

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- The consumer price index (CPI) for all urban consumers increased at a 2.5 percent annual rate during December, the same rate as in November. For the year ending in December 1993, the CPI rose 2.7 percent, down from 3 percent in 1992.
- The producer price index for finished goods decreased at a 1 percent annual rate during December, up 0.2 percent from a year earlier. Producer prices increased 1.6 percent in 1992.
- ✓ The civilian unemployment rate fell to 6.4 percent in December, down from 6.5 percent in November and 7.3 percent in December 1992. The December 1993 rate was the lowest since 6.3 percent in January 1991.
- Retail sales advanced at a 10.6 percent annual rate during December, up 6.9 percent from a year earlier. Retail sales data are not adjusted for inflation.
- Consumer installment credit expanded at an 11.2 percent annual rate in November. This was the sixth consecutive monthly increase in credit outstanding.

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Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted **Billions of Dollars** 430 430 Billions 1994 Oct 27 Nov 10 24 Dec 8 423.6 420.5 423.4 422.6 423.2 424.9 420 420 Dec 225 Jan 410 410 400 400 390 390 380 380 - 370 370 18 2 16 30 13 27 10 24 10 24 7 21 5 19 2 16 30 14 28 11 25 8 22 6 20 3 17 1 15 29 12 26 Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan 4 1993 1994 1992

Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: January 5, 1994

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 craft. Data are computed by this bank. A detailed description of the adjusted monetary base is available from this bank.

Adjusted Monetary Base

o the average of wo maintenance periods ending:	1/6/93	3/31/93	6/9/93	7/7/93	8/4/93	9/1/93	9/29/93	11/10/9
6/9/93	11.0							
7/7/93	9.9	13.2						
8/4/93	10.7	13.8	9.9					
9/1/93	10.8	13.5	10.5	13.9				
9/29/93	10.7	12.8	10.2	12.4	10.6			
11/10/93	10.9	12.8	10.8	12.4	11.4	11.3		
12/8/93	10.2	11.6	9.6	10.6	9.4	8.8	8.5	
1/5/94	9.7	10.8	8.7	9.5	8.3	7.6	7.0	3.1

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Billions of Dollars

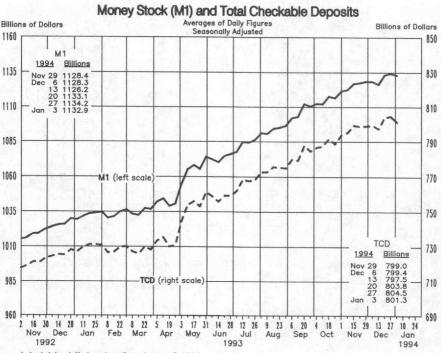


Adjusted Monetary Base



Recent data are preliminary.





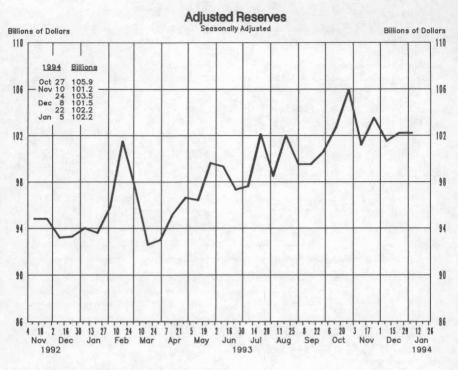
Latest data plotted week ending: January 3, 1994

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 (M	H)			
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5/31/93	10.0							
7/5/93	9.4	15.2		ł				
8/2/93	10.2	15.3	10.5					
9/6/93	10.2	14.2	10.5	12.7				
10/4/93	10.8	14.4	11.6	13.6	12.8			
11/1/93	10.6	13.7	11.2	12.5	11.6	12.4		
12/6/93	10.6	13.2	11.0	12.1	11.3	11.7	9.9	
1/3/94	10.1	12.3	10.2	10.9	10.1	10.0	8.2	7.8



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: January 5, 1994

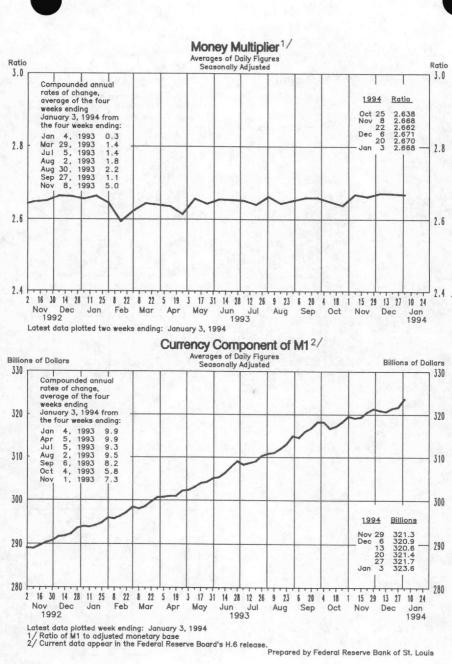
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves									
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:		ded annual 3/31/93							
6/9/93	15.3								
7/7/93	8.3	20.1							
8/4/93	12.5	25.2	5.3						
9/1/93	11.8	21.6	5.8	24.2					
9/29/93	9.5	16.4	2.0	12.1	-1.3				
11/10/93	12.6	19.6	10.0	19.2	12.8	15.3			
12/8/93	10.2	15.4	6.1	12.5	6.5	6.4	13.1		
1/5/94	9.1	13.4	4.8	9.9	4.5	4.1	8.0	-8.5	

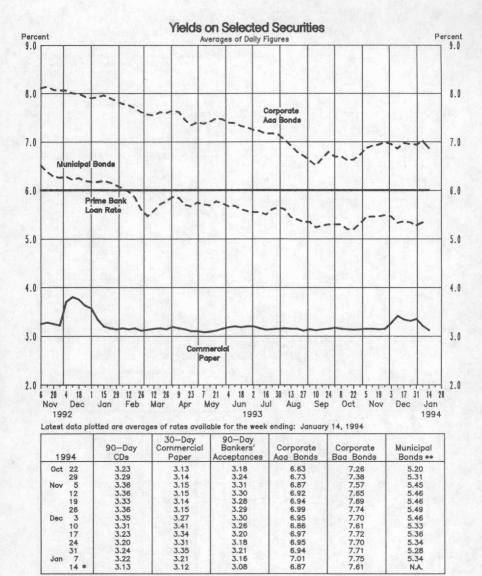
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Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release.

* Averages of rates available

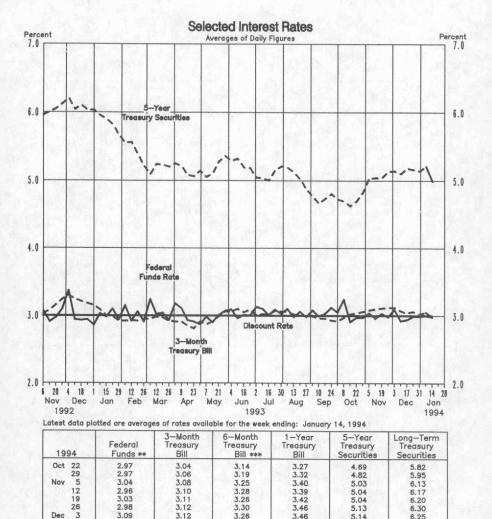
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. - Not Available









3.05 3.29 3.46 5.21 6.30 14 * 2.98 2.98 3.18 3.37 4.99 6.12 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.

3.27

3.26

3.25

3.21

3.44

3.47

3.45

3.45

* Averages of rates available

10

17

24

31

Jan 7

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

3.07

3.04

3.06

3.02

2.92

2.94

2.99

2.99

3.00

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5.10

5.18

5.16

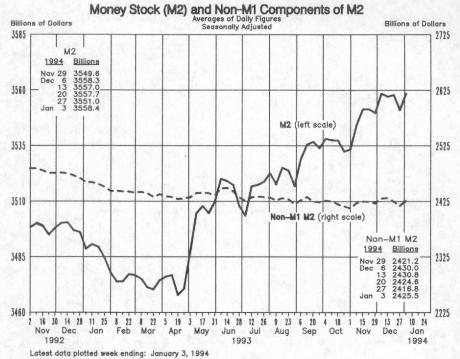
5.14

6.14

6.26

6.24

6.22



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.

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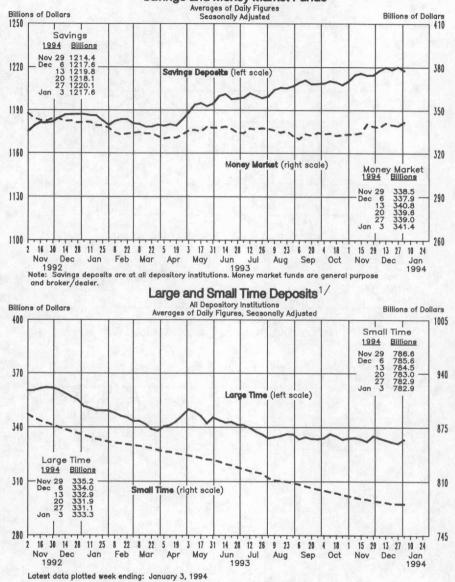
To the average of four weeks ending:	1/4/93	4/5/93	5/31/93	7/5/93	8/2/93	9/6/93	10/4/93	11/1/93
5/31/93	0.8							
7/5/93	0.9	4.6						
8/2/93	1.2	4.1	2.0					
9/6/93	1.2	3.5	1.8	1.9				
10/4/93	1.5	3.7	2.4	2.8	2.9			
11/1/93	1.4	3.1	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.1		
12/6/93	1.8	3.4	2.5	2.8	2.8	3.3	2.7	
1/3/94	1.7	3.2	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.8	2.3	3.5









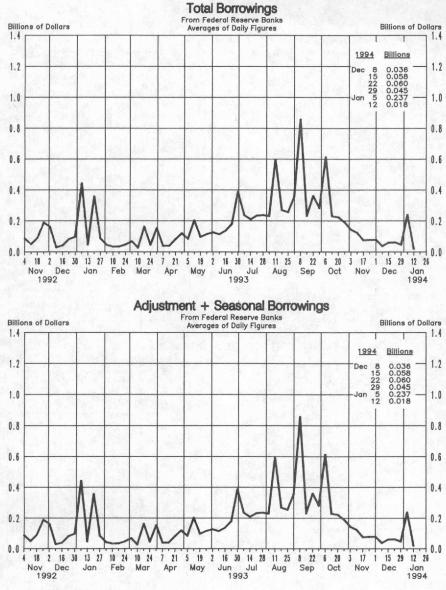


1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

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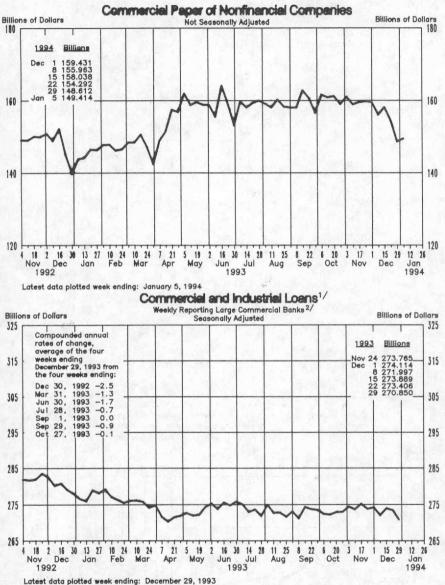


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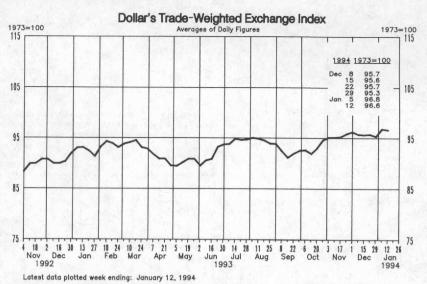
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1/ Commercial and industrial loans include banker's acceptances and commercial paper.

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



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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