

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *The index of producer prices for finished goods (PPI) rose 0.3 percent in December, or 3.6 percent at an annual rate. Producer prices at the intermediate-input level rose 0.2 percent in December, while prices for crude materials fell 3.9 percent. For the year (December-to-December), the PPI increased 3 percent, the first increase since 1996 and the largest rise since 1990.*
- *The value of sales (measured in current dollars) reported by the nation's retailers rose 1.2 percent in December. Sales rose a bit more, 1.4 percent, when autos were excluded. Retail sales increased \$14.6 billion, or 8 percent at an annual rate, during the fourth quarter. For the year (fourth-quarter-to-fourth-quarter), retail sales increased 9.3 percent, the largest increase since 1983.*
- *The index of U.S. import prices increased 0.7 percent in December. Excluding petroleum prices, however, import prices were unchanged in December. For the year, U.S. import prices (all items) rose 7 percent, while nonpetroleum prices, following three consecutive years of falling prices, were unchanged.*
- *The number of jobs in nonfarm payroll establishments increased 315,000 in December, bringing the average monthly increase during the final three months of the year to 274,000. For the year, nonfarm payroll job gains averaged nearly 224,000 a month, the smallest increase since 1995.*

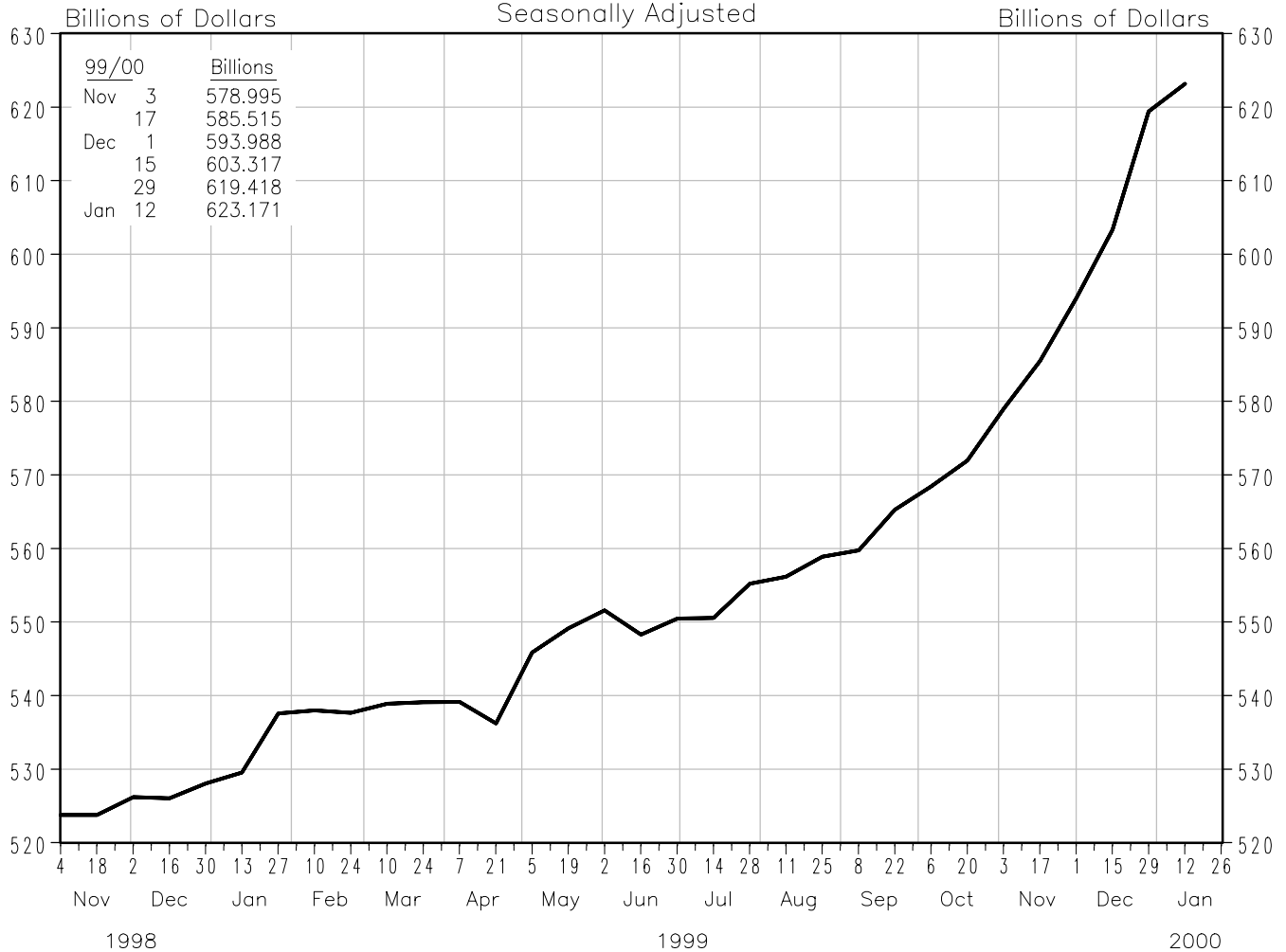
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



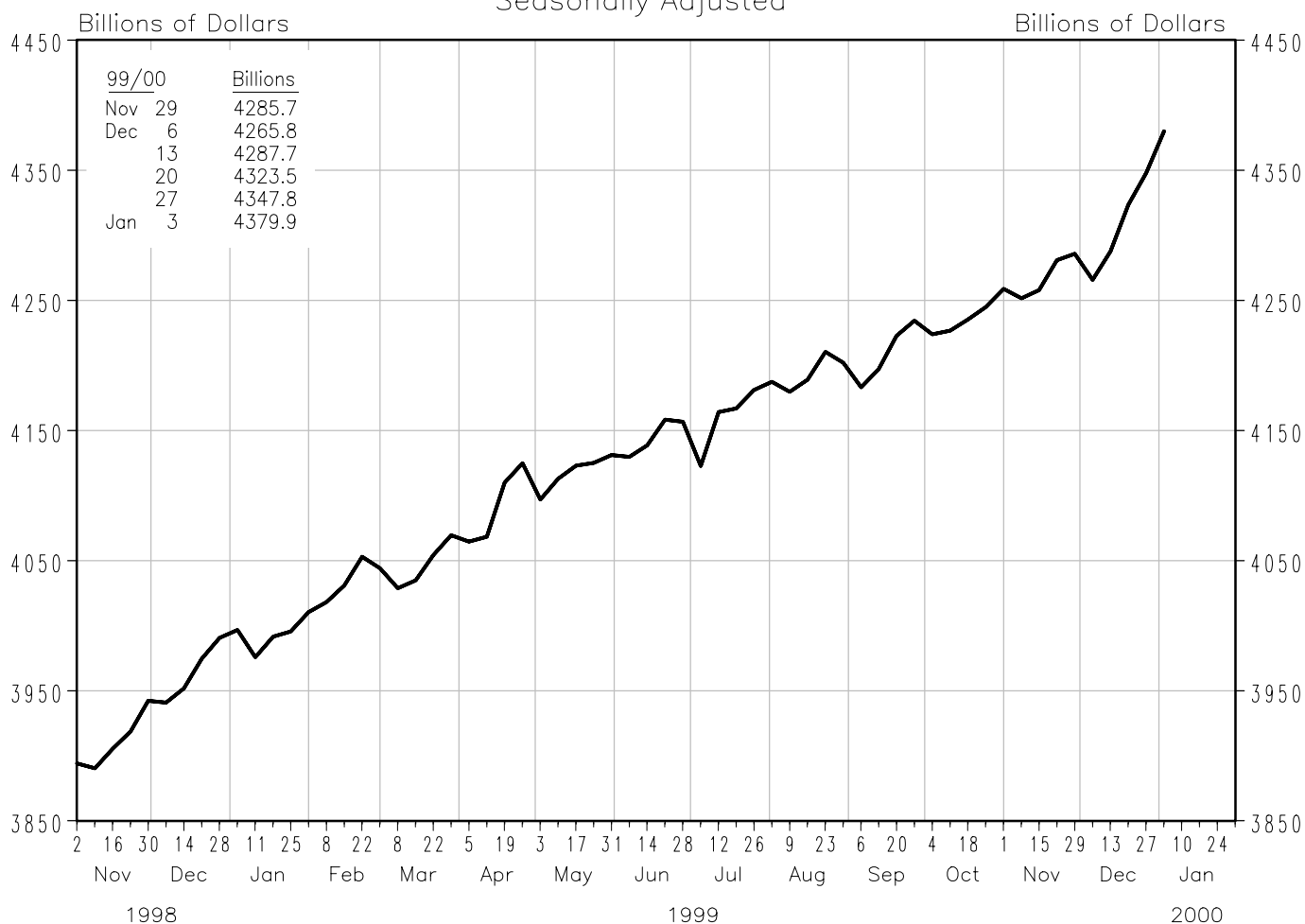
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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

| To the average of two maintenance periods ending: | Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|----------|
| | 1/13/99 | 4/7/99 | 6/16/99 | 7/14/99 | 8/11/99 | 9/8/99 | 10/6/99 | 11/17/99 |
| 6/16/99 | 9.7 | | | | | | | |
| 7/14/99 | 8.4 | 8.1 | | | | | | |
| 8/11/99 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 7.0 | | | | | |
| 9/8/99 | 9.0 | 9.1 | 7.6 | 10.8 | | | | |
| 10/6/99 | 10.0 | 10.6 | 10.3 | 13.5 | 13.8 | | | |
| 11/17/99 | 12.1 | 13.3 | 14.4 | 17.6 | 19.0 | 23.3 | | |
| 12/15/99 | 14.4 | 16.3 | 18.5 | 21.9 | 24.0 | 28.7 | 32.8 | |
| 1/12/00 | 17.5 | 20.3 | 23.5 | 27.4 | 30.2 | 35.5 | 40.6 | 52.5 |

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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.

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

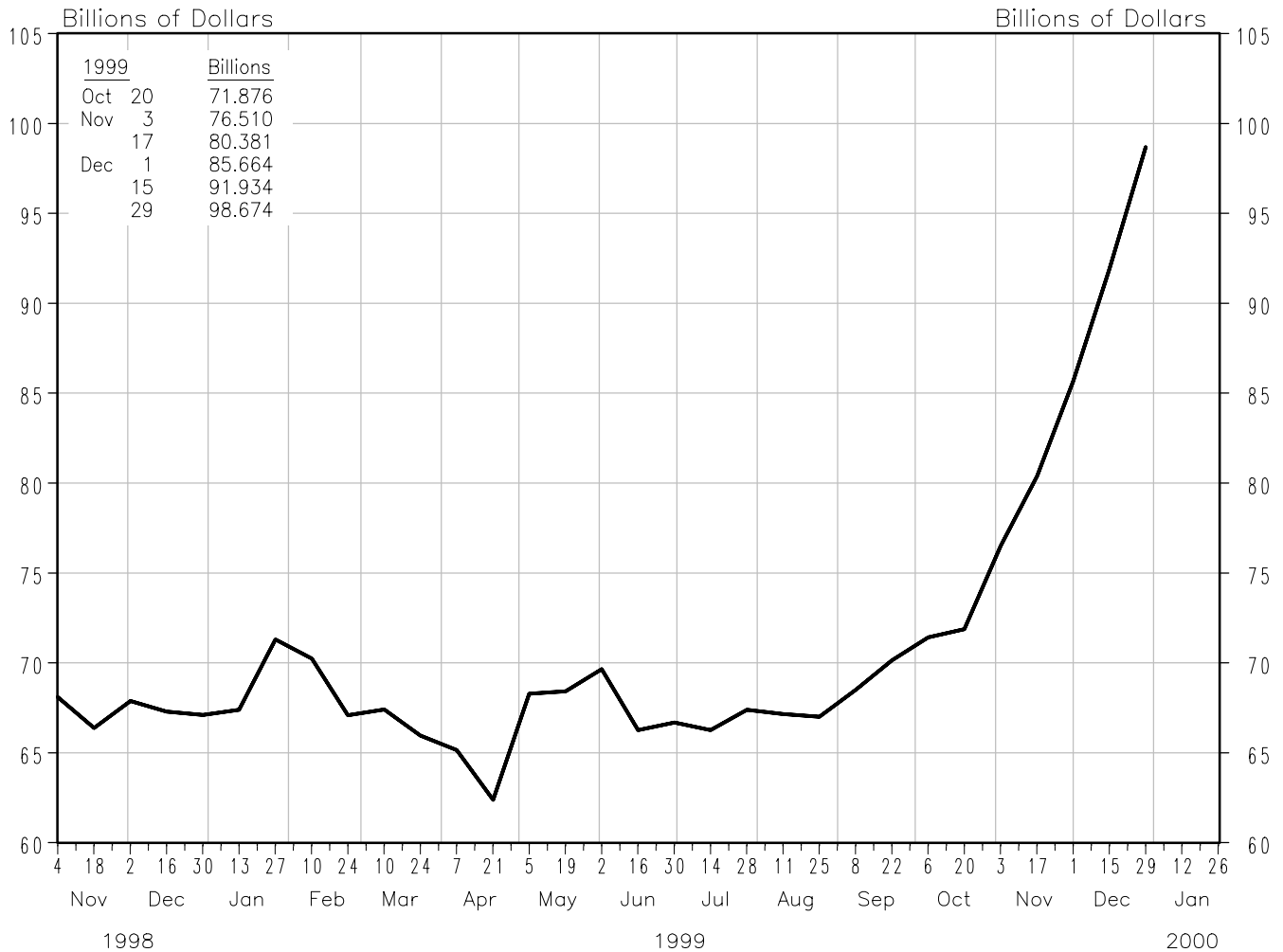
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
of four weeks
ending:

| | 1/4/99 | 4/5/99 | 5/31/99 | 7/5/99 | 8/2/99 | 9/6/99 | 10/4/99 | 11/1/99 |
|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 5/31/99 | 9.2 | | | | | | | |
| 7/5/99 | 8.5 | 9.0 | | | | | | |
| 8/2/99 | 8.7 | 9.3 | 7.5 | | | | | |
| 9/6/99 | 8.2 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 7.5 | | | | |
| 10/4/99 | 8.2 | 8.2 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 6.3 | | | |
| 11/1/99 | 8.0 | 8.1 | 6.9 | 7.4 | 6.5 | 7.2 | | |
| 12/6/99 | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.1 | 7.5 | 6.9 | 7.5 | 7.5 | |
| 1/3/00 | 9.0 | 9.3 | 8.8 | 9.4 | 9.3 | 10.4 | 11.4 | 13.4 |

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



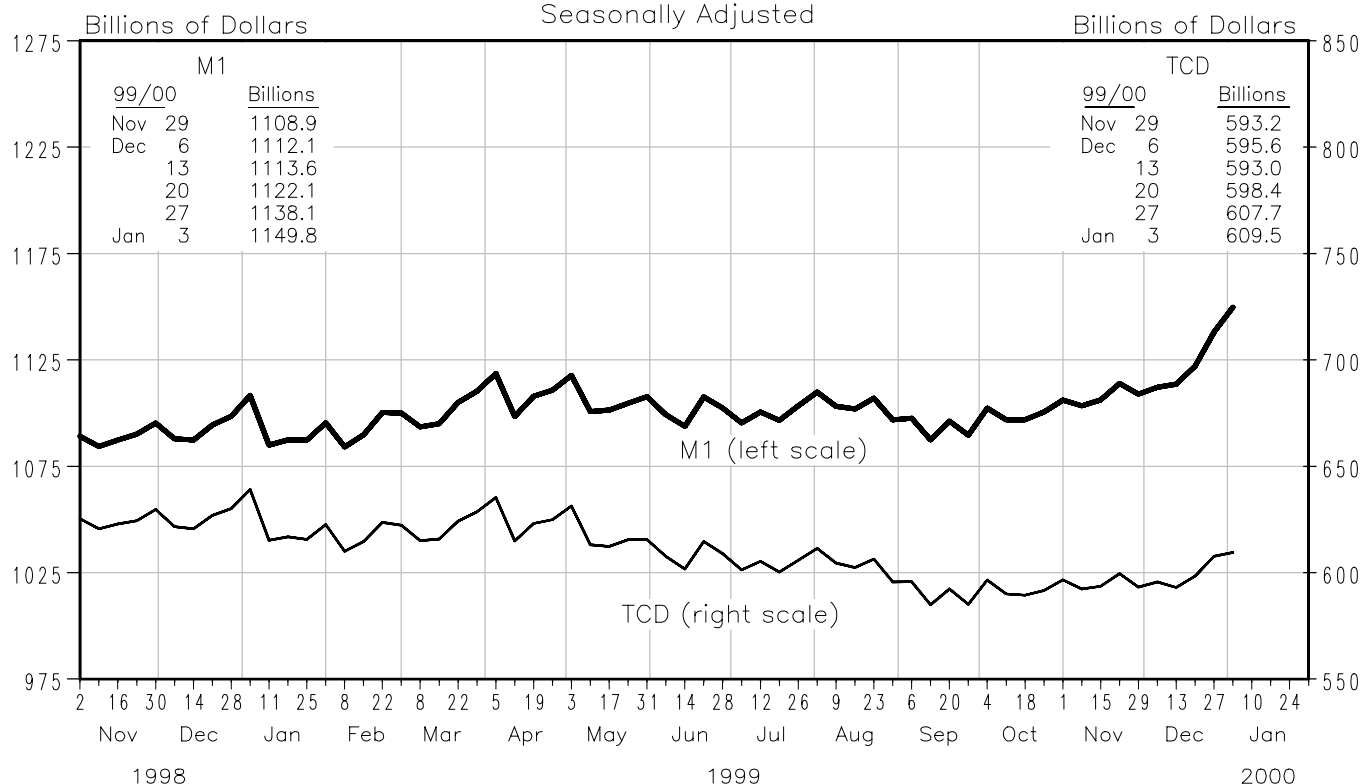
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

| To the average of two maintenance periods ending: | Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending: | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| | 12/30/98 | 3/24/99 | 6/2/99 | 6/30/99 | 7/28/99 | 8/25/99 | 9/22/99 | 11/3/99 |
| 6/2/99 | 6.6 | | | | | | | |
| 6/30/99 | -2.1 | -1.2 | | | | | | |
| 7/28/99 | -0.9 | 0.6 | -19.0 | | | | | |
| 8/25/99 | -0.3 | 1.4 | -11.7 | 6.1 | | | | |
| 9/22/99 | 4.4 | 8.1 | 1.4 | 20.0 | 26.9 | | | |
| 11/3/99 | 12.4 | 18.9 | 18.6 | 37.4 | 47.4 | 68.9 | | |
| 12/1/99 | 25.7 | 37.2 | 44.6 | 69.1 | 87.2 | 120.7 | 155.4 | |
| 12/29/99 | 41.8 | 59.1 | 74.9 | 105.6 | 131.4 | 175.8 | 226.1 | 409.2 |

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

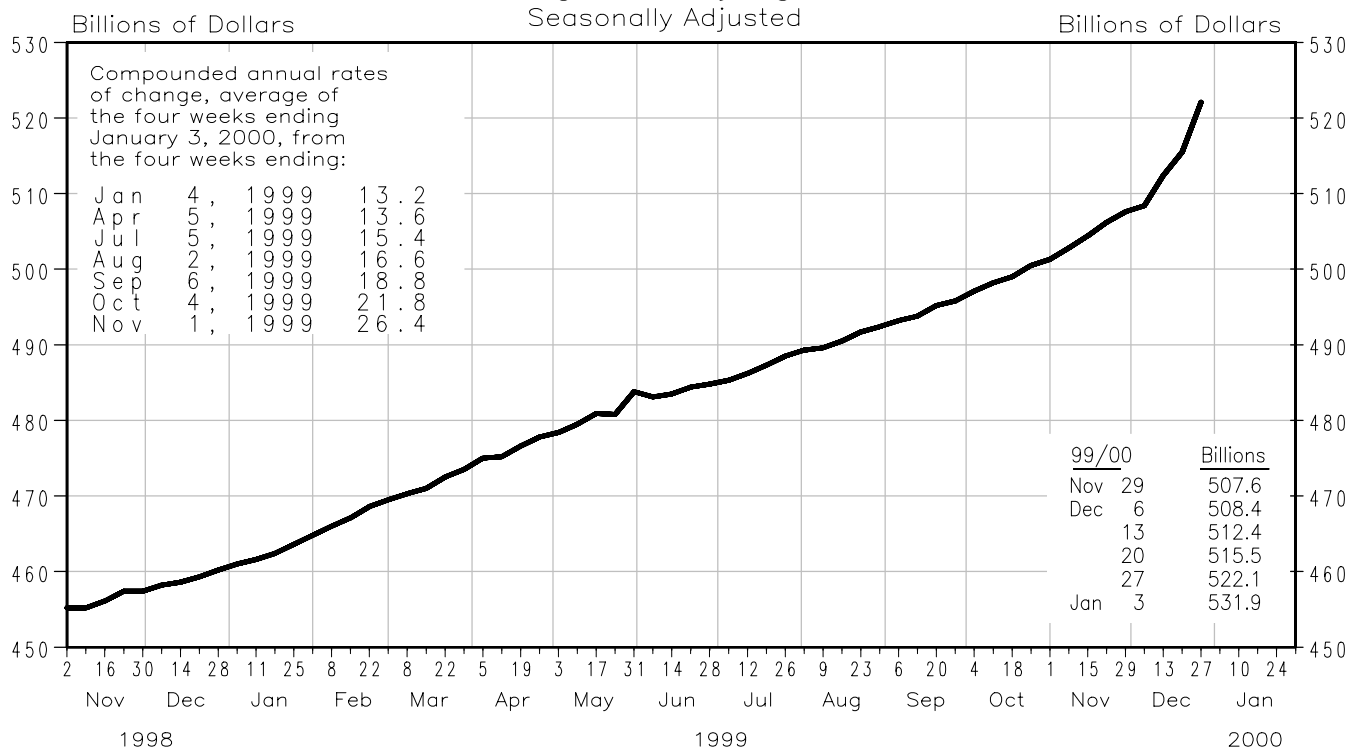


M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.

Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

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Seasonally Adjusted

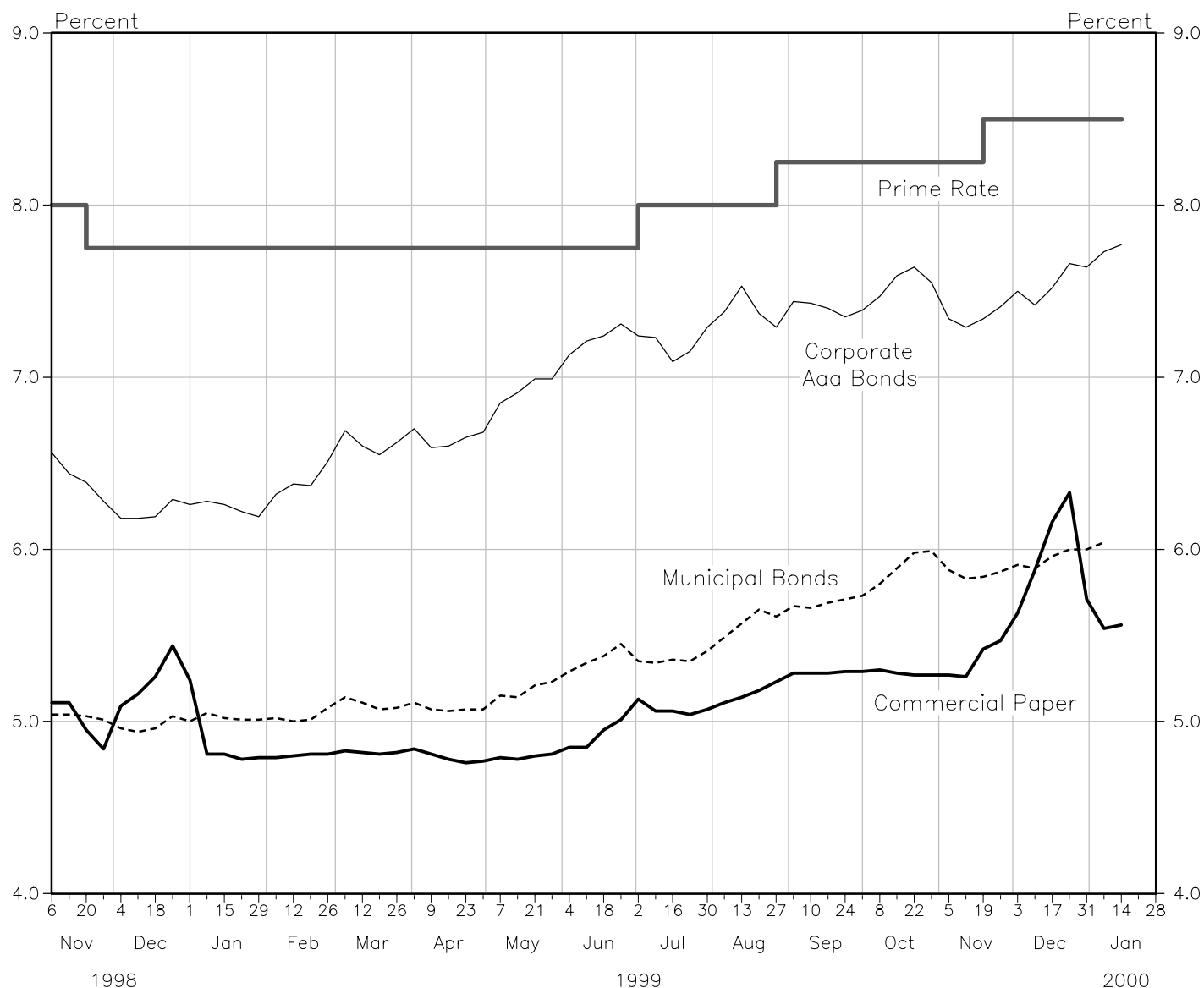


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



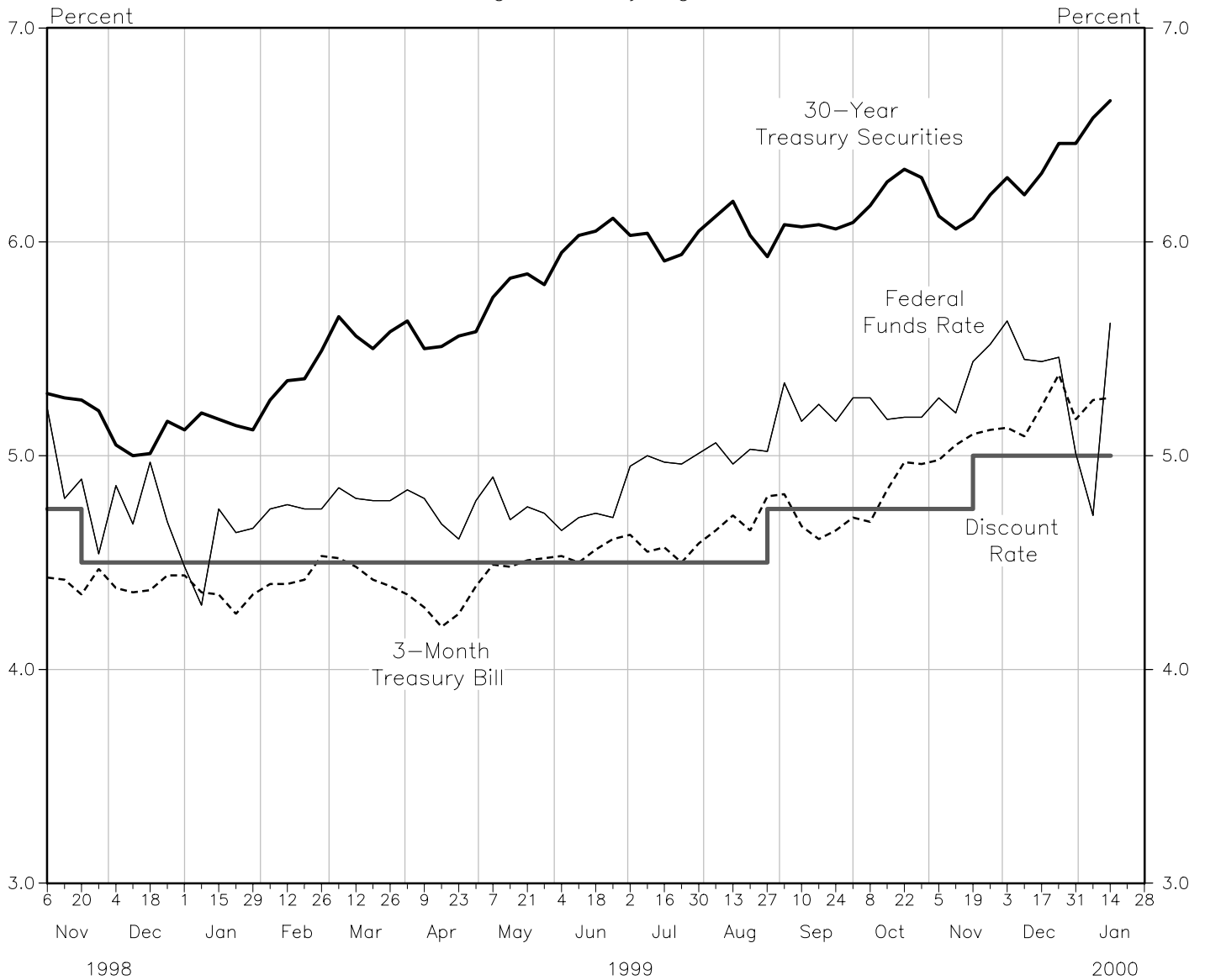
| 1999/2000 | 30-Day Commercial Paper | 90-Day CDs | 90-Day Bankers' Acceptances | Corporate Aaa Bonds | Corporate Baa Bonds | Municipal Bonds ** |
|-----------|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 22 | 5.27 | 6.15 | 6.01 | 7.64 | 8.44 | 5.98 |
| 29 | 5.27 | 6.14 | 6.06 | 7.55 | 8.42 | 5.99 |
| Nov 5 | 5.27 | 6.07 | 6.04 | 7.34 | 8.27 | 5.88 |
| 12 | 5.26 | 5.96 | 5.88 | 7.29 | 8.13 | 5.83 |
| 19 | 5.42 | 5.97 | 5.91 | 7.34 | 8.06 | 5.84 |
| 26 | 5.47 | 5.96 | 5.91 | 7.41 | 8.12 | 5.87 |
| Dec 3 | 5.63 | 6.00 | 5.92 | 7.50 | 8.17 | 5.91 |
| 10 | 5.88 | 6.03 | 5.99 | 7.42 | 8.08 | 5.89 |
| 17 | 6.16 | 6.08 | 5.98 | 7.52 | 8.17 | 5.96 |
| 24 | 6.33 | 6.16 | 6.08 | 7.66 | 8.29 | 6.00 |
| 31 | 5.71 | 6.00 | 6.00 | 7.64 | 8.24 | 6.00 |
| Jan 7 | 5.54 | 5.93 | 5.87 | 7.73 | 8.25 | 6.04 |
| 14 | 5.56 | 5.98 | 5.90 | 7.77 | 8.32 | 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 January 14, 2000. 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



| 1999/2000 | Federal Funds ** | 3-Month Treasury Bill | 1-Year Treasury Bill | 5-Year Treasury Securities | 10-Year Treasury Securities | 30-Year Treasury Securities |
|-----------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Oct 22 | 5.18 | 4.97 | 5.16 | 6.09 | 6.18 | 6.34 |
| 29 | 5.18 | 4.96 | 5.20 | 6.09 | 6.16 | 6.30 |
| Nov 5 | 5.27 | 4.98 | 5.15 | 5.95 | 6.00 | 6.12 |
| 12 | 5.20 | 5.05 | 5.19 | 5.88 | 5.96 | 6.06 |
| 19 | 5.44 | 5.10 | 5.25 | 5.95 | 6.02 | 6.11 |
| 26 | 5.52 | 5.12 | 5.33 | 6.03 | 6.10 | 6.22 |
| Dec 3 | 5.63 | 5.13 | 5.39 | 6.13 | 6.20 | 6.30 |
| 10 | 5.45 | 5.09 | 5.37 | 6.03 | 6.13 | 6.22 |
| 17 | 5.44 | 5.23 | 5.51 | 6.14 | 6.24 | 6.32 |
| 24 | 5.46 | 5.38 | 5.62 | 6.30 | 6.39 | 6.46 |
| 31 | 5.01 | 5.17 | 5.60 | 6.33 | 6.41 | 6.46 |
| Jan 7 | 4.72 | 5.26 | 5.68 | 6.46 | 6.56 | 6.58 |
| 14 * | 5.62 | 5.27 | 5.74 | 6.56 | 6.65 | 6.66 |

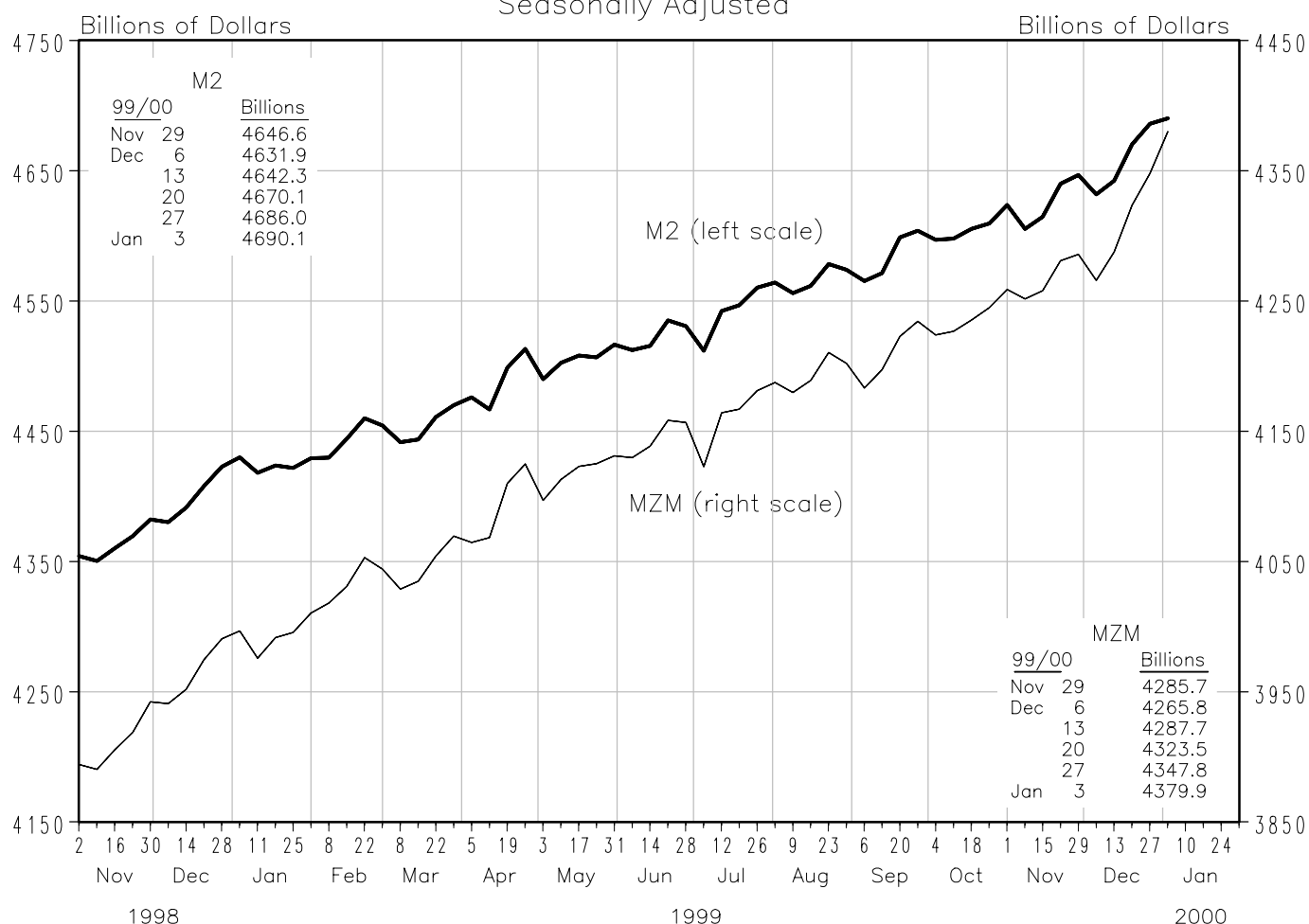
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* Averages of rates available

** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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.

Money Stock (M2)

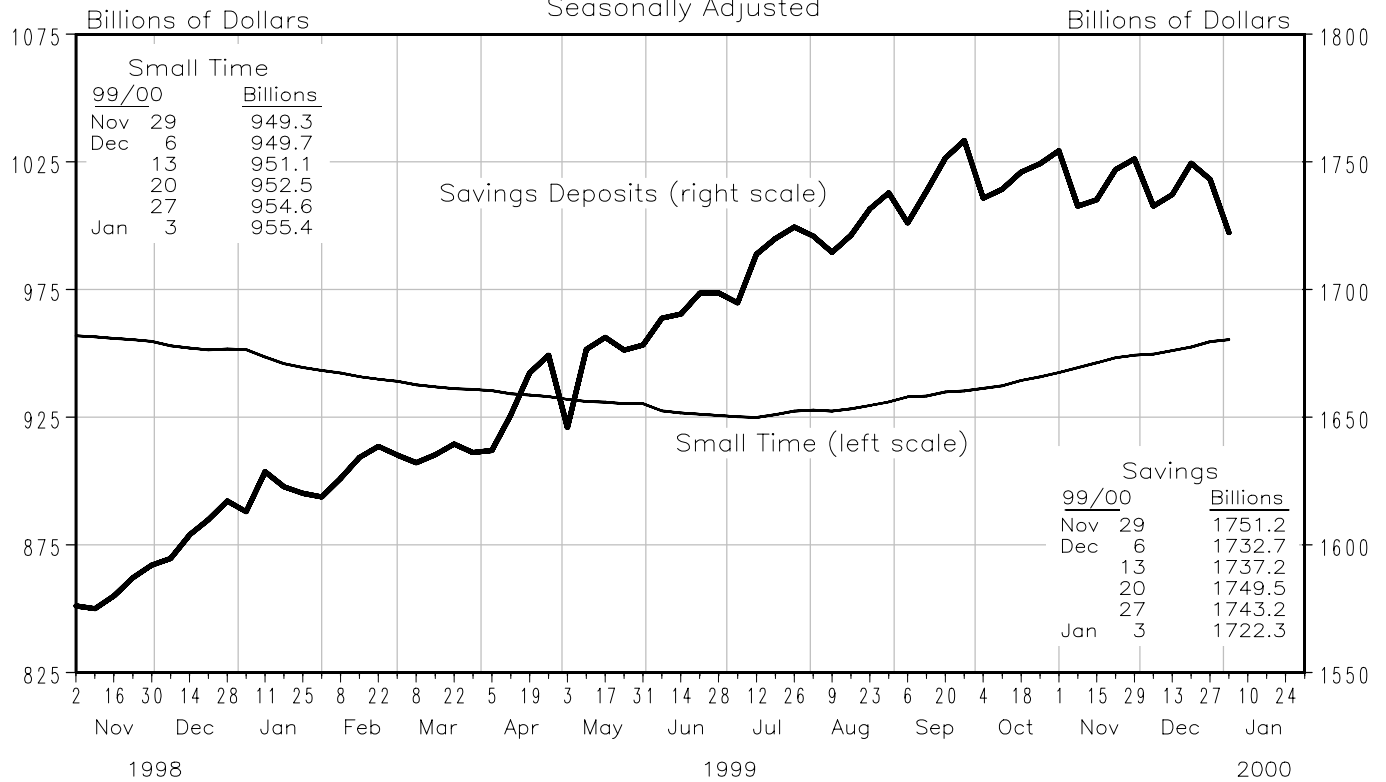
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| 9/6/99 | 5.3 | 5.8 | 5.1 | 6.1 | | | | |
| 10/4/99 | 5.5 | 5.9 | 5.5 | 6.3 | 5.1 | | | |
| 11/1/99 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.4 | 5.9 | 5.0 | 5.7 | | |
| 12/6/99 | 5.4 | 5.7 | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.2 | 5.7 | 5.2 | |
| 1/3/00 | 5.9 | 6.3 | 6.2 | 6.7 | 6.3 | 7.0 | 7.1 | 8.2 |

Savings and Small Time Deposits

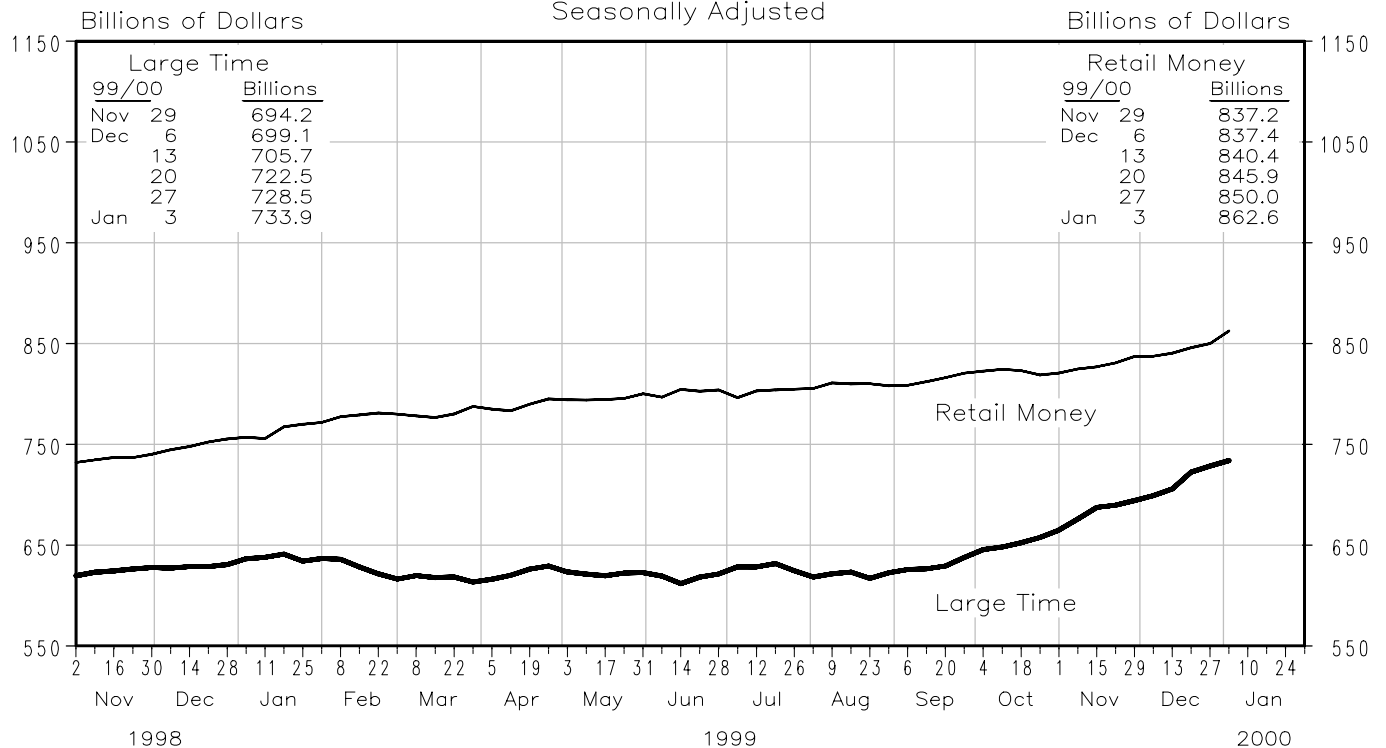
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

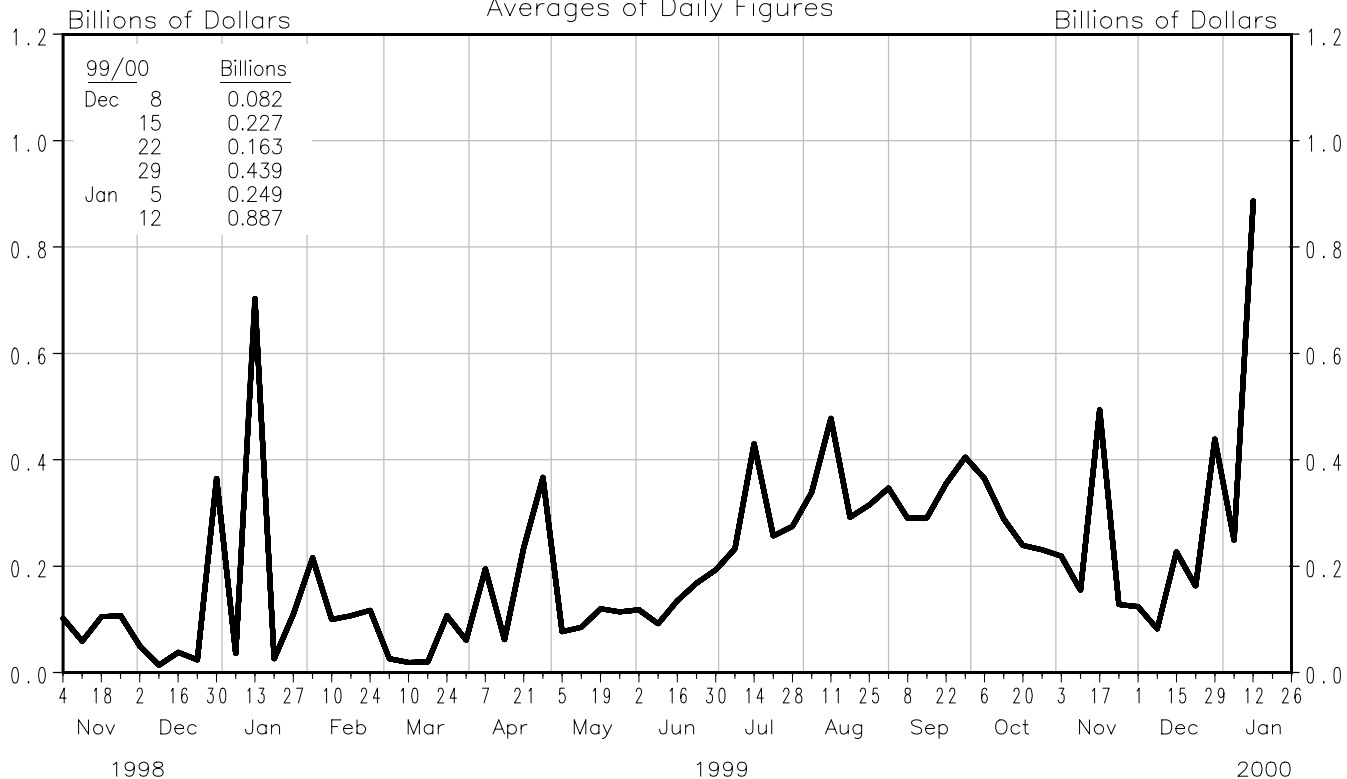
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

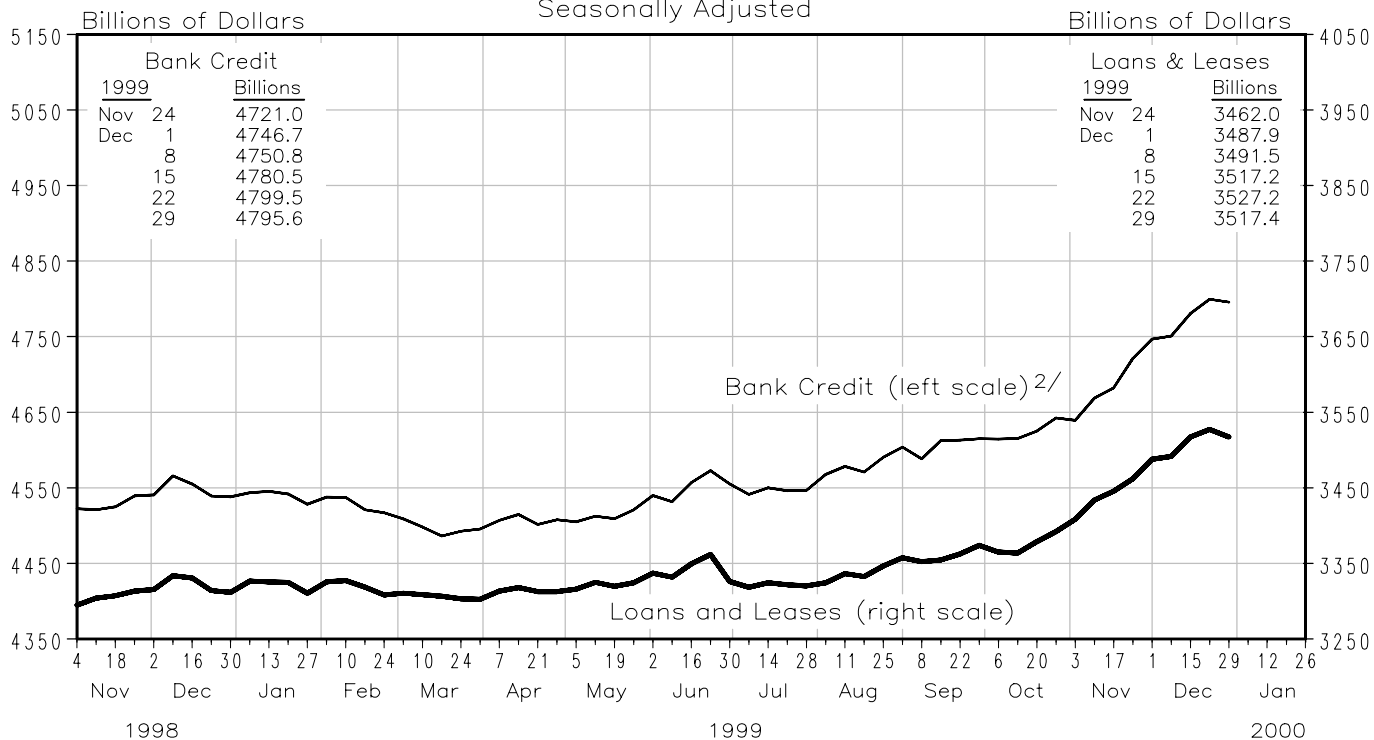
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States ^{1/}
Seasonally Adjusted



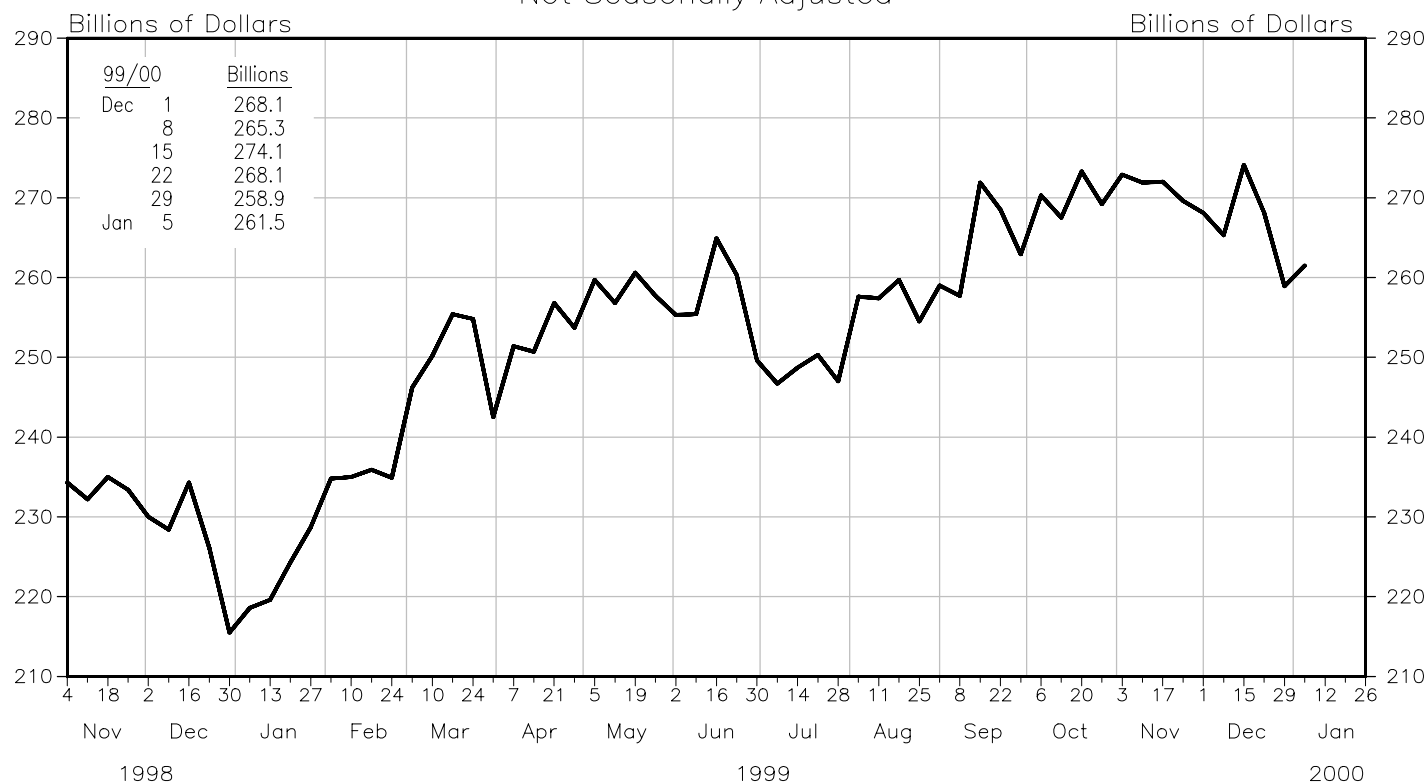
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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

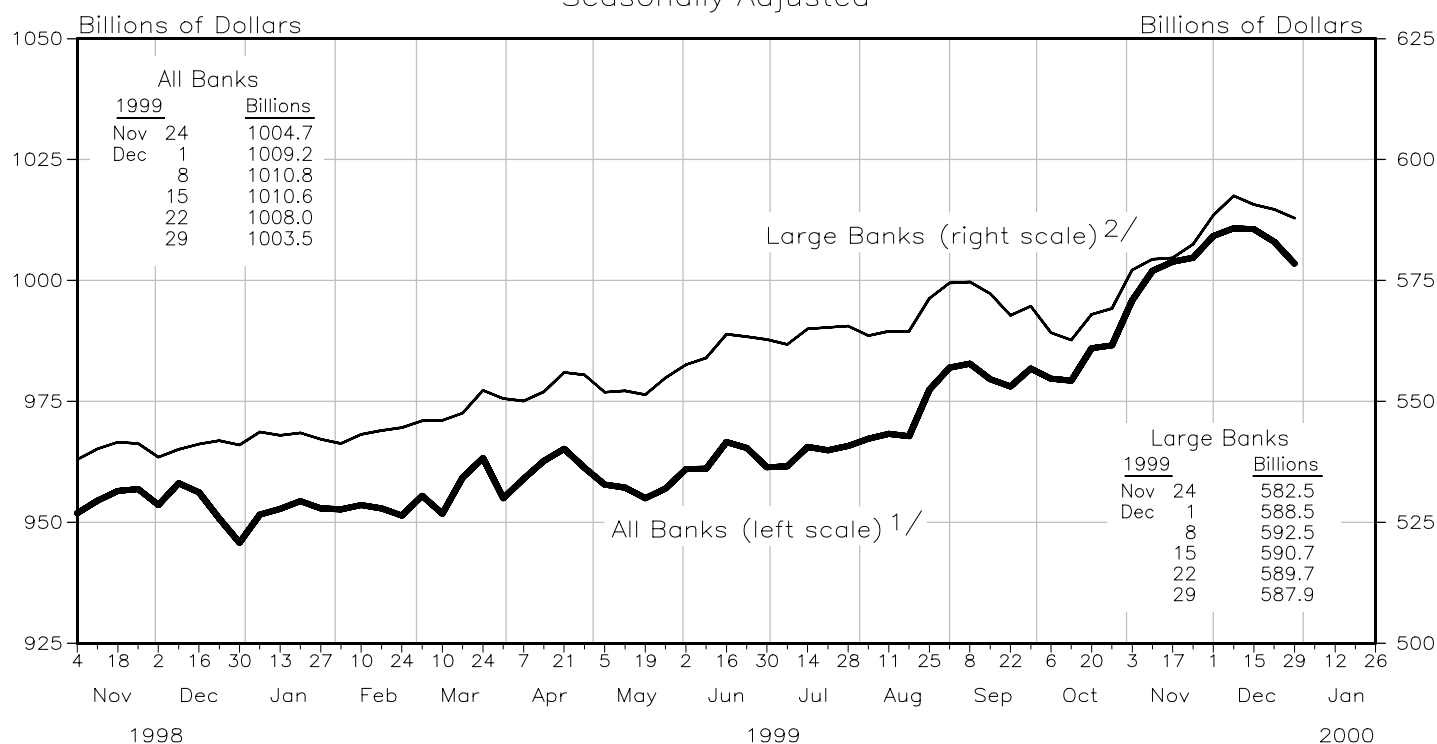
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



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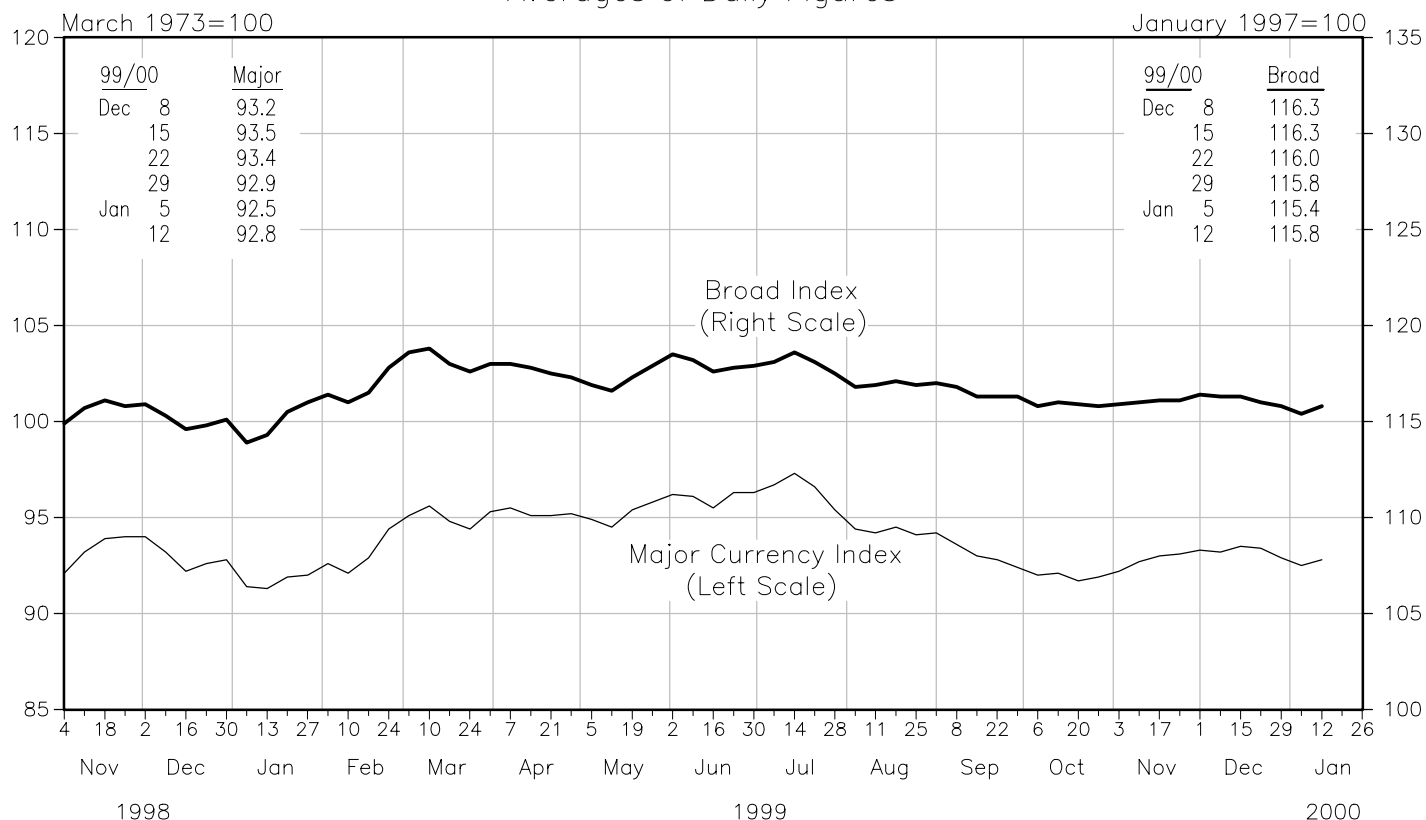
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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Trade – Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes

Averages of Daily Figures



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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