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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- ✓ *Effective Dec. 19, the Federal Open Market Committee decided to decrease slightly the degree of pressure on bank reserve positions. This decision will be reflected in a 25 basis point decline in the federal funds rate from about 5.75 percent to about 5.50 percent. Subsequently, most major banks lowered their prime lending rate 25 basis points to 8.50 percent (see page 6).*
- ✓ *Bank credit rose at a 3 percent annual rate from the average of the four weeks ending on Sept. 6 to the average of the four weeks ending on Dec. 6, a sharp slowing from the 9.9 percent rate that prevailed from the average of the four weeks ending on March 8 to the average of the four weeks ending on Sept. 6 (see page 10).*
- ✓ *The M1 money stock fell at a 3.1 percent annual rate from the average of the four weeks ending on June 12 to the average of the four weeks ending on Dec. 11 (see page 3). Over the same six-month period, the M2 money stock rose at a 5 percent annual rate (see page 8). Measured from a year earlier, M1 has declined 2.1 percent, while M2 has risen 4.2 percent.*

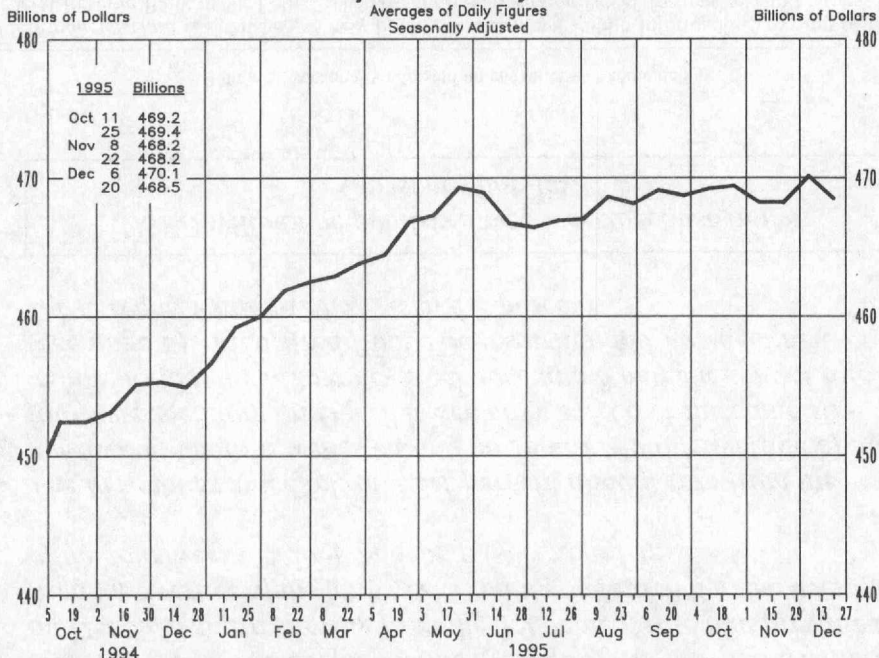
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All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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## Adjusted Monetary Base

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Latest data plotted reserve maintenance period ending: December 20, 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.

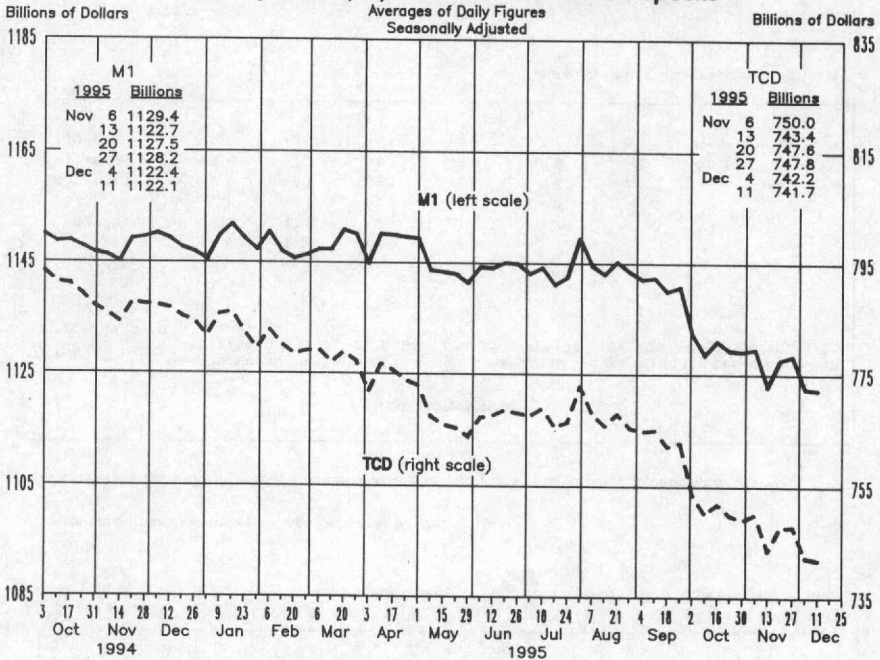
## Adjusted Monetary Base

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

	12/21/94	3/15/95	5/24/95	6/21/95	7/19/95	8/16/95	9/13/95	10/25/95
5/24/95	7.0							
6/21/95	5.7	4.2						
7/19/95	4.5	2.5	-2.2					
8/16/95	4.3	2.6	-0.5	0.0				
9/13/95	4.1	2.6	0.2	0.7	2.7			
10/25/95	3.7	2.3	0.5	0.9	2.1	1.7		
11/22/95	3.1	1.7	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.3	-0.4	
12/20/95	3.1	1.9	0.4	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.6	0.0

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# Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



Latest data plotted week ending: December 11, 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 ending: 12/12/94 3/13/95 5/8/95 6/12/95 7/10/95 8/14/95 9/11/95 10/9/95

	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:							
	12/12/94	3/13/95	5/8/95	6/12/95	7/10/95	8/14/95	9/11/95	10/9/95
5/8/95	-0.3							
6/12/95	-1.1	-1.2						
7/10/95	-0.8	-0.6	-2.0					
8/14/95	-0.6	-0.4	-1.1	0.9				
9/11/95	-0.7	-0.6	-1.3	0.0	-0.5			
10/9/95	-1.5	-1.7	-2.6	-2.1	-3.1	-5.3		
11/13/95	-2.1	-2.5	-3.4	-3.2	-4.1	-5.9	-7.6	
12/11/95	-2.1	-2.5	-3.4	-3.1	-3.9	-5.2	-6.2	-5.1

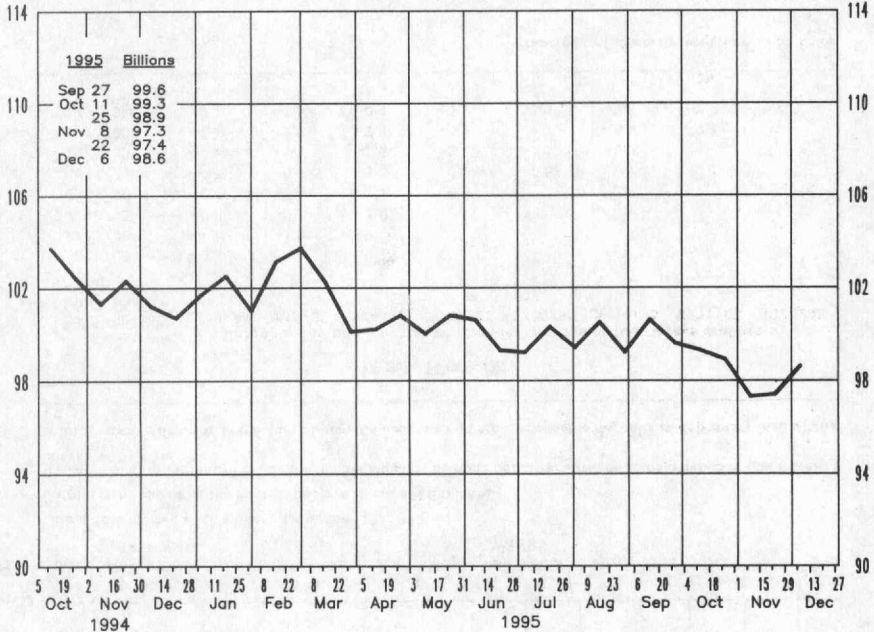
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## Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of Dollars

Billions of Dollars



Latest data plotted two weeks ending: December 6, 1995

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

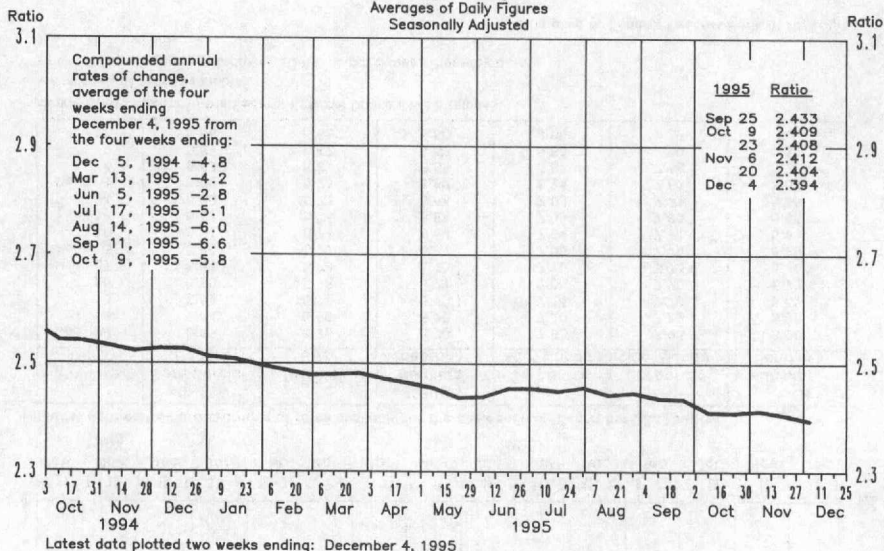
## Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:								
	12/7/94	3/1/95	5/10/95	6/7/95	7/5/95	8/2/95	8/30/95	10/11/95	
5/10/95	-3.2								
6/7/95	-2.1	-9.4							
7/5/95	-4.2	-11.0	-6.9						
8/2/95	-2.8	-7.8	-2.1	-5.1					
8/30/95	-2.5	-6.7	-1.6	-3.4	4.0				
10/11/95	-2.7	-6.1	-2.1	-3.4	0.8	-2.1			
11/8/95	-3.9	-7.3	-4.5	-6.0	-3.5	-6.5	-9.0		
12/6/95	-3.7	-6.7	-4.1	-5.3	-3.1	-5.4	-6.9	-9.4	

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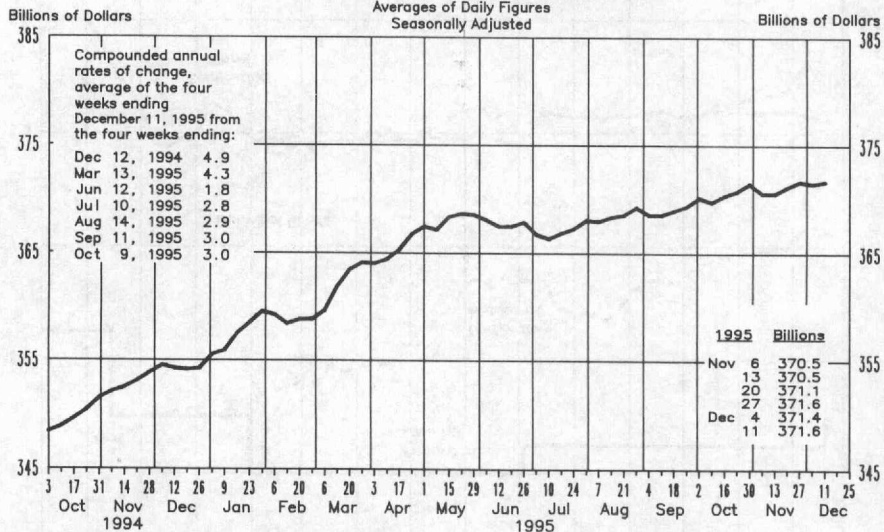
## Money Multiplier<sup>1/</sup>

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## Currency Component of M1<sup>2/</sup>

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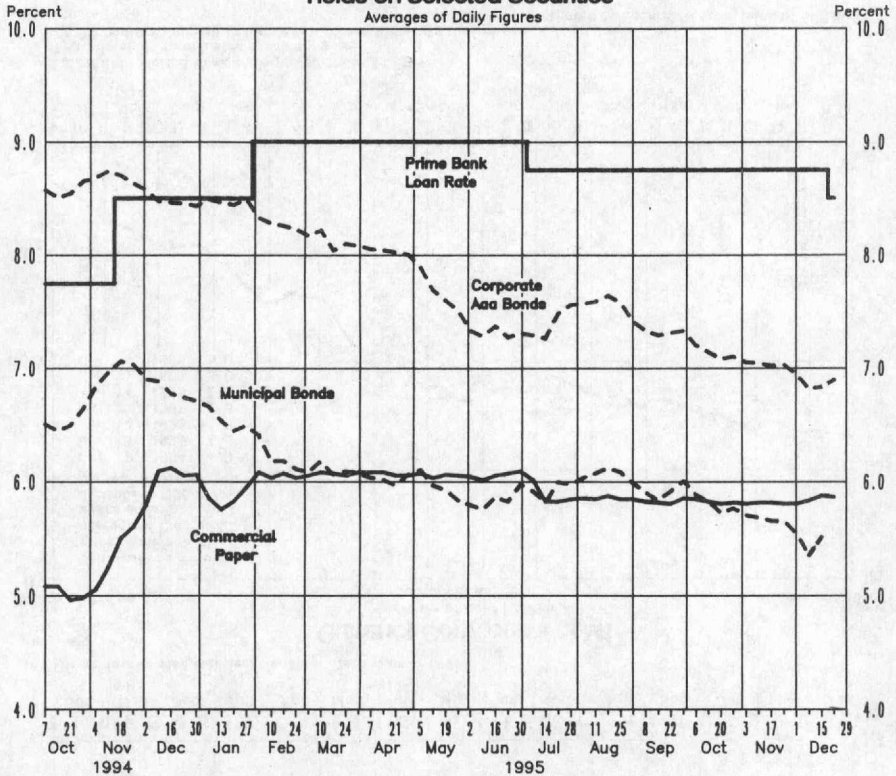
Latest data plotted week ending: December 11, 1995

<sup>1/</sup> Ratio of M1 to adjusted monetary base

<sup>2/</sup> 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: December 22, 1995

1995	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Sep 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	5.77	5.67	7.05	7.70	5.70
10	5.81	5.74	5.64	7.04	7.71	5.68
17	5.81	5.74	5.64	7.02	7.69	5.65
24	5.80	5.73	5.64	7.03	7.71	5.65
Dec 1	5.80	5.73	5.62	6.94	7.61	5.54
8	5.83	5.67	5.56	6.81	7.48	5.35
15	5.87	5.67	5.57	6.83	7.50	5.51
22 *	5.86	5.63	5.50	6.89	7.56	N.A.

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

\* Averages of rates available

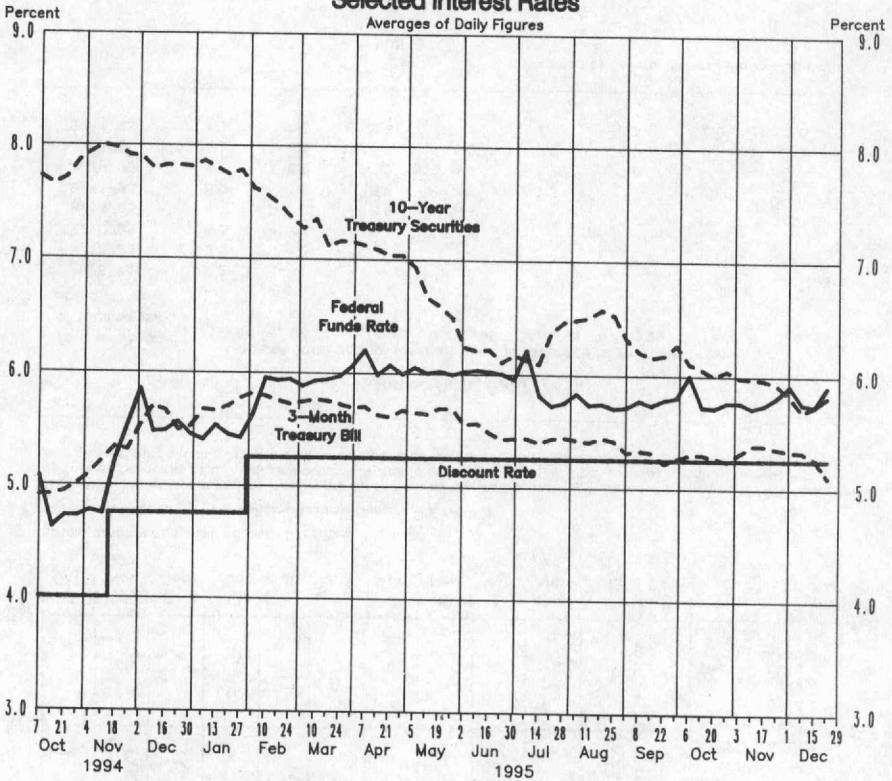
\*\* Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

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
Sep 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	5.19	5.75	5.98	6.28
10	5.71	5.38	5.16	5.73	5.97	6.27
17	5.74	5.38	5.14	5.71	5.96	6.26
24	5.81	5.35	5.14	5.70	5.92	6.26
Dec 1	5.91	5.33	5.11	5.59	5.82	6.17
8	5.75	5.32	5.08	5.49	5.68	6.02
15	5.73	5.26	5.06	5.55	5.73	6.05
22 *	5.90	5.10	5.03	5.60	5.81	6.13

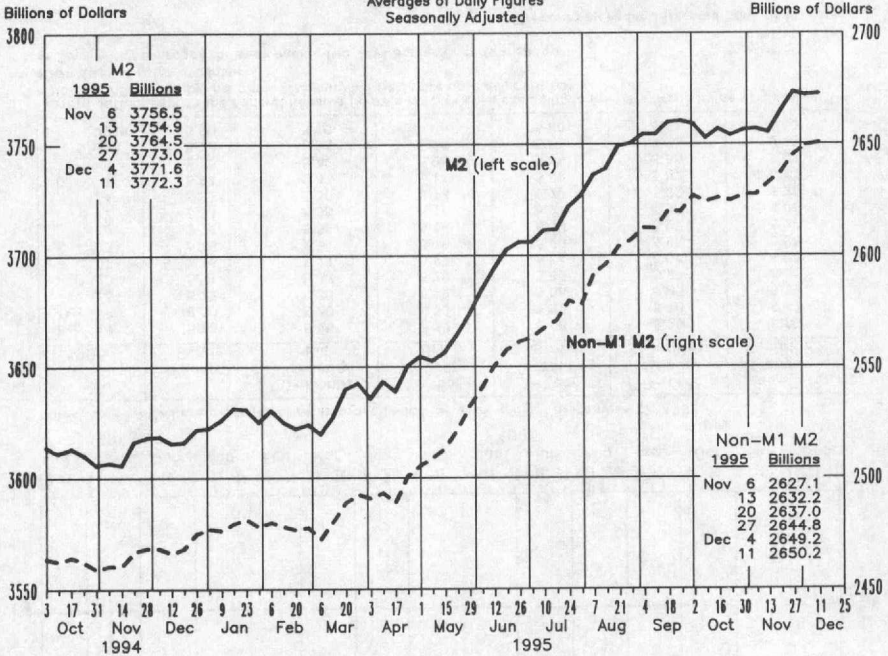
Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release excluding long-term Treasury securities which are computed by this bank. Treasury bill yields are on a discount basis.

\* 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: December 11, 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)

To the average of four weeks ending:

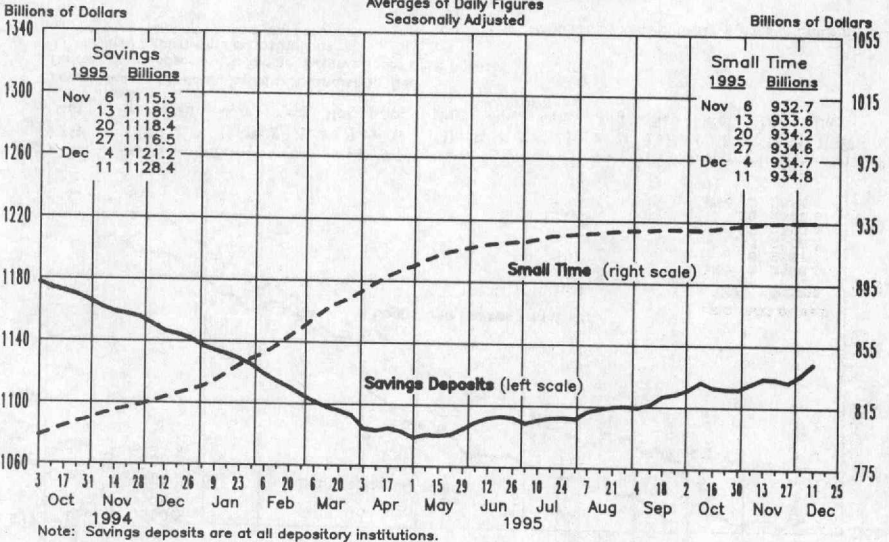
	12/12/94	3/13/95	5/8/95	6/12/95	7/10/95	8/14/95	9/11/95	10/9/95
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5/8/95	2.2							
6/12/95	3.5	6.3						
7/10/95	4.3	7.2	9.4					
8/14/95	4.7	7.2	8.6	8.4				
9/11/95	5.0	7.2	8.4	8.2	7.3			
10/9/95	4.7	6.5	7.2	6.7	5.7	4.8		
11/13/95	4.2	5.5	5.7	5.0	3.9	2.7	0.5	
12/11/95	4.2	5.5	5.6	5.0	4.1	3.3	2.0	2.0

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## Savings and Small Time Deposits

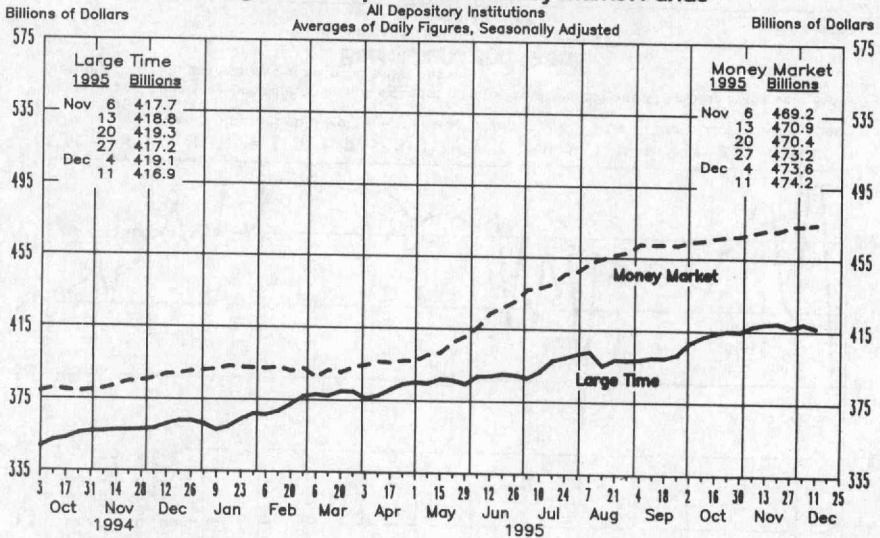
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Seasonally Adjusted



## Large Time Deposits and Money Market Funds<sup>1/</sup>

All Depository Institutions

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



Latest data plotted week ending: December 11, 1995

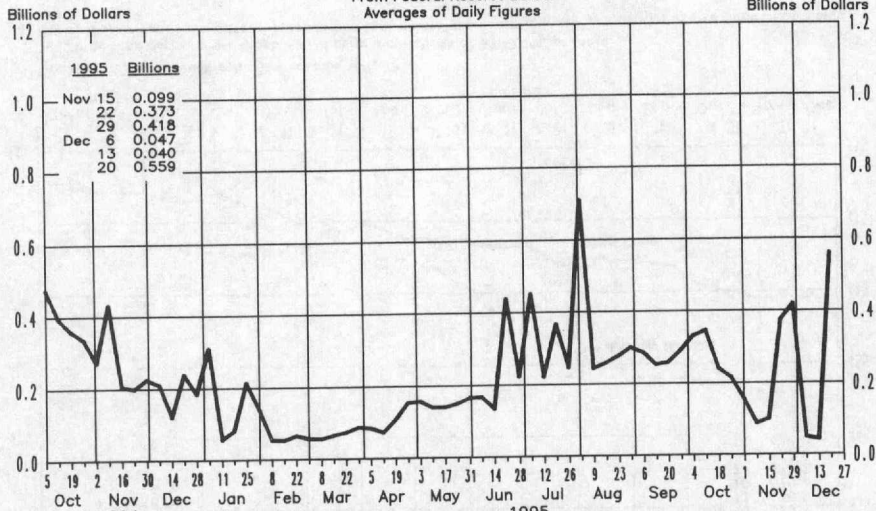
<sup>1/</sup> Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more.

Money market funds are general purpose and broker/dealer.

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### Total Borrowings

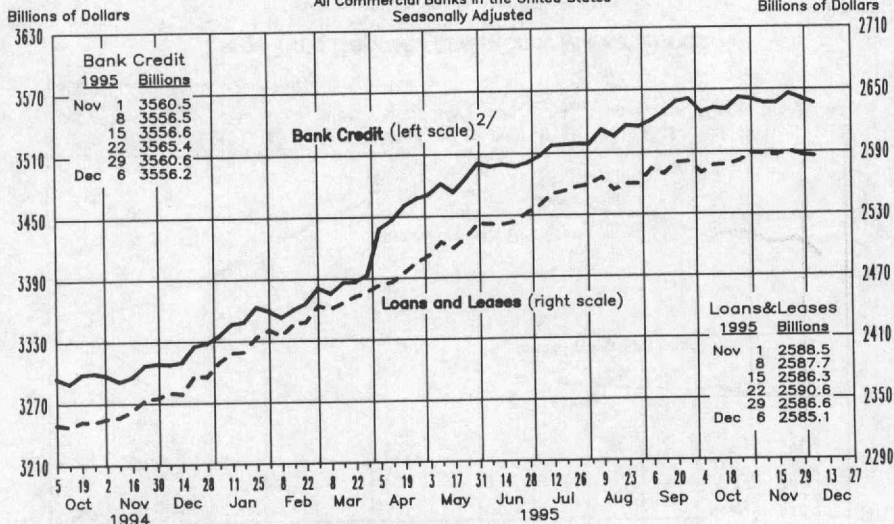
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit; extended credit was \$19 million in the week ending January 25, 1995, and was zero in the other weeks shown.

### Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States  
Seasonally Adjusted

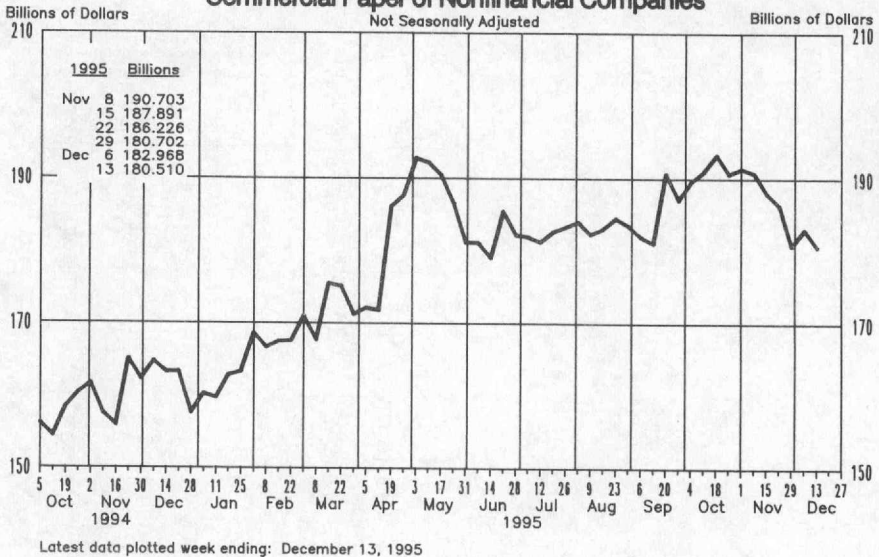


Latest Wednesday data plotted : December 6, 1995  
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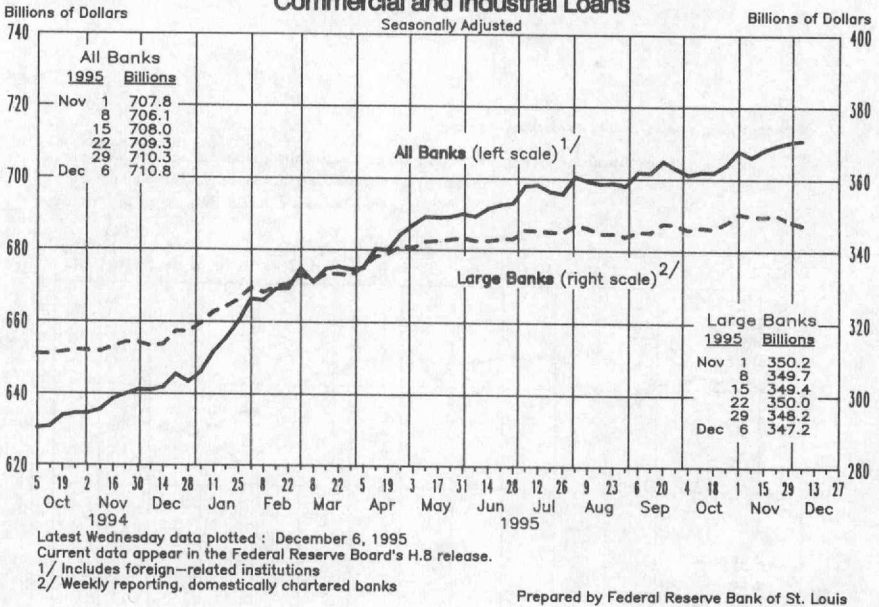
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions  
2/ Includes loans and leases and securities

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## Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



## Commercial and Industrial Loans

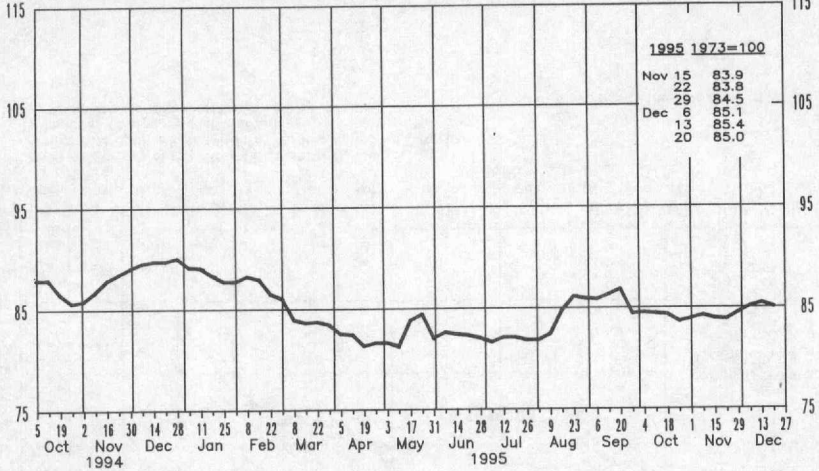


# Dollar's Trade-Weighted Exchange Index

1973=100

Averages of Daily Figures

1973=100



Latest data plotted week ending: December 20, 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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