDS <small>***</small>	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL <small>***</small>	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
MAR.	3	9.80	8.67	8.77	8.67	9.42	9.30
	10	9.83	8.64	8.66	8.67	9.37	9.24
	17	9.83	8.74	8.76	8.80	9.49	9.31
	24	9.86	9.03	9.04	8.99	9.69	9.42
APR.	31	9.88	9.00	9.12	8.94	9.61	9.31
	7	9.71	8.82	8.84	8.74	9.36	9.19
	14	9.82	8.69	8.78	8.73	9.42	9.24
	21	9.95	8.55	8.59	8.56	9.25	9.13
MAY	28	9.86	8.53	8.72	8.52	9.16	9.08
	5	9.88	8.54	8.64	8.47	9.09	9.08
	12 <small>**</small>	9.86	8.50	8.39	8.43	9.13	9.16
	19						
	26						

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.
** AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE
** SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN
*** AUCTION AVERAGE (DISCOUNT)

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MONEY STOCK (M2)
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 1, 1989

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M2 IS THE SUM OF M1, OVERNIGHT RPS ISSUED BY ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS, OVERNIGHT EURO-DOLLARS ISSUED TO U.S. RESIDENTS BY FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS, MONEY MARKET DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS AND SMALL TIME DEPOSITS, AND GENERAL PURPOSE AND BROKER/DEALER MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUNDS. FOR MORE DETAIL, SEE THE H.6 RELEASE.

MONEY STOCK (M2)

COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

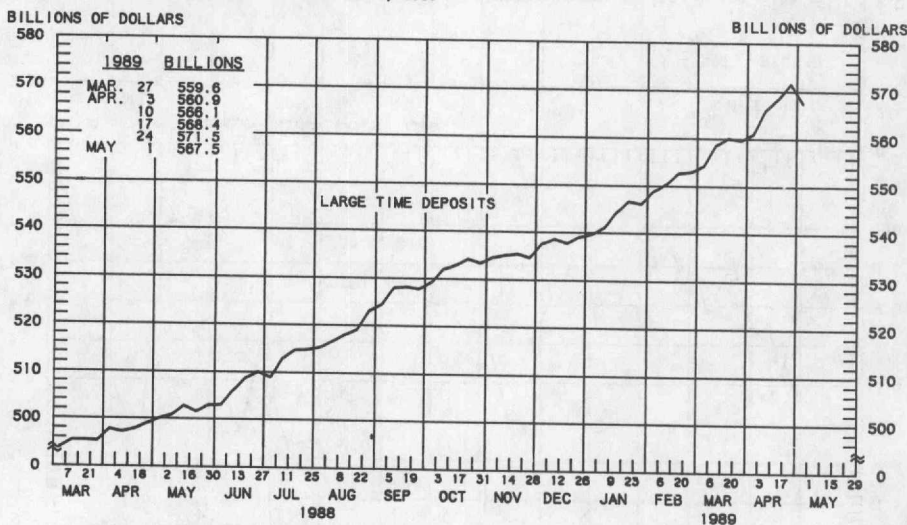
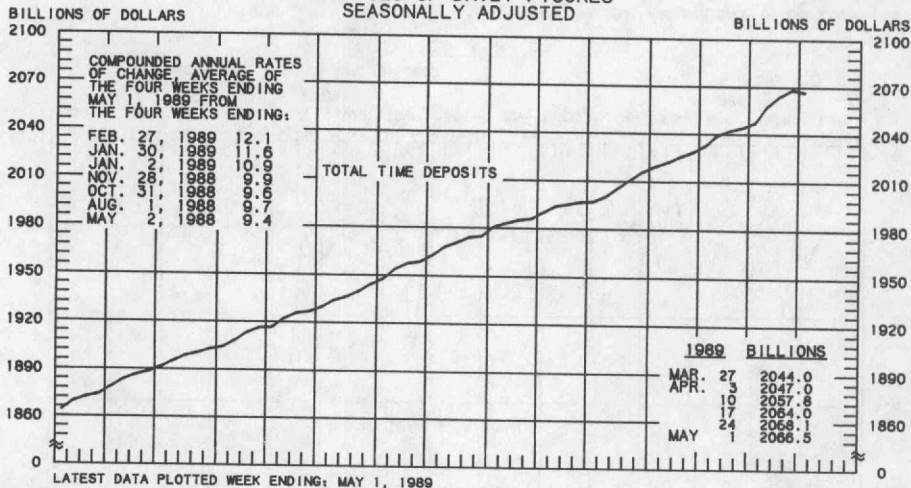
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TO THE AVERAGE
OF FOUR WEEKS
ENDING:

10/ 3/88	3.3							
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4/ 3/89	3.1	2.7	3.0	2.9	2.1	1.5	2.7	
5/ 1/89	2.9	2.5	2.6	2.5	1.8	1.2	2.0	2.2

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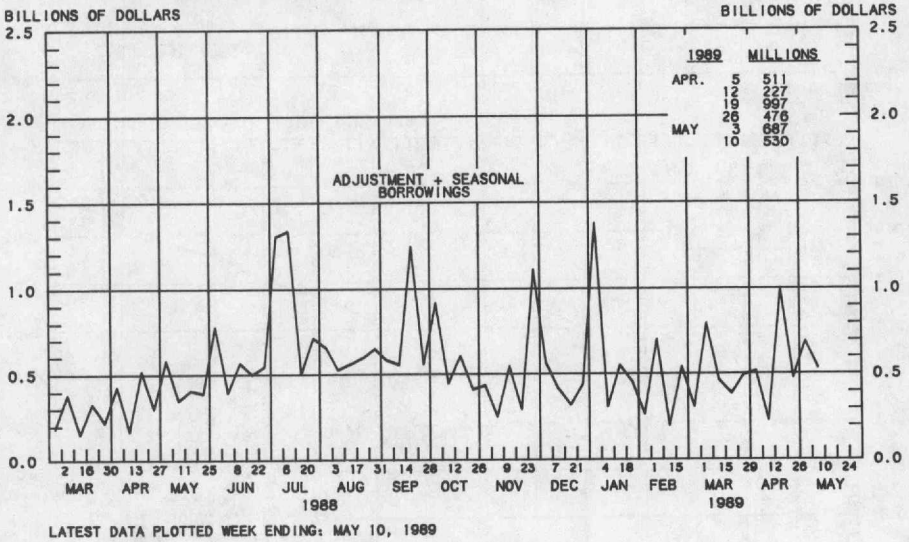
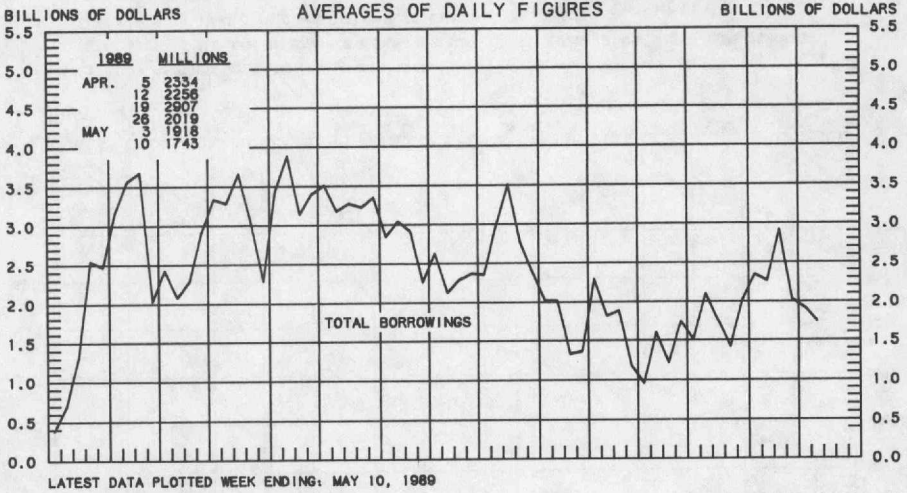
**ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS
TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS ^{1/}
LARGE TIME DEPOSITS ^{2/}
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED**



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

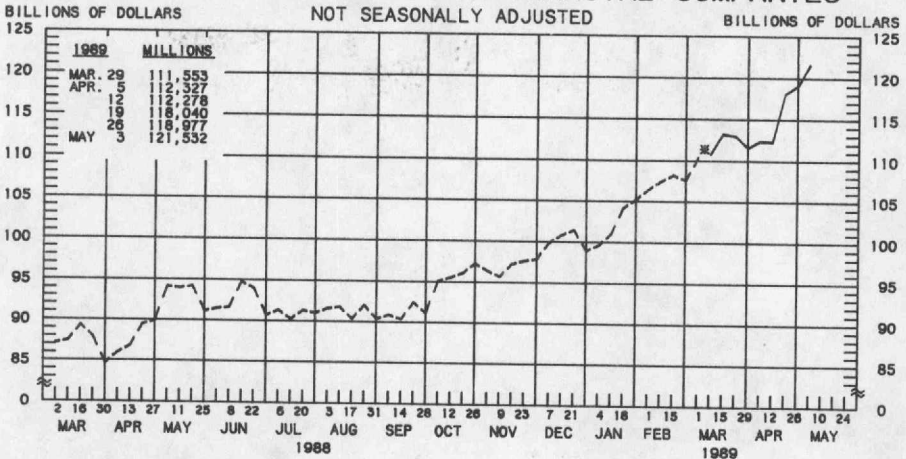
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BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



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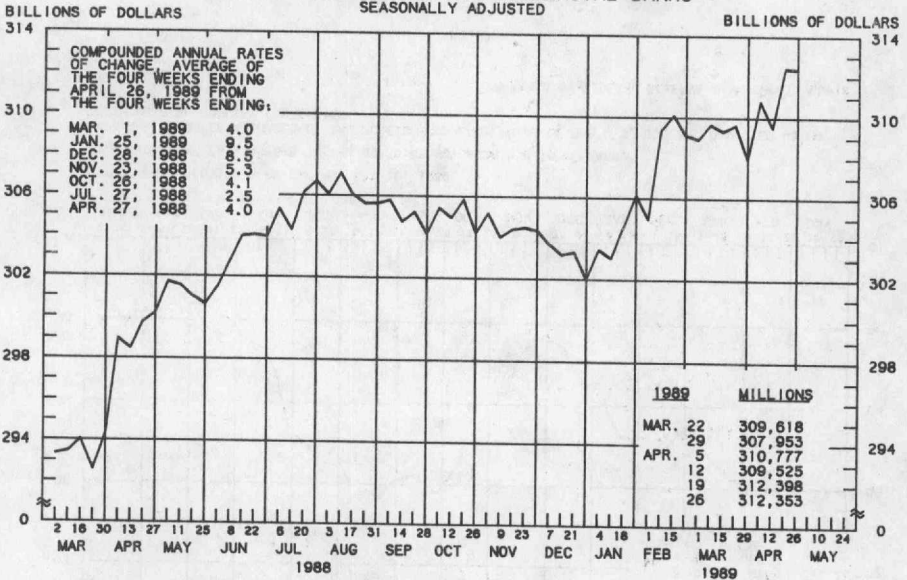
COMMERCIAL PAPER OF NONFINANCIAL COMPANIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 3, 1989

* DASHED LINE REPRESENTS DATA USING AN OLD REPORTING PANEL AND IS NOT COMPARABLE TO CURRENT DATA.

BUSINESS LOANS^{1/} (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL) WEEKLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS^{2/} SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 26, 1989

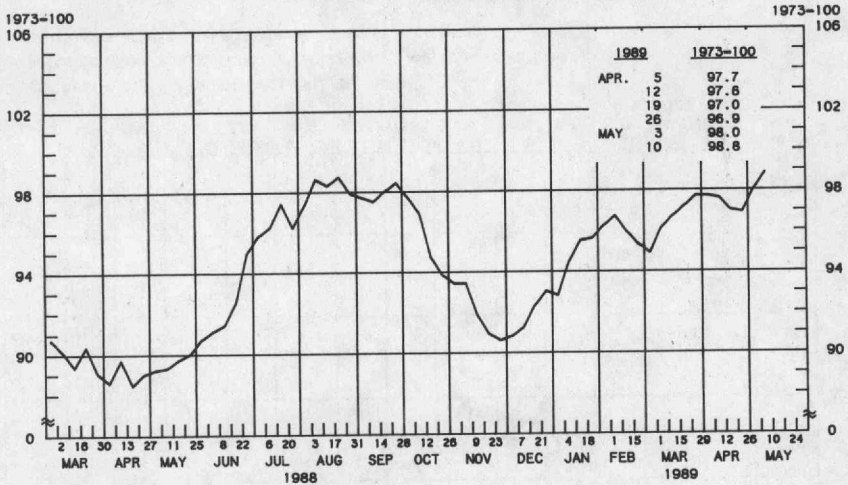
^{1/} BUSINESS LOANS INCLUDE BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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

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DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 10, 1989

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.

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