## June 3, 1993

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ Real gross domestic product (GDP) rose at a 0.9 percent annual rate during the first quarter of 1993, revised down sharply from the 1.8 percent advance figure. In comparison, GDP grew at a 4.7 percent rate during the last quarter of 1992.
$\checkmark$ Real personal income declined at a 3.9 percent annual rate in April after increasing at a 6.1 percent rate in March.
$\checkmark$ New construction spending, adjusted for inflation, declined 1.5 percent in April after a revised 0.9 percent drop in March. The April spending figure is down 1.6 percent from a year earlier.
$\checkmark$ New home sales rose 22.7 percent in April after a 1.5 percent increase in March. Sales for the first four months of the year were up 7.5 percent from the same period in 1992.

The composite index of leading indicators increased 0.1 percent in April as six of the 11 indicators made a positive contribution to the index. The index has declined slightly since December 1992 after rising sharply during the previous three months.

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Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: May 26, 1993
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 vauits of all depository institutions, and an Reserve credit Data are computed ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted monetary base is Federal available from this bank.
Recent data are preliminary.

## Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

| $10 / 28 / 92$ | 11.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $11 / 25 / 92$ | 11.5 | 13.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 23 / 92$ | 10.2 | 11.0 | 7.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 20 / 93$ | 10.2 | 10.9 | 8.2 | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 3 / 93$ | 11.8 | 13.0 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 16.5 | 5.8 |  |  |
| $3 / 31 / 93$ | 9.2 | 9.3 | 7.1 | 5.9 | 7.0 | 9.2 | 1.2 |  |
| $4 / 28 / 93$ | 9.9 | 10.2 | 8.7 | 8.1 | 9.4 | 9.2 | 5.6 | 16.7 |
| $5 / 26 / 93$ | 10.3 | 10.7 | 9.6 | 9.1 | 10.4 | 10.5 | 5.6 |  |

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $\begin{array}{lllllll}5 / 27 / 92 & 8 / 19 / 92 & 10 / 28 / 92 & 11 / 25 / 92 & 12 / 23 / 92 & 1 / 20 / 93 & 3 / 3 / 93\end{array} \quad 3 / 31 / 93$ -

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: May 24, 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)

 $\begin{array}{lllllll} & \text { Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: } \\ \begin{array}{llllll}\text { To the average }\end{array} & 5 / 25 / 92 & 8 / 24 / 92 & 10 / 26 / 92 & 11 / 23 / 92 & 12 / 21 / 92 & 1 / 25 / 93\end{array} 2 / 22 / 93 \quad 3 / 22 / 93$ of four weeks ending:| $10 / 26 / 92$ | 13.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $11 / 23 / 92$ | 14.5 | 19.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 21 / 92$ | 13.8 | 17.1 | 14.3 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 25 / 93$ | 12.9 | 14.9 | 11.8 | 8.6 |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 22 / 93$ | 11.6 | 12.6 | 9.1 | 6.2 | 4.7 |  |  |  |
| $3 / 22 / 93$ | 10.7 | 11.2 | 7.8 | 5.3 | 4.0 | 1.7 | 5.0 |  |
| $4 / 26 / 93$ | 10.3 | 10.6 | 7.7 | 5.7 | 4.8 | 3.7 | 12.4 | 17.1 |

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Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: May 26, 1993
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reserves

To the average of Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: two maintenance periods ending:

| $10 / 28 / 92$ | 11.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $11 / 25 / 92$ | 13.7 | 21.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 23 / 92$ | 8.7 | 11.3 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 20 / 93$ | 8.6 | 10.6 | 3.8 | -6.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 3 / 93$ | 15.6 | 20.5 | 21.2 | 19.2 | 39.0 |  |  |  |
| $3 / 31 / 93$ | 5.2 | 5.3 | -0.5 | -6.0 | -2.0 | -5.4 |  |  |
| $4 / 28 / 93$ | 8.6 | 9.8 | 6.3 | 2.8 | 8.3 | 8.6 | -20.8 |  |
| $5 / 26 / 93$ | 10.2 | 11.9 | 9.5 | 6.9 | 12.3 | 13.5 | -6.0 | 42.5 |



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: May 24, 1993
Currency Component of $\mathrm{M} 1^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: May 24, 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: June 4, 1993

| 1993 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | 90-Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aad Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar. 12 | 3.12 | 3.15 | 3.08 | 7.54 | 8.11 | 5.58 |
| - 19 | 3.11 | 3.16 | 3.08 3.07 | 7.61 7.59 | 8.16 8.15 | 5.71 5.78 |
| 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 | 3.03 | 7.37 | 8.13 | 5.71 |
| 14 | 3.07 | 3.09 | 3.04 | 7.41 | 8.18 | 5.69 |
| 21 | 3.12 | 3.11 | 3.07 | 7.48 | 8.28 | 5.77 |
| 28 | 3.16 | 3.15 | 3.12 | 7.46 | 8.27 | 5.73 |
| Jun 4* | 3.20 | 3.18 | 3.14 | 7.37 | 8.17 | 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: June 4, 1993


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: May 24, 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 deposí 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: $\begin{array}{llllllllllll}\text { To the average } & 5 / 25 / 92 & 8 / 24 / 92 & 10 / 26 / 92 & 11 / 23 / 92 & 12 / 21 / 92 & 1 / 25 / 93 & 2 / 22 / 93 & 3 / 22 / 93\end{array}$ of four weeks ending:

| $10 / 26 / 92$ | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | :--- |
| $11 / 23 / 92$ | 1.7 | 3.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $12 / 21 / 92$ | 1.5 | 2.5 | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 25 / 93$ | 0.9 | 1.2 | -0.2 | -1.6 |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 22 / 93$ | 0.3 | 0.3 | -1.2 | -2.5 | -3.8 |  |  |  |
| $3 / 22 / 93$ | 0.2 | 0.1 | -1.2 | -2.2 | -2.9 | -2.8 |  |  |
| $4 / 26 / 93$ | 0.1 | 0.1 | -1.0 | -1.7 | -2.2 | -1.8 | -0.6 | 4.2 |
| $5 / 24 / 93$ | 0.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 | 0.0 | -0.1 | 0.9 | 2.6 | 4.2 |

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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: May 24, 1993
1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: June 2, 1993

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

## Billions of Dollars

Not Seasonally Adjusted
Billions of Dollars


Latest data plotted week ending: May 26, 1993
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: May 19, 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: June 2, 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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