

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *The Federal Open Market Committee voted to keep its federal funds target rate at 6.5 percent. The following announcement was issued after its Oct. 3 meeting:*

Recent data have indicated that the expansion of aggregate demand has moderated to a pace closer to the enhanced rate of growth of the economy's potential to produce. The more rapid advances in productivity also continue to help contain costs and hold down underlying price pressures. However, the utilization of the pool of available workers remains at an unusually high level. Moreover, the increase in energy prices, though having limited effect on core measures of prices to date, poses a risk of raising inflation expectations. The subdued behavior of those expectations so far has contributed importantly to maintaining an environment conducive to maximum sustainable growth. [T]he Committee believes the risks continue to be weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate heightened inflation pressures in the future.

- *Sales of new single-family homes were at an annual rate of 893,000 units in August, down 3 percent from July's rate, but up 4.4 percent from its second-quarter average rate of 855,000 units.*
- *The Conference Board reported that the index of leading economic indicators declined 0.1 percent in August. The leading index has not increased since March, and it is down 0.4 percent year-to-date.*

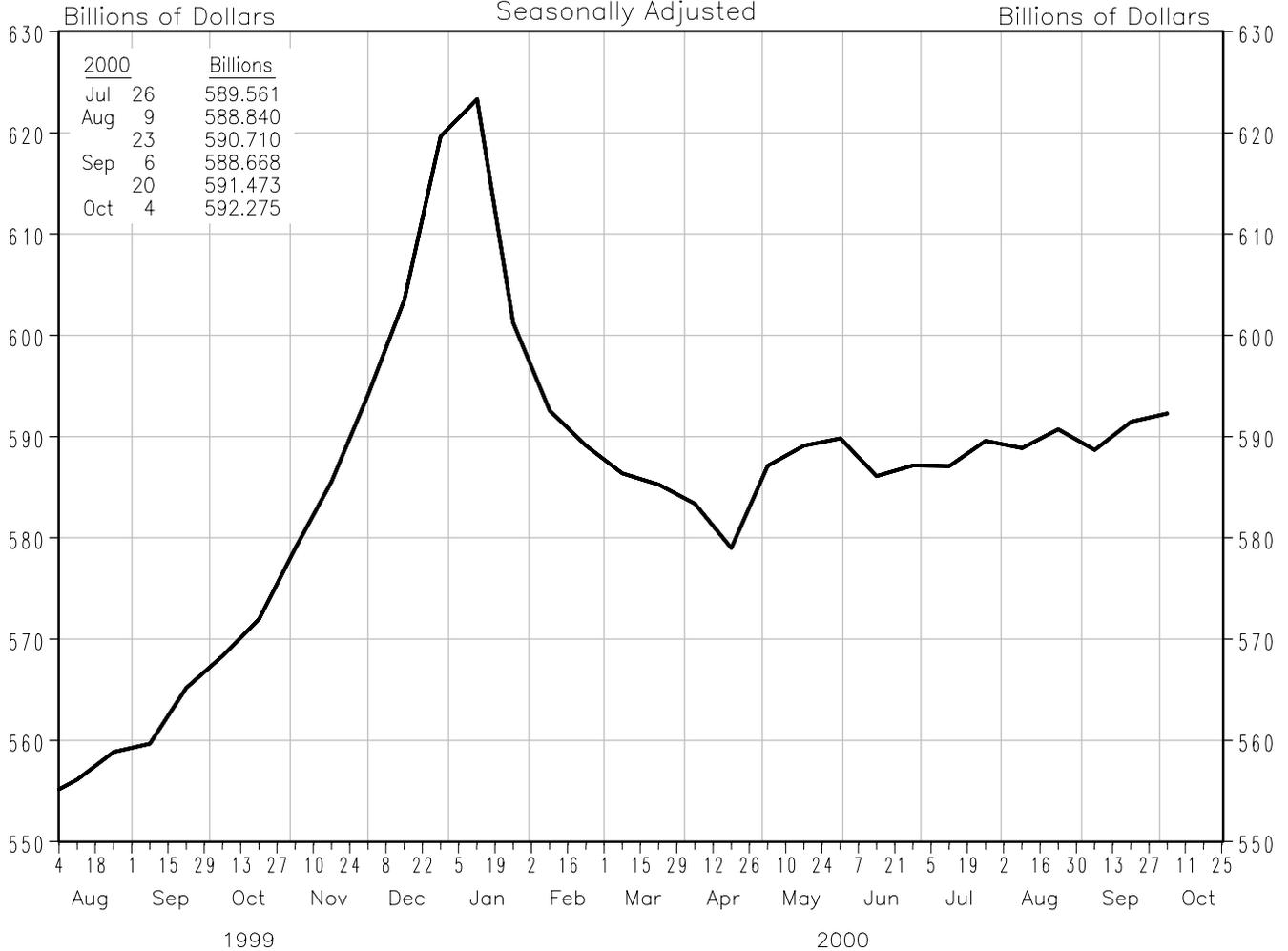
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



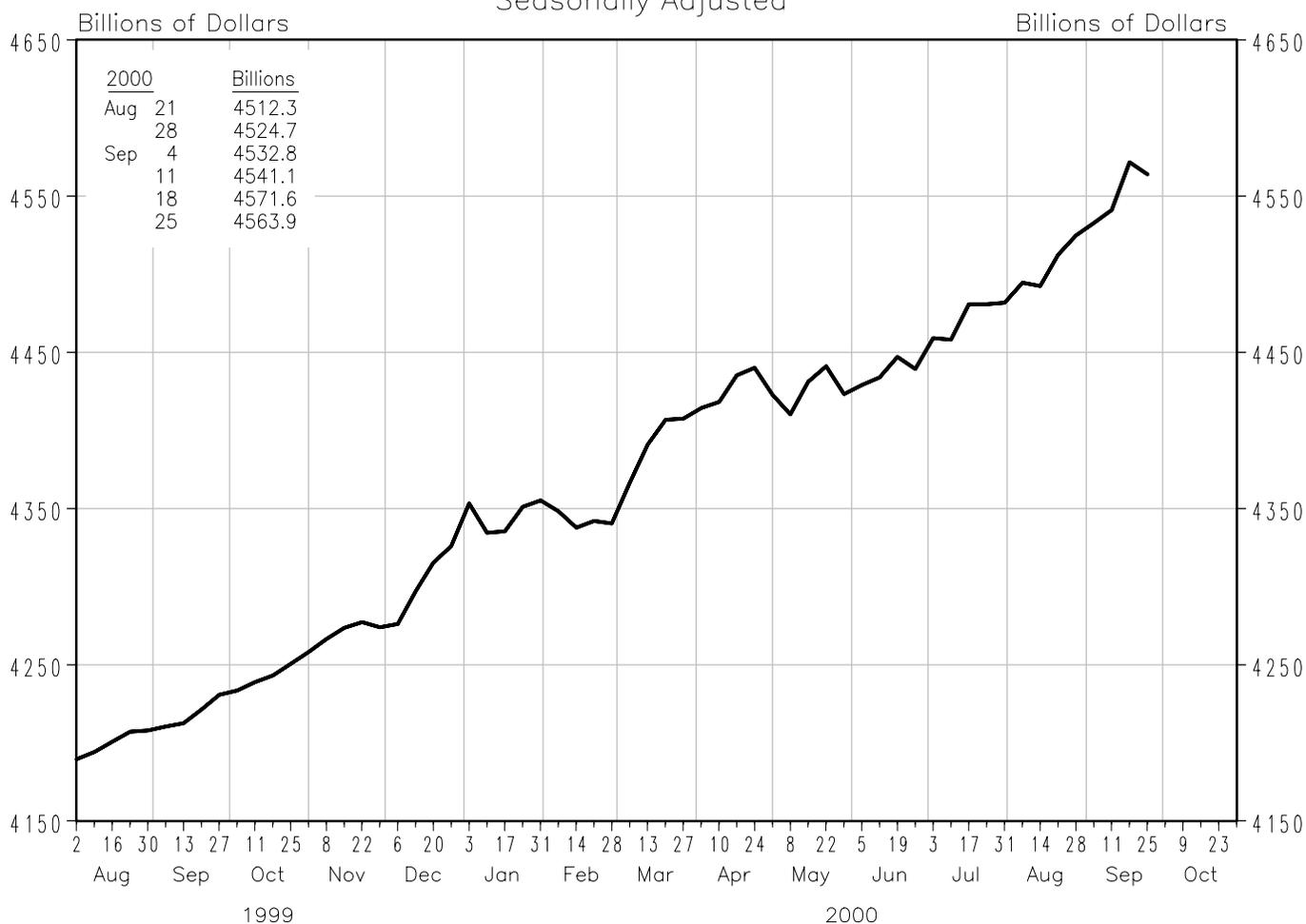
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	10/6/99	12/29/99	3/8/00	4/5/00	5/3/00	5/31/00	6/28/00	8/9/00
3/8/00	9.0							
4/5/00	6.3	-15.6						
5/3/00	5.0	-12.9	-5.1					
5/31/00	6.2	-8.3	1.3	5.8				
6/28/00	4.8	-8.0	-0.6	1.7	4.0			
8/9/00	4.7	-5.9	0.6	2.4	4.0	-0.2		
9/6/00	4.4	-5.1	0.7	2.2	3.3	0.1	2.7	
10/4/00	4.4	-4.2	1.2	2.6	3.6	1.2	3.4	3.0

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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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.

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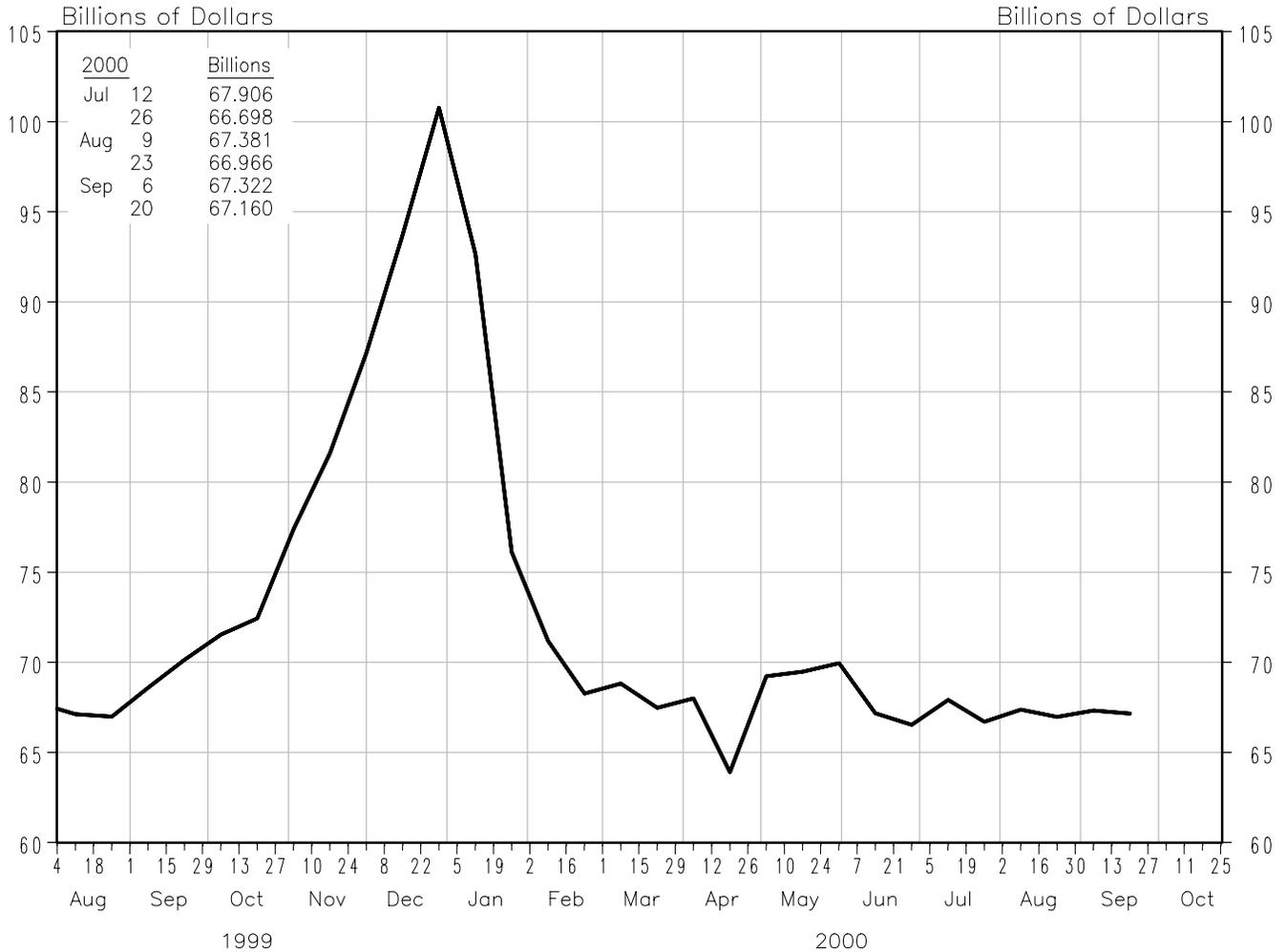
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

	9/27/99	12/27/99	2/28/00	3/27/00	4/24/00	5/22/00	6/26/00	7/24/00
2/28/00	7.1							
3/27/00	8.4	8.6						
4/24/00	8.7	9.0	13.4					
5/22/00	7.6	7.2	8.7	5.0				
6/26/00	7.0	6.3	6.9	4.1	1.4			
7/24/00	7.2	6.8	7.4	5.4	3.9	5.8		
8/28/00	7.4	7.1	7.7	6.2	5.2	6.9	9.3	
9/25/00	7.9	7.8	8.5	7.4	6.8	8.5	10.8	11.2

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



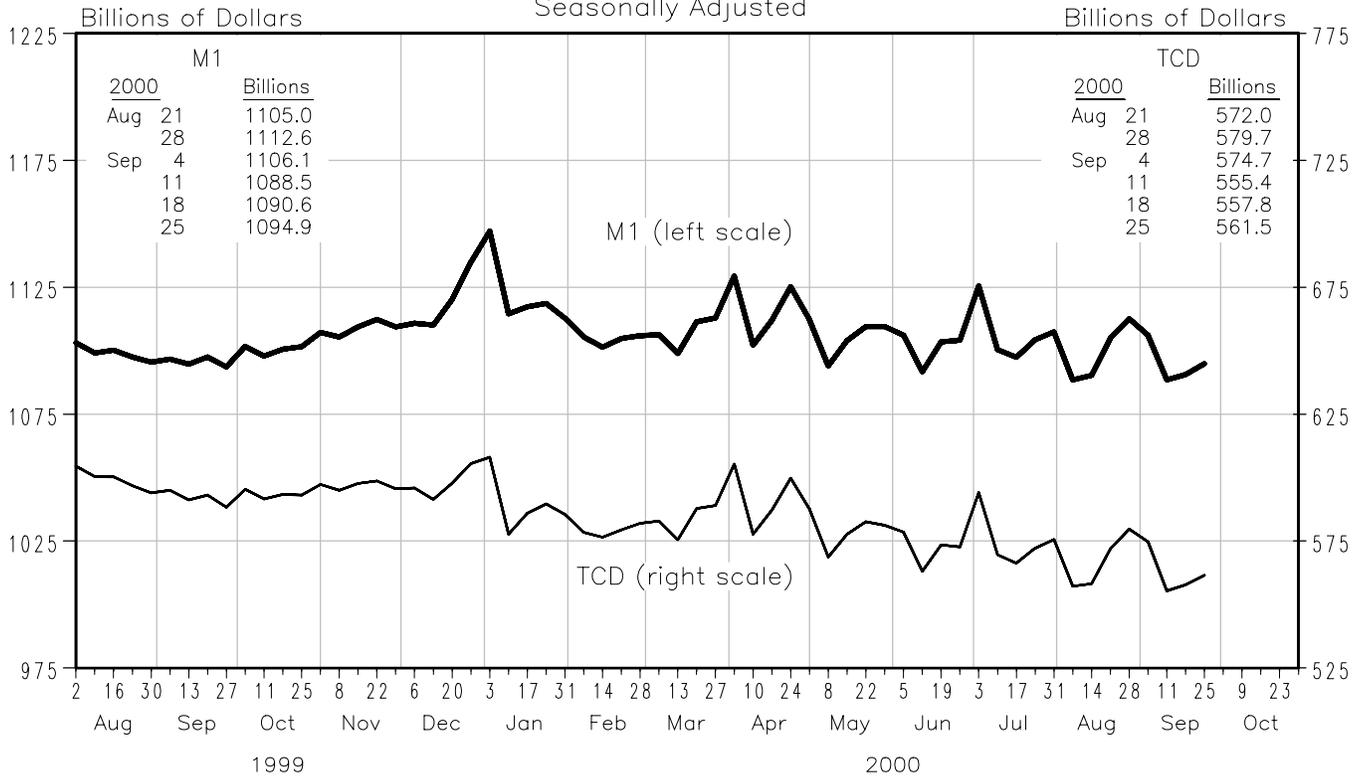
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

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	9/22/99	12/15/99	2/23/00	3/22/00	4/19/00	5/17/00	6/14/00	7/26/00
2/23/00	1.3							
3/22/00	-3.5	-65.1						
4/19/00	-8.4	-59.8	-30.4					
5/17/00	0.0	-46.6	-2.3	12.1				
6/14/00	-1.6	-42.5	-5.3	2.7	28.7			
7/26/00	-3.5	-38.1	-8.0	-3.5	7.8	-14.5		
8/23/00	-3.4	-34.9	-7.2	-3.3	5.4	-11.2	-10.1	
9/20/00	-3.1	-32.0	-6.1	-2.6	4.7	-8.6	-7.0	-0.6

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

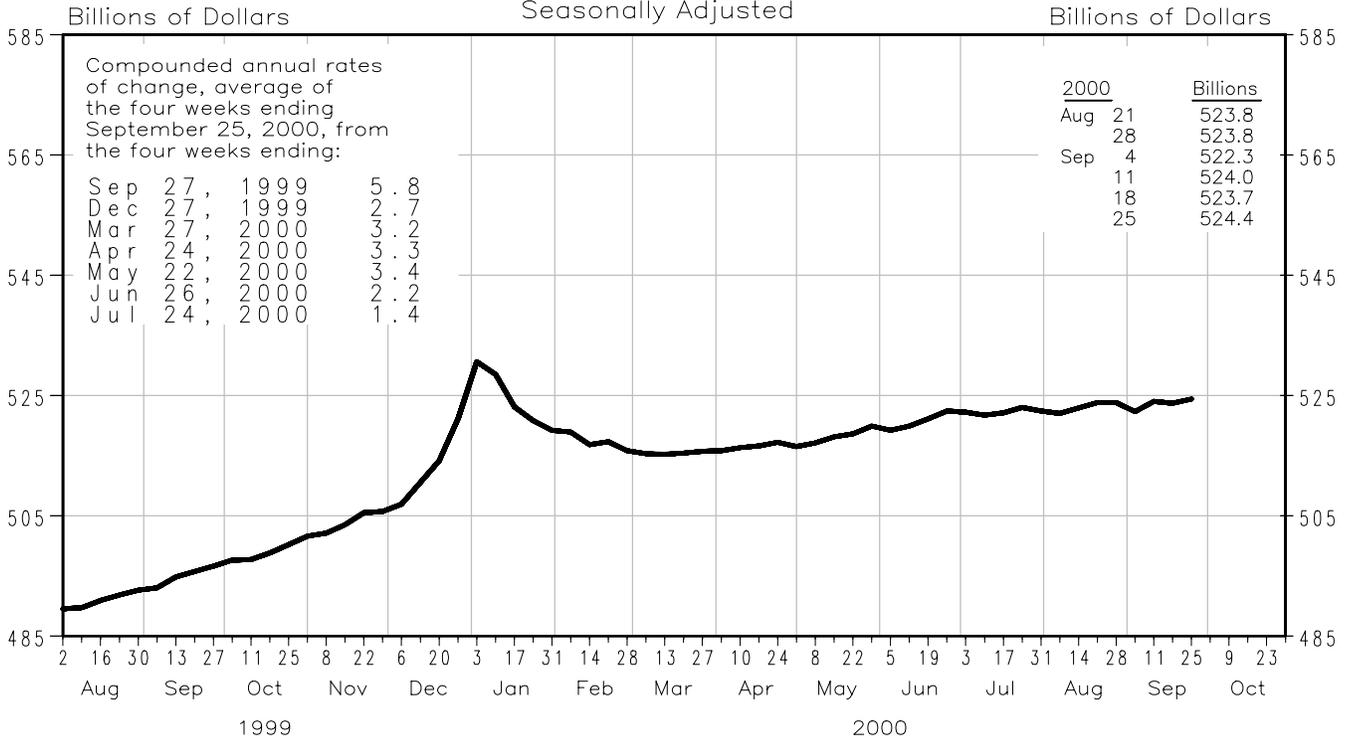
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

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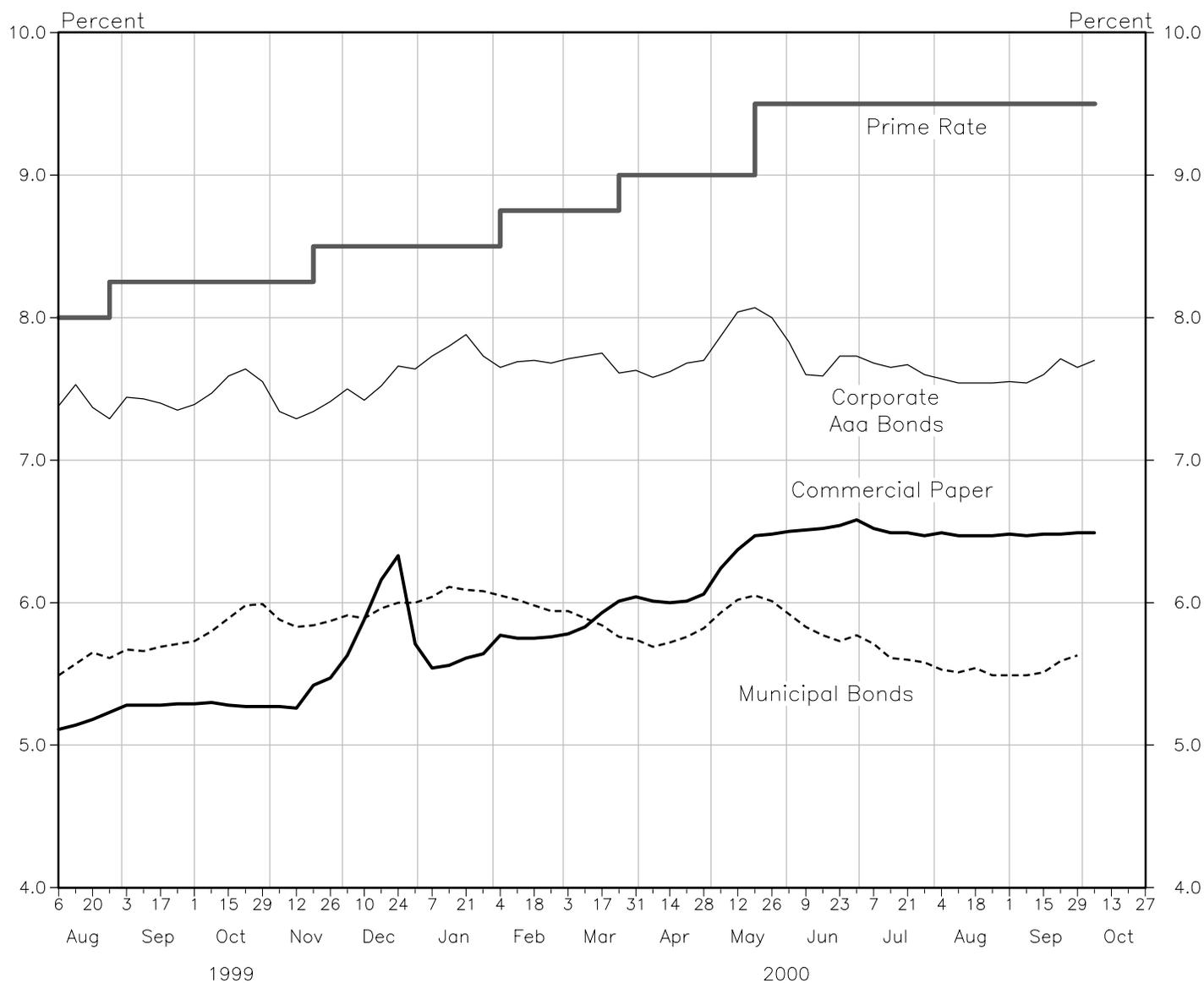


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



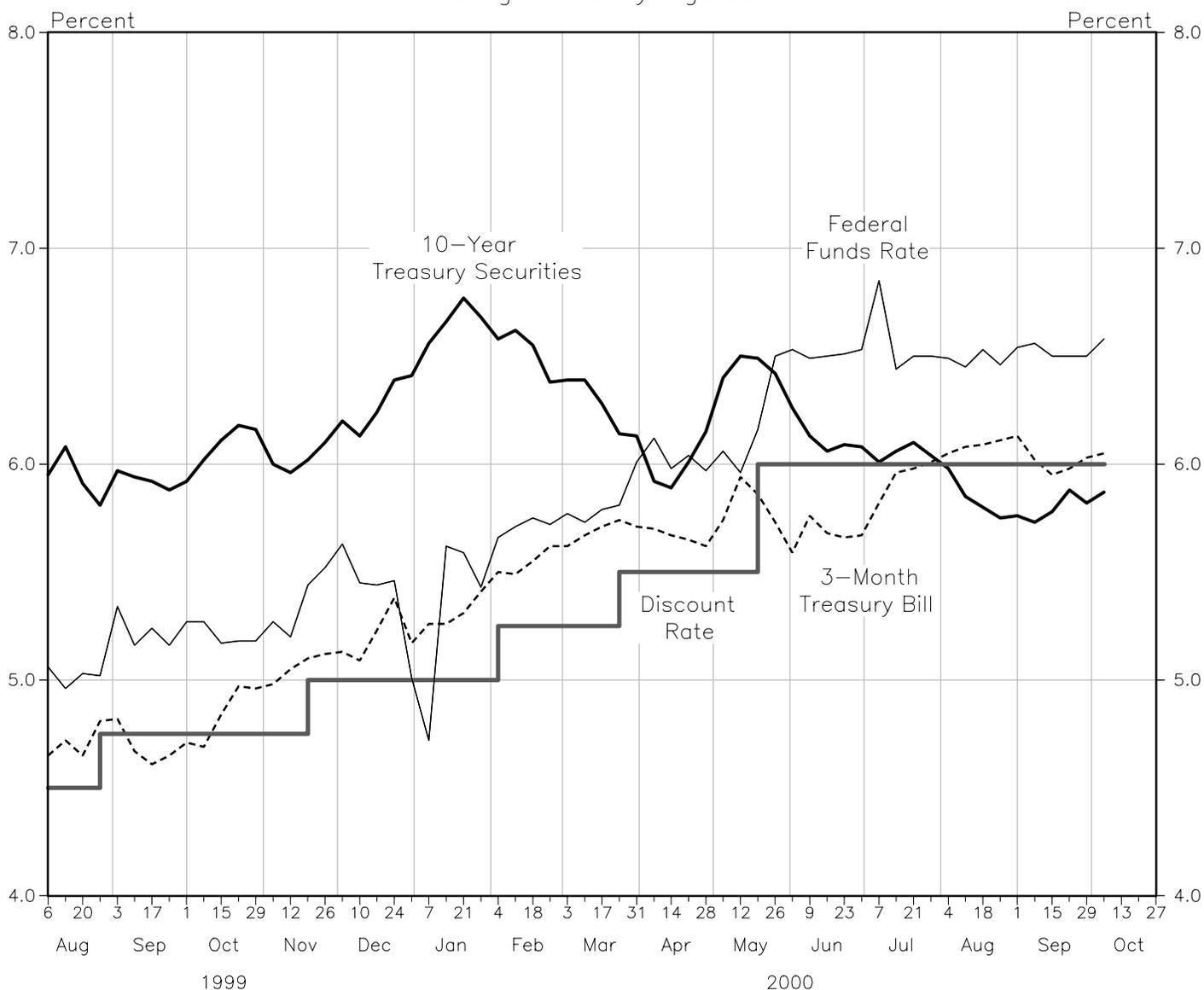
2000	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jul 14	6.49	6.66	6.66	7.65	8.36	5.61
21	6.49	6.67	6.68	7.67	8.35	5.60
28	6.47	6.66	6.66	7.60	8.29	5.58
Aug 4	6.49	6.66	6.65	7.57	8.27	5.53
11	6.47	6.61	6.60	7.54	8.24	5.51
18	6.47	6.61	6.60	7.54	8.25	5.54
25	6.47	6.60	6.60	7.54	8.25	5.49
Sep 1	6.48	6.59	6.59	7.55	8.27	5.49
8	6.47	6.59	6.58	7.54	8.25	5.49
15	6.48	6.59	6.58	7.60	8.35	5.51
22	6.48	6.58	6.58	7.71	8.44	5.59
29	6.49	6.63	6.62	7.65	8.35	5.63
Oct 6	6.49	6.70	6.70	7.70	8.41	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 October 6, 2000. Beginning September 2, 1997, the commercial paper rate reflects new source data.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2000	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Jul 14	6.44	5.96	5.76	6.18	6.06	5.87
21	6.50	5.98	5.77	6.24	6.10	5.87
28	6.50	6.01	5.73	6.16	6.04	5.80
Aug 4	6.49	6.05	5.78	6.09	5.98	5.75
11	6.45	6.08	5.85	6.04	5.85	5.72
18	6.53	6.09	5.89	6.11	5.80	5.71
25	6.46	6.11	5.89	6.04	5.75	5.69
Sep 1	6.54	6.13	5.90	6.02	5.76	5.71
8	6.56	6.02	5.85	5.95	5.73	5.70
15	6.50	5.95	5.80	5.95	5.78	5.79
22	6.50	5.98	5.76	5.95	5.88	5.94
29	6.50	6.03	5.76	5.90	5.82	5.89
Oct 6 *	6.58	6.05	5.75	5.89	5.87	5.94

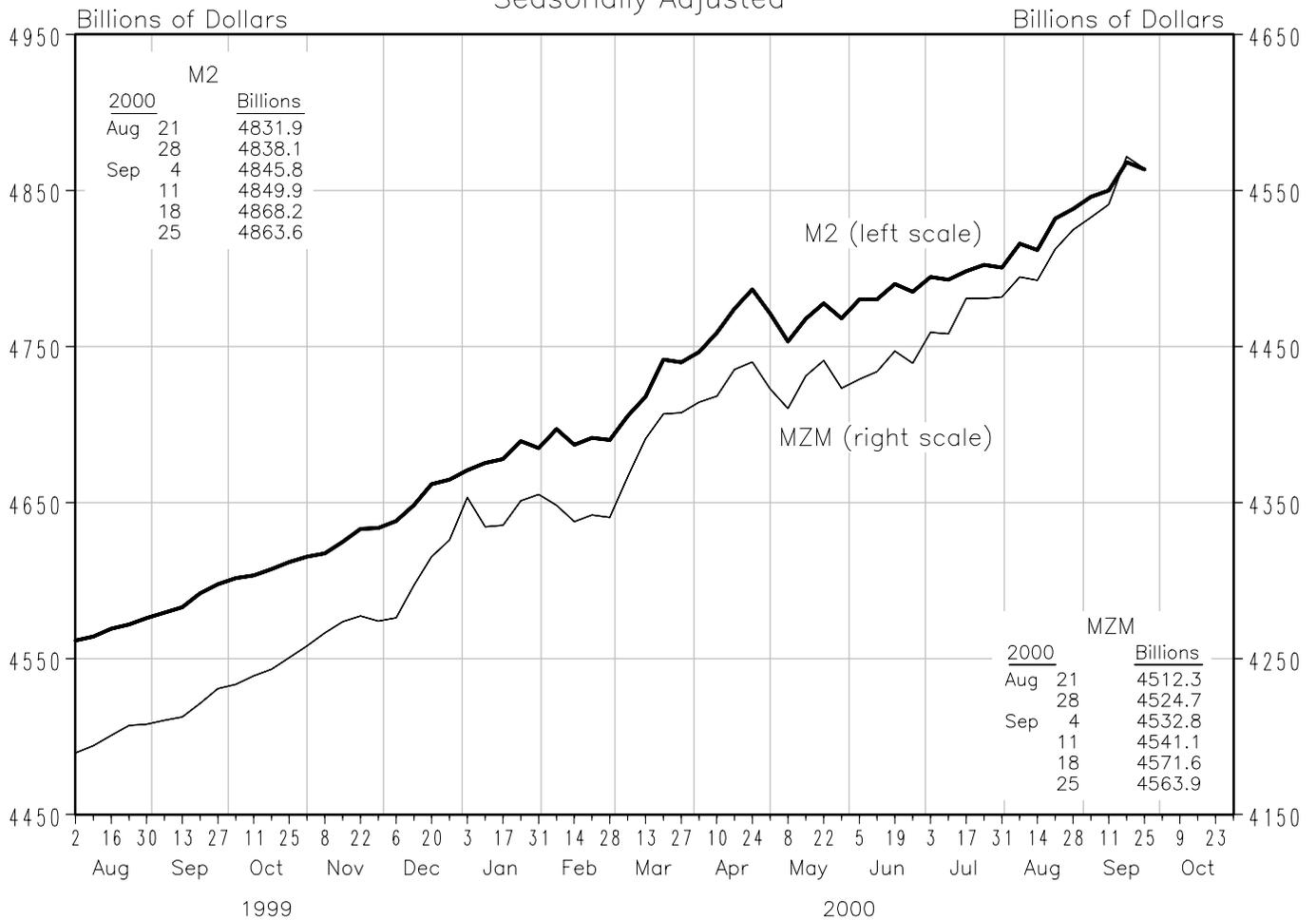
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* Averages of rates available

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

Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity

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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)

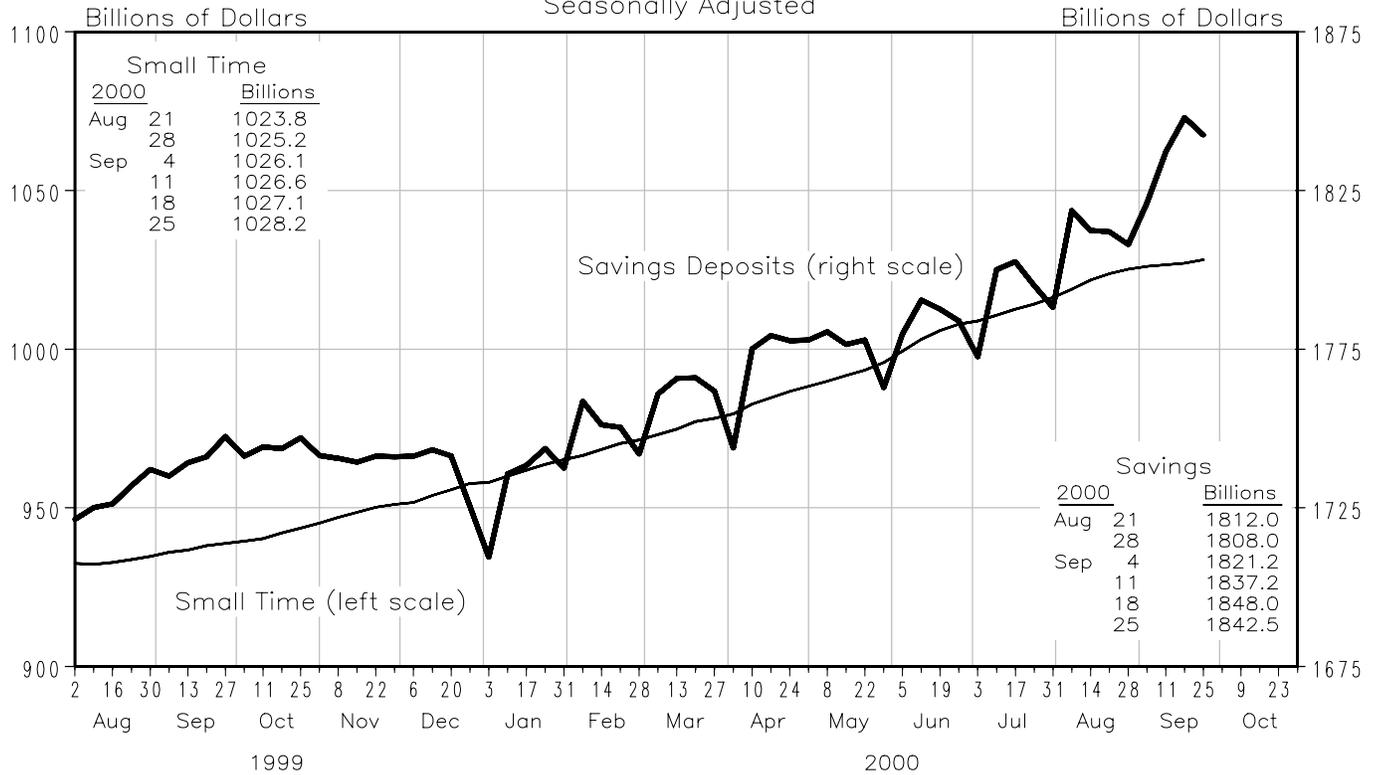
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

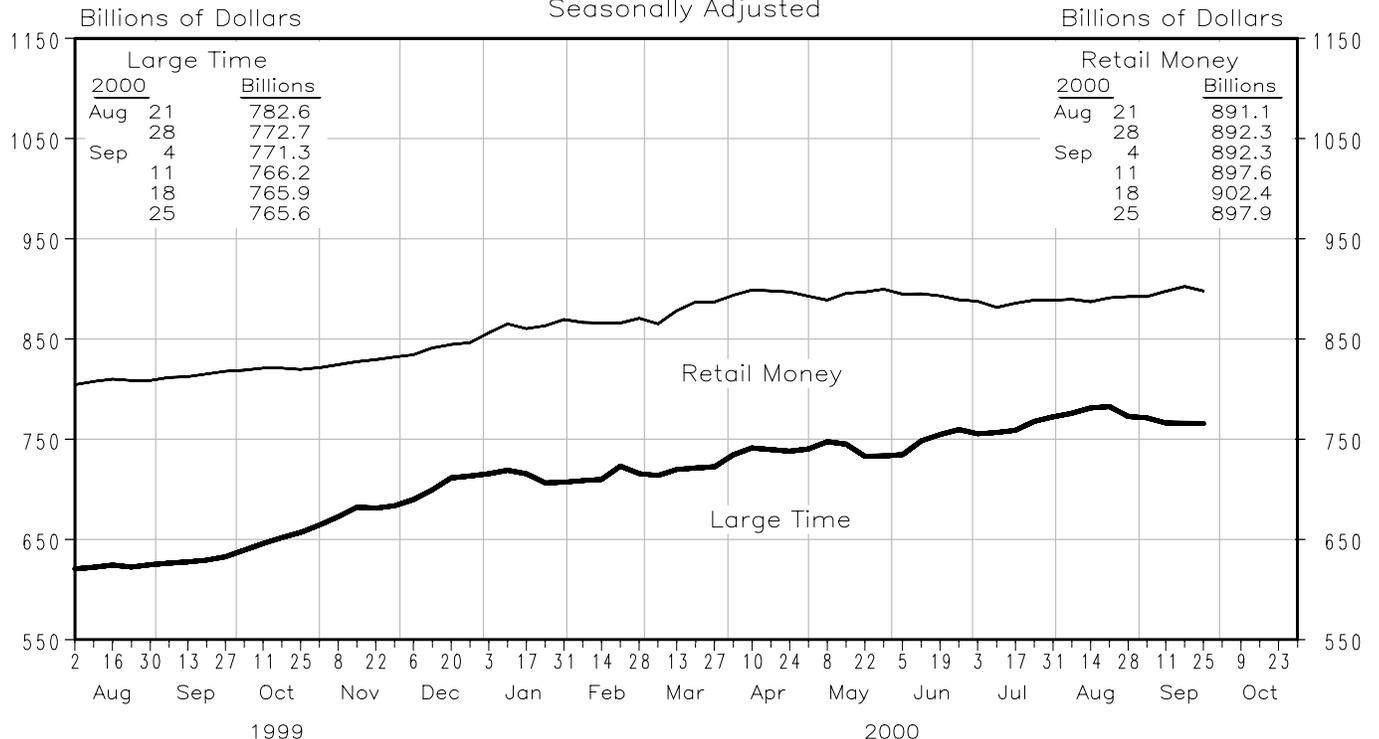
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

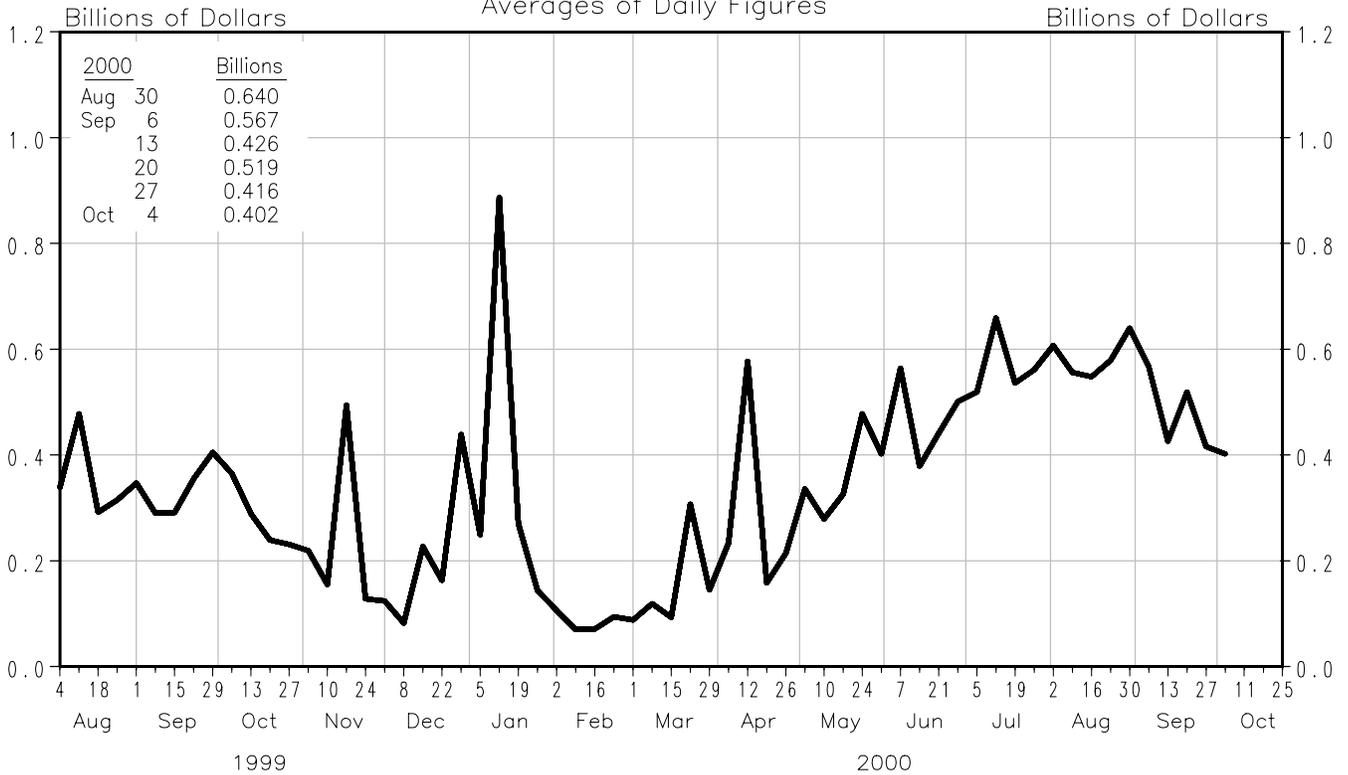
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

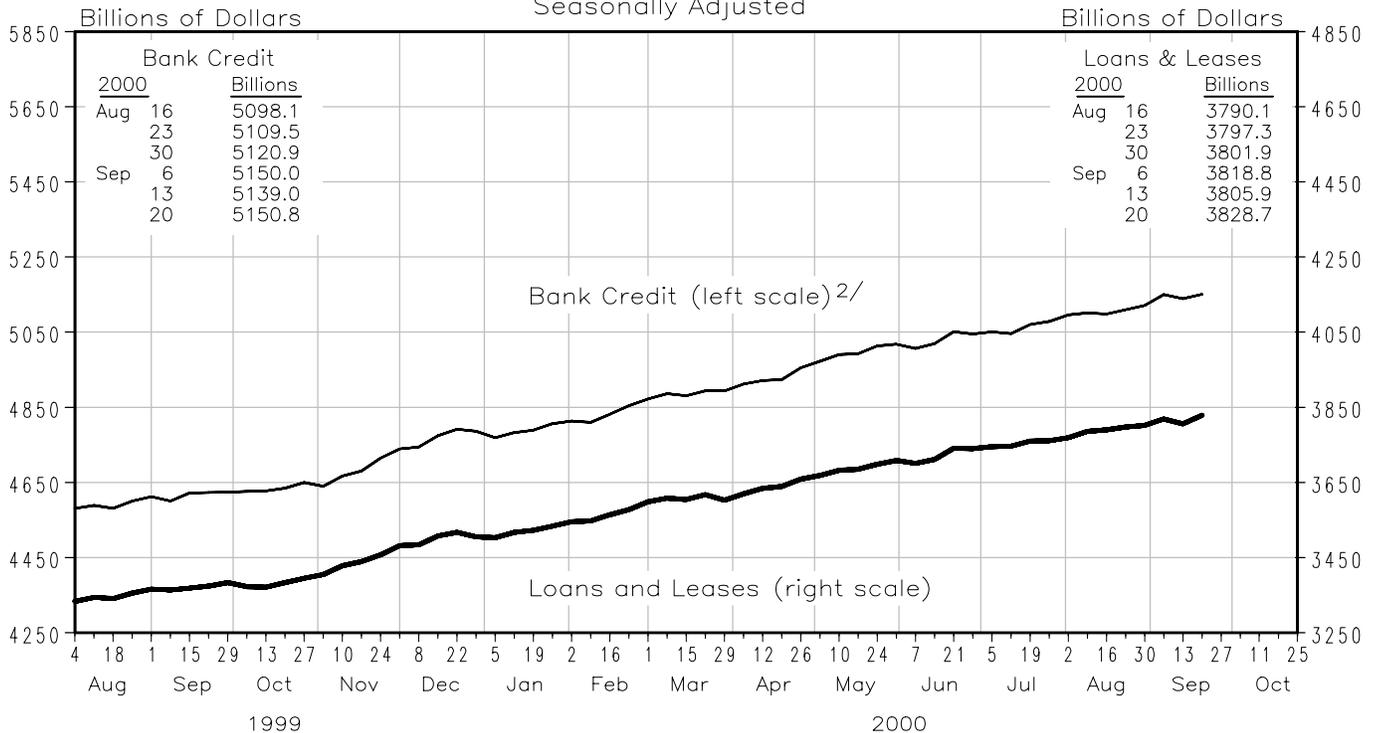
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



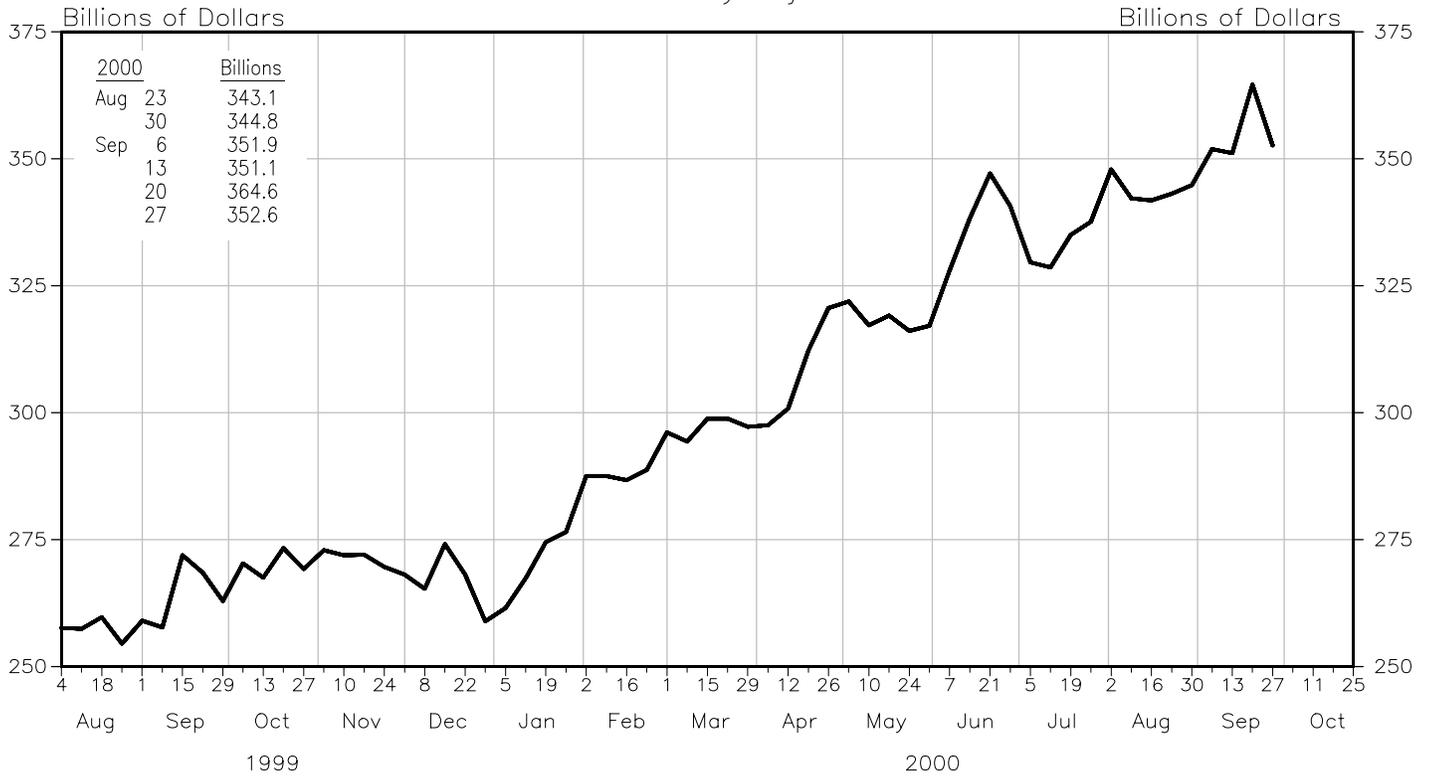
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^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

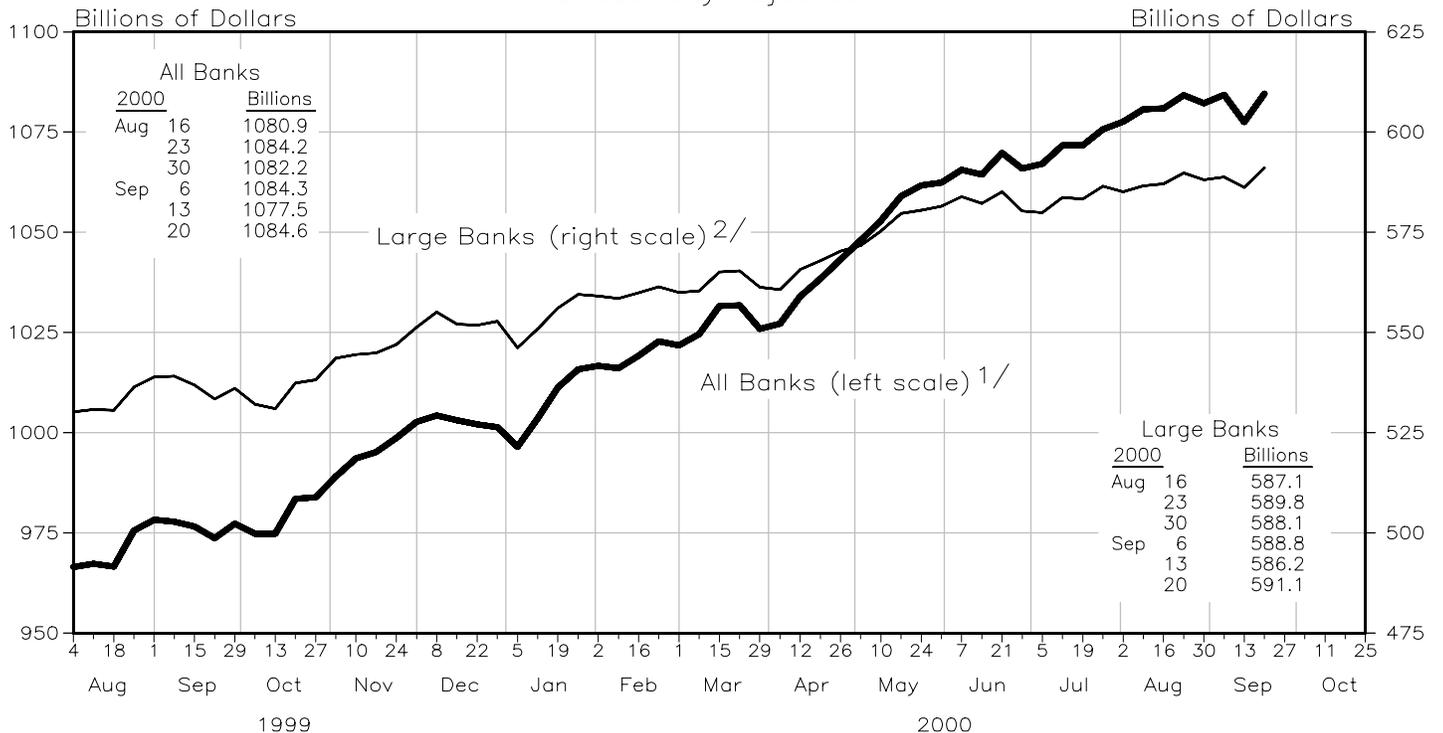
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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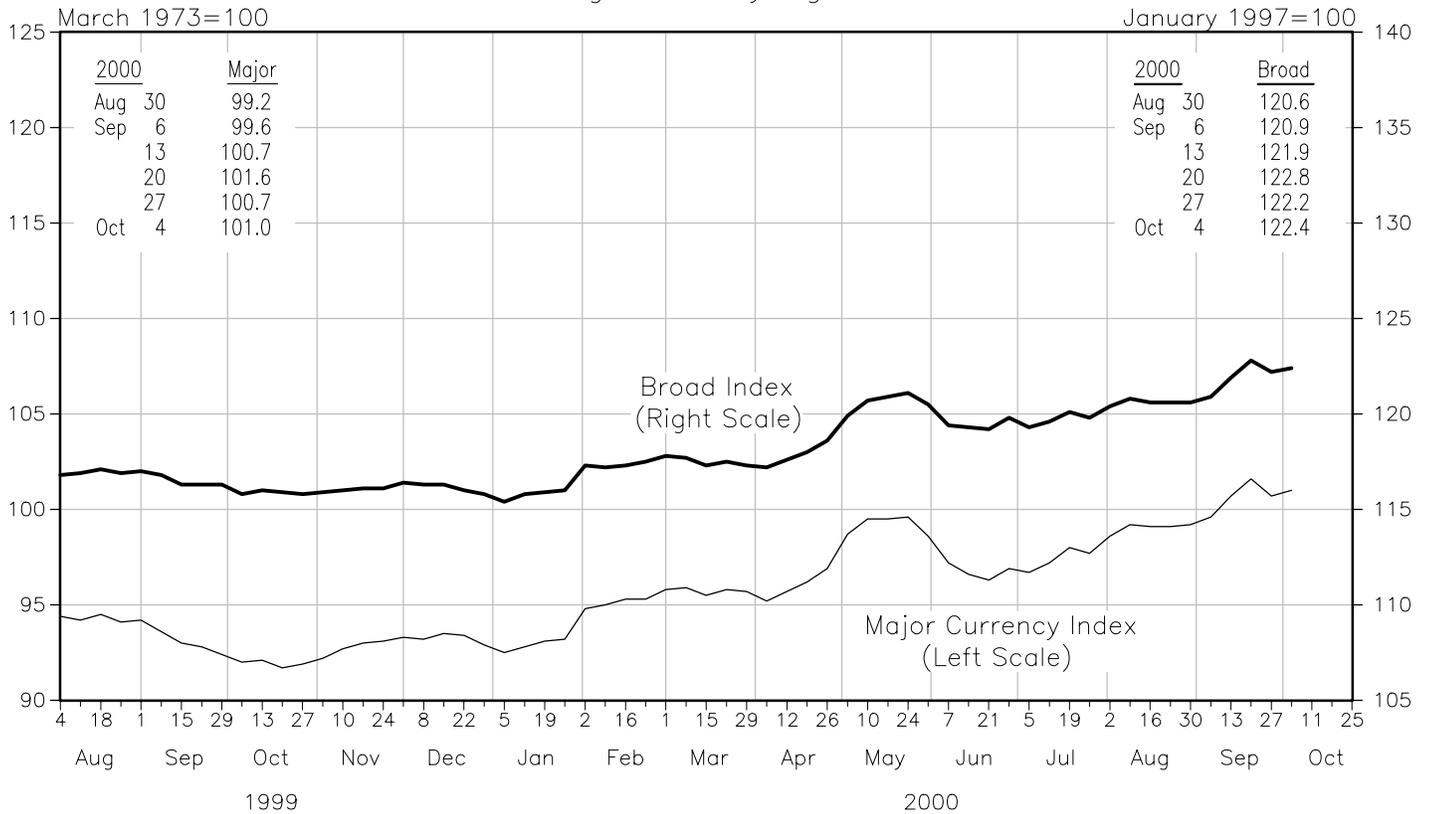
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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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