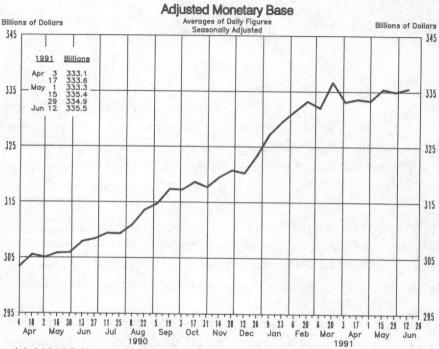
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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.





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, 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

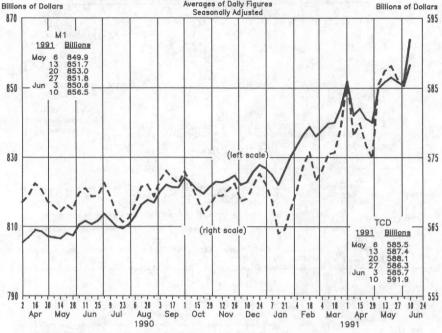
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		P	Adjusted N	Nonetary E	Base			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compound 6/13/90	ed annual 9/5/90	rates of cl 11/14/90	nange, aver 12/12/90	age of two 1/9/91	2/6/91	ince period 3/6/91	ds ending 4/17/9
11/14/90	9.2							
12/12/90	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		
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

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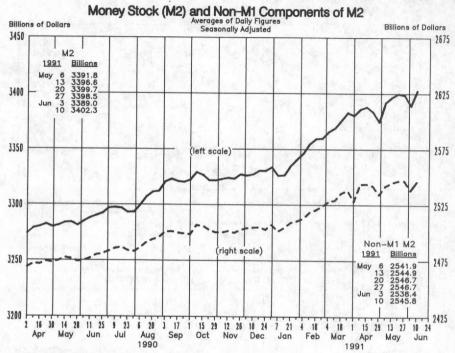


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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, demand deposits, other checkable deposits and travelers checks.

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

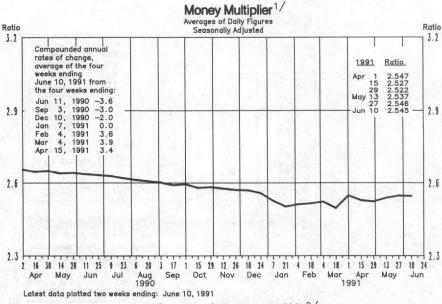
			Money	Stock (M	1)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Com 6/11/90	9/10/90	annual rate 11/12/90	es of chang 12/10/90	e, average 1/7/91	of four we 2/11/91	eks ending 3/11/91	g: 4/8/9
11/12/90	3.6							
12/10/90	3.5	2.1						
1/7/91	3.6	2.7	3.8					
2/11/91	4.1	3.6	4.9	5.9				
3/11/91	4.8	4.7	6.3	7.4	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	6.6	6.9	7.0	5.4	
6/10/91	5.4	5.6	6.7	7.3	7.8	8.1	7.3	5.9

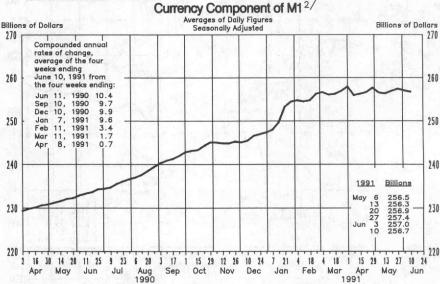


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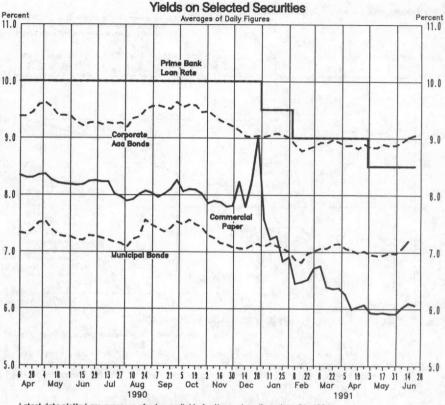
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, money market deposit accounts, savings and small time deposits, and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail, see the H.6 release.

			Money	Stock (M	2)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Com 6/11/90	9/10/90	annual rate 11/12/90	s of chang 12/10/90	e, average 1/7/91	of four we 2/11/91	3/11/91	4/8/9
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		
5/13/91	3.4	3.1	3.9	4.4	5.0	5.2	4.1	
6/10/91	3.4	3.3	3.9	4.3	4.8	5.0	4.1	2.8





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

1991	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Mar 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	6.08	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.

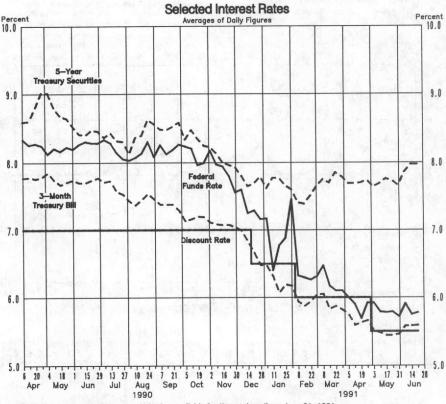
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<sup>\*</sup> Averages of rates available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data



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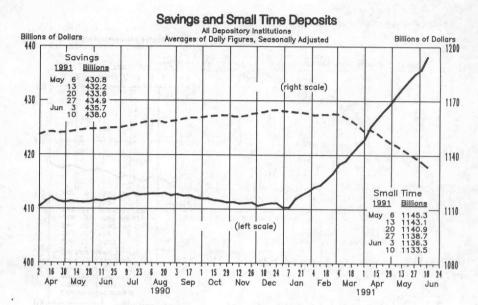
199	1	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Mar	29	6.10	5.82	5.84	5.94	7.79	8.35
Apr	5	6.00	5.75	5.79	5.87	7.69	8.27
	12	5.90	5.59	5.68	5.84	7.69	8.27
	19	5.69	5.63	5.67	5.87	7.70	8.20
	26	5.92	5.66	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

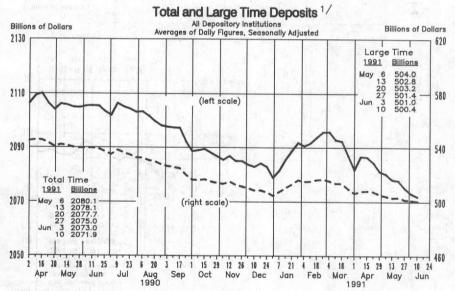
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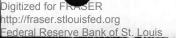
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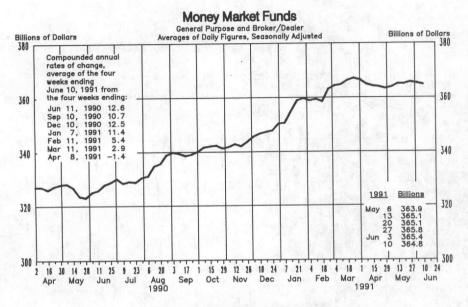


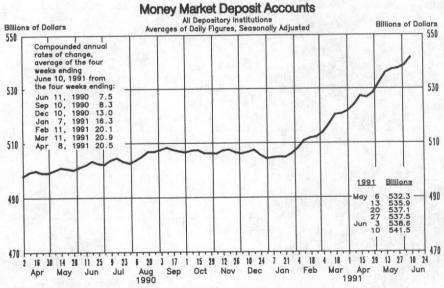


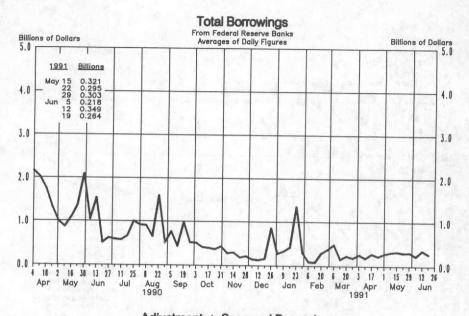


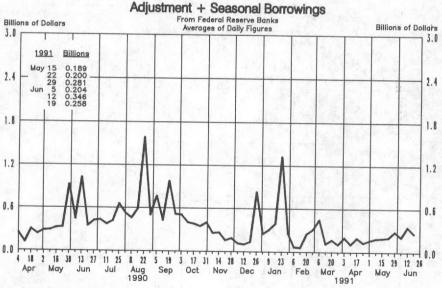
<sup>1/</sup> Total time is the sum of savings deposits, and small and large time deposits; where large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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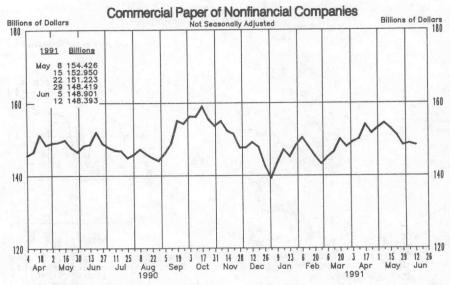


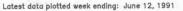


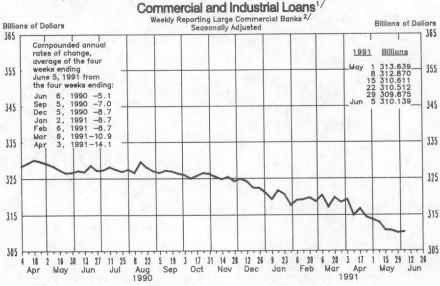






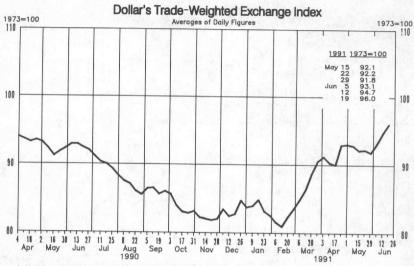






1/ Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper.

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



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