



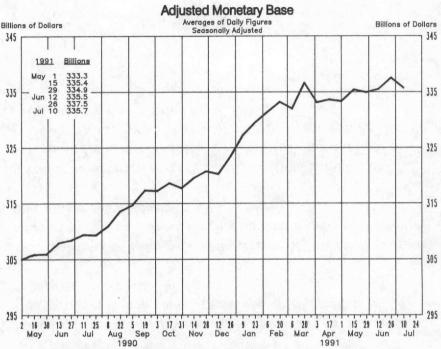
## Ju.S. Financial Data

July 18, 1991

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ The consumer price index (CPI-U) increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.7 percent in June, after rising at a rate of 3.6 percent in May. Consumer prices have increased at a rate of 2.7 percent during the first six months of this year, compared with 6.2 percent for all of last year.
- ✓ Industrial production increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.2 percent in June. It has rebounded at a rate of 7.4 percent from its low point in March.
- ✓ After seasonal adjustment, an annual rate of 1,040,000 housing units were started in June, the first time the starts rate has exceeded one million since November 1990.
- ✓ Retail sales declined at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2
  percent in June, after rising at a rate of 10.1 percent in May. June
  sales were up 1.1 percent from their level a year earlier. Retail
  sales data are not adjusted for inflation.



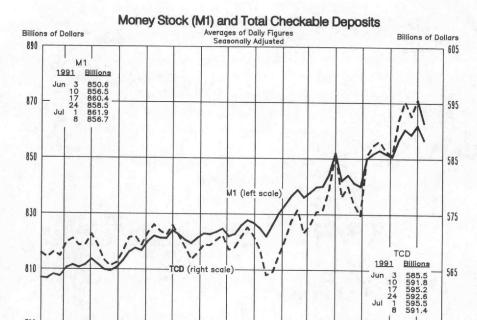


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: July 10, 1991

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 available from this bank.

Recent data are preliminary.

| Adjusted Monetary Base                                  |                     |                       |                         |                     |                        |                    |                       |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|--|
| To the average of<br>two maintenance<br>periods ending: | Compound<br>7/11/90 | led annual<br>10/3/90 | rates of ch<br>12/12/90 | ange, ave<br>1/9/91 | erage of two<br>2/6/91 | maintend<br>3/6/91 | ince period<br>4/3/91 | ds ending<br>5/15/9 |  |
| 12/12/90  | 9.1                 |                       |                         |                     |                        |                    |                       |                     |  |
| 1/9/91  | 10.9                | 9.7                   |                         |                     |                        |                    |                       |                     |  |
| 2/6/91  | 12.4                | 12.5                  | 22.1                    |                     |                        |                    |                       |                     |  |
| 3/6/91  | 12.0                | 11.8                  | 17.4                    | 15.5                |                        |                    |                       |                     |  |
| 4/3/91  | 11.7                | 11.4                  | 15.4                    | 13.4                | 9.0                    |                    |                       |                     |  |
| 5/15/91   | 9.8                 | 8.9                   | 10.6                    | 8.3                 | 4.5                    | 2.8                |                       |                     |  |
| 6/12/91   | 9.3                 | 8.2                   | 9.4                     | 7.3                 | 4.2                    | 2.9                | 0.5                   |                     |  |
| 7/10/91   | 9.0                 | 8.0                   | 8.9                     | 7.1                 | 4.4                    | 3.5                | 1.9                   | 4.4                 |  |



Latest data plotted week ending: July 8, 1991

Jul

May

Jun

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

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

Jan

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Apr May

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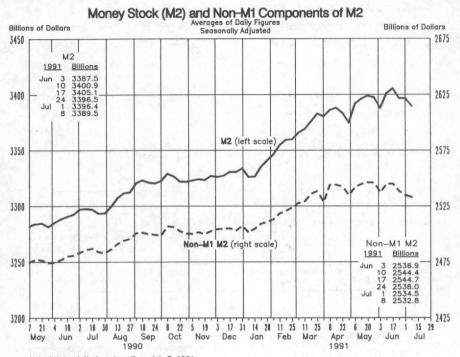
Jun

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Nov Dec

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

|                                      |               |         | Money                    | Stock (N             | <b>/11)</b>            |                       |                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| To the average of four weeks ending: | Cor<br>7/9/90 | 10/8/90 | annual rate:<br>12/10/90 | s of chang<br>1/7/91 | ge, average<br>2/11/91 | of four we<br>3/11/91 | eeks endin<br>4/8/91 | g:<br>5/6/9 |
| 12/10/90                             | 3.4           |         |                          |                      |                        |                       |                      |             |
| 1/7/91                               | 3.6           | 2.0     |                          |                      |                        |                       |                      |             |
| 2/11/91                              | 4.1           | 3.3     | 5.9                      |                      |                        |                       |                      |             |
| 3/11/91                              | 4.8           | 4.6     | 7.4                      | 8.5                  |                        |                       |                      |             |
| 4/8/91                               | 5.4           | 5.5     | 8.1                      | 9.2                  | 10.7                   |                       |                      |             |
| 5/6/91                               | 4.8           | 4.6     | 6.3                      | 6.6                  | 6.6                    | 4.5                   |                      |             |
| 6/10/91                              | 5.5           | 5.6     | 7.3                      | 7.8                  | 8.1                    | 7.3                   | 5.8                  |             |
| 7/8/91                               | 5.9           | 6.1     | 7.7                      | 8.2                  | 8.5                    | 8.0                   | 7.2                  | 11.2        |

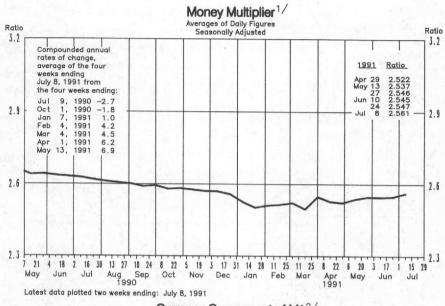


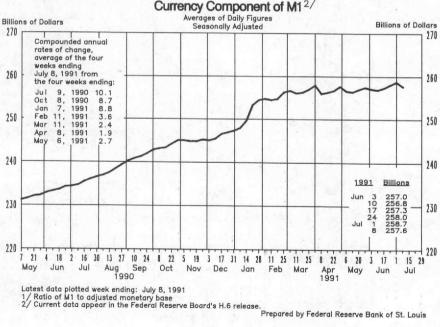
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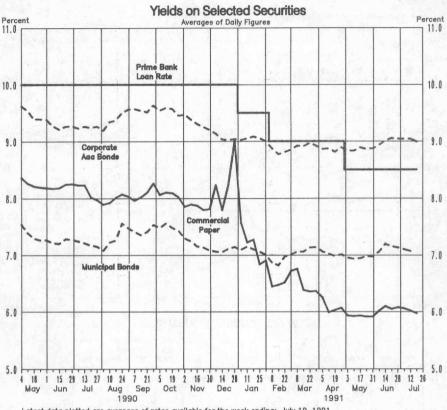
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M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, money market deposit accounts, savings and small time deposits, and general purpose and broker/dealer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

|                                      |               |     | Money                   | Stock (N | A2) |     |                       |              |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----|-------------------------|----------|-----|-----|-----------------------|--------------|
| To the average of four weeks ending: | Con<br>7/9/90 |     | annual rate<br>12/10/90 |          |     |     | eeks ending<br>4/8/91 | g:<br>5/6/91 |
| 12/10/90 1/7/91                      | 2.3           | 0.9 |                         |          |     |     |                       |              |
| 2/11/91                              | 2.6           | 1.8 | 3.2                     |          |     |     |                       |              |
| 3/11/91                              | 3.1           | 2.9 | 4.6                     | 5.9      |     |     |                       |              |
| 4/8/91                               | 3.5           | 3.5 | 5.2                     | 6.2      | 7.4 |     |                       |              |
| 5/6/91                               | 3.3           | 3.2 | 4.4                     | 5.1      | 5.3 | 4.1 |                       |              |
| 6/10/91                              | 3.4           | 3.3 | 4.3                     | 4.7      | 4.8 | 4.0 | 2.6                   |              |
| 7/8/91                               | 3.1           | 3.0 | 3.7                     | 4.0      | 4.0 | 3.1 | 1.9                   | 2.2          |







Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: July 19, 1991

| 1991   | 90-Day<br>CDs | 30-Day<br>Commercial<br>Paper | 90—Day<br>Bankers'<br>Acceptances | Corporate<br>Aaa Bonds | Corporate<br>Baa Bonds | Municipal<br>Bonds ** |
|--------|---------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Apr 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     | 6.03          | 6.05                          | 5.93                              | 9.05                   | 9.98                   | 7.15                  |
| 28     | 6.05          | 6.08                          | 5.94                              | 9.04                   | 9.95                   | 7.13                  |
| Jul 5  | 6.04          | 6.06                          | 5.93                              | 9.04                   | 9.91                   | 7.10                  |
| 12     | 6.02          | 6.02                          | 5.92                              | 9.04                   | 9.96                   | 7.07                  |
| 19     | * 5.96        | 5.97                          | 5.90                              | 8.99                   | 9.93                   | N.A.                  |

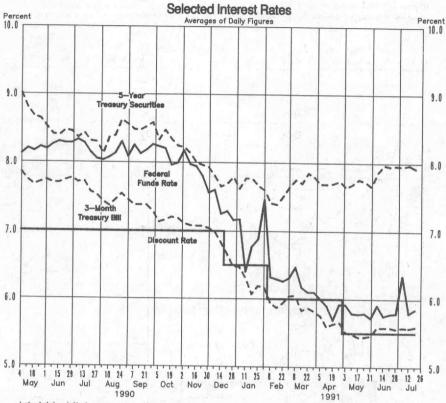
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<sup>\*</sup> Averages of rates available

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

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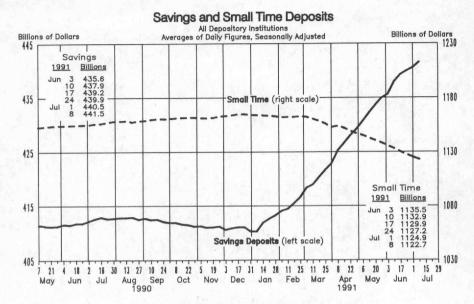
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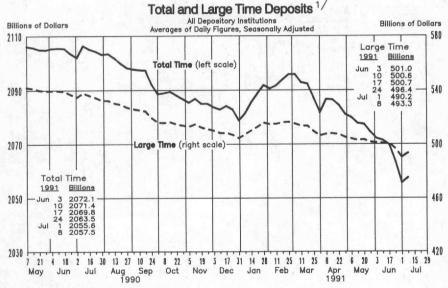
| 1991  | Federal<br>Funds **  | 3-Month<br>Treasury<br>Bill  | 6-Month<br>Treasury<br>Bill ***  | 1-Year<br>Treasury<br>Bill   | 5-Year<br>Treasury<br>Securities   | Long-Term<br>Treasury<br>Securities  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Apr 26<br>May 3<br>10<br>17<br>24<br>31<br>Jun 7<br>14<br>21<br>28<br>Jul 5<br>12<br>19 * | 5.92<br>5.92<br>5.79<br>5.78<br>5.79<br>5.72<br>5.91<br>5.75<br>5.78<br>5.79<br>6.34<br>5.79<br>5.85 | 5.66<br>5.51<br>5.48<br>5.44<br>5.44<br>5.58<br>5.58<br>5.58<br>5.58<br>5.56<br>5.58<br>5.57<br>5.59 | 5.79<br>5.68<br>5.61<br>5.63<br>5.65<br>5.71<br>5.78<br>5.79<br>5.76<br>5.71<br>5.71 | 5.86<br>5.73<br>5.76<br>5.77<br>5.76<br>5.92<br>6.00<br>5.97<br>5.96<br>6.00<br>5.90<br>5.90 | 7.74<br>7.84<br>7.69<br>7.76<br>7.73<br>7.86<br>7.86<br>7.97<br>7.95<br>7.96<br>7.95<br>7.95<br>7.97 | 8.30<br>8.23<br>8.29<br>8.37<br>8.34<br>8.34<br>8.54<br>8.54<br>8.53<br>8.49<br>8.52<br>8.49 |

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.

 <sup>\*</sup> Averages of rates available
 \* Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Auction average (discount)



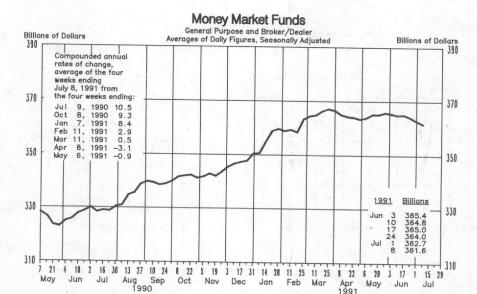


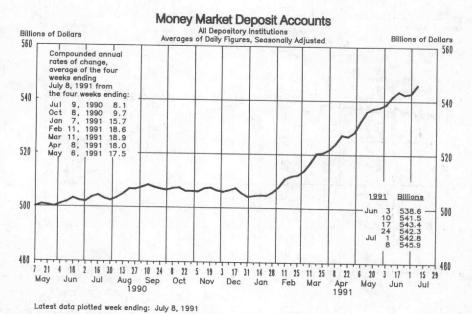
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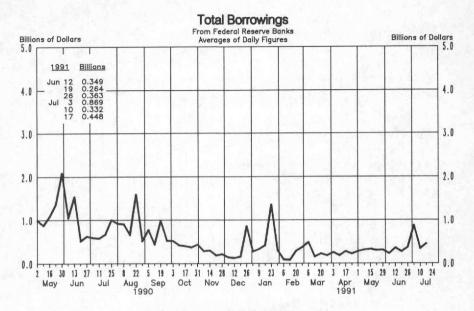


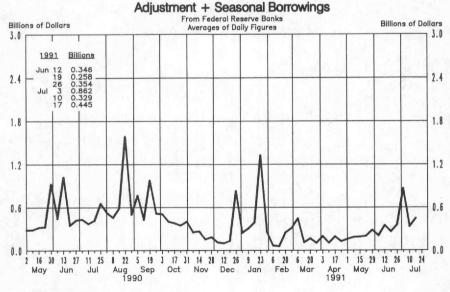
<sup>1/</sup> Total time is the sum of savings deposits, and small and large time deposits; where large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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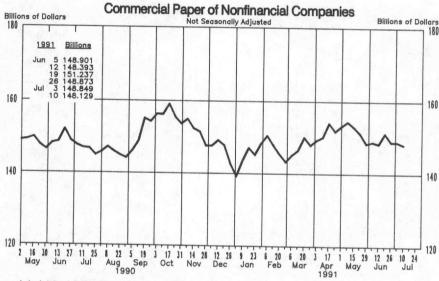




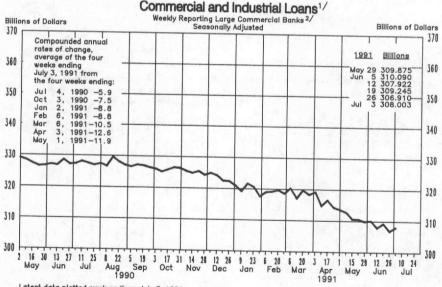




Latest data plotted week ending: July 17, 1991







Latest data plotted week ending: July 3, 1991

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

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

Latest data plotted week ending: July 17, 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.