

July 18, 1991

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.


Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: July 10, 1991
The adjusted monetary base is the surn of reserve accounts of financial institutions at Federal Reserve banks, cyrrency in circulation currency held by the public and in the vaults of al depository institutions and an Reserye credit. Data ore computed by this bank. A detailed description of the adjusted monetary base is available from this bank.
Recent data are preliminary.


Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: July 8, 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: | Co $7 / 9 / 90$ | pounded | annual rate | of chan $1 / 7 / 91$ | e, average $2 / 11 / 91$ | of four w 3/11/91 | ks ending $4 / 8 / 91$ | $5 / 6 / 91$ |
| 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 |

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


Latest data plotted week ending: July 8, 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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: <br> $\begin{array}{lllllllll}\text { To the average } & 7 / 9 / 90 & 10 / 8 / 90 & 12 / 10 / 90 & 1 / 7 / 91 & 2 / 11 / 91 & 3 / 11 / 91 & 4 / 8 / 91 & 5 / 6 / 91\end{array}$ of four weeks ending: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/10/90 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/7/91 | 2.2 | 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 |



Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


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Yields on Selected Securities


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

| 1991 | $\begin{gathered} 90-\text { Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | 90-Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aad Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal 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 |
| Jut 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. |

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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Percent
Selected Interest Rates


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

| 1991 |  | Federal <br> Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year <br> Treasury <br> Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 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 | 5.44 | 5.63 | 5.76 | 7.76 | 8.37 |
|  | 24 31 | 5.79 5.72 | 5.44 | 5.66 | 5.77 | 7.73 | 8.34 |
| Jun | 7 | 5.72 5.91 | 5.46 5.58 | 5.65 | 5.76 | 7.66 | 8.31 |
|  | 14 | 5.75 | 5.58 5.58 | 5.71 5.78 | 5.92 6.00 | 7.86 7.97 | 8.44 |
|  | 21 | 5.78 | 5.58 | 5.79 | 6.007 | 7.97 7.95 | 8.54 8.54 |
|  | 28 | 5.79 | 5.56 | 5.76 | 5.96 | 7.96 | 8.54 8.53 |
|  | 5 | 6.34 | 5.58 | 5.71 | 6.00 | 7.95 | 8.49 |
|  | 12 * | 5.79 5 | 5.57 | 5.71 | 5.90 | 7.97 | 8.52 |
|  | 19 * | 5.85 | 5.59 | 5.70 | 5.92 | 7.92 | 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.

* 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: July 8, 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


## Money Market Deposit Accounts



Latest data plotted week ending: July 8, 1991
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Total Borrowings
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures
Billions of Dollars


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: July 17, 1991
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: July 10, 1991

## Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$



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
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index


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.

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