

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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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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 vaults of all depository institutions) and an anal gjustment
Reserve credit. Data are
available from this bank.
Recent data are preliminary.

## Adjusted Monetary Base

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

| $1 / 20 / 93$ | 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 | 13.6 |  |  |
| $6 / 23 / 93$ | 10.7 | 9.4 | 10.4 | 7.5 | 11.2 | 13.8 |  |  |
| $7 / 21 / 93$ | 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 |

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.

| Money Stock (M1) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending: } \\ \text { To the average } & \\ \text { O }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 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 |

Adjusted Reserves


Latest dato plotted two weeks ending: August 4, 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:

| $1 / 6 / 93$ | 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 | 9.0 |  |
| $7 / 7 / 93$ | 10.8 | 7.1 | 8.3 | 7.1 | -5.4 | 20.1 | 18.1 | 5.3 |
| $8 / 4 / 93$ | 13.1 | 10.3 | 12.5 | 12.2 | 2.2 | 25.2 | 18 |  |



Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: August 9, 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: August 20, 1993

| 1993 | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $90-$ Day 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 | 8.08 | 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 |
| Aug 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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Selected Interest Rates


Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: August 20, 1993

| 1993 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 6-Month Treasury Bill *** | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year Treasury Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 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 | 6.51 |
| 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 |
| 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 |
| 23 | 3.09 | 3.07 | 3.15 | 3.37 | 5.15 | 6.30 |
| 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 20 | 2.98 3.06 | 3.02 | 3.18 | 3.33 | 5.12 | 6.20 |
| 20 * | 3.06 | 3.01 | 3.12 | 3.27 | 5.05 | 6.16 |

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H .15 relaase 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 dote shown
*** Auction average (discount)
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Money Stock (M2) and Non-M1 Components of M2


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 purpase 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: $\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { To the average } & 8 / 10 / 92 & 11 / 9 / 92 & 1 / 11 / 93 & 2 / 8 / 93 & 3 / 8 / 93 & 4 / 12 / 93\end{array} \quad 5 / 10 / 93 \quad 6 / 7 / 93$ of four weeks ending:

| $1 / 11 / 93$ | 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 | 4.8 |  |  |
| $6 / 7 / 93$ | 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 |

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: August 9, 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: August 18, 1993
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies


Latest data plotted week ending: August 11, 1993
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$
Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: August 4, 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: August 18, 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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