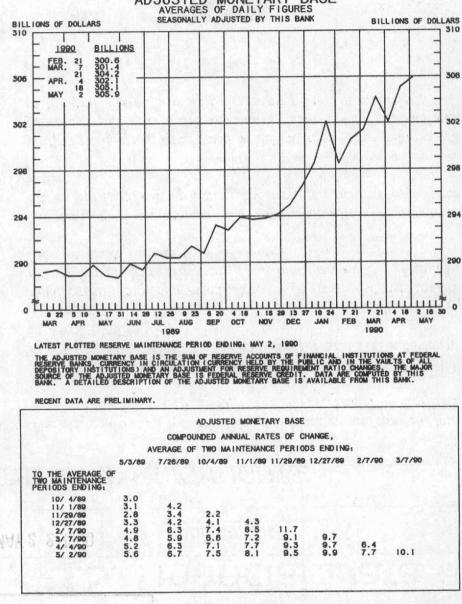


THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- The M1 money stock rose at a 5.1 percent annual rate from the four weeks ending August 28, 1989, to the four weeks ending April 30.
- The civilian unemployment rate increased from 5.2 percent in March to 5.4 percent in April. The unemployment rate was 5.3 percent in April 1989.
- ✓ Total civilian employment fell 218,000 in April, but was up 0.9 percent from a year earlier. Such employment grew 2.1 percent in the year ending in April 1989.
- Nonfarm payroll employment expanded at a weak 0.7 percent annual rate in April, but was up a relatively strong 2.2 percent from a year earlier.
- Output per hour (productivity) in the business sector fell at a 0.7 percent annual rate in the first quarter. The level of productivity in the first quarter was up 0.7 percent from a year earlier.



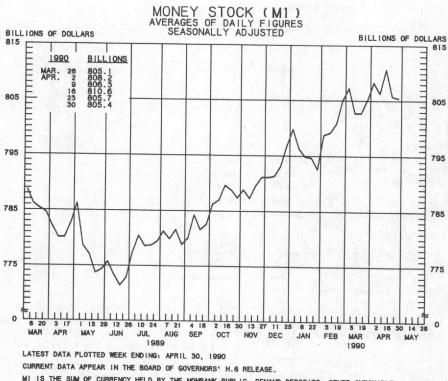
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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

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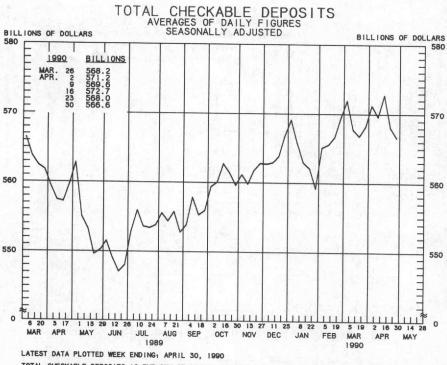
		MONEY STOCK (M1)							
	COMPOUND	OMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:							
	5/1/89				11/27/89	1/1/90		3/5/90	
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								0,0,00	
10/ 2/89	0.4	2.4							
10/30/89	1.5	4.6	4.7						
1/ 1/90	2.5	4.9	6.1	5.2					
1/29/90 3/ 5/90	2.1 3.1	4.0	4.4	3.3	4.0				
4/ 2/90	3.1	5.2	6.0 5.5	5.5	6.7 5.8	5.8			
4/30/90	3.2	4.8	5.2	4.8	5.4	4.9	7.6	3.3	

MONEY MULTIPLIER V COMPONENT OF MONEY STOCK 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED CURRENCY RATIO RATIO 3.0 3.0 Т 1990 RATIO 2.662 2.675 2.639 2.671 2.650 2.650 FEB. 19519216 2.9 2.9 APR 2.8 2.8 MI MULTIPLIER 2.7 2.7 2.6 2.6 1111 1111 111 111 111 [LI] 1111 111 1111 111 1111 1111 111 111 0 0 29 12 28 10 24 7 21 4 18 2 16 30 13 27 11 25 8 22 5 19 5 19 2 16 30 14 28 6 20 3 17 1 15 SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY MAY JUN JUL AUG MAR APR 1990 1989 LATEST DATA PLOTTED TWO WEEKS ENDING: APRIL 30, 1990 BILLIONS OF DOLLARS BILLIONS OF DOLLARS 234 234 T COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING APRIL 30, 1990 FROM THE FOUR WEEKS ENDING: 230 230 9.8 10.5 11.6 9.5 10.9 9.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 5. 29. 27. 30. 226 989 989 989 989 226 CURRENCY 222 222 218 218 1990 BILLIONS APR: 26 16 23 30 229.3 229.5 229.1 230.3 230.2 231.2 214 214 ш 8 22 III 1111 2 16 30 13 27 11 25 1111 1117 1111 7 21 4 18 17 [] 1 111 0 0 28 5 19 5 2 16 30 14 19 20 3 15 29 12 28 10 24 6 MAR APR MAY OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB AUG SEP MAR APR MAY JUN JUL 1990 1989 LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: APRIL 30, 1990 1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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

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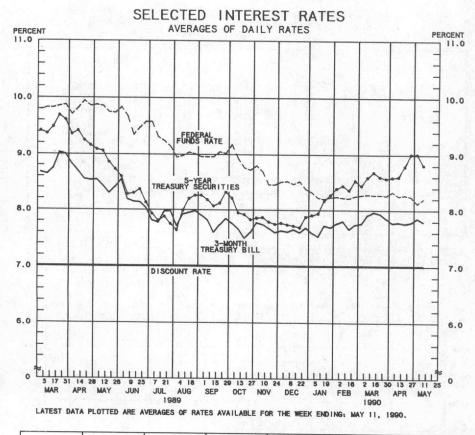
		TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS								
	COMPOUND	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
	5/1/89				11/27/89		1/29/90	3/5/90		
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:										
10/ 2/89 10/30/89 11/27/89 1/ 1/90	-0.9 0.6 0.7 1.7	4.9 4.0 5.0	5.1	5.0						
1/29/90 3/ 5/90 4/ 2/90	0.8	3.0 4.3 3.9	3.0 4.9 4.1	1.1 3.9 3.2	1.1 4.7 3.7	2.8				
4/30/90	1.8	3.6	3.8	3.0	3.3	2.0	6.3 4.9	0.9		

YIELDS ON SELECTED SECURITIES AVERAGES OF DAILY RATES PERCENT PERCENT 12.0 12.0 11.0 11.0 PRIME BANK 10.0 10.0 COMMERCIAL CORPORATE 9.0 9.0 90 DAY 8.0 8.0 7.0 7.0 MUNICIPAL 111] 1 15 29 13 27 10 24 8 22 5 19 111 111 1 0 111 11 0 2 18 2 16 30 13 27 11 25 4 18 AUG 3 17 31 14 28 12 26 9 23 MAR APR MAY JUN 7 21 APR MAY SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR JUL 1990 1989 LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MAY 11, 1990.

1990	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS" ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS ###
MAR. 2 9 16 23 30 APR. 6 20 27 MAY 4 11 # 18 25	8.25 8.29 8.42 8.38 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.38 8.53 8.56 8.41	8.23 8.29 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.35 8.36 8.35 8.36 8.27	8.06 8.19 8.18 8.18 8.17 8.14 8.17 8.14 8.30 8.30 8.29 8.15	9.26 9.35 9.39 9.37 9.38 9.38 9.38 9.45 9.59 9.59 9.57	10.20 10.24 10.22 10.17 10.20 10.22 10.28 10.29 10.45 10.54	7.25 7.32 7.33 7.33 7.33 7.33 7.31 7.39 7.51 7.54 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

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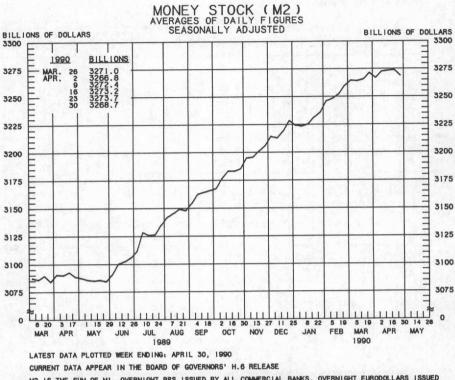


1990	FEDERAL FUNDS 1818	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL HOUSE	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
MAR. 2 9 16 23 APR. 6 13 20 27 MAY 4 11 # 18 25	8.27 8.28 8.27 8.26 8.33 8.25 8.25 8.27 8.24 8.24 8.20	7.76 7.91 7.96 7.93 7.85 7.77 7.78 7.78 7.78 7.85 7.79	7.70 7.79 7.89 7.81 7.81 7.80 7.81 7.80 7.91 8.03 7.84	7.58 7.76 7.81 7.75 7.75 7.77 7.70 7.81 7.94 7.94 7.94 7.80	8.44 8.59 8.68 8.60 8.57 8.59 8.60 8.79 9.01 9.01 8.81	8.67 8.74 8.79 8.65 8.68 8.72 8.72 8.72 8.74 9.13 9.11 8.97

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. HER SEVEN-DAY AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN HERM AUCTION AVERAGES FOR WEEK ENDING TWO DAYS EARLIER THAN DATE SHOWN

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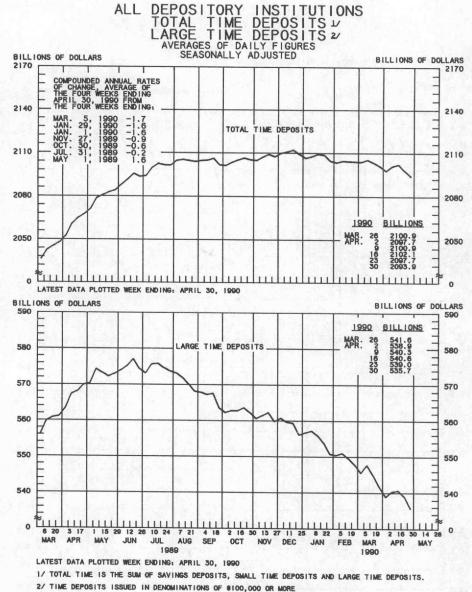
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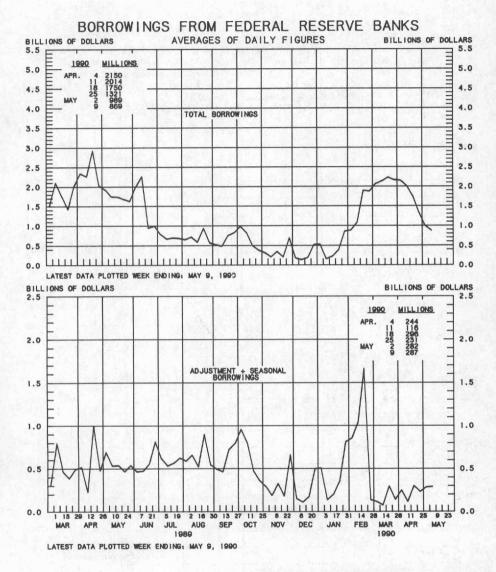
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MONEY	STOCK	(M2)

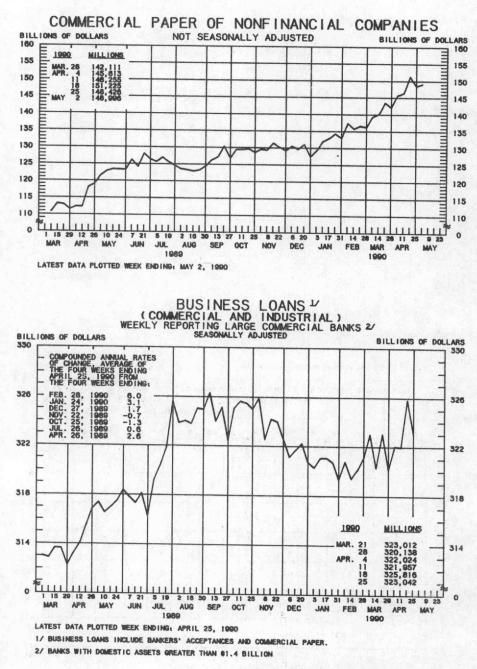
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	4/30/90	5.9	6.2	5.9	5.7	5.5	4.9	5.5	3.2



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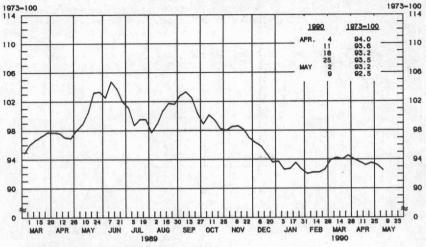


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DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 9, 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.