

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ Consumer prices rose at a 5.2 percent annual rate in October, up 3.2 percent from October 1991. Excluding food and energy, consumer prices have risen 3.5 percent in the past year.
$\checkmark$ Producer prices for finished goods increased at a 1 percent annual rate in October, after rising at a 4 percent rate in September. Finished goods prices were up 1.6 percent from a year earlier.
$\checkmark$ Retail sales advanced at an 11.5 percent annual rate in October, following a 6.4 percent rate of increase in September. Since January, retail sales have expanded at a 4.7 percent rate. Retail sales data are not adjusted for inflation.

The civilian unemployment rate measured 7.4 percent in October, down slightly from the September rate of 7.5 percent. Total civilian employment declined by 76,000 persons, although the labor force dropped even more - by 314,000 persons.

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Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: November 11, 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 gdjustment 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 monetory 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:

| $4 / 15 / 92$ | 8.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $5 / 13 / 92$ | 8.9 | 11.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 10 / 92$ | 8.6 | 10.0 | 8.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 / 8 / 92$ | 7.5 | 8.0 | 5.2 | 3.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $8 / 5 / 92$ | 8.3 | 9.2 | 7.7 | 7.1 | 7.4 | 11.2 | 16.1 | 16.9 |
| $9 / 16 / 92$ | 9.4 | 10.5 | 10.0 | 10.1 | 11.2 | 12.6 | 16.5 | 15.2 |
| $10 / 14 / 92$ | 10.1 | 11.3 | 11.1 | 11.5 | 12.6 | 14.4 |  |  |

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: November 2, 1992
Current dato 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) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3/30/92 | 16.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/4/92 | 14.5 | 14.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 1 / 92$ | 14.6 | 14.4 | 9.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6/29/92 | 12.2 | 10.6 | 5.3 | 4.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 8/3/92 | 12.1 | 10.7 | 6.9 | 7.3 | 4.1 |  |  |  |
| 8/31/92 | 12.7 | 11.8 | 9.0 | 9.9 | 8.5 | 14.6 |  |  |
| 10/5/92 | 13.5 | 13.0 | 11.0 | 12.3 | 11.7 | 16.7 | 19.9 |  |
| 11/2/92 | 14.4 | 14.3 | 12.8 | 14.3 | 14.2 | 18.7 | 21.7 | 22.9 |

Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 28, 1992

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

| Adjusted Reserves |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| To the average of two maintenance periods ending: | Compounde 10/30/91 | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ed annual } \\ & 1 / 22 / 92 \end{aligned}$ | rates of ch 4/1/92 | hange, ave $4 / 29 / 92$ | rage of two 5/27/92 | maintena <br> 6/24/92 | ce periods $7 / 22 / 92$ | ending: <br> 9/2/92 |
| 4/1/92 | 18.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4/29/92 | 18.9 | 33.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5/27/92 | 17.8 | 27.7 | 16.9 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6/24/92 | 13.8 | 19.3 | 6.2 | -1.5 |  |  |  |  |
| 7/22/92 | 11.2 | 14.5 | 2.3 | -3.9 | -10.5 |  |  |  |
| 9/2/92 | 12.4 | 15.6 | 7.0 | 3.7 | 1.7 | 8.0 |  |  |
| 9/30/92 | 13.9 | 17.3 | 10.4 | 8.3 | 7.7 | 14.2 | 24.9 |  |
| 10/28/92 | 14.6 | 17.9 | 12.1 | 10.5 | 10.4 | 16.3 | 24.5 | 27.6 |

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


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 26, 1992
Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: November 2, 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: November 13, 1992

| 1992 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | 90-Day Bankers Acceptances | Corporate Aad Bonds | Corporate Bac Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug 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 | 8.84 | 6.24 |
| 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 | 3.09 | 3.15 | 3.05 | 7.92 | 8.72 | 6.29 |
| 16 | 3.25 | 3.23 | 3.18 | 7.96 | 8.84 | 6.34 |
| 23 | 3.38 | 3.27 | 3.31 | 8.04 | 8.93 | 6.53 |
| 30 | 3.39 | 3.26 | 3.32 | 8.07 | 8.96 | 6.62 |
| Nov 6 | 3.42 | 3.25 | 3.35 | 8.11 | 9.02 | 6.51 |
| 13 * | 3.54 | 3.28 | 3.46 | 8.16 | 9.03 | 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: November 13, 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 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Aug 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 | 2.76 | 2.78 | 2.97 | 5.35 | 7.12 |
| 16 | 3.20 | 2.90 | 2.95 | 3.12 | 5.52 | 7.21 |
| 23 | 3.05 | 2.95 | 3.10 | 3.35 | 5.83 | 7.35 |
| 30 | 2.96 | 2.94 | 3.22 | 3.36 | 5.85 | 7.37 |
| Nov 6 | 3.07 | 3.03 | 3.27 | 3.42 | 5.96 | 7.44 |
| 13 * | 2.91 | 3.07 | 3.31 | 3.45 | 6.00 | 7.43 |

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: November 2, 1992
Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H. 6 release.
M 2 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 of four weeks ending:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $3 / 30 / 92$ | 3.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $5 / 4 / 92$ | 2.9 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 1 / 92$ | 2.6 | 1.9 | -0.6 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $6 / 29 / 92$ | 1.9 | 1.0 | -1.3 | -1.4 |  |  |  |  |
| $8 / 3 / 92$ | 1.6 | 0.7 | -1.1 | -1.1 | -1.6 |  |  |  |
| $8 / 31 / 92$ | 1.8 | 1.1 | -0.2 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 1.4 | 3.7 | 4.7 |
| $10 / 5 / 92$ | 2.0 | 1.4 | 0.5 | 0.8 | 1.0 | 2.1 | 4.5 | 4.9 |

[^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 ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: November 2, 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: November 11, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: November 4, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$
Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: October 28, 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: November 11, 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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