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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

The composite index of leading economic indicators increased 0.4 percent in April. This was the fourth consecutive monthly increase for this index, following a relatively flat performance for the previous five months.

- Real personal income declined at a 1.1 percent annual rate in April, following a slight decline in March. From April 1991 to April 1992, real income grew 1.2 percent. Real personal consumption expenditures rose 2.2 percent during the last year.

Sales of new one-family houses in April increased 1.3 percent. The number of houses sold during the four months of this year was up 21.1 percent from the same period a year earlier.

Construction spending declined at a 3.4 percent annual rate in April, following a 24.5 percent rate of increase in March. Compared with a year ago, April construction spending was up 2.9 percent. Construction spending data are not adjusted for inflation.

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Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: May 27, 1992
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 currency in circulation char 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
Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $\begin{array}{lllllll}5 / 29 / 91 & 8 / 21 / 91 & 10 / 30 / 91 & 11 / 27 / 91 & 12 / 25 / 91 & 1 / 22 / 92 & 3 / 4 / 92\end{array} \quad 4 / 1 / 92$ two maintenance periods ending:

| $10 / 30 / 91$ | 7.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $11 / 27 / 91$ | 7.4 | 8.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 25 / 91$ | 7.5 | 8.4 | 7.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 22 / 92$ | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.2 | 5.6 | 13.3 | 13.1 |  |  |
| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 8.9 | 10.1 | 10.8 | 11.8 | 10.1 | 12.4 | 6.5 |  |
| $4 / 1 / 92$ | 8.3 | 9.2 | 9.3 | 9.7 | 10.3 | 12.4 |  |  |
| $4 / 29 / 92$ | 8.5 | 9.3 | 9.5 | 9.9 | 10.4 | 7.0 | 9.2 |  |

## Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: May 25, 1992
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 | Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| of four weeks | $5 / 27 / 91$ | $8 / 26 / 91$ | $10 / 28 / 91$ | $11 / 25 / 91$ | $12 / 23 / 91$ | $1 / 27 / 92$ | of four weeks ending:


| $10 / 28 / 91$ | 8.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $11 / 25 / 91$ | 9.6 | 11.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 23 / 91$ | 9.8 | 11.5 | 13.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 27 / 92$ | 10.4 | 12.1 | 13.5 | 12.6 |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 24 / 92$ | 12.5 | 15.1 | 17.8 | 18.5 | 22.1 |  |  |  |
| $3 / 23 / 92$ | 12.8 | 15.2 | 17.4 | 17.8 | 20.2 | 24.0 | 8.7 |  |
| $4 / 27 / 92$ | 11.8 | 13.4 | 14.6 | 14.4 | 15.2 | 15.6 | 8.8 |  |
| $5 / 25 / 92$ | 12.1 | 13.6 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 15.3 | 15.6 | 10.8 | 8.6 |

Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: May 27, 1992
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 periods ending:

| $10 / 30 / 91$ | 6.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $11 / 27 / 91$ | 7.0 | 10.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 25 / 91$ | 8.6 | 12.6 | 13.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 22 / 92$ | 5.9 | 7.7 | 4.4 | 2.4 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 13.0 | 17.6 | 21.0 | 24.9 | 27.3 | 37.2 | 13.6 |  |
| $4 / 1 / 92$ | 12.3 | 16.1 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 20.9 | 32.5 | 16.9 |  |

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Money Multiplier ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: May 25, 1992
Currency Component of $\mathrm{M}^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: May 25, 1992
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: June 5, 1992

| 1992 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | 90-Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aaa Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar 13 | 4.24 | 4.28 | 4.19 | 8.34 | 9.23 | 6.76 |
| 20 | 4.29 | 4.32 | 4.21 | 8.38 | 9.31 | 6.79 |
| 27 | 4.25 | 4.27 | 4.19 | 8.36 | 9.25 | 6.77 |
| Apr 3 | 4.19 | 4.25 | 4.12 | 8.35 | 9.21 | 6.73 |
| 10 | 4.08 | 4.11 | 4.01 | 8.32 | 9.19 | 6.66 |
| 17 | 3.93 | 3.95 | 3.84 | 8.28 | 9.16 | 6.60 |
| 24 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 3.87 | 8.33 | 9.24 | 6.68 |
| May 1 | 3.92 | 3.92 | 3.82 | 8.37 | 9.23 | 6.69 |
| - 8 | 3.85 | 3.88 | 3.77 | 8.35 | 9.20 | 6.64 |
| 15 | 3.77 | 3.85 | 3.71 | 8.27 | 9.12 | 6.54 |
| 22 | 3.78 | 3.83 | 3.74 | 8.23 | 9.07 | 6.51 |
| 29 | 3.89 | 3.92 | 3.84 | 8.24 | 9.11 | 6.58 |
| Jun 5* | 3.92 | 3.95 | 3.85 | 8.24 | 9.10 | 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: June S, 1992

| $\frac{1992}{\text { Mar } 13}$ | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month <br> Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year <br> Treasury Bill | 5-Year Treasury Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar 13 | 3.95 4.04 | 4.02 | 4.13 | 4.43 | 6.91 | 7.91 |
| 20 27 | 4.04 3.94 | 4.06 | 4.27 | 4.50 | 7.08 | 7.91 7.98 |
| Apr 3 | 3.94 4.09 | 4.03 | 4.27 | 4.40 | 7.00 | 7.91 |
| - 10 | 3.98 | 4.01 3.80 | 4.19 | 4.27 | 6.86 | 7.84 |
| 17 | 3.65 | 3.63 | 4.02 | 4.06 | 6.69 | 7.78 |
| 24 | 3.47 | 3.68 | 3.73 | 3.95 | 6.65 | 7.76 |
| May 1 | 3.65 | 3.69 | 3.85 | 4.11 | 6.89 | 7.94 |
| 8 | 3.77 | 3.63 | 3.85 3.78 | 4.12 | 6.88 | 7.95 |
| 15 | 3.84 | 3.60 | 3.78 | 4.06 | 6.78 | 7.87 |
| 22 | 3.89 | 3.61 | 3.74 3.71 | 3.93 | 6.65 | 7.73 |
| 29 | 3.80 | 3.71 | 3.90 | 3.92 | 6.61 | 7.69 |
| Jun 5* | 3.85 | 3.73 | 3.90 | 4.06 4.11 | 6.70 | 7.79 |
|  |  |  |  | 4.11 | 6.63 | 7.77 |

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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Moriey Stock (M2) and Non-M1 Components of M2


Latest data plotted week ending: May 25, 1992
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:
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { To the average } & 5 / 27 / 91 & 8 / 26 / 91 & 10 / 28 / 91 & 11 / 25 / 91 & 12 / 23 / 91 & 1 / 27 / 92 & 2 / 24 / 92\end{array} \quad 3 / 23 / 92$ of four weeks ending:

| $10 / 28 / 91$ | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $11 / 25 / 91$ | 1.6 | 2.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 23 / 91$ | 1.9 | 3.0 | 4.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 27 / 92$ | 1.8 | 2.5 | 3.1 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 24 / 92$ | 2.6 | 3.7 | 4.8 | 4.7 | 5.1 | 6.0 |  |  |
| $3 / 23 / 92$ | 2.5 | 3.4 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 4.1 | 6.9 | -0.9 |  |
| $4 / 27 / 92$ | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.8 | 2.4 | 2.1 | 2.4 | -1.5 |  |
| $5 / 25 / 92$ | 1.8 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.1 | 1.8 | 2.0 | -0.5 | -1.5 |

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: May 25, 1992
1/ Lorge time deposits are those issued in demoninations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings
From Federal Reserve Banks


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: June 3, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: May 27, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: May 20, 1992
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: June 3, 1992
Current dato 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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