

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *In April, new single-family homes sold at an annual rate of 894,000 units. April's sales rate was 9.5 percent below March, the slowest in five months. New home sales in April were up 6 percent from a year earlier. In April, the inventory of unsold new homes totaled 288,000 units, which was up 1.8 percent from March but down 5.3 percent from a year earlier.*
- *Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 407,000 for the week ending May 19. Measured on a four-week moving-average basis, initial claims totaled 403,000, the fourth consecutive week that new claims have exceeded 400,000. Continuing claims for unemployment insurance benefits totaled 2,772,000 in the week ending May 12, the highest total since June 1994.*
- *The Bureau of the Census reported the results of its annual revision to manufacturers' shipments, inventories and new orders survey (M3). Revised data indicate that manufacturers' new orders fell 3.9 percent during the first quarter, significantly more than the previously reported 2.8-percent decline. First-quarter numbers for manufacturers' shipments and inventories were revised little from their initial estimates. In addition to the standard benchmarking procedures, the M3 report now tabulates data under the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS). The NAICS replaces the previously used Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system.*

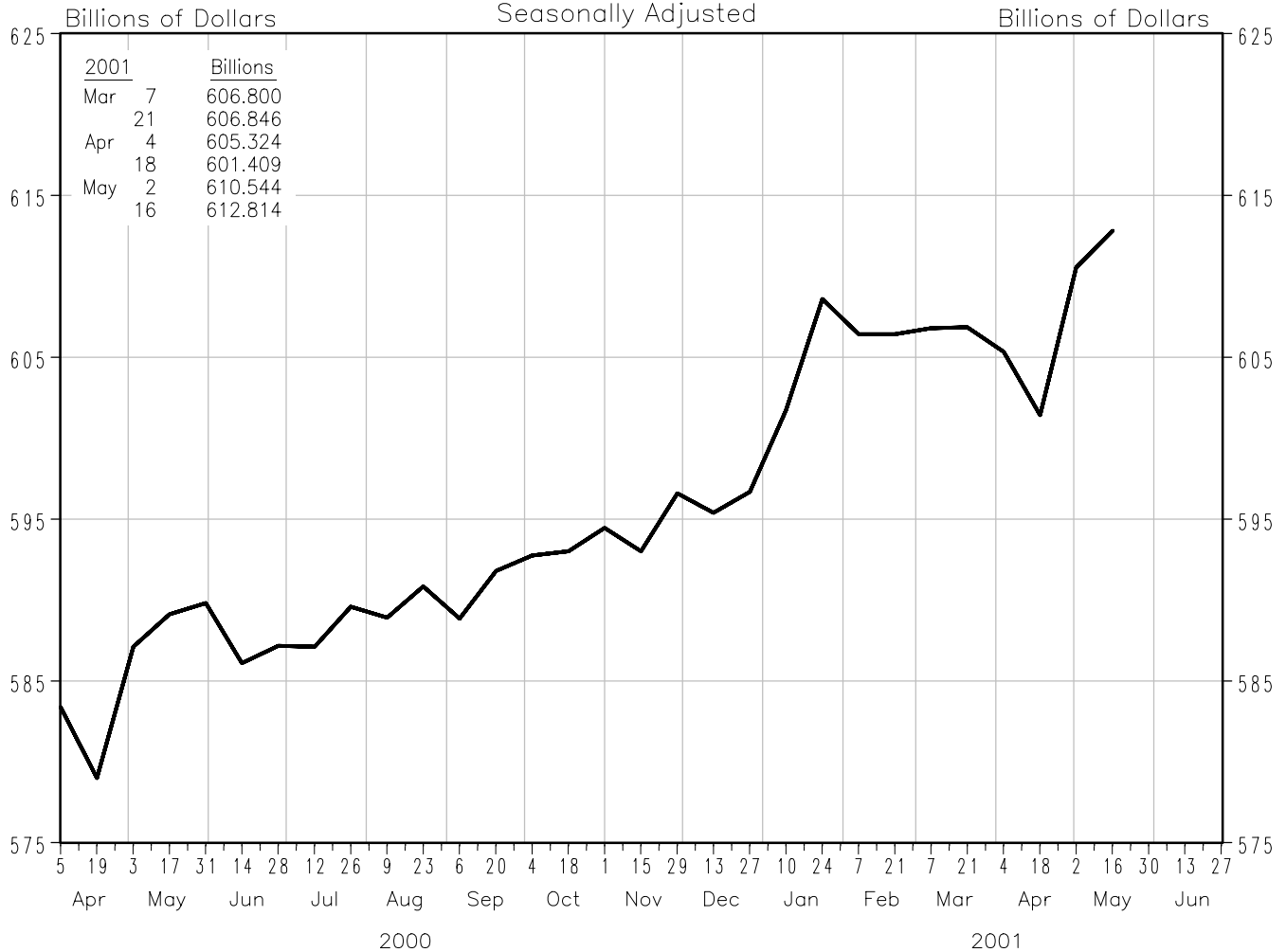
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



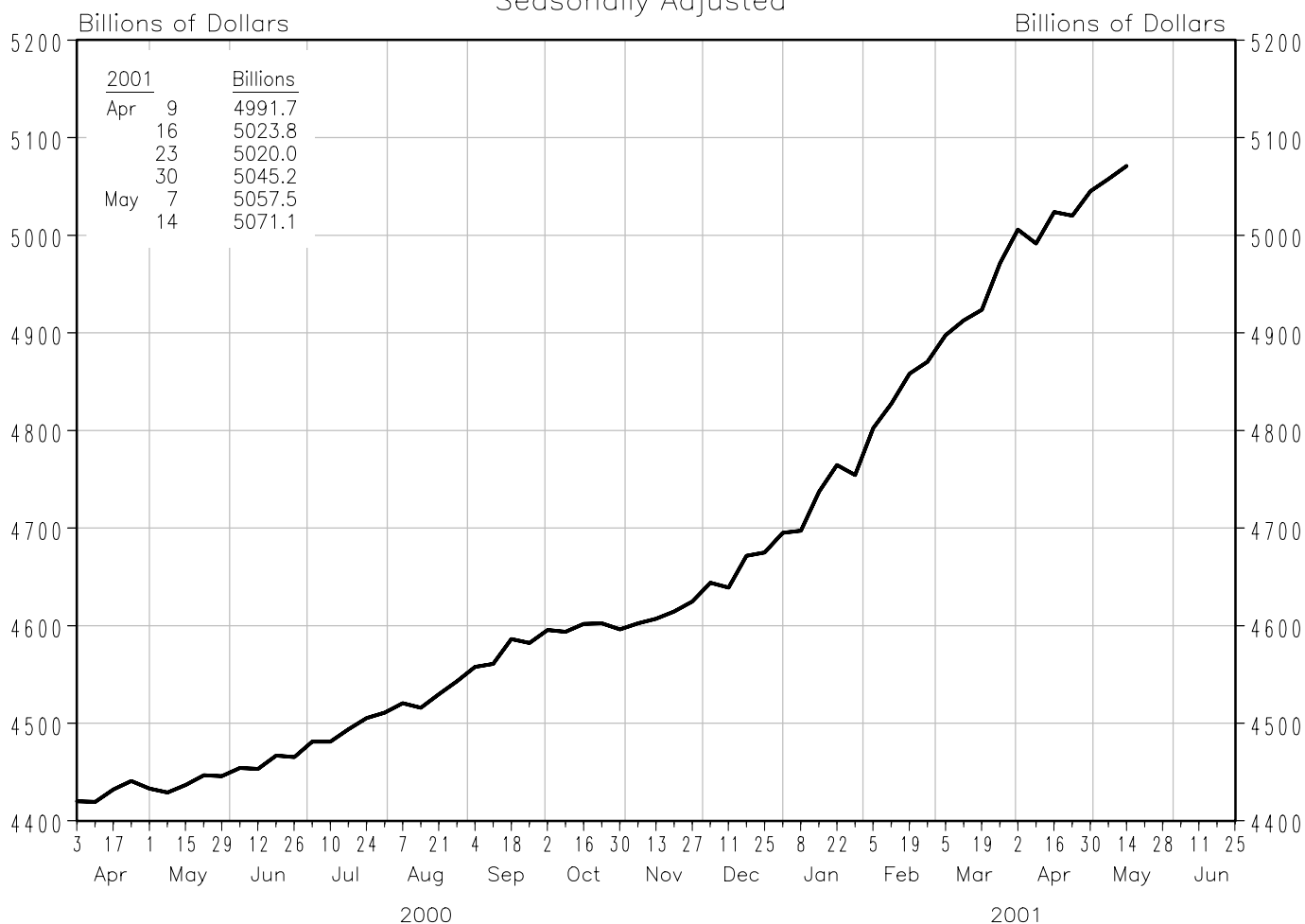
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
		5/17/00	8/9/00	10/18/00	11/15/00	12/13/00	1/10/01	2/21/01	3/21/01
10/18/00		1.9							
11/15/00		1.9	2.9						
12/13/00		2.3	3.3	3.5					
1/10/01		2.9	4.0	4.7	6.1				
2/21/01		4.1	5.5	6.7	8.2	9.4			
3/21/01		3.8	4.9	5.7	6.5	6.9	6.8		
4/18/01		2.8	3.5	3.6	3.9	3.6	2.6	-3.2	
5/16/01		4.0	5.0	5.6	6.1	6.3	6.1	3.8	5.3

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)

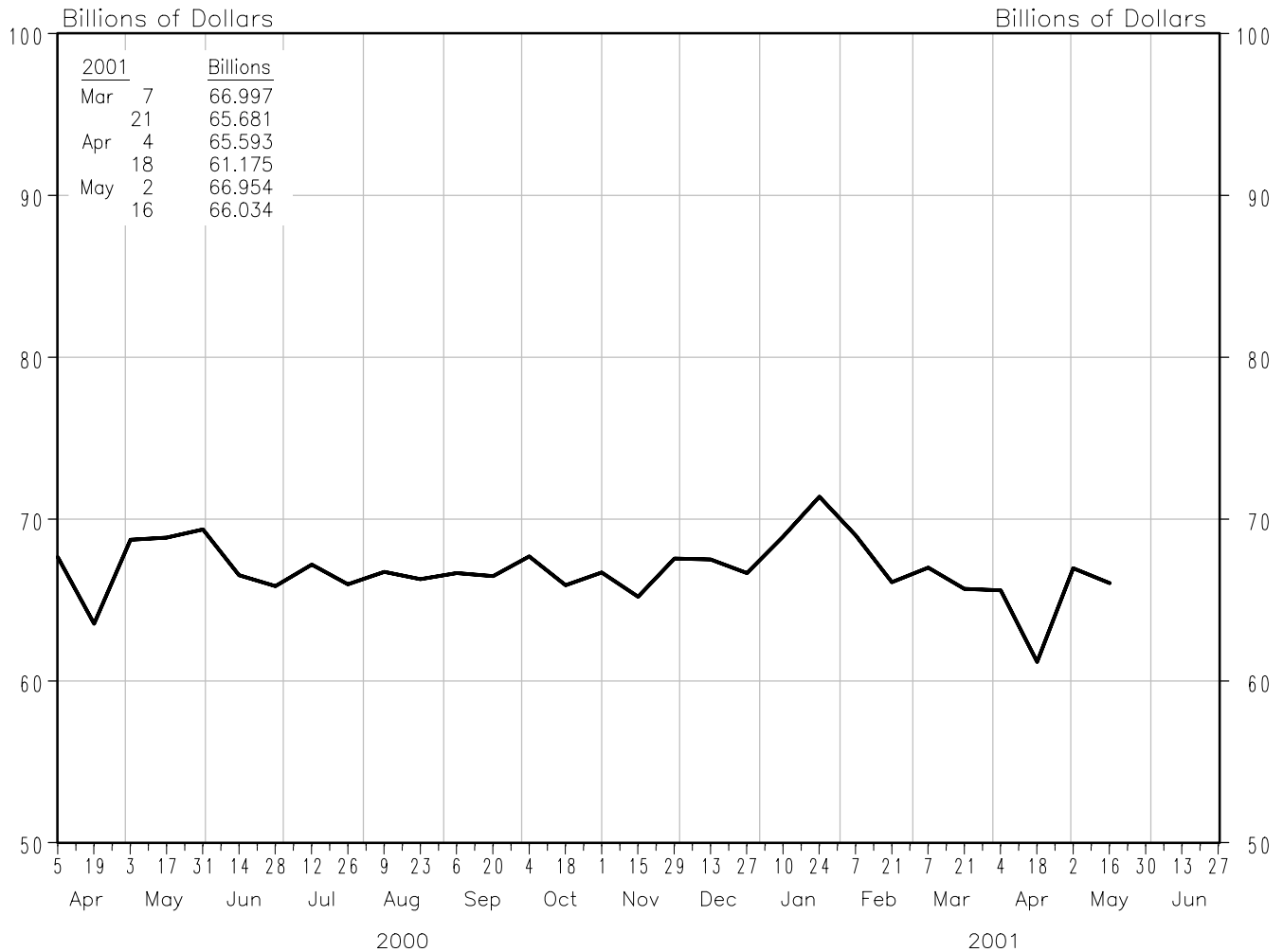
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
of four weeks
ending:

	5/15/00	8/14/00	10/16/00	11/13/00	12/11/00	1/15/01	2/12/01	3/12/01
10/16/00	8.6							
11/13/00	7.7	8.1						
12/11/00	7.8	8.2	5.4					
1/15/01	9.0	10.1	9.7	13.1				
2/12/01	10.7	12.5	13.5	17.1	21.2			
3/12/01	12.4	14.7	16.5	20.0	23.8	28.3		
4/16/01	13.8	16.4	18.4	21.6	24.7	27.8	28.3	
5/14/01	13.8	16.1	17.8	20.3	22.7	24.4	23.7	21.0

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

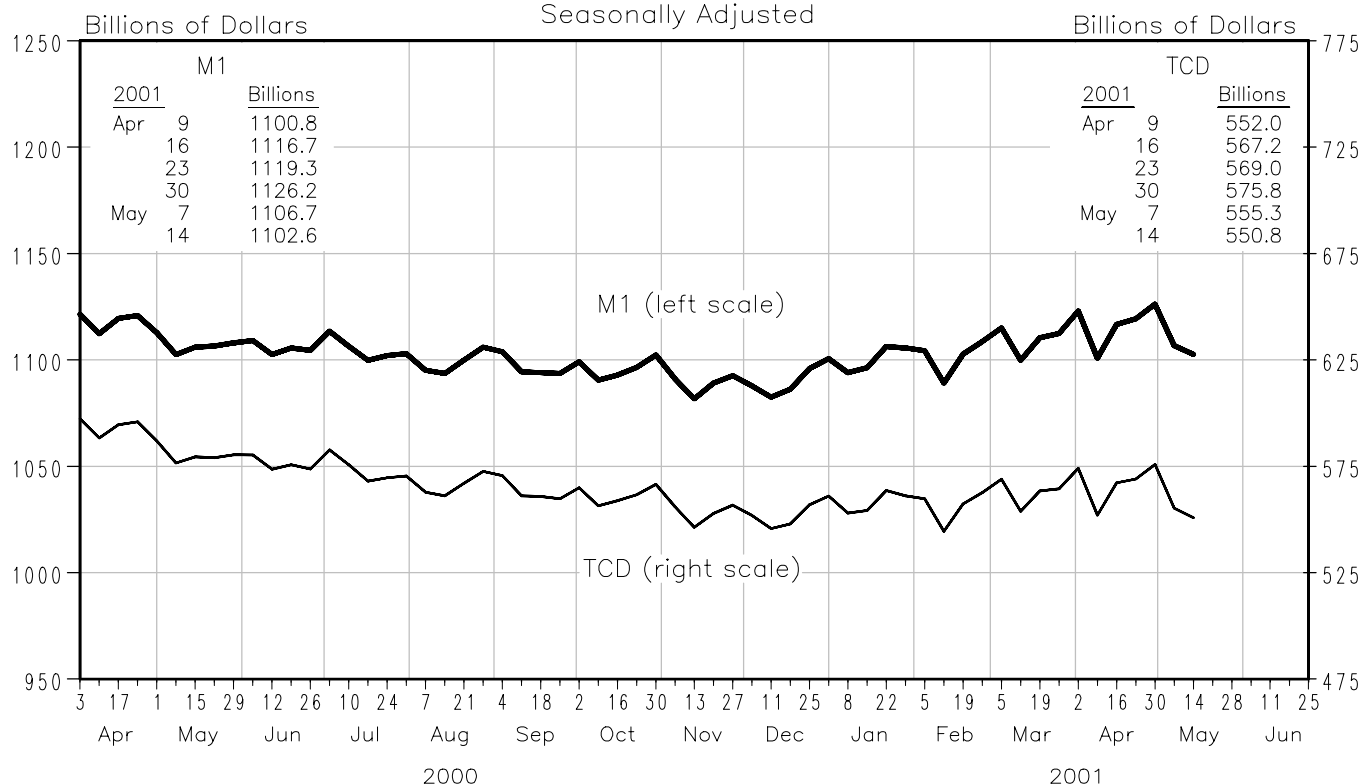
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Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	5/17/00	8/9/00	10/18/00	11/15/00	12/13/00	1/10/01	2/21/01	3/21/01
10/18/00	-6.7							
11/15/00	-8.1	-2.3						
12/13/00	-3.2	5.2	7.3					
1/10/01	-2.2	5.2	6.6	19.6				
2/21/01	-2.4	3.4	3.2	9.3	0.1			
3/21/01	-4.2	0.0	-1.6	1.7	-6.4	-10.6		
4/18/01	-8.5	-6.4	-10.0	-8.9	-16.7	-22.1	-33.8	
5/16/01	-3.3	0.3	-0.8	1.7	-3.6	-5.4	-6.5	1.5

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

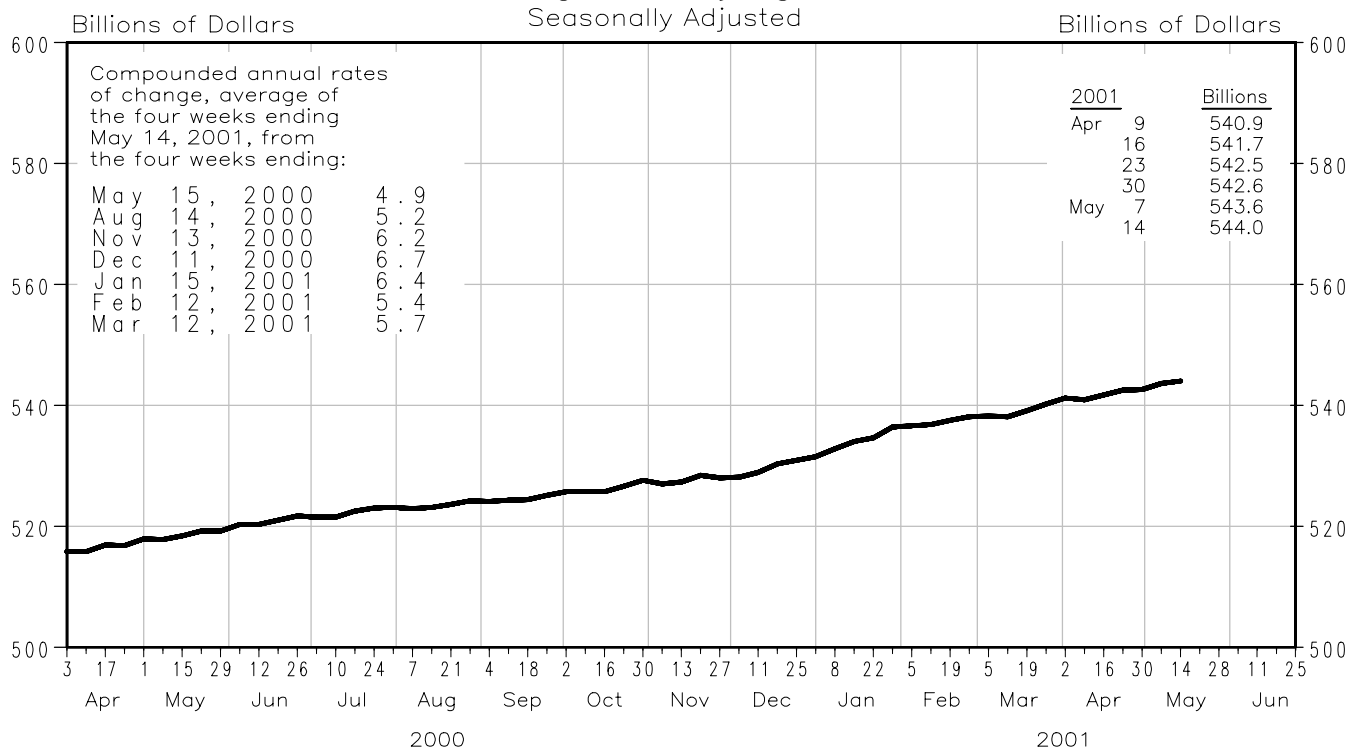
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Seasonally Adjusted



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. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Currency Component of M1

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Seasonally Adjusted

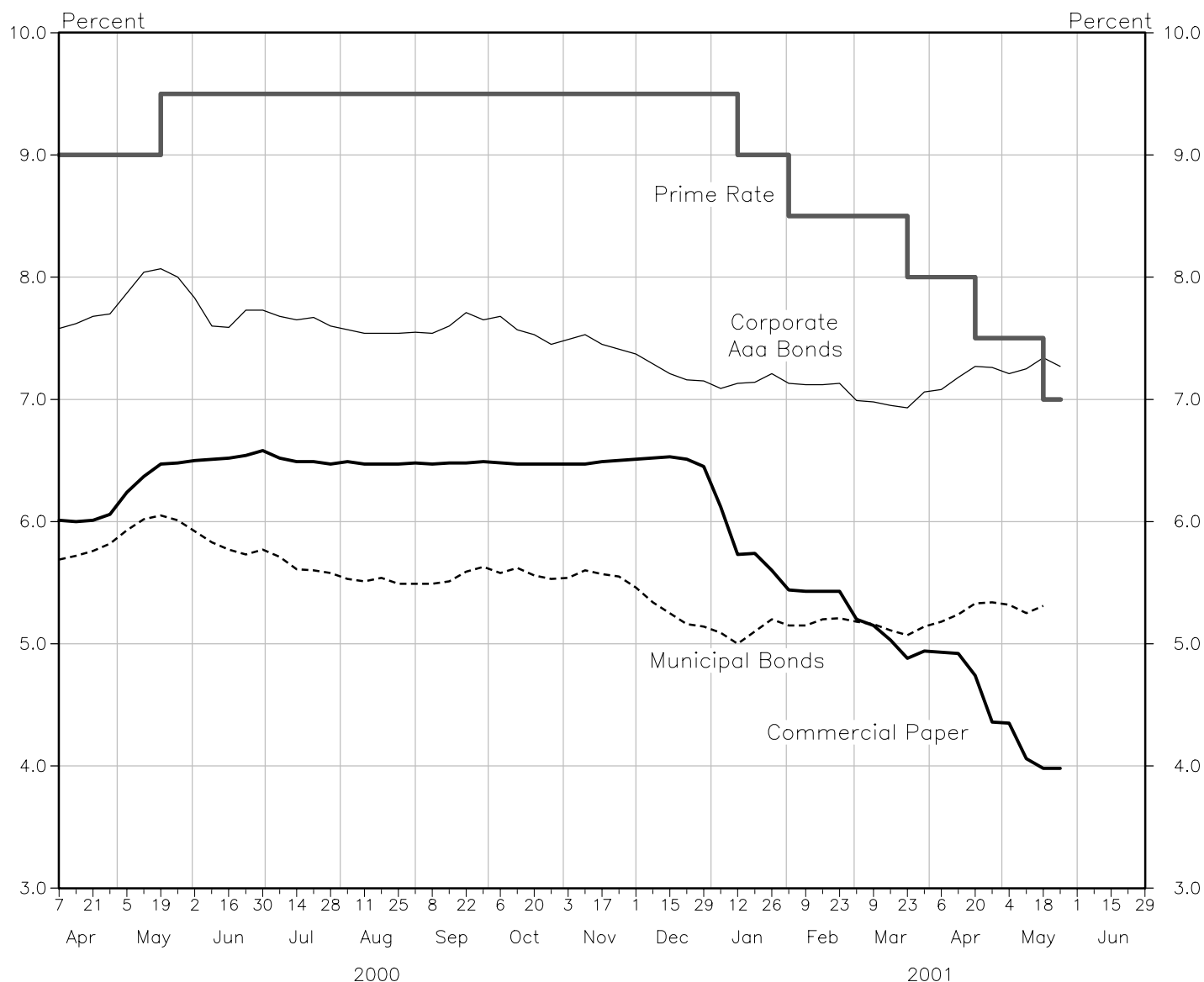


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



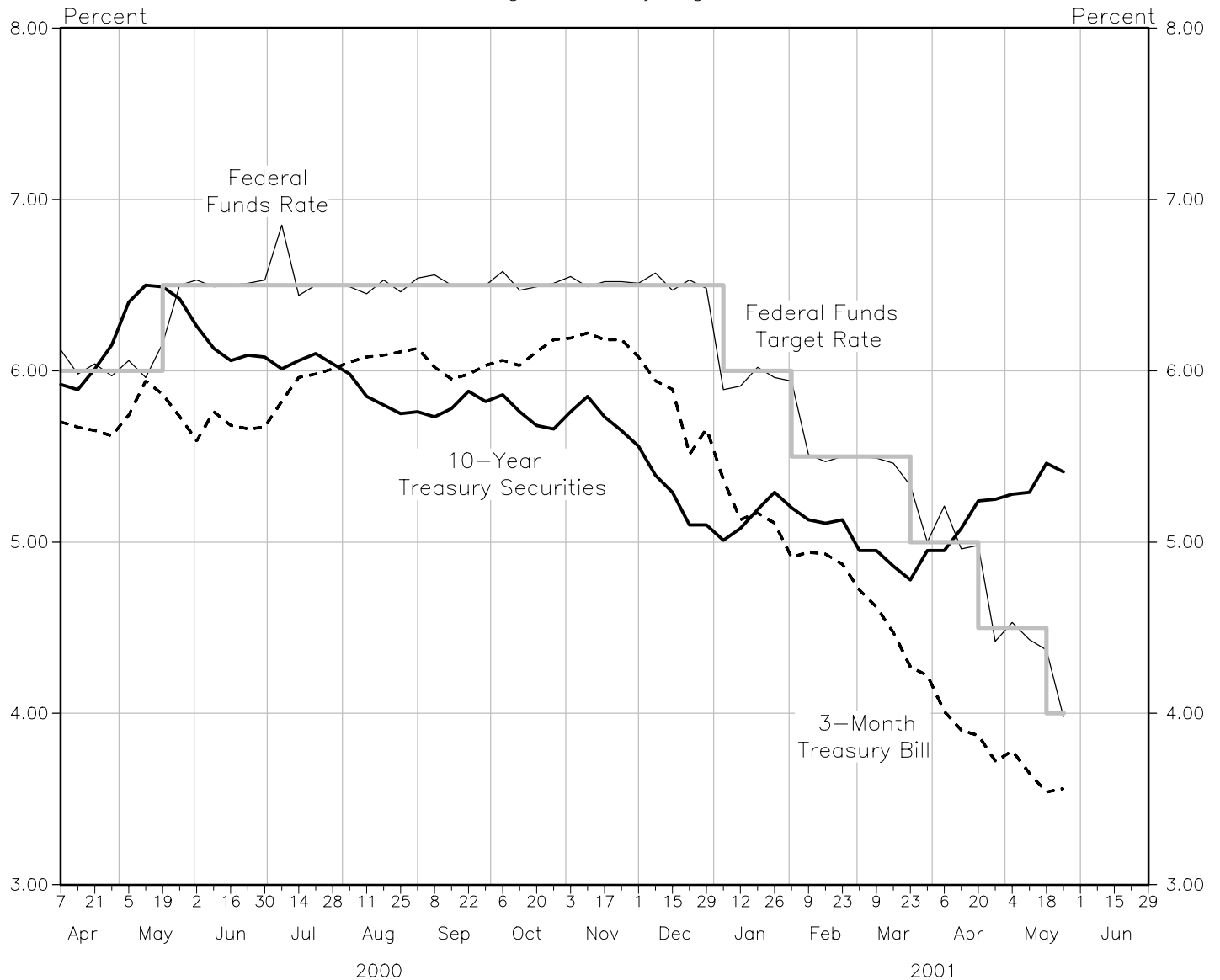
2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Mar 2	5.20	5.04	5.03	6.99	7.83	5.18
9	5.15	5.02	5.01	6.98	7.79	5.16
16	5.03	4.92	4.91	6.95	7.81	5.11
23	4.88	4.78	4.77	6.93	7.83	5.07
30	4.94	4.80	4.80	7.06	7.97	5.14
Apr 6	4.93	4.74	4.73	7.08	7.98	5.18
13	4.92	4.69	4.69	7.18	8.06	5.24
20	4.74	4.50	4.56	7.27	8.15	5.33
27	4.36	4.26	4.26	7.26	8.09	5.34
May 4	4.35	4.20	4.19	7.21	8.00	5.32
11	4.06	4.01	3.99	7.25	8.03	5.25
18	3.98	4.00	3.99	7.34	8.11	5.31
25	3.98	4.00	3.98	7.27	8.04	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 May 25, 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



2001	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Mar 2	5.50	4.72	4.44	4.74	4.95	5.36
9	5.49	4.62	4.46	4.75	4.95	5.34
16	5.46	4.47	4.34	4.64	4.86	5.30
23	5.33	4.27	4.24	4.51	4.78	5.28
30	5.00	4.22	4.29	4.65	4.95	5.44
Apr 6	5.21	4.01	4.15	4.60	4.95	5.49
13	4.96	3.90	4.25	4.71	5.08	5.59
20	4.98	3.87	4.34	4.86	5.24	5.71
27	4.42	3.72	4.19	4.83	5.25	5.76
May 4	4.53	3.78	4.23	4.91	5.28	5.71
11	4.43	3.65	4.16	4.78	5.29	5.74
18	4.37	3.54	4.30	4.96	5.46	5.83
25 *	3.98	3.56	4.33	4.98	5.41	5.77

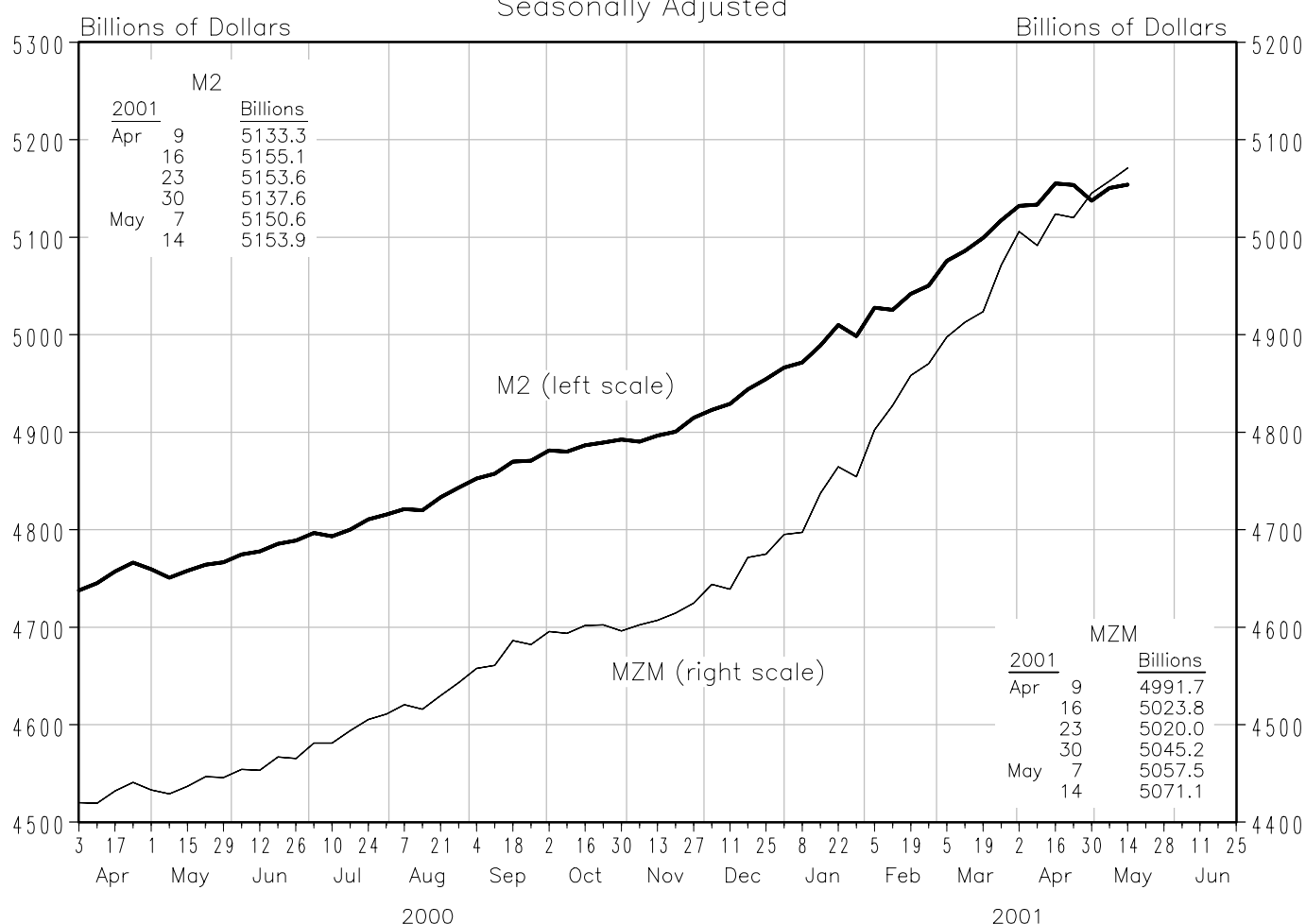
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

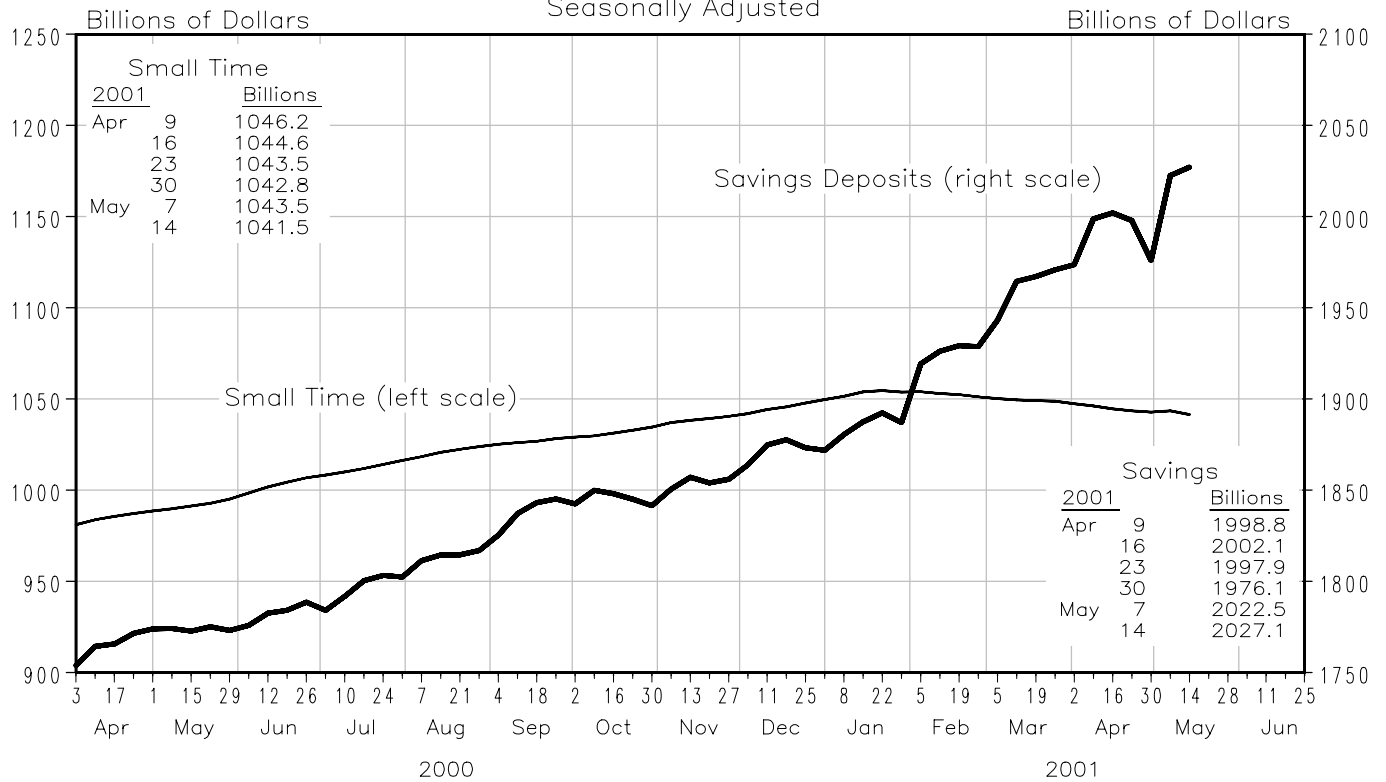
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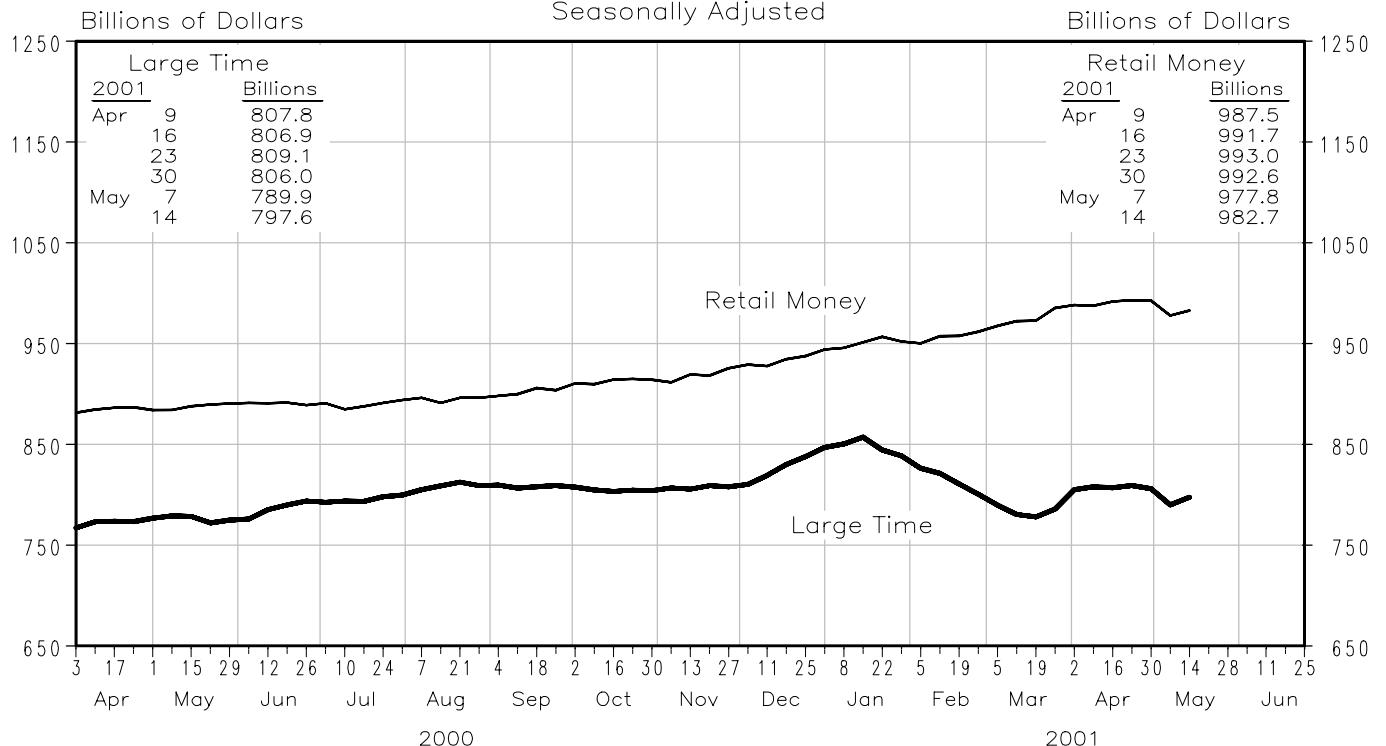
Savings and Small Time Deposits

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Seasonally Adjusted



Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

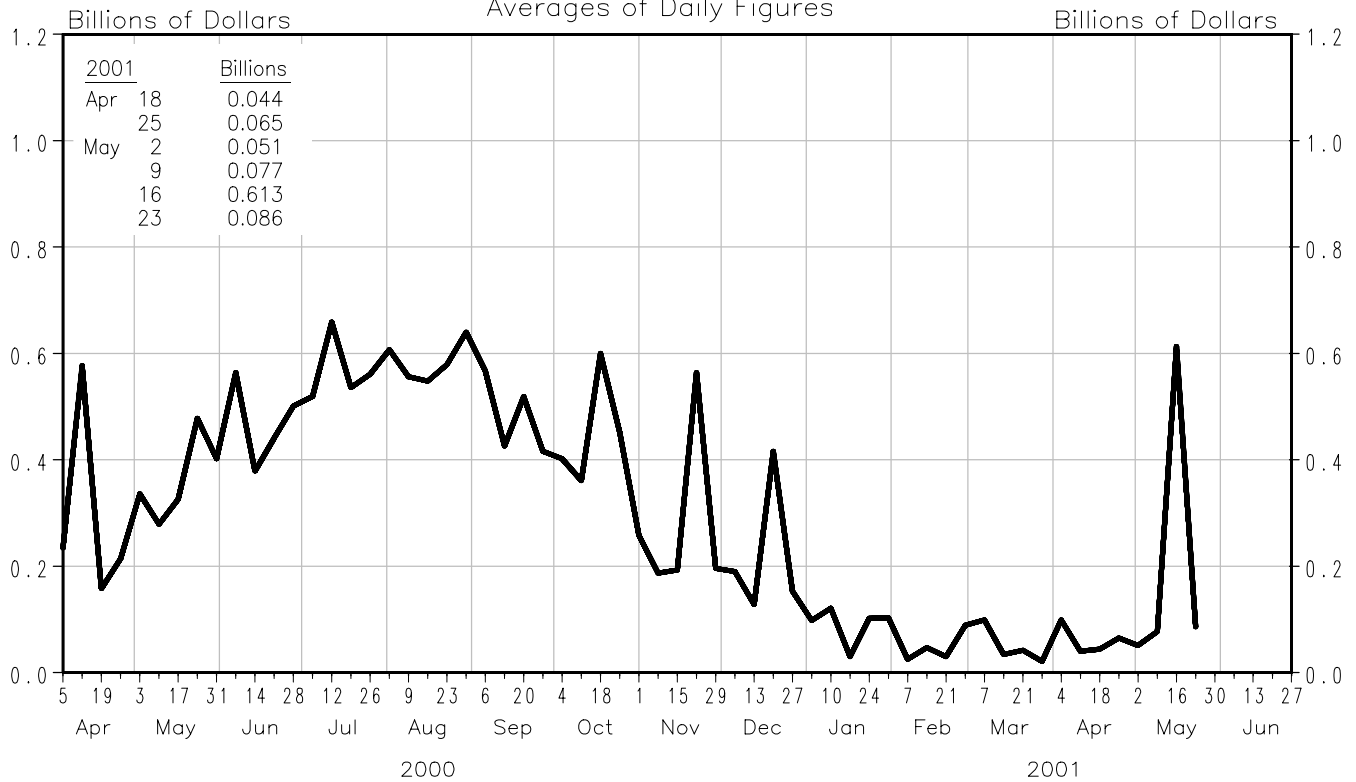
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

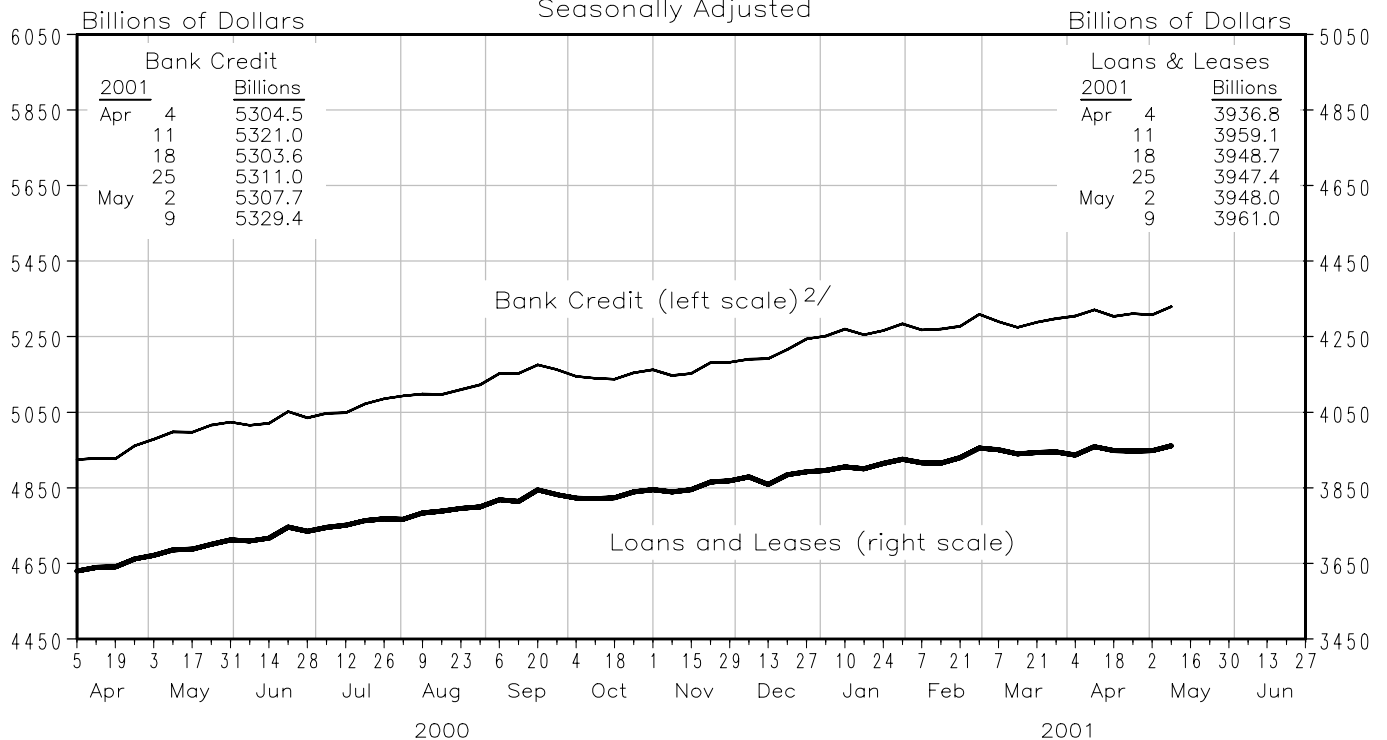
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Averages of Daily Figures



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

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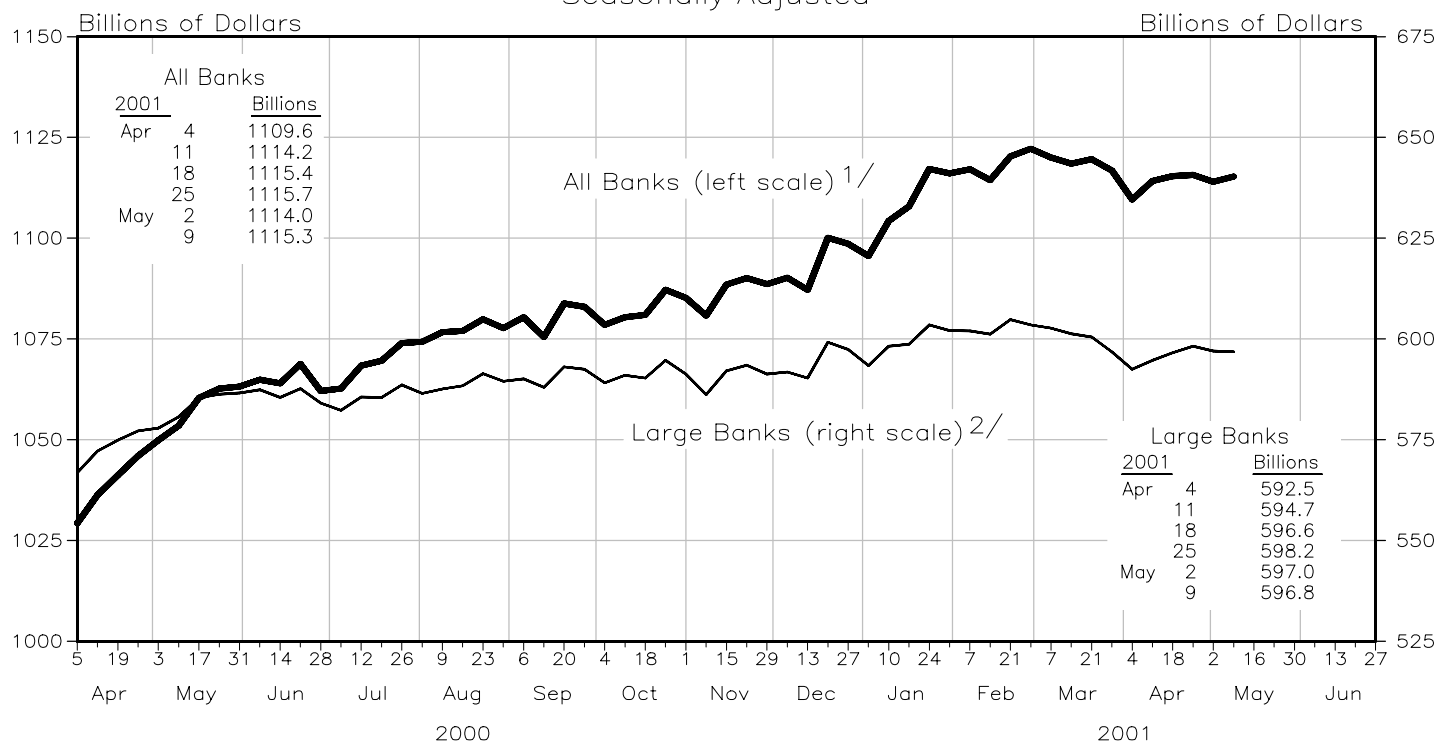
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

Not Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



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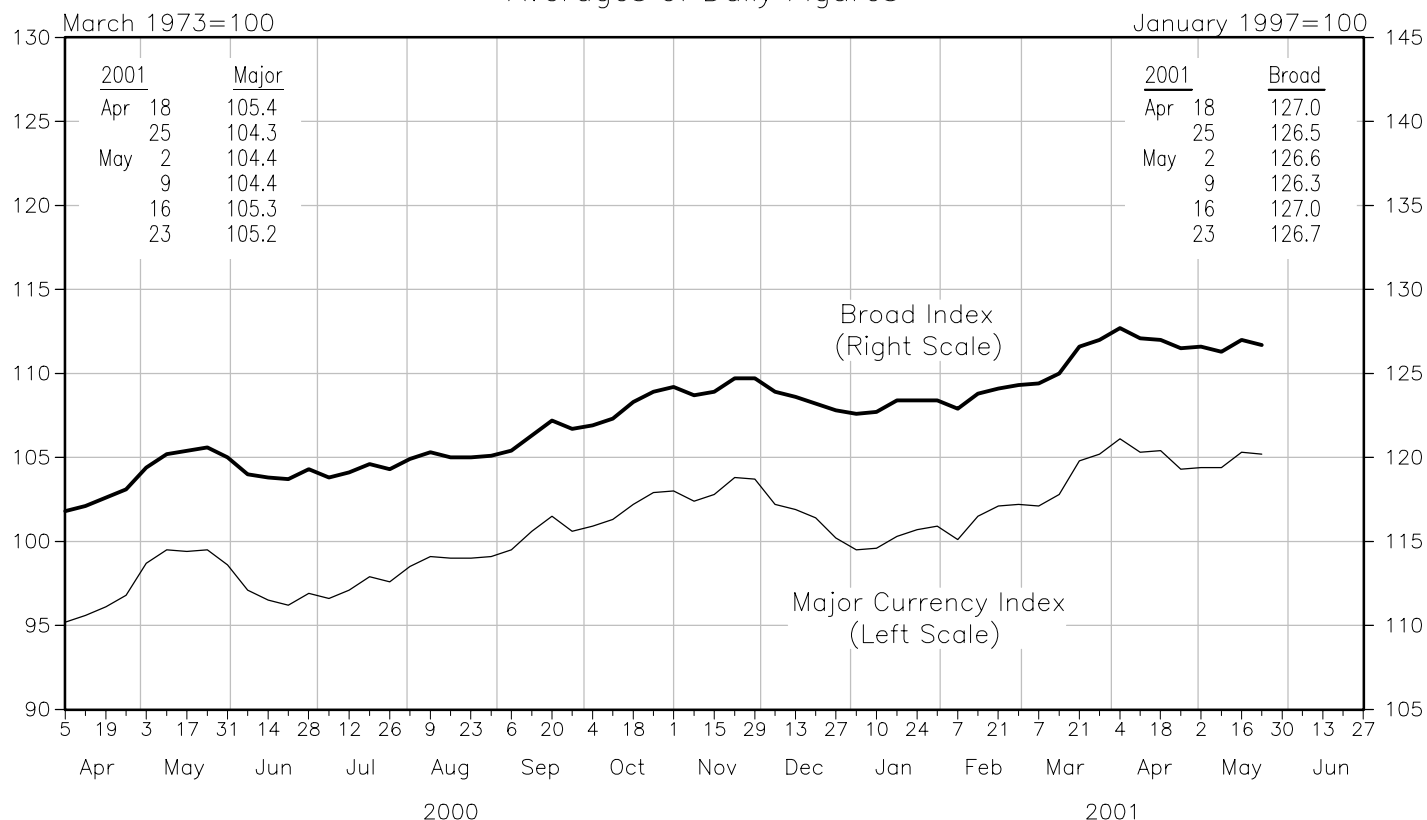
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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