

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Interest rates generally have declined since late April. The 6-month T-bill rate has declined 60 basis points since the week ending April 27, while the 3-month T-bill and federal funds rates have declined by 35 and 11 basis points.
- ✓ The consumer price index (CPI) increased at a 4.7 percent annual rate in July. This brings the rate of increase to 5.8 percent for the year, compared with 4.6 percent during 1989. Comparable figures for the CPI less the volatile food and energy components are 5.9 percent and 4.4 percent, respectively.
- ✓ The producer price index for finished goods declined at an annual rate of 1 percent in July. This brings its rate of increase for the year to 3 percent, down from the 5 percent rate for all of 1989.
- Retail sales increased at a 1.1 percent annual rate in July. July's sales were up 2.8 percent from a year earlier.



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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 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.

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1/10/90 2/ 7/90	5.9 6.9	8.5						
3/ 7/90 4/ 4/90 5/ 2/90	6.4 6.8 7.2	7.2 7.7 8.1	7.9 8.6 9.0	6.4	10.1			
6/13/90	6.3	6.8	6.8	5.5	10.1 6.2	4.7		
7/11/90 8/ 8/90	6.7	7.3	7.5	6.5 6.8	7.3	6.5 6.9	5.0	9.7
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1989 1990 LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 6, 1990 CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.6 RELEASE.

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

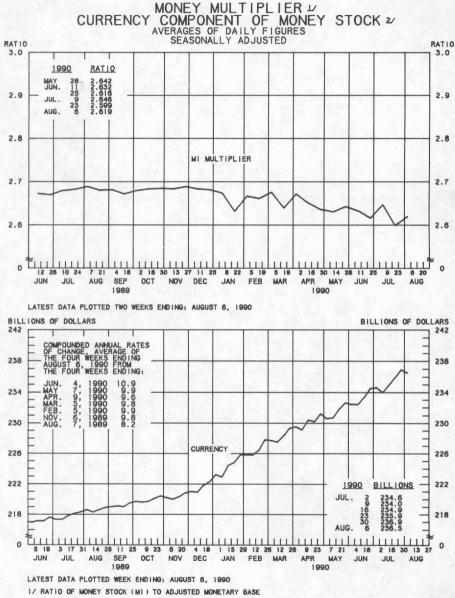
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	8/7/89	11/6/89	1/8/90	2/5/90	3/5/90	4/9/90	5/7/90	6/4/90
TO THE AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:								
1/ 8/90	5.2							
2/ 5/90	4.1	3.4						
3/ 5/90	5.3	5.7	5.5					
4/ 9/90	5.0	5.2	4.7	7.7				
5/ 7/90	4.7	4.7	4.1	6.0	2.9			
6/ 4/90	4.0	3.7	2.8	3.9	1.2	-0.2		
7/ 9/90	4.4	4.3	3.7	4.8	2.9	2.8	3.0	
8/ 6/90	3.8	3.5	2.8	3.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	2.9

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MONEY STOCK (M1) AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

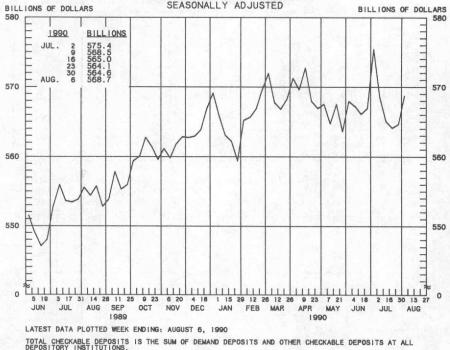




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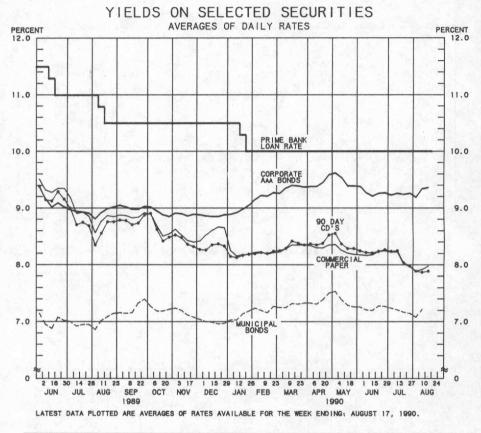
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1990	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
JUNE 1 8 22 29 JULY 6 13 20 27 AUG. 3 10 17 * 24 31	8.25 8.22 8.21 8.24 8.27 8.25 8.24 8.25 8.04 7.98 7.89 7.89 7.89	8.18 8.17 8.18 8.24 8.25 8.23 8.23 8.02 7.97 7.89 7.98 7.98	8.01 7.96 7.99 8.03 8.04 7.98 7.98 7.98 7.98 7.82 7.77 7.62 7.65 7.71	9.38 9.27 9.21 9.26 9.27 9.23 9.24 9.24 9.24 9.26 9.19 9.36	10.29 10.21 10.24 10.25 10.20 10.23 10.19 10.19 10.14 10.34 10.33	7.26 7.21 7.20 7.28 7.27 7.24 7.21 7.17 7.15 7.08 7.22 N.A.

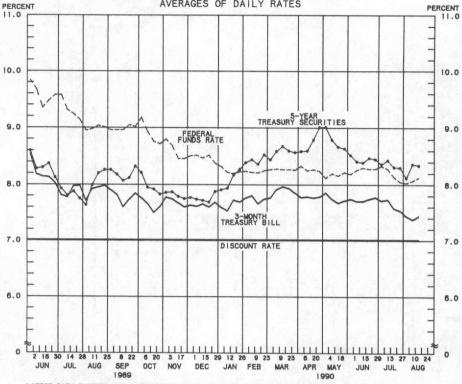
NOTE: CURRENT DATA APPEAR IN THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS' H.15 RELEASE. # AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE ## BOND BUYER'S AVERAGE INDEX OF 20 MUNICIPAL BONDS, THURSDAY DATA

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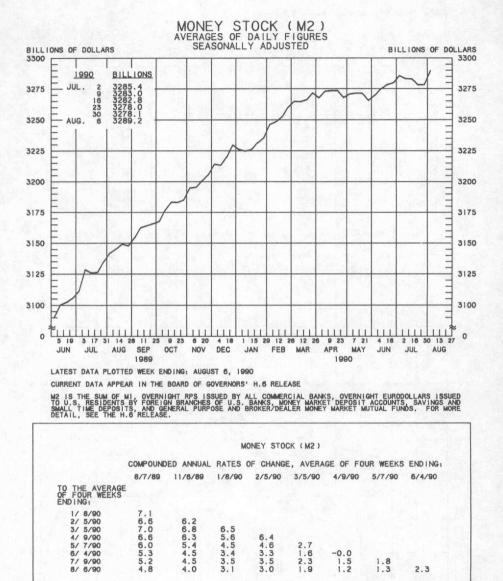
SELECTED INTEREST RATES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: AUGUST 17, 1990.

1990	FEDERAL FUNDS New	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL #BIGK	I-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
JUNE 1 8 15 22 9 JULY 6 13 20 27 AUG. 3 10 17 * 24 31	8.19 8.26 8.30 8.28 8.33 8.28 8.33 8.28 8.14 8.05 8.03 8.05 8.03 8.13	7.74 7.70 7.70 7.74 7.77 7.71 7.73 7.57 7.53 7.43 7.43 7.43	7.74 7.62 7.64 7.67 7.60 7.75 7.52 7.40 7.37 7.19 7.31	7.61 7.51 7.57 7.57 7.57 7.53 7.34 7.33 7.33 7.16 7.18 7.17	8.52 8.41 8.39 8.47 8.45 8.36 8.43 8.31 8.30 8.12 8.36 8.34	8.71 8.58 8.55 8.63 8.63 8.63 8.63 8.63 8.64 8.65 8.52 8.52 8.52 8.88

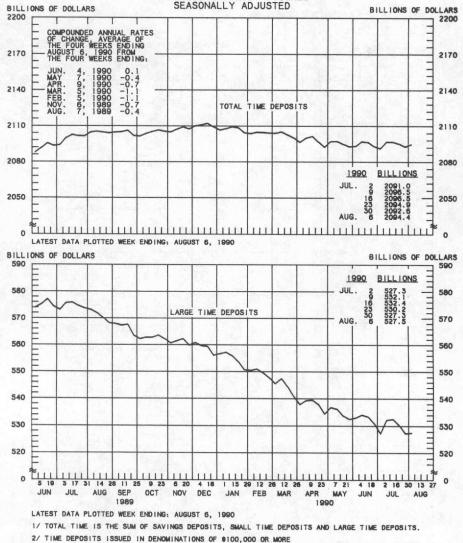
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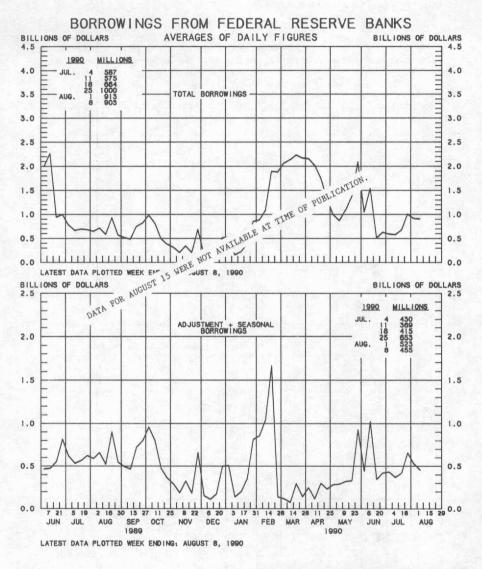


ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS ν LARGE TIME DEPOSITS ν AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



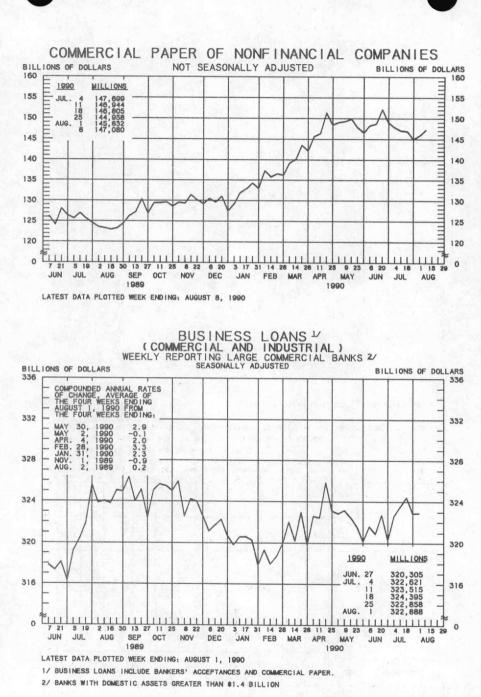
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DATA ARE WEIGHTED AVERAGES OF THE FOREIGN-CURRENCY PRICE OF THE U.S. DOLLAR, COMPUTED USING 10 INDUSTRIAL COUNTRY CURRENCIES.

