Financial Data



THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Consumer prices were unchanged in September, after rising at a 3.4 percent annual rate in August. During the first nine months of 1993, consumer prices have risen at a 2.5 percent rate compared with a 3 percent rate for all of 1992.
- Privately owned housing starts in September reached an annual rate of 1,351,000 units, up from the revised August rate of 1,314,000 units. During the first nine months of this year, housing starts were up 3.9 percent from the same 1992 period.
- ✓ Industrial production rose at a 1.1 percent annual rate in September, following a 2.2 percent increase in August. Production was up 4.5 percent from the preceding 12 months. The total industry capacity utilization rate was 81.6 percent in September. up from 79.3 percent in September 1992.
- ✓ Manufacturing and trade inventories rose 0.2 percent in August. and total business sales rose 1.1 percent, pushing the inventory/sales ratio down to 1.46 from 1.47 in July. Since August 1992, inventories have risen 2.5 percent, and sales have expanded 6.3 percent.

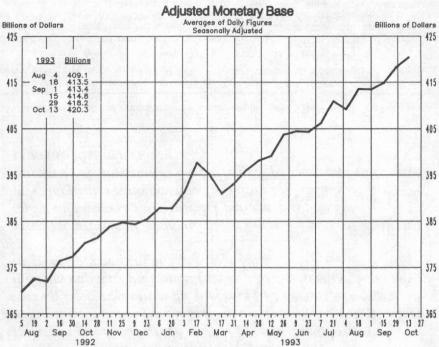
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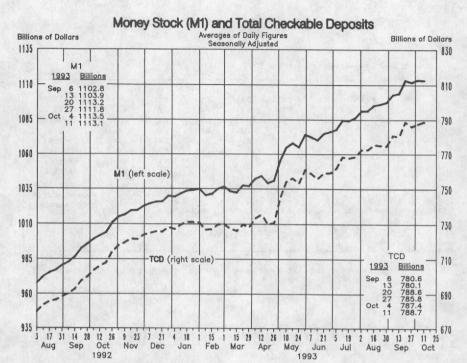


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: October 13, 1993

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										
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compound 10/14/92				rage of two 5/12/93		nce period 7/7/93	is ending 8/18/9		
3/17/93	9.1									
4/14/93	8.5	7.9								
5/12/93	9.2	9.2	9.6		with a single					
6/9/93	10.4	11.0	12.8	16.7						
7/7/93	9.7	9.9	10.5	12.3	11.4					
8/18/93	10.2	10.6	11.4	12.7	12.4	9.6				
9/15/93	10.1	10.4	11.0	12.1	11.7	9.5	11.8			
10/13/93	10.7	11.1	11.9	12.9	12.7	11.3	13.4	13.3		



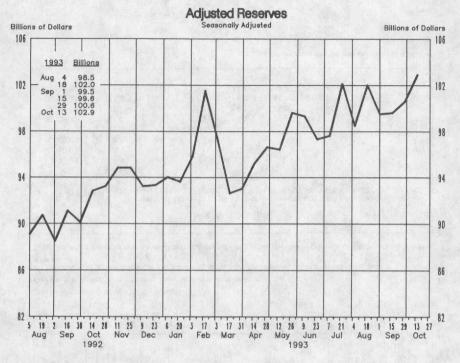
Latest data plotted week ending: October 11, 1993

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.

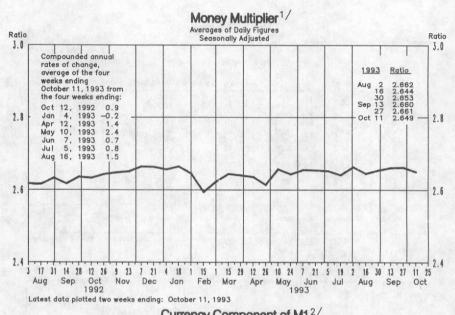
			Money	Stock (N	M)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Com 10/12/92	1/11/93	annual rate 3/8/93	4/12/93	ge, average 5/10/93	of four we 6/14/93	eeks ending 7/12/93	g: 8/9/93
3/8/93	9.4							
4/12/93	8.8	4.3						
5/10/93	9.3	6.3	9.2					
6/14/93	11.1	9.7	13.7	18.0				
7/12/93	11.0	9.8	12.9	15.5	16.7			
8/9/93	11.2	10.2	12.9	14.9	15.5	11.4		
9/13/93	11.2	10.4	12.7	14.2	14.4	11.5	12.2	
10/11/93	11.6	11.0	13.1	14.5	14.8	12.6	13.5	13.8

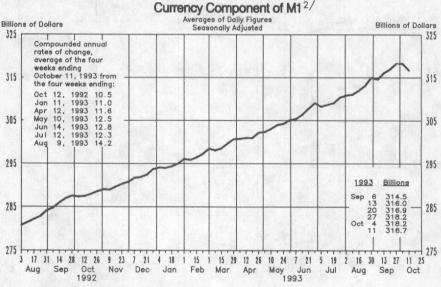


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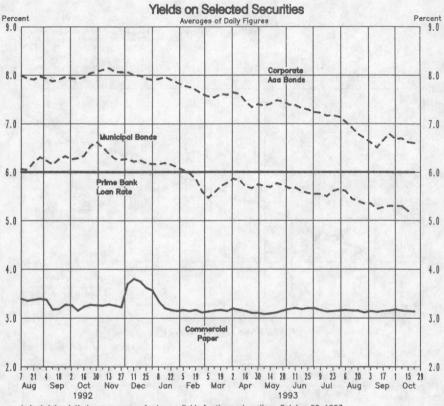
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

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3/17/93	9.3										
4/14/93	5.8	1.6									
5/12/93	9.7	8.9	10.7								
6/9/93	13.7	15.3	22.2	43.7							
7/7/93	9.1	8.3	8.8	16.6	6.9						
8/18/93	11.5	11.7	13.7	20.2	15.4	4.3					
9/15/93	9.6	9.2	9.9	14.4	9.6	0.4	11.7				
10/13/93	11.3	11.4	12.7	17.0	13.5	6.8	17.4	10.1			





Latest data plotted week ending: October 11, 1993
1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base
2/ Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.
Prepared by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: October 22, 1993

19	93	90-Day CDs	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jul	30	3.17	3.15	3.13	7.14	7.95	5.65
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	3.15	3.09	6.79	7.53	5.40
	27	3.14	3.11	3.08	6.71	7.43	5.35
Sep	3	3.13	3.14	3.08	6.61	7.34	5.35
	10	3.11	3.12	3.06	6.51	7.26	5.24
	17	3.12	3.14	3.08	6.66	7.33	5.27
	24	3.11	3.15	3.08	6.79	7.43	5.30
Oct	1	3.16	3.17	3.10	6.69	7.35	5.30
	8	3.23	3.15	3.18	6.70	7.35	5.30
	15	3.22	3.14	3.17	6.62	7.25	5.20
	22 *	3.23	3.13	3.17	6.60	7.23	N.A.

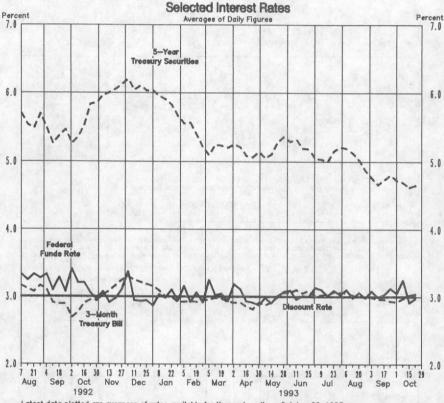
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N.A. - Not Available



^{*} Averages of rates available

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



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1993	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	6-Month Treasury Bill ***	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Jul 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	3.33	5.12	6.20
20	3.06	3.00	3.12	3.26	5.02	6.15
27	2.98	3.00	3.12	3.24	4.87	6.03
Sep 3	3.08	2.99	3.11	3.21	4.76	5.92
10	2.99	2.96	3.03	3.18	4.66	5.80
17	3.03	2.96	3.06	3.24	4.73	5.89
24	3.12	2.93	3.06	3.26	4.80	5.99
Oct 1	3.05	2.92	3.02	3.21	4.72	5.89
8	3.24	2.97	3.08	3.21	4.69	5.88
15	2.91	3.02	3.12	3.22	4.62	5.77
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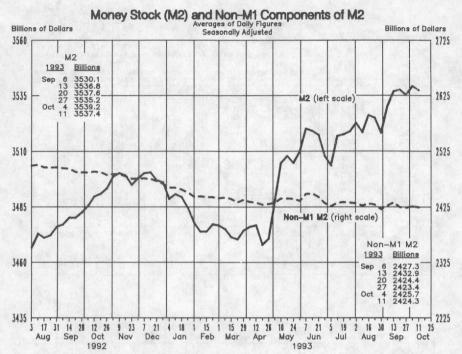
Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release excluding long—term Treasury securities which are computed by this bank. Treasury bill yields are on a discount basis.

** Averages of rates available

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

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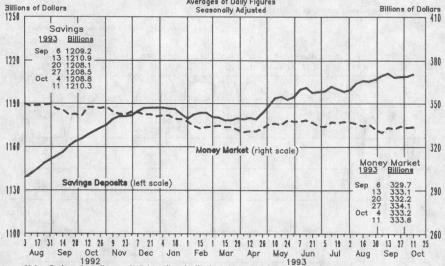
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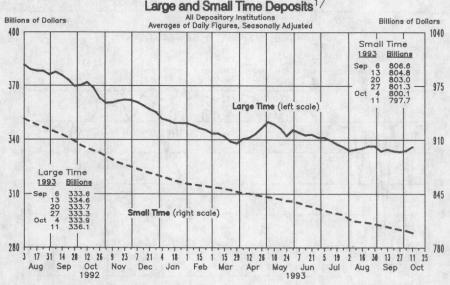
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail, see the H.6 release.

			Money	Stock (N	12)			
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4/12/93	-0.6	-2.1						
5/10/93	-0.1	-0.9	1.2					
6/14/93	1.2	1.4	4.1	6.7				
7/12/93	1.0	1.1	3.0	4.3	4.9			
8/9/93	1.2	1.3	3.0	4.0	4.3	1.1		
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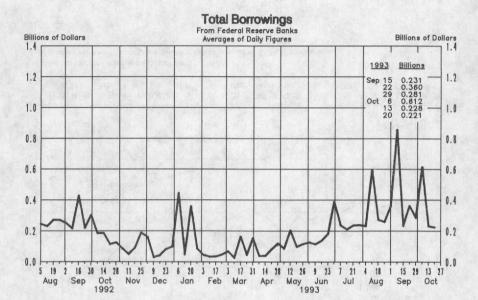


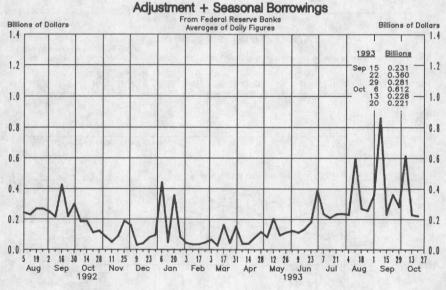
Note: Savings deposits are at all depository institutions. Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.



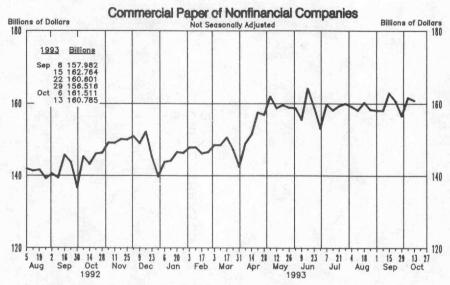
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^{1/} Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.





Latest data plotted week ending: October 20, 1993



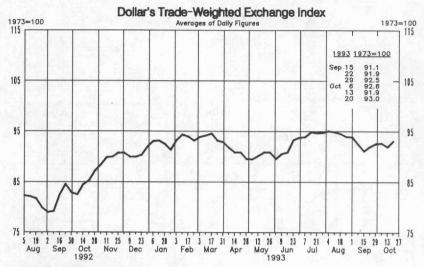
Latest data plotted week ending: October 13, 1993



Latest data plotted week ending: October 6, 1993

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

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



Latest data plotted week ending: October 20, 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.

