

U.S. Financial Data

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November 14, 1991

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The producer price index rose at an 8.2 percent annual rate in October, compared with a decline at a 0.9 percent rate in the first nine months of this year. Excluding food and energy prices, the index rose at a 6.6 percent rate in October.*
- ✓ *The consumer price index rose at a 0.9 percent annual rate in October, following a 2.9 percent rate of increase from December of last year through September.*
- ✓ *Retail sales declined at a 1.1 percent rate in October, compared with a 2.9 percent rate of growth in the first nine months of this year. Retail sales data are not adjusted for inflation.*
- ✓ *Total consumer credit, which has declined in each of the last five months, fell at a 2.5 percent annual rate in September, after declining at a 1.4 percent rate in August. Automobile credit declined at a 9.9 percent rate in September, after falling at a 7.3 percent rate in August.*



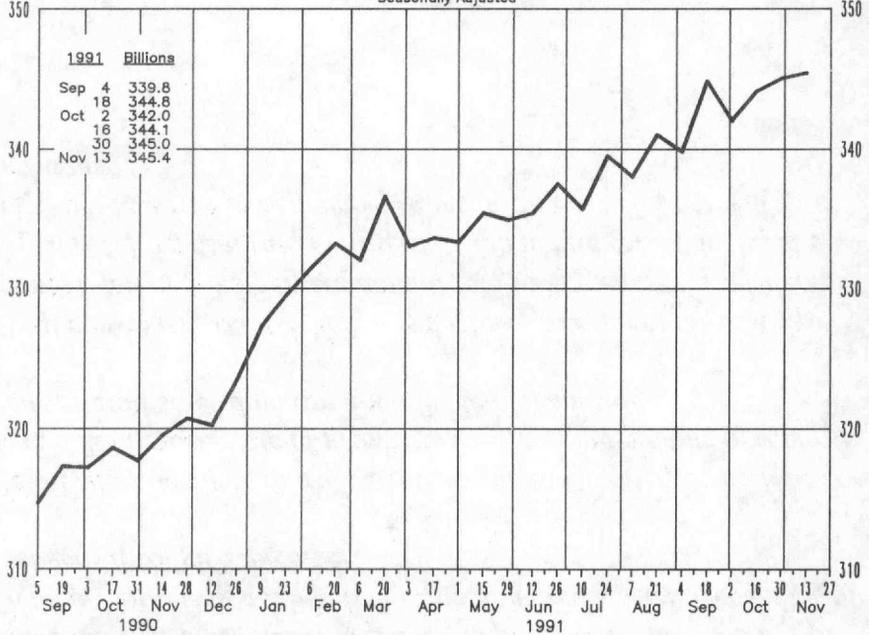
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Billions of Dollars

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars



1991	Billions
Sep 4	339.8
18	344.8
Oct 2	342.0
16	344.1
30	345.0
Nov 13	345.4

Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: November 13, 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.

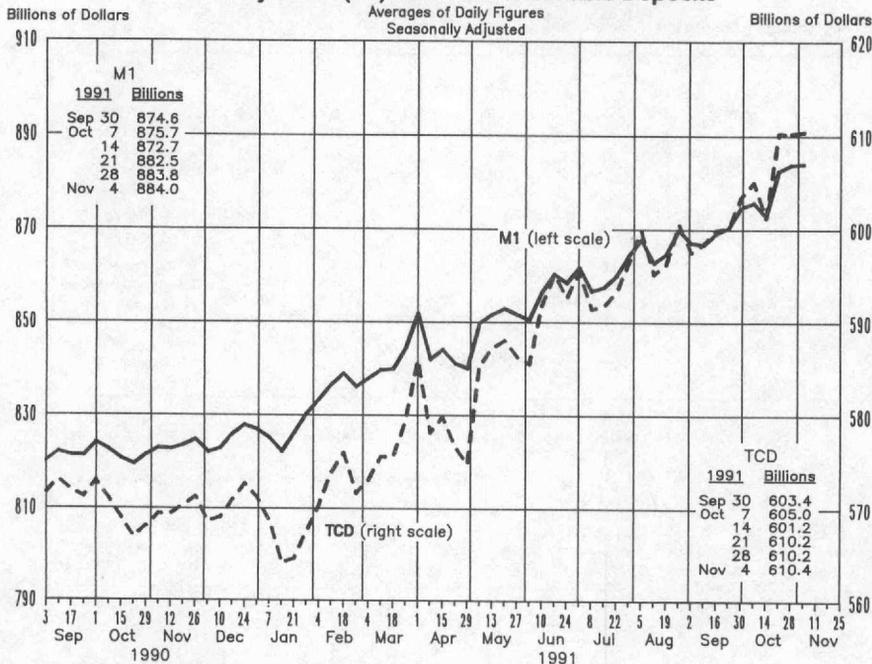
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
	11/14/90	2/6/91	4/17/91	5/15/91	6/12/91	7/10/91	8/7/91	9/18/91		
4/17/91			11.3							
5/15/91			10.2	4.5						
6/12/91			9.2	4.2	3.8					
7/10/91			8.8	4.4	4.4	4.4				
8/7/91			8.8	5.1	5.5	5.8	7.2			
9/18/91			8.8	5.9	6.5	7.0	8.1	9.1		
10/16/91			8.4	5.6	6.0	6.3	7.0	7.4	6.8	
11/13/91			8.3	5.8	6.3	6.6	7.2	7.6	7.2	5.6

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: November 4, 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.

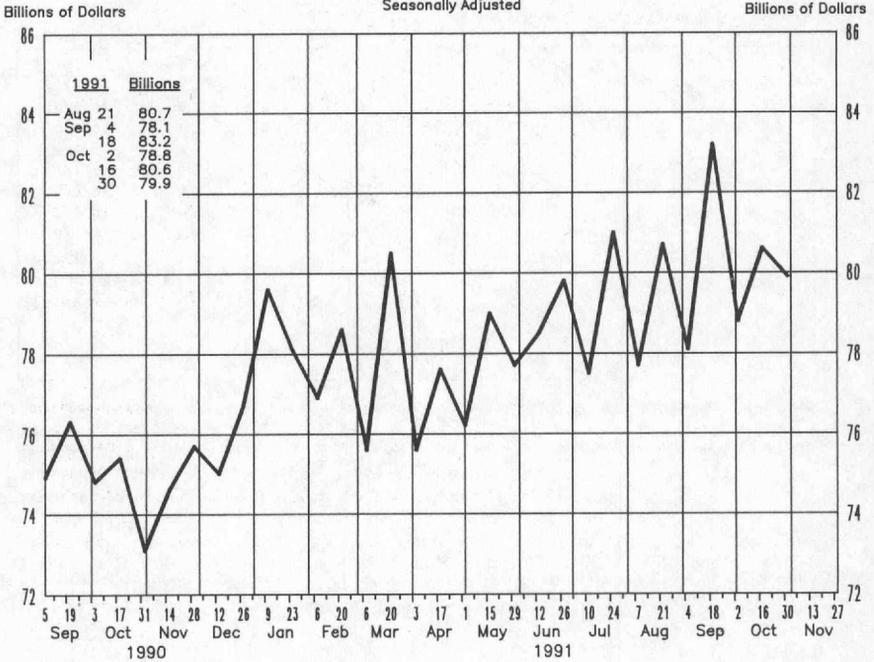
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Money Stock (M1)									
To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
	11/5/90	2/4/91	4/1/91	5/6/91	6/3/91	7/1/91	8/5/91	9/2/91	
4/1/91	7.0								
5/6/91	5.6	7.9							
6/3/91	6.5	9.1	5.5						
7/1/91	7.2	9.6	7.5	12.6					
8/5/91	6.8	8.5	6.5	9.2	7.5				
9/2/91	6.7	8.1	6.3	8.3	6.9	4.7			
10/7/91	6.8	8.1	6.6	8.2	7.2	5.8	6.9		
11/4/91	7.3	8.6	7.4	9.0	8.3	7.4	8.8	10.3	

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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 30, 1991

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

Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

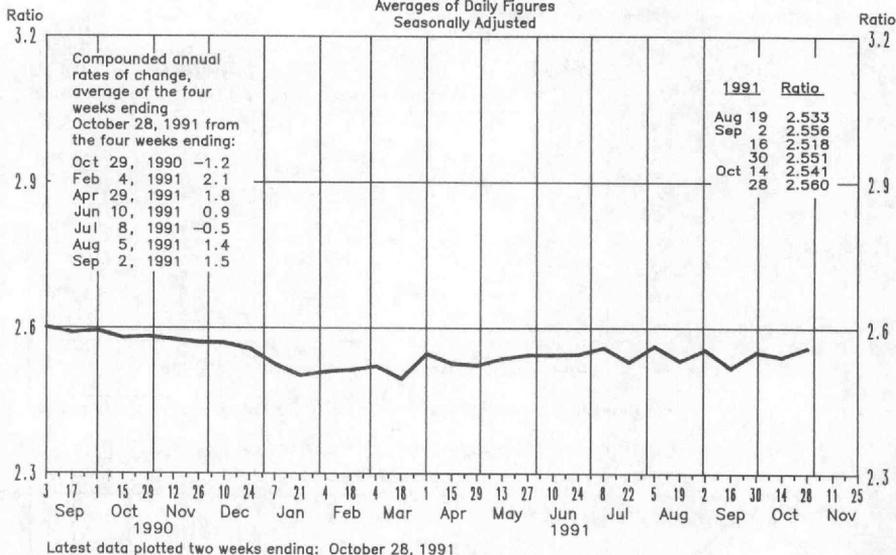
Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	10/31/90	1/23/91	4/3/91	5/1/91	5/29/91	6/26/91	7/24/91	9/4/91
4/3/91	12.5							
5/1/91	7.1	-9.1						
5/29/91	9.8	-1.8	2.5					
6/26/91	10.3	0.9	6.2	21.1				
7/24/91	9.3	1.0	5.1	14.2	7.7			
9/4/91	8.2	1.0	4.0	9.7	4.8	1.3		
10/2/91	9.8	3.9	7.6	13.1	9.9	8.7	11.7	
10/30/91	8.1	2.3	4.9	9.0	5.8	4.1	4.8	7.6

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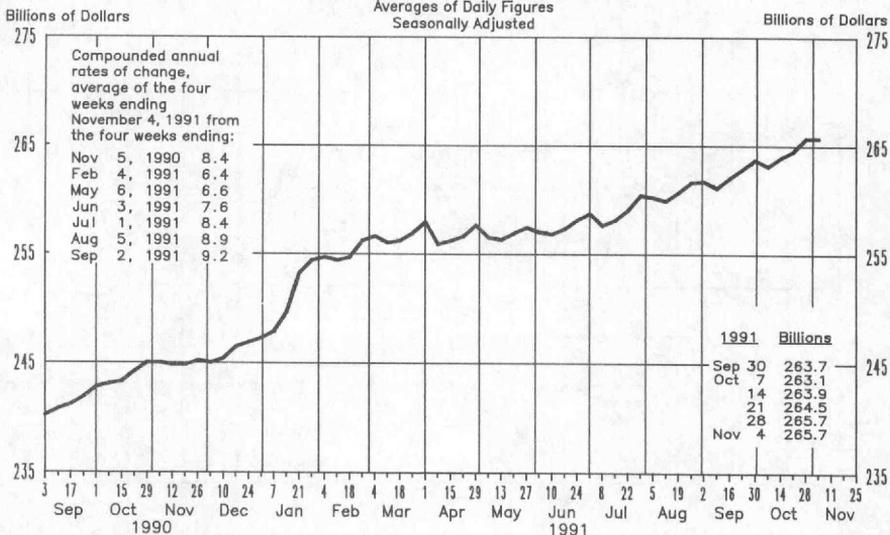
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: November 4, 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



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: November 15, 1991

1991	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Aug 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	5.31	5.27	5.17	8.54	9.45	6.67
25	5.33	5.28	5.24	8.63	9.61	6.73
Nov 1	5.21	5.19	5.09	8.58	9.52	6.69
8	4.98	4.98	4.88	8.55	9.50	6.71
15 *	4.98	4.98	4.87	8.44	9.42	N.A.

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

* Averages of rates available

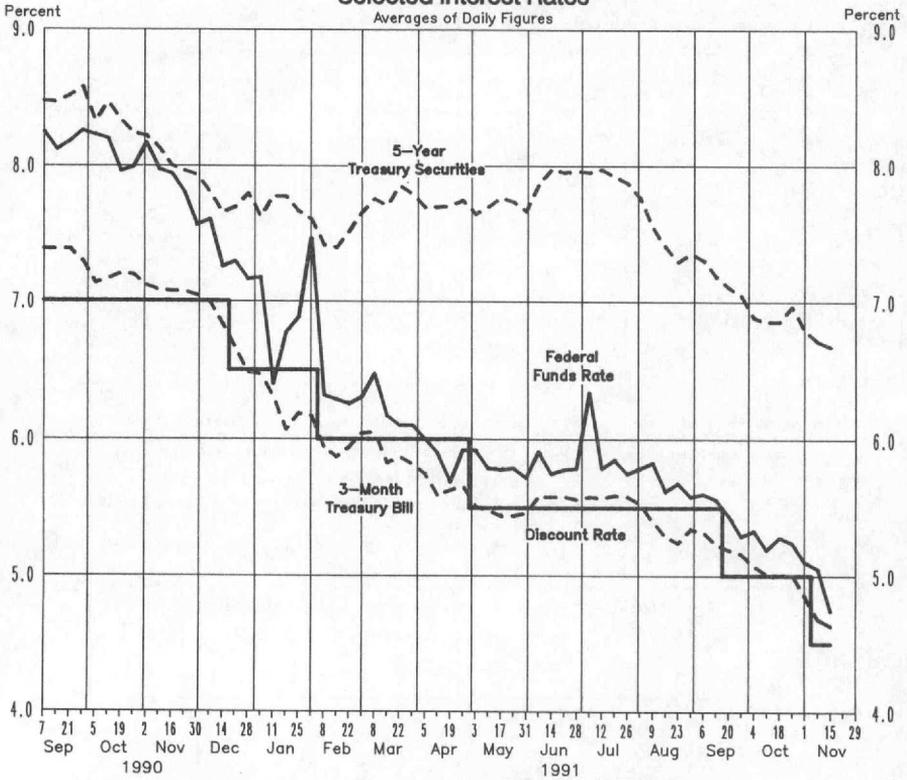
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. - Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



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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
Aug 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	5.00	5.03	5.04	6.85	7.84
25	5.24	5.01	5.11	5.09	6.96	7.98
Nov 1	5.10	4.85	5.04	4.87	6.79	7.86
8	5.05	4.68	4.80	4.74	6.71	7.85
15 *	4.74	4.63	4.71	4.74	6.67	7.75

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.

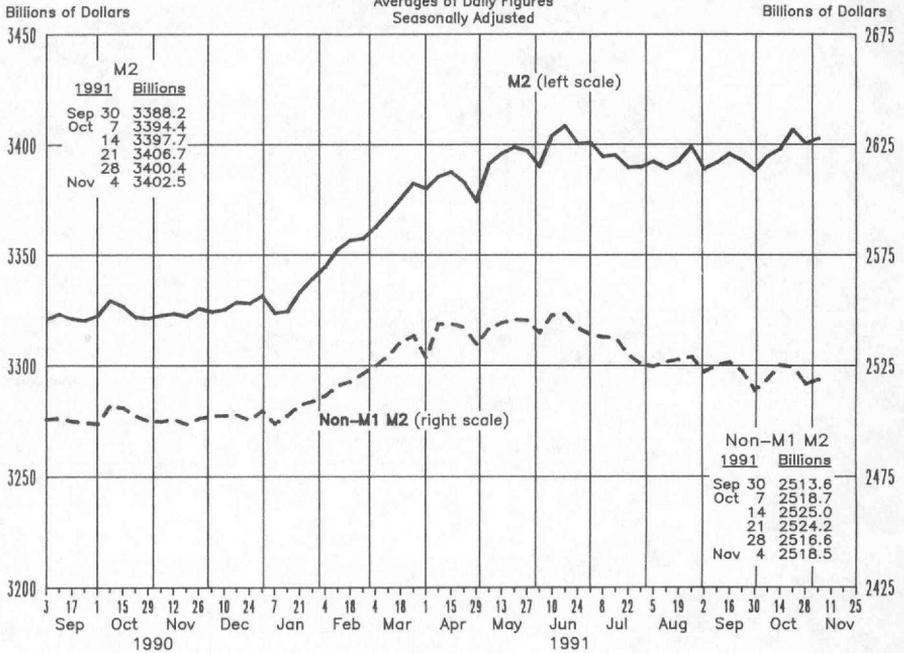
* Averages of rates available

** 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 week ending: November 4, 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.

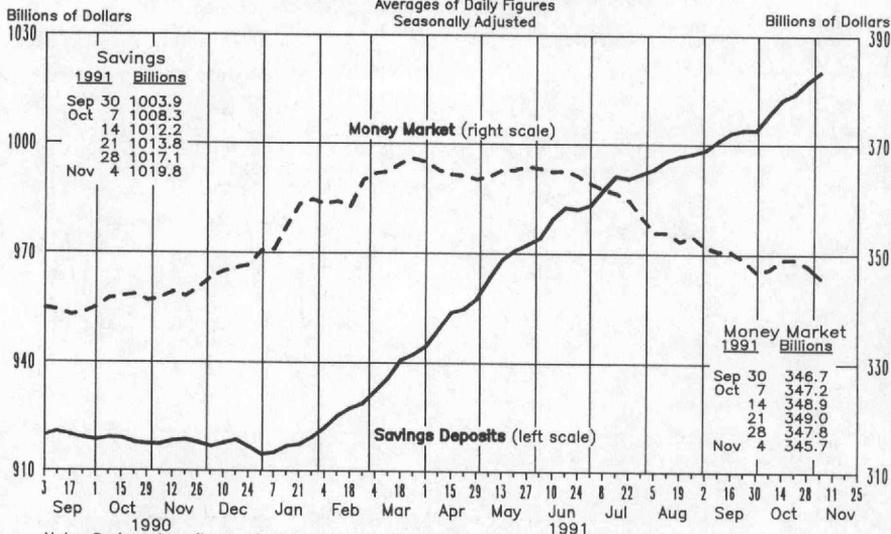
Money Stock (M2)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
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4/1/91	4.1								
5/6/91	3.7	6.0							
6/3/91	3.8	5.6	3.2						
7/1/91	3.7	5.1	3.2	3.7					
8/5/91	2.8	3.4	1.3	0.9	-0.6				
9/2/91	2.5	3.0	1.1	0.7	-0.4	-1.9			
10/7/91	2.3	2.6	0.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.2	0.2		
11/4/91	2.4	2.7	1.3	1.0	0.5	-0.1	1.2	1.6	

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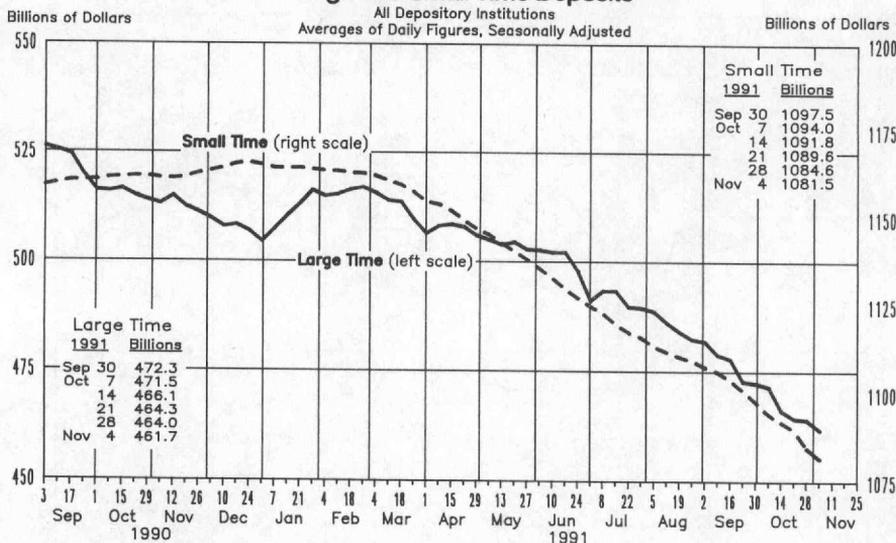
Savings and Money Market Funds

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Large and Small Time Deposits^{1/}

All Depository Institutions
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



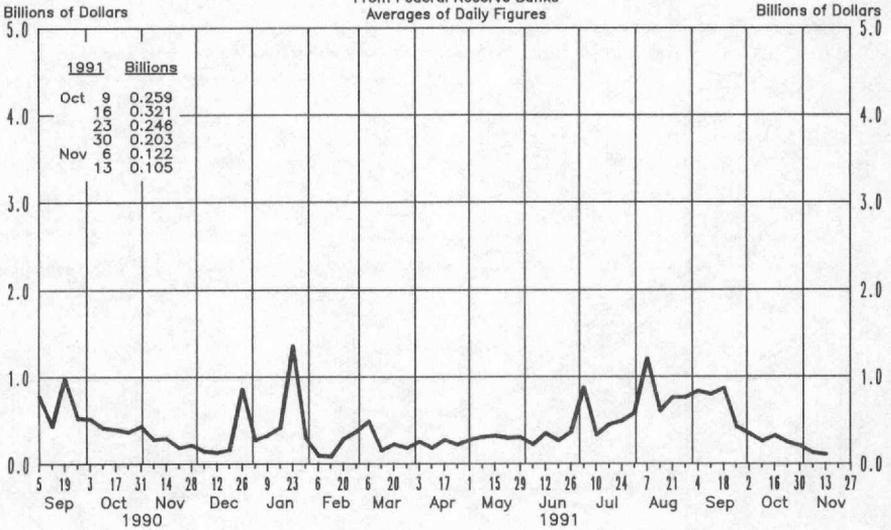
Latest data plotted week ending: November 4, 1991

^{1/} Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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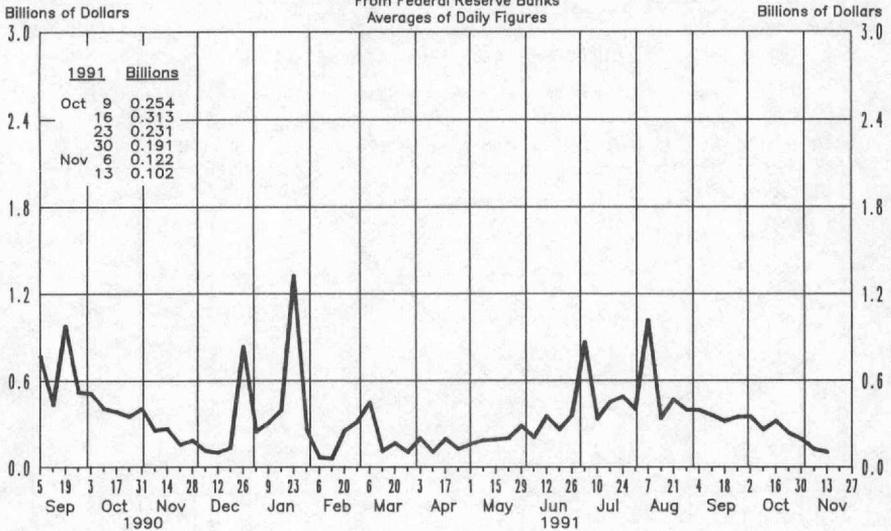
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

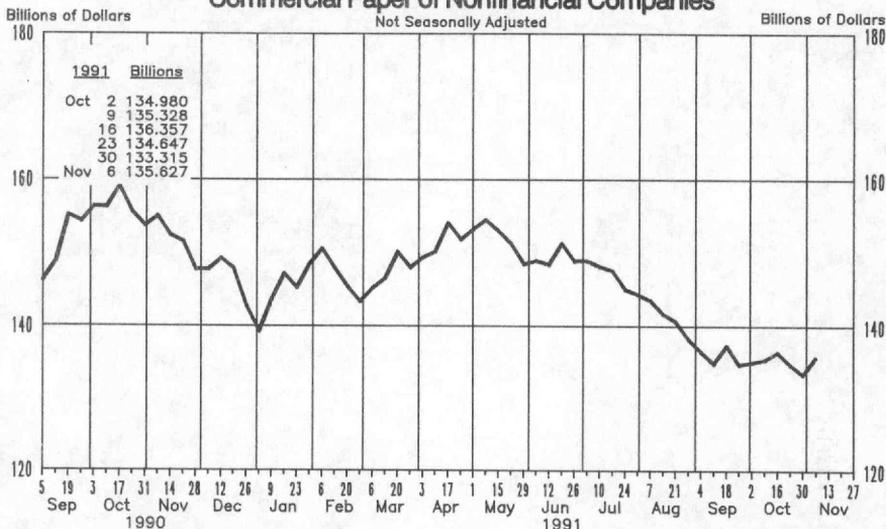
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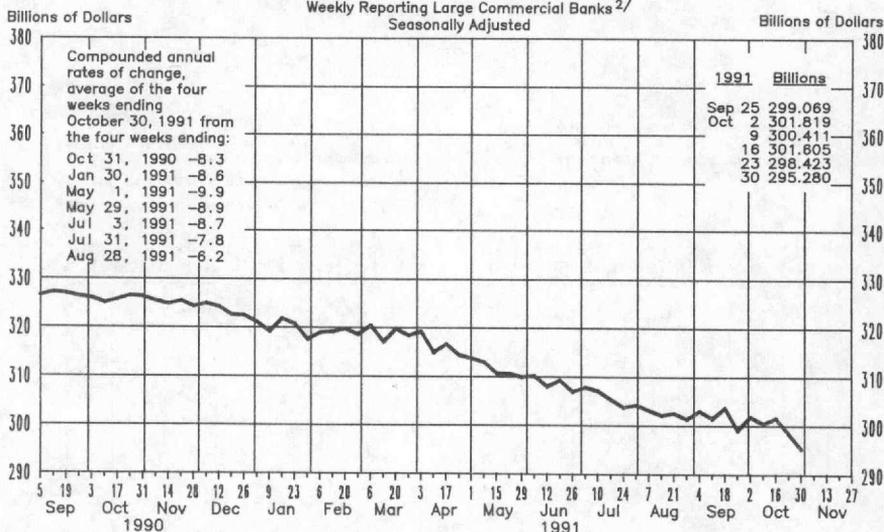
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



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

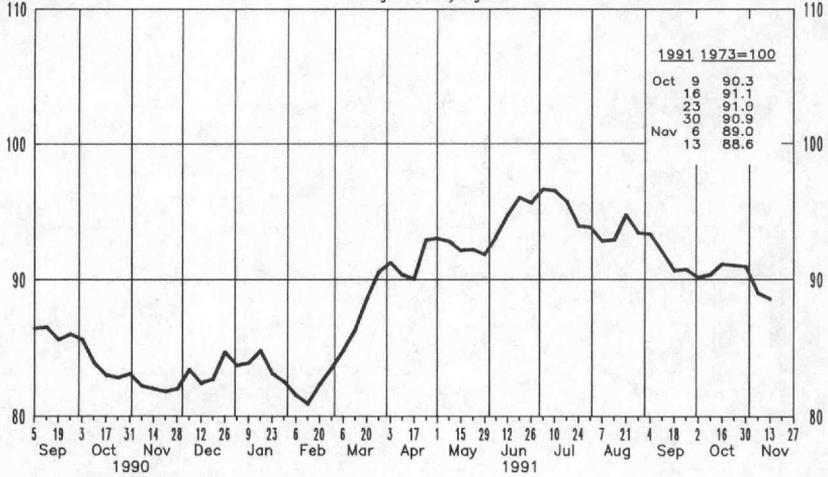
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



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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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