

## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ New factory orders for manufactured goods fell 2.3 percent in July, following a 0.8 percent increase in June. Despite July's decline, the largest since December 1991, factory orders have increased 9.1 percent since July 1993.
- ✓ The composite index of leading indicators was unchanged in July. The change in sensitive materials prices was the largest positive contributor; this component posted its largest monthly gain since March 1974.
- ✓ Sales of new one-family homes in July were at an annual rate of 664,000, 8.3 percent above the revised June rate, and 2.6 percent above the rate in July 1993.
- ✓ Real gross domestic product (GDP) increased at a revised 3.8 percent annual rate in the second quarter, 0.1 percentage points above July's advance estimate. Real GDP rose at a 3.3 percent rate in the first quarter.
- ✓ Real personal income rose at a 1.9 percent annual rate in July, while real personal consumption expenditures fell at a 2.4 percent rate. Since December 1993, real personal income and spending have risen at 2.6 percent and 2.3 percent annual rates, respectively.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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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**

o the average of wo maintenance periods ending:	9/1/93	11/24/93	2/2/94	3/2/94	3/30/94	4/27/94	5/25/94	7/6/94
2/2/94	9.6							
3/2/94	10.6	13.1						
3/30/94	9.4	10.5	8.9					
4/27/94	9.5	10.5	9.5	6.1				
5/25/94	8.9	9.4	8.0	5.3	7.1			
7/6/94	8.8	9.2	8.1	6.3	7.6	6.4		
8/3/94	8.8	9.2	8.2	6.8	7.9	7.1	8.6	
8/31/94	8.8	9.1	8.3	7.1	8.0	7.5	8.6	8.8

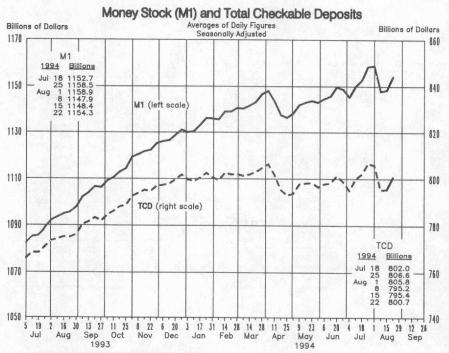
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Latest data plotted week ending: August 22, 1994

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

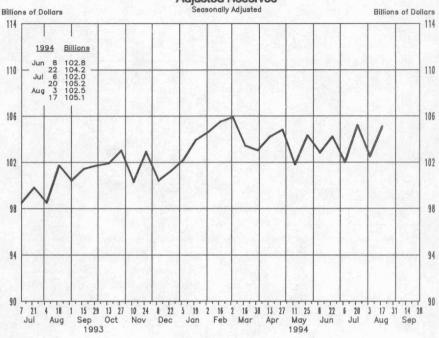
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

## Money Stock (M1)

To the average of four weeks ending:	8/23/93	11/22/93	1/24/94	2/21/94	3/21/94	4/25/94	5/23/94	6/20/94
1/24/94	8.5							
2/21/94	8.1	6.0						
3/21/94	7.7	5.7	5.3					
4/25/94	6.5	4.4	3.2	2.0				
5/23/94	5.9	3.8	2.6	1.6	0.2			
6/20/94	5.8	3.9	3.0	2.3	1.5	2.5		
7/25/94	5.7	4.1	3.4	3.0	2.6	3.6	5.1	
8/22/94	5.3	3.8	3.1	2.7	2.3	3.0	3.8	3.4

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Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 17, 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 11/10/93					
1/19/94	7.2						
2/16/94	10.2	13.0					
3/16/94	8.1	8.8	10.5				
4/13/94	5.4	4.5	2.1	-8.9			
5/11/94	4.4	3.2	0.6	-7.2	-8.4		
6/22/94	4.0	2.9	0.9	-4.3	-4.2	-0.5	

5/11/94	4.4	3.2	0.6	-7.2	-8.4			
6/22/94	4.0	2.9	0.9	-4.3	-4.2	-0.5		
7/20/94	3.8	2.7	1.0	-3.3	-3.0	0.0	1.5	
8/17/94	3.7	2.7	1.2	-2.5	-2.0	0.6	1.8	1.9

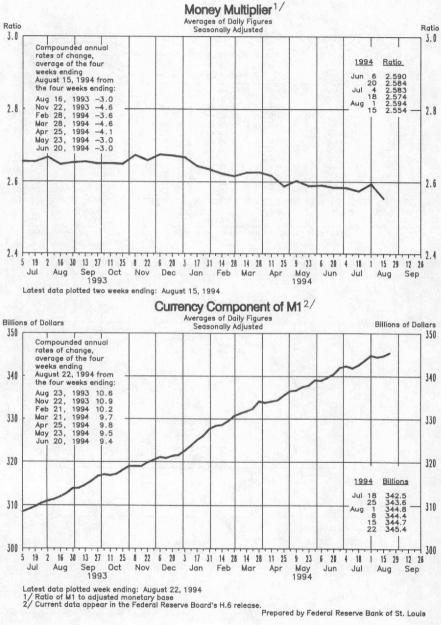
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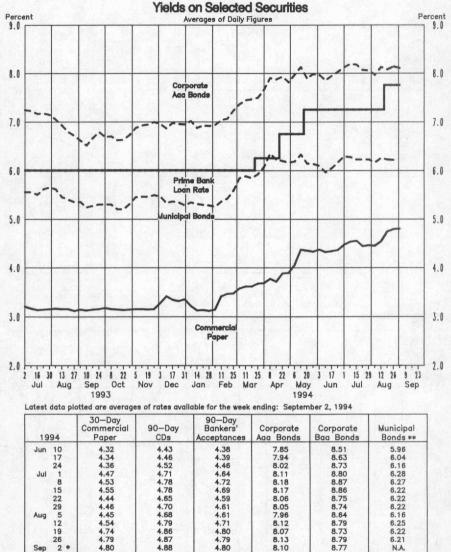












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\* Averages of rates available

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

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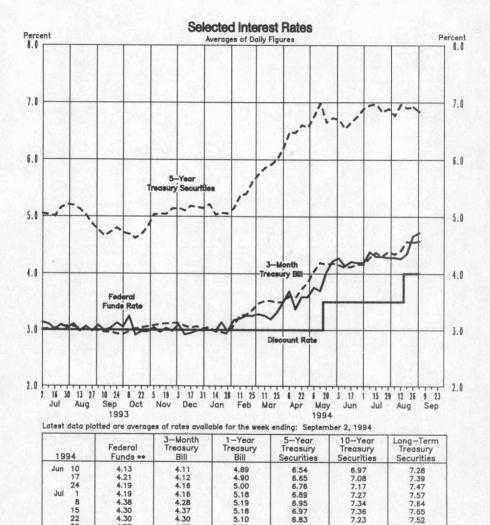
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6.90

\* Averages of rates available

4.30

4.28

4.28

4.26

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\*\* 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 Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted Billions of Dollars Billions of Dollars 3620 2500 M2 M2 (left scale) 1994 Billions 3600.7 3606.6 3606.6 3589.4 3595.4 3598.9 Jul 18 25 Aug 3595 1 2475 15 3570 2450 1 3545 2425 Non-M1 M2 (right scale) Non-M1 M2 1994 Billions 3520 2448.0 2448.1 2447.7 2441.5 2447.0 2444.6 2400 18 25 1 Jul Aug 8 15 3495 - 2375 5 19 2 16 30 13 27 11 25 8 22 6 20 3 17 31 14 28 14 28 11 25 9 23 6 20 4 18 1 15 29 12 26 Dec Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep 1993 1994

Latest data plotted week ending: August 22, 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.

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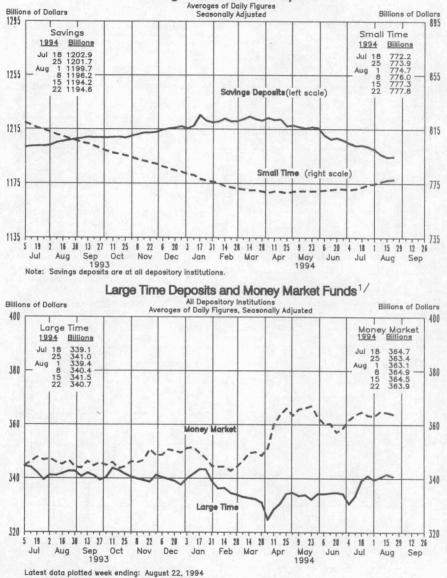
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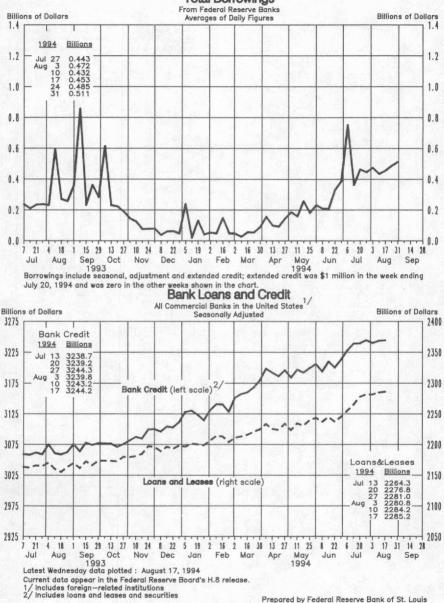






1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer. Prepared by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

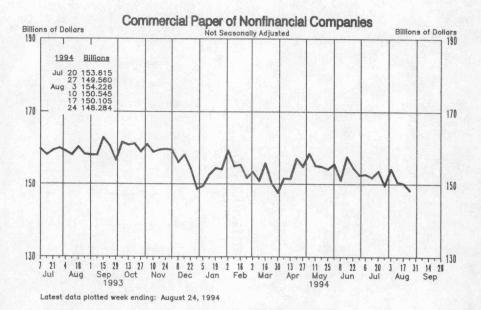
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**Commercial and Industrial Loans Billions of Dollars Billions of Dollars** Seasonally Adjusted 625 325 All Banks 1994 Billions 615 Jul 13 616.8 315 618.8 619.1 619.7 620.3 622.2 20 27 3 10 17 Aug 605 305 595 All Banks (left scale) 1/ 295 Large Banks. 585 285 1994 Billions 299.8 300.7 301.0 300.8 301.4 303.2 Jul 13 20 Large Banks (right scale)<sup>2/</sup> 27 575 275 Aug 10 565 1 265 7 21 4 18 1 15 29 13 27 10 24 8 22 5 19 2 16 2 16 30 13 27 11 25 8 22 6 20 3 17 31 14 28 Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb May Mar Apr Sep Jun Jul Aug 1993 1994 Latest Wednesday data plotted : August 17, 1994 Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.8 release. 1/ Includes foreign—related institutions 2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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Data are weighted averages of the foreign-currency price of the U.S. dollar, computed using 10 industrial country currencies.

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