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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The prime rate, the rate charged by commercial banks on short-term loans to large businesses with the highest credit ratings, increased from 6 percent to 6.25 percent on March 24, 1994. This marked the first change in the prime rate since July 2, 1992.*
- ✓ *Corporate Aaa bonds yielded 7.61 percent for the week ending April 1, up from 6.67 percent in October 1993.*
- ✓ *The trade-weighted exchange index of the U.S. dollar (TWEX) averaged 93.7 percent of its 1973 value during the week of March 30, up slightly from 93.3 percent last October.*
- ✓ *The Conference Board's index of consumer confidence increased to 86.7 percent (1985=100) in March from a revised 79.9 percent in February. The March reading was the highest since July 1990.*
- ✓ *Sales of new one-family homes rose to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 649,000 in February, after dropping 22.5 percent in January. Compared with a year earlier, sales of new one-family homes were up 8.4 percent.*

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## Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: March 30, 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 credit. Data are computed by this bank. A detailed description of the adjusted monetary base is available from this bank.

Recent data are preliminary.

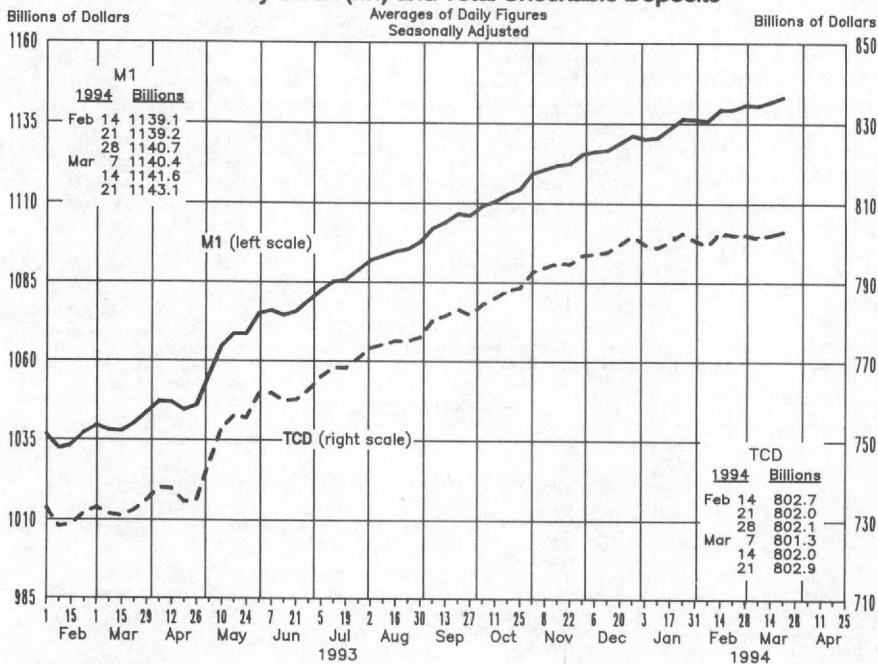
## Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	3/31/93	6/23/93	9/1/93	9/29/93	10/27/93	11/24/93	1/5/94	2/2/94	
9/1/93	11.7								
9/29/93	11.5	10.8							
10/27/93	11.3	10.5	10.2						
11/24/93	10.3	9.2	7.8	6.4					
1/5/94	9.6	8.4	7.0	6.0	4.5				
2/2/94	10.6	10.0	9.6	9.4	9.2	11.8			
3/2/94	11.1	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8	13.1	19.2		
3/30/94	10.4	9.9	9.5	9.4	9.3	10.7	13.4	9.4	

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## Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: March 21, 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 (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
	3/22/93	6/21/93	8/23/93	9/20/93	10/18/93	11/22/93	12/20/93	1/24/94	
8/23/93	13.0								
9/20/93	12.7	10.5							
10/18/93	12.1	10.1	9.7						
11/22/93	12.0	10.3	10.2	10.0					
12/20/93	11.4	9.8	9.4	9.0	9.2				
1/24/94	10.8	9.1	8.5	8.1	7.9	6.1			
2/21/94	10.3	8.7	8.1	7.7	7.4	6.1	5.7		
3/21/94	9.9	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.9	5.7	5.4	5.3	

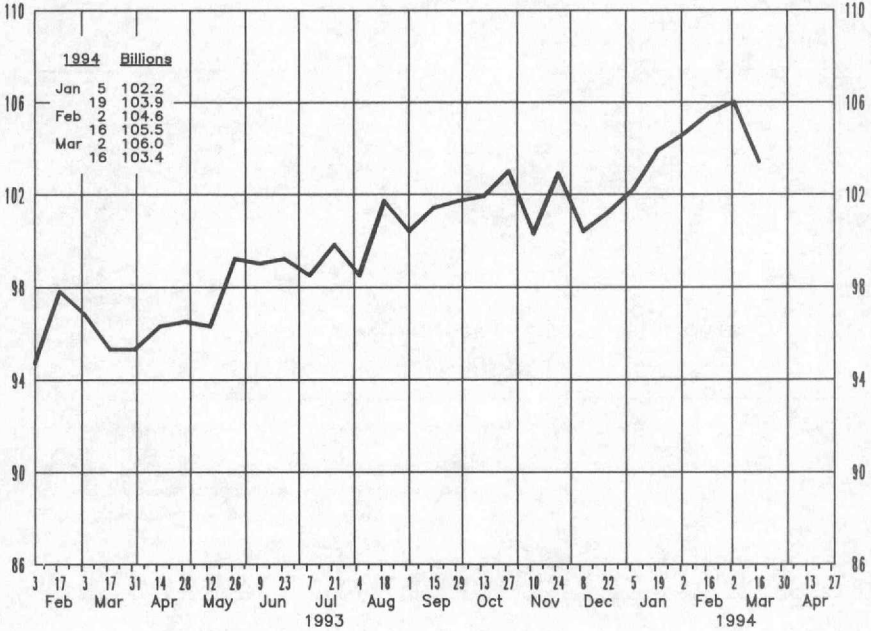
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## Adjusted Reserves

Billions of Dollars

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: March 16, 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:

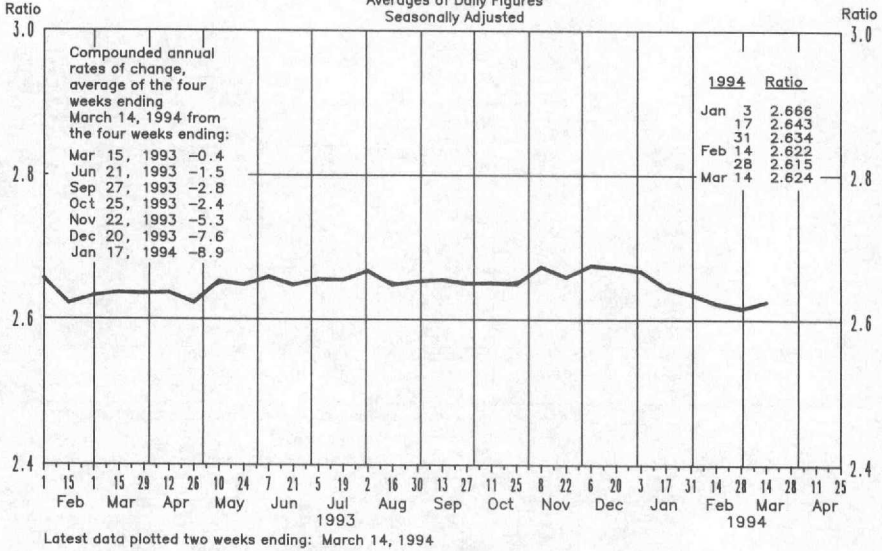
Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:  
3/17/93 6/9/93 8/18/93 9/15/93 10/13/93 11/10/93 12/22/93 1/19/94

8/18/93	10.1							
9/15/93	10.2	6.9						
10/13/93	10.5	8.1	11.6					
11/10/93	9.0	6.3	7.1	5.3				
12/22/93	6.4	3.2	2.0	-0.4	-5.0			
1/19/94	8.7	6.6	7.2	6.4	4.8	7.4		
2/16/94	10.2	8.9	10.2	10.1	9.7	13.0	31.2	
3/16/94	8.9	7.4	8.1	7.7	6.9	8.8	17.9	10.5

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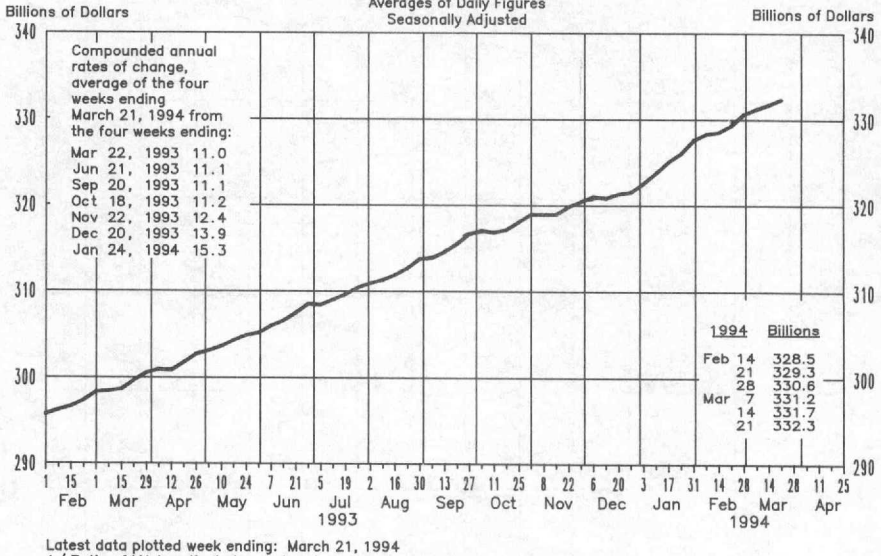
## Money Multiplier<sup>1/</sup>

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



## Currency Component of M1<sup>2/</sup>

Averages of Daily Figures  
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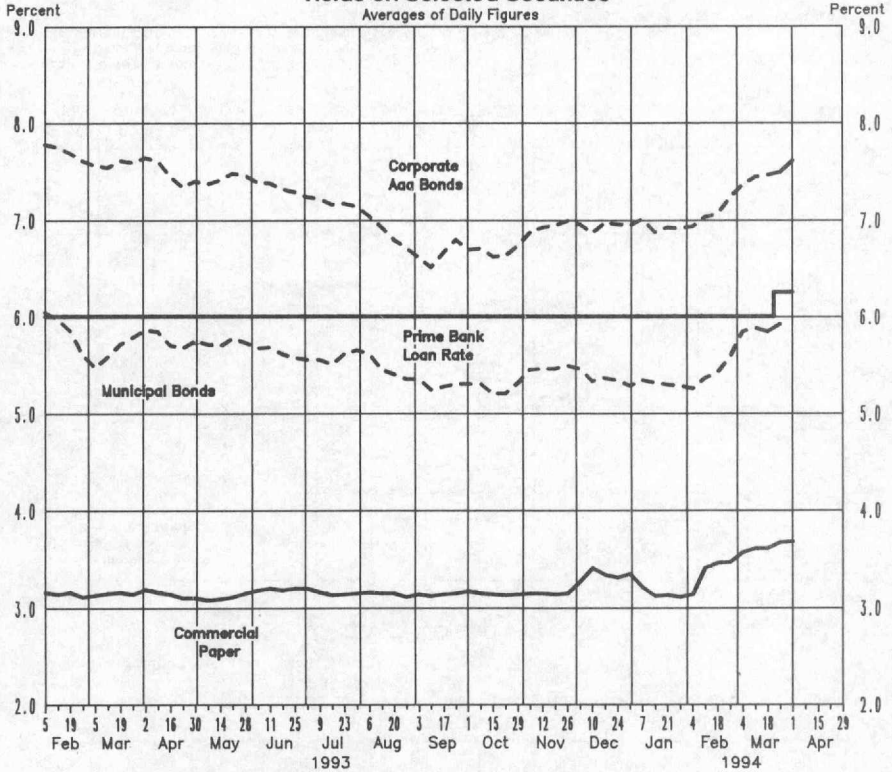


1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

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: April 1, 1994

1994		30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jan	7	3.21	3.22	3.16	7.01	7.75	5.34
	14	3.12	3.13	3.09	6.87	7.61	5.31
	21	3.13	3.12	3.07	6.92	7.64	5.29
	28	3.11	3.12	3.07	6.91	7.62	5.28
Feb	4	3.14	3.20	3.19	6.93	7.61	5.25
	11	3.41	3.43	3.40	7.03	7.72	5.36
	18	3.46	3.47	3.43	7.06	7.76	5.42
	25	3.47	3.57	3.53	7.23	7.92	5.58
Mar	4	3.57	3.71	3.67	7.36	8.01	5.84
	11	3.61	3.77	3.75	7.44	8.08	5.88
	18	3.61	3.75	3.72	7.46	8.10	5.84
	25	3.67	3.81	3.75	7.49	8.15	5.92
Apr	1 *	3.68	3.80	3.73	7.61	8.25	N.A.

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

\* Averages of rates available

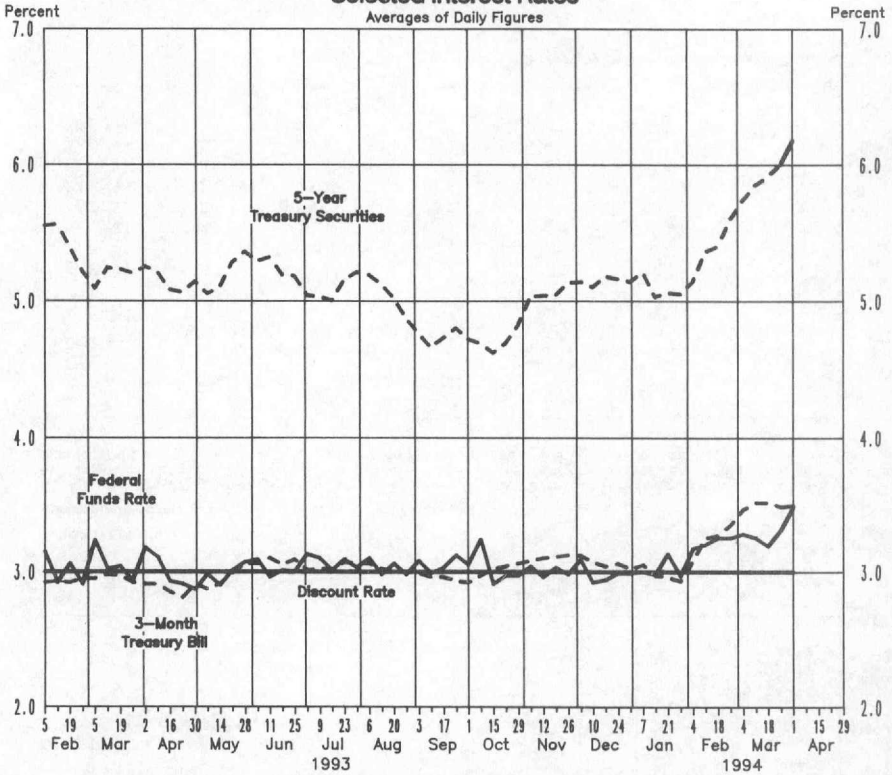
\*\* Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. — Not Available

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## Selected Interest Rates



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: April 1, 1994

1994	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Jan 7	3.00	3.05	3.46	5.21	5.85	6.30
14	2.98	2.97	3.38	5.03	5.69	6.15
21	3.13	2.96	3.36	5.06	5.74	6.17
28	2.97	2.93	3.35	5.05	5.74	6.16
Feb 4	3.17	3.08	3.49	5.14	5.80	6.18
11	3.20	3.25	3.69	5.36	5.94	6.34
18	3.25	3.27	3.70	5.40	5.95	6.39
25	3.25	3.35	3.82	5.60	6.15	6.59
Mar 4	3.28	3.47	3.95	5.74	6.29	6.72
11	3.25	3.52	4.09	5.85	6.40	6.80
18	3.19	3.52	4.11	5.91	6.45	6.83
25	3.31	3.49	4.15	6.00	6.52	6.90
Apr 1 *	3.49	3.50	4.20	6.18	6.71	7.05

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.

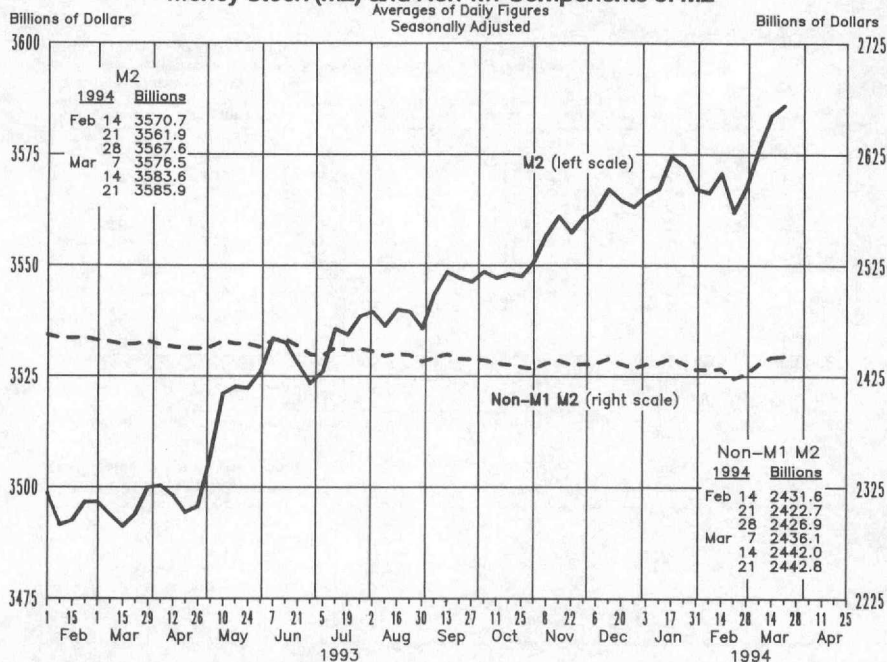
\* Averages of rates available

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

\*\*\* Auction average (discount)

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## Money Stock (M2) and Non-M1 Components of M2



Latest data plotted week ending: March 21, 1994

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:

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

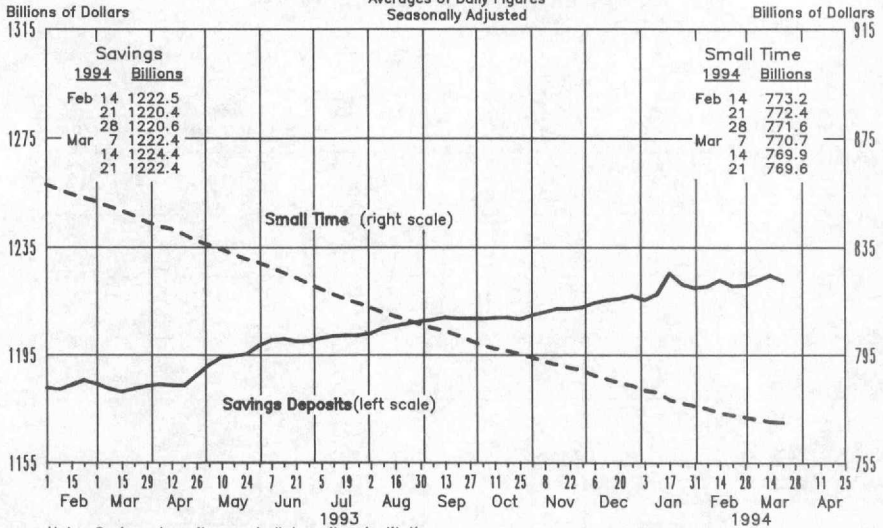
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9/20/93	2.9	1.6						
10/18/93	2.7	1.5	1.6					
11/22/93	2.7	1.8	2.0	2.1				
12/20/93	2.7	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.7			
1/24/94	2.6	1.9	2.1	2.2	2.4	2.2		
2/21/94	2.3	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.1	0.5	
3/21/94	2.4	1.8	1.9	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.7	1.6

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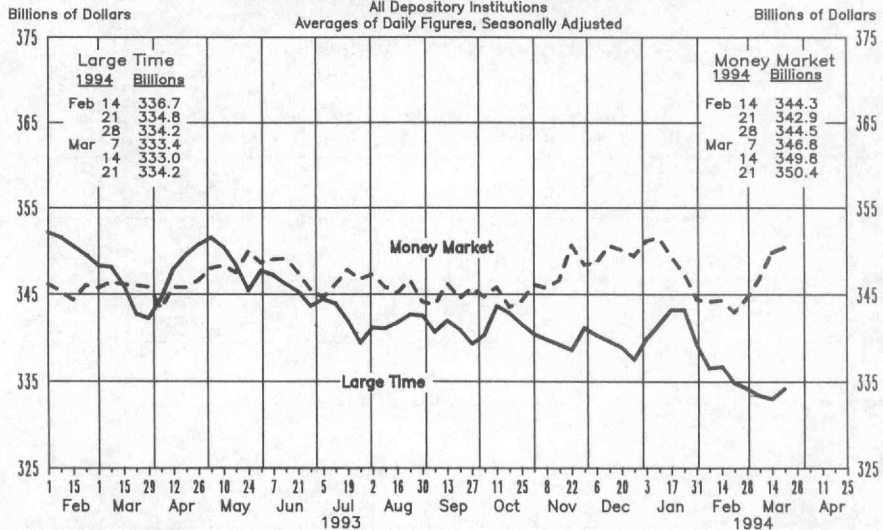
## Savings and Small Time Deposits

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



## Large Time Deposits and Money Market Funds<sup>1/</sup>

All Depository Institutions  
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: March 21, 1994

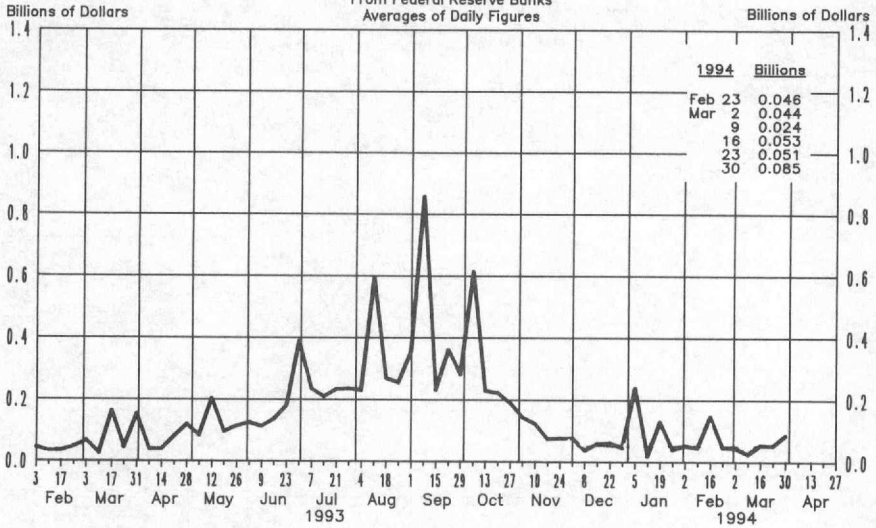
<sup>1/</sup> Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

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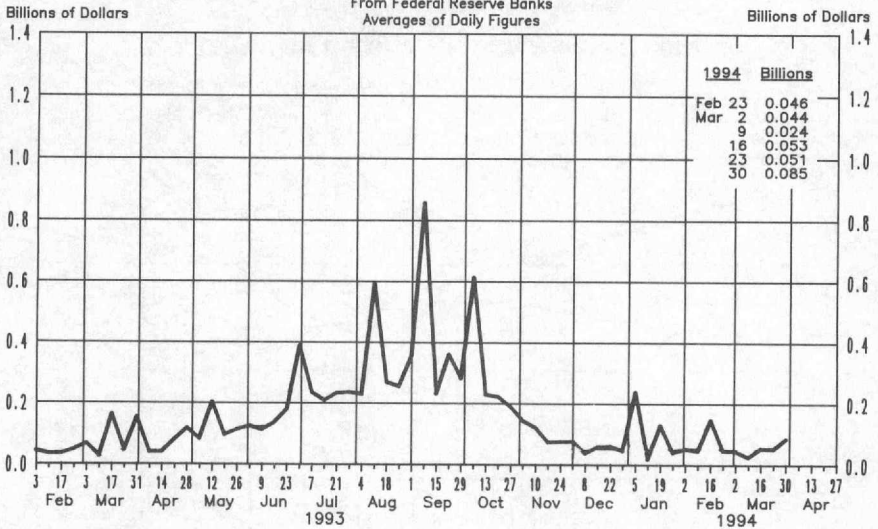
### Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks  
Averages of Daily Figures



### Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

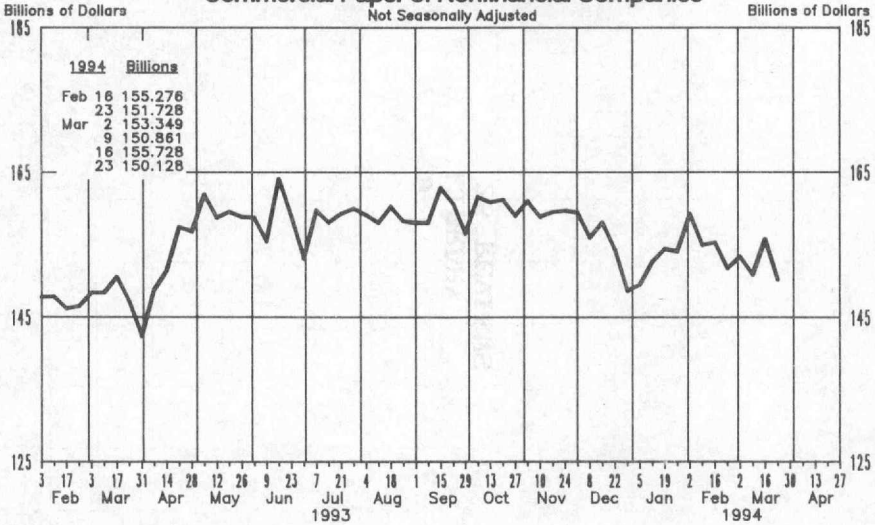
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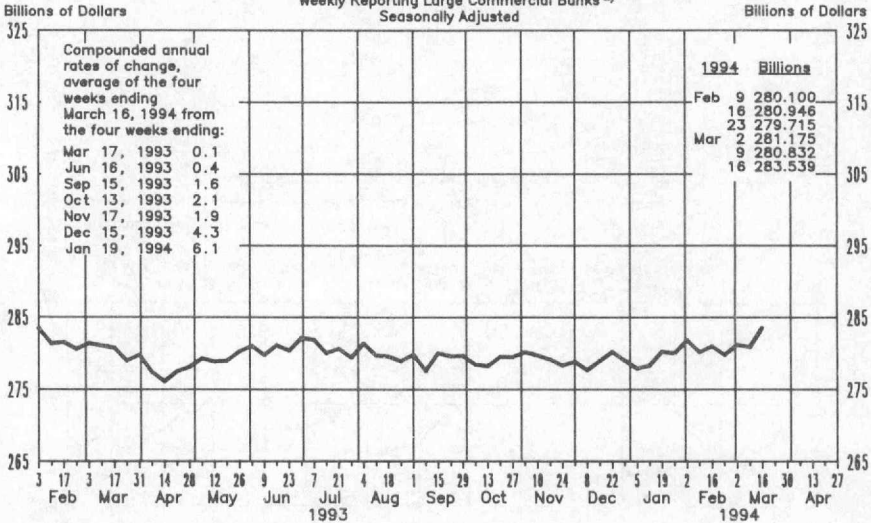
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## Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



## Commercial and Industrial Loans<sup>1/</sup>

Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks<sup>2/</sup>  
Seasonally Adjusted



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

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

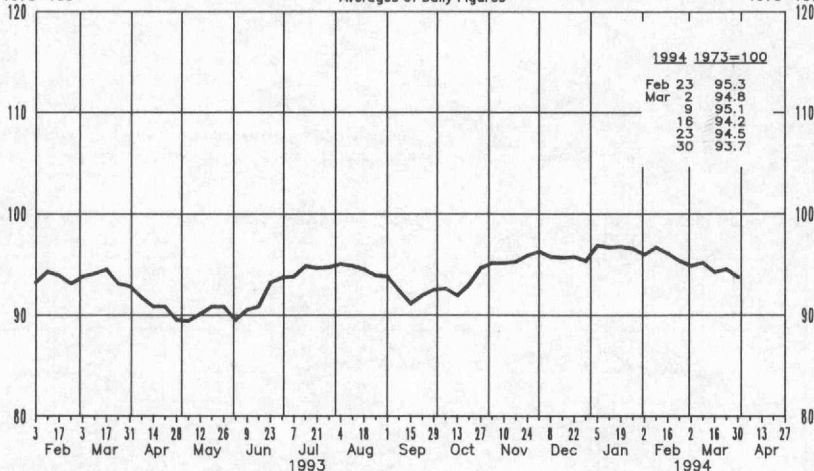
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# Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



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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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