

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *As measured by the employment cost index (ECI) for private industry, total compensation costs increased 0.9 percent during the three-month period ending in March 2002. The wages and salaries component of the ECI also rose 0.9 percent, while the benefits component increased 1.1 percent. Measured from a year earlier, the ECI is up 3.9 percent, which is down from the 4.2 percent gain seen from March 2000 to March 2001.*
- *Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 421,000 for the week ending April 20, down 31,000 from the previous week. The four-week moving average of initial claims rose 1,750 to 452,500.*
- *Following no change in February, the Conference Board's help-wanted advertising index fell 1 percentage point in March.*
- *In March, sales of existing homes fell 8.3 percent to an annual rate of 5.4 million units. For the first quarter, however, sales of existing homes rose 10.3 percent to 5.78 million units, the highest rate on record.*
- *In March, the current-dollar value of new orders for durable goods fell \$1 billion, or 0.6 percent. The value of manufacturers' shipments of durable goods was virtually unchanged in March, while the value of their inventories fell 1.1 percent. The Census Bureau reported that, because of insufficient industry response rates, it will no longer report monthly estimates of semiconductor shipments, orders, and inventories.*

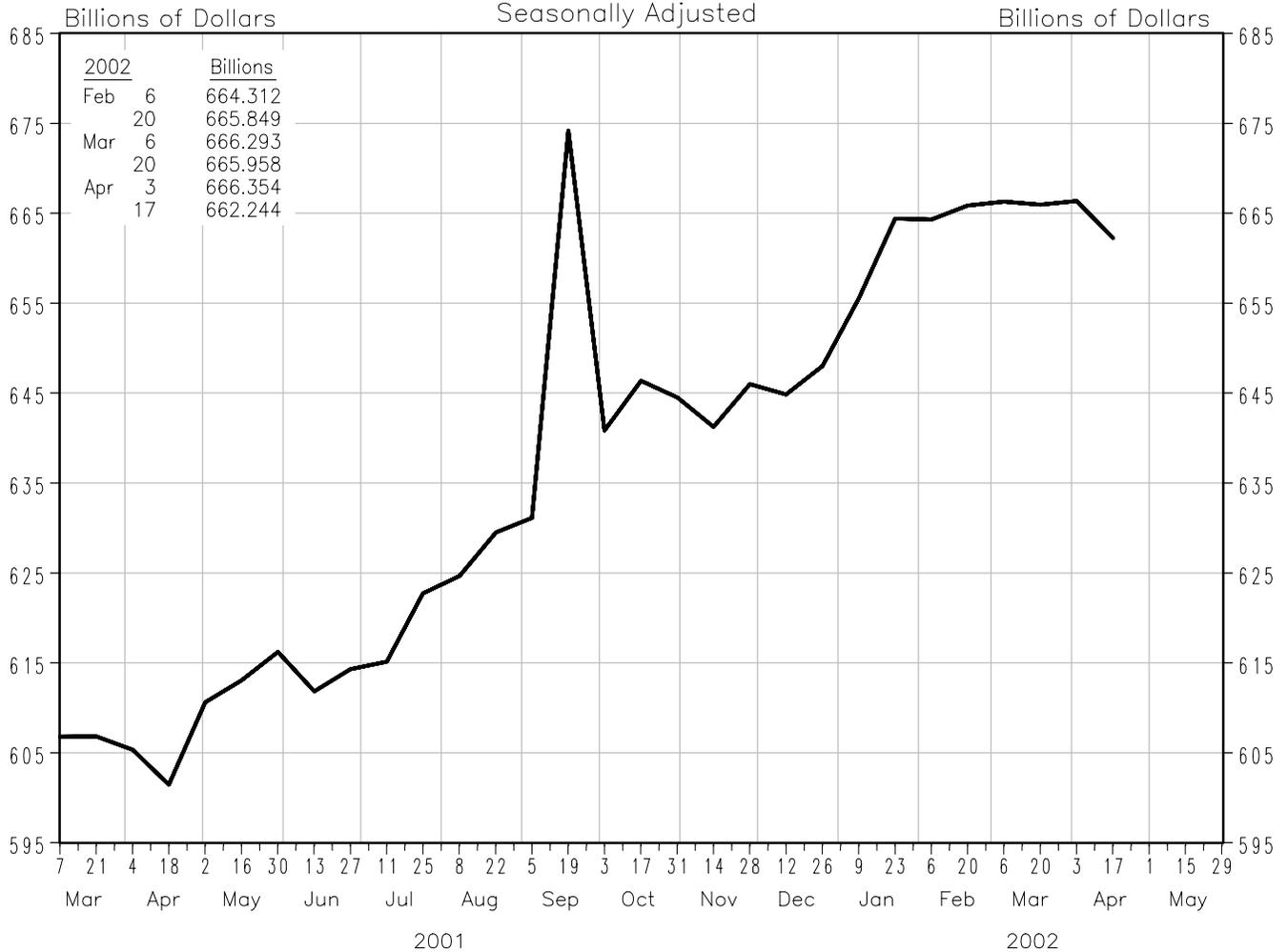
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



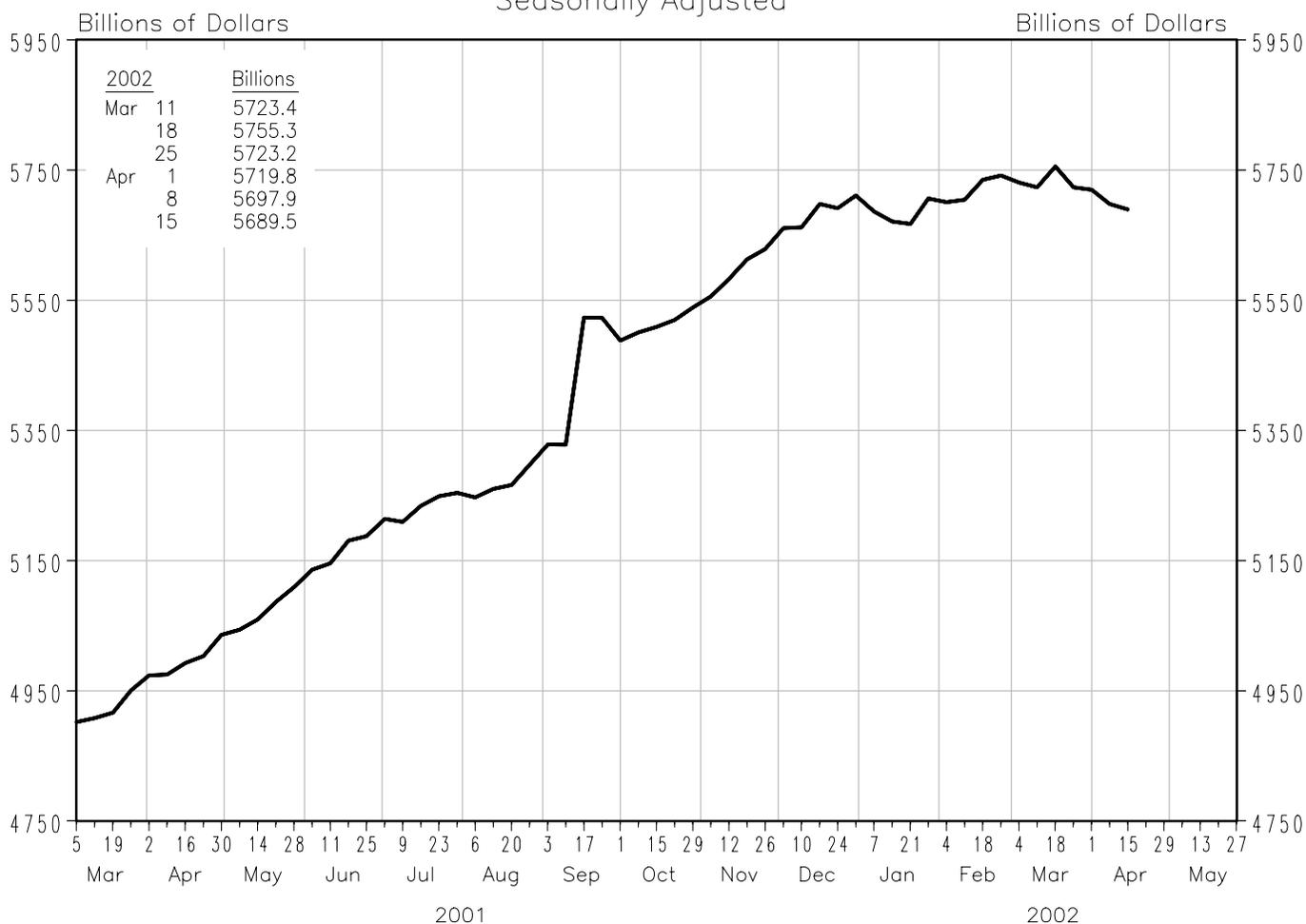
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	4/18/01	7/11/01	9/19/01	10/17/01	11/14/01	12/12/01	1/23/02	2/20/02
9/19/01	20.4							
10/17/01	13.8	18.6						
11/14/01	11.6	13.8	-9.4					
12/12/01	10.8	12.2	-4.7	1.8				
1/23/02	12.4	14.1	3.3	9.8	14.6			
2/20/02	12.2	13.7	4.6	9.9	13.5	16.9		
3/20/02	11.3	12.3	4.2	8.5	10.8	12.4	6.2	
4/17/02	10.1	10.6	3.1	6.5	8.1	8.7	2.9	-0.8

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.

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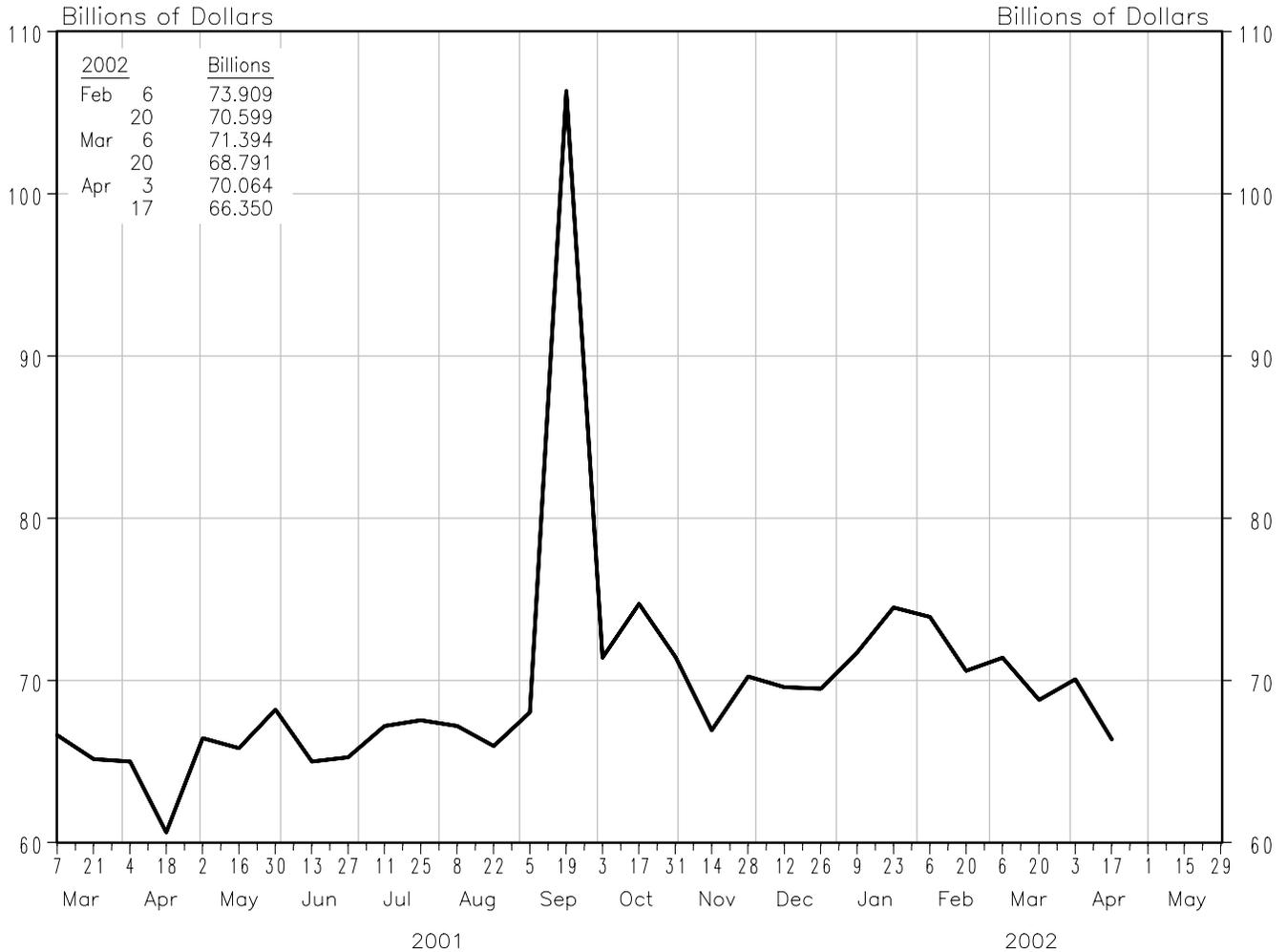
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

	4/16/01	7/16/01	9/17/01	10/15/01	11/12/01	12/17/01	1/14/02	2/18/02
9/17/01		19.9						
10/15/01		22.6	24.5					
11/12/01		20.9	21.2	23.9				
12/17/01		21.3	21.7	23.7	17.6			
1/14/02		19.7	19.2	19.4	14.1	15.5		
2/18/02		17.8	16.6	15.7	11.2	11.3	5.2	
3/18/02		16.8	15.4	14.2	10.3	10.1	5.4	5.0
4/15/02		14.8	12.9	11.2	7.5	6.9	2.5	1.3
								-0.5

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

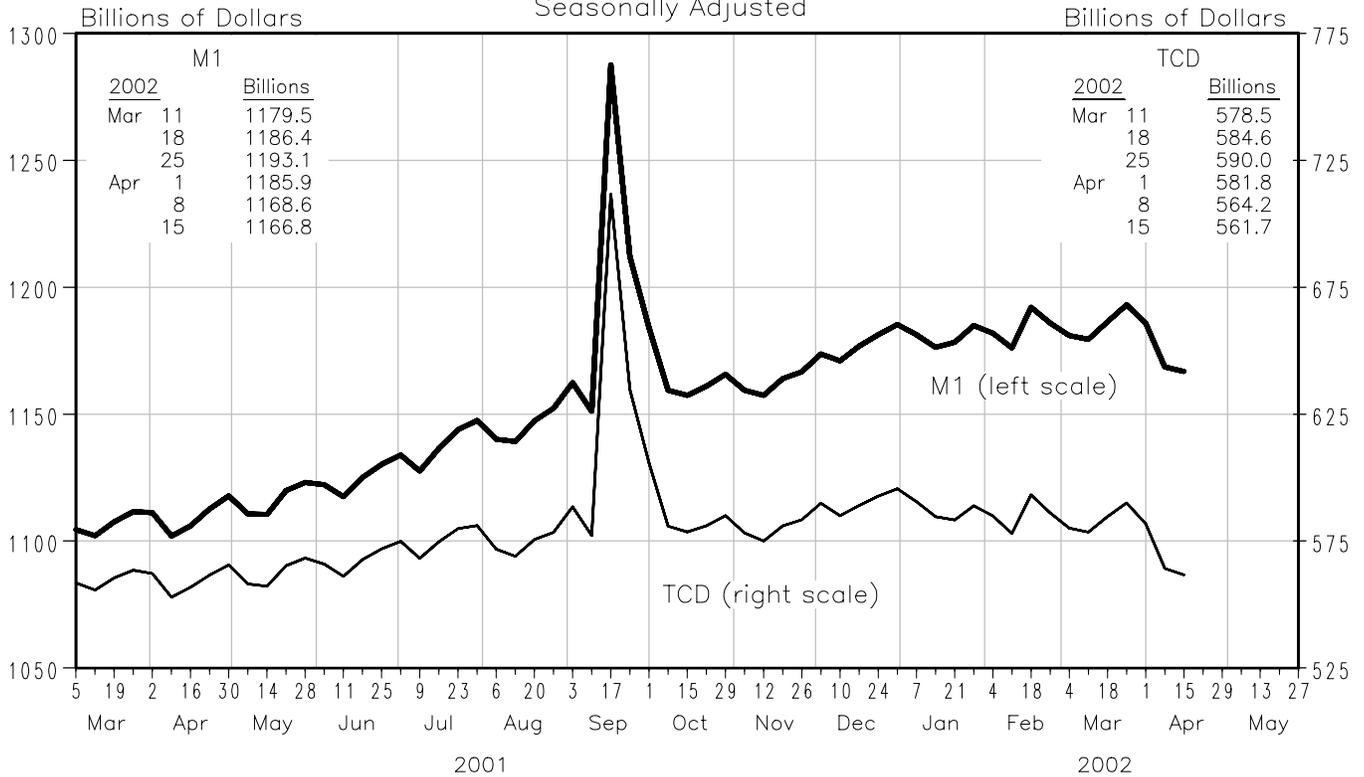
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9/19/01	117.0							
10/17/01	35.3	44.0						
11/14/01	18.2	13.5	-77.7					
12/12/01	17.8	13.7	-61.6	-24.9				
1/23/02	21.8	20.2	-39.8	0.3	33.3			
2/20/02	18.0	15.2	-35.8	-3.1	17.5	18.7		
3/20/02	12.6	8.6	-35.3	-9.3	3.9	1.0	-24.0	
4/17/02	8.6	3.9	-34.6	-12.8	-3.3	-6.9	-26.0	-31.2

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

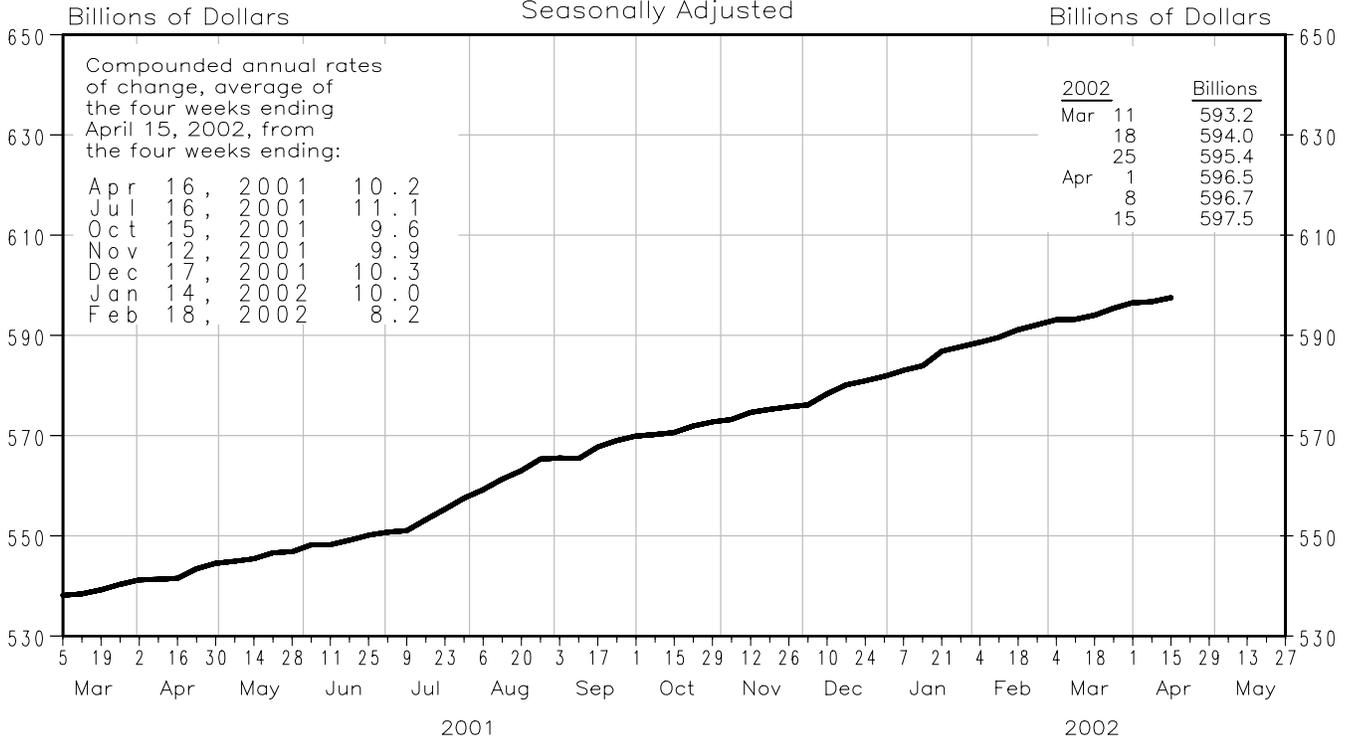
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks. Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions. Current data appear in the Federal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

Currency Component of M1

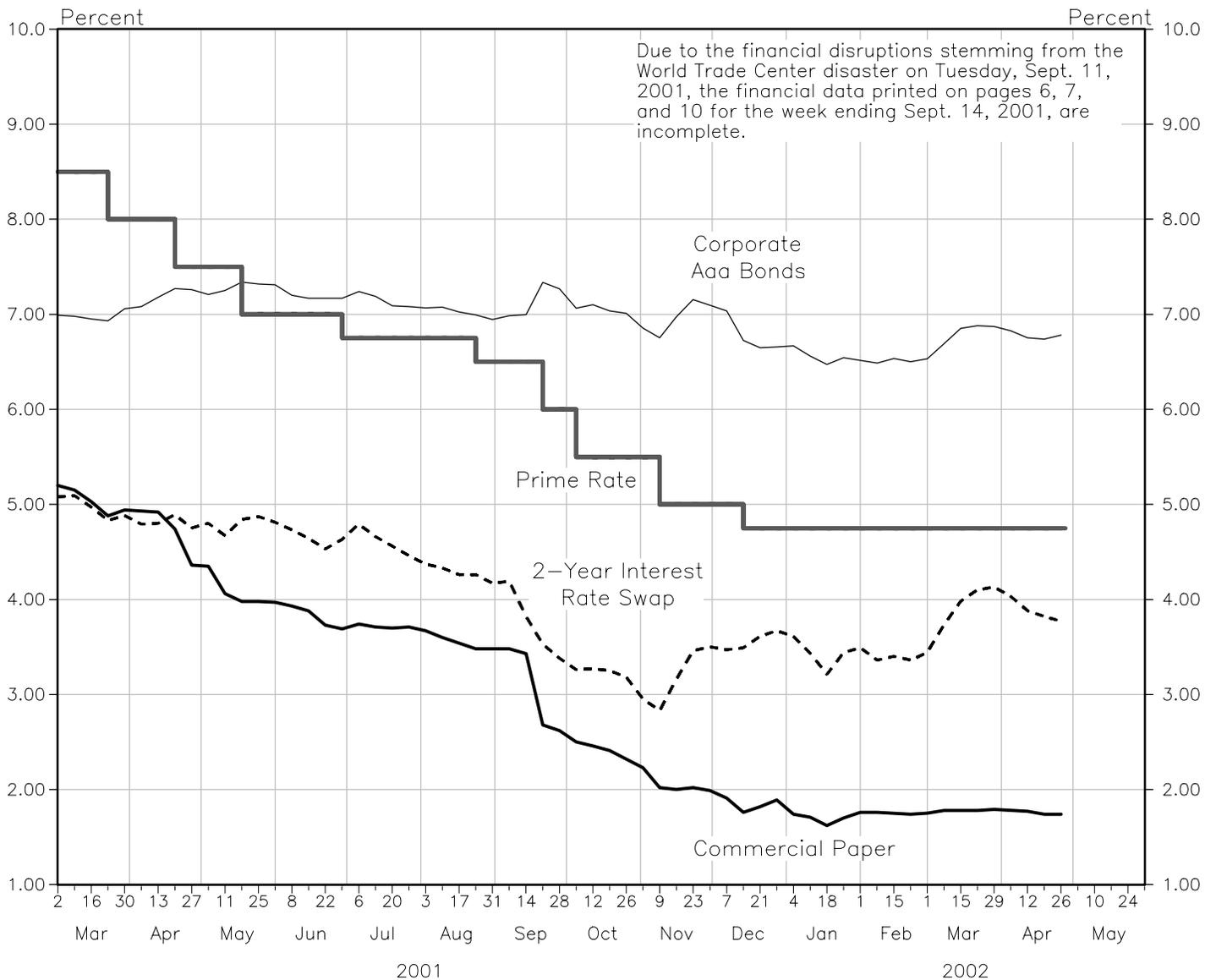
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



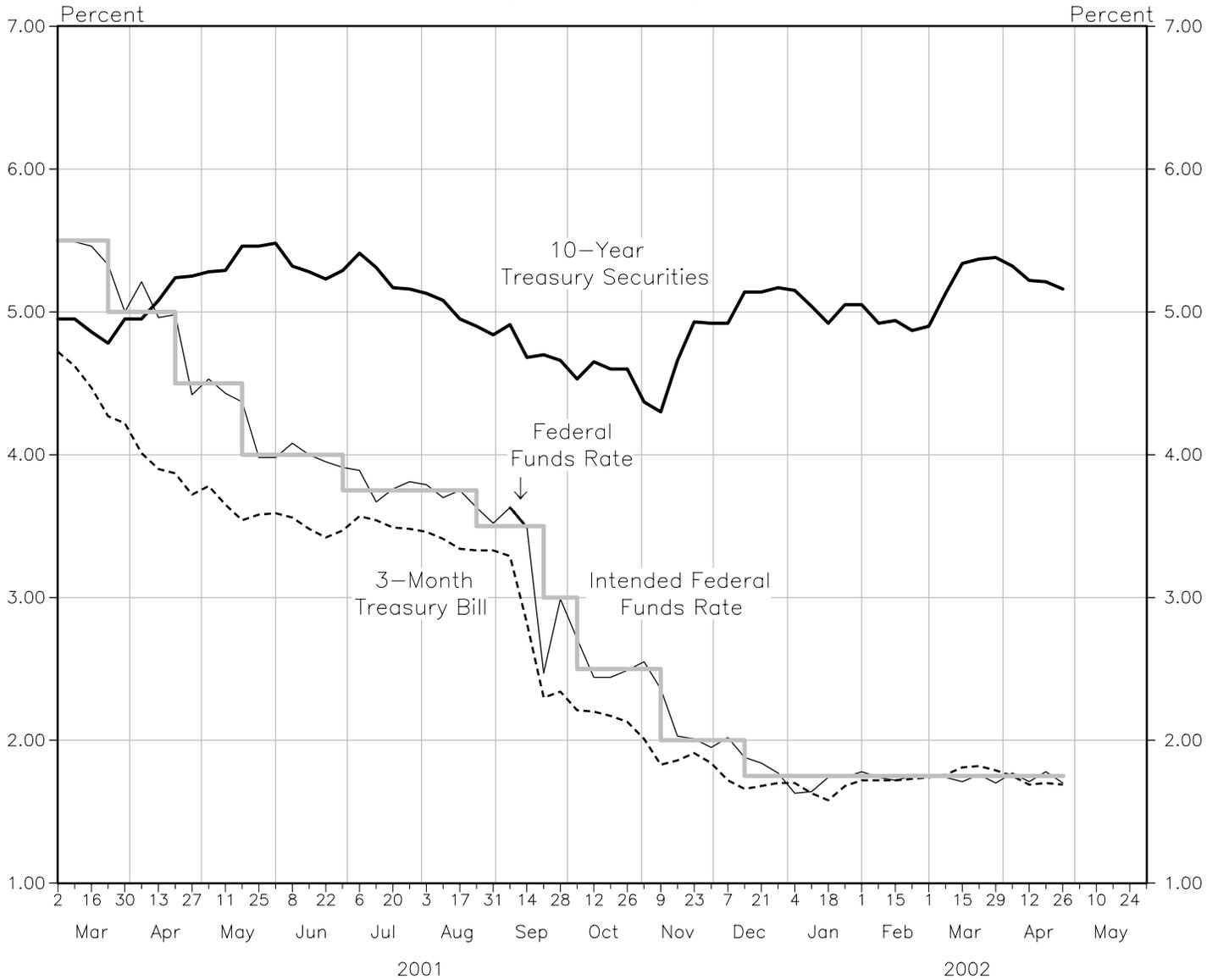
2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Feb 1	1.76	1.81	3.49	6.52	7.89	5.15
8	1.76	1.81	3.36	6.49	7.92	5.13
15	1.75	1.82	3.40	6.54	7.91	5.13
22	1.74	1.82	3.36	6.50	7.86	5.10
Mar 1	1.75	1.83	3.44	6.53	7.88	5.07
8	1.78	1.86	3.73	6.69	8.00	5.19
15	1.78	1.92	3.98	6.85	8.13	5.30
22	1.78	1.94	4.10	6.88	8.17	5.34
29	1.79	1.97	4.13	6.87	8.16	5.32
Apr 5	1.78	1.94	4.03	6.83	8.14	5.28
12	1.77	1.88	3.88	6.75	8.07	5.20
19	1.74	1.86	3.82	6.74	8.02	5.22
26	1.74	1.84	3.77	6.78	7.96	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 April 26, 2002.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2002	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities***
Feb 1	1.78	1.72	3.11	4.40	5.05	5.42
8	1.74	1.72	2.98	4.30	4.92	5.38
15	1.72	1.72	3.02	4.33	4.94	5.42
22	1.75	1.73	2.99	4.27	4.87	5.56
Mar 1	1.75	1.74	3.08	4.30	4.90	5.58
8	1.74	1.76	3.34	4.55	5.13	5.75
15	1.71	1.81	3.58	4.77	5.34	5.93
22	1.76	1.82	3.70	4.84	5.37	5.95
29	1.70	1.79	3.71	4.88	5.38	5.95
Apr 5	1.77	1.75	3.60	4.79	5.32	5.89
12	1.71	1.69	3.47	4.66	5.22	5.83
19	1.78	1.70	3.39	4.62	5.21	5.83
26 *	1.70	1.69	3.35	4.59	5.16	5.79

Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, except for the intended federal funds rate.

* Averages of rates available

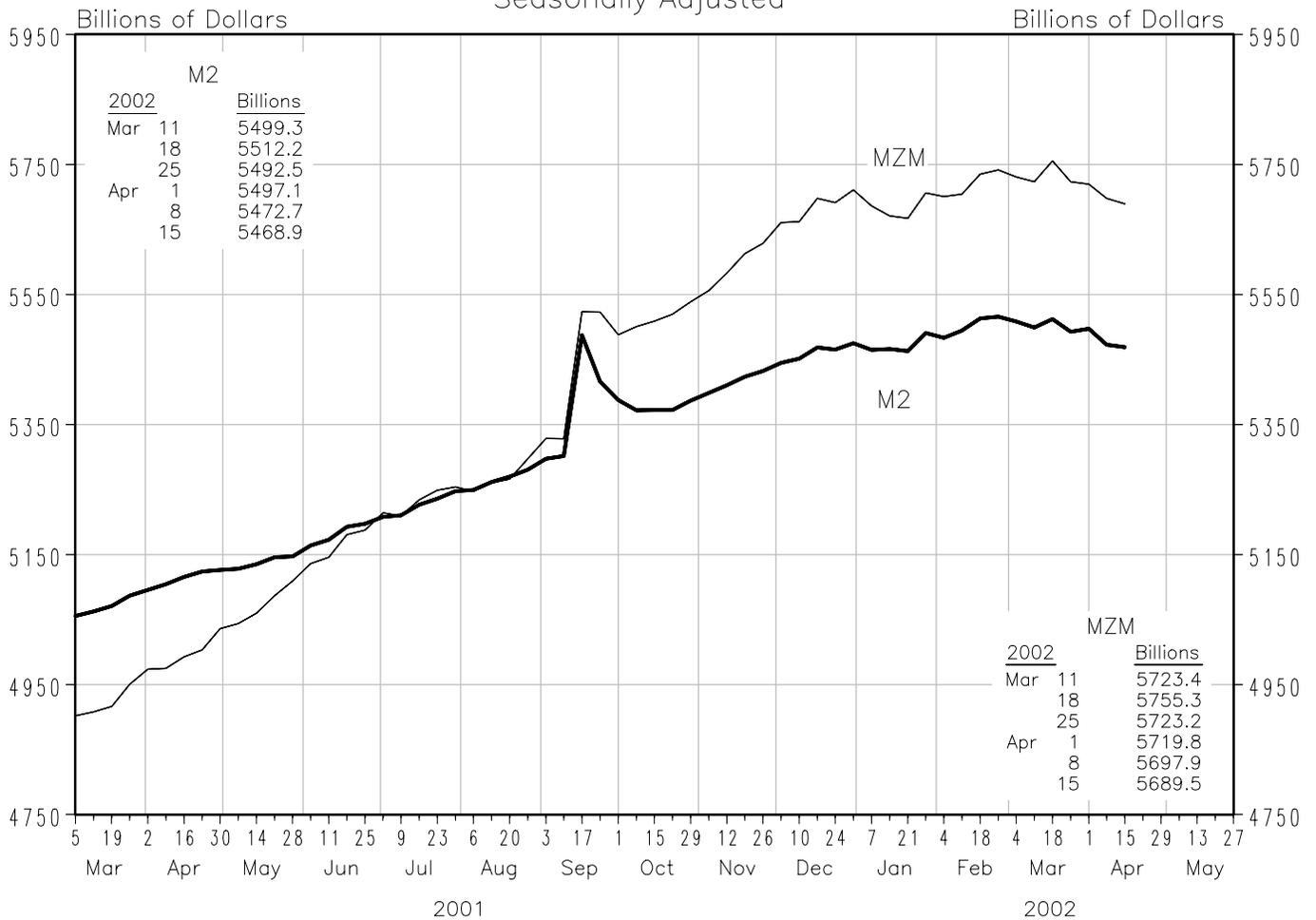
** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

*** Beginning with the week ending Feb. 22, the Treasury long-term average rate replaces the 30-year Treasury rate.

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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)

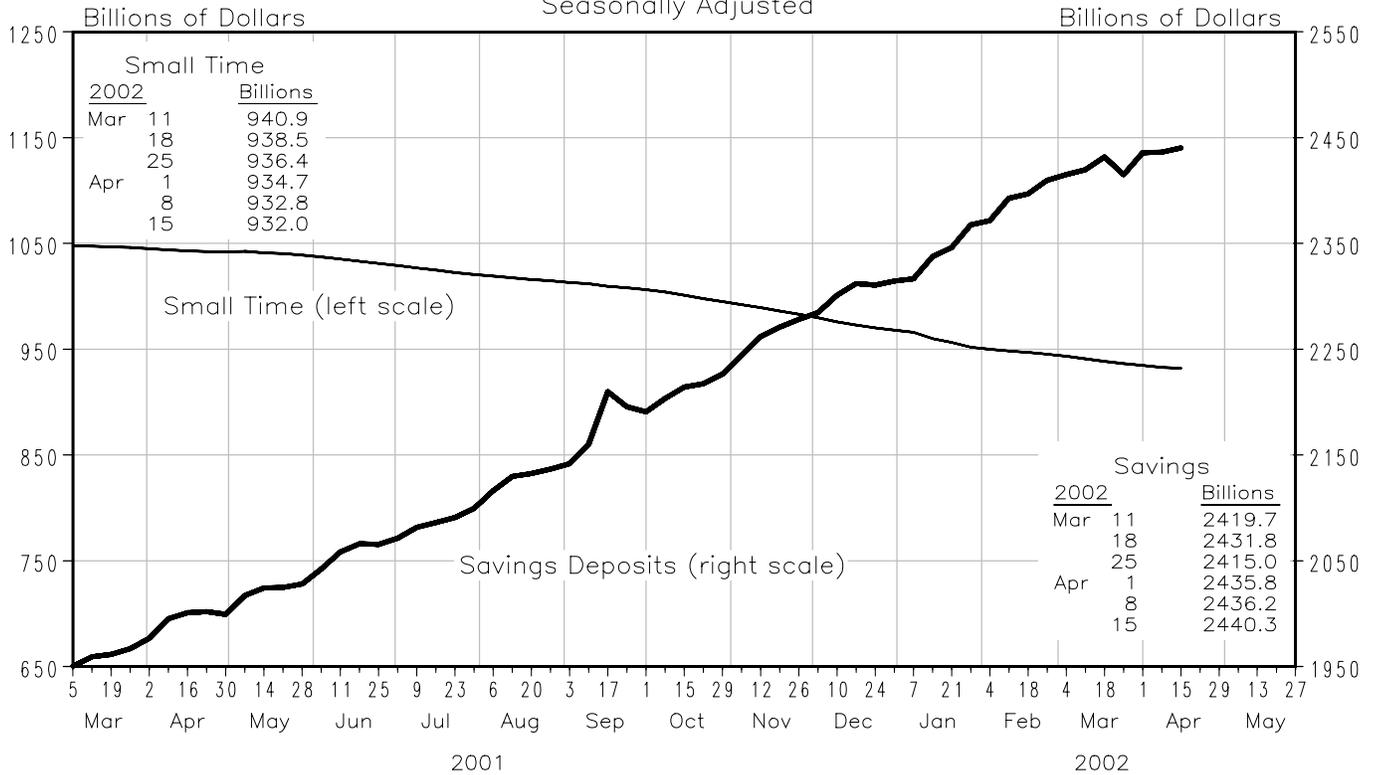
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

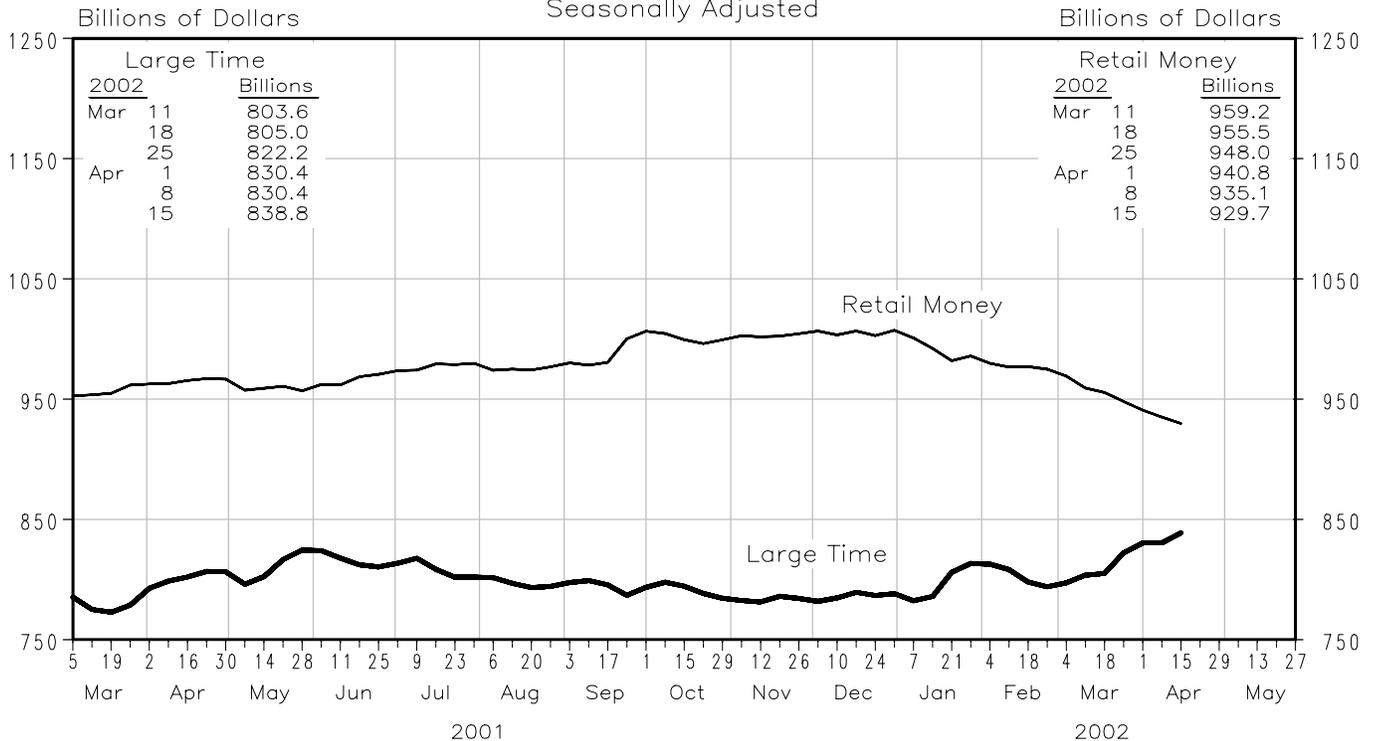
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

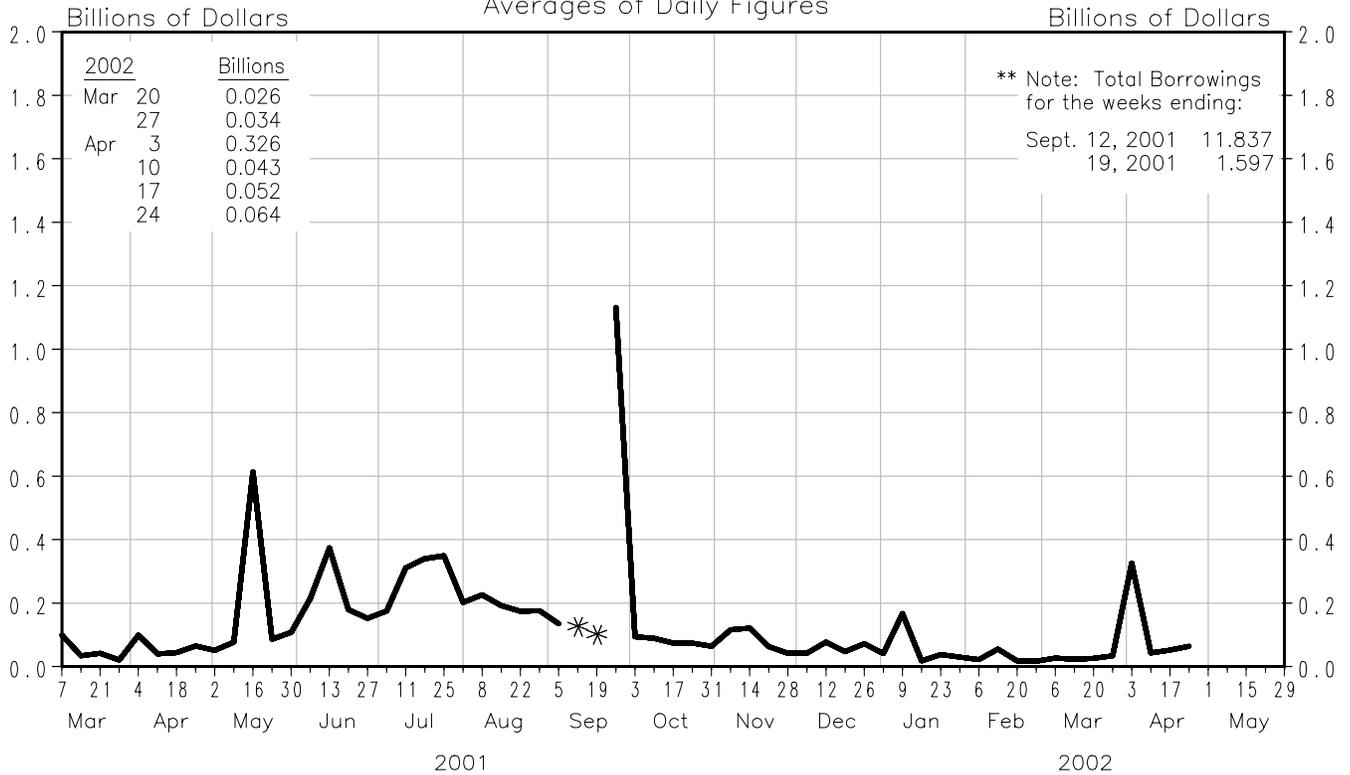
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

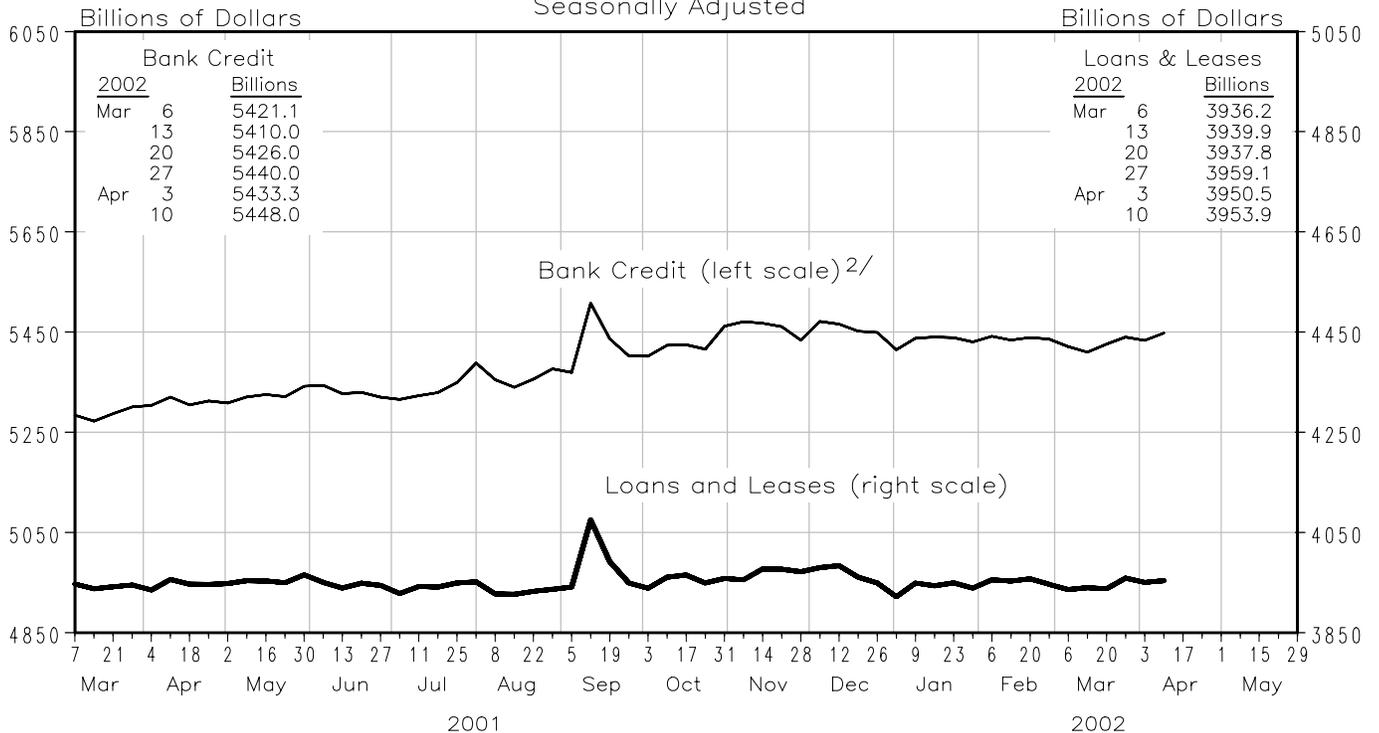
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

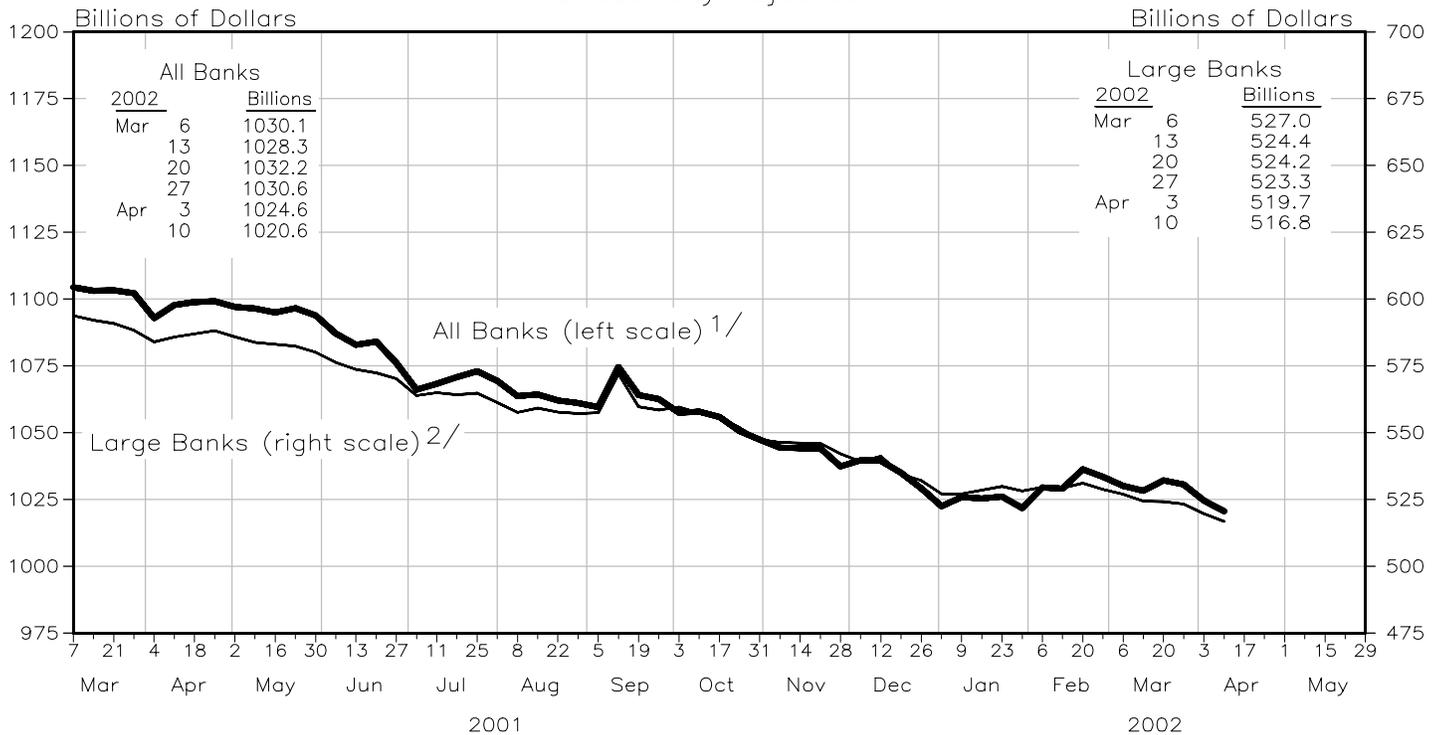
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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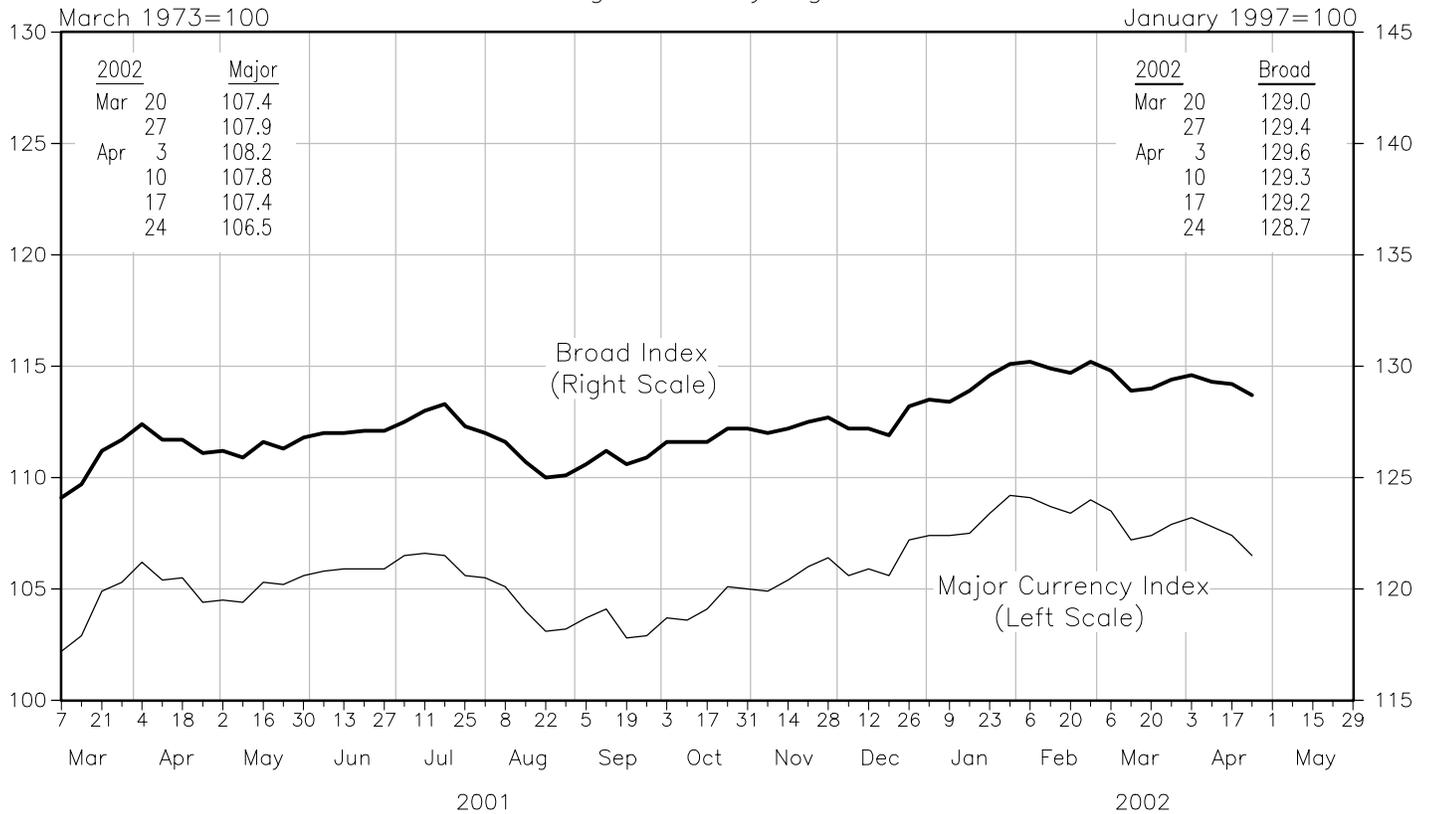
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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 MCI plus 19 additional currencies. See the October 1998 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for further details.

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