## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ The composite index of leading economic indicators increased 0.8 percent in November after a 0.5 percent increase in October. November's increase was the first consecutive monthly increase since May 1992.
$\checkmark$ Real disposable personal income decreased at a 1.4 percent annual rate in November after a 9.6 percent increase in October. During the first 11 months of 1992, real disposable income increased at a 1.6 percent annual rate, compared with a 0.4 percent increase during 1991.
$\checkmark$ New orders for durable goods fell 1.9 percent during November after increasing 4.6 percent in October. Orders for the last six months were up 1.4 percent from the same six-month period in 1991.
$\checkmark$ Sales of new one-family houses in November fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 565,000 units. Sales for the first 11 months of 1992 were up 19 percent from the same period in 1991.

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## Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: December 23, 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 oll 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 monetary base is available from this bank.
Recent data are preliminary.

## Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

| $5 / 27 / 92$ | 9.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $6 / 24 / 92$ | 8.5 | 5.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 / 22 / 92$ | 7.8 | 5.2 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $8 / 19 / 92$ | 9.4 | 8.0 | 8.6 | 12.4 |  |  |  |  |
| $9 / 16 / 92$ | 9.9 | 9.0 | 10.0 | 13.0 | 18.0 |  |  |  |
| $10 / 28 / 92$ | 10.8 | 10.4 | 11.8 | 14.2 | 17.4 | 15.6 | 14.7 |  |
| $11 / 25 / 92$ | 10.9 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 13.8 | 16.2 | 14.6 | 8.8 |  |
| $12 / 23 / 92$ | 9.5 | 8.8 | 9.2 | 10.5 | 11.8 | 9.7 | 8.4 | 2.6 |

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $\begin{array}{lllllll}12 / 25 / 91 & 3 / 18 / 92 & 5 / 27 / 92 & 6 / 24 / 92 & 7 / 22 / 92 & 8 / 19 / 92 & 9 / 16 / 92\end{array} \quad 10 / 28 / 92$

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: December 21, 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.

| To the average of four weeks ending: | Money Stock (M1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 12/23/91 | 3/23/92 | 5/18/92 | 6/22/92 | 7/20/92 | 8/24/92 | 9/21/9 | 10/19/92 |
| 5/18/S2 | 15.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6/22/92 | 13.1 | 6.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7/20/92 | 11.7 | 5.6 | 3.8 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8/24/92 | 12.5 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 10.9 |  |  |  |  |
| 9/21/92 | 13.2 | 9.8 | 10.7 | 13.4 | 18.1 |  |  |  |
| 10/19/92 | 14.1 | 11.6 | 13.0 | 15.8 | 19.9 | 21.6 |  |  |
| 11/23/92 | 14.7 | 12.8 | 14.3 | 16.8 | 19.9 | 21.0 | 21.7 |  |
| 12/21/92 | 13.8 | 11.7 | 12.8 | 14.6 | 16.7 | 16.5 | 15.7 | 12.2 |

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Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: December 23, 1992
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.


Money Multiplier ${ }^{1 /}$


Currency Component of $\mathrm{MH}^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: December 21, 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


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


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 Wi


Latest data plotted week ending: December 21, 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)

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { To the average } & 12 / 23 / 91 & 3 / 23 / 92 & 5 / 18 / 92 & 6 / 22 / 92 & 7 / 20 / 92 & 8 / 24 / 92 & 9 / 21 / 92\end{array} \quad 10 / 19 / 92$ of four weeks ending:

| $5 / 18 / 92$ | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $6 / 22 / 92$ | 1.6 | -1.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $7 / 20 / 92$ | 0.9 | -1.7 | -2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $8 / 24 / 92$ | 1.2 | -0.7 | -0.4 | 0.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $9 / 21 / 92$ | 1.5 | 0.1 | 0.5 | 1.3 | 3.5 |  |  |  |
| $10 / 19 / 92$ | 1.7 | 0.6 | 1.2 | 2.0 | 3.6 | 4.1 | 4.8 |  |
| $11 / 23 / 92$ | 2.1 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 2.7 | 4.1 | 4.6 | 4.8 |  |
| $12 / 21 / 92$ | 1.8 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.1 | 3.1 | 2.8 | 2.3 |

Savings and Money Market Funds


Latest data plotted week ending: December 21, 1992
1 / Large time deposits are those issued in demoninations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures
Billions of Dollars


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: December 30, 1992
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: December 23, 1992
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$
Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: December 16, 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: December 30, 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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