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[^0]THE DOMESTIC NONFINANCIAL ECONOMY

## Personal income

Total personal income rose at a $\$ 12-3 / 4$ billion annual rate $1 n$ August, a bit faster than the average advance during the first seven months of the year. According to the Commerce Department, recent estimates of personal income have been influenced by three special factors: a large increase in retroactive social security benefit payments in July, changes in subsidy payments to farmers in July and August, and smaller wage and salary disbursements in June owing to the strike at AT\&T. Excluding these special factors, personal income increased $\$ 16$ billion in August and $\$ 6.9$ billion in July. During August, wages and salaries rose at a $\$ 12-1 / 4$ bilion annual rate, fueled by the gains in employment, hours, and wages reported in the establishment survey earlier this month. Elsewhere, farm income rose $\$ 2.7$ billion owing to some additional "advance deficiency payments" made to farmers, while transfer payments declined $\$ 4.4$ billion reflecting the absence of the retroactive social security payments made in July.

Personal consumption spending surged $\$ 31.3$ billion in August, a 13.6 percent annual rate of increase. The advance largely reflected strong outlays for durable goods associated with the elevated pace of new car sales last month, while spending on both nondurables and services was rather sluggish. The increase in consumption outstripped the rise in income, and the personal saving rate dropped nearly 1 percentage point to 3.1 percent.

PERSONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES
(Based on seasonally adjusted data)

|  | 1984 |  | 1986 |  | 1986 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 1985 | Q1 | Q2 | June | Ju1y | Aug. |
|  | - Percentage changes at annual rates ${ }^{1}$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total Personal Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal | 8.4 | 6.1 | 6.0 | 6.0 | . 2 | 3.7 | 4.4 |
| Real ${ }^{2}$ | 4.7 | 2.4 | 4.9 | 7.3 | -5.1 | 1.6 | - |
| Disposable Personal Income |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal | 8.0 | 5.6 | 7.6 | 6.1 | -2.2 | 3.0 | 3.0 |
| Real | 4.2 | 1.9 | 6.5 | 7.1 | -7.5 | 1.9 | - |
| Expenditures |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nominal | 8.7 | 6.0 | 4.6 | 5.2 | 9.7 | 5.2 | 13.6 |
| Real | 3.6 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 6.2 | 4.3 | 4.1 | - |
|  | - Changes in billions of dollars ${ }^{3}$ - |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Total personal income | 20.4 | 16.8 | 9.0 | 12.3 | . 6 | 10.7 | 12.7 |
| Wages and salaries | 12.7 | 10.6 | 6.9 | 3.8 | 4.8 | 6.6 | 12.2 |
| Private | 10.7 | 8.1 | 5.5 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.7 | 10.0 |
| Manufacturing | 2.8 | 1.5 | -. 3 | -. 9 | -1.9 | -. 4 | 3.2 |
| Other income | 8.7 | 7.6 | 3.8 | 8.5 | -4.8 | 4.8 | 1.3 |
| Disposable personal income | 16.3 | 13.5 | 11.4 | 8.1 | -5.4 | 7.4 | 7.5 |
| Expenditures | 21.9 | 9.0 | . 3 | 16.0 | 22.1 | 12.0 | 31.3 |
| Durables | 2.5 | 1.9 | -6.2 | 7.4 | -4.8 | 1.6 | 26.9 |
| Nondurables | 4.3 | 3.6 | 2.6 | . 1 | 9.8 | 1.3 | 2.1 |
| Services | 7.6 | 11.0 | 3.9 | 8.5 | 17.2 | 9.0 | 2.4 |
| Personal saving rate (percent) | 6.3 | 5.1 | 5.0 | 5.1 | 4.2 | 4.0 | 3.1 |

1. Changes over periods longer than one quarter are measured from final quarter of preceding period to final quarter of period indicated. Changes for quarterly periods are compounded rates of change; monthly changes are not compounded. 2. Total personal income is deflated by the personal consumption expenditure deflator.
2. Average monthly changes are from the final month of the preceding period to the final month of period indicated; monthly figures are changes from the preceding month.

MONETARY AGGREGATES
(Based on seasonally adjusted data unless otherwise noted) ${ }^{1}$

|  |  | 1986 |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 01 | 02 | June | July | Aug ${ }^{\text {P }}$ |

——— Percentage change at annual rates -_-
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { 1. } & M 1 \\ \text { 2. } & M 2 \\ \text { 3. } & M 3\end{array}$

| 11.9 | 7.7 | 15.8 | 14.8 | 16.7 | 20.8 |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 8.7 | 4.3 | 10.5 | 9.4 | 12.9 | 10.8 |
| 7.7 | 7.6 | 9.0 | 8.6 | 13.0 | 8.6 |

Selected components

| 4. | Currency | 7.5 | 7.5 | 6.2 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 10.1 | 179.0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5. | Demand deposits | 8.6 | 3.0 | 15.2 | 14.1 | 14.3 | 14.6 | 291.8 |
| 6. | Other shecksble deposits | 22.3 | 15.0 | 25.8 | 24.0 | 29.5 | 38.8 | 210.5 |
| 7. | M2 minus M1 ${ }^{2}$ | 7.7 | 3.3 | 8.7 | 7.7 | 11.6 | 7.5 | 2035.7 |
| 8. | Overnight RPs and Eurodollars, NSA | 20.0 | 5.9 | $-1.8$ | -48.6 | 99.5 | 38.4 | 74.1 |
| 9. | General purpose and broker/dealer money market mutual fund shares, NSA | 9.3 | 10.9 | 27.1 | 24.8 | 13.4 | 4.8 | 200.2 |
| 10. | Commercial banks | 9.1 | 7.2 | 5.8 | 7.5 | 6.1 | 5.4 | 876.2 |
| 11. | Savings deposits, SA, plus MMDAs, NSA ${ }^{3}$ | 19.0 | 8.7 | 13.2 | 21.4 | 15.3 | 19.3 | 500.2 |
| 12. | Small time deposits | -0.6 | 5.3 | -3.1 | -9.7 | -5.7 | -12.3 | 376.1 |
| 13. | Thrift institutions | 5.1 | 4.3 | 7.3 | 7.2 | 7.3 | 3.5 | 891.3 |
| 14. | Savings deposits, SA, plus MMDAs, NSA ${ }^{3}$ | 13.7 | 1.3 | 13.8 | 24.9 | 17.7 | 16.5 | 390.3 |
| 15 | Small time deposits | -0.4 | 6.6 | 2.6 | -5.7 | -0.5 | -6.2 | 501.1 |
|  | minus M2 ${ }^{4}$ | 3.8 | 20.7 | 3.4 | 5.2 | 13.6 | -0.4 | 676.1 |
| 17. | Large time deposits | 5.7 | 15.6 | -1.9 | -3.2 | 0.8 | 4.6 | 447.1 |
| 18. | At commercial banks, net ${ }^{5}$ | 5.1 | 18.5 | -8.8 | -4.3 | -3.4 | 6.0 | 281.1 |
| 19. | At thrift institutions | 6.8 | 10.0 | 11.0 | -2.2 | 8.0 | 2.2 | 166.0 |
| 20. | Institution-only money market mutual fund shares, NSA | 11.1 | 26.8 | 39.2 | -17.3 | 40.0 | 51.1 | 80.8 |
| 21. | Tem RPs, NSA | -4.0 | 46.3 | 19.3 | 21.0 | -9.5 | 9.6 | 75.5 |
| 22. | Terim Eurodollare, NSA | -4.9 | 8.7 | 6.0 | 9.0 | -14.9 | 0 | 79.5 |

- Average monthly change in billions of dollars --

MEMORANDA:

I. Quarterly growth rates are computed on quarteriy average basis. Dollar amounts shown under memoranda for quarterly changes are calculated on an end-month-of-quarter basis.
2. Nontransactions M2 is seasonally adjusted as a whole.
3. Growth rates are for savings deposits, seasonally adjusted, plus money market deposit accounts (MMDAs), not seasonally adjusted. Conmercial bank savings deposits exciuding mMDAs increased during July and August 1986 at rates of 22.9 percent and 30.6 percent, respectively. At thrift institutions, savings deposits excluding mans increased during July and August 1986 at rates of 22.3 percent and 17.0 percent, respectively.
4. The non-M2 component of M3 is seasonaliy adjusted as a whole.
5. Net of large-denomination time deposits held by money maricet mutual funds and thrift institutions.
6. Lsts of borrowings from other than commercial banks in the form of federal funds purchased, securities sold eements to repurchase, and other liabilities for borrowed money (including borrowings from the Federal and unaffiliated foreign banks, loan RPg and other minor itens). Data are partially estimated.
7. ists of Treasury demand deposits and note balances at comercial banks.
p-preliminary

COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT AND SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM BUSINESS CREDIT
(Percentage changes at annual rates, based on seasonally adjusted data) ${ }^{1}$ September 19 , 1986

|  |  | $\frac{1985}{04}$ | 01 | 02 | $\frac{1986}{\text { June }}$ | July | Aug. P | Levels in b11. of dollars August P |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Commercial Bank Credit |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Total loans and securities at banks | 11.5 | 9.3 | 3.9 | 3.8 | 13.0 | 13.5 | 2007.4 |
| 2. | Securities | 19.9 | 2.0 | 4.9 | 6.3 | 34.3 | 29.8 | 483.2 |
| 3. | U.S. goverment securities | -3.5 | -5.3 | 7.9 | 3.1 | 46.3 | 22.7 | 290.8 |
| 4. | Other securities | 62.5 | 12.8 | 0.7 | 11.2 | 16.3 | 40.6 | 192.4 |
| 5. | Total loans | 8.9 | 11.6 | 3.6 | 3.0 | 6.5 | 8.6 | 1524.2 |
| 6. | Business loans | 6.0 | 5.3 | 2.1 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 4.0 | 510.4 |
| 7. | Security loans | 4.0 | 101.7 | $-62.0$ | $-100.9$ | 64.9 | -16.1 | 44.2 |
| 8. | Real estate loans | 12.6 | 13.0 | 13.4 | 11.6 | 13.8 | 14.2 | 461.3 |
| 9. | Consumer loans | 8.5 | 11.0 | 6.7 | 5.0 | 4.3 | 5.1 | 306.9 |
| 10. | Other loans | 10.2 | 7.3 | -1.6 | -0.6 | -3.0 | 18.1 | 201.4 |
|  |  | Short- and |  |  | Intermediate-Term Business Credit |  |  |  |
| 11. | Business loans net of bankers acceptances | 6.1 | 5.2 | 1.0 | 3.6 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 505.4 |
| 2. | Loans at foreign branches 2 | -16.5 | 0.0 | -21.5 | -26.7 | 34.1 | -19.9 | 17.8 |
| - | Sum of lines $11 \times 12$ | 5.2 | 5.1 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 1.6 | 3.0 | 523.2 |
| 14. | Commercial paper isaued by nonfinancial firms ${ }^{3}$ | 55.5 | $-14.4$ | -10.3 | 13.1 | -21.6 | 60.1 | 85.9 |
| 15. | Sums of 11nes $13 \& 14$ | 11.9 | 2.1 | -1.2 | 4.0 | -1.6 | 10.7 | 609.1 |
| 16. | Bankers acceptances: U.S. trade related ${ }^{4,5}$ | -30.8 | -6.2 | 16.3 | 25.8 | 14.5 | a.a. | 33.6 (July) |
| 17. | Line 15 plus bankers acceptances: U.S. trade related | 9.5 | 1.8 | -0.4 | 5.1 | -0.8 | n.a. | 637.3 (July) |
| 18. | Finance company loans to business 4 | 19.2 | 16.4 | 3.8 | -2.3 | 2.3 | n.a. | 158.8 (July) |
| 19. | Total short- and intermediateterm business credit (aum of IInes 17 \& 18) | 11.3 | 4.5 | 0.5 | 3.8 | -0.5 | n.a. | 796.0 (July) |

[^1]1. Average of Wednesdays for domestically chertered banks and average of current and preceding ends of months for foreign-related institutions.
2. Loans at foreign branches are loans made to U.S. firms by foreign branches of domestically chartered banks.
3. Average of Wednesdays.
4. Based on average of current and preceding ends of month.
5. Consists of acceptances that finance J.S. imports, U.S. exports and domestic shipment and storage of goods.

## SELECTED FINANCIAL MAFKET QUOTATIONS 1/ (percent)

|  | $\frac{1984}{\text { Highs }}$ | 1985 <br> March High | $\frac{1986}{\text { April }}$ | 1986 |  | Change from: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { FOMC } \\ & \text { Aug } 19 \end{aligned}$ | Sept 18 | April <br> Lows | $\begin{gathered} \text { FOMC } \\ \text { Aug } 19 \end{gathered}$ |
| Short-term rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Federal funds $2 /$ | 11.63 | 8.58 | 6.95 | 6.33 | 5.83 | -1.12 | -0.50 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Treasury bills } 3 / \\ & 3-\text { month } \\ & 6 \text {-monnth } \\ & 1 \text {-year } \end{aligned}$ | 10.67 10.77 11.13 | 8.80 9.13 9.25 | 5.77 5.81 5.79 | 5.56 5.57 5.56 | 5.23 5.42 5.53 | -0.54 -0.39 -0.26 | -0.33 -0.15 -0.03 |
| Commercial paper 1-month 3-month | 11.42 11.35 | 8.94 9.12 | 6.42 6.30 | 6.11 5.96 | 5.77 5.72 | -0.65 -0.58 | -0.34 -0.24 |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Large negotiable CD's 3/ } \\ & \text { 1-month } \\ & \text { 3-month } \\ & 6 \text {-month } \end{aligned}$ | 11.52 11.79 12.30 | 8.89 9.29 9.92 | 6.51 6.39 6.35 | 6.03 5.93 5.92 | 5.76 5.74 5.74 | -0.75 -0.65 -0.61 | -0.27 -0.19 -0.18 |
| Errodollar deposits 4/ 1-month 3-month | $\begin{aligned} & 11.89 \\ & 12.20 \end{aligned}$ | 8.89 9.58 | 6.59 6.55 | 6.33 6.26 | 6.01 5.96 | $\begin{aligned} & -0.58 \\ & -0.59 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & -0.32 \\ & -0.30 \end{aligned}$ |
| Bank prime rate | 13.00 | 10.50 | 8.50 | 8.00 | 7.50 | -1.00 | -0.50 |
| termediate- and long-term rates |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| U.S. Treasury (constant maturity) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & 3 \text {-year } \\ & \text { 10-year } \end{aligned}$ | 13.49 13.99 | 11.22 | 6.49 6.98 | 6.38 7.02 | 6.75 7.62 | 0.26 0.64 | 0.37 0.60 |
| 30-year | 13.94 | 11.97 | 7.14 | 7.19 | 7.74 | 0.60 | 0.55 |
| Municipal revenue 5/ (Band Buyer index) | 11.44 | 10.25 | 7.55 | 7.43 | 7.57 | 0.02 | 0.14 |
| Corporate-A utility 6/ fecently offered | 15.30 | 13.23 | 9.15 | 9.42 | 9.57 | 0.42 | 0.15 |
| Home mortgage rates 6/ SkL fixed-rate SKL ARM, 1-yr. | 14.68 12.31 | 13.29 11.14 | 9.86 8.41 | 10.23 8.42 | 8.96 | 0.10 -0.23 | -0.27 -0.24 |
|  | 1984 | 1985 | 198 |  | 86 | Percent ch | ange from: |
|  | Lows | March Lows | Record Highs | FOMC Aug 19 | Sept 18 | Record Highs | $\begin{array}{r} \text { FOMC } \\ \text { Aug } 19 \end{array}$ |
| Stock prices |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dow-Jones Industrial NVSE Composite AMEX Composite NASDAQ (OTC) | $\begin{array}{r} 1086.57 \\ 85.13 \\ 187.16 \\ 225.30 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1247.35 \\ 102.46 \\ 222.28 \\ 276.18 \end{array}$ | 1919.71 145.75 285.19 419.16 | $\begin{array}{r} 1862.91 \\ 141.91 \\ 270.59 \\ 378.82 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 1774.18 \\ 133.65 \\ 257.59 \\ 348.60 \end{array}$ | -7.58 -8.30 -9.71 -15.22 | $\begin{array}{r} -4.76 \\ -5.82 \\ -4.83 \\ -7.98 \end{array}$ |

1/ One-day quotes except as noted.
2/ Averages for two-heek reserve maintenance period closest to date show. Last observation is the average for the maintenance period ending Sept. 10, $19 \%$. Secondary market.

4/ Averages for statement week closest to date shown.
5/ Thursday quotes.
6/ Friday quotes.
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[^1]:    n.a.-not avallable.
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