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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ Industrial production rose at an annual rate of 8.1 percent in May, the fourth consecutive month that production has increased. May production was 2.3 percent above its year-ago level.
$\checkmark$ Housing starts increased 11 percent in May to an annual rate of 1,230 thousand units. Starts for the first five months of the year totaled 489 thousand units, 27.7 percent above the total for the same period in 1991.
$\checkmark$ Consumer prices for all urban consumers rose at a 1.7 percent annual rate in May and were up 3.1 percent from a year earlier. Excluding food and energy, consumer prices were up 3.9 percent from May 1991.
$\checkmark$ The merchandise trade deficit rose to $\$ 7$ billion in April, following a deficit of $\$ 5.6$ billion in March. This year's deficit total of $\$ 21.6$ billion compares with $\$ 20.8$ billion for the same period one year ago.

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Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: June 10, 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 gdjustment for reserve requirement ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted monetary base is Federa Reserve credit. Dota 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:

| $11 / 13 / 91$ | 7.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $12 / 11 / 91$ | 7.5 | 8.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 8 / 92$ | 7.1 | 7.6 | 5.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 5 / 92$ | 7.4 | 7.9 | 6.5 | 7.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 9.0 | 10.2 | 10.7 | 12.5 | 16.5 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 15 / 92$ | 8.3 | 9.0 | 8.8 | 9.6 | 10.9 | 11.6 | 6.1 |  |
| $5 / 13 / 92$ | 8.4 | 9.1 | 8.9 | 9.6 | 10.6 | 11.0 | 6.4 | 8.2 |
| $6 / 10 / 92$ | 8.3 | 8.9 | 8.7 | 9.2 | 9.9 | 10.1 | 6.4 |  |

11.6
11.0
10.1

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $6 / 12 / 91 \quad 9 / 4 / 91 \quad 11 / 13 / 91 \quad 12 / 11 / 91 \quad 1 / 8 / 92 \quad 2 / 5 / 92 \quad 3 / 4 / 92 \quad 4 / 15 / 92$

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: June 8, 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.

| To the average of four weeks ending: | Money Stock (M1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6/10/91 | 9/9/91 | 11/11/91 | 12/9/91 | 1/6/92 | 2/10/92 | 3/9/92 | 4/6/92 |
| 11/11/91 | 9.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/9/91 | 9.8 | 12.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/6/92 | 9.6 | 11.3 | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/10/92 | 11.5 | 14.1 | 15.9 | 16.7 |  |  |  |  |
| 3/9/92 | 13.0 | 15.9 | 18.3 | 19.6 | 25.1 |  |  |  |
| 4/6/92 | 12.3 | 14.6 | 15.9 | 16.4 | 19.0 | 16.0 |  |  |
| 5/11/92 | 12.1 | 13.9 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 16.4 | 13.7 | 8.4 |  |
| 6/8/92 | 11.9 | 13.4 | 14.0 | 14.0 | 15.1 | 12.6 | 8.6 | 9.6 |

Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: June 10, 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: $\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { two maintenance } & 6 / 12 / 91 & 9 / 4 / 91 & 11 / 13 / 91 & 12 / 11 / 91 & 1 / 8 / 92 & 2 / 5 / 92 & 3 / 4 / 92\end{array} \quad 4 / 15 / 92$ periods ending:

| $11 / 13 / 91$ | 6.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $12 / 11 / 91$ | 7.5 | 12.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 8 / 92$ | 6.2 | 9.4 | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 5 / 92$ | 6.3 | 8.9 | 5.5 | 2.4 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 12.7 | 18.2 | 21.5 | 24.9 | 40.6 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 15 / 92$ | 12.2 | 16.5 | 18.1 | 19.5 | 26.3 | 35.2 | 10.0 |  |
| $5 / 13 / 92$ | 12.1 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 17.9 | 22.7 | 27.8 | 10.8 |  |
| $6 / 10 / 92$ | 11.9 | 15.2 | 15.9 | 16.5 | 20.2 | 23.4 | 9.8 | 10.1 |



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: June 8, 1992
Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 8, 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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Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: June 19, 1992

| 1992 |  | 90-Day <br> CDs | 30-Day <br> Commercial <br> Paper | $90-$ Day <br> Bankers <br> Acceptances | Corporate <br> Aad Bonds | Corporate <br> Baa Bonds | Municipal <br> Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar 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 |
| May | 24 | 3.96 | 3.95 | 3.87 | 8.33 | 9.24 | 6.68 |
|  | 1 | 3.92 | 3.92 | 3.82 | 8.37 | 9.23 | 6.69 |
|  | 15 | 3.85 | 3.88 | 3.77 | 8.35 | 9.20 | 6.64 |
|  | 22 | 3.77 | 3.85 | 3.71 | 8.27 | 9.12 | 6.54 |
| Jun | 29 | 3.78 | 3.83 | 3.74 | 8.23 | 9.07 | 6.51 |
|  | 12 | 3.89 | 3.92 | 3.84 | 8.25 | 9.11 | 6.58 |
|  | $19 *$ | 3.81 | 3.94 | 3.84 | 8.24 | 9.09 | 6.57 |

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 19, 1992

| 1992 |  | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year Treasury Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 3.94 | 4.03 | 4.27 | 4.40 | 7.00 | 7.91 |
|  | 3 | 4.09 | 4.01 | 4.19 | 4.27 | 6.86 | 7.84 |
|  | 10 | 3.98 | 3.80 | 4.02 | 4.06 | 6.69 | 7.78 |
|  | 17 | 3.65 | 3.63 | 3.73 | 3.95 | 6.65 | 7.76 |
|  | 24 | 3.47 | 3.68 | 3.86 | 4.11 | 6.89 | 7.94 |
| May | 1 | 3.65 | 3.69 | 3.85 | 4.12 | 6.88 | 7.95 |
|  | 8 | 3.77 | 3.63 | 3.78 | 4.06 | 6.78 | 7.87 7.73 |
|  | 15 | 3.84 | 3.60 | 3.74 | 3.93 | 6.65 | 7.73 |
|  | 22 | 3.89 | 3.61 | 3.71 | 3.92 | 6.61 | 7.69 |
|  | 29 | 3.80 | 3.71 | 3.90 | 4.06 | 6.70 | 7.79 |
|  | 5 |  | 3.71 | 3.90 | 4.08 | 6.61 | 7.76 7.74 |
|  | 12 19 | 3.69 3.73 | 3.67 3.64 | 3.83 3.75 | 3.99 3.93 | 6.56 6.46 | 7.74 7.68 |

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 overage (discount)
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Latest data plotted week ending: June 8, 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.

| To the average of four weeks ending: | Money Stock (M2) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:$6 / 10 / 919 / 9 / 91 \quad 11 / 11 / 91 \quad 12 / 9 / 91$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 6/10/91 | 9/9/91 | 11/11/91 | 12/9/91 | 1/6/92 | 2/10/92 | 3/9/92 | 4/6/92 |
| 11/11/91 | 1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12/9/91 | 1.9 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1/6/92 | 1.7 | 2.5 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2/10/92 | 2.2 | 3.2 | 4.0 | 3.4 |  |  |  |  |
| 3/9/92 | 2.8 | 3.9 | 4.9 | 4.7 | 6.5 |  |  |  |
| 4/6/92 | 2.2 | 2.9 | 3.3 | 2.8 | 3.5 | 2.2 |  |  |
| 5/11/92 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 2.7 | 2.2 | 2.5 | 1.3 | -1.4 |  |
| 6/8/92 | 1.7 | 2.1 | 2.1 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 0.6 | -1.4 | -0.7 |

[^0]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 ${ }^{1 /}$ <br> All Depository Institutions

 Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Latest data plotted week ending: June 8, 1992
1 / Large time deposits are those issued in demoninations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: June 17, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: June 10, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$
Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 3, 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 17, 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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