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SUPPLEMENT

CURRENT ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

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### THE DOMESTIC NONFINANCIAL ECONOMY

### Personal income

Total personal income rose at a \$12-3/4 billion annual rate in 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 billion 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.

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## PERSONAL INCOME AND EXPENDITURES (Based on seasonally adjusted data)

	1986			1986			
	1984	1985	Q1	Q2	June	July	Aug.
	Pe	rcenta	ge cha	nges a	it annua	al rates	1
Total Personal Income							
Nominal	8.4	6.1	6.0	6.0	.2	3.7	4.4
Real <sup>2</sup>	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	<u>م</u>
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	
	~	Change	s in b	illion	s of do	ollars <sup>3</sup>	
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

 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.
 Total personal income is deflated by the personal consumption expenditure deflator.

3. 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)<sup>1</sup>

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		1984:Q4 to			1986		<u> </u>	Growth from Q4 1985 to
		1985:04	01	02	June	July	AugP	Aug. 1985 Co
			Percent	and chang	e at annua	1 <b>ret</b> er		······
			retcenta	ige chang	e at annua	I Tales		
1.	MI	11.9	7.7	15.8	14.8	16.7	20.8	14.5
2. 3.	M2 M3	8.7	4.3	10.5	9.4	12.9	10.8	8.9
•د	CI1	7.7	7.6	9.0	8.6	13.0	8.6	9.1
. 1.	ected components							Levels in billio of dollars Aug. 1986P
				ć <b>.</b>	<i>.</i> .	<b>.</b> .		
<b>+</b> •	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 checkable deposits	22.3	15.0	25.8	24.0	29.5	38.8	210.5
7.	M2 minus M1 <sup>2</sup>	7.7	3.3	8.7	7.7	11.6	7.5	2035.7
8. 9.	Overnight RPs and Eurodollars, NSA General purpose and broker/dealer money	20.0	5.9	-1.8	-48.6	99.5	38.4	74.1
	market mutual fund shares, NSA	9.3	10.9	27.1	24.8	13.4	4.8	200.2
).	Commercial banks	9.1	7.2	5.8	7.5	6.1	5.4	876.2
ι.	Savings deposits, SA,							
2.	plus MMDAs, NSA <sup>3</sup>	19.0	8.7	13.2	21.4	15.3	19.3	500.2
:• }.	Small time deposits Thrift institutions	-0.6 5.1	5.3 4.3	-3.1 7.3	-9.7 7.2	-5.7 7.3	-12.3	376.1
	Savings deposits, SA,	J•1	H.J	/•3	/•2	/•3	3.5	891.3
	plus MMDAs, NSA <sup>3</sup>	13.7	1.3	13.8	24.9	17.7	16.5	390.3
5	Small time deposits	-0.4	6.6	2.6	-5.7	-0.5	-6.2	501.1
	minus M2 <sup>4</sup>	3.8	20.7	3.4	5.2	13.6	-0.4	676.1
7.	Large time deposits	5.7	15.6	-1.9	-3.2	0.8	4.6	447.1
3.	At commercial banks, net <sup>5</sup>	5.1	18.5	-8.8	-4.3	-3.4	6.0	281.1
•	At thrift institutions	6.8	10.0	11.0	-2.2	8.0	2.2	166.0
).	Institution-only money market							
	mutual fund shares, NSA	11.1	26.8	39.2	-17.3	40.0	51.1	80.8
L. 2.	Term RPs, NSA Term Eurodollars, NSA	-4.0 -4.9	46.3 8.7	19.3 6.0	21.0 9.0	-9.5 -14.9	<b>9.6</b> 0	75.5 79.5
		4		ohengo á	n billions	of dolla		
<b>7</b> M/	DRANDA:	Average	aurtury	change 1	UIIIIUB	, or goils		
_	Managed liabilities at commercial							
	banks (24+25)	2.5	7.7	-5.4	-3.7	1.9	6.0	480.4
•	Large time deposits, gross	1.0	3.4	-2.6	-0.6	-1.4	4.2	342.6
•	Nondeposit funds	1.5	4.3	-2.8	-3.1	3.3	1.8	137.8
•	Net due to related foreign							
	institutions, NSA Other6	0.4	2.2	-1.7	-2.3	-5.8	0.0	-30.2
•	viner	1.1	2.2	-1.2	-0.8	9.1	1.8	168.0
•	U.S. government deposits at commercial		• -					
_	banks <sup>1</sup> warterly growth rates are computed on a qua	0.2	-0.6	0.9	-2.8	-3-8	-1.6	13.1

terly 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. Commercial bank savings deposits excluding MMDAs increased during July and August 1986 at rates of 22.9 percent and 30.6 percent, respectively. At thrift institutions, savings deposits excluding MMDAs 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 seasonally adjusted as a whole.

5. Net of large-denomination time deposits held by money market mutual funds and thrift institutions.

ists of borrowings from other than commercial banks in the form of federal funds purchased, securities sold 6. eements to repurchase, and other liabilities for borrowed money (including borrowings from the Federal and unaffiliated foreign banks, loan RPs and other minor items). Data are partially estimated. ists of Treasury demand deposits and note balances at commercial banks.

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# COMMERCIAL BANK CREDIT AND SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM BUSINESS CREDIT (Percentage changes at annual rates, based on seasonally adjusted data)<sup>1</sup>

September 19, 1986

-	*************	1985		1986				Levels in bil. of dollars	
		Q4	01	02	June	July	Aug.P	AugustP	
		معاندهم والدمد			- Commerci	al Bank C	redit		
1.	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. government 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 <b>.3</b>	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 <b>.2</b>	7.3	-1.6	-0.6	-3.0	18.1	201.4	
		<u></u>	8	Short- and	d Intermed	iate-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 <sup>2</sup>	-16.5	0.0	-21.5	-26.7	34.1	-19.9	17.8	
•	Sum of lines 11 & 12	5.2	5.1	0.2	2.5	1.6	3.0	523.2	
14.	Commercial paper issued by nonfinancial firms <sup>3</sup>	55.5	-14.4	-10.3	13.1	-21.6	60.1	85.9	
15.	Sums of lines 13 & 14	11.9	2.1	-1.2	4.0	-1.6	10.7	609.1	
16.	Bankers acceptances: U.S. trade related <sup>4,5</sup>	-30.8	-6.2	16.3	25.8	14.5	ħ. <b>z.</b>	33.6 (July)	
17.	Line 15 plus bankers acceptances: U.S. trade related	9.5	1.8	-0.4	5.1	-0.8	D.8.	637.3 (July)	
18.	Finance company loans to business <sup>4</sup>	19.2	16.4	3.8	-2.3	2.3	n.a.	158.8 (July)	
19.	Total short- and intermediate- terme business credit (sum of lines 17 & 18)	11.3	4.5	0.5	3.8	-0.5	n.a.	796.0 (July)	

n.a.-not available.

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1. Average of Wednesdays for domestically chartered 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 U.S. imports, U.S. exports and domestic shipment and storage of goods.

			(percent)					
	1984	1985	1986	19	186	Change from:		
	Highs	March High	April Lows	FOMC Aug 19	Sept 18	April Lows	FOMC Aug 19	
Short-term rates								
Federal funds 2/	11.63	8.58	6.95	6.33	5.83	-1.12	-0.50	
Treasury bills 3/ 3-month 6-month 1-year	10.67 10.77 11.13	8.80 9.13 9.25	5•77 5•81 5•79	5 <b>.56</b> 5 <b>.57</b> 5 <b>.56</b>	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	
Large negotiable CD's 3/ 1-month 3-month 6-month	, 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 <b>.76</b> 5.74 5.74	-0.75 -0.65 -0.61	-0.27 -0.19 -0.18	
Eurodollar deposits 4/ 1-month 3-month	11.89 12.20	8 <b>.89</b> 9 <b>.</b> 58	6.59 6.55	6.33 6.26	6.01 5.96	-0.58 -0.59	-0.32 -0.30	
Bank prime rate	13.00	10.50	8.50	8.00	7.50	-1.00	-0.50	
termediate- and long-ter	m rates							
U.S. Treasury (constant 3-year 10-year 30-year	maturity) 13.49 13.99 13.94	11.22 12.02 11.97	6.49 6.98 7.14	6.38 7.02 7.19	6.75 7.62 7.74	0.26 0.64 0.60	0.37 0.60 0.55	
Municipal revenue 5/ (Bond Buyer index)	11.44	10.25	7.55	7.43	7.57	0.02	0.14	
Corporate—A utility 6/ Recently offered	15.30	13.23	9 <b>.1</b> 5	9.42	9.57	0.42	0 <b>.15</b>	
Home mortgage rates 6/ S&L fixed-rate S&L ARM, 1-yr.	14.68 12.31	13 <b>.</b> 29 11 <b>.</b> 14	9 <b>.8</b> 6 8 <b>.</b> 41	10.23 8.42	9.96 8.18	0.10 -0.23	-0.27 -0.24	
	1984	1985	1986	1986		Percent ch	ange from:	
	Lows	March Lows	Record Highs	FOMC Aug 19	Sept 18	Record Highs	FOMC Aug 19	
Stock prices					<u></u>			
Dow-Jones Industrial NYSE Composite AMEX Composite NASDAQ (OTC)	1086.57 85.13 187.16 225.30	1247.35 102.46 222.28 276.18	1919.71 145.75 285.19 411.16	1862.91 141.91 <i>2</i> 70.59 378.82	1774.18 133.65 257.51 348.60	-7.58 -8.30 -9.71 -15.22	752 757 757 757 757 757 757 757 757 757	

SELECTED FINANCIAL MARKET QUOTATIONS 1/ (percent)

One-day quotes except as noted.
 Averages for two-week reserve maintenance period closest to date shown. Last observation is the average for the maintenance period ending Sept. 10, 1986. Secondary market.

4/ Averages for statement week closest to date shown.
5/ Thursday quotes.
6/ Friday quotes.
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