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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *After rising at a 1.3 percent annual rate in the second quarter, real gross domestic product (GDP) increased at an unexpectedly strong 4.2 percent rate, according to the advance third-quarter estimate. Real GDP has increased 3.3 percent over the past four quarters.*
- ✓ *The composite index of leading indicators declined 0.1 percent in September, following a 0.1 percent gain in August. The index of leading indicators has declined for three consecutive quarters, the first such occurrence since 1989.*
- ✓ *New construction put in place surged 0.9 percent in September, the fourth increase in the past six months. Construction spending in September was boosted by a 1.6 percent increase in residential construction, while nonresidential construction fell 0.4 percent. New construction is adjusted for inflation.*
- ✓ *The employment cost index for total compensation of private industry workers rose at a 2.3 percent rate in the third quarter, matching its smallest gain ever. Over the past four quarters, total compensation costs have increased 2.5 percent, with wages and salaries rising 2.7 percent and benefit costs rising 2 percent.*

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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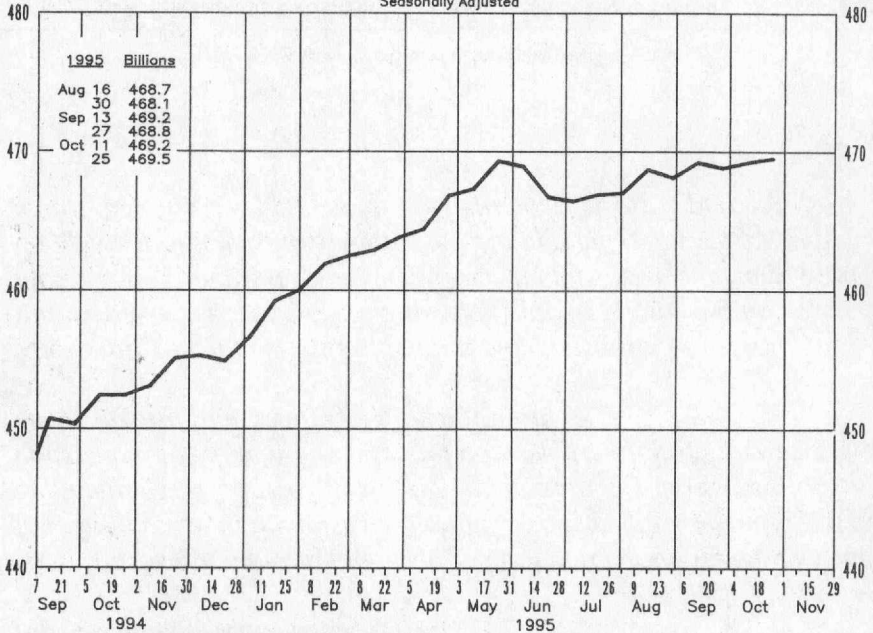
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Billions of Dollars

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: October 25, 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.

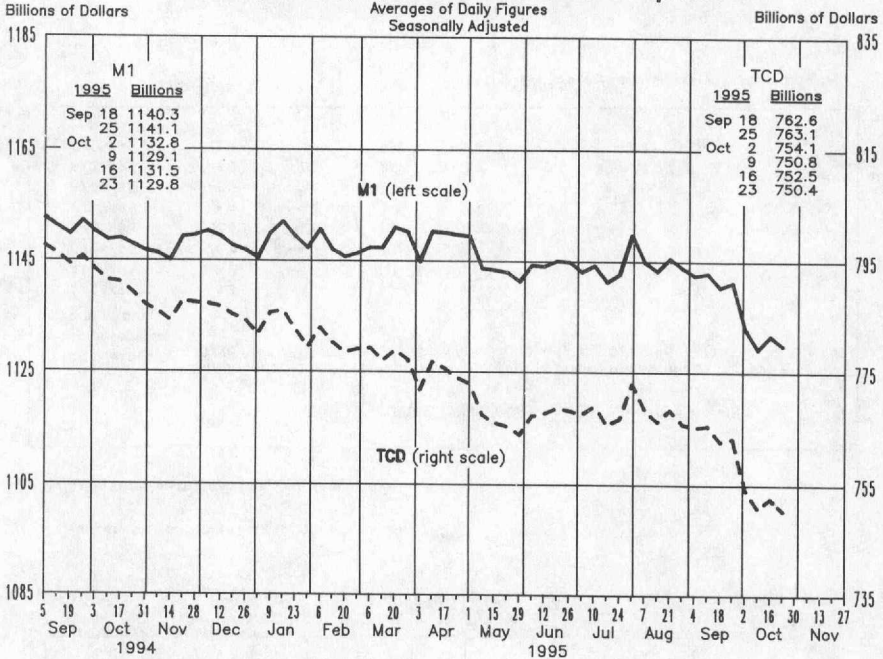
Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	10/26/94	1/18/95	3/29/95	4/26/95	5/24/95	6/21/95	7/19/95	8/30/95	
3/29/95	5.8								
4/26/95	5.9	6.4							
5/24/95	6.2	6.7	7.1						
6/21/95	5.3	5.2	4.2	3.1					
7/19/95	4.4	3.9	2.3	1.0	-2.2				
8/30/95	4.2	3.8	2.6	1.7	0.1	0.7			
9/27/95	4.0	3.5	2.4	1.7	0.4	1.0	2.6		
10/25/95	3.8	3.3	2.3	1.6	0.6	1.0	2.2	1.4	

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Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: October 23, 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:

	10/24/94	1/23/95	3/20/95	4/24/95	5/22/95	6/26/95	7/24/95	8/21/95
3/20/95		-0.2						
4/24/95		0.0	-0.1					
5/22/95		-0.6	-1.1	-1.6				
6/26/95		-0.6	-0.9	-1.1	-2.1			
7/24/95		-0.7	-1.1	-1.3	-2.0	-1.0		
8/21/95		-0.3	-0.5	-0.5	-0.8	0.3	0.7	
9/25/95		-0.7	-1.0	-1.1	-1.4	-0.8	-1.0	-0.6
10/23/95		-1.6	-2.1	-2.5	-3.1	-2.9	-3.6	-4.1
								-7.3

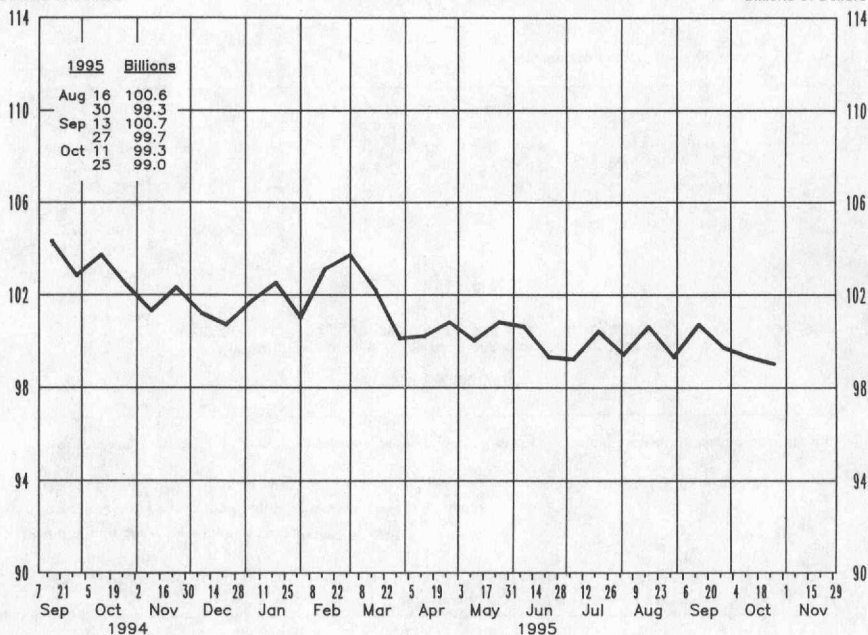
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Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: October 25, 1995

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

Adjusted Reserves

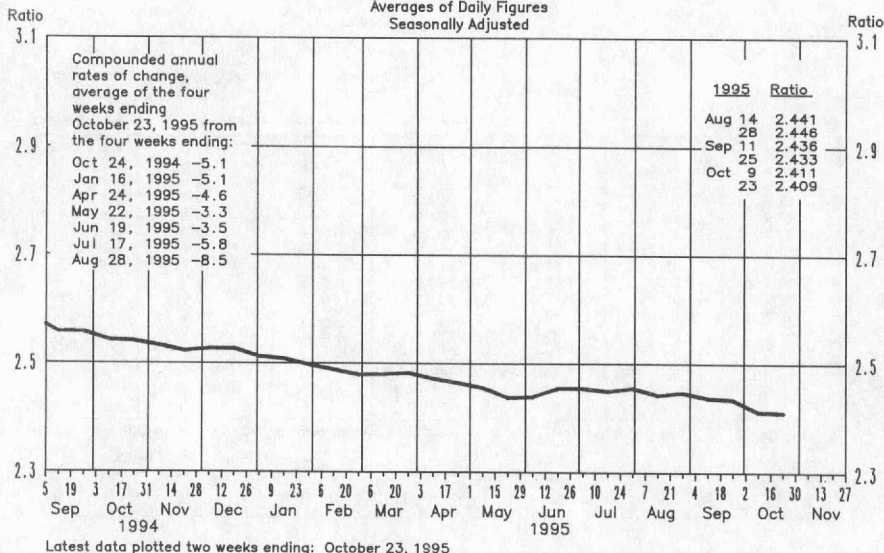
To the average of two maintenance periods ending: Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	10/26/94	1/18/95	3/29/95	4/26/95	5/24/95	6/21/95	7/19/95	8/30/95
3/29/95	-4.3							
4/26/95	-5.0	-5.7						
5/24/95	-4.5	-4.7	-5.0					
6/21/95	-4.6	-4.8	-5.0	-3.2				
7/19/95	-4.4	-4.5	-4.4	-3.0	-3.8			
8/30/95	-3.5	-3.3	-2.8	-1.4	-1.5	0.0		
9/27/95	-3.0	-2.7	-2.0	-0.7	-0.6	0.7	2.1	
10/25/95	-3.8	-3.7	-3.4	-2.6	-2.8	-2.3	-2.2	-5.1

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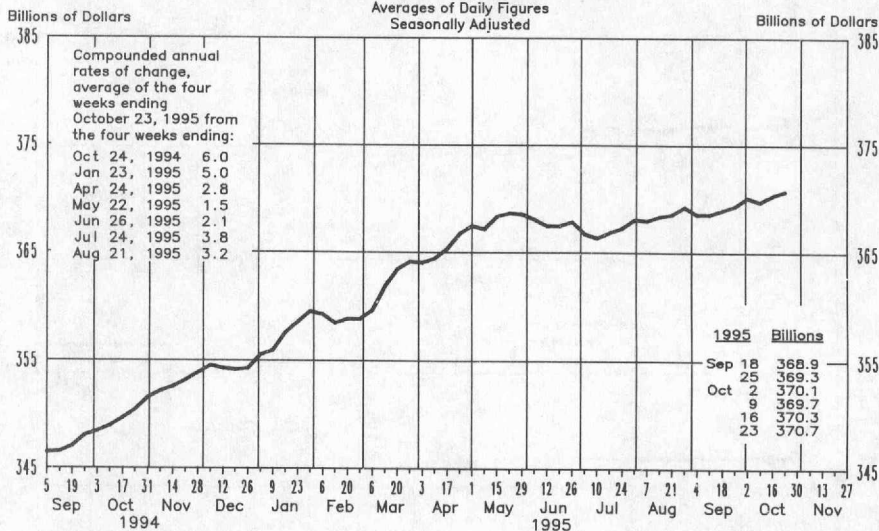
Money Multiplier^{1/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Currency Component of M1^{2/}

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



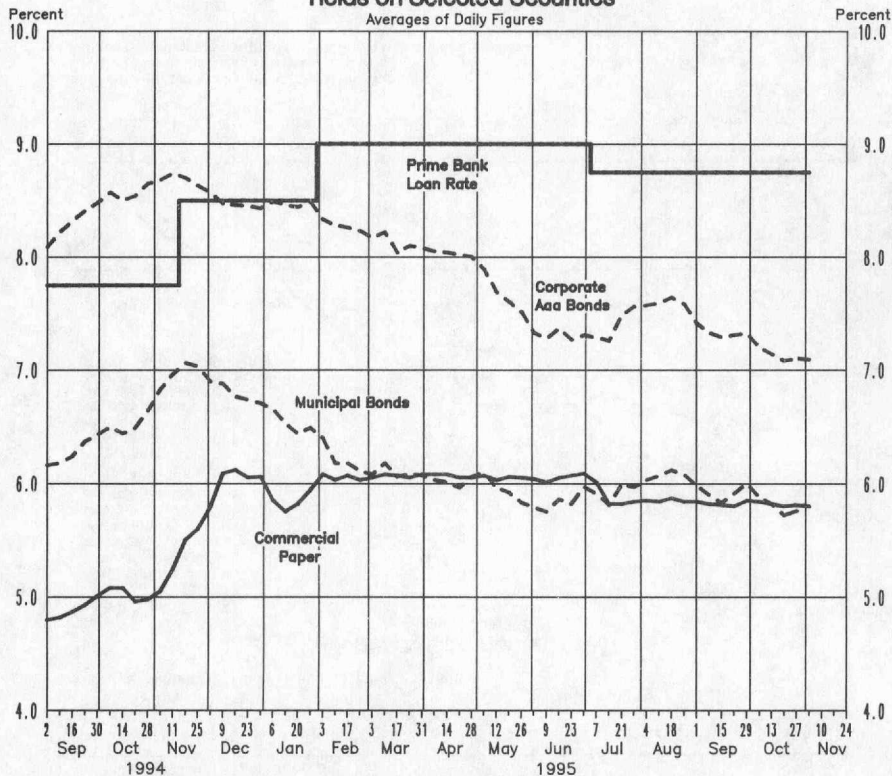
Latest data plotted week ending: October 23, 1995

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 3, 1995

1995	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Aug 11	5.84	5.75	5.68	7.59	8.22	6.07
18	5.87	5.80	5.70	7.64	8.26	6.12
25	5.84	5.77	5.69	7.58	8.20	6.08
Sep 1	5.84	5.75	5.67	7.41	8.04	5.98
8	5.82	5.75	5.66	7.33	7.95	5.90
15	5.81	5.71	5.64	7.29	7.91	5.83
22	5.80	5.70	5.62	7.31	7.93	5.91
29	5.85	5.78	5.70	7.33	7.95	6.00
Oct 6	5.84	5.79	5.70	7.20	7.82	5.88
13	5.82	5.79	5.70	7.14	7.76	5.82
20	5.80	5.78	5.71	7.08	7.70	5.72
27	5.81	5.79	5.73	7.10	7.73	5.76
Nov 3 *	5.80	5.79	5.68	7.09	7.74	N.A.

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

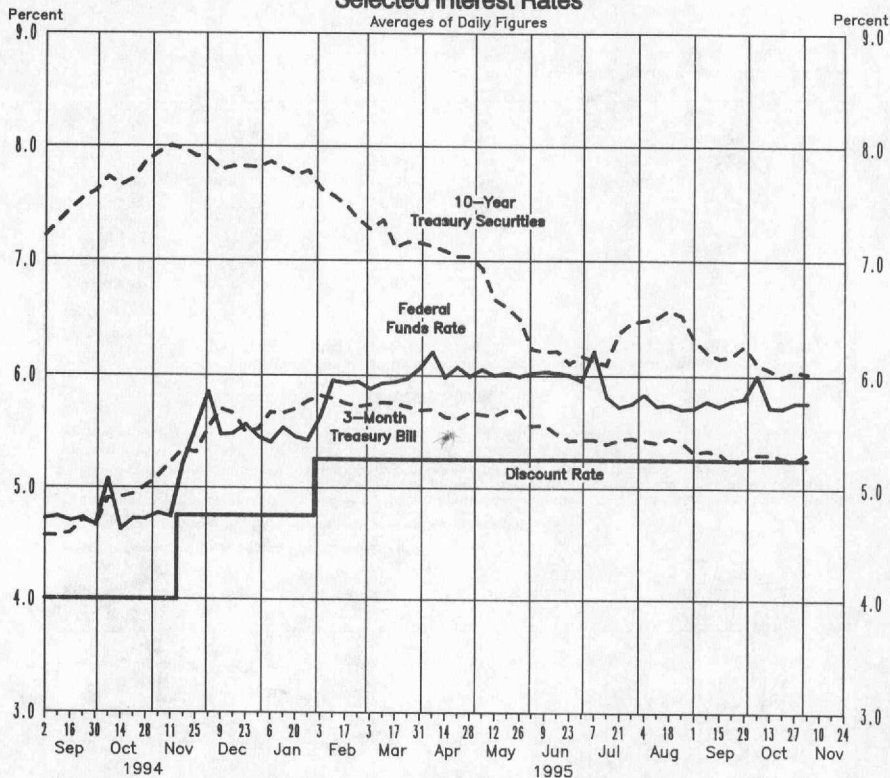
* Averages of rates available

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

N.A. - Not Available

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Selected Interest Rates



Latest data plotted are averages of rates available for the week ending: November 3, 1995

1995	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Long-Term Treasury Securities
Aug 11	5.73	5.40	5.39	6.24	6.50	6.87
18	5.74	5.44	5.52	6.36	6.57	6.83
25	5.70	5.41	5.48	6.28	6.52	6.71
Sep 1	5.71	5.31	5.34	6.08	6.31	6.55
8	5.77	5.33	5.32	5.99	6.20	6.53
15	5.73	5.31	5.29	5.96	6.15	6.38
22	5.78	5.22	5.26	5.98	6.17	6.56
29	5.80	5.26	5.37	6.08	6.26	6.62
Oct 6	6.00	5.30	5.30	5.92	6.10	6.47
13	5.72	5.30	5.29	5.88	6.05	6.39
20	5.71	5.27	5.28	5.83	5.99	6.31
27	5.76	5.24	5.27	5.84	6.04	6.34
Nov 3 *	5.76	5.31	5.22	5.79	6.02	6.31

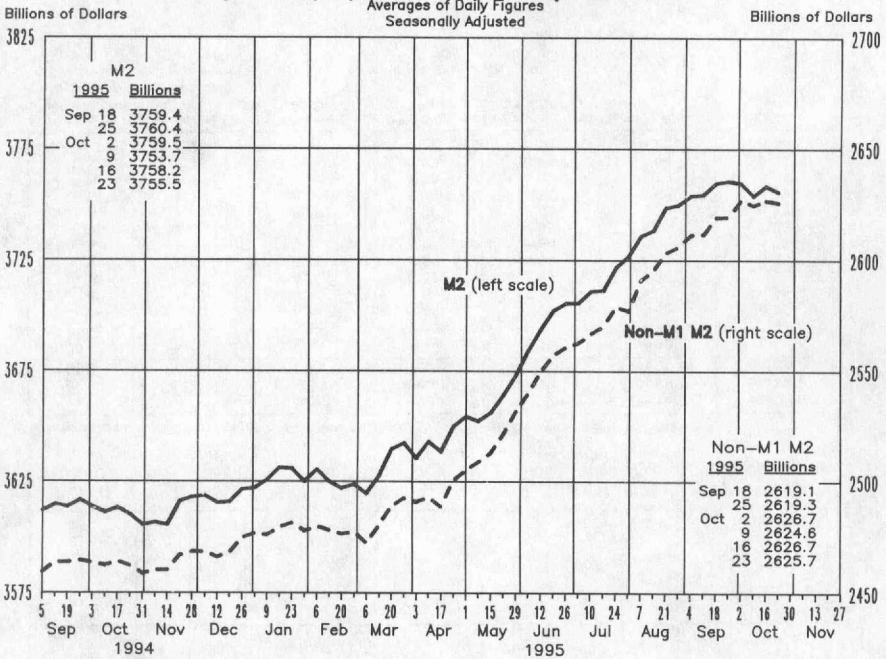
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* Averages of rates available

** 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: October 23, 1995

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.

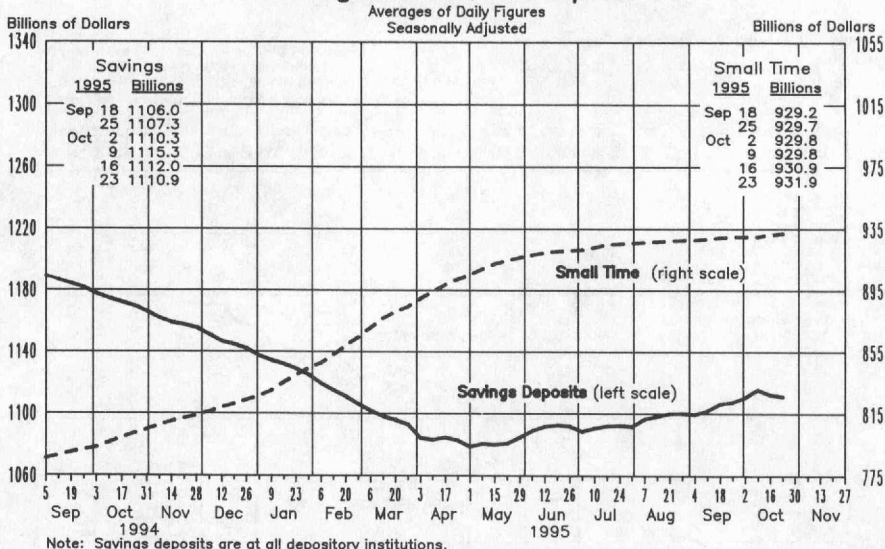
Money Stock (M2)

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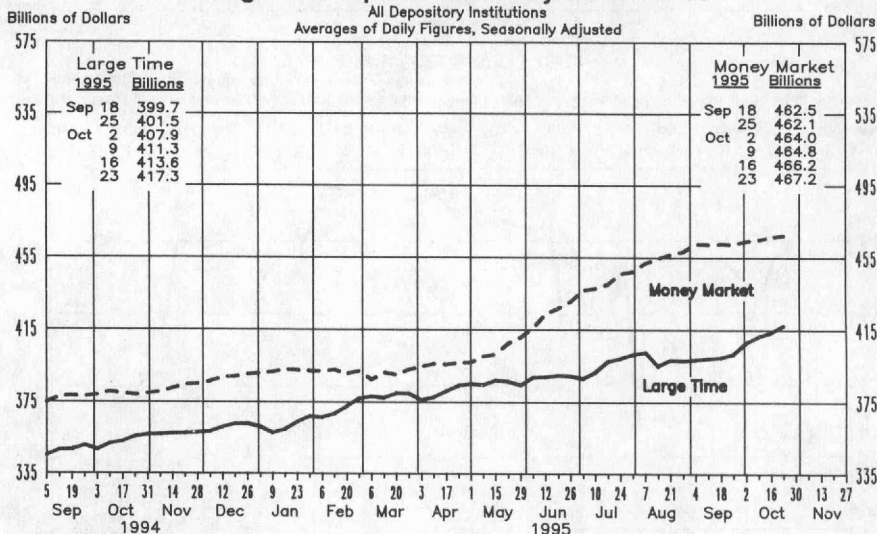
	10/24/94	1/23/95	3/20/95	4/24/95	5/22/95	6/26/95	7/24/95	8/21/95
3/20/95		1.1						
4/24/95		1.7	1.6					
5/22/95		2.2	2.5	4.8				
6/26/95		3.5	4.6	7.2	9.0			
7/24/95		3.7	4.7	6.9	8.0	9.1		
8/21/95		4.2	5.3	7.3	8.3	9.1	7.4	
9/25/95		4.4	5.4	7.0	7.7	8.1	6.7	7.2
10/23/95		4.0	4.8	6.1	6.4	6.6	5.1	4.9
								3.0

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Savings and Small Time Deposits



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



Latest data plotted week ending: October 23, 1995

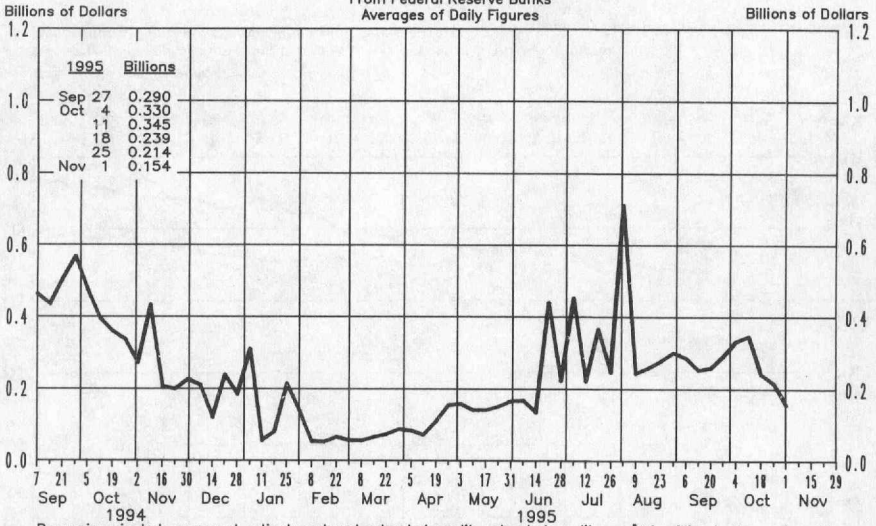
^{1/} Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

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Total Borrowings

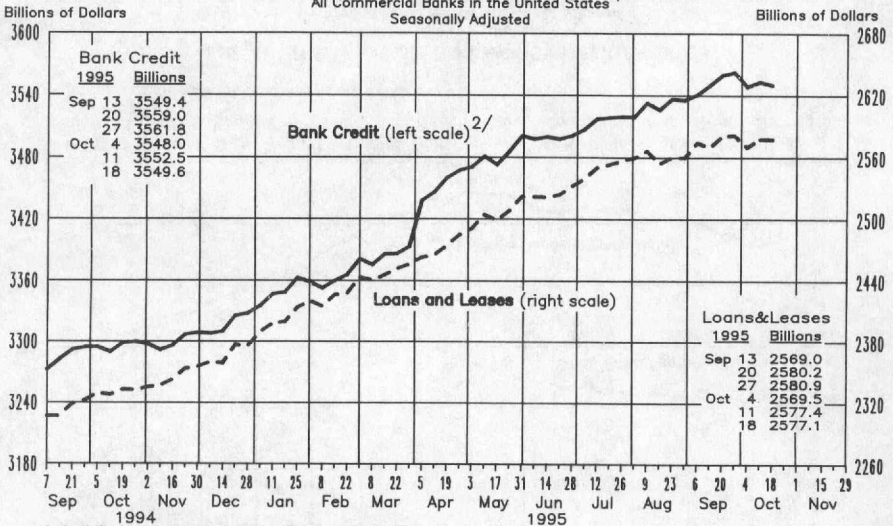
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit; extended credit was \$19 million in the week ending January 25, 1995, and was zero in the other weeks shown.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



Latest Wednesday data plotted : October 18, 1995

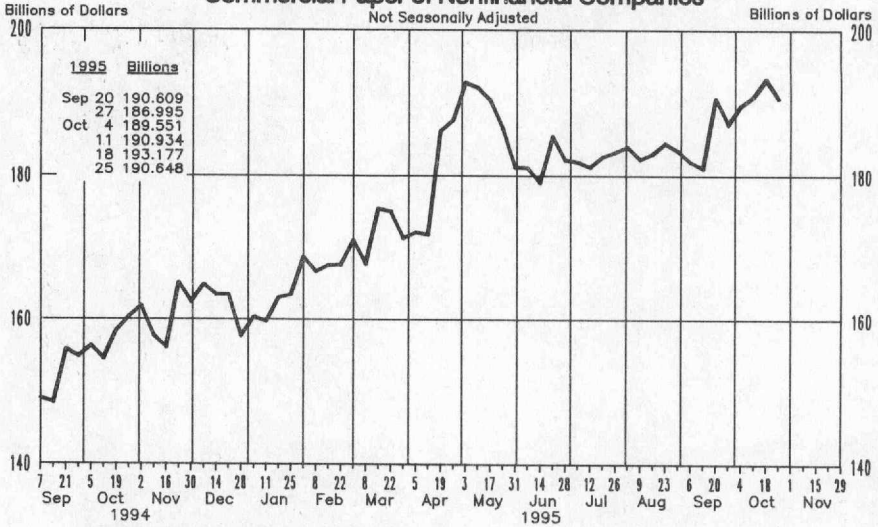
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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

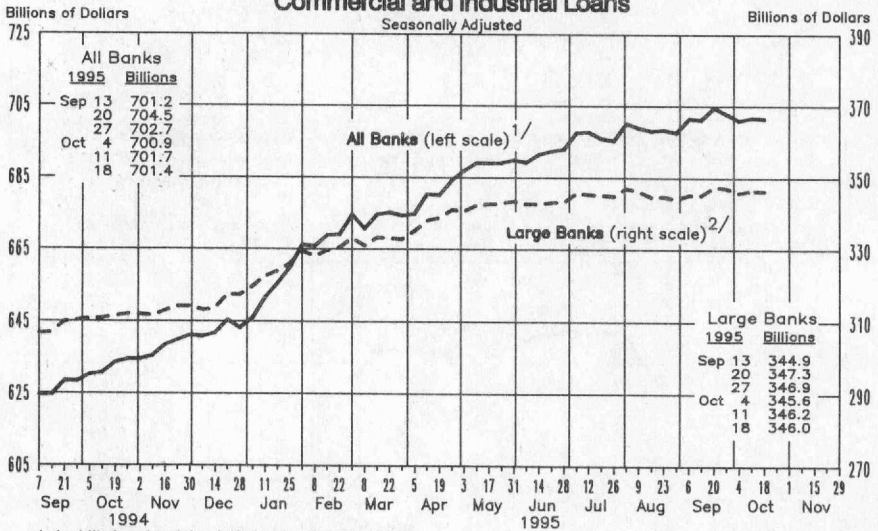
^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

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Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Commercial and Industrial Loans



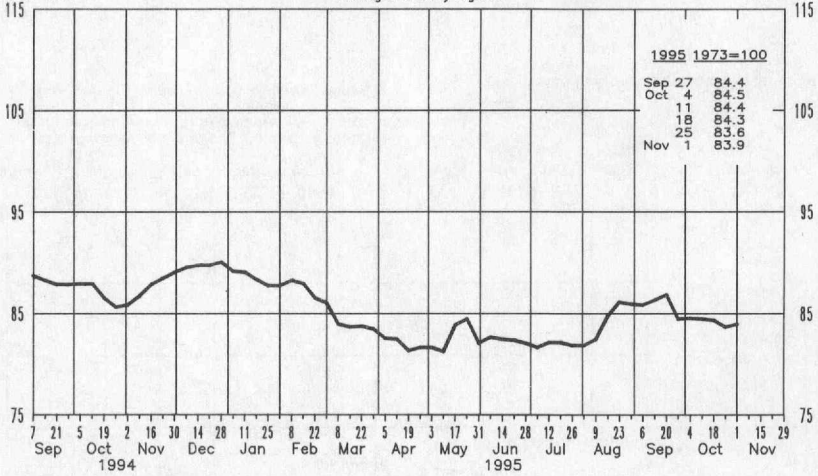
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Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



Latest data plotted week ending: November 1, 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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