

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ Real gross domestic product (GDP) rose at a 1.4 percent annual rate during the second quarter of 1992, after rising at a 2.9 percent rate in the first quarter. The GDP implicit price deflator rose at an annual rate of 2.4 percent in the second quarter. The deflator has increased by 2.6 percent during the past year.
$\checkmark$ According to preliminary data, new orders for durable goods increased by 2.3 percent in June, after falling by 2.2 percent in May. Durable goods orders have increased at an annual rate of 15.7 percent during the first half of 1992.
$\checkmark$ The Conference Board's consumer Confidence index plunged to 61 in July from 72.6 in June. This was the first decline since February 1992 and the largest since October 1991.

The yield on 30 -year Treasury bonds averaged 7.47 percent during the week ending July 31. It has fallen 0.59 percent ( 59 basis points) from its 1992 peak of 8.06 percent, which occurred during the week ending May 1.

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Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: July 22, 1992
The adjusted monetary pase is the sum of reserve accounts of financial institutions at Federal Reserve banks, cyirrency in circulation (currency held by the public and in the vaults of oll depository institutions) and an gdjustment for reserve requirement ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted monetary base is Federal Reserve credit. Data are computed by this barik. 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: two mointenance periods ending:

| $12 / 25 / 91$ | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 22 / 92$ | 7.5 | 7.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 19 / 92$ | 9.5 | 10.7 | 12.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 18 / 92$ | 9.6 | 10.6 | 11.9 | 16.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 15 / 92$ | 8.9 | 9.5 | 9.7 | 12.0 | 6.8 | 7.3 | 6.5 |  |
| $5 / 27 / 92$ | 9.1 | 9.6 | 9.8 | 11.4 | 8.2 | 5.6 | 6.5 |  |
| $6 / 24 / 92$ | 8.4 | 8.6 | 8.5 | 9.5 | 6.6 | 5.8 | 2.7 |  |
| $7 / 22 / 92$ | 8.1 | 8.2 | 7.9 | 8.6 | 6.2 | 5.2 | 5.8 |  |

Money Stock (MI) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted weak ending: July 20, 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)

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { To the average } & 7 / 22 / 91 & 10 / 21 / 91 & 12 / 23 / 91 & 1 / 20 / 92 & 2 / 17 / 92 & 3 / 23 / 92 & 4 / 20 / 92\end{array} \quad 5 / 18 / 92$ of four weeks
ending:

| $12 / 23 / 91$ | 10.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $1 / 20 / 92$ | 10.8 | 12.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 17 / 92$ | 13.4 | 16.9 | 21.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 23 / 92$ | 14.1 | 17.4 | 20.2 | 24.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 20 / 92$ | 12.8 | 14.9 | 15.7 | 16.9 | 11.0 |  |  |  |
| $5 / 18 / 92$ | 13.0 | 14.8 | 15.4 | 16.3 | 12.0 | 8.0 | 8.5 |  |
| $6 / 22 / 92$ | 12.0 | 13.2 | 13.1 | 13.4 | 9.8 | 6.5 | 8.5 | 4.0 |
| $7 / 20 / 92$ | 11.4 | 12.2 | 11.9 | 11.9 | 8.7 | 5.9 | 7.1 | 4.0 |

Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: July 22, 1992
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reeerves

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

| $12 / 25 / 91$ | 10.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1 / 22 / 92$ | 7.0 | 8.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 19 / 92$ | 13.6 | 19.2 | 21.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 18 / 92$ | 16.0 | 22.0 | 26.0 | 50.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 15 / 92$ | 14.7 | 19.2 | 20.3 | 33.4 | 19.0 |  |  |  |
| $5 / 27 / 92$ | 15.0 | 18.8 | 19.4 | 27.7 | 18.2 | 11.9 | 4.9 |  |
| $6 / 24 / 92$ | 12.6 | 15.0 | 14.1 | 19.6 | 10.9 | 4.8 | 4.9 | -9.8 |
| $7 / 22 / 92$ | 10.8 | 12.4 | 10.8 | 14.8 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | -9.8 |

Money Multiplier ${ }^{1 /}$
Averages of Daily Figures


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: July 20, 1992
Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: July 20, 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


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: July 31, 1992

| 1992 |  | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year <br> Treasury <br> Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 8 | 3.77 | 3.63 | 3.78 | 4.06 | 6.78 | 7.87 |
|  | 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 |
| Jun | 5 | 3.85 | 3.71 | 3.90 | 4.08 | 6.61 | 7.76 |
|  | 12 | 3.69 | 3.67 | 3.83 | 3.99 | 6.56 | 7.74 |
|  | 19 | 3.73 | 3.63 | 3.75 | 3.93 | 6.44 | 7.67 |
|  | 26 | 3.72 | 3.64 | 3.77 | 3.94 | 6.40 | 7.65 |
| Jul | 3 | 3.87 | 3.48 | 3.66 | 3.79 | 6.22 | 7.56 |
|  | 10 | 3.24 | 3.22 | 3.32 | 3.48 | 5.93 | 7.42 |
|  | 17 | 3.28 | 3.19 | 3.31 | 3.38 | 5.85 | 7.45 |
|  | 24 | 3.22 | 3.17 | 3.24 | 3.38 | 5.74 | 7.36 |
|  | 31* | 3.18 | 3.19 | 3.27 | 3.42 | 5.64 | 7.19 |

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: July 20, 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)

 $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { To the average } & \begin{array}{cllll}\text { Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: } \\ 7 / 22 / 91 & 10 / 21 / 91 & 12 / 23 / 91 & 1 / 20 / 92 & 2 / 17 / 92\end{array} \quad 3 / 23 / 92 & 4 / 20 / 92 & 5 / 18 / 92\end{array}$ of four weeks ending:| $12 / 23 / 91$ | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1 / 20 / 92$ | 1.9 | 3.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 17 / 92$ | 2.9 | 4.5 | 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 23 / 92$ | 3.0 | 4.3 | 4.2 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 20 / 92$ | 2.3 | 3.0 | 2.3 | 3.1 | 0.4 |  |  |  |
| $5 / 18 / 92$ | 2.2 | 2.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 0.5 | -1.4 |  |  |
| $6 / 22 / 92$ | 1.7 | 2.0 | 1.2 | 1.5 | -0.2 | -1.6 | -0.8 |  |
| $7 / 20 / 92$ | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | -0.9 | -2.2 | -1.8 | -2.9 |

Savings and Money Market Funds
 and broker/dealer.

## Large and Small Time Deposits ${ }^{1 /}$



Latest data plotted week ending: July 20, 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 dota plotted week ending: July 29, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: July 22, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: July 15, 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 dota plotted week ending: July 29, 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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