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## June 20, 1991

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ Consumer prices increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.6 percent in May. This compares with a 2.7 percent rate of increase in April and 5 percent over the past year. The May acceleration reflected increases in the price of energy goods, which rose at an 18.1 percent rate after falling for five consecutive months. Excluding food and energy goods, the May rate of price increase was 2.6 percent-the same as in April.
$\checkmark$ Industrial production rose at an annual rate of 5.8 percent in May. This was the second consecutive increase, after six straight months of decline. The rate of increase in April was 3.5 percent. The April and May production increases both reflected sharp increases in the output of motor vehicles and parts.
$\checkmark$ After seasonal adjustment, 982,000 housing units were started in May, a slight increase over April. The total number of units started during the first five months of 1991 was 28 percent lower than during the same period last year.


## Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: June 12, 1991
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of reserve accounts of financial institutions at Federal Reserve banks, cudrency in circuiation currency held by the public and in the vaults of all depository in stitutions, and an 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 Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { two maintenance } & 6 / 13 / 90 & 9 / 5 / 90 & 11 / 14 / 90 & 12 / 12 / 90 & 1 / 9 / 91 & 2 / 6 / 91 & 3 / 6 / 91\end{array} \quad 4 / 17 / 91$ periods ending:

| $11 / 14 / 90$ | 9.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $12 / 12 / 90$ | 9.1 | 7.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 9 / 91$ | 10.6 | 10.5 | 14.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 6 / 91$ | 12.0 | 12.7 | 17.2 | 22.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 6 / 91$ | 11.6 | 12.1 | 15.0 | 17.4 | 15.5 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 17 / 91$ | 10.3 | 10.1 | 11.3 | 12.1 | 9.6 | 4.6 | 2.8 |  |
| $5 / 15 / 91$ | 9.7 | 9.4 | 10.2 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 4.5 | 2.8 |  |
| $6 / 12 / 91$ | 9.2 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 9.4 | 7.3 | 4.2 | 2.9 | 3.6 |

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: June 10, 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.

| To the average of four weeks ending: | Money Stock (M1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Com $6 / 11 / 90$ | pounded | annual rates of chang $11 / 12 / 90 \quad 12 / 10 / 90$ | e, average | of four we $2 / 11 / 91$ | eks ending: $3 / 11 / 91$ | 4/8/91 |
| 11/12/90 | 3.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/10/90 | 3.5 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/7/91 | 3.6 | 2.7 | 3.8 |  |  |  |  |
| 2/11/91 | 4.1 | 3.6 | $4.9 \quad 5.9$ |  |  |  |  |
| 3/11/91 | 4.8 | 4.7 | $6.3 \quad 7.4$ | 8.5 |  |  |  |
| 4/8/91 | 5.3 | 5.5 | 7.1 8.1 | 9.2 | 10.7 |  |  |
| 5/13/91 | 4.9 | 4.9 | $6.0 \quad 6.6$ | 6.9 | 7.0 | 5.4 |  |
| 6/10/91 | 5.4 | 5.6 | $6.7 \quad 7.3$ | 7.8 | 8.1 | 7.3 | 5.9 |

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


Latest data plotted week ending: June 10, 1991
Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H. 6 release.
M 2 is the sum of M 1 , overnight $R P s$ 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:

| $11 / 12 / 90$ | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $12 / 10 / 90$ | 2.5 | 1.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 7 / 91$ | 2.4 | 1.2 | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 11 / 91$ | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.6 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 11 / 91$ | 3.2 | 2.8 | 3.8 | 4.6 | 5.9 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 8 / 91$ | 3.6 | 3.4 | 4.4 | 5.2 | 6.2 | 7.4 | 4.1 |  |
| $5 / 13 / 91$ | 3.4 | 3.1 | 3.9 | 4.4 | 5.0 | 5.2 | 4.8 |  |
| $6 / 10 / 91$ | 3.4 | 3.3 | 3.9 | 4.3 | 4.8 | 5.0 | 4.1 | 2.8 |

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Latest data plotted two weeks ending: June 10, 1991
Currency Component of $\mathrm{M}^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 10, 1991
1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base
2. 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: June 21, 1991

| 1991 |  | $\begin{gathered} 90-\text { Day } \\ \mathrm{CDs} \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $90-$ Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aga Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar Apr | 29 | 6.31 | 6.36 | 6.14 | 8.92 | 10.06 | 7.14 |
|  | 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 | 6.08 | 6.07 | 5.92 | 8.89 | 9.93 | 7.01 |
| May | 3 | 5.91 | 5.93 | 5.75 | 8.83 | 9.83 | 6.95 |
|  | 10 | 5.91 | 5.92 | 5.75 | 8.83 | 9.83 | 6.93 |
|  | 17 | 5.93 | 5.93 | 5.76 | 8.89 | 9.91 | 6.94 |
|  | 24 | 5.91 | 5.91 | 5.76 | 8.86 | 9.89 | 6.98 |
|  | 31 | 5.90 | 5.91 | 5.76 | 8.87 | 9.85 | 6.97 |
| Jun | 7 | 6.07 | 6.02 | 5.91 | 8.93 | 9.92 | 7.06 |
|  | 14 | 6.12 | 6.10 | 5.98 | 9.01 | 10.00 | 7.19 |
|  | 21 | 6.05 | 6.06 | 5.93 | 9.05 | 9.98 | N.A. |

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

- Avarages 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


Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: June 21, 1991

| 1991 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | $\begin{gathered} \text { 1-Year } \\ \text { Treasury } \\ \text { Bill } \end{gathered}$ | 5-Year <br> Treasury <br> Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar 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 |
| May 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 | 5.46 | 5.65 | 5.76 | 7.66 | 8.31 |
| Jun 7 | 5.91 | 5.58 | 5.71 | 5.92 | 7.86 | 8.44 |
| 14 | 5.75 | 5.58 | 5.78 | 6.00 | 7.97 | 8.54 |
| 21 * | 5.78 | 5.59 | 5.79 | 5.98 | 7.97 | 8.54 |

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


Total and Large Time Deposits ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 10, 1991
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


Money Market Deposit Accounts


Latest data plotted week ending: June 10, 1991
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Total Borrowings


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: June 19, 1991
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: June 12, 1991
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 5, 1991
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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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index


Latest data plotted week ending: June 19, 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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