

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Output per hour (labor productivity) in the nonfarm business sector grew at a revised 2.2 percent annual rate during the fourth quarter. Previously, fourth-quarter productivity was estimated to have risen at a 2.4 percent rate. Although output growth was revised from 1.2 percent to 0.8 percent, hours worked are now estimated to have declined at a 1.4 percent rate during the fourth quarter, the weakest growth in nearly nine years and 0.3 percentage points less than the prior estimate. Unit labor costs rose at a 4.3 percent rate during the fourth quarter, 0.2 percentage points faster than initially estimated. This is a direct result of the downward revision to labor productivity growth.*
- *In January, the nominal value of new orders to manufacturers for durable and nondurable goods fell \$14.4 billion, or 3.8 percent. Factory shipments of completed goods fell 1.1 percent, while the value of inventories held by manufacturers jumped \$3.2 billion, or 0.7 percent. Accordingly, the inventory-to-sales ratio rose from 1.32 in December to 1.35 in January, its highest level since February 1999.*
- *The National Association of Purchasing Managers' (NAPM) index of non-manufacturing activity rose 1.6 percentage points in February to 51.7 percent. A reading above 50 percent means that proportionately more respondents are reporting increases in business activity than are reporting decreases. Averaging together January's and February's figures shows that business activity during this two-month period was the weakest since the debut of the series in July 1997.*

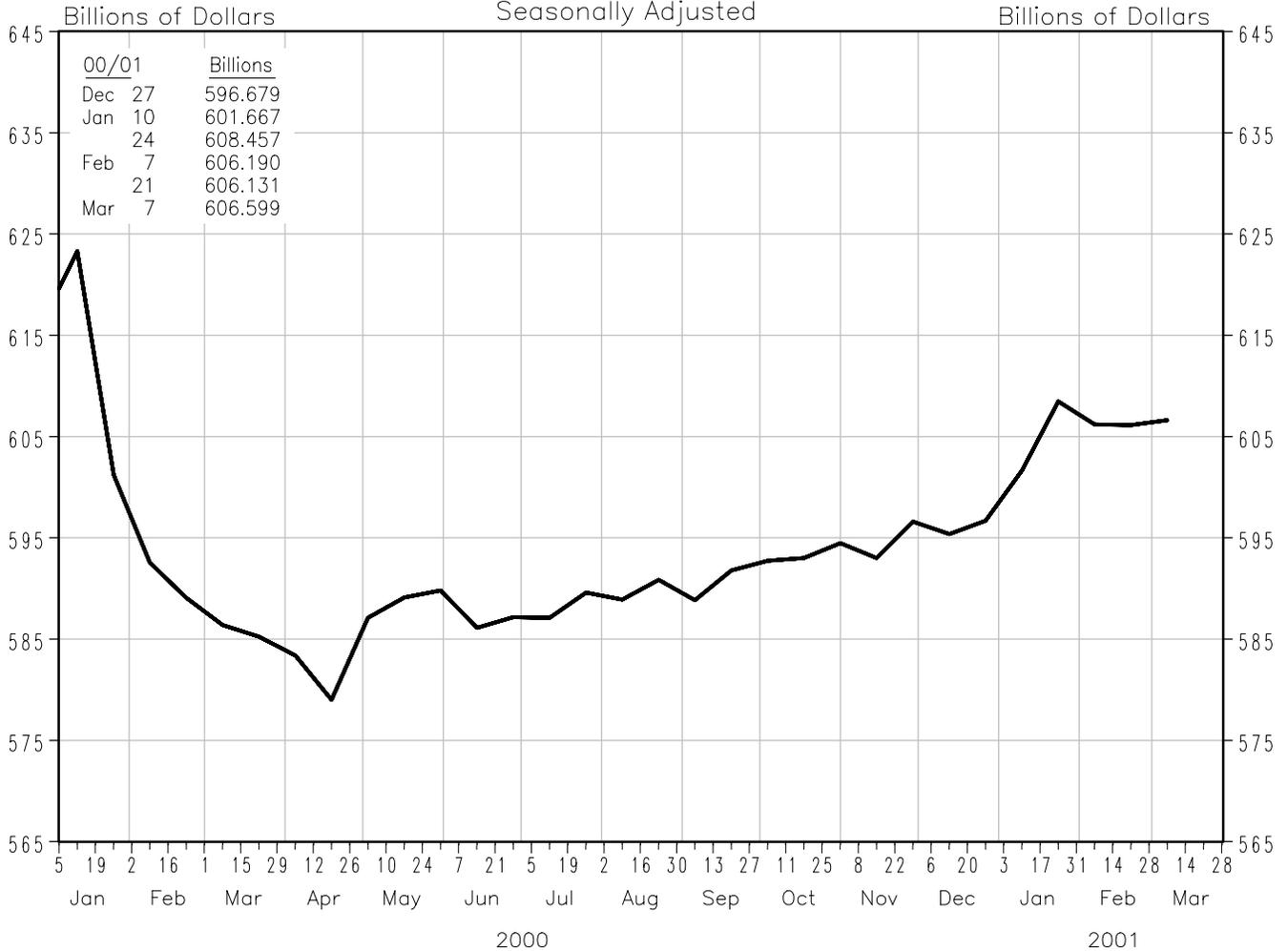
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



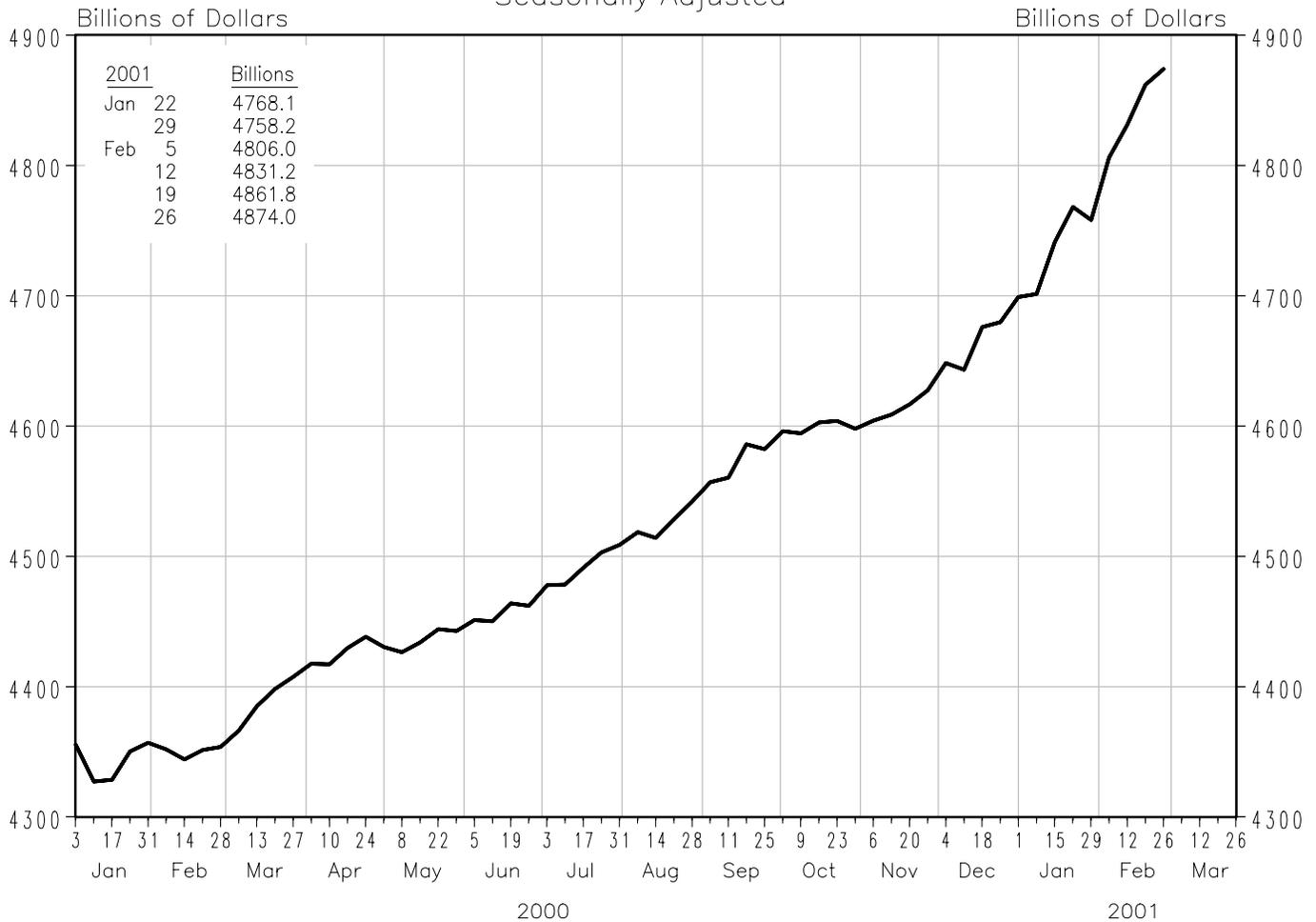
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	3/8/00	5/31/00	8/9/00	9/6/00	10/4/00	11/1/00	12/13/00	1/10/01
8/9/00	0.6							
9/6/00	0.7	0.2						
10/4/00	1.3	1.4	3.4					
11/1/00	1.6	1.7	3.3	4.4				
12/13/00	1.8	2.1	3.3	3.9	3.3			
1/10/01	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.6	4.4	4.9		
2/7/01	3.6	4.4	6.2	7.1	7.5	8.8	13.0	
3/7/01	3.2	3.7	5.1	5.7	5.7	6.3	7.8	8.1

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)

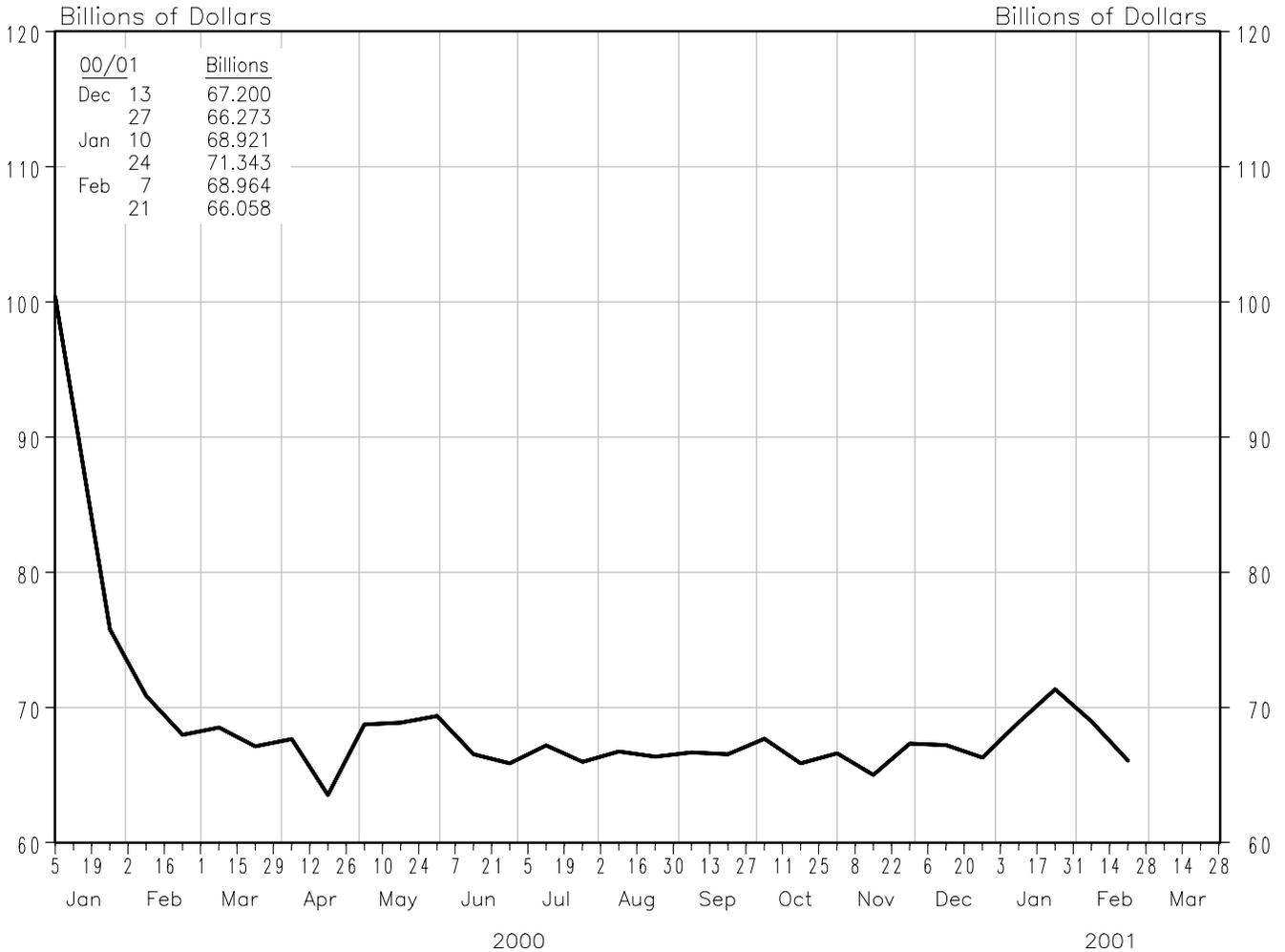
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

	2/28/00	5/29/00	7/24/00	8/28/00	9/25/00	10/23/00	11/27/00	12/25/00
7/24/00	8.0							
8/28/00	8.2	8.3						
9/25/00	9.0	9.6	11.3					
10/23/00	8.9	9.3	10.3	11.0				
11/27/00	8.2	8.2	8.4	8.1	5.5			
12/25/00	8.7	9.0	9.4	9.5	8.1	8.1		
1/29/01	9.8	10.4	11.2	11.7	11.2	12.0	17.1	
2/26/01	11.3	12.4	13.7	14.5	14.6	16.1	21.4	24.7

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



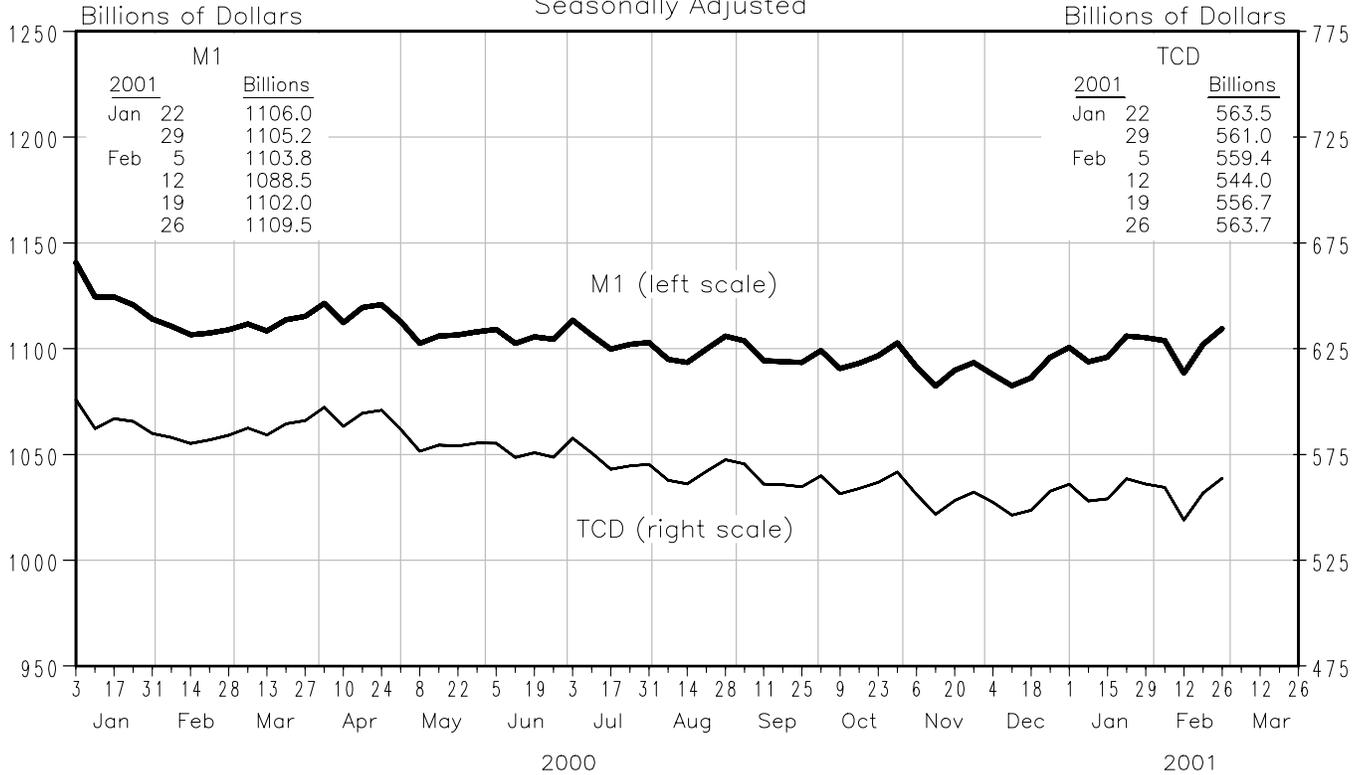
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	2/23/00	5/17/00	7/26/00	8/23/00	9/20/00	10/18/00	11/15/00	12/27/00
7/26/00	-9.4							
8/23/00	-8.1	-11.6						
9/20/00	-7.0	-9.0	0.2					
10/18/00	-5.8	-6.8	1.3	2.3				
11/15/00	-7.1	-8.5	-3.7	-4.8	-7.5			
12/27/00	-4.5	-4.8	0.6	0.9	0.8	-0.3		
1/24/01	1.1	2.8	11.0	13.2	16.1	20.0	39.4	
2/21/01	-2.7	-2.4	2.5	2.9	3.3	3.2	10.0	7.8

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

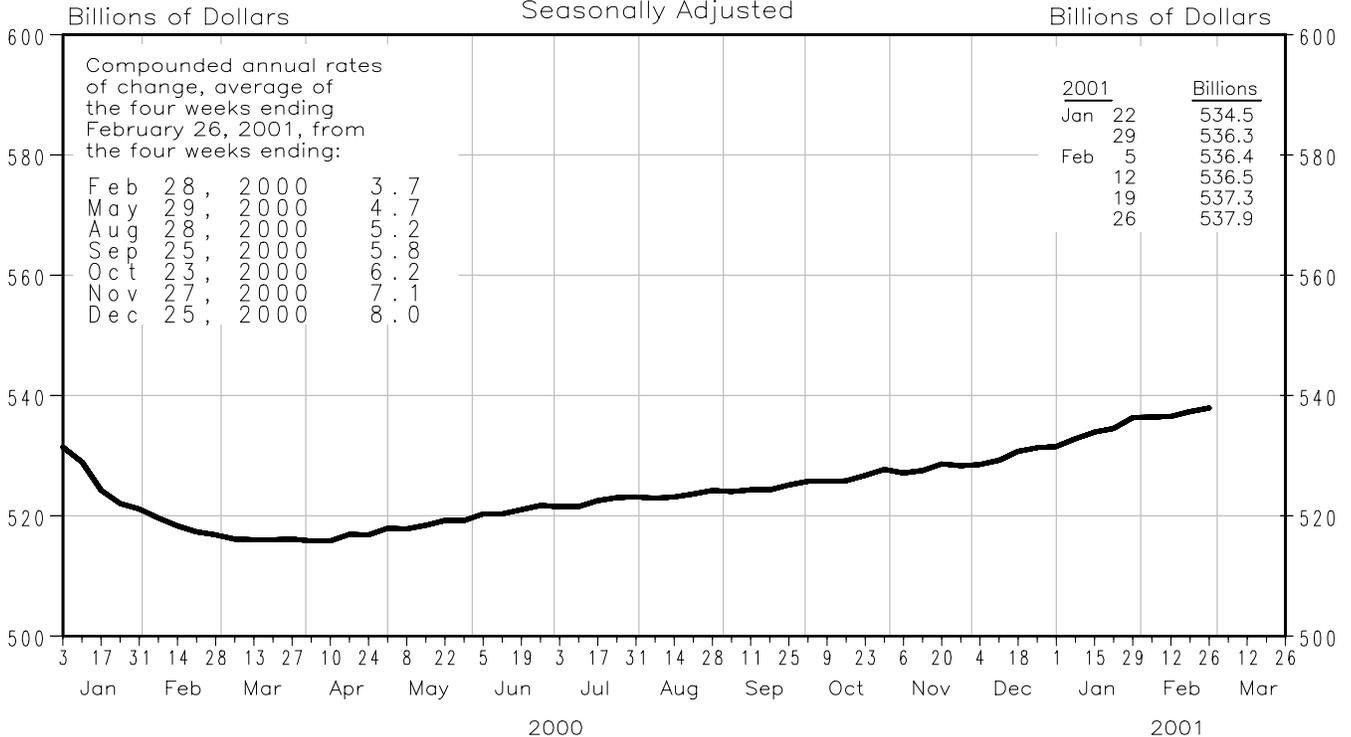
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.
institutions. Current data appear in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

Currency Component of M1

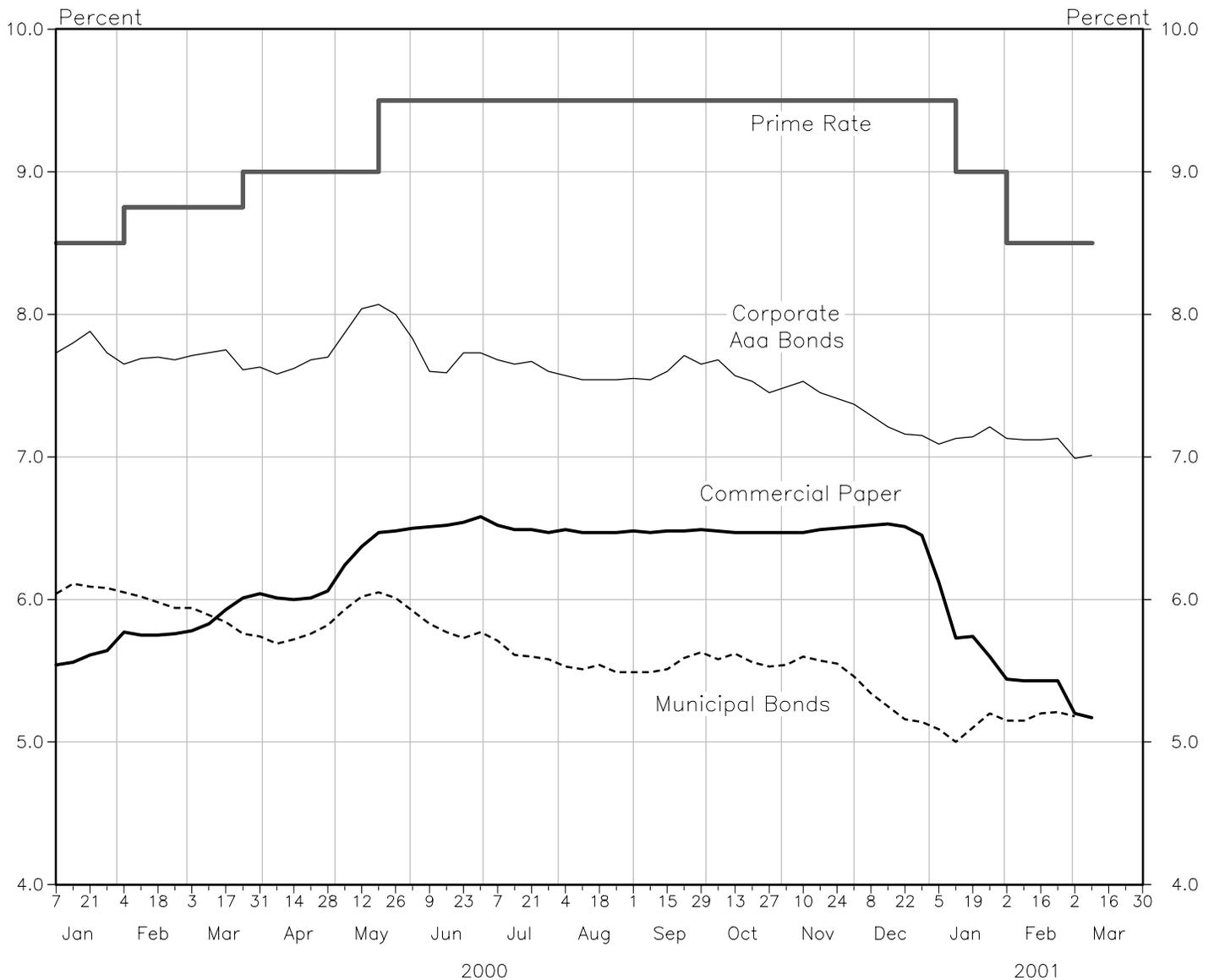
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



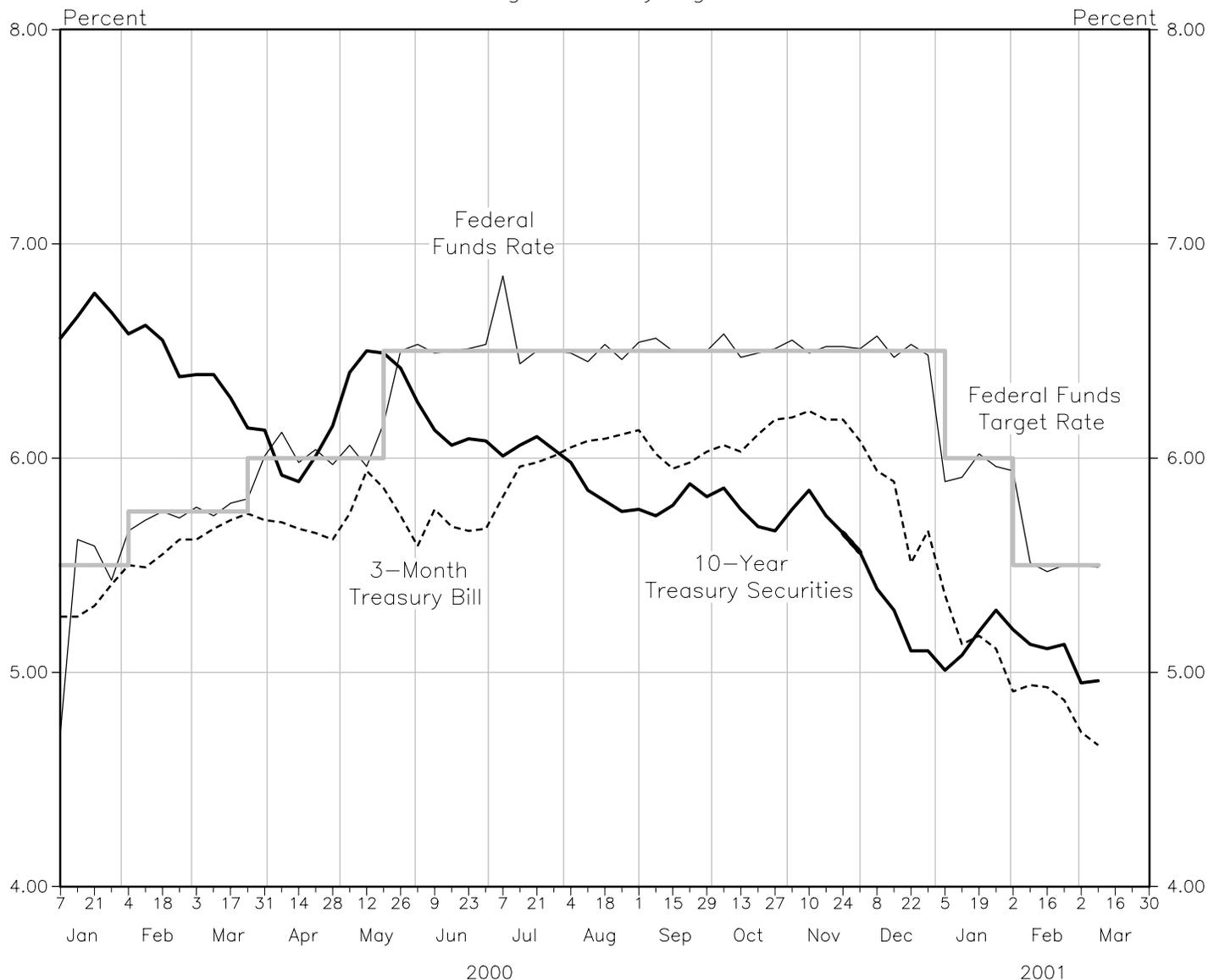
2000/2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Dec 15	6.53	6.49	6.47	7.21	8.03	5.25
22	6.51	6.40	6.39	7.16	7.95	5.16
29	6.45	6.32	6.31	7.15	7.97	5.14
Jan 5	6.12	5.96	5.96	7.09	7.94	5.09
12	5.73	5.58	5.57	7.13	7.95	5.00
19	5.74	5.62	5.61	7.14	7.90	5.10
26	5.60	5.52	5.51	7.21	7.95	5.20
Feb 2	5.44	5.38	5.37	7.13	7.84	5.15
9	5.43	5.33	5.33	7.12	7.83	5.15
16	5.43	5.32	5.32	7.12	7.91	5.20
23	5.43	5.27	5.25	7.13	7.96	5.21
Mar 2	5.20	5.04	5.03	6.99	7.83	5.18
9	5.17	5.03	5.02	7.01	7.83	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 March 9, 2001. 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



2000/2001	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Dec 15	6.47	5.89	5.44	5.25	5.29	5.49
22	6.53	5.51	5.18	5.02	5.10	5.43
29	6.48	5.66	5.11	4.98	5.10	5.44
Jan 5	5.89	5.36	4.71	4.80	5.01	5.42
12	5.91	5.13	4.60	4.81	5.08	5.50
19	6.02	5.17	4.67	4.85	5.19	5.54
26	5.96	5.11	4.64	4.94	5.29	5.64
Feb 2	5.94	4.91	4.47	4.87	5.20	5.56
9	5.51	4.94	4.54	4.90	5.13	5.47
16	5.47	4.93	4.61	4.95	5.11	5.45
23	5.50	4.87	4.54	4.93	5.13	5.49
Mar 2	5.50	4.72	4.28	4.74	4.95	5.36
9 *	5.49	4.66	4.28	4.76	4.96	5.35

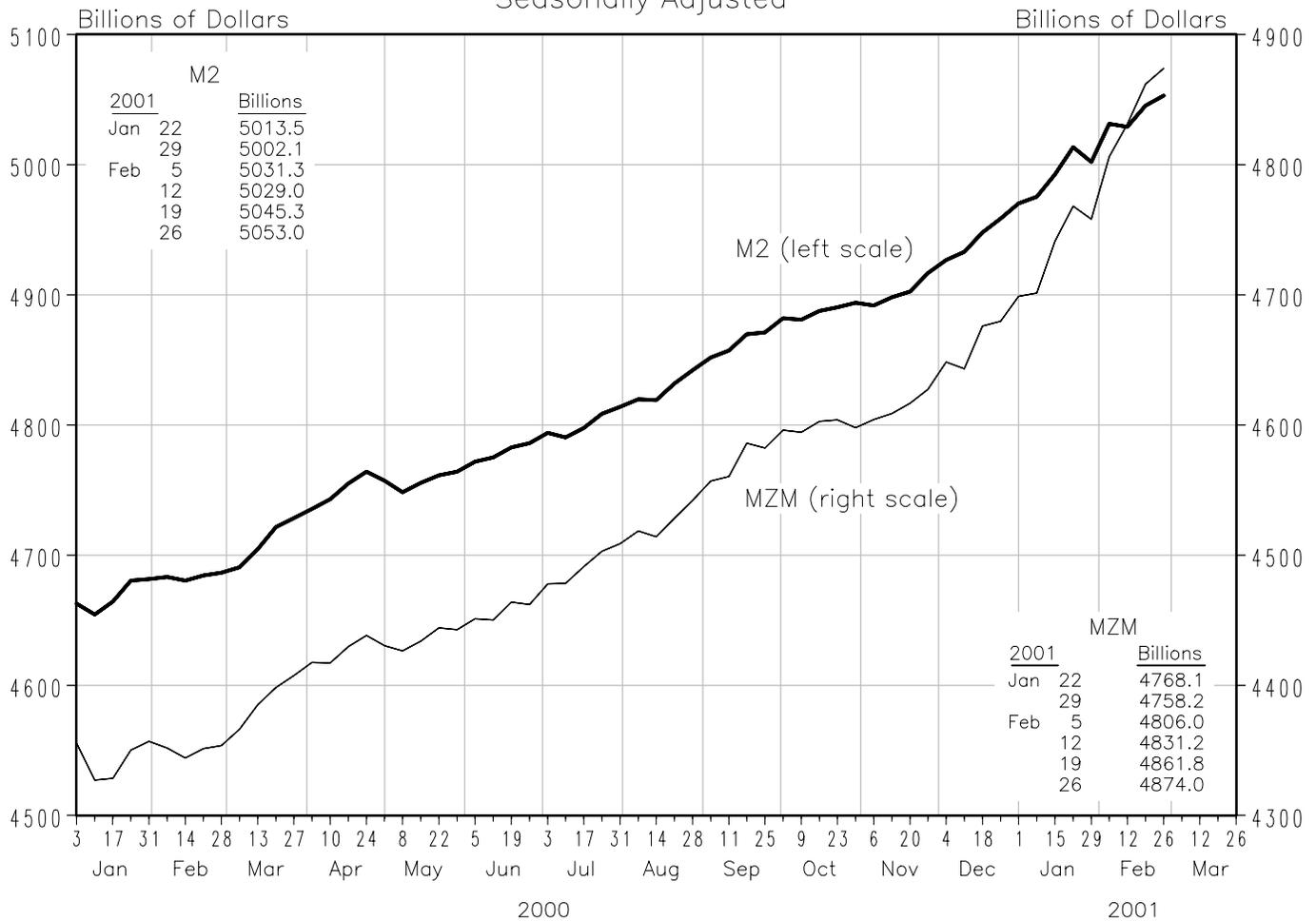
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

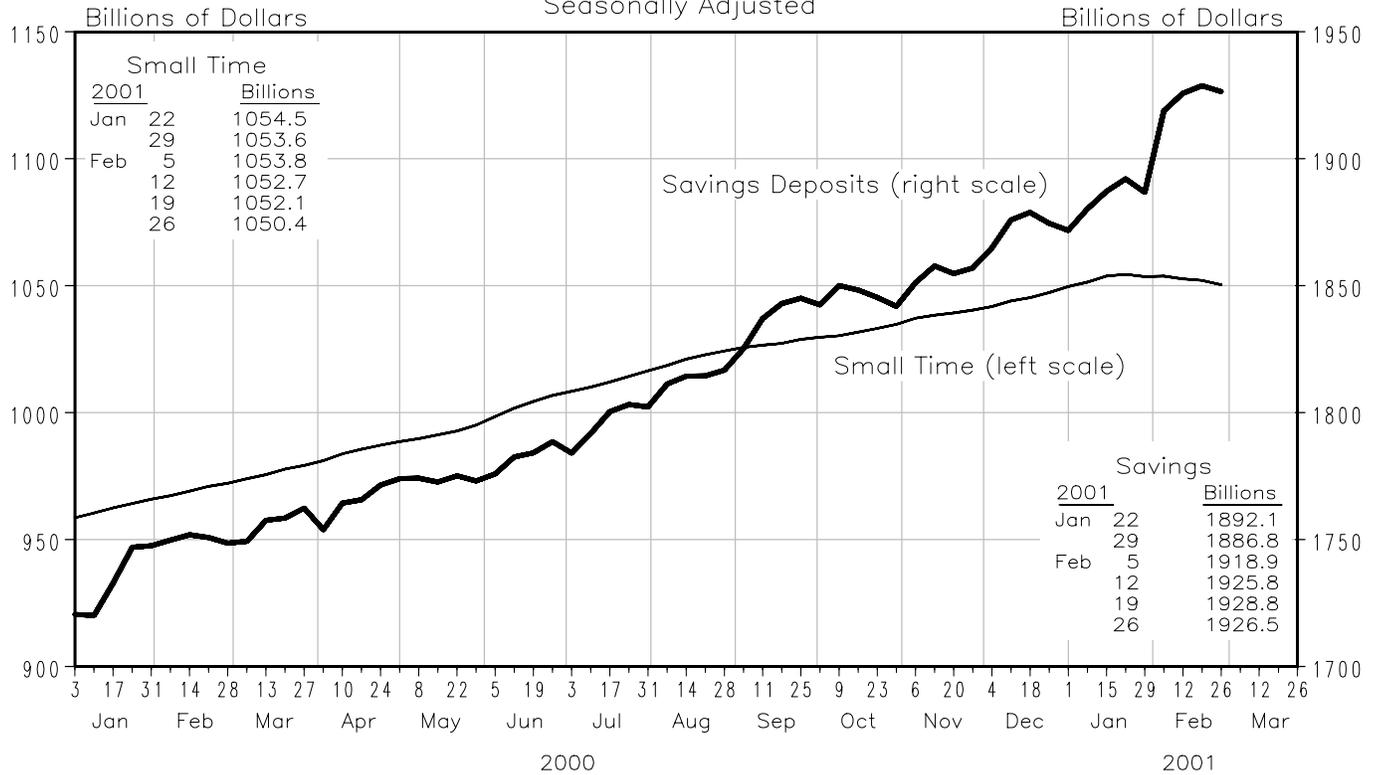
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9/25/00	6.7	6.9	8.1					
10/23/00	6.7	6.8	7.5	8.0				
11/27/00	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.3	4.8			
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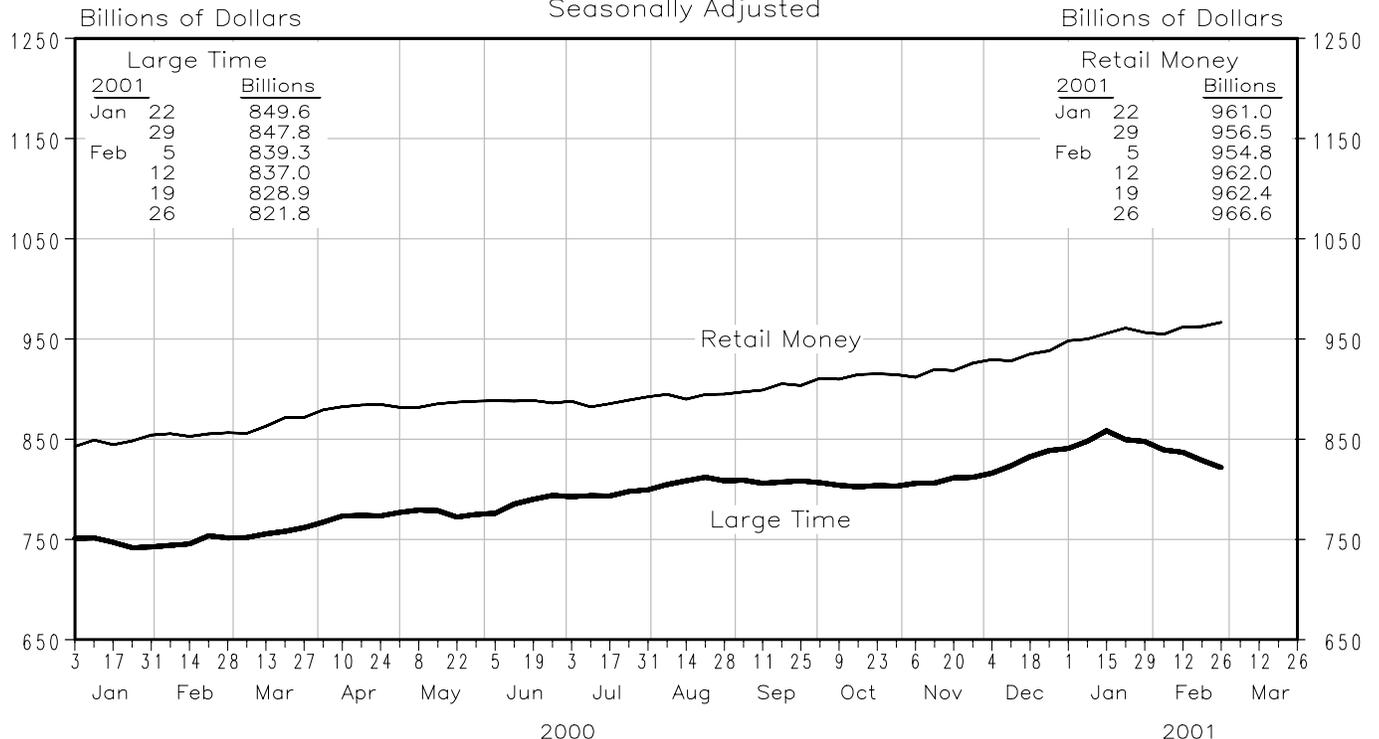
Savings and Small Time Deposits

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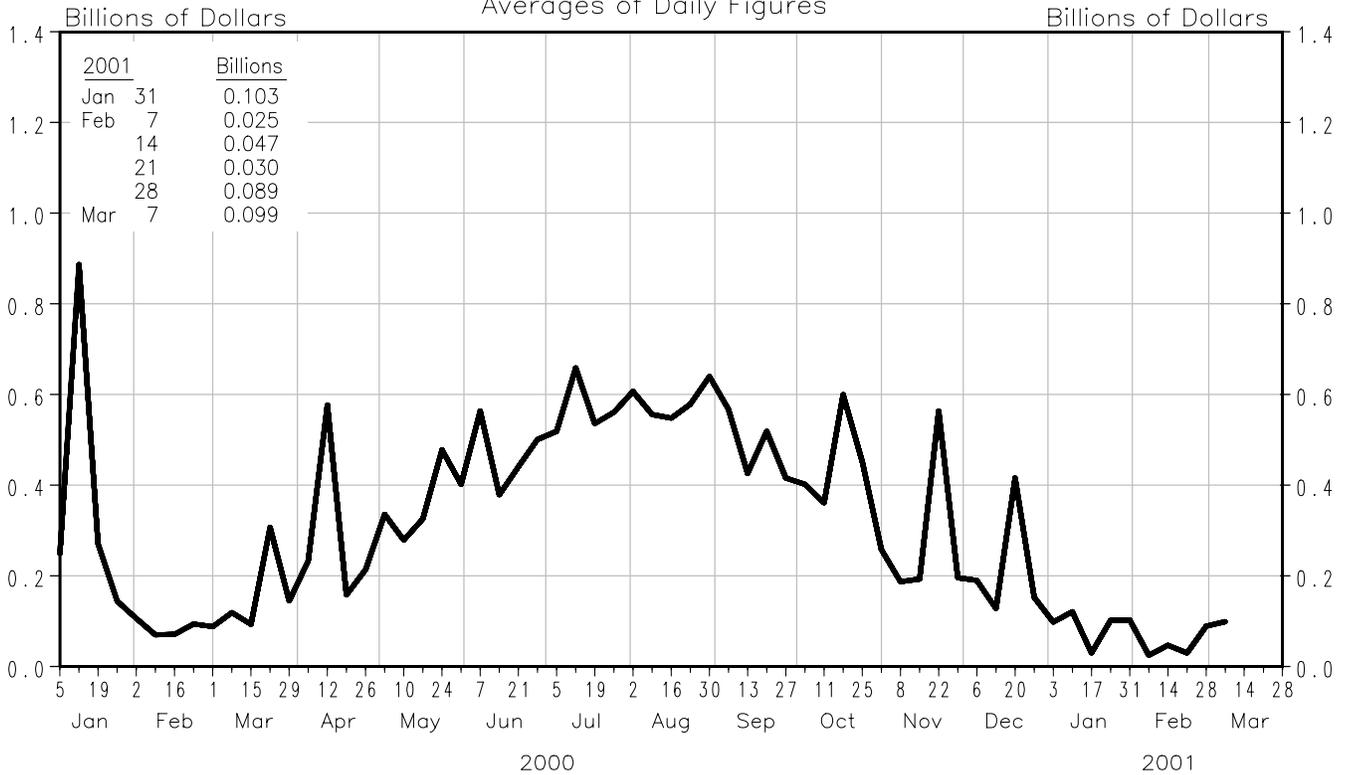
Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

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Total Borrowings

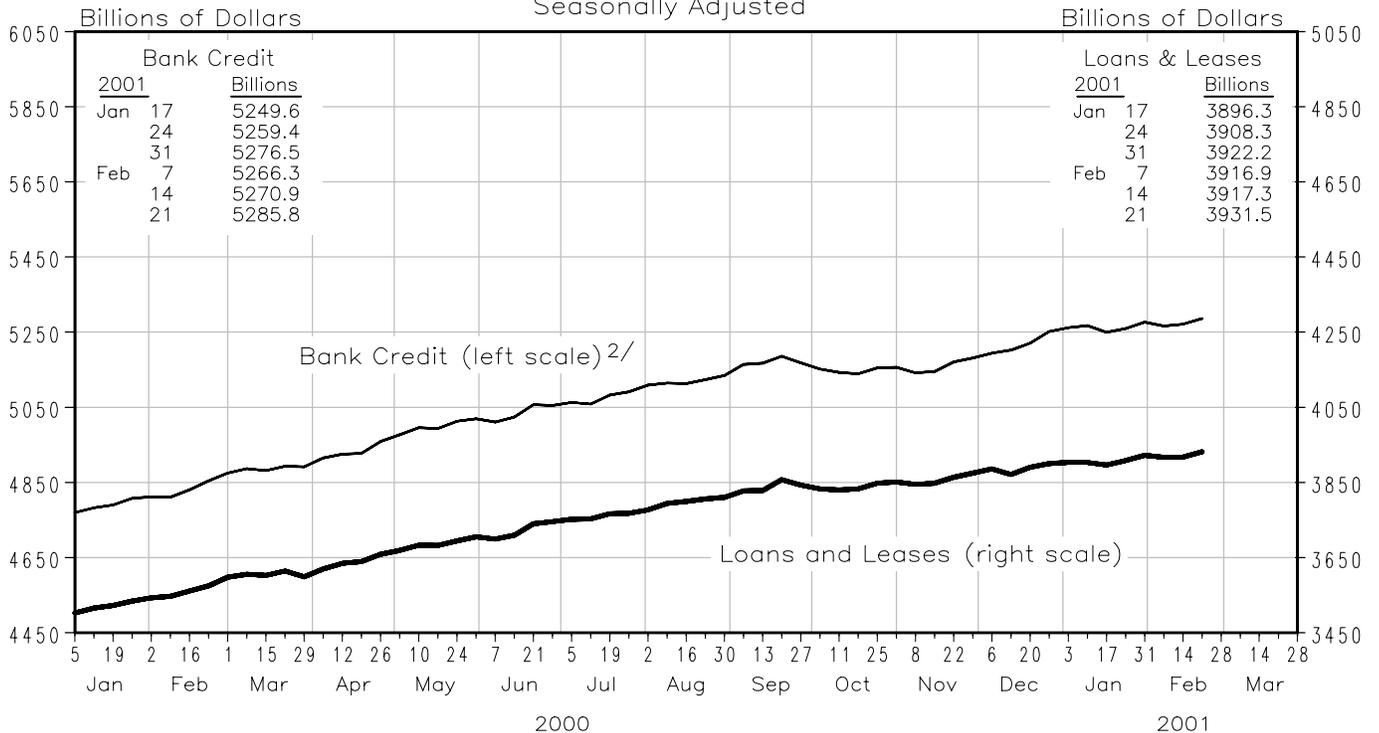
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



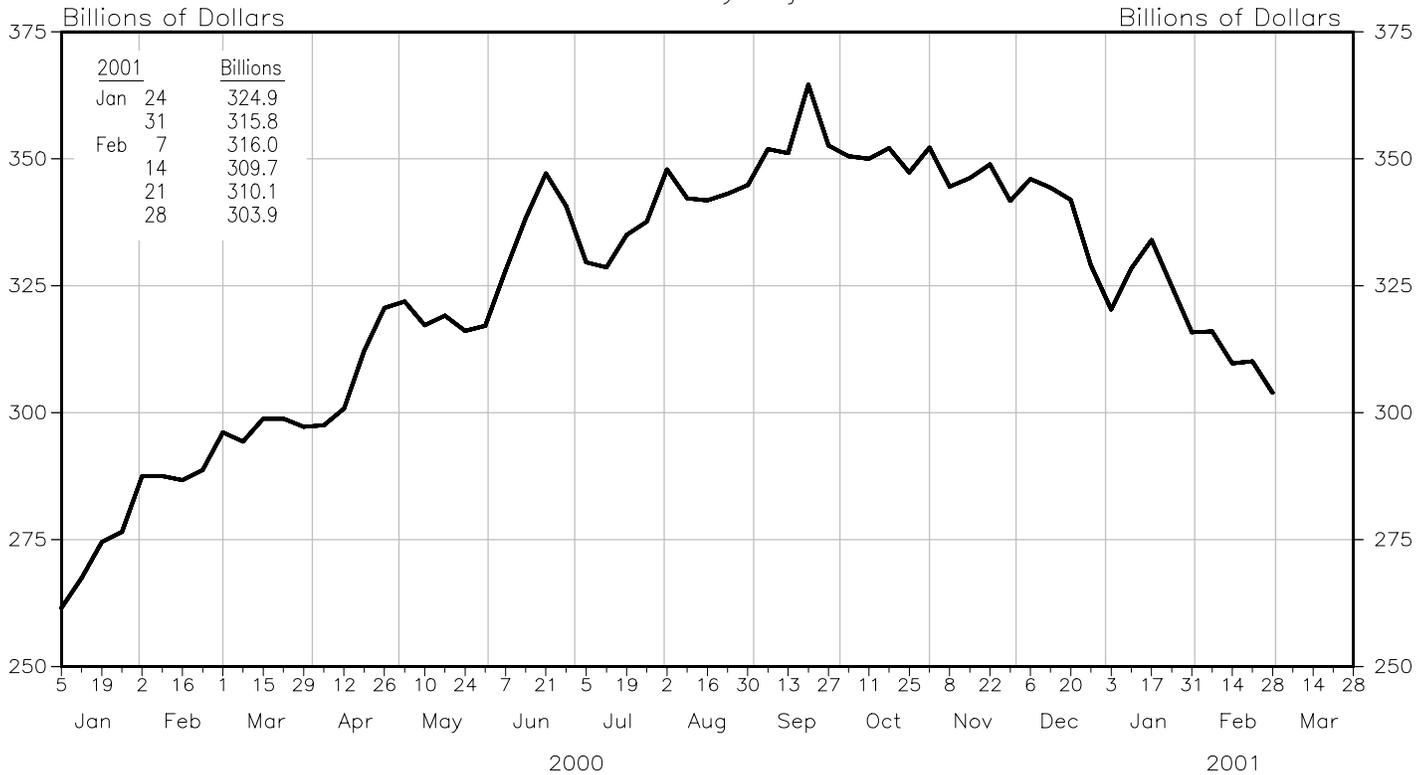
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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

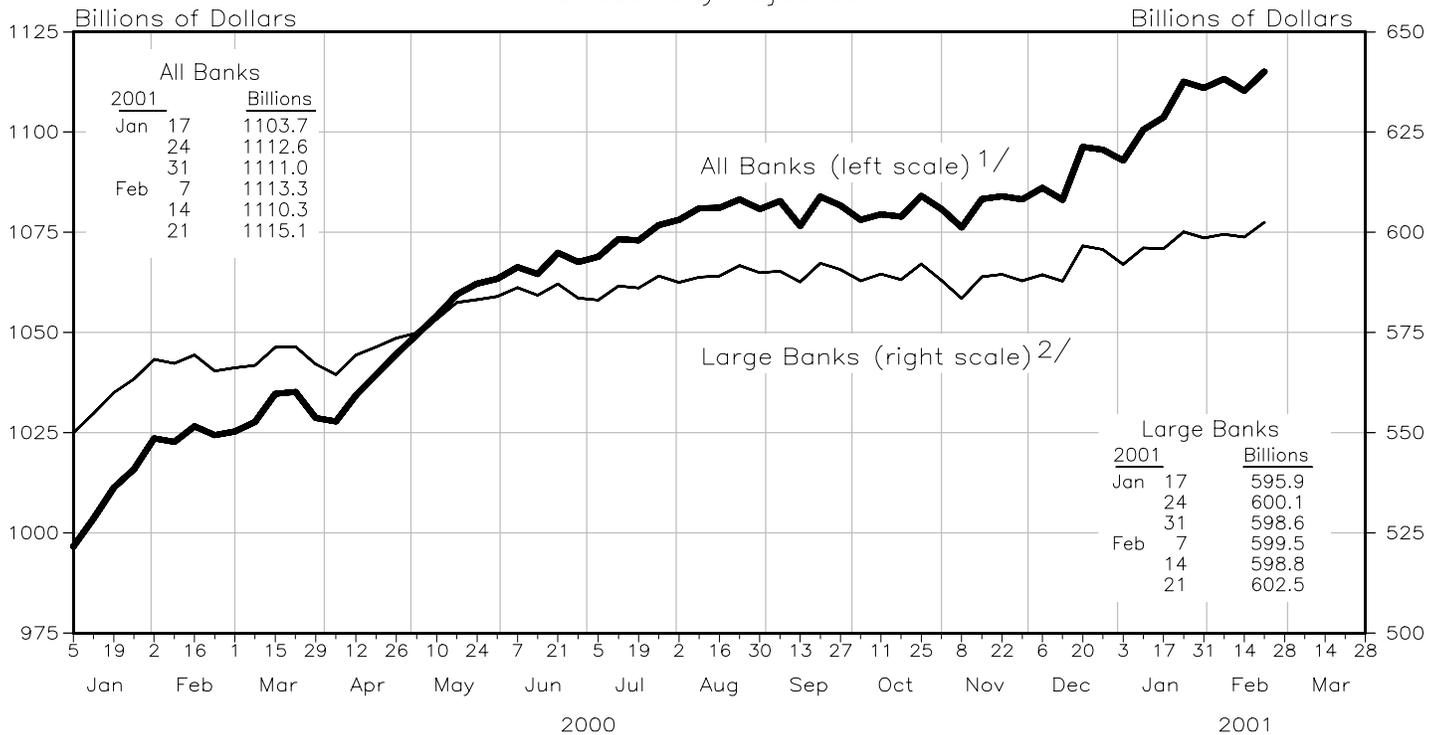
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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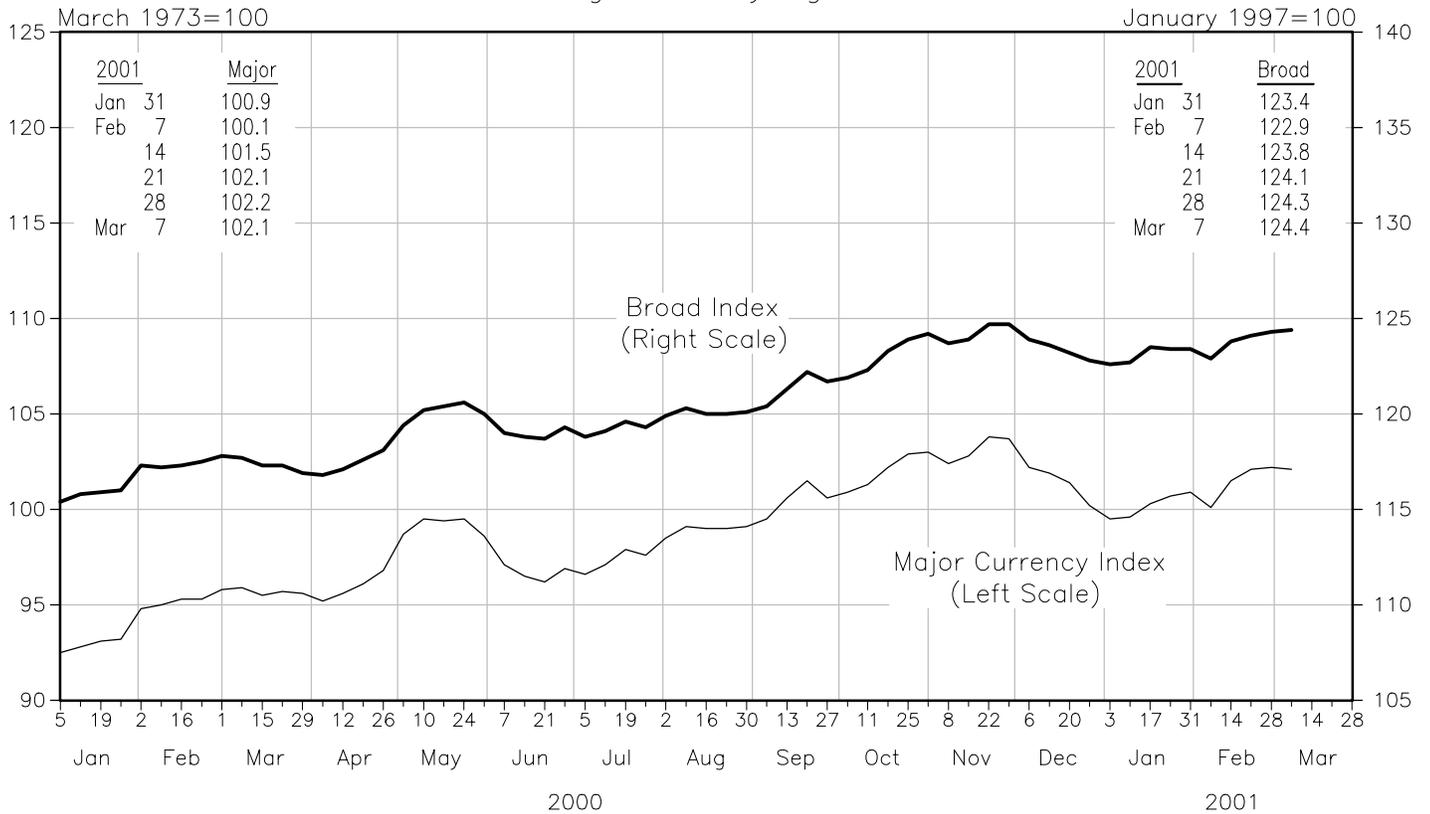
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1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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