

U.S. Financial Data

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May 3, 1990

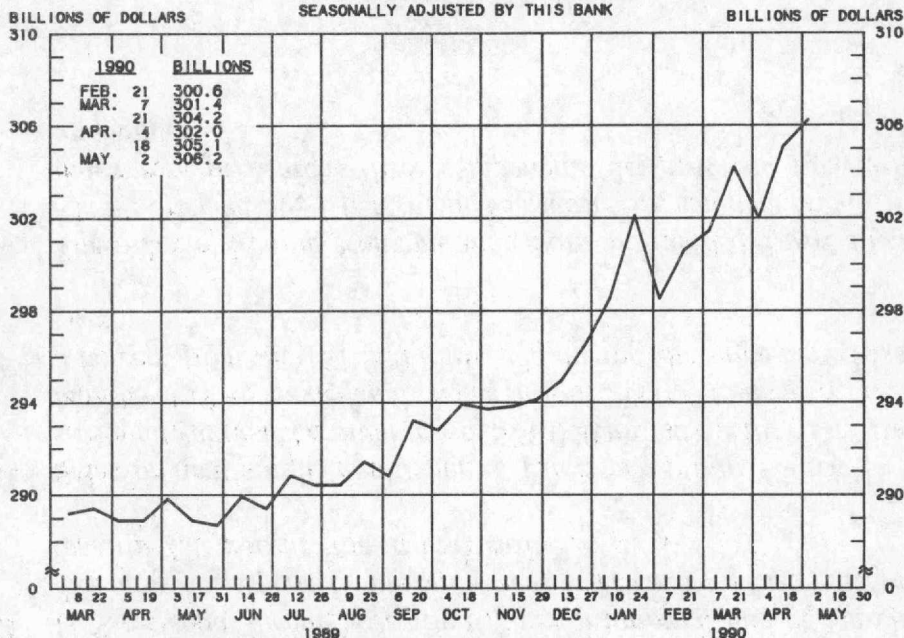
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *New factory orders, spurred by large increases in the durable goods sector, rose a seasonally adjusted 3.8 percent in March. Orders for transportation equipment, including a 63 percent increase for aircraft and parts, made the March increase in durable goods orders the largest since December 1988.*
- ✓ *U.S. personal income rose at a 9.7 percent annual rate in March, following a 9.4 percent rate of increase in February. March income was up 7.1 percent from a year earlier.*
- ✓ *Sales of new single-family homes fell 5 percent in March to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 574,000 units. For the first three months of 1990, single-family home sales of 153,000 units were down 5 percent from the 161,000 units sold during the same period last year.*
- ✓ *The index of leading economic indicators increased 0.9 percent in March after falling 1 percent in February. Six components of the index rose in March, three components declined and two were unchanged.*



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



LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: MAY 2, 1990

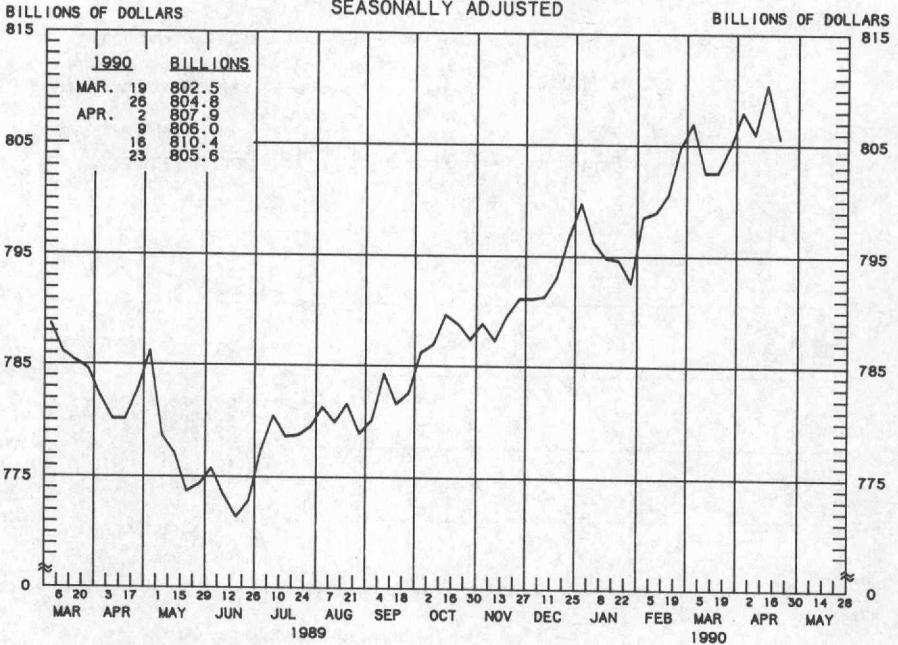
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED 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:								
	5/3/89	7/26/89	10/4/89	11/1/89	11/29/89	12/27/89	2/7/90	5/7/90
TO THE AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:								
10/ 4/89	3.0							
11/ 1/89	3.1	4.2						
11/29/89	2.8	3.4	2.2					
12/27/89	3.3	4.2	4.1	4.3				
2/ 7/90	4.9	6.3	7.4	8.5	11.7			
3/ 7/90	4.8	5.9	6.6	7.2	9.1	9.7		
4/ 4/90	5.1	6.3	7.0	7.6	9.2	9.6	6.2	
5/ 2/90	5.6	6.8	7.6	8.3	9.7	10.1	8.0	10.6

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MONEY STOCK (M1)
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 23, 1990

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

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

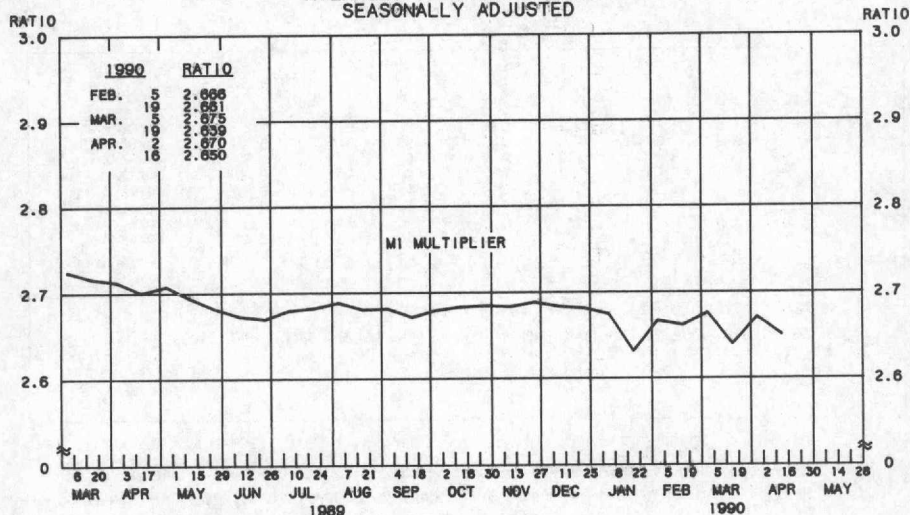
MONEY STOCK (M1)

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

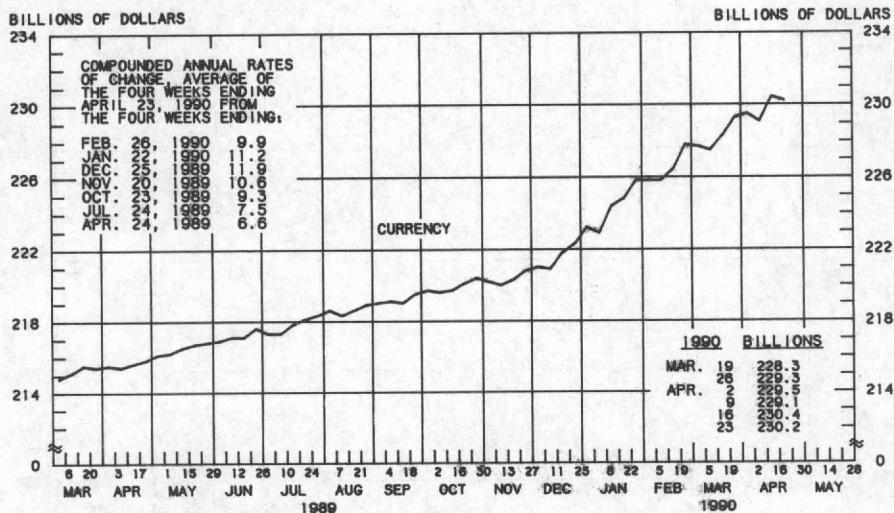
	4/24/89	7/24/89	9/25/89	10/23/89	11/20/89	12/25/89	1/22/90	2/26/90
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
9/25/89	0.2							
10/23/89	1.7	4.8						
11/20/89	1.6	3.8	5.3					
12/25/89	2.2	4.4	5.7	3.8				
1/22/90	2.6	4.5	5.7	4.3	6.0			
2/26/90	2.9	4.8	5.7	4.8	6.0	5.7		
3/26/90	3.2	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.9	5.8	5.9	
4/23/90	3.4	4.9	5.7	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.7	5.7

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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: APRIL 16, 1990



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 23, 1990

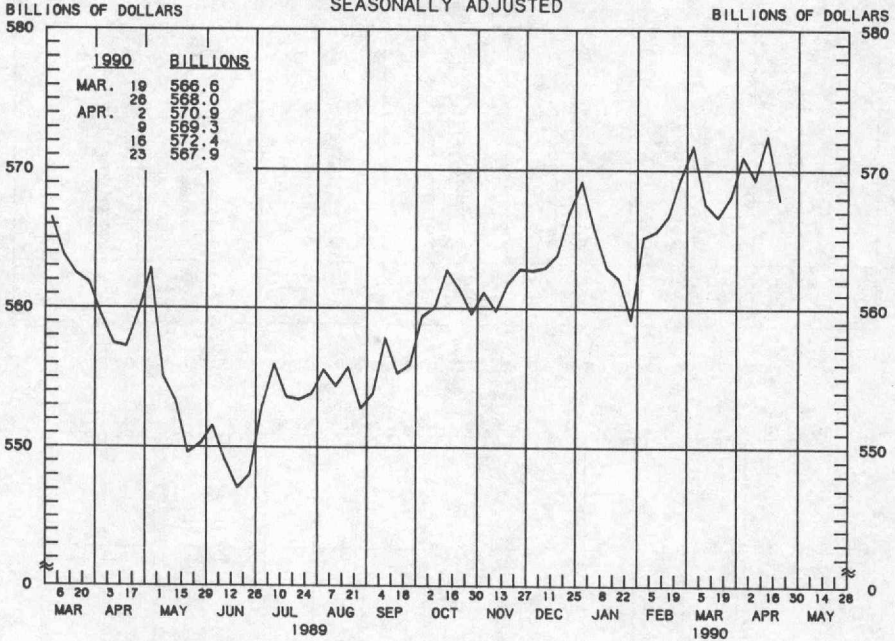
^{1/} RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (M1) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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

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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 23, 1990

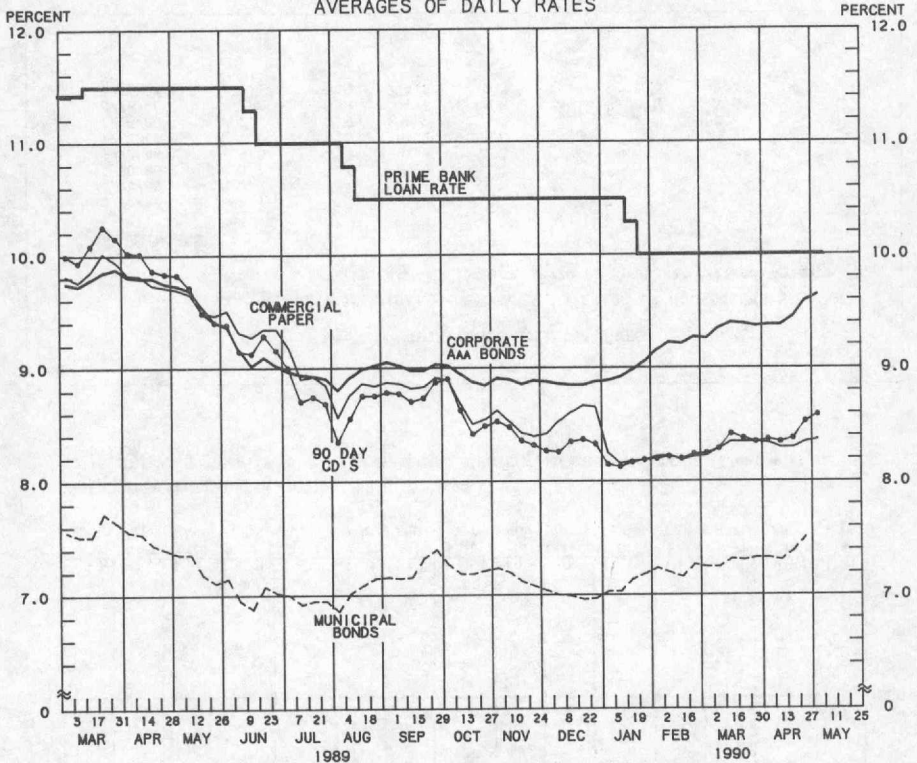
TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS									
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	4/24/89	7/24/89	9/25/89	10/23/89	11/20/89	12/25/89	1/22/90	2/26/90	
9/25/89	-1.1								
10/23/89	0.9	5.1							
11/20/89	0.7	3.7	5.9						
12/25/89	1.5	4.4	6.2	3.3					
1/22/90	1.6	4.0	5.2	3.0	4.6				
2/26/90	1.8	3.9	4.7	3.0	4.1	2.7			
3/26/90	2.0	3.9	4.7	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.6		
4/23/90	2.1	3.9	4.5	3.3	4.1	3.3	3.7	4.0	

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YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES

AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES



1990	90 DAY CD'S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS **
MAR. 2	8.25	8.23	8.06	9.26	10.20	7.25
9	8.29	8.29	8.10	9.35	10.24	7.25
16	8.42	8.35	8.19	9.40	10.22	7.32
23	8.38	8.35	8.18	9.39	10.17	7.31
30	8.35	8.35	8.18	9.37	10.20	7.33
APR. 6	8.37	8.34	8.17	9.38	10.22	7.31
13	8.35	8.30	8.14	9.38	10.18	7.33
20	8.38	8.30	8.18	9.45	10.29	7.39
27	8.53	8.35	8.30	9.59	10.45	7.51
MAY 4 *	8.59	8.37	8.31	9.64	10.55	N.A.
11						
18						
25						

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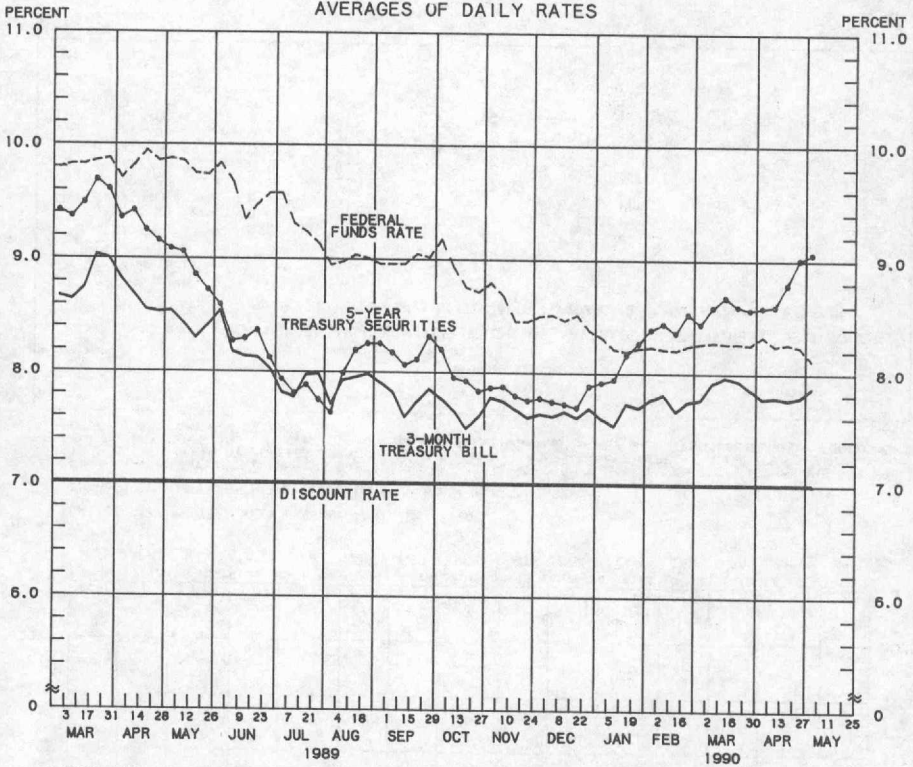
* AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE

** 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



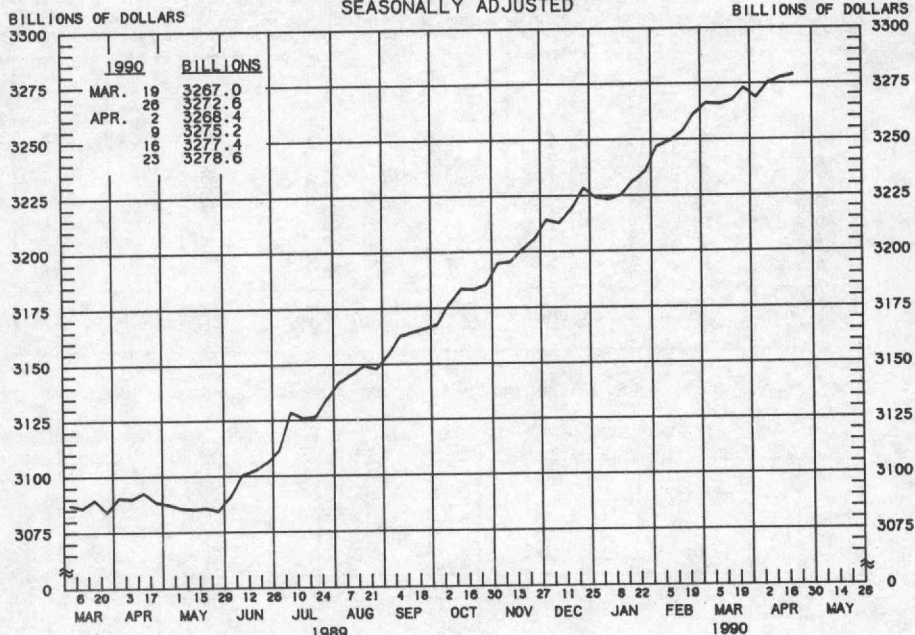
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MAY 4, 1990.

1990	FEDERAL FUNDS % ^{***}	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL % ^{***}	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
MAR. 2	8.27	7.76	7.70	7.58	8.44	8.67
9	8.28	7.91	7.79	7.76	8.59	8.74
16	8.27	7.96	7.89	7.81	8.68	8.79
23	8.27	7.93	7.92	7.76	8.60	8.65
30	8.26	7.85	7.83	7.75	8.57	8.68
APR. 6	8.33	7.77	7.81	7.71	8.59	8.72
13	8.25	7.78	7.80	7.70	8.60	8.72
20	8.27	7.76	7.75	7.81	8.79	8.94
27	8.24	7.78	7.91	7.94	9.01	9.13
MAY 4 *	8.12	7.86	8.03	7.96	9.06	9.16
11						
18						
25						

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 * 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: APRIL 23, 1990

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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:

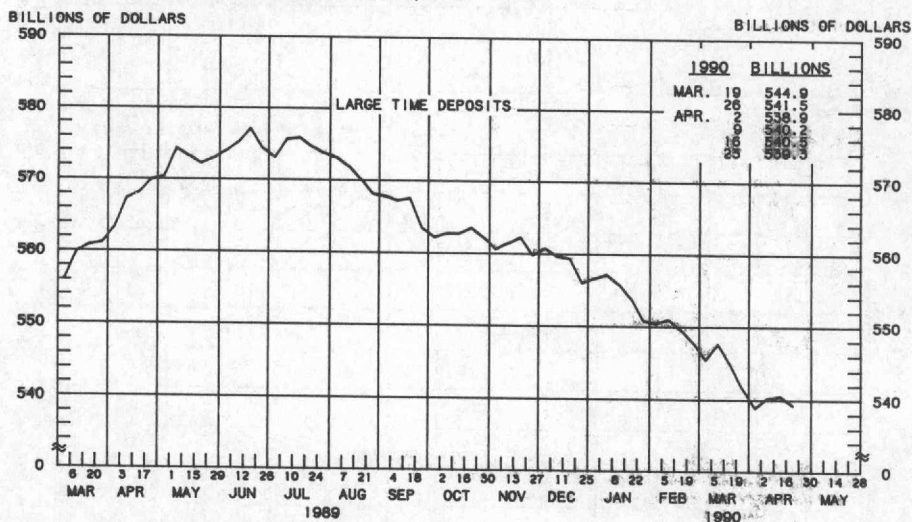
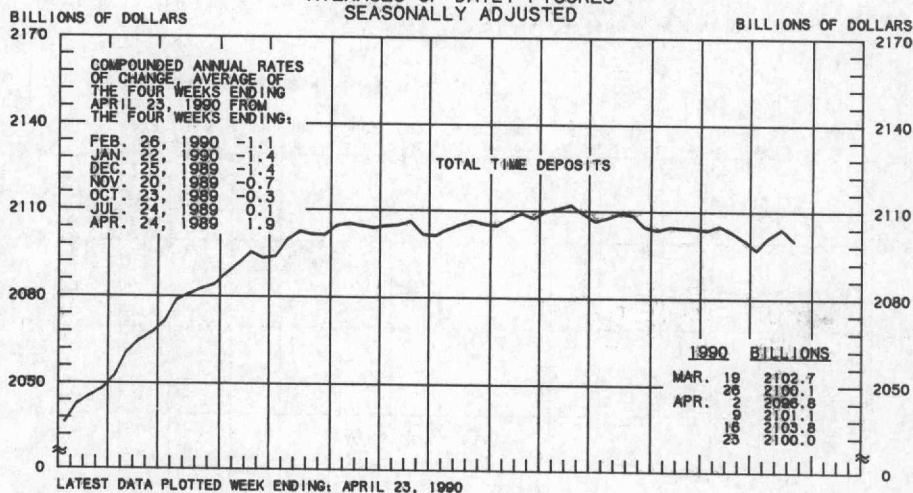
4/24/89 7/24/89 9/25/89 10/23/89 11/20/89 12/25/89 1/22/90 2/26/90

TO THE AVERAGE
OF FOUR WEEKS
ENDING:

9/25/89	5.6								
10/23/89	5.8	7.2							
11/20/89	5.9	7.1	6.8						
12/25/89	6.2	7.4	7.4	7.6					
1/22/90	5.9	6.7	6.3	6.2	5.9				
2/26/90	6.3	7.1	6.9	7.0	7.0	6.3			
3/26/90	6.2	7.0	6.8	6.8	6.8	6.3	7.8		
4/23/90	6.0	6.5	6.3	6.2	6.1	5.5	6.2	4.5	

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



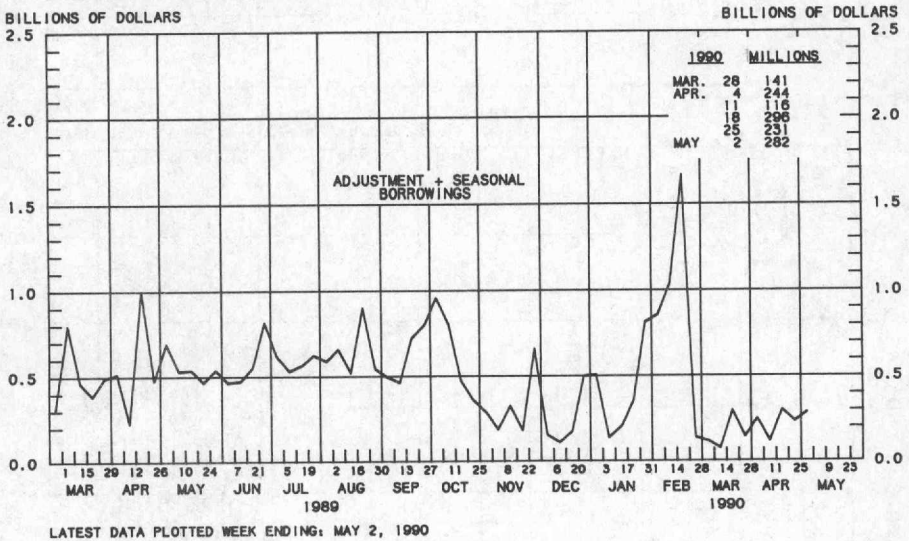
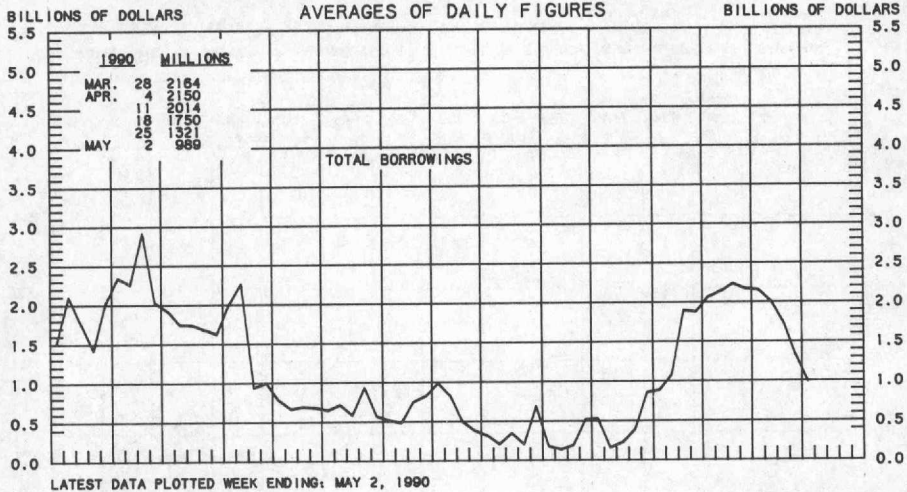
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^{1/} TOTAL TIME IS THE SUM OF SAVINGS DEPOSITS, SMALL TIME DEPOSITS AND LARGE TIME DEPOSITS.

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

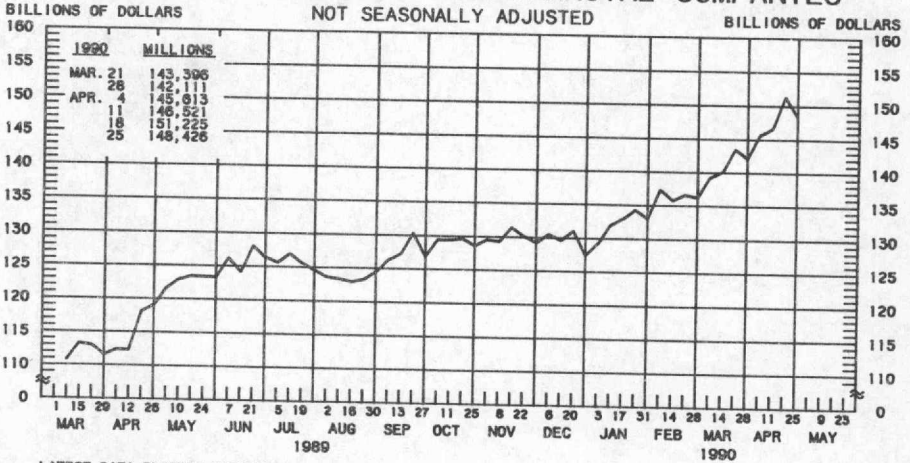
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BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

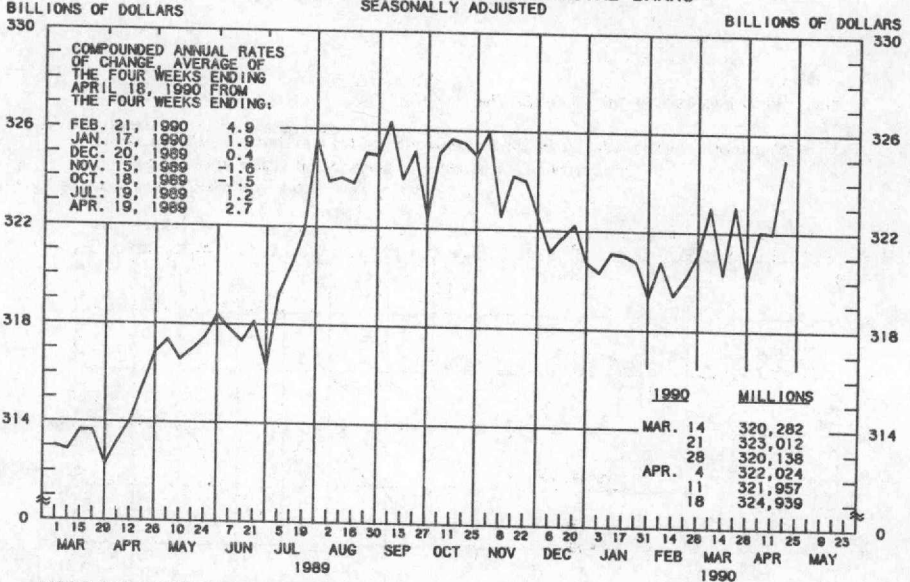


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COMMERCIAL PAPER OF NONFINANCIAL COMPANIES



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

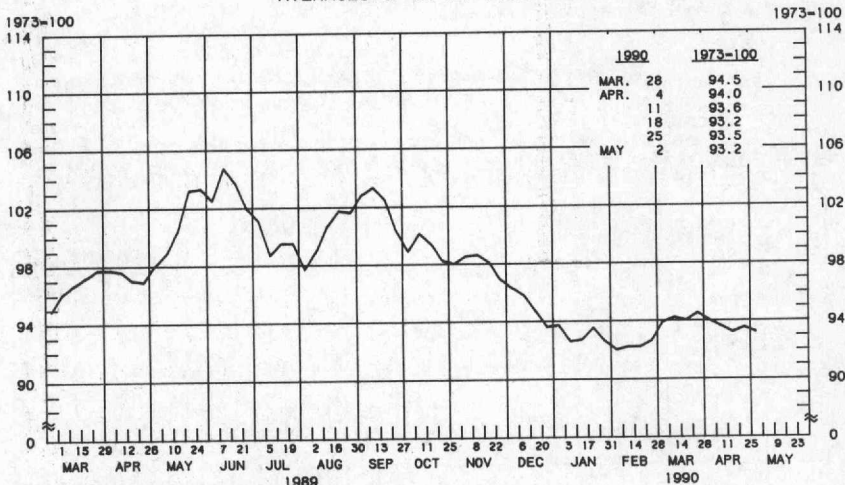


1/ BUSINESS LOANS INCLUDE BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.
2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION

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DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX

AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 2, 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.

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