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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

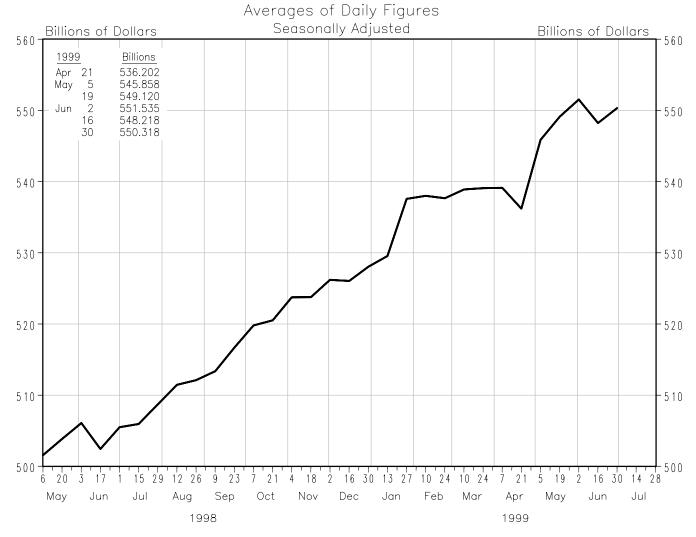
- The U.S. economy continues to display healthy, if slower, rates of job creation. Nonfarm payroll employment increased by 268,000 in June, after decreasing by 5,000 in May. For the second quarter, the economy added 580,000 jobs, the lowest quarterly total since the first quarter of 1996, more than three years ago.
- The civilian unemployment rate increased slightly in June, but remained nearly steady in most sectors. The June reading was 4.3 percent, the same as in April but up 0.1 percentage points from May. The unemployment rate has averaged 4.3 percent during both the first and second quarter this year, after averaging 4.5 percent for all of 1998.
- The index of aggregate weekly hours on private nonfarm payrolls climbed to 147.6 (1982=100), an increase of 0.5 percentage points from May. Over the last year, the index has increased by 1.9 percent.
- New orders for manufactured goods increased \$3.7 billion to \$348.6 billion in May. This is an increase of 1.1 percent from April. For the first five months of the year, new orders are up 3.7 percent compared to the same period a year ago.
- There was a slight increase in inventories of durable goods, 0.02 percent, to \$292.5 billion in May. This follows a decrease in durable goods inventories of 0.3 percent in April.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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Adjusted Monetary Base



The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy clearing balance contracts. 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										
T 11	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	7/1/98	9/23/98	12/2/98	12/30/98	1/27/99	2/24/99	3/24/99	5/5/99		
12/2/98	10.1									
12/30/98	9.4	9.0								
1/27/99	10.4	10.8	11.1							
2/24/99	10.5	10.8	11.0	14.1						
3/24/99	9.6	9.5	8.9	10.2	6.8					
5/5/99	8.7	8.3	7.4	7.9	5.3	3.1				
6/2/99	10.0	10.1	9.9	10.8	9.4	8.9	11.4			
6/30/99	9.0	8.7	8.2	8.6	7.1	6.3	7.3	10.3		

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted Billions of Dollars Billions of Dollars 4250 -4250 1999 Billions 4124.8 4130.5 May 24 31 4150-Jun 4128.8 4150 14 4137.6 21 4156.8 28 4154.8 4050 4050 3950-3950 3850 3850 3750-3750 3650 3650 5 19 3 17 31 14 28 12 26 3550

MZM is M2 (seasonally adjusted) minus total small denomination time deposits (seasonally adjusted), plus institutional money funds (seasonally adjusted), which are included in the non-M2 component of M3.

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Money Zero Maturity (MZM)										
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To the average of four weeks ending:	6/29/98	9/28/98	11/30/98	12/28/98	1/25/99	3/1/99	3/29/99	4/26/99		
11/30/98	16.5									
12/28/98	16.7	19.6								
1/25/99	15.6	17.0	13.2							
3/1/99	15.2	16.0	13.1	11.0						
3/29/99	13.9	14.0	10.7	8.6	8.6					
4/26/99	14.1	14.2	11.6	10.1	10.6	9.2				
5/31/99	13.4	13.3	10.9	9.7	9.9	8.7	11.2			
6/28/99	12.9	12.6	10.4	9.2	9.4	8.3	9.9	7.6		

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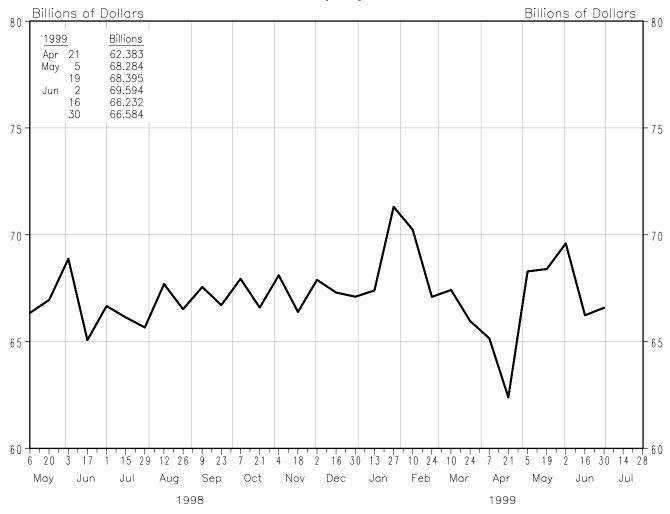
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Adjusted Reserves

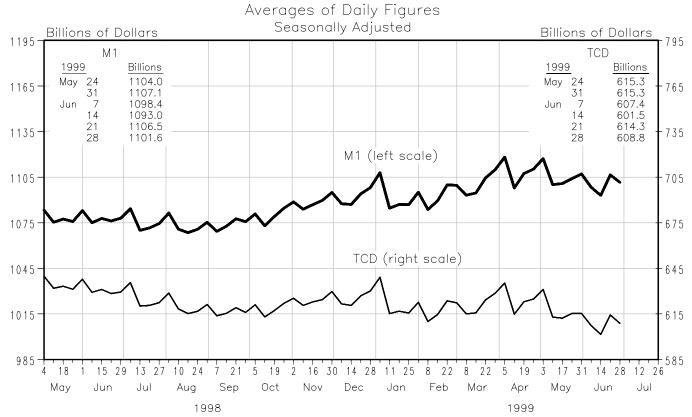
Seasonally Adjusted



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

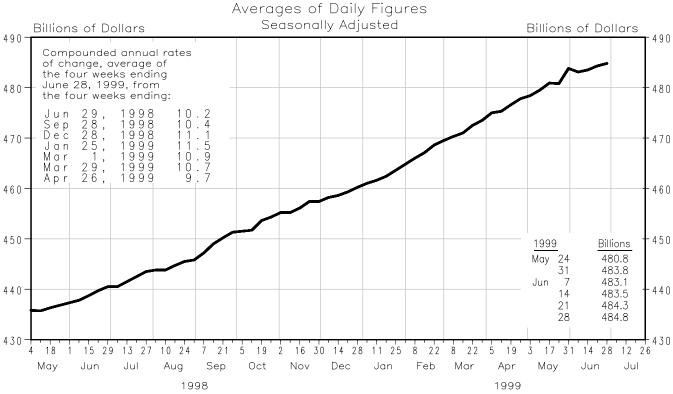
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12/2/98	4.6									
12/30/98	4.1	0.4								
1/27/99	9.4	9.9	23.5							
2/24/99	6.6	5.5	10.2	15.1						
3/24/99	1.7	-1.3	-2.2	-3.3	-22.5					
5/5/99	-1.0	-4.3	-6.2	-7.8	-19.9	-22.8				
6/2/99	5.2	4.0	5.6	6.4	-1.5	1.8	19.4			
6/30/99	0.8	-1.4	-1.9	-2.3	-9.7	-9.2	-1.5	11.2		

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks. Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

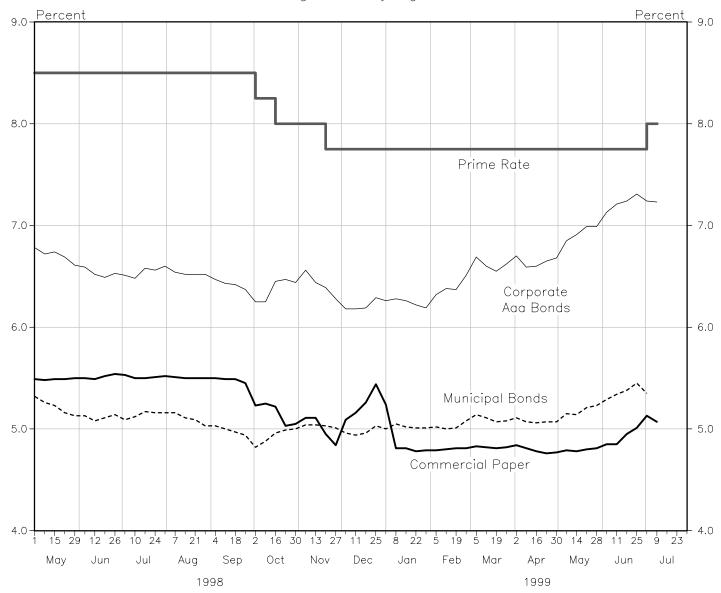


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



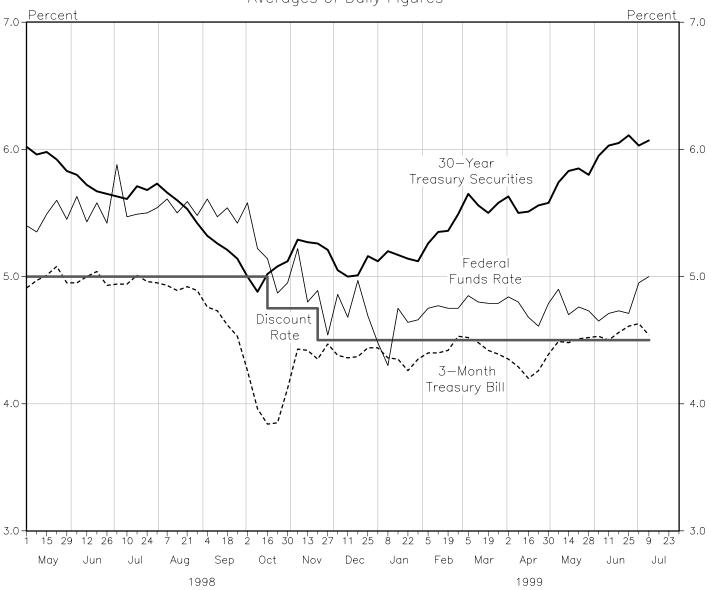
19	99	30—Day Commercial Paper	90—Day CDs	90—Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Apr	16	4.78	4.88	4.80	6.60	7.44	5.06
	23	4.76	4.88	4.80	6.65	7.48	5.07
	30	4.77	4.87	4.80	6.68	7.50	5.07
May	7	4.79	4.88	4.82	6.85	7.64	5.15
	14	4.78	4.89	4.84	6.91	7.69	5.14
	21	4.80	4.94	4.89	6.99	7.77	5.21
	28	4.81	4.96	4.87	6.99	7.79	5.23
Jun	4	4.85	5.01	4.95	7.13	7.92	5.29
	11	4.85	5.05	4.99	7.21	7.99	5.34
	18	4.95	5.12	5.04	7.24	8.02	5.38
	25	5.01	5.18	5.06	7.31	8.10	5.45
Jul	2	5.13	5.28	5.20	7.24	8.02	5.35
	9	5.07	5.23	5.10	7.23	8.00	N.A.

Current data are from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, and are averages of rates available for the week ending on July 9, 1999 . Beginning September 2, 1997, the commercial paper rate reflects new source data, which is currently available only back to the first of the year.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



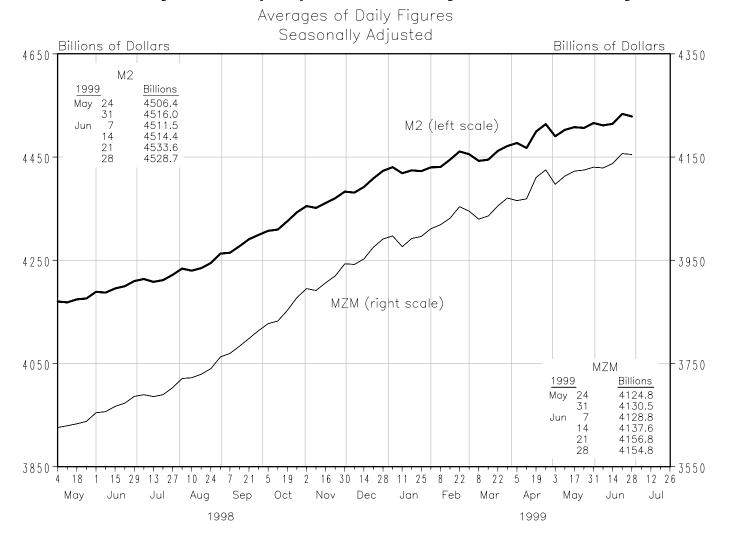
199	99	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5—Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30—Year Treasury Securities
Apr	16	4.68	4.20	4.43	5.05	5.14	5.51
	23	4.61	4.26	4.45	5.10	5.20	5.56
	30	4.79	4.39	4.49	5.15	5.26	5.58
May	7	4.90	4.49	4.54	5.32	5.45	5.74
	14	4.70	4.48	4.55	5.39	5.53	5.83
	21	4.76	4.51	4.63	5.53	5.61	5.85
	28	4.73	4.52	4.66	5.51	5.56	5.80
Jun	4	4.65	4.53	4.81	5.75	5.80	5.95
	11	4.71	4.50	4.84	5.81	5.89	6.03
	18	4.73	4.56	4.77	5.80	5.91	6.05
	25	4.71	4.61	4.85	5.88	5.98	6.11
Jul	2	4.95	4.63	4.84	5.76	5.87	6.03
	9 *	5.00	4.54	4.79	5.78	5.90	6.07

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^{*} Averages of rates available

^{**} Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

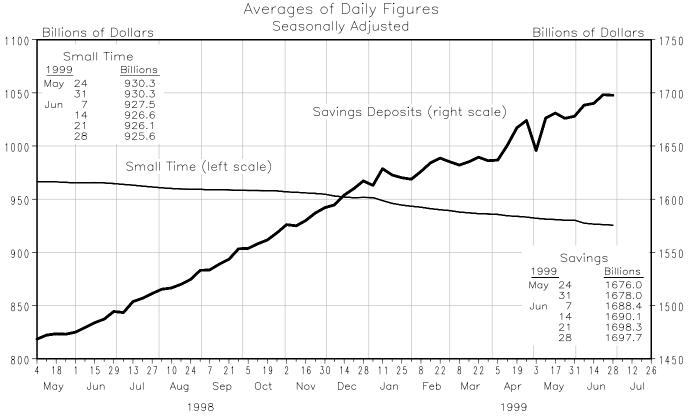
Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity



M2 is the sum of M1, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and retail money funds. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

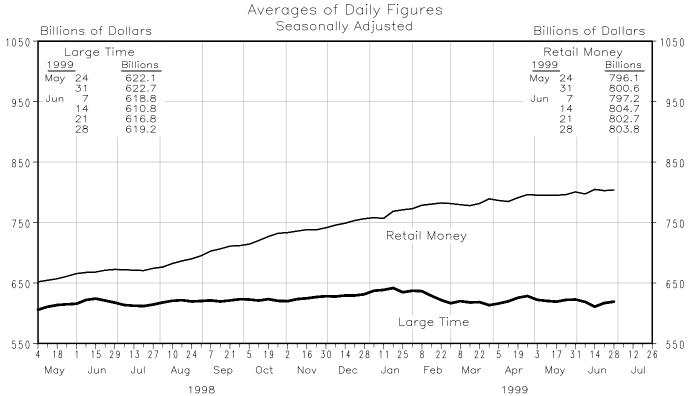
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Savings and Small Time Deposits



Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

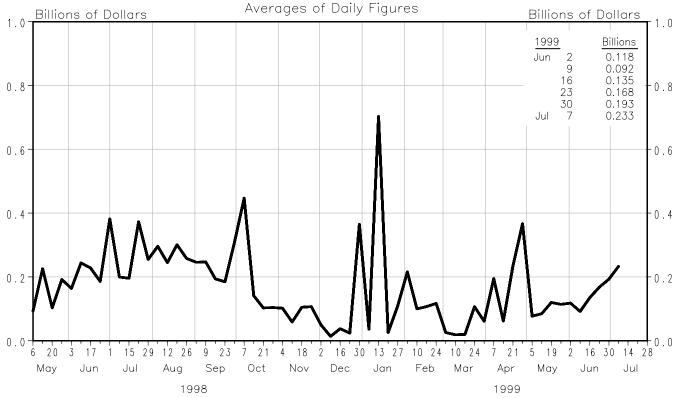


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Total Borrowings

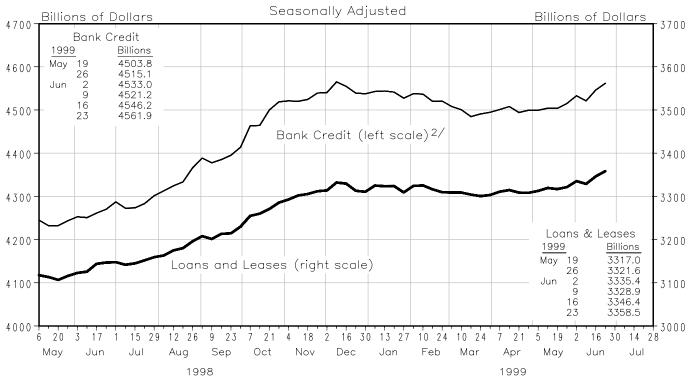
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States 1/

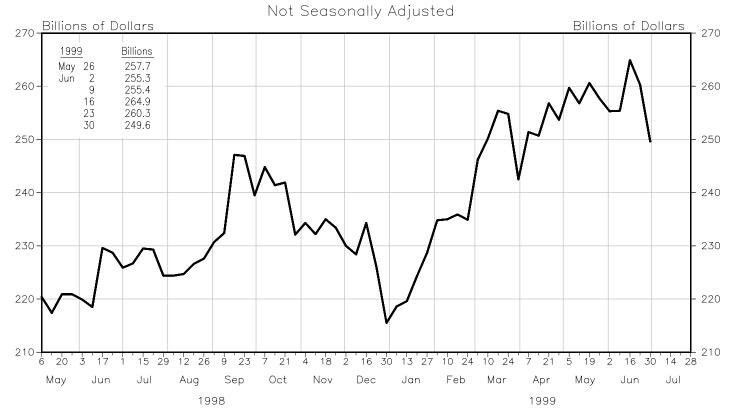


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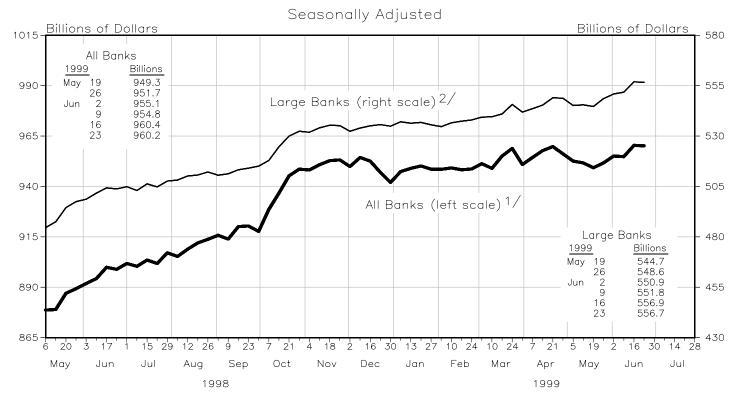
2/ Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



Note: Beginning September 2, 1997, the value of commercial paper outstanding uses new source data. See the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release for more information.

Commercial and Industrial Loans

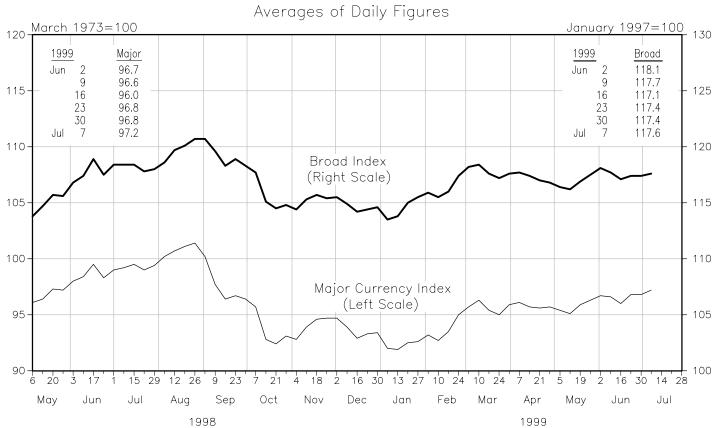


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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

Trade – Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes



The major currency index (MCI) is comprised of 7 currencies. The broad index is comprised of the major currency index plus 19 additional currencies. See the October 1998 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for further details.

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