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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *Effective November 15, the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System approved an increase in the discount rate from 4 percent to 4.75 percent, the third increase this year. Subsequently, most major banks boosted their prime lending rate by 75 basis points to 8.5 percent.*
- ✓ *The consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) increased at a 0.8 percent annual rate in October after rising at a 2.4 percent rate in September. Over the first 10 months of this year, consumer prices have risen at a 2.6 percent rate; they rose 3 percent for all of 1993.*
- ✓ *Industrial production rose at an 8.4 percent rate in October, following a 1 percent rate of decline in September. Since December 1993, industrial production has risen at a 5.7 percent rate, up from a 3.2 percent rate of increase over the same period last year.*
- ✓ *Total retail sales rose 1.1 percent in October, following a 0.5 percent increase in September. Since October 1993, retail sales have risen 7.5 percent.*

USFD will not be published next week because of the Thanksgiving holiday.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: November 9, 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.

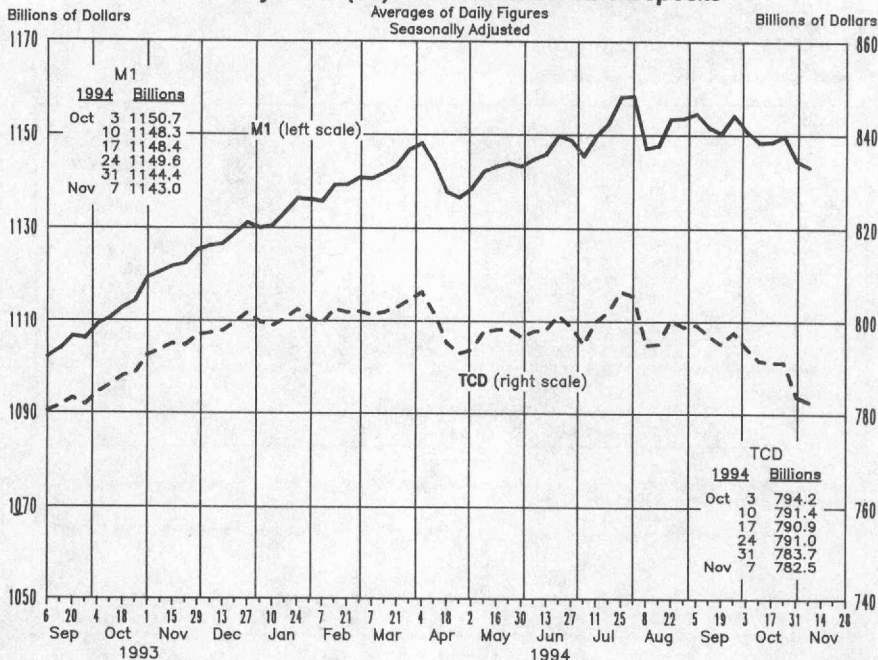
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	11/10/93	2/2/94	4/13/94	5/11/94	6/8/94	7/6/94	8/3/94	9/14/94	
4/13/94	10.0								
5/11/94	9.3	8.2							
6/8/94	9.2	8.3	7.2						
7/6/94	9.0	8.1	7.2	8.0					
8/3/94	8.9	8.2	7.6	8.1	7.9				
9/14/94	8.5	7.7	7.1	7.3	7.0	6.9			
10/12/94	8.2	7.4	6.8	7.0	6.6	6.4	5.6		
11/9/94	7.7	6.9	6.1	6.2	5.7	5.4	4.5	3.5	

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: November 7, 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 (M1)								
To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	11/8/93	2/7/94	4/4/94	5/9/94	6/6/94	7/4/94	8/8/94	9/5/94
4/4/94	6.4							
5/9/94	4.0	1.2						
6/6/94	4.2	2.3	-0.6					
7/4/94	4.2	2.7	0.9	5.1				
8/8/94	4.5	3.3	2.3	5.5	5.3			
9/5/94	3.9	2.6	1.5	3.7	3.0	2.4		
10/10/94	3.3	2.0	1.0	2.6	1.8	1.1	-1.5	
11/7/94	2.7	1.3	0.2	1.4	0.6	-0.3	-2.6	-2.9

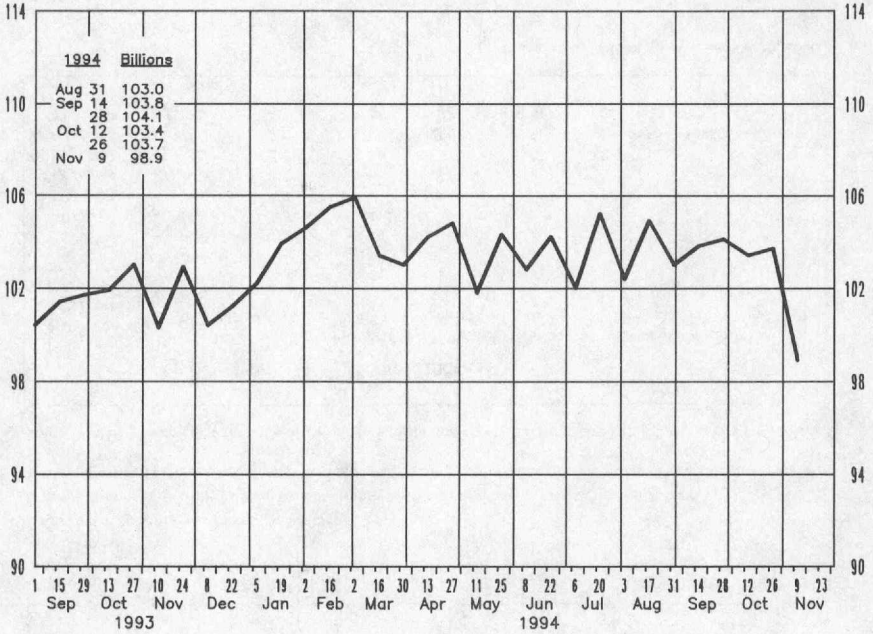
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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: November 9, 1994

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

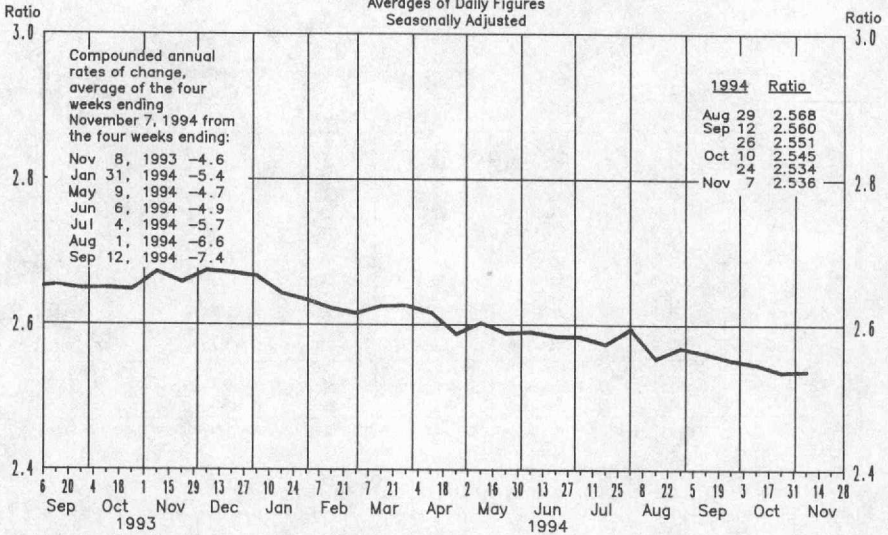
Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	11/10/93	2/2/94	4/13/94	5/11/94	6/8/94	7/6/94	8/3/94	9/14/94	
4/13/94	4.5								
5/11/94	3.2	-3.5							
6/8/94	3.3	-1.9	0.0						
7/6/94	2.1	-2.7	-2.1	-1.3					
8/3/94	2.8	-1.0	0.6	2.1	1.3				
9/14/94	2.0	-1.4	-0.5	0.3	-0.7	1.5			
10/12/94	2.2	-0.7	0.4	1.1	0.6	2.5	0.0		
11/9/94	-0.4	-3.7	-3.8	-3.8	-5.2	-5.0	-8.7	-12.5	

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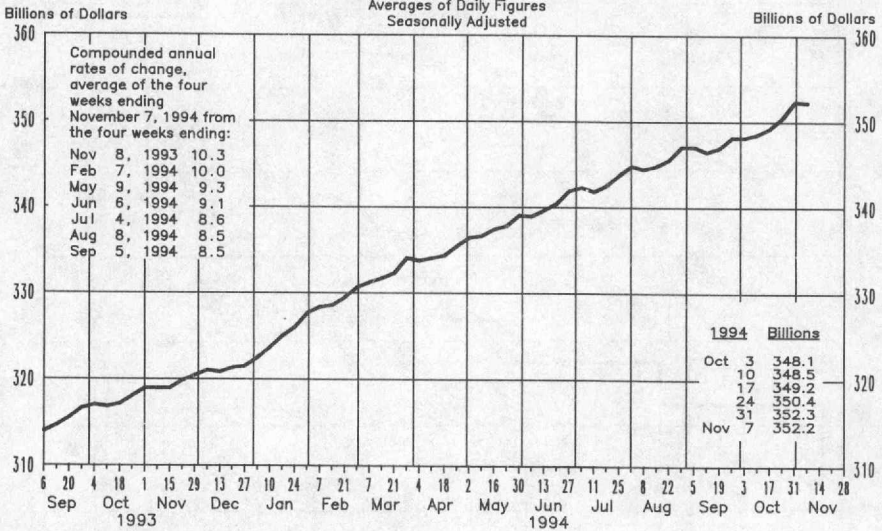
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

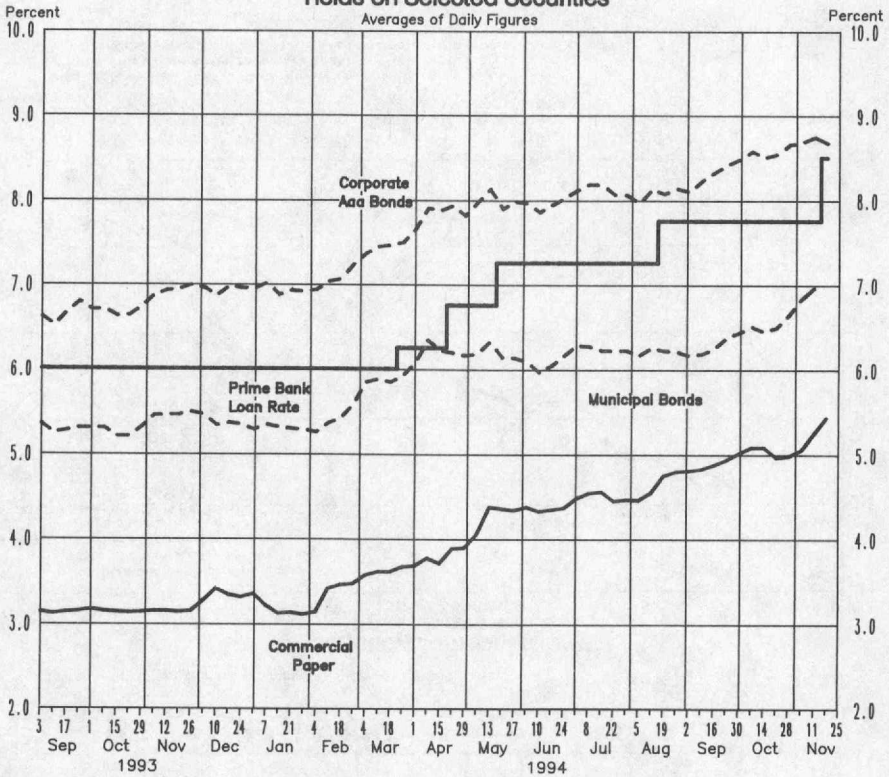


1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

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

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Yields on Selected Securities



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: November 18, 1994

1994	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Aug 26	4.79	4.87	4.79	8.13	8.79	6.21
Sep 2	4.80	4.88	4.81	8.09	8.76	6.16
9	4.82	4.89	4.81	8.22	8.88	6.18
16	4.87	4.96	4.88	8.32	8.97	6.24
23	4.93	5.08	5.01	8.41	9.04	6.37
30	5.01	5.21	5.13	8.48	9.10	6.43
Oct 7	5.08	5.51	5.42	8.57	9.20	6.50
14	5.08	5.49	5.40	8.50	9.14	6.44
21	4.96	5.47	5.38	8.54	9.18	6.49
28	4.98	5.56	5.45	8.65	9.29	6.64
Nov 4	5.05	5.59	5.52	8.68	9.32	6.83
11	5.24	5.72	5.63	8.74	9.37	6.96
18 *	5.43	5.76	5.72	8.67	9.30	N.A.

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release.

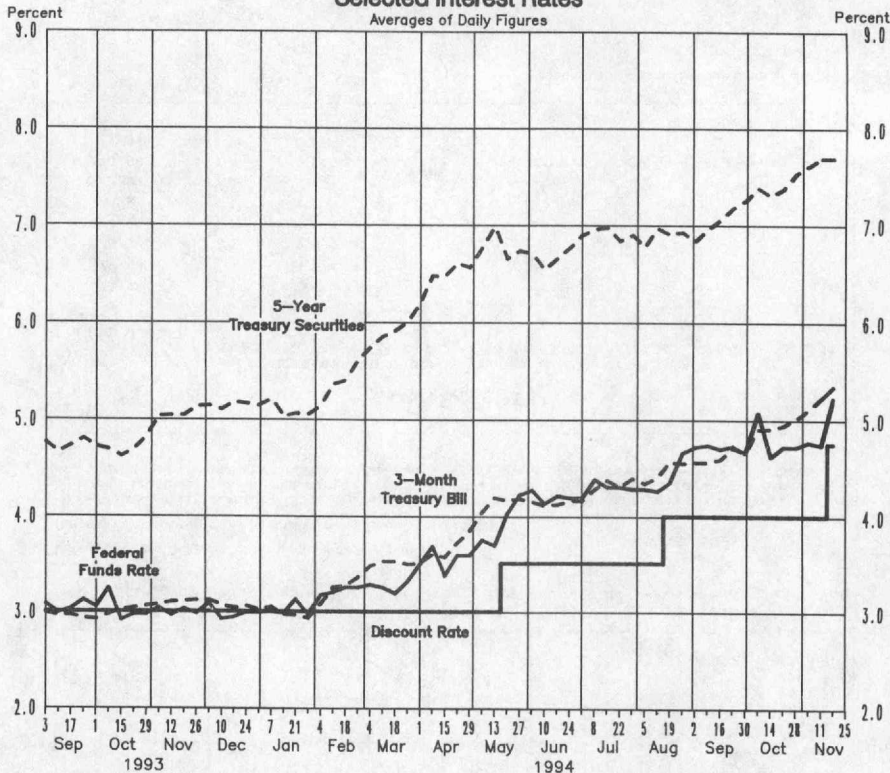
* Averages of rates available

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

N.A. - Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates



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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
Aug 26	4.66	4.55	5.31	6.92	7.27	7.58
Sep 2	4.72	4.56	5.26	6.83	7.21	7.52
9	4.74	4.56	5.30	6.95	7.33	7.65
16	4.70	4.59	5.38	7.05	7.44	7.76
23	4.73	4.71	5.53	7.17	7.54	7.84
30	4.66	4.66	5.58	7.25	7.60	7.89
Oct 7	5.07	4.90	5.71	7.38	7.72	7.99
14	4.62	4.91	5.67	7.30	7.65	7.92
21	4.72	4.94	5.76	7.37	7.71	7.97
28	4.72	5.01	5.86	7.53	7.86	8.08
Nov 4	4.77	5.10	5.90	7.61	7.94	8.14
11	4.74	5.22	6.00	7.69	8.00	8.19
18 *	5.22	5.34	6.15	7.69	7.94	8.13

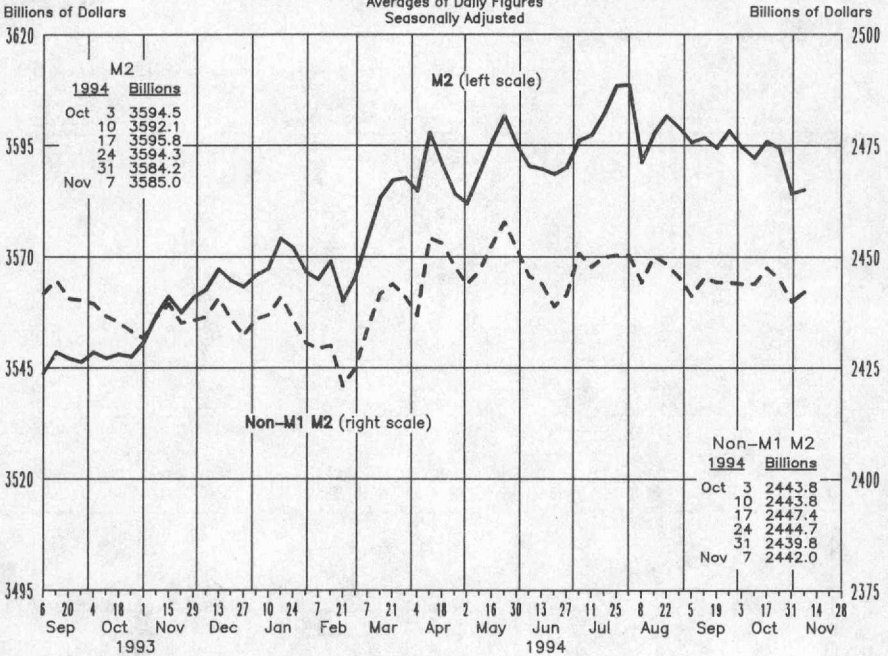
Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release excluding long-term Treasury securities which are computed by this bank. Treasury bill yields are on a discount basis.

* 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: November 7, 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.

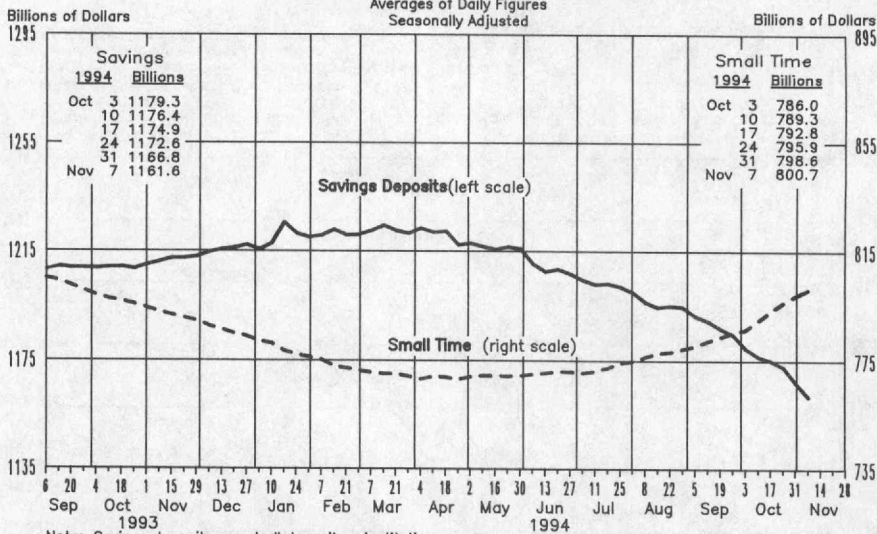
Money Stock (M2)

To the average of four weeks ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	11/8/93	2/7/94	4/4/94	5/9/94	6/6/94	7/4/94	8/8/94	9/5/94
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10/10/94	1.3	1.1	0.5	0.6	-0.1	0.4	-1.2	
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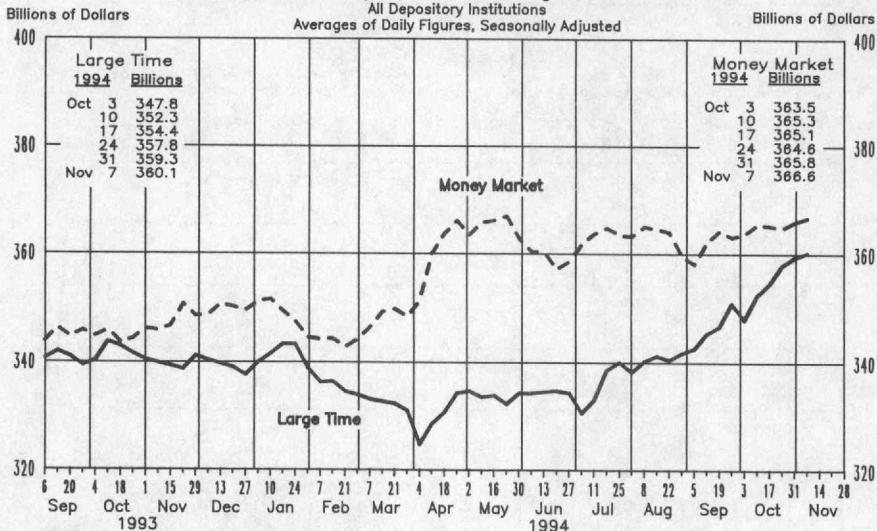
Savings and Small Time Deposits

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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

All Depository Institutions
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: November 7, 1994

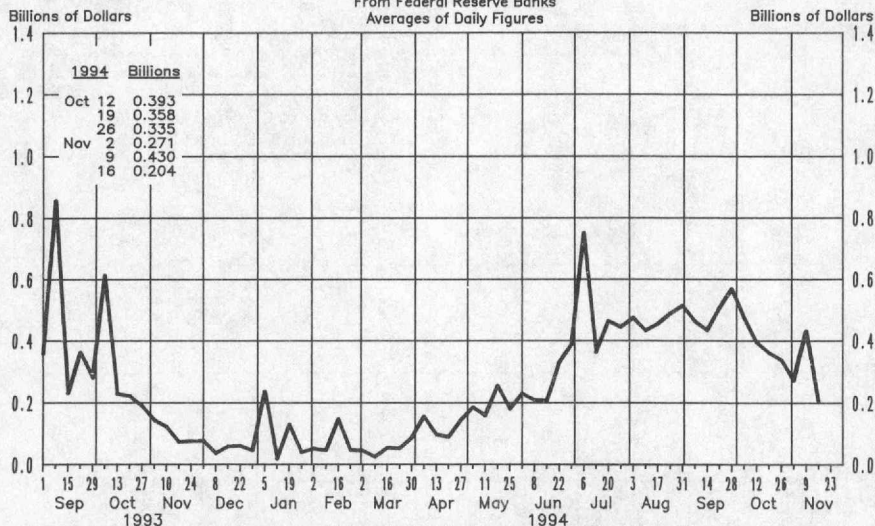
^{1/} Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

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Total Borrowings

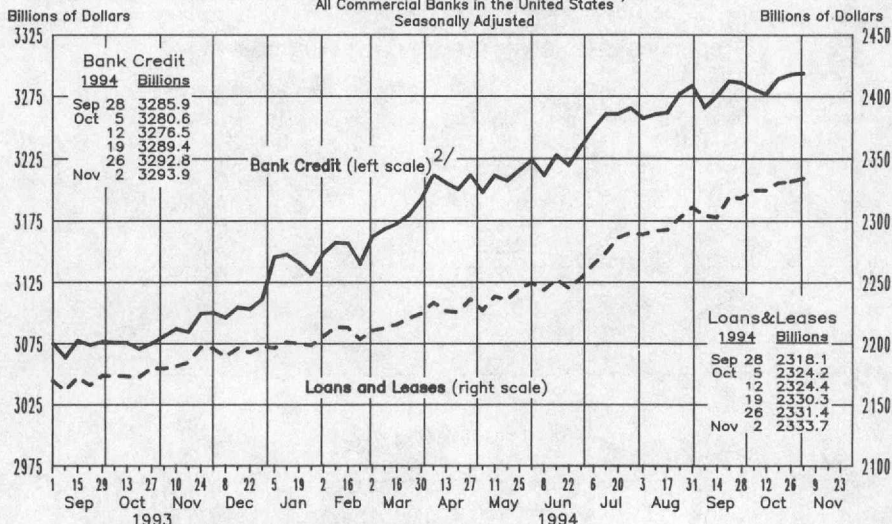
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, 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



Latest Wednesday data plotted : November 2, 1994

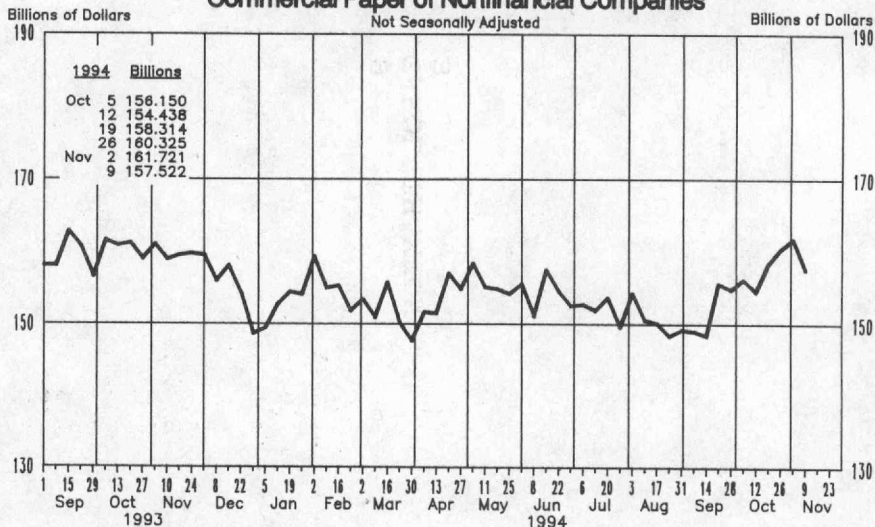
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1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

2/ Includes loans and leases and securities

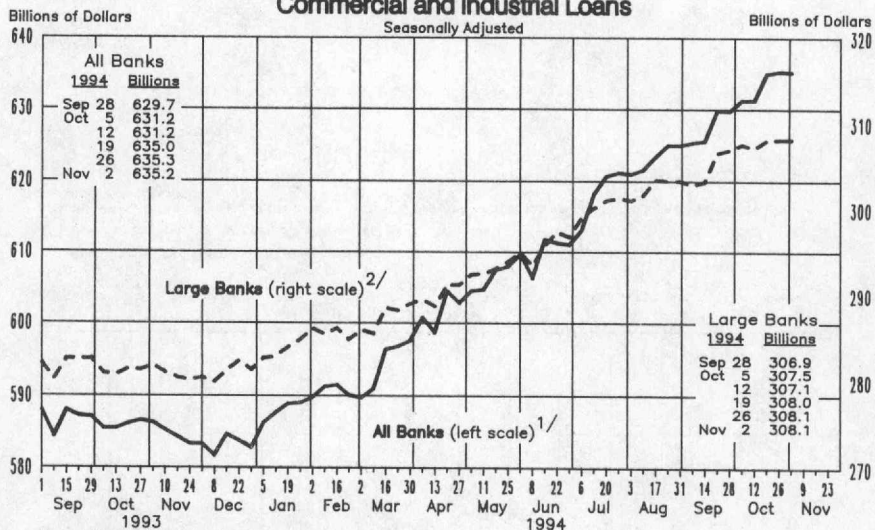
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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Latest data plotted week ending: November 9, 1994

Commercial and Industrial Loans

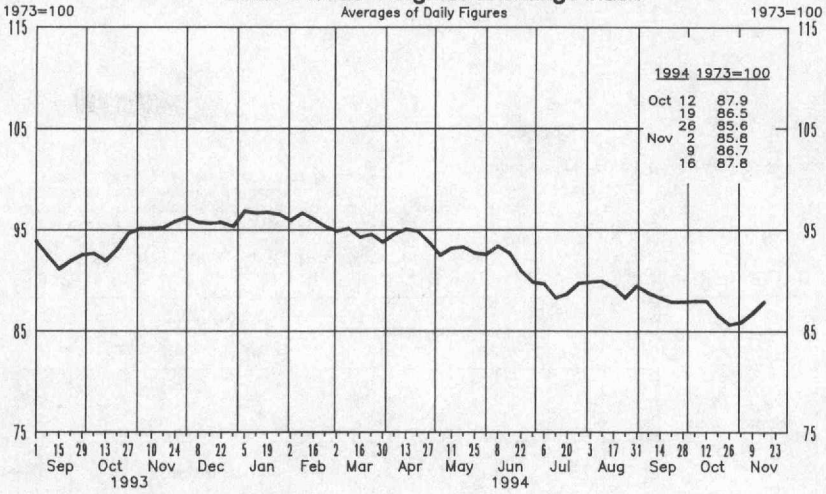


Latest Wednesday data plotted : November 2, 1994
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1/ Includes foreign-related institutions
 2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index



Latest data plotted week ending: November 16, 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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