

U.S. Financial Data

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December 12, 1991

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The producer price index for finished goods (PPI) rose at an annual rate of 2 percent in November, after increasing at a rapid 8.2 percent rate in the previous month. The PPI has increased at a 1.6 percent rate since March.*
- ✓ *Retail sales were up at a 3.4 percent annual rate in November, after being virtually unchanged in October. Nondurable sales increased, while sales of durables were unchanged despite a decline in building materials sales.*
- ✓ *Consumer installment credit rose by \$802 million in October. October's advance was the first significant increase in consumer credit since April.*
- ✓ *The civilian unemployment rate in November was unchanged from its October level of 6.8 percent. Total employment declined, however, by 209,000 persons during November, after declining by 198,000 in October. The unemployment rate remained steady because of a November decline of 292,000 persons in the civilian labor force.*

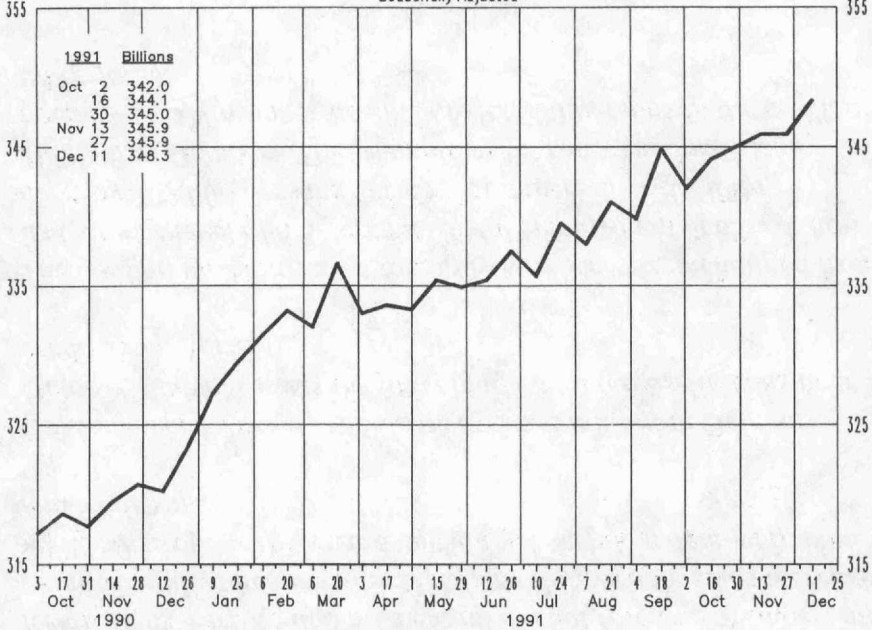


Adjusted Monetary Base

Billions of Dollars

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: December 11, 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.

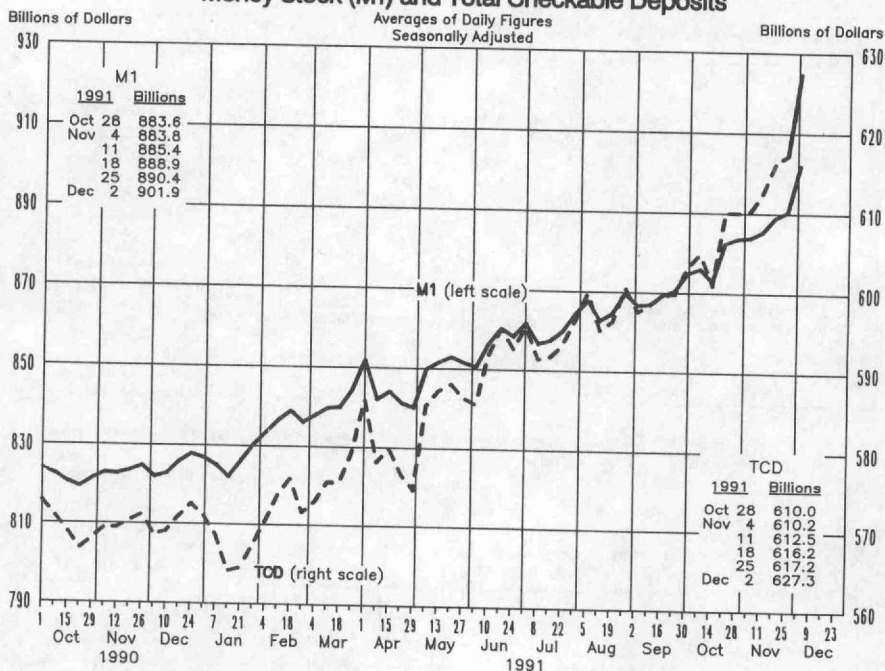
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	12/12/90	3/6/91	5/15/91	6/12/91	7/10/91	8/7/91	9/4/91	10/16/91	
5/15/91	10.6								
6/12/91	9.4	2.9							
7/10/91	8.9	3.5	4.4						
8/7/91	8.9	4.5	5.8	7.2					
9/4/91	8.6	4.7	5.9	6.9	7.6				
10/16/91	8.4	5.2	6.3	7.0	7.4	6.8			
11/13/91	8.5	5.7	6.7	7.4	7.8	7.5	8.0		
12/11/91	8.3	5.7	6.7	7.2	7.5	7.2	7.5	7.8	

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: December 2, 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.

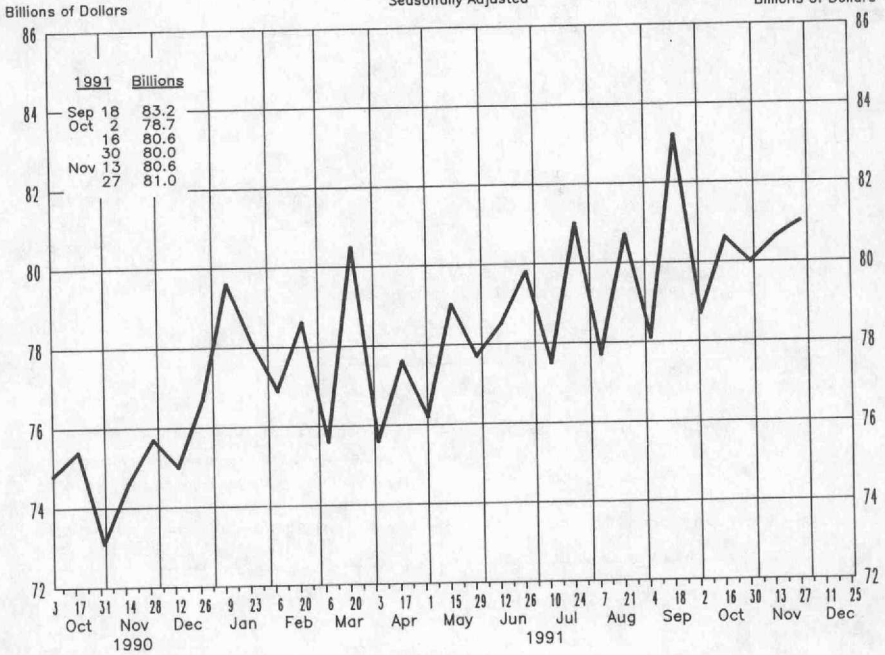
Money Stock (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	12/3/90	3/4/91	4/29/91	6/3/91	7/1/91	8/5/91	9/2/91	9/30/91
4/29/91	5.7							
6/3/91	7.0	7.1						
7/1/91	7.7	8.2	12.5					
8/5/91	7.2	7.2	9.4	7.5				
9/2/91	7.0	6.9	8.5	6.8	4.6			
9/30/91	7.0	6.9	8.2	6.8	5.3	6.1		
11/4/91	7.6	7.8	9.1	8.2	7.4	8.7	10.2	
12/2/91	8.3	8.8	10.1	9.6	9.2	10.8	12.5	15.1

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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: November 27, 1991

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

Adjusted Reserves

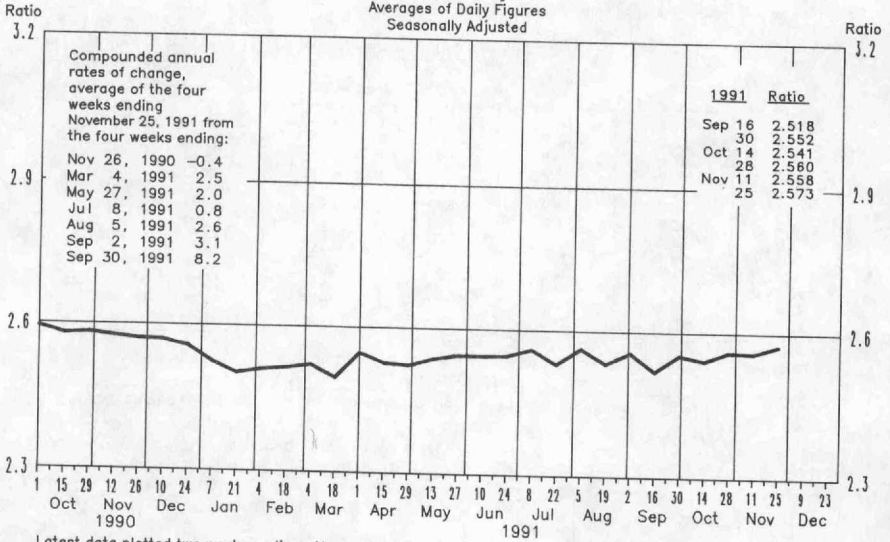
To the average of two maintenance periods ending: Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	11/28/90	2/20/91	5/1/91	5/29/91	6/26/91	7/24/91	8/21/91	10/2/91
5/1/91	5.4							
5/29/91	8.7	2.9						
6/26/91	9.4	5.3	21.1					
7/24/91	8.5	4.6	14.2	7.7				
8/21/91	7.3	3.6	10.1	4.5	0.0			
10/2/91	9.2	6.8	13.1	9.9	8.7	11.7		
10/30/91	7.4	4.7	9.0	5.8	4.1	4.8	7.4	
11/27/91	7.4	5.0	9.0	6.2	4.8	5.6	7.7	-1.6

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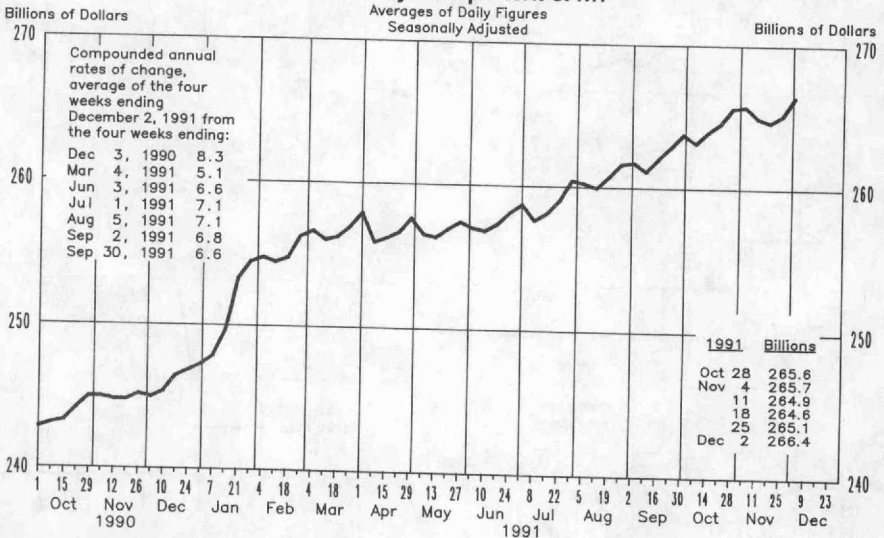
Money Multiplier^{1/}

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Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

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Latest data plotted week ending: December 2, 1991

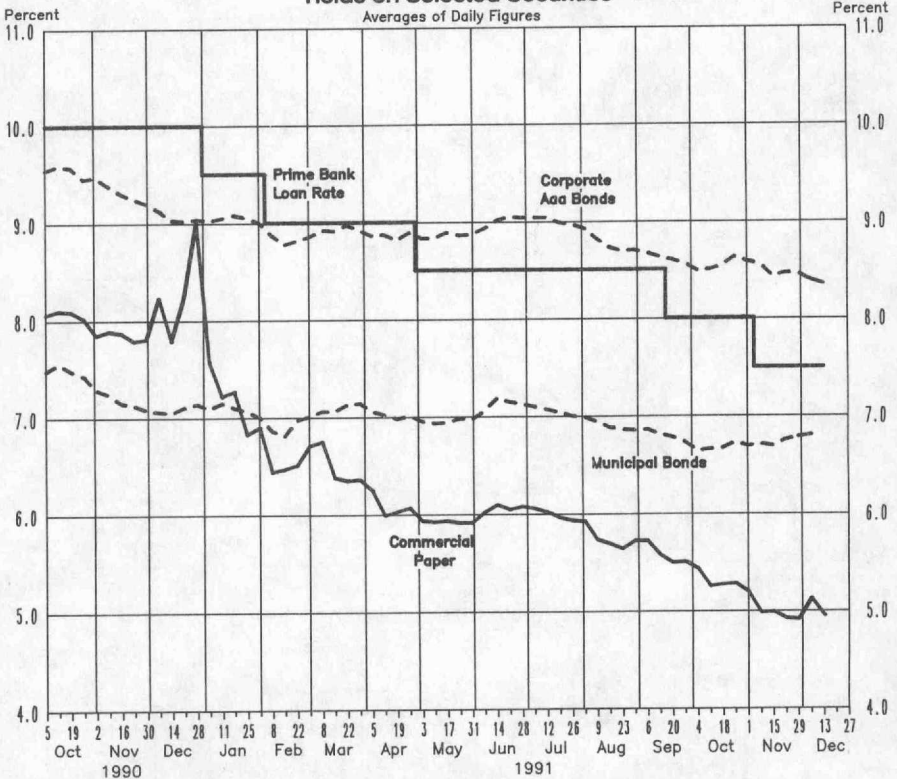
^{1/} Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

^{2/} Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: December 13, 1991

1991	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Sep 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	4.90	4.92	4.84	8.46	9.44	6.75
29	4.86	4.91	4.78	8.46	9.46	6.78
Dec 6	4.78	5.12	4.67	8.39	9.37	6.80
13 *	4.49	4.95	4.62	8.35	9.31	N.A.

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

* Averages of rates available

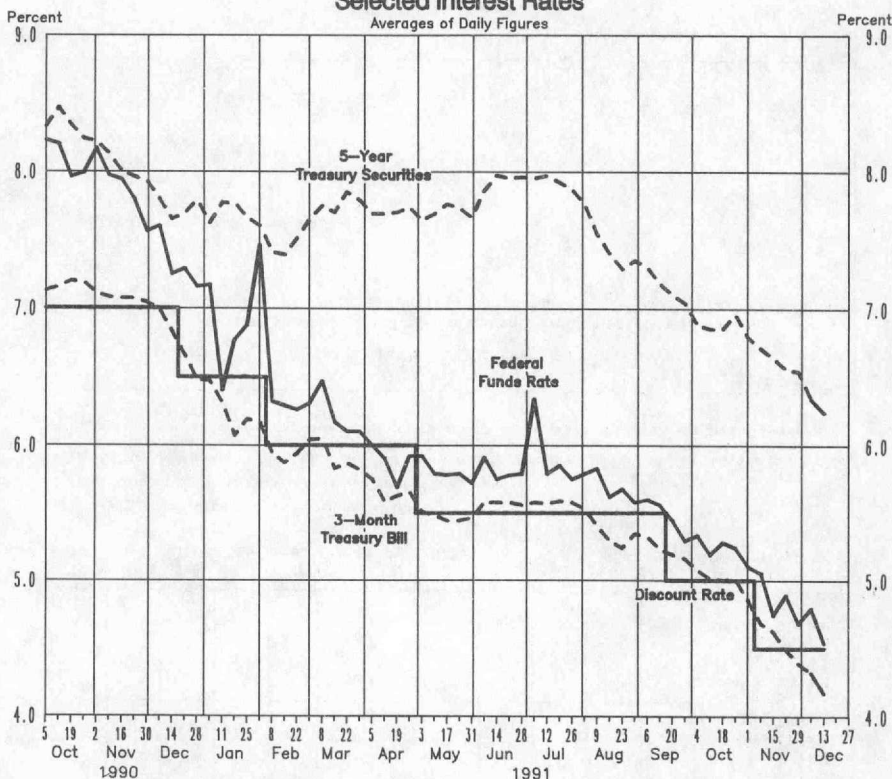
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

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
Sep 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	4.49	4.62	4.57	6.56	7.81
29	4.68	4.39	4.50	4.50	6.54	7.84
Dec 6	4.79	4.32	4.39	4.38	6.34	7.71
13 *	4.54	4.17	4.20	4.23	6.24	7.66

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.

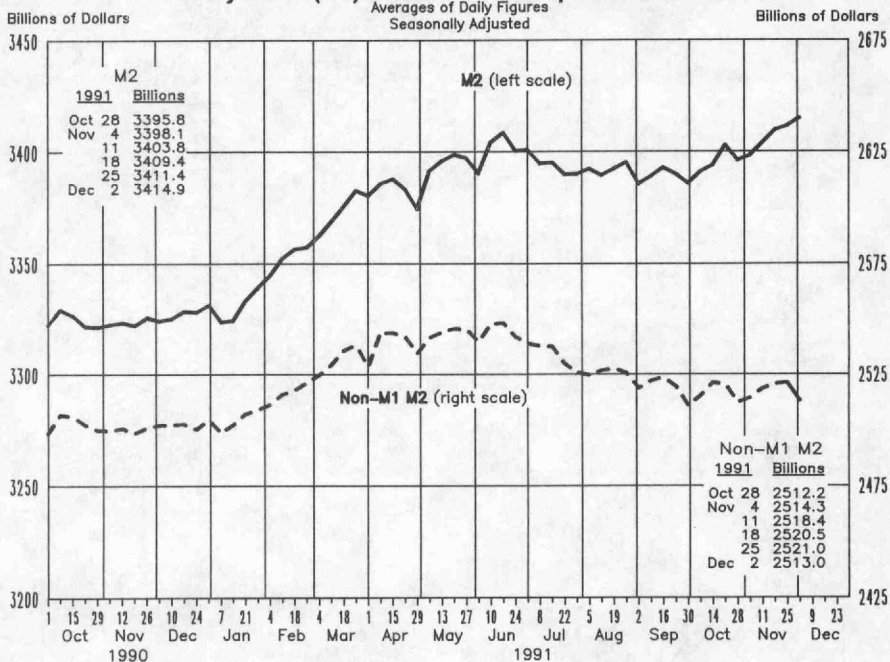
* Averages of rates available

** 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: December 2, 1991

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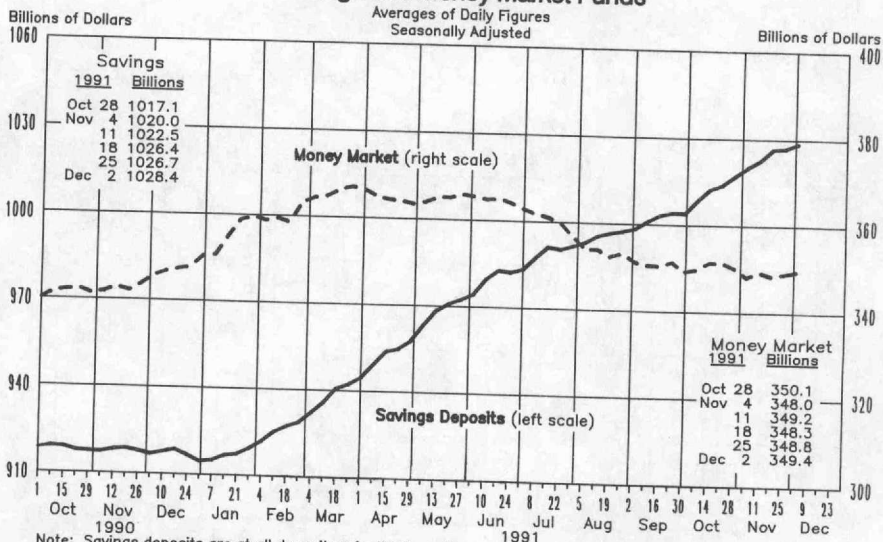
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

Money Stock (M2)

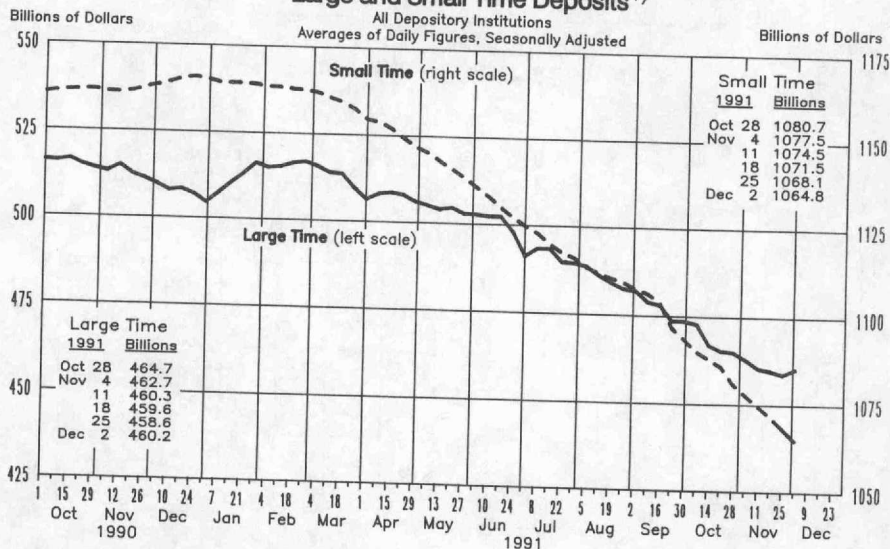
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4/29/91		4.5						
6/3/91		4.4	4.6					
7/1/91		4.2	4.3	3.6				
8/5/91		3.1	2.4	1.0	-0.6			
9/2/91		2.7	2.0	0.7	-0.6	-2.2		
9/30/91		2.4	1.7	0.5	-0.5	-1.6	-0.5	
11/4/91		2.4	1.8	0.9	0.2	-0.5	0.7	1.2
12/2/91		2.6	2.1	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.7	2.3
								3.6

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Savings and Money Market Funds



Large and Small Time Deposits^{1/}



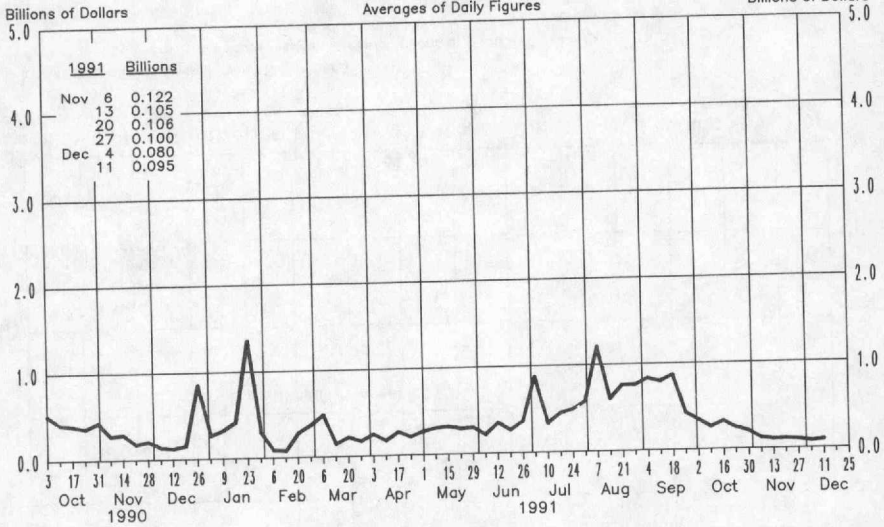
Latest data plotted week ending: December 2, 1991

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

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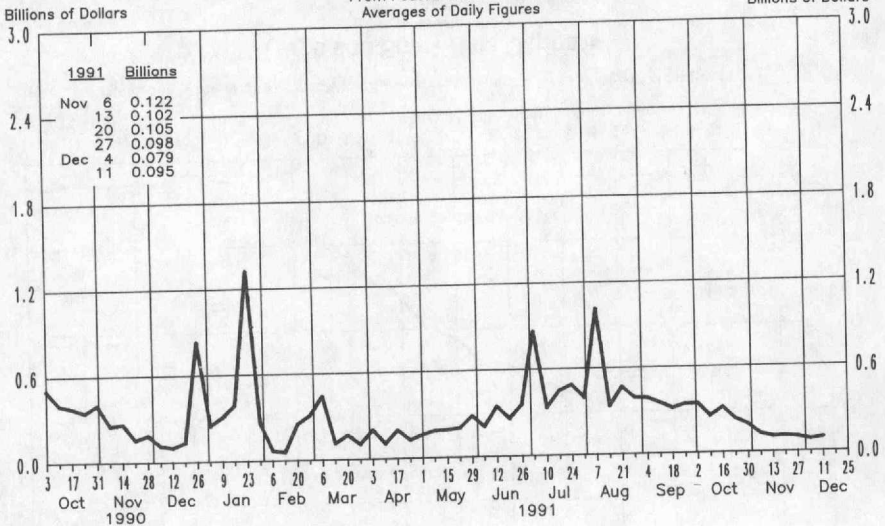
Total Borrowings

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Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

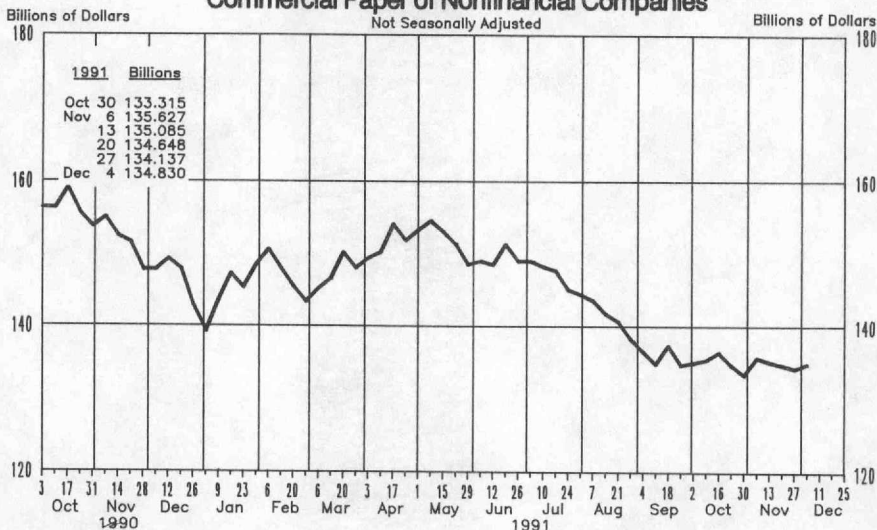
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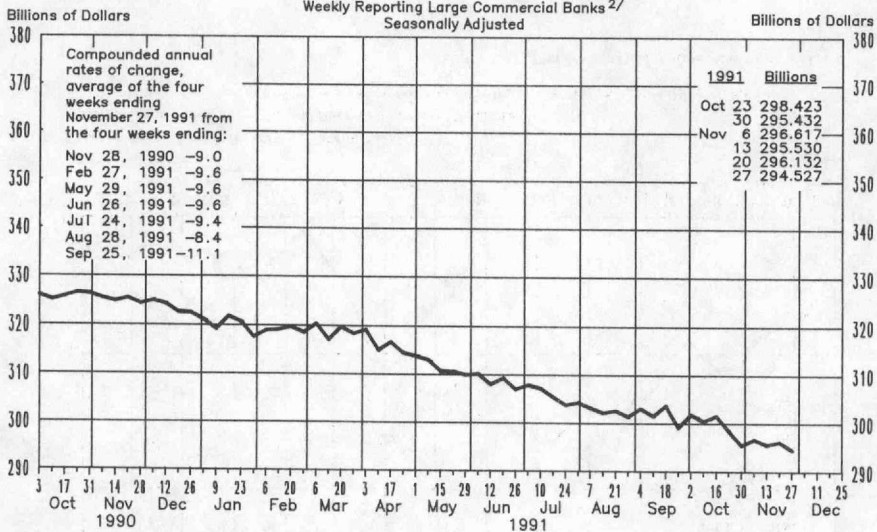
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Latest data plotted week ending: December 4, 1991

Commercial and Industrial Loans^{1/}

Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks^{2/}
Seasonally Adjusted



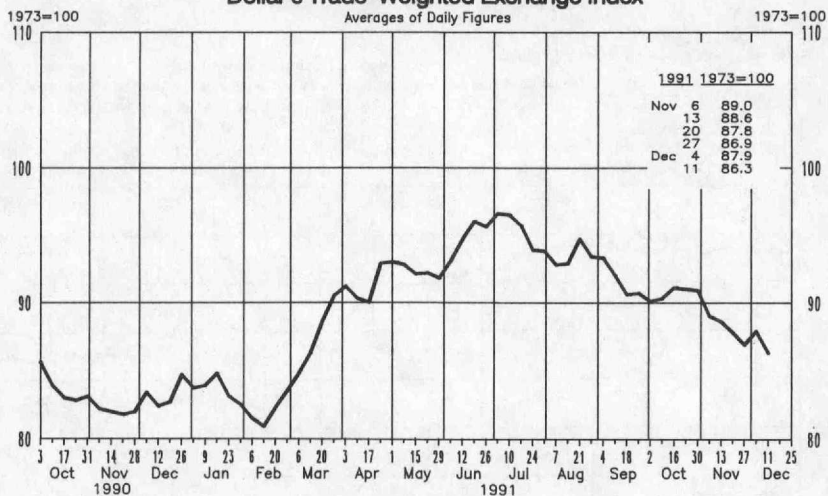
Latest data plotted week ending: November 27, 1991

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



Latest data plotted week ending: December 11, 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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