

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Producer prices of finished goods declined at a 1.9 percent annual rate in July and were down at a 1.9 percent rate from April. From December 1992 to April, producer prices rose at a rapid 4.7 percent rate.
- Retail sales advanced at a 1.7 percent annual rate in July, after a 2.2 percent rate of increase in June. Since January, sales have increased at a 3.7 percent rate. Retail sales data are not adjusted for inflation.
- ✓ Nonfarm payroll employment grew at a 1.8 percent annual rate in July, after increasing at a 0.5 percent rate in June. Payroll employment has expanded at a 1.9 percent rate since January, compared with a 1.2 percent rate of increase during the previous six months.

✓ Productivity in the business sector (output per hour) declined at a 1.7 percent annual rate in the second quarter, the same as the decline in the first quarter. Business output has risen at a 1 percent rate thus far in 1993, while hours of all persons have increased at a 2.9 percent rate.

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Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: August 4, 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

o the average of wo maintenance eriods ending:	8/5/92	10/28/92	1/6/93	2/3/93	3/3/93	3/31/93	4/28/93	6/9/93
1/6/93	11.9							
2/3/93	11.6	8.8						
3/3/93	13.4	12.3	17.7					
3/31/93	9.8	7.1	6.2	4.2				
4/28/93	10.7	8.7	9.1	8.7	1.2			
6/9/93	11.4	10.1	11.0	11.2	7.4	17.1		
7/7/93	10.8	9.4	9.9	9.9	6.6	13.2	11.2	
8/4/93	11.2	10.1	10.7	10.8	8.3	13.8	12.6	9.9

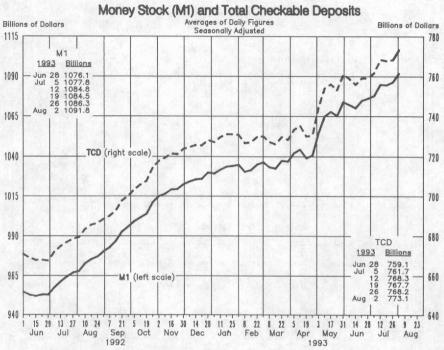
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Latest data plotted week ending: August 2, 1993

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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 (N	(1)			
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1/4/93	16.0							
2/1/93	14.7	10.6						
3/1/93	12.6	7.9	3.7					
4/5/93	11.3	7.0	3.8	2.1				
5/3/93	11.2	7.5	5.2	4.4	6.5			
5/31/93	13.0	10.6	10.0	10.6	14.1	21.0		
7/5/93	12.4	10.0	9.4	9.7	12.0	15.3	17.8	
8/2/93	12.6	10.6	10.2	10.6	12.7	15.4	17.2	10.7

Adjusted Reserves Seasonally Adjusted Billions of Dollars Billions of Dollars 106 106 1993 Billions 99.6 99.3 97.3 97.7 102.1 98.5 May 26 Jun 9 23 Jul 7 102 102 Jul 21 Aug 98 98 94 94 90 90 86 86 82 82 3 17 1 15 29 12 28 9 23 7 21 4 18 2 16 30 13 27 10 24 10 24 7 21 5 19 2 16 30 14 28 11 25 Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug 1992 1993

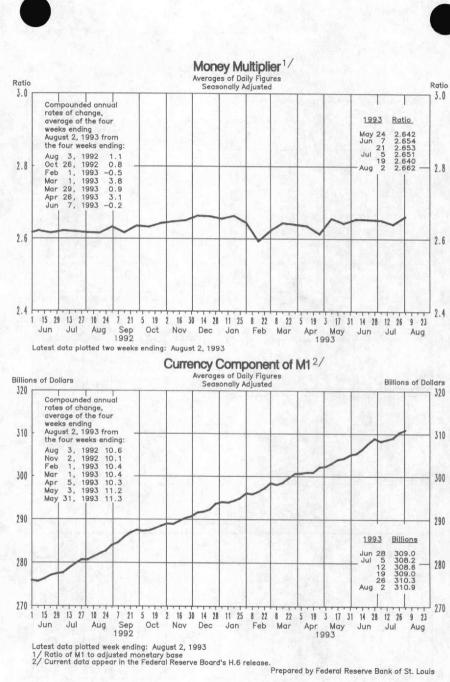
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Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

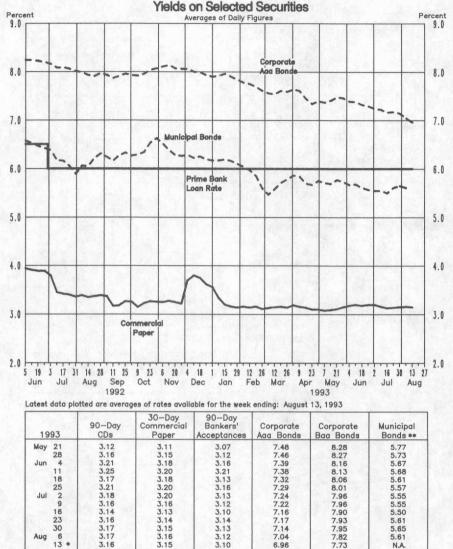
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1/6/93	13.8									
2/3/93	14.0	7.0								
3/3/93	21.8	21.2	46.8							
3/31/93	7.2	-0.5	-4.1	-12.3						
4/28/93	11.3	6.3	7.8	5.6	-20.8					
6/9/93	14.5	11.6	15.3	15.4	0.4	43.7				
7/7/93	10.8	7.1	8.3	7.1	-5.4	20.1	9.0			
8/4/93	13.1	10.3	12.5	12.2	2.2	25.2	18.1	5.3		

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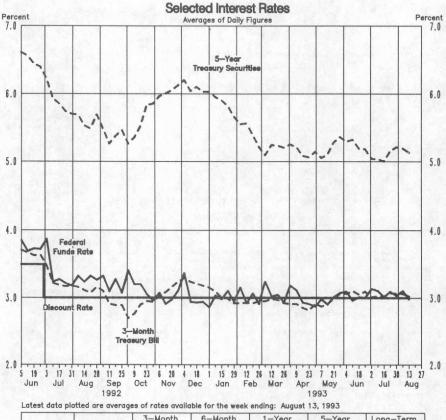
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

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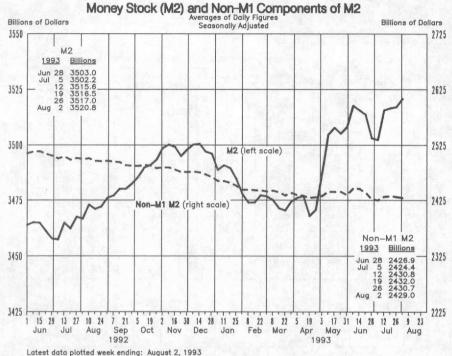


19	93	Federal Funds **	3—Month Treasury Bill	6—Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
May		3.01	2.99	3.10	3.26	5.28	6.72
1.1	28	3.07	3.06	3.19	3.39	5.36	6.71
Jun	4	3.09	3.06	3.22	3.44	5.29	6.62
1.1.1	11	2.96	3.10	3.30	3.46	5.32	6.60
	18	3.01	3.05	3.19	3.33	5.19	6.51
1 82 P	25	3.00	3.09	3.19	3.37	5.18	6.44
Jul	2	3.13	3.01	3.14	3.29	5.04	6.34
1.11	9	3.10	3.02	3.10	3.28	5.03	6.34
	16	3.01	3.02	3.14	3.27	5.00	6.25
1.1.1	23	3.09	3.07	3.15	3.37	5.15	6.30
1.00	30	3.03	3.06	3.24	3.43	5.21	6.34
Aug	6	3.10	3.06	3.25	3.40	5.19	6.27
	13 *	2.98	3.02	3.18	3.35	5.13	6.21
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* Averages of rates available

** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown *** Auction average (discount)



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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.

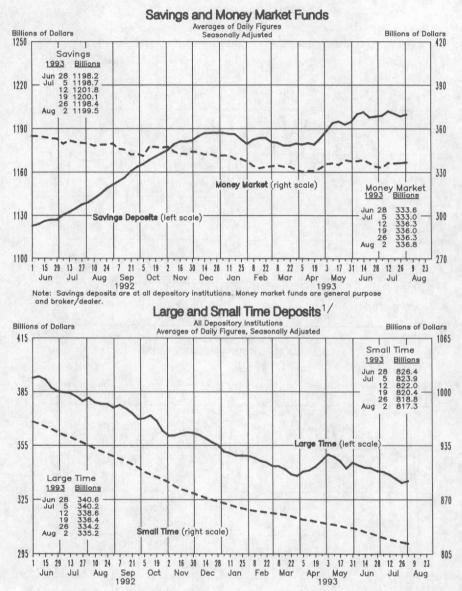
Money Stock (M2)

To the average of four weeks ending:	8/3/92	11/2/92	1/4/93	2/1/93	3/1/93	4/5/93	5/3/93	5/31/93
1/4/93	2.1							
2/1/93	1.2	-0.8						
3/1/93	0.5	-1.5	-3.7					
4/5/93	0.3	-1.3	-2.5	-2.1				
5/3/93	0.4	-1.0	-1.7	-1.2	0.0			
5/31/93	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.8	3.6	6.4		
7/5/93	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.6	2.8	4.2	5.6	
8/2/93	1.5	0.9	1.1	1.8	2.9	4.0	4.9	1.8







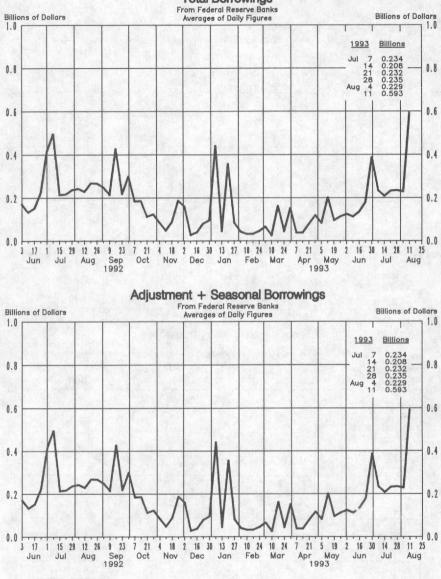


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1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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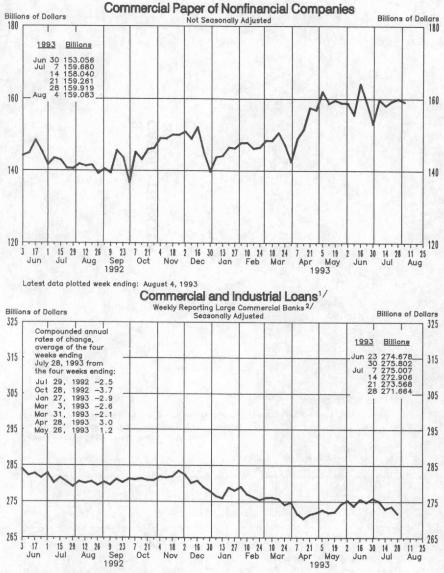


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1/ Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper.

2/ Banks with domestic assets greater than \$1.4 billion

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Data are weighted averages of the foreign-currency price of the U.S. dollar, computed using 10 industrial country currencies.

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