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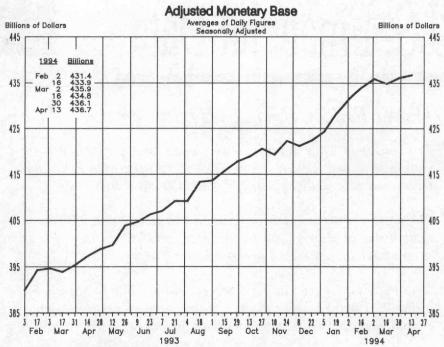
- ✓ The consumer price index increased at an annual rate of 4.2 percent in March, following an increase of 3.3 percent in February. Consumer prices have risen 2.6 percent since March 1993.
- ✓ The producer price index for finished goods rose at a 2.9 percent annual rate in March, after rising 5.9 percent in February. Producer prices have increased 0.2 percent during the past year.
- ✓ Retail sales advanced at a 5.1 percent annual rate in March, after rising 21.1 percent in February. March sales were up 8.9 percent from a year earlier. Retail sales data are not adjusted for inflation.
- ✓ Outstanding consumer installment credit expanded at a 5.5 percent annual rate in February, following an increase of 10.1 percent in January. Consumer credit has increased for nine consecutive months.

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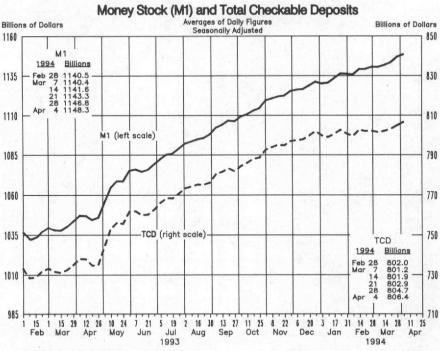
Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: April 13, 1994

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.

		A	djusted N	Monetary I	Base			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compound 4/14/93	led annual 7/7/93			rage of two 11/10/93			
9/15/93	11.3							
10/13/93	11.4	11.1						
11/10/93	10.5	9.7	8.4					
12/8/93	10.0	9.0	7.5	5.4				
1/19/94	9.9	9.1	8.2	7.2	8.1			
2/16/94	10.9	10.6	10.6	10.3	11.8	14.3		
3/16/94	10.7	10.4	10.2	9.9	11.0	12.6	14.9	
4/13/94	10.1	9.6	9.2	8.8	9.5	10.4	10.8	5.7





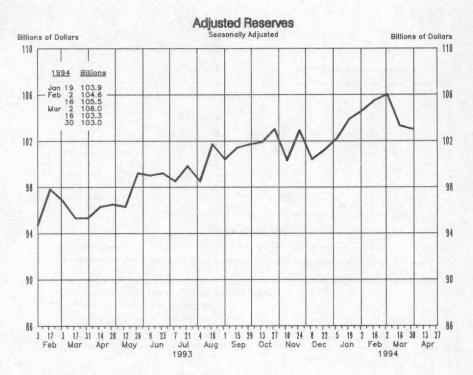
Latest data plotted week ending: April 4, 1994

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.

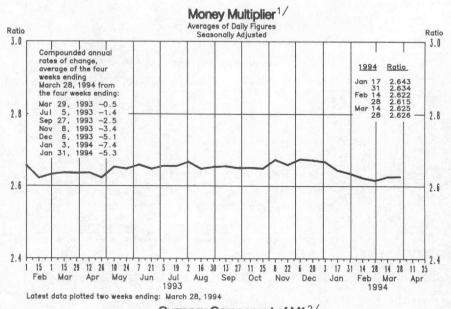
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:												
To the average of four weeks ending:	4/5/93	7/5/93	9/6/93	10/4/93	11/1/93	12/6/93	1/3/94	2/7/94				
9/6/93	13.0											
10/4/93	12.7	11.0										
11/1/93	12.3	10.7	10.3									
12/6/93	11.9	10.4	9.9	9.4								
1/3/94	11.3	9.7	9.0	8.4	7.9							
2/7/94	10.7	9.1	8.3	7.7	7.2	6.0						
3/7/94	10.2	8.7	7.9	7.3	6.8	5.8	5.7					
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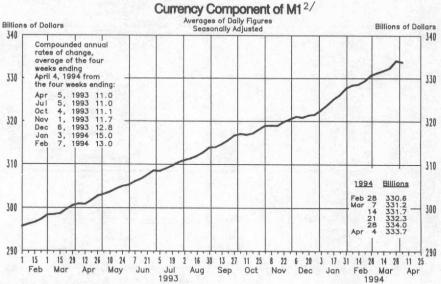


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: March 30, 1994

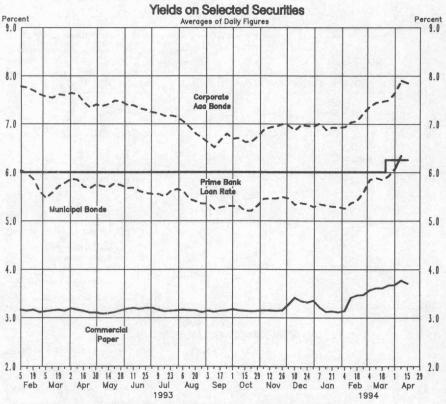
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

			Adjusted	Reserve	8			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compound 3/31/93	led annual 6/23/93	rates of c 9/1/93	hange, ave 9/29/93	rage of two 10/27/93	maintenar 11/24/93	nce period 1/5/94	s ending 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





Latest data plotted week ending: April 4, 1994
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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Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: April 15, 1994

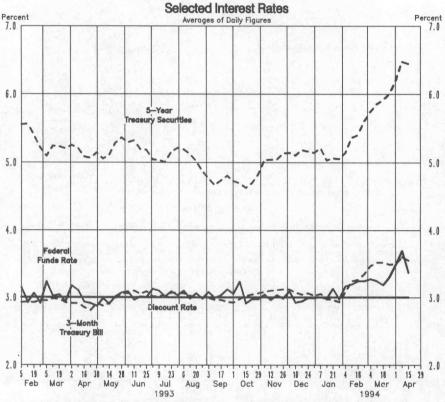
1994		30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jan	21	3.13	3.12	3.07	6.92	7.64	5.29
	28	3.11	3.12	3.07	6.91	7.62	5.28
Feb	4	3.14	3.20	3.19	6.93	7.61	5.25
	11	3.41	3.43	3.40	7.03	7.72	5.36
	18	3.46	3.47	3.43	7.06	7.76	5.42
	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	3.84	3.75	7.65	8.30	6.07
	8	3.77	3.93	3.88	7.90	8.56	6.34
	15 *	3.71	3.89	3.82	7.85	8.49	N.A.

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

<sup>\*</sup> Averages of rates available

<sup>\*\*</sup> Fond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. - Not Available



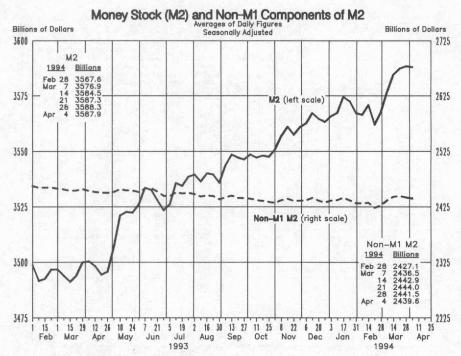
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19	94	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Jan	21	3.13	2.96	3.36	5.06	5.74	6.17
	28	2.97	2.93	3.35	5.05	5.74	6.16
Feb	4	3.17	3.08	3.49	5.14	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
1	8	3.69	3.60	4.49	6.47	6.97	7.31
	15 *	3.37	3.55	4.45	6.44	6.91	7.25

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown \*\*\* Auction average (discount)



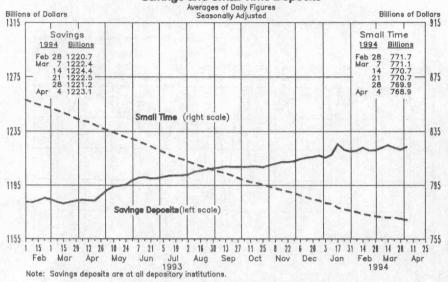
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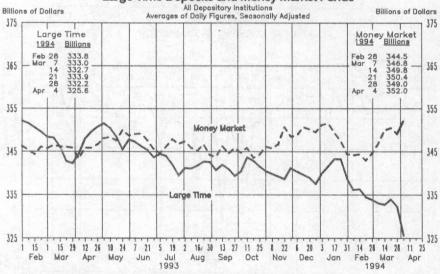
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

			Money	Stock (N	12)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Com 4/5/93	7/5/93		es of chang 10/4/93			eks ending 1/3/94	g: 2/7/9
9/6/93	3.0							
10/4/93	3.0	2.3						
11/1/93	2.6	1.8	1.6					
12/6/93	2.7	2.2	2.4	2.1				
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3/7/94	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.7	1.0	0.7	
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## Savings and Small Time Deposits



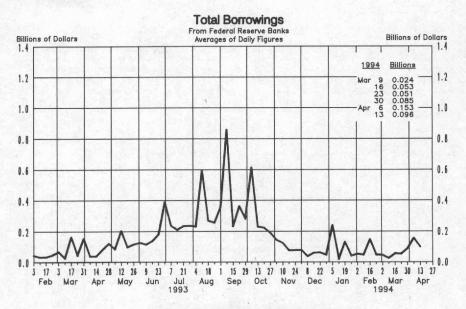
## Large Time Deposits and Money Market Funds 1/

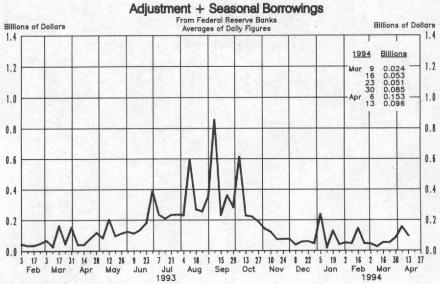


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1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

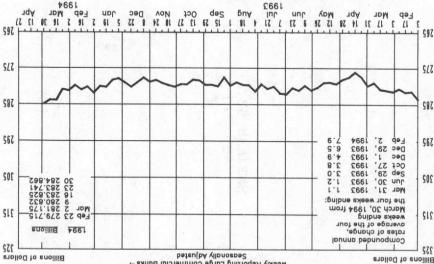
Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer. Prepared by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis





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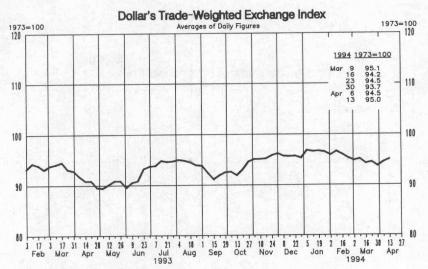




2/ Banks with domestic assets greater than \$1.4 billion

Latest data plotted week ending: March 30, 1994

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



Latest data plotted week ending: April 13, 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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