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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

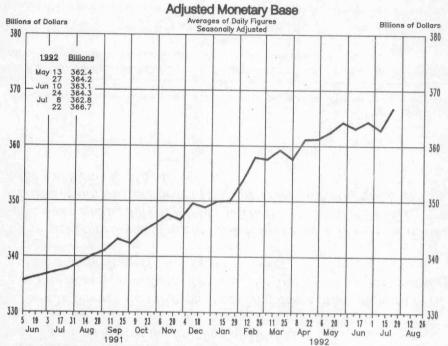
- ✓ Real gross domestic product (GDP) rose at a 1.4 percent annual rate during the second quarter of 1992, after rising at a 2.9 percent rate in the first quarter. The GDP implicit price deflator rose at an annual rate of 2.4 percent in the second quarter. The deflator has increased by 2.6 percent during the past year.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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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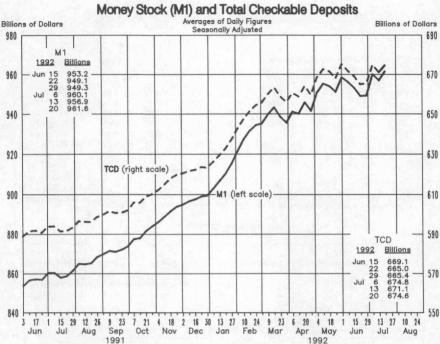
Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: July 22, 1992

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

Recent data are preliminary.

		A	vdjusted N	Nonetary	Base			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	7/24/91	ded annual 10/16/91	rates of cl 12/25/91	nange, ave 1/22/92	rage of two 2/19/92	3/18/92	nce period 4/15/92	s ending: 5/27/92
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			
5/27/92	9.1	9.6	9.8	11.4	8.2	7.3		
6/24/92	8.4	8.6	8.5	9.5	6.6	5.6	6.5	
7/22/92	8.1	8.2	7.9	8.6	6.2	5.2	5.8	2.7





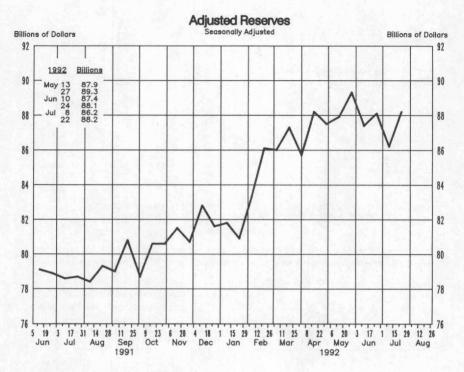
Latest data plotted week ending: July 20, 1992

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

Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

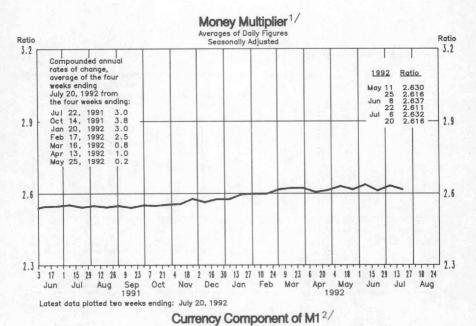
			Money	Stock (M	H)			
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12/23/91	10.7							
1/20/92	10.8	12.9						
2/17/92	13.4	16.9	21.1					
3/23/92	14.1	17.4	20.2	24.1				
4/20/92	12.8	14.9	15.7	16.9	11.0			
5/18/92	13.0	14.8	15.4	16.3	12.0	8.0		
6/22/92	12.0	13.2	13.1	13.4	9.8	6.5	8.5	
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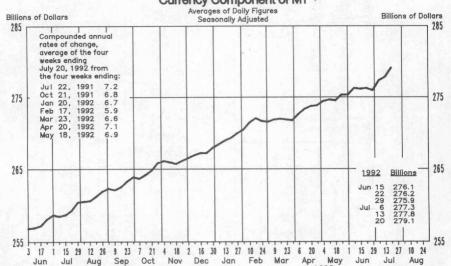


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: July 22, 1992

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

			Adjusted	Reserve	8			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:			rates of ch 12/25/91					
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		
6/24/92	12.6	15.0	14.1	19.6	10.9	4.8	4.9	
7/22/92	10.8	12.4	10.8	14.8	7.1	1.7	0.9	-9.8





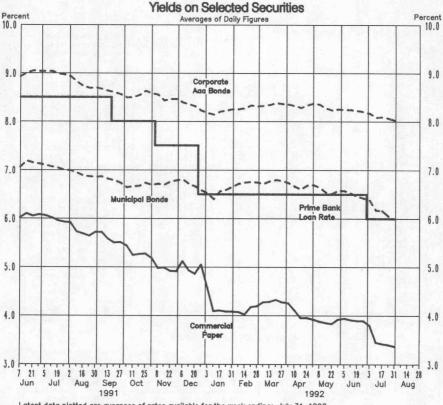
1991 Latest data plotted week ending: July 20, 1992
1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base
2/ Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.
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Aug

May

Apr 1992

Feb



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: July 31, 1992

1992		90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May	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	8.25	9.11	6.58
Jun	5	3.91	3.94	3.84	8.24	9.09	6.57
	12	3.86	3.91	3.81	8.24	9.08	6.52
	19	3.83	3.89	3.79	8.22	9.02	6.46
	26	3.84	3.89	3.79	8.20	9.02	6.42
Jul	3	3.75	3.80	3.66	8.16	8.98	6.38
	10	3.37	3.45	3.33	8.08	8.89	6.17
	17	3.34	3.42	3.28	8.09	8.87	6.16
	24	3.32	3.40	3.29	8.06	8.82	6.05
	31 *	3.31	3.37	3.27	8.02	8.73	N.A.

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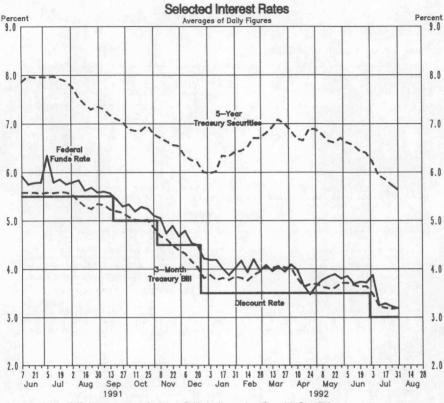
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^{*} Averages of rates available

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

N.A. - Not Available



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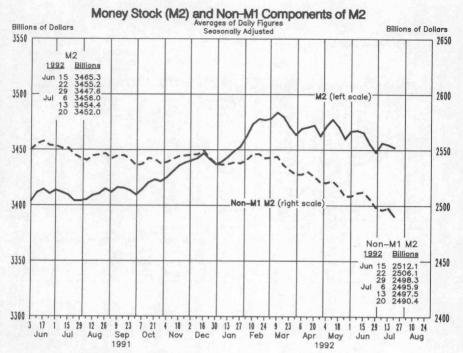
1992		Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
May	8	3.77	3.63	3.78	4.06	6.78	7.87
	15	3.84	3.60	3.74	3.93	6.65	7.73
	22	3.89	3.61	3.71	3.92	6.61	7.69
	29	3.80	3.71	3.90	4.06	6.70	7.79
Jun	5	3.85	3.71	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.

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*** Auction average (discount)

^{**} Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown



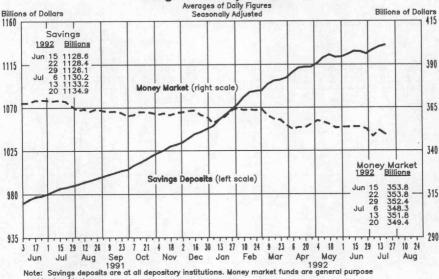
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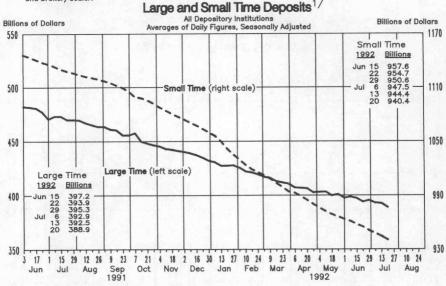
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

			Money	Stock (N	12)			
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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



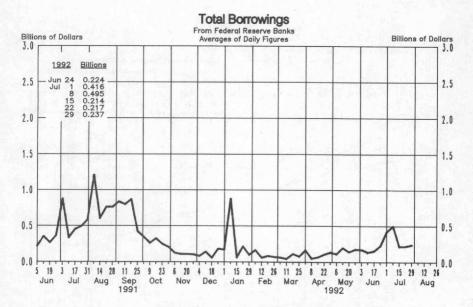


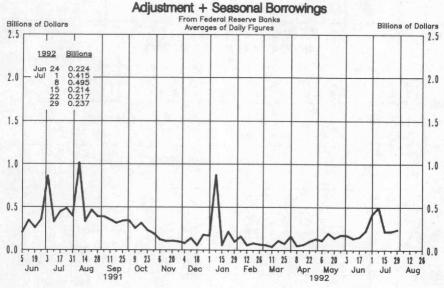
and broker/dealer.



Latest data plotted week ending: July 20, 1992

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

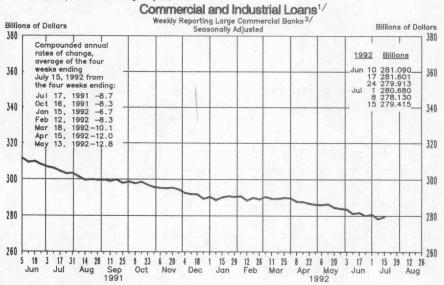




Latest data plotted week ending: July 29, 1992



Latest data plotted week ending: July 22, 1992



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



Latest data 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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