

# FEDERAL RESERVE statistical release



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## FLOW OF FUNDS SUMMARY STATISTICS

Debt of domestic nonfinancial sectors expanded at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 6-1/4 percent in the fourth quarter of 1993. Federal debt rose at an 8-1/4 percent pace. Growth in nonfederal debt continued to rise, and, at a 5-1/2 percent rate, was the fastest since early 1990. Debt in the household sector accelerated to 8-1/4 percent owing to a sizable pickup in both mortgage and consumer credit. Nonfinancial business debt grew at a 2-1/2 percent rate, still subdued by historical standards, but more rapid than rates recorded over the past three years. Debt of state and local governments increased at a 6-1/4 percent pace in the fourth quarter, as this sector continued to respond to relatively attractive bond rates to refund existing debt in advance of its maturity date. For 1993 as a whole, total domestic nonfinancial debt rose 5-1/4 percent, the same as in 1992.

The level of domestic nonfinancial debt outstanding at the end of the fourth quarter was \$12.4 trillion. Debt of nonfederal sectors accounted for \$9.0 trillion and the federal government component was \$3.3 trillion.

### A. Growth of Domestic Nonfinancial Debt<sup>1</sup> (Percent changes; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted annual rates)

	-----Nonfederal-----					
	Total (1)	U.S. govt. (2)	Total (3)	House- holds (4)	Business (5)	State & local govts. (6)
1988	8.8	8.0	9.0	10.8	7.9	7.0
1989	7.8	7.0	8.0	9.0	7.0	8.4
1990	6.3	11.0	4.9	6.2	3.4	6.7
1991	4.4	11.1	2.4	4.7	-.9	7.2
1992	5.2	10.9	3.3	5.7	.1	6.4
1993	5.2	8.3	4.0	6.3	.9	6.5
1992-Q1	5.4	11.7	3.3	5.3	.5	6.7
Q2	5.2	12.3	2.8	4.6	-.3	7.1
Q3	5.3	10.2	3.7	5.6	.6	7.6
Q4	4.6	7.9	3.4	6.8	-.3	3.6
1993-Q1	3.4	7.5	2.0	3.3	-.7	7.2
-Q2	5.7	11.1	3.8	5.3	1.3	6.8
-Q3	4.8	5.5	4.5	7.9	.7	5.1
-Q4	6.3	8.2	5.6	8.2	2.5	6.3

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

B. Growth of Debt Aggregates: Supplemental Data  
(Percent changes; quarterly data are seasonally adjusted annual rates)

-----Sectors-----					
	Domestic nonfinancial	Foreign	Financial	All sectors	Memo: Private financial assets <sup>1</sup>
1988	8.8	2.6	12.8	9.3	8.0
1989	7.8	4.0	10.1	8.1	5.0
1990	6.3	9.1	8.2	6.7	4.3
1991	4.4	4.9	5.9	4.7	-.6
1992	5.2	8.1	8.0	5.8	.9
1993	5.2	14.8	8.1	5.9	-1.3
1992-Q1	5.4	.6	6.5	5.5	3.3
Q2	5.2	19.9	7.6	6.0	.8
Q3	5.3	12.4	10.8	6.5	-1.5
Q4	4.6	-.2	6.0	4.7	.9
1993-Q1	3.4	16.0	5.0	4.0	-5.3
-Q2	5.7	12.3	4.4	5.6	.8
-Q3	4.8	24.3	12.8	6.8	-2.3
-Q4	6.3	3.9	9.4	6.9	1.4

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

Explanatory Notes

Domestic debt includes credit market funds borrowed from both domestic and foreign sources, while foreign debt represents amounts borrowed by foreign financial and nonfinancial entities in U.S. markets only. Financial sectors consist of government-sponsored enterprises, federally related mortgage pools, and private financial institutions. Credit market debt consists of debt securities, mortgages, bank loans, commercial paper, consumer credit, U.S. government loans, and other loans as shown in table L.2; it excludes trade debt, loans for the purpose of carrying securities, and funds raised from equity sources.

Growth rates in the summaries above are calculated by dividing seasonally adjusted flows from table F.2 by seasonally adjusted levels at the end of the previous period. Seasonally adjusted quarterly levels in flow of funds statistics are derived by carrying forward year-end levels by seasonally adjusted flows. Growth rates calculated from changes in unadjusted levels printed in table L.2 can differ from those shown above.

The flow of funds accounts are available on 3-1/2" diskettes. The diskettes contain quarterly data beginning in 1952 organized in files that correspond to the tables published in the Z.1 release. In addition, the diskettes contain files with the monthly debt aggregate data published in the Board's H.6 release and data from the *Balance Sheets for the U.S. Economy* (C.9 release).

Subscriptions to this summary release, the full statements for sectors and transaction types for flows and amounts outstanding (the Z.1 release), the C.9 release, and diskettes may be obtained through Publications Services, Stop 127, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Washington, D.C. 20551, (202) 452-3245. This release is also available on the Economic Bulletin Board of the Department of Commerce.

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 A Guide to the Flow of Funds Accounts is available. The Guide explains the principles underlying the accounts and describes how they are constructed. The Guide is available from Publication Services for \$8.50.  
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