

National and District Data

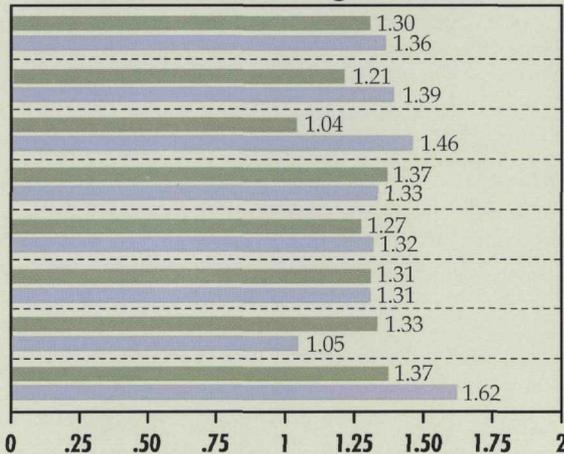
SELECTED INDICATORS OF THE NATIONAL ECONOMY AND BANKING, AGRICULTURAL AND BUSINESS CONDITIONS IN THE EIGHTH FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT

Commercial Bank Performance Ratios

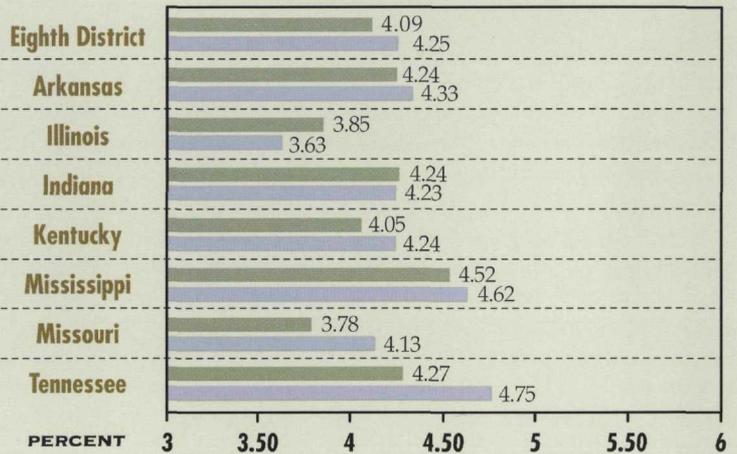
SECOND QUARTER 1999

U.S. Banks by Asset Size	ALL	\$100 MILLION- \$300 MILLION	LESS THAN \$300 MILLION	\$300 MILLION- \$1 BILLION	LESS THAN \$1 BILLION	\$1 BILLION- \$15 BILLION	LESS THAN \$15 BILLION	MORE THAN \$15 BILLION
	Return on Average Assets*	1.29	1.27	1.19	1.38	1.26	1.81	1.55
Net Interest Margin*	3.95	4.63	4.56	4.55	4.56	4.73	4.65	3.51
Nonperforming Loan Ratio	0.94	0.87	0.94	0.74	0.87	1.05	0.97	0.92
Loan Loss Reserve Ratio	1.73	1.41	1.42	1.52	1.45	2.05	1.78	1.70

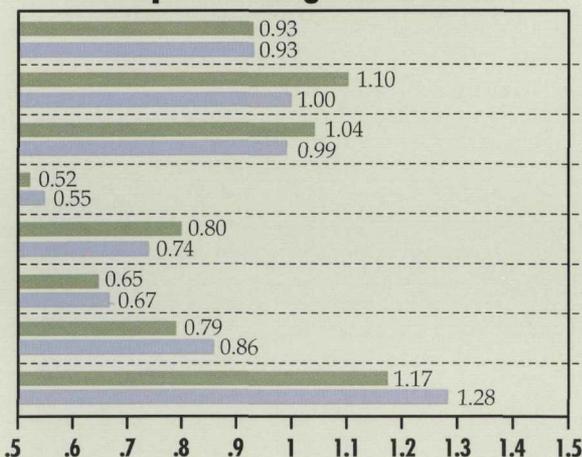
Return on Average Assets*



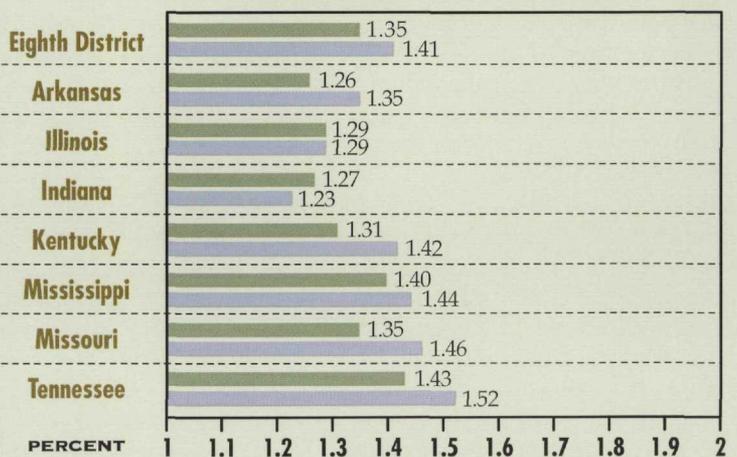
Net Interest Margin*



Nonperforming Loan Ratio



Loan Loss Reserve Ratio



● Second Quarter 1999

● Second Quarter 1998

NOTE: Data include only that portion of the state within Eighth District boundaries.
SOURCE: FFIEC Reports of Condition and Income for all Insured U.S. Commercial Banks
*Annualized data

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Regional Economic Indicators

Nonfarm Employment Growth

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE

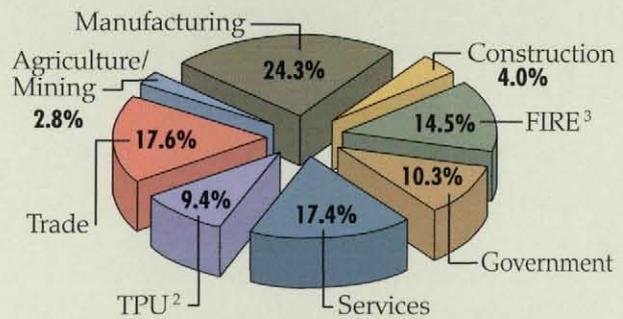
	SECOND QUARTER 1999							
	TOTAL	Goods Producing		Service Producing				
		MFG	CONS ¹	GOVT	TPU ²	FIRE ³	SERVICES	TRADE
United States	2.2%	-2.2%	5.3%	1.7%	2.9%	3.4%	4.0%	2.4%
Arkansas	1.2	-0.6	3.2	0.6	2.2	1.0	2.6	1.5
Illinois	1.6	-0.8	4.6	-0.3	1.5	1.6	3.2	2.0
Indiana	1.4	0.1	-0.2	1.8	1.0	4.5	2.7	0.9
Kentucky	2.1	-1.3	4.4	2.0	3.3	2.1	3.6	2.7
Mississippi	0.1	-2.1	5.1	1.7	0.9	-0.6	-0.6	0.7
Missouri	0.8	-2.0	8.1	0.9	-0.5	3.1	0.3	1.3
Tennessee	1.2	-2.2	5.4	0.7	2.0	1.6	2.1	2.2

Unemployment Rates

PERCENT

	II/1999	I/1999	II/1998
United States	4.3%	4.3%	4.4%
Arkansas	4.5	4.7	5.1
Illinois	4.3	3.9	4.2
Indiana	2.9	2.9	2.8
Kentucky	4.4	4.2	4.2
Mississippi	4.6	4.9	5.0
Missouri	3.5	2.7	4.4
Tennessee	3.7	4.3	4.3

District Real Gross State Product by Industry—1997

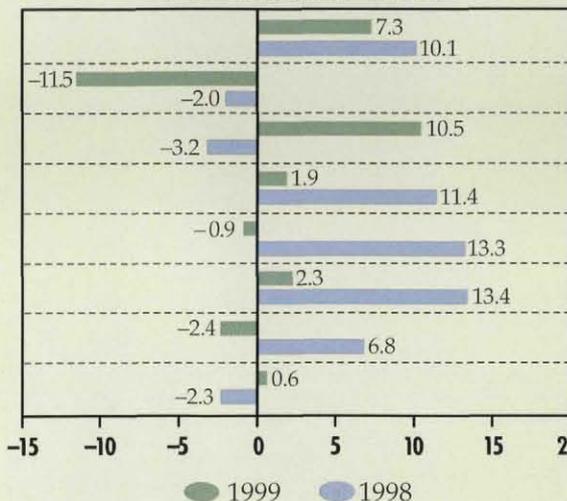


UNITED STATES \$7,263 BILLION
 DISTRICT TOTAL \$ 974 BILLION
 CHAINED 1992 DOLLARS

SECOND QUARTER

Housing Permits

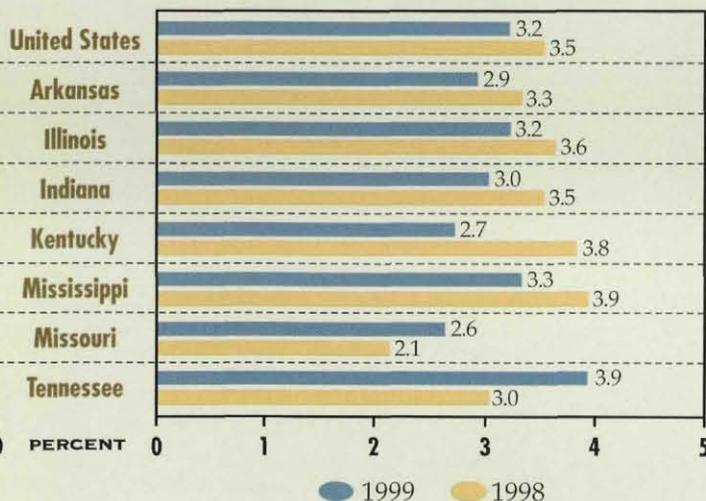
YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE IN YEAR-TO-DATE LEVELS



FIRST QUARTER

Real Personal Income

YEAR-OVER-YEAR PERCENT CHANGE



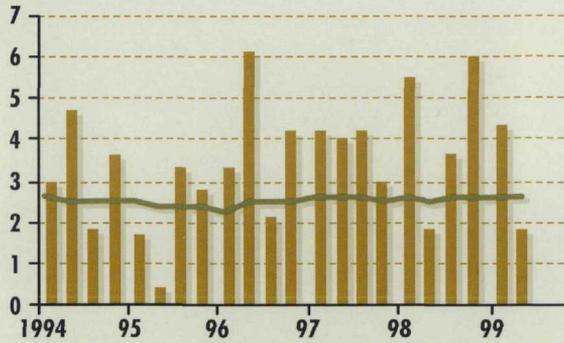
¹ Construction ² Transportation and Public Utilities ³ Finance, Insurance and Real Estate

All data are seasonally adjusted.

Major Macroeconomic Indicators

Real GDP Growth

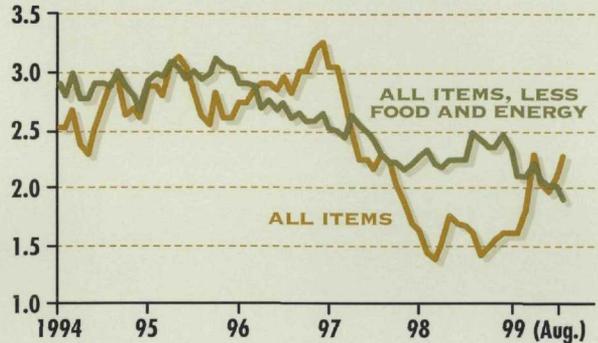
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NOTE: Each bar is a one-quarter growth rate (annualized); the green line is the 10-year growth rate.

Consumer Price Inflation

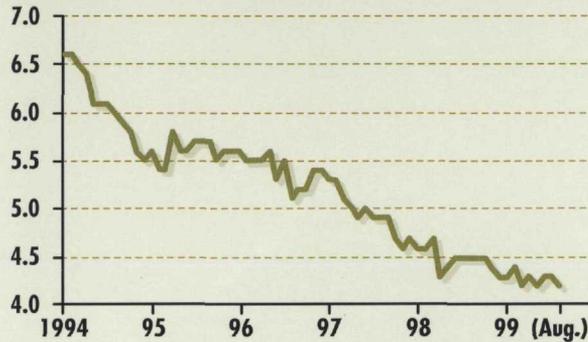
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NOTE: Percent change from a year earlier

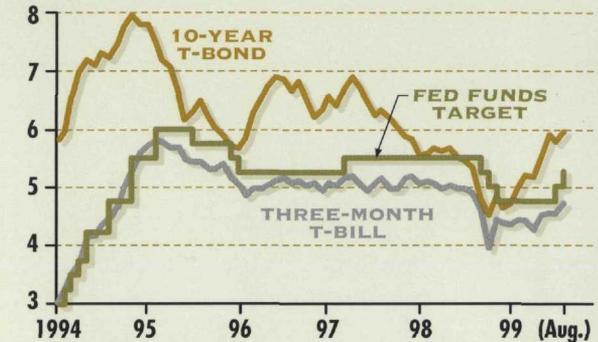
Civilian Unemployment Rate

PERCENT



Interest Rates

PERCENT

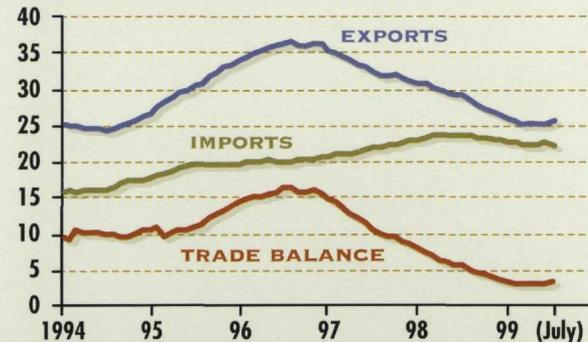


NOTE: Except for the fed funds target, which is end-of-period, data are monthly averages of daily data.

Farm Sector Indicators

U.S. Agricultural Trade

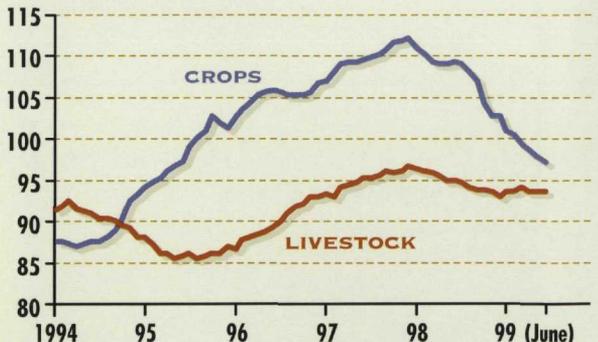
BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



NOTE: Data are aggregated over the past 12 months.

Farming Cash Receipts

BILLIONS OF DOLLARS



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U.S. Crop and Livestock Prices

INDEX 1990-92=100

