

U.S. Financial Data

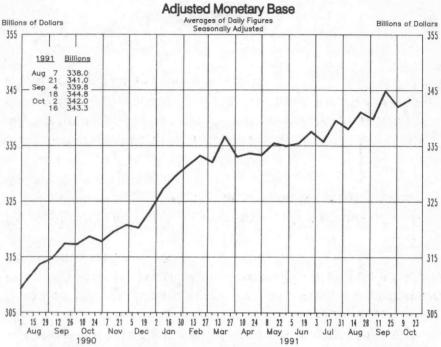
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October 17, 1991

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Industrial production increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.1 percent in September, following no change in August. Industrial production has risen in five of the last six months.
- ✓ Retail sales rose at a seasonally adjusted 8.8 percent annual rate in September and have risen at a 3.2 percent rate since January.
- ✓ Consumer prices in September rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.5 percent. Since January, consumer prices have risen at a 2.9 percent rate.
- ✔ Producer prices for finished goods increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1 percent in September, but are down at a 0.9 percent rate since January.
- ✓ The U.S. merchandise trade deficit in August widened to a seasonally adjusted \$6.8 billion from \$5.9 billion in July. Thus far this year, the deficit has totaled \$42.7 billion, down from \$66.9 billion for the same period in 1990.





Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: October 16, 1991

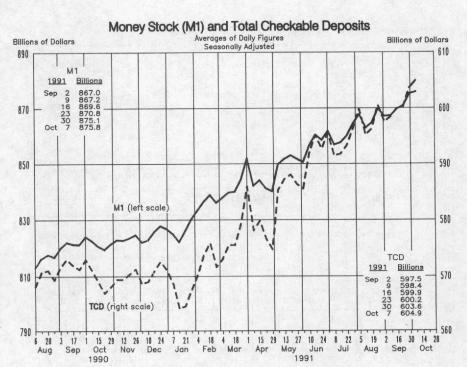
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of reserve accounts of financial institutions at Federal Reserve banks, currency in circulation (currency held by the public and in the vaults of all depository institutions) and an adjustment for reserve requirement ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted 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:	Compound 10/17/90	ed annu 1/9/91	al r	ates of ch 3/20/91	nange, ave 4/17/91	rage of two 5/15/91	6/12/91	nce period 7/10/91	ls ending 8/21/9		
3/20/91	12.6										
4/17/91	9.9	9.4									
5/15/91	9.2	8.3		0.2							
6/12/91	8.4	7.3		1.2	3.8						
7/10/91	8.1	7.1		2.3	4.4	4.4					
8/21/91	8.1	7.2		3.7	5.5	5.8	6.9				
9/18/91	8.3	7.6		4.8	6.5	7.0	8.1	9.1			
10/16/91	7.8	7.0		4.4	5.7	6.0	6.6	6.9	6.3		

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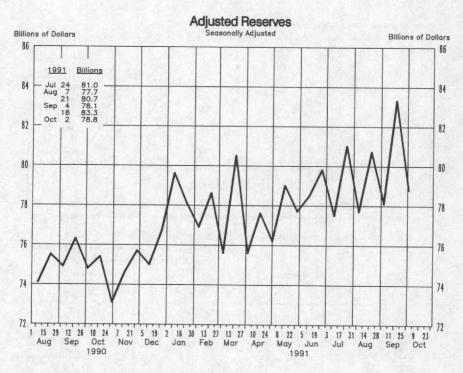
Latest data plotted week ending: October 7, 1991

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 (N	11)			
To the average						of four we		
of four weeks ending:	10/8/90	1/7/91	3/4/91	4/8/91	5/6/91	6/10/91	7/8/91	8/5/91
3/4/91	4.6							
4/8/91	5.5	9.1						
5/6/91	4.6	6.5	4.5					
6/10/91	5.6	7.7	7.1	5.9				
7/8/91	6.0	8.1	7.8	7.2	11.2			
8/5/91	5.9	7.7	7.2	6.6	9.2	7.5		
9/9/91	5.9	7.4	7.0	6.5	8.3	6.9	5.4	
10/7/91	6.1	7.6	7.2	6.8	8.3	7.3	6.4	7.2

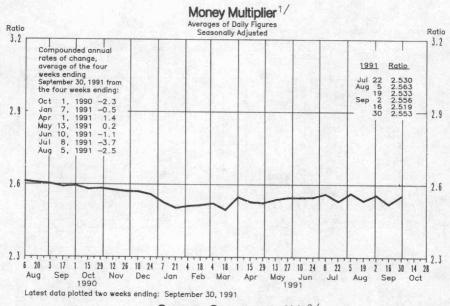


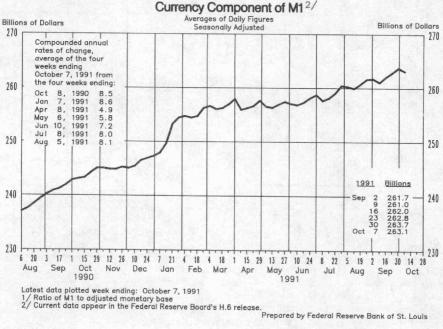
Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 2, 1991

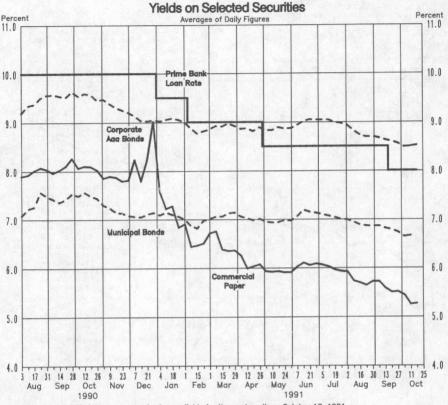
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

			Adjusted	Reserve	S			
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3/6/91	4.8							
4/3/91	6.7	11.2						
5/1/91	3.0	3.9	-1.7					
5/29/91	5.7	8.0	7.5	2.5				
6/26/91	6.6	8.9	9.1	6.2	21.1			
8/7/91	6.0	7.6	7.2	4.9	12.6	6.8		
9/4/91	5.5	6.7	6.1	4.0	9.7	4.8	1.3	
10/2/91	7.3	9.0	9.2	7.8	13.4	10.3	9.2	14.8

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Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: October 18, 1991

1991		90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90—Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jul	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	5.62	5.69	5.50	8.73	9.62	6.88
	23	5.58	5.64	5.49	8.69	9.62	6.86
	30	5.63	5.72	5.54	8.70	9.60	6.85
Sep	6	5.60	5.72	5.49	8.67	9.58	6.86
	13	5.50	5.58	5.40	8.63	9.54	6.81
	20	5.41	5.50	5.34	8.60	9.50	6.78
	27	5.41	5.51	5.32	8.56	9.47	6.73
Oct	4	5.43	5.44	5.31	8.49	9.42	6.64
	11	5.32	5.25	5.21	8.50	9.43	6.66
	18 *	5.28	5.27	5.15	8.52	9.42	N.A.

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release.

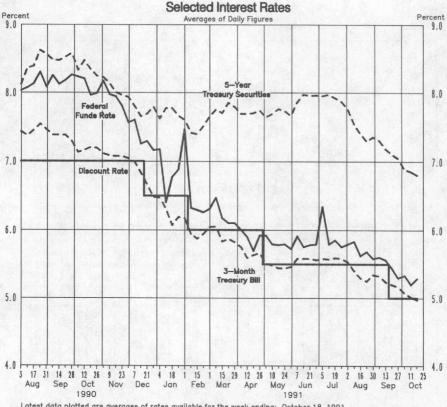
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^{*} Averages of rates available

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

N.A. - Not Available



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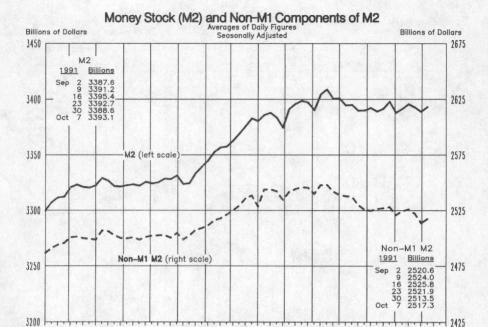
1991		Federal Funds **	3—Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Jul	26	5.75	5.58	5.72	5.90	7.87	8.45
Aug	2	5.79	5.53	5.69	5.81	7.76	8.37
	9	5.83	5.40	5.59	5.54	7.54	8.22
	16	5.62	5.29	5.39	5.40	7.40	8.14
	23	5.68	5.24	5.23	5.30	7.29	8.10
	30	5.58	5.34	5.47	5.41	7.35	8.09
Sep	6	5.60	5.32	5.39	5.37	7.30	8.06
	13	5.56	5.23	5.30	5.27	7.18	7.99
	20	5.44	5.19	5.22	5.25	7.10	7.91
	27	5.29	5.16	5.23	5.20	7.04	7.86
Oct	4	5.33	5.07	5.14	5.11	6.88	7.78
	11	5.19	5.01	5.08	5.07	6.85	7.83
	18 *	5.28	4.97	5.03	5.00	6.80	7.80

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)



Nov Latest data plotted week ending: October 7, 1991

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

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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, savings (including money market deposit accounts), 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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9/9/91	2.2	2.9	2.0	0.8	0.7	-0.6	-1.5	
10/7/91	2.1	2.6	1.8	0.7	0.6	-0.4	-1.0	0.2

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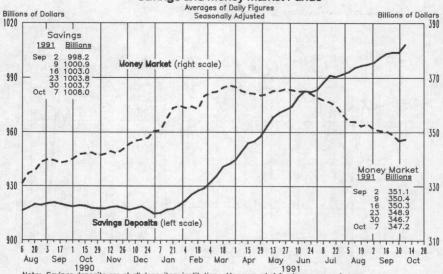
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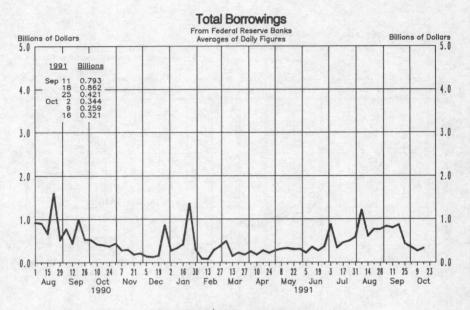


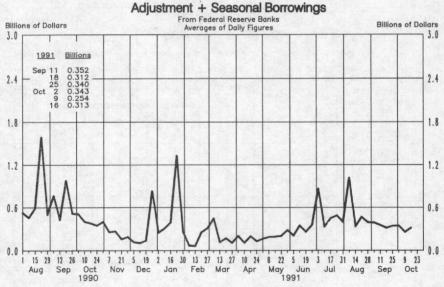
Note: Savings deposits are at all depository institutions. Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.



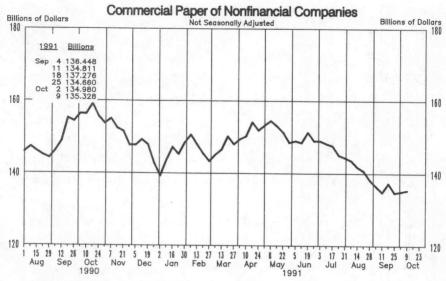
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1/ Large time deposits are those issued in demoninations of \$100,000 or more.

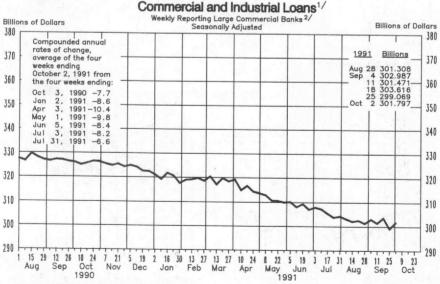




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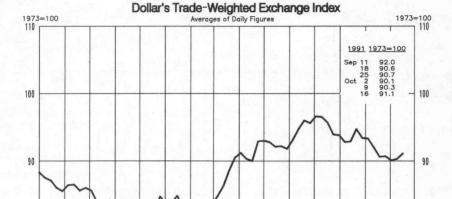
Latest data plotted week ending: October 9, 1991



Latest data plotted week ending: October 2, 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: October 16, 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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