

# US Financial Data

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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *For the week ending Oct. 13, initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 490,000. The four-week moving average rose to 491,250, up 24,250 from the previous week's total and its highest level since the week ending April 6, 1991.*
- *Following a 6.7 percent decline in August, starts of privately owned residences rose 1.7 percent in September to 1,574,000 units (annual rate). For the third quarter, however, housing starts averaged 1,594,000 units, down 1.8 percent from their second-quarter average and the fourth decline in the past six quarters.*
- *In September, the Board of Governors' index of industrial production fell 1 percent, the twelfth consecutive monthly decline. Output of business equipment fell 2.3 percent in September and 3.5 percent during the third quarter. The third-quarter decline in business equipment production was the largest since the fourth quarter of 1982. The total industry capacity utilization rate measured 75.5 percent in September, down 0.9 percentage points from August and its lowest level since June 1983.*
- *Measured in current dollars, the book value of total business inventories fell \$1.1 billion, or \$12.8 billion at an annual rate in August. Business inventories fell at a \$72.2 billion rate in July.*
- *In September, the current dollar value of retail and food services sales plunged 2.4 percent, the largest monthly decline since January 1987.*

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All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

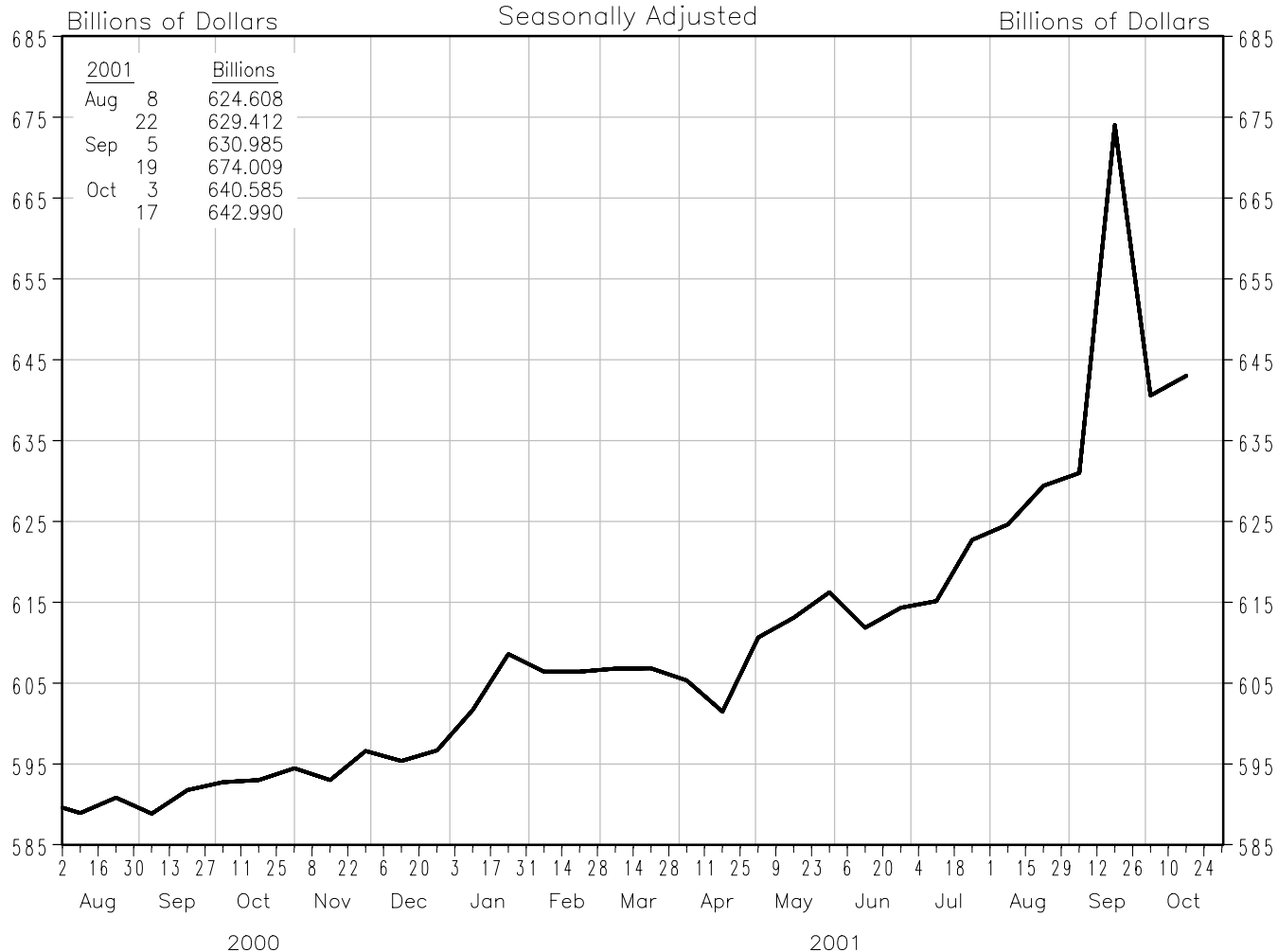
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# Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



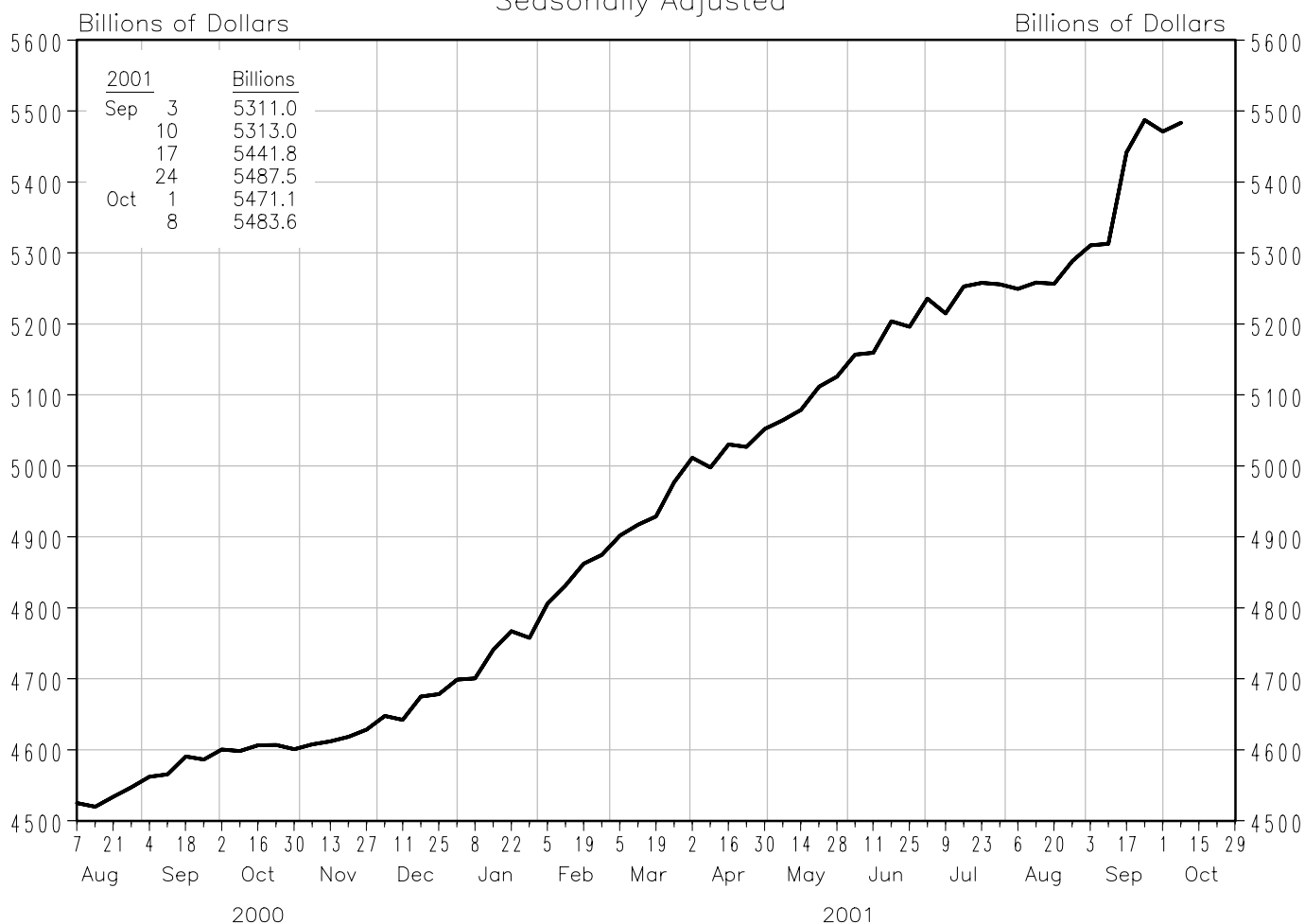
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
		10/18/00	1/10/01	3/21/01	4/18/01	5/16/01	6/13/01	7/11/01	8/22/01
3/21/01		5.6							
4/18/01		3.6	2.6						
5/16/01		5.6	6.2	5.5					
6/13/01		5.5	6.0	5.3	12.0				
7/11/01		5.1	5.3	4.3	8.4	3.1			
8/22/01		6.8	7.7	8.1	11.7	9.5	11.5		
9/19/01		10.9	13.1	15.6	20.3	20.4	25.3	36.4	
10/17/01		8.3	9.3	10.2	13.1	12.0	13.6	17.4	16.3

# 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)

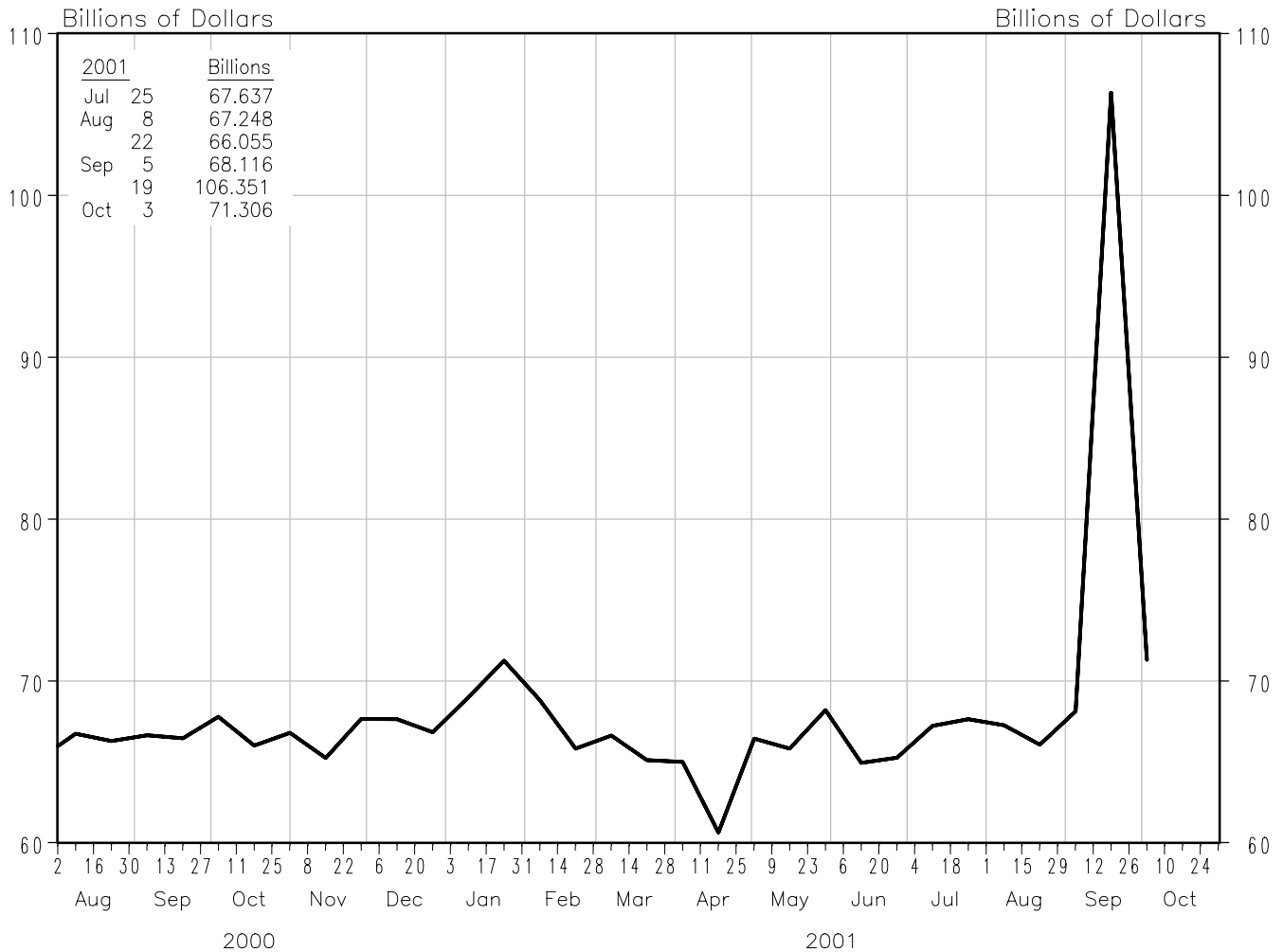
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average  
of four weeks  
ending:

	10/9/00	1/8/01	3/5/01	4/9/01	5/7/01	6/11/01	7/9/01	8/6/01
3/5/01	15.4							
4/9/01	17.5	27.2						
5/7/01	17.6	25.0	22.8					
6/11/01	18.1	24.2	22.3	20.0				
7/9/01	18.4	23.6	21.9	20.2	21.0			
8/6/01	17.6	21.8	19.8	17.9	17.8	15.5		
9/10/01	16.6	19.7	17.5	15.5	14.9	12.5	9.1	
10/8/01	19.1	22.9	21.7	20.7	21.2	21.1	21.3	26.3

# Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

## Adjusted Reserves

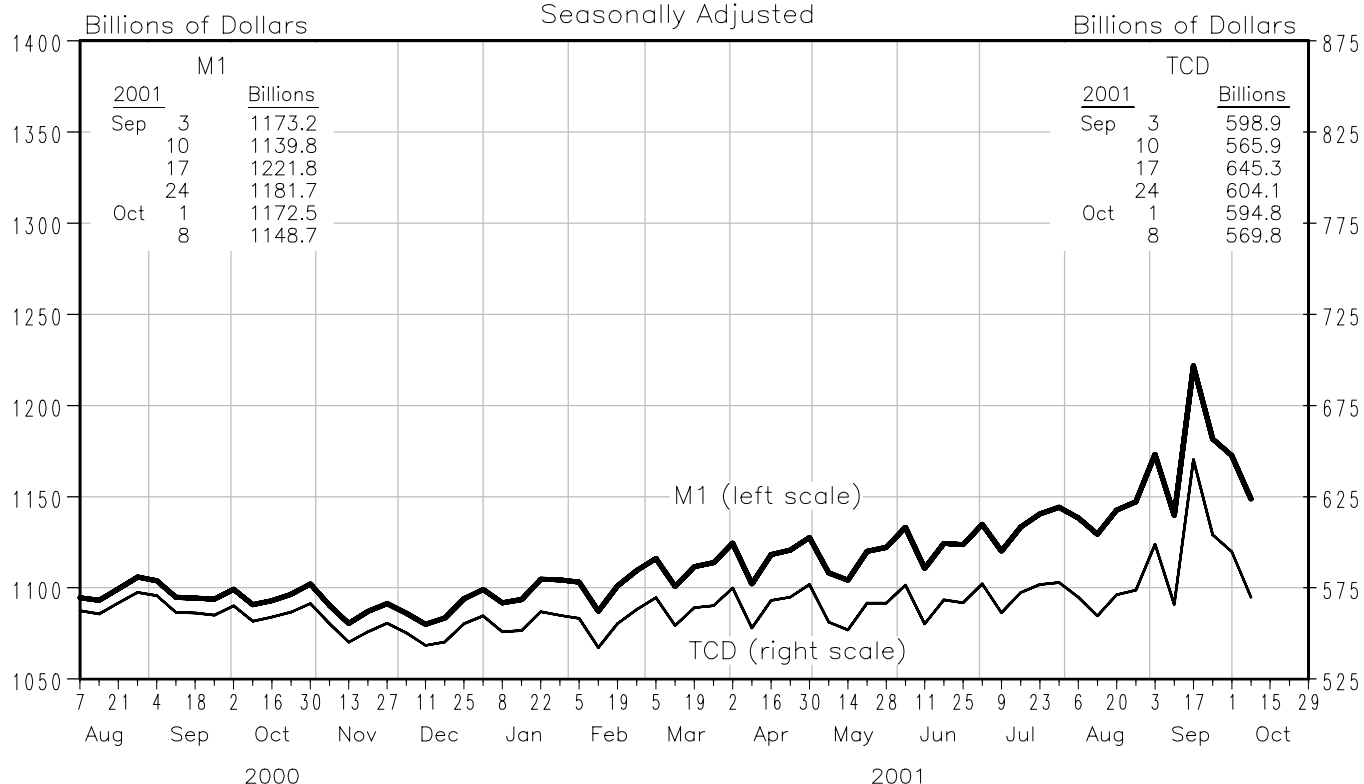
To the average of  
two maintenance  
periods ending:

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

	10/4/00	12/27/00	3/7/01	4/4/01	5/2/01	5/30/01	6/27/01	8/8/01
3/7/01	-3.1							
4/4/01	-6.1	-11.5						
5/2/01	-9.1	-15.1	-23.6					
5/30/01	-0.3	-0.8	5.3	21.3				
6/27/01	-4.1	-6.2	-5.4	0.4	17.2			
8/8/01	0.6	0.5	4.4	11.0	24.8	3.4		
9/5/01	-0.1	-0.3	2.6	7.6	17.0	0.4	16.9	
10/3/01	32.3	43.7	66.4	86.5	120.8	125.8	217.2	499.1

# Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

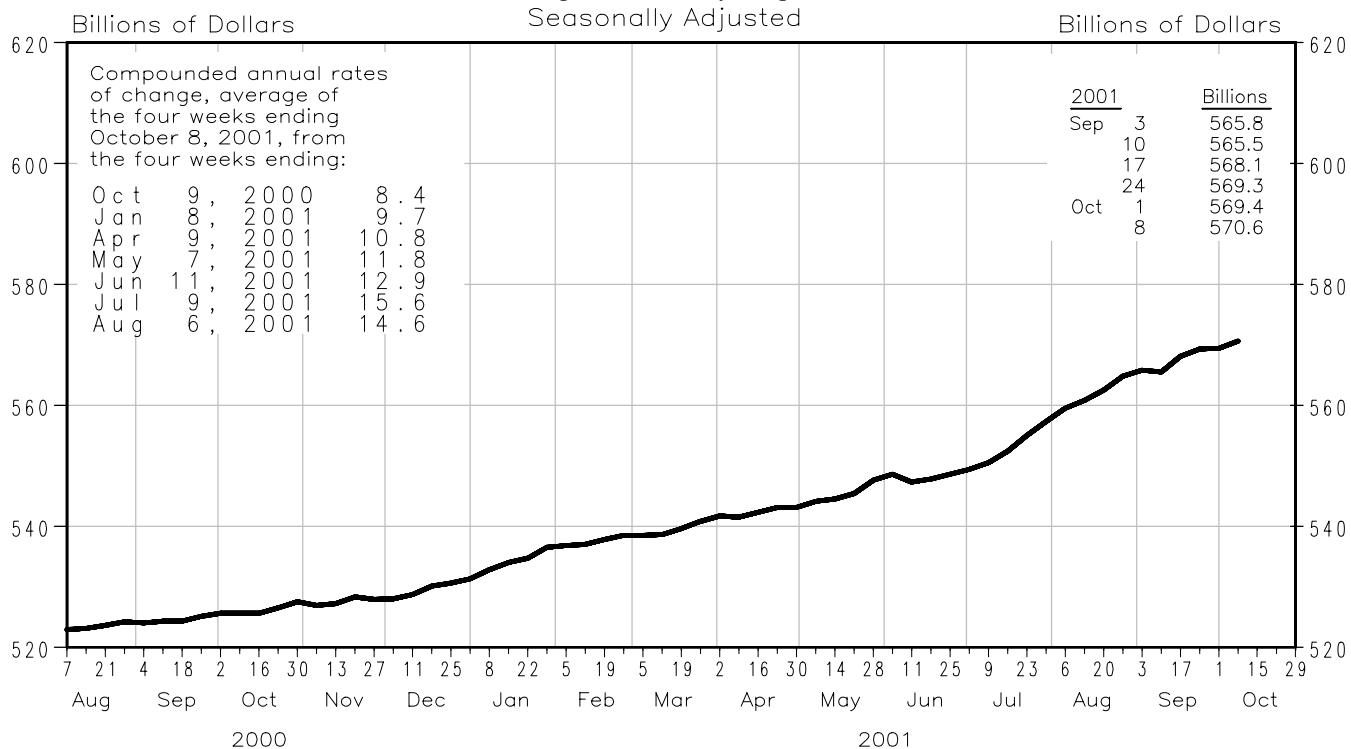
Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



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

## Currency Component of M1

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Seasonally Adjusted

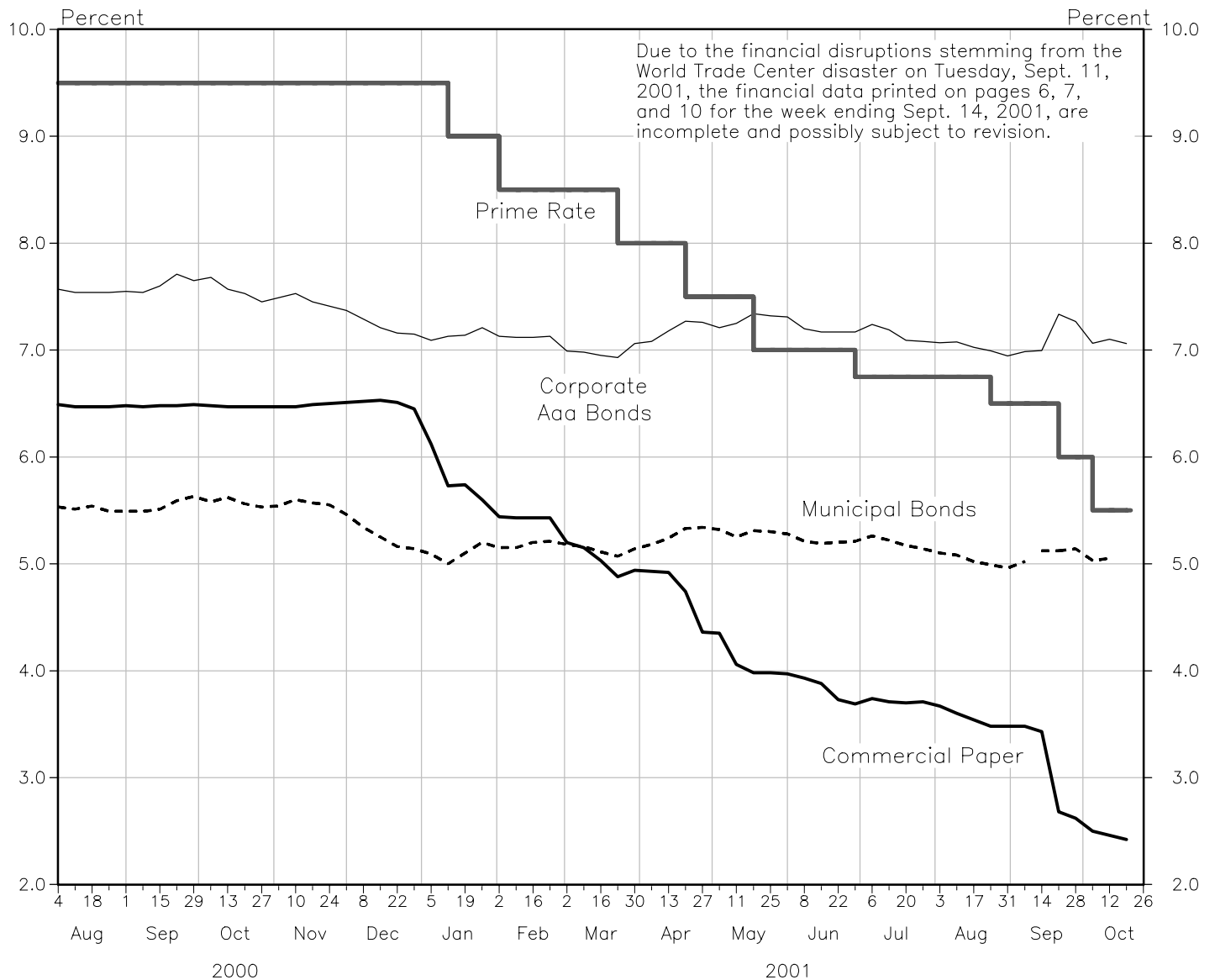


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# Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



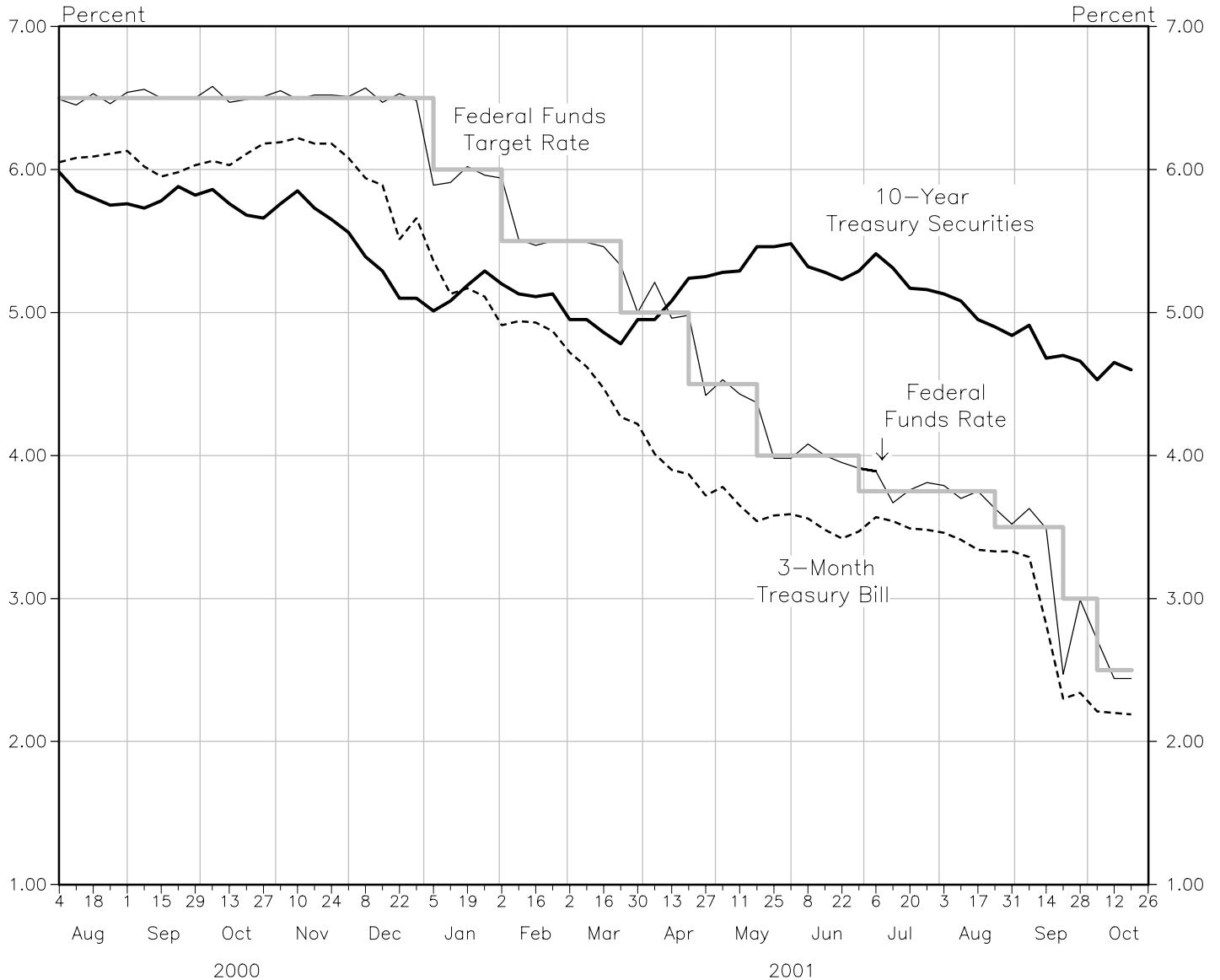
2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jul 27	3.71	3.62	3.62	7.08	7.91	5.14
Aug 3	3.67	3.59	3.58	7.07	7.88	5.10
10	3.60	3.54	3.53	7.08	7.90	5.08
17	3.54	3.47	3.45	7.03	7.85	5.02
24	3.48	3.43	3.42	6.99	7.84	4.99
31	3.48	3.43	3.43	6.95	7.78	4.96
Sep 7	3.48	3.40	3.40	6.99	7.83	5.02
14	3.43	3.18	3.26	7.00	7.85	N.A.
21	2.68	2.67	2.68	7.34	8.20	5.12
28	2.62	2.52	2.50	7.27	8.12	5.14
Oct 5	2.50	2.46	2.46	7.06	7.94	5.03
12	2.46	2.37	2.37	7.10	7.98	5.05
19	2.42	2.33	2.33	7.06	7.94	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 October 19, 2001.

\*\* 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
Jul 27	3.81	3.48	3.95	4.69	5.16	5.55
Aug 3	3.79	3.46	3.86	4.65	5.13	5.55
10	3.70	3.41	3.81	4.66	5.08	5.55
17	3.75	3.34	3.73	4.57	4.95	5.49
24	3.63	3.33	3.73	4.53	4.90	5.44
31	3.52	3.33	3.68	4.47	4.84	5.40
Sep 7	3.63	3.29	3.70	4.53	4.91	5.45
14	3.49	2.82	3.13	4.12	4.68	5.39
21	2.47	2.30	2.91	3.96	4.70	5.55
28	2.99	2.34	2.86	3.94	4.66	5.51
Oct 5	2.71	2.21	2.76	3.88	4.53	5.33
12	2.44	2.20	2.80	3.99	4.65	5.40
19 *	2.44	2.19	2.78	3.94	4.60	5.35

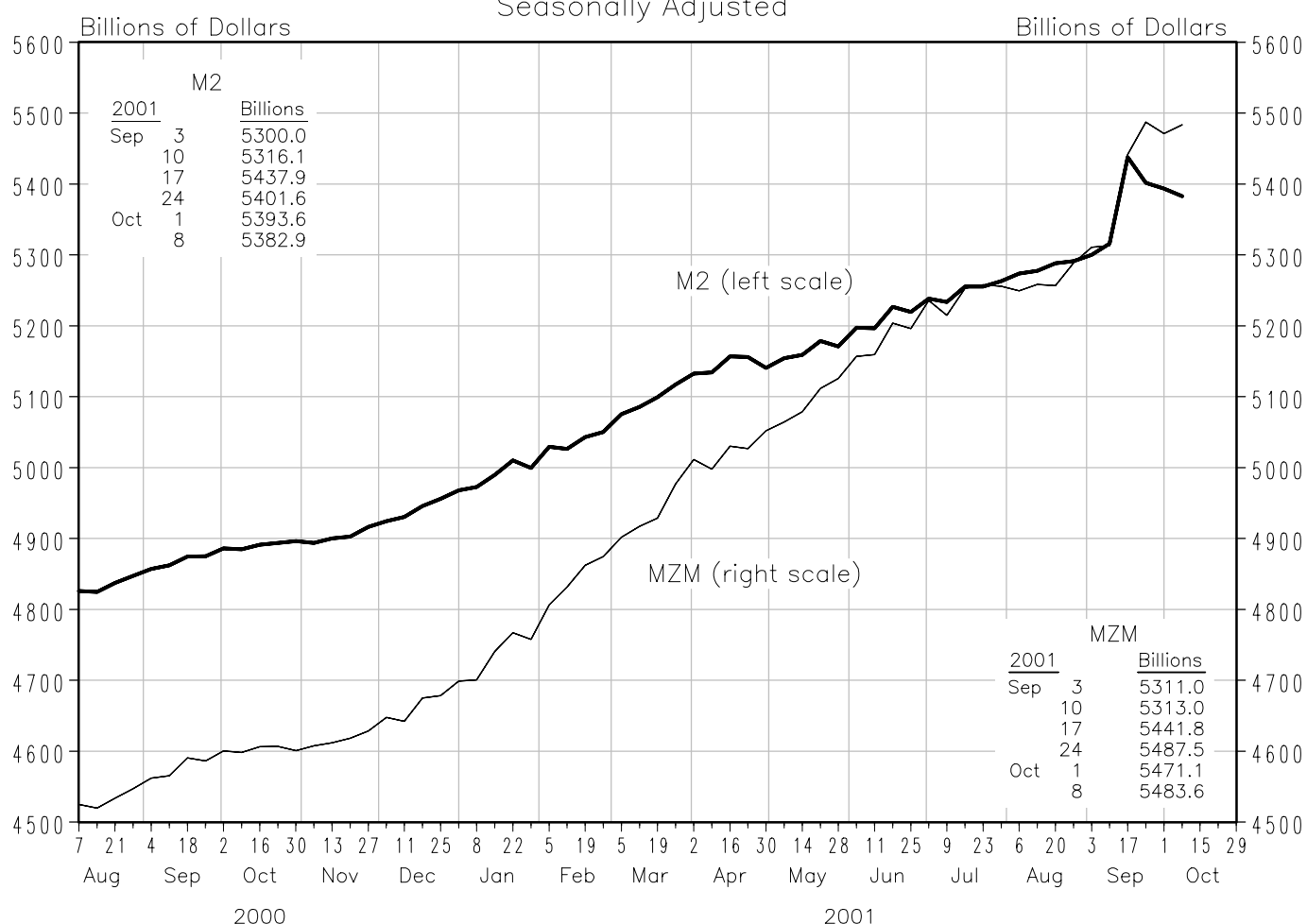
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\* Averages of rates available

\*\* 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)

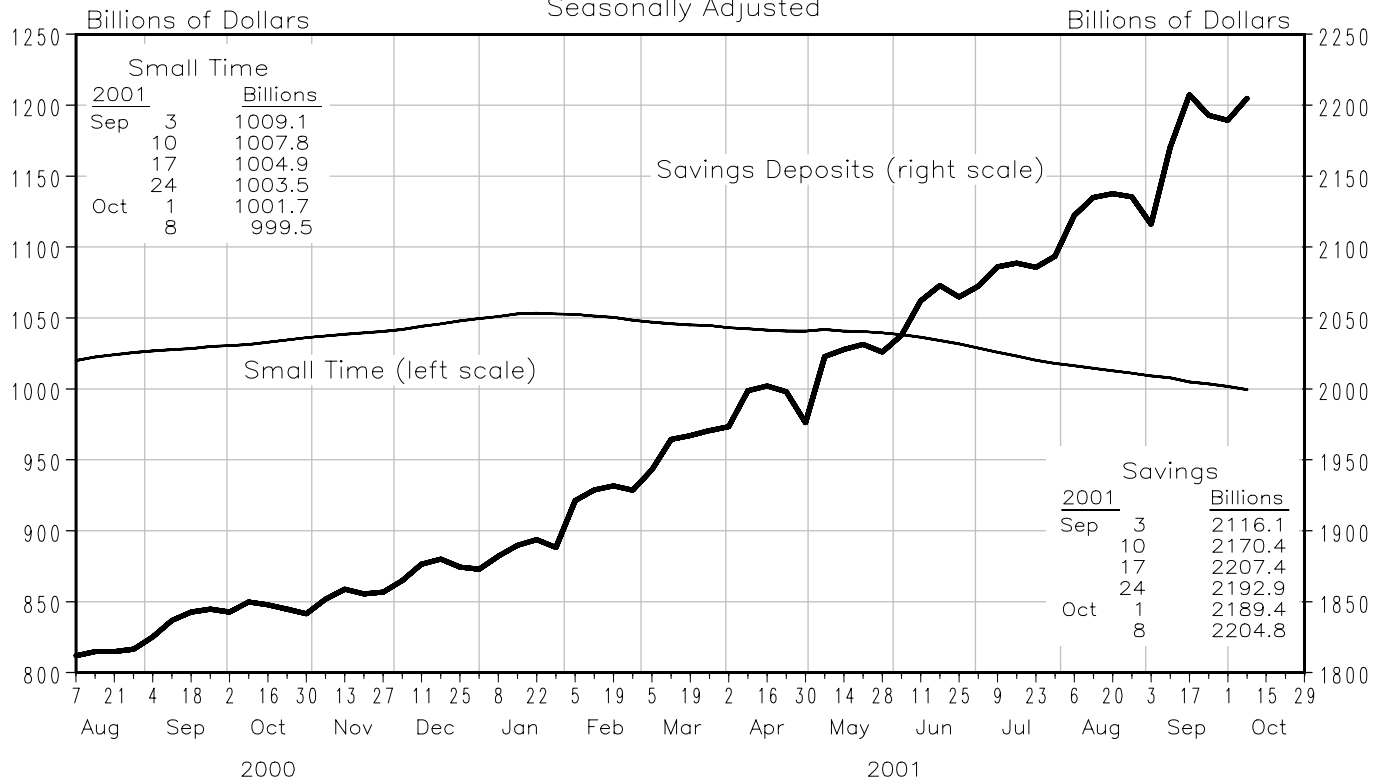
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# Savings and Small Time Deposits

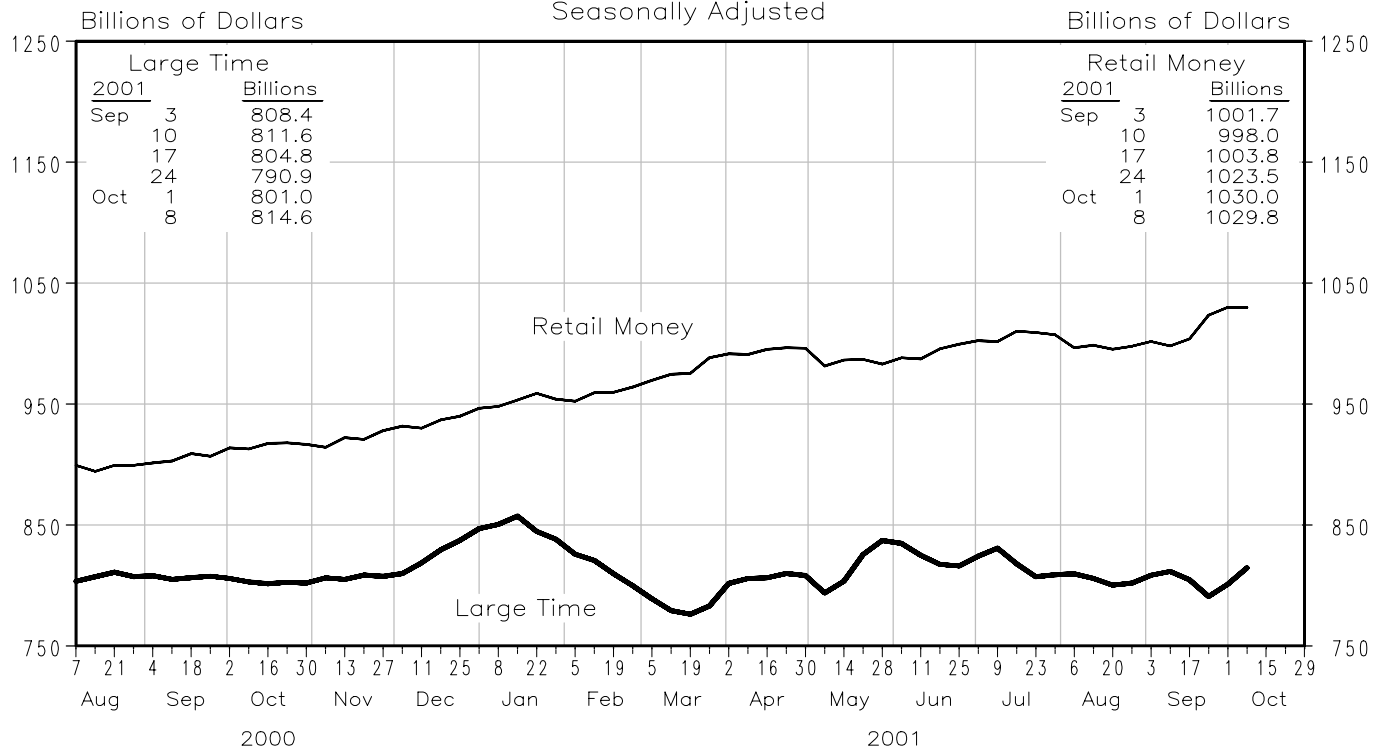
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Seasonally Adjusted



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

# Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

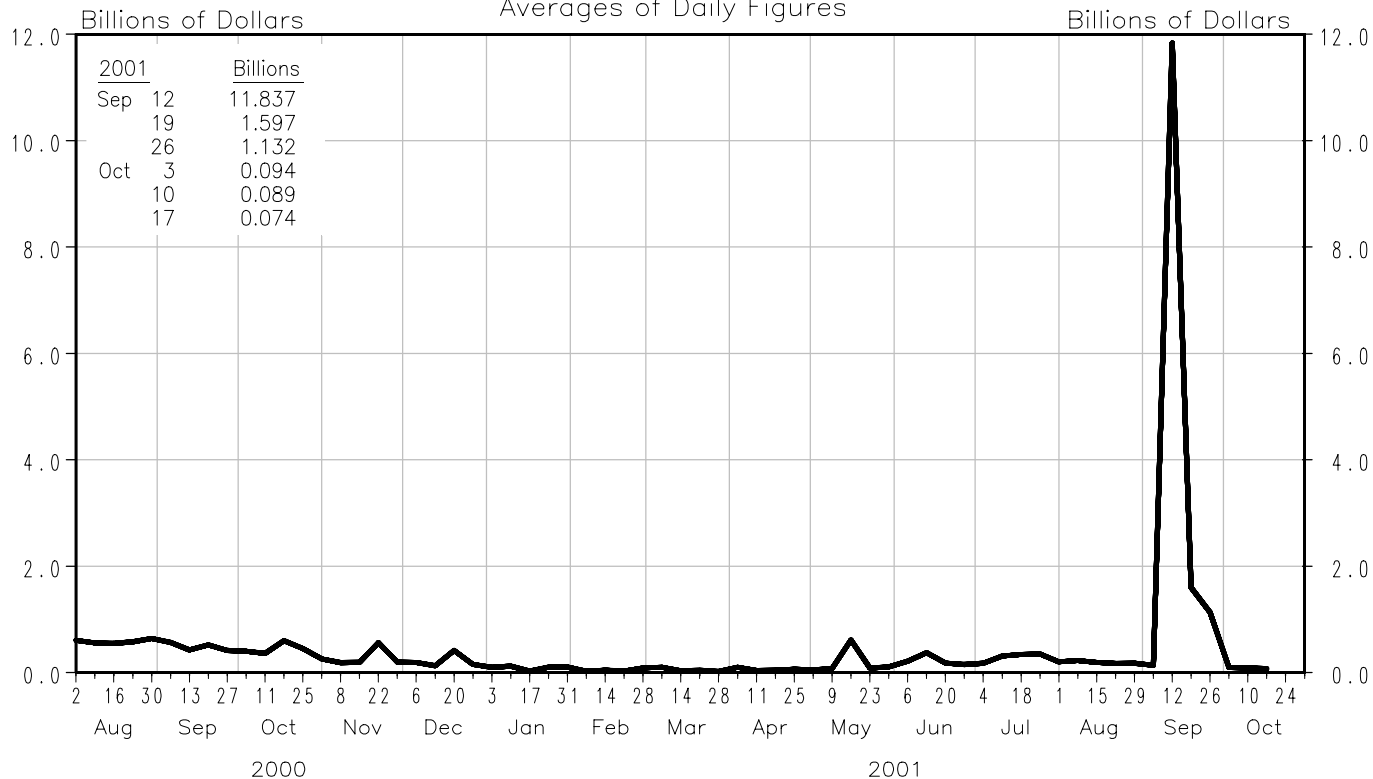
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

# Total Borrowings

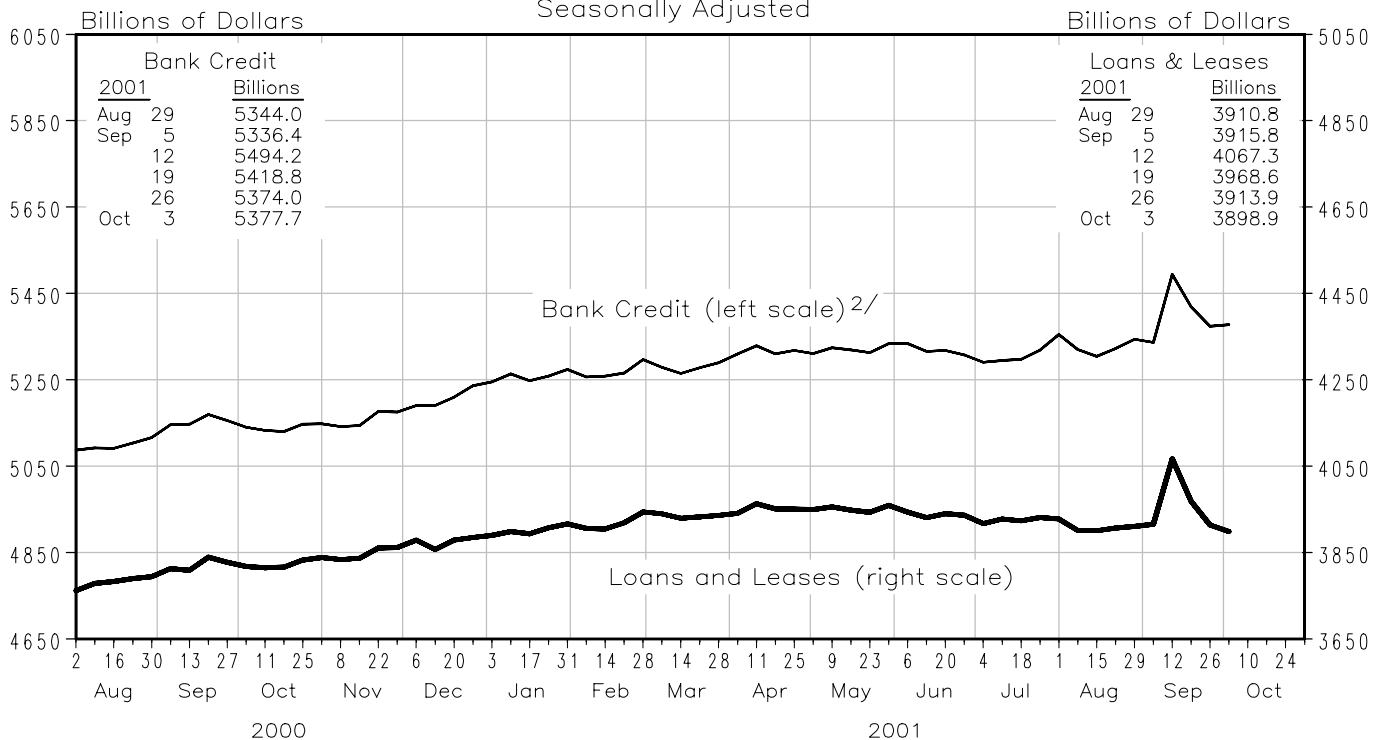
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

# Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States <sup>1/</sup>  
Seasonally Adjusted



Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.8 release.

<sup>1/</sup> Includes foreign-related institutions

<sup>2/</sup> Includes loans and leases and securities

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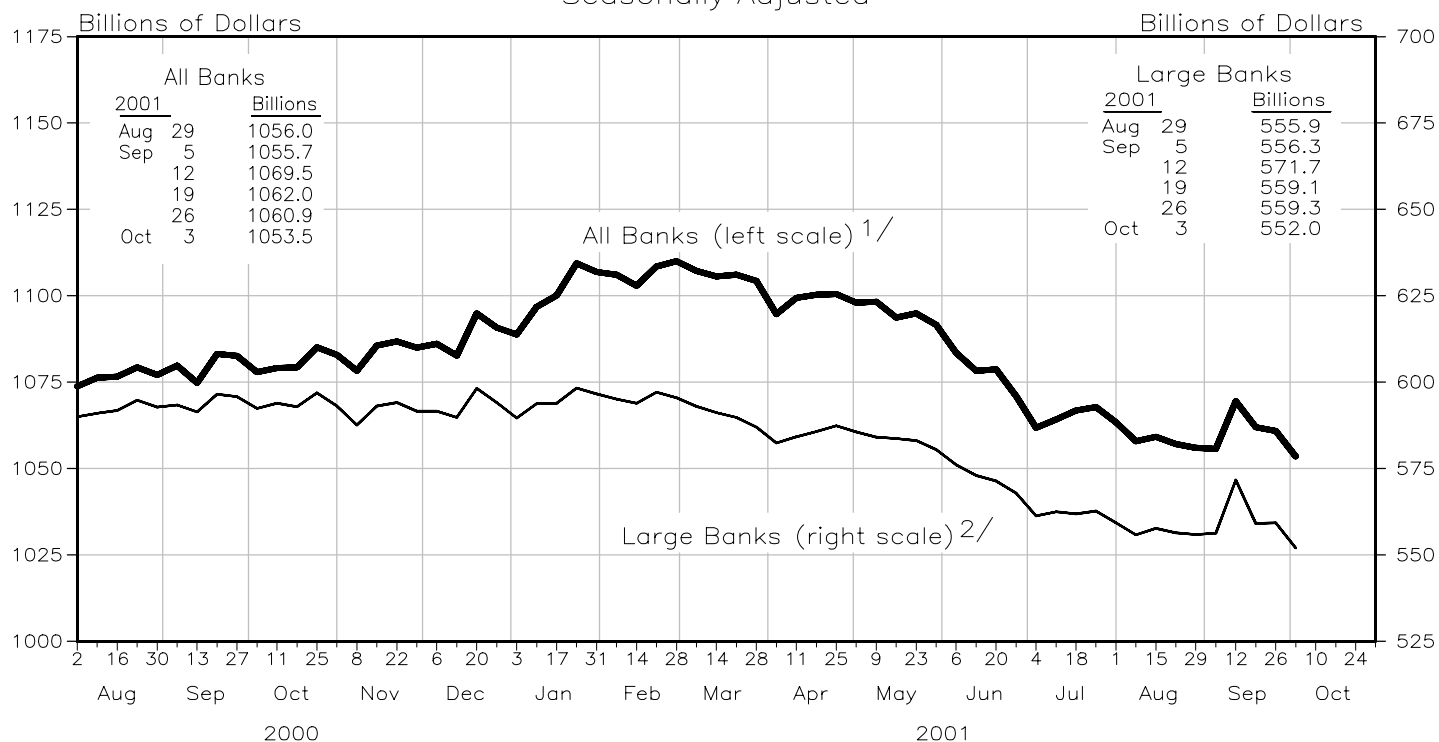
# Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

Not Seasonally Adjusted



# Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



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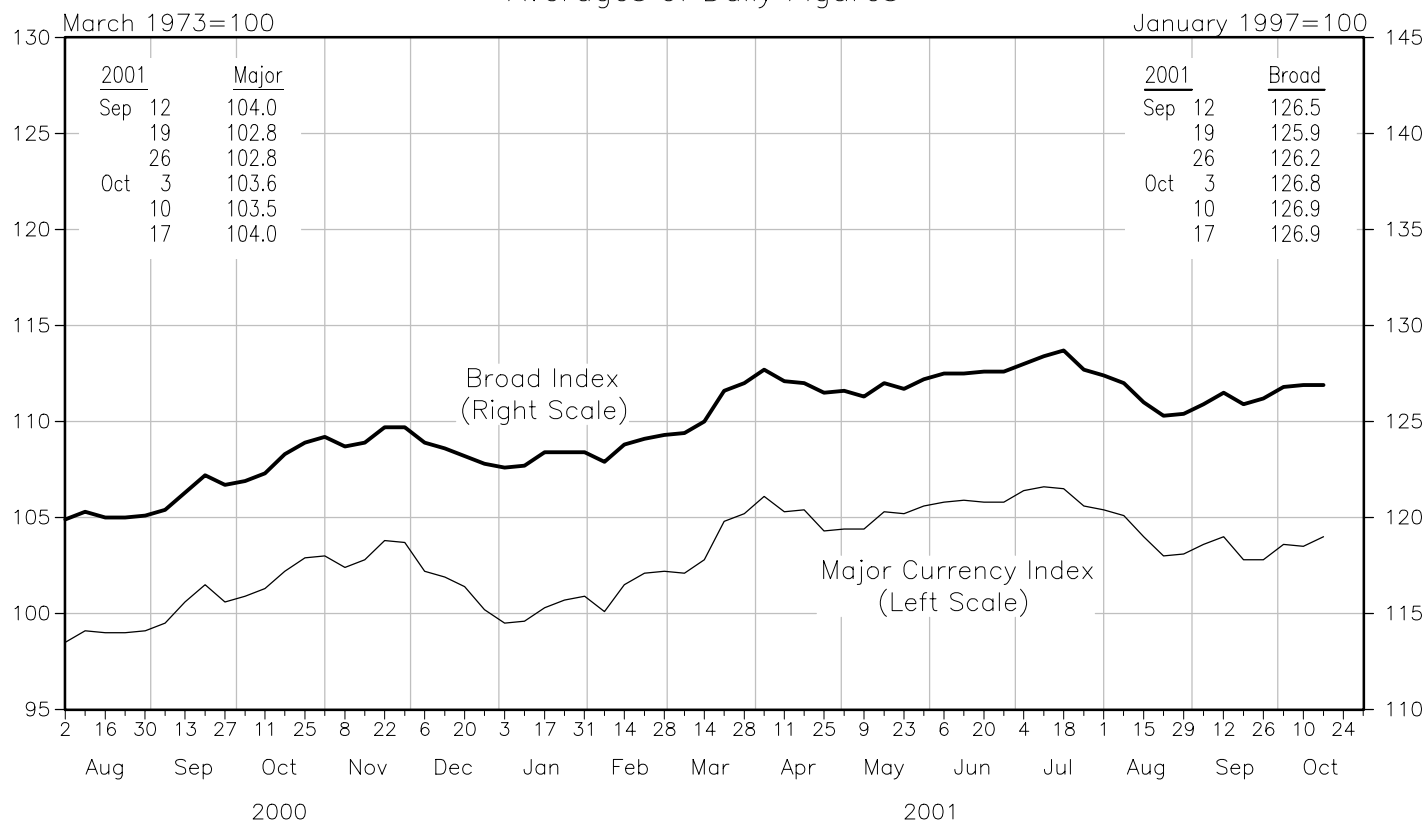
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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