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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *Nonfarm payroll employment rose by 456,000 jobs in March, or 5 percent at an annual rate, following an increase of 2.2 percent in February.*
- ✓ *Real personal income increased at an 11.5 percent annual rate in February, after falling 4 percent in January. Recent fluctuations reflect various factors, including the severe weather conditions in many parts of the country and the economic effects of the California earthquake.*
- ✓ *Real personal consumption expenditures rose at an annual rate of 8.4 percent in February, after rising 0.7 percent in January. Real consumption has increased 3.7 percent during the past year.*
- ✓ *The composite index of leading indicators declined 0.1 percent in February, following a 0.4 percent increase in January. Prior to February's decline, the index had risen for six consecutive months.*

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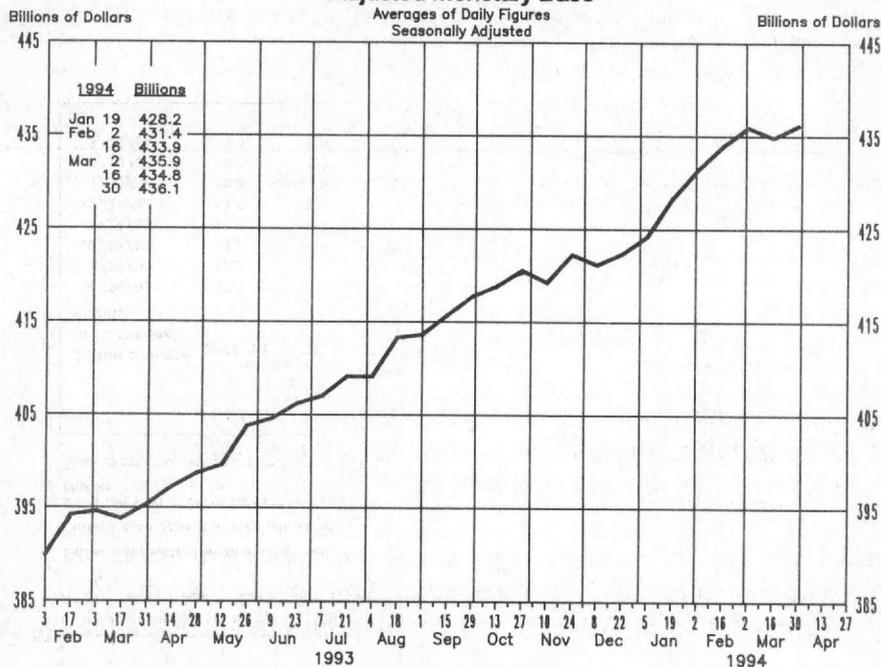
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Adjusted Monetary Base



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.

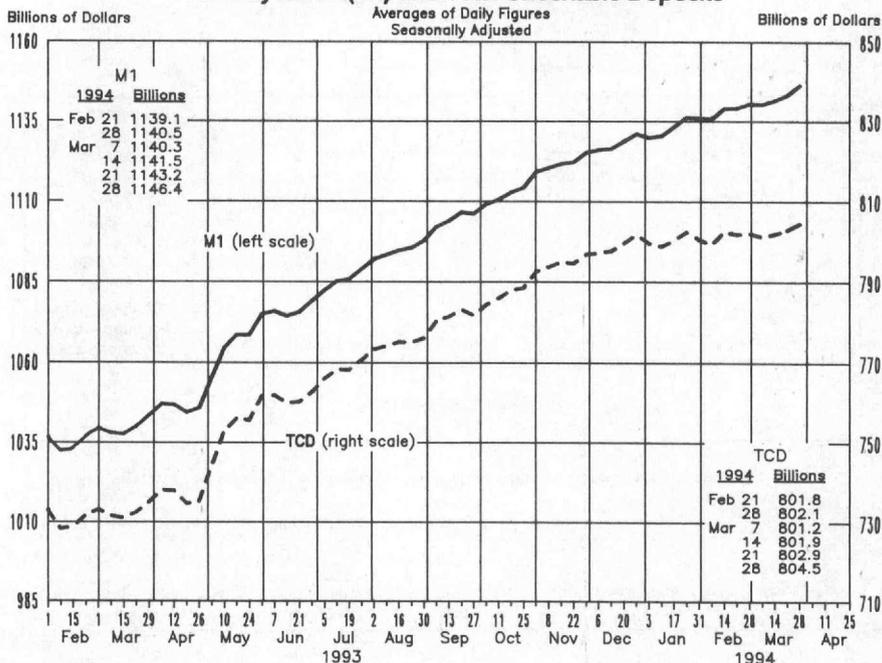
Recent data are preliminary.

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	9.8	9.4	9.2	9.1	10.5	13.1	8.9

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: March 28, 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.

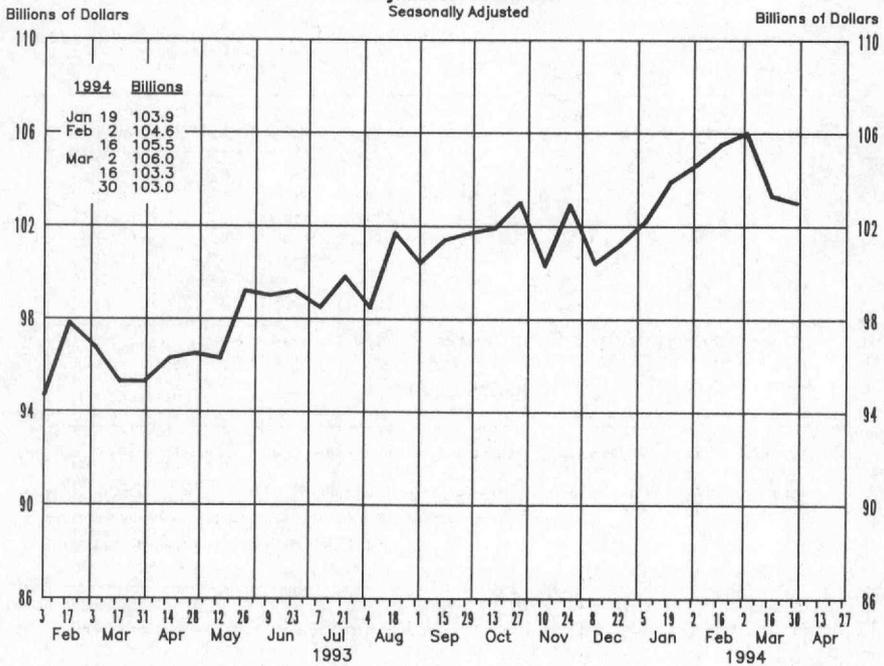
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Money Stock (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
	3/29/93	6/28/93	8/30/93	9/27/93	10/25/93	11/29/93	12/27/93	1/31/94	
8/30/93	13.1								
9/27/93	12.9	11.0							
10/25/93	12.3	10.4	10.1						
11/29/93	12.0	10.4	10.3	9.7					
12/27/93	11.5	9.9	9.4	8.8	8.8				
1/31/94	10.8	9.2	8.6	7.9	7.7	6.1			
2/28/94	10.3	8.7	8.1	7.4	7.2	5.9	5.5		
3/28/94	9.9	8.3	7.7	7.1	6.8	5.7	5.4	5.2	

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Adjusted Reserves



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: March 30, 1994

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

Adjusted Reserves

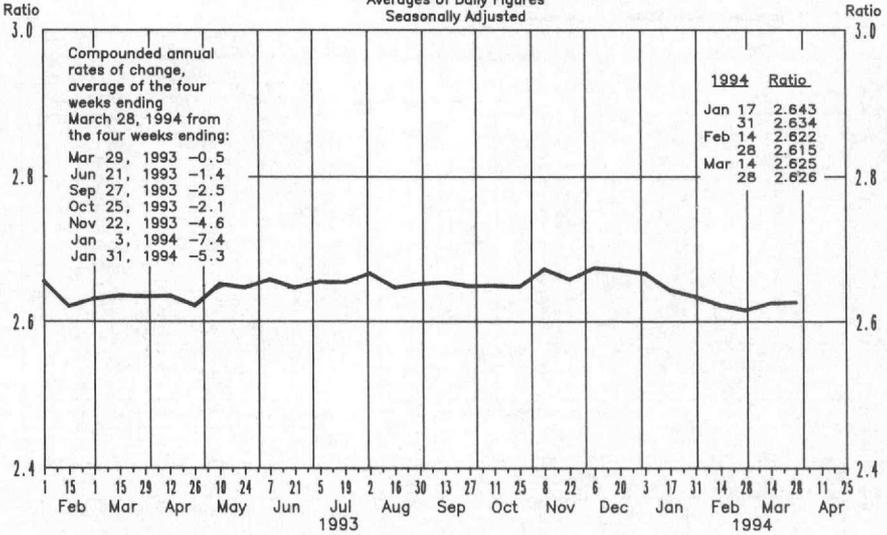
To the average of two maintenance periods ending: Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	3/31/93	6/23/93	9/1/93	9/29/93	10/27/93	11/24/93	1/5/94	2/2/94
9/1/93	15.0							
9/29/93	13.7	9.7						
10/27/93	13.5	10.2	9.4					
11/24/93	10.3	6.1	2.2	0.0				
1/5/94	8.8	4.9	1.7	0.4	-4.0			
2/2/94	11.3	8.7	7.6	7.9	6.7	14.6		
3/2/94	12.0	9.9	9.5	10.0	9.6	16.2	29.3	
3/30/94	8.3	5.4	3.6	3.2	1.6	4.6	6.6	-6.7

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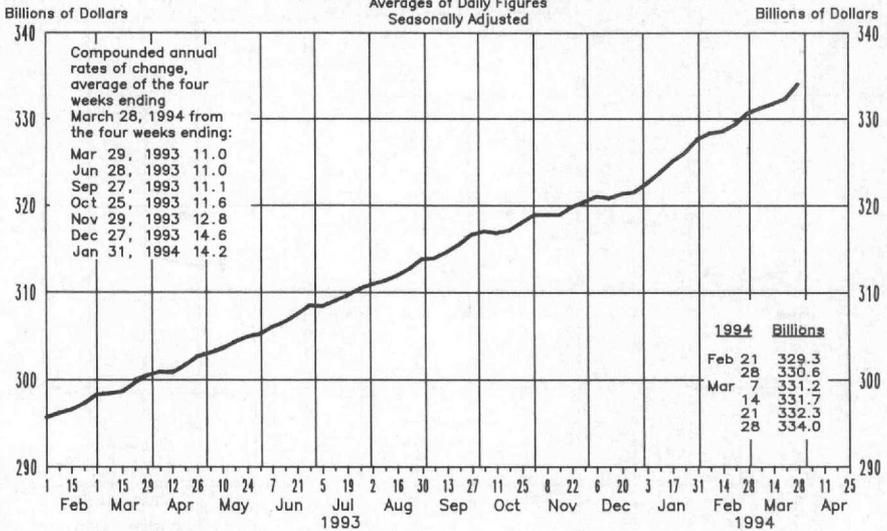
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

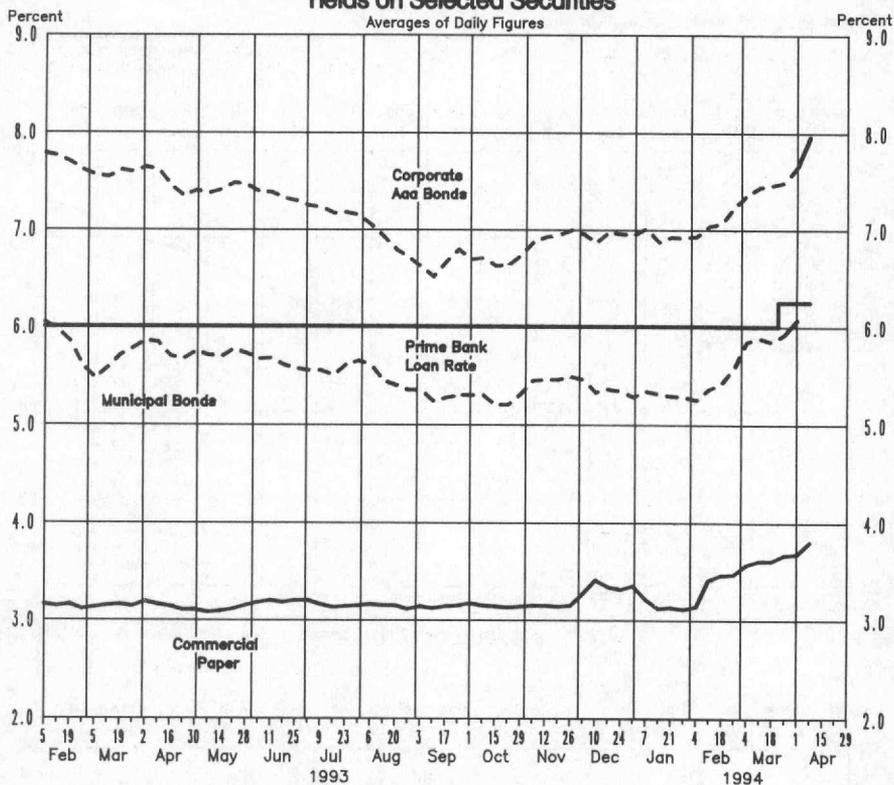


1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

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 8, 1994

1994	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds**
Jan 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	5.58
11	3.61	3.77	3.75	7.44	8.08	5.84
18	3.61	3.75	3.72	7.46	8.10	5.88
25	3.67	3.81	3.75	7.49	8.15	5.92
Apr 1	3.88	3.84	3.75	7.65	8.30	6.07
8 *	3.80	3.97	3.92	7.96	8.62	N.A.

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

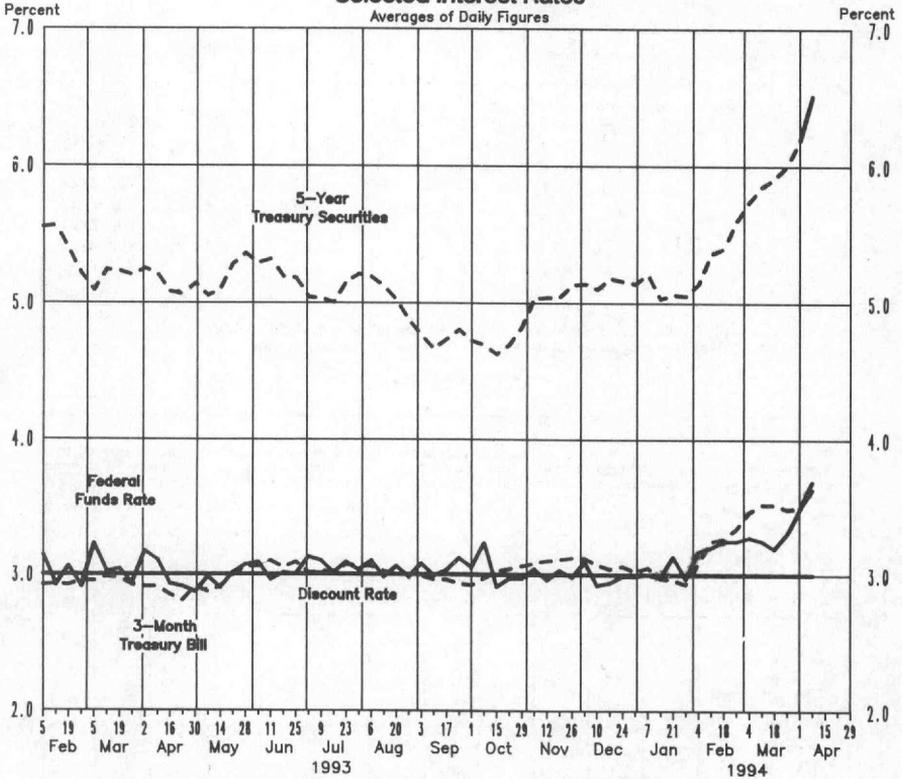
* Averages of rates available

** 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 8, 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 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	4.21	6.19	6.72	7.07
8 *	3.69	3.63	4.52	6.51	7.02	7.34

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

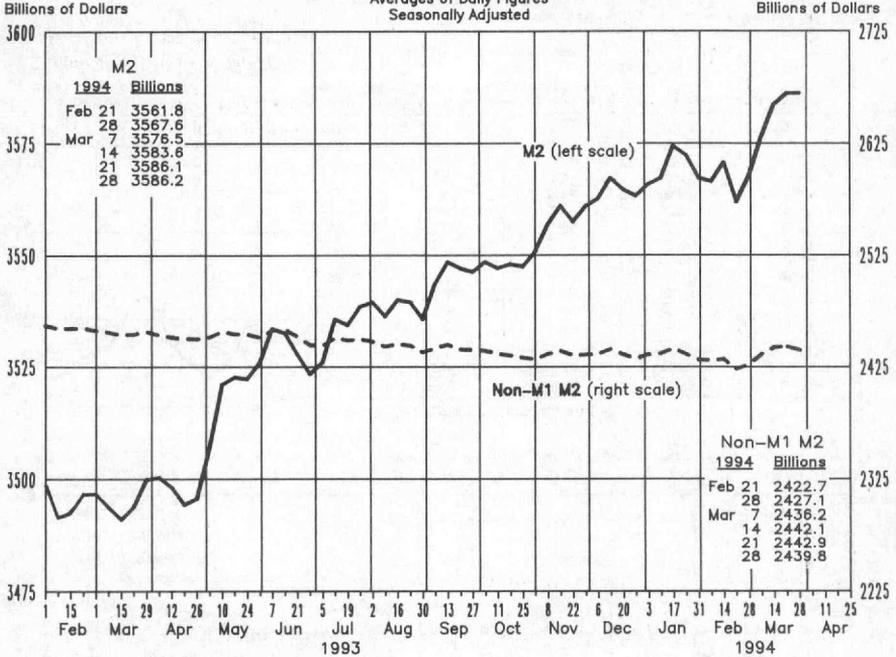
** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

*** Auction average (discount)

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

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: March 28, 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.

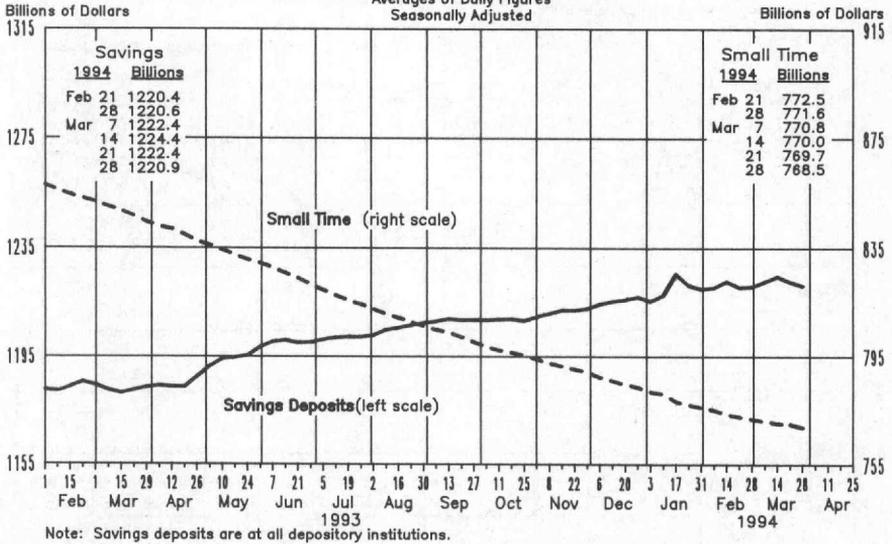
Money Stock (M2)

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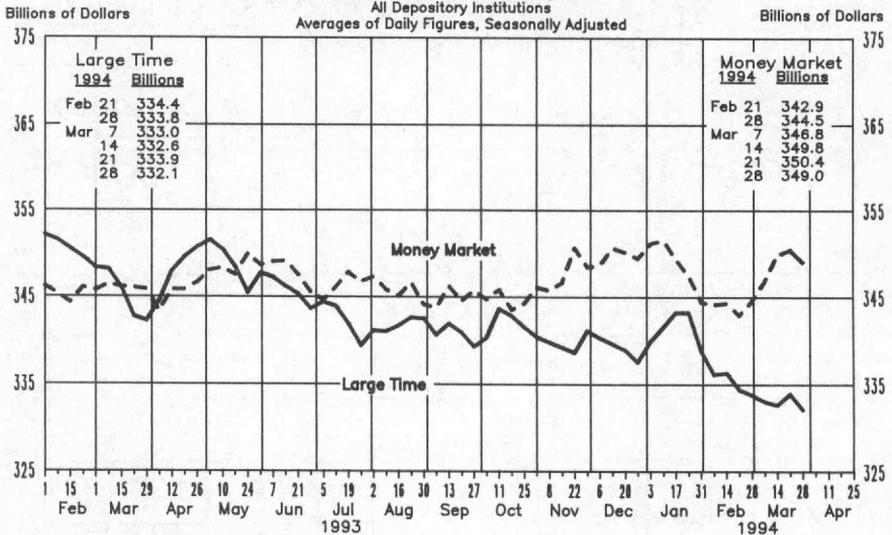
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10/25/93	2.6	1.6	1.8					
11/29/93	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.1				
12/27/93	2.7	2.0	2.3	2.0	2.7			
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2/28/94	2.2	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.5	0.9	0.4	
3/28/94	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.1	2.4	2.1	2.1	2.4

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Savings and Small Time Deposits



Large Time Deposits and Money Market Funds^{1/}



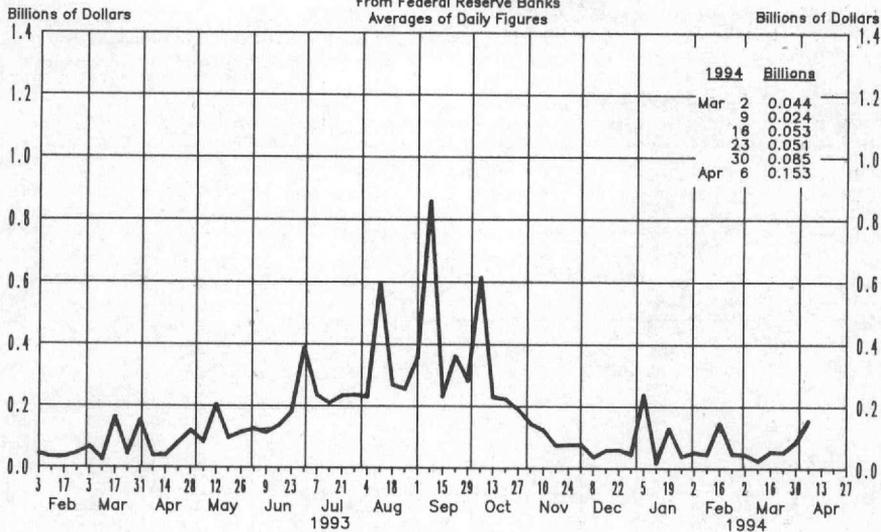
Latest data plotted week ending: March 28, 1994

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

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

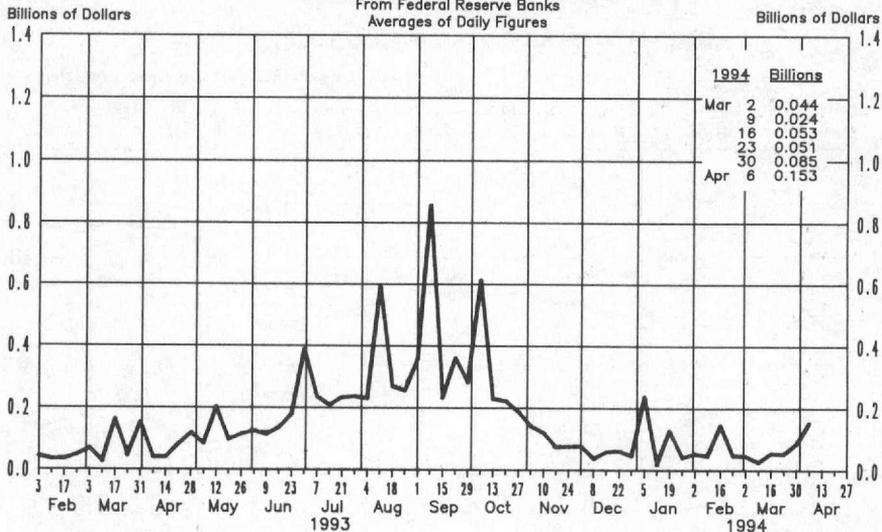
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Total Borrowings
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Adjustment + Seasonal Borrowings

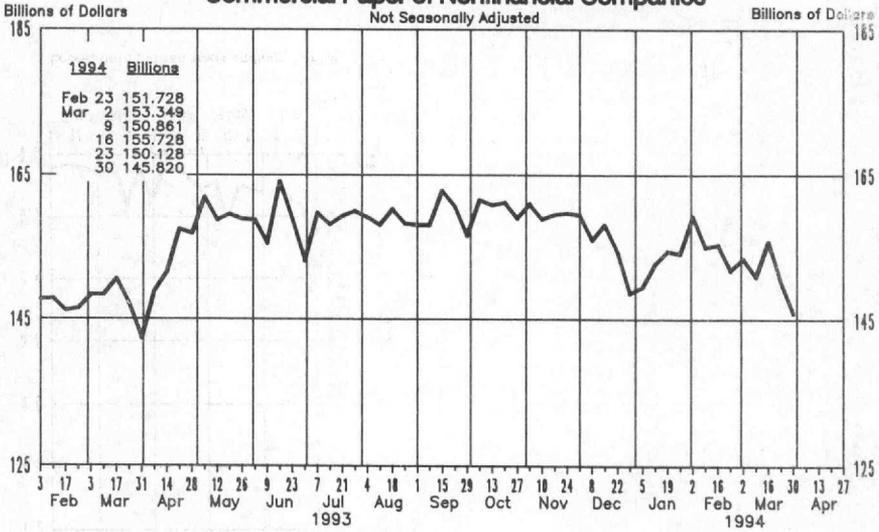
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Latest data plotted week ending: April 6, 1994

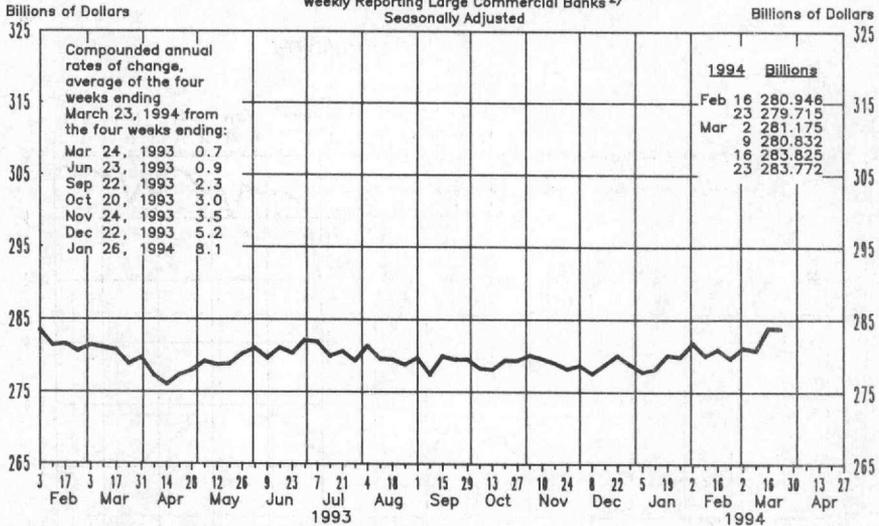
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Commercial and Industrial Loans^{1/}

Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks^{2/}
Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: March 23, 1994

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

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

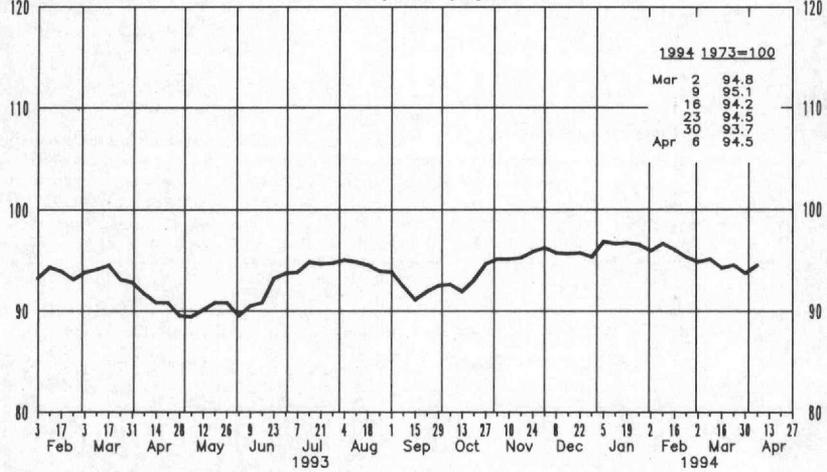
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



Latest data plotted week ending: April 6, 1994

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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