

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Sales of new single-family residences totaled 865,000 at an annual rate in November, 7.1 percent below October's rate and 12.2 percent less than a year earlier.*
- *First-time claims for state unemployment insurance (UI) benefits totaled 309,000 for the week ending Jan. 1, up 33,000 from the previous week. UI claims averaged 285,000 during December, its lowest average since November 1973.*
- *The National Association of Purchasing Managers' (NAPM) diffusion index of manufacturing activity registered 55.5 percent in December, down 0.7 percentage points from November's reading. For the fourth quarter, however, the NAPM index averaged 56.1 percent, its highest reading in five years.*
- *After falling 1 percent between August and October, the nominal value of manufacturers' new orders for durable and nondurable goods increased 1.2 percent in November. Manufacturers' shipments also increased 1.2 percent in November after rising 0.4 percent in October. The value of their inventories, following a 0.4 percent increase in October, rose an additional 0.5 percent in November.*
- *Measured in real terms, the value of new construction put into place in November totaled \$556.4 billion, an increase of \$12.9 billion, or 2.4 percent, from October's total. Construction spending during the October-November period was 0.4 percent above its third-quarter average.*

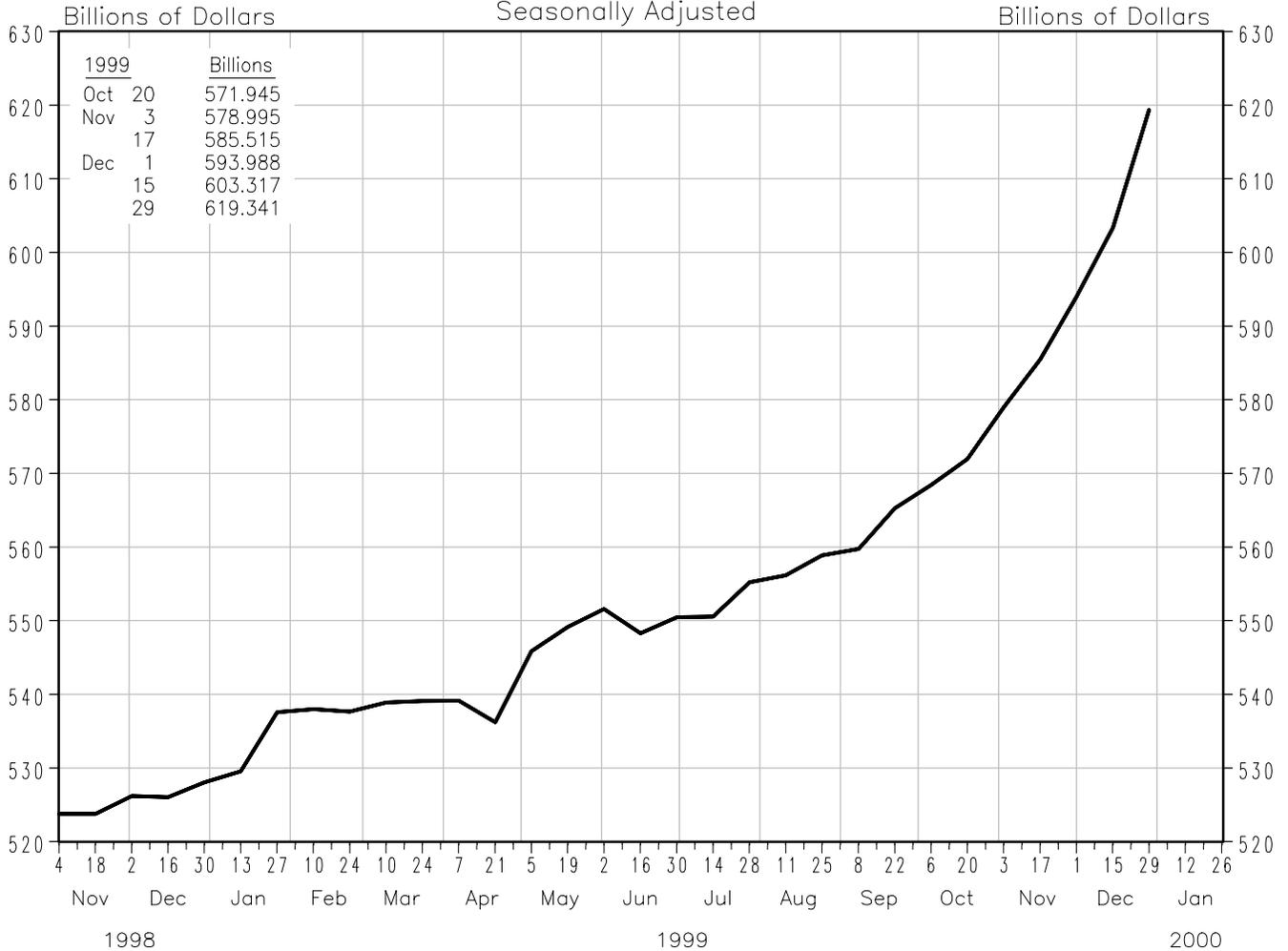
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



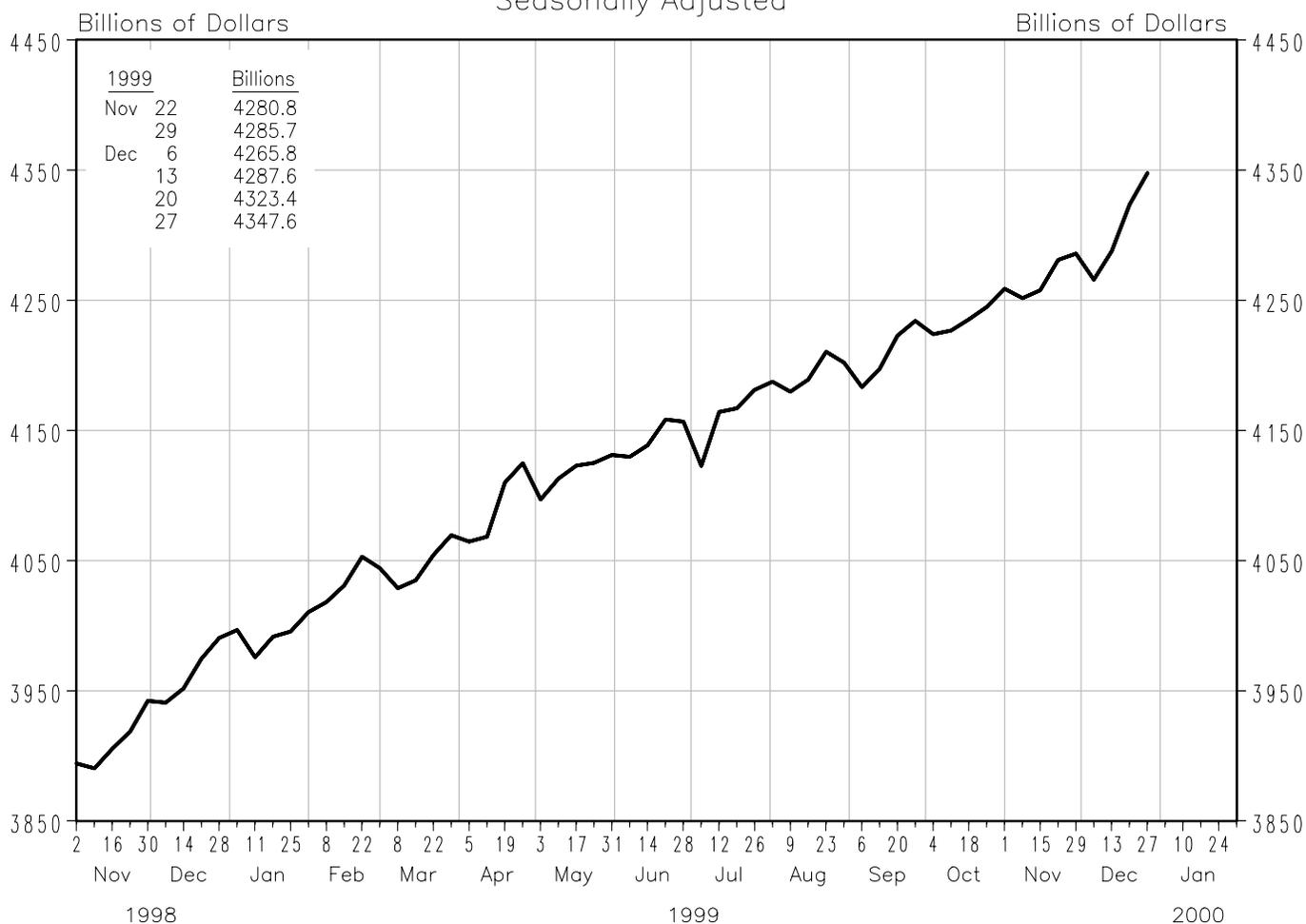
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	12/30/98	3/24/99	6/2/99	6/30/99	7/28/99	8/25/99	9/22/99	11/3/99
6/2/99	10.8							
6/30/99	8.7	7.3						
7/28/99	8.7	7.6	3.0					
8/25/99	9.0	8.3	5.8	10.0				
9/22/99	9.3	8.9	7.3	10.8	11.9			
11/3/99	10.9	11.2	11.1	14.3	16.0	17.9		
12/1/99	13.0	13.9	14.8	18.2	20.5	23.2	27.9	
12/29/99	16.0	17.8	20.0	23.8	26.8	30.5	36.2	48.1

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:	12/28/98	3/29/99	5/24/99	6/28/99	7/26/99	8/30/99	9/27/99	10/25/99
5/24/99	9.6							
6/28/99	9.4	10.2						
7/26/99	8.6	8.7	6.4					
8/30/99	8.8	8.9	7.5	7.1				
9/27/99	8.3	8.2	6.8	6.3	7.3			
10/25/99	8.2	8.1	6.9	6.6	7.3	5.9		
11/29/99	8.3	8.3	7.4	7.2	7.8	7.2	8.4	
12/27/99	8.6	8.6	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.3	9.5	10.4

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



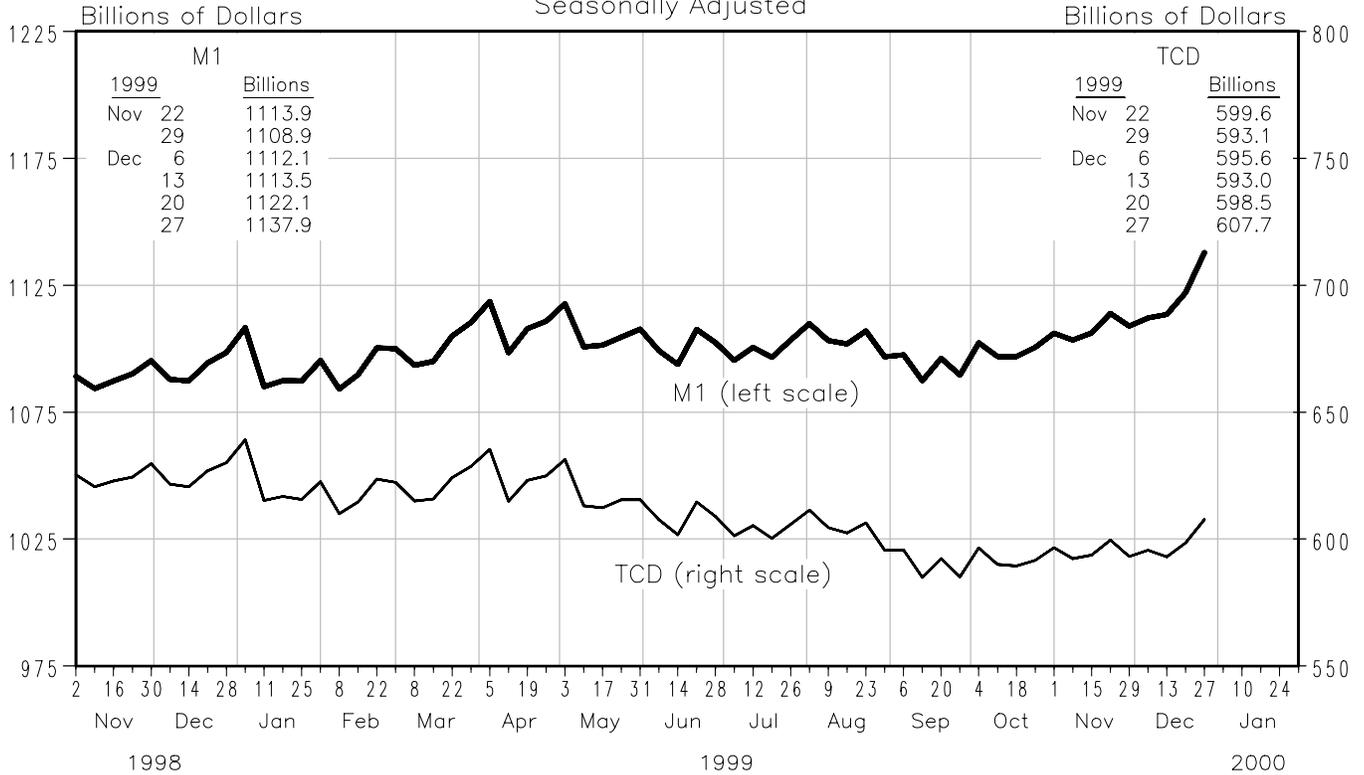
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

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	12/30/98	3/24/99	6/2/99	6/30/99	7/28/99	8/25/99	9/22/99	11/3/99
6/2/99	6.6							
6/30/99	-2.1	-1.2						
7/28/99	-0.9	0.6	-19.0					
8/25/99	-0.3	1.4	-11.7	6.1				
9/22/99	4.4	8.1	1.4	20.0	26.9			
11/3/99	12.4	18.9	18.6	37.4	47.4	68.9		
12/1/99	25.7	37.2	44.6	69.1	87.2	120.7	155.4	
12/29/99	41.8	59.0	74.8	105.4	131.2	175.5	225.6	407.9

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

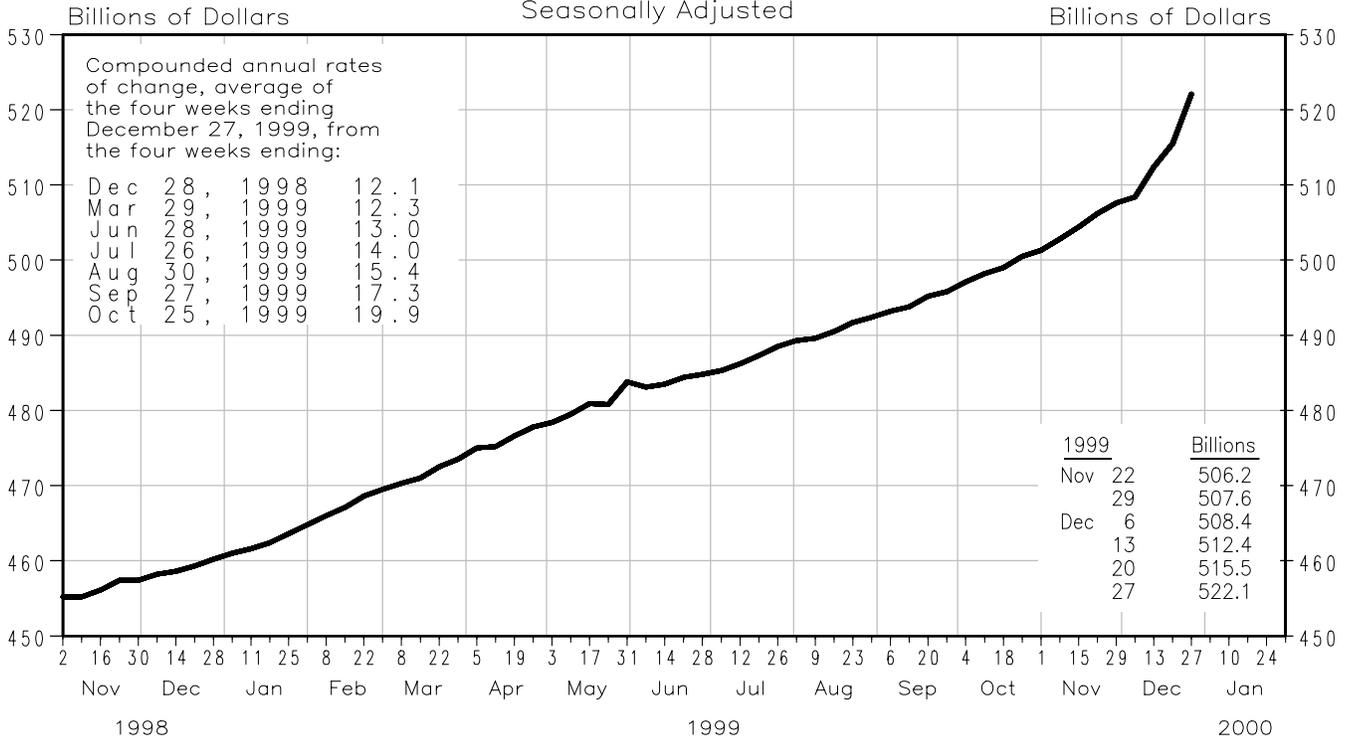
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



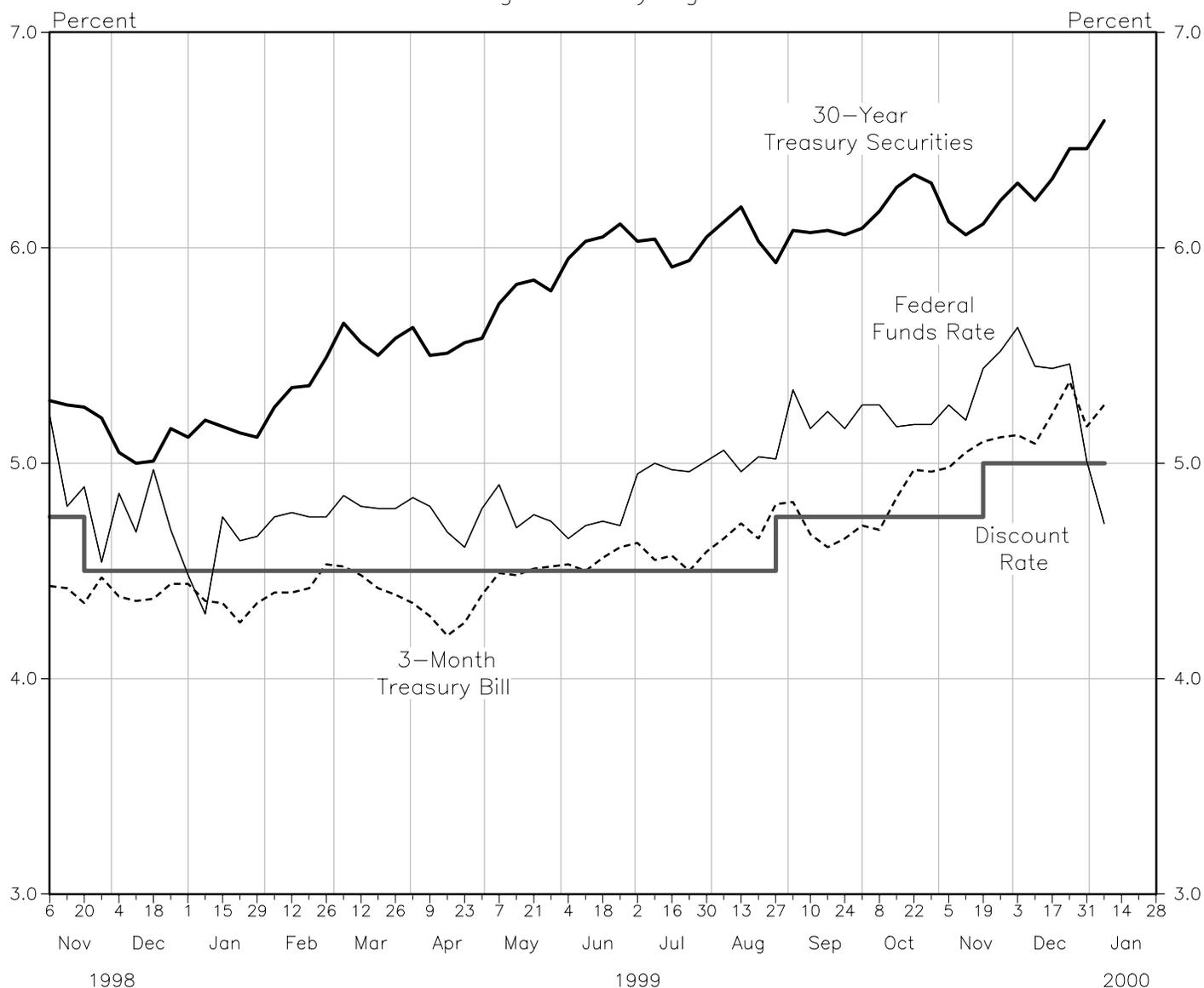
1999/2000	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Oct 15	5.28	6.13	6.00	7.59	8.40	5.89
22	5.27	6.15	6.01	7.64	8.44	5.98
29	5.27	6.14	6.06	7.55	8.42	5.99
Nov 5	5.27	6.07	6.04	7.34	8.27	5.88
12	5.26	5.96	5.88	7.29	8.13	5.83
19	5.42	5.97	5.91	7.34	8.06	5.84
26	5.47	5.96	5.91	7.41	8.12	5.87
Dec 3	5.63	6.00	5.92	7.50	8.17	5.91
10	5.88	6.03	5.99	7.42	8.08	5.89
17	6.16	6.08	5.98	7.52	8.17	5.96
24	6.33	6.16	6.08	7.66	8.29	6.00
31	5.71	6.00	6.00	7.64	8.24	6.00
Jan 7	5.53	5.92	5.87	7.72	8.24	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 7, 2000. Beginning September 2, 1997, the commercial paper rate reflects new source data, which is currently available only back to the first of the year.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



1999/2000	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Oct 15	5.17	4.84	5.11	6.03	6.11	6.28
22	5.18	4.97	5.16	6.09	6.18	6.34
29	5.18	4.96	5.20	6.09	6.16	6.30
Nov 5	5.27	4.98	5.15	5.95	6.00	6.12
12	5.20	5.05	5.19	5.88	5.96	6.06
19	5.44	5.10	5.25	5.95	6.02	6.11
26	5.52	5.12	5.33	6.03	6.10	6.22
Dec 3	5.63	5.13	5.39	6.13	6.20	6.30
10	5.45	5.09	5.37	6.03	6.13	6.22
17	5.44	5.23	5.51	6.14	6.24	6.32
24	5.46	5.38	5.62	6.30	6.39	6.46
31	5.01	5.17	5.60	6.33	6.41	6.46
Jan 7 *	4.72	5.27	5.70	6.47	6.56	6.59

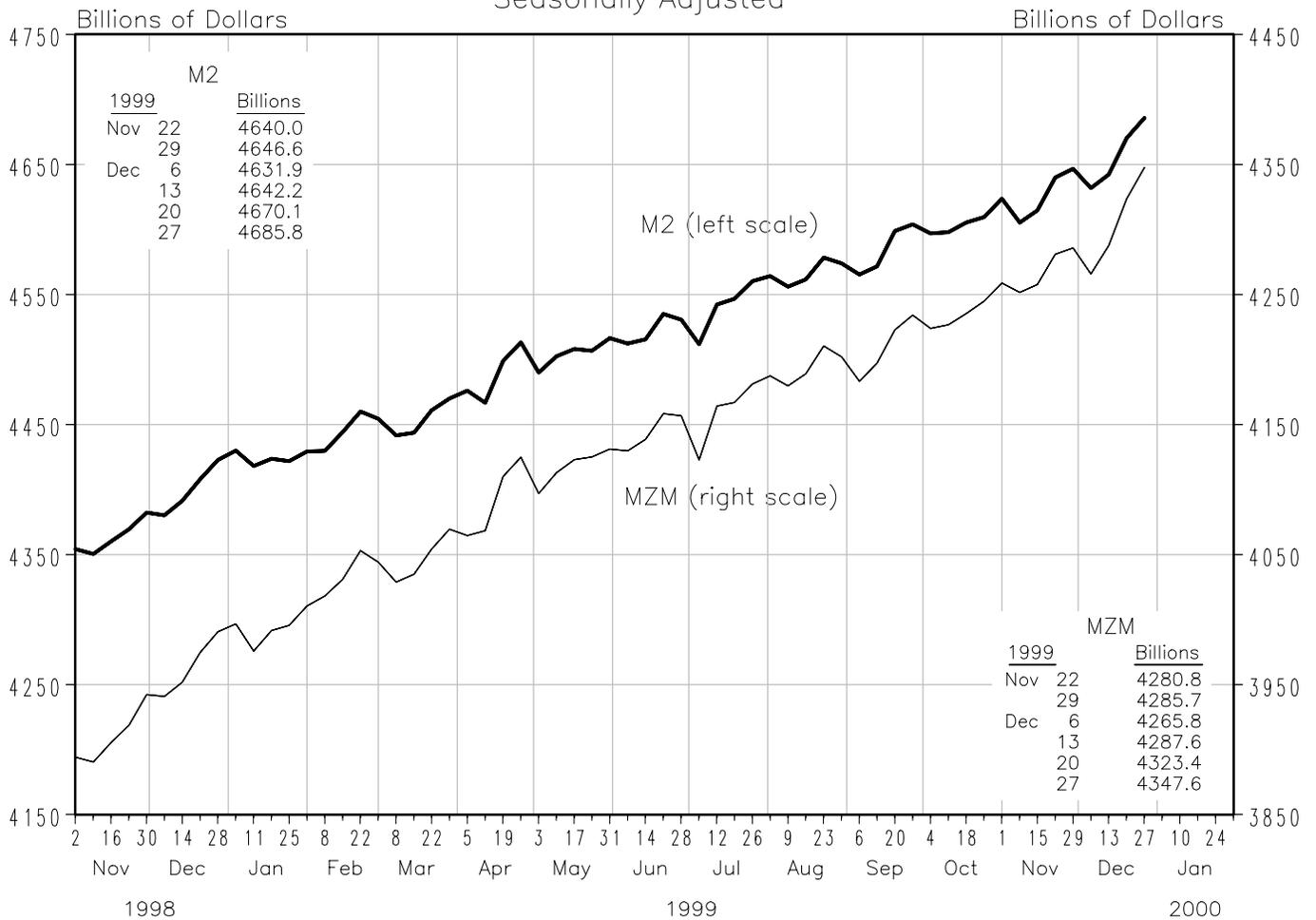
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* Averages of rates available

** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity

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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.

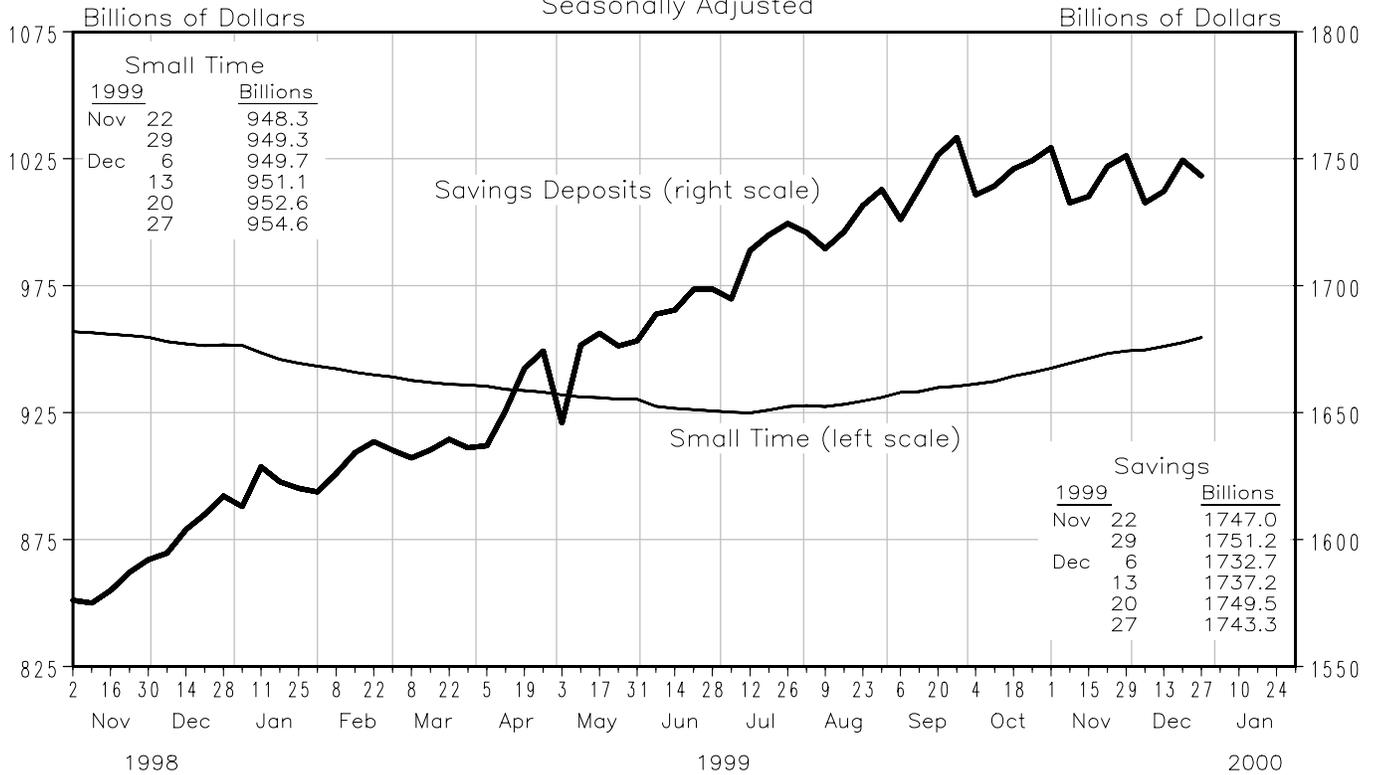
Money Stock (M2)

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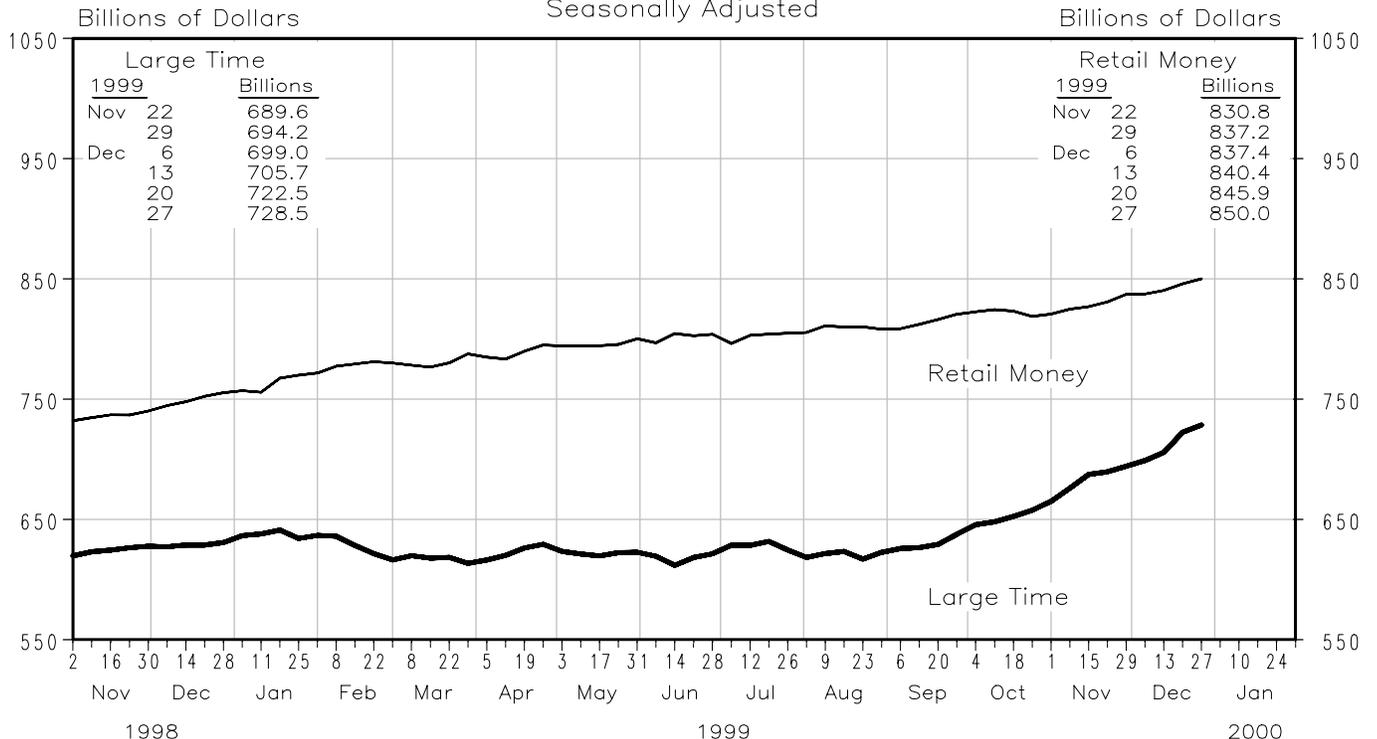
Savings and Small Time Deposits

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Seasonally Adjusted



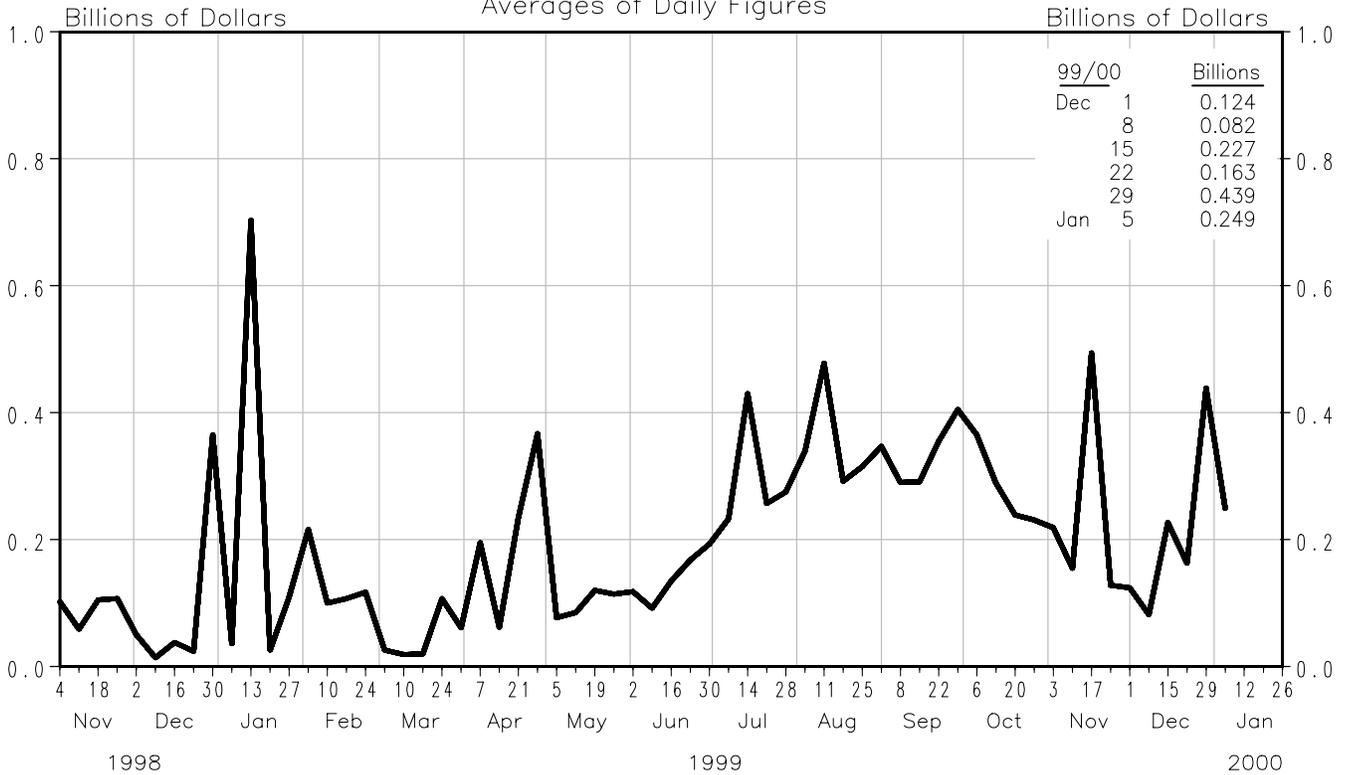
Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

Averages of Daily Figures
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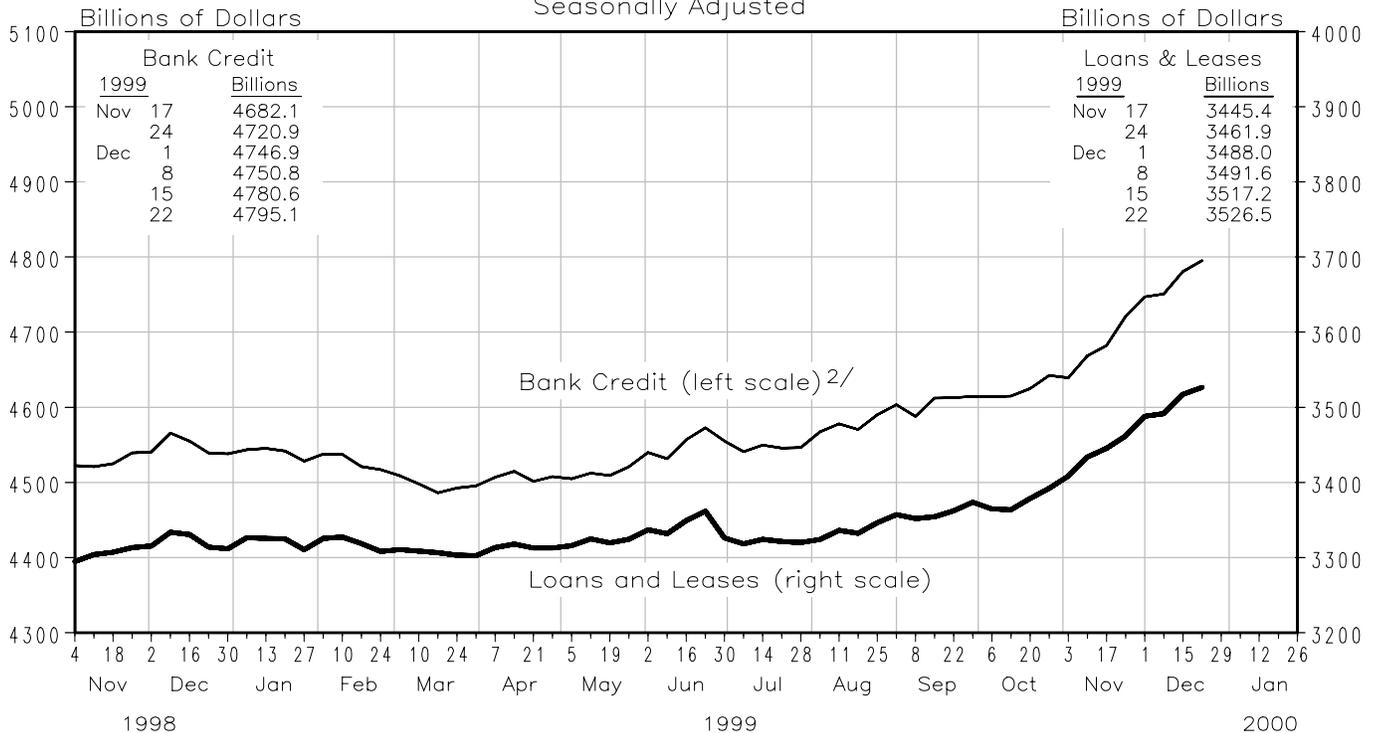
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Bank Loans and Credit

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



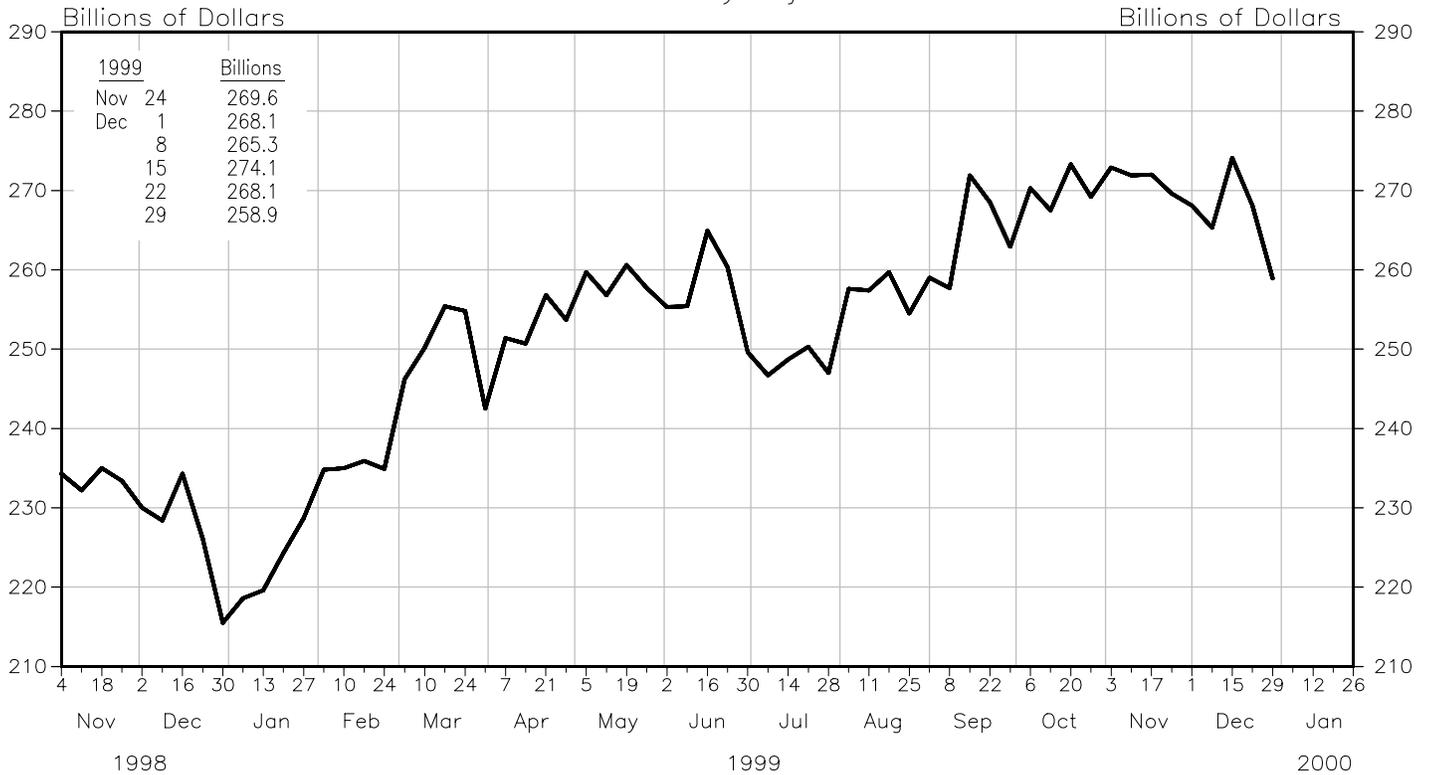
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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

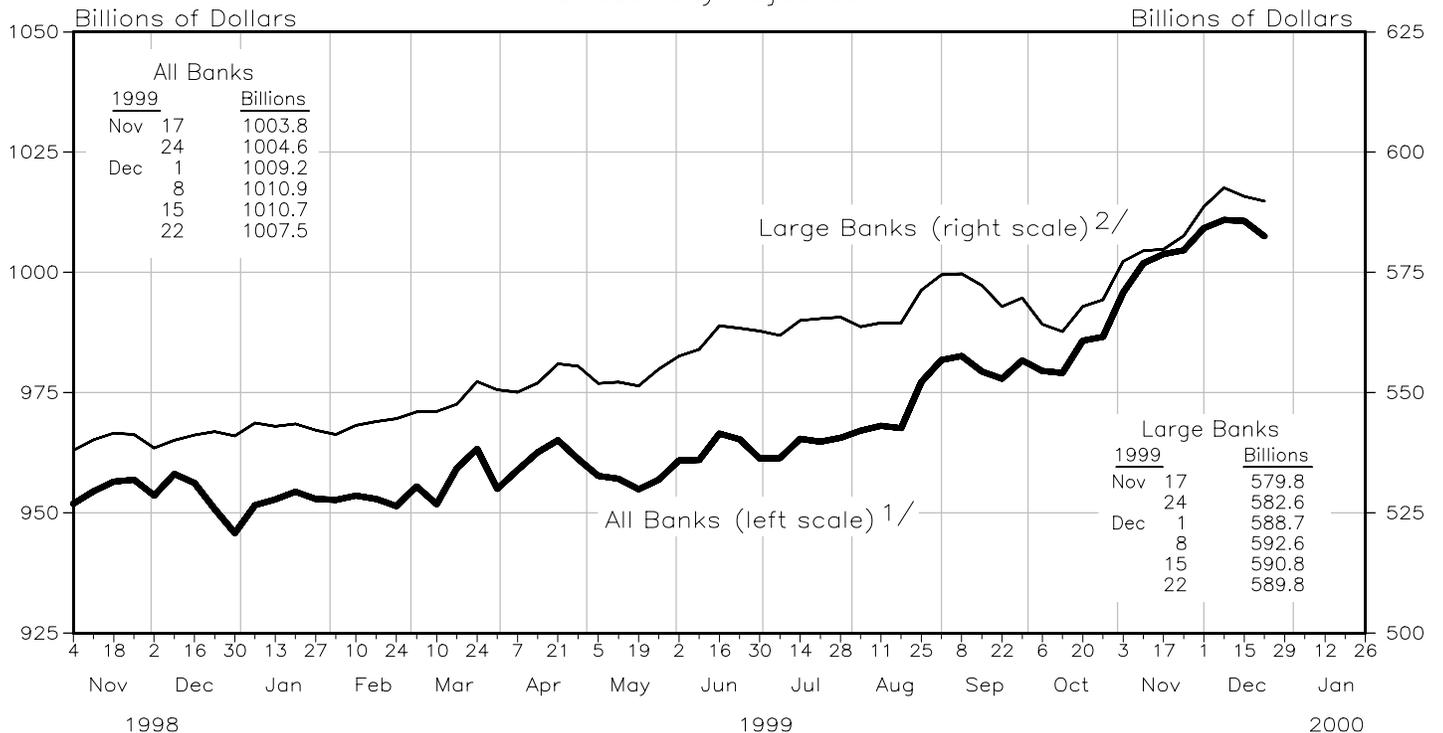
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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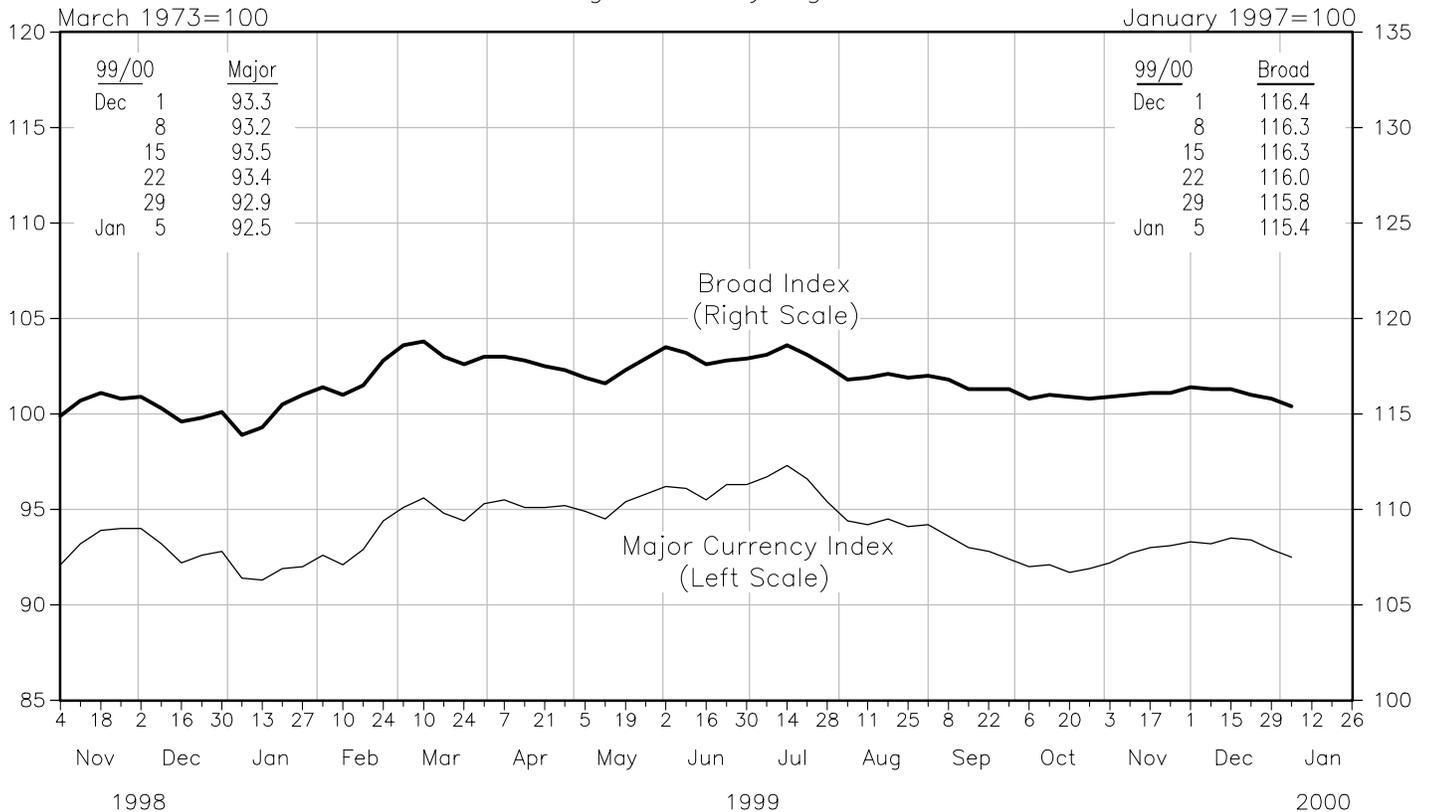
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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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