

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

$\checkmark$ The producer price index for finished goods (PPI) rose at a 5.9 percent annual rate in July, following no change in June. The PPI has increased 0.6 percent since July 1993. These prices have been held down by their finished consumer goods component, which showed no change in the past year. The other component of PPI, finished capital equipment, increased 2.4 percent over the same period.
$\checkmark$ Non-farm payroll employment expanded at a 2.8 percent annual rate in July and was up 2.7 percent from a year ago. Unemployment was 6.1 percent of the civilian labor force in July, close to the 6 percent rate registered in May and June, but down from the 7.6 percent rate measured on a comparable basis in July 1993.
$\checkmark$ Retail sales fell at a 0.7 percent annual rate in July following a 10.1 percent rate of increase in June. Since July 1993, retail sales have risen 6.6 percent.
$\checkmark$ Business productivity (output per hour) decreased at a 1.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter of 1994 after increasing at a 2.7 percent rate in the first quarter. Productivity was up 2.6 percent from the second quarter 1993.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

[^0]Information in this publication is also included in the Federal Reserve Economic Data (FRED) electronic bulletin board. You can access FRED with a personal computer and a modem at (314) 621-1824.

Adjusted Monetary Base


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: August 3, 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
gojustment 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 Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: two maintenance periods ending:

| $1 / 5 / 94$ | 8.4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2 / 2 / 94$ | 10.4 | 9.2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 2 / 94$ | 11.2 | 10.8 | 19.2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 30 / 94$ | 10.0 | 9.1 | 13.1 | 8.9 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 27 / 94$ | 10.1 | 9.4 | 12.5 | 9.5 | 6.1 |  |  |  |
| $6 / 8 / 94$ | 9.5 | 8.7 | 10.6 | 8.3 | 6.0 | 7.8 | 6.4 |  |
| $7 / 6 / 94$ | 9.3 | 8.5 | 10.1 | 8.1 | 6.3 | 7.6 | 8.3 |  |
| $8 / 3 / 94$ | 9.3 | 8.6 | 9.9 | 8.2 | 6.8 | 7.9 | 7.1 | 8.1 |

Money Stock (MI) and Total Checkable Deposits


Latest data plotted waek ending: August 1, 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.


## Adjusted Reserves



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 3, 1994
Adjusted reserves is the difference between adjusted monetary base and currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reserves

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

| $1 / 5 / 94$ | 6.1 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $2 / 2 / 94$ | 10.5 | 6.7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 2 / 94$ | 11.6 | 9.3 | 28.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
| $3 / 30 / 94$ | 6.2 | 1.6 | 6.6 | -6.7 |  |  |  |  |
| $4 / 27 / 94$ | 7.4 | 3.9 | 9.2 | 0.8 | -7.2 |  |  |  |
| $6 / 8 / 94$ | 5.3 | 1.7 | 4.5 | -1.9 | -7.2 | 2.0 | -6.8 |  |
| $7 / 6 / 94$ | 4.3 | 0.8 | 2.8 | -2.7 | -6.9 | -0.4 | -1.9 |  |
| $8 / 3 / 94$ | 4.6 | 1.7 | 3.6 | -1.0 | -4.2 | 1.7 | -2.5 | 1.3 |

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Money Multiplier ${ }^{1 /}$


Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 1, 1994
Currency Component of M1 ${ }^{2 /}$


Latest data plotted week ending: August 1, 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: August 12, 1994

| 1994 | 30-Day Commercial Paper | $\begin{gathered} \text { 90-Day } \\ \text { CDs } \end{gathered}$ | $90-$ Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aan Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May 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 | 8,05 | 8.74 | 6.22 |
| Aug 5 | 4.45 | 4.68 | 4.61 | 7.96 | 8.64 | 6.16 |
| 12* | 4.52 | 4.78 | 4.70 | 8.10 | 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: August 12, 1994

| 1994 |  | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month <br> Treasury Bill | 1-Year <br> Treasury Bill | 5-Year Treasury Securities | 10-Year Treasury Securities | Long-Term Treasury Securities |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| May <br> Jun |  | 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 |
|  | 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 | 4.39 | 5.22 | 6.89 | 7.26 | 7.53 |
| Aug | 5 | 4.28 | 4.34 | 5.12 | 6.77 | 7.15 | 7.41 |
|  | 12* | 4.26 | 4.43 | 5.29 | 6.95 | 7.30 | 7.56 |

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


Latest data plotted week ending: August 1, 1994
Current dato 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: To the average
of four weeks $8 / 2 /$ ending:

| $1 / 3 / 94$ | 1.9 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| $1 / 31 / 94$ | 1.9 | 2.5 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $2 / 28 / 94$ | 1.4 | 1.4 | -0.1 | 2.3 | 2.6 |  |  |  |
| $4 / 4 / 94$ | 2.1 | 2.5 | 2.3 | 2.0 | 2.1 | 3.9 |  |  |
| $5 / 2 / 94$ | 1.9 | 2.3 | 1.9 | 1.9 | 3.1 | 1.1 |  |  |
| $5 / 30 / 94$ | 1.9 | 2.1 | 1.5 | 1.0 | 0.9 | 1.5 | -0.3 | -0.9 |
| $7 / 4 / 94$ | 1.4 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0.8 |
| $8 / 1 / 94$ | 1.7 | 1.8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Savings and Small Time Deposits



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


Latest data plotted week ending: August 1, 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


Borrowings include secsonal, adjustment and extended credit; extended credit was \$1 million in the week ending July 20,1994 and was zero in the other weeks shown in the chart.

Bank Loans and Credit
All Commercial Banks in the United States ${ }^{1 /}$
Seasonally Adjusted
Billions of Dollars


[^1]Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H. 8 release.
1 / Includes foreign-related institutions
2. Includes loans and leases and securities

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Latest data plotted week ending: August 3, 1994



Latest data plotted week ending: August 10, 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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[^1]:    Latest Wednesday data plotted : July 27, 1994

