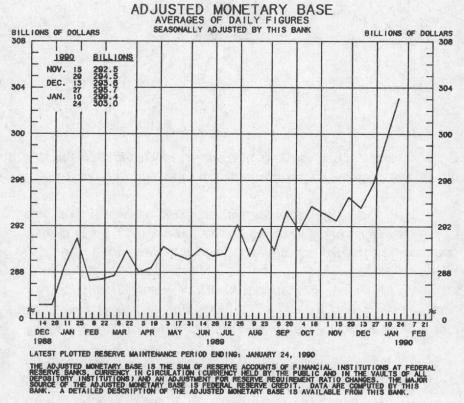


THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Growth in the nation's real GNP slowed to a 0.5 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter. For the year, real GNP rose 2.4 percent, down from a 3.4 percent increase during 1988. Excluding the effects of the 1988 drought, real GNP increased 1.9 percent during 1989, compared with a 4 percent increase during 1988.
- ✓ The GNP implicit price deflator rose at a 3.5 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter and was up 3.8 percent from a year earlier. The deflator increased 4 percent during 1988.
- New factory orders for durable goods rose 2.5 percent in December, following a 4.9 percent increase in November. Durable goods orders had declined in the previous two months.
- The composite index of leading indicators increased 0.8 percent in December, following a 0.1 percent increase in November.



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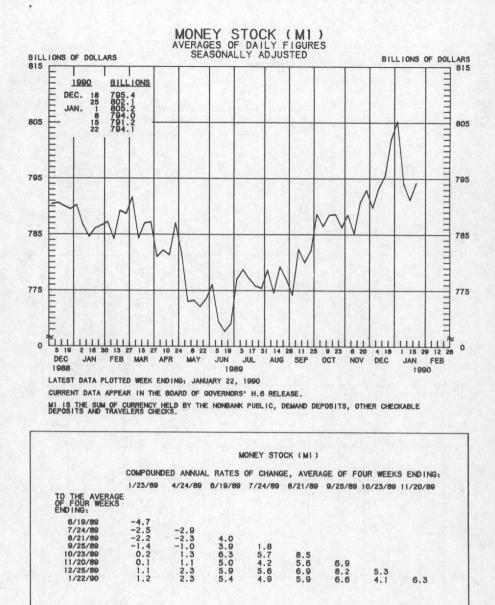


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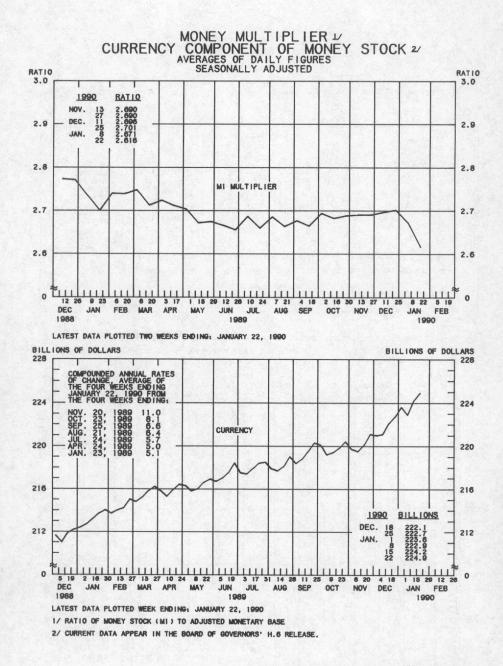
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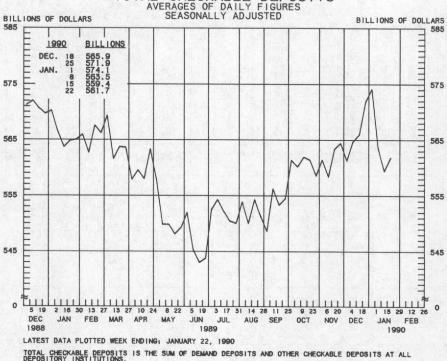
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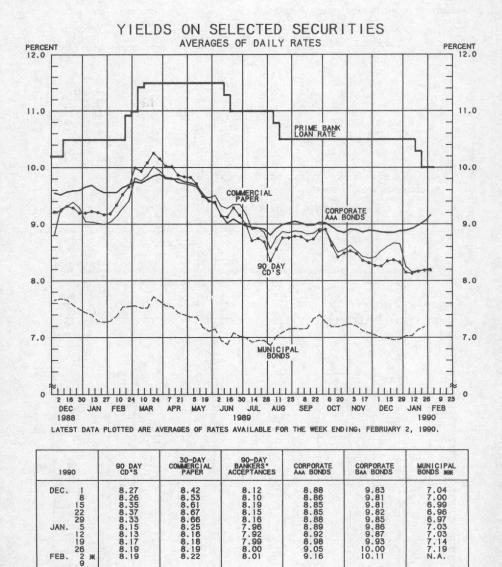


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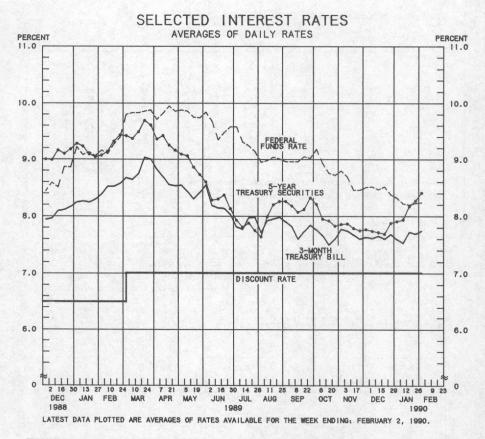
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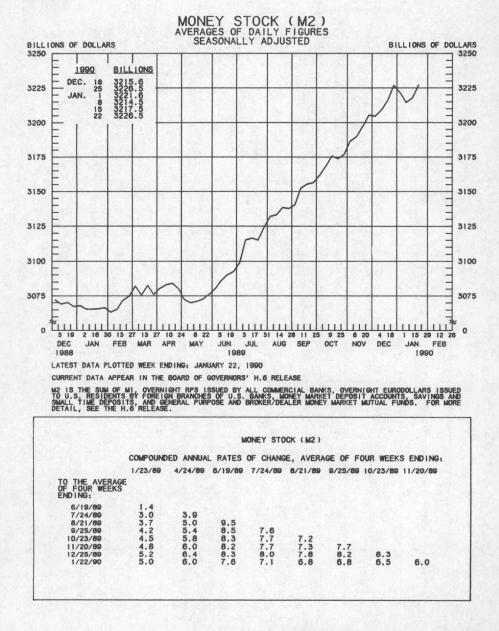


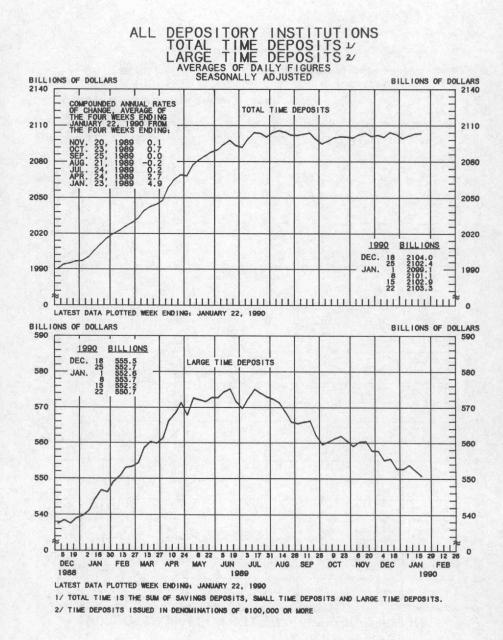
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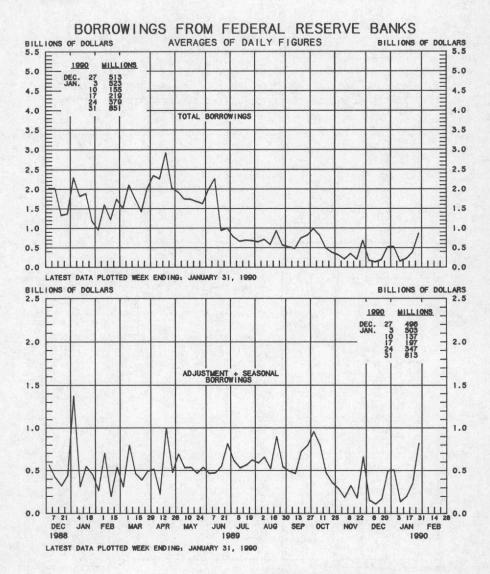




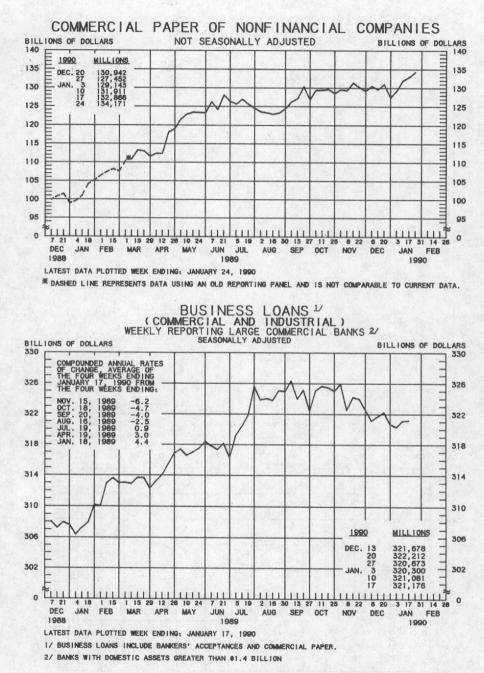
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