

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ The trade deficit for goods and services totalled \$8.4 billion in April, up \$1.5 billion from March. Exports decreased 3.2 percent from their March level, while imports decreased 0.6 percent. These data are not adjusted for price changes.
- ✓ The U.S. dollar's trade-weighted exchange rate index fell to 90.94 for the week ending June 22. Compared with its average of 96.54 in January, the index has decreased 5.8 percent. Much of the dollar's decline is attributable to weakness against the Japanese yen and the German mark.
- New orders for manufactured durable goods increased at a 11.3 percent annual rate in May, up significantly from a 1.1 percent rate of increase in April. These orders are up 17 percent from May 1993. Data for new orders are not adjusted for inflation.
- Privately owned housing starts rose to an annual rate of 1,510,000 units in May, up 2.6 percent from April, but down 0.6 percent from their March level. Housing starts have increased 21.7 percent since May 1993.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: June 22, 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.

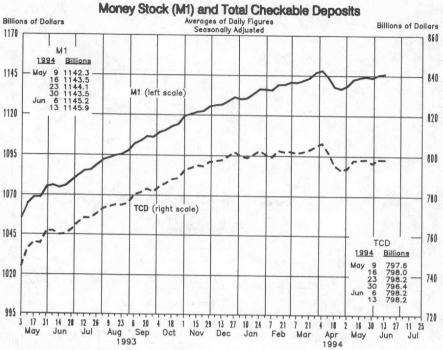
Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	6/23/93	9/15/93	11/24/93	hange, ave 12/22/93	1/19/94	2/16/94	3/16/94	s ending: 4/27/94
11/24/93	9.2							
12/22/93	8.2	6.4		1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1				
1/19/94	9.1	8.2	8.8					
2/16/94	10.5	10.6	13.0	18.2				
3/16/94	10.3	10.2	11.8	14.9	14.9			
4/27/94	9.8	9.7	10.5	12.2	11.5	7.7		
5/25/94	9.3	9.0	9.4	10.6	9.7	6.5	5.7	
6/22/94	9.3	8.9	9.3	10.3	9.5	7.0	6.5	6.1

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Latest data plotted week ending: June 13, 1994

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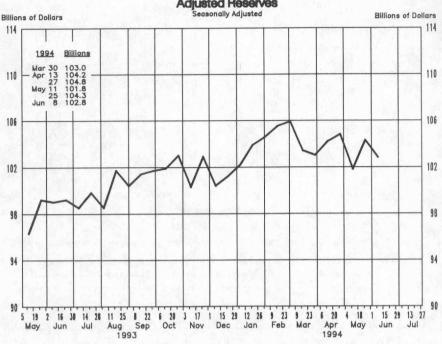
M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, demand deposits, other checkable deposits and travelers checks.

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

			Money	Stock (M	H)			
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11/15/93	10.3							
12/13/93	9.8	9.5						
1/10/94	9.3	8.6	6.6					
2/14/94	8.9	8.1	6.5	6.2				
3/14/94	8.4	7.5	6.0	5.6	5.5			
4/11/94	8.2	7.3	6.0	5.7	5.6	5.1		
5/16/94	6.8	5.5	3.8	3.2	2.6	1.2	-0.2	
6/13/94	6.6	5.5	4.0	3.5	3.1	2.2	1.5	-0.4

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Adjusted Reserves



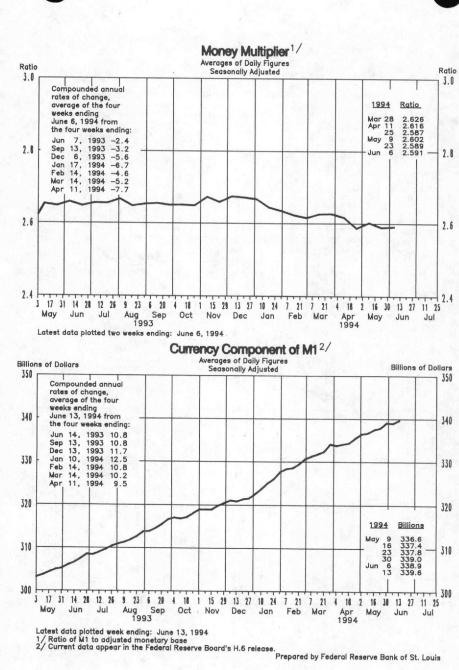
Latest data plotted two weeks ending: June 8, 1994

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

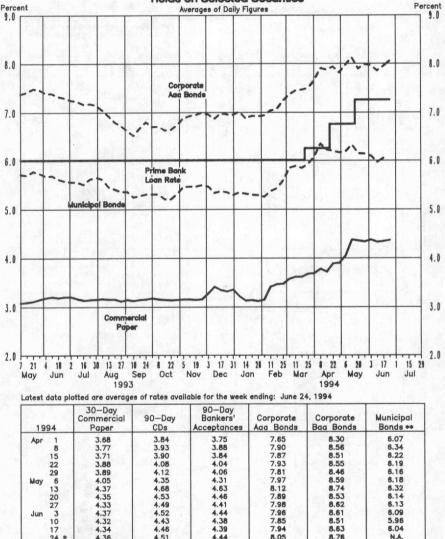
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11/10/93	6.3									
12/8/93	5.3	2.2								
1/5/94	4.6	1.7	0.0							
2/2/94	8.1	7.6	11.6	17.8						
3/2/94	9.2	9.3	13.4	18.2	28.5					
4/13/94	5.4	4.0	4.5	5.5	7.1	-3.4				
5/11/94	4.6	3.2	3.2	3.8	4.6	-3.5	-11.3			
6/8/94	4.5	3.2	3.3	3.8	4.5	-1.9	-7.2	0.0		

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Digitized for FRASER http://fraser.stlouisfed.org Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Yields on Selected Securities



4.44

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

* Averages of rates available

4.36

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

4.51

N.A. - Not Available

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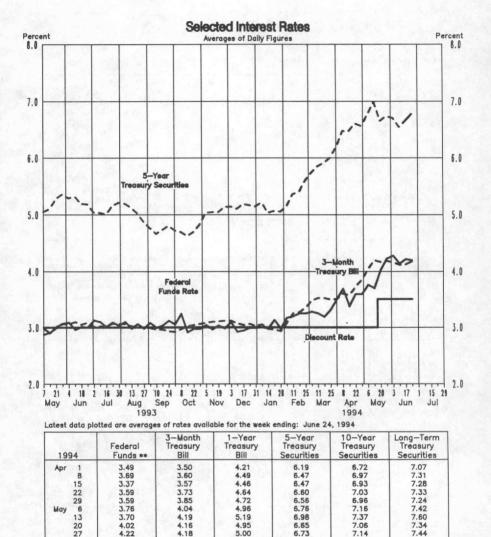
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8.76

N.A.

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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.

5.04

4.89

4.90

4.97

6.70

6.54

6.65

6.77

* Averages of rates available

4.27

4.13

4.21

4.19

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

4.15

4.11

4.12

4.17

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7.09

6.97

7.08

7.17

7.39

7.28

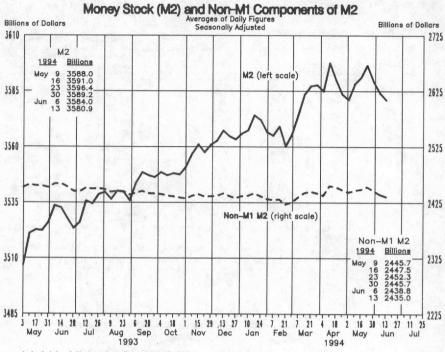
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Latest data plotted week ending: June 13, 1994

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)

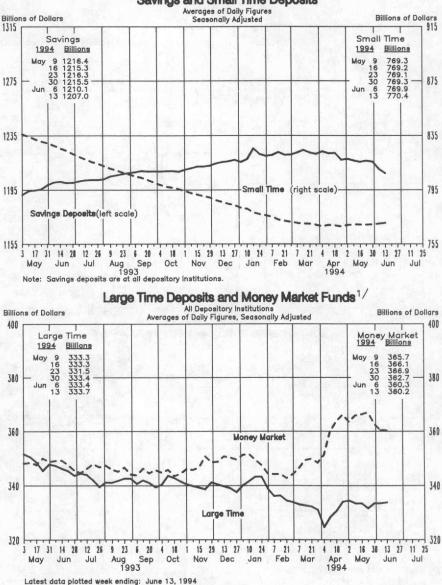
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12/13/93	1.9	2.3						
1/10/94	1.8	2.0	2.1					
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3/14/94	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.0	0.9			
4/11/94	2.1	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.7	3.9		
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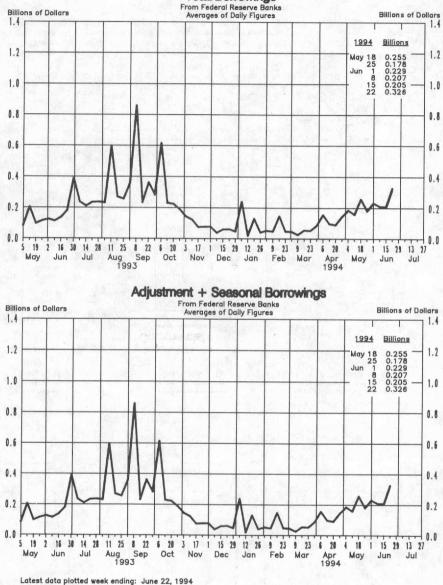


1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer. Prep

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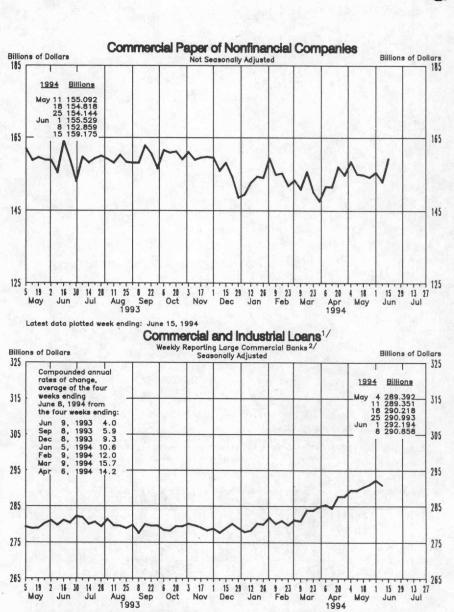
Digitized for FRASER http://fraser.stlouisfed.org Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis **Total Borrowings**



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Latest data plotted week ending: June 8, 1994

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

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

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May



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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