

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ 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.
- 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.
- 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 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 available from this bank.

Recent data are preliminary.

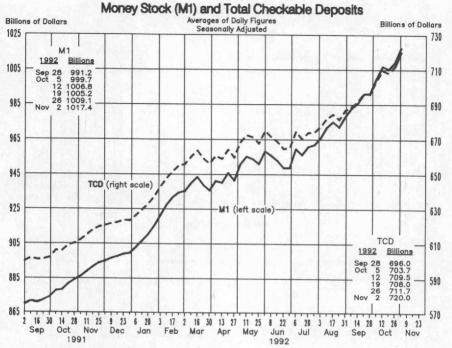
Adjusted Monetary Base

o the average of wo maintenance periods ending:	11/13/91	2/5/92	4/15/92	5/13/92	6/10/92	7/8/92	8/5/92	9/16/92
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			
9/16/92	9.4	10.5	10.0	10.1	11.2	16.1		
10/14/92	10.1	11.3	11.1	11.5	12.6	16.5	16.9	
11/11/92	10.2	11.3	11.2	11.4	12.3	15.3	15.2	14.4

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Latest data plotted week ending: November 2, 1992

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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, demand deposits, other checkable deposits and travelers checks.

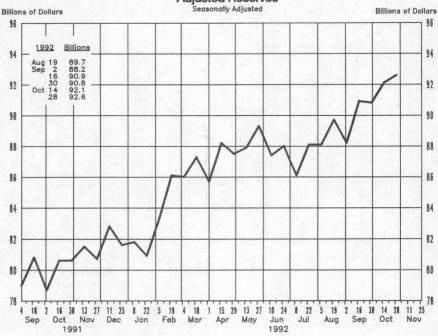
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Money	Stock	(M1)	
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To the average of four weeks ending:	11/4/91	2/3/92	3/30/92	5/4/92	6/1/92	of four we 6/29/92	8/3/92	8/31/9:
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

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Adjusted Reserves



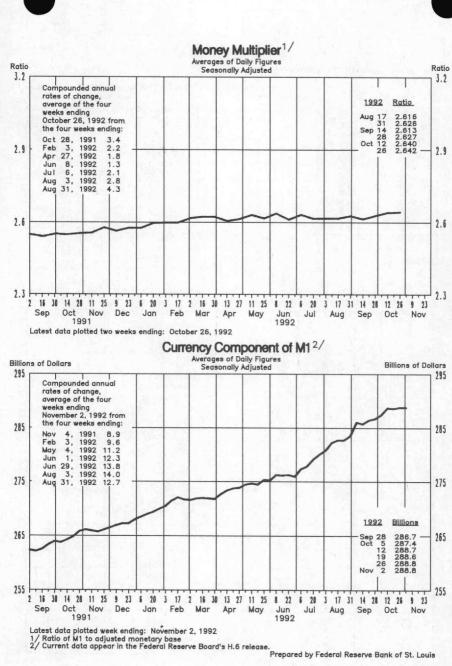
Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 28, 1992

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

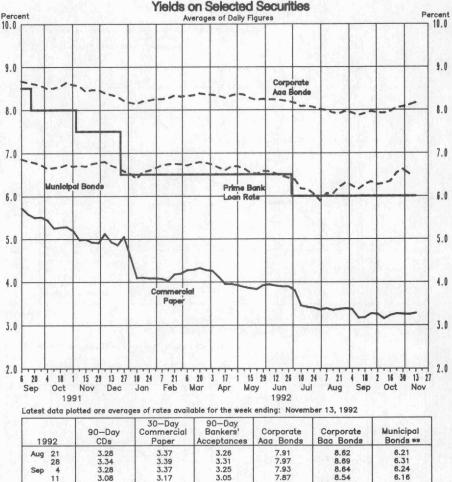
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4/1/92	18.2								
4/29/92	18.9	33.0							
5/27/92	17.8	27.7	16.9						
6/24/92	13.8	19.3	6.2	-1.5					
7/22/92	11.2	14.5	2.3	-3.9	-10.5				
9/2/92	12.4	15.6	7.0	3.7	1.7	8.0			
9/30/92	13.9	17.3	10.4	8.3	7.7	14.2	24.9		
10/28/92	14.6	17.9	12.1	10.5	10.4	16.3	24.5	27.6	

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Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release.

* Averages of rates available

3.07

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

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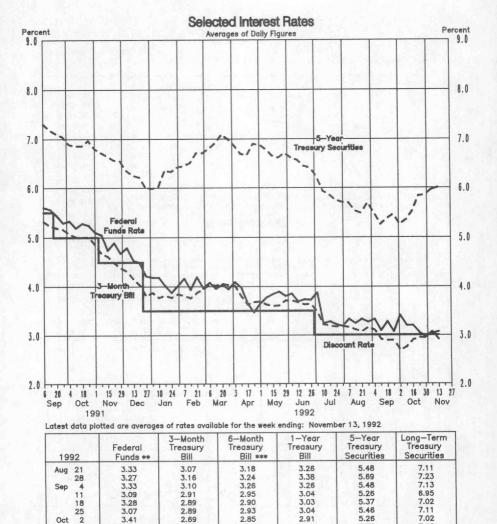
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 Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release excluding long-term Treasury securities which are computed by this bank. Treasury bill yields are on a discount basis.
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* Averages of rates available

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** Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown *** Auction average (discount)

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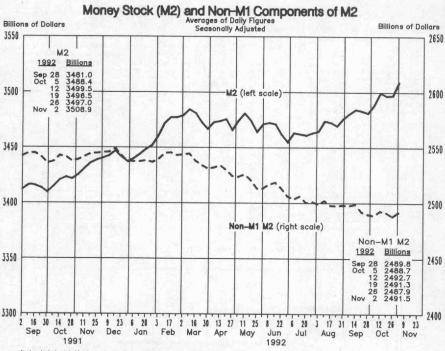
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Latest data plotted week ending: November 2, 1992

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)

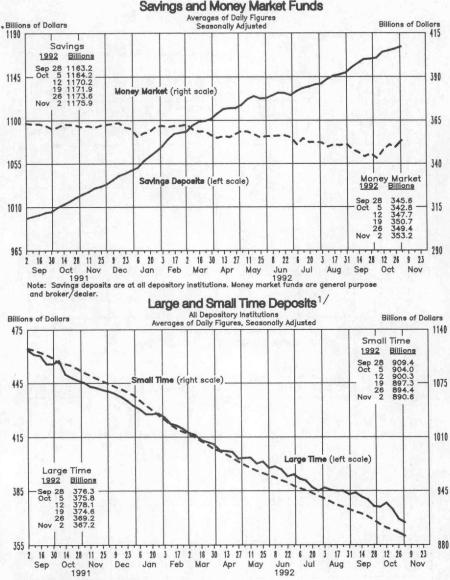
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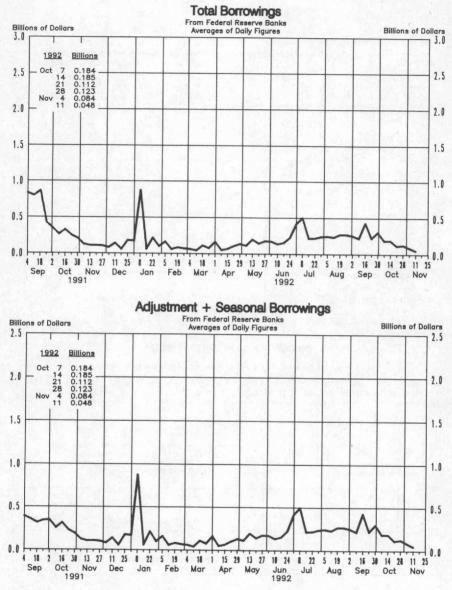
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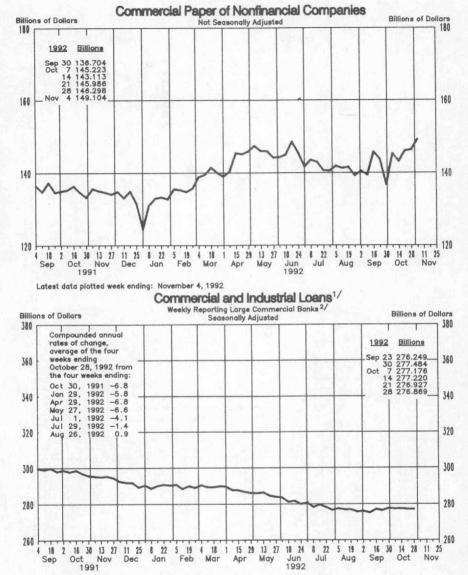


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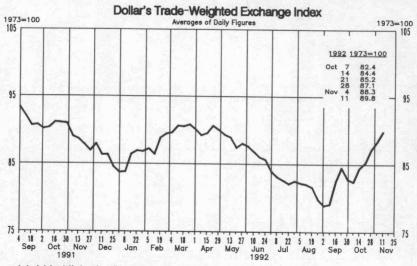


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1/ Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper. 2/ Banks with domestic assets greater than \$1.4 billion Prepared by Federal P.

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Latest data plotted week ending: November 11, 1992

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Data are weighted averages of the foreign-currency price of the U.S. dollar, computed using 10 industrial country currencies.

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