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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The civilian unemployment rate was 7 percent in March, unchanged from February. The rate of unemployment is below its 1992 peak of 7.7 percent but still well above its prerecession level of 5.1 percent reached in 1990.*
- ✓ *Total civilian employment rose at a 1.2 percent annual rate in March to 118.6 million persons. Employment has increased 1.1 percent since a year ago, and the labor force has grown 0.7 percent.*
- ✓ *Producer prices of finished goods rose at a 4.9 percent annual rate in March and were up 2 percent from a year ago. Energy prices, which rose at a 16.3 percent rate, were the major contributor to the March increase. Excluding food and energy, producer prices increased at a 1.8 percent rate in March, up 1.8 percent from March 1992.*
- ✓ *Consumer credit outstanding expanded at a 1.9 percent annual rate in February after increasing at a 1.7 percent rate in January. Consumer credit has increased for six consecutive months after falling steadily from January 1992 to August 1992.*

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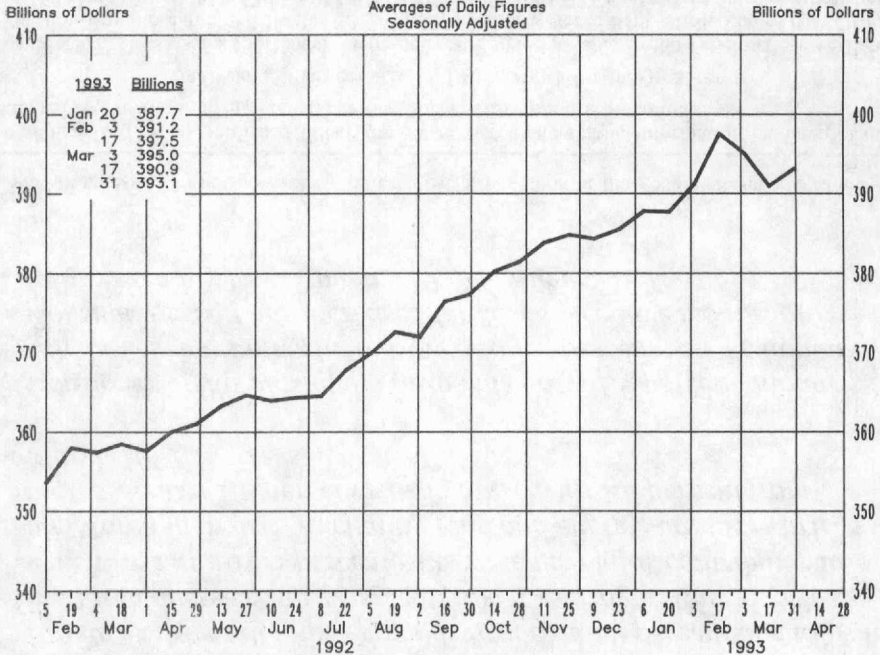
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Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: March 31, 1993

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.

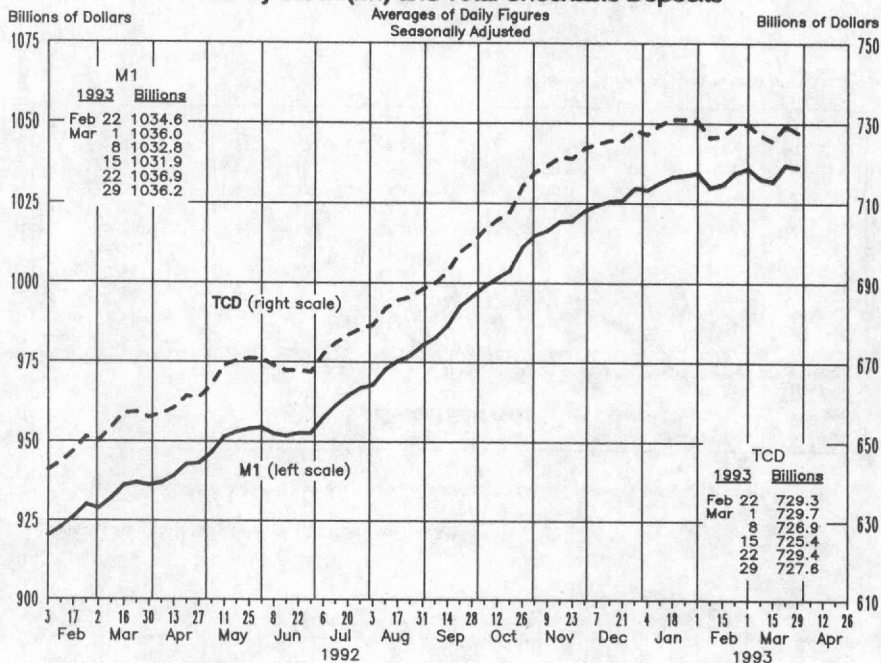
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	4/1/92	6/24/92	9/2/92	9/30/92	10/28/92	11/25/92	1/6/93	2/3/93	
9/2/92	9.6								
9/30/92	10.8	13.8							
10/28/92	11.3	13.9	16.0						
11/25/92	11.5	13.7	14.9	13.5					
1/6/93	10.5	11.9	11.7	10.0	8.3				
2/3/93	10.5	11.6	11.3	10.0	8.8	7.2			
3/3/93	11.6	13.1	13.4	12.6	12.2	12.1	17.3		
3/31/93	9.5	10.1	9.4	8.2	7.1	5.9	6.1	4.2	

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: March 29, 1993

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:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	3/30/92	6/29/92	8/31/92	9/28/92	10/26/92	11/30/92	12/28/92	2/1/93
8/31/92	10.6							
9/28/92	11.9	16.5						
10/26/92	13.0	17.5	19.8					
11/30/92	13.6	17.5	18.9	18.8				
12/28/92	13.2	16.2	16.5	15.8	13.7			
2/1/93	12.5	14.7	14.4	13.4	11.4	8.1		
3/1/93	11.3	12.8	11.9	10.7	8.6	5.4	3.7	
3/29/93	10.6	11.7	10.6	9.3	7.4	4.6	3.2	0.8

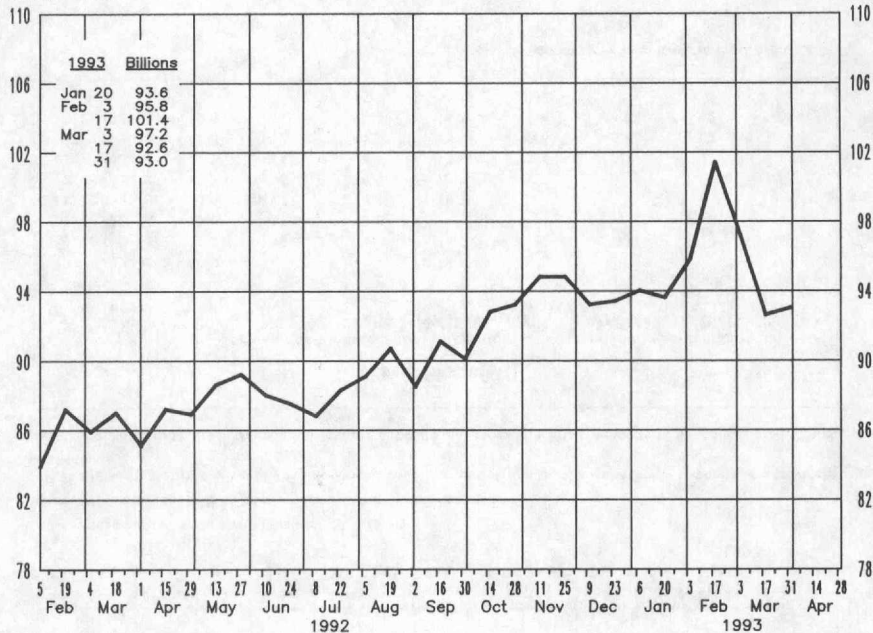
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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: March 31, 1993

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

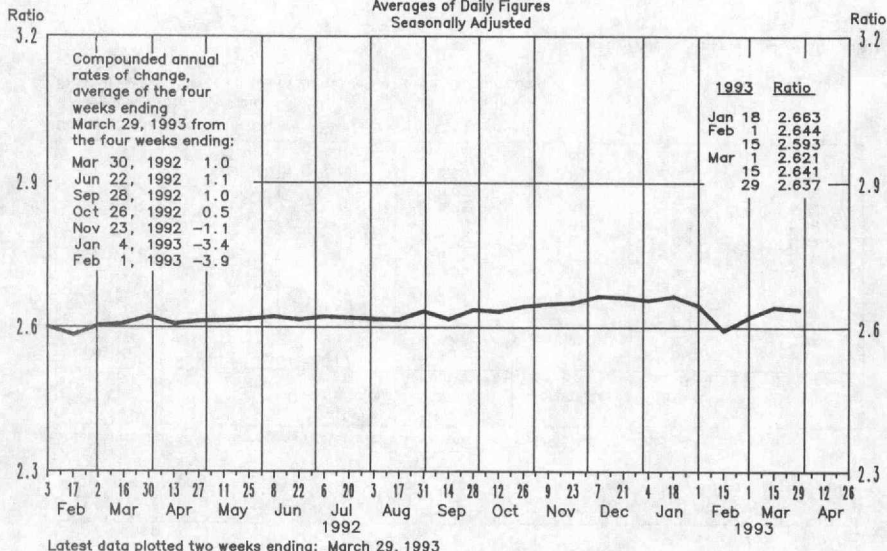
Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	4/1/92	6/24/92	9/2/92	9/30/92	10/28/92	11/25/92	1/6/93	2/3/93
9/2/92	9.9							
9/30/92	10.7	12.4						
10/28/92	14.3	18.1	27.4					
11/25/92	15.9	19.9	27.7	34.3				
1/6/93	11.6	12.8	13.8	13.3	4.0			
2/3/93	11.9	13.1	14.0	13.6	7.0	-0.5		
3/3/93	16.7	19.5	22.8	24.2	20.8	18.8	45.8	
3/31/93	7.8	7.5	6.3	4.9	-0.5	-6.0	-4.1	-12.3

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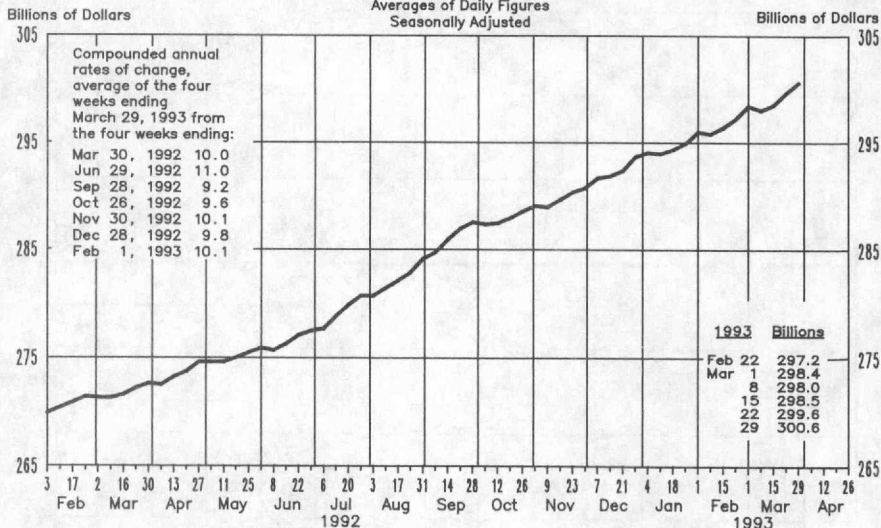
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



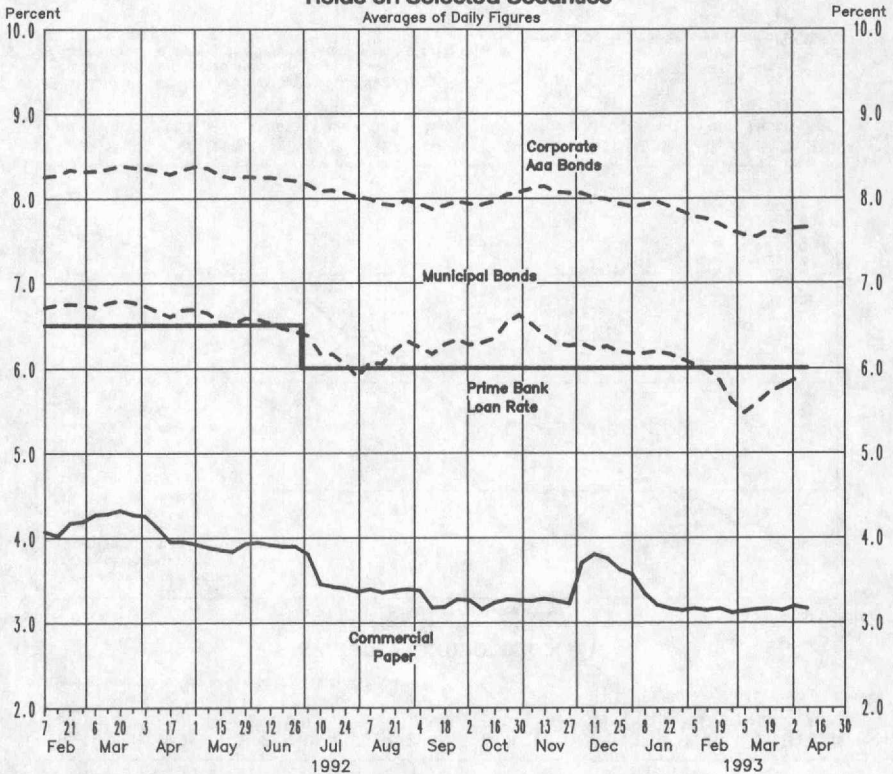
Latest data plotted week ending: March 29, 1993

^{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: April 9, 1993

1993	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds**
Jan 15	3.20	3.20	3.14	7.96	8.73	6.19
22	3.17	3.16	3.12	7.90	8.65	6.16
29	3.13	3.14	3.08	7.84	8.55	6.10
Feb 5	3.14	3.16	3.09	7.78	8.50	6.04
12	3.12	3.14	3.06	7.75	8.49	5.97
19	3.11	3.16	3.05	7.69	8.37	5.85
26	3.10	3.11	3.05	7.61	8.22	5.60
Mar 5	3.11	3.13	3.06	7.56	8.12	5.47
12	3.12	3.15	3.08	7.54	8.11	5.58
19	3.11	3.16	3.08	7.61	8.16	5.71
26	3.11	3.14	3.07	7.59	8.15	5.78
Apr 2	3.12	3.19	3.09	7.64	8.23	5.86
9 *	3.11	3.16	3.07	7.65	8.29	N.A.

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

* Averages of rates available

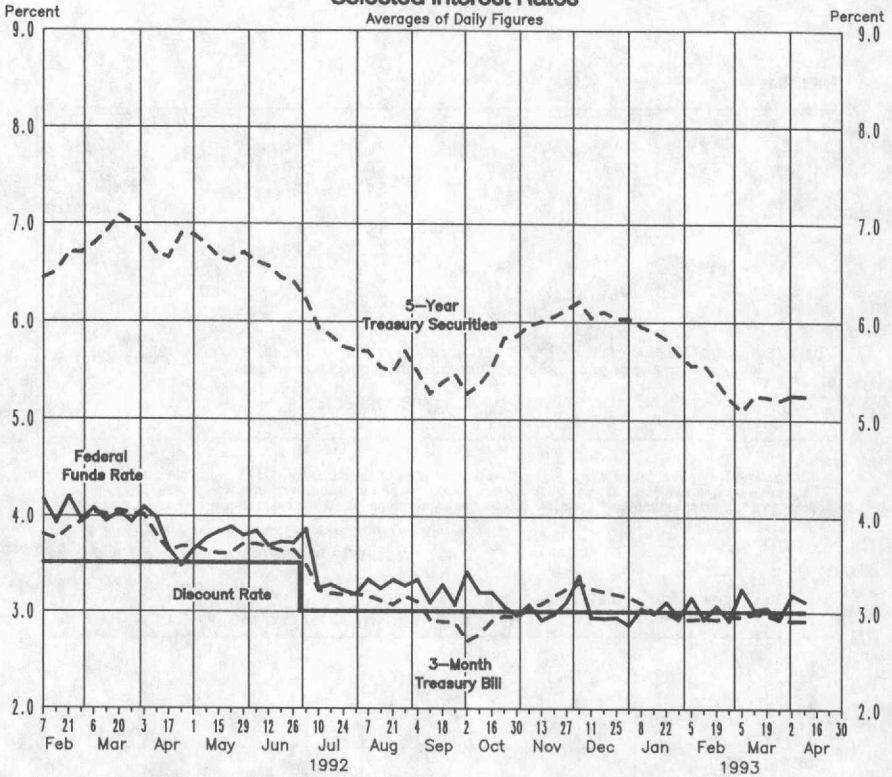
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. - Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: April 9, 1993

1993	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Jan 15	2.98	3.00	3.19	3.36	5.90	7.24
22	3.10	2.99	3.13	3.33	5.82	7.12
29	2.94	2.92	3.09	3.26	5.86	7.00
Feb 5	3.15	2.92	3.10	3.26	5.55	6.95
12	2.92	2.93	3.09	3.22	5.56	6.93
19	3.06	2.92	3.08	3.22	5.39	6.86
26	2.91	2.95	3.06	3.17	5.21	6.66
Mar 5	3.24	2.95	3.05	3.17	5.09	6.55
12	3.02	2.98	3.09	3.26	5.24	6.56
19	3.04	2.97	3.12	3.22	5.23	6.66
26	2.93	2.92	3.05	3.16	5.20	6.63
Apr 2	3.18	2.91	3.04	3.17	5.25	6.74
9 *	3.11	2.91	3.04	3.17	5.24	6.75

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.

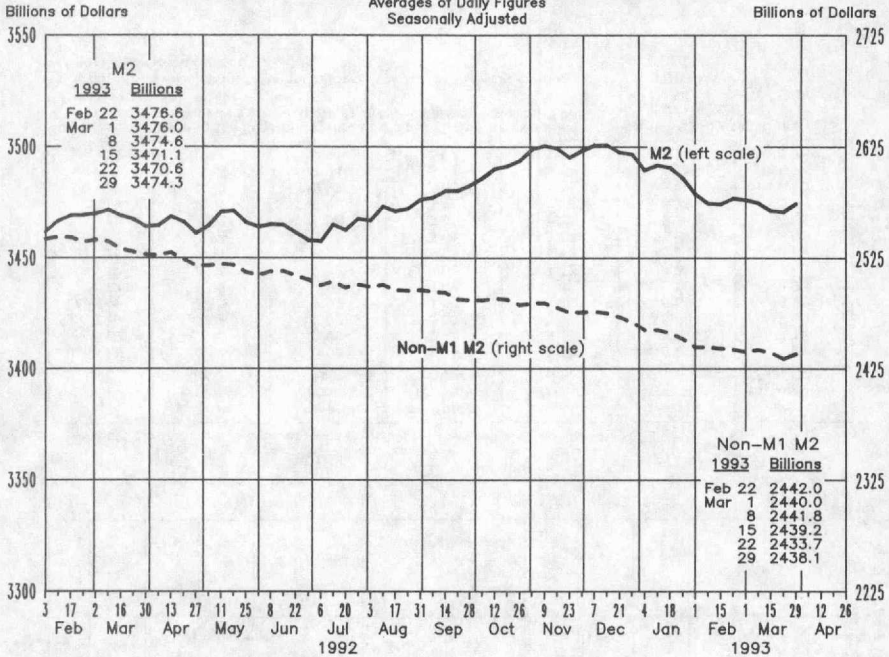
* Averages of rates available

** 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: March 29, 1993

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)

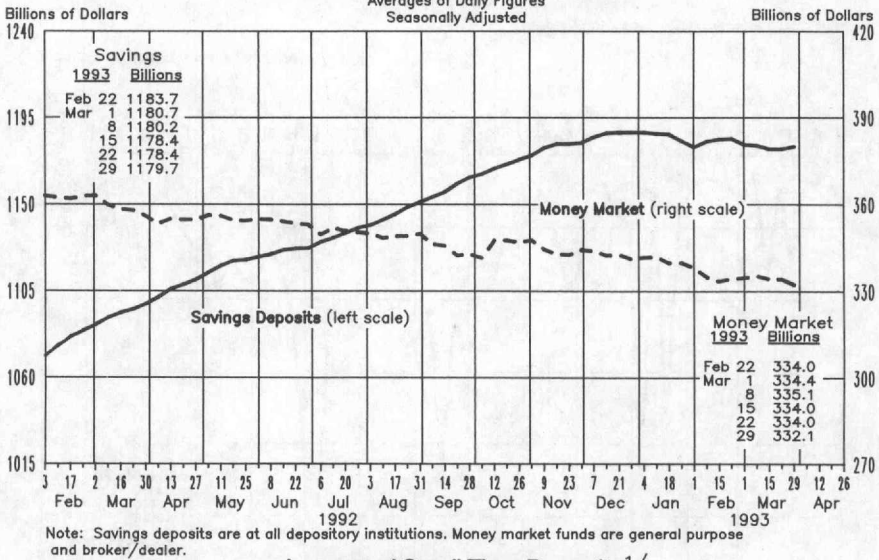
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Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

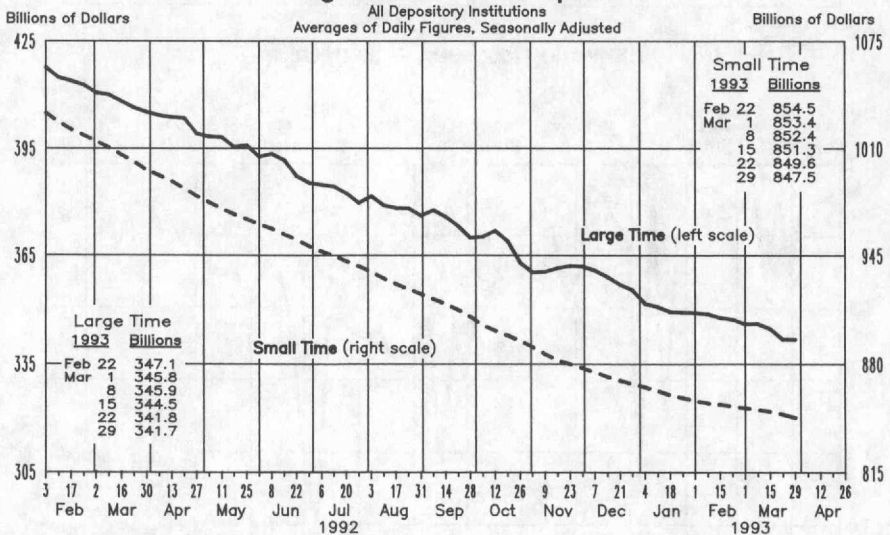
8/31/92	0.4							
9/28/92	0.7	2.1						
10/26/92	1.1	2.5	3.2					
11/30/92	1.3	2.5	2.9	3.1				
12/28/92	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.2	1.5			
2/1/93	0.6	1.2	0.9	0.5	-0.4	-1.9		
3/1/93	0.2	0.6	0.1	-0.3	-1.2	-2.6	-3.8	
3/29/93	0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.4	-1.2	-2.2	-2.9	-2.5

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Savings and Money Market Funds



Large and Small Time Deposits^{1/}



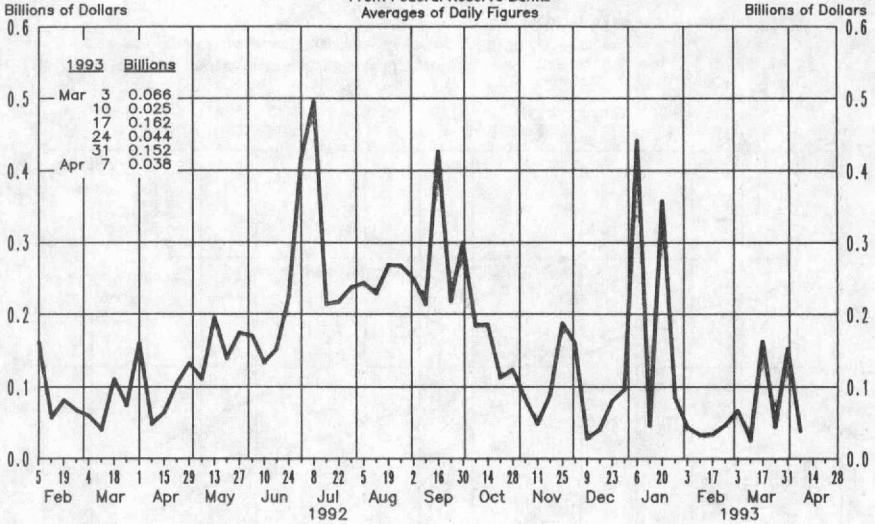
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^{1/} Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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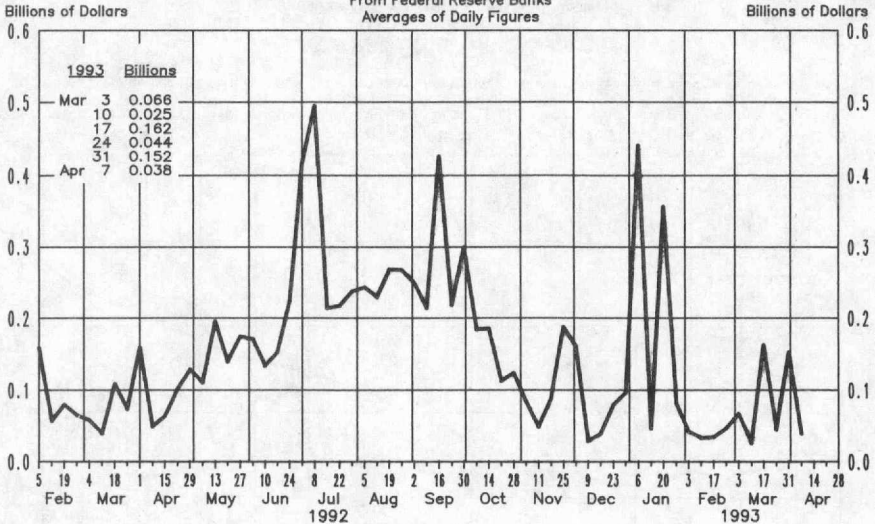
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Latest data plotted week ending: April 7, 1993

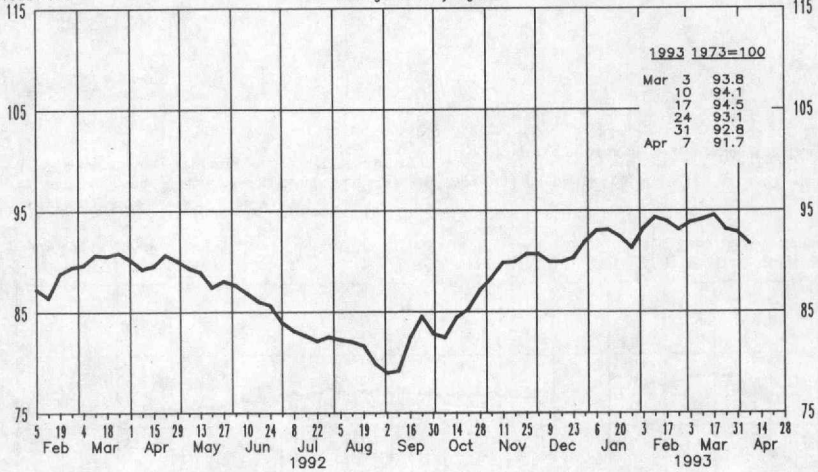
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



Latest data plotted week ending: April 7, 1993

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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