

U.S. Financial Data

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August 15, 1991

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The consumer price index (CPI-U) rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.7 percent in July. Excluding food and energy, both of which registered declines in July, the CPI-U rose at a 4.3 percent rate.*
- ✓ *Privately owned housing starts were at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1,070,000 units in July, slightly higher than the revised June estimate of 1,032,000. Thus far in 1991, there have been 591,400 housing starts, 23 percent lower than the 763,800 started during the same period last year.*
- ✓ *Retail sales increased at a seasonally adjusted 6 percent annual rate in July, after rising at a 1.7 percent rate in June. Retail sales data are not adjusted for inflation.*
- ✓ *Sales of durable goods rose at an 8.6 percent annual rate in July, up from a 3.1 percent rate increase in June, while sales of non-durable goods rose at a 4.5 percent rate, up from a 1 percent rate of increase in June.*

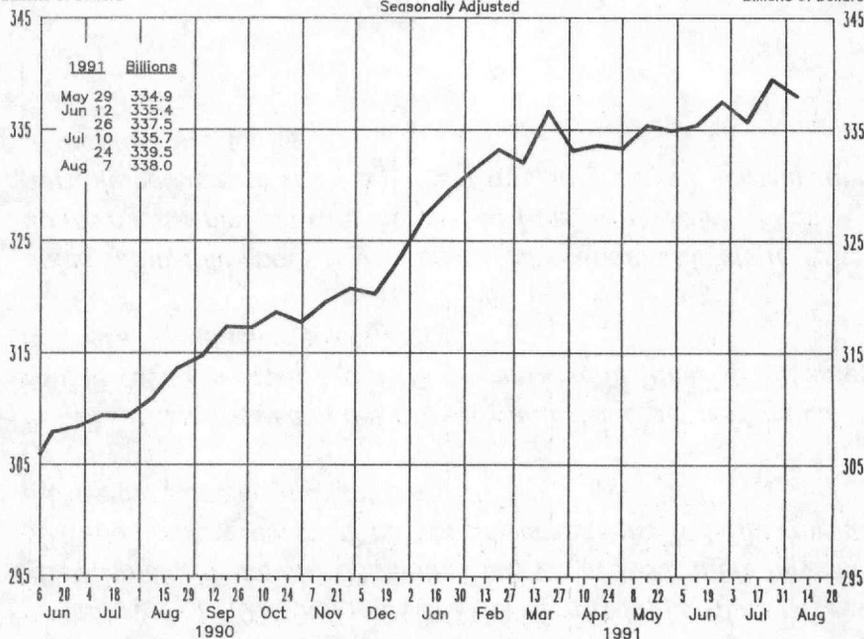


Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

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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.

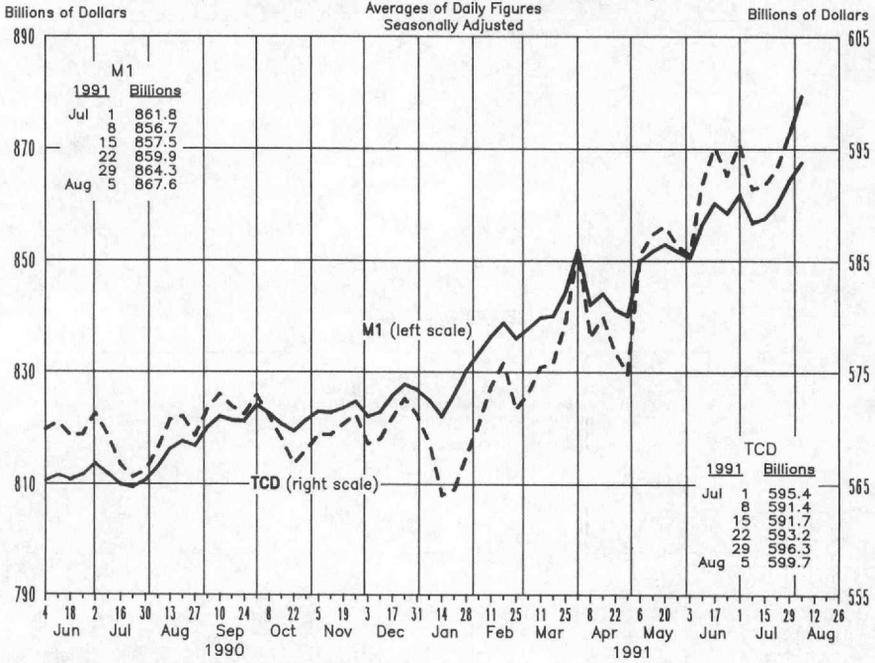
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	8/8/90	10/31/90	1/9/91	2/6/91	3/6/91	4/3/91	5/1/91	6/12/91
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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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: August 5, 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.

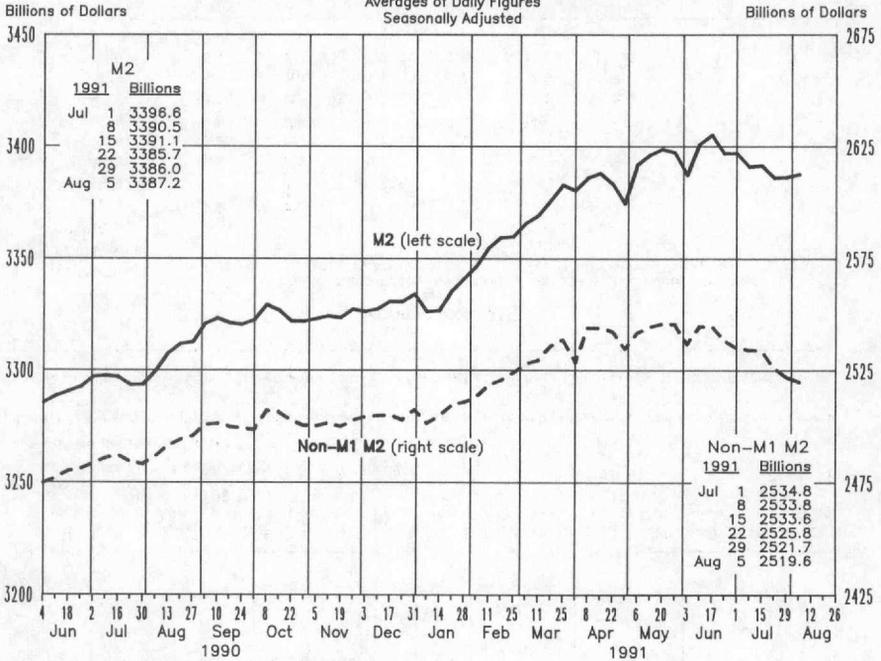
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Money Stock (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
	8/6/90	11/5/90	1/7/91	2/4/91	3/4/91	4/8/91	5/6/91	6/3/91	
1/7/91	4.6								
2/4/91	4.3	3.4							
3/4/91	5.8	6.2	9.0						
4/8/91	6.3	6.9	9.2	12.2					
5/6/91	5.5	5.6	6.6	7.9	4.6				
6/3/91	6.1	6.5	7.8	9.1	7.1	5.6			
7/8/91	6.5	7.0	8.1	9.2	7.8	7.1	11.1		
8/5/91	6.4	6.7	7.7	8.5	7.2	6.5	9.1	7.4	

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



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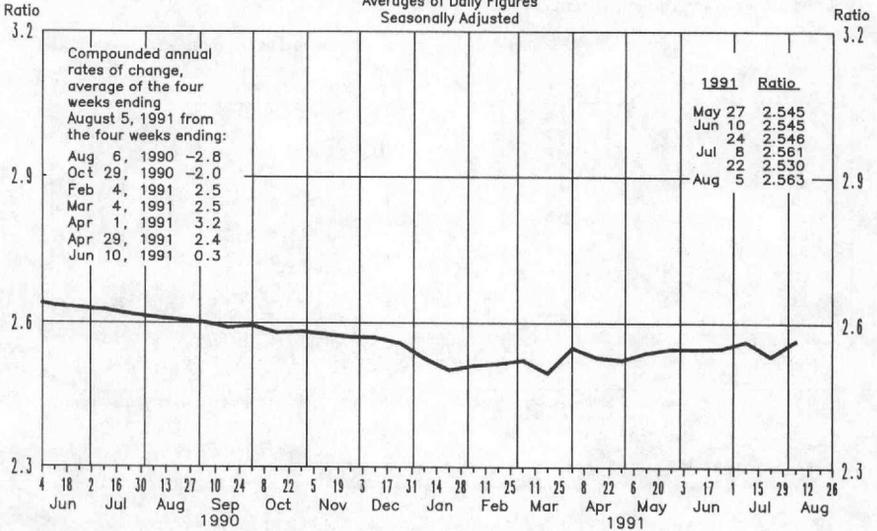
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, money market deposit accounts, savings and small time deposits, and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail, see the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

Money Stock (M2)									
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:									
To the average of four weeks ending:	8/6/90	11/5/90	1/7/91	2/4/91	3/4/91	4/8/91	5/6/91	6/3/91	
1/7/91	2.5								
2/4/91	2.5	1.7							
3/4/91	3.4	3.4	5.9						
4/8/91	3.9	4.2	6.2	7.8					
5/6/91	3.6	3.7	5.0	5.8	4.3				
6/3/91	3.6	3.8	4.8	5.4	4.2	2.6			
7/8/91	3.3	3.3	4.1	4.3	3.3	1.9	2.2		
8/5/91	2.8	2.6	3.0	3.0	2.0	0.6	0.4	-1.2	

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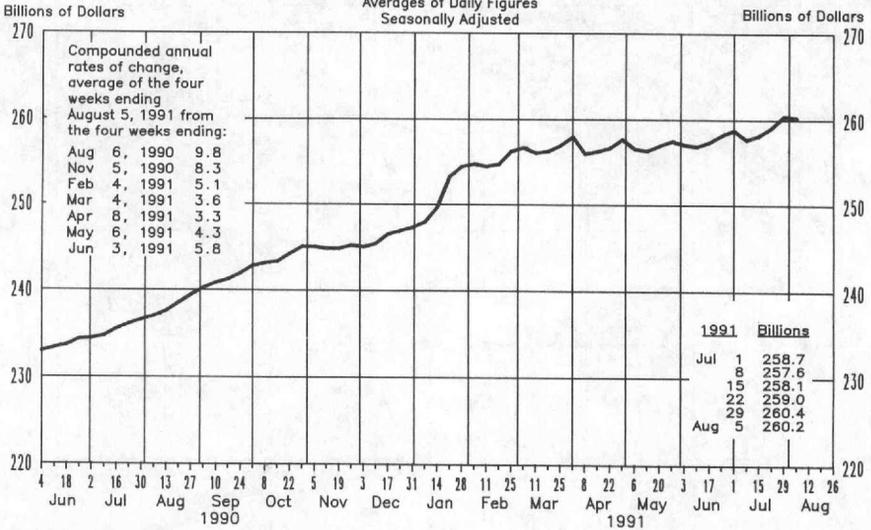
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

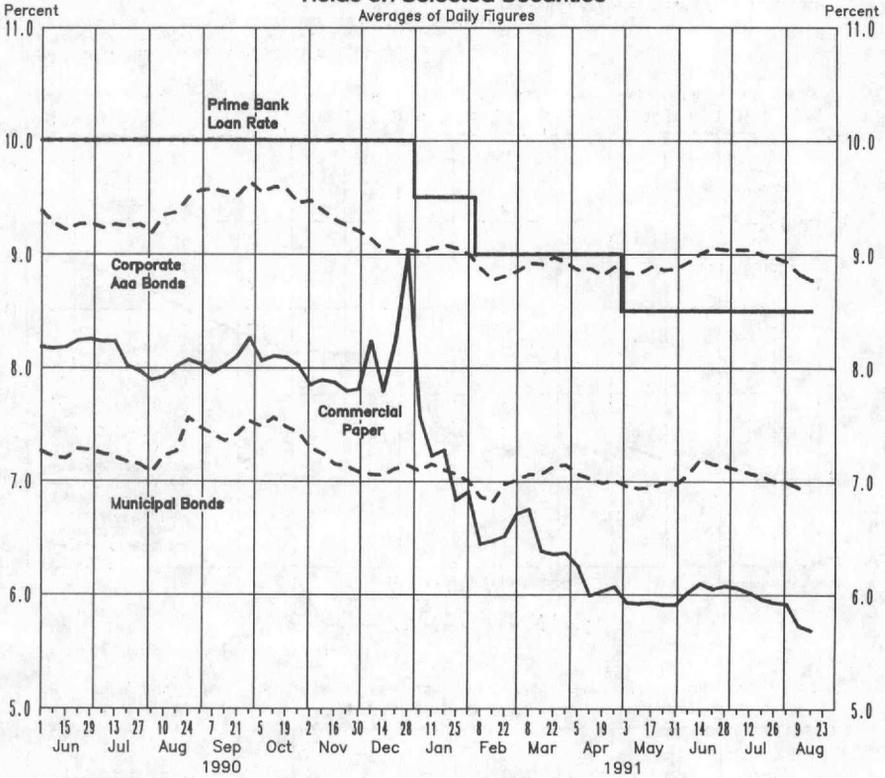


1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

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: August 16, 1991

1991	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May 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	5.69	5.73	5.56	8.82	9.69	6.94
16 *	5.64	5.69	5.51	8.77	9.68	N.A.

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* Averages of rates available

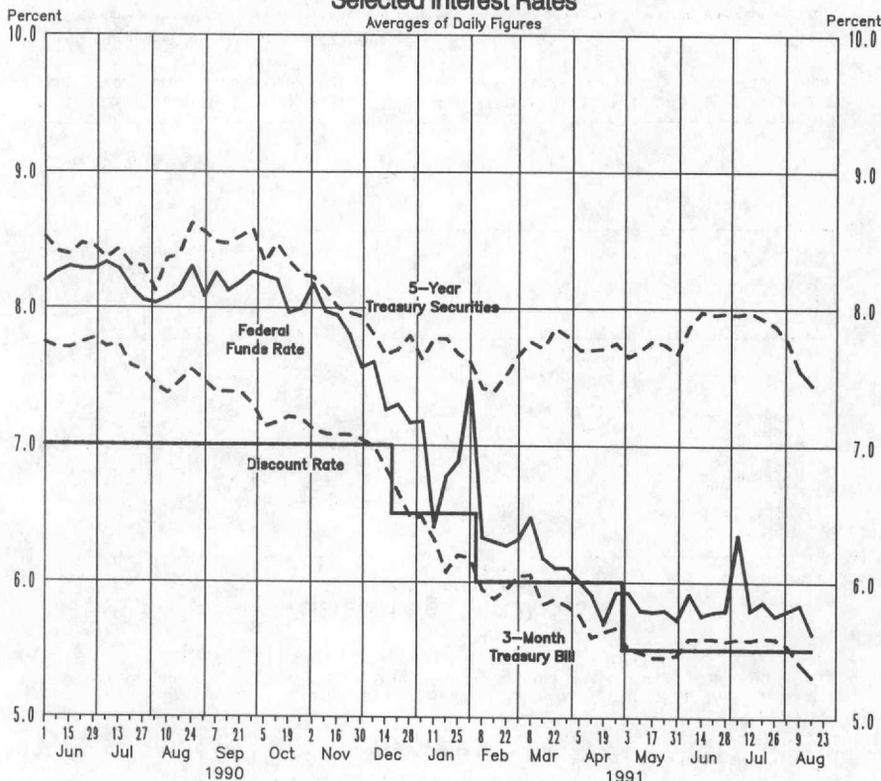
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. - Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: August 16, 1991

1991	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
May 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	5.58	5.79	5.97	7.95	8.54
28	5.79	5.56	5.76	5.96	7.96	8.53
Jul 5	6.34	5.58	5.71	6.00	7.95	8.49
12	5.79	5.57	5.71	5.90	7.97	8.52
19	5.85	5.59	5.70	5.92	7.92	8.49
26	5.75	5.58	5.72	5.90	7.87	8.45
Aug 2	5.79	5.53	5.69	5.81	7.76	8.37
9	5.83	5.40	5.59	5.54	7.54	8.22
16 *	5.62	5.30	5.39	5.43	7.44	8.16

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.

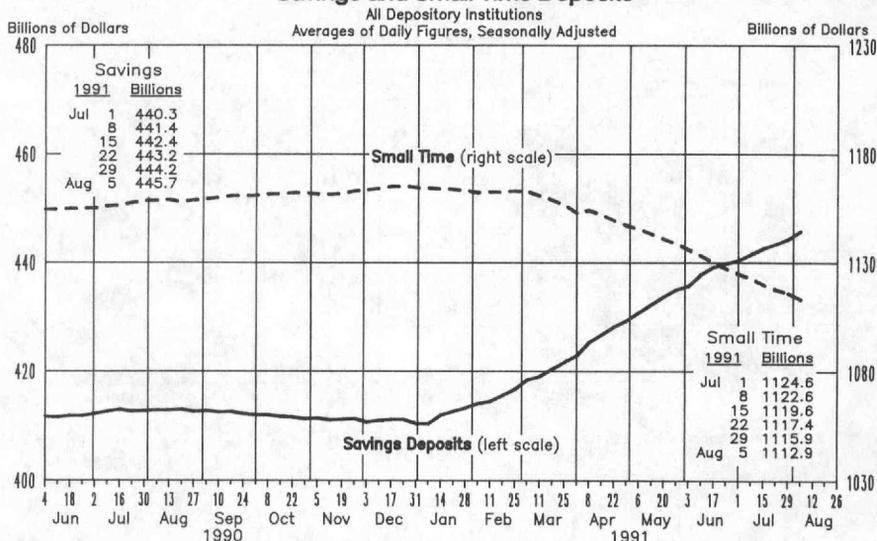
* Averages of rates available

** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

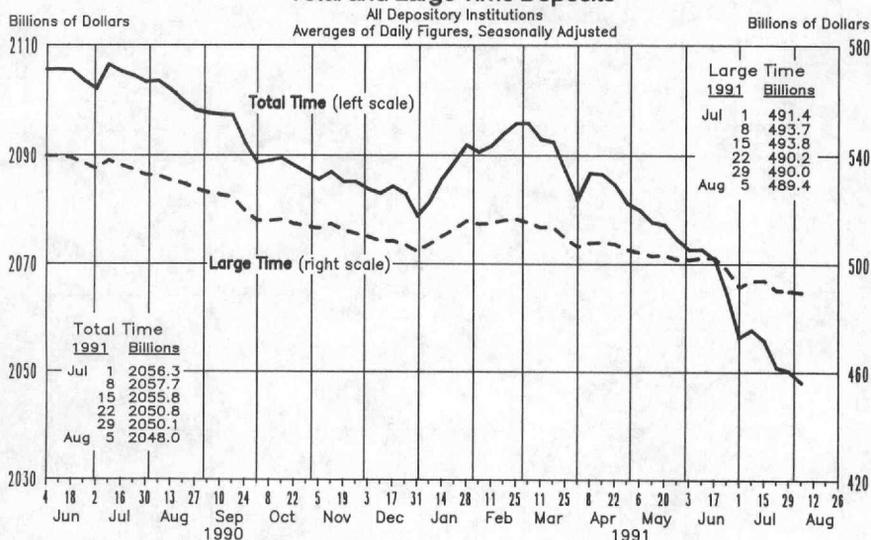
*** Auction average (discount)

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Savings and Small Time Deposits



Total and Large Time Deposits^{1/}



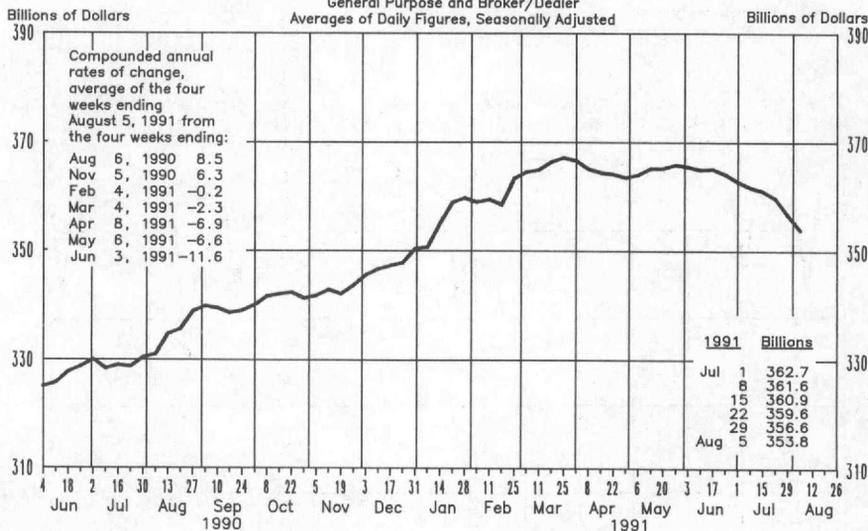
Latest data plotted week ending: August 5, 1991

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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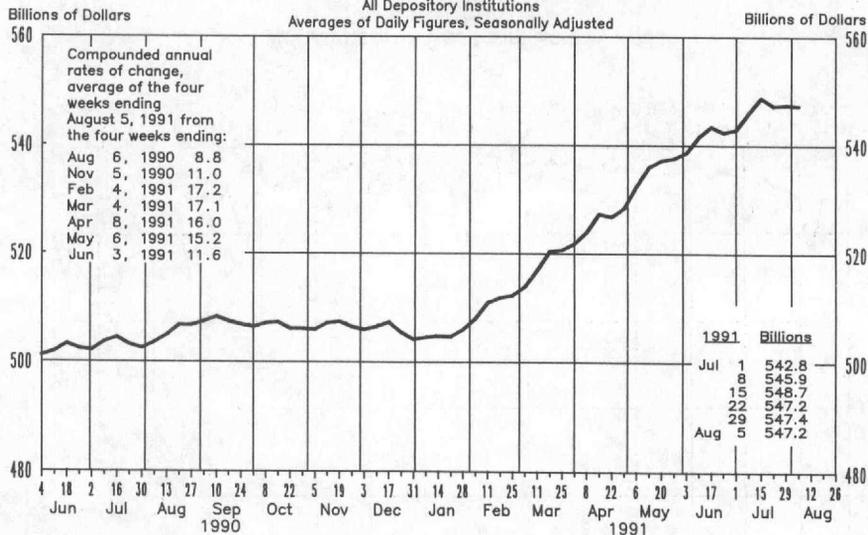
Money Market Funds

General Purpose and Broker/Dealer
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



Money Market Deposit Accounts

All Depository Institutions
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

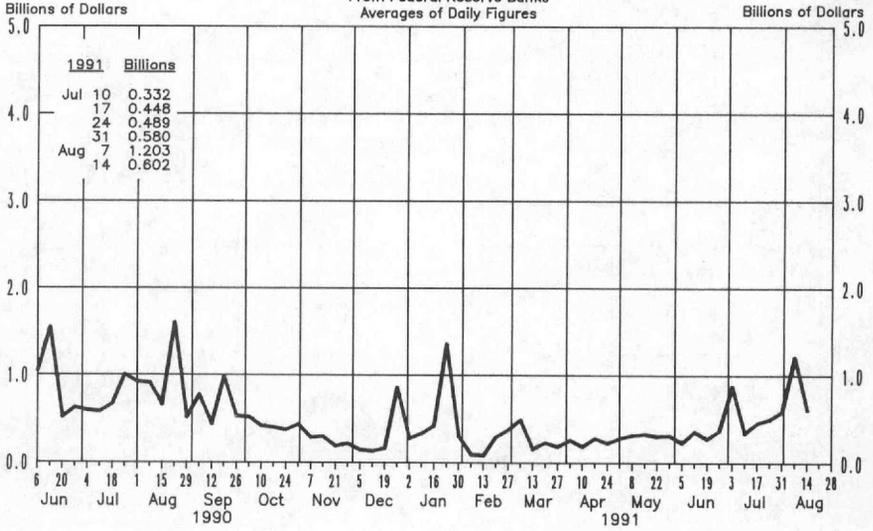


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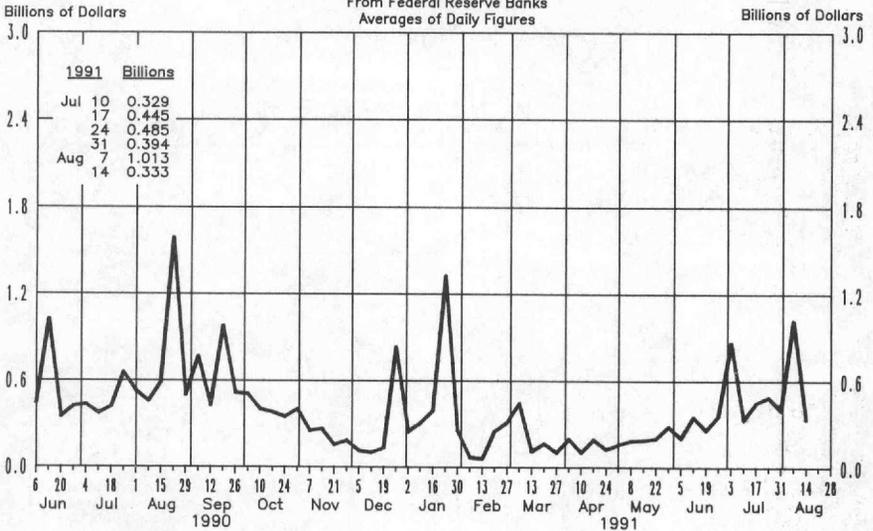
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

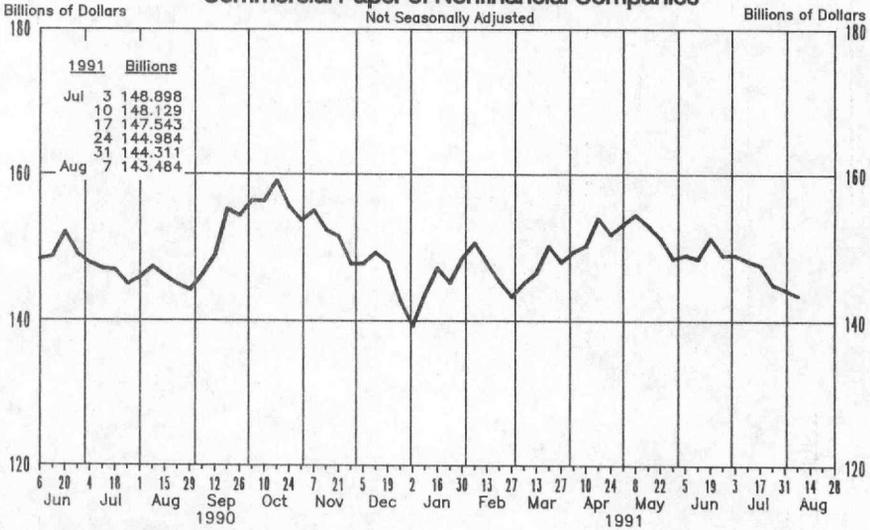
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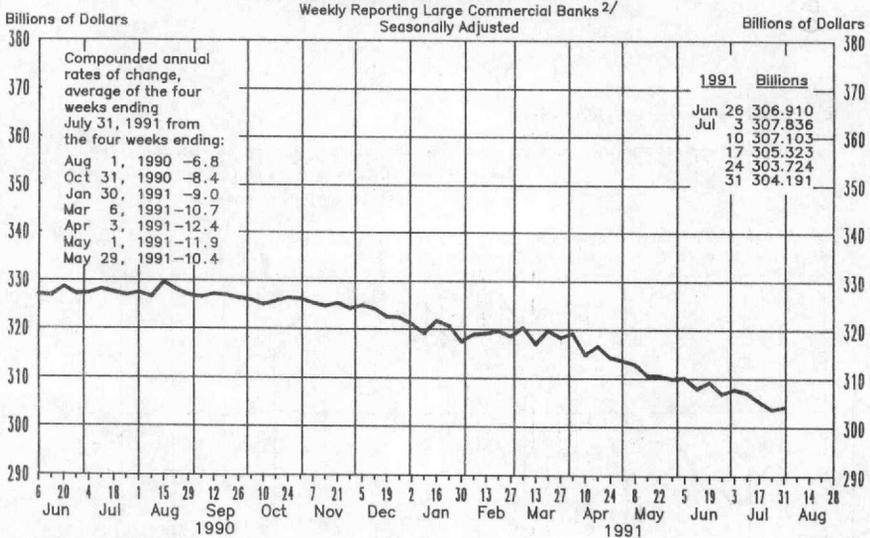
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Commercial and Industrial Loans^{1/}

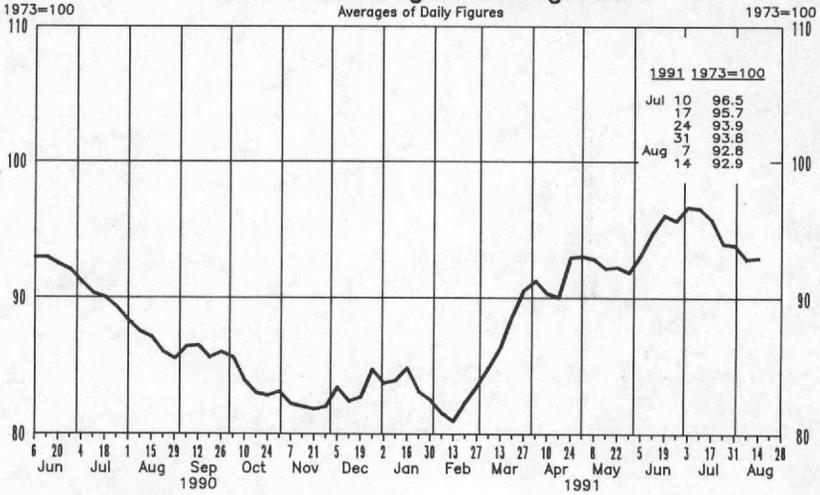


^{1/} Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper.

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

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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index



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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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