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**DEFINITIONS:** A, actual value; P, previous week’s forecast; F, current week’s forecast; K, thousand; M, million; B, billion.

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Conventions used in this publication:

1. Unless otherwise indicated, data are weekly and seasonally adjusted.
2. For pages 7, 10, 11 (top chart), 12 (top chart), 13, and 18 (top and bottom right tables), the last observation is a daily average that incorporates all available data at the time of publication, which usually includes observations for the first three trading days of the week (Monday through Wednesday). The previous observations signify that week’s average.

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Adjusted Monetary Base
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

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Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:
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Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted
Billions of dollars

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Percent

Corporate Aaa

Prime Rate

2-Year Swap

Commercial Paper

10-Year Treasury

Federal Funds Rate

3-Month Treasury

Intended Federal Funds Rate

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10-Year Treasury Note Yield
Averages of Daily Figures
Percent

10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield
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Percent

10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spread
Averages of Daily Figures
Percent
Dow Jones Industrial Average and NASDAQ Composite®
Averages of Daily Figures

Closing Price

February 5, 1971 = 100

Wilshire 5000® and Standard & Poor's 500
Averages of Daily Figures

January 2, 1980 = 1078.29

1941-43 = 10

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Crude Oil Spot Prices
West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures
Dollars per barrel

Crude Oil Futures Prices
West Texas Intermediate
Dollars per barrel

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Natural Gas Spot Prices
Henry Hub, Averages of Daily Figures
Dollars per million btu

Natural Gas Futures Prices
Henry Hub
Dollars per million btu
Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes
Averages of Daily Figures

March 1973=100

January 1987=100

Broad Index (right scale)

Major Index (left scale)

Exchange Rates
Averages of Daily Figures

Euro/US$

Yen/US$

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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds
Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

Large Time (left scale)

Retail Money (right scale)

Total Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures

Billions of dollars
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies
Not Seasonally Adjusted
Billions of dollars

Commercial Paper of Financial Companies
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### Money Stock and Components

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Definitions

M1: The sum of currency held outside the vaults of depository institutions, Federal Reserve Banks, and the U.S. Treasury; travelers checks; and demand and other checkable deposits issued by financial institutions (except demand deposits due to the Treasury and depository institutions), minus cash items in process of collection and Federal Reserve float.

M2: M1 plus savings deposits (including money market deposit accounts) and small-denomination (less than $100,000) time deposits issued by financial institutions; and shares in retail money market mutual funds (funds with initial investments of less than $50,000), net of cash items in process of collection.

M3: M2 plus large-denomination ($100,000 or more) time deposits; repurchase agreements issued by depository institutions; Eurodollar deposits, specifically, dollar-denominated deposits due to nonbank U.S. addresses held at foreign offices of U.S. banks worldwide and all banking offices in Canada and the United Kingdom; and institutional money market mutual funds (funds with initial investments of $50,000 or more).

Notes

Cover Page: Economic forecasts are median responses from the Thomson Financial Weekly Economic Survey, which is sent out to 20 to 25 Wall Street economists each week (usually on Tuesday). These forecasts are released on Friday—at which time, Thursday’s USFD cover page will be updated.

Page 3: Adjusted Monetary Base equals the sum of currency in circulation outside Federal Reserve Banks and the U.S. Treasury, deposits of depository financial institutions at Federal Reserve Banks, and an adjustment for the effects of changes in statutory reserve requirements on the quantity of base money held by depositories. This series is a spliced chain index; see Anderson and Rasche (1996a, 1996b, 2001, 2003).

Page 4: Adjusted Reserves is defined as the sum of vault cash and Federal Reserve Bank deposits held by depository institutions and an adjustment for the effects of changes in statutory reserve requirements on the quantity of base money held by depositories. This series, a spliced chain index, is numerically larger than the Board of Governors’ measure, which excludes vault cash not used to satisfy statutory reserve requirements and Federal Reserve Bank deposits used to satisfy required clearing balance contracts; see Anderson and Rasche (1996a, 2001, 2003).

Page 5: MZM includes the zero maturity, or immediately available, components of M3. MZM equals M2 minus small-denomination time deposits, plus institutional money market mutual funds (that is, the money market mutual funds included in M3 but excluded from M2). The label MZM, or “Money, Zero Maturity,” was coined by William Poole (1991) for this aggregate, proposed earlier by Motley (1988). Readers are cautioned that since early 1994 the level and growth of M1 have been depressed by retail sweep programs that reclassify transactions deposits (demand deposits and other checkable deposits) as savings deposits overnight, thereby reducing banks’ required reserves; see Anderson and Rasche (2001) and research.stlouisfed.org/agggreg/swdata.html.

Page 7: Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board’s H.15 release, except for the Intended Federal Funds Rate. Federal Funds Rate represents seven-day averages for the week ending two days earlier than the date shown in the release.

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Page 13: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board’s H.10 release. The Major Index comprises 7 currencies. The Broad Index comprises the Major Index plus 19 additional currencies. Further details may be found at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/summary/.

Page 14: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board’s H.6 release. Savings Deposits is the sum of money market deposit accounts and passbook and statement savings. Small Time Deposits have a minimum initial maturity of 7 days. Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Page 15: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board’s H.6 release. Large Time Deposits are deposits of $100,000 or more. Retail Money Funds are included in M2. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/ dealer money market funds. Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions.

Page 16: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board’s H.8 release. Bank Loans and Credit include foreign-related institutions. Bank Credit includes loans and leases and securities. All Banks includes foreign-related institutions. Large Banks are domestically chartered banks (adjusted for mergers) and report on a weekly basis.


Page 18: Treasury Security yields are Treasury constant maturities as reported in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System’s H.15 release. The 3-Month Treasury Bill yield is the secondary market yield from the H.15 release. Federal Funds represents seven-day averages for the week ending two days earlier than the date shown in the table. Municipal Bonds represents Bond Buyer’s Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data.

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