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November 21, 1991

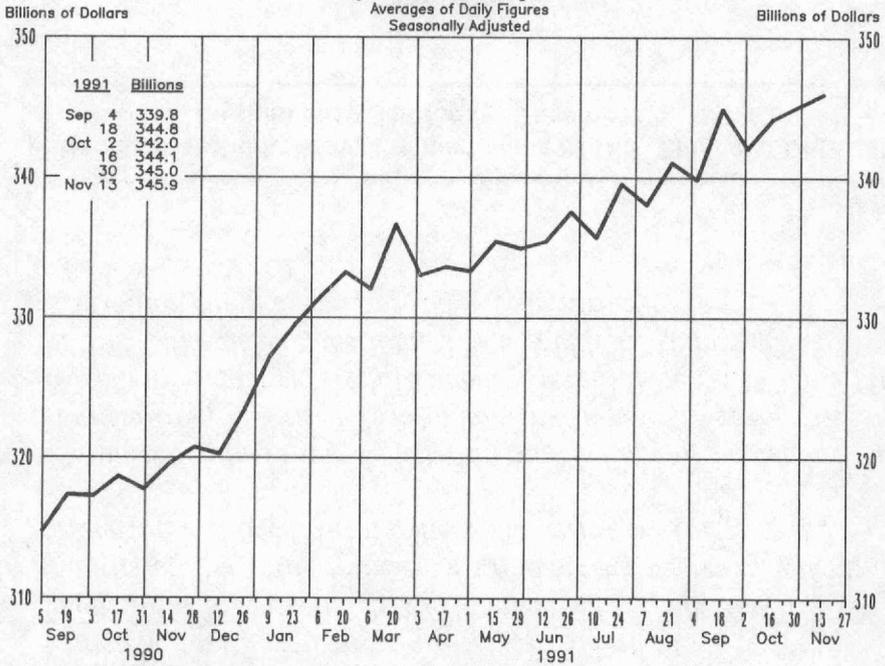
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *Industrial production was unchanged in October, the third consecutive month with little or no change in the index. From March of this year through July, in contrast, industrial production rose at a 9.1 percent annual rate.*
- ✓ *Privately owned housing starts rose 7.3 percent in October, following a 3.3 percent decline in September. For the first 10 months of 1991, the number of units started were 17.1 percent below those started during the same period in 1990.*
- ✓ *The merchandise trade deficit was \$6.8 billion in September, up slightly from a revised \$6.5 billion in August. Exports rose 3 percent in September, while imports rose 3.2 percent. Thus far in 1991, the deficit has totaled \$49.3 billion, compared with \$76 billion for the same period a year earlier.*

Because of the holiday, the next issue of U.S. Financial Data will be published Thursday, December 5, 1991.



Adjusted Monetary Base



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.

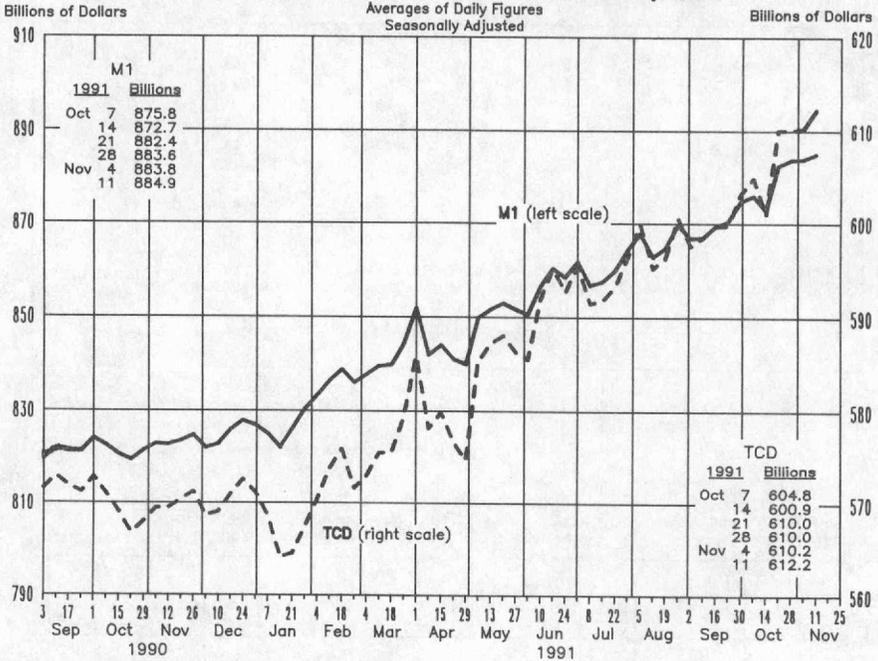
Recent data are preliminary.

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	8.4	5.9	6.4	6.7	7.4	7.8	7.5	6.2	

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: November 11, 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:

	11/12/90	2/11/91	4/8/91	5/13/91	6/10/91	7/8/91	8/12/91	9/9/91
4/8/91	7.0							
5/13/91	5.9	7.0						
6/10/91	6.7	8.1	5.9					
7/8/91	7.1	8.5	7.2	11.0				
8/12/91	6.9	7.9	6.7	8.8	7.5			
9/9/91	6.7	7.5	6.4	7.9	6.8	5.3		
10/14/91	6.8	7.6	6.7	7.9	7.1	6.2	6.7	
11/11/91	7.6	8.5	7.9	9.2	8.7	8.4	9.6	11.7

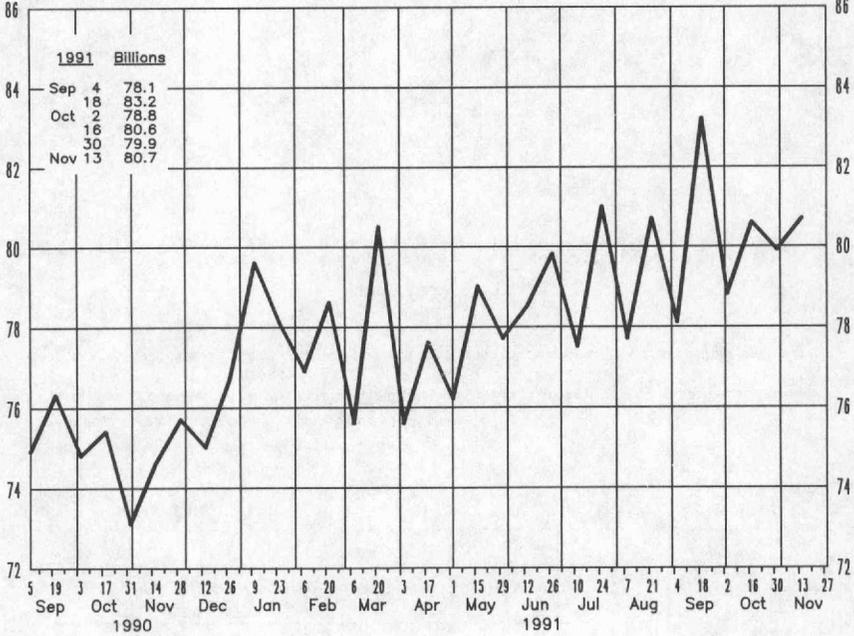
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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: November 13, 1991

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

Adjusted Reserves

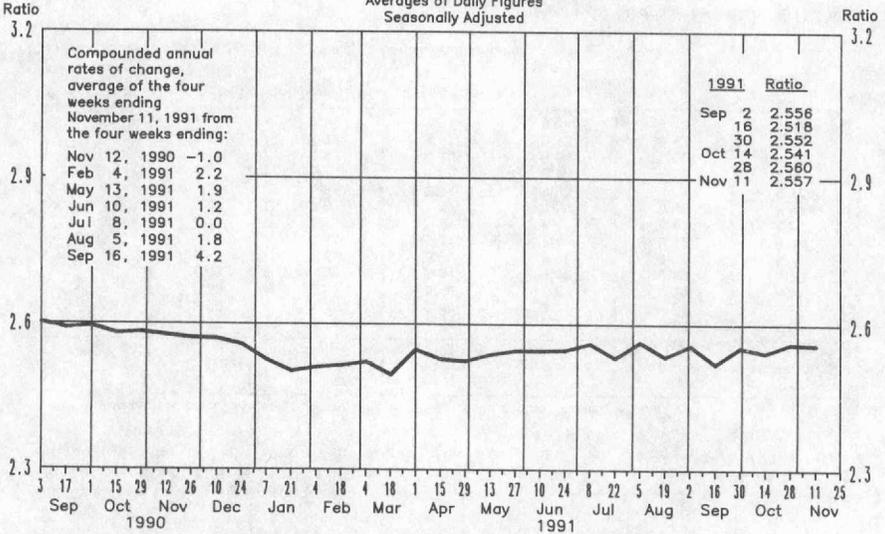
To the average of two maintenance periods ending: Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	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	8.9							
5/15/91	10.3	0.5						
6/12/91	10.1	2.3	13.4					
7/10/91	10.1	3.7	12.4	9.6				
8/7/91	10.3	5.0	12.4	10.4	11.3			
9/18/91	11.0	6.8	13.1	12.0	12.9	13.9		
10/16/91	8.5	4.1	8.3	6.5	6.0	4.8	2.0	
11/13/91	8.7	4.7	8.5	7.1	6.8	6.0	4.3	-3.2

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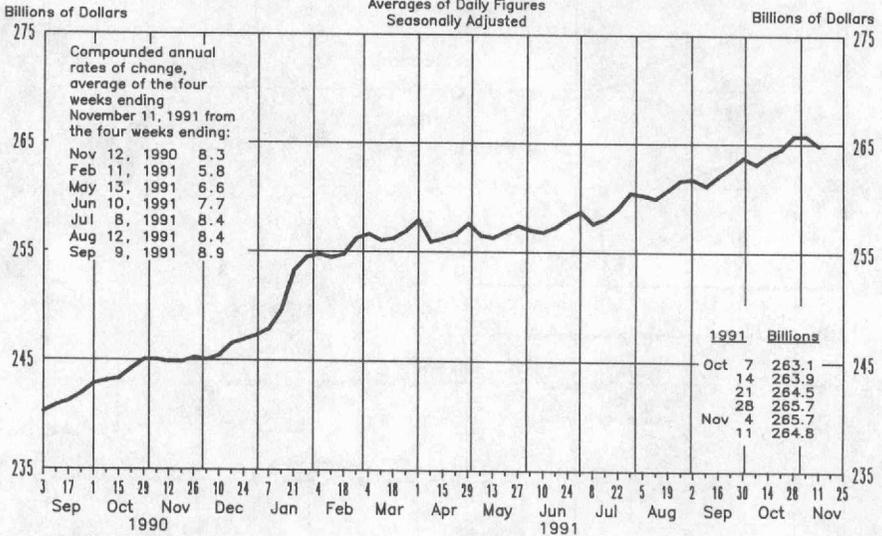
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



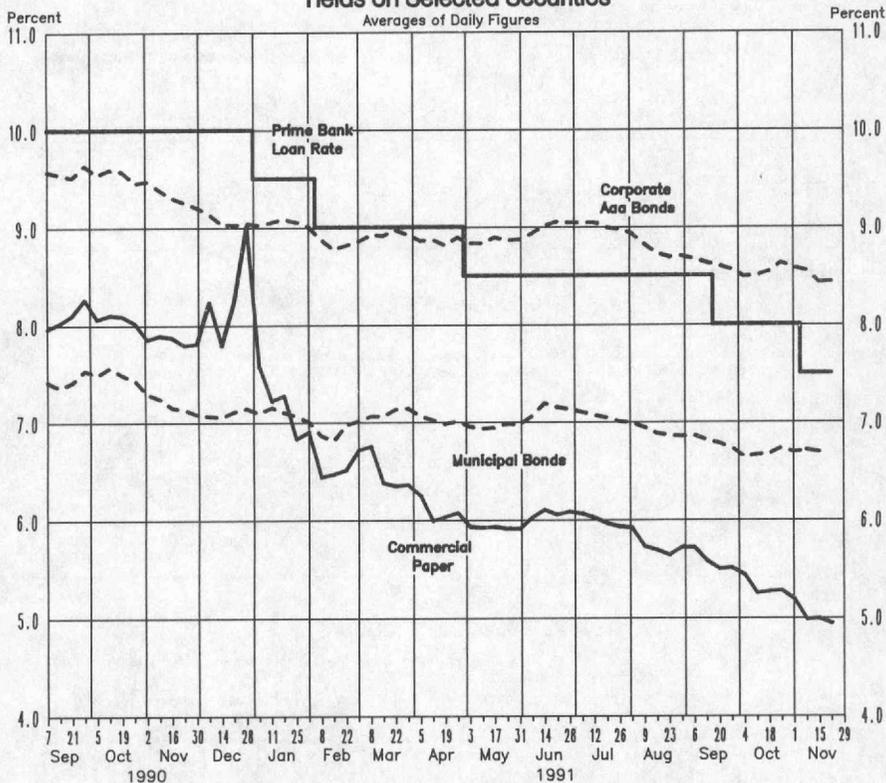
Latest data plotted week ending: November 11, 1991

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 22, 1991

1991	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Aug 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	4.99	4.87	8.43	9.42	6.69
22 *	4.93	4.94	4.86	8.44	9.43	N.A.

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

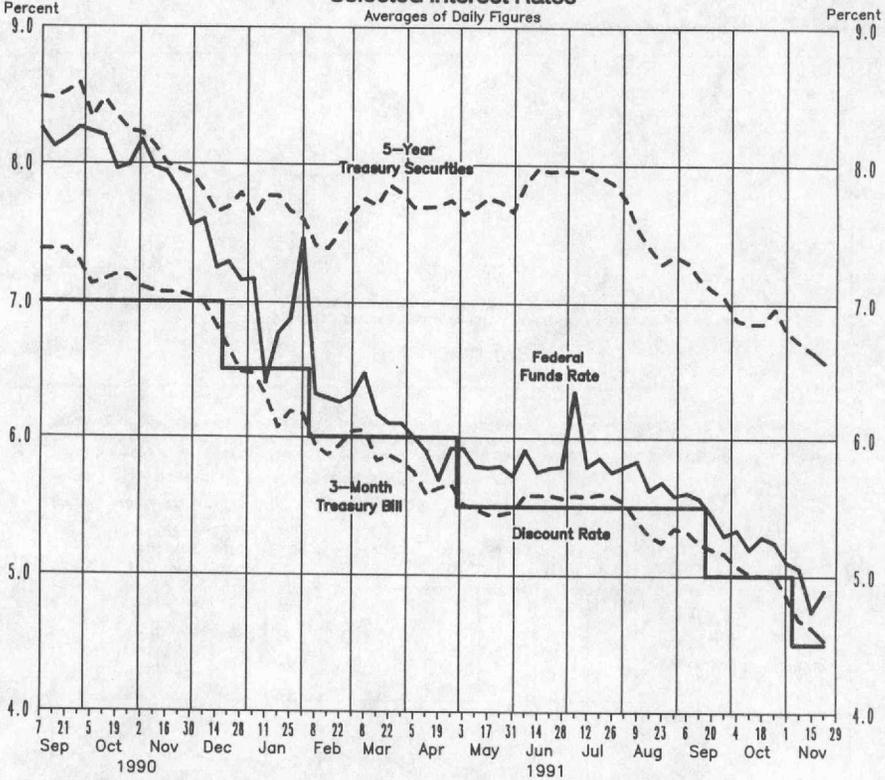
* Averages of rates available

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

N.A. - Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: November 22, 1991

1991	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Aug 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	4.62	4.71	4.70	6.64	7.74
22 *	4.89	4.53	4.62	4.60	6.56	7.76

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.

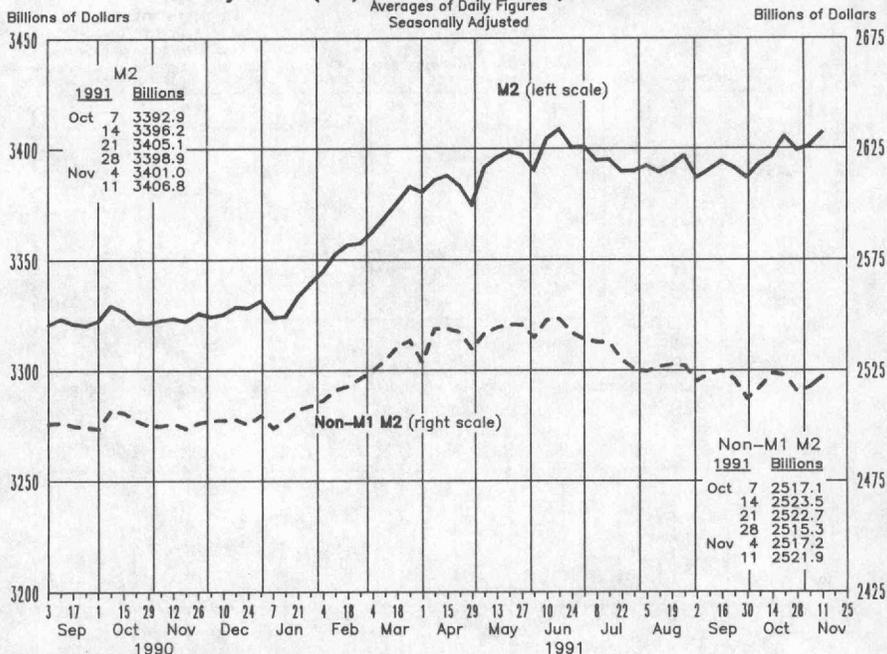
* Averages of rates available

** 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 11, 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)

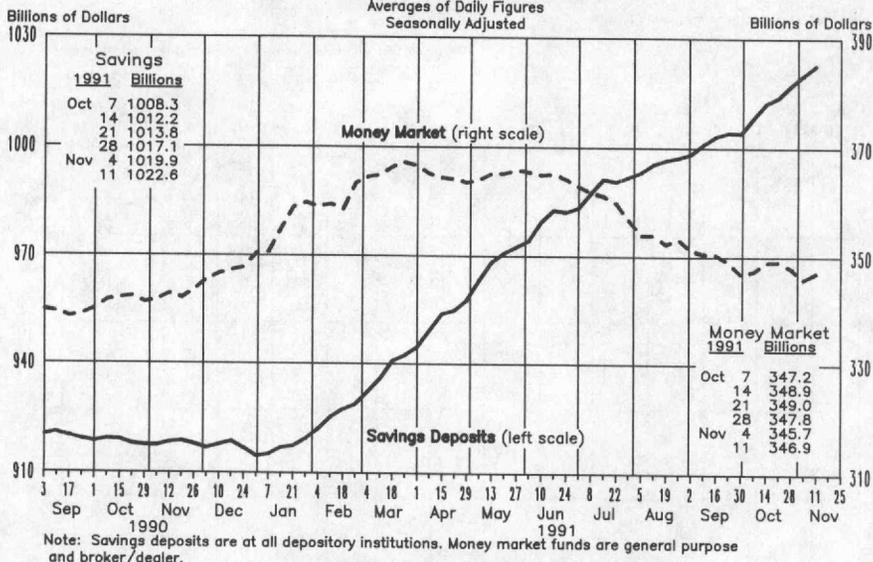
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4/8/91		4.4						
5/13/91		3.9	5.4					
6/10/91		4.0	5.1	2.9				
7/8/91		3.7	4.4	2.4	2.9			
8/12/91		2.7	2.9	0.8	0.5	-1.2		
9/9/91		2.5	2.6	0.7	0.5	-0.7	-1.6	
10/14/91		2.3	2.2	0.6	0.4	-0.5	-1.0	0.3
11/11/91		2.4	2.4	1.1	1.0	0.4	0.2	1.5
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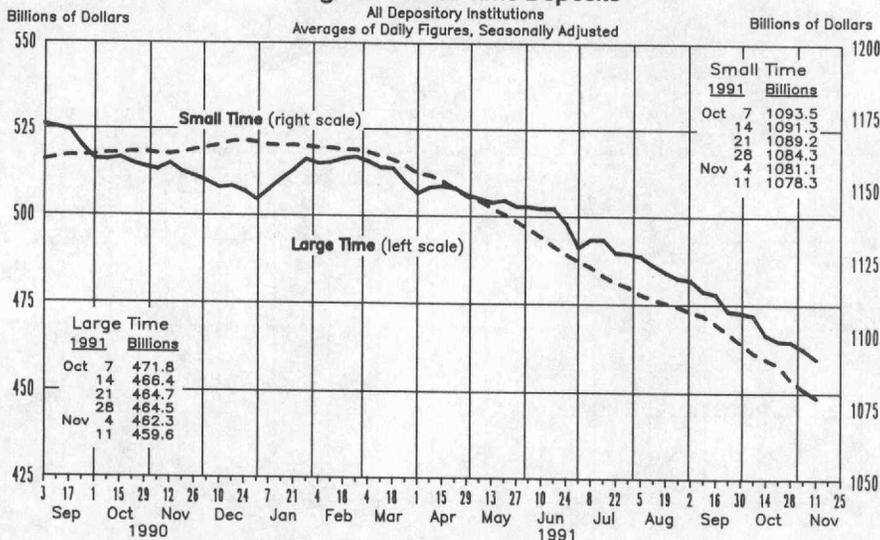
Savings and Money Market Funds

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Large and Small Time Deposits^{1/}

All Depository Institutions
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



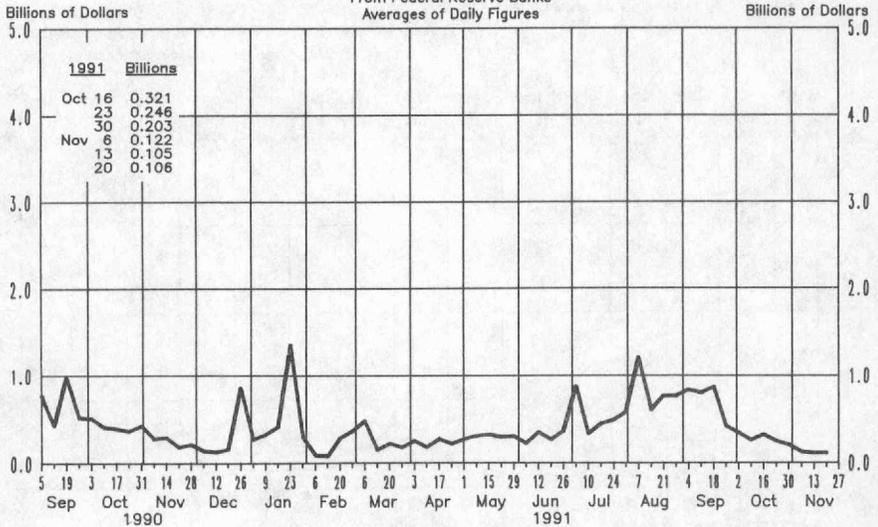
Latest data plotted week ending: November 11, 1991

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

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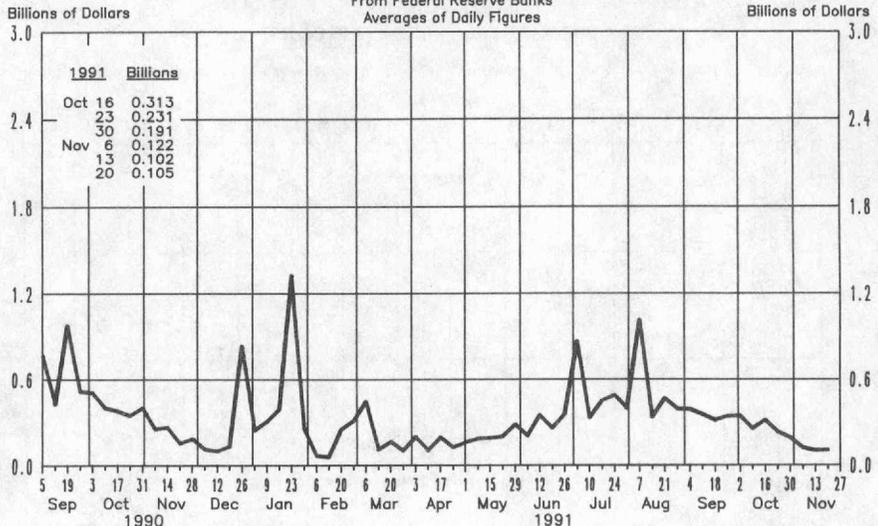
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

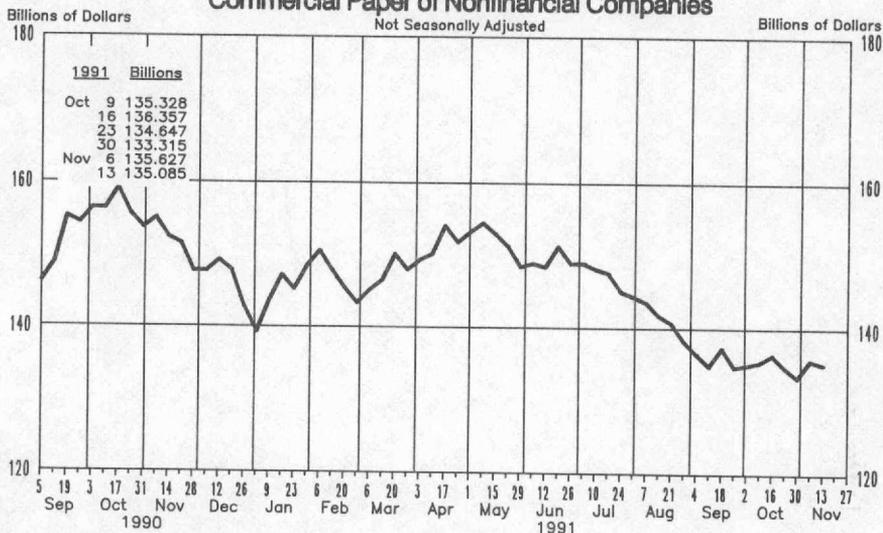
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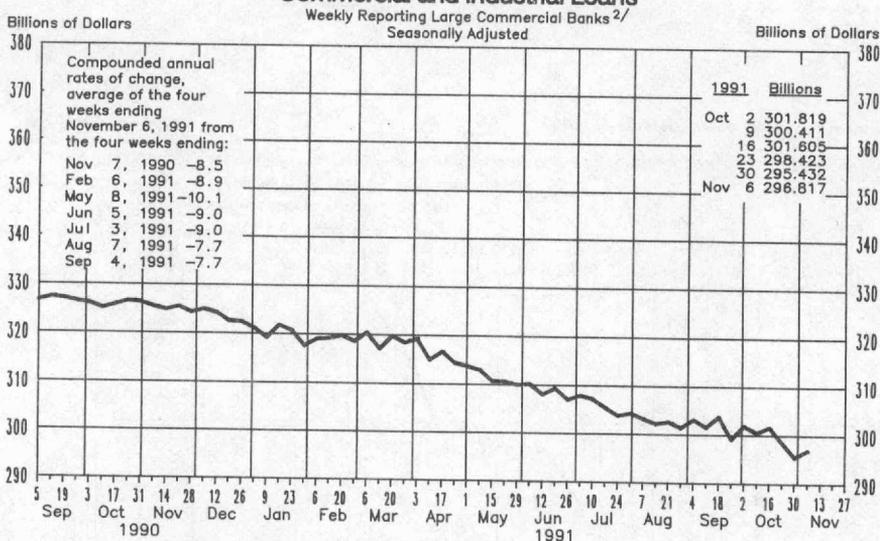
Latest data plotted week ending: November 20, 1991

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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Commercial and Industrial Loans^{1/}



Latest data plotted week ending: November 6, 1991

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

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

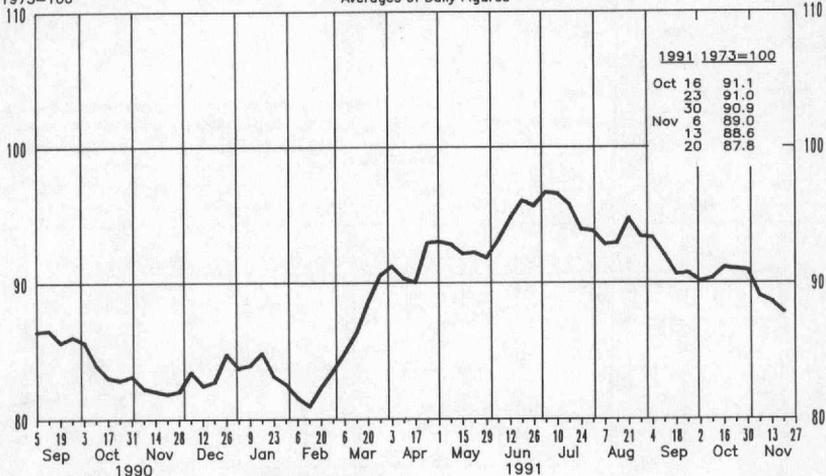
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



Latest data plotted week ending: November 20, 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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