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# U.S. Financial Data

April 25, 1991

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The money stock, as measured by seasonally adjusted M2, rose at a 5.5 percent annual rate from the four-week period ending December 17, 1990, to the latest four-week period. M2 rose 5.8 percent during the same period a year earlier.*
- ✓ *The trade-weighted foreign-currency price of the U.S. dollar rose 14.9 percent from the week ending February 13 to the week ending April 24.*
- ✓ *Orders for durable goods dropped 6.2 percent in March to a seasonally adjusted \$110.3 billion, the lowest level since August 1987. This decline in orders, the fourth in the last five months, follows a revised 0.2 percent decline in February to \$117.6 billion.*
- ✓ *The U.S. federal budget deficit in March was \$40.85 billion, up considerably from the \$26.18 billion deficit in February but below the \$53.32 billion deficit a year ago. The total deficit from October 1990 through March was \$151.64 billion, compared with \$150.84 billion for the same period a year earlier.*

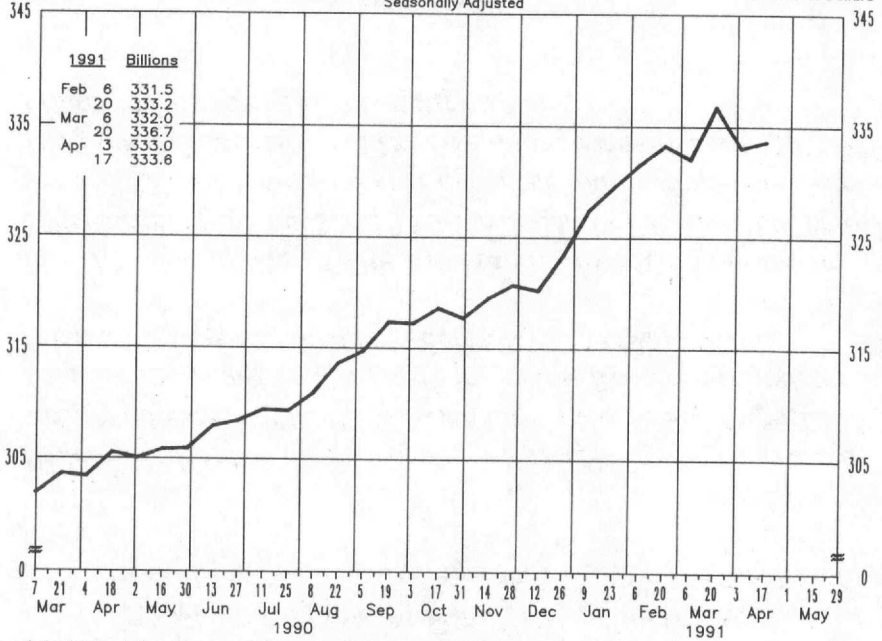


## Adjusted Monetary Base

Billions of Dollars

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars



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.

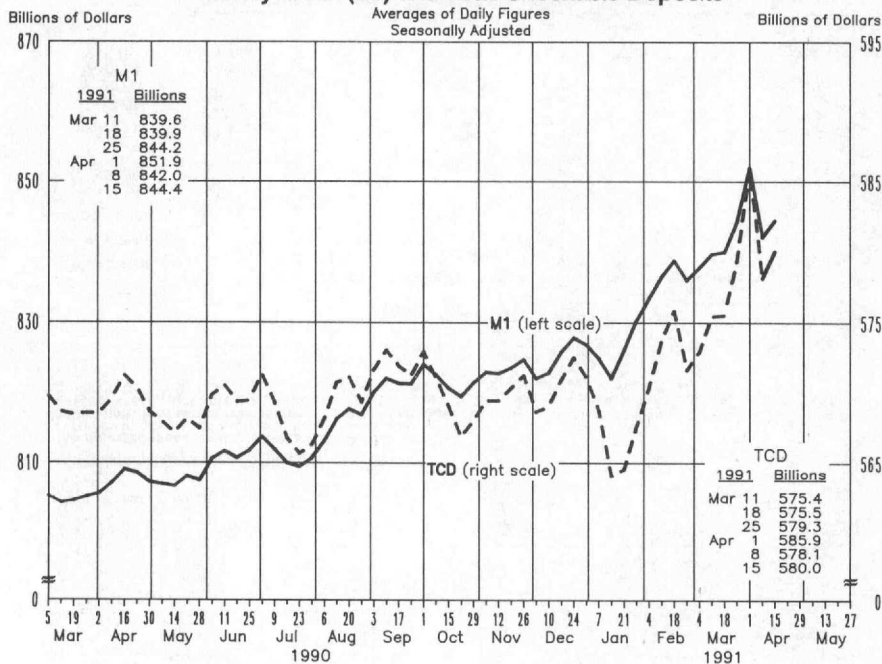
Recent data are preliminary.

## Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	4/18/90	7/11/90	9/19/90	10/17/90	11/14/90	12/12/90	1/23/91	2/20/91	
9/19/90	9.2								
10/17/90	9.0	11.3							
11/14/90	8.2	9.3	5.5						
12/12/90	8.1	9.1	6.3	5.4					
1/23/91	10.4	12.1	11.9	13.0	17.2				
2/20/91	10.9	12.7	12.7	13.8	17.1	20.9			
3/20/91	10.7	12.1	12.0	12.7	15.0	17.1	12.3		
4/17/91	9.5	10.4	9.7	9.9	11.3	12.0	6.5	1.8	

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## Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: April 15, 1991

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, demand deposits, other checkable deposits and travelers checks.

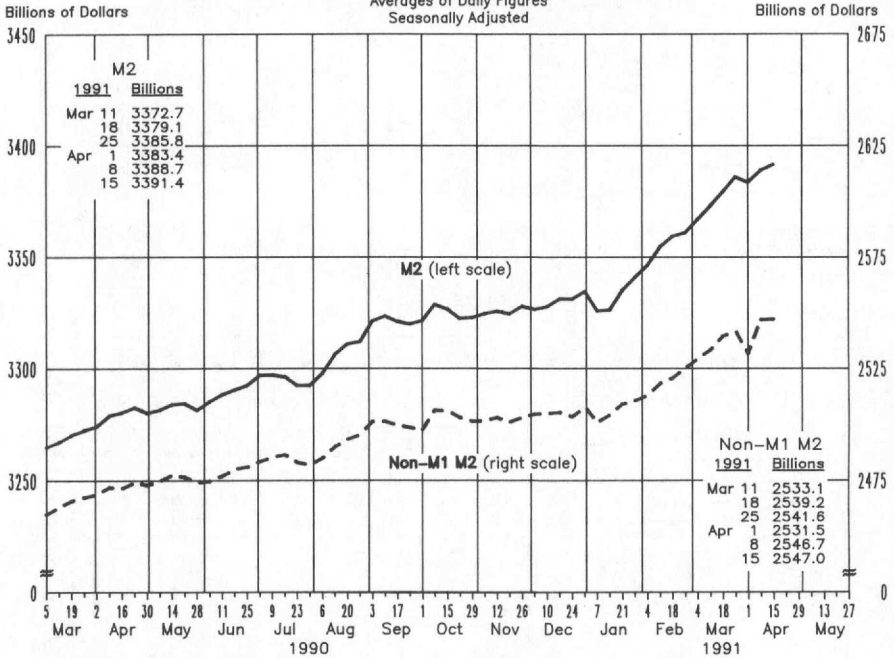
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

### Money Stock (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	4/16/90	7/16/90	9/17/90	10/15/90	11/12/90	12/17/90	1/14/91	2/18/91
9/17/90	4.0							
10/15/90	3.9	5.2						
11/12/90	3.2	3.8	1.3					
12/17/90	3.2	3.6	1.9	1.2				
1/14/91	3.1	3.4	2.0	1.6	2.7			
2/18/91	4.1	4.8	4.3	4.5	6.1	7.9		
3/18/91	4.3	4.9	4.5	4.7	6.0	7.2	9.4	
4/15/91	4.8	5.6	5.5	5.8	7.0	8.3	10.2	8.8

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## Money Stock (M2) and Non-M1 Components of M2



Latest data plotted week ending: April 15, 1991

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

M2 is the sum of M1, 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.

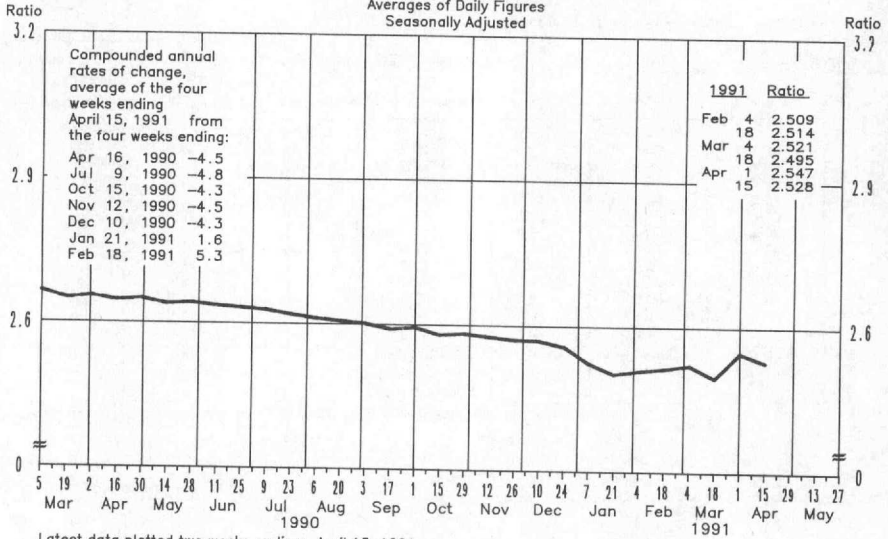
### Money Stock (M2)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	4/16/90	7/16/90	9/17/90	10/15/90	11/12/90	12/17/90	1/14/91	2/18/91
9/17/90	3.1							
10/15/90	2.9	3.5						
11/12/90	2.5	2.6	0.9					
12/17/90	2.4	2.4	1.1	0.7				
1/14/91	2.2	2.1	0.9	0.6	1.0			
2/18/91	2.7	2.8	2.2	2.3	3.0	3.9		
3/18/91	3.1	3.4	3.1	3.3	4.1	5.1	7.2	
4/15/91	3.4	3.7	3.6	3.8	4.6	5.5	7.1	7.4

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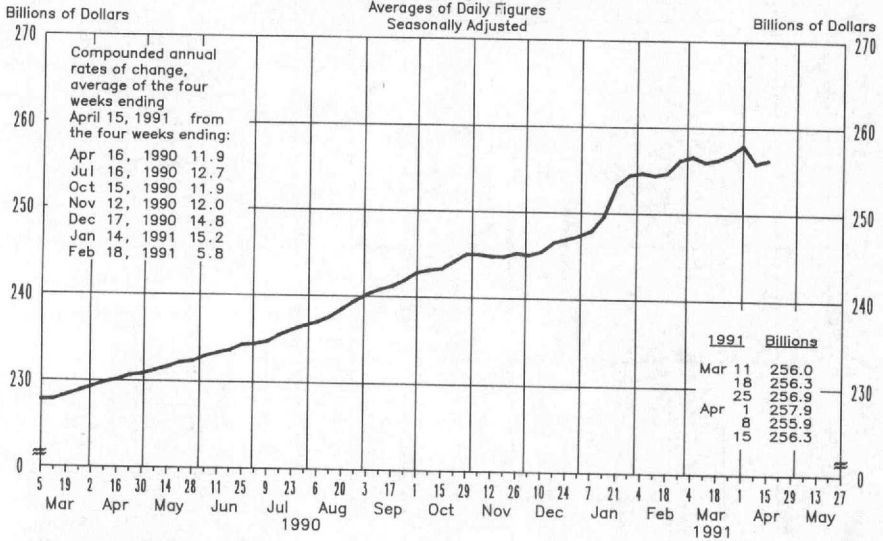
## Money Multiplier<sup>1/</sup>

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



## Currency Component of M1<sup>2/</sup>

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: April 15, 1991

<sup>1/</sup> Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

<sup>2/</sup> Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

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### Yields on Selected Securities



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: April 26, 1991

1991	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Feb 1	6.84	6.90	6.67	9.00	10.34	7.00
8	6.45	6.44	6.28	8.87	10.13	6.86
15	6.44	6.47	6.30	8.77	10.00	6.81
22	6.54	6.51	6.38	8.81	10.04	6.97
Mar 1	6.71	6.71	6.52	8.85	10.09	7.01
8	6.70	6.75	6.42	8.92	10.11	7.06
15	6.35	6.38	6.14	8.91	10.05	7.06
22	6.35	6.35	6.19	8.97	10.13	7.13
29	6.31	6.36	6.14	8.92	10.06	7.14
Apr 5	6.18	6.25	6.02	8.86	9.98	7.06
12	6.00	5.99	5.88	8.87	9.96	7.02
19	6.00	6.03	5.89	8.81	9.93	6.98
26 *	6.10	6.08	5.94	8.91	9.98	N.A.

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's 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 Figures



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: April 26, 1991

1991	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Feb 1	7.46	6.17	6.28	6.13	7.60	8.22
8	6.32	5.94	5.94	5.87	7.41	8.05
15	6.29	5.87	5.85	5.84	7.39	8.02
22	6.26	5.94	5.91	5.93	7.51	8.10
Mar 1	6.31	6.04	6.01	6.02	7.65	8.23
8	6.47	6.05	6.06	6.09	7.75	8.35
15	6.17	5.83	5.91	5.94	7.70	8.31
22	6.10	5.87	5.82	6.01	7.85	8.43
29	6.10	5.82	5.84	5.94	7.79	8.35
Apr 5	6.00	5.75	5.79	5.87	7.69	8.27
12	5.90	5.59	5.68	5.84	7.69	8.27
19	5.69	5.63	5.67	5.87	7.70	8.20
26 *	5.92	5.69	5.79	5.88	7.81	8.31

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release excluding long-term Treasury securities which are computed by this bank. Treasury bill yields are on a discount basis.

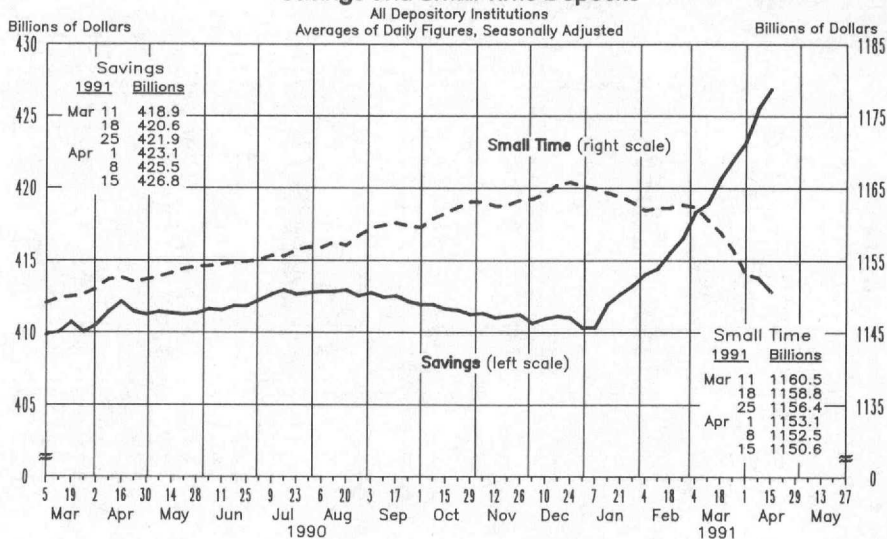
\* Averages of rates available

\*\* Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

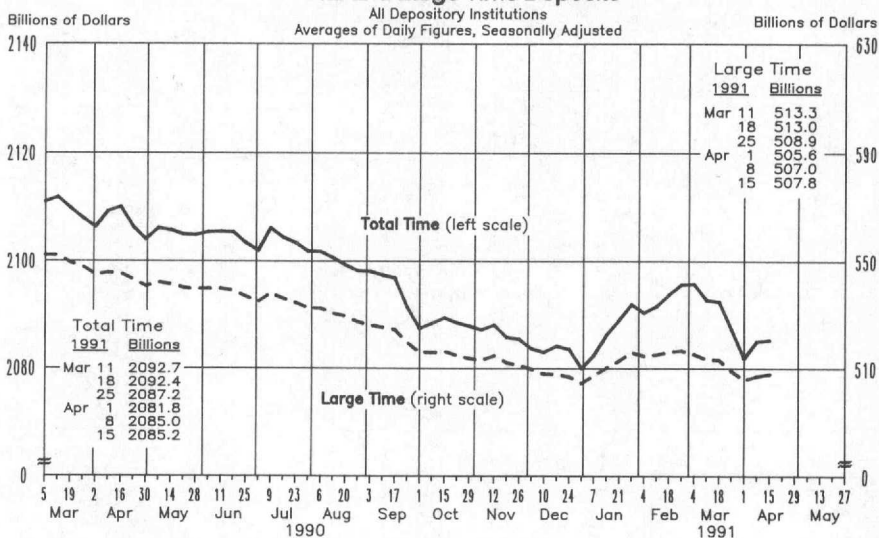
\*\*\* Auction average (discount)

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## Savings and Small Time Deposits<sup>1/</sup>



## Total and Large Time Deposits<sup>1/</sup>



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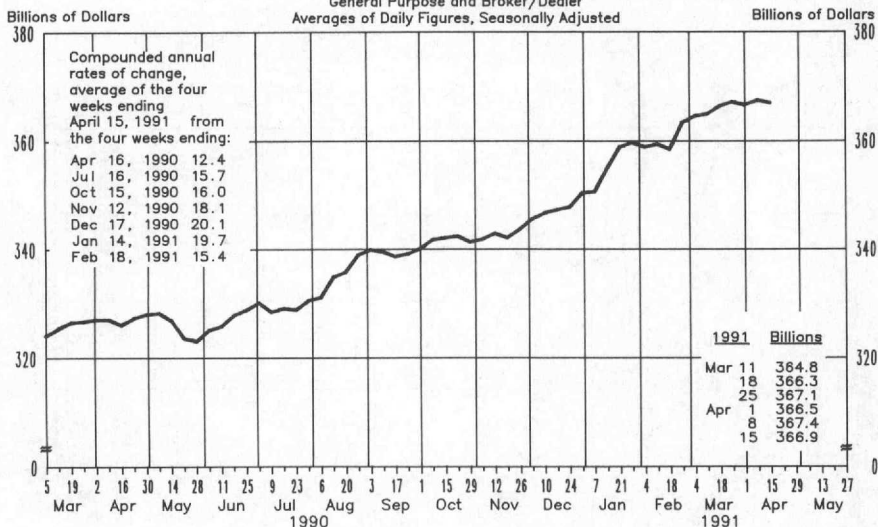
1/ Total time is the sum of savings deposits, and small and large time deposits; where large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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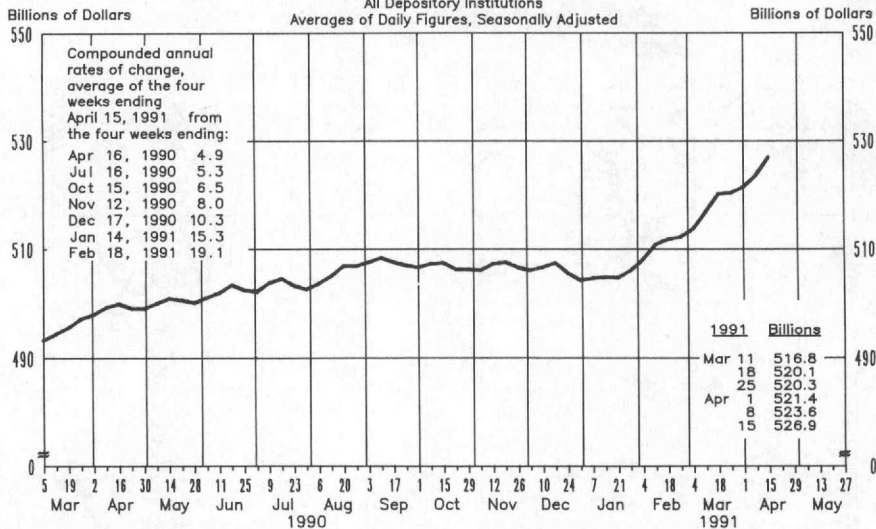
## Money Market Funds

General Purpose and Broker/Dealer  
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



## Money Market Deposit Accounts

All Depository Institutions  
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

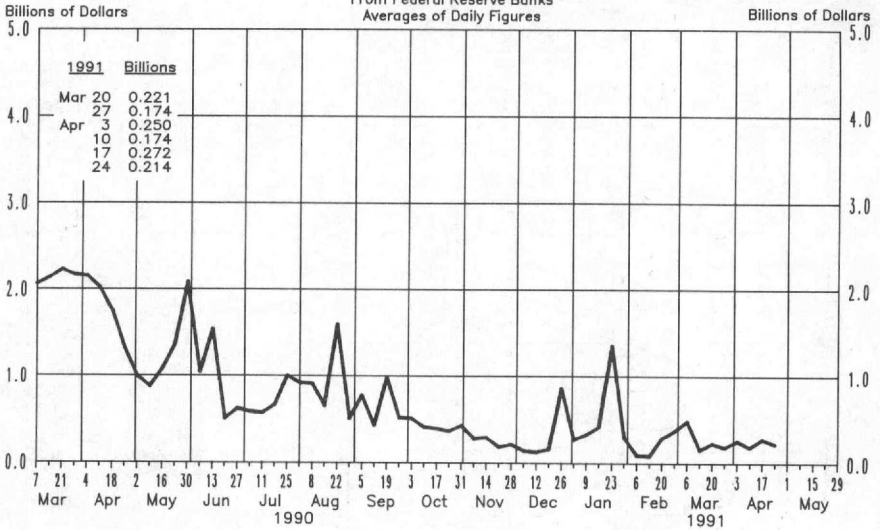


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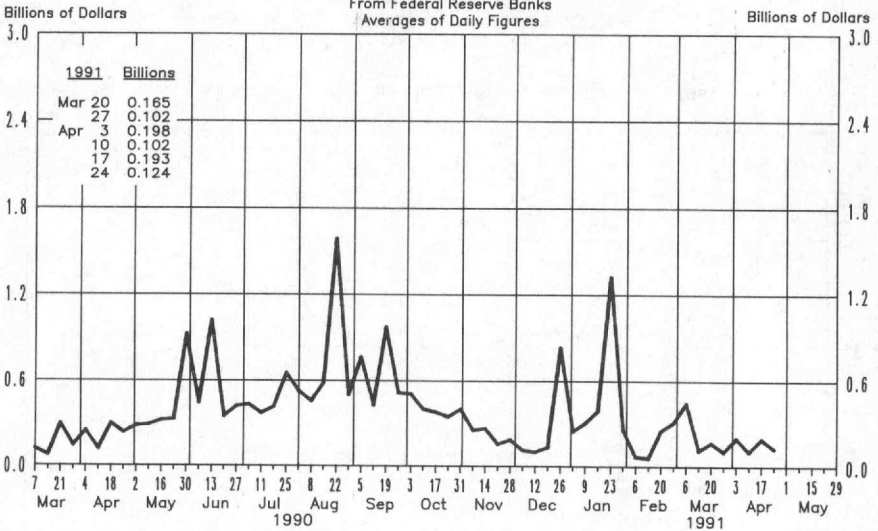
### Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks  
Averages of Daily Figures



### Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

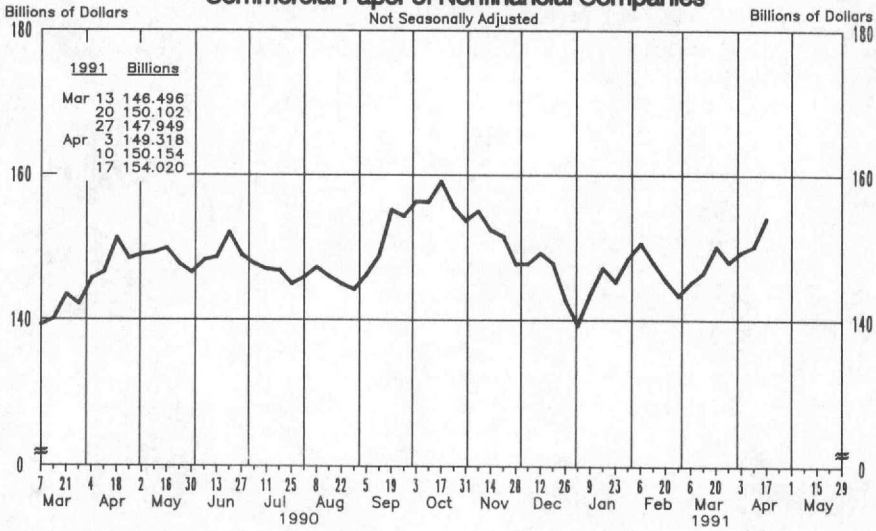
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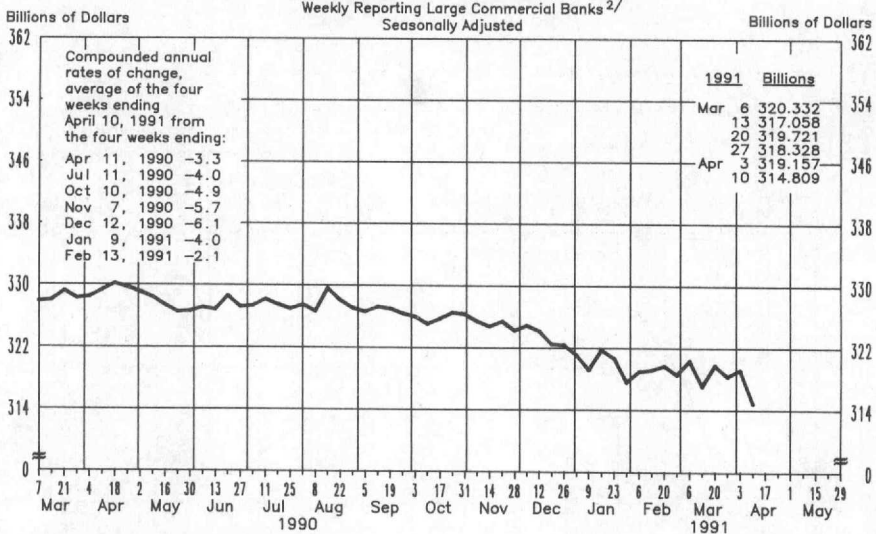
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## Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



## Commercial and Industrial Loans<sup>1/</sup>

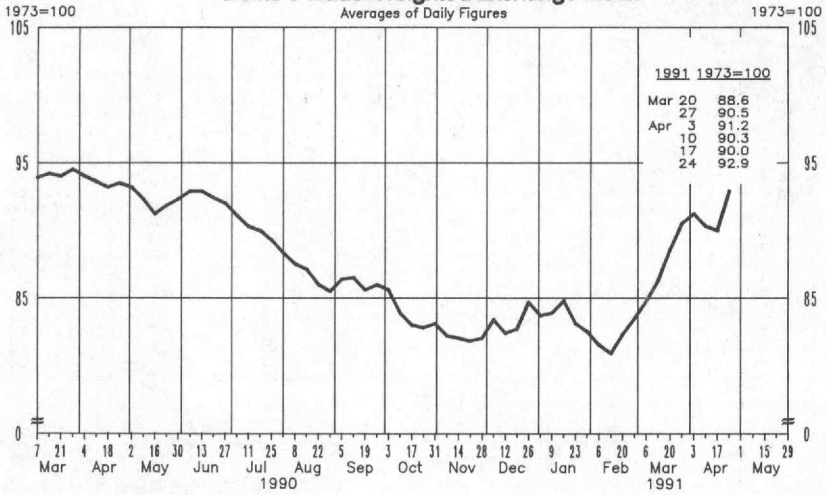


<sup>1/</sup> Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper.

<sup>2/</sup> Banks with domestic assets greater than \$1.4 billion

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# Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index



Latest data plotted week ending: April 24, 1991

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board'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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