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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *The producer price index for finished goods (PPI) was unchanged in July after falling at a 0.9 percent annual rate in June. Over the last six months, the PPI has risen at a 1.1 percent rate, down from a 2.6 percent rate over the previous six months.*
- ✓ *Business sector productivity (output per hour) increased at a 3 percent rate in the second quarter after rising at a 2 percent rate in the first quarter. Output rose at a 0.5 percent rate in the second quarter, while hours worked fell at a 2.5 percent rate, the first decline in more than three years.*
- ✓ *Nonfarm payroll employment rose at a 0.6 percent rate in July, or 55,000, following a 2.6 percent rate of increase in June. Since March, payroll employment gains have averaged 62,750 a month, compared with an average gain of 218,750 over the previous four months.*
- ✓ *Consumer installment credit outstanding increased \$9.6 billion in June, or at a 12.7 percent rate. Consumer credit rose at a 15.5 percent rate in the second quarter.*

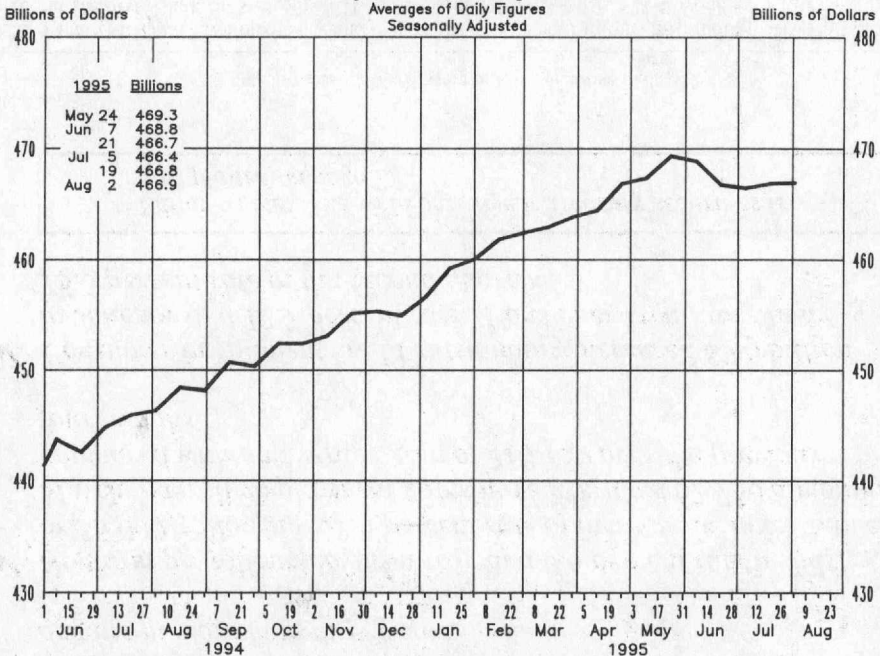
Editor's note: The yield on 10-year Treasury securities is now plotted on page 7.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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Adjusted Monetary Base



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: August 2, 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.

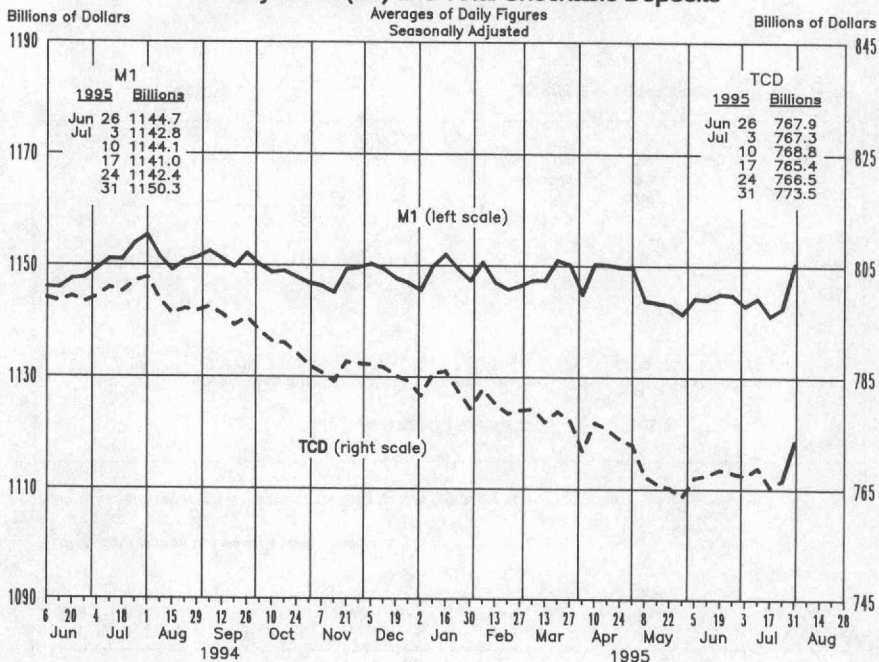
Recent data are preliminary.

Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	8/3/94	10/26/94	1/4/95	2/1/95	3/1/95	3/29/95	4/26/95	6/7/95
1/4/95	5.2							
2/1/95	6.1	6.0						
3/1/95	6.3	6.3	9.3					
3/29/95	6.0	5.8	7.4	5.5				
4/26/95	6.0	5.9	7.2	5.8	5.0			
6/7/95	6.1	6.1	7.0	6.1	5.7	6.6		
7/5/95	5.0	4.6	4.8	3.6	2.8	2.6	1.1	
8/2/95	4.7	4.2	4.3	3.2	2.5	2.2	1.0	-3.0

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: July 31, 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 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:

	8/1/94	10/31/94	1/2/95	1/30/95	3/6/95	4/3/95	5/1/95	5/29/95
1/2/95	-1.1							
1/30/95	-0.6	0.6						
3/6/95	-0.9	-0.4	-0.4					
4/3/95	-0.6	0.1	0.3	-0.7				
5/1/95	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.1	1.9			
5/29/95	-1.0	-0.8	-1.0	-1.8	-1.4	-3.1		
7/3/95	-0.8	-0.5	-0.6	-1.1	-0.6	-1.5	-2.9	
7/31/95	-0.7	-0.4	-0.4	-0.9	-0.4	-1.0	-1.9	0.9

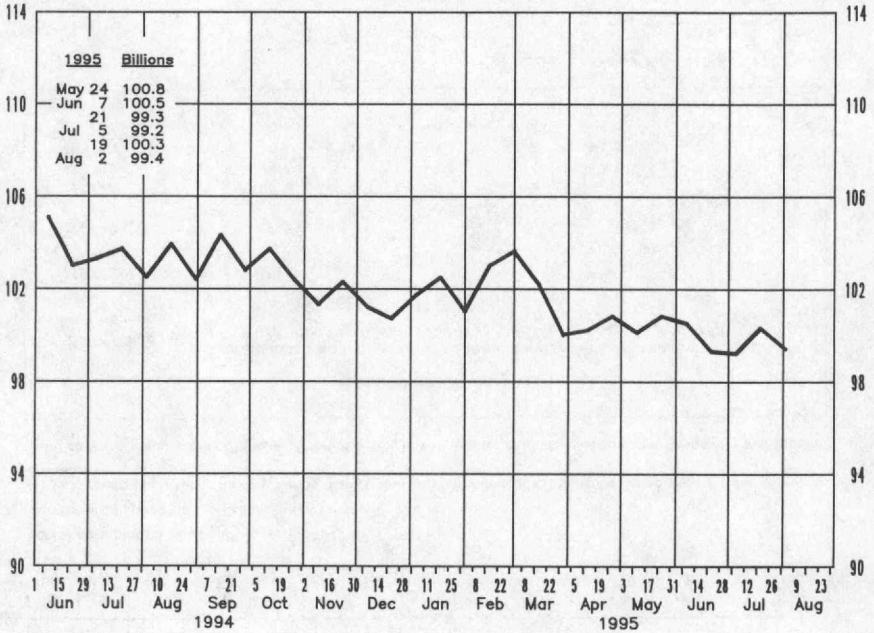
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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: August 2, 1995

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:

	8/3/94	10/26/94	1/4/95	2/1/95	3/1/95	3/29/95	4/26/95	6/7/95
1/4/95	-4.3							
2/1/95	-2.5	-4.6						
3/1/95	0.3	0.6	14.3					
3/29/95	-3.0	-4.5	-0.4	-4.4				
4/26/95	-3.4	-5.0	-2.2	-5.4	-16.4			
6/7/95	-2.7	-3.8	-1.2	-3.1	-9.0	-2.0		
7/5/95	-4.0	-5.3	-3.7	-5.7	-10.8	-6.5	-6.1	
8/2/95	-3.1	-4.0	-2.2	-3.7	-7.6	-3.4	-2.2	-5.1

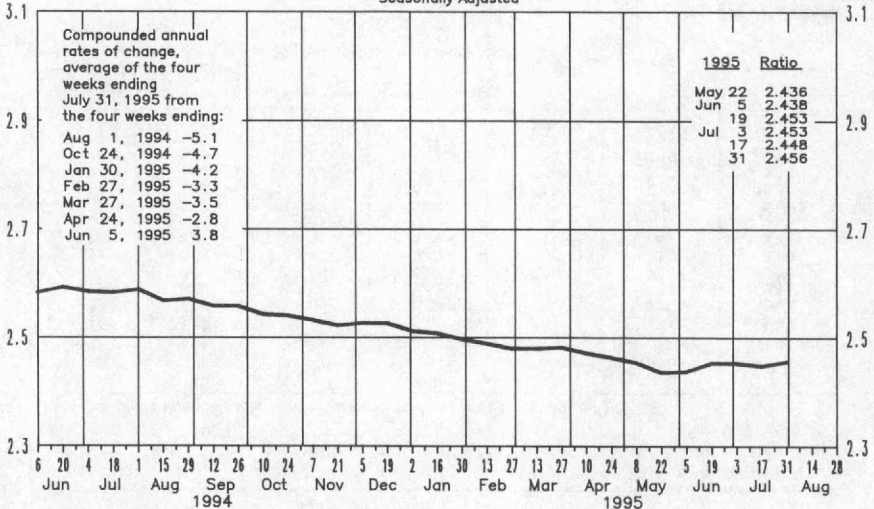
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Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

Ratio

Ratio

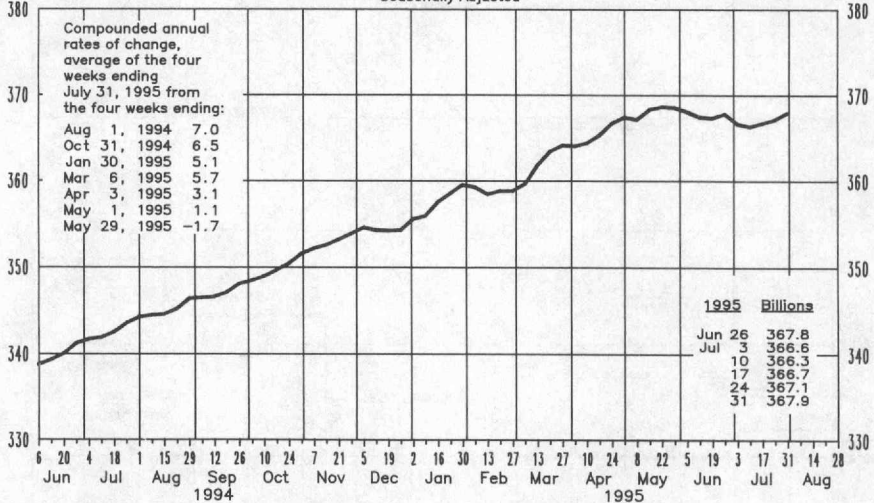


Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars

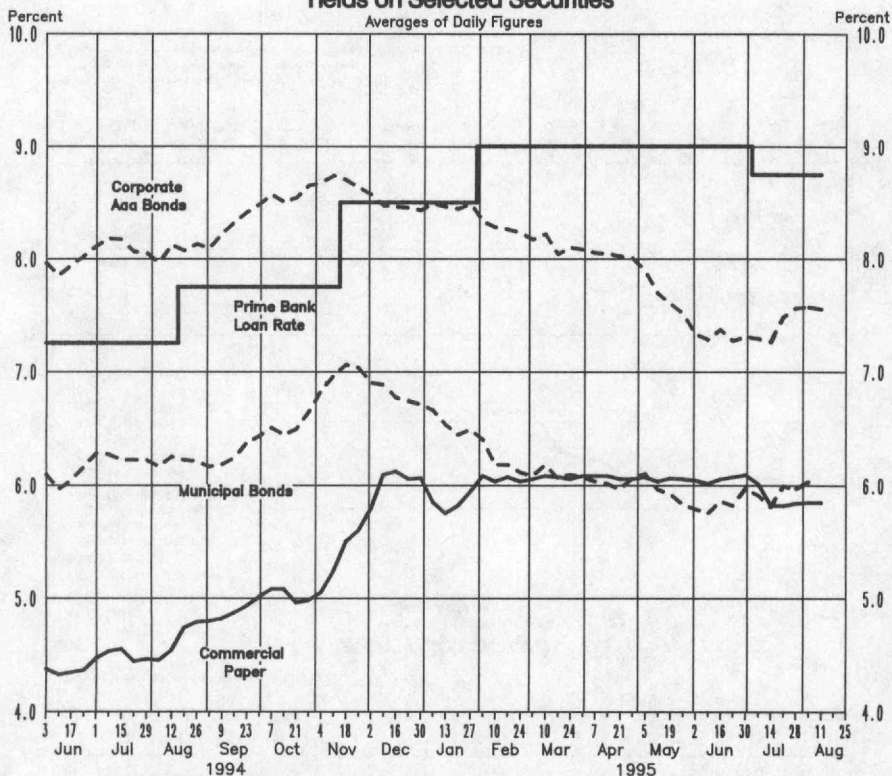


1/ Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

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: August 11, 1995

1995	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May 19	6.06	6.03	5.91	7.60	8.15	5.92
26	6.05	6.00	5.89	7.51	8.07	5.83
Jun 2	6.04	5.91	5.82	7.33	7.91	5.79
9	6.01	5.88	5.79	7.28	7.87	5.75
16	6.05	5.93	5.83	7.37	7.97	5.86
23	6.07	5.91	5.81	7.27	7.87	5.82
30	6.09	5.91	5.79	7.31	7.91	5.97
Jul 7	6.01	5.85	5.70	7.29	7.90	5.91
14	5.82	5.73	5.62	7.26	7.88	5.81
21	5.82	5.75	5.66	7.48	8.13	5.99
28	5.84	5.77	5.66	7.56	8.19	5.97
Aug 4	5.85	5.75	5.65	7.57	8.19	6.03
11 *	5.85	5.75	5.65	7.55	8.18	N.A.

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

* Averages of rates available

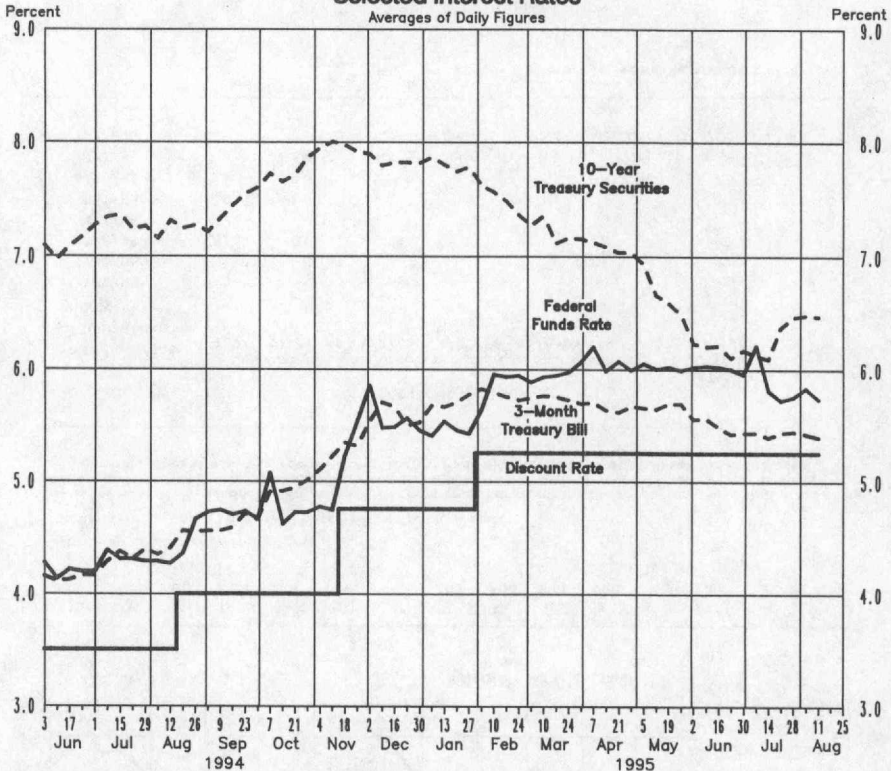
** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

N.A. — Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



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1995	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
May 19	6.02	5.69	5.64	6.40	6.59	6.89
26	5.99	5.69	5.59	6.28	6.49	6.81
Jun 2	6.02	5.55	5.38	5.98	6.23	6.59
9	6.03	5.56	5.37	5.96	6.20	6.55
16	6.02	5.48	5.35	5.96	6.21	6.59
23	6.00	5.42	5.29	5.86	6.10	6.49
30	5.95	5.43	5.33	5.95	6.17	6.53
Jul 7	6.21	5.43	5.23	5.85	6.12	6.51
14	5.81	5.39	5.17	5.81	6.09	6.47
21	5.72	5.43	5.31	6.11	6.37	6.75
28	5.75	5.44	5.39	6.21	6.46	6.81
Aug 4	5.83	5.42	5.36	6.19	6.48	6.83
11 *	5.73	5.39	5.36	6.19	6.47	6.83

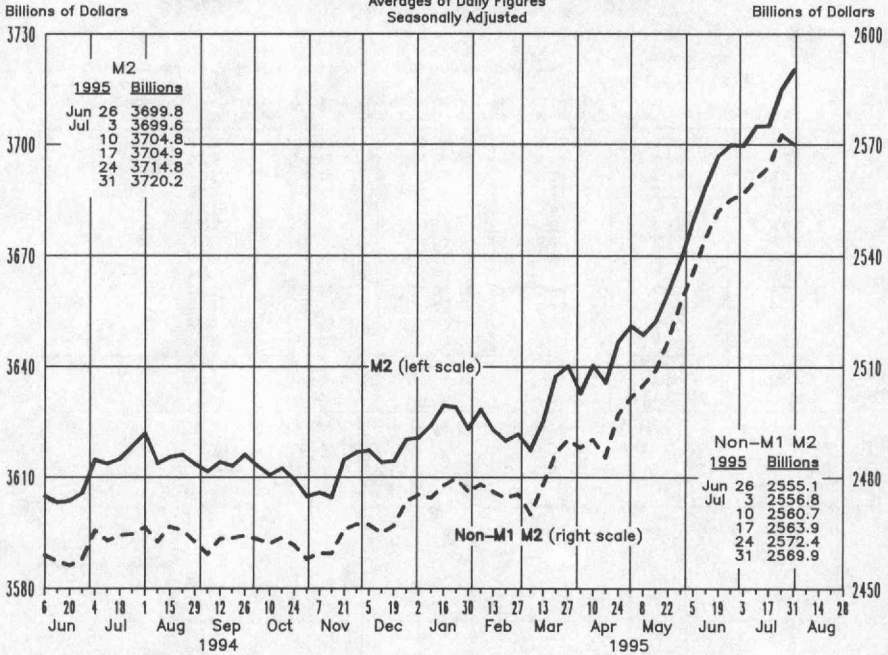
Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release excluding long-term Treasury securities which are computed by this bank. Treasury bill yields are on a discount basis.

* 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: July 31, 1995

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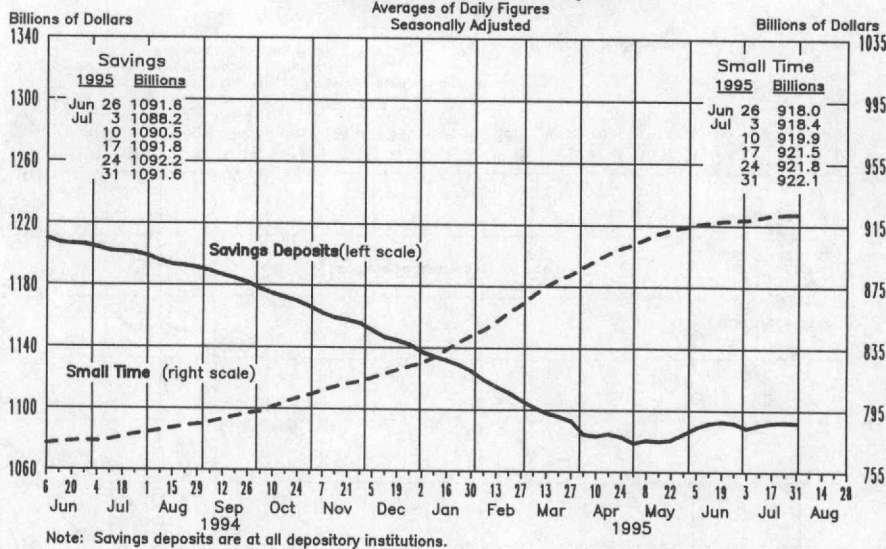
M2 is the sum of M1, overnight RPs issued by all commercial banks, overnight Eurodollars issued to U.S. residents by foreign branches of U.S. banks, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and general purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual funds. For more detail,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

Money Stock (M2)

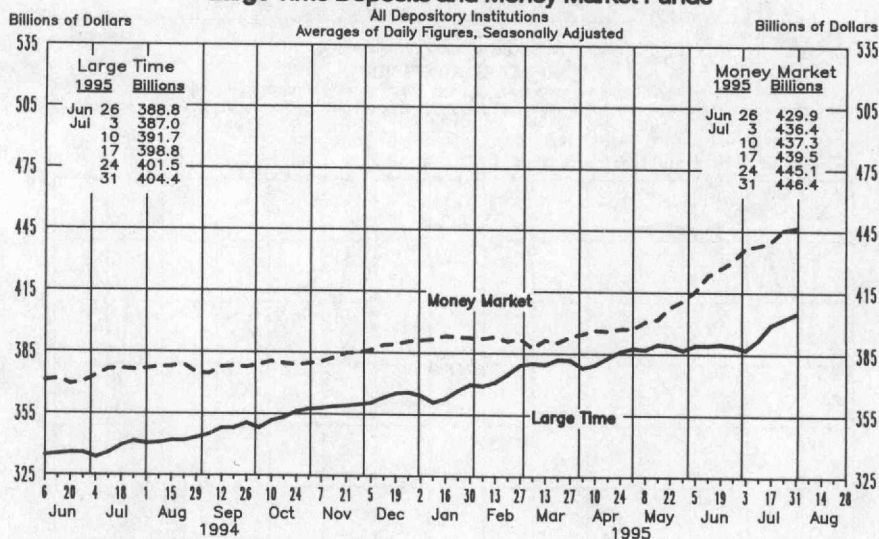
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1/30/95	0.5	1.9						
3/6/95	0.1	0.9	0.5					
4/3/95	0.7	1.6	1.8	1.2				
5/1/95	1.0	1.9	2.2	1.9	4.2			
5/29/95	1.3	2.3	2.8	2.6	4.5	4.3		
7/3/95	2.4	3.6	4.4	4.6	6.6	7.1	8.7	
7/31/95	2.6	3.8	4.5	4.7	6.3	6.7	7.7	8.8

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Savings and Small Time Deposits



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



Latest data plotted week ending: July 31, 1995

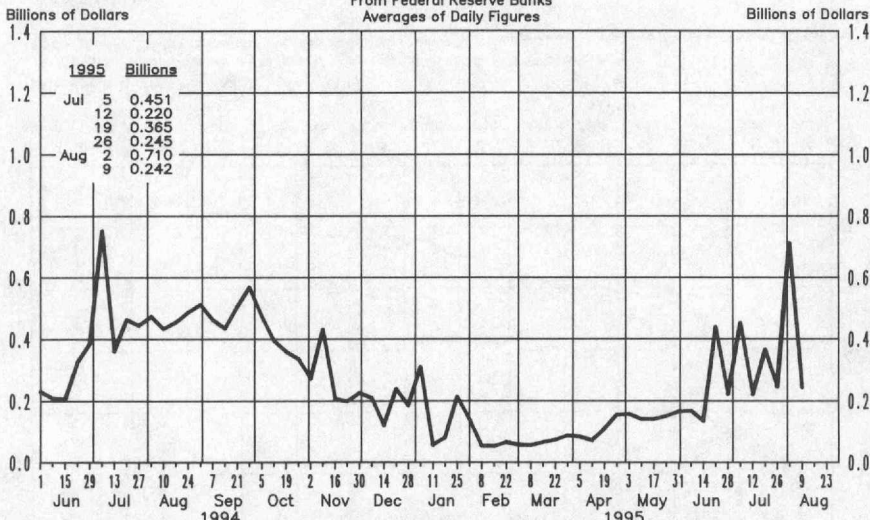
^{1/} Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

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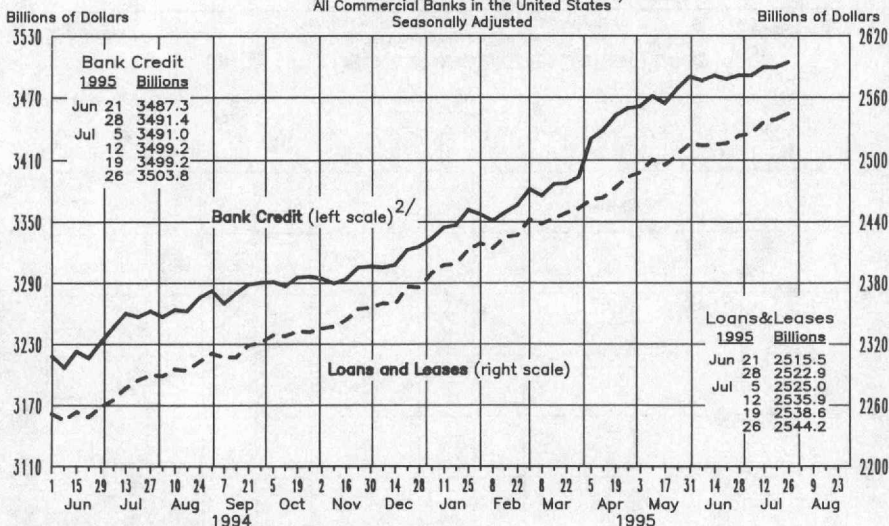
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States^{1/}
Seasonally Adjusted



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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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Commercial and Industrial Loans



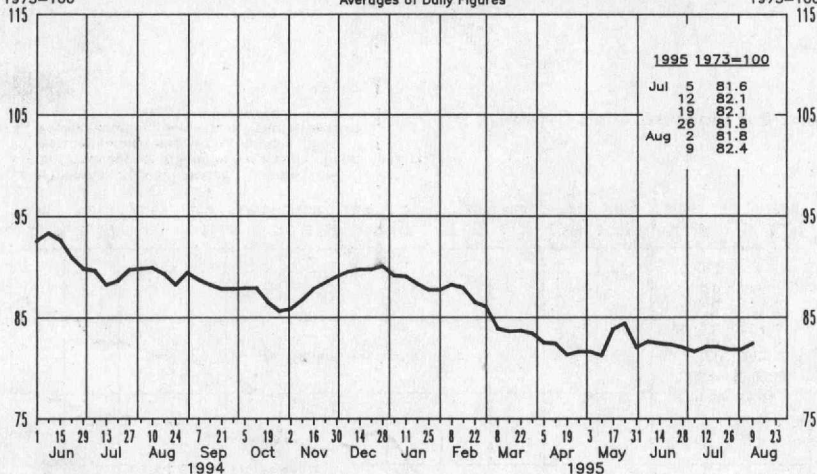
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



Latest data plotted week ending: August 9, 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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