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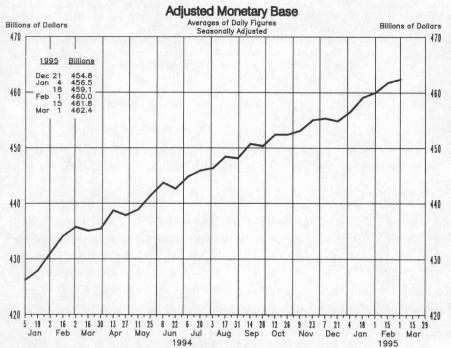
THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ The dollar's trade-weighted exchange rate index (TWEX) has fallen 6.8 percent since the week ending December 28, following a 5.2 percent increase over the previous nine weeks. Measured from a year ago, TWEX has declined 11.7 percent (see back page).
- ✔ Productivity in the business sector (output per hour) advanced at a 1.7 percent annual rate in the fourth quarter, up slightly from a 1.5 percent rate of increase over the previous three quarters. Unit labor costs were up 1.5 percent at an annual rate in the fourth quarter and have risen 1.7 percent from a year earlier.
- ✓ Consumer installment credit outstanding rose \$3.7 billion in January, or at a 4.9 percent rate. January's rate of increase was the smallest since May 1993.
- ✓ The composite index of leading indicators was unchanged in January, following a 0.2 percent increase in December and a 0.1 percent increase in November.
- ✓ Total new factory orders increased \$1.8 billion in January, or 0.6 percent, down from a 2 percent increase in December.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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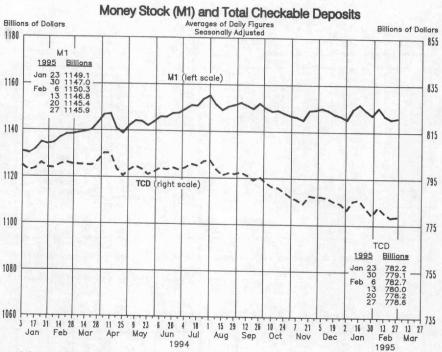
Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: March 1, 1995

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:	Compound 3/2/94	ded annual 5/25/94	rates of cl 8/3/94	hange, ave 8/31/94	rage of two 9/28/94	maintena 10/26/94	nce period 12/7/94	s ending 1/4/95			
8/3/94	6.2										
8/31/94	6.3	7.0									
9/28/94	6.3	6.9	6.6								
10/26/94	6.2	6.7	6.3	6.1							
12/7/94	6.1	6.4	6.0	5.8	5.5						
1/4/95	5.7	5.8	5.2	4.8	4.4	3.9					
2/1/95	6.2	6.4	6.1	6.1	5.9	6.0	6.5				
3/1/95	6.3	6.5	6.3	6.3	6.2	6.3	6.7	9.5			





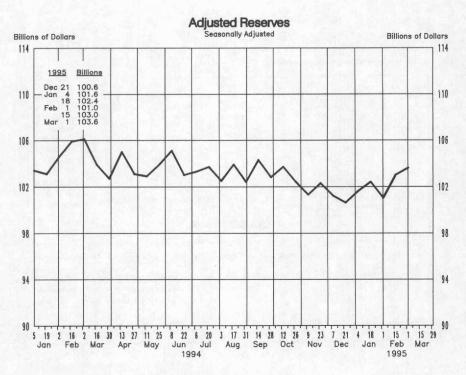
Latest data plotted week ending: February 27, 1995

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

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

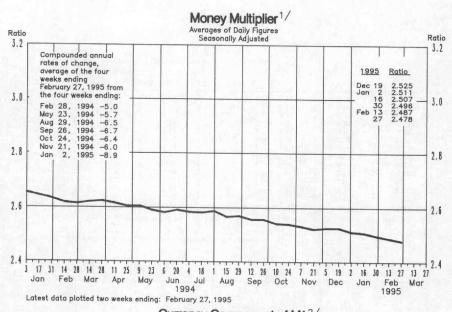
			Money	Stock (N	11)			
To the average of four weeks ending:	Con 2/28/94	5/30/94	nnual rate 7/25/94	8/29/94	e, average 9/26/94	of four we 10/24/94	eks ending 11/28/94	g: 12/26/94
7/25/94	3.1							
8/29/94	2.4	2.5						
9/26/94	2.2	2.1	-0.1					
10/24/94	1.6	1.2	-0.9	-1.0				
11/28/94	1.2	0.7	-1.0	-1.1	-1.9			
12/26/94	1.2	0.7	-0.6	-0.6	-1.0	-0.3		
1/30/95	1.2	0.8	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.2	1.1	
2/27/95	0.9	0.4	-0.6	-0.6	-0.8	-0.4	-0.1	-0.6

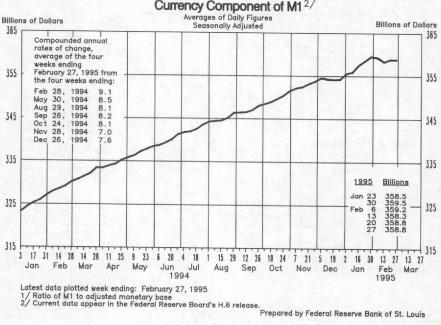


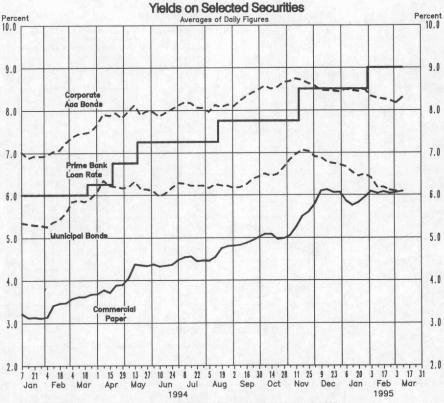
Latest data plotted two weeks ending: March 1, 1995

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

			Adjusted	Reserve	В			
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compound 3/2/94	ded annual 5/25/94	rates of c 8/3/94	hange, ave 8/31/94	rage of two 9/28/94	maintena 10/26/94	nce periods 12/7/94	ending 1/4/95
8/3/94	-6.3							
8/31/94	-5.2	-0.7						
9/28/94	-3.9	0.6	3.2					
10/26/94	-4.2	-0.7	0.0	-0.6				
12/7/94	-5.1	-2.9	-3.6	-4.9	-8.7			
1/4/95	-5.4	-3.6	-4.5	-5.8	-8.7	-9.7		
2/1/95	-4.4	-2.4	-2.7	-3.4	-5.2	-5.0	-0.6	
3/1/95	-2.5	-0.1	0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.6	6.5	15.0







Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: March 10, 1995

19	94	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Dec	16	6.12	6.30	6.20	8.46	9.10	6.77
	23	6.05	6.26	6.14	8.45	9.08	6.74
	30	6.06	6.36	6.23	8.43	9.08	6.71
Jan	6	5.85	6.36	6.21	8.49	9.13	6.66
-	13	5.75	6.20	6.09	8.46	9.10	6.53
	20	5.82	6.22	6.12	8.44	9.06	6.44
	27	5.94	6.22	6.10	8.49	9.10	6.49
Feb	3	6.08	6.22	6.11	8.33	8.92	6.40
	10	6.03	6.16	6.05	8.28	8.87	6.18
	17	6.07	6.17	6.05	8.26	8.85	6.18
	24	6.03	6.11	6.00	8.23	8.82	6.11
Mar	3	6.05	6.13	6.03	8.17	8.76	6.08
	10 *	6.08	6.20	6.09	8.29	8.89	N.A.

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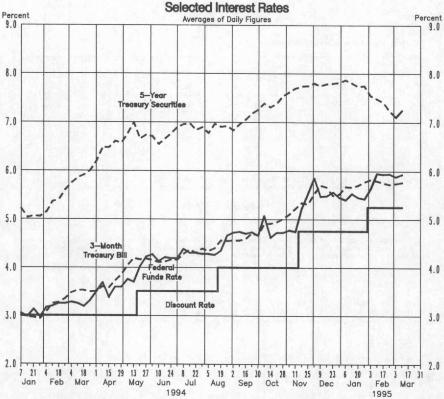
* Averages of rates available

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

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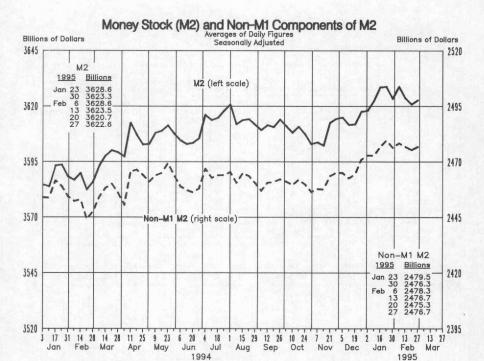
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1994		Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long—Term Treasury Securities
Dec	16	5.48	5.66	6.73	7.78	7.82	7.96
	23	5.56	5.49	6.66	7.79	7.82	7.95
	30	5.45	5.52	6.74	7.81	7.81	7.93
Jan	6	5.40	5.67	6.74	7.86	7.86	7.99
	13	5.53	5.66	6.66	7.80	7.80	7.95
	20	5.45	5.70	6.58	7.73	7.74	7.90
	27	5.42	5.77	6.50	7.74	7.78	7.93
Feb	3	5.63	5.82	6.43	7.54	7.62	7.78
	10	5.95	5.79	6.37	7.47	7.56	7.72
	17	5.93	5.75	6.29	7.40	7.48	7.67
	24	5.94	5.72	6.15	7.23	7.36	7.61
Mar	3	5.88	5.74	6.07	7.10	7.27	7.53
	10 *	5.93	5.76	6.17	7.24	7.40	7.67

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



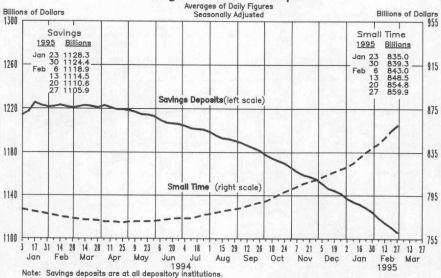
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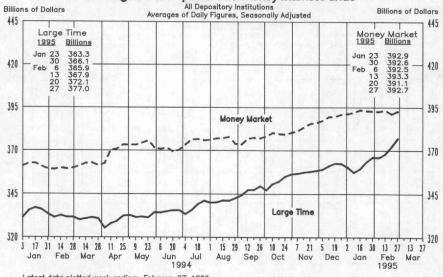
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposits accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

			Money	Stock (M	12)			
To the average of four weeks ending:		5/30/94						
7/25/94	2.0							
8/29/94	1.5	0.4						
9/26/94	1.2	0.2	-0.7					
10/24/94	1.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.6				
11/28/94	0.8	0.0	-0.6	-0.5	-0.5			
12/26/94	0.9	0.2	-0.1	0.1	0.3	0.7		
1/30/95	1.2	0.7	0.5	0.8	1.1	1.7	2.8	
2/27/95	1.1	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.2	1.8	1.6





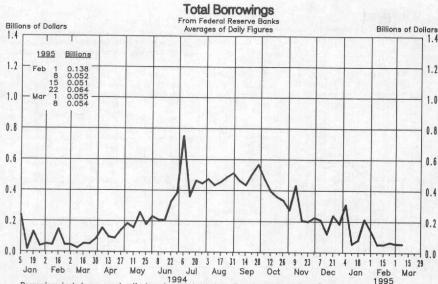
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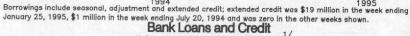


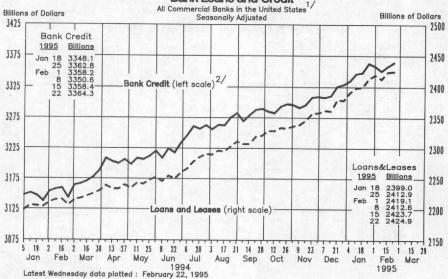
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1/ Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer. Prepared by Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis

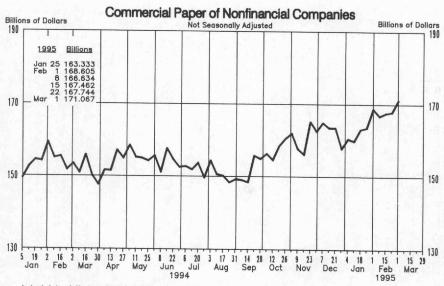


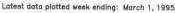


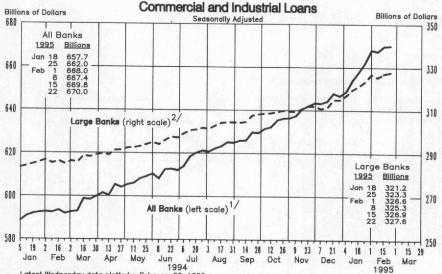


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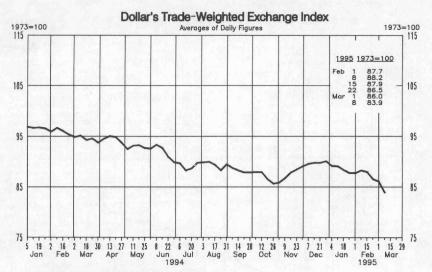






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1/ Includes foreign—related institutions 2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks



Latest data plotted week ending: March 8, 1995

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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