January 25, 1990

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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Federal spending exceeded revenues by \$14.64 billion in December 1989. Spending totaled \$103.77 billion, 1.3 percent less than in December 1988, while revenues declined 4.9 percent to \$89.13 billion.
- For the first three months of fiscal 1990, October through December 1989, the federal budget deficit totaled \$69.69 billion, up from a \$67.59 billion deficit for the same period of fiscal 1989.
- Housing starts fell 8 percent in December to an annual rate of 1,235,000 units, the lowest monthly level since October 1982. The decrease in December followed a revised decline of 5.7 percent in the previous month to 1,342,000 units.
- Business loans at weekly reporting large commercial banks (p. 11) have been revised to reflect new seasonal factors as well as mergers and other structural changes during 1989. Business loans are estimated to have risen 4.5 percent in 1989, up slightly from the 4.3 percent previously reported.





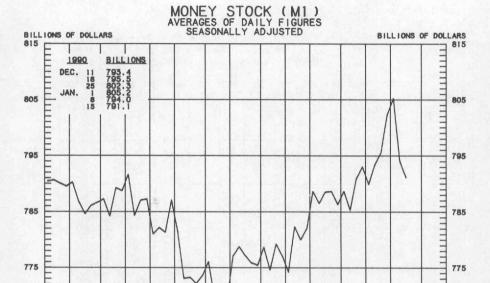


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| | | VERAGE O | F TWO MA | INTENANC | E PERIOD | S ENDIN | Gt | |
| | 1/25/89 | 4/19/89 | 6/28/89 | 7/26/89 | 8/23/89 | 9/20/89 | 10/18/89 | 11/29/89 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF |)F | | | | | | | |
| 6/28/89 7/26/89 8/23/89 9/20/89 10/18/89 11/29/89 12/27/89 1/24/90 | 0.0 0.8 0.5 1.0 1.4 1.6 | 3.5 2.4 2.8 3.1 3.0 3.3 6.1 | 2.0 2.9 3.4 3.1 3.5 7.2 | 1.6 2.7 2.6 3.1 7.5 | 4.8 3.8 4.1 9.2 | 3.4 4.0 10.2 | 3.6 11.8 | 19.4 |

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| | COMPOUND | ED ANNUA | RATES | OF CHANG | E, AVERA | GE OF F | OUR WEEKS | ENDING: |
| | 1/16/89 | 4/17/89 | 6/12/89 | 7/17/89 | 8/14/89 | 9/18/89 | 10/15/89 | 11/13/89 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 6/12/89 7/17/89 8/14/89 9/18/89 | -4.6 -3.1 -2.6 -1.8 | -3.7 -2.6 -1.4 | 2.5 | 2.2 | | | | |
| 10/15/89 11/13/89 12/18/89 | -0.2 -0.1 0.7 | 0.9 1.0 1.9 | 5.2 4.5 5.1 | 5.7 4.7 5.4 | 7.9 5.8 6.4 | 7.6 | 4.9 | |
| 1/15/90 | 1.3 | 2.6 | 5.6 | 5.9 | 6.9 | 8.0 | 6.1 | 8.3 |

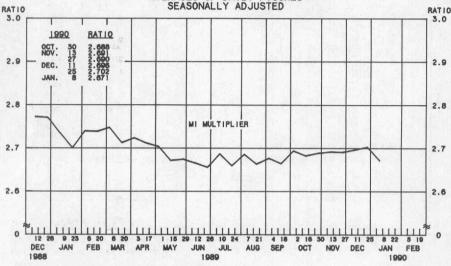
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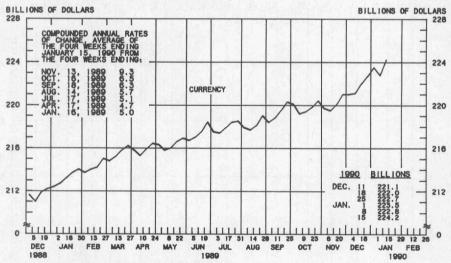
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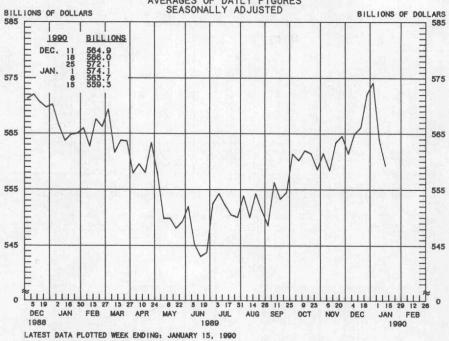


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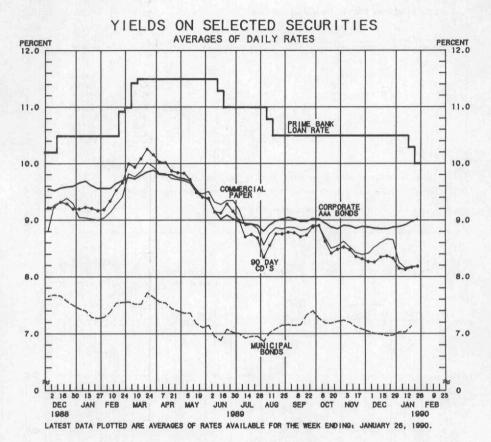
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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

| | TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS | | | | | | | | |
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| | COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| | 1/16/89 | 4/17/89 | 6/12/89 | 7/17/89 | 8/14/89 | 9/18/89 | 10/16/89 | 11/13/89 | |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | | |
| 6/12/89 7/17/89 8/14/89 9/18/89 10/16/89 11/13/89 12/18/89 1/15/90 | -8.0 -5.9 -5.0 -4.0 -1.9 -1.6 -0.6 | -6.4 -4.7 -3.1 -0.1 0.1 1.2 1.8 | 2.7 2.5 5.8 5.0 5.5 5.8 | 1.8 6.6 5.3 5.9 6.2 | 9.1 6.6 7.0 7.1 | 9.4 8.9 8.5 | 5.0 5.7 | 7.8 | |

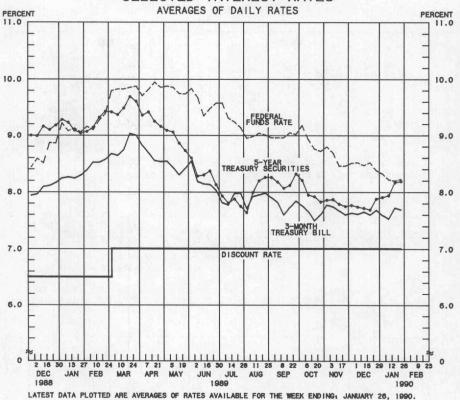


| 1990 | 90 DAY CD*S | COMMERCIAL PAPER | 90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES | CORPORATE AAA BONDS | CORPORATE BAA BONDS | MUNICIPAL BONDS MIN |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| DEC. 1 8 15 22 229 JAN. 5 12 19 26 * FEB. 2 9 16 | 8.27 8.26 8.35 8.37 8.33 8.15 8.17 8.19 | 8. 42 8. 53 8. 61 8. 67 8. 66 8. 25 8. 16 8. 18 8. 19 | 8.12 8.10 8.19 8.15 8.16 7.96 7.92 7.99 7.99 | 8.88 8.86 8.85 8.85 8.88 8.89 8.92 8.92 | 9.83 9.81 9.81 9.82 9.85 9.86 9.87 9.93 | 7.04 7.00 6.99 6.96 6.97 7.03 7.14 N.A. |

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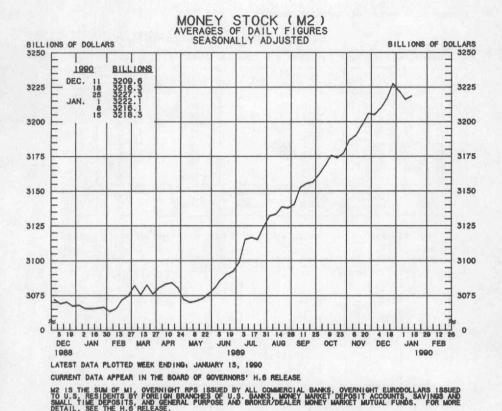
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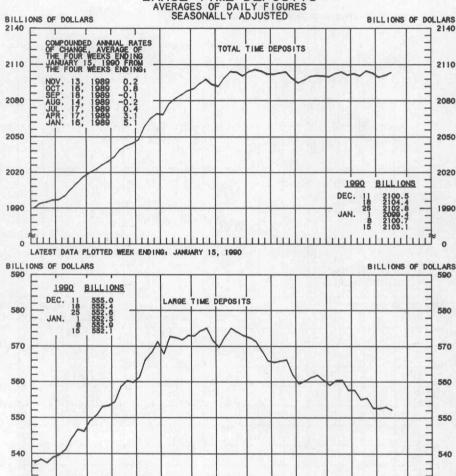
| 1990 | FEDERAL FUNDS XXX | 3-MONTH TREASURY BILL | 6-MONTH TREASURY BILL MINNE | 1-YEAR TREASURY BILL | 5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES | LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES |
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| DEC. 1 8 15 22 29 JAN. 5 12 19 26 # FEB. 2 9 16 23 | 8.51 8.52 8.47 8.52 8.38 8.32 8.22 8.22 8.23 | 7.63 7.61 7.65 7.60 7.68 7.59 7.53 7.72 7.69 | 7.45 7.30 7.41 7.43 7.64 7.52 7.44 7.52 7.44 7.58 | 7.21 7.22 7.22 7.15 7.27 7.30 7.26 7.42 7.43 | 7.77 7.74 7.72 7.69 7.88 7.91 7.94 8.17 8.19 | 8.00 7.99 7.98 7.94 8.09 8.14 8.21 8.39 8.41 |

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| | COMPOUND | ED ANNUAL | RATES | OF CHANG | E, AVERA | GE OF F | OUR WEEK | S ENDING: |
| | 1/16/89 | 4/17/89 | 6/12/89 | 7/17/89 | 8/14/89 | 9/18/89 | 10/16/89 | 11/13/89 |
| TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING: | | | | | | | | |
| 6/12/89 7/17/89 8/14/89 9/18/89 10/16/89 11/13/89 12/18/89 | 1.0 2.6 3.4 3.9 4.3 4.6 5.1 | 3.3 4.6 5.1 5.6 5.8 6.3 | 9.2 8.4 8.4 8.1 8.3 | 7.9 7.9 7.7 8.1 | 7.5 7.3 7.9 | 7.5 8.2 | 8.3 | |
| 1/15/90 | 5.0 | 6.1 | 7.9 | 7.6 | 7.3 | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.3 |

ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS 1/ LARGE TIME DEPOSITS 2/



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 15, 1990

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

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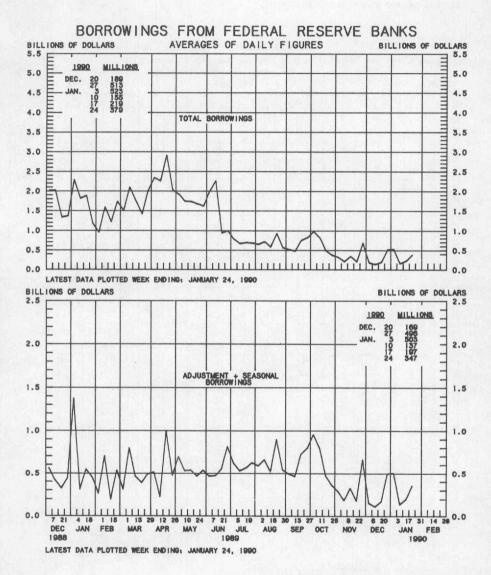
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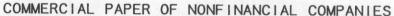
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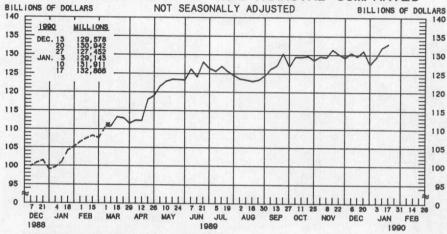
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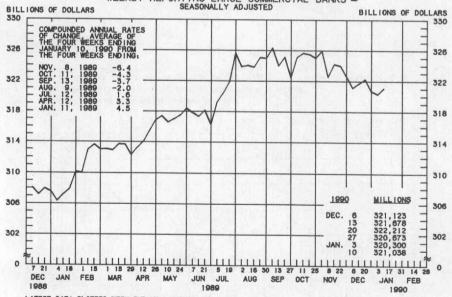






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BUSINESS LOANS ** (COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL) WEEKLY REPORTING LARGE COMMERCIAL BANKS 2/



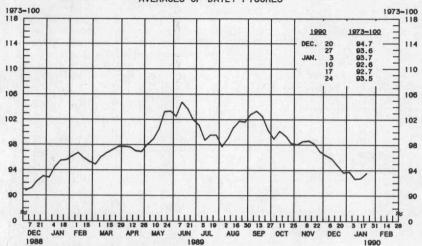
LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 10, 1990

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

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

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

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



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: JANUARY 24, 1990

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