## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

The composite index of leading indicators increased 0.1 percent in July to 149.6 (1982=100), after decreasing 0.3 percent in June. The leading indicators index has posted a gain in six of the first seven months of 1992.
$\checkmark$ Real personal income (PI) rose at a 1.6 percent annual rate in July, following a 0.3 percent annual rate of decline in June. Real disposable personal income (DPI), which is personal income less personal tax and nontax payments, rose at a 1.2 percent annual rate in July, after falling 0.1 percent in June. Real PI and real DPI have risen 1.5 and 2.1 percent, respectively, in the past year.
$\checkmark$ Real personal consumption expenditures (PCE) grew at an annual rate of 2.1 percent in July, the third consecutive monthly increase. In the past year, real PCE has risen 1.4 percent.
$\checkmark$ Sales of new one-family houses fell 2.6 percent in July to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 563,000 units. New home sales rose 5.3 percent in June.

Views expressed do not necessarily reflect official positions of the Federal Reserve System.

[^0]Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: September 2, 1992
The adjusted monetary pase 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 djustment 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.

## Adjusted Monetary Base

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

| $2 / 5 / 92$ | 7.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 10.2 | 11.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 1 / 92$ | 9.2 | 9.7 | 12.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 29 / 92$ | 9.3 | 9.9 | 12.1 | 6.5 |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 27 / 92$ | 9.2 | 9.6 | 11.0 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 3.4 |  |  |
| $7 / 8 / 92$ | 8.0 | 7.8 | 8.0 | 4.8 | 5.4 | 6.3 |  |  |
| $8 / 5 / 92$ | 8.6 | 8.6 | 9.2 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 9.3 | 16.4 |

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Money Stock (MI) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: August 24, 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:
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { To the average } & 8 / 26 / 91 & 11 / 25 / 91 & 1 / 27 / 92 & 2 / 24 / 92 & 3 / 23 / 92 & 4 / 27 / 92 & 5 / 25 / 92\end{array} \quad 6 / 22 / 92$ of four weeks
ending:

| $1 / 27 / 92$ | 12.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $2 / 24 / 92$ | 15.1 | 18.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 23 / 92$ | 15.2 | 17.8 | 24.0 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 27 / 92$ | 13.4 | 14.4 | 15.6 | 8.7 |  |  |  |
| $5 / 25 / 92$ | 13.6 | 14.5 | 15.6 | 10.7 | 8.5 |  |  |
| $6 / 22 / 92$ | 12.4 | 12.7 | 12.7 | 8.5 | 6.3 | 8.3 | 4.4 |
| $7 / 27 / 92$ | 11.8 | 11.8 | 11.6 | 8.1 | 6.4 | 7.7 | 4.4 |
| $8 / 24 / 92$ | 12.2 | 12.4 | 12.3 | 9.4 | 8.3 | 9.8 | 8.1 |

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## Adjusted Reserves



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 19, 1992
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reserves

$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { To the average of Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: } \\ & 8 / 21 / 91 & 11 / 13 / 91 & 1 / 22 / 92 & 2 / 19 / 92 & 3 / 18 / 92 & 4 / 15 / 92\end{array}$ two maintenance periods ending:

| $1 / 22 / 92$ | 7.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2 / 19 / 92$ | 15.2 | 17.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 18 / 92$ | 17.8 | 21.3 | 50.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 15 / 92$ | 16.1 | 18.1 | 33.4 | 19.0 |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 13 / 92$ | 15.6 | 16.9 | 27.4 | 16.3 | 7.7 | 4.3 |  |  |
| $6 / 24 / 92$ | 13.3 | 13.6 | 19.3 | 10.6 | 4.4 | 0.9 |  |  |
| $7 / 22 / 92$ | 11.4 | 11.0 | 14.8 | 7.1 | 1.7 | 0.9 | -2.9 |  |
| $8 / 19 / 92$ | 12.8 | 12.8 | 16.7 | 10.4 | 6.4 | 6.8 | 5.6 | 10.0 |



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 17, 1992
Currency Component of $\mathrm{M}^{2 /}$



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: September 4, 1992

| 1992 |  | $\begin{gathered} 90-\text { Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $90-$ Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aca Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun | 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 |
| Jut | 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 | 3.32 | 3.36 | 3.29 | 8.01 | 8.71 | 5.89 |
| Aug | 7 | 3.32 | 3.39 | 3.28 | 7.99 | 8.68 | 6.06 |
|  | 14 | 3.28 | 3.35 | 3.25 | 7.93 | 8.62 | 6.05 |
|  | 21 | 3.28 | 3.37 | 3.26 | 7.91 | 8.62 | 6.21 |
|  | 28 | 3.34 | 3.39 | 3.31 | 7.97 | 8.69 | 6.31 |
| Sep | 4 | 3.33 | 3.41 | 3.30 | 7.95 | 8.68 | 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: September 4, 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jun |  | 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 |
|  | 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 | 3.18 | 3.27 | 3.43 | 5.70 | 7.20 |
| Aug | 7 | 3.33 | 3.16 | 3.30 | 3.39 | 5.69 | 7.18 |
|  | 14 | 3.24 | 3.11 | 3.19 | 3.28 | 5.53 | 7.08 |
|  | 21 | 3.33 | 3.07 | 3.18 | 3.26 | 5.48 | 7.11 |
|  | 28 | 3.27 | 3.16 | 3.24 | 3.38 | 5.69 | 7.23 |
| Sep | 4 | 3.33 | 3.15 | 3.26 | 3.31 | 5.54 | 7.17 |

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: August 24, 1992
Current dato 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:
To the average $8 / 26 / 91 \quad 11 / 25 / 91 \quad 1 / 27 / 92 \quad 2 / 24 / 92 \quad 3 / 23 / 92 \quad 4 / 27 / 92 \quad 5 / 25 / 92 \quad 6 / 22 / 92$ of four weeks ending:

| $1 / 27 / 92$ | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $2 / 24 / 92$ | 3.7 | 4.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 23 / 92$ | 3.5 | 4.1 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 27 / 92$ | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | -0.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 25 / 92$ | 2.4 | 2.2 | 2.2 | -0.2 | -1.2 |  |  |  |
| $6 / 22 / 92$ | 2.0 | 1.7 | 1.5 | -0.5 | -1.2 | -0.3 |  |  |
| $7 / 27 / 92$ | 1.6 | 1.2 | 0.8 | -0.9 | -1.5 | -1.0 | -1.9 |  |
| $8 / 24 / 92$ | 1.6 | 1.3 | 1.0 | -0.4 | -0.8 | -0.2 | -0.5 | -0.1 |

## Savings and Money Market Funds



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


Latest data plotted week ending: August 24, 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: September 2, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: August 26, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: August 19, 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: September 2, 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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