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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The composite index of leading indicators fell 1 percent in March after rising 0.5 percent in February and declining 0.1 percent in January. Nine of the 11 indicators that comprise the index contributed to the March decrease.*
- ✓ *The composite index of coincident indicators rose 0.1 percent in March after a 0.2 percent jump in February and no change in January.*
- ✓ *Real disposable personal income increased at a 6.5 percent annual rate in March after decreasing at a 2.1 percent rate in February. March income was up 2 percent from a year earlier.*
- ✓ *Sales of new one-family houses in March 1993 were at an annual rate of 637,000 units, up from the revised February rate of 608,000 units. March sales were up 15.4 percent from those in March 1992.*
- ✓ *New construction spending during March 1993 was estimated at an annual rate of \$442.7 billion, down from the revised February 1993 estimate of \$446.4 billion, but up 5 percent from a year earlier.*

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Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: April 28, 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.

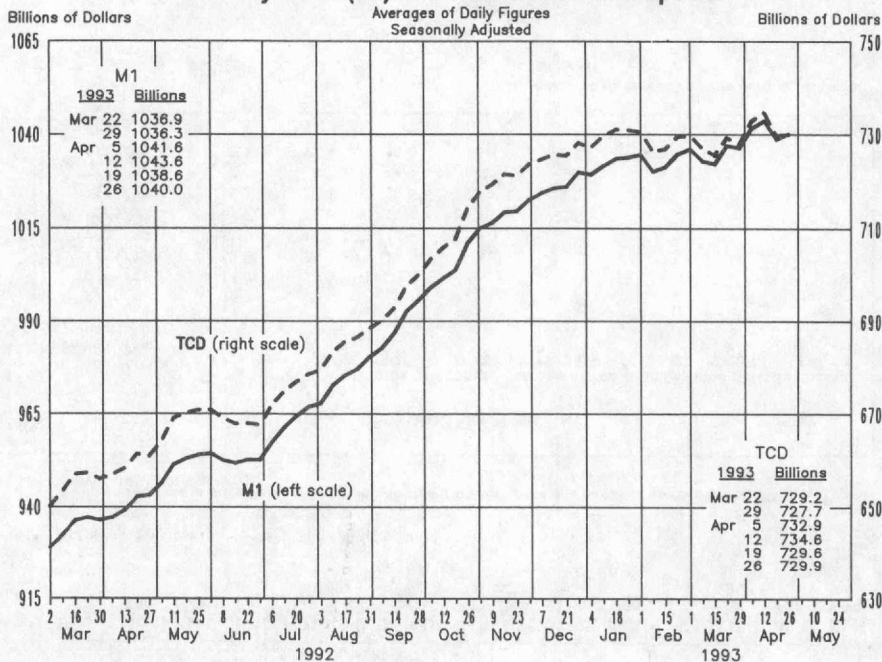
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	4/29/92	7/22/92	9/30/92	10/28/92	11/25/92	12/23/92	2/3/93	3/3/93	
9/30/92	11.1								
10/28/92	11.6	15.9							
11/25/92	11.7	15.1	13.5						
12/23/92	10.5	12.6	9.5	7.2					
2/3/93	10.6	12.3	10.0	8.8	7.2				
3/3/93	11.8	13.8	12.6	12.2	12.1	16.4			
3/31/93	9.5	10.4	8.2	7.1	5.9	7.0	4.2		
4/28/93	10.1	11.1	9.4	8.7	8.0	9.4	8.6	1.2	

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: April 26, 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.

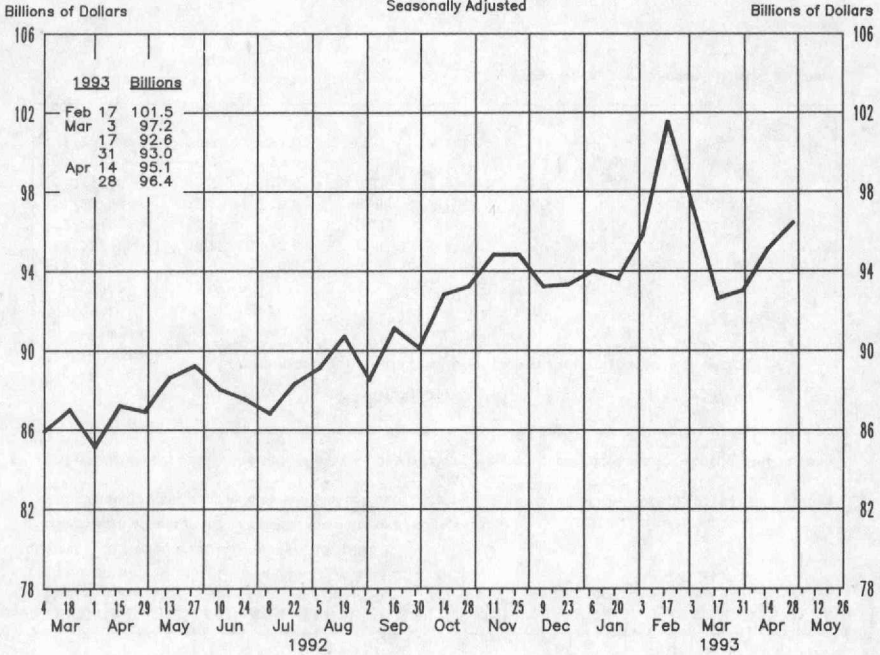
Money Stock (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	4/27/92	7/27/92	9/28/92	10/26/92	11/23/92	12/28/92	1/25/93	3/1/93
9/28/92	12.7							
10/26/92	13.9	18.3						
11/23/92	14.6	18.6	20.0					
12/28/92	13.9	16.4	15.8	13.7				
1/25/93	13.2	15.0	13.8	11.7	8.5			
3/1/93	11.7	12.6	10.7	8.6	5.8	3.8		
3/29/93	10.9	11.3	9.3	7.4	4.9	3.2	1.4	
4/26/93	10.7	11.0	9.2	7.5	5.5	4.4	3.5	5.1

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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: April 28, 1993

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

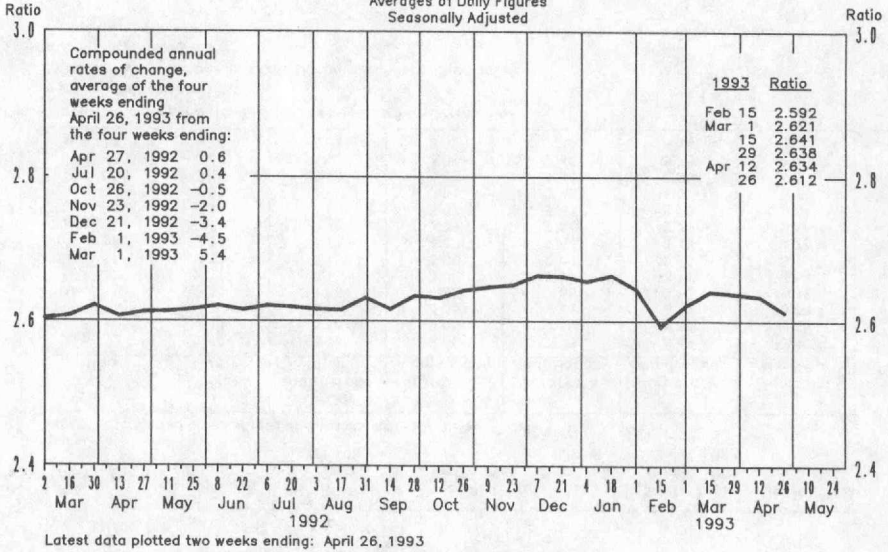
Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	4/29/92	7/22/92	9/30/92	10/28/92	11/25/92	12/23/92	2/3/93	3/3/93
9/30/92	9.8							
10/28/92	14.0	24.9						
11/25/92	15.8	25.6	34.3					
12/23/92	11.1	16.1	13.6	2.1				
2/3/93	11.5	15.6	13.6	7.0	-0.5			
3/3/93	16.9	22.8	24.5	21.2	19.2	39.0		
3/31/93	7.1	8.7	4.9	-0.5	-6.0	-2.0	-12.3	
4/28/93	10.0	12.3	10.2	6.1	2.5	7.9	5.1	-21.3

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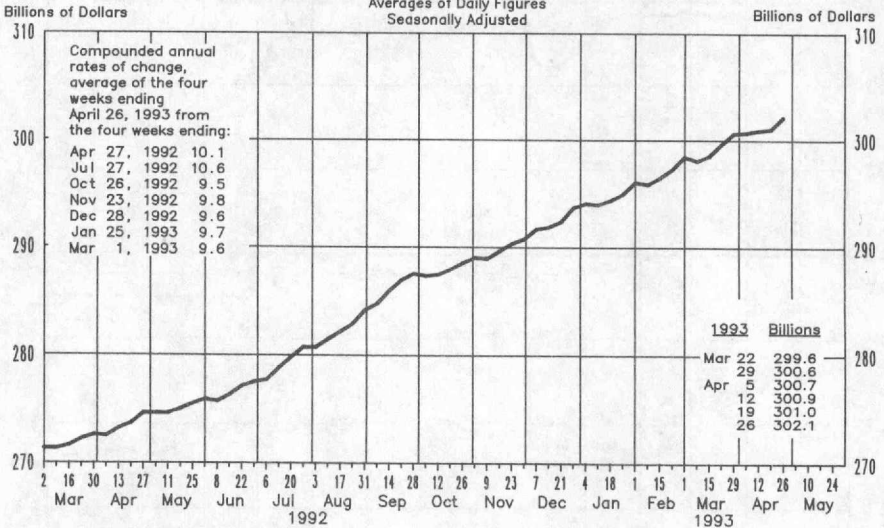
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

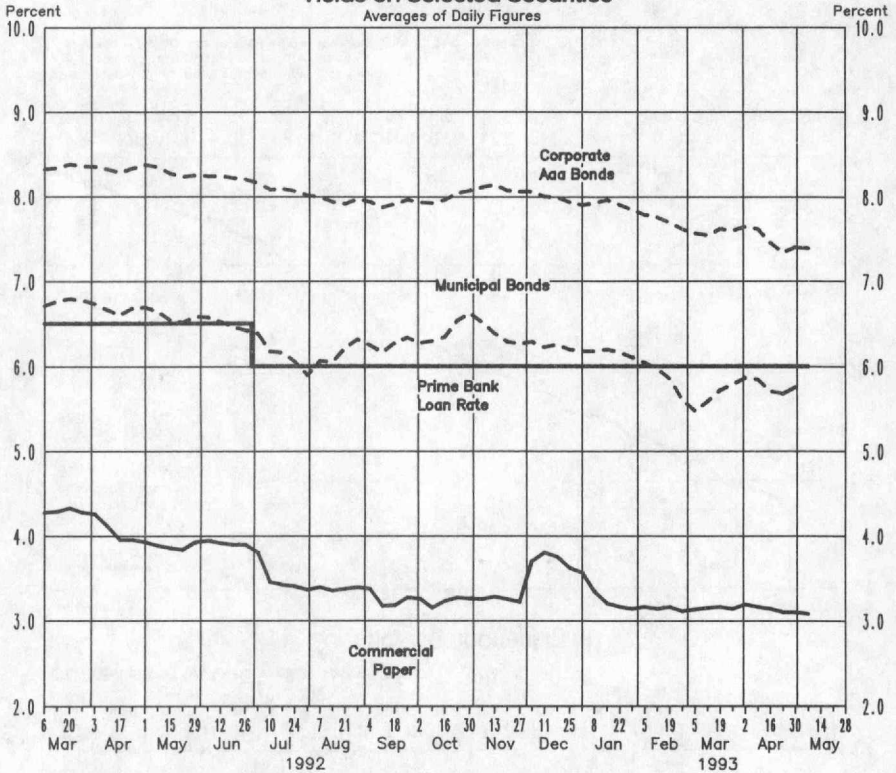


1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

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: May 7, 1993

1993	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds**
Feb 12	3.12	3.14	3.06	7.75	8.49	5.97
19	3.11	3.18	3.05	7.89	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	7.61	8.25	5.84
16	3.09	3.14	3.04	7.45	8.07	5.70
23	3.08	3.10	3.04	7.34	8.05	5.67
30	3.08	3.10	3.04	7.40	8.15	5.75
May 7 *	3.06	3.08	3.02	7.39	8.14	N.A.

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

* Averages of rates available

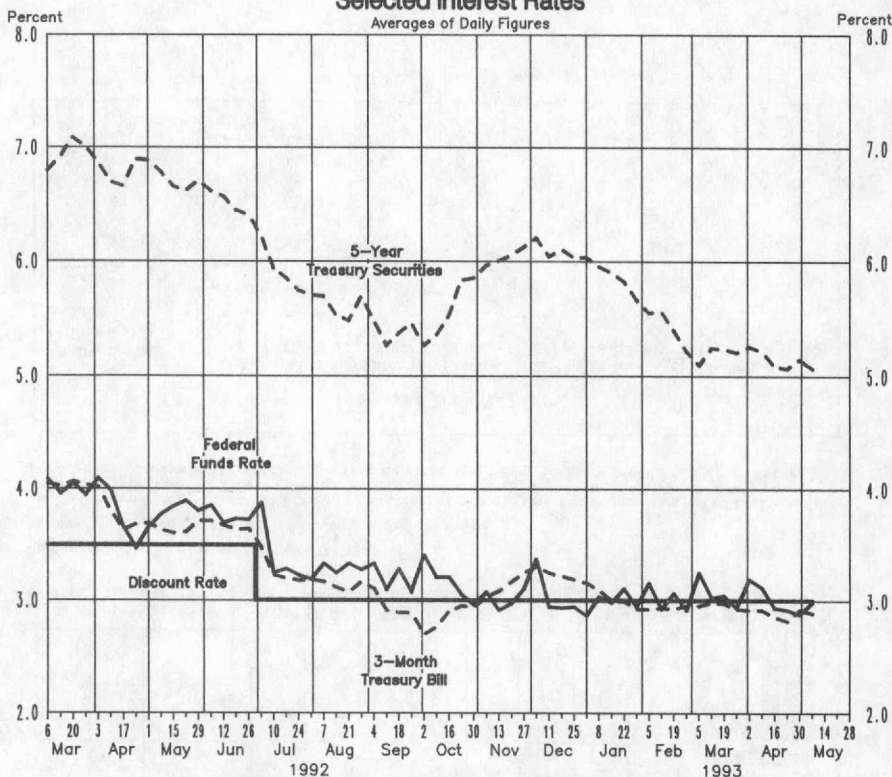
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

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: May 7, 1993

1993	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Feb 12	2.92	2.93	3.09	3.32	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	3.16	5.21	6.72
16	2.93	2.85	3.00	3.09	5.08	6.52
23	2.91	2.81	2.96	3.05	5.06	6.49
30	2.87	2.91	2.95	3.12	5.14	6.62
May 7 *	2.98	2.88	2.98	3.12	5.06	6.56

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.

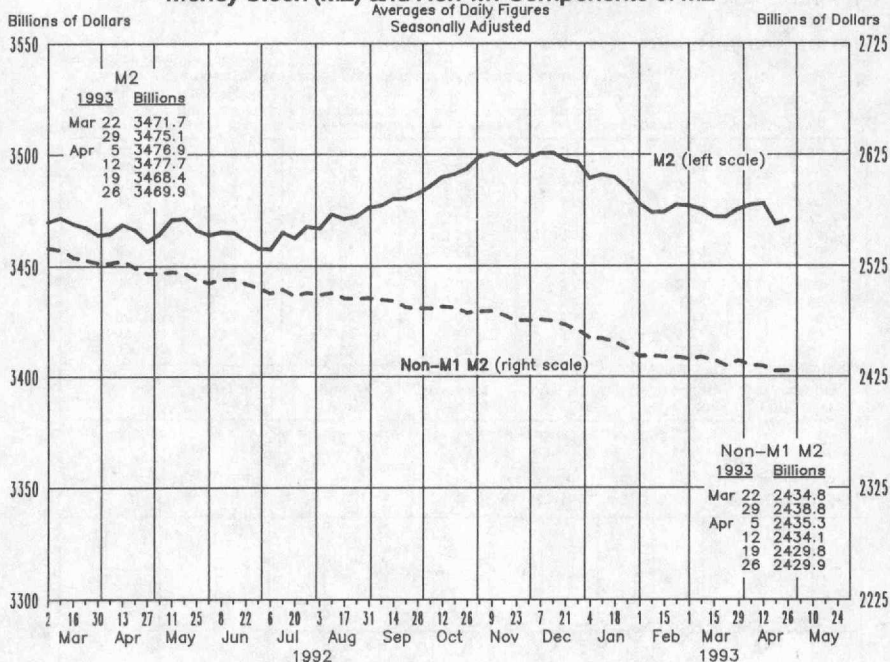
* Averages of rates available

** 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: April 26, 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.

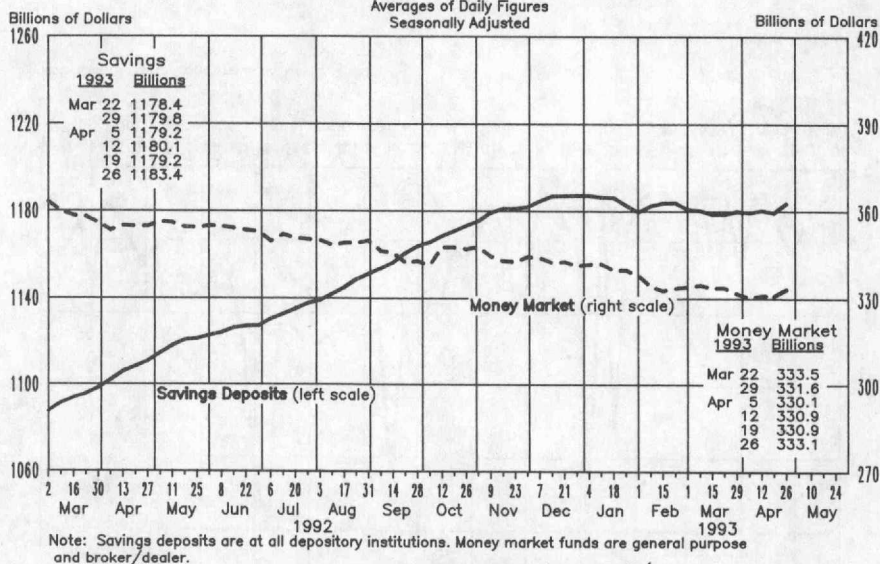
Money Stock (M2)

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

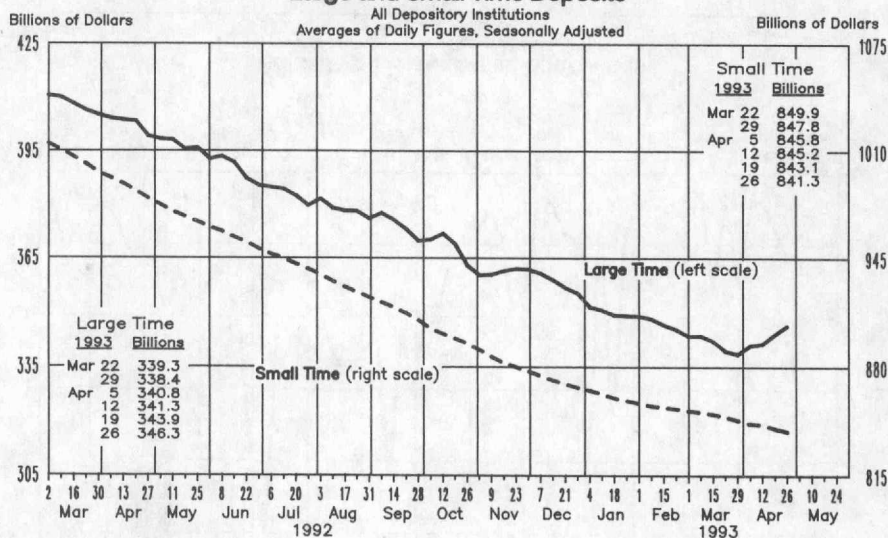
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10/26/92	1.4	3.1						
11/23/92	1.7	3.2	3.5					
12/28/92	1.5	2.5	2.2	1.5				
1/25/93	0.9	1.5	0.8	-0.2	-1.6			
3/1/93	0.4	0.6	-0.3	-1.2	-2.4	-3.8		
3/29/93	0.3	0.5	-0.4	-1.1	-2.0	-2.9	-2.4	
4/26/93	0.2	0.4	-0.3	-0.9	-1.7	-2.2	-1.7	-0.4

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Savings and Money Market Funds



Large and Small Time Deposits^{1/}



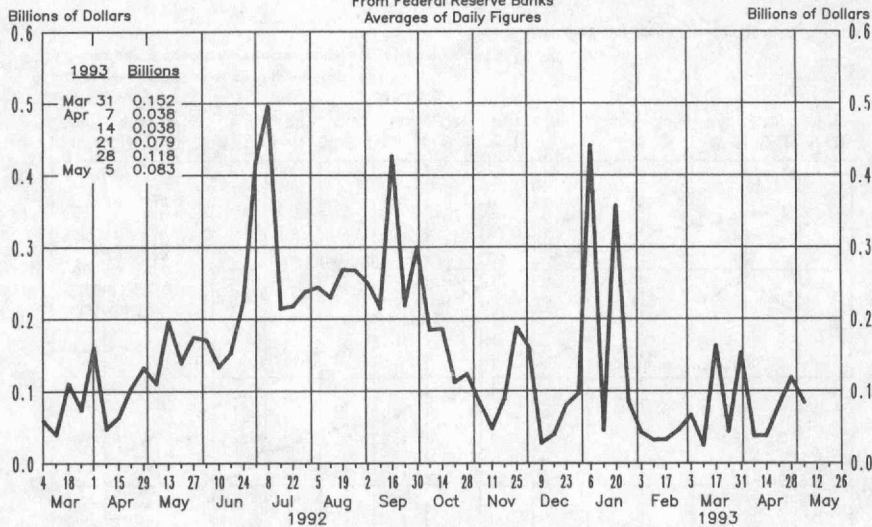
Latest data plotted week ending: April 26, 1993

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

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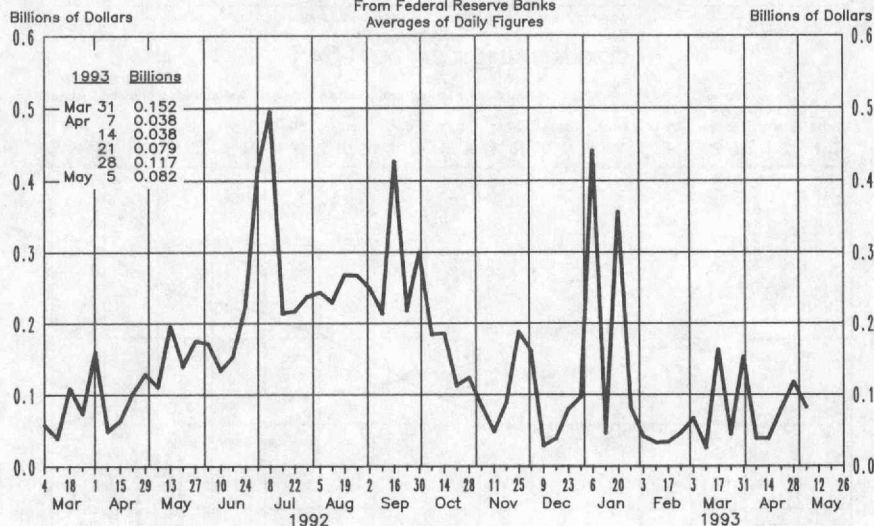
Total Borrowings

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Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

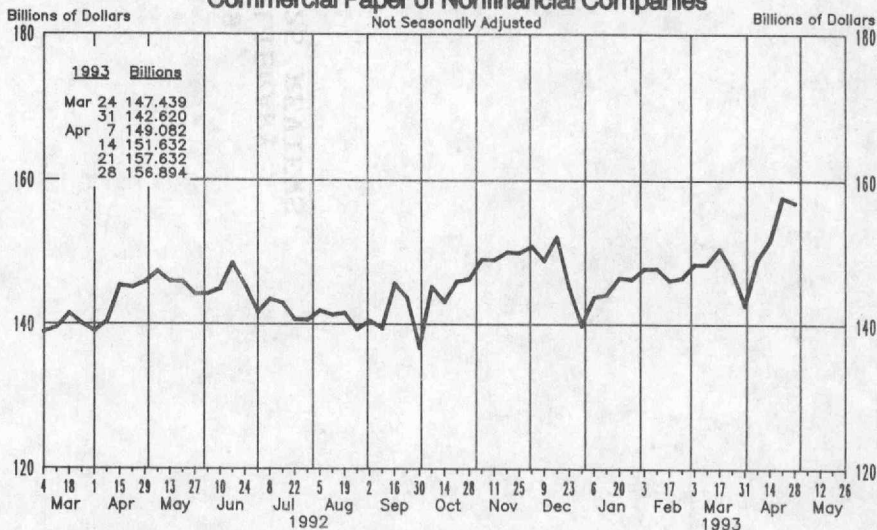
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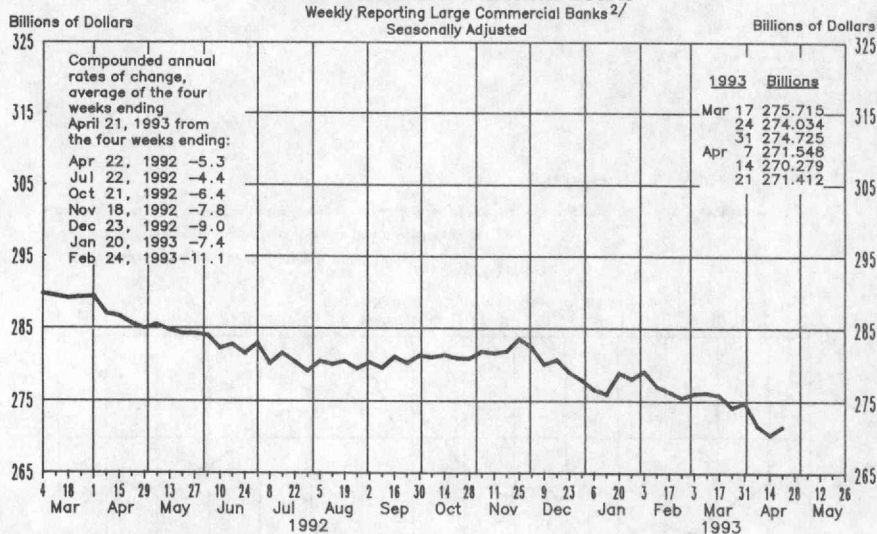
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



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Commercial and Industrial Loans^{1/}



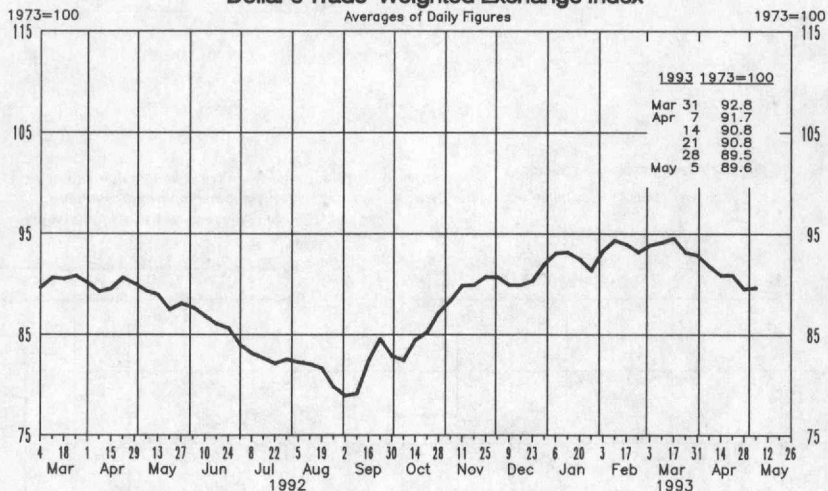
Latest data plotted week ending: April 21, 1993

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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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index



Latest data plotted week ending: May 5, 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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