



## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

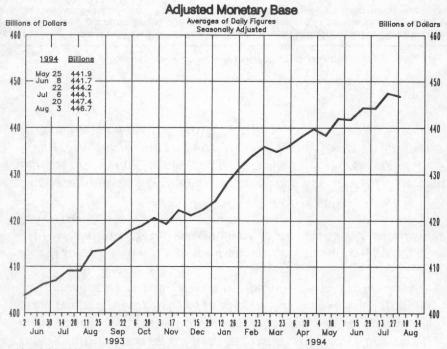
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- ✓ The producer price index for finished goods (PPI) rose at a 5.9 percent annual rate in July, following no change in June. The PPI has increased 0.6 percent since July 1993. These prices have been held down by their finished consumer goods component, which showed no change in the past year. The other component of PPI, finished capital equipment, increased 2.4 percent over the same period.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.
- ✓ 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.

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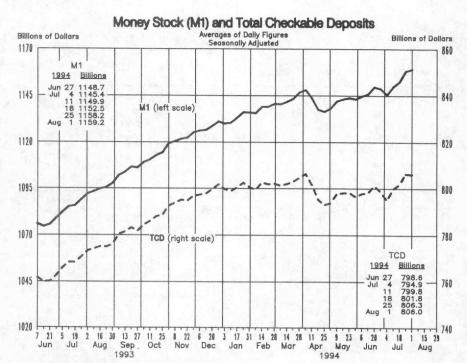


Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: August 3, 1994

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 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:	Compoun- 8/4/93	ded annual 10/27/93	rates of ch 1/5/94	nange, ave 2/2/94	rage of two 3/2/94	3/30/94	nce period 4/27/94	s ending 6/8/94			
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					
7/6/94	9.3	8.5	10.1	8.1	6.3	7.6	6.4				
8/3/94	9.3	8.6	9.9	8.2	6.8	7.9	7.1	8.1			



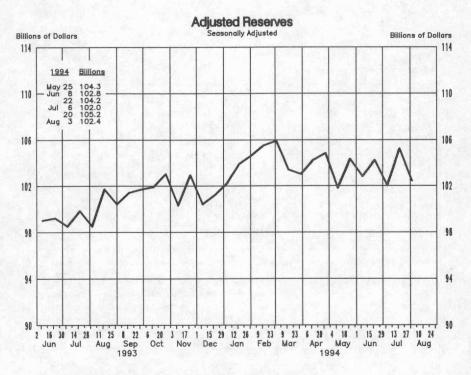
Latest data plotted week ending: August 1, 1994

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.

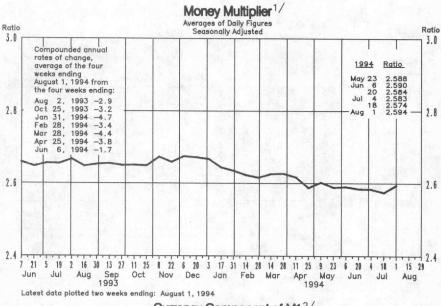
			Money	Stock (N	H)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Con 8/2/93	npounded o 11/1/93	innual rate 1/3/94	1/31/94	ge, average 2/28/94	of four w 4/4/94	eeks endin 5/2/94	g: 5/30/94
1/3/94	9.2							
1/31/94	8.7	7.3						
2/28/94	8.2	6.9	5.7					
4/4/94	7.9	6.6	5.8	5.7				
5/2/94	6.3	4.5	2.7	1.8	0.2			
5/30/94	6.2	4.5	3.1	2.4	1.6	-1.1		
7/4/94	5.9	4.5	3.3	2.8	2.2	0.9	4.3	
8/1/94	6.2	4.9	4.0	3.7	3.4	2.7	5.7	6.2

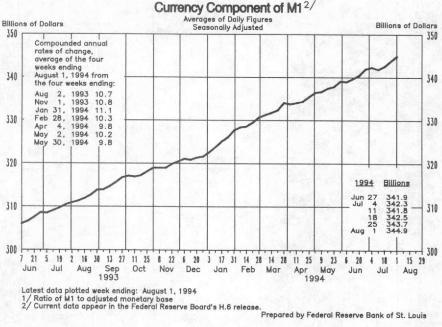


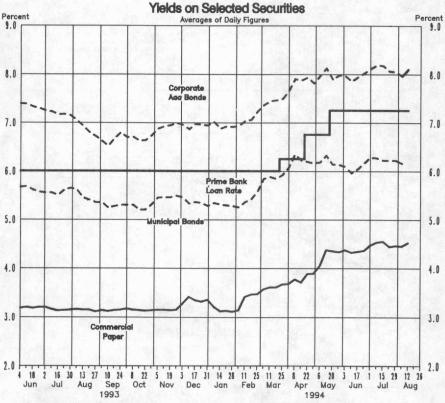
Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 3, 1994

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

Adjusted Reserves											
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:		ded annual 10/27/93				3/30/94		s ending 6/8/94			
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					
7/6/94	4.3	0.8	2.8	-2.7	-6.9	-0.4	-6.8				
8/3/94	4.6	1.7	3.6	-1.0	-4.2	1.7	-2.5	1.3			







Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: August 12, 1994

1994		30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May		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.

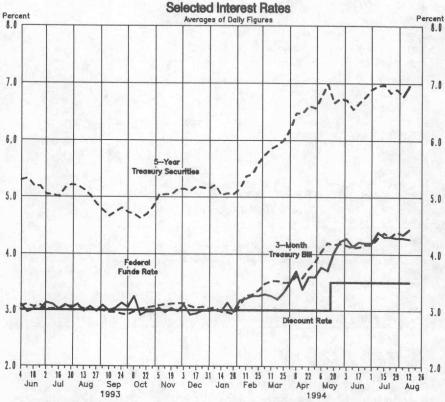
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N.A. - Not Available



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

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



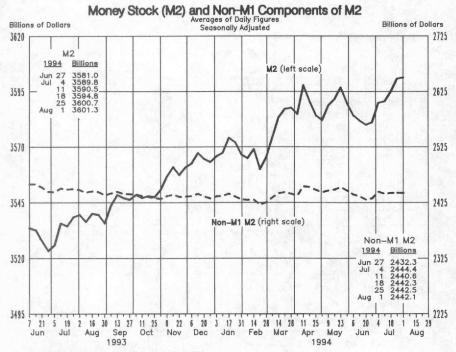
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19	94	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Мау	20	4.02	4.16	4.95	6.65	7.06	7.34
	27	4.22	4.18	5.00	6.73	7.14	7.44
Jun	3	4.27	4.15	5.04	6.70	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	4.39	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.

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

<sup>\*\*</sup> Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown



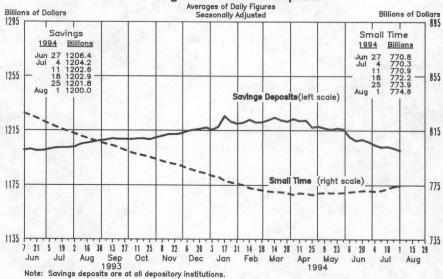
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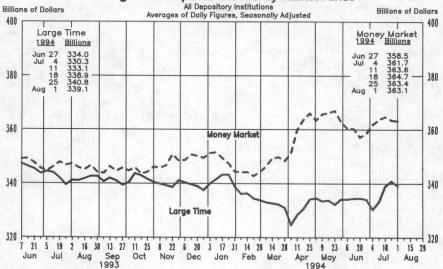
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposits accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

			Money	Stock (N	12)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Con 8/2/93	11/1/93			ge, average 2/28/94			g: 5/30/94
1/3/94	1.9							
1/31/94	1.9	2.5						
2/28/94	1.4	1.4	-0.1					
4/4/94	2.1	2.5	2.3	2.6				
5/2/94	1.9	2.3	2.0	2.1	3.9			
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## Large Time Deposits and Money Market Funds<sup>1</sup>/

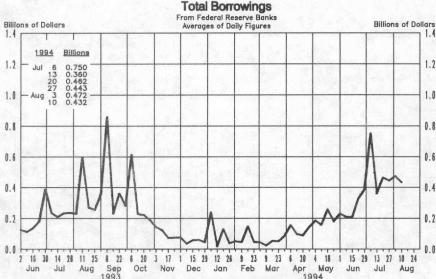


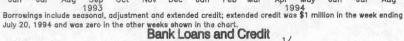
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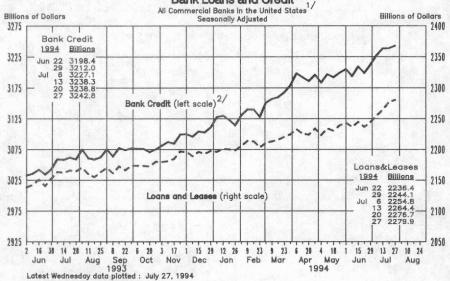
1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

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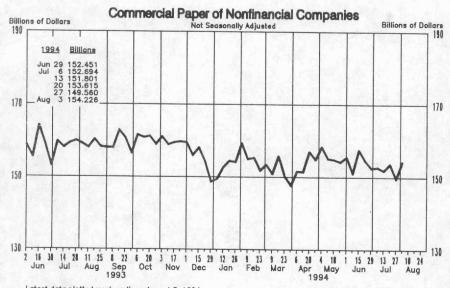


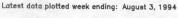


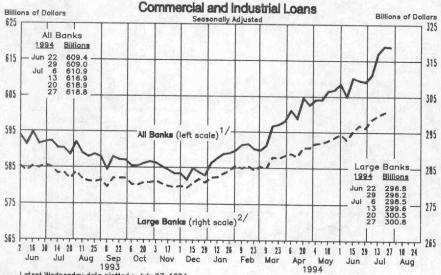


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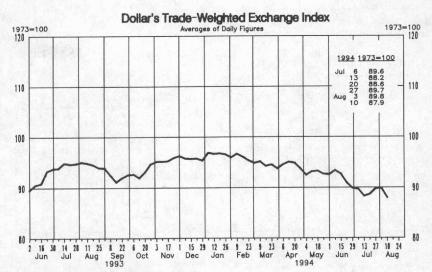
1/ Includes foreign—related institutions 2/ Includes loans and leases and securities







Latest Wednesday data plotted: July 27, 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: 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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