

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *At its Jan. 31 meeting, the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) voted to lower its target for the federal funds rate by 50 basis points to 5.5 percent. After the meeting, the FOMC issued the following statement:*

Consumer and business confidence has eroded further, exacerbated by rising energy costs that continue to drain consumer purchasing power and press on business profit margins. Partly as a consequence, retail sales and business spending on capital equipment have weakened appreciably. In response, manufacturing production has been cut back sharply, with new technologies appearing to have accelerated the response of production and demand to potential excesses in the stock of inventories and capital equipment. Taken together, and with inflation contained, these circumstances have called for a rapid and forceful response of monetary policy. The longer-term advances in technology and accompanying gains in productivity, however, exhibit few signs of abating and these gains, along with the lower interest rates, should support growth of the economy over time. Nonetheless, the Committee continues to believe that . . . the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness in the foreseeable future.

- *According to the advance report, real GDP rose at a 1.4 percent annual rate during the fourth quarter. Following a 5 percent increase in 1999 (Q4/Q4), real GDP increased 3.5 percent in 2000, the smallest gain in five years.*

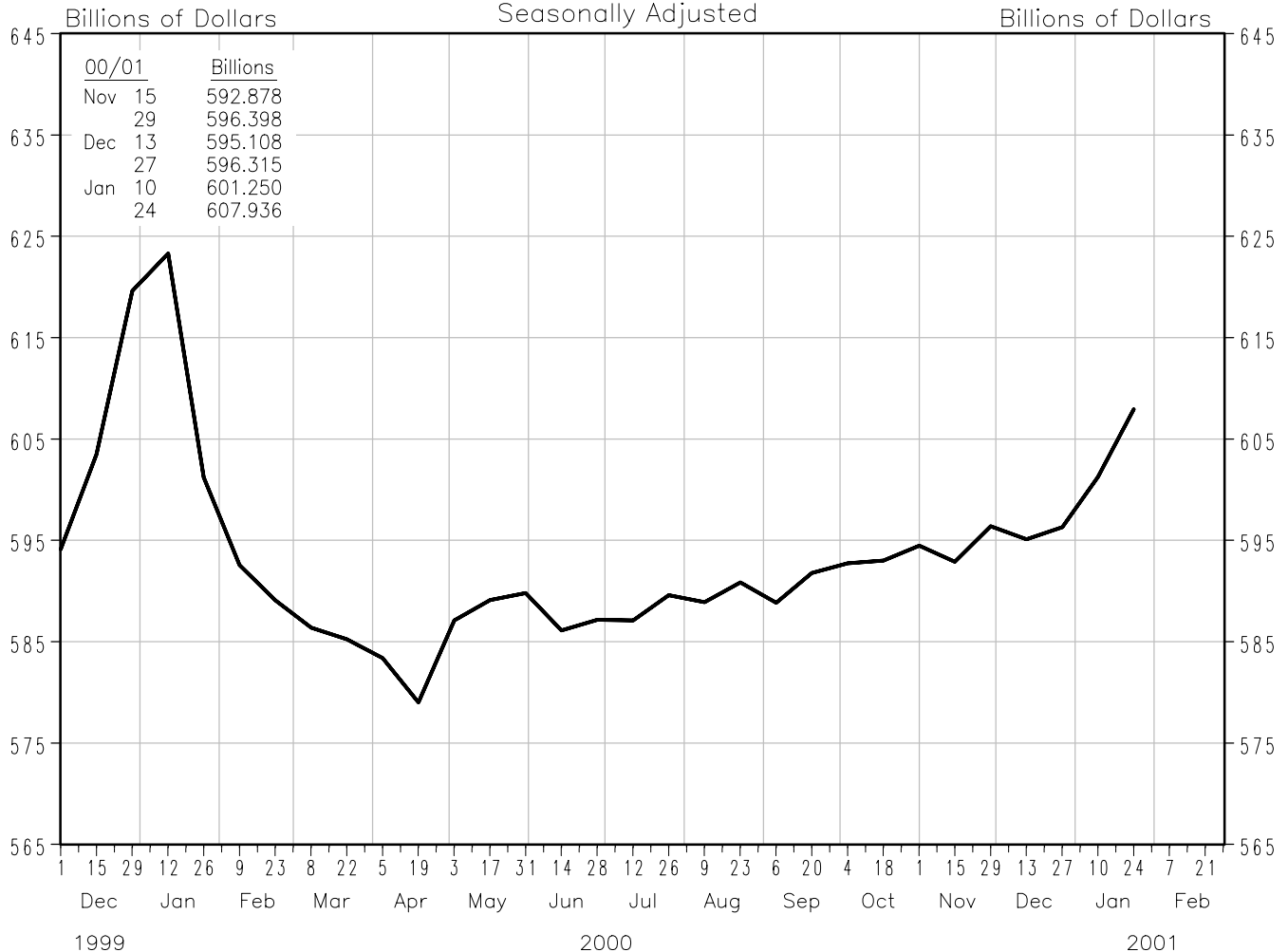
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

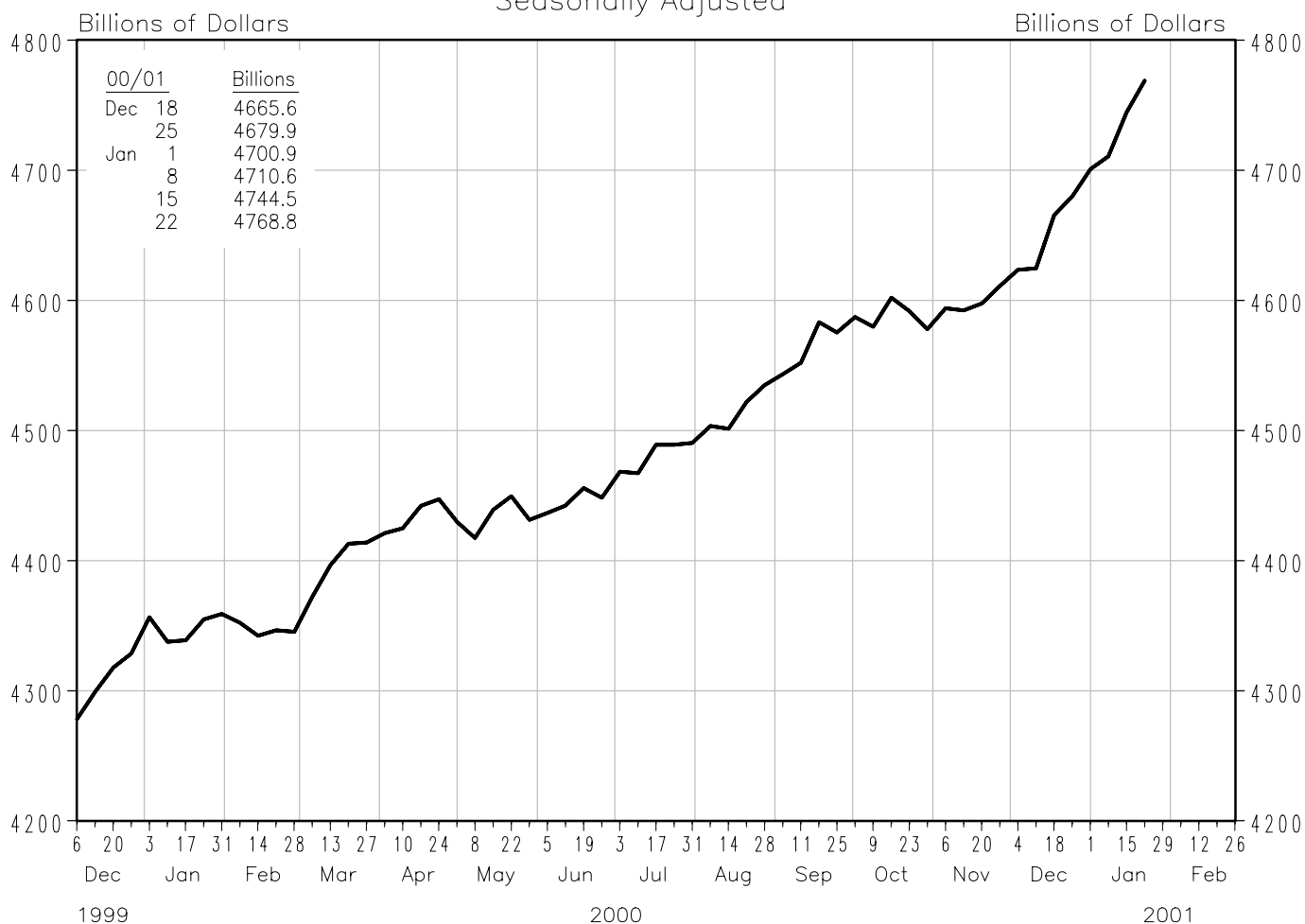
To the average of
two maintenance
periods ending:

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

	1/26/00	4/19/00	6/28/00	7/26/00	8/23/00	9/20/00	10/18/00	11/29/00
6/28/00	-9.6							
7/26/00	-7.7	4.6						
8/23/00	-6.3	4.4	3.6					
9/20/00	-5.4	3.8	2.7	2.2				
10/18/00	-4.3	4.1	3.5	3.4	3.4			
11/29/00	-3.4	3.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.9		
12/27/00	-2.9	3.6	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.5	
1/24/01	-1.3	5.3	5.4	5.6	6.0	7.1	7.5	11.4

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)

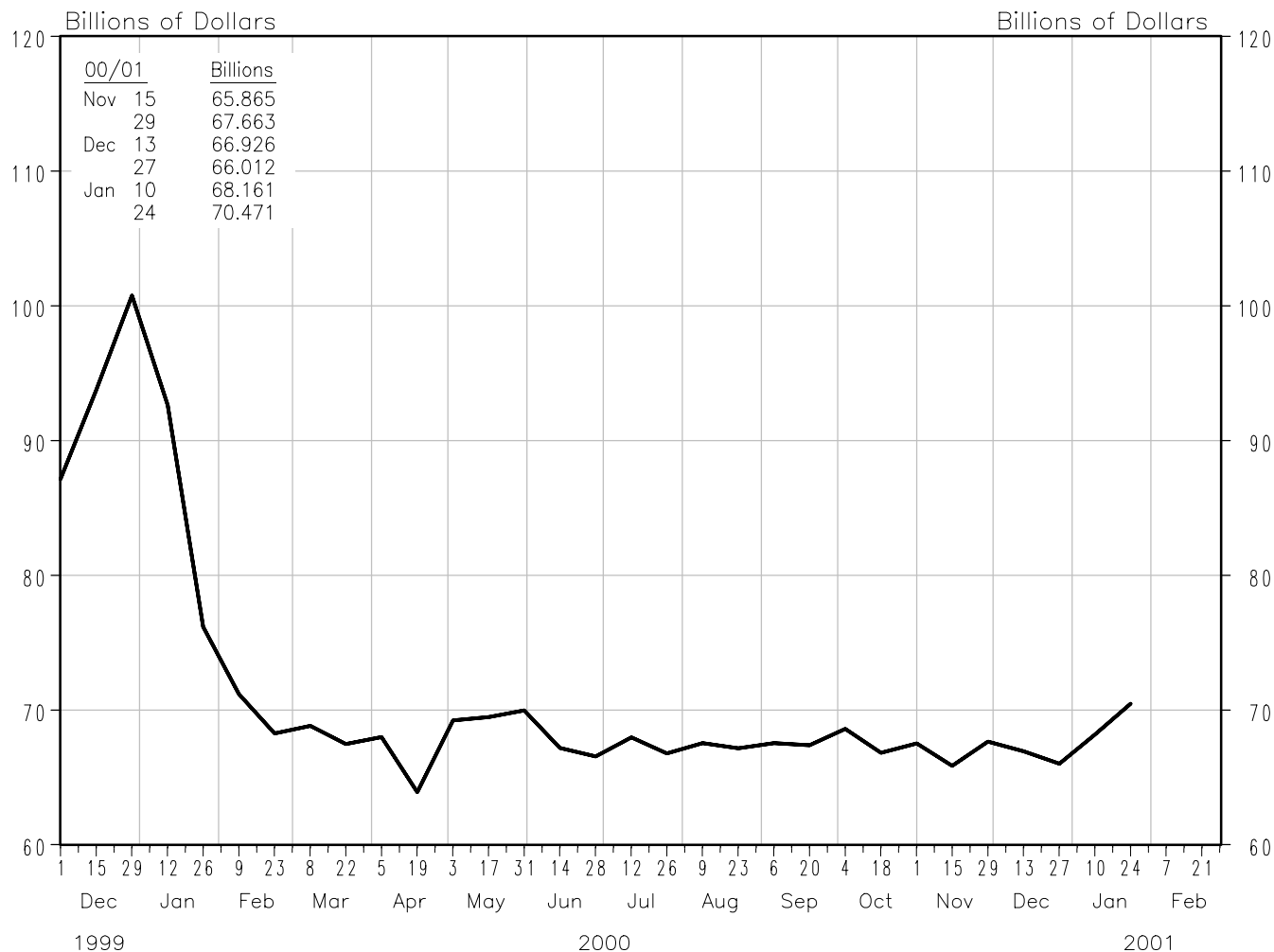
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
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	1/24/00	4/24/00	6/19/00	7/24/00	8/21/00	9/25/00	10/23/00	11/20/00
6/19/00	5.5							
7/24/00	6.1	4.1						
8/21/00	6.4	4.9	8.5					
9/25/00	7.5	7.0	10.6	11.5				
10/23/00	7.5	7.2	10.0	10.4	11.5			
11/20/00	6.8	6.2	8.1	7.8	7.9	3.9		
12/25/00	7.5	7.3	9.2	9.2	9.5	7.7	7.6	
1/22/01	8.8	9.0	11.2	11.6	12.3	11.7	12.9	19.1

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



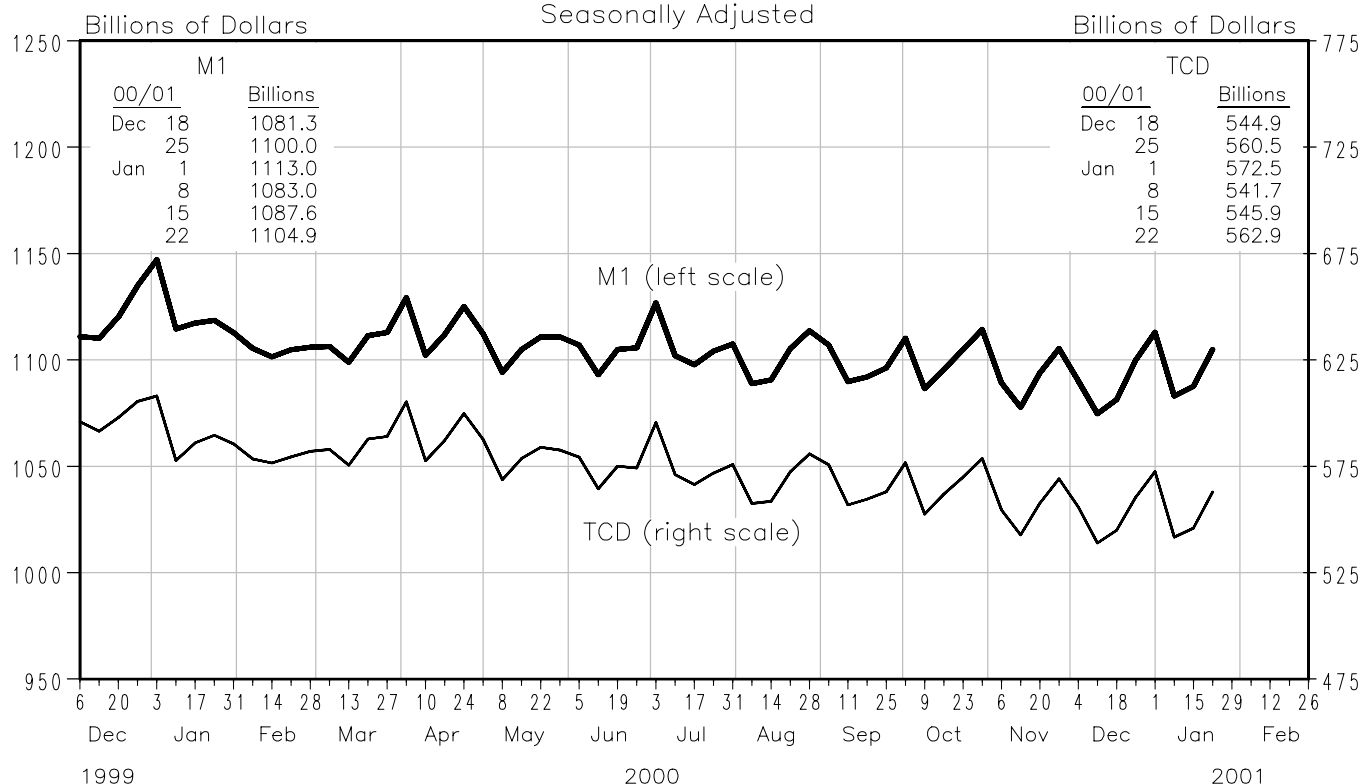
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	1/26/00	4/19/00	6/28/00	7/26/00	8/23/00	9/20/00	10/18/00	11/29/00
6/28/00	-42.3							
7/26/00	-36.3	8.2						
8/23/00	-32.4	6.2	4.8					
9/20/00	-29.0	5.5	4.0	0.9				
10/18/00	-26.0	5.4	4.2	2.2	3.6			
11/29/00	-24.2	2.0	-0.3	-2.6	-3.2	-5.3		
12/27/00	-22.8	1.1	-1.2	-3.1	-3.7	-5.4	-9.2	
1/24/01	-17.9	6.7	6.4	5.9	7.0	8.1	9.1	27.6

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

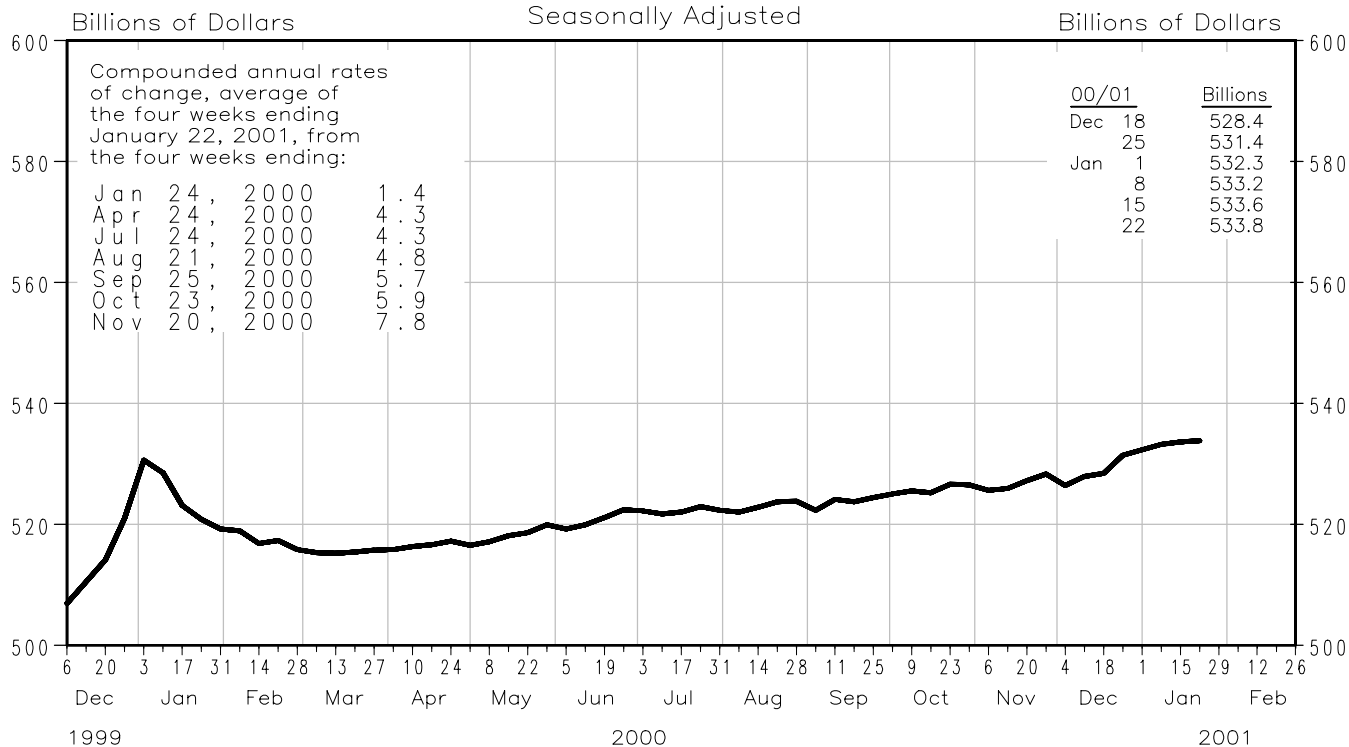


M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.

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

Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

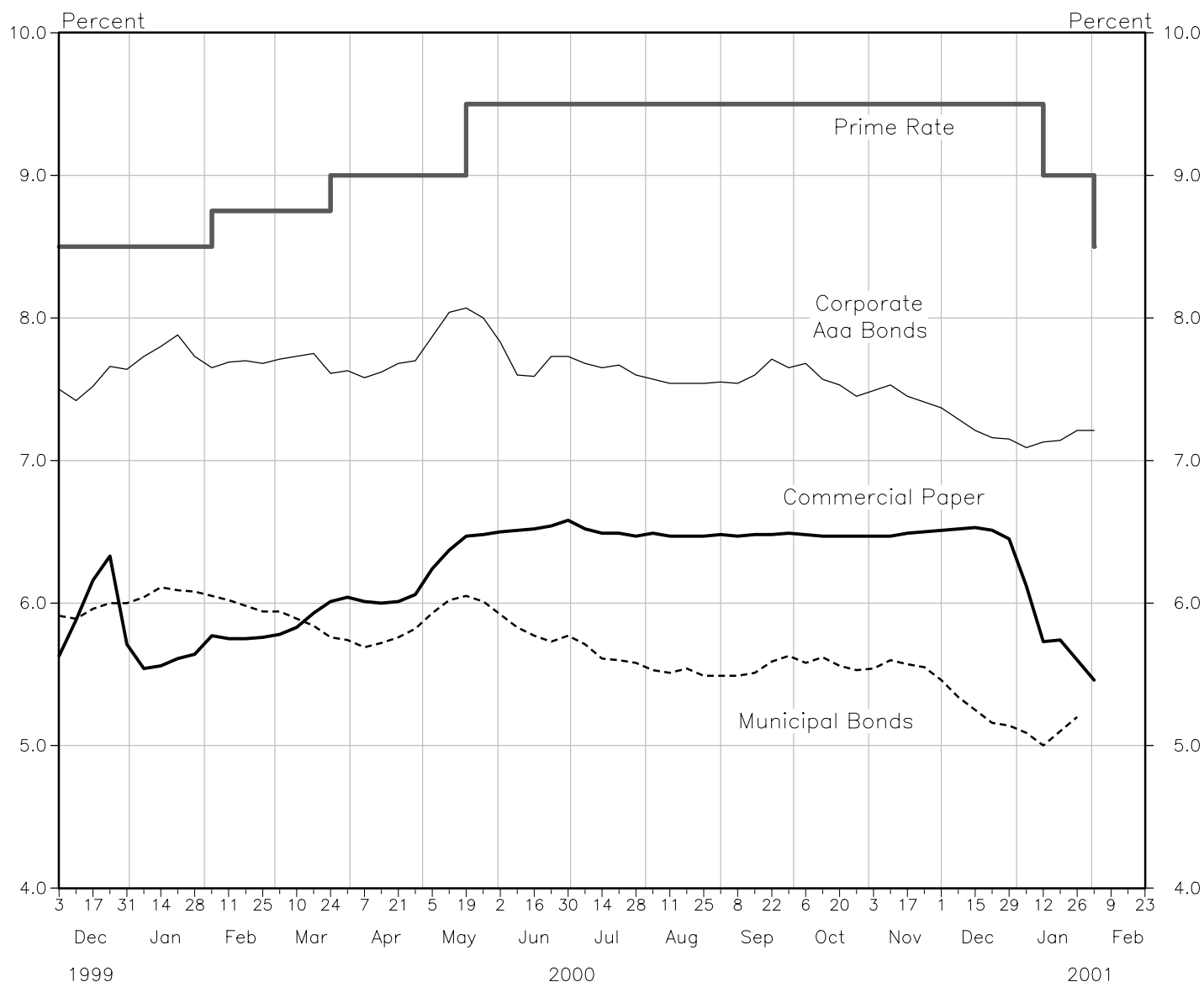


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



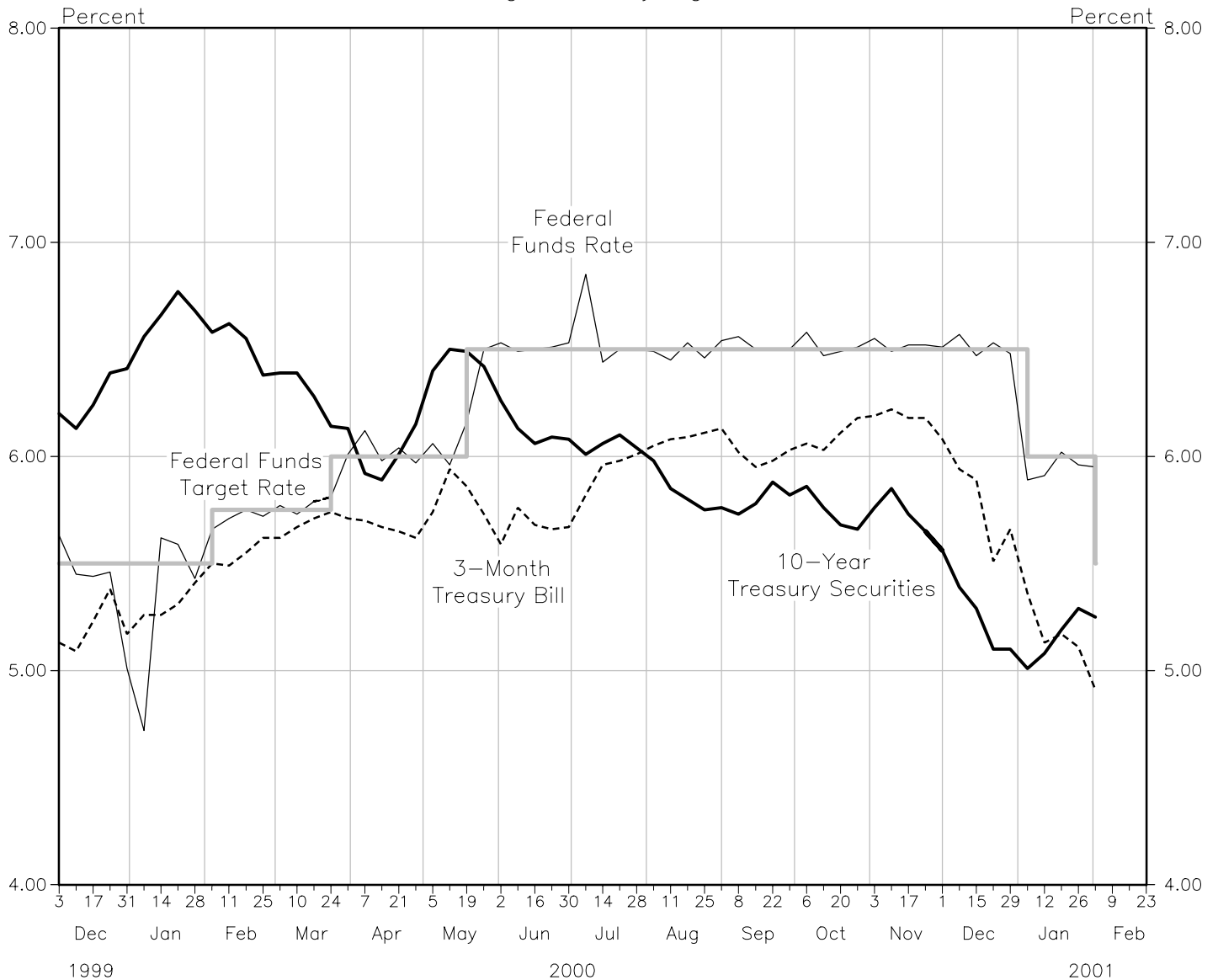
2000/2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Nov 10	6.47	6.65	6.65	7.53	8.35	5.60
17	6.49	6.64	6.64	7.45	8.26	5.57
24	6.50	6.65	6.64	7.41	8.27	5.55
Dec 1	6.51	6.63	6.62	7.37	8.19	5.46
8	6.52	6.54	6.52	7.29	8.10	5.34
15	6.53	6.49	6.47	7.21	8.03	5.25
22	6.51	6.40	6.39	7.16	7.95	5.16
29	6.45	6.32	6.31	7.15	7.97	5.14
Jan 5	6.12	5.96	5.96	7.09	7.94	5.09
12	5.73	5.58	5.57	7.13	7.95	5.00
19	5.74	5.62	5.61	7.14	7.90	5.10
26	5.60	5.52	5.51	7.21	7.95	5.20
Feb 2	5.46	5.42	5.40	7.21	7.93	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 February 2, 2001. 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



2000/2001	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Nov 10	6.49	6.22	5.89	5.82	5.85	5.88
17	6.52	6.18	5.86	5.69	5.73	5.79
24	6.52	6.18	5.87	5.63	5.65	5.71
Dec 1	6.51	6.08	5.71	5.52	5.56	5.66
8	6.57	5.94	5.47	5.33	5.39	5.57
15	6.47	5.89	5.44	5.25	5.29	5.49
22	6.53	5.51	5.18	5.02	5.10	5.43
29	6.48	5.66	5.11	4.98	5.10	5.44
Jan 5	5.89	5.36	4.71	4.80	5.01	5.42
12	5.91	5.13	4.60	4.81	5.08	5.50
19	6.02	5.17	4.67	4.85	5.19	5.54
26	5.96	5.11	4.64	4.94	5.29	5.64
Feb 2 *	5.95	4.91	4.49	4.91	5.25	5.61

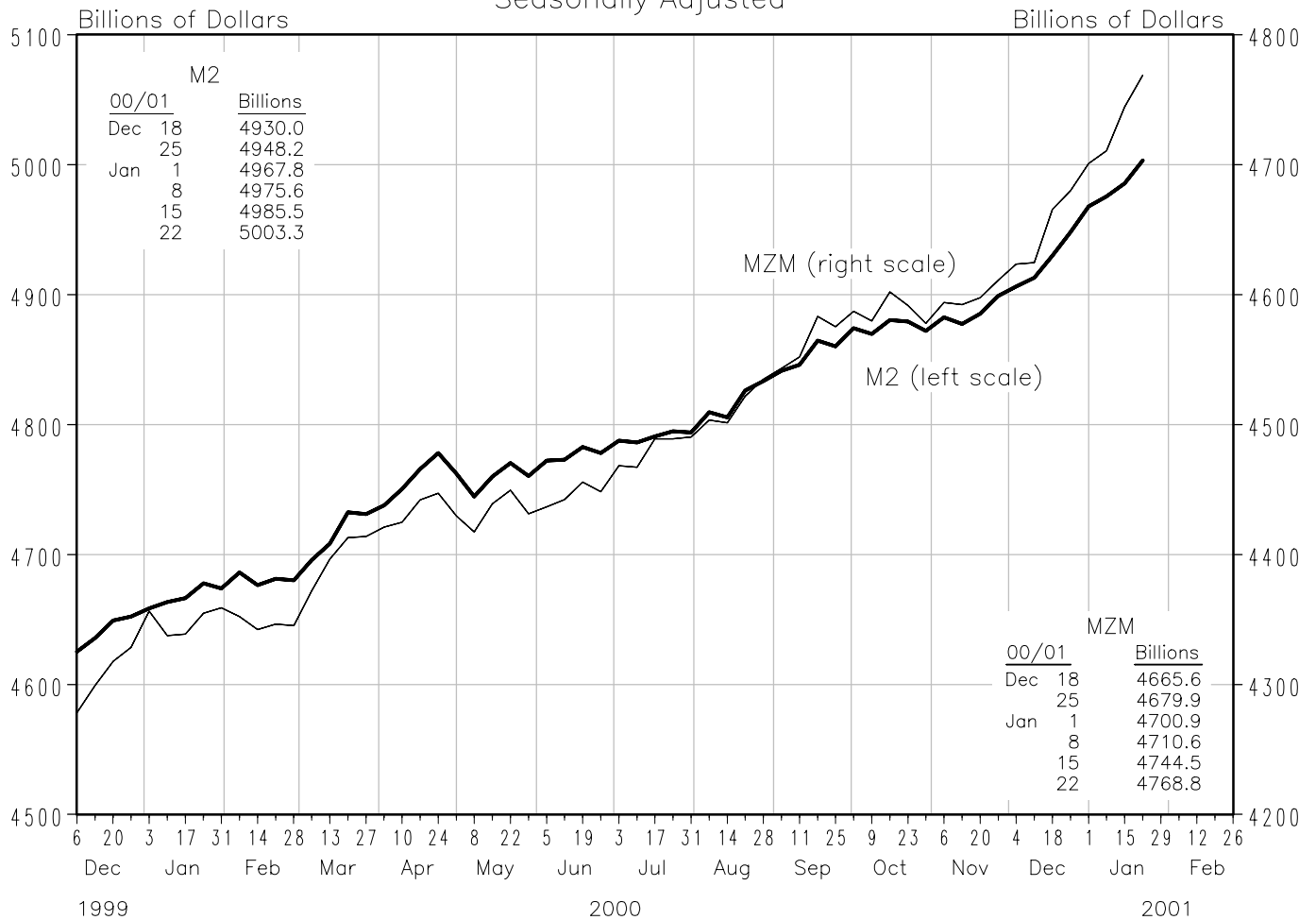
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

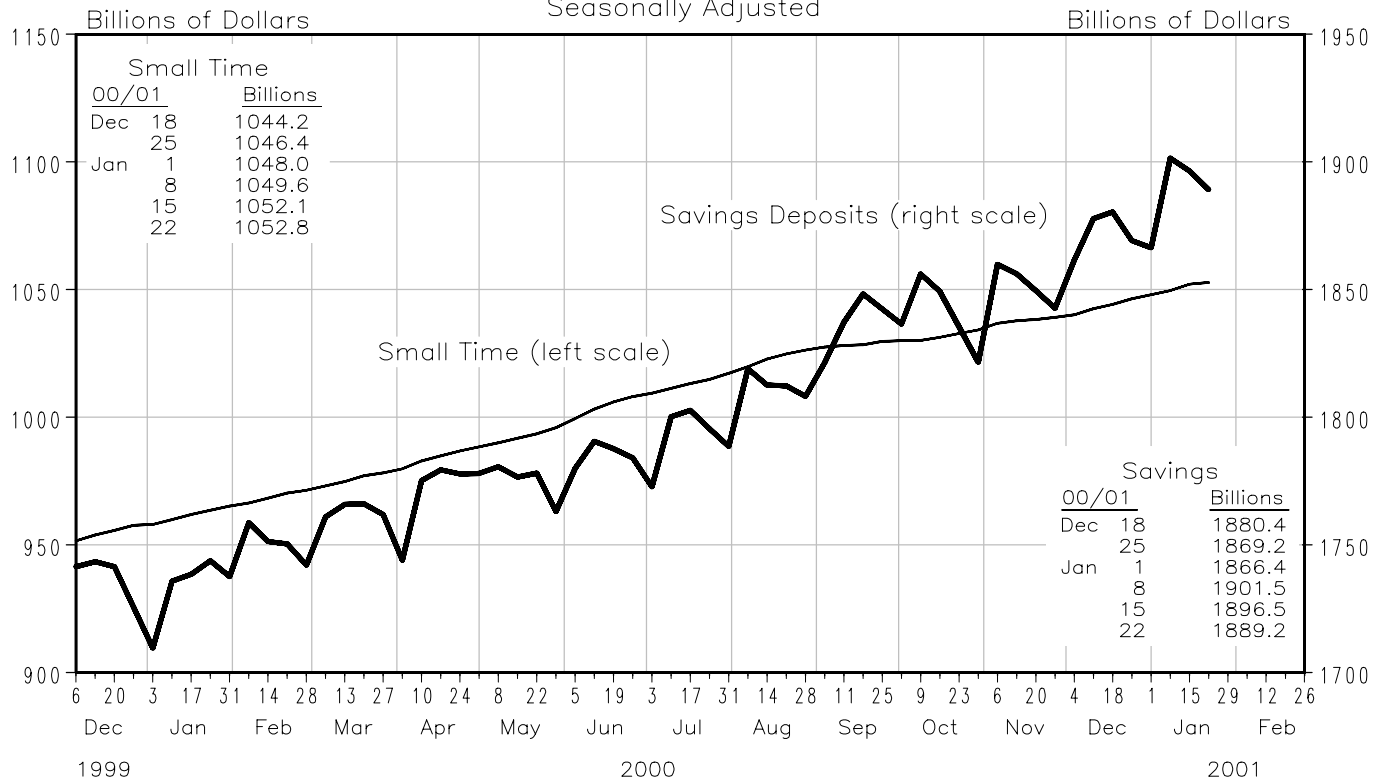
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

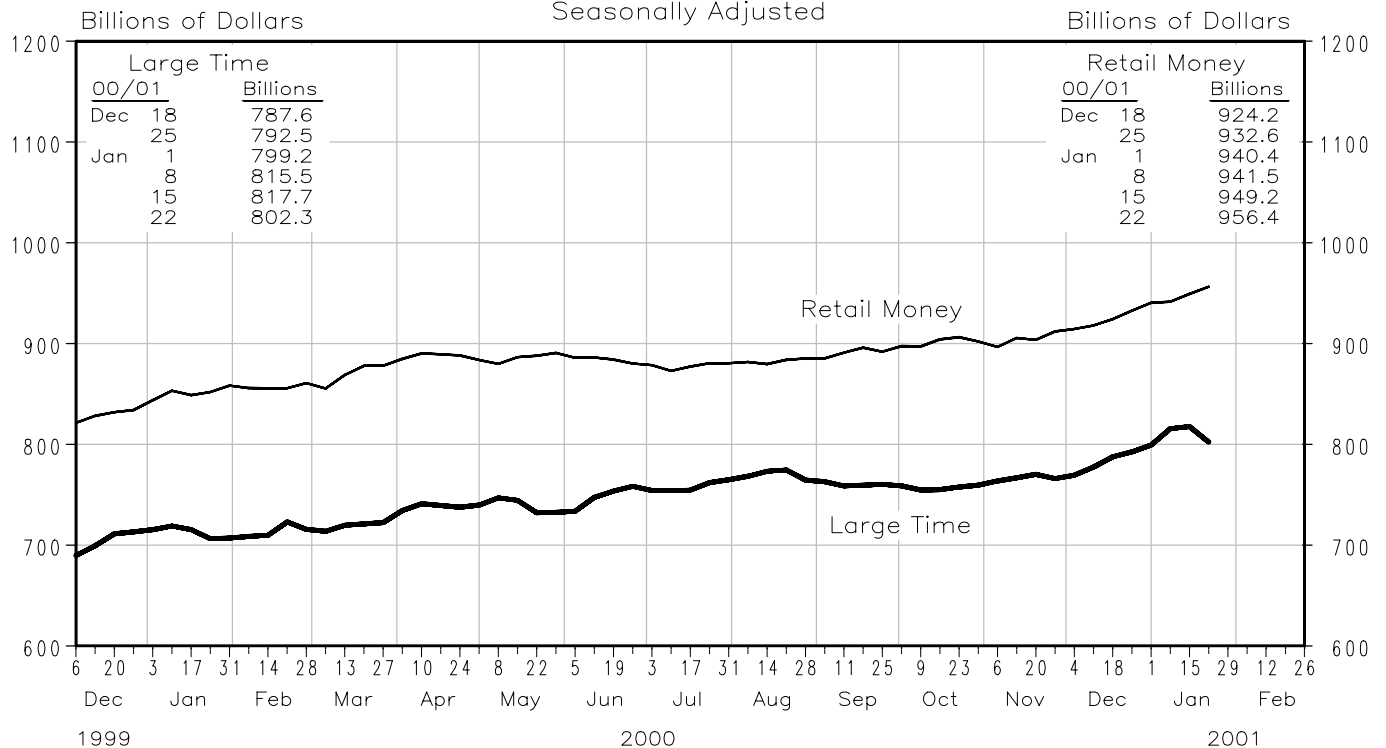
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

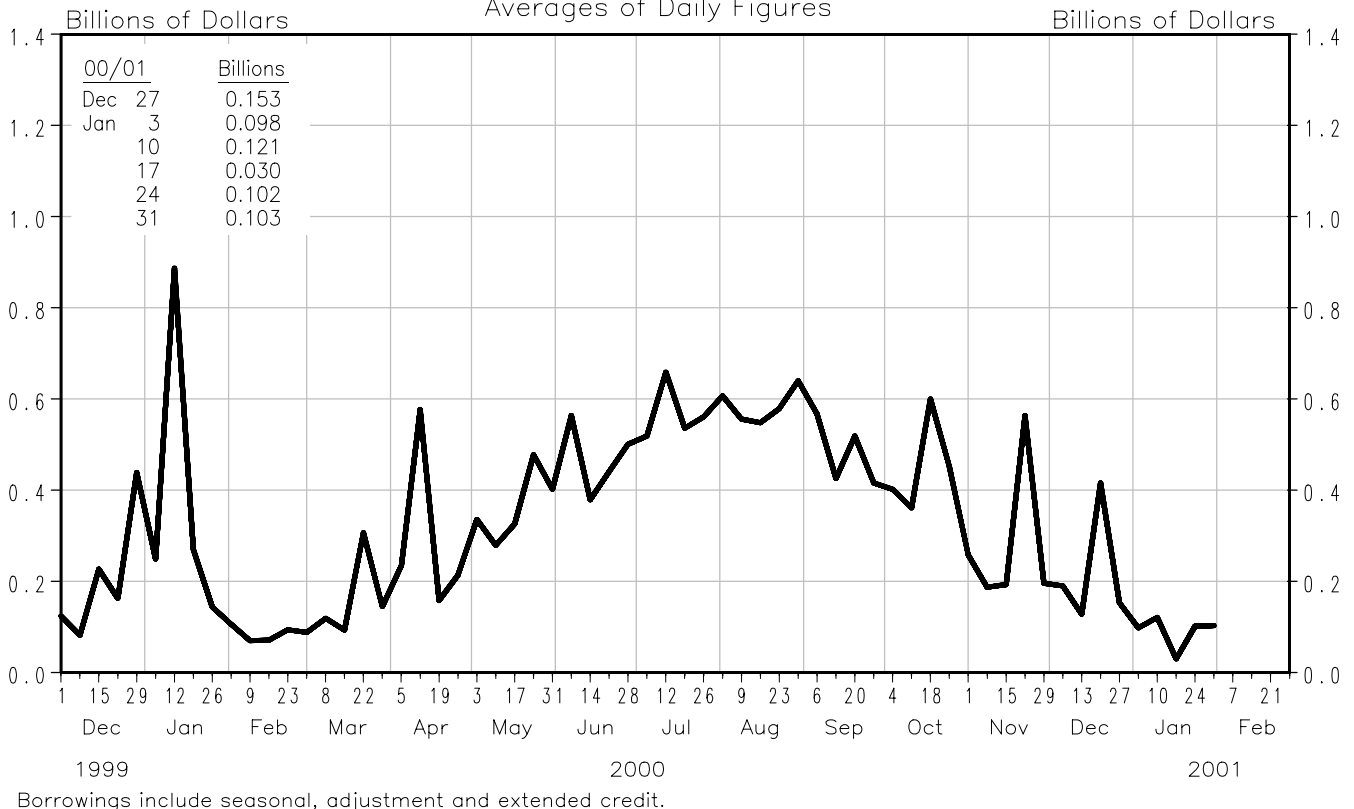
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

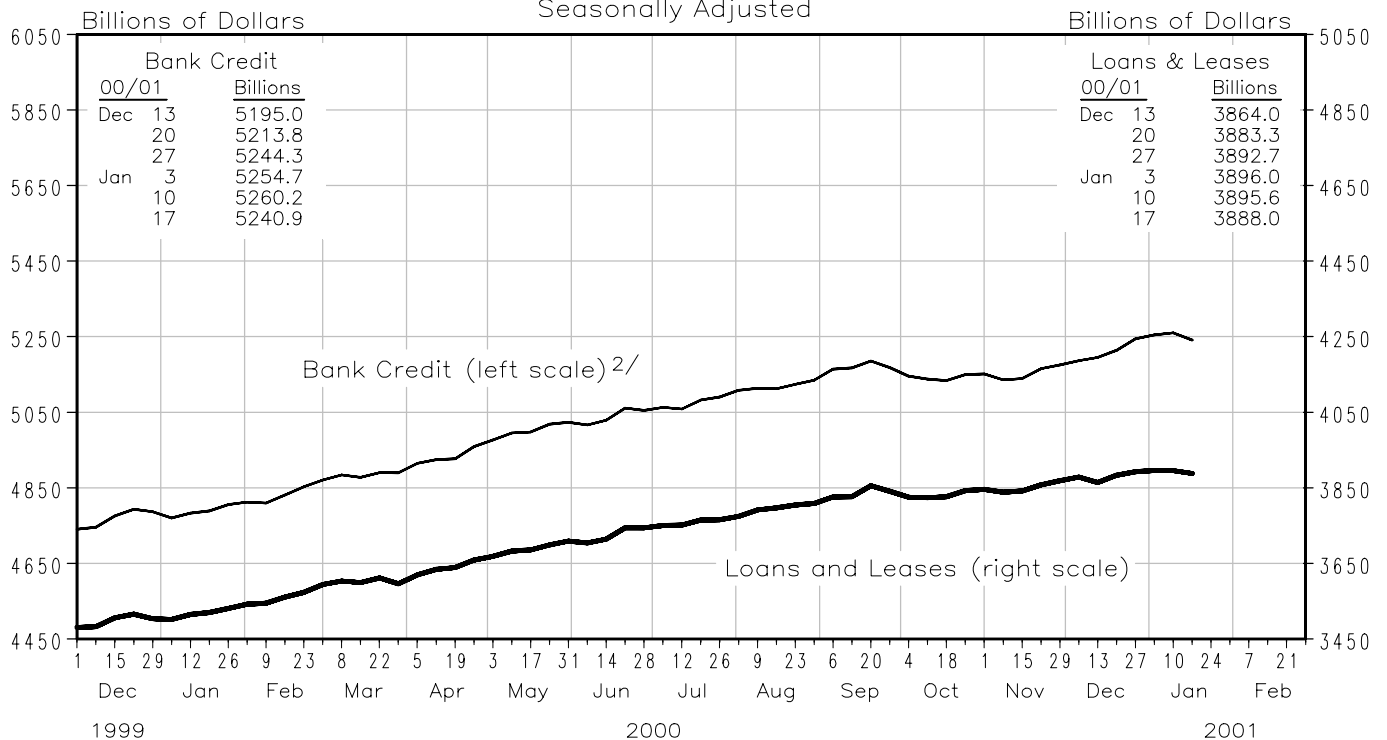
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



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

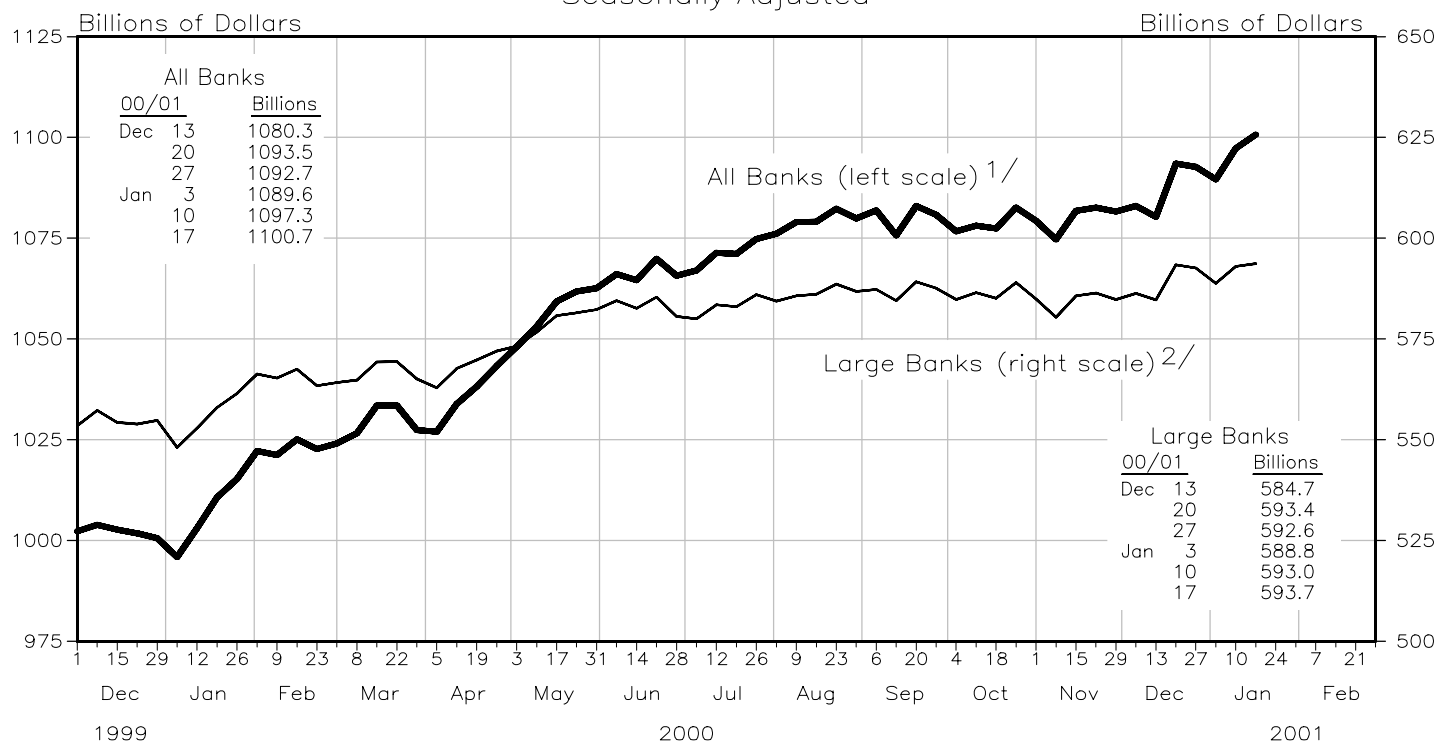
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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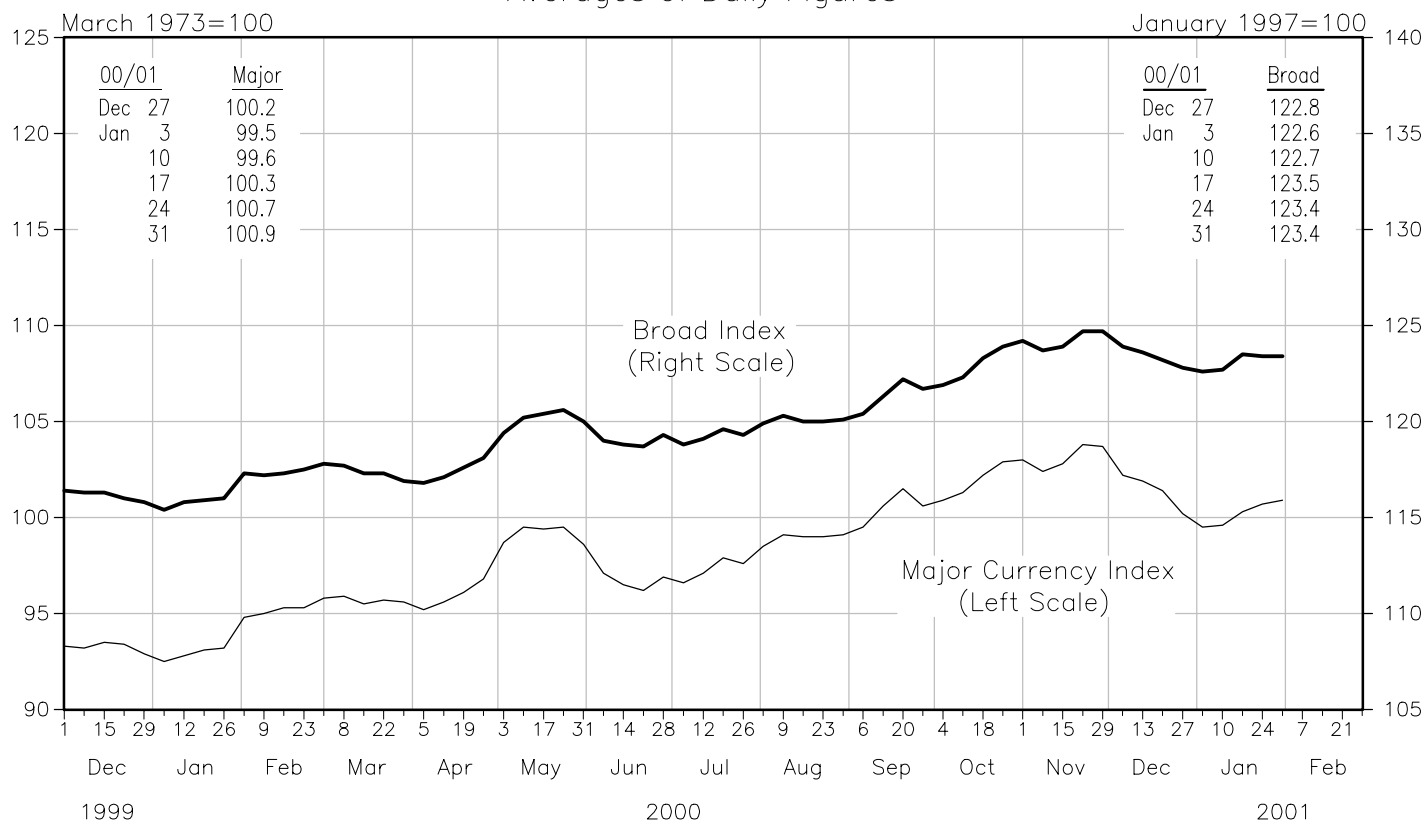
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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