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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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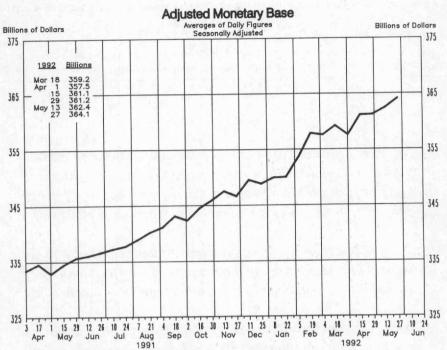
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Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: May 27, 1992

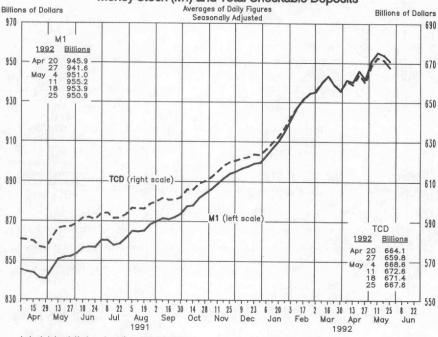
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of reserve accounts of financial institutions at Federal Reserve banks, currency in circulation (currency held by the public and in the vaults of all depository institutions) and an adjustment for reserve requirement ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted 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.

		A	djusted N	Monetary	Base			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compound 5/29/91	ded annual 8/21/91	rates of c 10/30/91	hange, ave 11/27/91	rage of two 12/25/91	1/22/92	ance period 3/4/92	ls ending 4/1/92
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				
3/4/92	8.9	10.1	10.8	11.8	13.3			
4/1/92	8.3	9.2	9.3	9.7	10.1	13.1		
4/29/92	8.5	9.3	9.5	9.9	10.3	12.4	6.5	
5/27/92	8.4	9.2	9.3	9.6	9.8	11.4	7.0	9.2







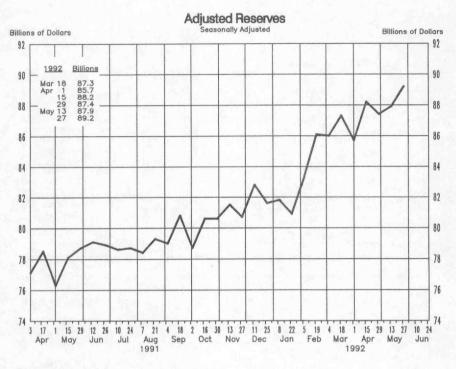
Latest data plotted week ending: May 25, 1992

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.

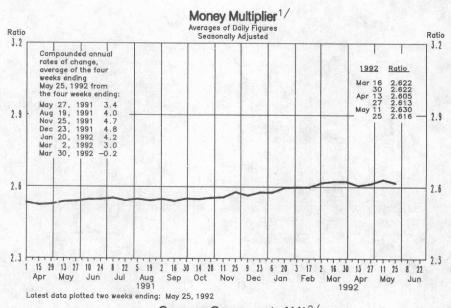
			Money	Stock (N	11)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Con 5/27/91	8/26/91	annual rate 10/28/91	es of chang 11/25/91	ge, average 12/23/91	of four we 1/27/92	2/24/92	g: 3/23/92
10/28/91	8.6							
11/25/91	9.6	11.8						
12/23/91	9.8	11.5	13.1					
1/27/92	10.4	12.1	13.5	12.6				
2/24/92	12.5	15.1	17.8	18.5	22.1			
3/23/92	12.8	15.2	17.4	17.8	20.2	24.0		
4/27/92	11.8	13.4	14.6	14.4	15.2	15.6	8.7	
5/25/92	12.1	13.6	14.7	14.6	15.3	15.6	10.8	8.6

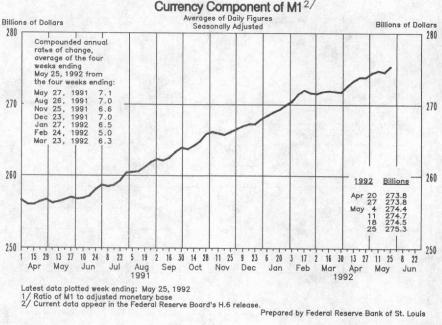


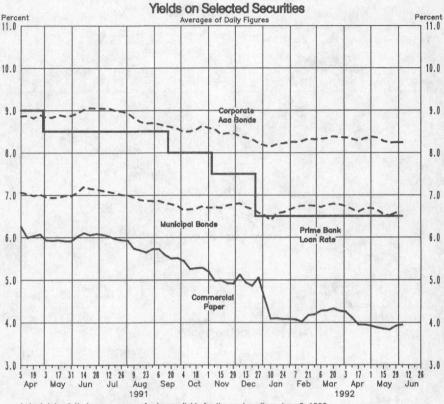
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Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

			Adjusted	Reserve	S			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:					rage of two 12/25/91			s ending 4/1/92
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			
4/1/92	12.3	16.1	18.2	20.5	20.9	37.2		
4/29/92	13.1	16.7	18.7	20.6	21.0	32.5	13.6	
5/27/92	13.0	16.3	17.8	19.4	19.4	27.7	13.2	16.9







Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: June 5, 1992

199	12	90-Day CDs	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
Carlotte In	22	3.78	3.83	3.74	8.23	9.07	6.51
13	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.

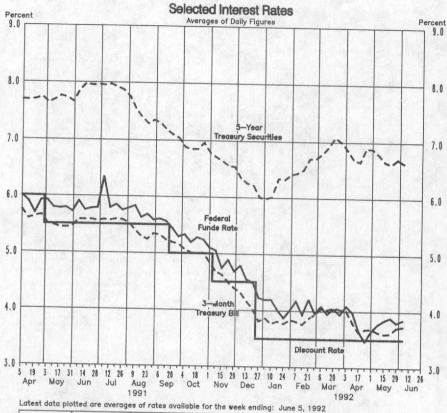
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^{*} Averages of rates available

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

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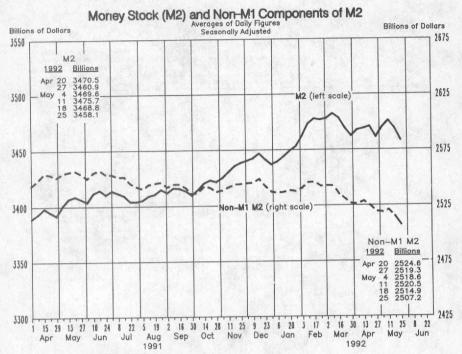


1992	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Mar 13 20 27 Apr 3 10 17 24 May 1 8 15 22 29 Jun 5 *	3.95 4.04 3.94 4.09 3.98 3.65 3.47 3.65 3.77 3.84 3.89 3.89 3.80	4.02 4.06 4.03 4.01 3.80 3.63 3.68 3.69 3.63 3.60 3.61 3.71 3.73	4.13 4.27 4.27 4.19 4.02 3.73 3.86 3.85 3.78 3.74 3.71 3.90 3.90	4.43 4.50 4.40 4.27 4.06 3.95 4.11 4.12 4.06 3.93 3.92 4.06 4.11	6.91 7.08 7.00 6.86 6.69 6.65 6.89 6.88 6.78 6.65 6.61 6.70 6.63	7.91 7.98 7.91 7.84 7.76 7.76 7.94 7.95 7.87 7.73 7.69 7.79

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.

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^{**} Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown *** Auction average (discount)



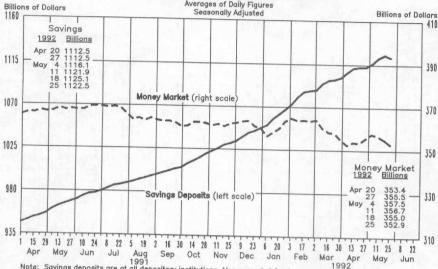
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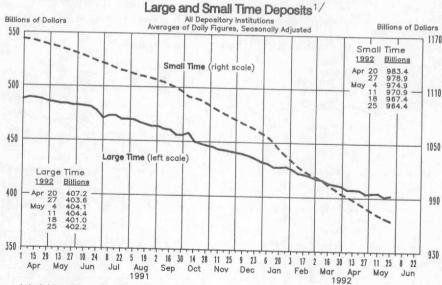
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

			Money	Stock (M	12)			
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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			
3/23/92	2.5	3.4	4.2	4.0	4.1	6.0		
4/27/92	2.0	2.5	2.8	2.4	2.1	2.4	-0.9	
5/25/92	1.8	2.3	2.5	2.1	1.8	2.0	-0.5	-1.5



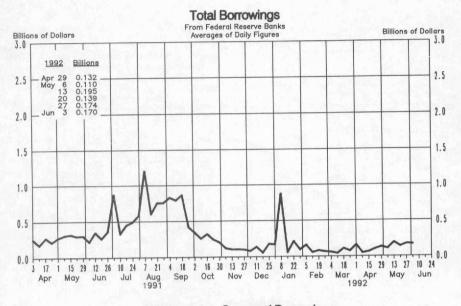


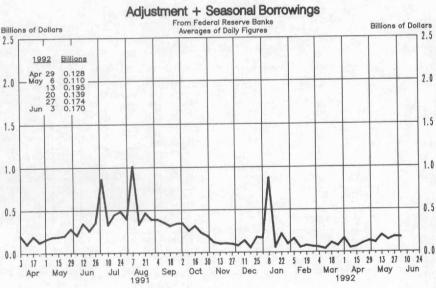
Note: Savings deposits are at all depository institutions. Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.



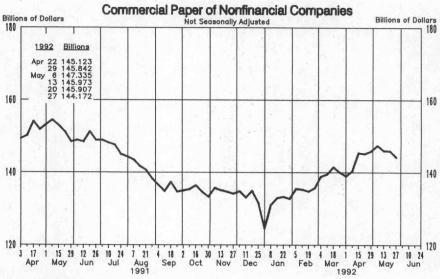
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1/ Large time deposits are those issued in demoninations of \$100,000 or more.

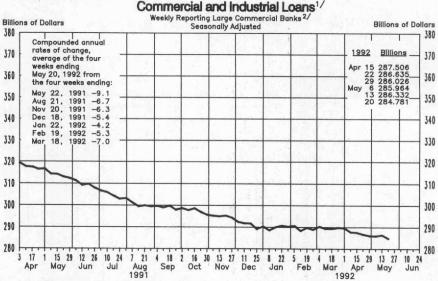




Latest data plotted week ending: June 3, 1992







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



Latest data plotted week ending: June 3, 1992

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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