## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ The M1 money stock rose at a 16.3 percent annual rate during the past three months, up from a 10.7 percent rate since March of this year. In comparison, for the year ending in March 1992, M1 grew 11.5 percent.
$\checkmark$ The yield on three-month Treasury bills averaged 2.73 percent for the week ending October 9, down 18 basis points from the September average and 228 basis points from one year ago.
$\checkmark$ The nation's civilian jobless rate fell 0.1 percentage point to 7.5 percent in September, but was up from 6.8 percent a year earlier.

Nonfarm payroll employment fell by 57,000 jobs in September. During the past year, payroll employment has increased a slight 0.1 percent.
$\checkmark$ Consumer installment credit declined $\$ 959$ million in August from its July level of $\$ 721.8$ billion. This marked a decrease of 0.9 percent since August 1991.

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Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: September 30, 1992
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of reserve accounts of fingncigl 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.

## Adjusted Monetary Base

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

| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 10.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $4 / 1 / 92$ | 9.4 | 10.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 29 / 92$ | 9.5 | 10.3 | 6.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 27 / 92$ | 9.3 | 9.8 | 7.0 | 9.2 |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 24 / 92$ | 8.5 | 8.5 | 5.6 | 6.6 | 4.6 |  |  |  |
| $8 / 5 / 92$ | 8.6 | 8.7 | 6.7 | 7.6 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 12.1 |  |
| $9 / 2 / 92$ | 9.2 | 9.5 | 8.0 | 9.1 | 8.7 | 9.0 | 12.5 |  |
| $9 / 30 / 92$ | 10.1 | 10.5 | 9.6 | 10.8 | 10.8 | 11.5 | 14.5 | 18.2 |

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: September 28, 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)

To the average of four weeks ending:

| $3 / 2 / 92$ | 17.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $3 / 30 / 92$ | 16.0 | 19.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 27 / 92$ | 14.3 | 15.8 | 7.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 25 / 92$ | 14.5 | 15.7 | 9.9 | 9.6 | 5.8 |  |  |  |
| $6 / 29 / 92$ | 12.3 | 12.2 | 6.5 | 5.3 | 5.8 |  |  |  |
| $7 / 27 / 92$ | 12.3 | 12.2 | 7.5 | 6.8 | 7.7 | 4.4 |  |  |
| $8 / 31 / 92$ | 12.8 | 12.9 | 9.3 | 9.1 | 10.3 | 8.8 | 14.9 |  |
| $9 / 28 / 92$ | 13.3 | 13.6 | 10.6 | 10.7 | 11.9 | 11.1 | 16.3 | 18.4 |

Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: September 30, 1992
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reserves

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

| $3 / 4 / 92$ | 19.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $4 / 1 / 92$ | 17.5 | 20.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 29 / 92$ | 18.2 | 21.4 | 14.4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 27 / 92$ | 17.3 | 19.4 | 13.2 | 16.9 |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 24 / 92$ | 13.8 | 13.8 | 6.2 | 6.2 | -1.5 |  |  |  |
| $8 / 5 / 92$ | 12.6 | 12.1 | 5.9 | 5.8 | 1.3 | -2.3 | 8.0 |  |
| $9 / 2 / 92$ | 12.5 | 12.2 | 6.8 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 14.7 | 22.5 |
| $9 / 30 / 92$ | 14.0 | 14.1 | 10.1 | 10.7 | 8.5 | 8.0 | 10.3 |  |

Money Multiplier ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: September 28, 1992
Currency Component of $\mathrm{M}^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: September 28, 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


Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: October 9, 1992

| 1992 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $90-$ Day Bankers Acceptances | Corporate Aad Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul 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 | 3.28 | 3.37 | 3.25 | 7.93 | 8.64 | 6.24 |
| Sep 11 | 3.08 | 3.17 | 3.05 | 7.87 | 8.54 | 6.16 |
| 18 | 3.07 | 3.18 | 3.05 | 7.91 | 8.58 | 6.27 |
| 25 | 3.15 | 3.27 | 3.12 | 7.96 | 8.69 | 6.33 |
| Oct 2 | 3.10 | 3.26 | 3.04 | 7.93 | 8.64 | 6.27 |
| 9* | 3.06 | 3.15 | 3.02 | 7.89 | 8.66 | 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: October 9, 1992

| 1992 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | $\begin{gathered} 1-\text { Year } \\ \text { Treasury } \\ \text { Bill } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | 5-Year <br> Treasury <br> Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Jul 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 7 | 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 | 3.10 | 3.26 | 3.26 | 5.48 | 7.13 |
| 11 | 3.09 | 2.91 | 2.95 | 3.04 | 5.26 | 6.95 |
| 18 | 3.28 | 2.89 | 2.90 | 3.03 | 5.37 | 7.02 |
| 25 | 3.07 | 2.89 | 2.93 | 3.04 | 5.46 | 7.11 |
| Oct 2 | 3.41 | 2.69 | 2.85 | 2.91 | 5.26 | 7.02 |
| 9* | 3.20 | 2.73 | 2.78 | 2.94 | 5.29 | 7.07 |

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: September 28, 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 deposít 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:
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { To the average } & 9 / 30 / 91 & 12 / 30 / 91 & 3 / 2 / 92 & 3 / 30 / 92 & 4 / 27 / 92 & 5 / 25 / 92\end{array} \quad 6 / 29 / 92 \quad 7 / 27 / 92$ of four weeks ending:

| $3 / 2 / 92$ | 4.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $3 / 30 / 92$ | 3.6 | 3.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 27 / 92$ | 2.8 | 2.4 | -1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 25 / 92$ | 2.6 | 2.1 | -0.7 | -0.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 29 / 92$ | 1.9 | 1.2 | -1.2 | -1.3 | -0.9 | -1.7 |  |  |
| $7 / 27 / 92$ | 1.7 | 0.9 | -1.1 | -1.2 | -0.9 | -1.3 |  |  |
| $8 / 31 / 92$ | 1.8 | 1.3 | -0.3 | -0.2 | 0.2 | 0.0 | 1.9 | 3.2 |

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Savings and Money Market Funds


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


Latest dato plotted week ending: September 28, 1992
1/ Large time deposits are those issued in demoninations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: October 7, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: September 30, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: September 23, 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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Latest data plotted week ending: October 7, 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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