

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *For the week ending Sept. 7, initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 426,000, up 19,000 from the previous week and 35,000 from four weeks earlier. The four-week moving average rose 8,750 to 409,500, its highest level since the week ending June 1.*
- *Following a gain of 0.4 percent in July, prices of goods imported into the United States rose 0.3 percent in August. Prices of petroleum imports rose 2.1 percent in August, while prices of nonpetroleum goods rose 0.1 percent. Year-to-date, the index of U.S. import prices has risen 3.7 percent; petroleum prices have risen 51.8 percent, while nonpetroleum prices are about unchanged.*
- *In the second quarter, the U.S. current account deficit measured \$130.0 billion, an increase (in absolute terms) of \$17.5 billion from the first quarter and \$30.7 billion from four quarters earlier. The current account deficit measured 5 percent of nominal GDP in the second quarter, an all-time high. The current account measures the balances of trade in goods and services, income, and net unilateral transfers.*
- *According to the Federal Reserve's Summary of Commentary on Current Economic Conditions, also known as the Beige Book, "District reports suggest that the growth of economic activity has slowed in recent weeks." In addition, the report noted that "retail sales were generally mixed," while "on the whole, manufacturing activity was sluggish." This report was based on information collected before Sept. 3.*

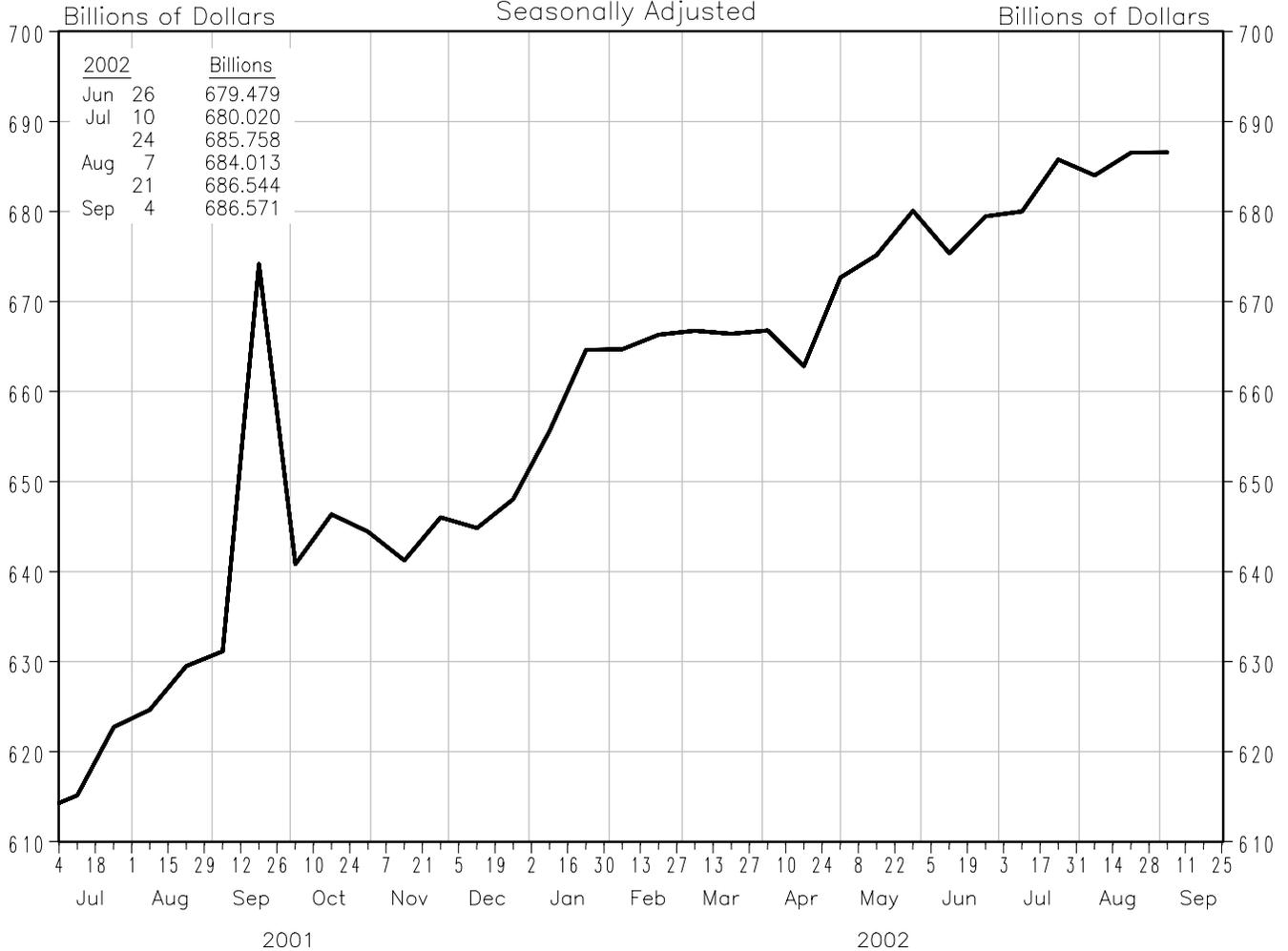
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

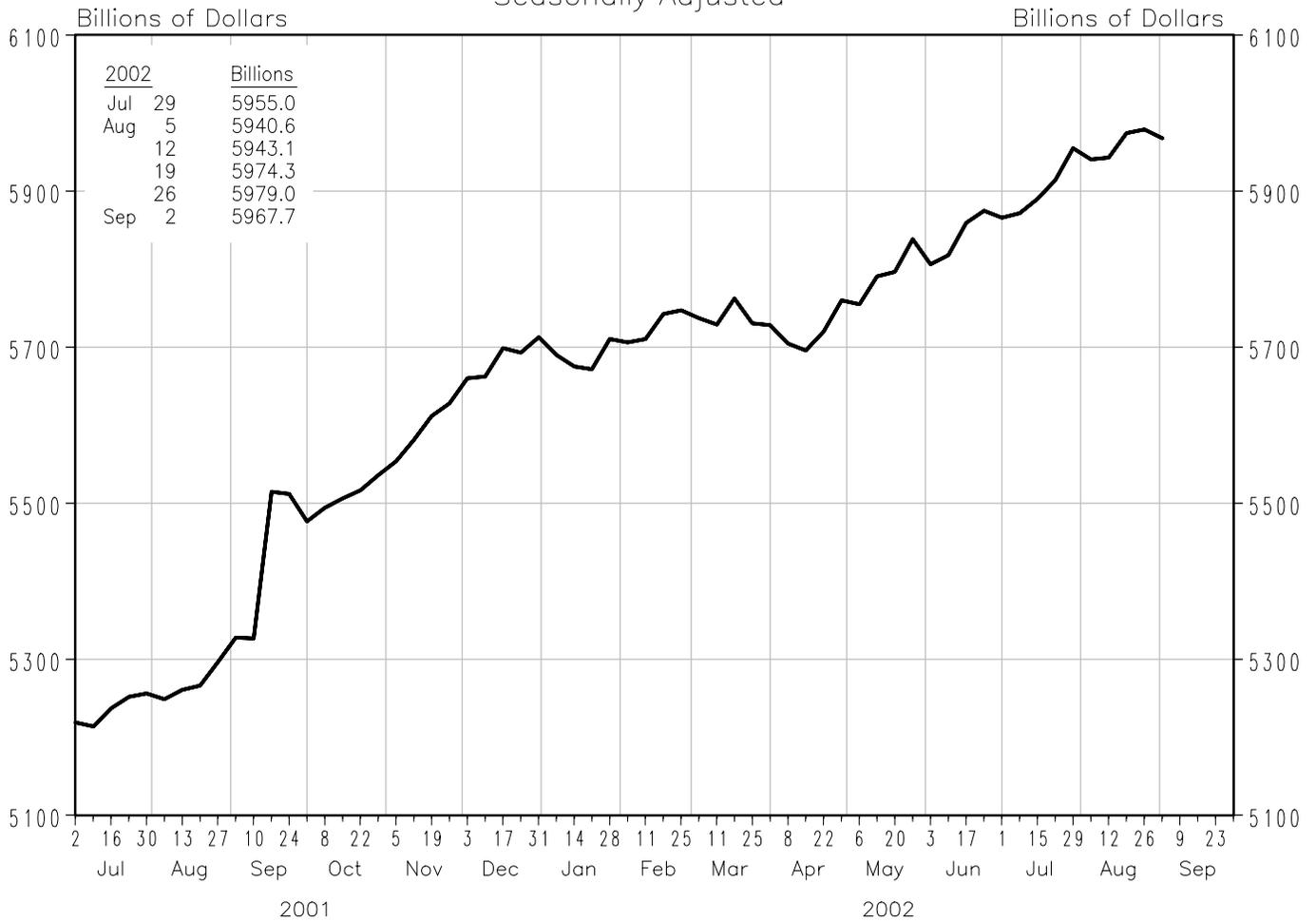
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	9/5/01	11/28/01	2/6/02	3/6/02	4/3/02	5/1/02	5/29/02	7/10/02
2/6/02	13.4							
3/6/02	11.8	13.9						
4/3/02	10.2	10.7	1.9					
5/1/02	9.2	9.1	2.0	1.2				
5/29/02	10.4	10.8	6.5	7.4	11.2			
7/10/02	9.3	9.3	5.4	5.8	7.5	9.7		
8/7/02	9.4	9.4	6.2	6.6	8.1	9.9	5.7	
9/4/02	8.9	8.8	5.8	6.1	7.2	8.4	5.0	6.7

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.

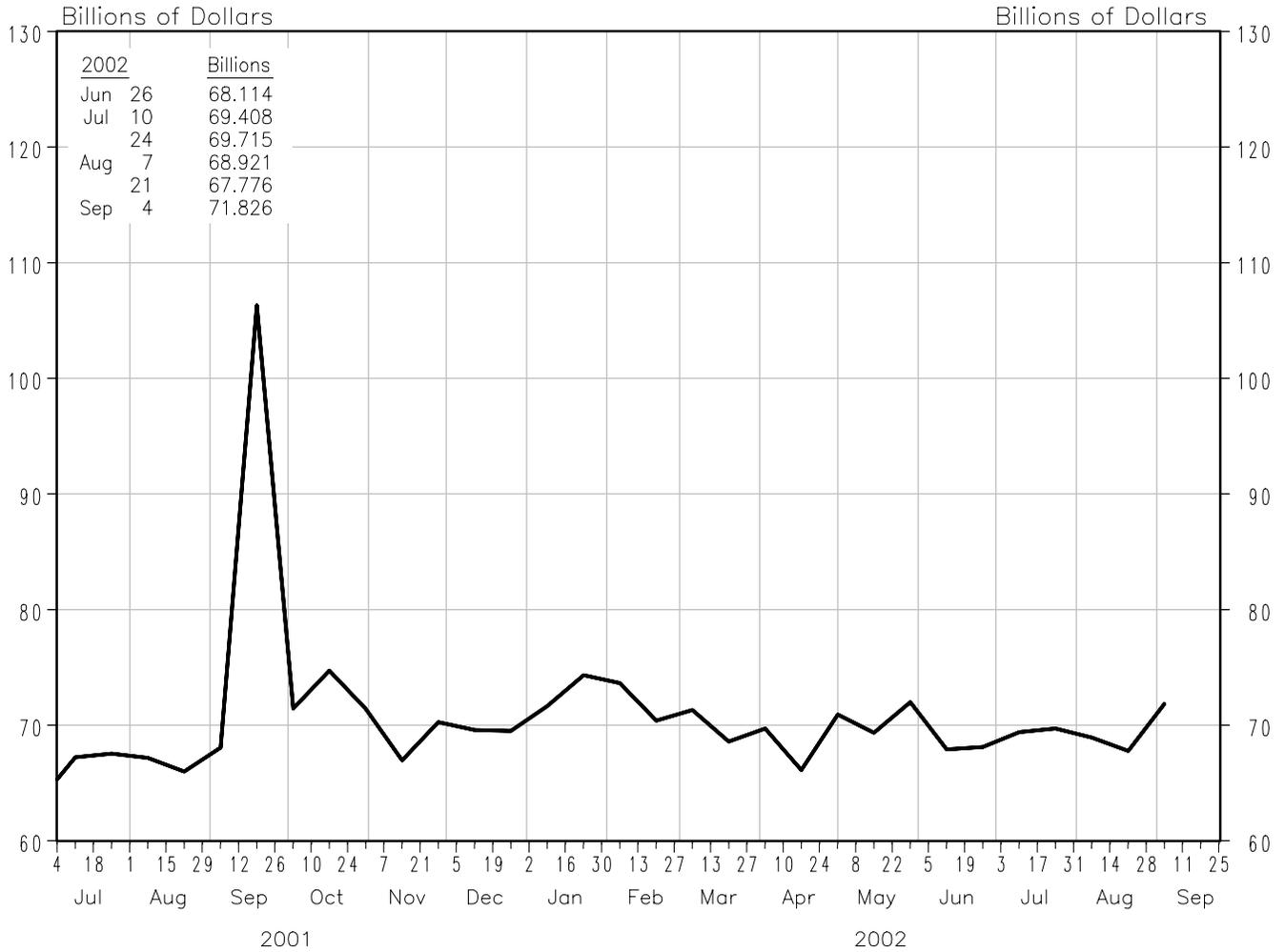
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	9/3/01	12/3/01	2/4/02	3/4/02	4/1/02	4/29/02	6/3/02	7/1/02
2/4/02	19.0							
3/4/02	17.6	8.4						
4/1/02	15.2	6.5	5.5					
4/29/02	12.8	4.5	2.3	-1.6				
6/3/02	13.3	6.8	6.4	5.2	7.3			
7/1/02	13.1	7.3	7.3	6.6	8.4	14.3		
8/5/02	13.1	8.2	8.4	8.0	9.7	14.0	12.2	
9/2/02	12.8	8.3	8.5	8.2	9.7	12.9	11.3	11.5

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

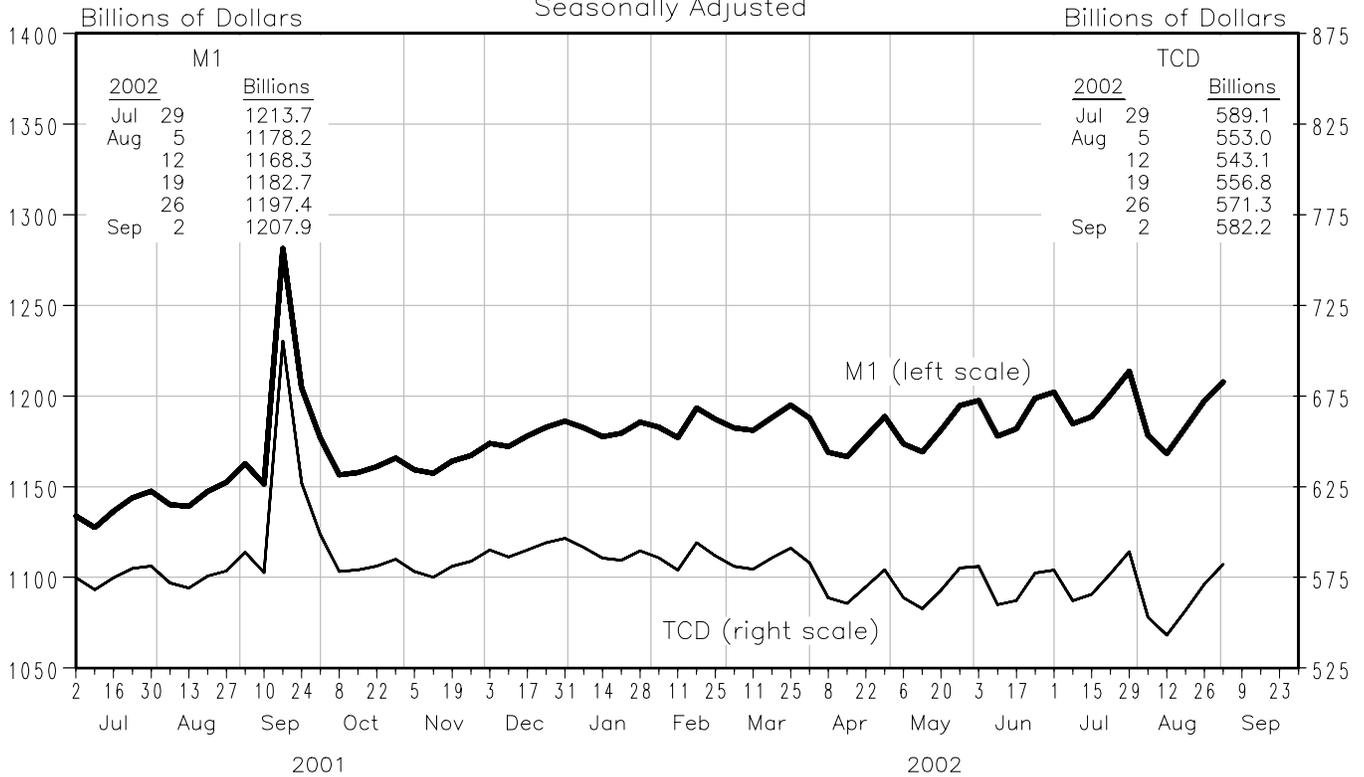
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2/6/02	26.3							
3/6/02	11.7	12.7						
4/3/02	5.6	2.3	-35.5					
5/1/02	3.4	-0.3	-28.3	-19.5				
5/29/02	7.5	6.0	-13.9	-1.2	15.0			
7/10/02	3.1	0.3	-15.9	-8.3	-2.1	1.8		
8/7/02	3.7	1.5	-12.2	-5.0	0.7	4.4	-9.5	
9/4/02	4.1	2.3	-9.6	-3.0	2.2	5.5	-4.4	10.2

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

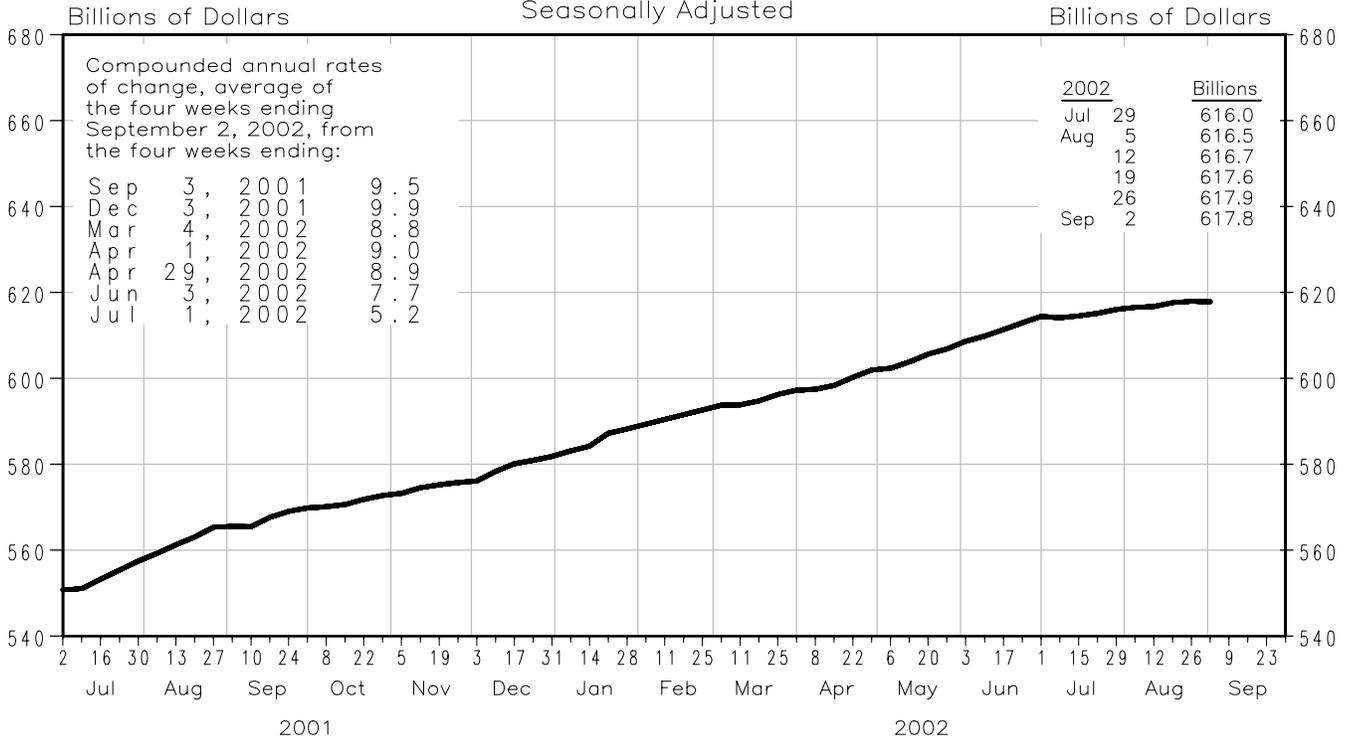
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Seasonally Adjusted



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. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Currency Component of M1

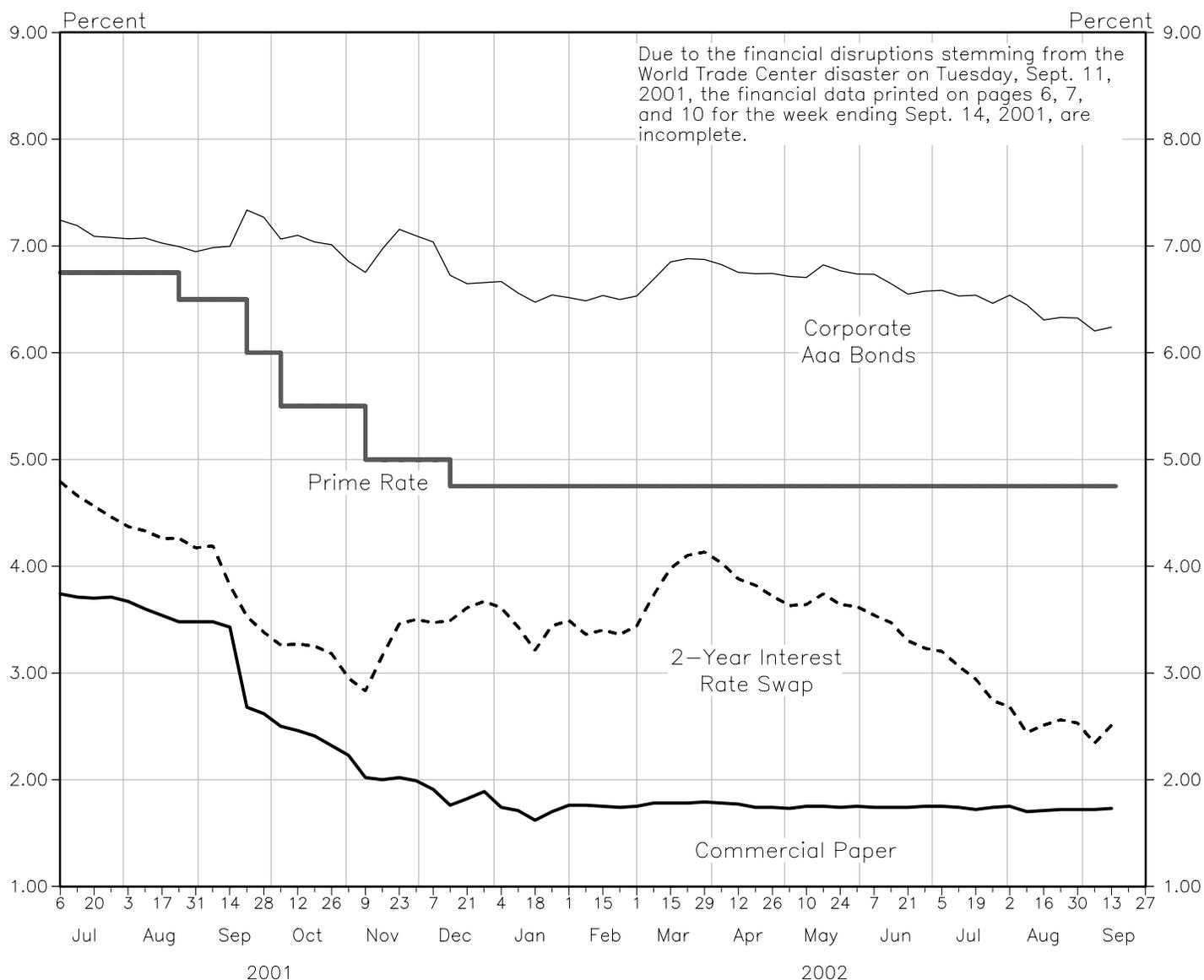
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



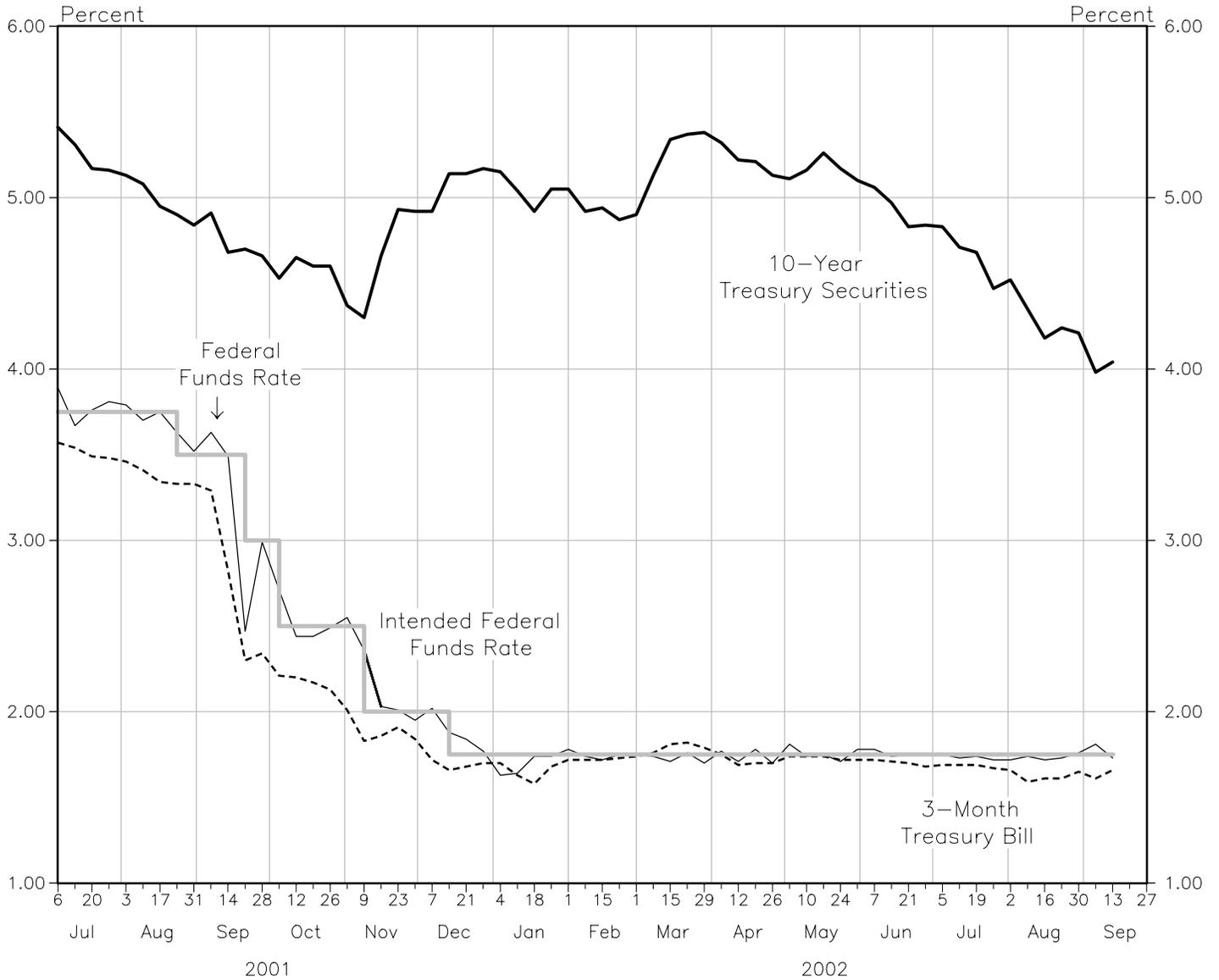
2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jun 21	1.74	1.81	3.30	6.55	7.86	5.04
28	1.75	1.81	3.23	6.58	7.93	5.07
Jul 5	1.75	1.81	3.20	6.59	7.99	5.10
12	1.74	1.80	3.06	6.53	7.92	5.04
19	1.72	1.79	2.94	6.54	7.94	5.00
26	1.74	1.77	2.74	6.46	7.80	4.94
Aug 2	1.75	1.77	2.68	6.54	7.78	5.00
9	1.70	1.70	2.44	6.45	7.69	4.99
16	1.71	1.70	2.51	6.31	7.53	4.89
23	1.72	1.73	2.56	6.33	7.55	4.97
30	1.72	1.76	2.53	6.33	7.51	4.91
Sep 6	1.72	1.75	2.34	6.21	7.40	4.78
13	1.73	1.77	2.51	6.24	7.45	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 September 13, 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	Treasury Long-Term Average
Jun 21	1.75	1.70	2.90	4.09	4.83	5.59
28	1.75	1.68	2.87	4.08	4.84	5.62
Jul 5	1.75	1.69	2.84	4.05	4.83	5.63
12	1.73	1.69	2.67	3.92	4.71	5.54
19	1.74	1.69	2.57	3.85	4.68	5.55
26	1.72	1.67	2.32	3.56	4.47	5.45
Aug 2	1.72	1.66	2.24	3.53	4.52	5.48
9	1.74	1.59	2.04	3.29	4.35	5.34
16	1.72	1.61	2.14	3.25	4.18	5.16
23	1.73	1.61	2.18	3.32	4.24	5.19
30	1.76	1.65	2.19	3.29	4.21	5.15
Sep 6	1.81	1.61	2.02	3.03	3.98	4.96
13 *	1.73	1.66	2.14	3.11	4.04	5.01

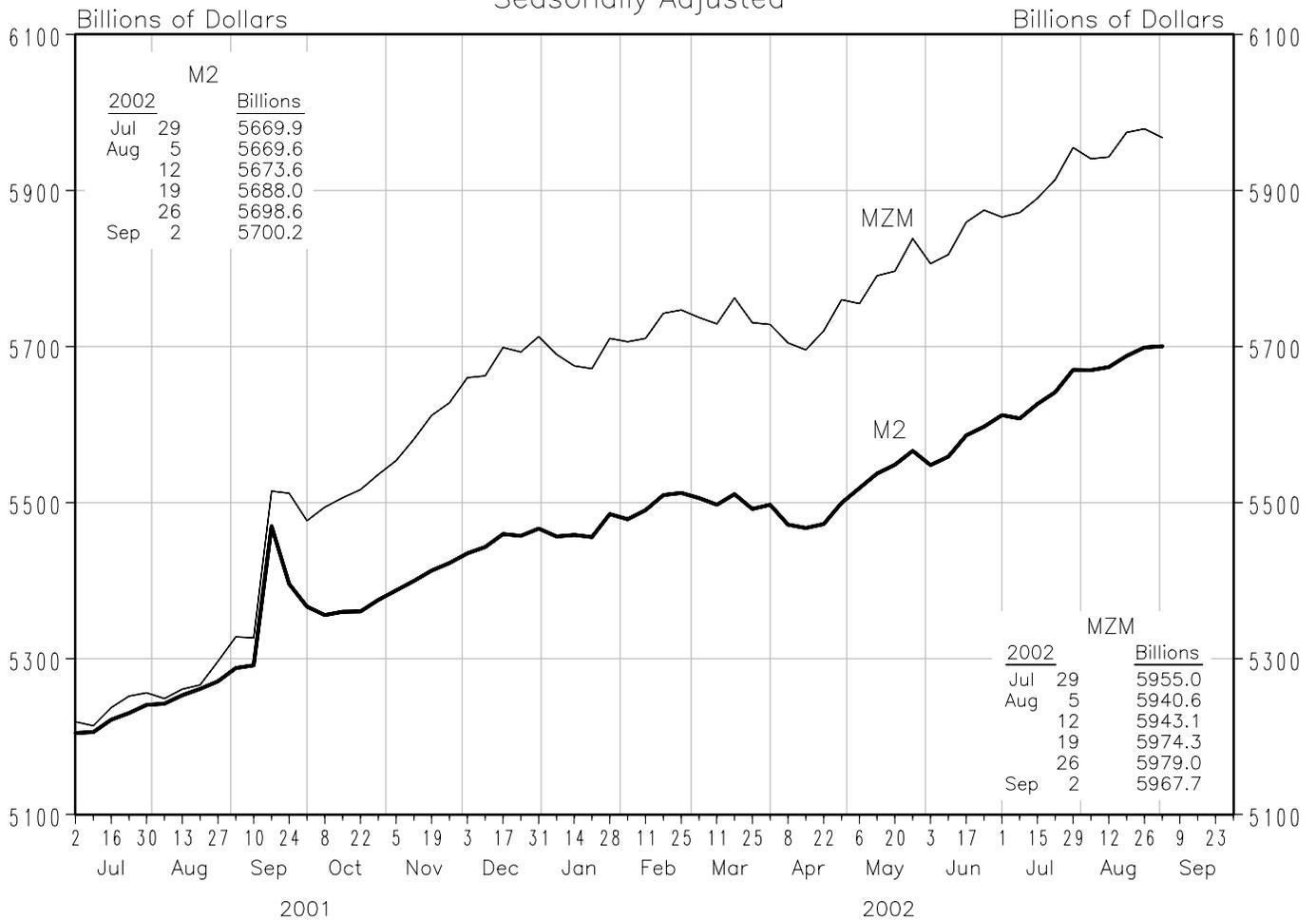
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

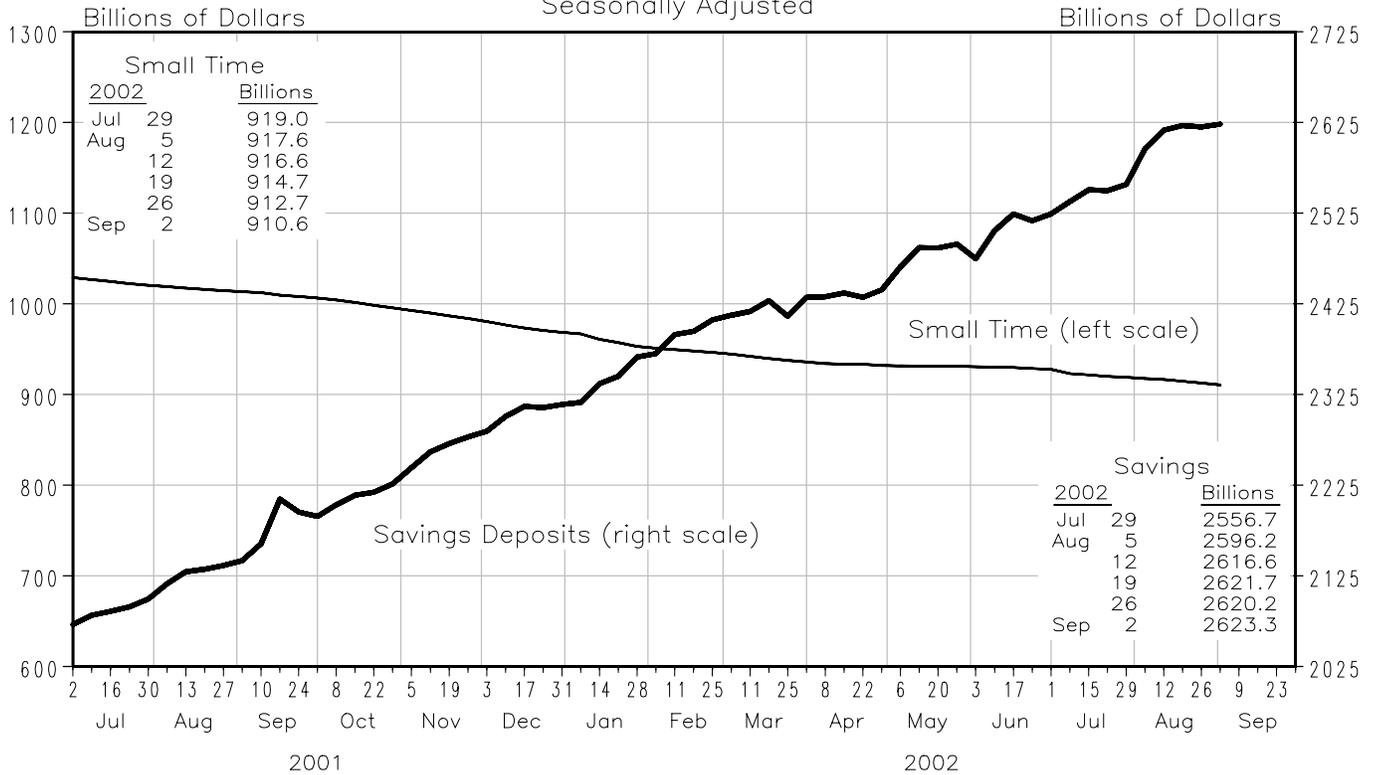
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

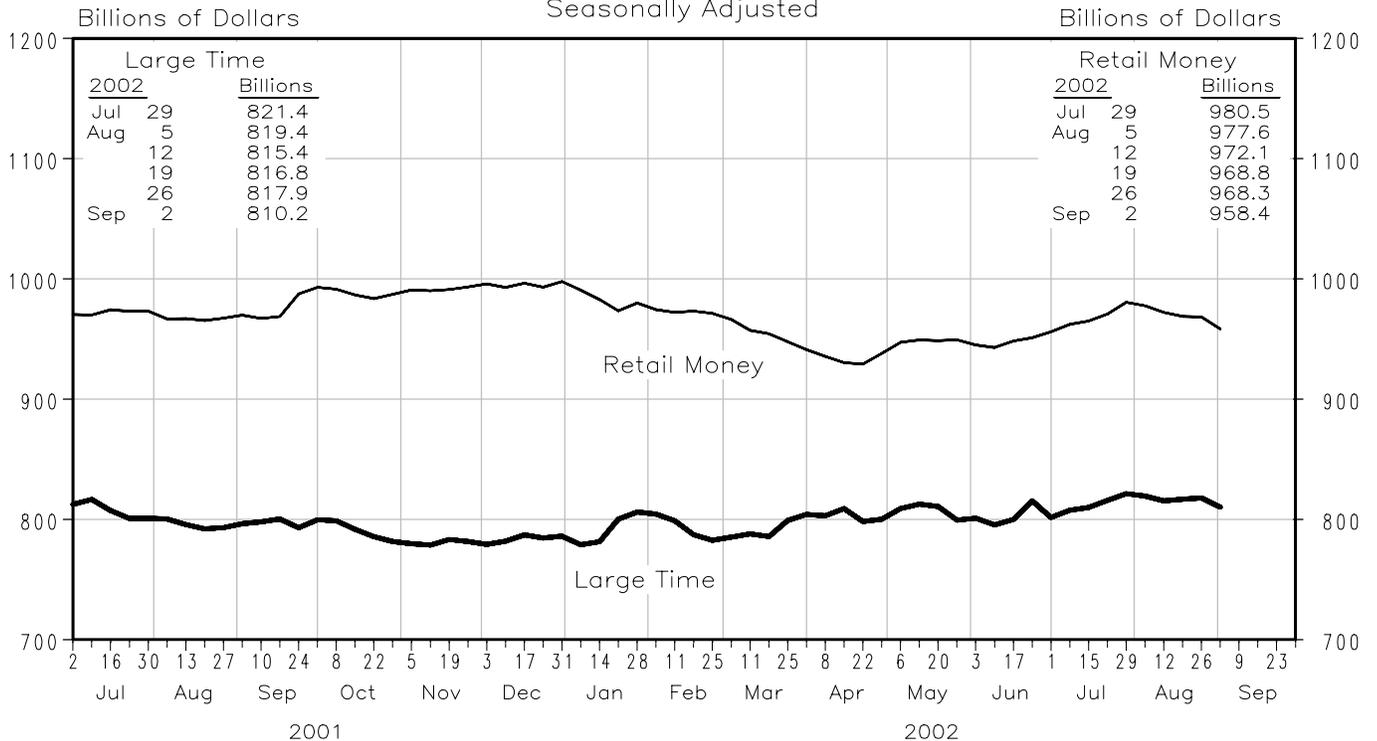
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

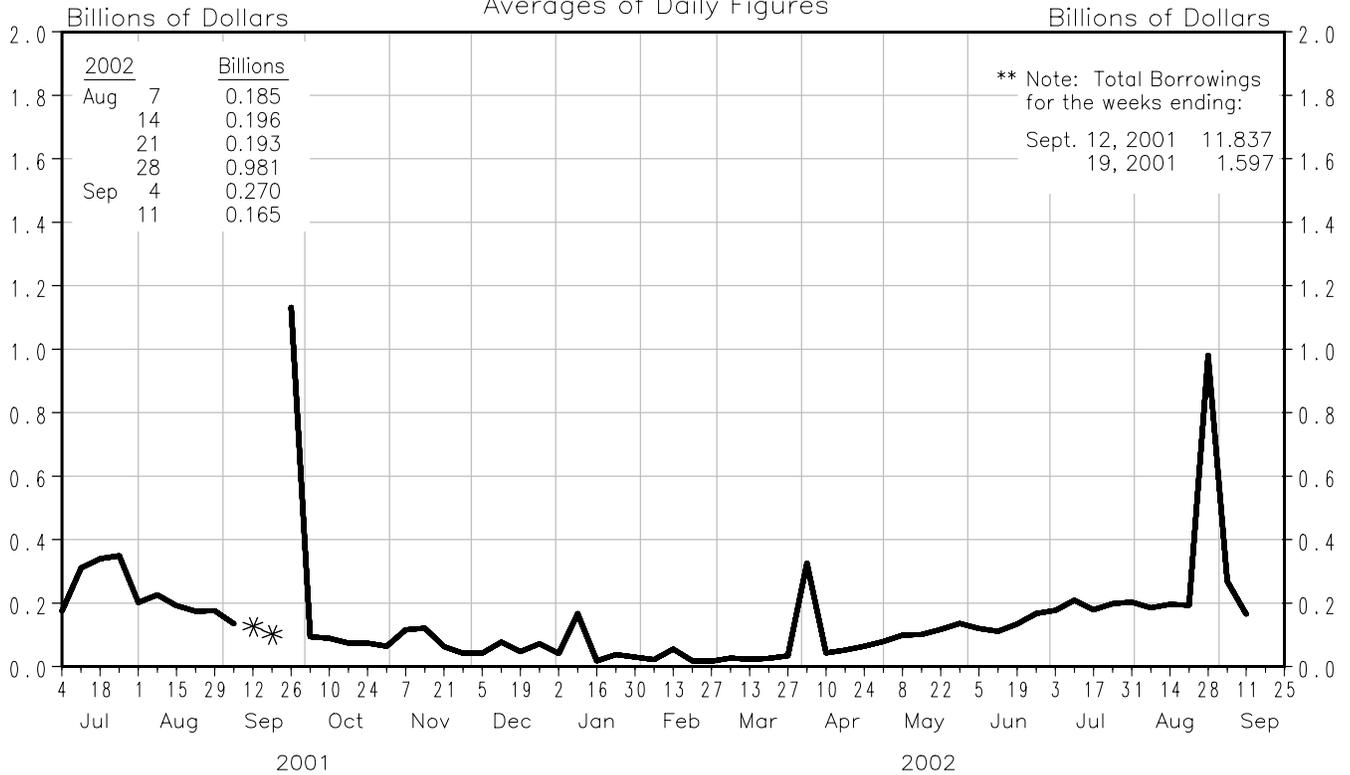
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Seasonally Adjusted



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

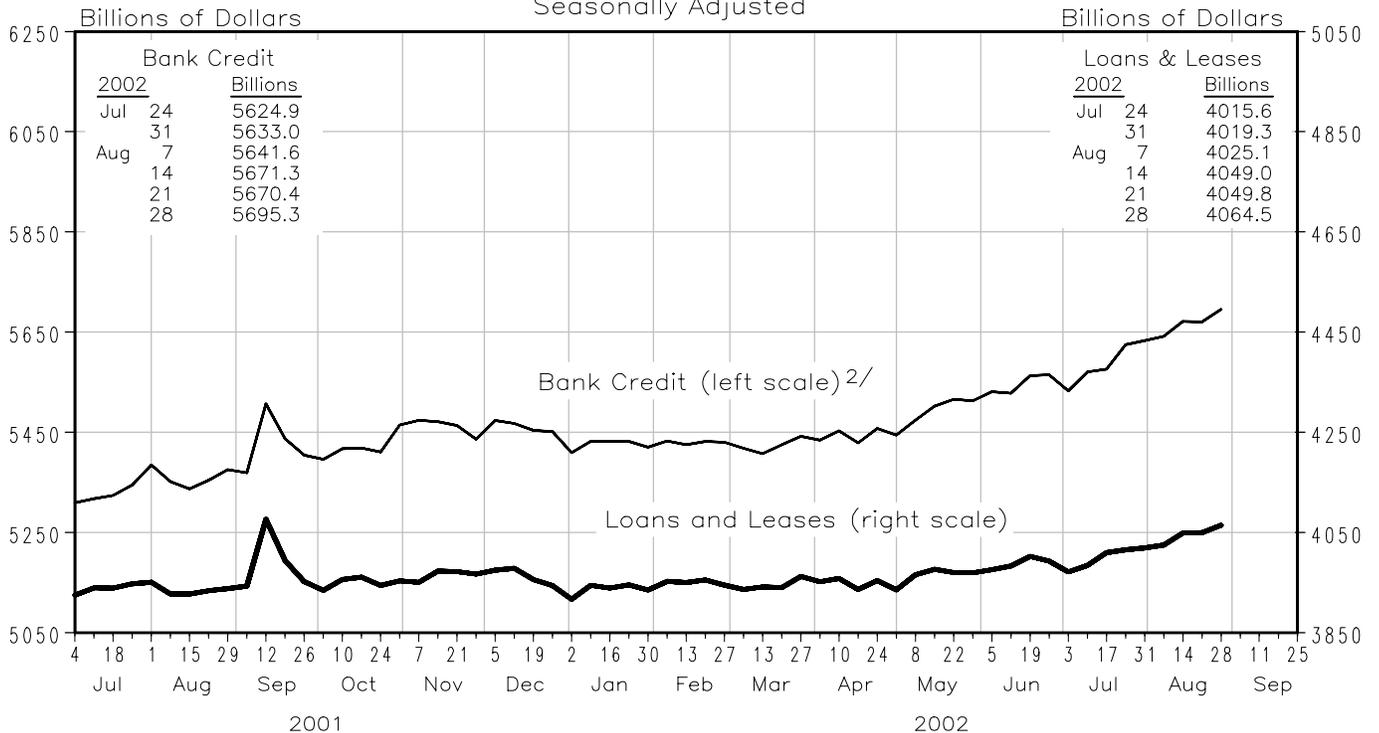
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



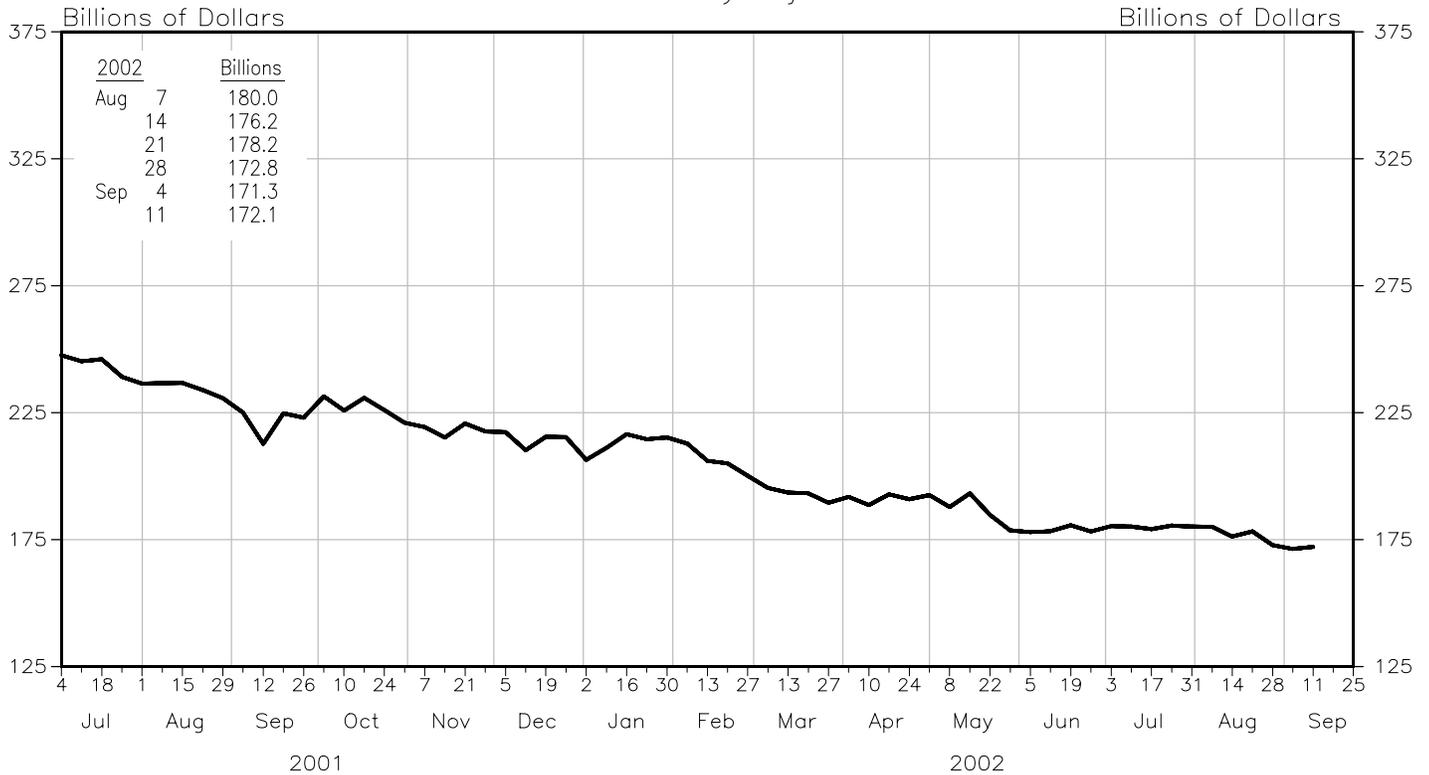
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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

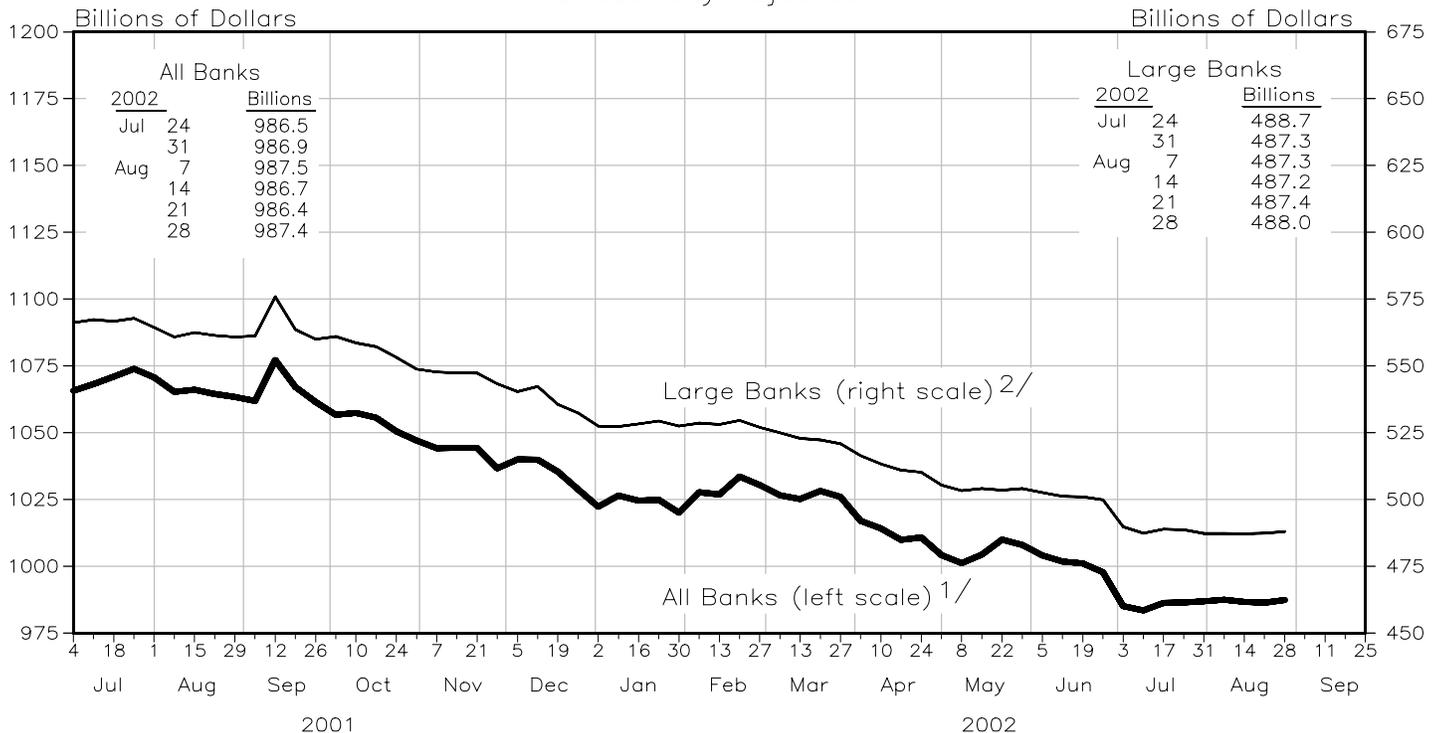
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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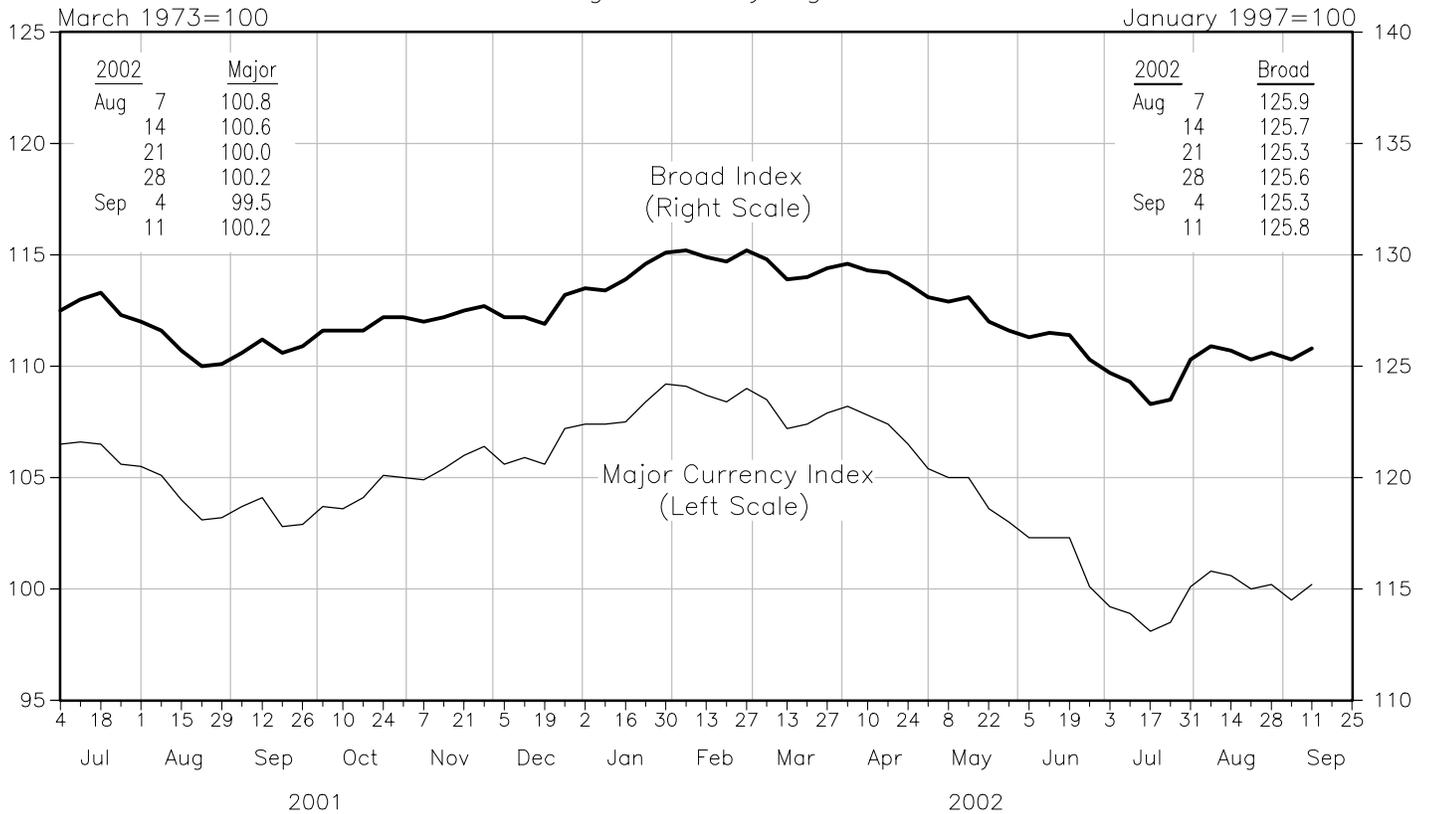
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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