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## FLOW OF FUNDS SUMMARY STATISTICS

Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.8 percent in the third quarter of 1988, up somewhat from the revised second-quarter pace of 8.3 percent. This pickup was attributable to an acceleration of federal debt, from 4.3 percent to 9.6 percent. Nonfederal debt growth declined slightly from a revised rate of 9.5 percent in the second quarter to 8.5 percent in the third.

Within the nonfederal sectors, total household debt decelerated a little. Home mortgage borrowing remained firm, while consumer credit and other loans slowed during the quarter. Nonfinancial business borrowing also slowed in both short- and long-term markets due, in part, to a decrease in merger and buyout activity compared with the exceptional second-quarter pace. In contrast, funds raised by state and local governments increased from the low levels seen earlier in the year.

Net borrowing by all domestic nonfinancial sectors in the third quarter was \$760 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. The period-end level of total outstanding debt was \$8,817 billion (Table 1). Debt of nonfederal sectors accounted for \$6,754 billion of this total, and the federal component was \$2,064 billion.

Growth Rates of Major Debt Aggregates<sup>1/</sup>  
(Percent annual rates of change, seasonally adjusted)

	Total domestic nonfinancial debt	U.S. govt.	-----Nonfederal-----			State & local govts.
			Total	House- holds	Nonfin. business	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1985	14.2	16.2	13.6	13.9	11.5	23.8
1986	12.2	13.4	11.8	12.4	11.9	9.3
1987	8.9	7.9	9.3	10.1	9.0	6.6
1987-II	9.7	7.8	10.3	11.5	9.9	5.9
III	8.2	5.4	9.1	10.4	8.3	6.5
IV	9.5	8.7	9.7	9.6	10.5	6.3
1988-I	8.8	11.5	8.0	7.8	8.9	4.0
II	8.3	4.3	9.5	10.0	9.9	5.6
III	8.8	9.6	8.5	8.5	8.8	7.3

<sup>1/</sup> Changes shown are on an end of period basis and thus may differ from month-average data in the Board's H.6 release.

Growth Rates of Debt Aggregates: Supplemental Data  
(Percent annual rates of change, seasonally adjusted)

	Domestic nonfinancial sectors	Foreign	Financial sectors	Total: All Sectors	Memo: Private financial assets	<u>1/</u>
1985	14.2	0.5	19.7	14.5	12.2	
1986	12.2	4.1	24.6	13.8	8.0	
1987	8.9	1.8	20.1	10.5	6.6	
1987-II	9.7	*	19.4	11.1	7.8	
III	8.2	5.2	17.8	9.8	6.8	
IV	9.5	5.8	13.9	10.2	10.3	
1988-I	8.8	-.4	11.8	9.1	5.2	
II	8.3	2.0	13.0	9.0	5.8	
III	8.8	4.0	12.6	9.4	8.6	

1/ Holdings of deposits and credit market claims by households, nonfinancial business and state and local governments.

Explanatory Notes

Growth rates in the summaries above are seasonally adjusted flows from Table 2 divided by seasonally adjusted outstandings. Seasonally adjusted quarterly levels in flow of funds statistics are derived by carrying forward year-end levels by seasonally adjusted flows plus any statistical discontinuities in the data series. Changes in outstandings as printed can give growth rates that differ from those shown above.

The following list gives the lines in Tables 1 and 2 that underly the calculation of growth rates shown on page 1 of this release:

	<u>Growth Table (column)</u>	<u>Tables 1 and 2 (row)</u>
Total domestic nonfinancial	1	1
U.S. government	2	2
Private domestic nonfinancial	3	5
Households	4	21
Nonfinancial business	5	22
State & local governments	6	20

Debt of domestic residents includes credit market funds raised from both domestic and foreign sources, while foreign debt represents amounts owed by foreign financial and nonfinancial entities to U.S. holders only. Financial sectors consist of U.S. Government sponsored credit agencies, federally-related mortgage pools, and private financial institutions. Credit market debt excludes trade debt, loans for the purpose of carrying securities, and funds raised from equity sources. It consists of debt securities, mortgages, bank loans, commercial paper, consumer credit, government loans, and other loan forms included in Table 1.

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