

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ Consumer prices rose at a 1.7 percent annual rate in May after a 5.1 percent rate of increase in April. Since November 1992, consumer prices have risen at a 3.4 percent rate, compared with a 3 percent rate during the previous six months.
$\checkmark$ Industrial production increased at a 2.2 percent annual rate during May and has risen eight consecutive months, increasing at a 6 percent rate since September 1992.
$\checkmark$ Retail sales rose 0.1 percent in May after increasing 1.5 percent in April. May sales were up at a 5.4 percent annual rate from last September.
$\checkmark$ New housing starts increased 2.4 percent during May after increasing 8.1 percent in April. Starts for the January-to-May period were down 2.1 percent from the same period in 1992.
$\checkmark$ The merchandise trade deficit was $\$ 10.5$ billion in April, virtually unchanged from March. For the first four months of 1993, the deficit totaled $\$ 36.5$ billion, up from $\$ 22$ billion for the same period in 1992.

Views expressed do not necessarily reflect official positions of the Federal Reserve System.

[^0]Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: June 9, 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 Reserve credit. Daeta are computed by this banqes. The major source of the adjusted monetary base is Federal available from this
Recent data are preliminary.

## Adjusted Monetary Bese

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $\begin{array}{llllll}6 / 10 / 92 & 9 / 2 / 92 & 11 / 11 / 92 & 12 / 9 / 92 & 1 / 6 / 93 & 2 / 3 / 93\end{array} \quad 3 / 3 / 93 \quad 4 / 14 / 93$ To the average of
two maintenance periods ending:

| $11 / 11 / 92$ | 12.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $12 / 9 / 92$ | 11.5 | 12.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 6 / 93$ | 10.9 | 11.6 | 7.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 3 / 93$ | 10.8 | 11.3 | 8.1 | 8.8 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 3 / 93$ | 12.3 | 13.4 | 12.2 | 14.1 | 17.7 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 14 / 93$ | 9.9 | 10.0 | 7.6 | 7.8 | 7.9 | 7.0 |  |  |
| $5 / 12 / 93$ | 10.3 | 10.4 | 8.5 | 8.9 | 9.2 | 9.0 | 2.9 |  |
| $6 / 9 / 93$ | 11.0 | 11.3 | 9.9 | 10.5 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 7.4 | 16.7 |

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: June 7, 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.


Adjusted Reserves


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: June 9, 1993

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


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Latest dota plotted two weeks ending: June 7, 1993
Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 7, 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 overages of rates available for the week ending: June 18, 1993

| 1993 |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $90-$ Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aoa Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar Apr | 26 | 3.11 | 3.14 | 3.07 | 7.59 | 8.15 | 5.78 |
|  | 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 | 3.21 | 3.18 | 3.16 | 7.39 | 8.18 | 5.67 |
|  | 11 * | 3.25 3.17 | 3.20 | 3.21 | 7.38 | 8.13 | 5.68 |
|  | 18 * | 3.17 | 3.18 | 3.13 | 7.33 | 8.07 | 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 18, 1993

| 1993 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year Treasury Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Mar 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 | 2.87 | 2.98 | 3.11 | 5.05 | 6.55 |
| 14 | 2.90 | 2.91 | 2.99 | 3.14 | 5.10 | 6.58 |
| 21 | 3.01 | 2.99 | 3.10 | 3.26 | 5.28 | 6.72 |
| 28 | 3.07 | 3.06 | 3.19 | 3.39 | 5.36 | 6.71 |
| Jun 4 | 3.09 | 3.06 | 3.22 | 3.44 | 5.29 | 6.62 |
| 11 | 2.96 | 3.10 | 3.30 | 3.46 | 5.32 | 6.60 |
| 18* | 3.01 | 3.05 | 3.19 | 3.33 | 5.19 | 6.52 |

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: June 7, 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 deposít 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:
To the average
of four weeks
6/8/
$\begin{array}{llllll} & 9 / 7 / 92 & 11 / 9 / 92 & 12 / 7 / 92 & 1 / 4 / 93 & 2 / 8 / 93 \\ & 3 / 8 / 93 & 4 / 5 / 93\end{array}$
ending:

| $11 / 9 / 92$ | 2.0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $12 / 7 / 92$ | 1.8 | 2.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 4 / 93$ | 1.5 | 1.9 | 0.0 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 8 / 93$ | 0.6 | 0.5 | -1.6 | -2.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 8 / 93$ | 0.4 | 0.1 | -1.7 | -2.5 | -3.2 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 5 / 93$ | 0.2 | 0.0 | -1.6 | -2.2 | -2.5 | -1.6 | 1.2 |  |
| $5 / 10 / 93$ | 0.5 | 0.4 | -0.7 | -1.0 | -1.0 | 0.2 | 4.9 | 6.5 |
| $6 / 7 / 93$ | 1.3 | 1.4 | 0.7 | 0.7 | 1.0 | 2.6 | 4 |  |

## Savings and Money Market Funds



Note: Savings deposits are at all depository institutions. Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.


Latest data plotted week ending: June 7, 1993
1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of $\$ 100,000$ or more.
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Total Borrowings


Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings


Latest data plotted week ending: June 16, 1993

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: June 9, 1993
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$
Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 2, 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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Latest data plotted week ending: June 16, 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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