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U.S. Financial Data

May 17, 1990

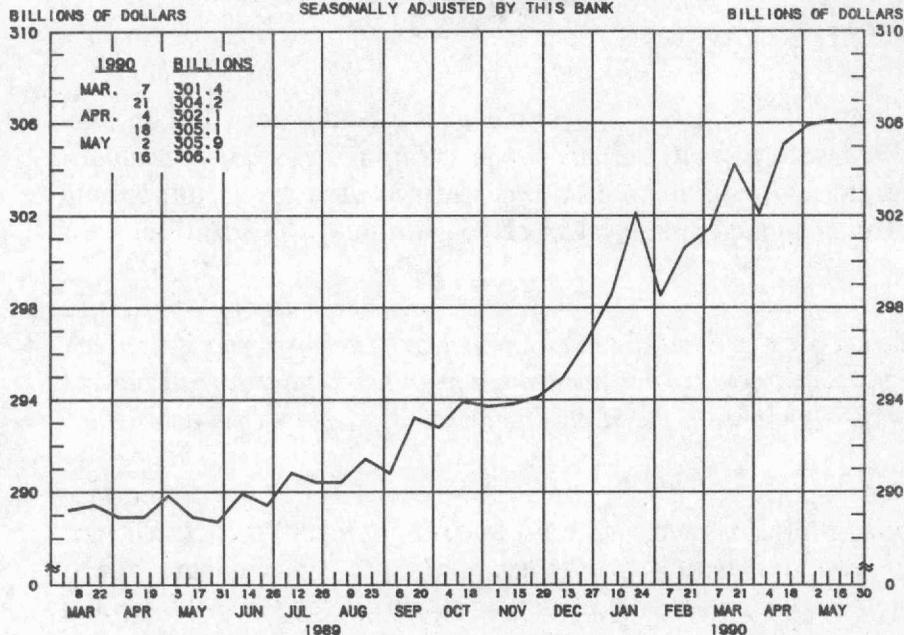
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ U.S. industrial production fell at a 4.3 percent annual rate in April, following 6.8 and 11.8 percent rates of increase in March and February. During the past six months, production has increased at a 1.9 percent rate.
- ✓ Housing starts fell 5.8 percent in April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,245,000 units, the lowest level since October 1982. Starts have averaged 1,374,000 units at an annual rate over the past six months, down 8.2 percent from the same six-month period a year earlier.
- ✓ Consumer prices rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.9 percent in April, but were up at a 6 percent rate from October 1989. Excluding food and energy, consumer prices were up at a 5.6 percent rate from October.
- ✓ Producer prices (PPI) for finished goods fell at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3 percent in April, but were up at a 4.2 percent rate from last October. Excluding food and energy, the PPI rose at a 3.3 percent rate over the past six months.



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



LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: MAY 16, 1990

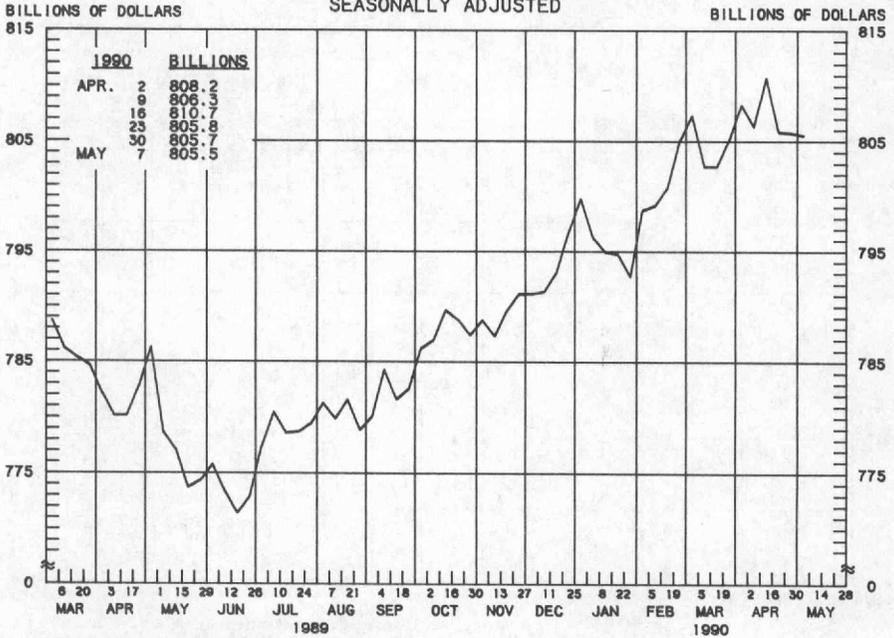
THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION (CURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTMENT FOR RESERVE REQUIREMENT RATIO CHANGES. THE MAJOR SOURCE OF THE ADJUSTED 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:									
	5/17/89	8/9/89	10/18/89	11/15/89	12/13/89	1/10/90	2/21/90	3/21/90	
TO THE AVERAGE OF TWO MAINTENANCE PERIODS ENDING:									
10/18/89	3.3								
11/15/89	3.1	4.4							
12/13/89	3.1	4.1	2.5						
1/10/90	4.3	5.9	6.2	8.5					
2/21/90	4.6	6.0	6.2	7.5	9.3				
3/21/90	5.5	7.0	7.7	9.1	10.9	9.6			
4/18/90	5.3	6.6	7.1	8.1	9.2	7.8	9.0		
5/16/90	5.7	7.0	7.6	8.5	9.5	8.5	9.6	7.1	

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MONEY STOCK (M1)
AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 7, 1990

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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)

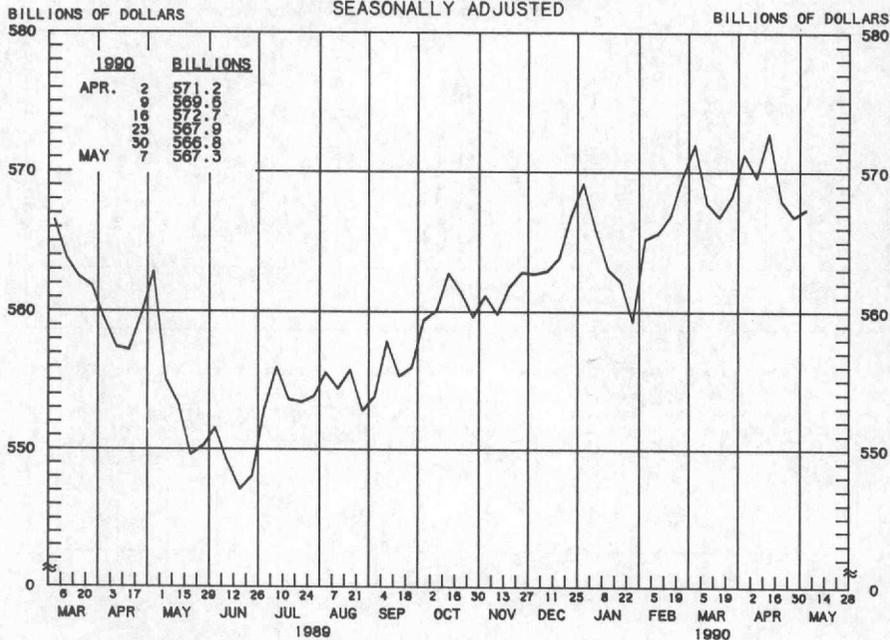
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

	5/8/89	8/7/89	10/9/89	11/6/89	12/4/89	1/8/90	2/5/90	3/5/90
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
10/ 9/89	0.7							
11/ 6/89	1.7	4.8						
12/ 4/89	1.8	4.1	4.6					
1/ 8/90	2.8	5.2	6.3	5.9				
2/ 5/90	2.3	4.1	4.4	3.4	4.1			
3/ 5/90	3.3	5.3	6.0	5.7	6.9	5.5		
4/ 9/90	3.3	5.0	5.5	5.2	5.9	4.7	7.7	
5/ 7/90	3.2	4.7	5.0	4.7	5.2	4.1	6.0	2.8

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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS

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

TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS

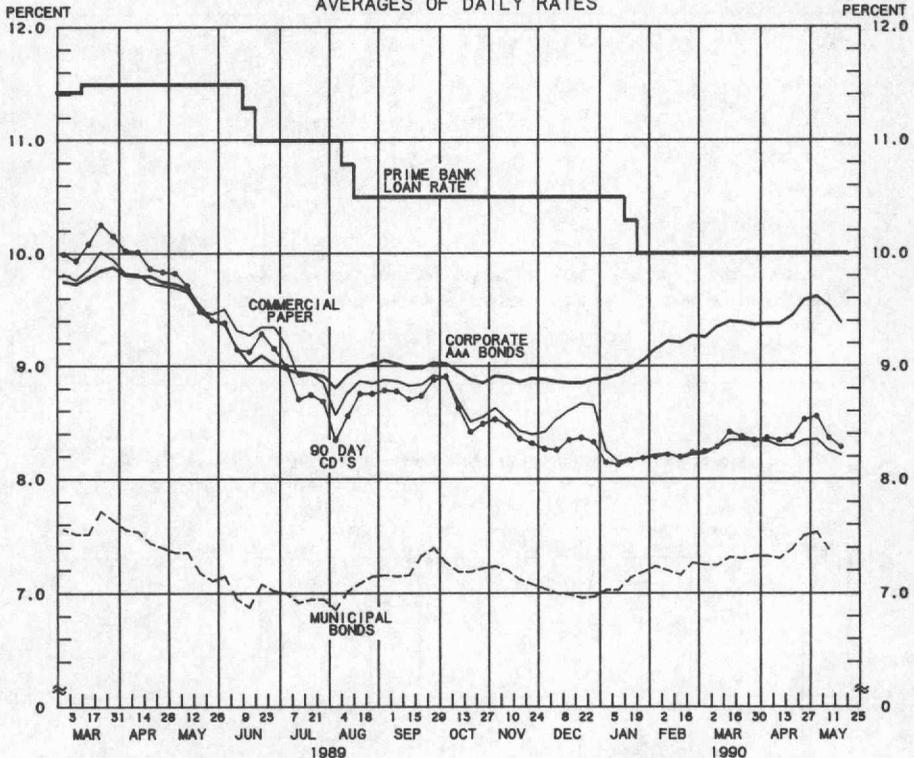
COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:

TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:	5/8/89	8/7/89	10/9/89	11/6/89	12/4/89	1/8/90	2/5/90	3/5/90
10/ 9/89	-0.4							
11/ 6/89	0.9	5.2						
12/ 4/89	1.0	4.3	4.9					
1/ 8/90	2.1	5.3	6.4	5.5				
2/ 5/90	0.9	3.0	2.6	0.9	0.6			
3/ 5/90	2.1	4.5	4.9	4.0	4.9	2.4		
4/ 9/90	2.0	4.0	4.1	3.3	3.7	1.8	7.0	
5/ 7/90	1.8	3.5	3.4	2.7	2.9	1.2	4.6	0.2

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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	7.33
13	8.35	8.30	8.14	9.38	10.18	7.31
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	8.56	8.36	8.29	9.62	10.54	7.54
11	8.37	8.26	8.13	9.54	10.49	7.39
18 ^{**}	8.29	8.22	8.09	9.39	10.37	N.A.
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NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.15 RELEASE.

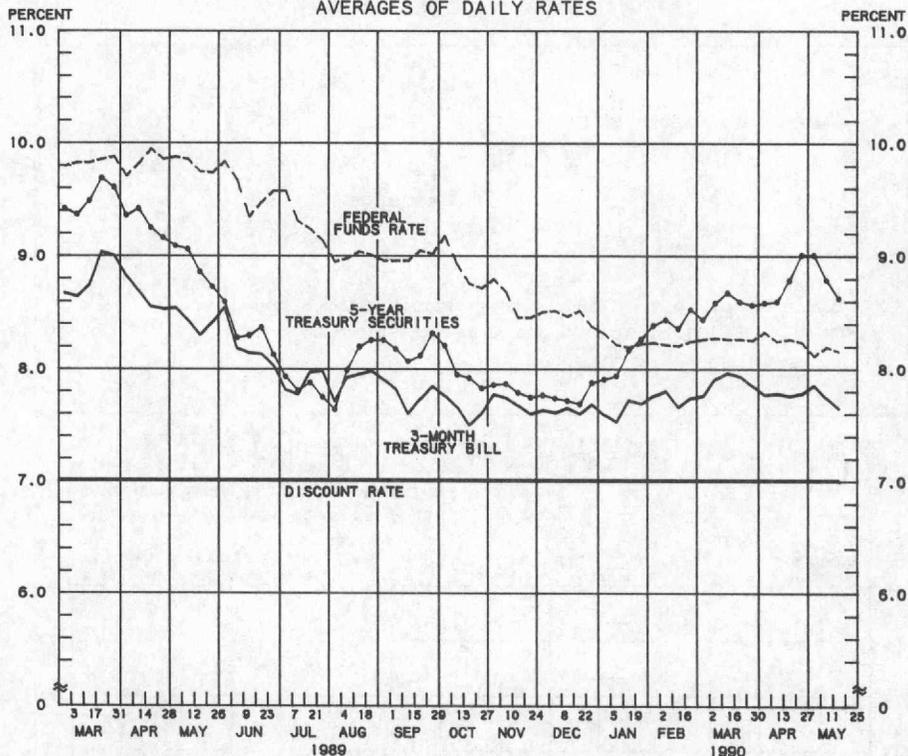
^{**} AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE

^{***} 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



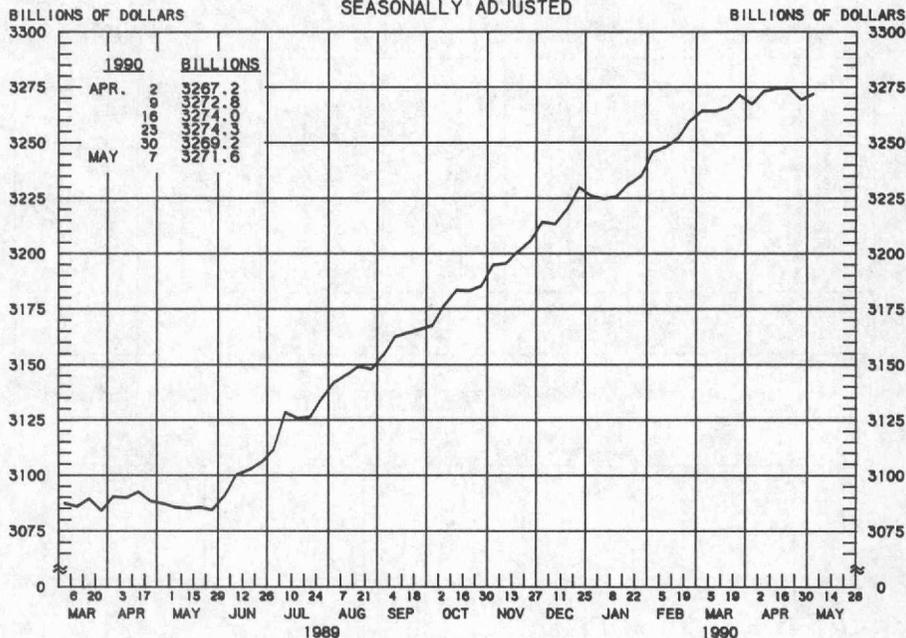
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: MAY 18, 1990.

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	7.79	7.90	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	7.85	8.03	7.94	9.01	9.11
11	8.20	7.74	7.84	7.75	8.79	8.93
18 [*]	8.16	7.65	7.68	7.64	8.63	8.75
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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)
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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 7, 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.

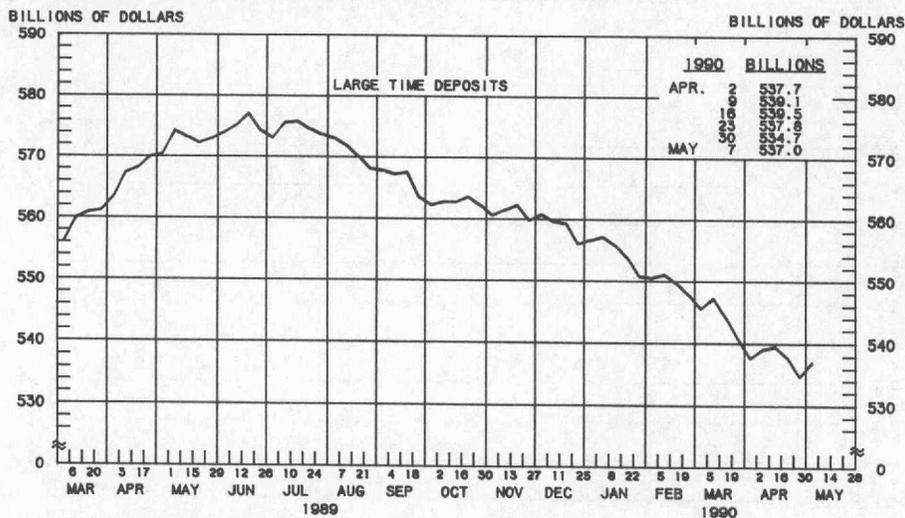
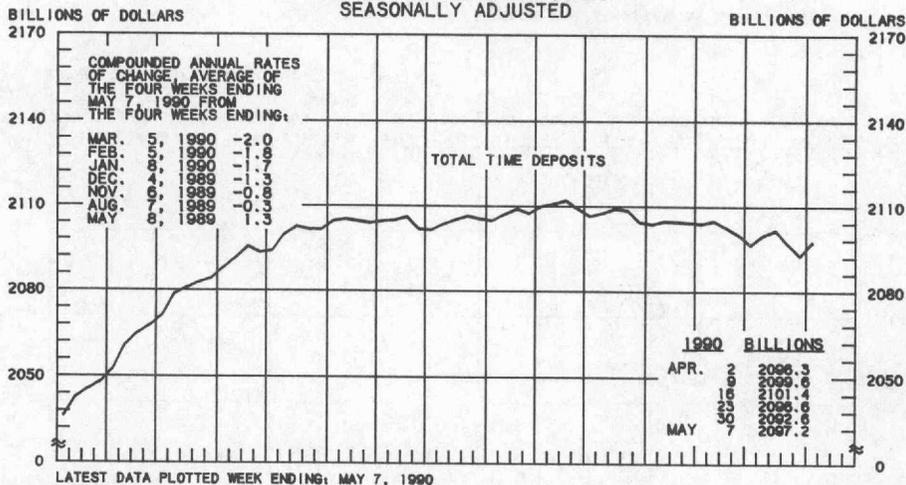
MONEY STOCK (M2)

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

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TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
10/ 9/89	6.3							
11/ 6/89	6.5	7.1						
12/ 4/89	6.6	7.2	7.5					
1/ 8/90	6.6	7.1	7.3	7.2				
2/ 5/90	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.1	5.6			
3/ 5/90	6.6	6.9	7.0	6.8	6.6	6.4		
4/ 9/90	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.2	6.0	5.6	6.4	
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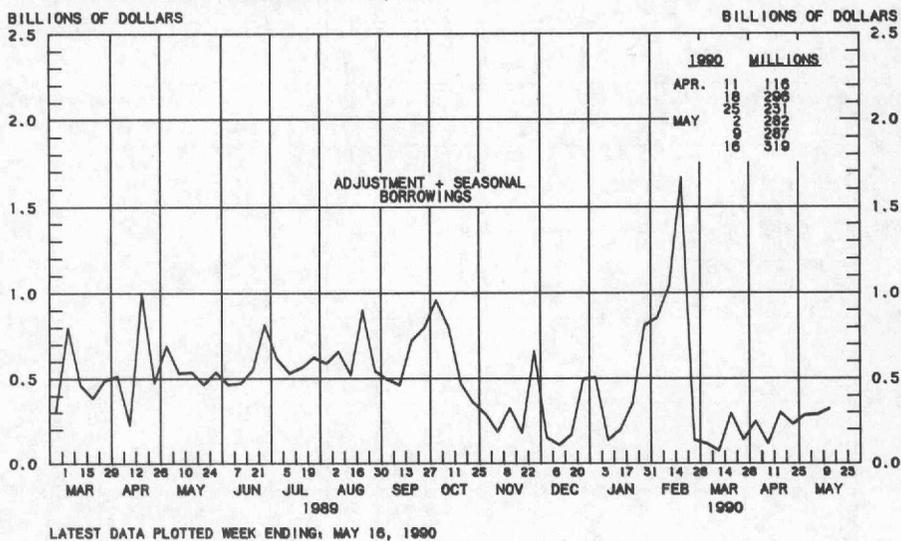
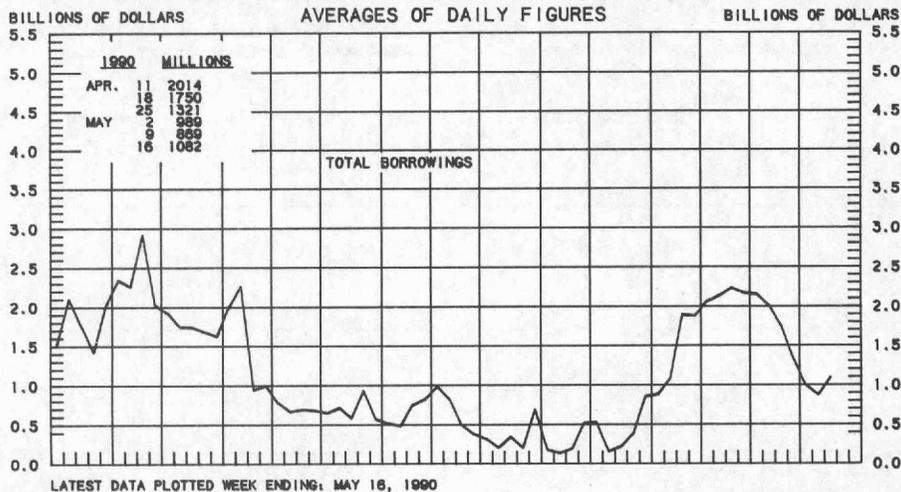
ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS ^{1/} LARGE TIME DEPOSITS ^{2/} AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



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

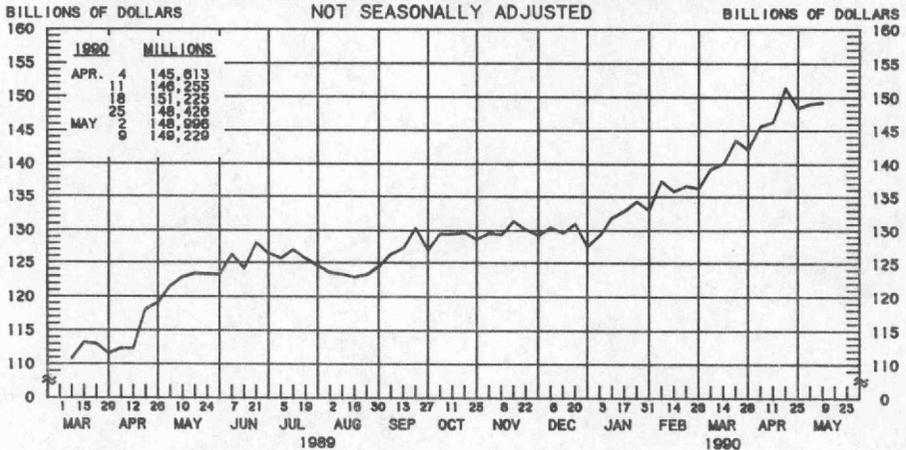
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BORROWINGS FROM FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS



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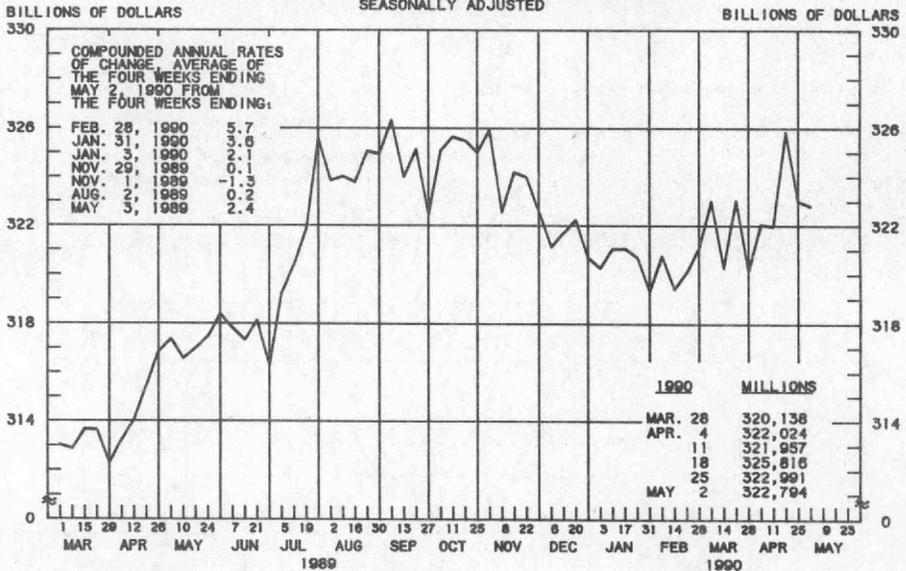
COMMERCIAL PAPER OF NONFINANCIAL COMPANIES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 9, 1990

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

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LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: MAY 2, 1990

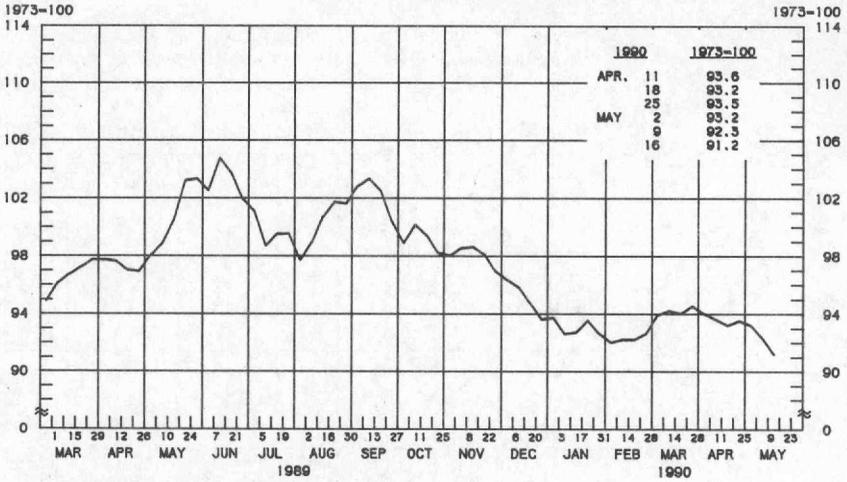
1/ BUSINESS LOANS INCLUDE BANKERS' ACCEPTANCES AND COMMERCIAL PAPER.

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 16, 1990

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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