

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Based largely on an upward revision (less negative) to net exports, growth of real GDP during the second quarter was revised up 0.3 percentage points to 5.6 percent. The annualized growth of nominal GDP was revised up from 8 percent to 8.2 percent, while second-quarter growth of the GDP chain price index was lowered from 2.6 percent to 2.4 percent.*
- *According to the advance estimate, in August the current dollar value of new orders for manufactured durable goods rose \$6.1 billion, or 2.9 percent, after plunging \$31.8 billion in July. Measured from a year earlier, new orders are up 4.2 percent.*
- *The Conference Board reported that its index of consumer confidence rose 1.1 percentage points in September to 141.9 percent (1985=100). The consumer confidence index also averaged 141.9 percent during the third quarter, which was an all-time high for the series going back to the first quarter of 1967.*
- *Sales of existing homes totaled 5.27 million units at an annual rate in August, up 9.3 percent from July's pace, but down 0.6 percent from a year earlier.*
- *Because of a software error, the Bureau of Labor Statistics reported that the year-to-date (January-August) annualized growth of the consumer price index for all urban consumers (CPI-U) is now estimated at 3.5 percent, 0.1 percentage points faster than previously estimated. The year-to-date growth of the CPI less food and energy prices also was increased 0.1 percentage point to 2.7 percent.*

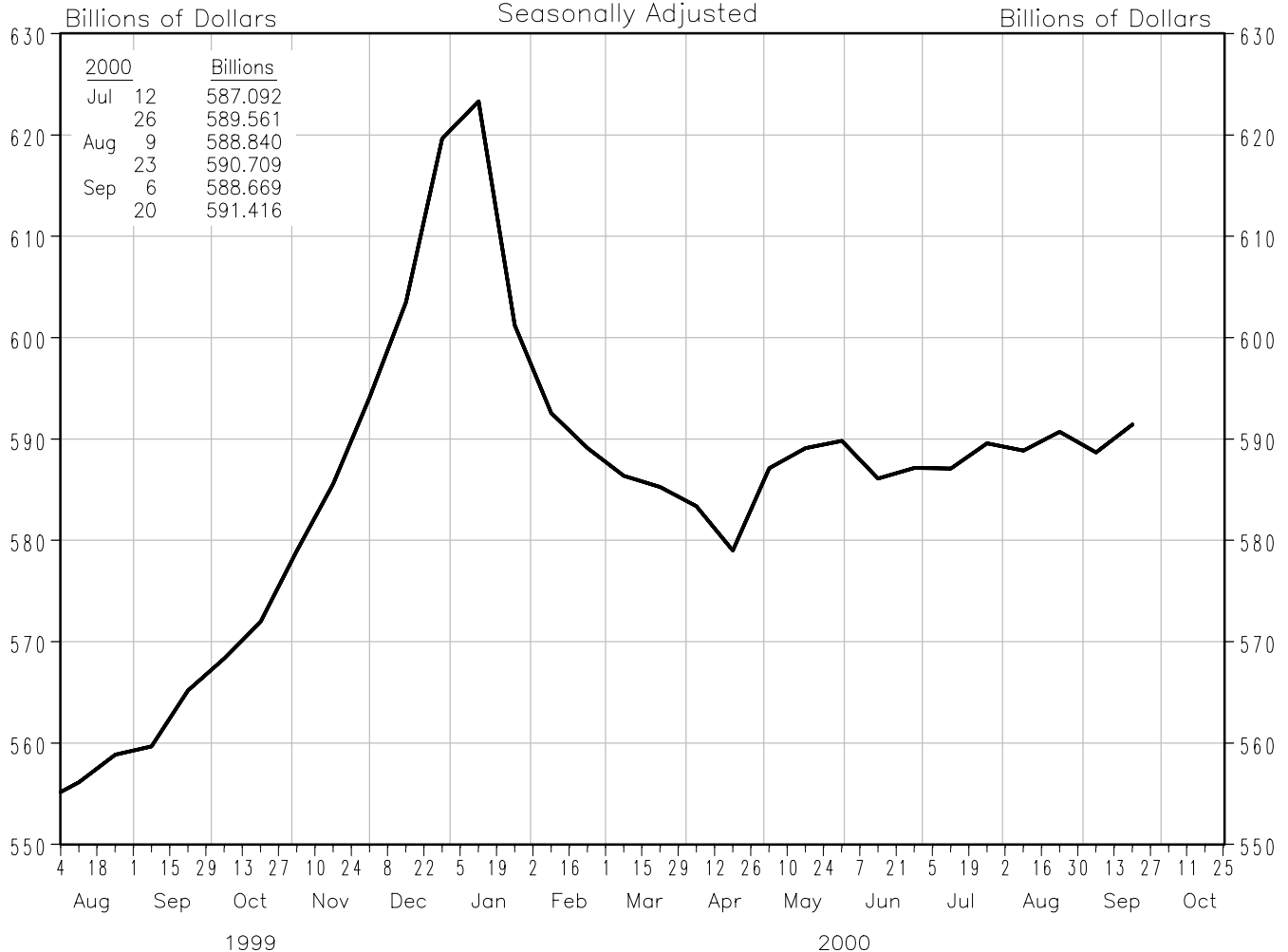
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

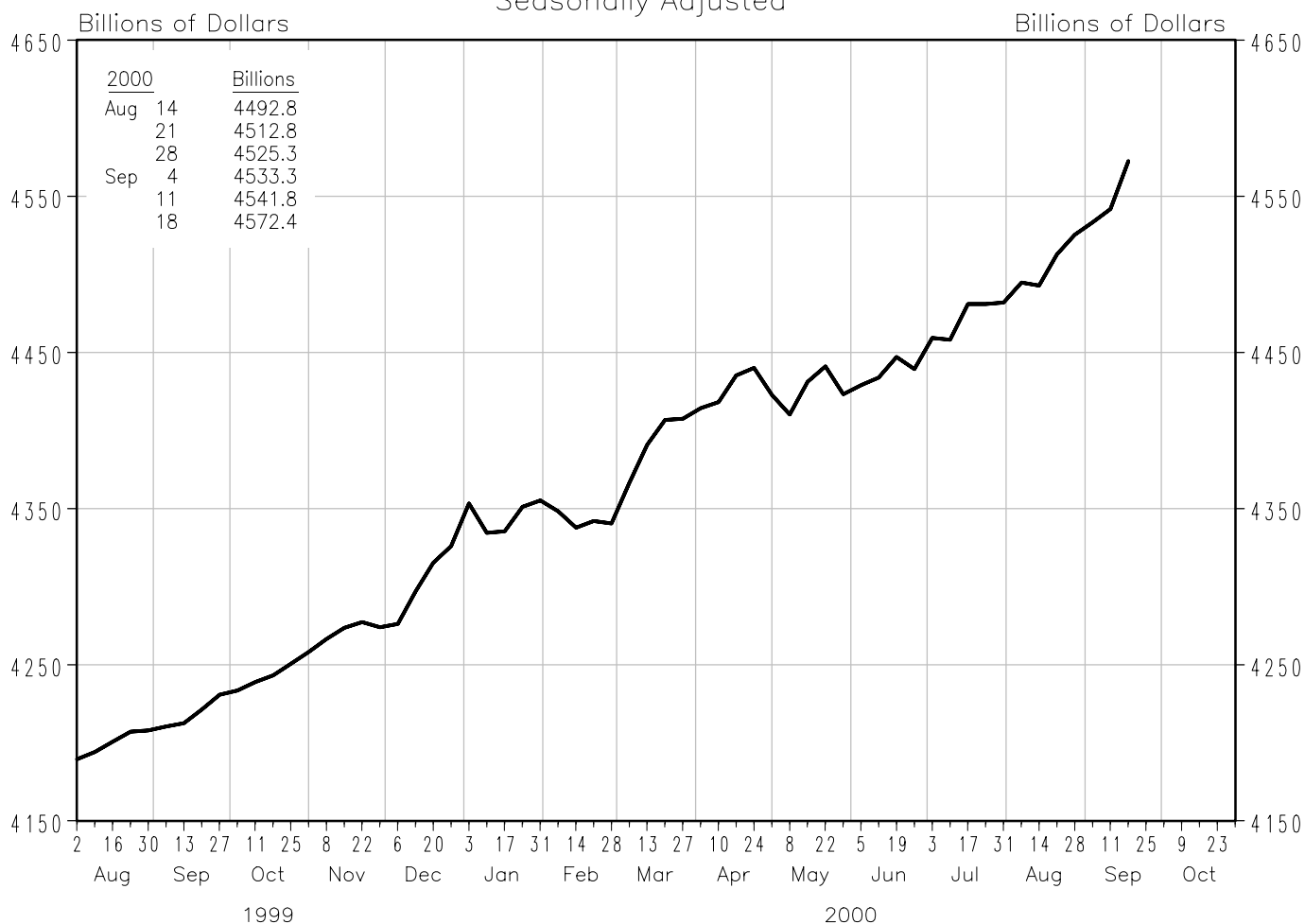
To the average of
two maintenance
periods ending:

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	9/22/99	12/15/99	2/23/00	3/22/00	4/19/00	5/17/00	6/14/00	7/26/00
2/23/00	12.4							
3/22/00	8.5	-7.8						
4/19/00	5.9	-8.3	-10.1					
5/17/00	7.1	-4.2	-2.0	2.6				
6/14/00	6.3	-3.6	-1.6	1.6	7.8			
7/26/00	5.5	-2.8	-1.0	1.2	4.6	0.2		
8/23/00	5.3	-2.2	-0.4	1.6	4.3	1.1	1.6	
9/20/00	4.9	-1.9	-0.2	1.4	3.6	1.0	1.3	1.9

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)

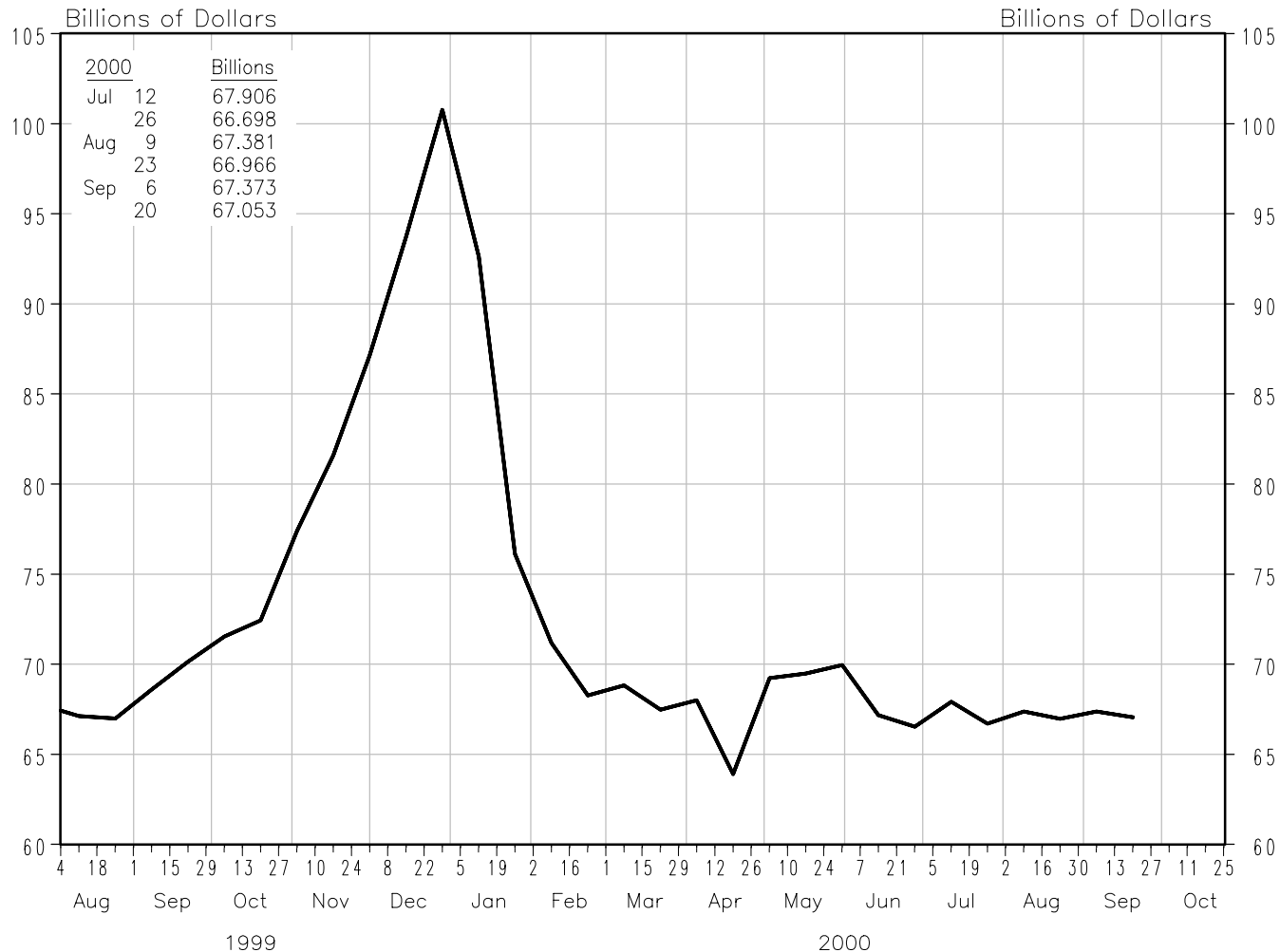
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
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ending:

	9/20/99	12/20/99	2/21/00	3/20/00	4/17/00	5/15/00	6/19/00	7/17/00
2/21/00	7.6							
3/20/00	7.9	8.2						
4/17/00	8.6	9.4	11.5					
5/15/00	7.8	8.0	8.3	7.6				
6/19/00	7.0	6.8	6.3	5.3	1.9			
7/17/00	7.1	6.9	6.6	5.9	3.7	4.4		
8/21/00	7.3	7.2	7.0	6.6	5.1	6.0	8.4	
9/18/00	7.8	7.9	8.0	7.8	6.8	7.8	10.3	11.4

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



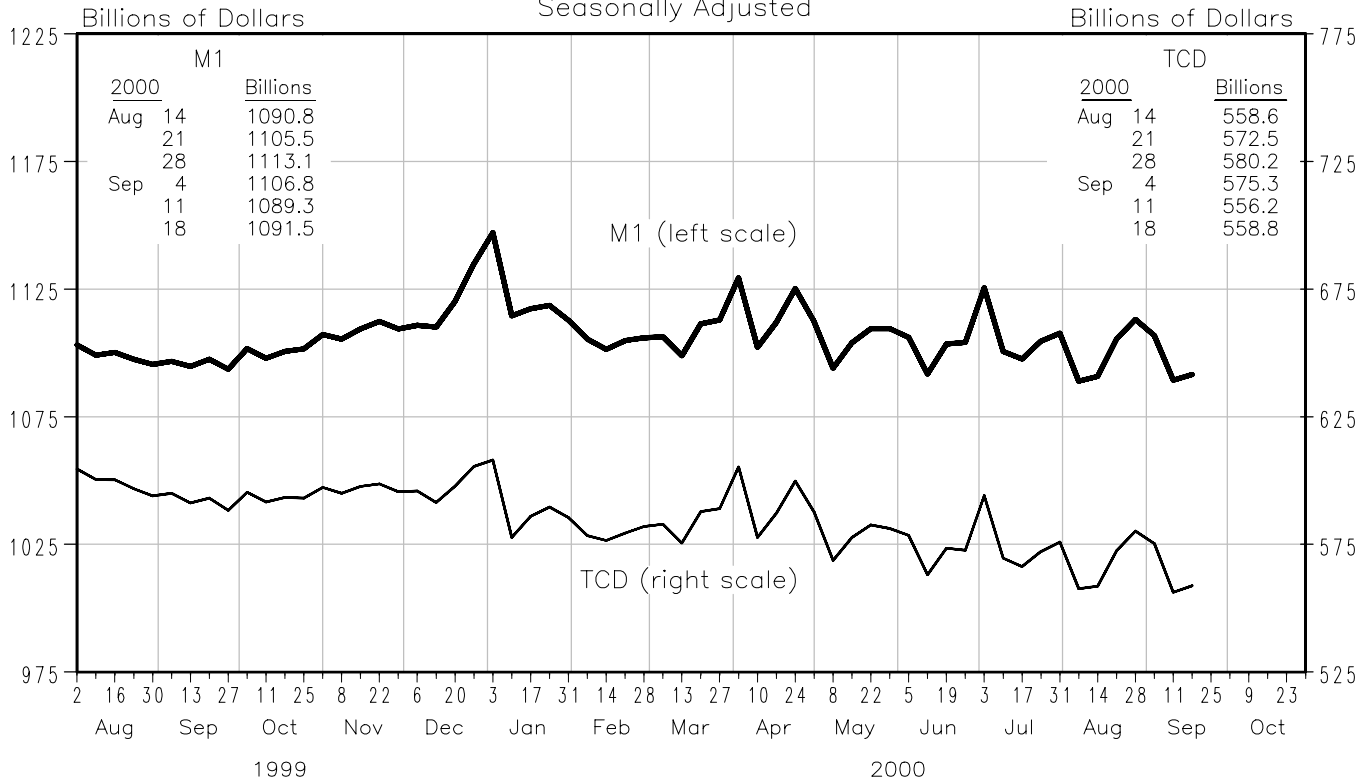
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

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2/23/00			1.3						
3/22/00			-3.5	-65.1					
4/19/00			-8.4	-59.8	-30.4				
5/17/00			0.0	-46.6	-2.3	12.1			
6/14/00			-1.6	-42.5	-5.3	2.7	28.7		
7/26/00			-3.5	-38.1	-8.0	-3.5	7.8	-14.5	
8/23/00			-3.4	-34.9	-7.2	-3.3	5.4	-11.2	-10.1
9/20/00			-3.1	-32.0	-6.2	-2.7	4.6	-8.7	-7.1
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Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

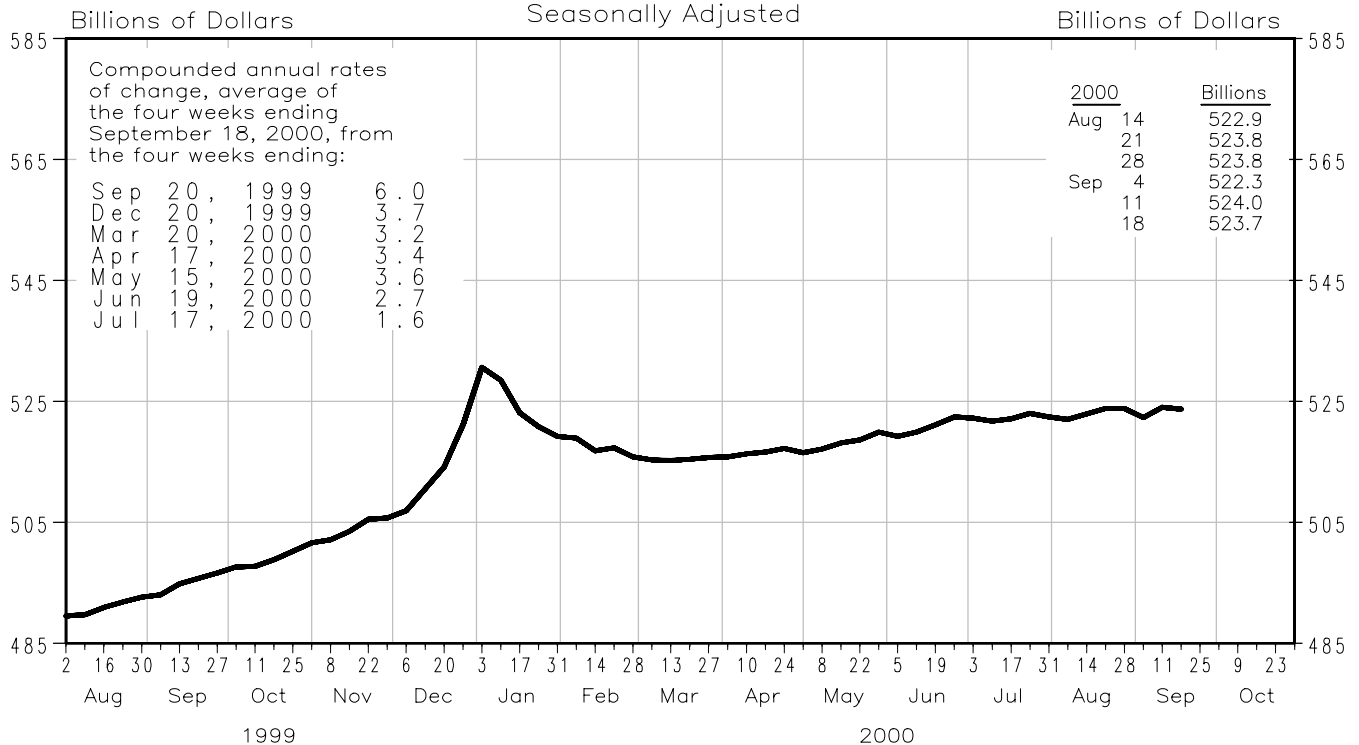
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

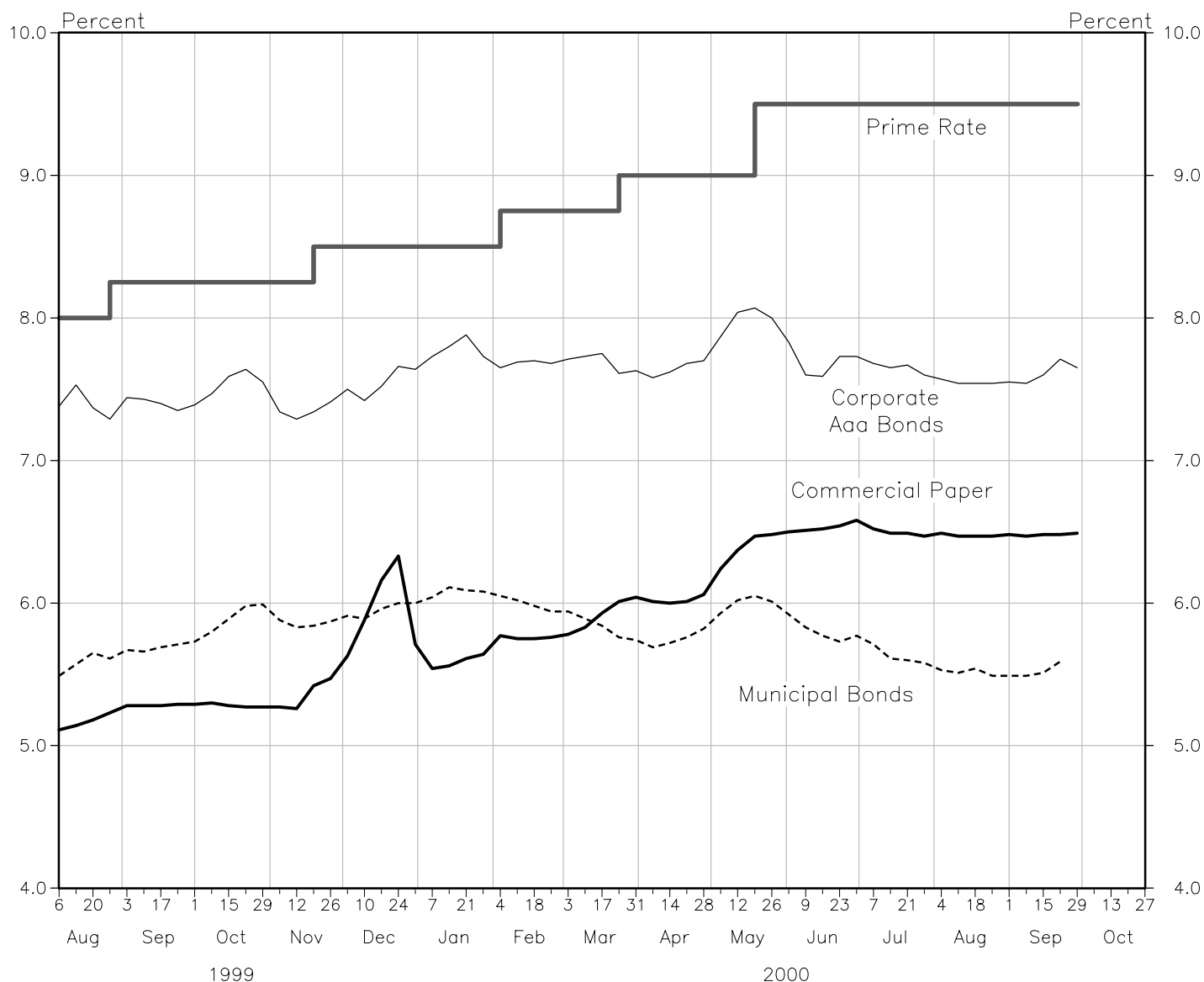


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



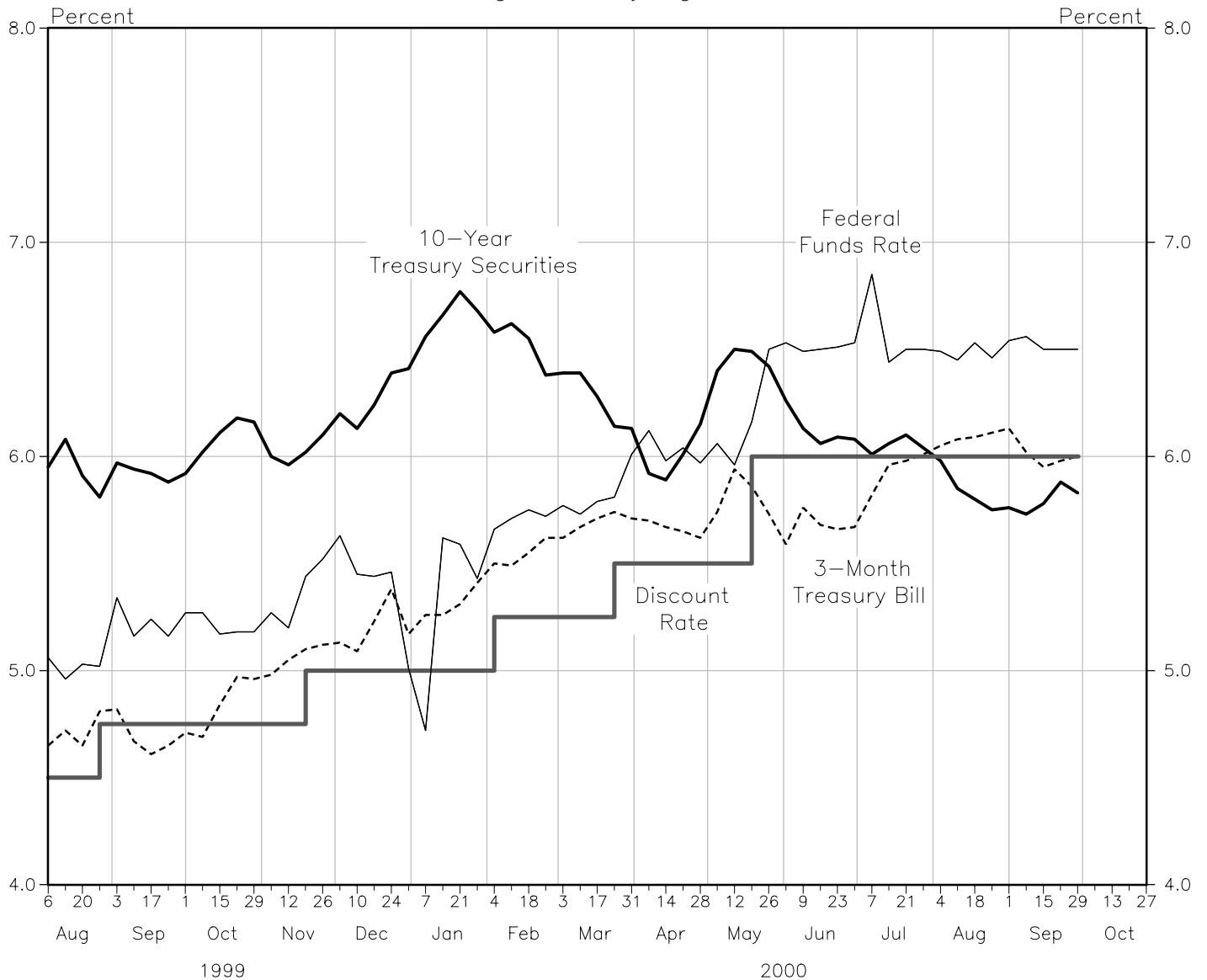
2000	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jul 7	6.52	6.69	6.69	7.68	8.40	5.71
14	6.49	6.66	6.66	7.65	8.36	5.61
21	6.49	6.67	6.68	7.67	8.35	5.60
28	6.47	6.66	6.66	7.60	8.29	5.58
Aug 4	6.49	6.66	6.65	7.57	8.27	5.53
11	6.47	6.61	6.60	7.54	8.24	5.51
18	6.47	6.61	6.60	7.54	8.25	5.54
25	6.47	6.60	6.60	7.54	8.25	5.49
Sep 1	6.48	6.59	6.59	7.55	8.27	5.49
8	6.47	6.59	6.58	7.54	8.25	5.49
15	6.48	6.59	6.58	7.60	8.35	5.51
22	6.48	6.58	6.58	7.71	8.44	5.59
29	6.49	6.58	6.57	7.65	8.35	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 September 29, 2000. Beginning September 2, 1997, the commercial paper rate reflects new source data.

** Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2000	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Jul 7	6.85	5.82	5.74	6.13	6.01	5.88
14	6.44	5.96	5.76	6.18	6.06	5.87
21	6.50	5.98	5.77	6.24	6.10	5.87
28	6.50	6.01	5.73	6.16	6.04	5.80
Aug 4	6.49	6.05	5.78	6.09	5.98	5.75
11	6.45	6.08	5.85	6.04	5.85	5.72
18	6.53	6.09	5.89	6.11	5.80	5.71
25	6.46	6.11	5.89	6.04	5.75	5.69
Sep 1	6.54	6.13	5.90	6.02	5.76	5.71
8	6.56	6.02	5.85	5.95	5.73	5.70
15	6.50	5.95	5.80	5.95	5.78	5.79
22	6.50	5.98	5.76	5.95	5.88	5.94
29 *	6.50	6.00	5.75	5.91	5.83	5.89

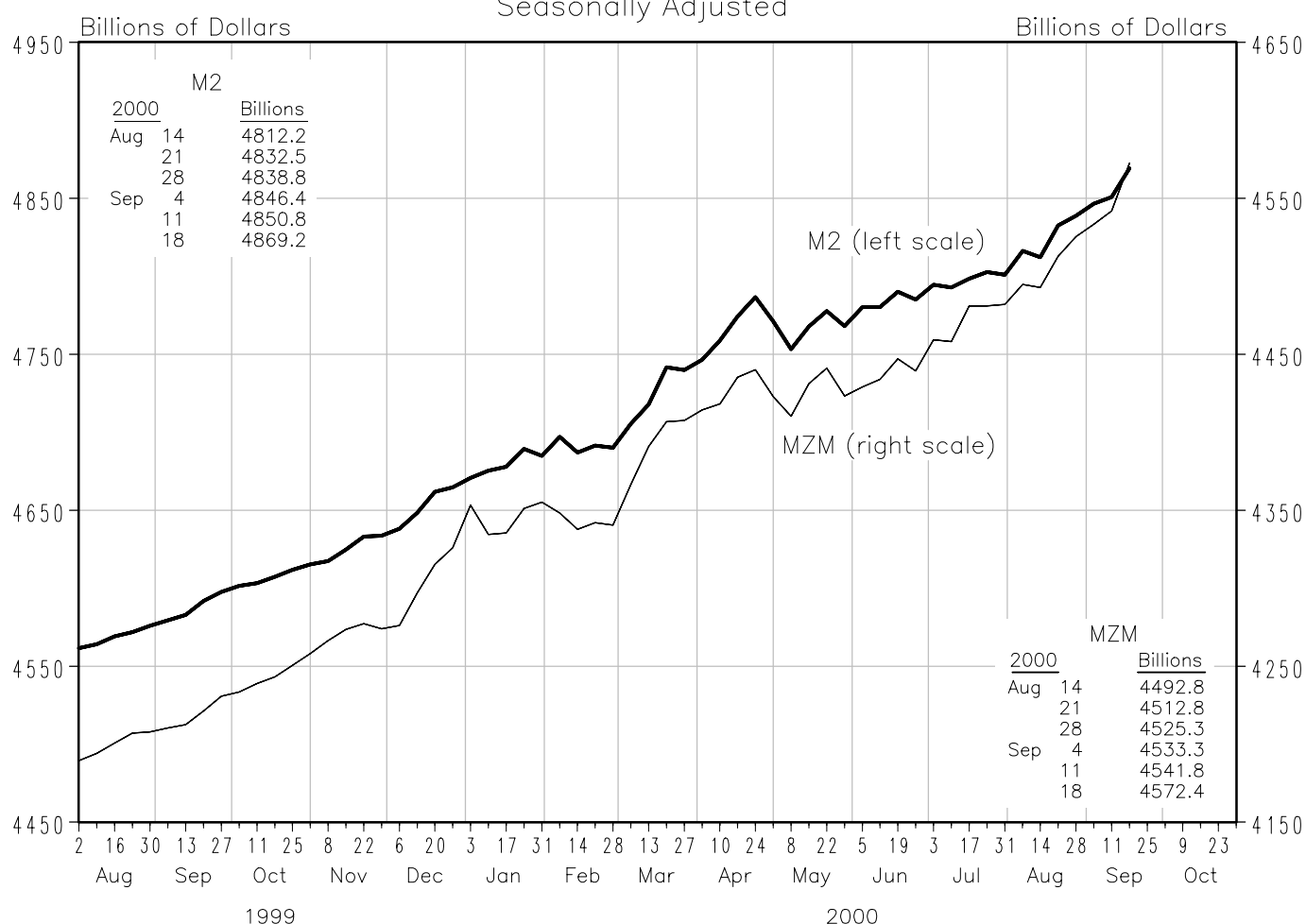
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* Averages of rates available

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

Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity

Averages of Daily Figures
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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)

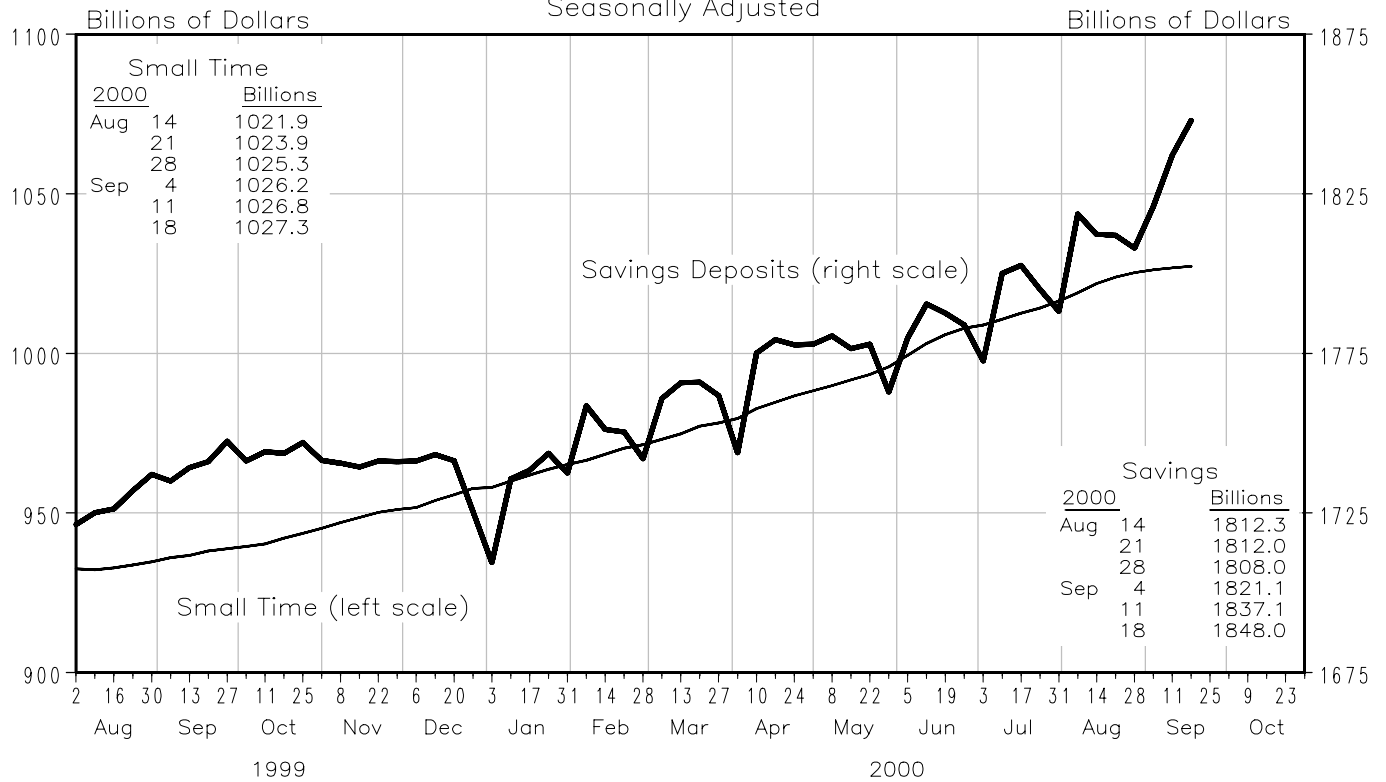
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

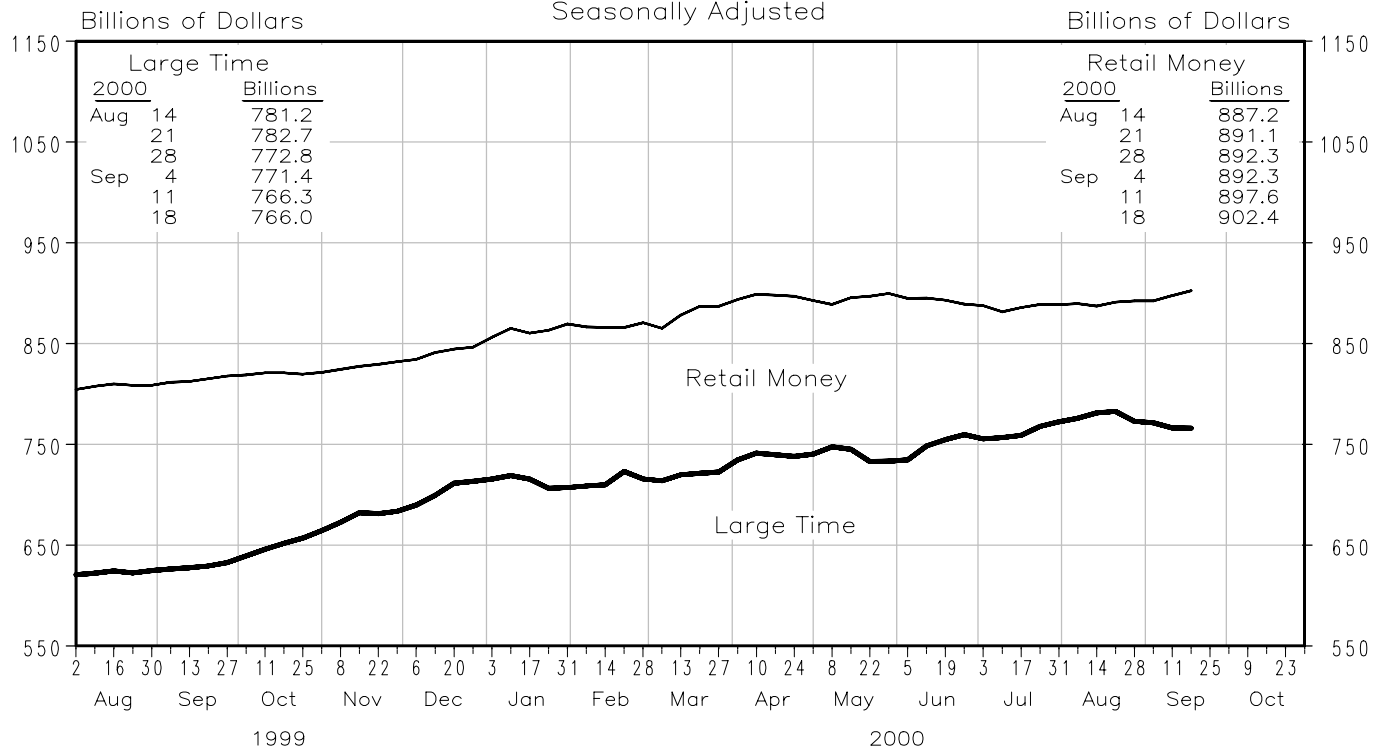
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

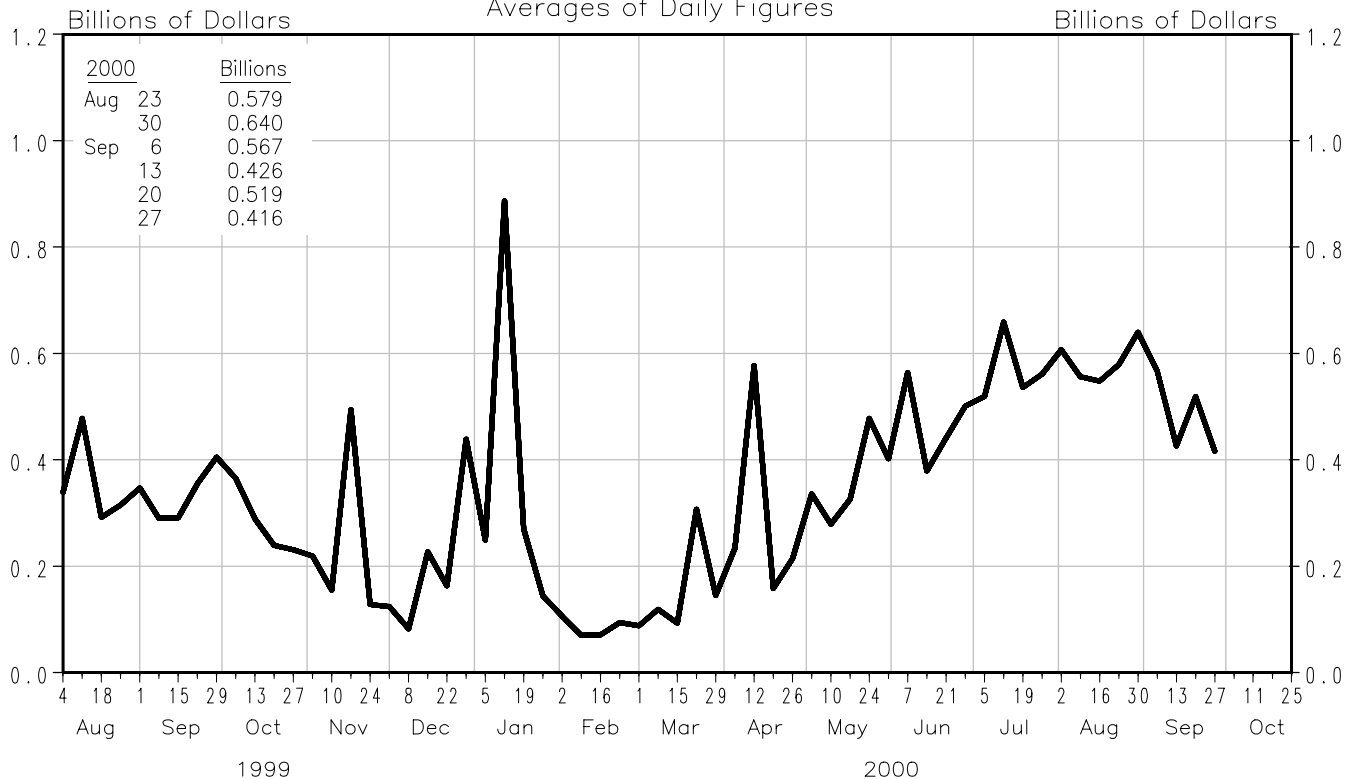
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

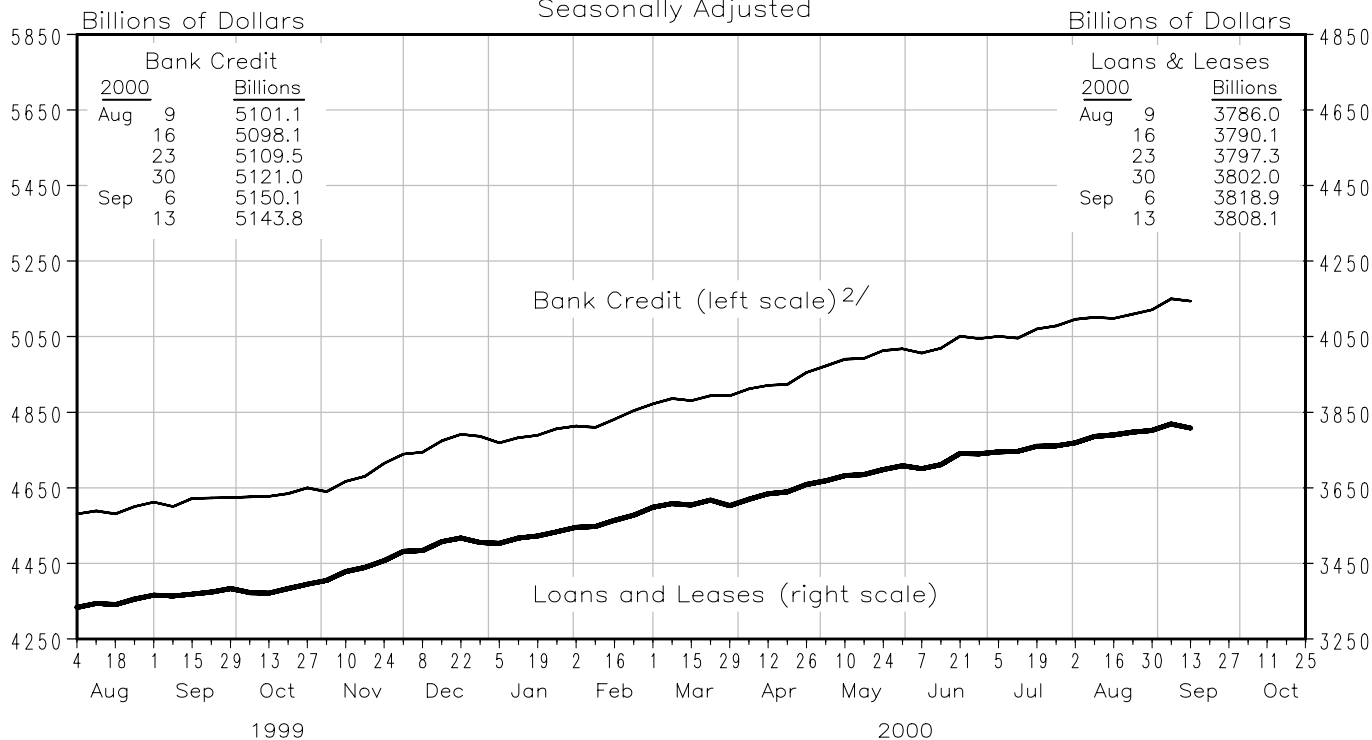
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States ^{1/}
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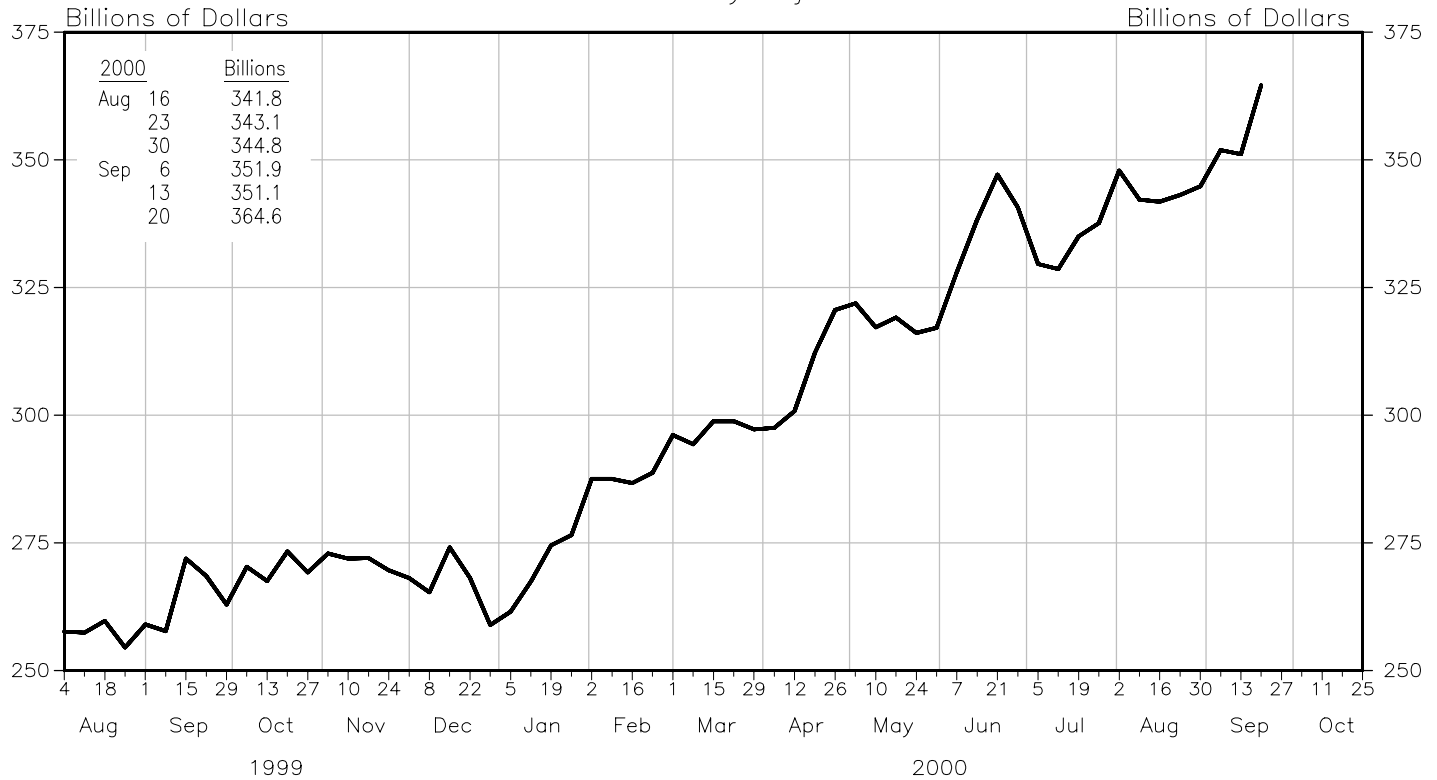
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^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

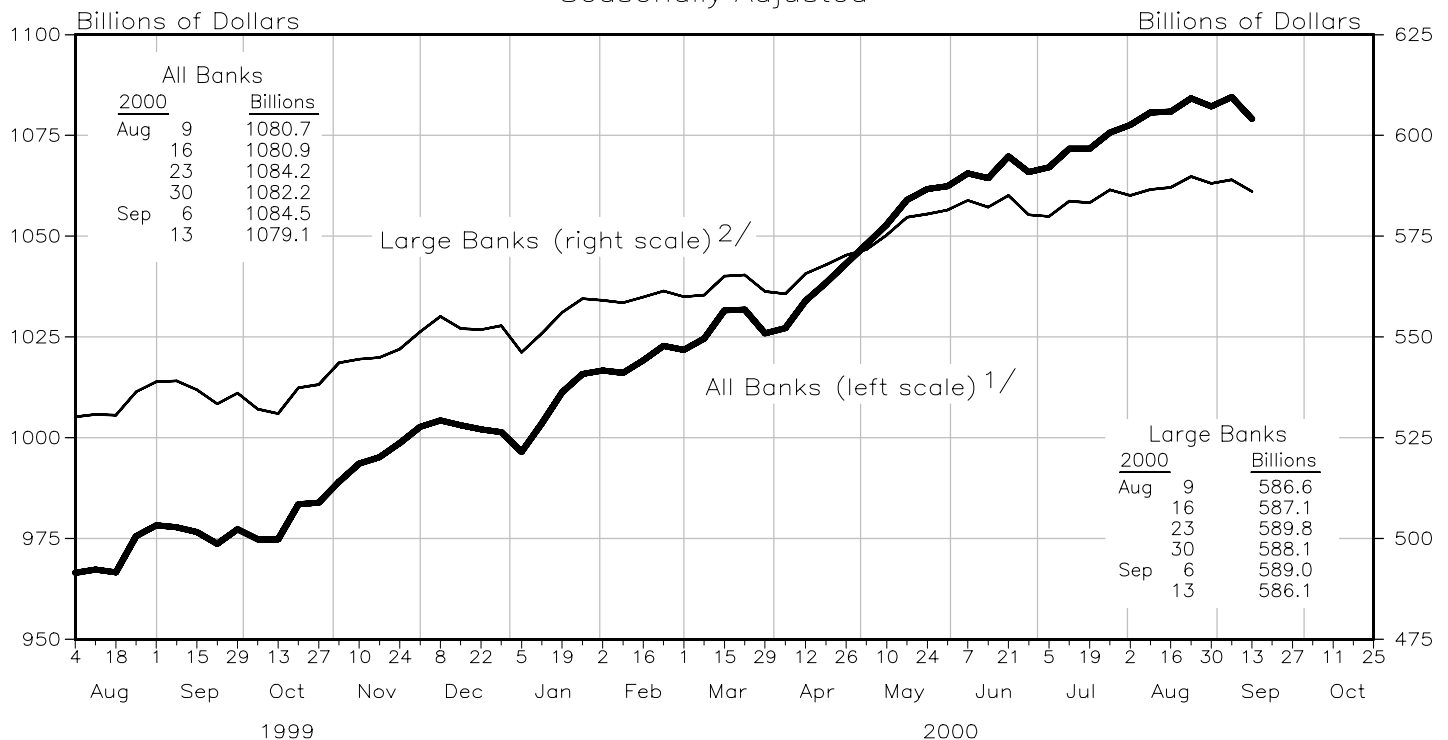
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

Not Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



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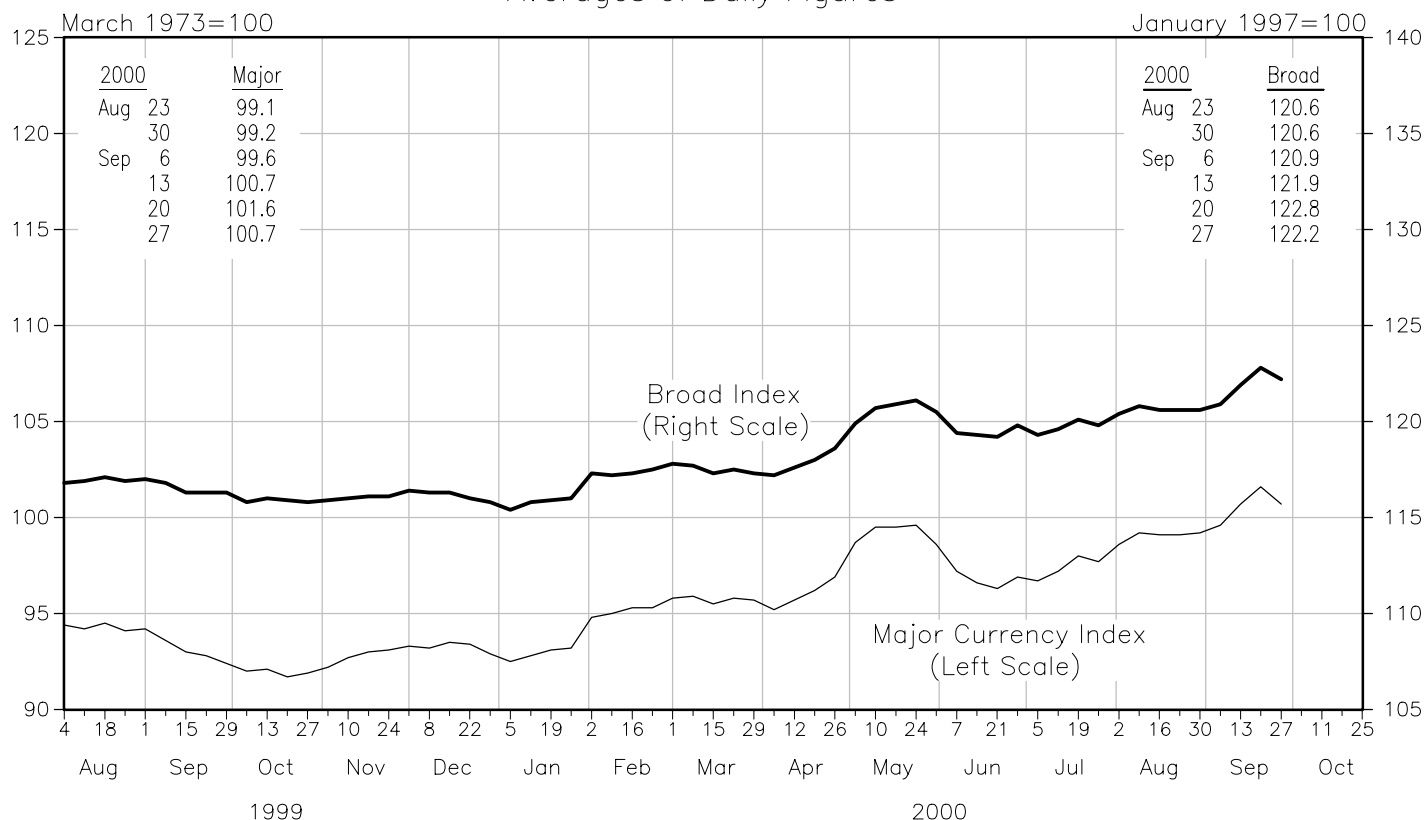
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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