

U.S. Financial Data



THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ New orders for durable goods increased 1.3 percent in June following a revised 1.2 percent increase in May. Excluding defense, new orders rose 1.5 percent, after rising only 0.6 percent in May. Year-to-date new orders for durable goods are up 13.3 percent over the same period last year.
- ✓ The U.S. goods and services trade deficit measured \$9.2 billion in May, up from April's \$8.5 billion deficit. The trade deficit measured \$42.0 billion for the first five months of 1994, up sharply from \$25.8 billion during the same period last year.
- ✔ Privately owned housing starts were 1.351 million at an annual rate in June, 9.8 percent below the revised May rate of 1.497 million. Building permits declined for the second consecutive month in June, falling 3 percent.
- ✓ The employment cost index for total compensation of private industry workers increased at a 3.7 percent annual rate from March to June 1994, up from a 2.7 percent rate of increase during the previous three-month period. Since June 1993, the employment cost index has risen 3.3 percent.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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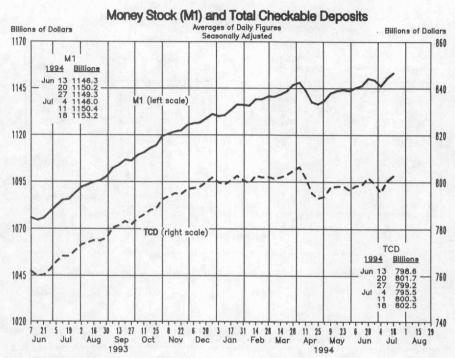


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: July 20, 1994

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:			rates of ch 12/22/93								
12/22/93	8.1										
1/19/94	9.1	7.2									
2/16/94	10.7	10.3	18.2								
3/16/94	10.4	9.9	14.9	14.9							
4/13/94	9.8	9.2	12.4	11.6	6.8						
5/25/94	9.3	8.6	10.6	9.7	6.5	5.7					
6/22/94	9.3	8.6	10.4	9.6	7.0	6.6	7.2				
7/20/94	9.3	8.7	10.2	9.5	7.4	7.1	7.7	8.9			



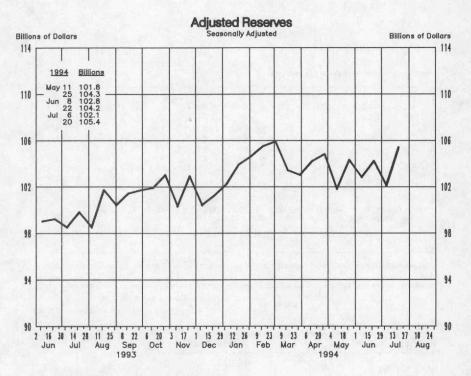
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Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

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.

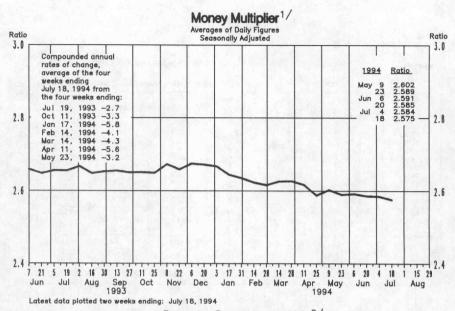
			Money	Stock (N	H)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Con 7/19/93	npounded o 10/18/93	nnual rate 12/20/93	s of chang 1/17/94	ge, average 2/21/94	of four we 3/21/94	eks ending 4/18/94	g: 5/16/94
12/20/93	9.8							
1/17/94	9.1	8.0						
2/21/94	8.6	7.4	5.7					
3/21/94	8.1	6.9	5.4	5.4				
4/18/94	7.6	6.3	4.8	4.6	3.8			
5/16/94	6.4	4.8	3.0	2.5	1.0	-0.8		
6/20/94	6.3	5.0	3.5	3.2	2.4	1.7	1.2	
7/18/94	6.2	4.8	3.6	3.3	2.7	2.2	2.0	5.0

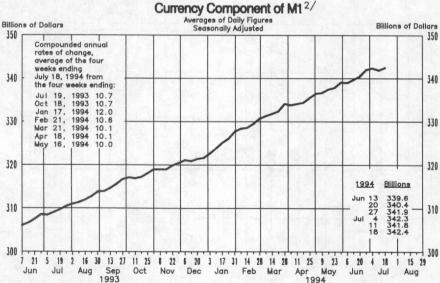


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: July 20, 1994

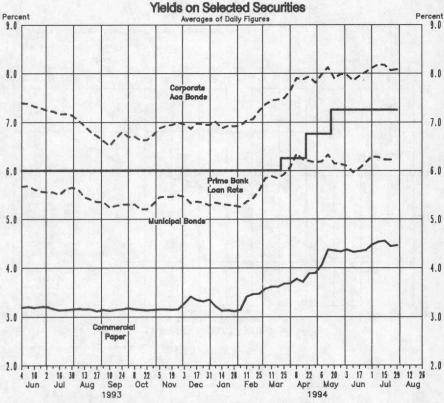
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

			Adjusted	Reserve	8			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:			rates of ch 12/22/93					
12/22/93	3.9							
1/19/94	8.0	4.8						
2/16/94	10.5	9.7	31.2					
3/16/94	8.6	6.9	17.9	10.5				
4/13/94	6.1	3.6	9.3	2.1	-8.9			
5/25/94	4.7	2.1	5.5	0.0	-6.9	-7.7		
6/22/94	4.7	2.4	5.4	0.9	-4.3	-4.2	-0.5	
7/20/94	4.6	2.6	5.2	1.4	-2.9	-2.5	0.7	4.5





Latest data plotted week ending: July 18, 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: July 29, 1994

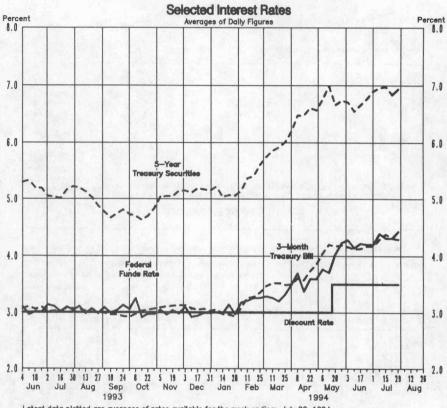
19	94	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May	6	4.05	4.35	4.31	7.97	8.59	6.18
	13	4.37	4.68	4.63	8.12	8.74	6.32
	20	4.35	4.53	4.46	7.89	8.53	6.14
	27	4.33	4.49	4,41	7.98	8.62	6.13
Jun	3	4.37	4.52	4.44	7.96	8.61	6.09
	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	4.52	4.46	8.02	8.73	6.16
Jul	1	4.47	4.71	4.64	8.11	8.80	6.28
	8	4.53	4.78	4.72	8.18	8.87	6.27
	15	4.55	4.78	4.69	8.17	8.86	6.22
	22	4.44	4.65	4.59	8.06	8.75	6.22
	29 *	4.46	4.70	4.61	8.08	8.77	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

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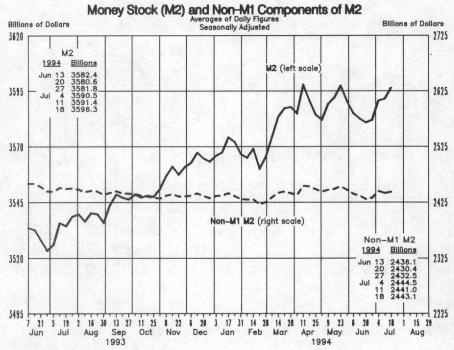
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1994	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
May 6	3.76	4.04	4.96	8.76	7.16	7.42
13	3.70	4.19	5.19	6.98	7.37	7.60
20	4.02	4.16	4.95	6.65	7.06	7.34
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	4.16	5.00	6.76	7.17	7.47
Jul 1	4.19	4.16	5.18	6.89	7.27	7.57
8	4.38	4.28	5.19	6,95	7.34	7.64
15	4.30	4.37	5.18	6.97	7.36	7.65
22	4.30	4.30	5.10	6.83	7.23	7.52
29 *	4.28	4.42	5.25	6.93	7.30	7.57

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.

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^{**} Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown



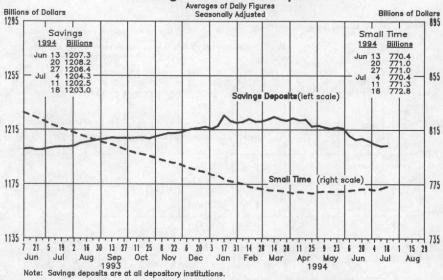
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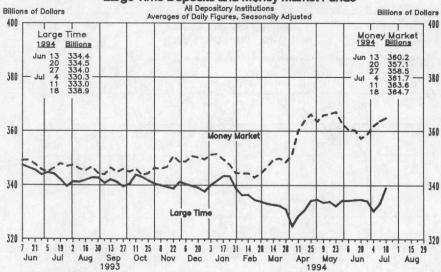
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

			Money	Stock (M	12)			
To the average of four weeks ending:		npounded o 10/18/93						
12/20/93	2.3							
1/17/94	2.1	2.3						
2/21/94	1.7	1.4	0.2					
3/21/94	2.0	2.0	1.5	1.6				
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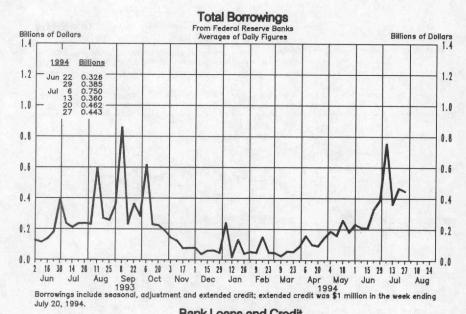
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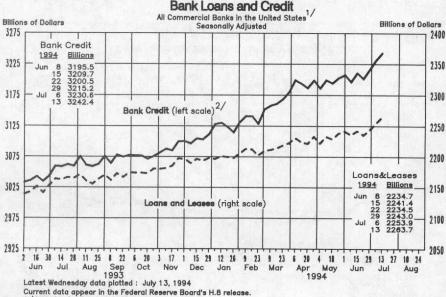


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1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

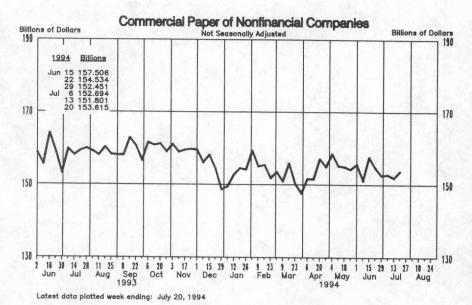
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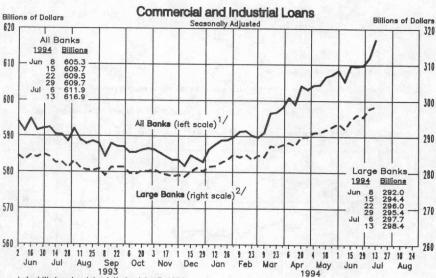




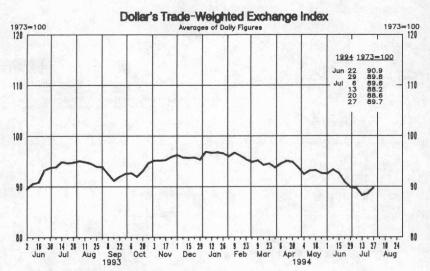
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1/ Includes foreign—related institutions
2/ Includes loans and leases and securities





Latest Wednesday data plotted: July 13, 1994 Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.8 release. 1/ Includes foreign—related institutions 2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks



Latest data plotted week ending: July 27, 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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