

- ✓ Sales of new single-family homes rose 1.2 percent in April to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 500,000 units. Through the first four months of 1991, sales were 17 percent below those for the same period last year.
- Personal income rose 0.1 percent in April, its third consecutive monthly increase.
- ✓ The U.S. merchandise trade deficit in the first quarter of 1991 was \$18.4 billion, down sharply from \$27.7 billion (revised) in the fourth quarter of 1990. This was the smallest trade deficit since the second quarter of 1983.
- ✓ Corporate profits from current production fell 0.3 percent in the first quarter of 1991, following declines of 1.9 and 3.9 percent in the third and fourth quarters of 1990.



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Adjusted Monetary Base Averages of Daily Figures **Billions of Dollars** Billions of Dollars Seasonally Adjusted 345 345 1991 Billions 336.6 333.0 333.6 333.3 335.4 335.2 Mar 20 Apr 17 335 May 335 15 29 325 325 315 315 305 305 295 295 18 2 16 30 13 27 11 25 8 22 5 19 3 17 31 14 28 12 26 9 23 6 20 6 20 3 17 1 15 29 12 26 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun 4 Apr 1990 1991

Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: May 29, 1991 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

Recent data are preliminary.

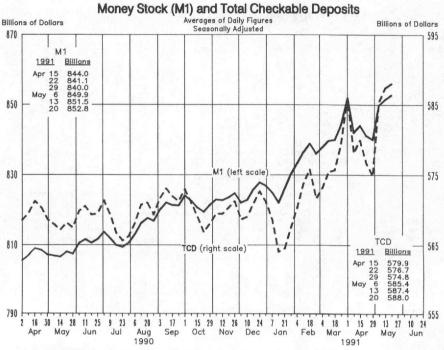
Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of wo maintenance periods ending:	5/30/90	8/22/90	10/31/90	11/28/90	rage of two 12/26/90	1/23/91	nce periods 3/6/91	ending: 4/3/91
10/31/90	9.8							
11/28/90	9.5	9.6						
12/26/90	9.2	9.0	7.6					
1/23/91	11.5	12.6	14.7	18.1				
3/6/91	11.5	12.4	13.6	15.3	18.7			
4/3/91	11.3	12.0	12.8	13.8	15.8	10.6		
5/1/91	9.8	10.0	9.8	10.2	10.9	5.9	1.8	
5/29/91	9.6	9.7	9.5	9.7	10.2	6.2	3.6	1.0









Latest data plotted week ending: May 20, 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 (M	/11)			
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10/22/90	4.3							
11/19/90	3.9	4.1						
12/17/90	3.6	3.6	1.8					
1/21/91	3.3	3.1	1.6	1.6				
2/18/91	4.6	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.9			
3/18/91	4.7	5.2	5.1	6.0	7.3	11.1		
4/22/91	5.1	5.6	5.7	6.5	7.5	10.0	7.2	
5/20/91	5.1	5.6	5.8	6.4	7.3	9.1	6.8	7.2

Money Stock (M2) and Non-M1 Components of M2 Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted Billions of Dollars Billions of Dollars 3450 2675 M2 1991 Billions 3388.8 3384.4 3375.9 3391.2 3395.4 3397.7 Apr 15 22 29 3400 2625 May 6 3350 2575 M2 (left scale) 3300 2525 Non-M1 M2 Non-M1 M2 (right scale) 1991 Billions 3250 2475 2544.8 2543.3 2535.9 2541.3 2543.9 2544.9 Apr 15 22 29 May 6 13 May 20 3200 1 2425 2 16 30 14 28 11 25 9 23 6 20 3 17 1 15 29 12 26 10 24 7 21 4 18 4 18 1 15 29 13 27 10 24 Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun

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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)

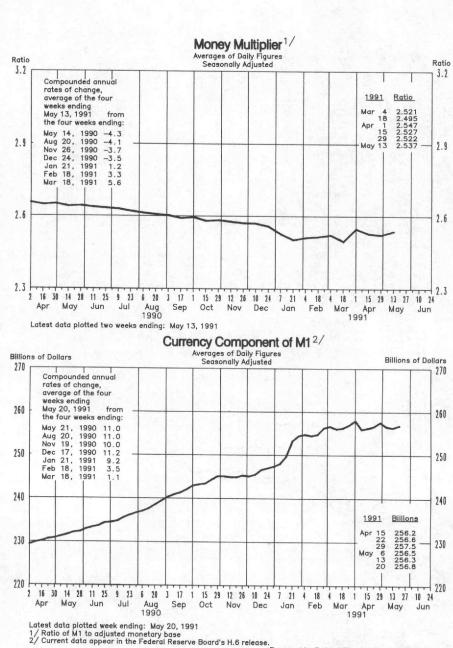
To the average of four weeks ending:	5/21/90	8/20/90	10/22/90	11/19/90	12/17/90	1/21/91	2/18/91	3/18/91
10/22/90	3.1							
11/19/90	2.5	2.5						
12/17/90	2.4	2.3	0.5					
1/21/91	2.2	2.0	0.7	1.3				
2/18/91	2.8	2.9	2.3	3.3	4.0			
3/18/91	3.2	3.5	3.3	4.2	5.0	7.7		
4/22/91	3.4	3.7	3.7	4.5	5.1	6.7	6.2	
5/20/91	3.3	3.5	3.4	4.1	4.5	5.6	4.9	3.8

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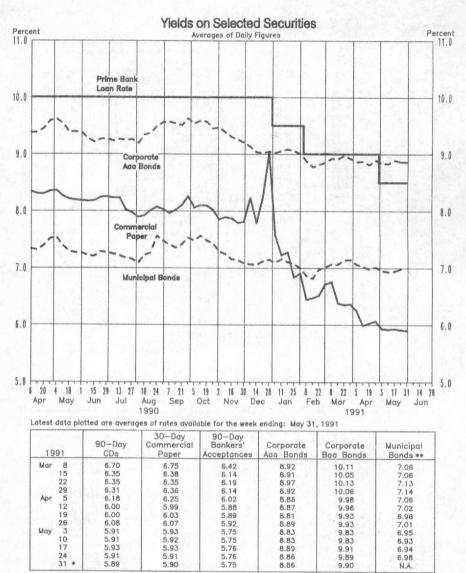
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Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release.

* Averages of rates available

** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. - Not Available



Selected Interest Rates Percent Averages of Daily Figures Percent 10.0 5-Year Treasury Securities 9.0 9.0 8.0 8.0 Federal 3—Month Treasury Bill Funds Rate 7.0 7.0 Discount Rate 6.0 6.0 5.0 5.0 6 20 4 18 1 15 29 13 27 10 24 7 21 5 19 2 16 30 14 28 11 25 8 22 8 22 5 19 3 17 31 14 28 Oct Apr May Sep Nov Dec Apr Jun Jul Aug Jan Feb Mar May Jun 1990 1991 Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: May 31, 1991

199	91	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Mar	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	5.66	5.79	5.86	7.74	8.30
	3	5.92	5.51	5.68	5.73	7.64	8.23
	10	5.79	5.48	5.61	5.76	7.69	8.29
	17	5.78	5.44	5.63	5.76	7.76	8.37
	24	5.79	5.44	5.66	5.77	7.73	8.34
	31 *	5.72	5.43	5.65	5.74	7.66	8.33

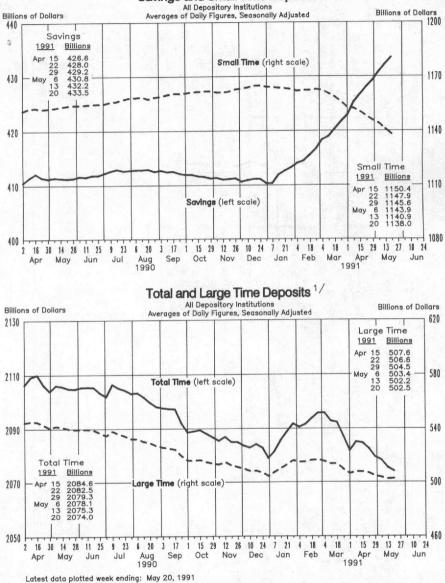
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* Averages of rates available

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

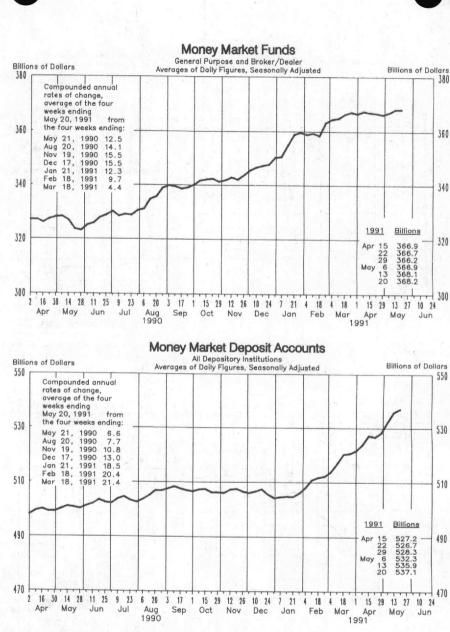
*** Auction average (discount)

Savings and Small Time Deposits



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. Prepared by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

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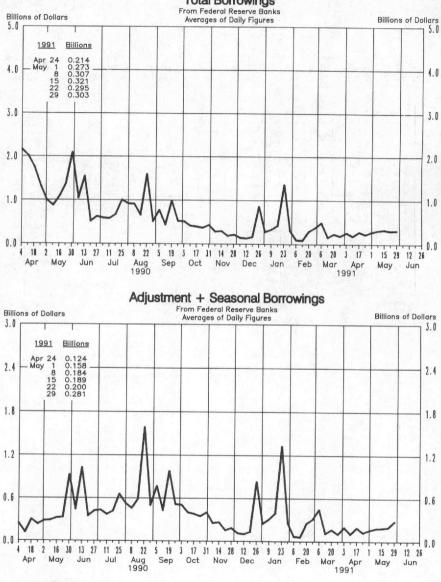


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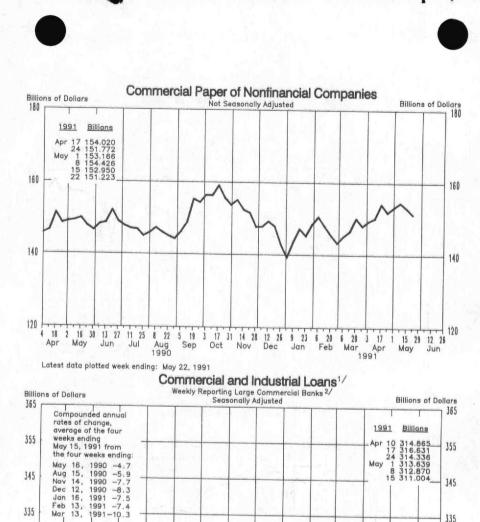
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1/ Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper. 2/ Banks with domestic assets greater than \$1.4 billion

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Latest data plotted week ending: May 29, 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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