

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *The index of leading economic indicators rose 0.7 percent in November, its largest increase since December 2001. Five of the index's ten components increased in November; the largest increase was the S&P 500 index of stock prices.*
- *Initial claims for state unemployment benefits averaged 400,750 for the four weeks ending Dec. 14. The four-week moving average rose to its highest level in six weeks.*
- *In October, the U.S. goods and services trade deficit totaled \$35.1 billion, \$2 billion less than the previous month's deficit and the smallest since March 2002. U.S. exports fell 1 percent in October, while imports of goods and services fell 2.4 percent.*
- *In November, the consumer price index rose 0.1 percent, or 1.3 percent at an annual rate. Excluding food and energy prices (core CPI), consumer prices rose at a 1.9 percent rate. Through the first 11 months of 2002, the CPI has increased at a 2.6 percent rate and the core CPI has increased at a 2.1 percent rate. In 2001, these prices increased 1.6 and 2.7 percent, respectively.*
- *The Federal Reserve Board's index of industrial production (output produced by manufacturers, mining, and utilities) rose 0.1 percent, or 1.5 percent at an annual rate. Year-to-date, industrial production has risen at a 2.5 percent rate; over the same period in 2001, production had fallen at a 6 percent rate.*

*Because of the Christmas holiday,
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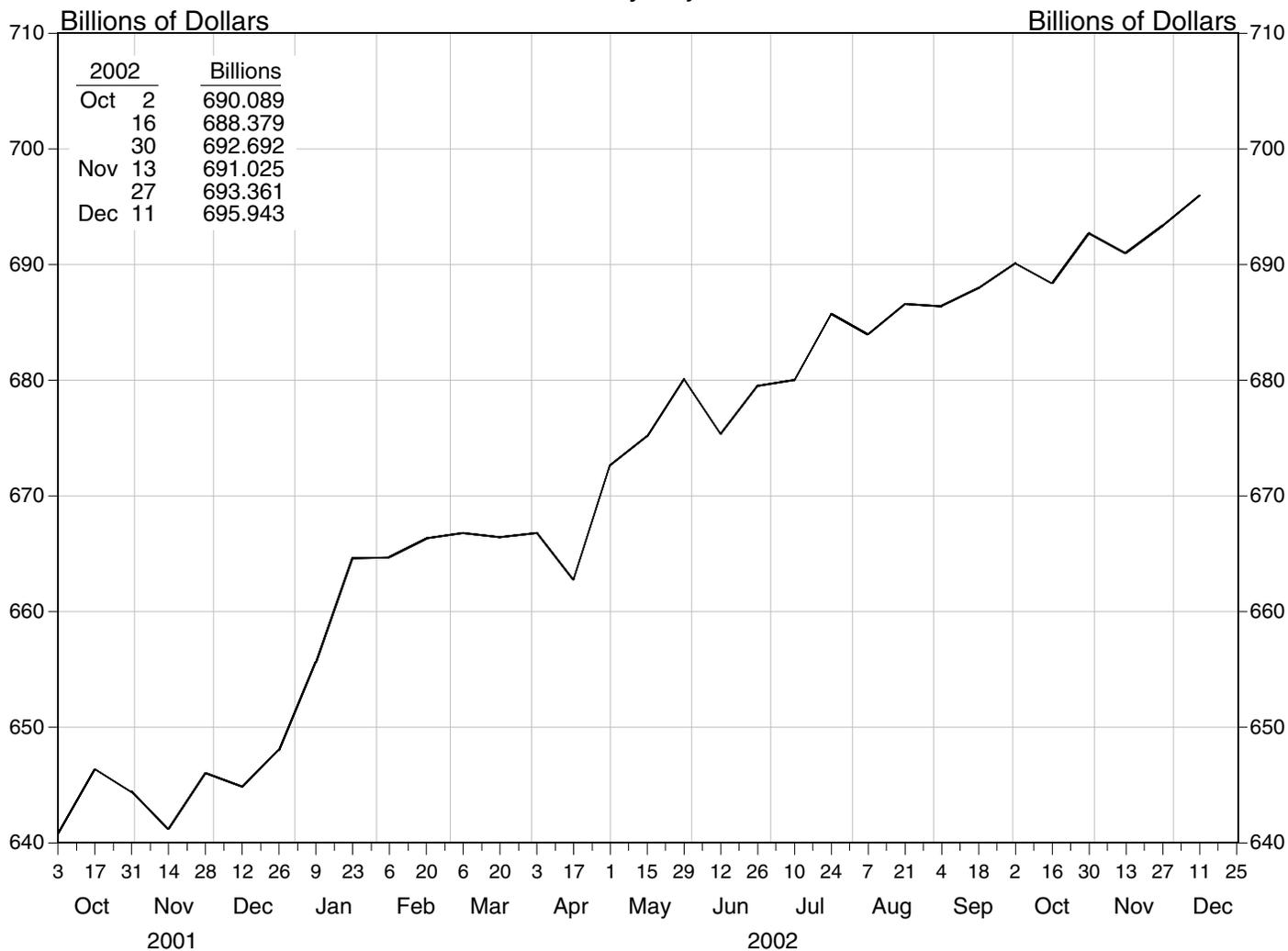
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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.

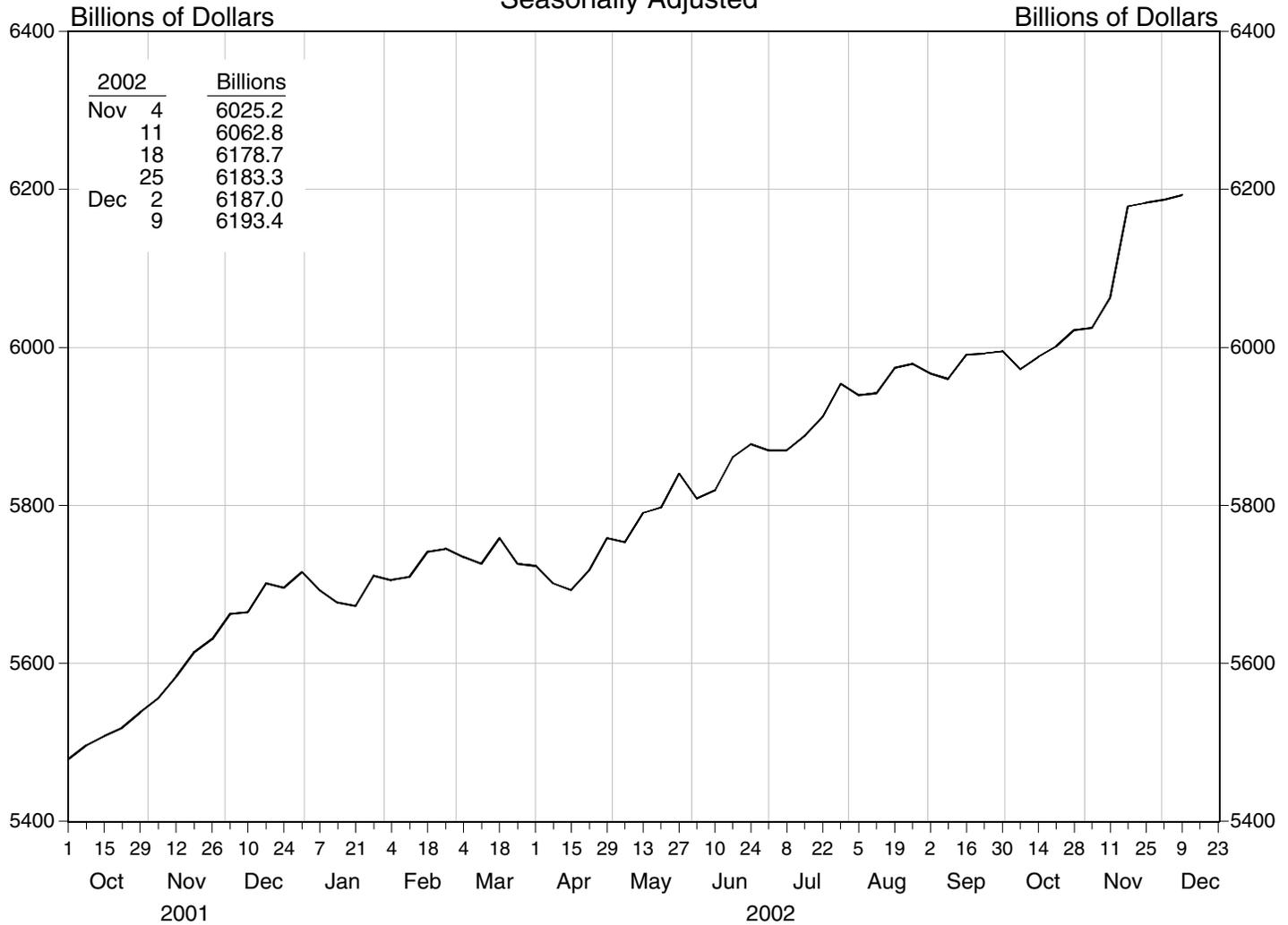
Adjusted Monetary Base

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

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	12/12/01	3/6/02	5/15/02	6/12/02	7/10/02	8/7/02	9/4/02	10/16/02
5/15/02	10.7							
6/12/02	10.3	6.4						
7/10/02	9.4	5.8	5.8					
8/7/02	9.5	6.6	7.2	7.0				
9/4/02	8.8	6.1	6.2	5.7	6.6			
10/16/02	8.1	5.6	5.5	5.0	5.3	3.4		
11/13/02	7.8	5.5	5.4	5.0	5.2	3.9	4.1	
12/11/02	7.6	5.5	5.4	5.1	5.3	4.2	4.5	5.2

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



MZM is M2 minus total small denomination time deposits, plus institutional money funds, which are included in the non-M2 component of M3. Each component is seasonally adjusted.

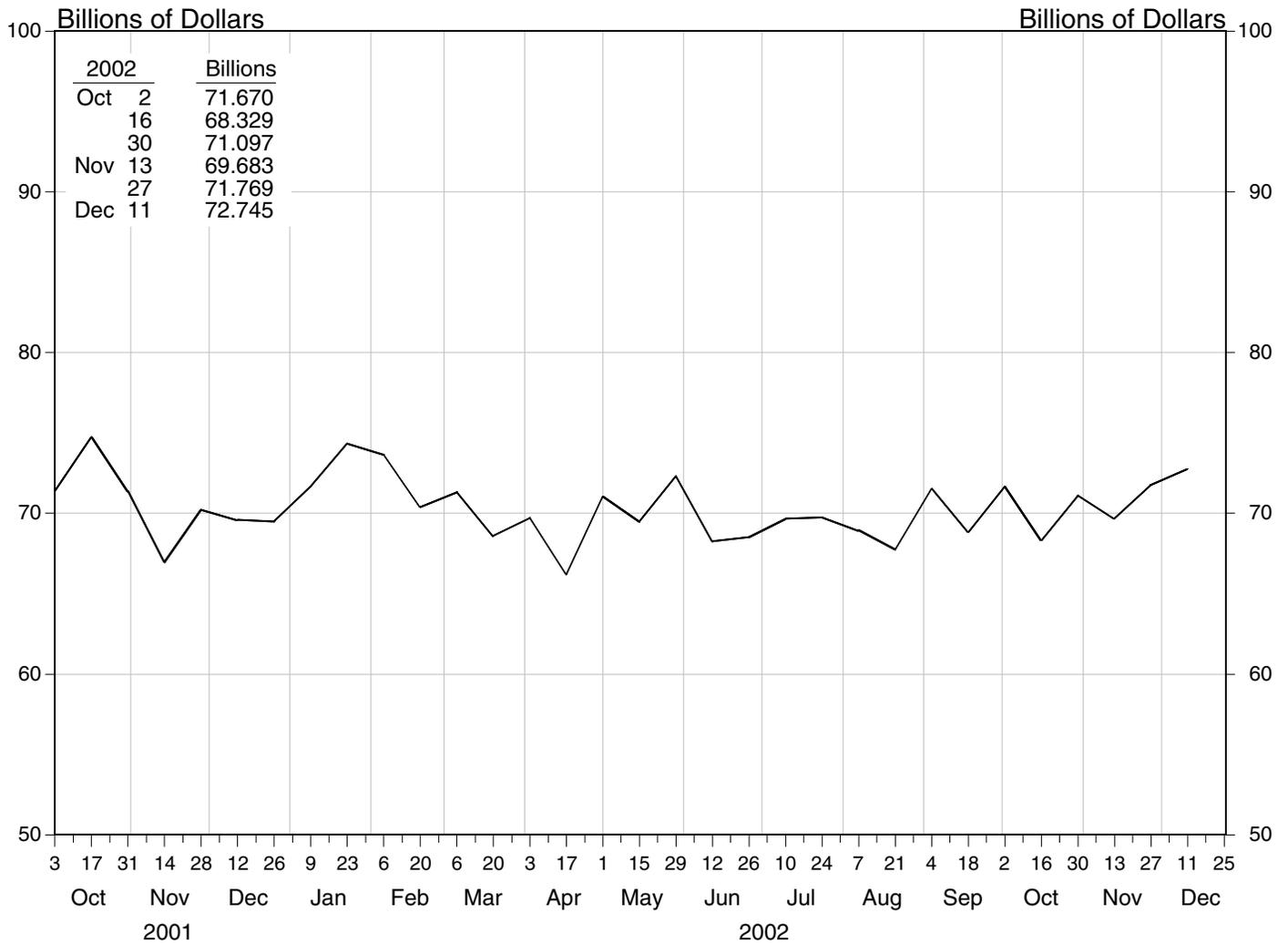
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To the average of four weeks ending:	12/10/01	3/11/02	5/6/02	6/10/02	7/8/02	8/12/02	9/9/02	10/7/02
5/6/02	3.9							
6/10/02	6.2	5.7						
7/8/02	7.1	7.3	14.8					
8/12/02	7.8	8.4	14.0	12.6				
9/9/02	7.8	8.3	12.5	11.0	10.3			
10/7/02	7.4	7.7	10.9	9.3	8.3	5.7		
11/11/02	7.4	7.6	10.2	8.8	8.0	6.3	5.7	
12/9/02	9.6	10.6	13.7	13.1	13.2	13.4	15.2	20.7

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



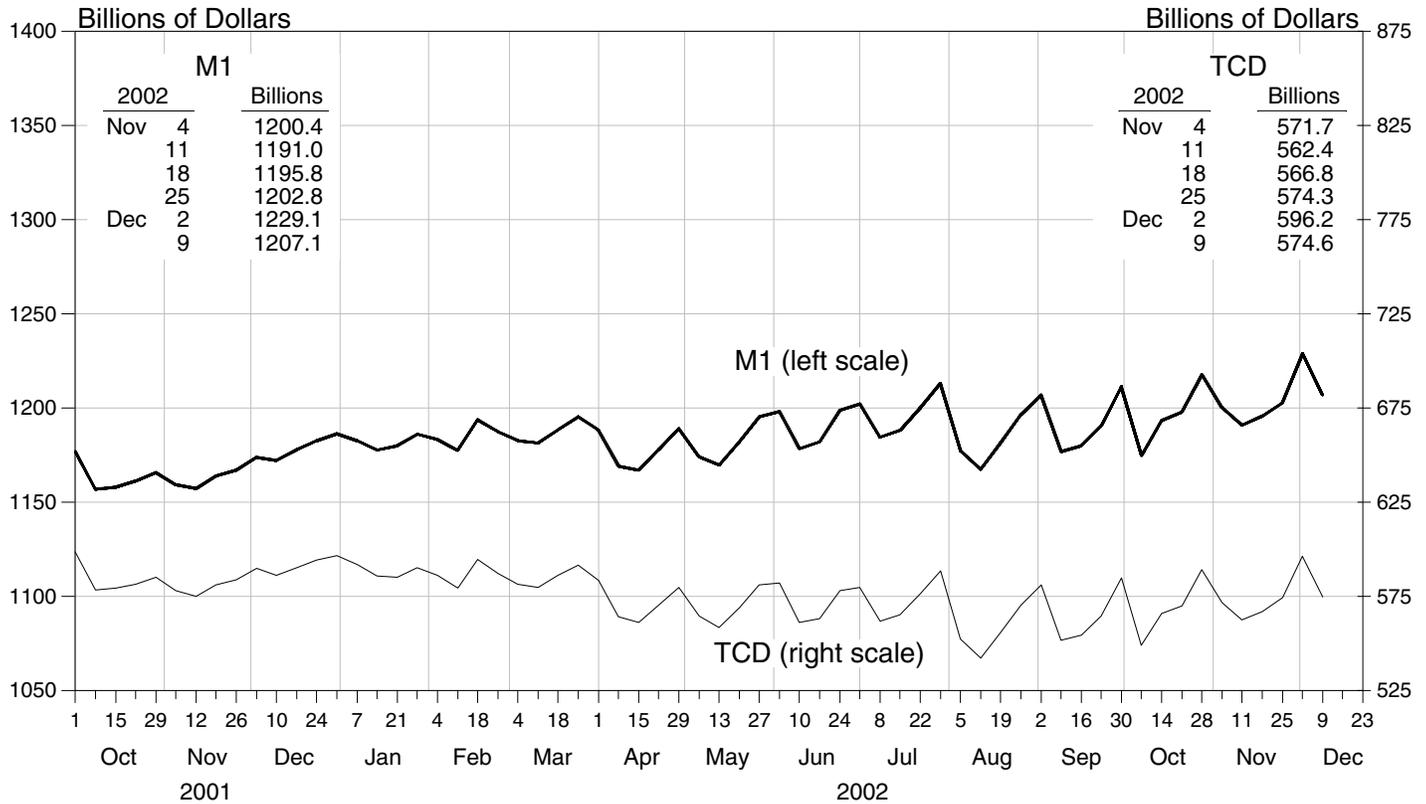
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	12/12/01	3/6/02	5/15/02	6/12/02	7/10/02	8/7/02	9/4/02	10/16/02
5/15/02	1.2							
6/12/02	1.1	-3.0						
7/10/02	-2.0	-7.0	-10.4					
8/7/02	-1.2	-5.0	-5.6	-8.4				
9/4/02	-0.5	-3.4	-2.9	-3.8	5.3			
10/16/02	0.2	-2.0	-0.9	-1.1	5.0	5.1		
11/13/02	0.8	-1.0	0.4	0.4	5.5	5.8	5.7	
12/11/02	3.4	2.6	5.0	5.7	11.2	12.7	14.7	22.9

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

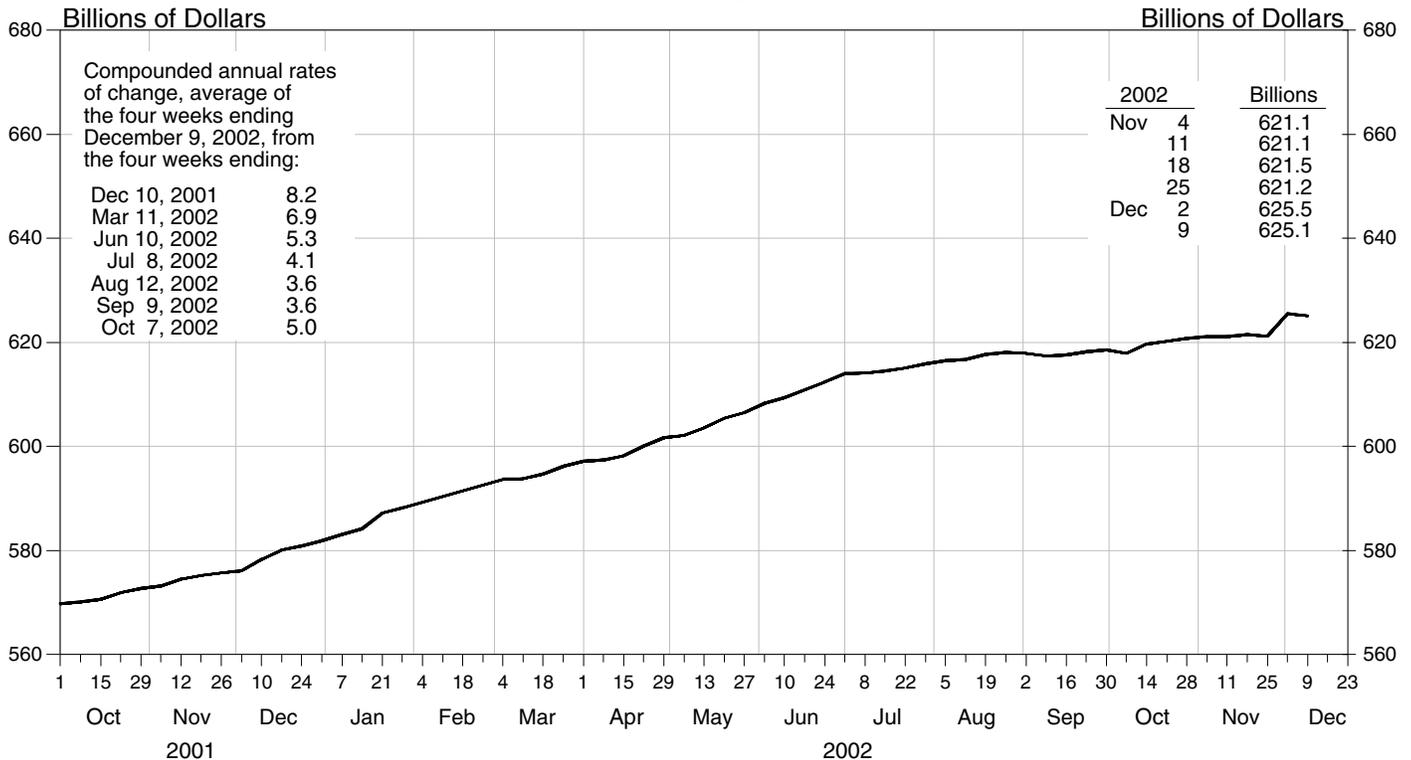
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks. Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Currency Component of M1

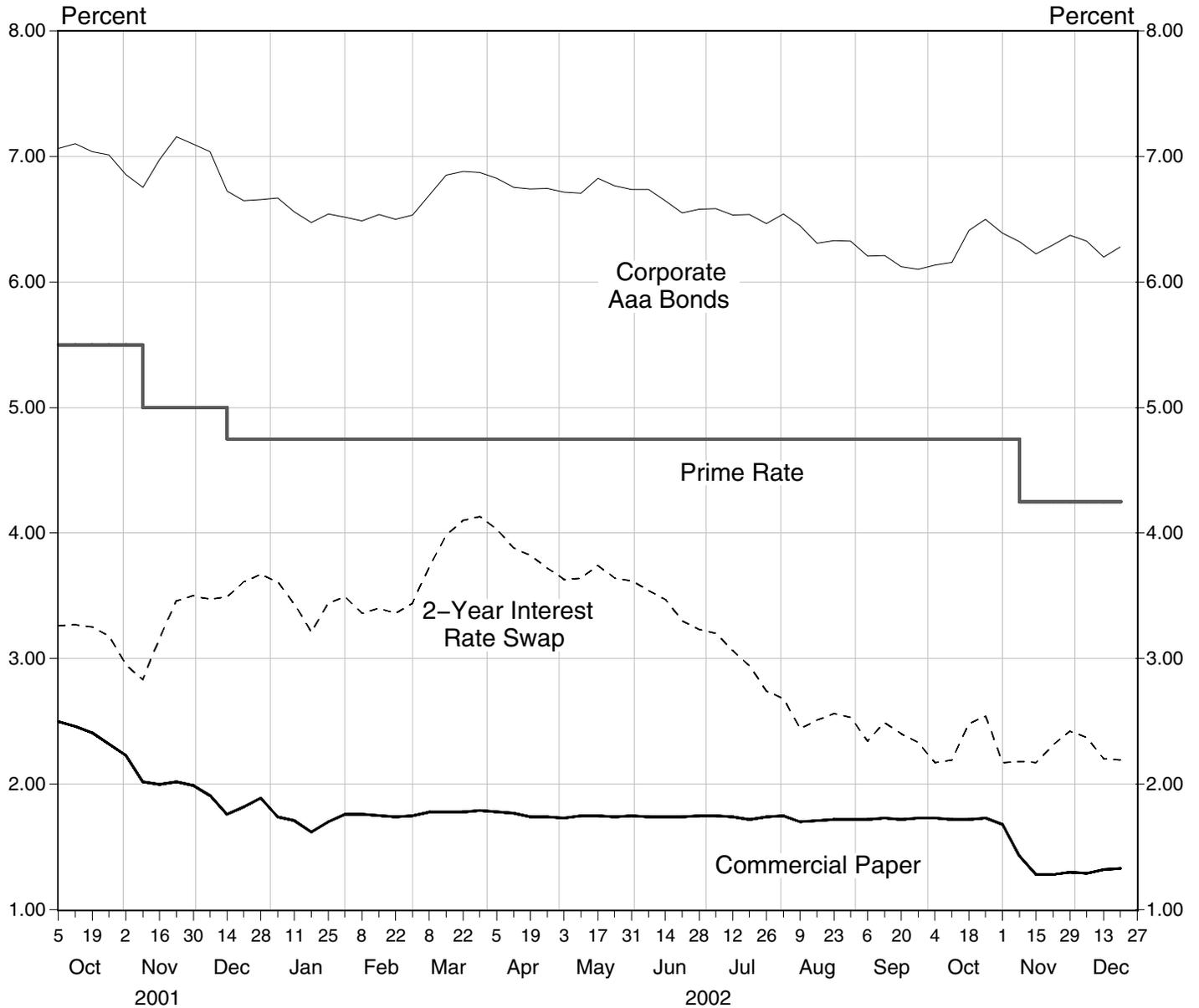
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures

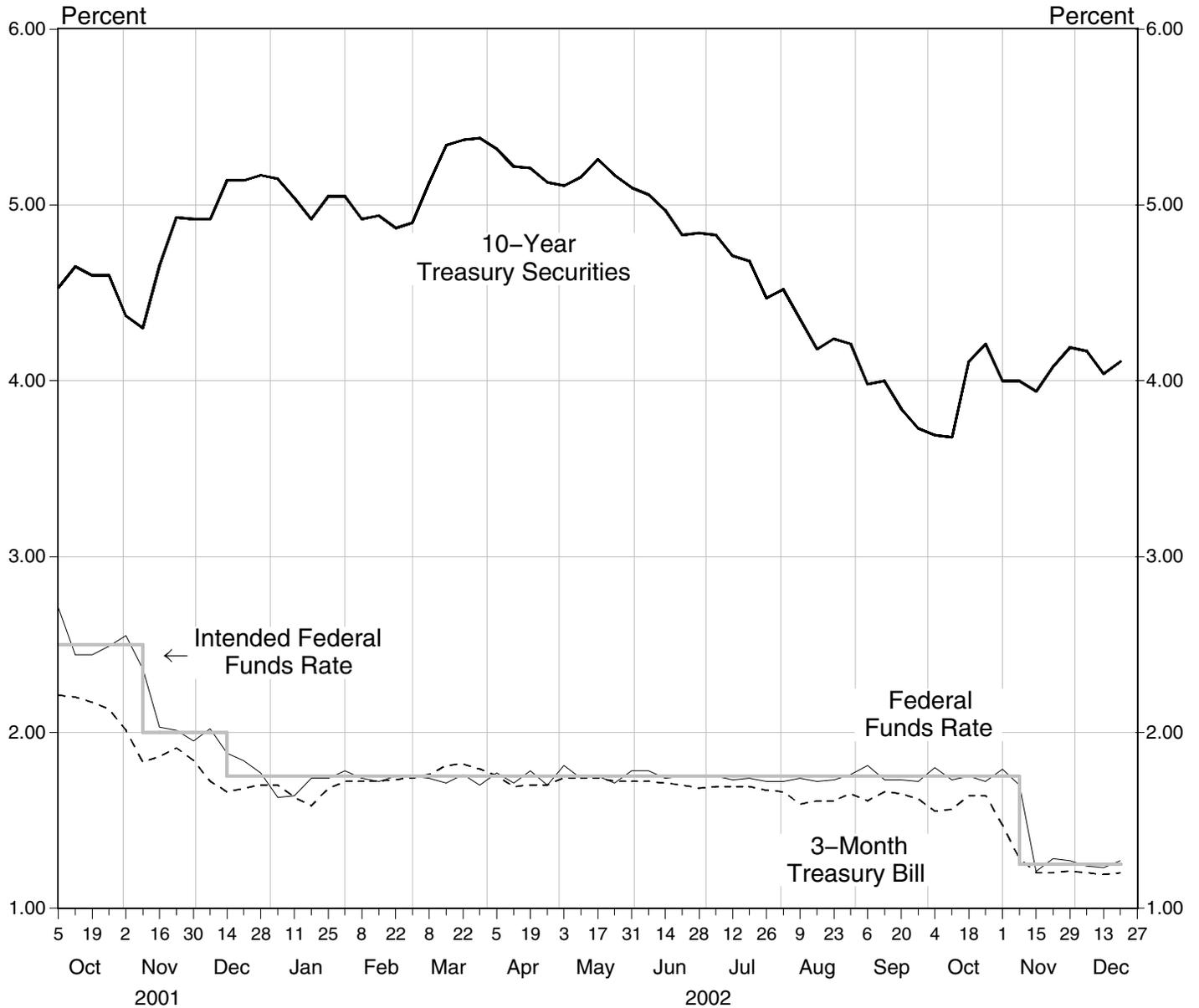


2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds *
Sep 27	1.73	1.75	2.33	6.10	7.39	4.71
Oct 4	1.73	1.72	2.17	6.13	7.44	4.68
11	1.72	1.72	2.19	6.15	7.57	4.66
18	1.72	1.78	2.48	6.41	7.86	4.98
25	1.73	1.78	2.54	6.50	7.95	5.12
Nov 1	1.68	1.65	2.17	6.39	7.81	4.95
8	1.43	1.46	2.18	6.32	7.71	4.91
15	1.28	1.34	2.17	6.22	7.56	4.90
22	1.28	1.36	2.31	6.30	7.56	5.00
29	1.30	1.36	2.42	6.37	7.60	5.00
Dec 6	1.29	1.36	2.37	6.33	7.55	4.94
13	1.32	1.34	2.20	6.20	7.45	4.83
20	1.33	1.34	2.19	6.28	7.51	N.A.

Current data, from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, are averages of rates available for the week ending December 20, 2002. * Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data.

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



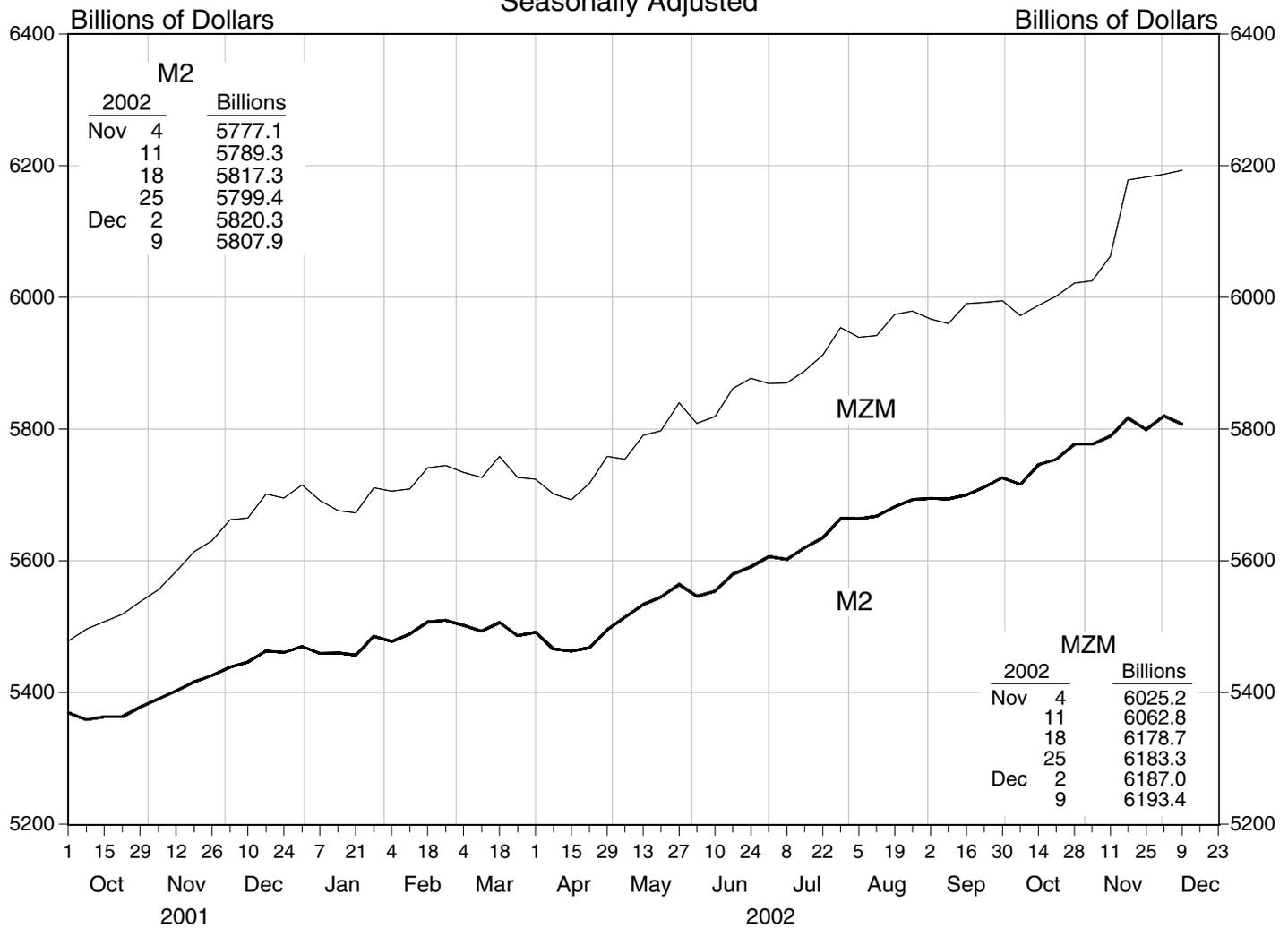
2002	Federal Funds**	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
Sep 27	1.72	1.62	1.93	2.79	3.73	4.83
Oct 4	1.80	1.55	1.76	2.72	3.69	4.86
11	1.73	1.56	1.78	2.71	3.68	4.87
18	1.75	1.64	2.07	3.15	4.11	5.19
25	1.72	1.64	2.14	3.22	4.21	5.27
Nov 1	1.79	1.47	1.77	2.90	4.00	5.16
8	1.70	1.28	1.84	2.95	4.00	5.12
15	1.21	1.20	1.84	2.93	3.94	5.00
22	1.28	1.20	1.99	3.13	4.08	5.08
29	1.27	1.21	2.07	3.26	4.19	5.18
Dec 6	1.24	1.20	2.01	3.24	4.17	5.16
13	1.23	1.19	1.87	3.06	4.04	5.04
20 *	1.27	1.20	1.88	3.09	4.11	5.14

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, except for the intended federal funds rate.

* Averages of rates available. ** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown.

Money Stock (M2) and Money Zero Maturity

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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.

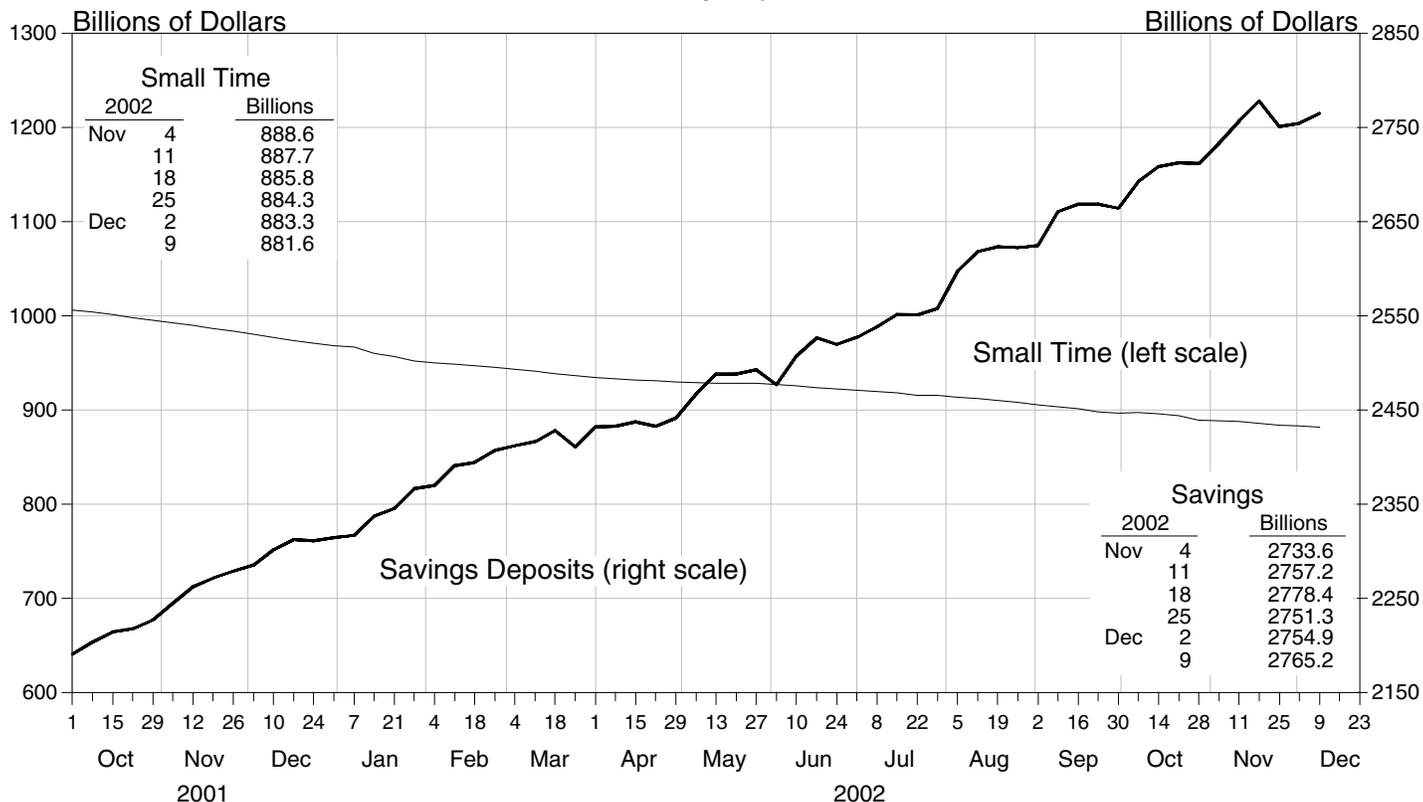
Money Stock (M2)

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Savings and Small Time Deposits

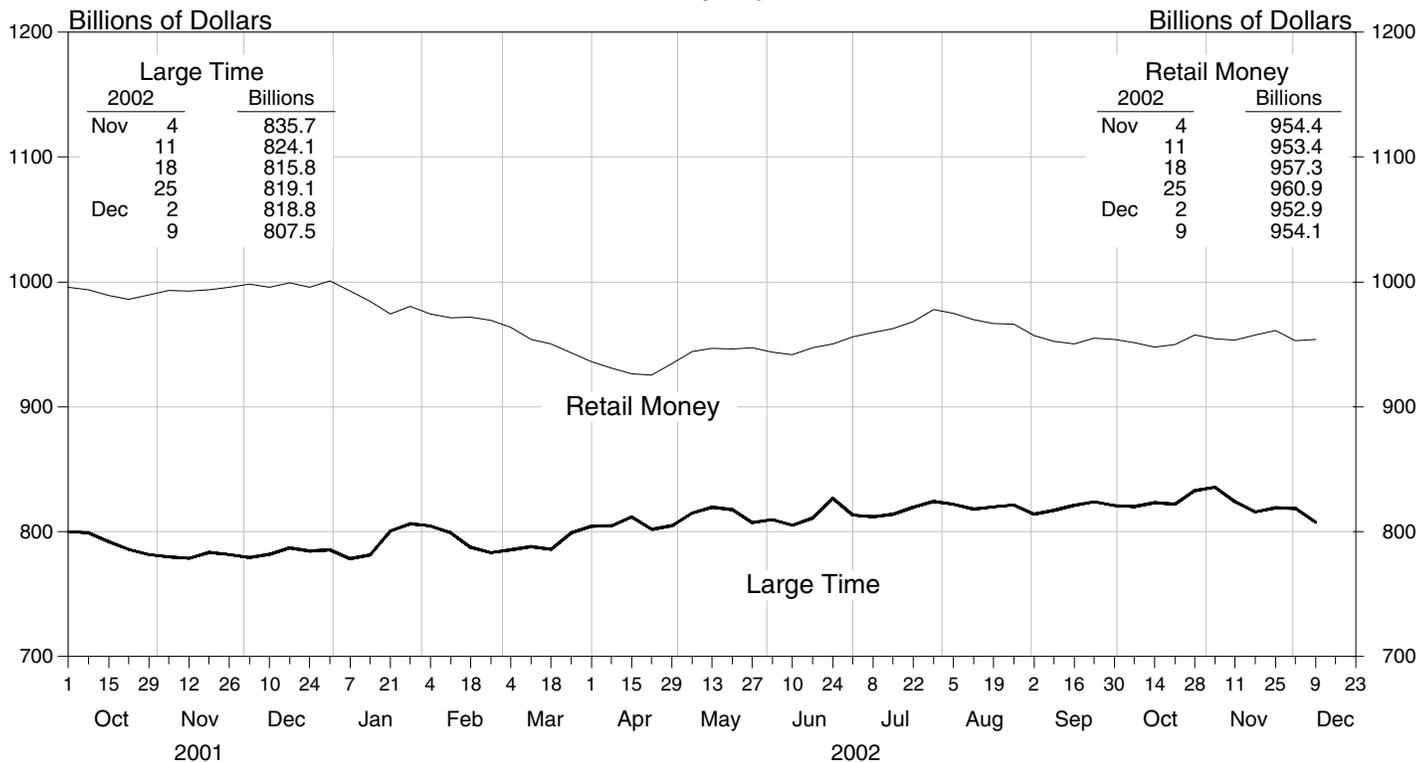
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

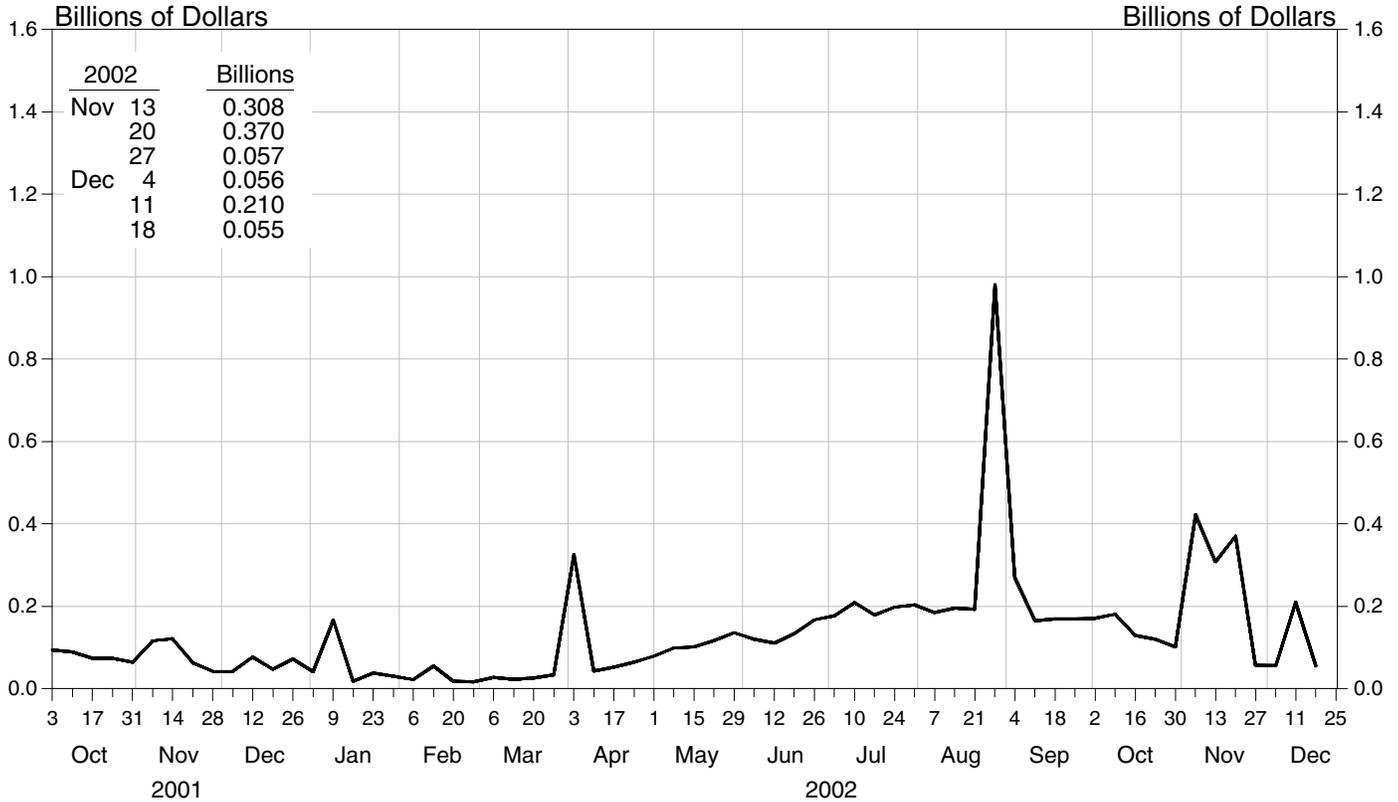
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

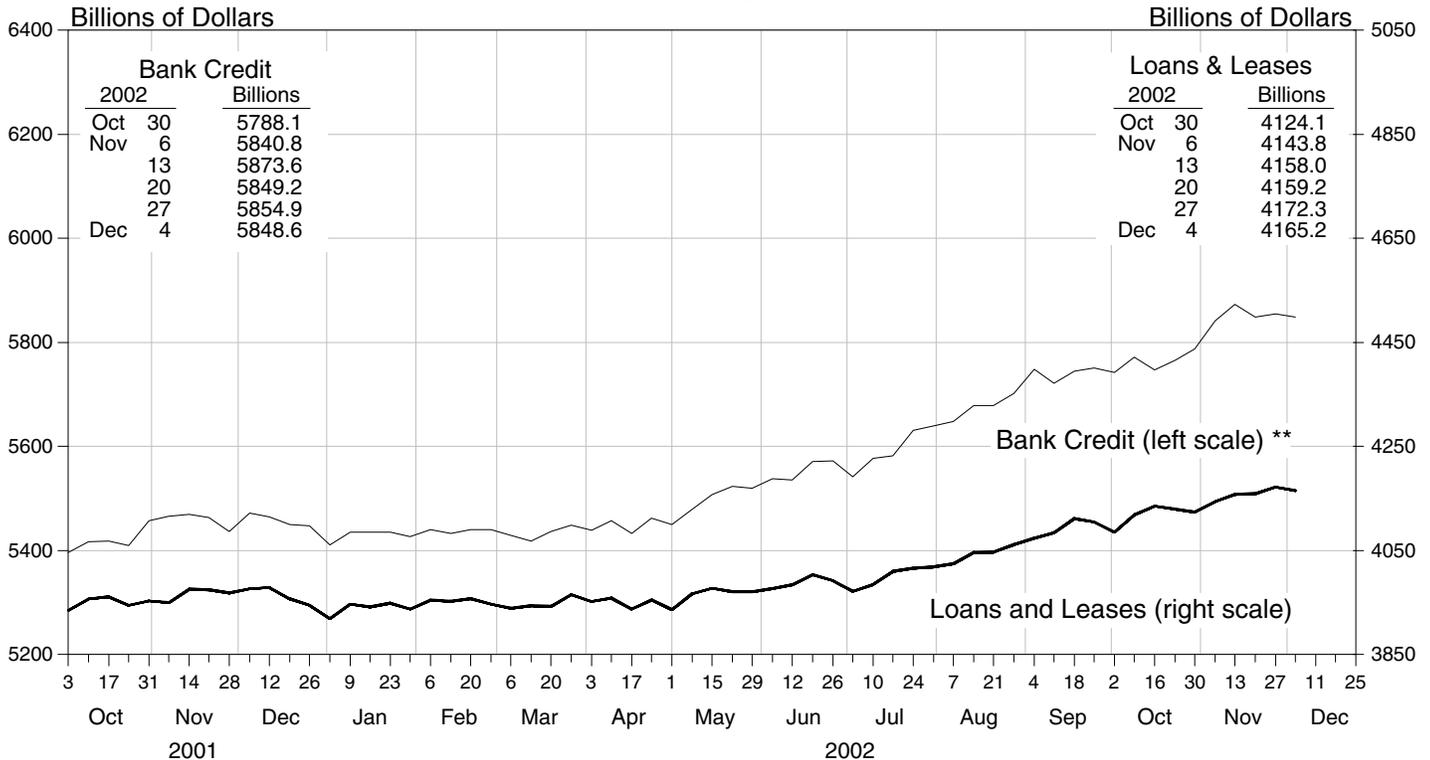
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States *
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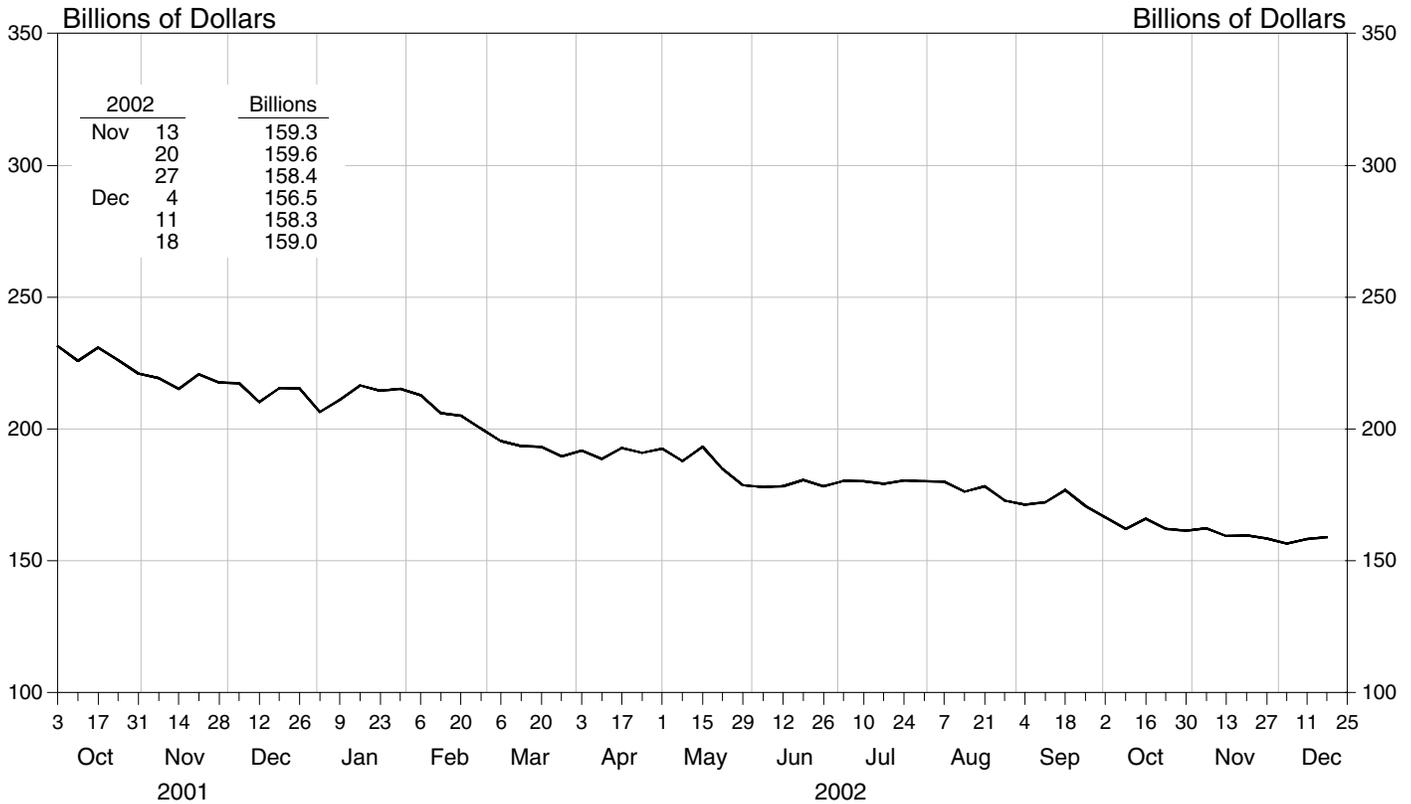
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* Includes foreign-related institutions

** Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

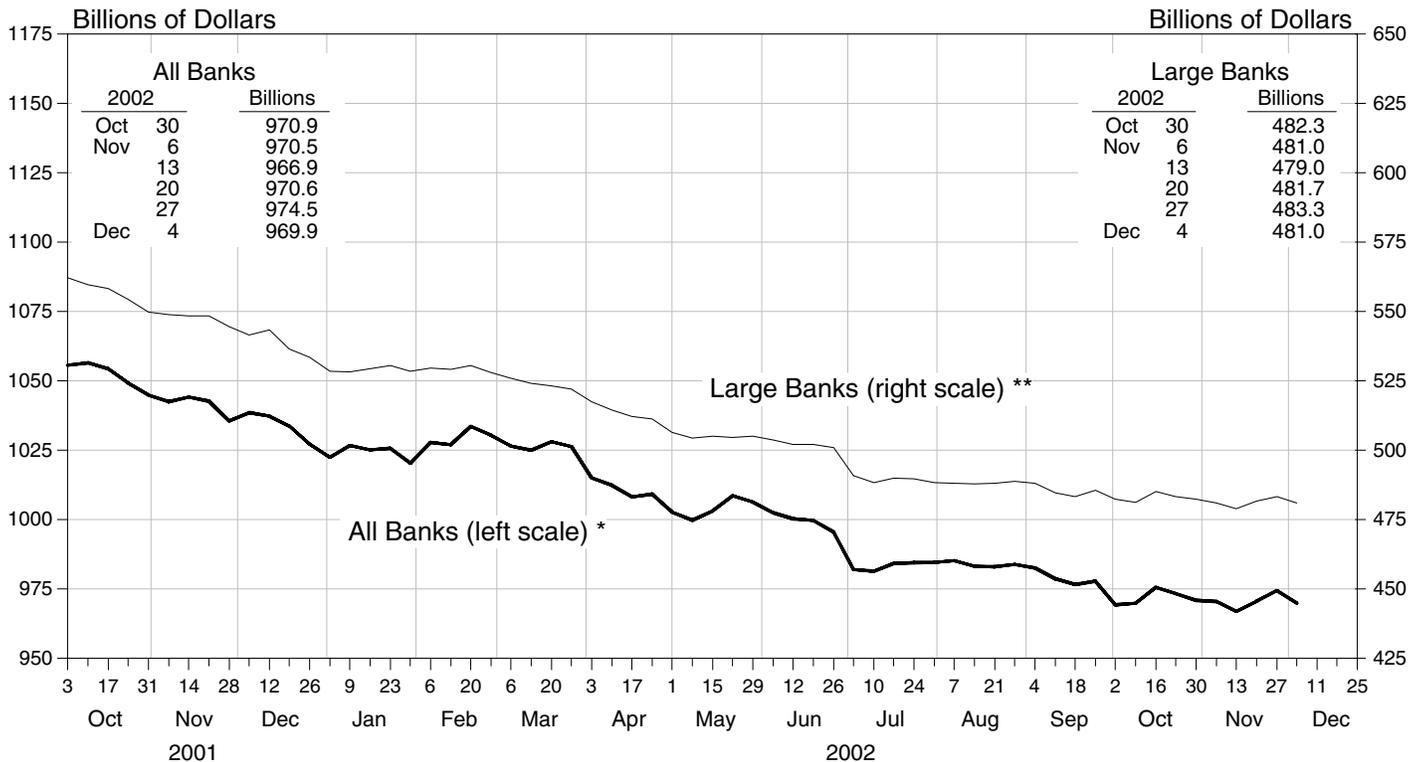
Not Seasonally Adjusted



Current data appear at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/cp/table1.htm.

Commercial and Industrial Loans

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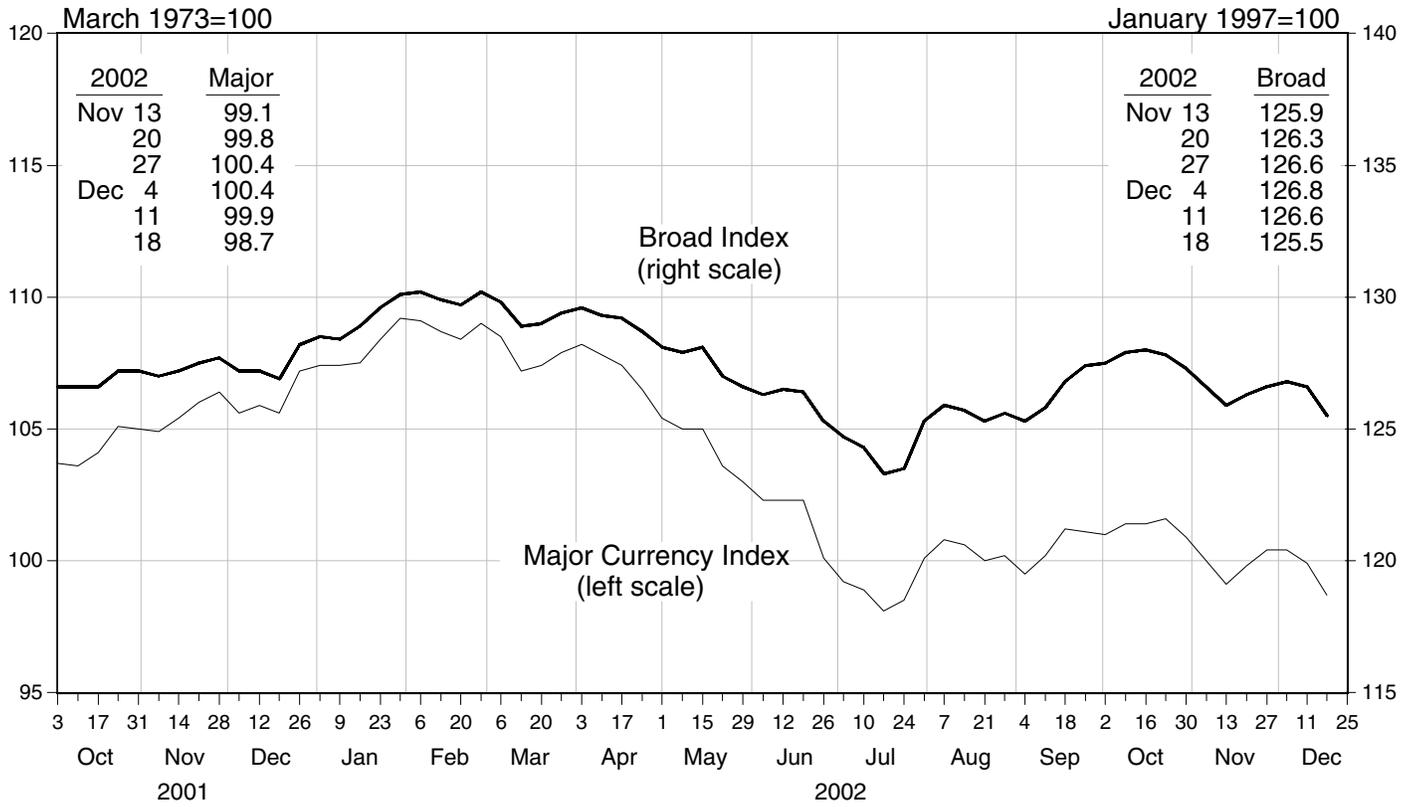
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** Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks.

Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes

Averages of Daily Figures



The major currency index (MCI) comprises of 7 currencies. The broad index comprises the MCI plus 19 additional currencies. Further details may be found at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/summary/.

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