

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *In November, the inflation-adjusted value of construction spending totaled \$721.9 billion, an increase of 0.8 percent from October's level. By category, real private construction fell 0.4 percent in November, while public construction increased 4.9 percent. Measured from a year earlier, total construction spending is up 1.8 percent.*
- *Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 447,000 for the week ending Dec. 29, 2001. During the last four reporting weeks, claims averaged 409,750. The four-week moving average fell to its lowest level since the week ending Sept. 1, 2001.*
- *The Institute for Supply Management's (ISM) index of manufacturing activity rose from 44.5 in November to 48.2 in December. The December reading was the highest since October 2000. An index value below 50 percent indicates that proportionately more respondents reported declines in economic activity than reported increases in activity. (The ISM was formerly known as the National Association of Purchasing Management.)*
- *After rising 12.5 percent in October, the nominal value of new orders to manufacturers for durable goods fell 4.8 percent in November. New orders for nondefense capital goods, however, rose 4.8 percent in November after increasing 5.9 percent in October.*
- *In December, the Conference Board's index of consumer confidence measured 93.7 (1985 = 100), up 10.4 percent from November. December's increase was the largest since February 1996.*

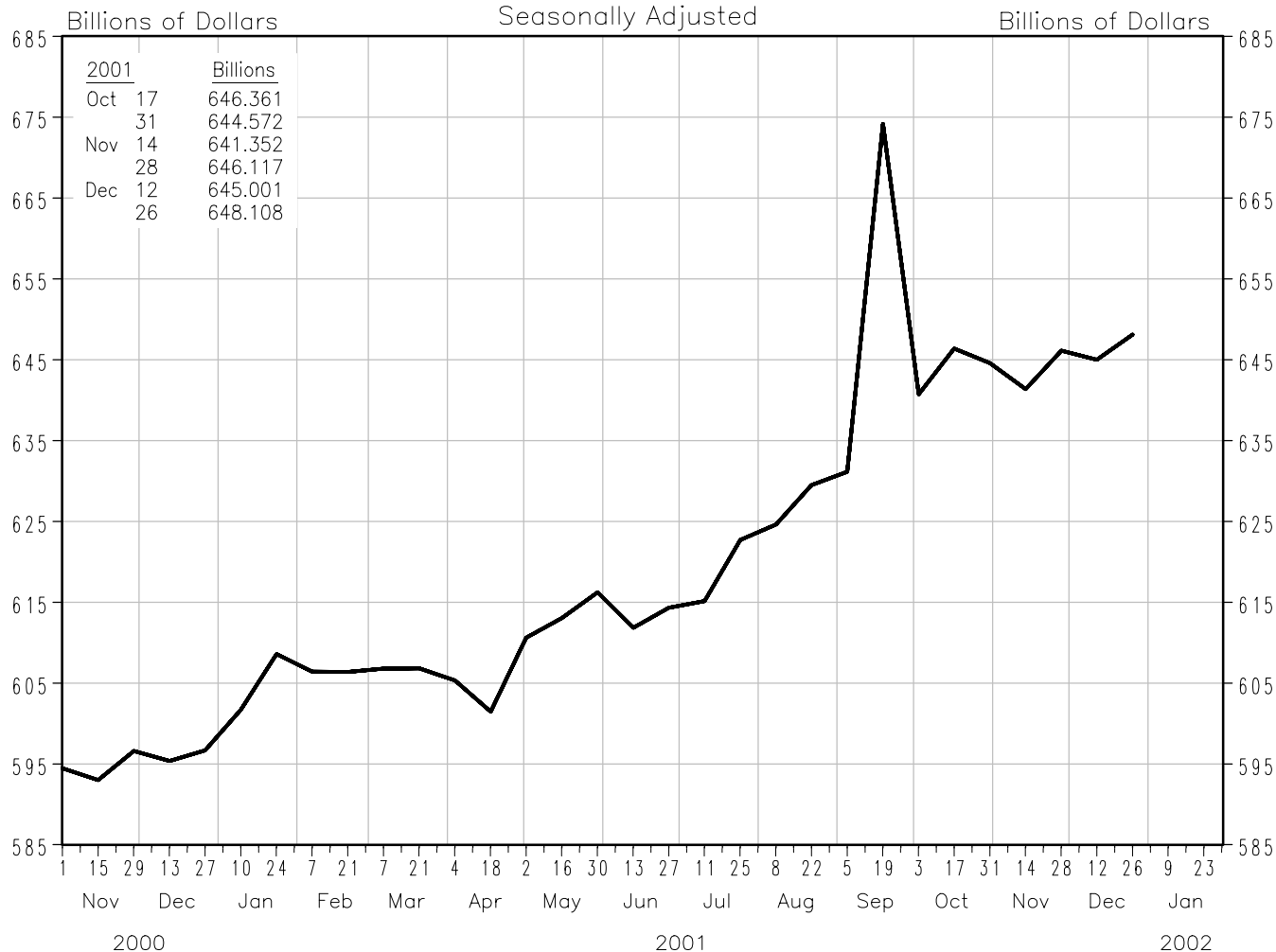
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



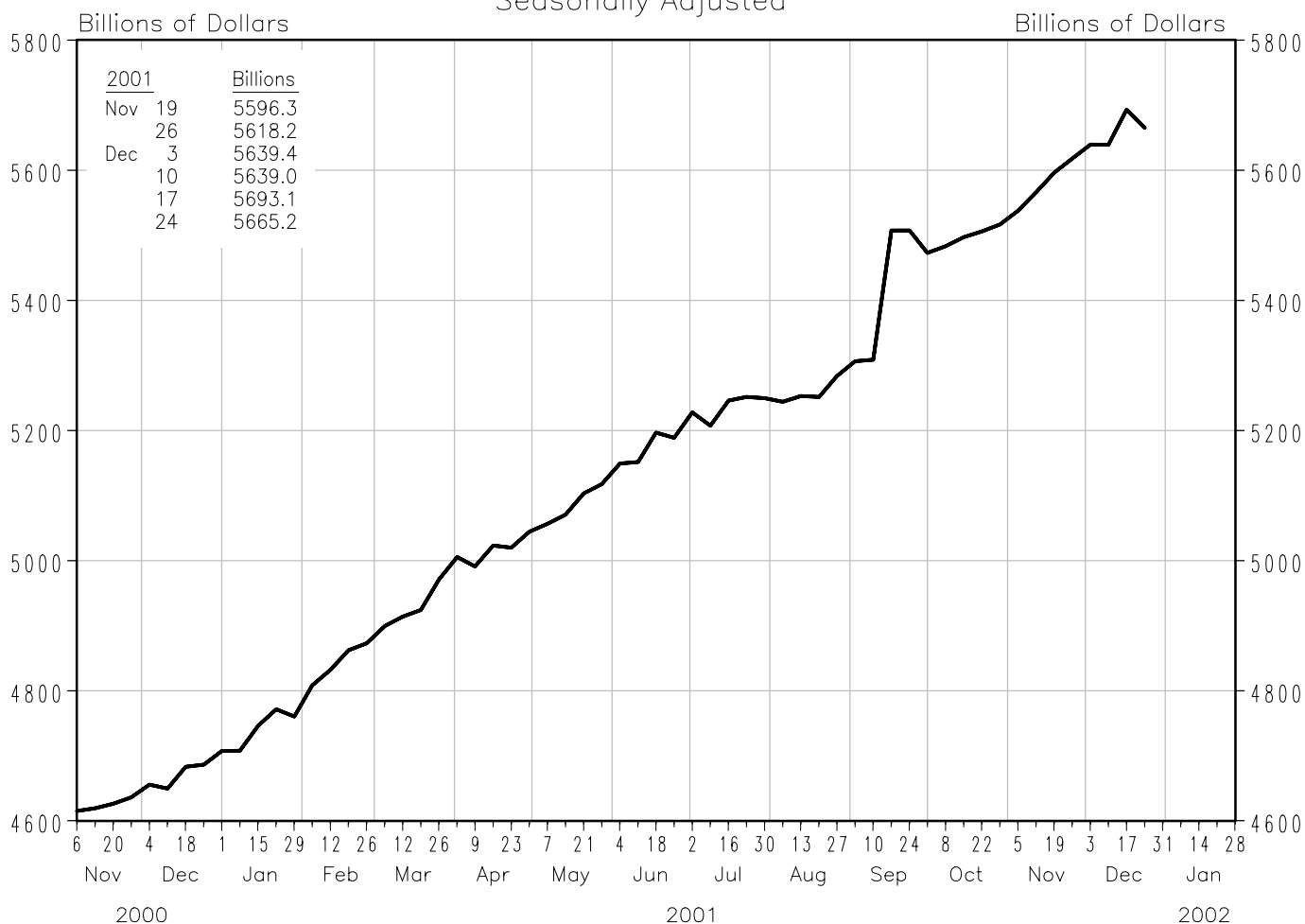
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:						
		12/27/00	3/21/01	5/30/01	6/27/01	7/25/01	8/22/01	9/19/01 10/31/01
5/30/01		7.5						
6/27/01		5.8	3.9					
7/25/01		6.8	5.9	4.6				
8/22/01		8.1	8.1	9.1	15.8			
9/19/01		13.2	15.7	21.5	31.1	41.2		
10/31/01		9.9	10.6	12.3	16.0	16.9	16.2	
11/28/01		8.7	8.9	9.7	12.2	12.0	10.2	-6.9
12/26/01		8.5	8.6	9.2	11.2	10.9	9.2	-3.4 1.1

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)

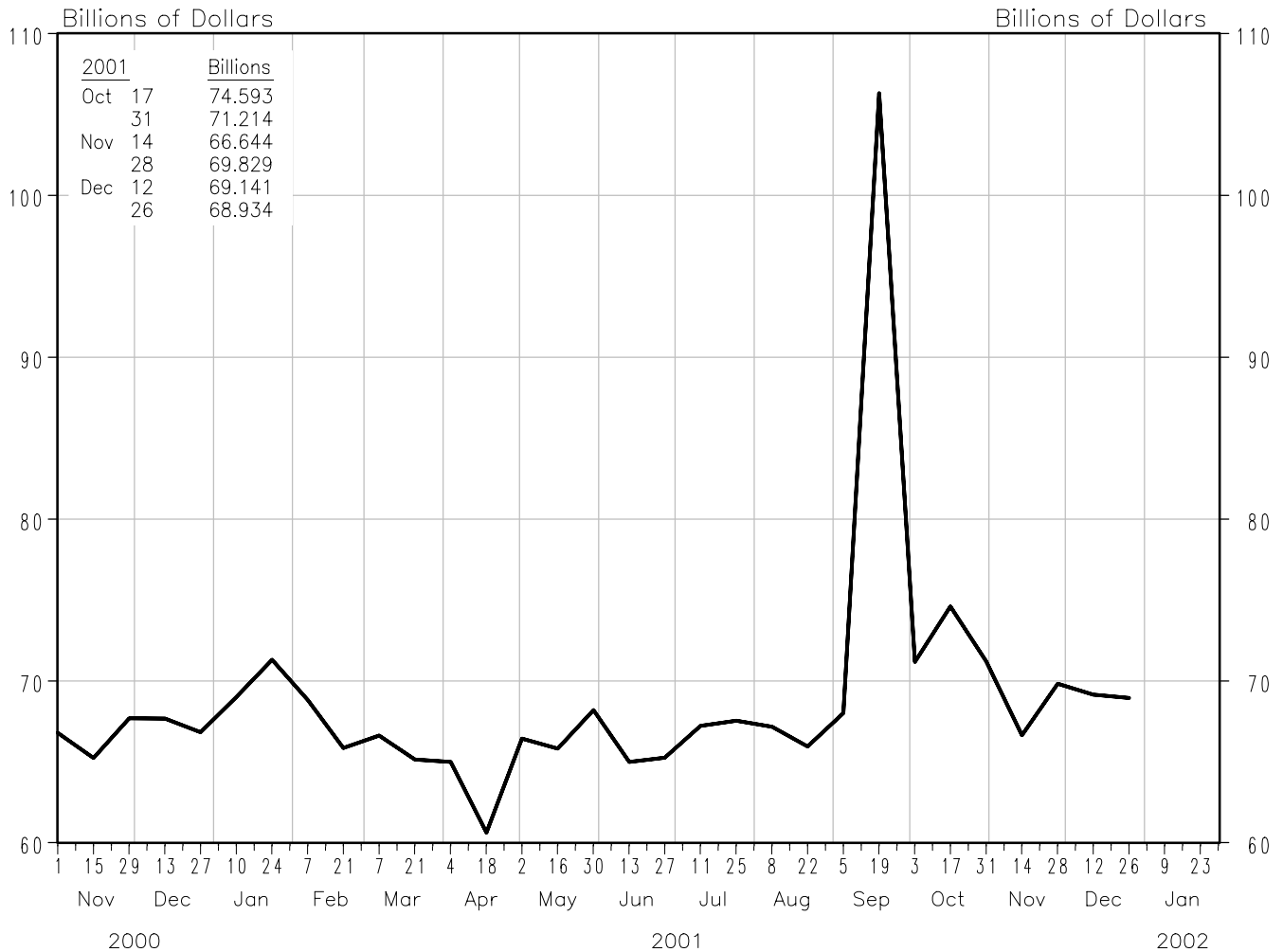
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
of four weeks
ending:

	12/25/00	3/26/01	5/21/01	6/25/01	7/23/01	8/27/01	9/24/01	10/22/01
5/21/01	22.6							
6/25/01	22.7	21.4						
7/23/01	21.9	20.3	20.3					
8/27/01	19.3	16.6	14.6	10.1				
9/24/01	21.6	20.5	20.5	19.5	20.8			
10/22/01	21.6	20.6	20.8	20.0	21.1	32.4		
11/26/01	21.3	20.3	20.3	19.7	20.3	26.8	19.8	
12/24/01	21.2	20.3	20.3	19.8	20.3	25.2	20.0	19.2

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



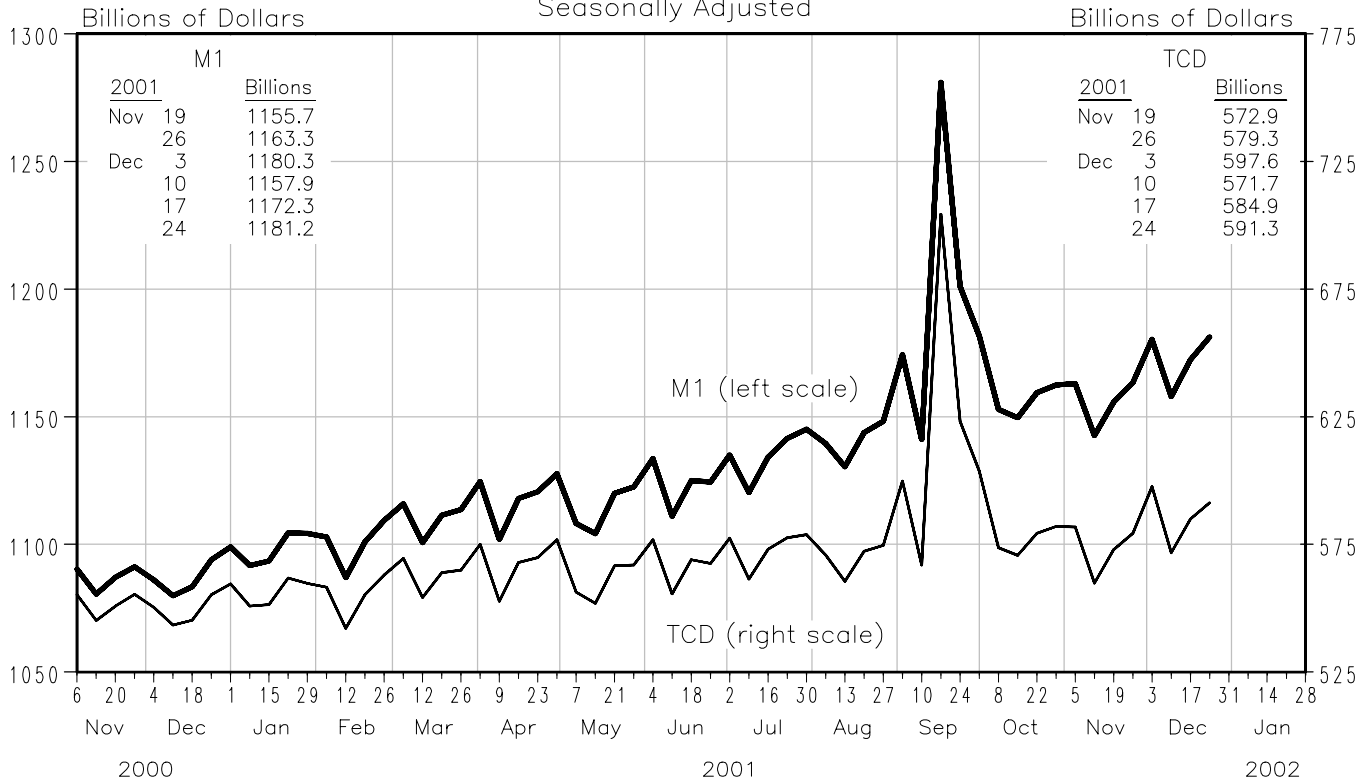
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

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5/30/01		-0.9							
6/27/01		-6.2	-4.2						
7/25/01		0.3	6.7	3.7					
8/22/01		-1.6	2.4	-2.9	15.2				
9/19/01		42.6	75.0	135.1	253.7	432.9			
10/31/01		10.0	17.9	22.1	38.6	34.0	60.7		
11/28/01		1.6	5.2	3.7	11.7	3.7	9.7	-72.0	
12/26/01		2.7	6.3	5.3	12.4	5.9	11.2	-57.9	-29.8

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

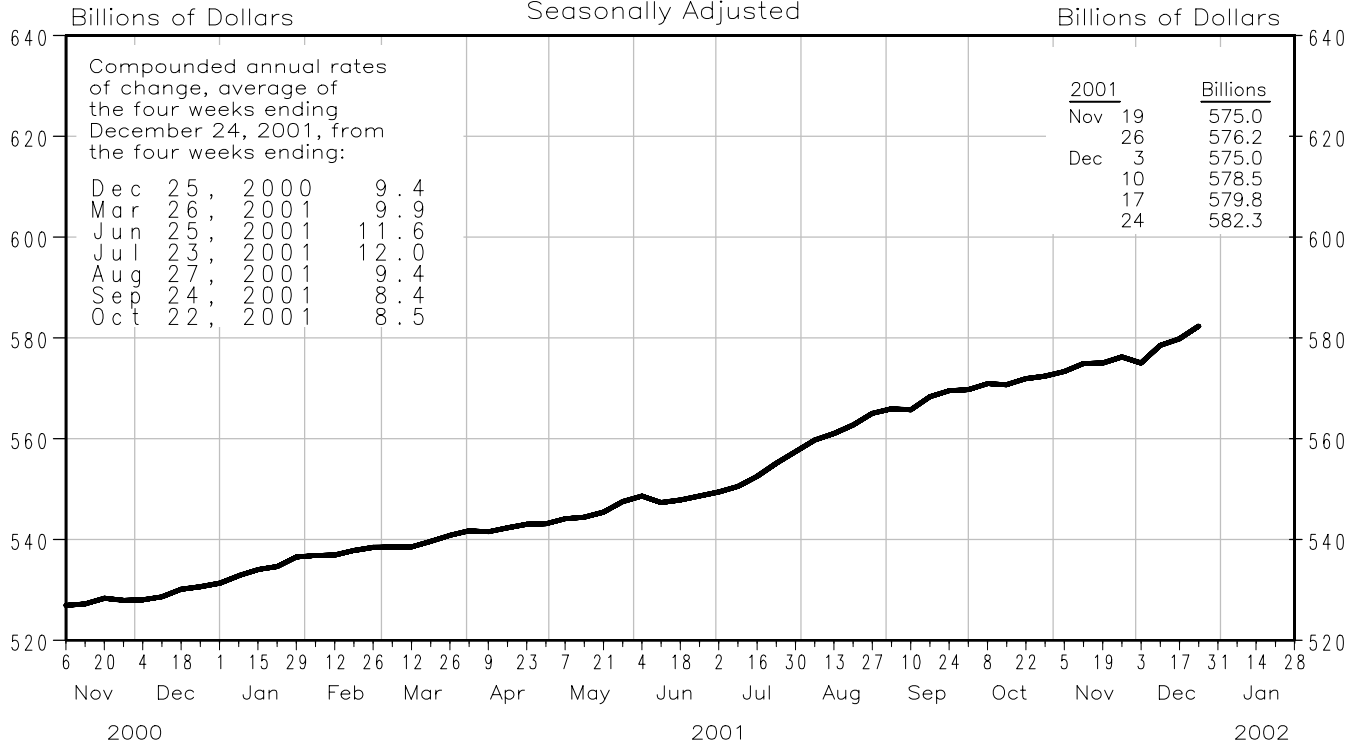
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Seasonally Adjusted



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

Currency Component of M1

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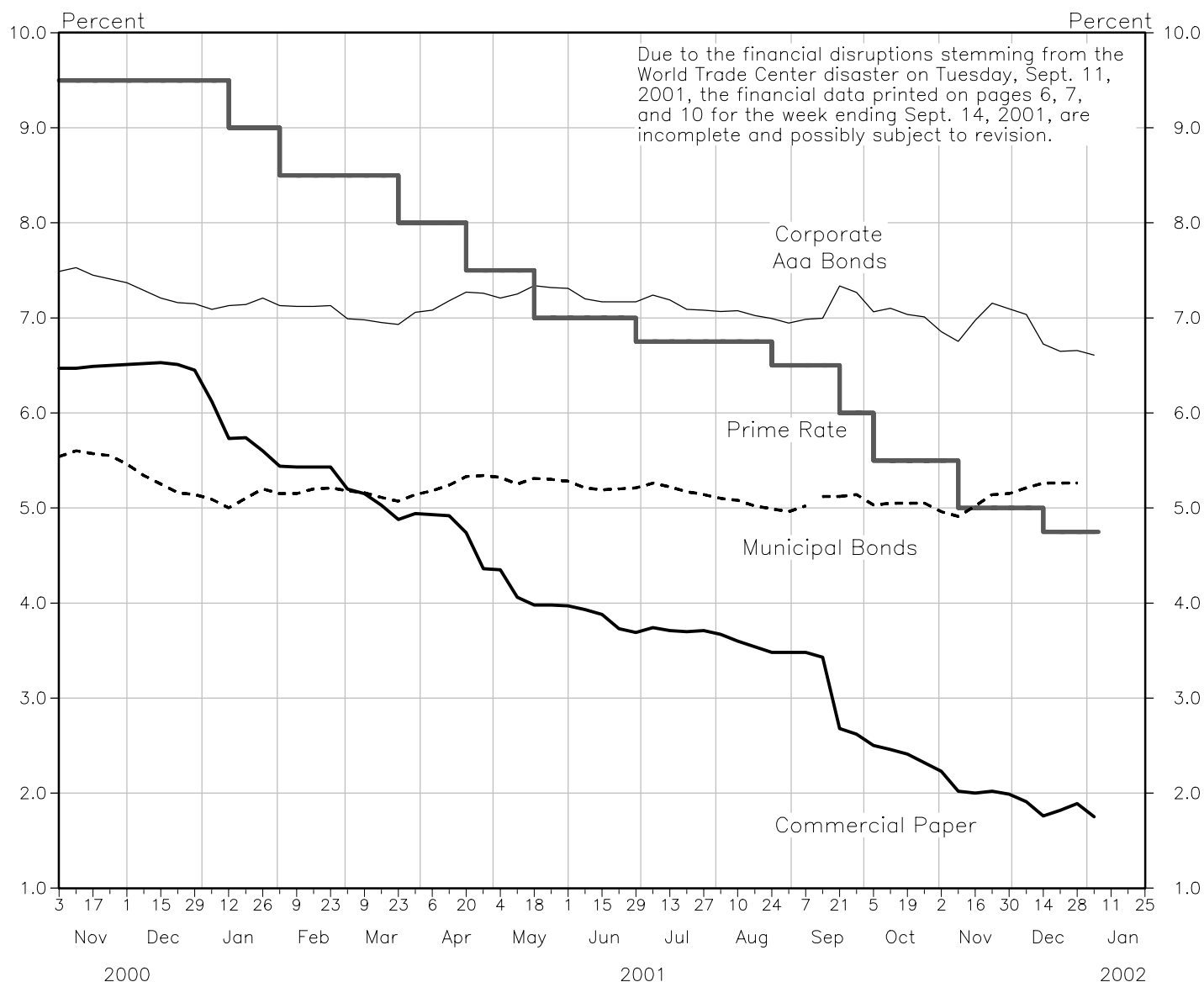


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



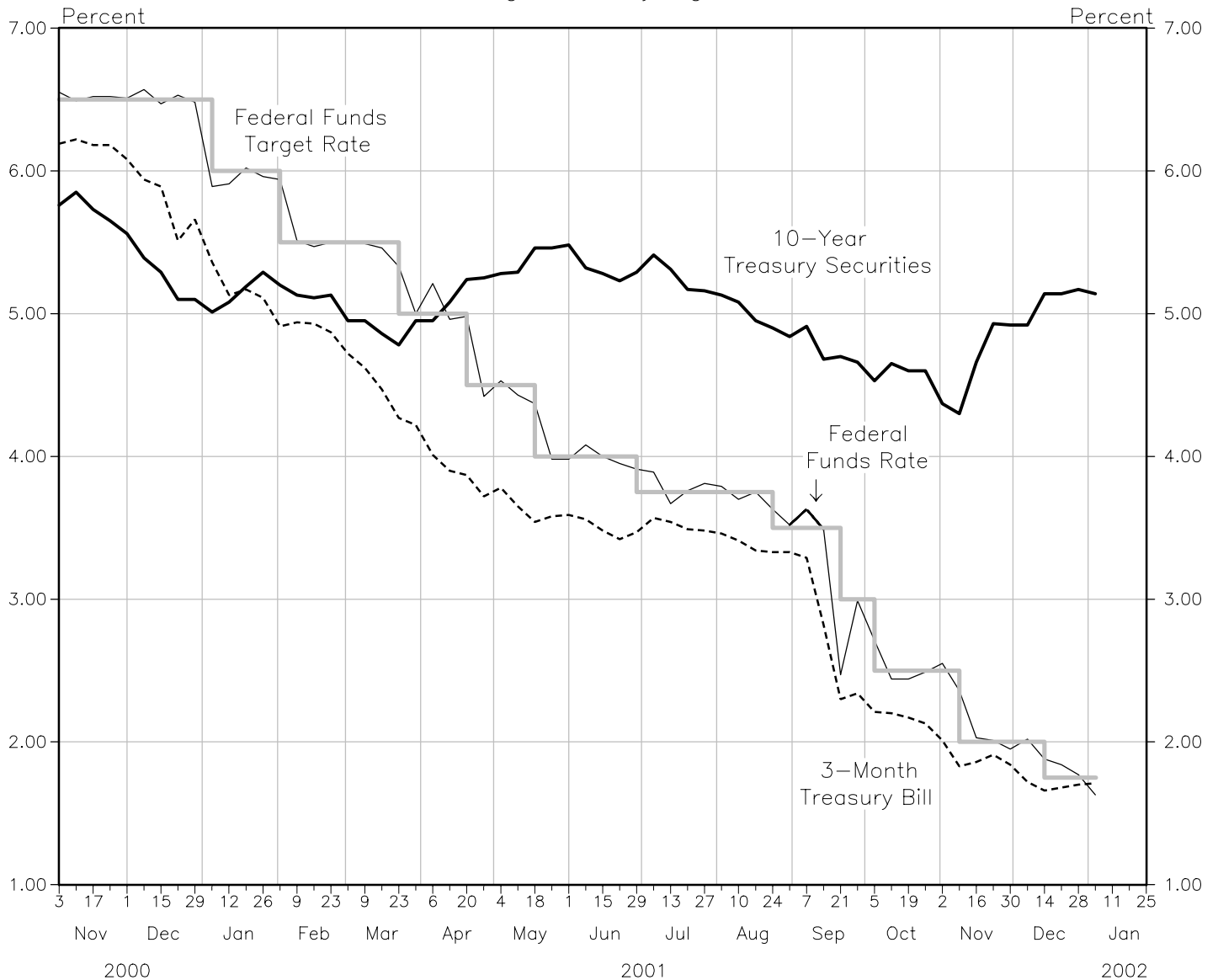
2001/2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Oct 12	2.46	2.37	2.37	7.10	7.98	5.05
19	2.41	2.32	2.32	7.04	7.92	5.05
26	2.32	2.22	2.22	7.01	7.89	5.05
Nov 2	2.23	2.11	2.14	6.86	7.73	4.96
9	2.02	1.96	1.98	6.75	7.62	4.91
16	2.00	1.99	2.00	6.97	7.81	5.02
23	2.02	2.06	2.07	7.16	7.96	5.14
30	1.99	2.07	2.03	7.10	7.95	5.15
Dec 7	1.91	1.88	1.89	7.04	7.99	5.21
14	1.76	1.79	1.80	6.73	8.13	5.26
21	1.82	1.82	1.83	6.65	8.07	5.26
28	1.89	1.84	1.82	6.66	8.02	5.26
Jan 4	1.75	1.80	1.79	6.61	7.92	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 4, 2002.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2001/2002	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Oct 12	2.44	2.20	2.80	3.99	4.65	5.40
19	2.44	2.17	2.78	3.94	4.60	5.35
26	2.49	2.13	2.72	3.94	4.60	5.32
Nov 2	2.55	2.01	2.49	3.73	4.37	5.02
9	2.36	1.83	2.40	3.58	4.30	4.85
16	2.03	1.86	2.83	3.97	4.66	5.12
23	2.01	1.91	3.05	4.25	4.93	5.32
30	1.95	1.84	3.03	4.25	4.92	5.33
Dec 7	2.02	1.72	3.02	4.23	4.92	5.38
14	1.88	1.66	3.08	4.41	5.14	5.54
21	1.84	1.68	3.15	4.45	5.14	5.49
28	1.77	1.70	3.21	4.49	5.17	5.51
Jan 4 *	1.63	1.71	3.15	4.45	5.14	5.52

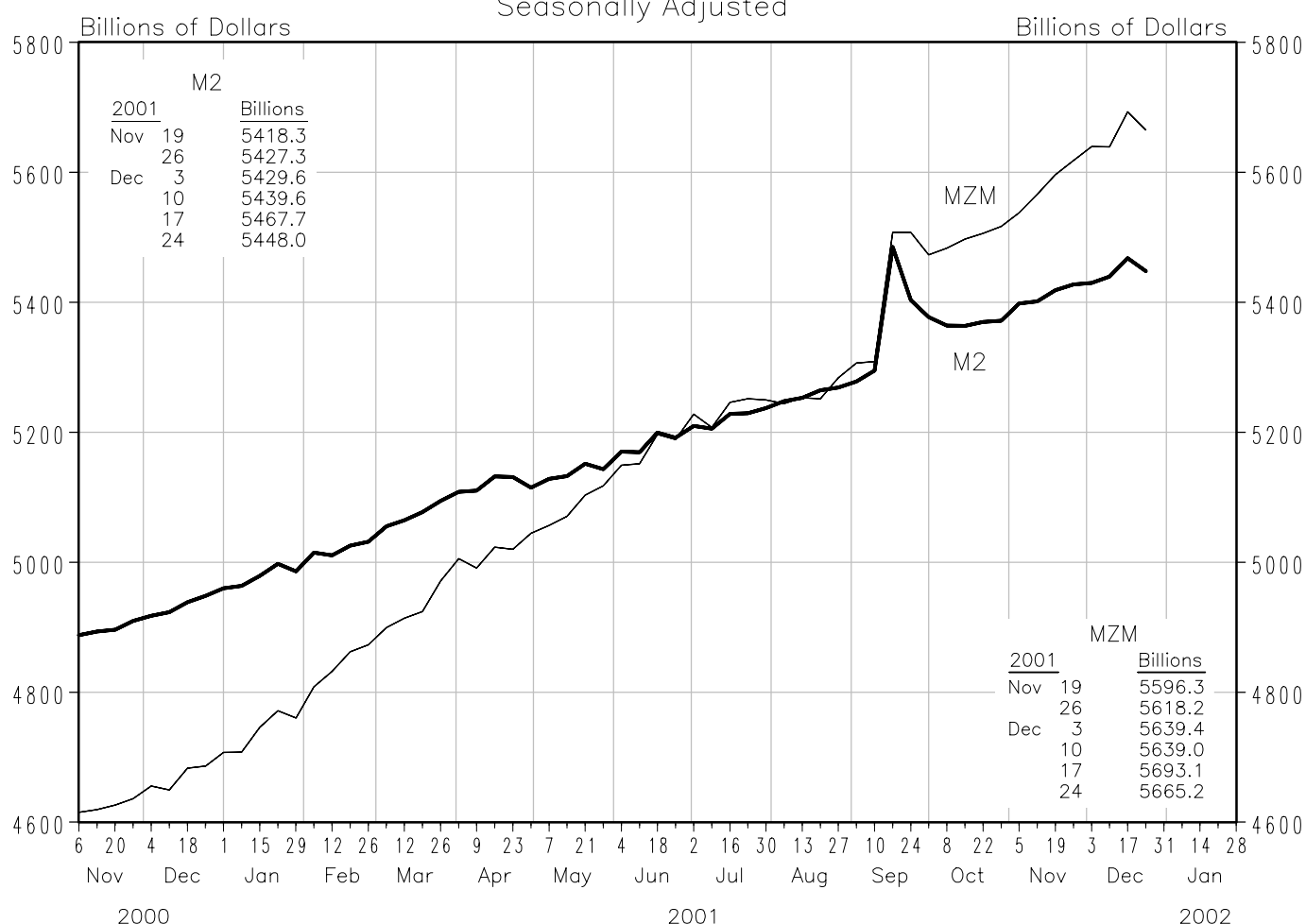
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

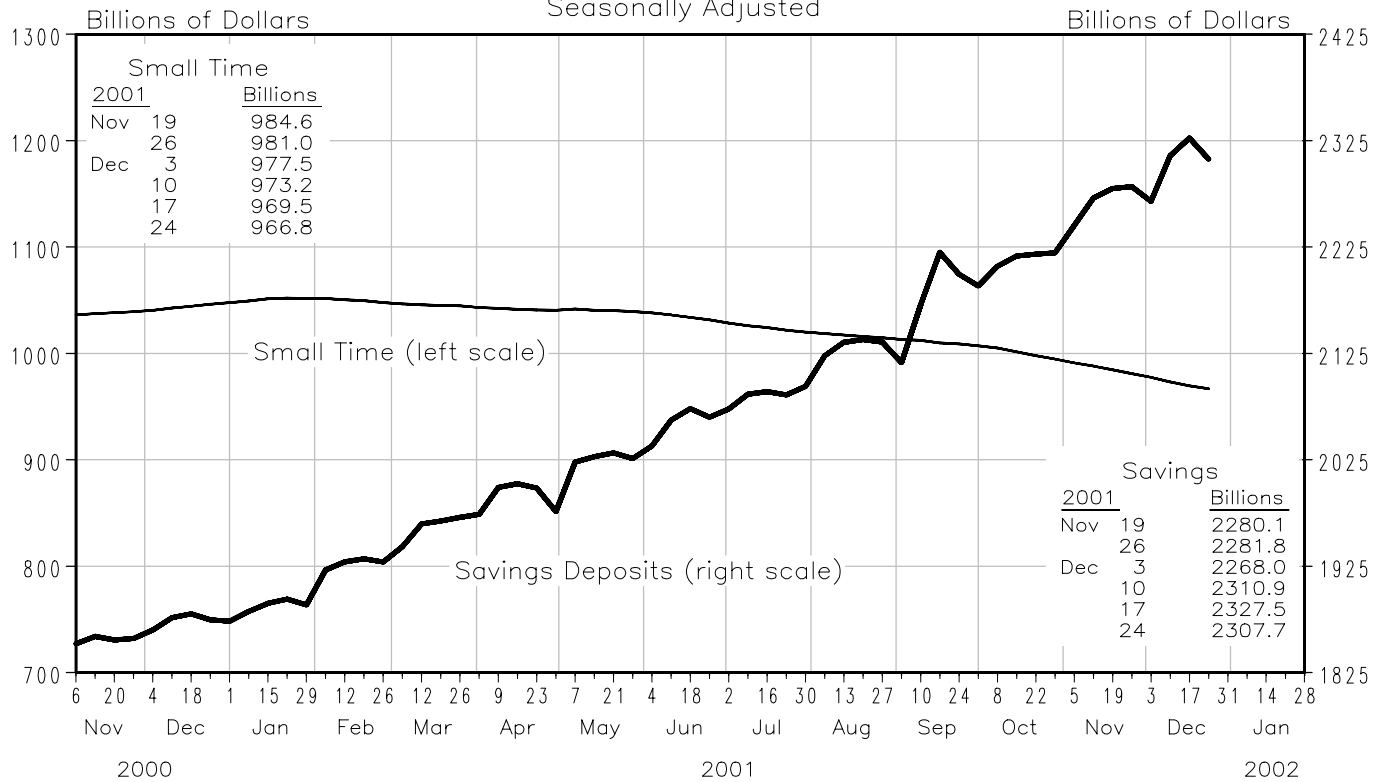
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

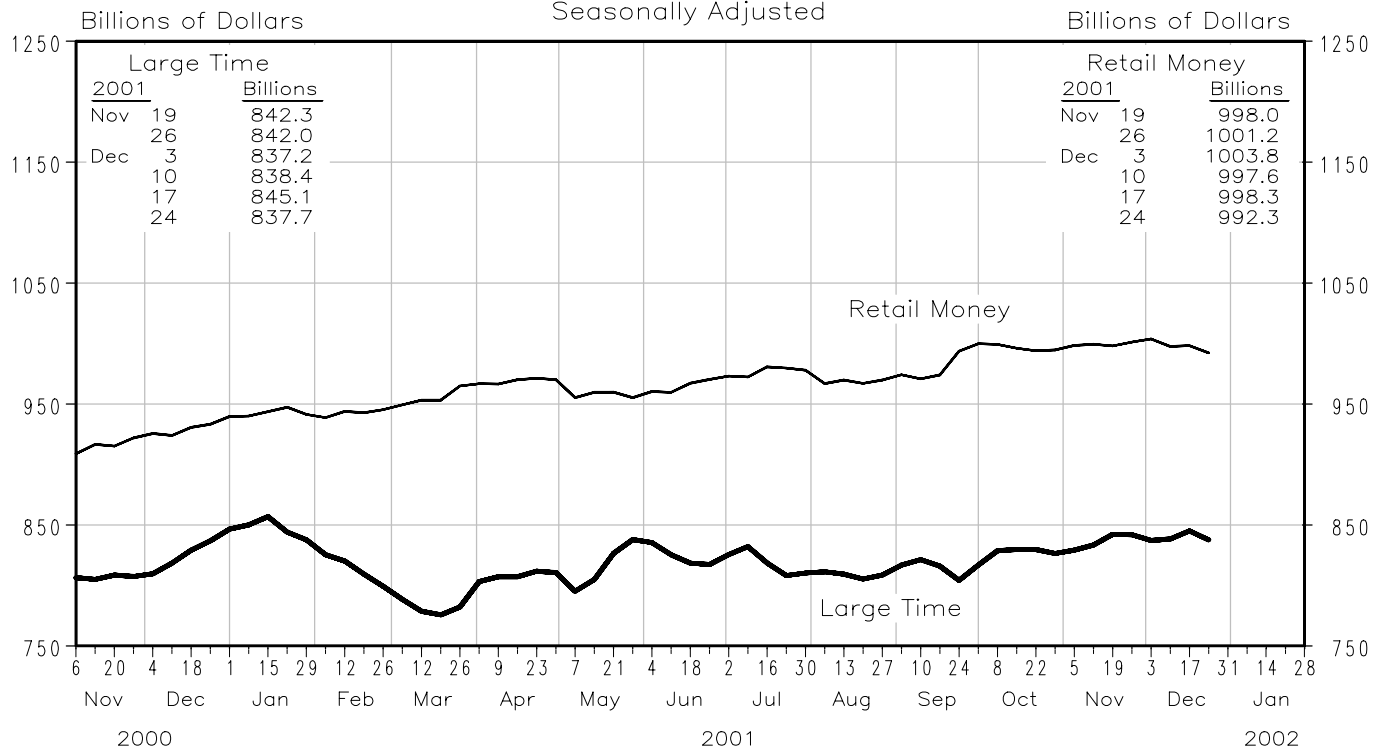
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

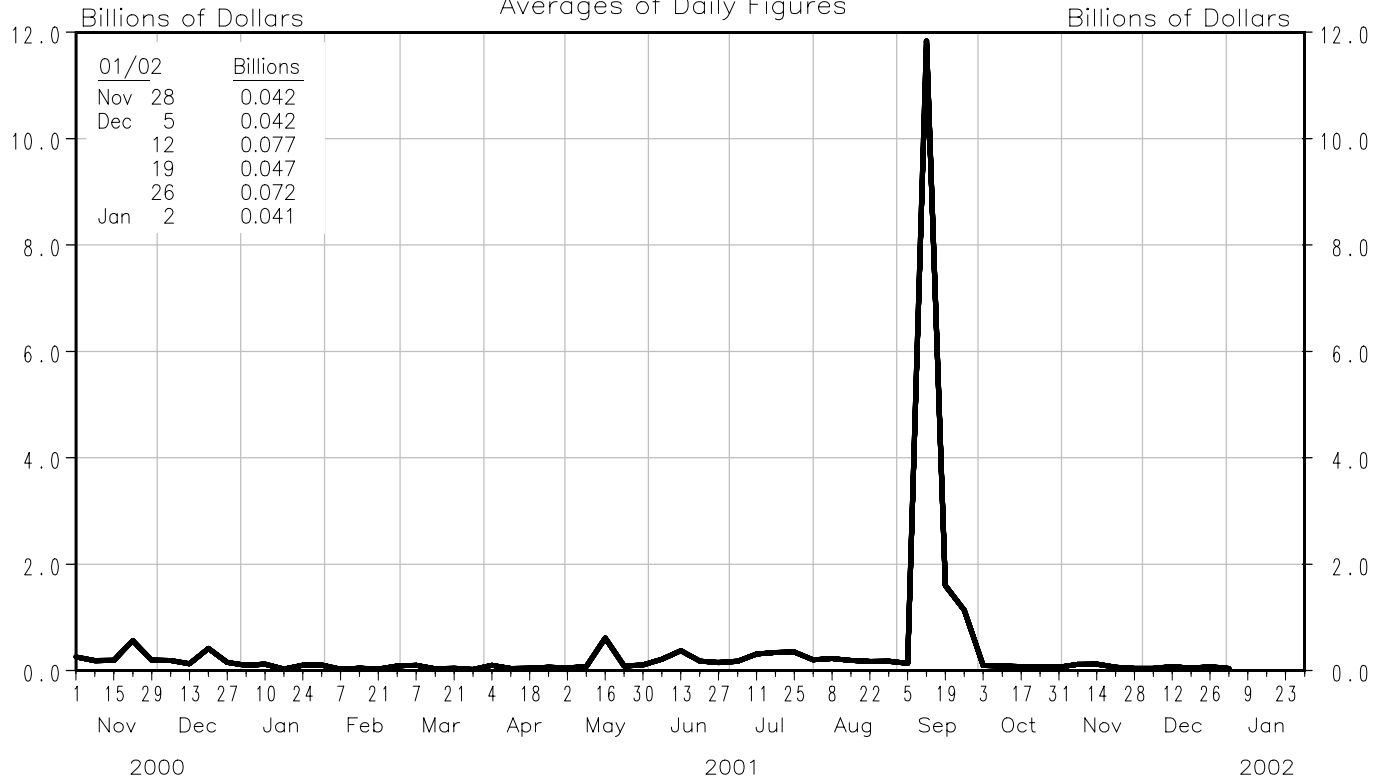
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

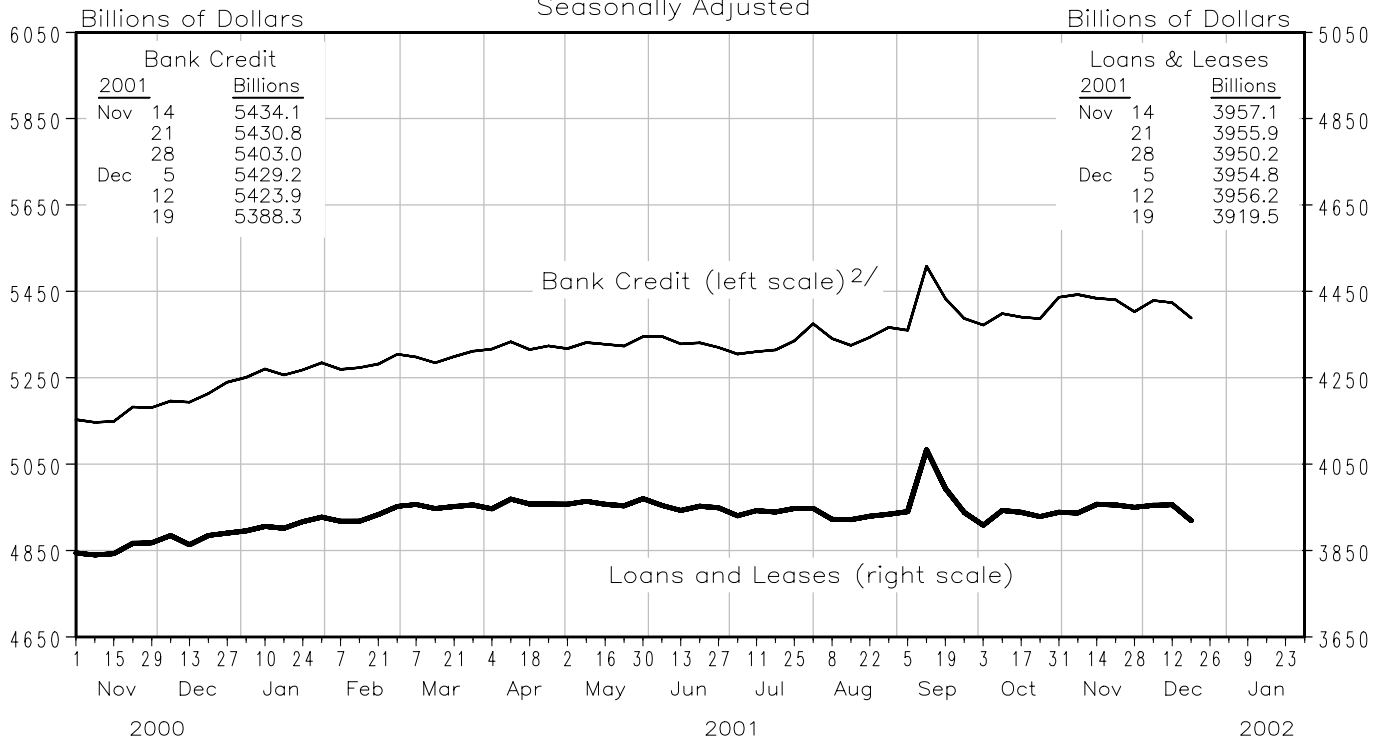
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Bank Loans and Credit

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



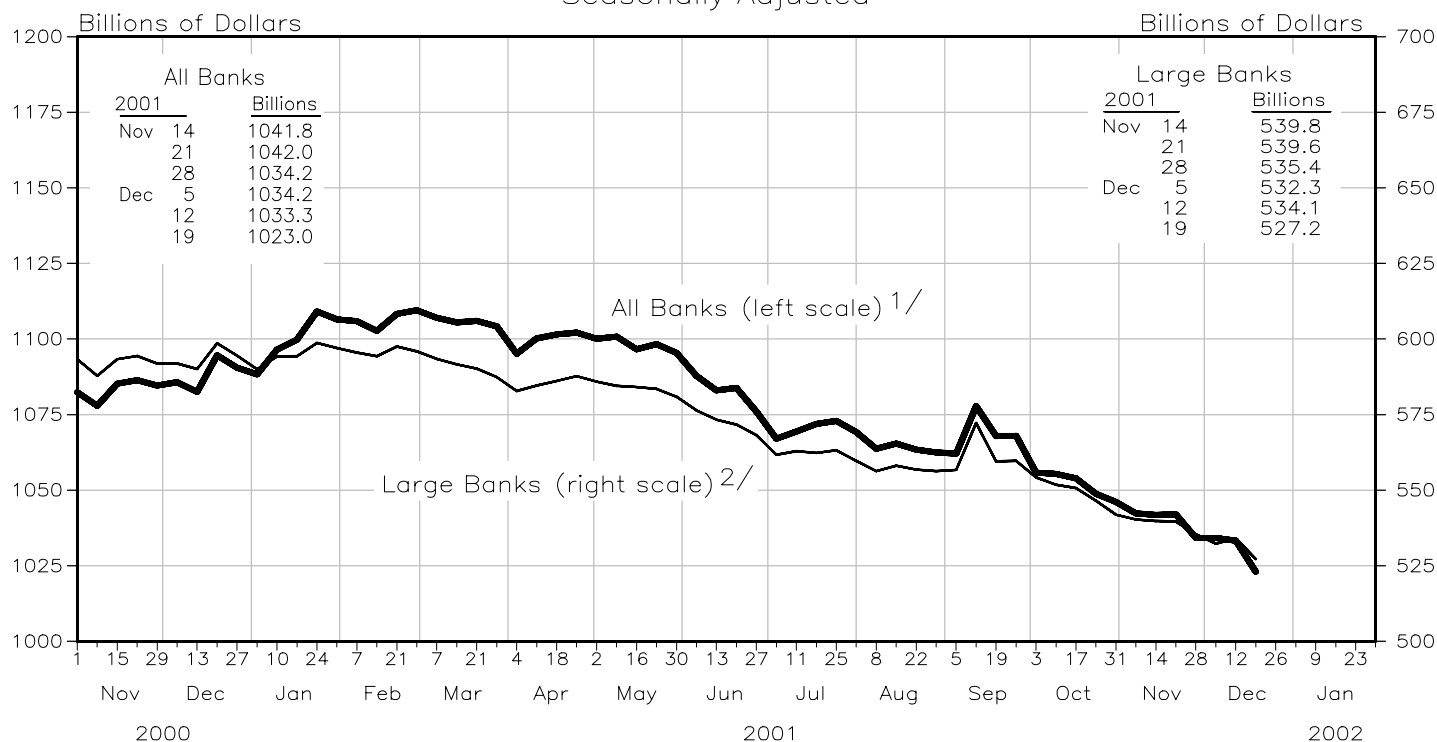
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

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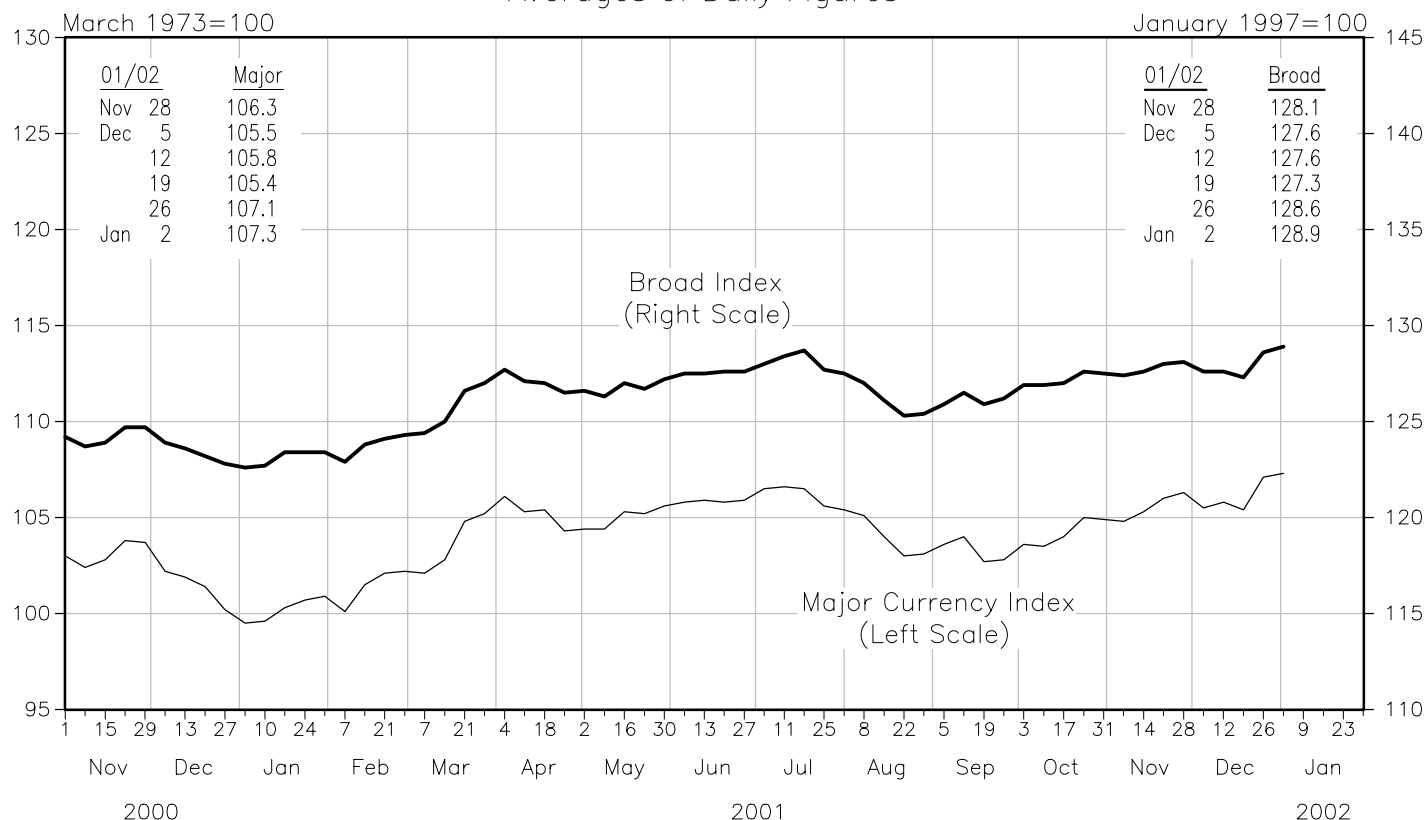
Commercial and Industrial Loans

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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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