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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *At its meeting on Aug. 13, the Federal Open Market Committee decided to keep its target for the federal funds rate unchanged at 1.75 percent. In the press release issued immediately following the meeting, the Committee said:*

The softening in the growth of aggregate demand that emerged this spring has been prolonged in large measure by weakness in financial markets and heightened uncertainty related to problems in corporate reporting and governance. The current accommodative stance of monetary policy, coupled with still-robust underlying growth in productivity, should be sufficient to foster an improving business climate over time. Nonetheless, the Committee recognizes that...the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness.

- *In July, the Federal Reserve's index of industrial production rose 0.2 percent. July's increase followed gains of 0.7 percent in June and 0.5 percent in May. Year-to-date, industrial production has risen at a 5.1 percent annual rate. By contrast, industrial production had fallen at a 5.5 percent rate over the same period in 2001. The industrial capacity utilization rate in July measured 76.1 percent, its highest rate since August 2001.*
- *Measured in current dollars at an annual rate, the book value of total business inventories rose \$26.1 billion, 0.2 percent, in June. The value of business inventories rose 0.2 percent in the second quarter, the first increase since the fourth quarter of 2000.*

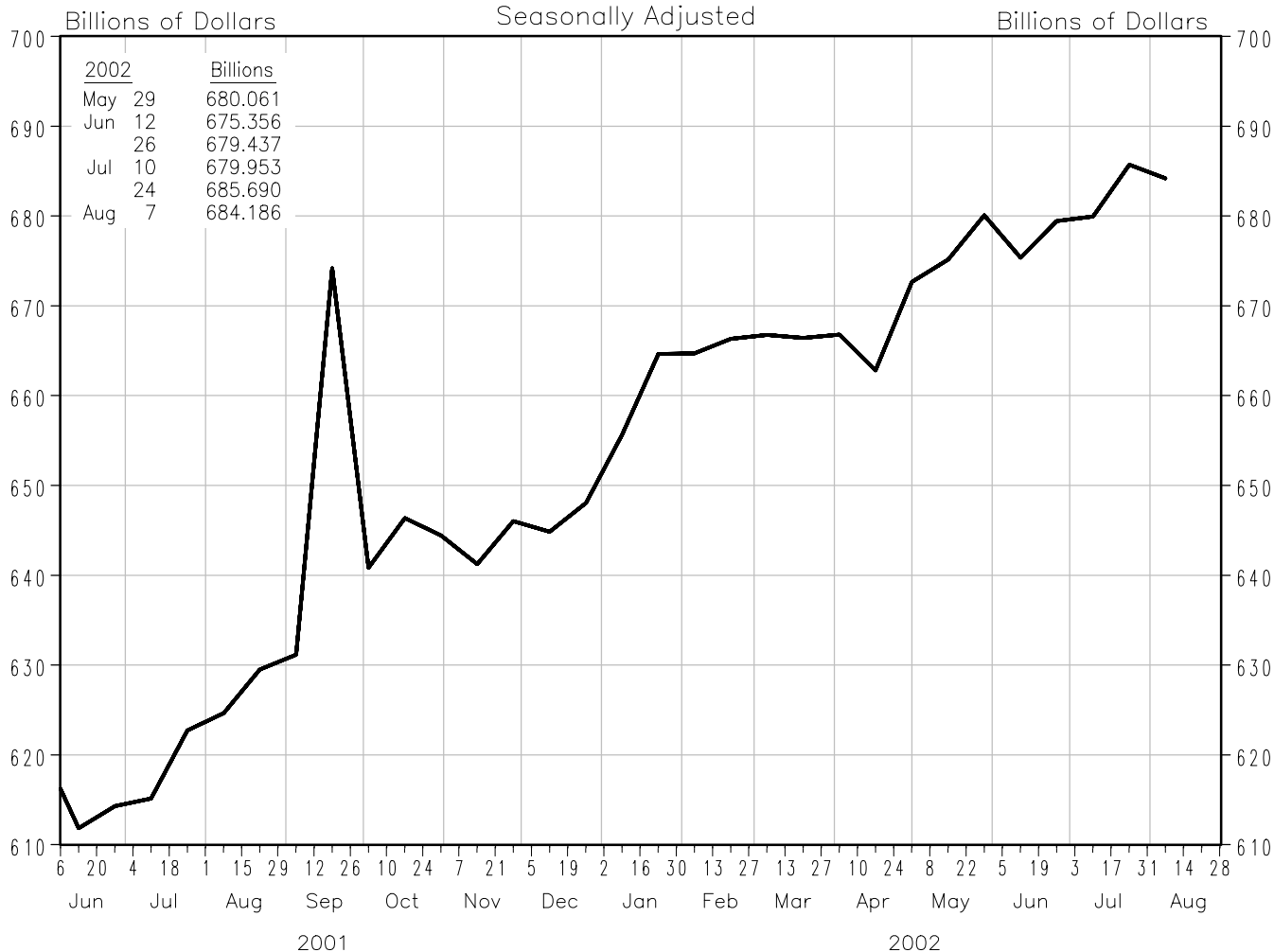
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

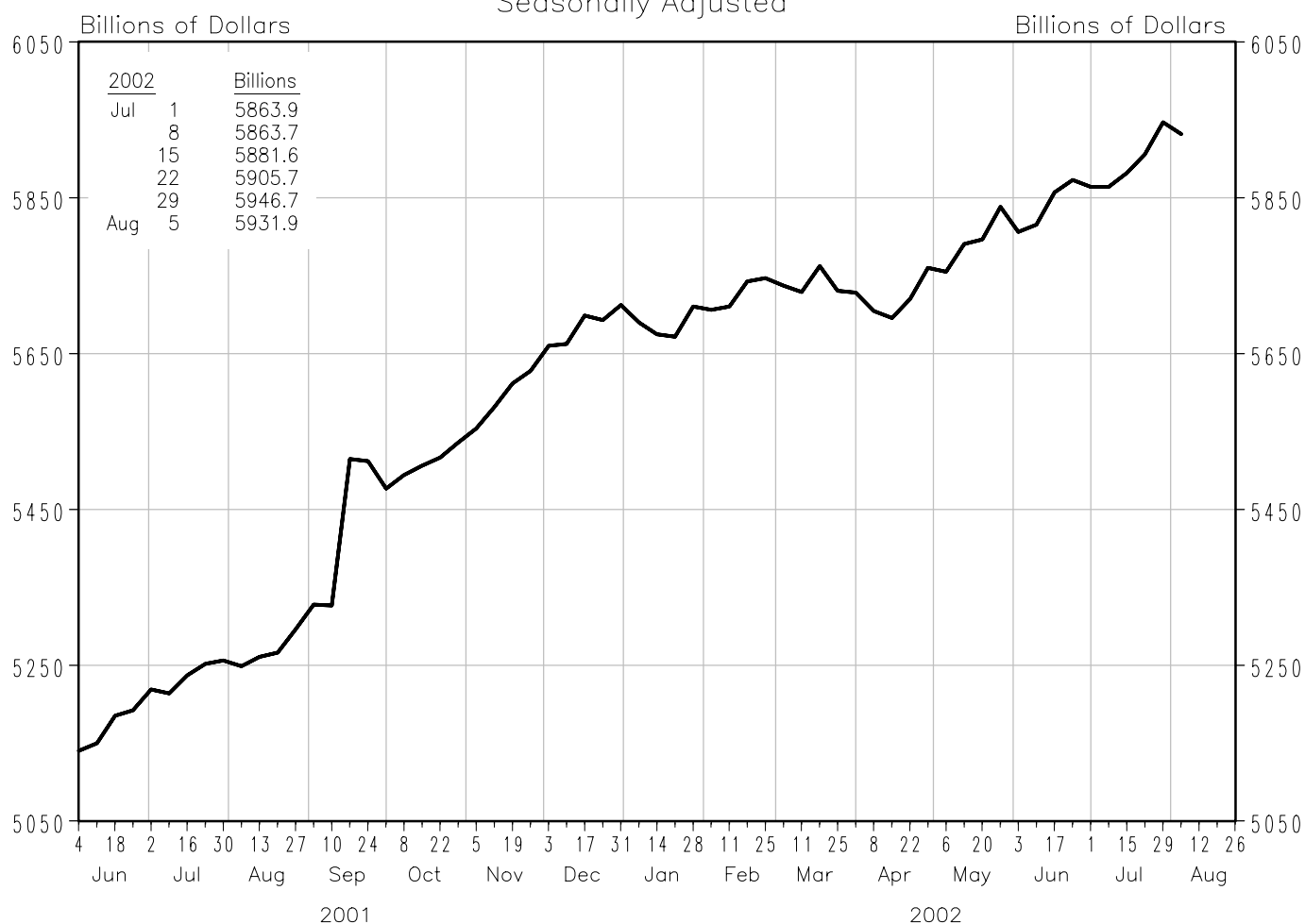
To the average of
two maintenance
periods ending:

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

	8/8/01	10/31/01	1/9/02	2/6/02	3/6/02	4/3/02	5/1/02	6/12/02
1/9/02	11.0							
2/6/02	13.6	11.6						
3/6/02	12.2	9.8	15.6					
4/3/02	10.7	7.9	10.2	1.9				
5/1/02	9.8	7.0	8.1	2.0	1.2			
6/12/02	10.3	8.3	9.6	5.8	6.4	9.0		
7/10/02	9.8	7.8	8.7	5.4	5.8	7.5	9.7	
8/7/02	9.8	8.0	9.0	6.2	6.7	8.2	9.9	7.1

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)

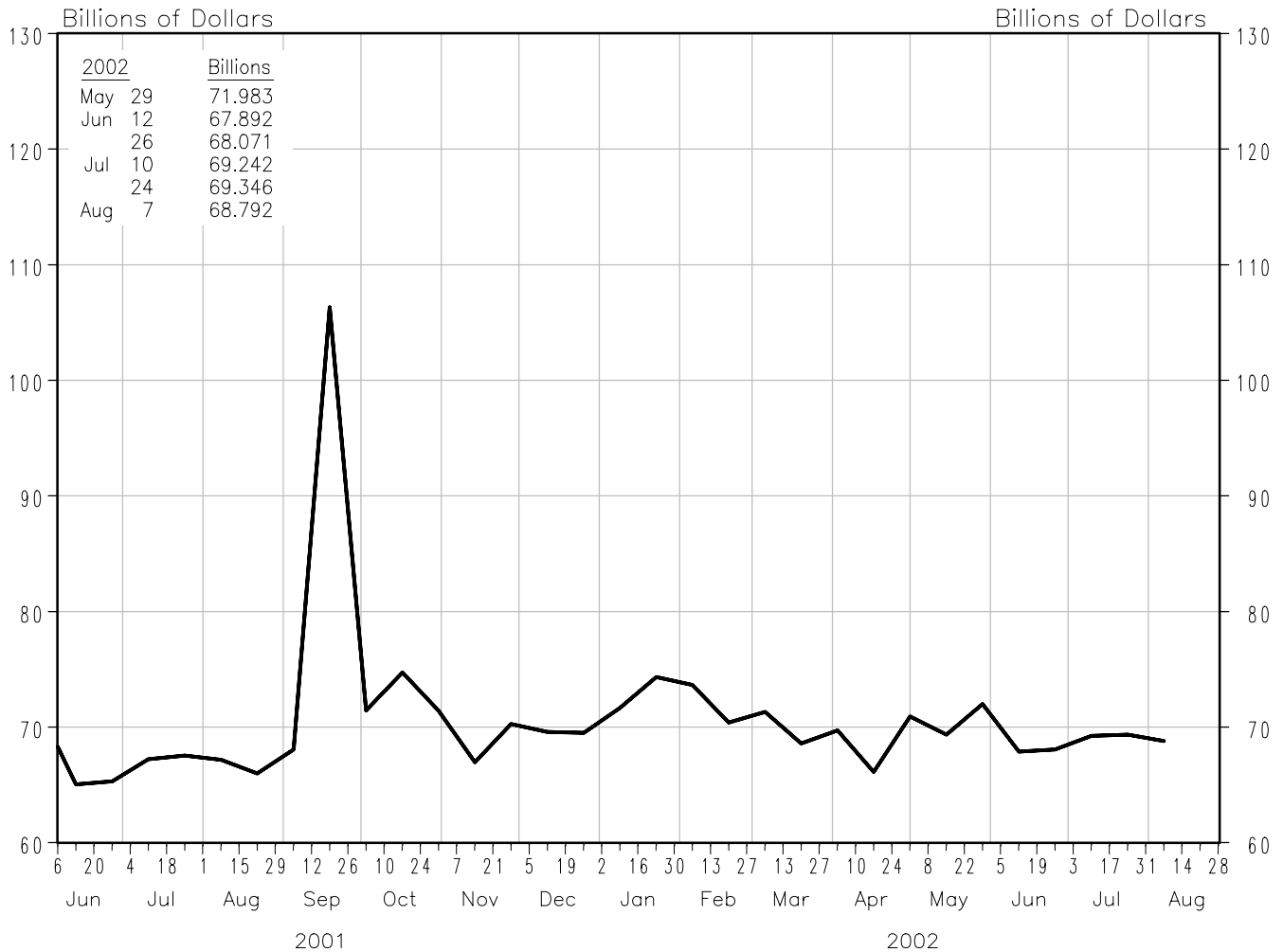
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
of four weeks
ending:

	8/6/01	11/5/01	1/7/02	2/4/02	3/4/02	4/8/02	5/6/02	6/3/02
1/7/02	21.5							
2/4/02	17.6	12.3						
3/4/02	16.6	11.8	4.1					
4/8/02	14.0	8.9	2.3	4.2				
5/6/02	12.5	7.5	1.8	3.0	-0.2			
6/3/02	13.0	8.9	4.8	6.4	5.2	9.0		
7/8/02	12.8	9.2	5.9	7.4	6.7	9.6	14.0	
8/5/02	12.7	9.5	6.7	8.1	7.7	10.2	13.5	11.3

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

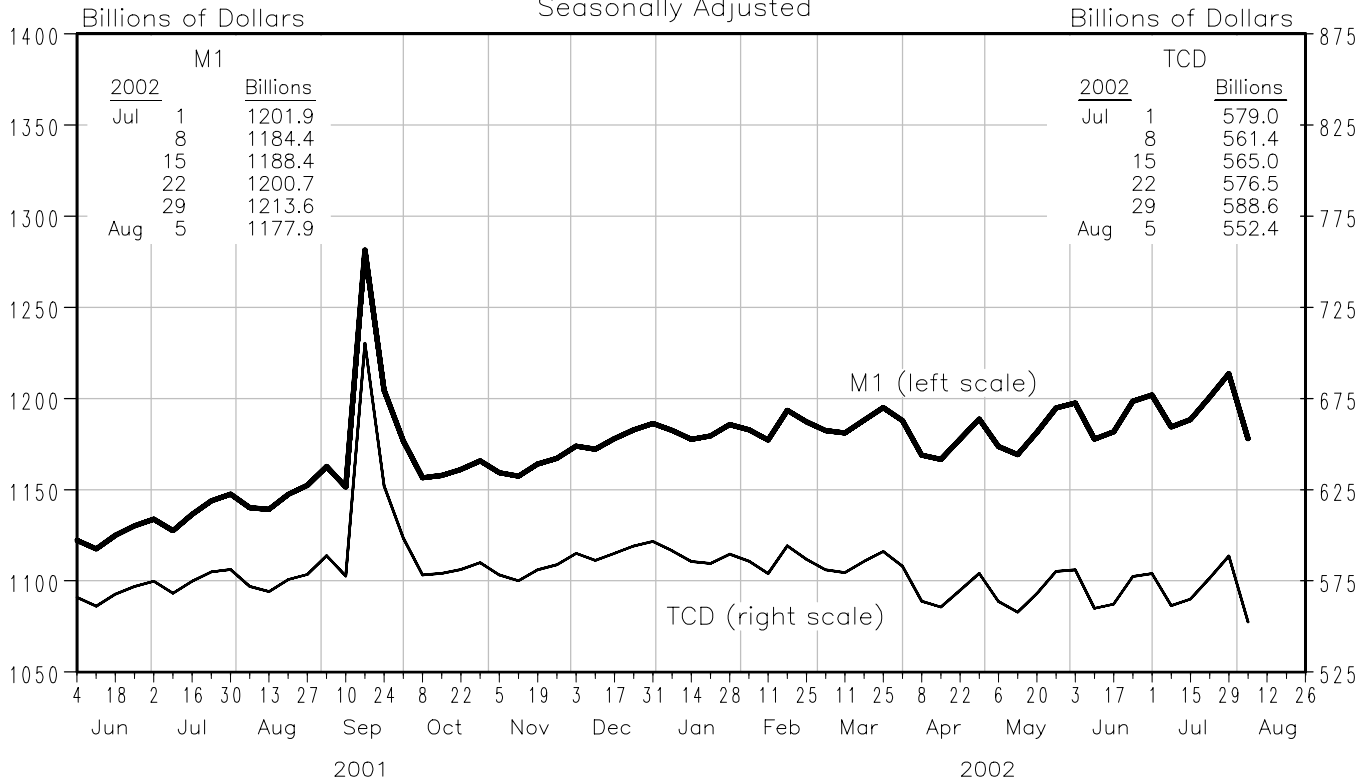
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1/9/02	11.7							
2/6/02	20.6	4.7						
3/6/02	9.2	-8.5	2.5					
4/3/02	4.1	-12.2	-8.5	-35.5				
5/1/02	2.4	-12.1	-9.2	-28.3	-19.5			
6/12/02	4.5	-6.9	-2.1	-15.0	-4.7	6.0		
7/10/02	2.1	-8.6	-5.4	-16.2	-8.7	-2.6	1.0	
8/7/02	2.5	-7.1	-3.7	-12.8	-5.9	-0.4	3.0	-7.8

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

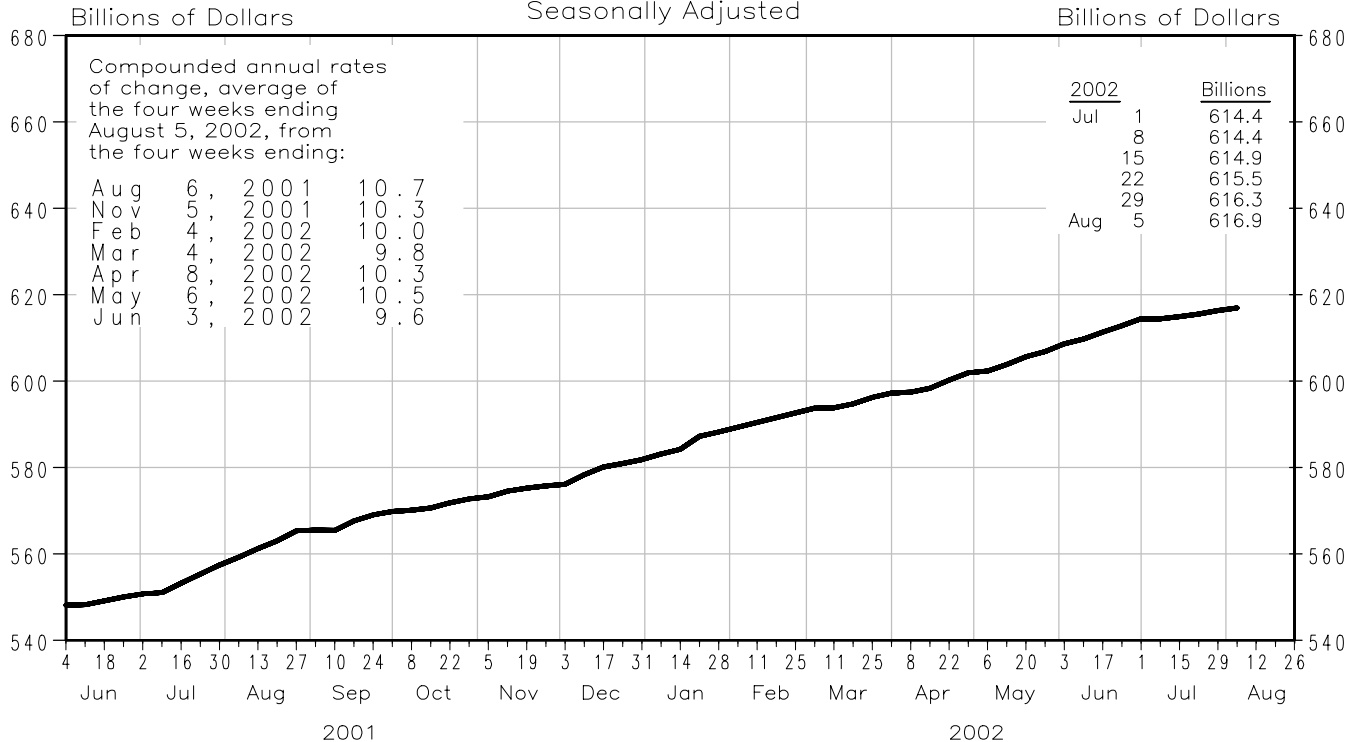
Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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

Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

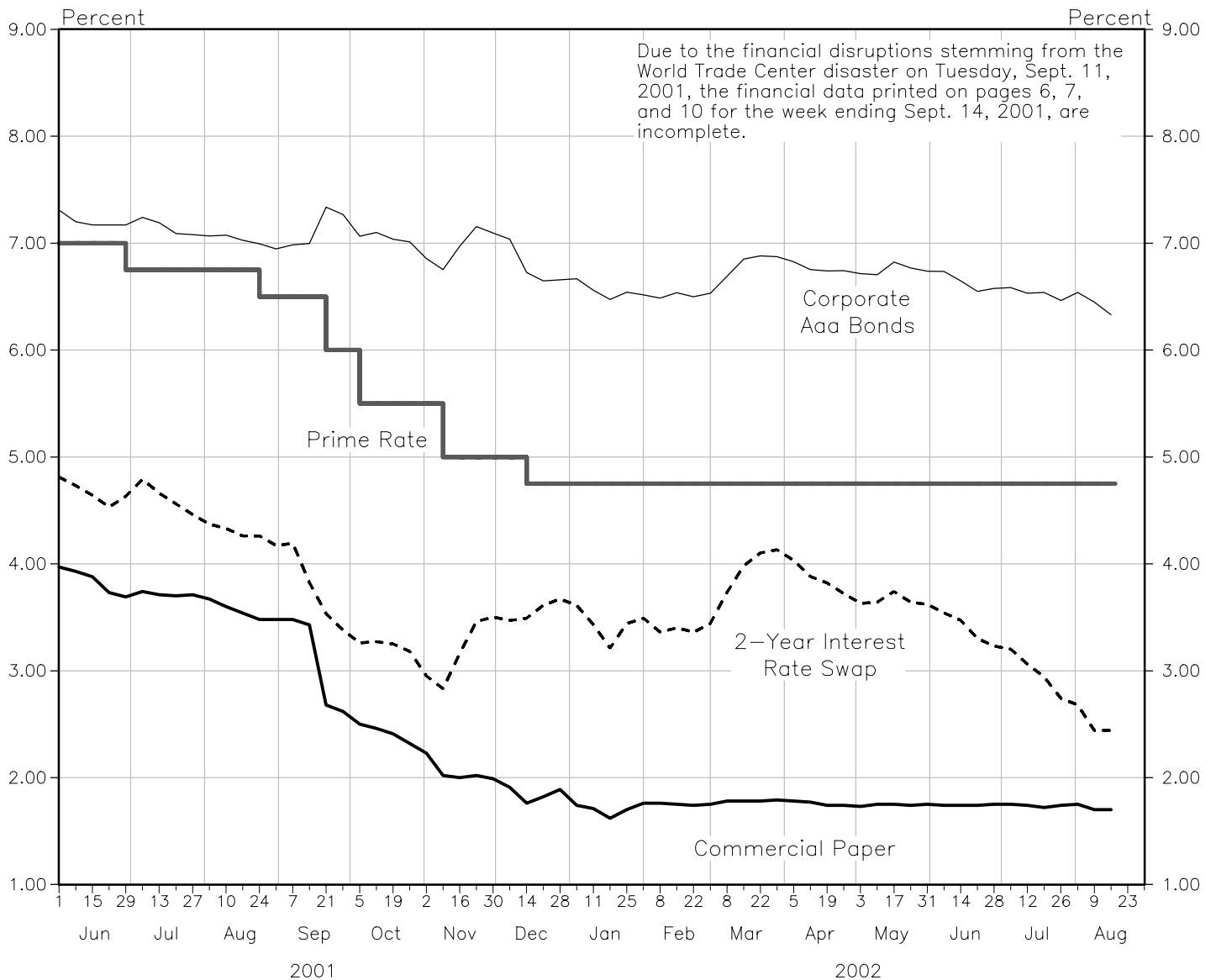


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



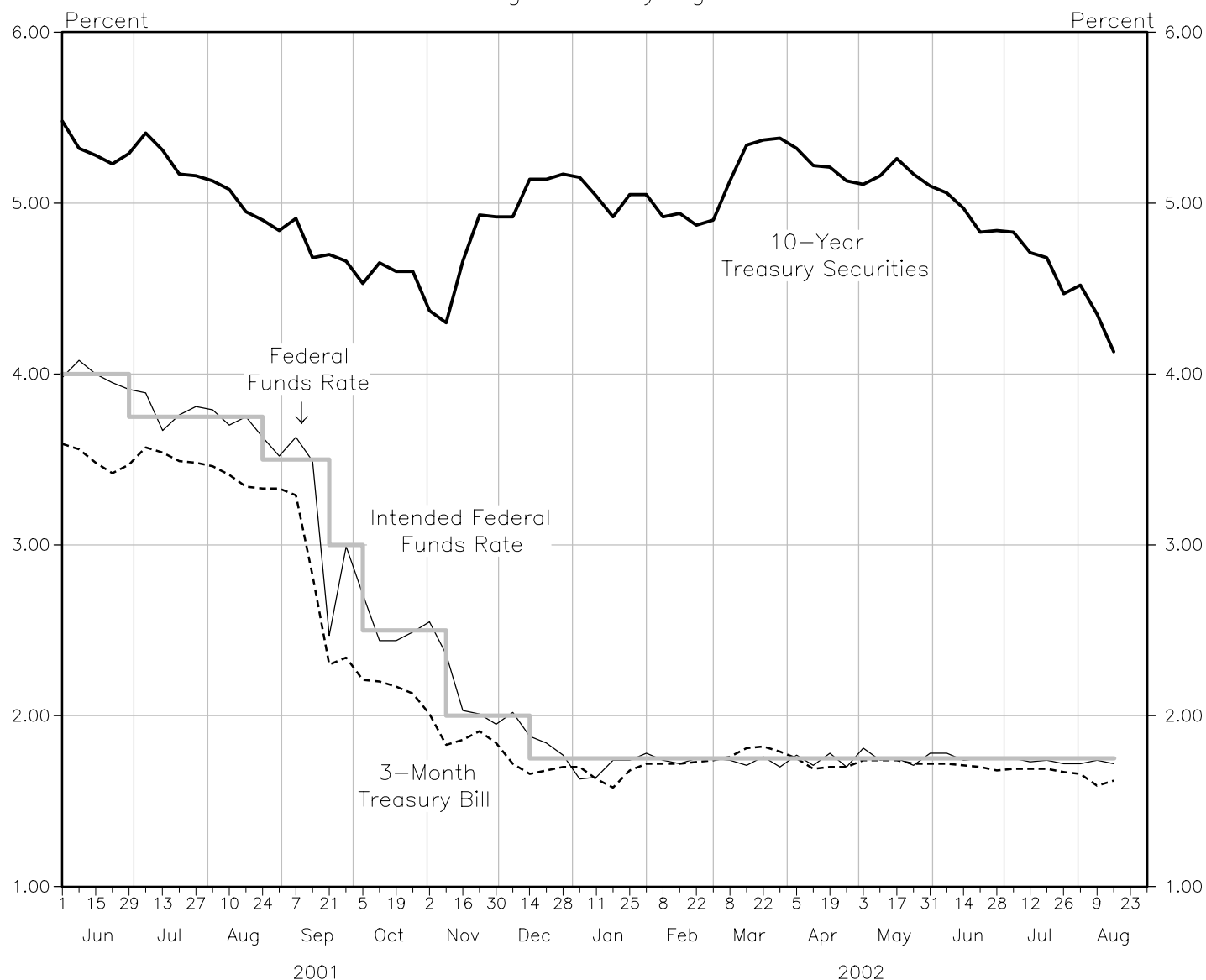
2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May 24	1.74	1.82	3.64	6.77	8.13	5.19
31	1.75	1.83	3.62	6.74	8.08	5.14
Jun 7	1.74	1.82	3.54	6.74	8.05	5.14
14	1.74	1.81	3.47	6.65	7.95	5.09
21	1.74	1.81	3.30	6.55	7.86	5.04
28	1.75	1.81	3.23	6.58	7.93	5.07
Jul 5	1.75	1.81	3.20	6.59	7.99	5.10
12	1.74	1.80	3.06	6.53	7.92	5.04
19	1.72	1.79	2.94	6.54	7.94	5.00
26	1.74	1.77	2.74	6.46	7.80	4.94
Aug 2	1.75	1.77	2.68	6.54	7.78	5.00
9	1.70	1.70	2.44	6.45	7.69	4.99
16	1.70	1.69	2.44	6.33	7.53	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 August 16, 2002.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2002	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
May 24	1.71	1.72	3.28	4.48	5.17	5.81
31	1.78	1.72	3.23	4.40	5.10	5.77
Jun 7	1.78	1.72	3.15	4.34	5.06	5.77
14	1.74	1.71	3.04	4.23	4.97	5.67
21	1.75	1.70	2.90	4.09	4.83	5.59
28	1.75	1.68	2.87	4.08	4.84	5.62
Jul 5	1.75	1.69	2.84	4.05	4.83	5.63
12	1.73	1.69	2.67	3.92	4.71	5.54
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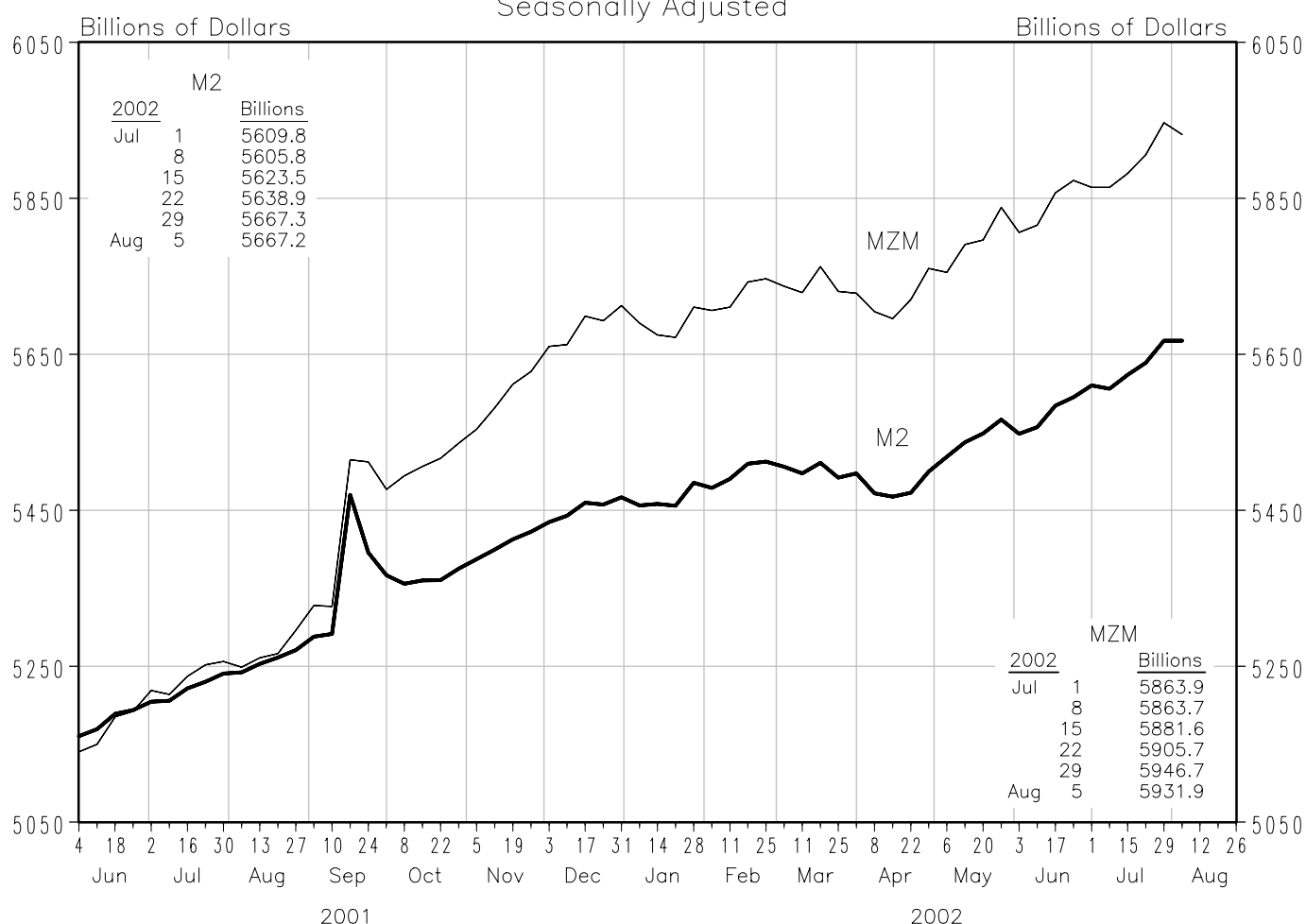
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

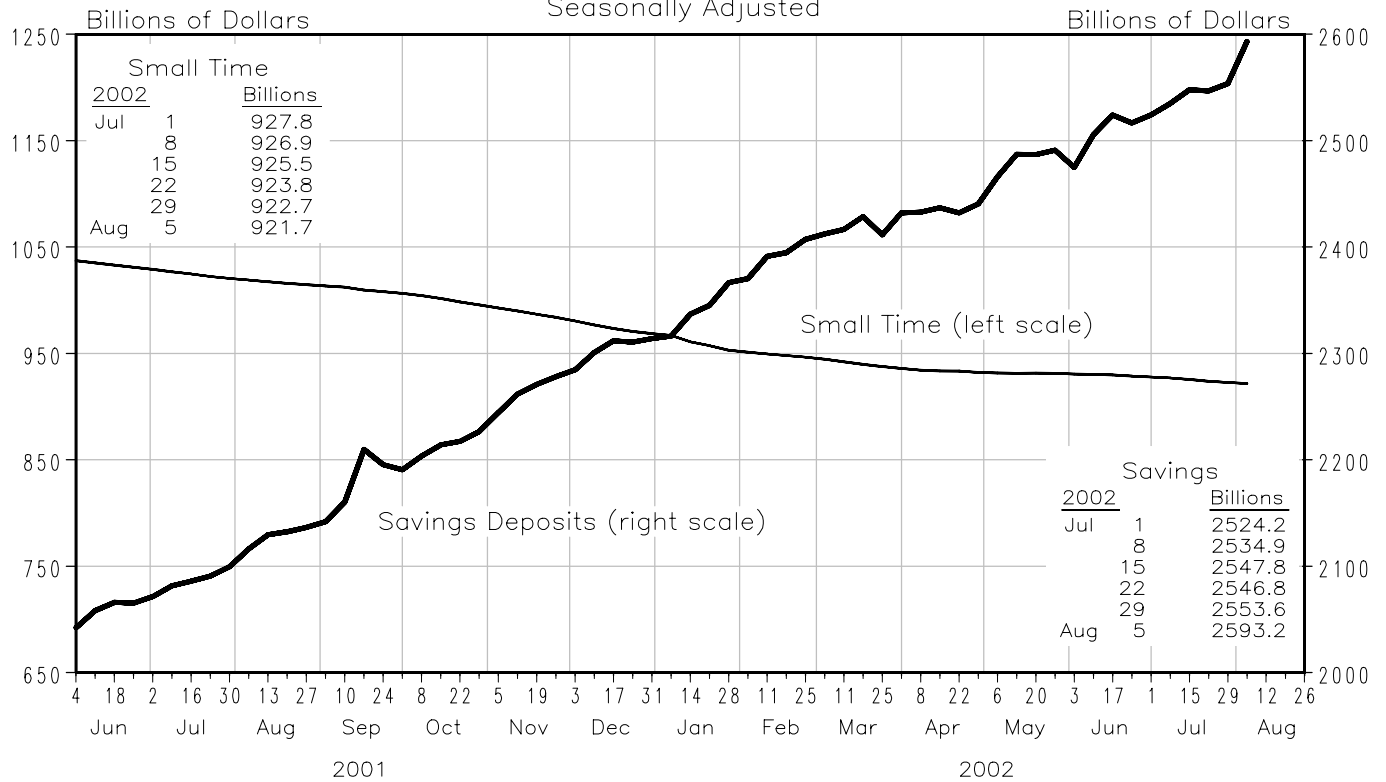
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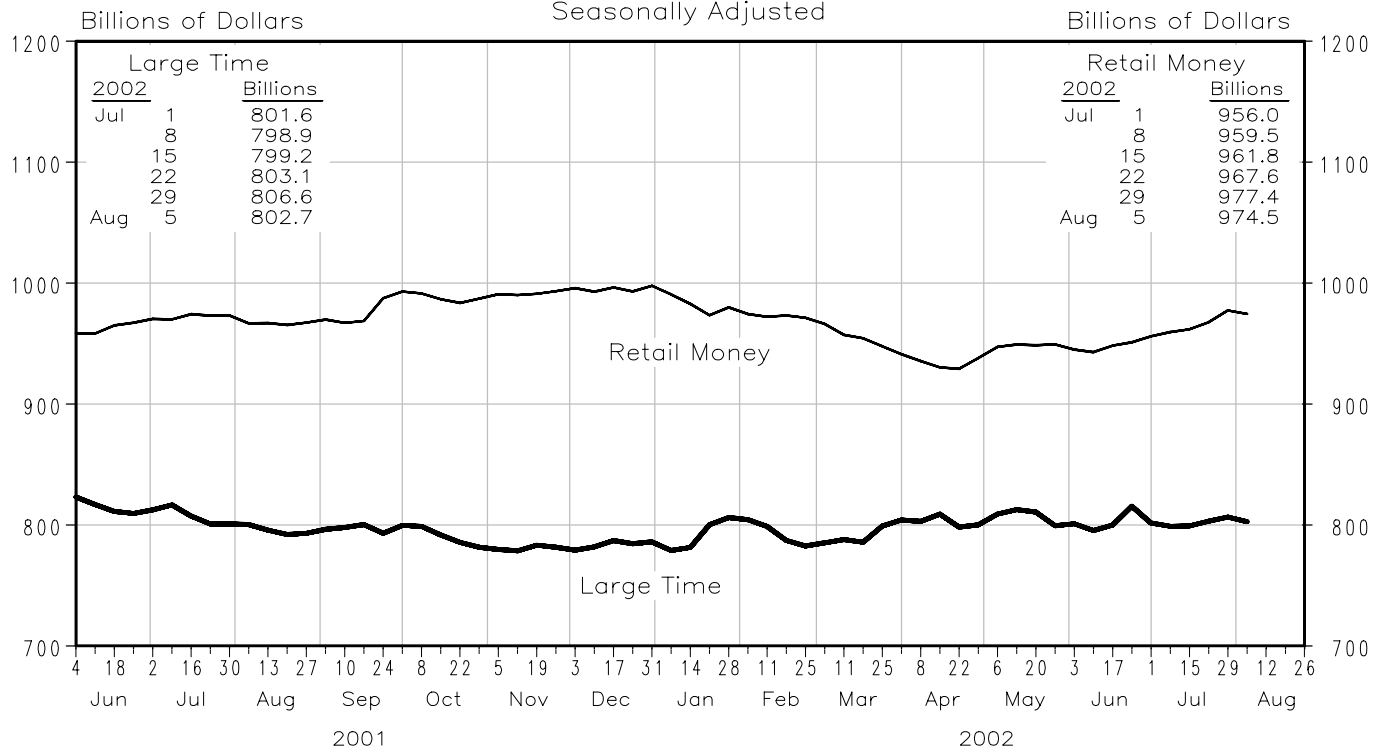
Savings and Small Time Deposits

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

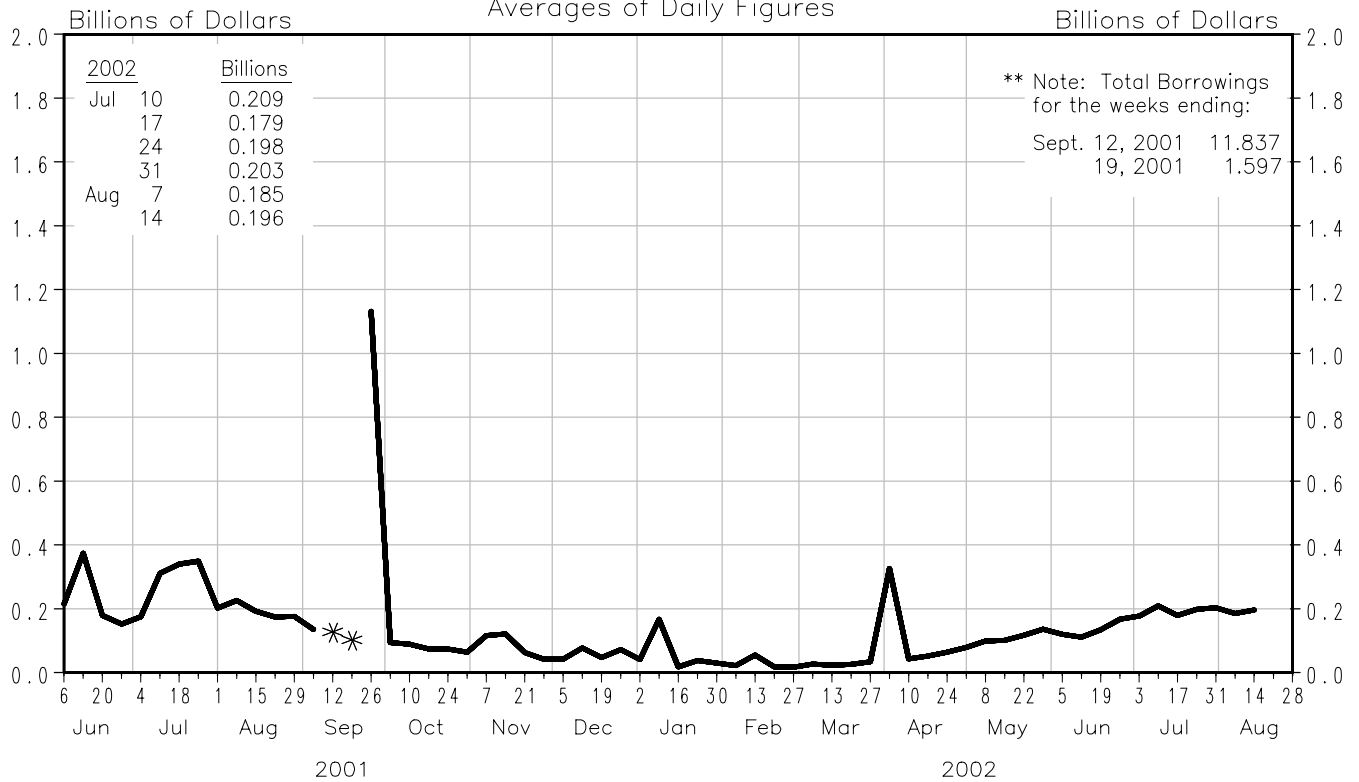
Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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.

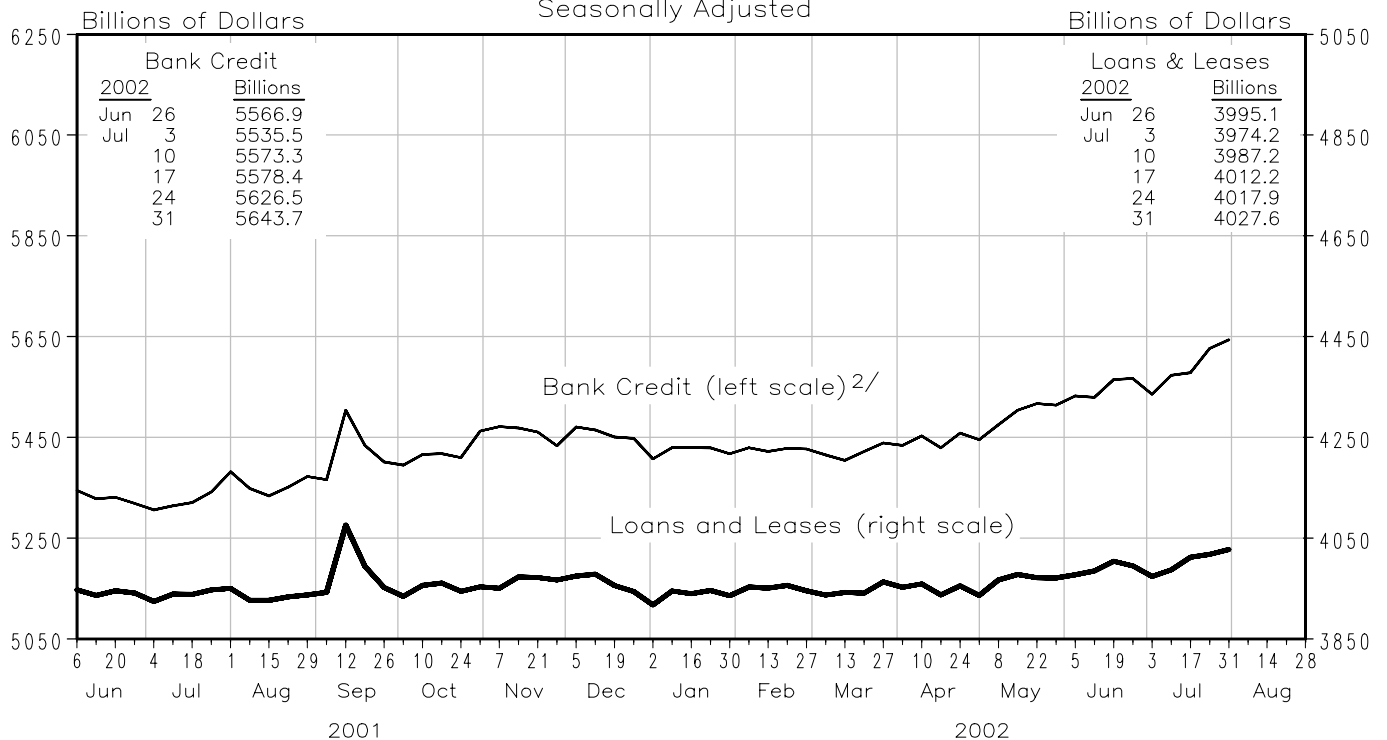
Total Borrowings

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

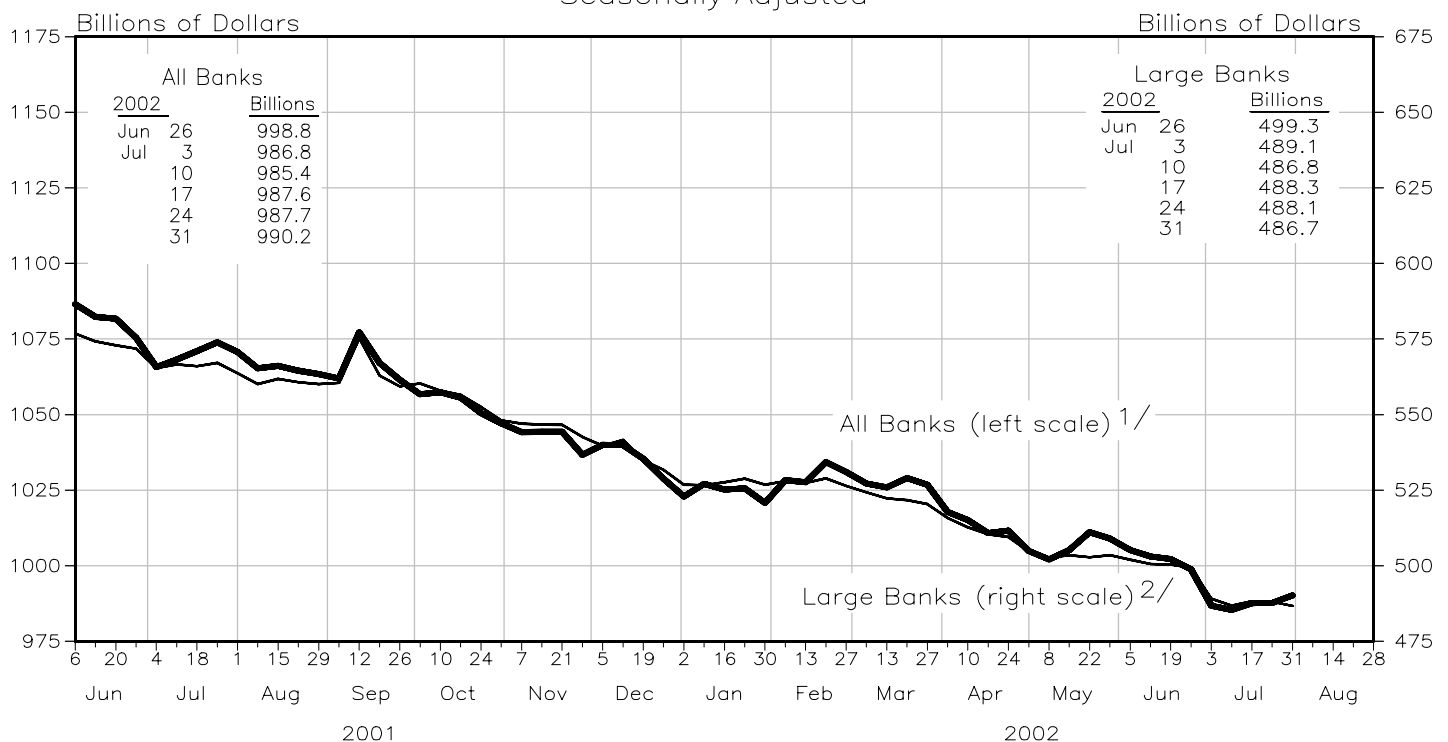
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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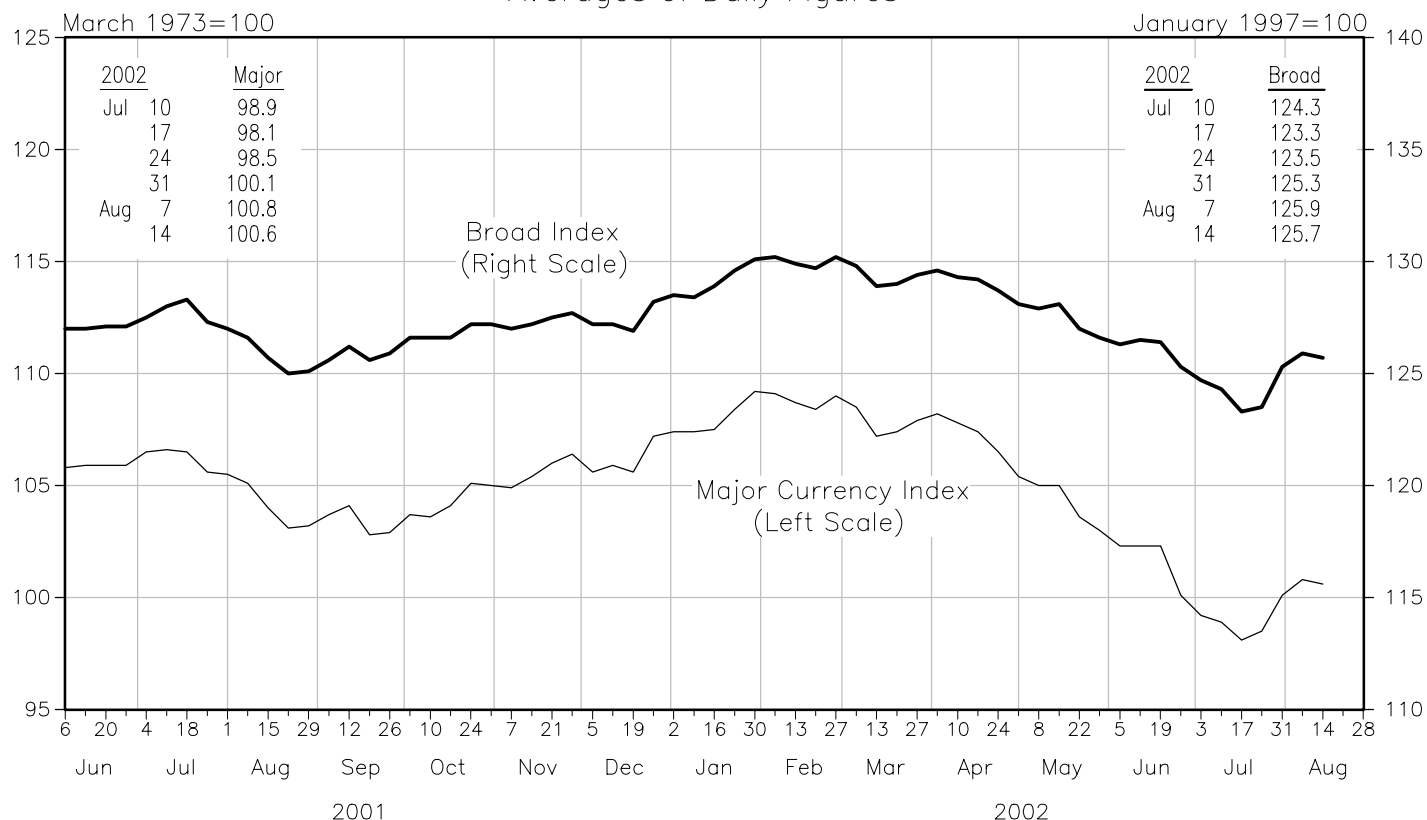
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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 MCI plus 19 additional currencies. See the October 1998 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for further details.

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