

## OCT 211991

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

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


Adjusted Monetary Base


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 ail depository institutions) and an gdjustment 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:

| $3 / 20 / 91$ | 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 |

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


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 (M1)

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:
 ending:

| $3 / 4 / 91$ | 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 |

## Adjusted Reserves



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 2, 1991
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reserves

To the average of Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: two maintenance 10/3/90 $\quad 12 / 26 / 90 \quad 3 / 6$
chan o maintenance

| $3 / 6 / 91$ | 4.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $4 / 3 / 91$ | 6.7 | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 1 / 91$ | 3.0 | 3.9 | -1.7 |  | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 29 / 91$ | 5.7 | 8.0 | 7.5 | 21 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 26 / 91$ | 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 two weeks ending: September 30, 1991
Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: October 7, 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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Yields on Selected Securities


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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Selected Interest Rates


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

| 1991 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year <br> Treasury <br> 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 |
|  | 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)
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Money Stock (M2) and Non-M1 Components of M2


Latest data plotted weok ending: October 7, 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, 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.

## Money Stock (M2)

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

| To the average | Comp | pounded | nual rates | of chang | , overage | of four we | eks ending: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | 2.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/8/91 | 3.5 | 6.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/6/91 | 3.2 | 5.3 | 4.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6/10/91 | 3.3 | 5.0 | 4.5 | 2.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 7/8/91 | 3.1 | 4.4 | 3.8 | 2.4 | 2.9 |  |  |  |
| 8/5/91 | 2.5 | 3.4 | 2.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | -1.1 |  |  |
| 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 |

Savings and Money Market Funds


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

Large and Small Time Deposits ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: October 7, 1991
1/ Large time deposits are those issued in demoninations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: October 16, 1991
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Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: October 2, 1991
1/Commercial and industrial foans 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: 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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