

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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.
$\checkmark$ 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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## Adjusted Monetary Base



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 gdjustment for reserve requirement ratio changes. The major source of the adjusted monetary base is Federal Reserye credit. pata are computed by this bank. A detailed description of the adjusted monetary base is available from this bank.
Recent data are preliminary.

## Adjuated Monetary Bese

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

| $11 / 24 / 93$ | 9.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $12 / 22 / 93$ | 8.2 | 6.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 19 / 94$ | 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 |

[^1]Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted week ending: June 13, 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 (Mi) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| To the average of four weeks ending: | Com $6 / 14 / 93$ | pounded | annual rates of chang $11 / 15 / 93 \quad 12 / 13 / 93$ | e, average $1 / 10 / 94$ | of four we $2 / 14 / 94$ | eks ending: $3 / 14 / 94$ | $4 / 11 / 94$ |
| 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 | $6.0 \quad 5.7$ | 5.6 | 5.1 |  |  |
| 5/16/94 | 6.8 | 5.5 | 3.8 | 2.6 | 1.2 | -0.2 |  |
| 6/13/94 | 6.6 | 5.5 | $4.0 \quad 3.5$ | 3.1 | 2.2 | 1.5 | -0.4 |

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.

## Adjusted Reserves

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: $\begin{array}{lllllll}6 / 9 / 93 & 9 / 1 / 93 & 11 / 10 / 93 & 12 / 8 / 93 & 1 / 5 / 94 & 2 / 2 / 94 & 3 / 2 / 94\end{array} \quad 4 / 13 / 94$ To the average of periods ending:

| $11 / 10 / 93$ | 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 |

Money Multiplier ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: June 6, 1994

## Currency Component of $\mathrm{M}^{12 /}$



Latest data plotted week ending: June 13, 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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Yields on Selected Securties


Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: June 24, 1994

| 1994 | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | $90-$ Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aad Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 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 | 3.90 | 3.84 | 7.87 | 8.51 | 6.22 |
| 22 | 3.88 | 4.08 | 4.04 | 7.93 | 8.55 | 8.19 |
| 29 | 3.89 | 4.12 | 4.06 | 7.81 | 8.46 | 6.16 |
| May 6 | 4.05 | 4.35 | 4.31 | 7.97 | 8.59 | 6.18 |
| 13 | 4.37 | 4.68 | 4.63 | 8.12 | 8.74 | 6.32 |
| 20 | 4.35 | 4.53 | 4.46 | 7.89 | 8.53 | 6.14 |
| 27 | 4.33 | 4.49 | 4.41 | 7.98 | 8.62 | 6.13 |
| Jun 3 | 4.37 | 4.52 | 4.44 | 7.96 | 8.61 | 6.09 |
| 10 | 4.32 | 4.43 | 4.38 | 7.85 | 8.51 | 5.96 |
| 17 | 4.34 | 4.46 | 4.39 | 7.94 | 8.63 | 6.04 |
| 24 * | 4.36 | 4.51 | 4.44 | 8.05 | 8.76 | 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: June 24, 1994

| 1994 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year <br> Treasury <br> Securities | 10-Year Treasury Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Apr 1 | 3.49 | 3.50 | 4.21 | 6.19 | 6.72 | 7.07 |
| . 8 | 3.69 | 3.60 | 4.49 | 6.47 | 6.97 | 7.31 |
| 15 | 3.37 | 3.57 | 4.46 | 6.47 | 6.93 | 7.28 |
| 22 | 3.59 | 3.73 | 4.64 | 6.60 | 7.03 | 7.33 |
| 29 | 3.59 | 3.85 | 4.72 | 6.56 | 6.96 | 7.24 |
| May 6 | 3.76 | 4.04 | 4.96 | 6.76 | 7.16 | 7.42 |
| 13 | 3.70 | 4.19 | 5.19 | 6.98 | 7.37 | 7.60 |
| 20 | 4.02 | 4.16 | 4.95 | 6.65 | 7.06 | 7.34 |
| 27 | 4.22 | 4.18 | 5.00 | 6.73 | 7.14 | 7.44 |
| Jun 3 | 4.27 | 4.15 | 5.04 | 6.70 | 7.09 | 7.39 |
| 10 | 4.13 | 4.11 | 4.89 | 6.54 | 6.97 | 7.28 |
| 17 | 4.21 | 4.12 | 4.90 | 6.65 | 7.08 | 7.39 |
| 24 * | 4.19 | 4.17 | 4.97 | 6.77 | 7.17 | 7.47 |

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: 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)

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:
$\begin{array}{llllllll}\text { To the average } \\ \begin{array}{llllll}\text { a }\end{array} & 6 / 14 / 93 & 9 / 13 / 93 & 11 / 15 / 93 & 12 / 13 / 93 & 1 / 10 / 94 & 2 / 14 / 94 & 3 / 14 / 94\end{array} \quad 4 / 11 / 94$ of four weeks ending:

| $11 / 15 / 93$ | 1.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $12 / 13 / 93$ | 1.9 | 2.3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $1 / 10 / 94$ | 1.8 | 2.0 | 2.1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 14 / 94$ | 1.7 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.0 |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 14 / 94$ | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.4 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 3.9 |  |  |
| $4 / 11 / 94$ | 2.1 | 2.3 | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.7 | 3.9 |  |  |
| $5 / 16 / 94$ | 1.8 | 1.9 | 1.8 | 1.6 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 2.5 | 1.9 |

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Savings and Small Time Deposits


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


Latest data plotted week ending: June 13, 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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Latest data plotted week ending: June 15, 1994
Commercial and Industrial Loans ${ }^{1 /}$
Weekly Reporting Large Commercial Banks ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: June 8, 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


Latest data plotted week ending: June 22, 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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