

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ Consumer prices rose at a 0.8 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate in July, following no change in June. Recent price slowing has resulted in a 2.8 percent rate of increase thus far for 1993, after increasing at a 4.3 percent rate during the first four months of the year. This is down slightly from the 3 percent increase in 1992.
- ✓ Industrial production increased at a 4.4 percent annual rate in July. Since February, production has risen at a 1.5 percent rate, compared with a 4.4 percent increase from February 1992 to February 1993.
- Privately owned housing starts declined to 1,212,000 units in July from 1,246,000 in June. During the first seven months of 1993, 722,900 housing units were actually started, an increase of 2 percent from the same period in 1992.
- ✓ The merchandise trade deficit widened to \$12.1 billion in June from \$8.4 billion in May. The deficit has totaled \$56.6 billion thus far in 1993, up from \$36.5 billion for the same period in 1992.

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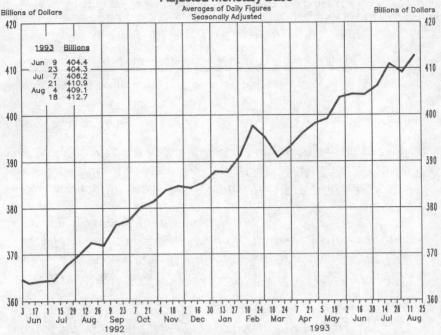
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Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: August 18, 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 values 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.

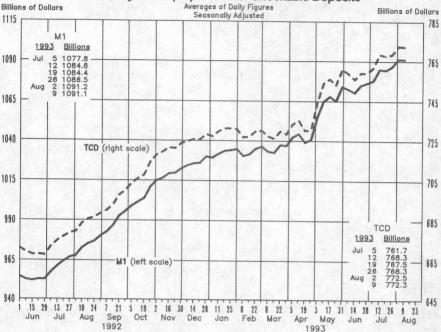
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1/20/93	10.9							
2/17/93	12.9	11.9						
3/17/93	10.4	8.1	9.0					
4/14/93	9.8	7.6	7.8	0.3				
5/12/93	10.2	8.5	9.3	4.7	9.6			
6/23/93	10.7	9.4	10.4	7.5	11.2	13.6		
7/21/93	11.0	10.0	11.0	8.7	11.9	13.8	13.8	
8/18/93	10.7	9.7	10.5	8.5	11.1	12.4	12.0	10.9

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

Latest data plotted week ending: August 9, 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.

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1/11/93	15.6							
2/8/93	13.9	8.8						
3/8/93	12.1	7.0	3.1					
4/12/93	11.3	6.8	4.3	4.0				
5/10/93	11.4	7.7	6.3	6.6	9.2			
6/7/93	12.9	10.2	10.1	11.3	14.6	20.1		
7/12/93	12.4	10.0	9.8	10.7	12.9	15.6	16.8	
8/9/93	12.4	10.2	10.2	11.0	12.9	14.9	15.5	10.4

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Adjusted Reserves Seasonally Adjusted Billions of Dollars Billions of Dollars 106 106 Billions 1993 99.6 99.3 97.3 97.6 102.1 98.5 May 26 Jun 9 102 102 23 Jul 21 Aug 98 98 94 94 90 90 86 86 82 82 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 Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug 3 17 1 15 29 12 26 Oct Dec Jan Feb Jun Jul Aug 1993 1992

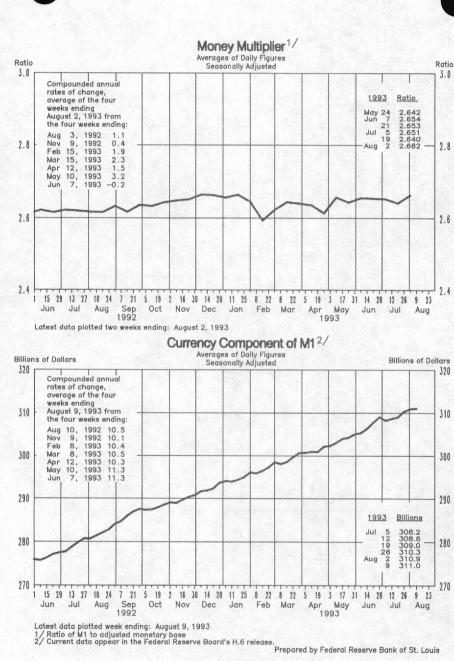
Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 4, 1993

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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Percent Percent Averages of Daily Figures 9.0 9.0 Corporate 8.0 8.0 -7.0 7.0 **Municipal Bonde** 6.0 6.0 Prime Bank 8 Loan Rate 5.0 5.0 4.0 4.0 3.0 3.0 Commercial Paper 2.0 2.0 19 3 17 31 14 28 11 25 9 23 6 20 4 18 1 15 29 12 26 12 26 9 23 7 21 4 18 2 16 30 13 27 un Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug 5 Jun Aug 1992 1993 Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: August 20, 1993 30-Day 90-Day T

19	90-Day Commer		Commercial	Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **	
May	28	3.16	3.15	3.12	7.46	8.27	5.73	
Jun	4	3.21	3.18	3.16	7.39	8.16	5.67	
	11	3.25	3.20	3.21	7.38	8.13	5.68	
	18	3.17	3.18	3.13	7.32	8.06	5.61	
	25	3.21	3.20	3.16	7.29	8.01	5.57	
Jul	2	3.18	3.20	3.13	7.24	7.96	5.55	
	9	3.16	3.16	3.12	7.22	7.96	5.55	
	16	3.14	3.13	3.10	7.16	7.90	5.50	
	23	3.16	3.14	3.14	7.17	7.93	5.61	
	30	3.17	3.15	3.13	7.14	7.95	5.85	
Aug	6	3.17	3.16	3.12	7.04	7.82	5.61	
	13	3.15	3.15	3.10	6.92	7.69	5.45	
	20 *	3.13	3.16	3.10	6.84	7.58	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

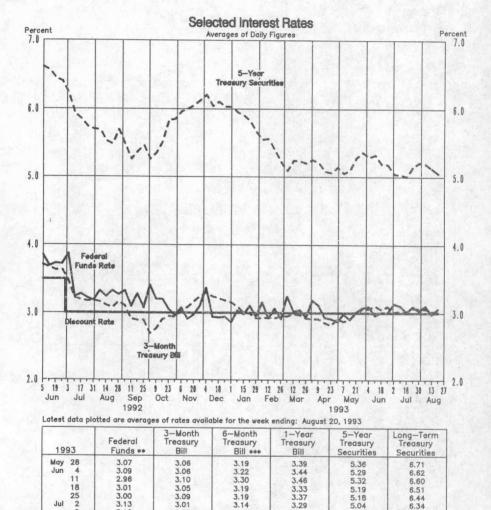
N.A. - Not Available

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Yields on Selected Securities





3.12 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.

3.10

3.14

3.15

3.24

3.25

3.18

3.28

3.27

3.37

3.43

3.40

3.33

3.27

* Averages of rates available

3.10

3.01

3.09

3.03

3.10

2.98

3.06

9

16

23

30

13

20 *

Aug 6

** Seven--day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

3.02

3.02

3.07

3.06

3.06

3.02

3.01

*** Auction average (discount)

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5.03

5.00

5.15

5.21

5.19

5.12

5.05

6.34

6.25

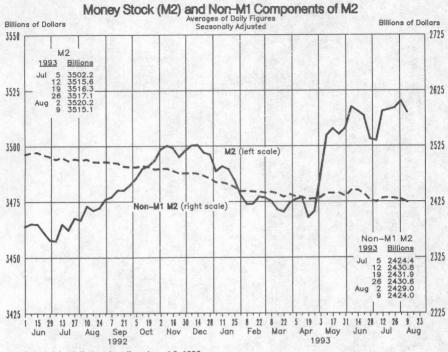
6.30

6.34

6.27

6.20

6.16



Latest data plotted week ending: August 9, 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.

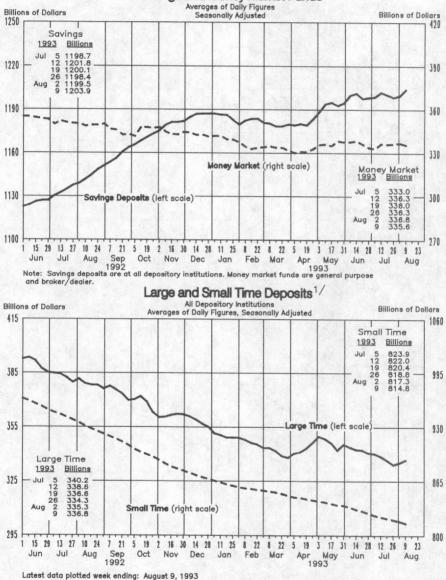
Money Stock (M2)

To the average of four weeks ending:	8/10/92	11/9/92	1/11/93	2/8/93	3/8/93	4/12/93	5/10/93	6/7/93
1/11/93	1.8							
2/8/93	0.8	-1.6						
3/8/93	0.4	-1.7	-3.2					
4/12/93	0.3	-1.4	-2.1	-1.2				
5/10/93	0.6	-0.8	-0.9	0.1	1.2			
6/7/93	1.5	0.7	1.2	2.5	4.0	6.8		
7/12/93	1.3	0.5	0.9	1.9	2.8	4.0	4.4	
8/9/93	1.4	0.8	1.2	2.1	2.9	3.8	4.0	1.3

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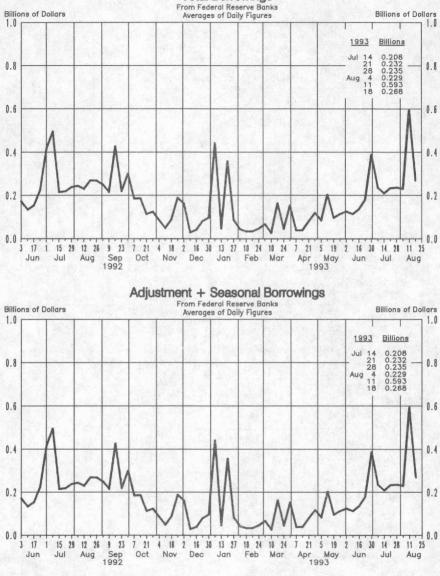
1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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Total Borrowings

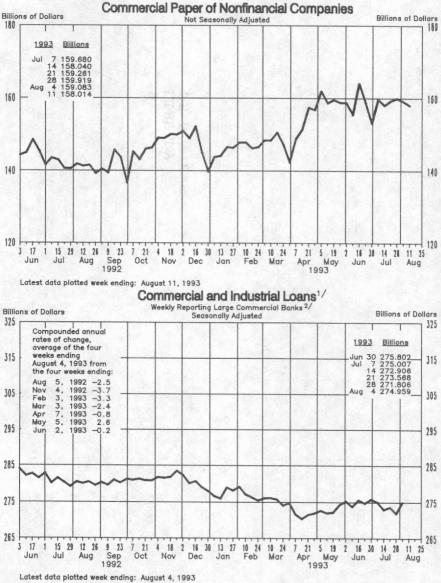


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1/ Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper.

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

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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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