



# Calendar of Releases

Titles for the current week are links to their respective releases.										
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY						
December 22 Existing Home Sales (Nov) A: 4.93M PF: 5.20M	December 23  New Home Sales (Nov) A: 438K PF: N/A  Durable Goods (Nov) A: -0.7% PF: 2.9%  GDP (Q3) A: 5.0% PF: 4.3%  Consumption (Nov) A: 0.6% PF: 0.5%  Core PCE (Nov) A: 0.0% PF: 0.1%	published December	December 25 Dec. 22: The USFD's Fir r 24. We will not publisl y some pages will be u	n an advance edition						
December 29	December 30	<b>December 31</b> Initial Claims (12/27) CF: N/A PF: N/A	January 1	January 2  ISM Index (Dec)  CF: N/A PF: 57.9  Construct Spending (Nov)  CF: N/A PF: 0.4%						
January 5	January 6  ISM Non Mfg Index (Dec) CF: N/A PF: 58.0  Factory Orders (Nov) CF: N/A PF: 0.8%	January 7 International Trade (Oct) CF: N/A PF: -\$42.0B	January 8 Initial Claims (1/3) CF: N/A PF: N/A Consumer Credit (Nov) CF: N/A PF: \$15.0B	January 9						

DEFINITIONS: A, actual value; PF, previous week's forecast; CF, current week's forecast; K, thousand; M, million; B, billion.

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<sup>\*</sup>The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System provides H.3, H.4.1, and H.6 releases each Thursday and H.10 and H.15 releases each Monday.

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## Conventions used in this publication:

- 1. Unless otherwise indicated, figure and table data are weekly and seasonally adjusted.
- 2. For pages 11, 15, 16 (top chart), 17 (top chart), and 23 (top table), the last observation is a daily average that incorporates all available data at the time of publication, which usually includes observations for the first three trading days of the week (Monday through Wednesday). The previous observations signify that week's average.

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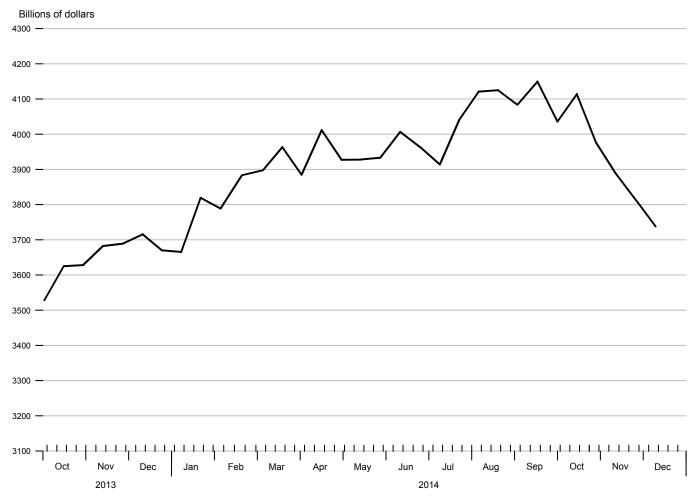
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### **Adjusted Monetary Base**

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

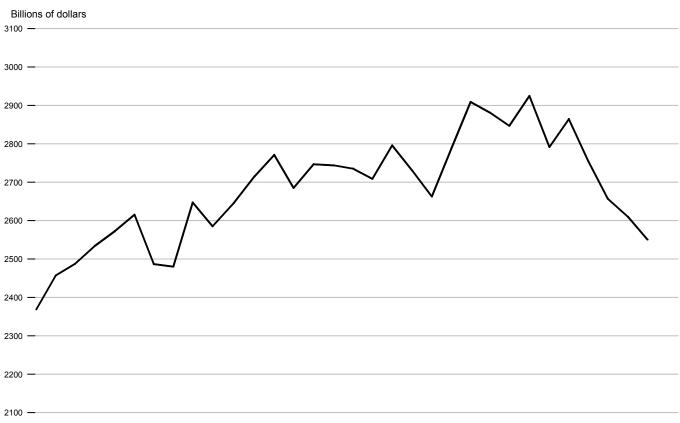


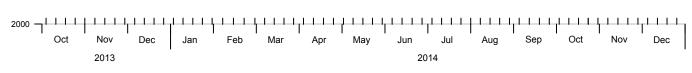
## **Adjusted Monetary Base**

To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
two maintenance periods ending:	12/11/13	03/05/14	05/14/14	06/11/14	07/09/14	08/06/14	09/17/14	10/15/14		
05/14/14	15.0									
06/11/14	15.0	7.8								
07/09/14	11.3	3.6	1.8							
08/06/14	16.0	12.0	18.0	19.6						
09/17/14	14.8	11.1	14.6	14.4	25.9					
10/15/14	12.0	7.8	9.1	7.8	13.5	-0.7				
11/12/14	6.7	1.5	0.2	-2.3	-0.5	-12.9	-25.9			
12/10/14	2.0	-3.8	-6.6	-9.6	-9.5	-20.1	-31.3	-39.1		

#### **Adjusted Reserves**





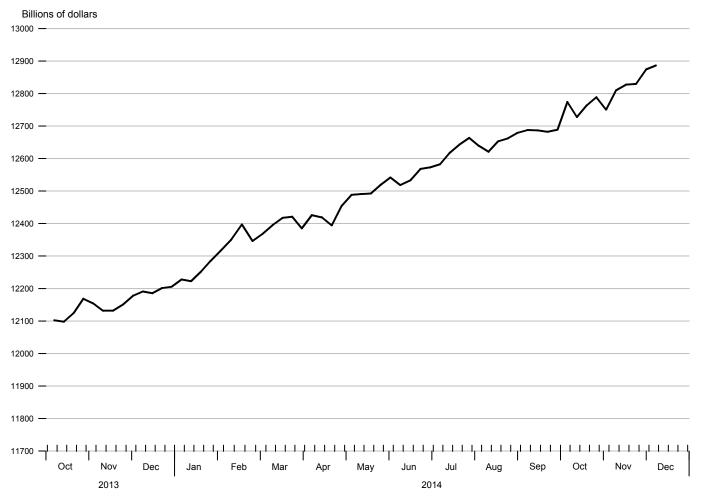


## **Adjusted Reserves**

To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
two maintenance periods ending:	12/11/13	03/05/14	05/14/14	06/11/14	07/09/14	08/06/14	09/17/14	10/15/14		
05/14/14	13.8									
06/11/14	12.6	10.2								
07/09/14	7.0	1.7	-9.8							
08/06/14	15.3	15.3	18.3	24.9						
09/17/14	14.9	14.6	16.2	19.3	42.3					
10/15/14	10.8	9.1	7.8	8.2	19.3	-3.5				
11/12/14	4.7	1.3	-2.4	-3.9	1.0	-17.3	-34.2			
12/10/14	-0.5	-4.9	-9.9	-12.1	-9.9	-24.8	-38.4	-44.9		

#### MZM

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



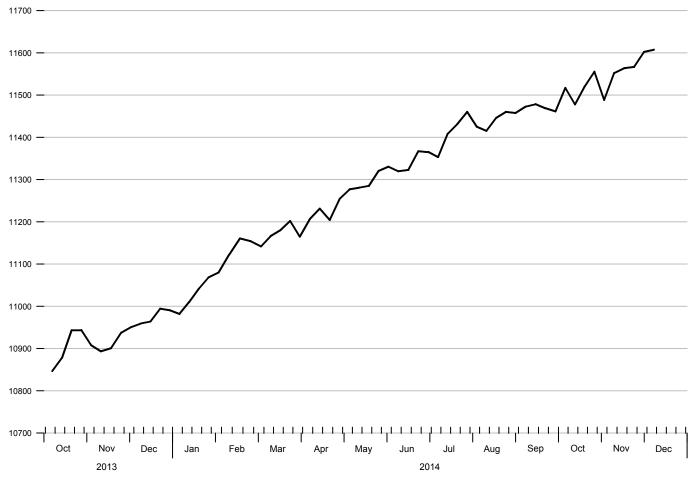
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To the average		Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:									
of four weeks ending:	12/09/13	03/03/14	05/12/14	06/09/14	07/07/14	08/04/14	09/15/14	10/13/14			
05/12/14	5.8										
06/09/14	5.9	4.6									
07/07/14	5.8	4.7	5.7								
08/04/14	6.1	5.3	6.6	6.6							
09/15/14	5.6	4.8	5.2	4.9	4.8						
10/13/14	5.4	4.7	5.0	4.7	4.6	3.2					
11/10/14	5.5	4.9	5.2	5.0	5.0	4.1	5.2				
12/08/14	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.5	5.6	5.0	6.2	7.2			

#### **M2**

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



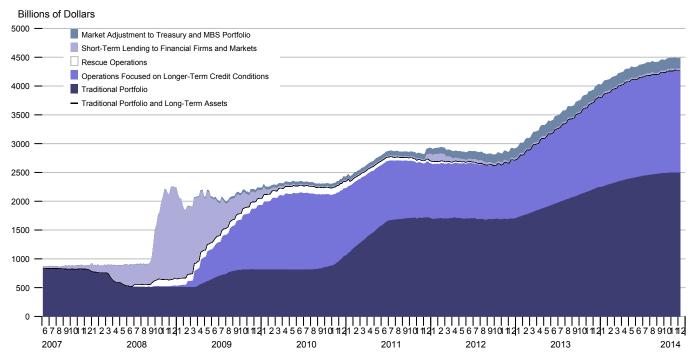


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05/12/14	7.0										
06/09/14	7.0	5.8									
07/07/14	6.7	5.5	5.8								
08/04/14	7.0	6.2	7.0	7.0							
09/15/14	6.3	5.4	5.6	5.1	5.4						
10/13/14	5.9	5.0	4.8	4.3	4.3	2.3					
11/10/14	5.9	5.0	4.9	4.6	4.6	3.2	3.6				
12/08/14	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.1	4.8	6.5			

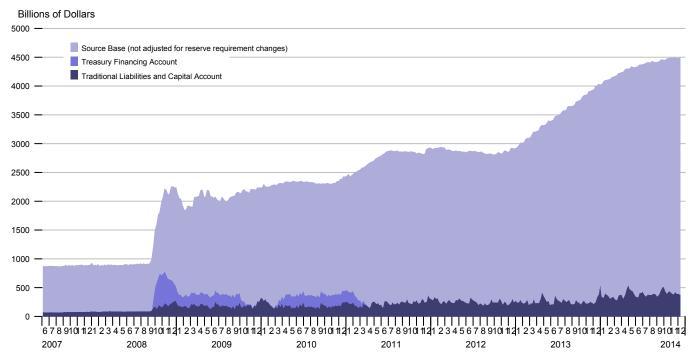
## **Composition of Federal Reserve Assets**





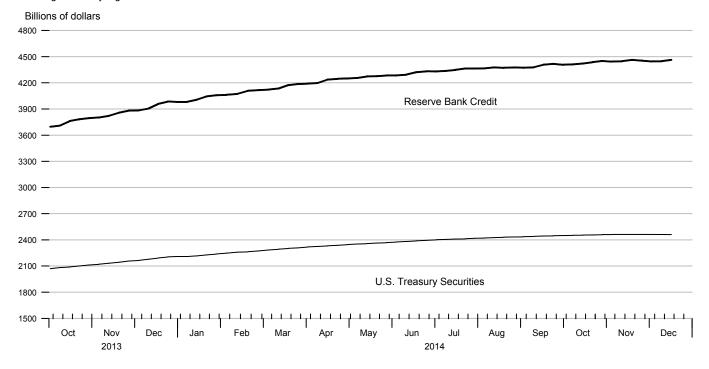
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End of Period Wednesday Figures



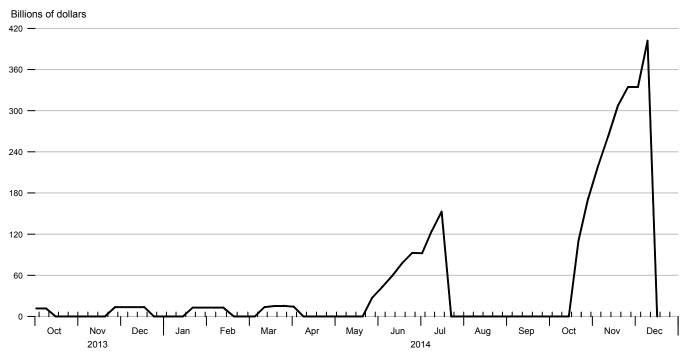
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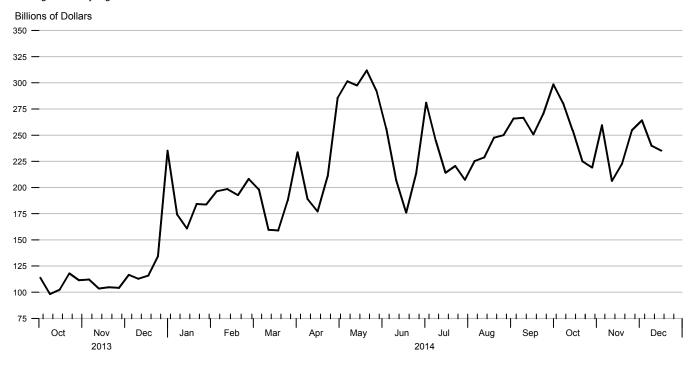
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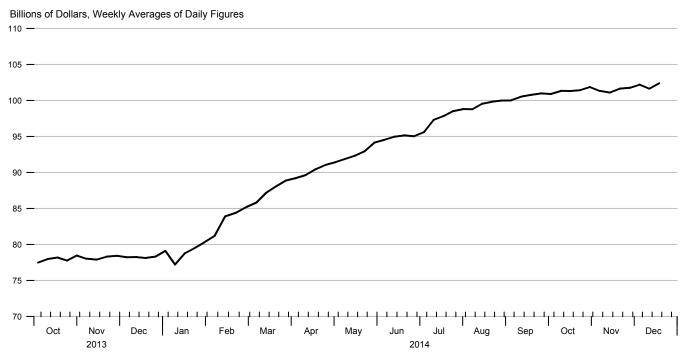
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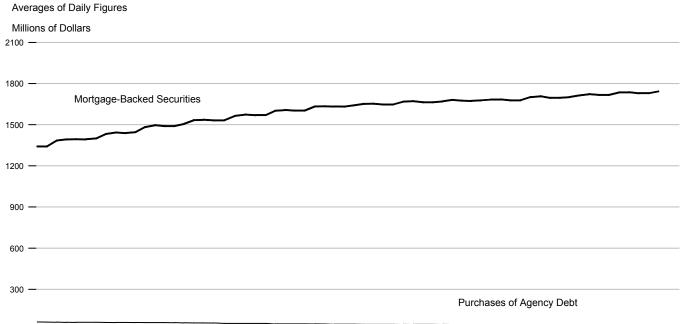
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52-Week Rolling Sums



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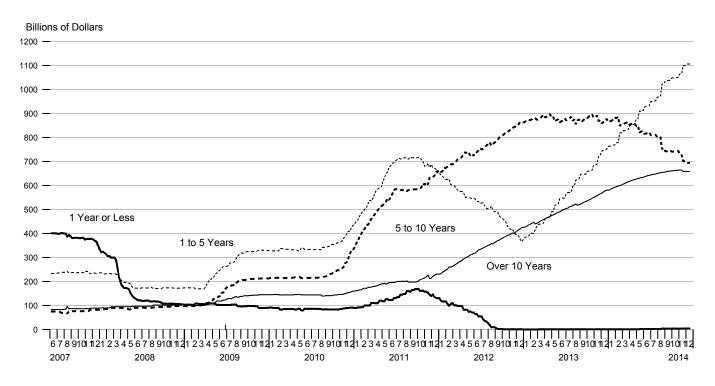
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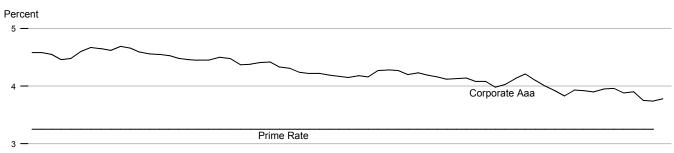
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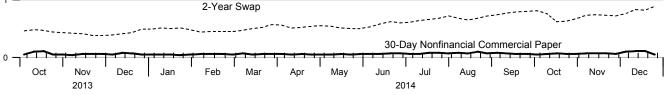


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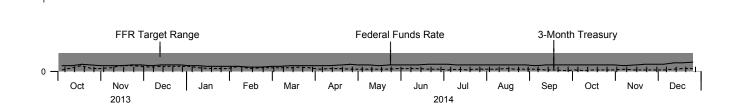






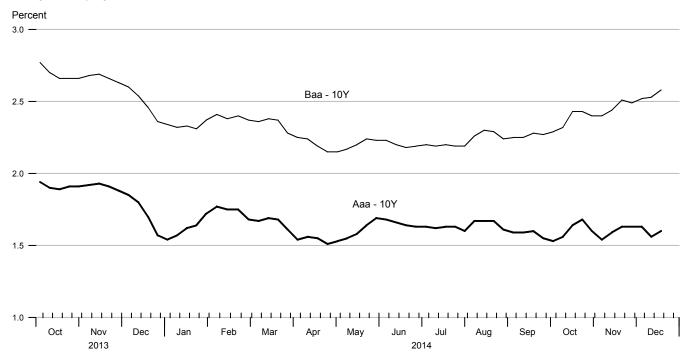






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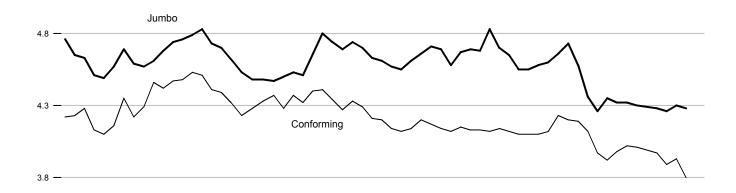
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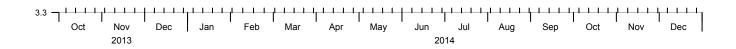


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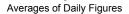
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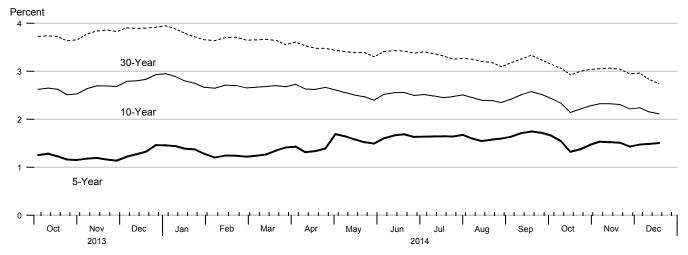
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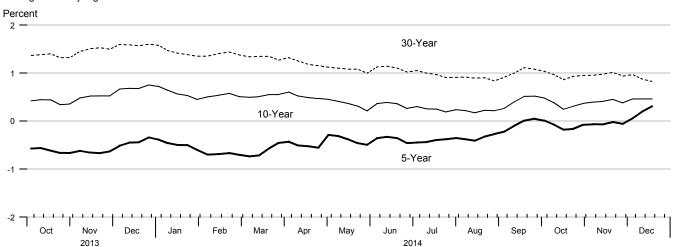
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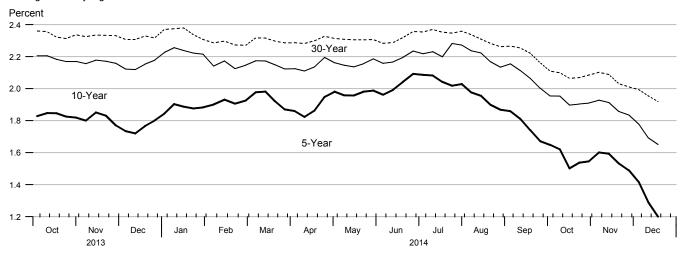
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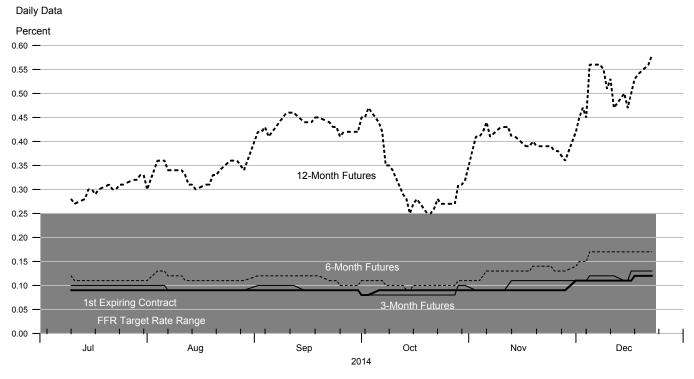


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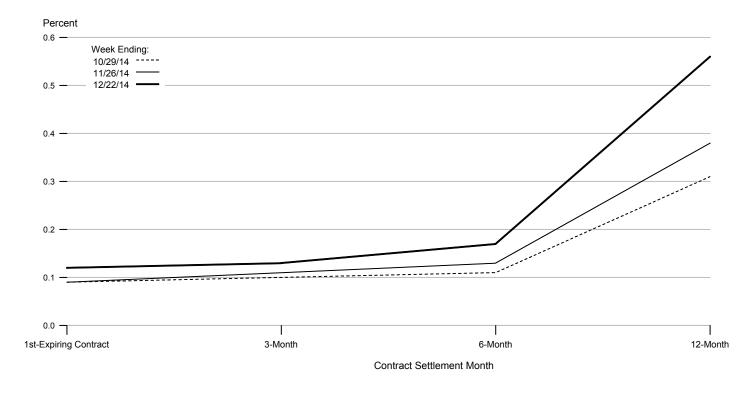
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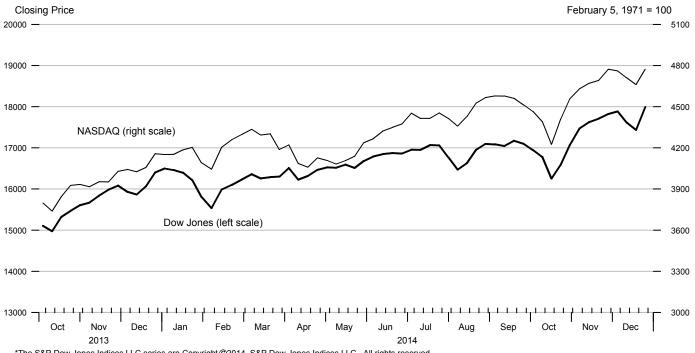


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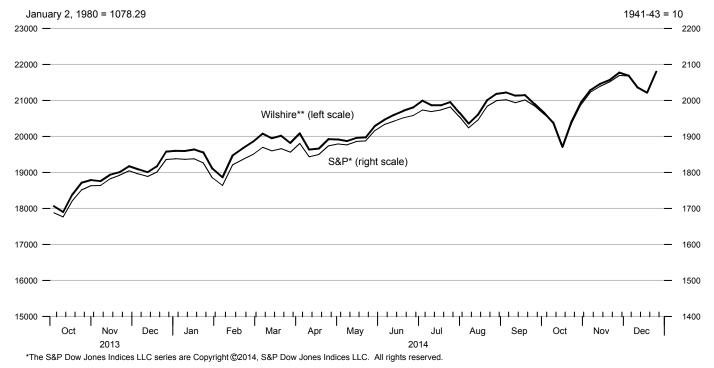
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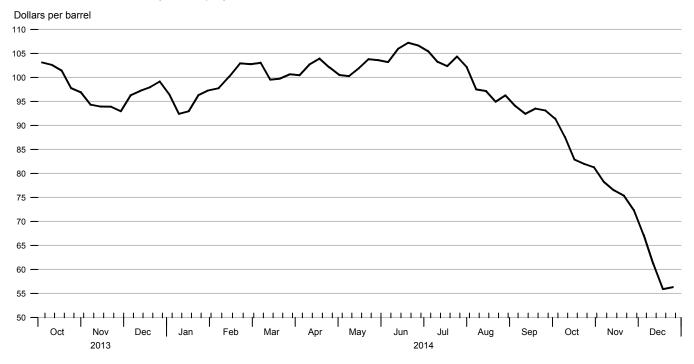
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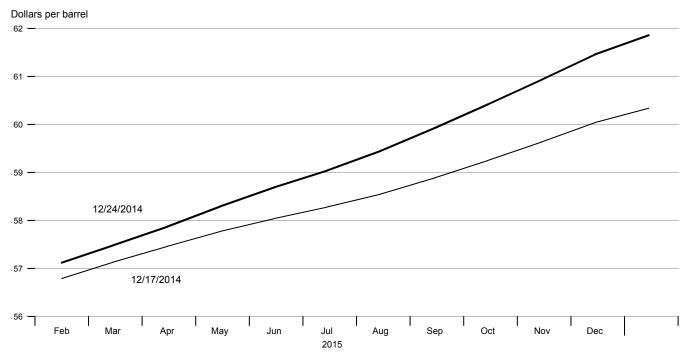
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West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures



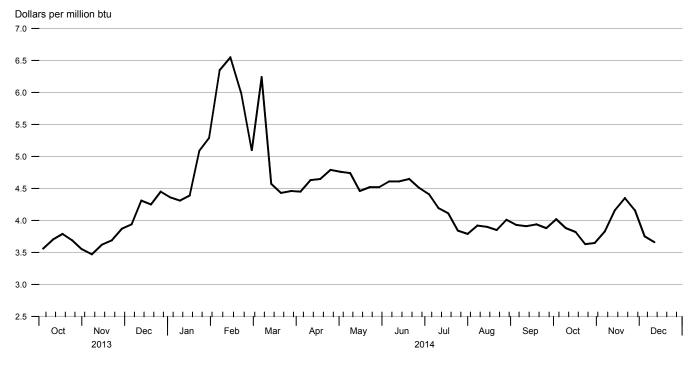
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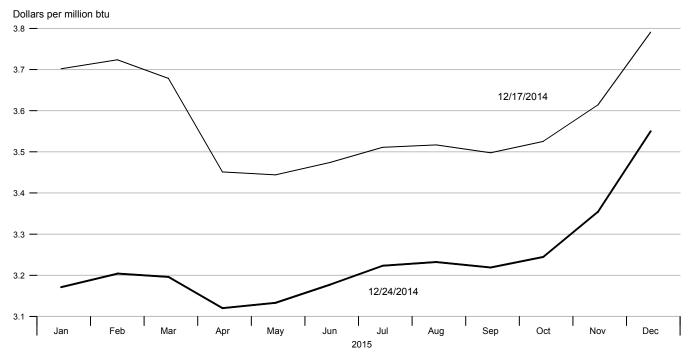
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Henry Hub, Averages of Daily Figures



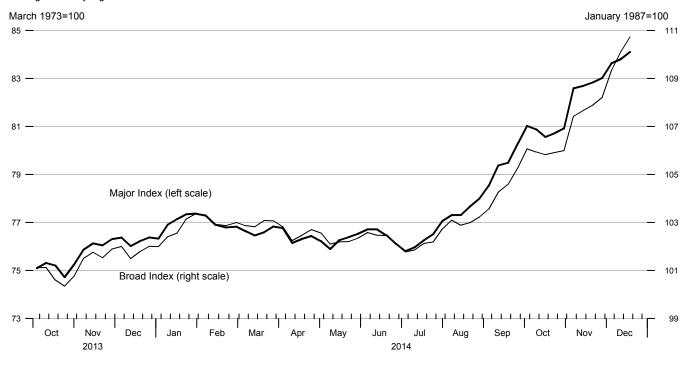
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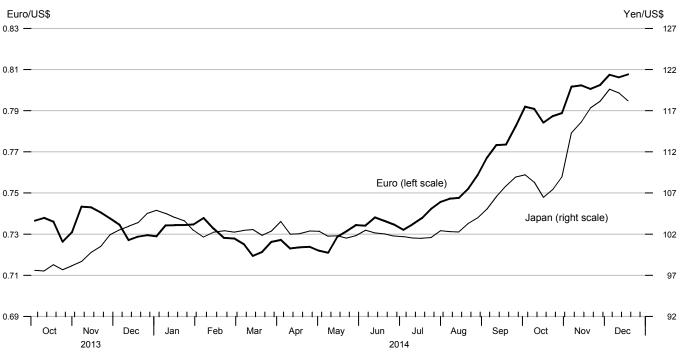
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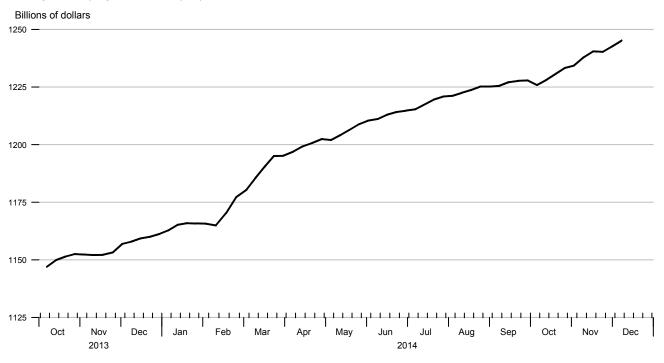
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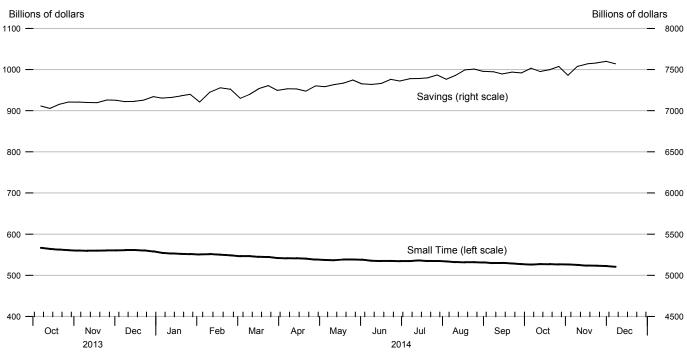
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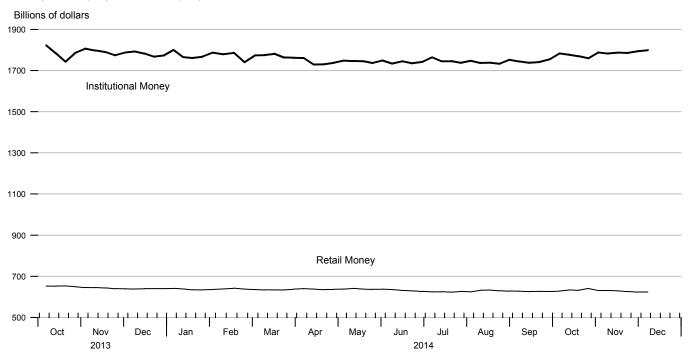
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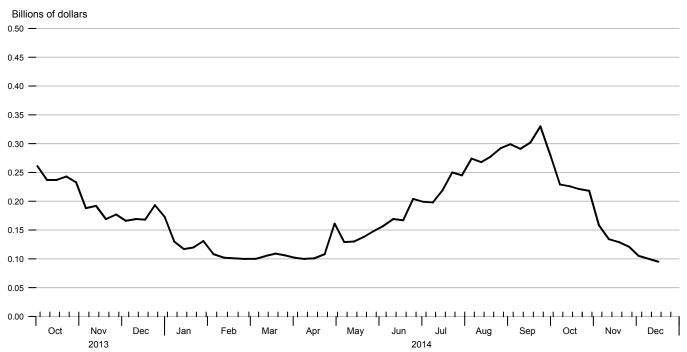
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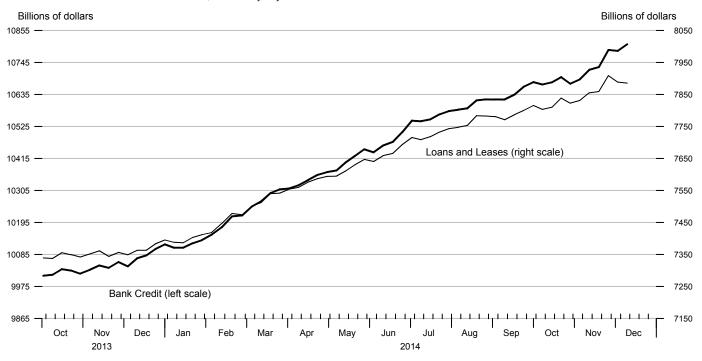
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Note: Total borrowings include loans to depository institutions for primary, secondary, and seasonal credit, primary dealer and other broker-dealer credit. This category also contains asset-backed commercial paper money market mutual fund liquidity facility, credit extended to American International Group, Inc.,net, term asset-backed securities loan facility, and other credit extensions. Term auction credit is excluded.

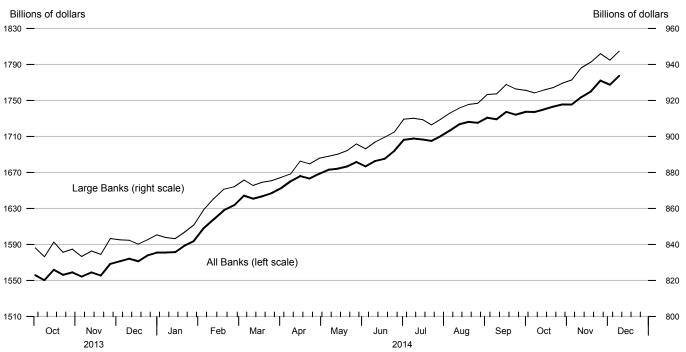
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All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted

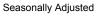


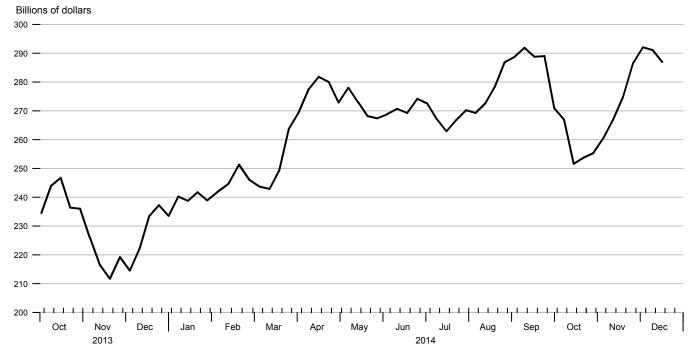
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Seasonally Adjusted



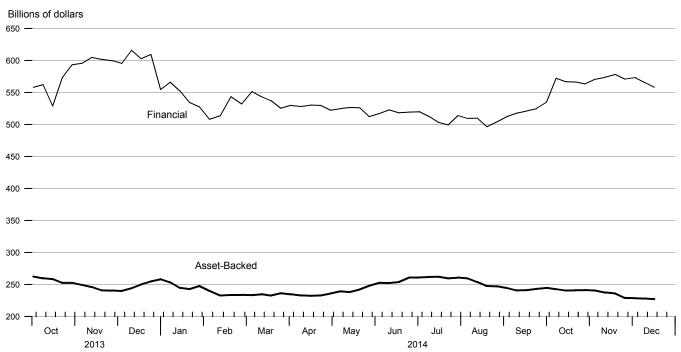
## **Commercial Paper Outstanding of Nonfinancial Companies**





## **Commercial Paper Outstanding: Financial and Asset-Backed**

Seasonally Adjusted



#### **Interest Rates**

Percent

		30-Day Comm. Paper	90-Day CDs Non-Jumbo	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds	Federal Funds	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Oct	3	0.05	0.08	0.81	4.00	4.76	4.11	0.09	0.02	0.56	1.73	2.47	3.16
	10	0.06	0.08	0.76	3.92	4.68	4.01	0.09	0.01	0.49	1.61	2.36	3.07
	17	0.07	0.08	0.62	3.83	4.62	3.87	0.09	0.02	0.37	1.41	2.19	2.95
	24	0.06	0.08	0.63	3.93	4.68	3.90	0.09	0.02	0.40	1.47	2.25	3.01
	31	0.06	0.08	0.67	3.92	4.72	3.90	0.09	0.02	0.46	1.57	2.32	3.05
Nov	7	0.07	0.08	0.73	3.90	4.76	3.98	0.08	0.03	0.52	1.63	2.36	3.06
	14	0.07	0.08	0.74	3.95	4.80	3.98	0.09	0.02	0.54	1.64	2.36	3.08
	21	0.07	0.08	0.73	3.96	4.84	3.93	0.10	0.02	0.53	1.64	2.33	3.05
	28	0.06	0.08	0.72	3.88	4.74	3.94	0.10	0.02	0.51	1.56	2.25	2.96
Dec	5	0.10	0.08	0.76	3.90	4.79	3.83	0.10	0.02	0.56	1.60	2.27	2.97
	12	0.11	0.08	0.83	3.75	4.72	3.65	0.12	0.03	0.61	1.61	2.19	2.84
	19	0.11	0.08	0.82	3.74	4.72	3.65	0.12	0.04	0.63	1.61	2.14	2.75
	26 *	0.05		0.89	3.78	4.75		0.13	0.04	0.72	1.72	2.22	2.80

<sup>\*</sup>Averages of rates available

## **Money Stock and Components**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

	M2	MZM	Currency	Small Time	Savings	Retail Money	Institutional Money
Oct 27	11556	12789	1233	526.6	7538.9	640.5	1759.9
Nov 3	11489	12751	1234	526.3	7430.8	630.8	1788.5
10	11552	12810	1238	525.3	7540.0	631.0	1783.6
17	11564	12828	1241	523.5	7569.9	629.2	1787.6
24	11567	12830	1240	523.2	7581.5	625.8	1786.5
Dec 1	11602	12875	1243	522.5	7600.0	623.3	1794.7
8	11608	12887	1245	520.8	7571.3	623.5	1799.9

## **Reserves and Base**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		Adjusted Monetary Base	Adjusted Reserves
Sep	17	4149.674	2924.83
Oct	1	4036.019	2791.86
	15	4114.141	2864.76
	29	3975.812	2755.73
Nov	12	3887.391	2656.43
	26	3812.799	2609.98
Dec	10	3738.239	2550.71
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#### **Bank Loans and Credit**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		Bank Credit	Loans and Leases	C&I Loans (All)	C&I Loans (Large)	Comm. Paper (sa)	Total Borrowings
Nov	5	10686.9	7831.3	1745.5	931.4	260.3	0.158
	12	10719.8	7855.3	1753.7	938.1	266.9	0.134
	19	10729.4	7859.5	1760.0	941.3	274.8	0.129
	26	10787.9	7908.6	1772.1	946.0	286.5	0.121
Dec	3	10785.1	7888.4	1767.5	942.4	292.1	0.105
	10	10807.5	7885.6	1777.3	947.4	291.1	0.100
	17			-		287.0	0.095

## **Exchange Rates**

		Major Exchange Rate Index	Broad Exchange Rate Index	Exchange Rate: Euro/\$	Exchange Rate: Yen/\$
Nov	7	82.6	107.4	0.802	114.3
	14	82.7	107.7	0.802	115.6
	21	82.8	107.9	0.801	117.4
	28	83.0	108.2	0.803	118.2
Dec	5	83.6	109.3	0.807	119.6
	12	83.8	110.1	0.806	119.2
	19	84.1	110.7	0.808	118.2

## **Definitions**

M1: The sum of currency held outside the vaults of depository institutions, Federal Reserve Banks, and the U.S. Treasury; travelers checks; and demand and other checkable deposits issued by financial institutions (except demand deposits due to the Treasury and depository institutions), minus cash items in process of collection and Federal Reserve float.

M2: M1 plus savings deposits (including money market deposit accounts) and small-denomination (less than \$100,000) time deposits issued by financial institutions; and shares in retail money market mutual funds (funds with initial investments of less than \$50,000), net of retirement accounts.

M3: M2 plus large-denomination (\$100,000 or more) time deposits; repurchase agreements issued by depository institutions; Eurodollar deposits, specifically, dollar-denominated deposits due to nonbank U.S. addresses held at foreign offices of U.S. banks worldwide and all banking offices in Canada and the United Kingdom; and institutional money market mutual funds (funds with initial investments of \$50,000 or more).

#### **Notes**

Cover Page: Economic forecasts are median responses from the Thomson Reuters Weekly Economic Survey, which is sent out to 20 to 25 Wall Street economists each week (usually on Tuesday). These forecasts are released on Friday—at which time, Thursday's USFD cover page will be updated.

Page 3: Adjusted Monetary Base equals the sum of currency in circulation outside Federal Reserve Banks and the U.S. Treasury, deposits of depository financial institutions at Federal Reserve Banks, and an adjustment for the effects of changes in statutory reserve requirements on the quantity of base money held by depositories. This series is a spliced chain index; see Anderson and Rasche (1996a, 1996b, 2001, 2003).

Page 4: Adjusted Reserves is defined as the sum of vault cash and Federal Reserve Bank deposits held by depository institutions and an adjustment for the effects of changes in statutory reserve requirements on the quantity of base money held by depositories. This series, a spliced chain index, is numerically larger than the Board of Governors' measure, which excludes vault cash not used to satisfy statutory reserve requirements and Federal Reserve Bank deposits used to satisfy required clearing balance contracts; see Anderson and Rasche (1996a, 2001, 2003).

Page 5: MZM includes the zero maturity, or immediately available, components of M3. MZM equals M2 minus small-denomination time deposits, plus institutional money market mutual funds (that is, the money market mutual funds included in M3 but excluded from M2). The label MZM, or "Money, Zero Maturity," was coined by William Poole (1991) for this aggregate, proposed earlier by Motley (1988). Readers are cautioned that since early 1994 the level and growth of M1 have been depressed by retail sweep programs that reclassify transactions deposits (demand deposits and other checkable deposits) as savings deposits overnight, thereby reducing banks' required reserves; see Anderson and Rasche (2001) and research.stlouisfed.org/aggreg/swdata.html.

Page 7: The asset groups are aggregates of the following categories on the H.4.1: **Short-term lending to financial firms and markets** is the sum of repurchase agreements, term auction credit, commercial paper funding facility, central bank liquidity swaps, money market investor funding facility, other loans (less AIG loan), and other assets.

Rescue operations is the sum of credit extended to AIG, and net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lanes I, II, III, and preferred interests in AIA Aurora and ALICO Holdings. Operations focused on long term credit conditions is the sum of Federal Reserve agency obligations held outright, mortgage backed securities, the term asset-backed securities loan facility (TALF), and the TALF LLC. Traditional portfolio is the sum of treasury securities, gold certificate account, special drawing rights, coin, items in process of collection, and bank premises. On the liability side, Source base is the sum of deposits of depository institutions and Federal Reserve notes. Treasury financing account appears on the H.4.1. Traditional liabilities and capital account is the sum of deferred availability cash items, foreign official account deposits, U.S. Treasury general account, accrued dividends, reverse repurchase agreements, other deposits, and capital accounts. H.4.1 data are not seasonally adjusted.

Page 8: Federal Reserve Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities include nominal securities, inflation-indexed securities, and the compensation that adjusts for the effect of inflation on the original face value of inflation-indexed securities (inflation compensation). Term Deposits Held by Depository Institutions are interest-bearing deposits with a specific maturity date offered by the Federal Reserve Banks. For more information on the Term Deposit Facility, see http://www.frbservices.org/centralbank/term\_deposit\_facility.html.

Page 9: Reverse repurchase (repo) agreements are domestic open market operations through which eligible financial market counterparties lend cash to the Federal Reserve Banks in exchange for securities on the Federal Reserve's balance sheet. Federal Reserve Earnings Remitted to the U.S. Treasury is the interest income earned on the Fed's holdings of domestic securities, plus other earnings, less direct interest expenses. Included in the latter is the interest paid on reverse repos noted above. For more information on both of these series, see Domestic Open Market Operations During 2013 (http://www.newyorkfed.org/markets/omo/omo2013.pdf). Federal Reserve Earnings are derived from the Daily Treasury Statement (http://www.fms.treas.gov/dts/index.html).

*Page 10*: Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.4.1 release. For more information, see http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/recentactions.htm.

Page 11: Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, except for the **Intended Federal Funds Rate**. Federal Funds Rate represents seven-day averages for the week ending two days earlier than the date shown in the release.

*Page 12*: Yields on the 10-year U.S. Treasury security, Aaa- and Baarated corporate bonds, and the interest rate on 3-year conforming mortgages appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release. The interest rates on jumbo mortgages (typically, mortgages in excess of \$417,000) are listed in the *Wall Street Journal*.

Page 13: Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yields are the most recently issued inflation-indexed bonds of 5-,10-, and 30-year original maturities. Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spreads equal the difference between yields on the most recently issued inflation-indexed bonds and the unadjusted Treasury Note Yields of similar maturities.

Page 14: Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts trace through time the yield on three specific contracts. Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates displays a single day's snapshot of yields for contracts expiring in the months shown on the horizontal axis.

Page 16: Crude Oil (West Texas intermediate) spot and futures prices are listed in the Wall Street Journal. Spot Prices are weekly averages of daily prices; Futures Prices are usually taken on Wednesday. Page 17: Natural Gas (Henry Hub) spot prices are from the U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA). Futures prices are listed in the Wall Street Journal. Spot prices are weekly averages of daily prices; Futures prices are usually taken on Wednesday.

Page 18: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.10 release. The **Major Index** comprises 7 currencies. The **Broad Index** comprises the **Major Index** plus 19 additional currencies. Further details may be found at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/summary/.

Page 19: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release. Savings Deposits is the sum of money market deposit accounts and passbook and statement savings. Small Time Deposits have a minimum initial maturity of 7 days. Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Page 20: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 and H.4.1 releases. **Retail Money Funds** are included in M2. **Institutional Money Funds** are not part of M2; they used to be included in M3, which was discontinued as of March 23, 2006. See www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h6/discm3.htm.

**Total Borrowings** include loans to depository institutions for (i) primary, secondary, and seasonal credit and (ii) primary dealer and other broker-dealer credit. This category also includes the asset-backed commercial paper money market mutual fund liquidity facility, credit extended to American International Group, Inc., term asset-backed securities loan facility, and other credit extensions. Term auction credit is excluded. Data and recent information regarding Federal Reserve lending programs appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.4.1 release at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h41/Current/.

Page 21: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.8 release. Bank Loans and Credit include foreign-related institutions. Bank Credit includes loans and leases and securities. All Banks includes foreign-related institutions. Large Banks are domestically chartered banks (adjusted for mergers) and report on a weekly basis.

Page 22: Current data appear at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/cp/outstandings.htm.

Page 23: **Treasury Security** yields are Treasury constant maturities as reported in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System's H.15 release.

The **3-Month Treasury Bill** yield is the secondary market yield from the H.15 release. **Federal Funds** represents seven-day averages for the week ending two days earlier than the date shown in the table. **Municipal Bonds** represents Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data.

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