

# US Financial Data

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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Prices of U.S. imports rose 0.1 percent in February, offsetting the 0.1 percent decline seen in January. Prices of imported petroleum goods increased 1.7 percent in February, after falling 9.8 percent in December 2000 and 5.7 percent in January.*
- *The U.S. current account deficit totaled \$115.3 billion during the fourth quarter of 2000. At an annual rate, the current account deficit measured 4.6 percent of GDP (in absolute terms) during the fourth quarter, its highest share on record.*
- *In February, retail sales fell 0.2 percent. January's sales increase was revised up from 0.7 percent to 1.3 percent. After falling at a 2 percent annual rate over the final three months of 2000, sales have risen at a 7.2 percent rate over the first two months of 2001. Retail sales are not adjusted for price changes.*
- *The value of business inventories increased 0.4 percent in January. Their sales, in contrast, were unchanged after rising 0.1 percent in December 2000. The business inventory-to-sales ratio in January was at its highest level since March 1999.*
- *According to the establishment survey of payroll jobs, nonagricultural employment rose 135,000 in February. The household survey, however, showed that civilian employment fell 184,000 in February. Average weekly hours at private nonfarm establishments totaled 34.2 in February, down 0.1 hours from the previous month and the third decline in the past four months.*

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All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

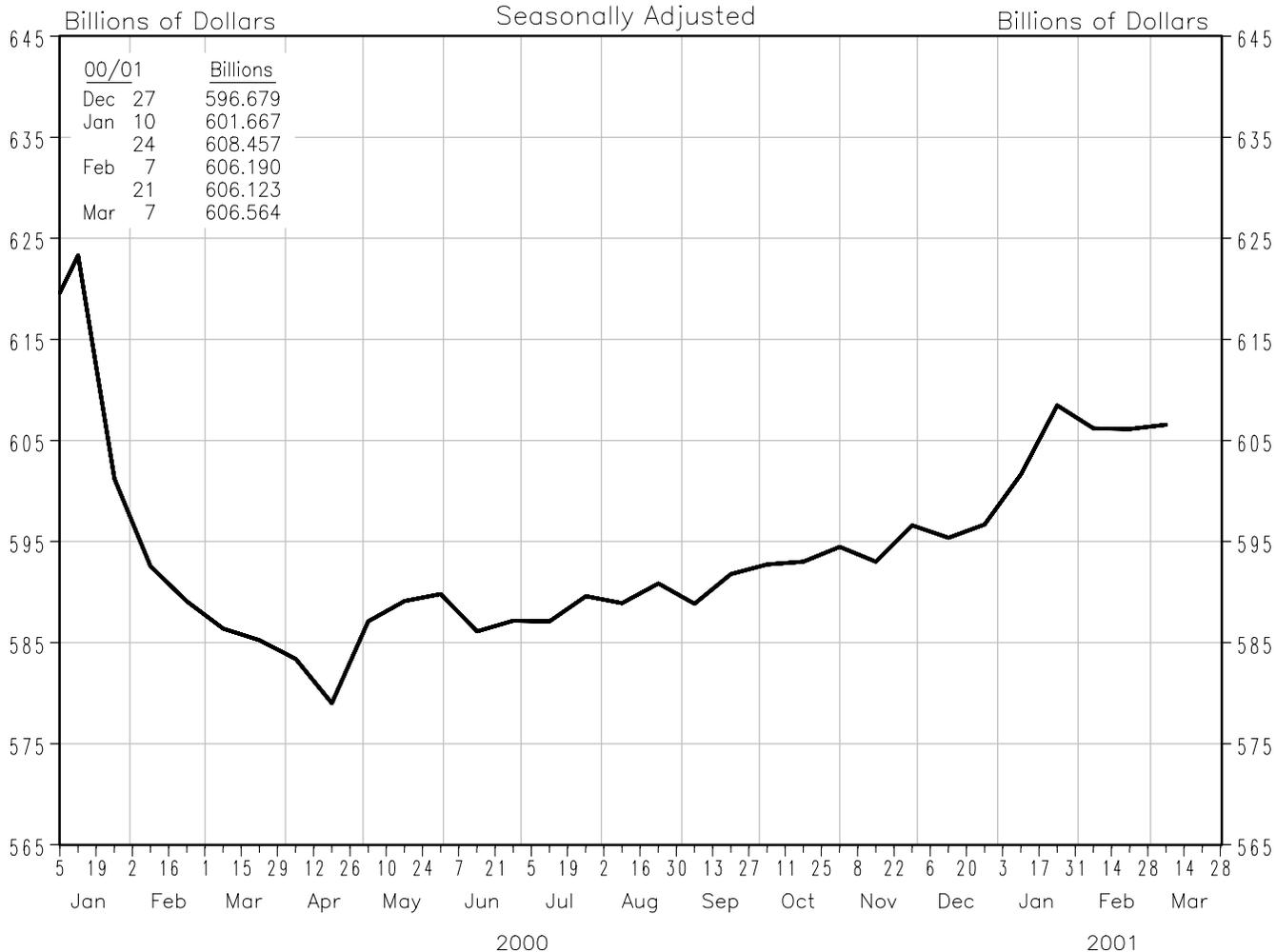
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# Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



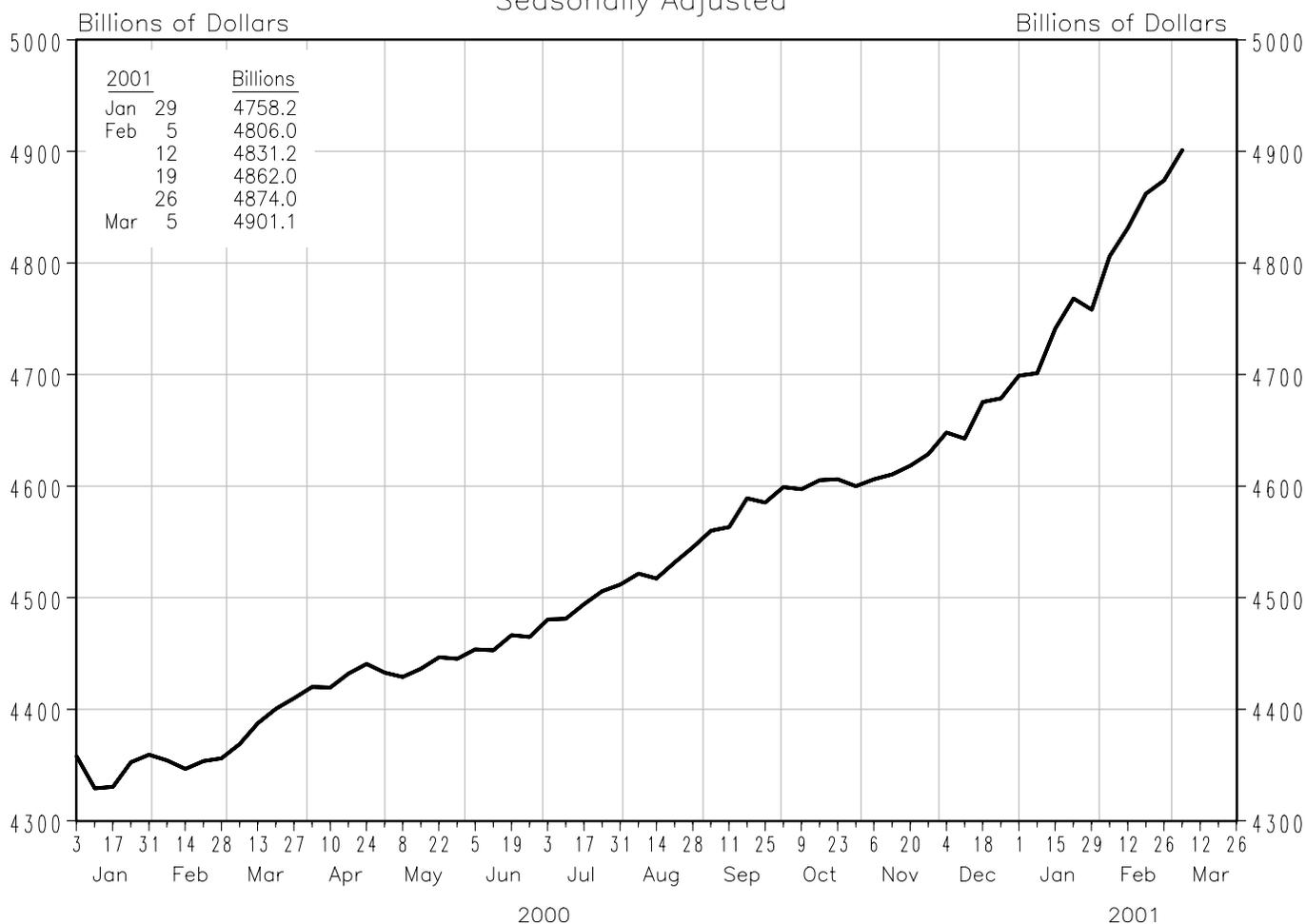
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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	8.0

# 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.

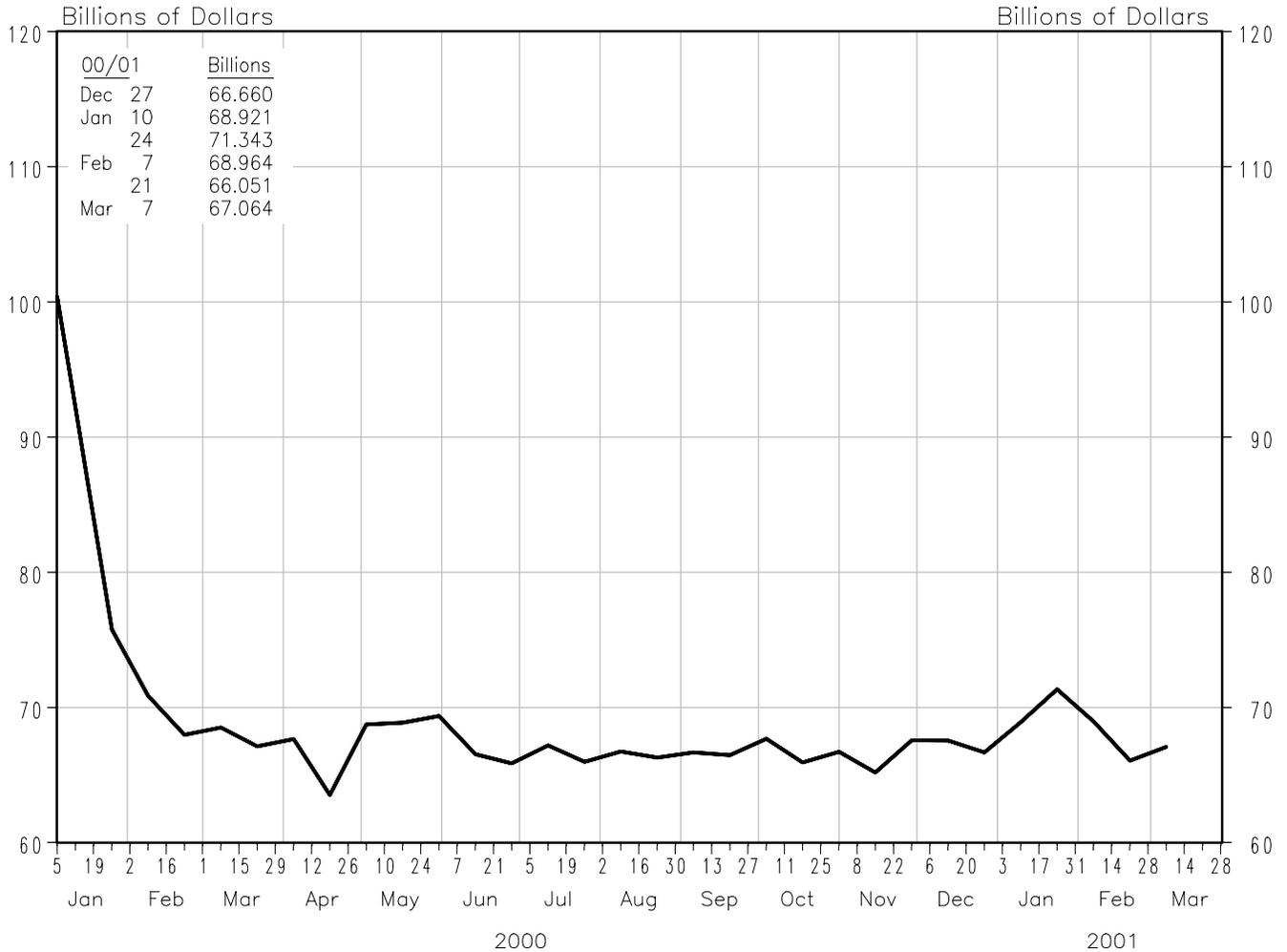
## Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	3/6/00	6/5/00	8/7/00	9/4/00	10/2/00	11/6/00	12/4/00	1/8/01
8/7/00	8.5							
9/4/00	8.5	8.6						
10/2/00	9.2	9.9	11.5					
11/6/00	8.6	8.7	8.8	8.7				
12/4/00	8.4	8.3	8.2	8.0	5.4			
1/8/01	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.8	8.7	11.0		
2/5/01	10.3	11.0	11.9	12.4	12.1	15.0	19.1	
3/5/01	11.7	12.8	14.2	15.0	15.2	18.5	22.5	27.5

# Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

## Adjusted Reserves

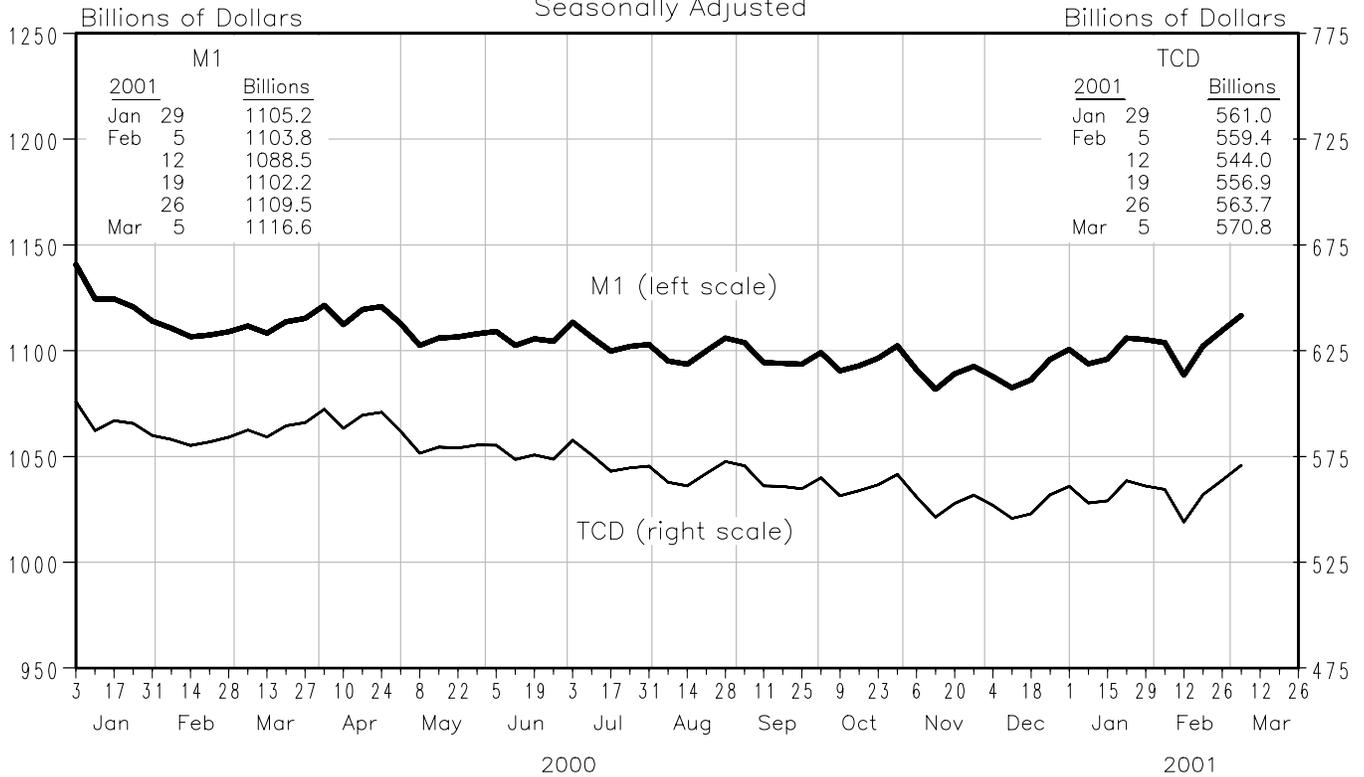
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	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	-6.4							
9/6/00	-5.1	-13.4						
10/4/00	-2.9	-8.2	7.3					
11/1/00	-4.3	-9.3	-0.3	-1.7				
12/13/00	-1.3	-4.1	5.3	6.1	3.7			
1/10/01	-0.8	-3.1	5.2	5.8	4.0	12.2		
2/7/01	3.0	2.2	11.8	13.6	13.8	23.3	27.9	
3/7/01	-2.5	-4.8	0.5	0.2	-1.8	1.1	-6.2	-11.2

# Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

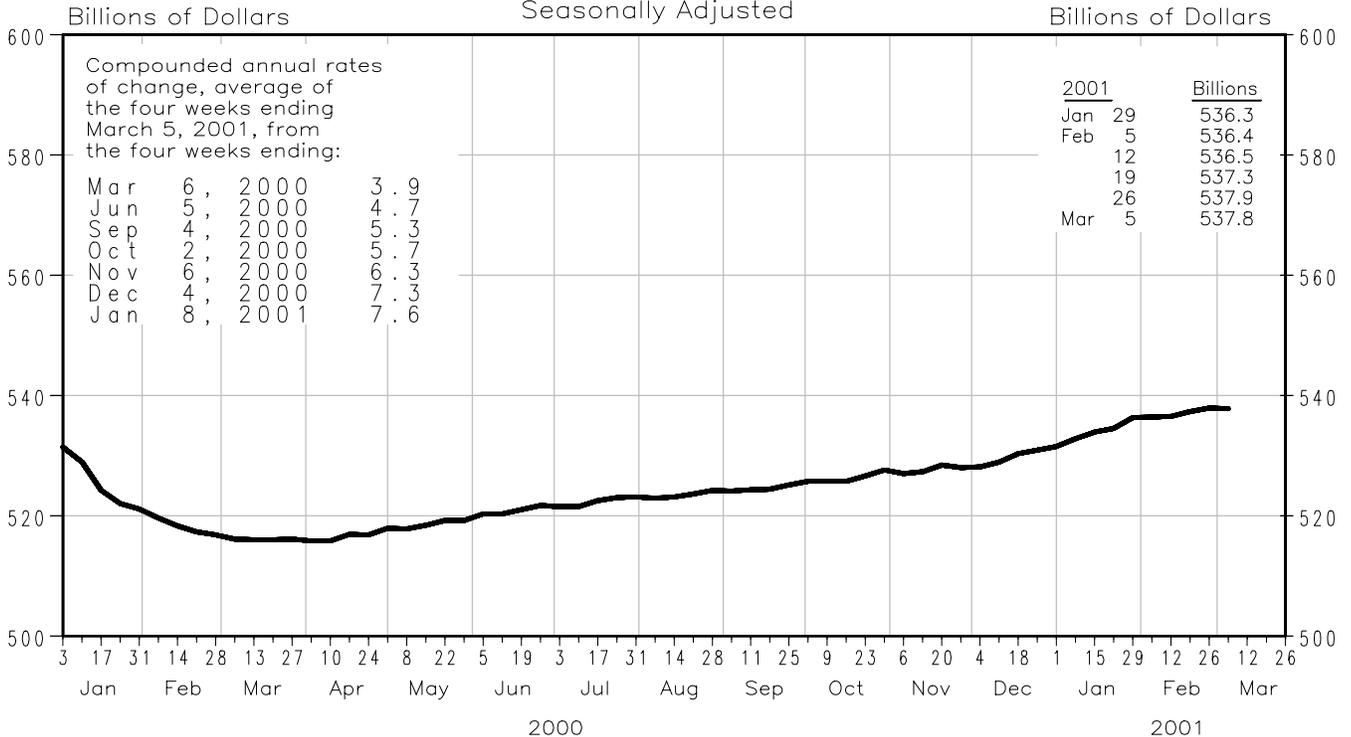
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Seasonally Adjusted



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

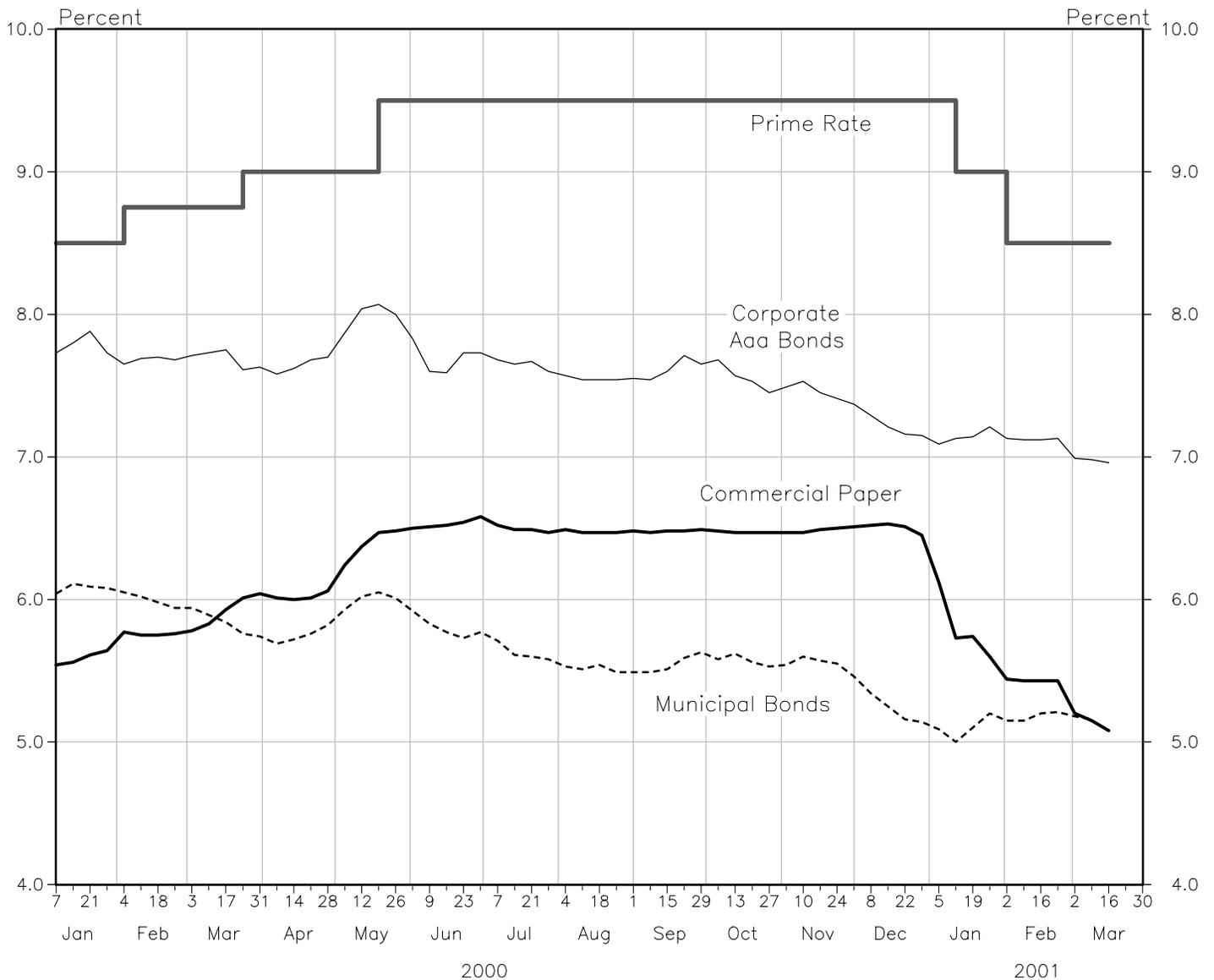
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# Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



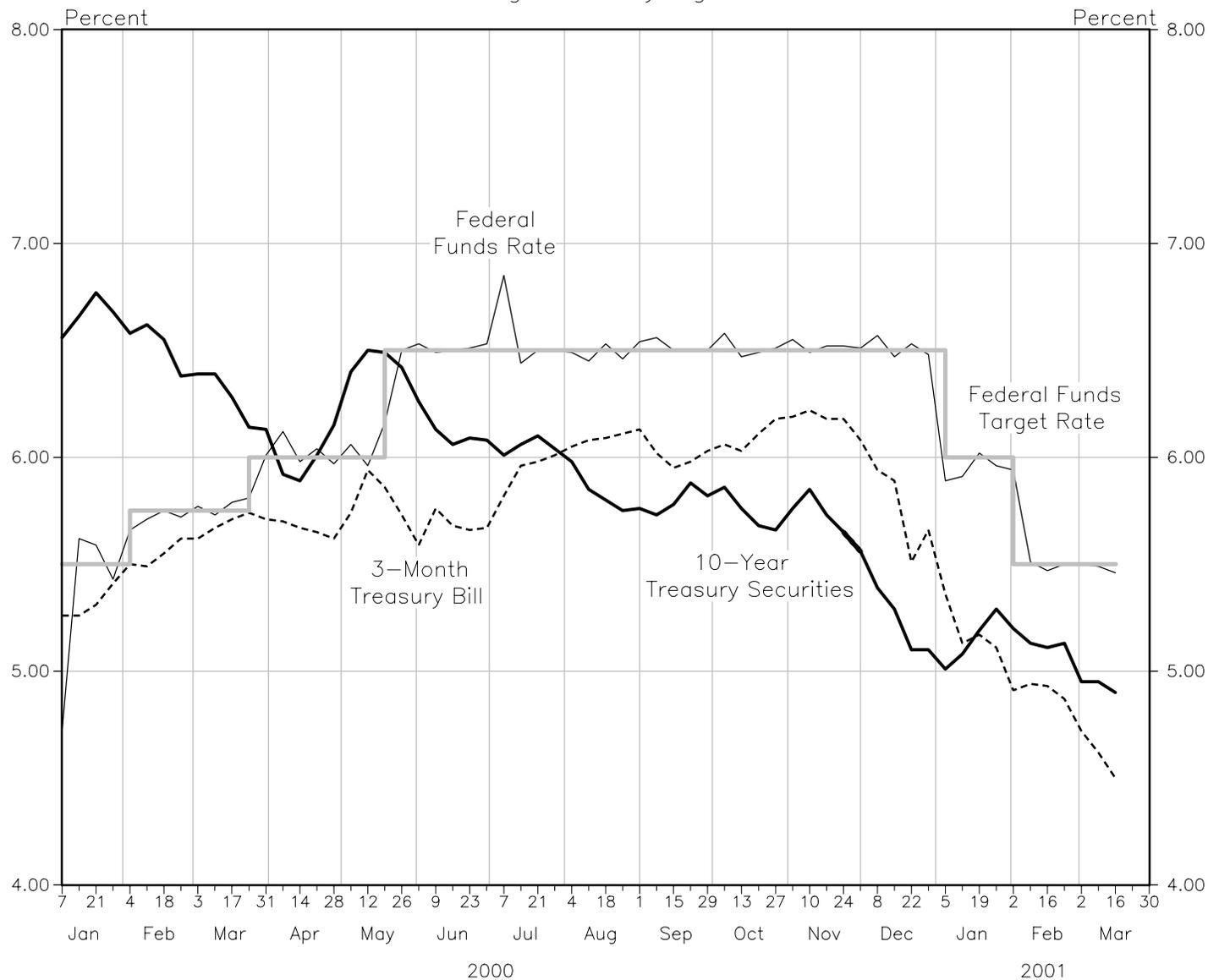
2000/2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Dec 22	6.51	6.40	6.39	7.16	7.95	5.16
29	6.45	6.32	6.31	7.15	7.97	5.14
Jan 5	6.12	5.96	5.96	7.09	7.94	5.09
12	5.73	5.58	5.57	7.13	7.95	5.00
19	5.74	5.62	5.61	7.14	7.90	5.10
26	5.60	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	5.15	5.02	5.01	6.98	7.79	5.16
16	5.08	4.97	4.96	6.96	7.79	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 16, 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 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	4.62	4.27	4.75	4.95	5.34
16 *	5.46	4.50	4.19	4.70	4.90	5.31

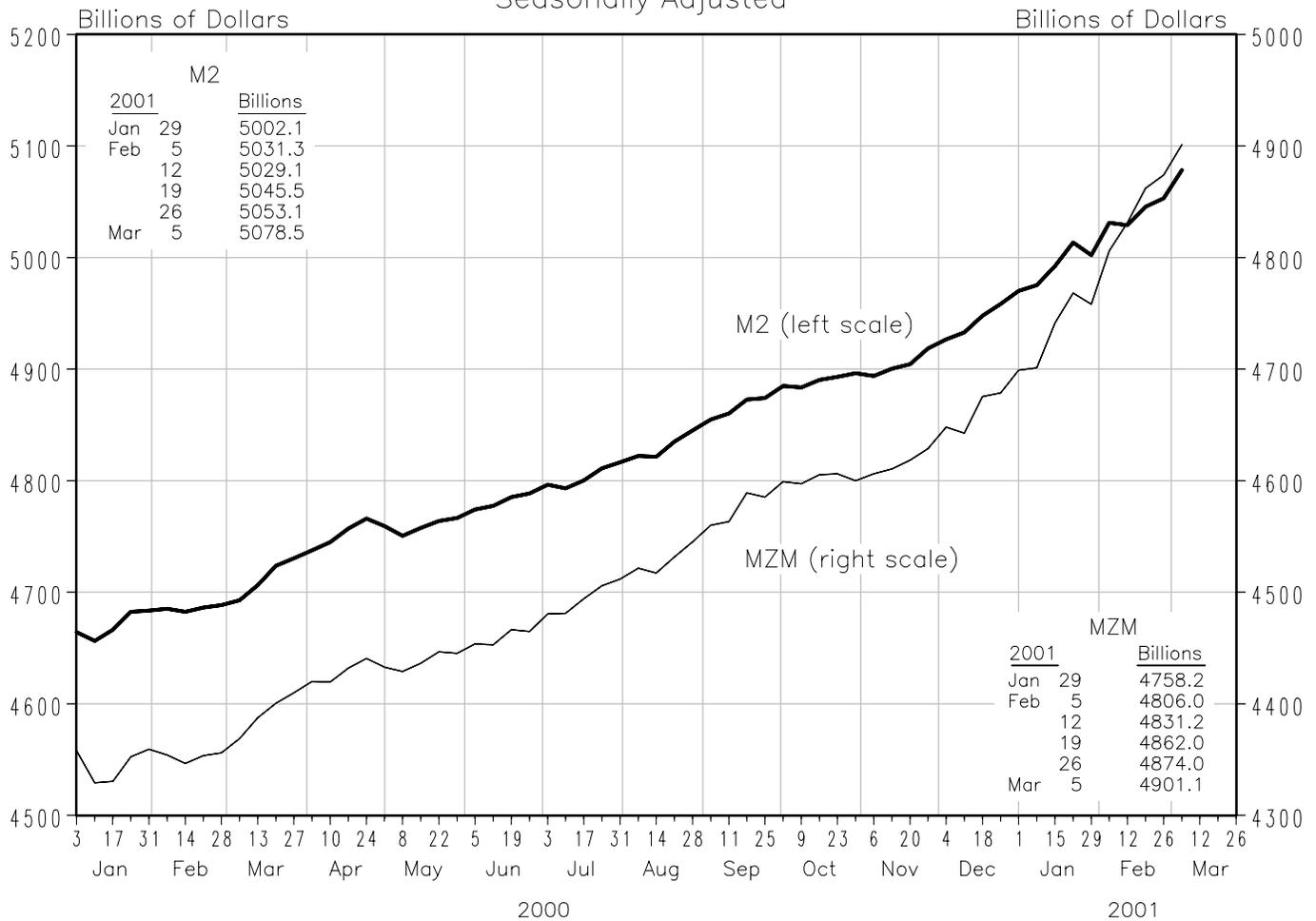
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\* Averages of rates available

\*\* 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)

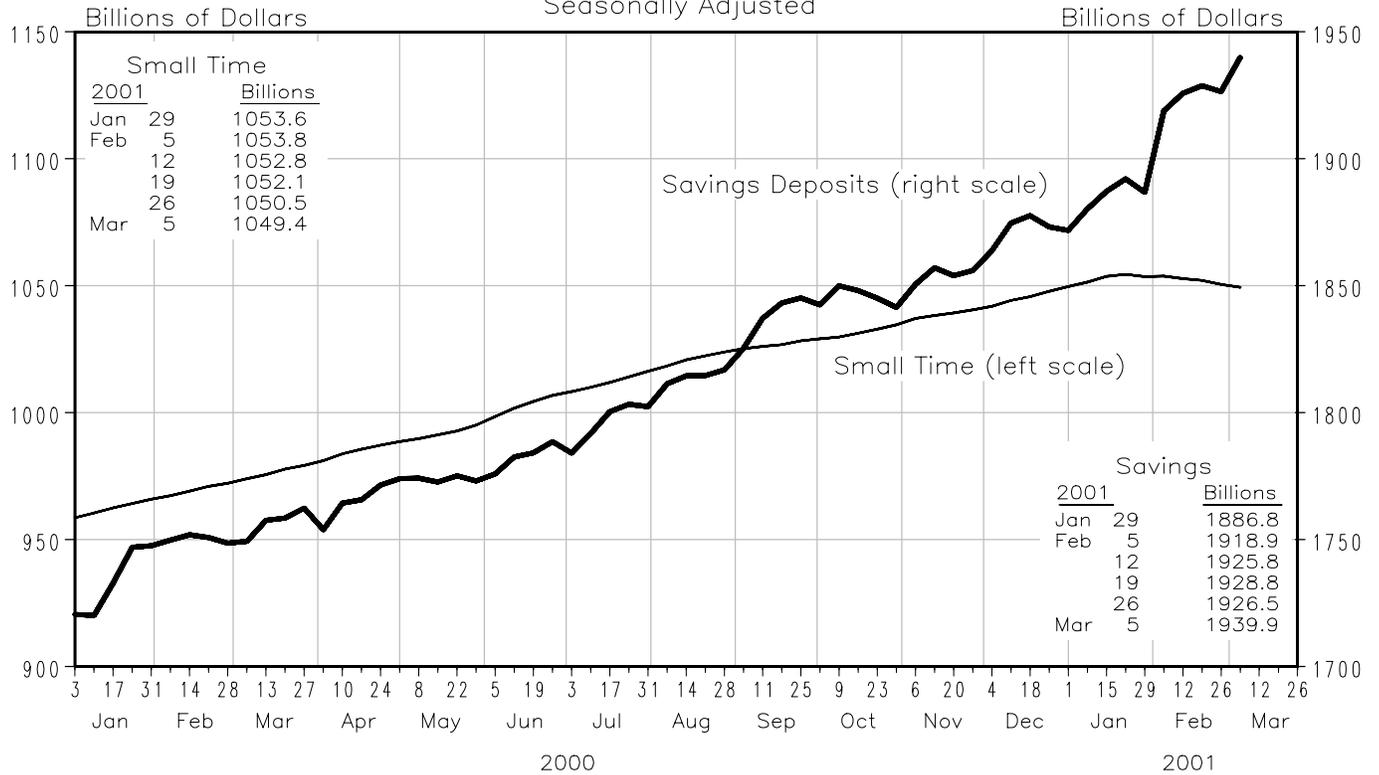
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# Savings and Small Time Deposits

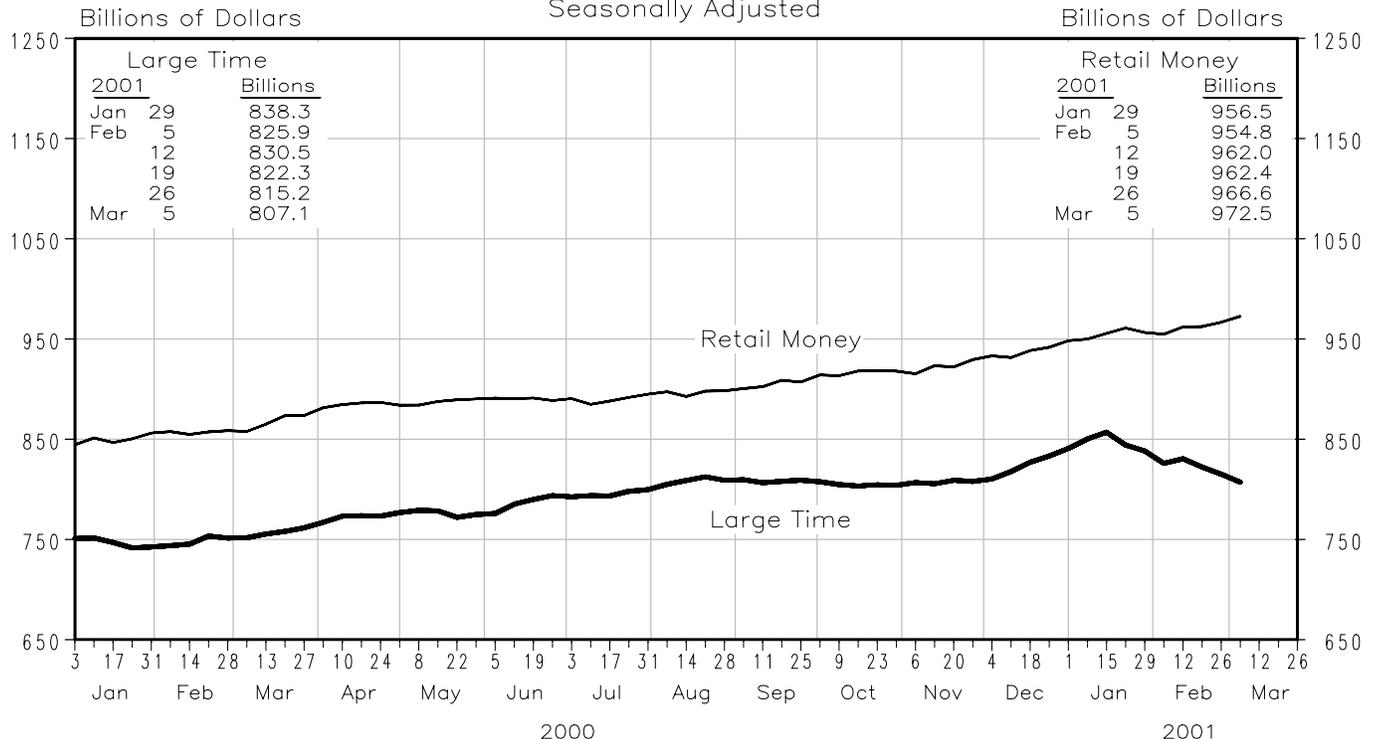
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

# Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

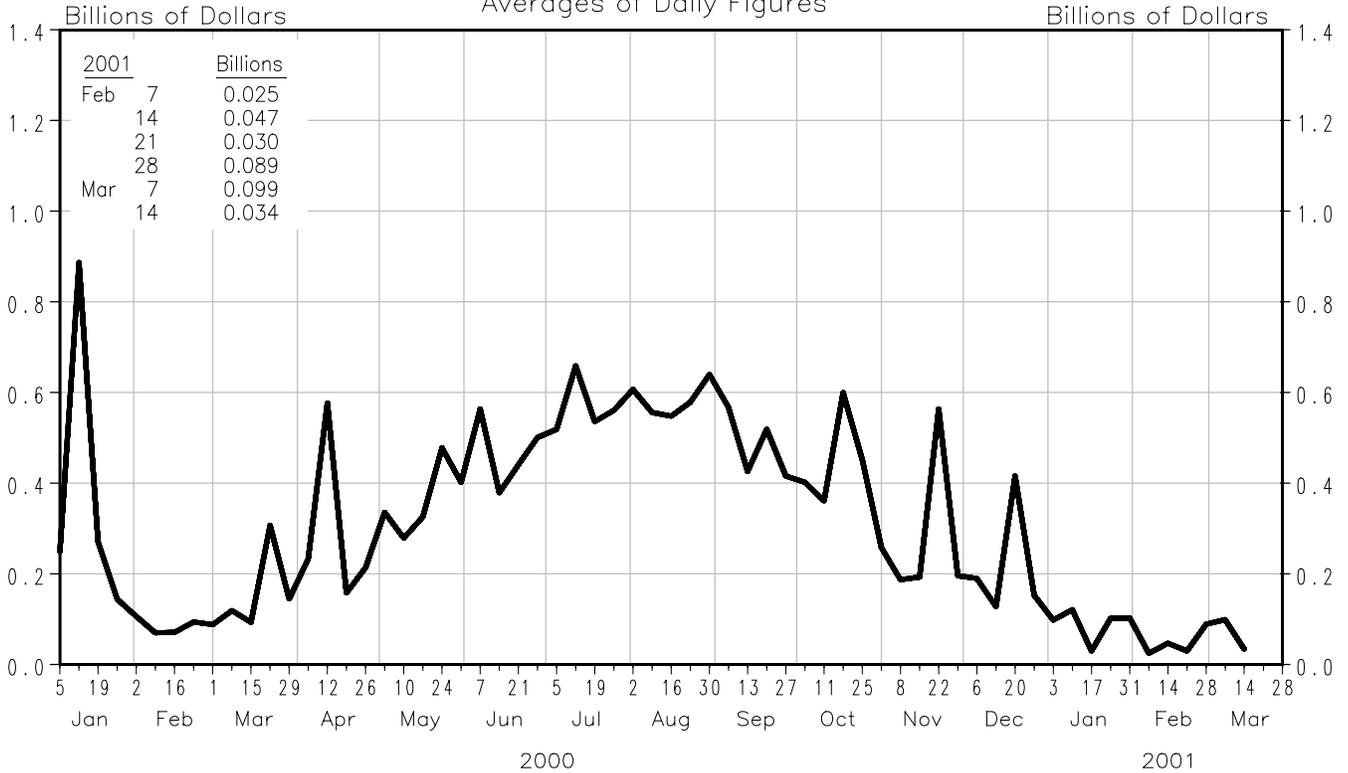
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

# Total Borrowings

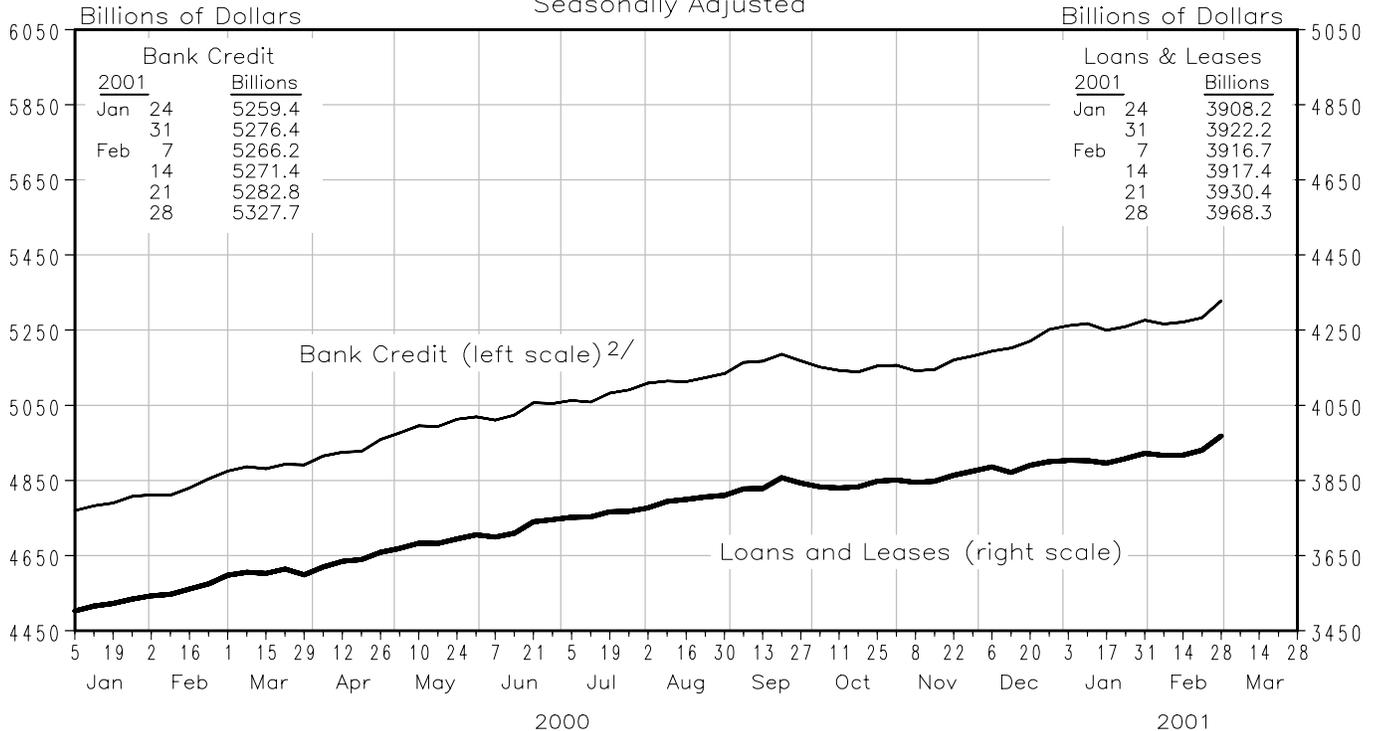
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

# Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States <sup>1/</sup>  
Seasonally Adjusted



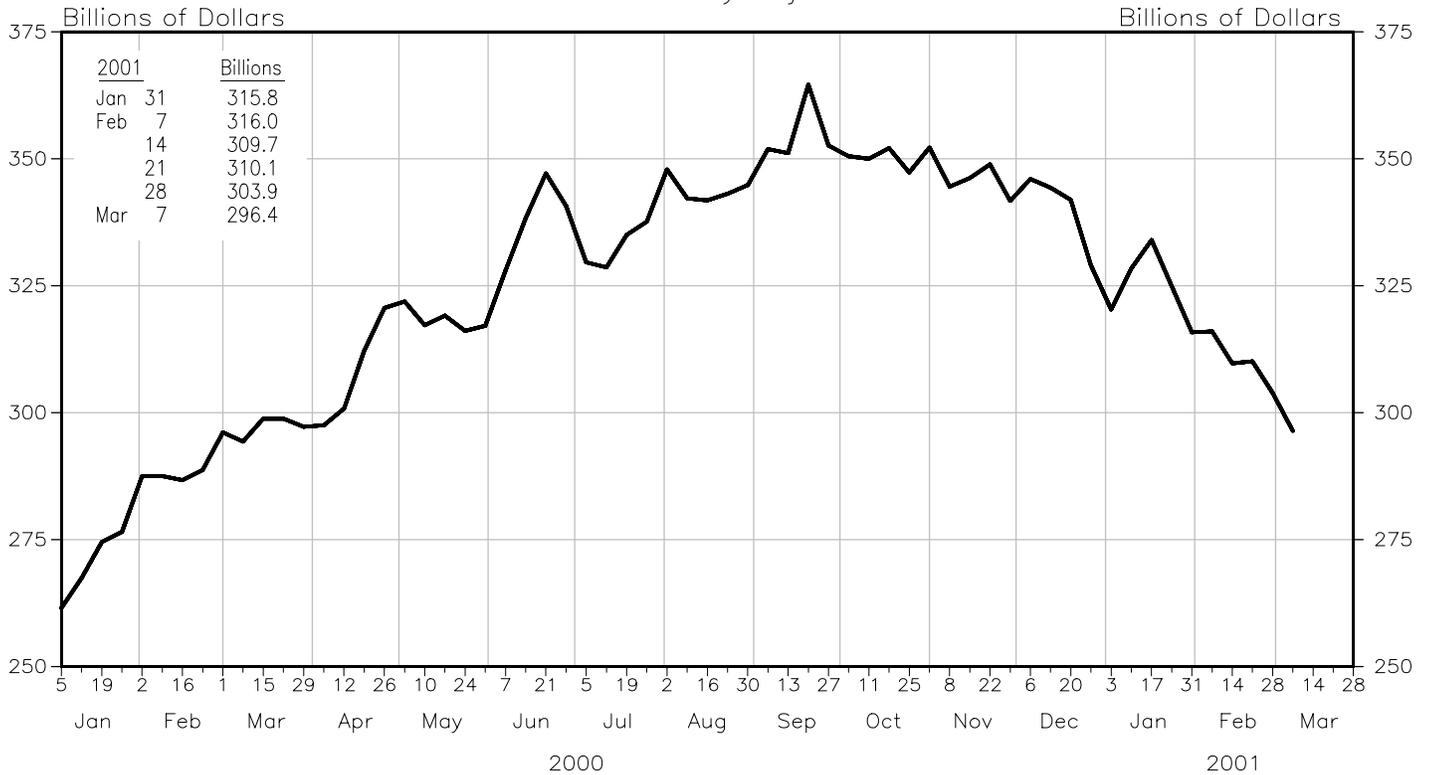
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<sup>1/</sup> Includes foreign-related institutions

<sup>2/</sup> Includes loans and leases and securities

# Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

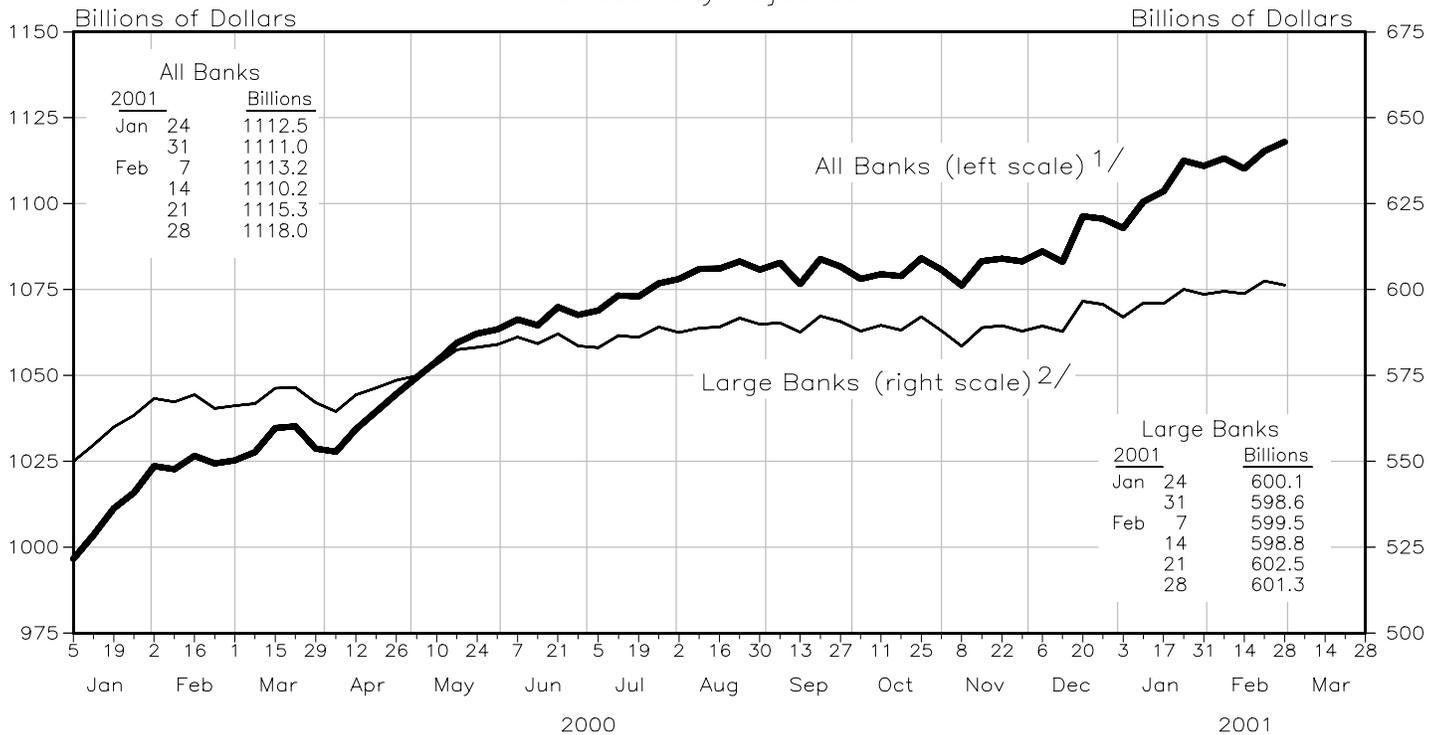
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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# Commercial and Industrial Loans

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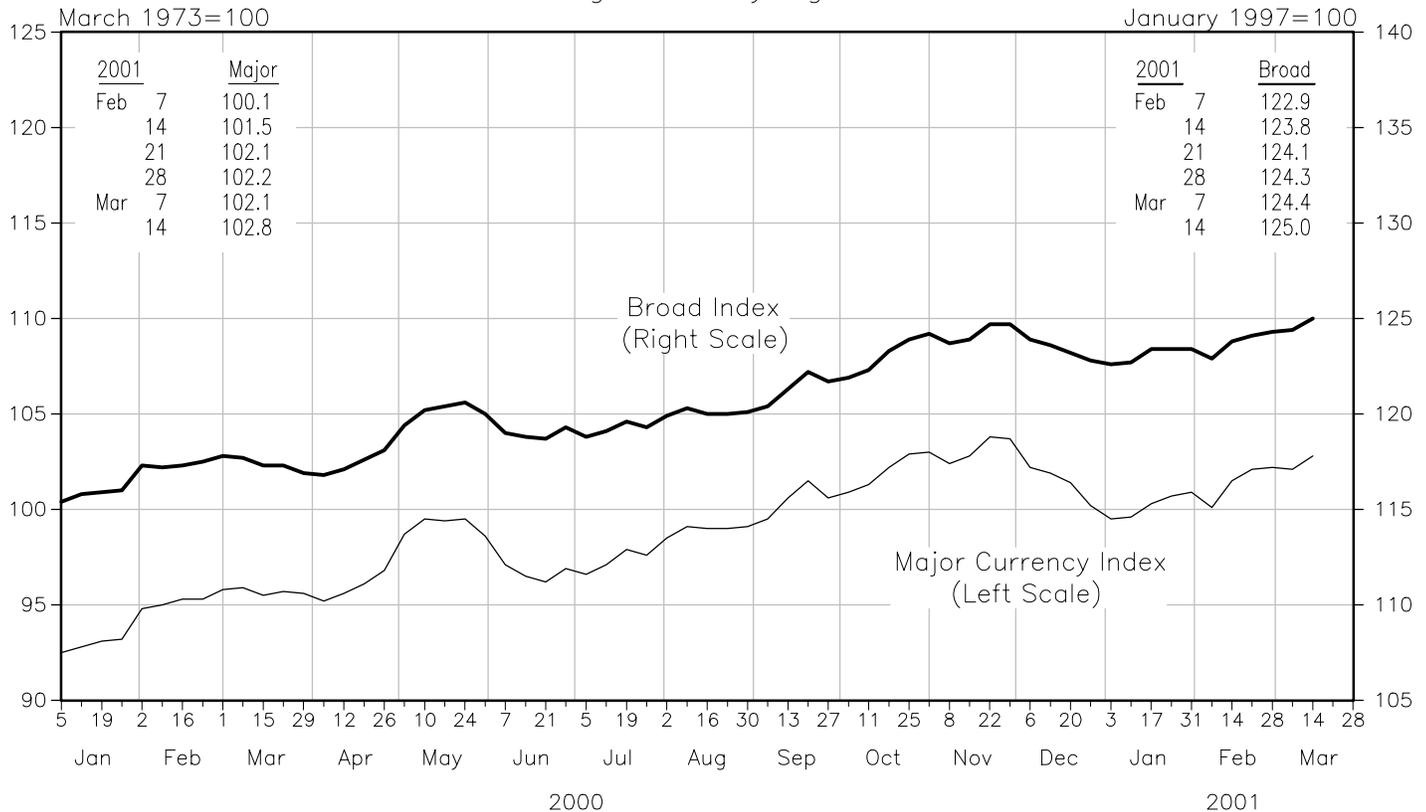
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1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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