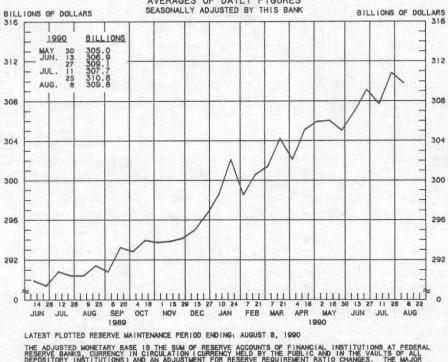


THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ The M1 money stock grew at a 0.9 percent annual rate from the four weeks ending April 30 to the four weeks ending July 30. In comparison, M1 rose at a 4.8 percent rate over the previous nine months.
- ✓ Nonfarm payroll employment declined at a 2.3 percent annual rate in July, with almost three-fourths of the decline reflecting the layoff of about 160,000 census workers. From December to July, employment rose at a 1.8 percent rate, down from a 2.3 percent increase in 1989.
- Productivity (output per hour) in the business sector rose at a 1.8 percent annual rate in the second quarter, after declining at a 1.4 percent rate in the first quarter. Since the first quarter of 1989, when the economic slowdown began, productivity has declined at a 0.6 percent rate.
- Consumer credit expanded at a 0.8 percent annual rate in June. Since December 1989, such credit has risen at a 2.3 percent rate, compared with a 7.8 percent expansion in 1989.



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ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES

THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS THE SUM OF RESERVE ACCOUNTS OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AT FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS, CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION ICURRENCY HELD BY THE PUBLIC AND IN THE VAULTS OF ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS) AND AN ADJUSTEMENT 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.

			COMPO	UNDED AN	ILAI RATE	S OF CH	ANGE		
		A	VERAGE O						
		8/9/89	11/1/89	1/10/90	2/7/90	3/7/90	4/4/90	5/2/90	6/13/90
TWO	THE AVERAGE O MAINTENANCE LODS ENDING:	F							
	1/10/90 2/ 7/90 3/ 7/90	5.9 6.9 6.4	8.5 7.2	7.9					
	4/ 4/90 5/ 2/90 6/13/90	6.8 7.2 6.4	7.7 8.1 6.8	8.6 9.0 6.9	6.4 7.7 5.6	10.1	4.9		
1.10	8/ 8/90	6.7	7.3	7.5 7.6	6.5 6.8	7.3	6.5 6.9	5.0	9.5

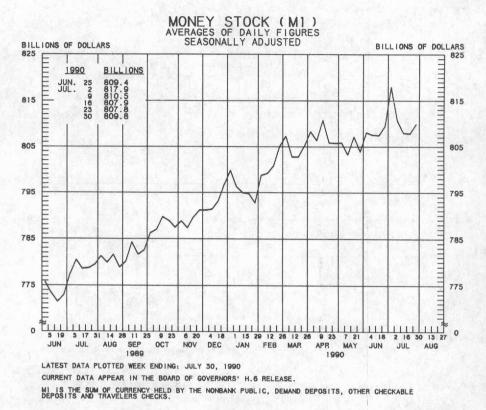
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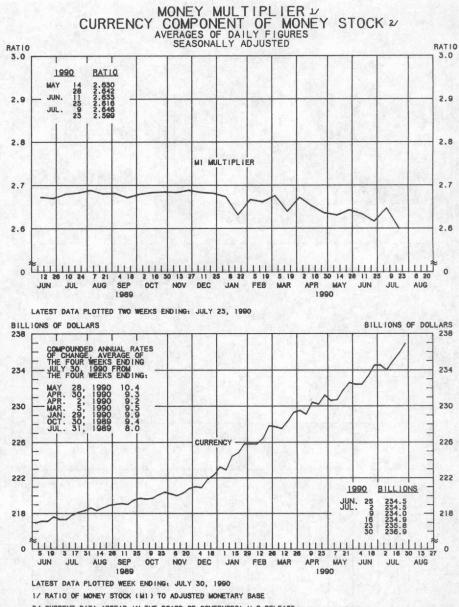
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	MONEY STOCK (M1)							
	COMPOUND	DED ANNUAL	RATES	RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDI				
	7/31/89	10/30/89	1/1/90	1/29/90	3/5/90	4/2/90	4/30/90	5/28/90
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/ 1/90	4.9							
1/29/90 3/ 5/90	4.0	3.3 5.5	5.8					
4/ 2/90	4.9	5.0	4.9	7.6				
4/30/90	4.8	4.9	4.6	6.4	3.4			
5/28/90	4.0	3.7	3.1	4.1	1.1	0.2		
7/ 2/90	4.4	4.3	3.9	4.8	2.9	3.0	2.5	
7/30/90	3.8	3.5	3.0	3.7	1.9	1.6	0.9	2.9



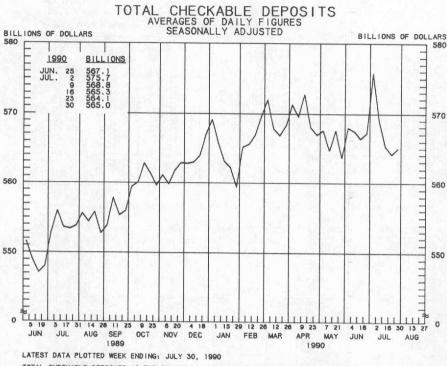
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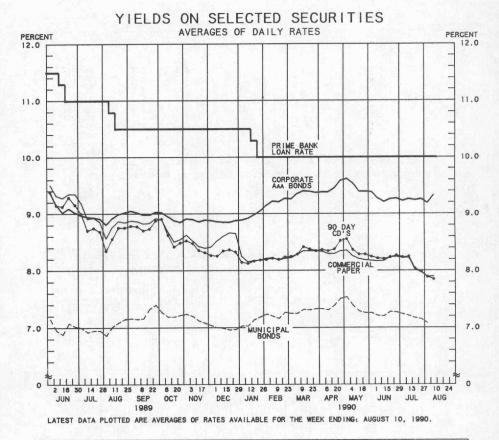






TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

			TOTAL	CHECKAB	LE DEPOS	ITS		
	COMPOUND	DED ANNUAL	RATES	OF CHANGE	E, AVERA	GE OF FO	UR WEEKS	ENDING:
	7/31/89	10/30/89	1/1/90	1/29/90	3/5/90	4/2/90		5/28/90
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/ 1/90 1/29/90 3/ 5/90 4/ 2/90 4/30/90 5/28/90 7/ 2/90 7/30/90	5.0 3.1 4.4 3.9 3.6 2.5 2.9 2.1	1.2 4.0 3.2 3.0 1.5 2.2 1.2	2.9 2.0 2.0 0.0 1.2 0.0	6.2 4.8 1.8 2.8 1.1	0.9 -2.0 0.4 -1.2	-3.0 0.5 -1.4	-0.1 -2.4	0.0



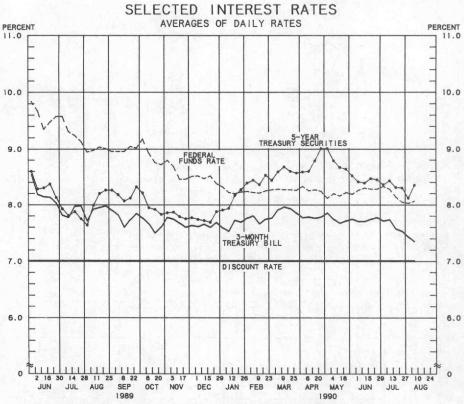
1990	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
JUNE 1 8 22 22 3 3 3 4 0 4 3 10 8 17 24 23 1 3 1	8.25 8.22 8.21 8.24 8.27 8.24 8.25 8.04 7.98 7.89 7.89 7.85	8.18 8.17 8.18 8.24 8.25 8.23 8.23 8.02 7.97 7.89 7.90	8.01 7.96 7.99 8.03 8.04 7.98 7.98 7.98 7.98 7.82 7.77 7.62 7.63	9.38 9.27 9.21 9.26 9.27 9.26 9.24 9.24 9.26 9.19 9.32	10.29 10.21 10.19 10.24 10.25 10.23 10.19 10.19 10.14 10.33	7.26 7.21 7.20 7.28 7.27 7.27 7.24 7.21 7.17 7.15 7.08 N.A.

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





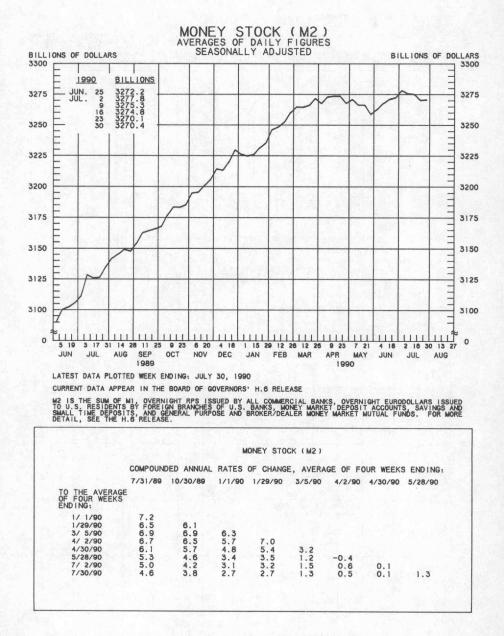




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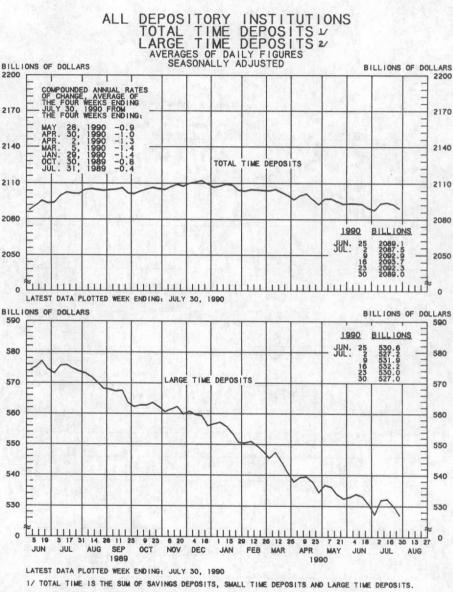
1990	FEDERAL FUNDS NEW	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #986#	1-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
JUNE 1 8 15 22 29 JULY 6 13 20 27 AUG. 3 10 # 17 24 31	8.19 8.26 8.30 8.28 8.28 8.33 8.28 8.14 8.05 8.03 8.07	7.74 7.70 7.70 7.74 7.77 7.71 7.73 7.57 7.53 7.43 7.35	7.74 7.62 7.64 7.67 7.60 7.75 7.52 7.40 7.37 7.19	7.61 7.50 7.57 7.57 7.57 7.53 7.34 7.34 7.33 7.16 7.19	8.52 8.41 8.39 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45 8.45	8.71 8.58 8.55 8.63 8.58 8.58 8.67 8.64 8.65 8.52 8.94

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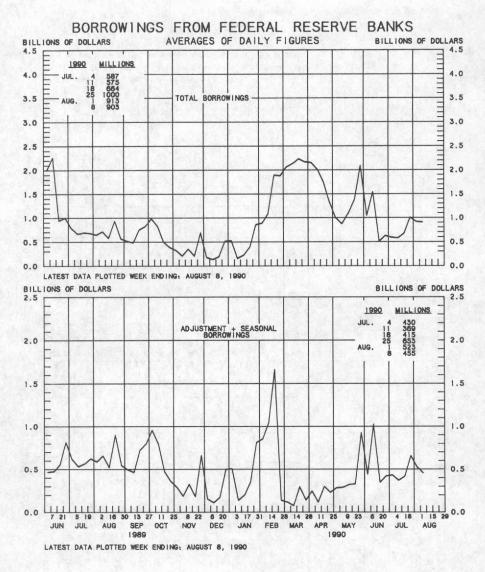




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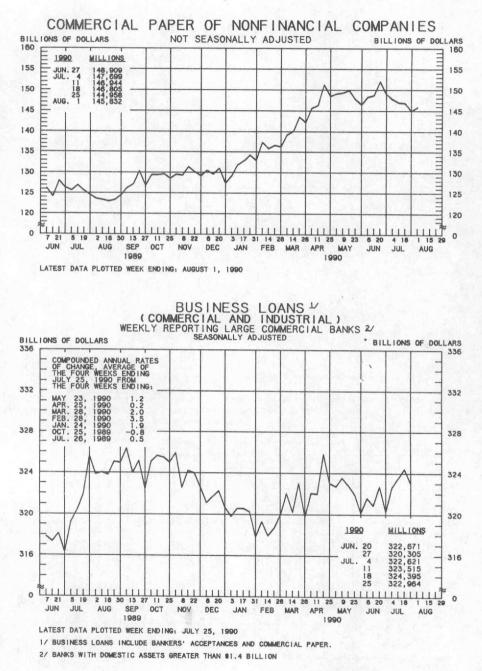




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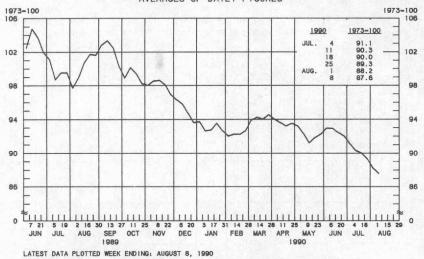






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DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX



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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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