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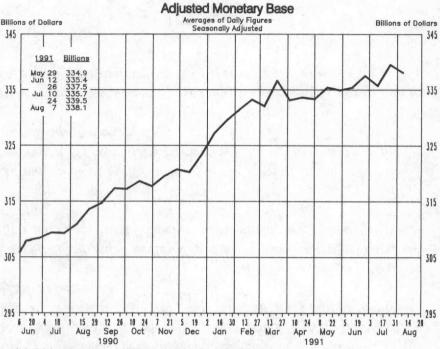
Federal Reserve Bank
of St. Louis

August 8, 1991

AUG 1 2 1991 THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ The yield on 30-day commercial paper averaged 5.78 percent for the week ending August 9, down for the sixth straight week from 6.08 percent in late June.
- ✓ The civilian unemployment rate dropped from 7 percent to 6.8 percent in July, even though employment declined by 172,000 persons. This is because the civilian labor force fell even more sharply, by 415,000 persons.
- ✓ Payroll employment declined at a 0.6 percent annual rate in July, after increasing at a 0.7 percent rate during the previous two months.
- ✓ Output per hour in the business sector rose at an annual rate of 1.6 percent in the second quarter and was up 0.3 percent from the second quarter of 1990.
- ✓ Hourly compensation increased at a 4.4 percent annual rate in the second quarter and was up 4.2 percent from a year earlier.





Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: August 7, 1991

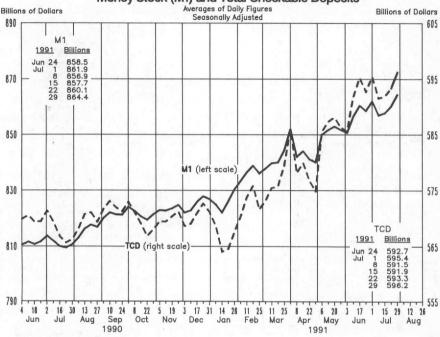
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of reserve accounts of financial institutions at Federal Reserve banks, currency in circulation (currency held by the public and in the vaults of all depository institutions) and an adjustment for reserve requirement ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted 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									
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1/9/91	12.0								
2/6/91	13.6	15.1							
3/6/91	12.9	13.6	15.5						
4/3/91	12.5	12.9	13.4	9.0					
5/1/91	10.5	9.8	8.4	4.0	1.8				
6/12/91	9.6	8.8	7.3	4.2	2.9	0.5			
7/10/91	9.3	8.5	7.1	4.4	3.5	1.9	4.9		
8/7/91	9.3	8.5	7.3	5.1	4.5	3.4	6.0	7.2	







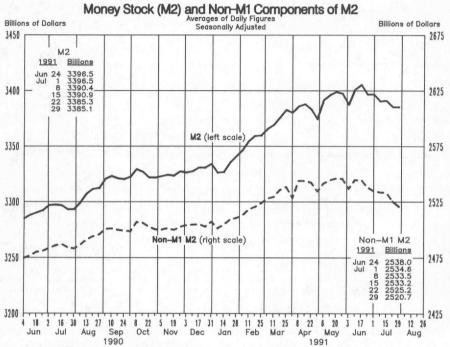
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Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

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)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Con 7/30/90	npounded o 10/29/90	nnual rate 12/31/90	s of chang 1/28/91	e, average 3/4/91	of four w 4/1/91	eeks ending 4/29/91	g: 5/27/9
12/31/90	4.5							
1/28/91	3.8	2.4						
3/4/91	5.6	5.8	8.3					
4/1/91	6.2	6.7	9.1	13.4				
4/29/91	5.2	5.1	6.0	8.0	3.5			
5/27/91	6.2	6.5	7.9	9.8	7.6	5.9		
7/1/91	6.6	7.0	8.3	9.9	8.3	7.5	12.6	
7/29/91	6.1	6.4	7.2	8.4	6.8	5.8	8.8	5.8



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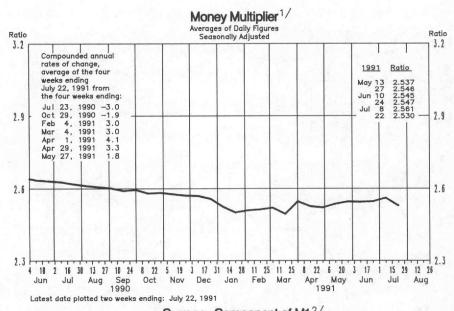
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M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, money market deposit accounts, savings and small time deposits, and general purpose and broker/dealer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

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12/31/90	2.6							
1/28/91	2.3	0.9						
3/4/91	3.3	3.1	5.2					
4/1/91	3.7	3.7	5.7	8.0				
4/29/91	3.6	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.6			
5/27/91	3.7	3.7	4.9	6.0	4.7	3.7		
7/1/91	3.4	3.4	4.2	4.9	3.7	2.8	2.9	
7/29/91	2.8	2.5	3.0	3.4	2.1	1.0	0.6	-1.3

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Latest data plotted week ending: July 29, 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: August 9, 1991

19	91	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90—Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May	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	5.97	5.96	5.90	8.99	9.92	7.04
	26	5.94	5.93	5.83	8.97	9.84	7.00
Aug	2	5.90	5.92	5.80	8.93	9.80	6.99
	9 *	5.75	5.78	5.60	8.85	9.70	N.A.

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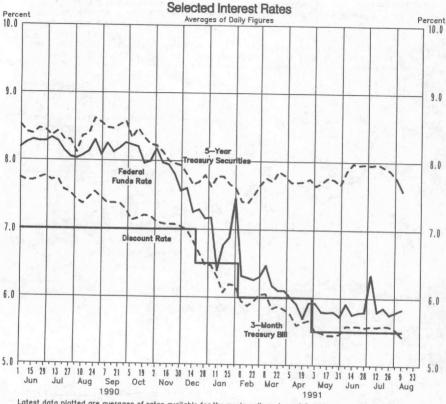
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^{*} Averages of rates available

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

N.A. - Not Available



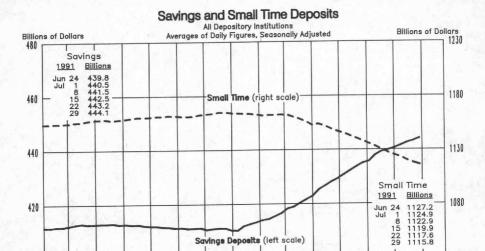
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1991	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1—Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
May 17 24 31 Jun 7 14 21 28 Jul 5 12 19 26 Aug 2 9 *	5.78 5.79 5.72 5.91 5.75 5.78 5.79 6.34 5.79 5.85 5.75 5.75 5.75	5.44 5.46 5.58 5.58 5.58 5.56 5.58 5.57 5.59 5.58 5.53 5.43	5.63 5.66 5.65 5.71 5.78 5.79 5.76 5.71 5.71 5.70 5.72 5.69	5.76 5.77 5.76 5.92 6.00 5.97 5.96 6.00 5.90 5.90 5.92 5.90 5.81	7.76 7.73 7.66 7.86 7.97 7.95 7.96 7.95 7.97 7.92 7.87 7.76 7.58	8.37 8.34 8.31 8.44 8.54 8.53 8.49 8.53 8.49 8.53

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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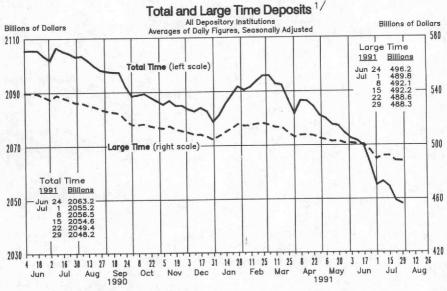
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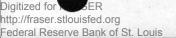


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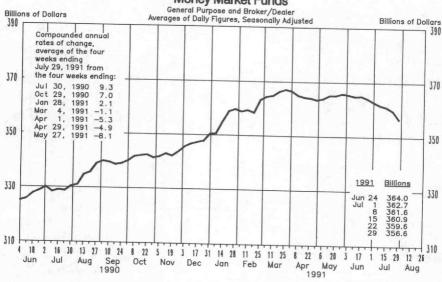
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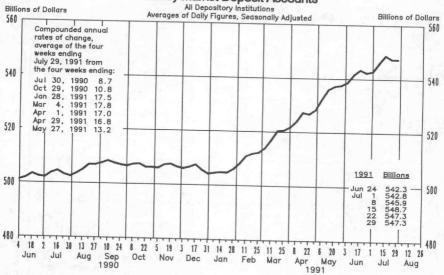


^{1/}Total time is the sum of savings deposits, and small and large time deposits; where large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Prepared by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

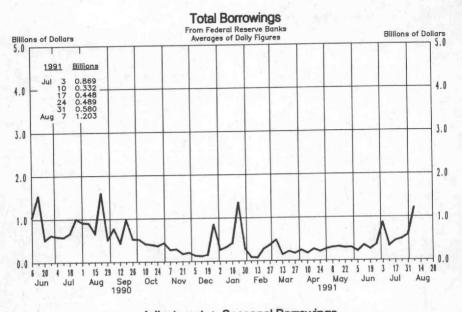


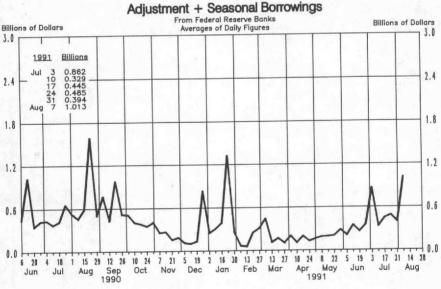


Money Market Deposit Accounts

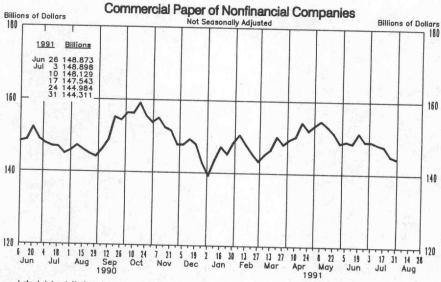


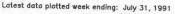
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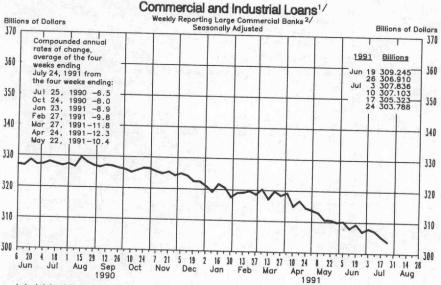




Latest data plotted week ending: August 7, 1991







Latest data plotted week ending: July 24, 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: August 7, 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.