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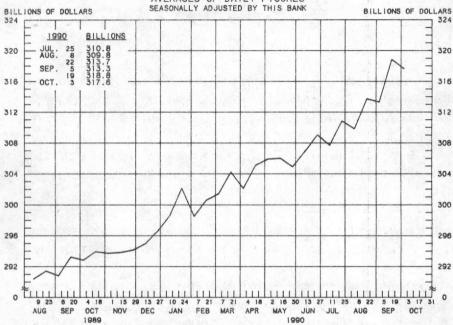
October 11, 1990

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Unemployment rose to 5.7 percent of the civilian labor force in September from 5.6 percent in August and 5.5 percent in July. This rate was 5.3 percent in September 1989.
- Payroll employment fell by 101,000 jobs in September, following declines of 83,000 in August and 89,000 in July, the first three-consecutive-month decline since the end of 1982. September employment was up 1.6 percent from a year earlier, however.
- Civilian employment fell at a 1.5 percent rate in the third quarter and was up only 0.3 percent from a year earlier. This decline is also the first since 1982.
- Consumer credit rose at a 3.5 percent annual rate in August and was up 4 percent from a year earlier.
- Since the week ending August 3, interest rates on treasury securities with maturities of one year or less have fallen (p. 7), while the yield on long-term treasury securities has risen 54 basis points.





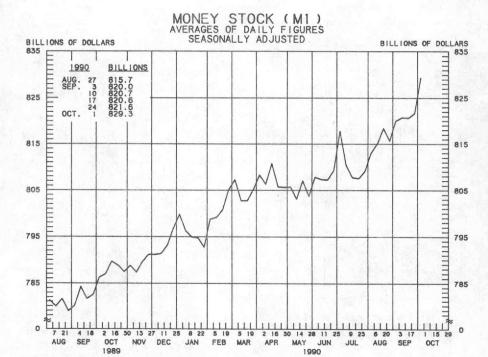


LATEST PLOTTED RESERVE MAINTENANCE PERIOD ENDING: OCTOBER 3, 1990

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 GREDIT. DATA ARE COMPUTED BY THIS BANK. A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE IS ADJ

RECENT DATA ARE PRELIMINARY

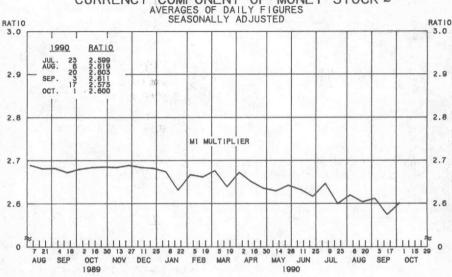
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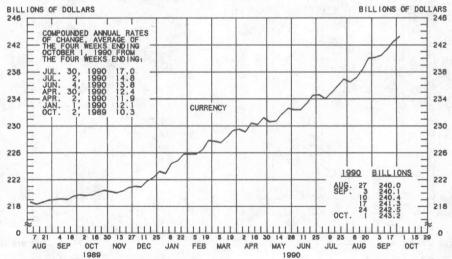
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2/26/90 4/ 2/90 4/30/90 6/ 4/90 7/ 2/90	5.6 5.5 5.3 4.2 4.6	4.9 4.6 3.1 3.9	4.6 2.1 3.5	0.5	2.4			
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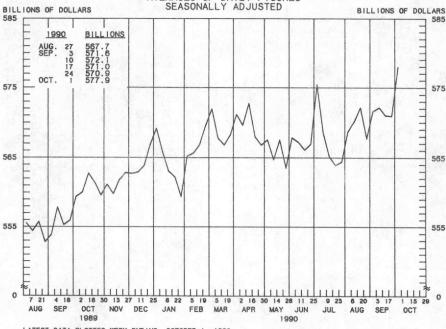
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1/ RATIO OF MONEY STOCK (MI) TO ADJUSTED MONETARY BASE

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





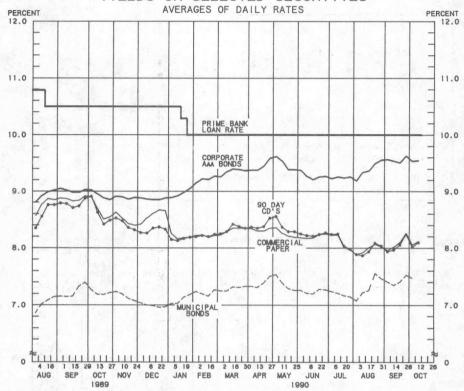


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TOTAL CHECKABLE DEPOSITS IS THE SUM OF DEMAND DEPOSITS AND OTHER CHECKABLE DEPOSITS AT ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS.

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	COMPOUNDED ANNUAL RATES OF CHANGE, AVERAGE OF FOUR WEEKS ENDING:									
	10/2/89	1/1/90	2/26/90	4/2/90	4/30/90	6/4/90	7/2/90	7/30/90		
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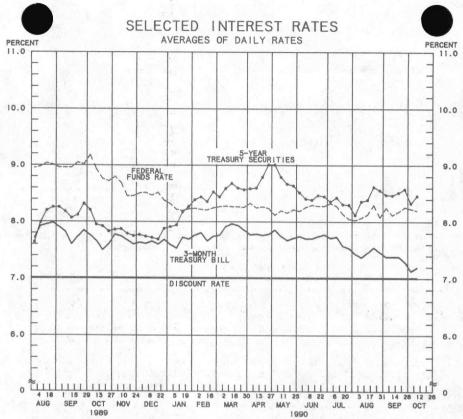
LATEST DATA PLOTTED ARE AVERAGES OF RATES AVAILABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 12, 1990.

1990	90 DAY CD*S	30-DAY COMMERCIAL PAPER	90-DAY BANKERS* ACCEPTANCES	CORPORATE AAA BONDS	CORPORATE BAA BONDS	MUNICIPAL BONDS NOK
AUG. 3 10 17 24 31 SEP. 7 14 21 28 OCT. 5 12 ** 19	7.89 7.87 7.94 8.09 8.04 7.94 7.97 8.06 8.24 8.02 8.10	7.89 7.92 8.01 8.07 8.03 7.96 8.02 8.10 8.26 8.12	7.62 7.65 7.75 7.80 7.88 7.73 8.02 7.85 8.02 7.89	9.19 9.34 9.37 9.50 9.56 9.57 9.54 9.51 9.63 9.55	10.14 10.34 10.36 10.56 10.55 10.57 10.66 10.76 10.65	7.08 7.22 7.26 7.56 7.47 7.41 7.35 7.41 7.53 7.48 N.A.

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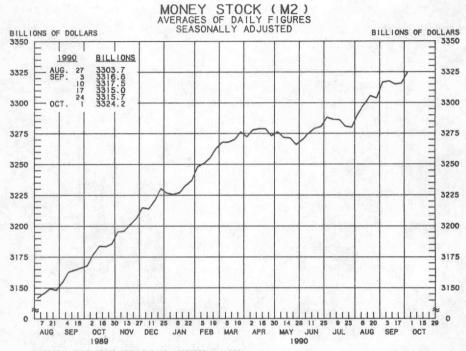
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1990	FEDERAL FUNDS ###	3-MONTH TREASURY BILL	6-MONTH TREASURY BILL NOISE	I-YEAR TREASURY BILL	5-YEAR TREASURY SECURITIES	LONG-TERM TREASURY SECURITIES
AUG. 3 10 17 24 31 SEP. 7 14 21 28 OCT. 5 12 # 19	8.03 8.07 8.13 8.30 8.25 8.12 8.12 8.12 8.26 8.23 8.20	7.43 7.37 7.45 7.54 7.46 7.38 7.38 7.38 7.39 7.19	7.37 7.19 7.31 7.45 7.48 7.36 7.34 7.30 7.33 7.21	7.16 7.18 7.22 7.39 7.32 7.23 7.24 7.25 7.25 7.07 7.14	8.12 8.36 8.39 8.56 8.56 8.47 8.52 8.58 8.33 8.46	8.52 8.91 8.94 9.12 9.09 9.05 9.04 9.12 9.14 8.87 9.06



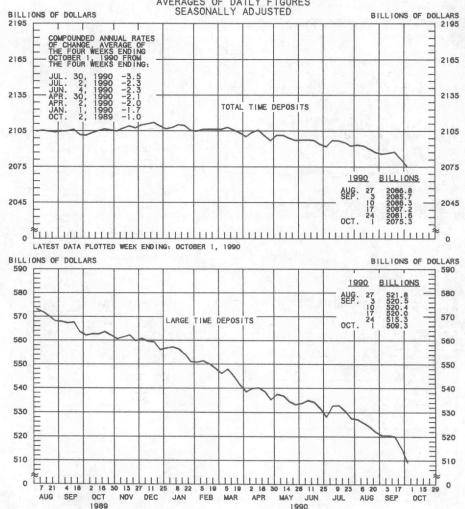
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M2 IS THE SUM OF MI, OVERNIGHT RPS ISSUED BY ALL COMMERCIAL BANKS, OVERNIGHT EURODOLLARS ISSUED TO U.S. RESIDENTS BY FOREIGN BRANCHES OF U.S. BANKS, MONEY MARKET DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, SAVINGS AND SMALL TIME DEPOSITS, AND GENERAL PURPOSE AND BROKER/DEALER MONEY MARKET MUTUAL FUNDS. FOR MORE DETAIL, SEE THE H.6 RELEASE.

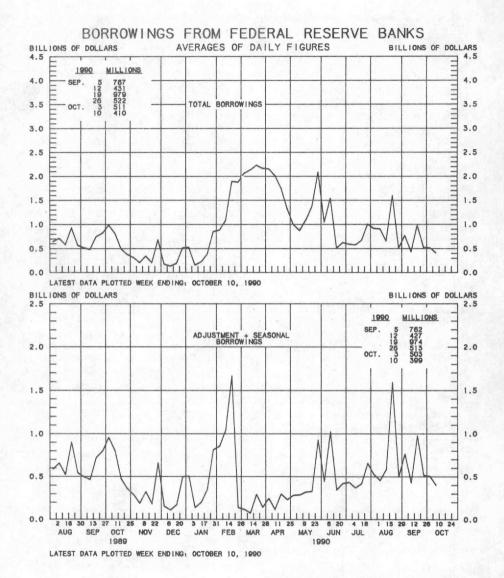
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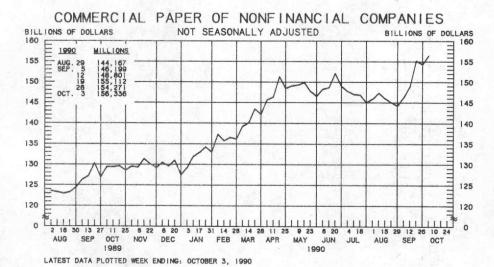


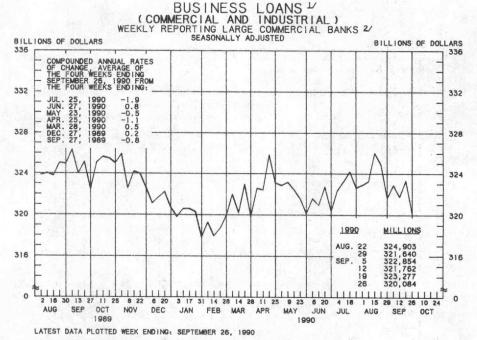
## ALL DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS TOTAL TIME DEPOSITS LARGE TIME DEPOSITS 2/ AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES SEASONALLY ADJUSTED



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 1, 1990 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







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

2/ BANKS WITH DOMESTIC ASSETS GREATER THAN \$1.4 BILLION

## DOLLAR'S TRADE-WEIGHTED EXCHANGE INDEX AVERAGES OF DAILY FIGURES



LATEST DATA PLOTTED WEEK ENDING: OCTOBER 10, 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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