

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *For the week ending Oct. 5, new claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 384,000, down 40,000 from the previous week. Accordingly, the four-week moving average fell 12,250 to 412,250, the lowest total in four weeks.*
- *In September, the index of U.S. import prices rose 0.7 percent, the largest increase in five months. Prices of imported petroleum goods rose 6 percent in September after rising 2.8 percent in August and 3.8 percent in July. Prices of nonpetroleum goods, by contrast, rose 0.2 percent in September after no net change between April and August. Year-to-date, total import prices are up 4.5 percent, with petroleum prices up 61.1 percent and nonpetroleum prices up only 0.3 percent.*
- *Following a 0.7 percent rise in July, merchant wholesalers' sales rose 0.9 percent in August. The value of wholesalers' inventories rose 0.2 percent in August after rising 0.6 percent in July.*
- *For the week ending Oct. 9, the U.S. trade-weighted exchange-rate index (major currency index) was 101.4, up 0.4 percentage points from the previous week. After falling 10.2 percent between the weeks ending Jan. 30 and July 17, the value of the U.S. dollar has increased 3.4 percent (see back page).*
- *In September, nonfarm payroll employment fell 43,000, the first decline in five months. The index of aggregate hours, however, rose 0.4 percent in September, following a 0.3 percent gain in August. The civilian unemployment rate fell 0.1 percentage points to 5.6 percent, its lowest rate in seven months.*

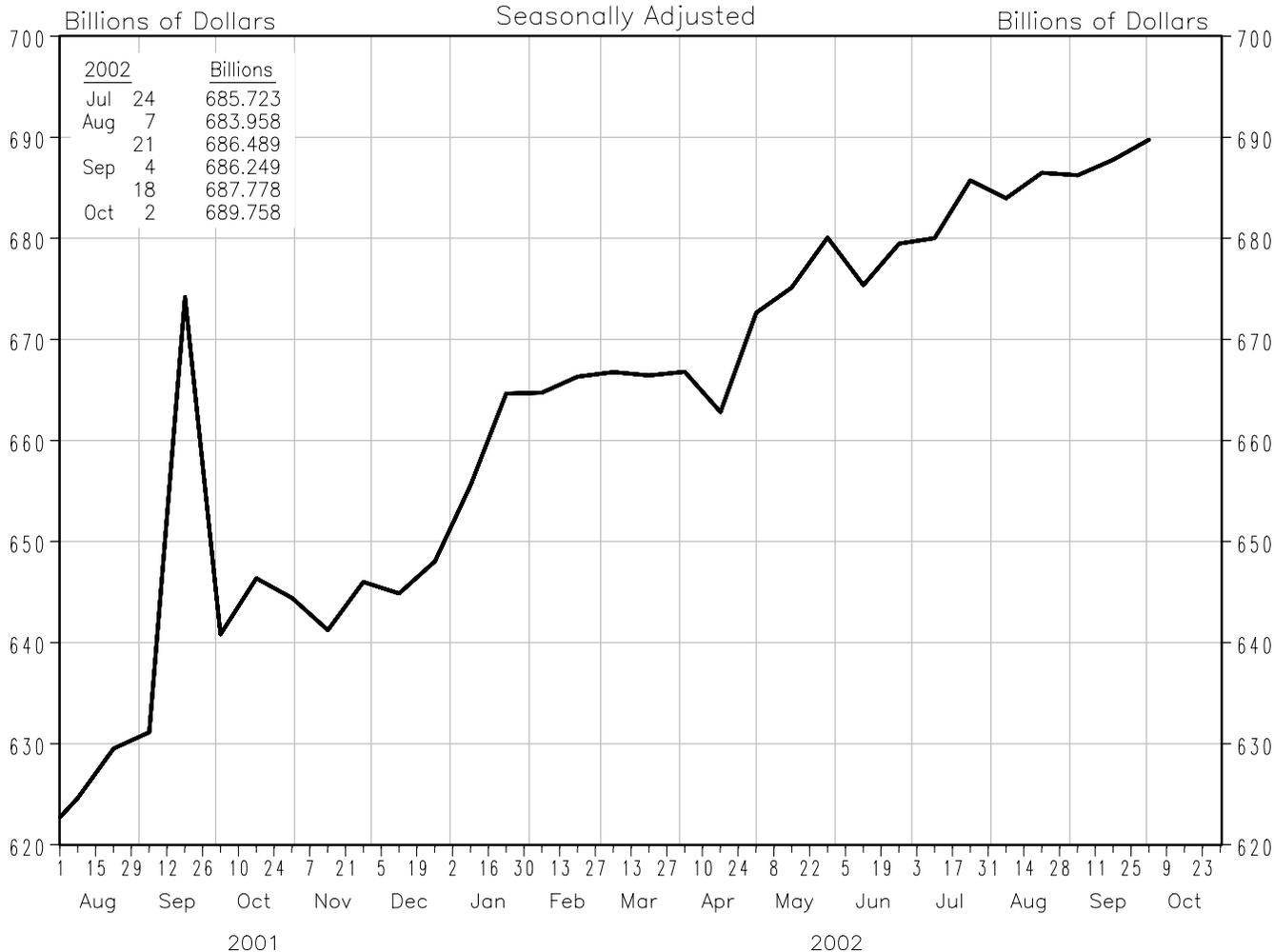
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

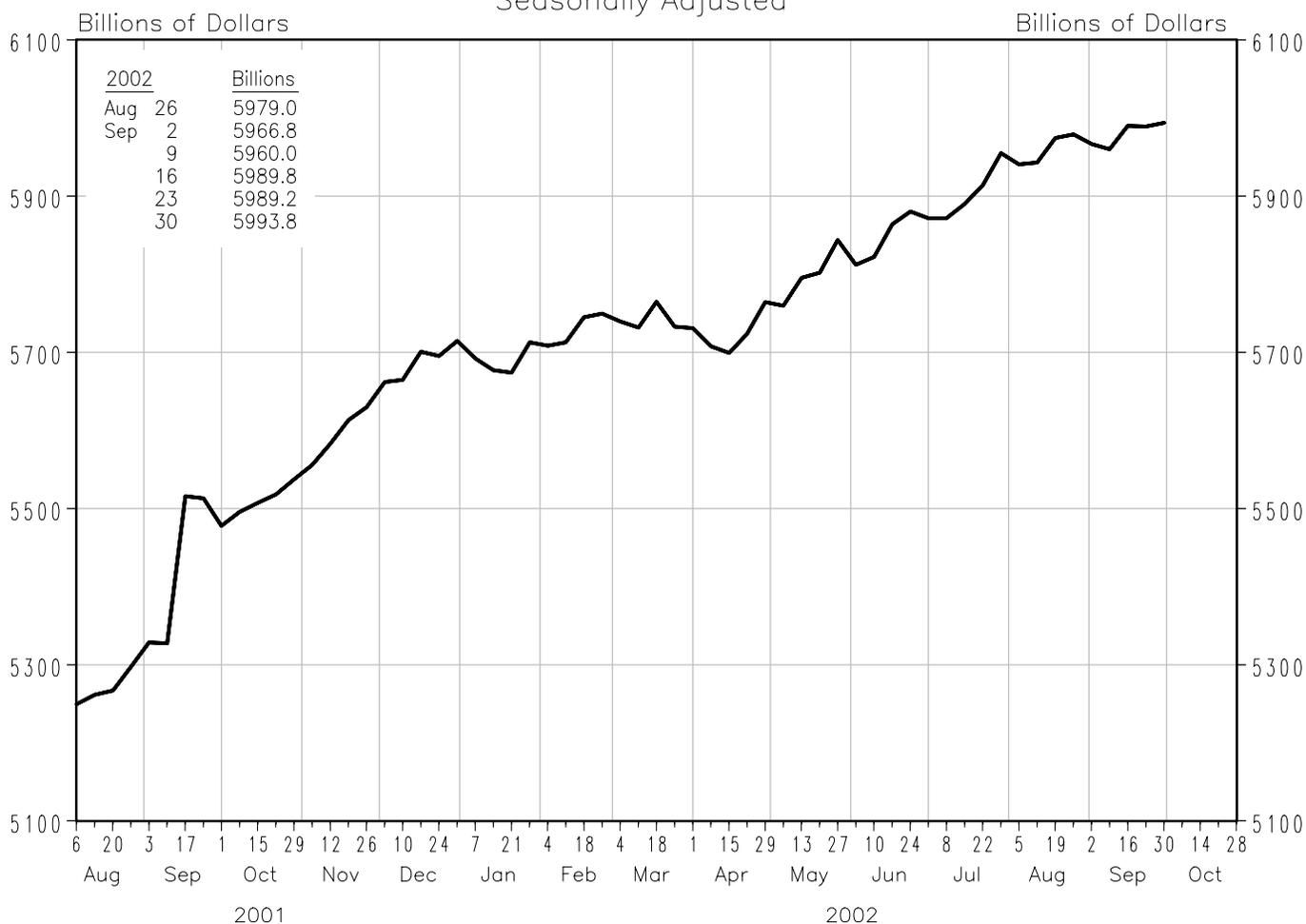
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	10/3/01	12/26/01	3/6/02	4/3/02	5/1/02	5/29/02	6/26/02	8/7/02
3/6/02	3.3							
4/3/02	2.8	12.1						
5/1/02	2.7	9.8	1.2					
5/29/02	4.7	11.8	7.4	11.2				
6/26/02	4.2	9.8	5.4	7.2	9.8			
8/7/02	4.9	9.8	6.6	8.1	9.9	5.7		
9/4/02	4.8	9.0	6.0	7.1	8.3	4.9	7.1	
10/2/02	4.8	8.6	5.9	6.8	7.6	4.8	6.4	3.8

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.

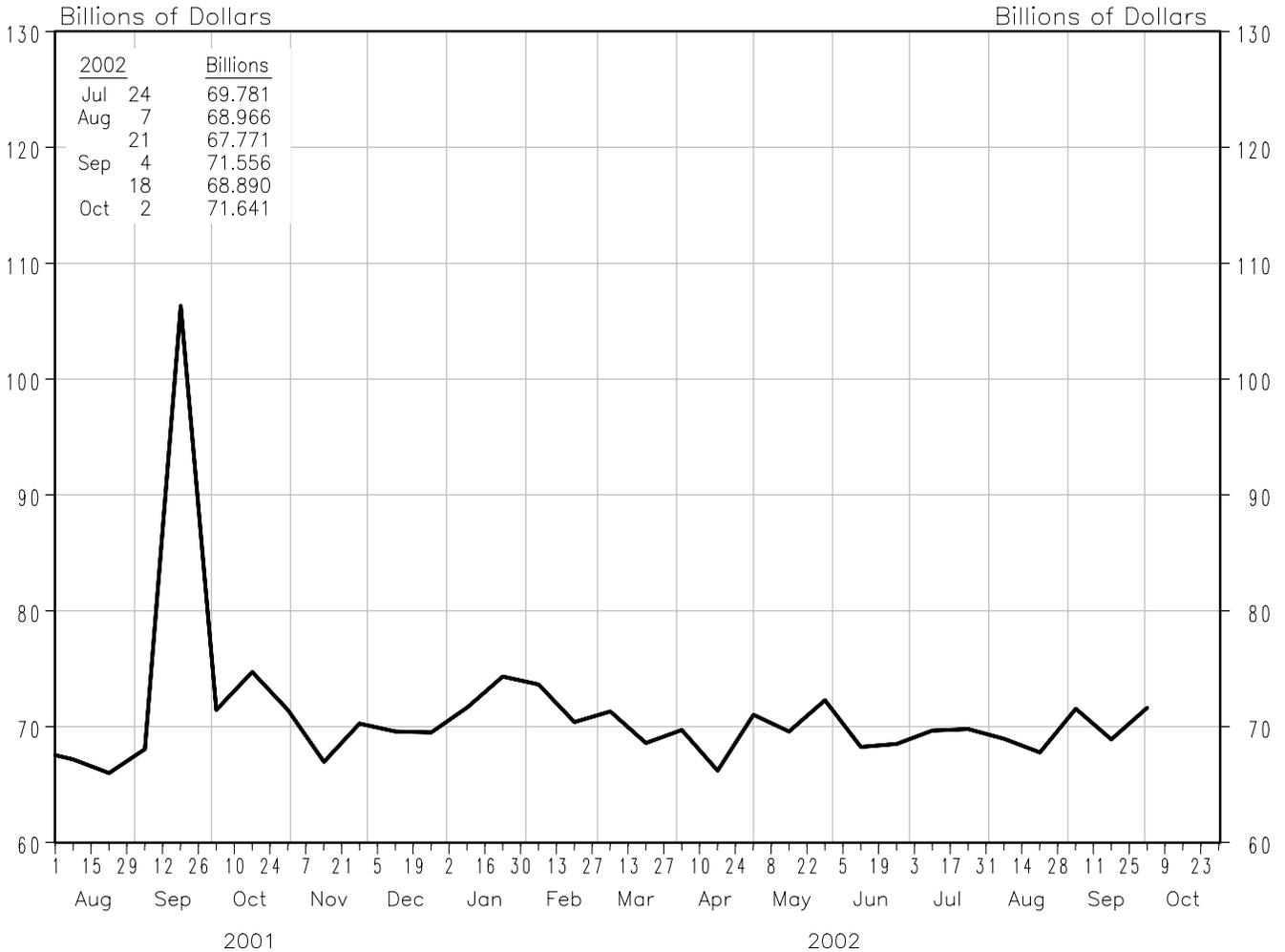
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	10/1/01	12/31/01	3/4/02	4/1/02	4/29/02	5/27/02	7/1/02	7/29/02
3/4/02	12.5							
4/1/02	10.6	3.3						
4/29/02	8.6	1.6	-1.5					
5/27/02	9.7	4.7	4.9	7.0				
7/1/02	9.9	5.9	6.7	8.6	14.5			
7/29/02	10.0	6.6	7.5	9.2	13.5	11.2		
9/2/02	10.1	7.2	8.1	9.5	12.7	11.0	11.0	
9/30/02	9.6	6.8	7.6	8.7	11.0	9.4	8.7	7.6

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

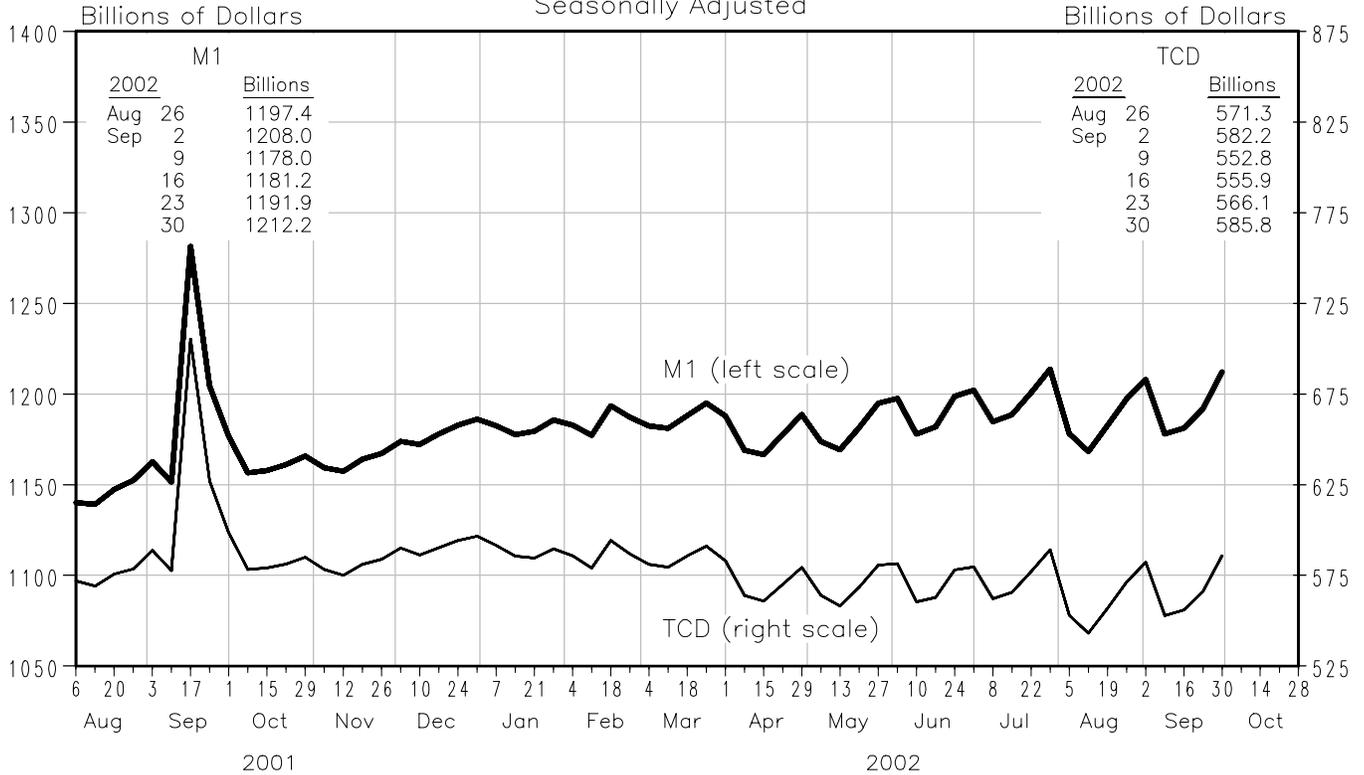
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	10/3/01	12/26/01	3/6/02	4/3/02	5/1/02	5/29/02	6/26/02	8/7/02
3/6/02	-41.5							
4/3/02	-39.5	-2.1						
5/1/02	-36.1	-3.8	-18.8					
5/29/02	-29.2	4.8	0.5	18.0				
6/26/02	-30.2	-3.3	-10.9	-4.7	-2.3			
8/7/02	-25.4	-0.4	-4.9	0.9	4.1	-11.0		
9/4/02	-23.2	0.2	-3.3	1.8	4.5	-6.5	10.1	
10/2/02	-20.9	1.3	-1.4	3.2	5.8	-2.7	10.6	8.7

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

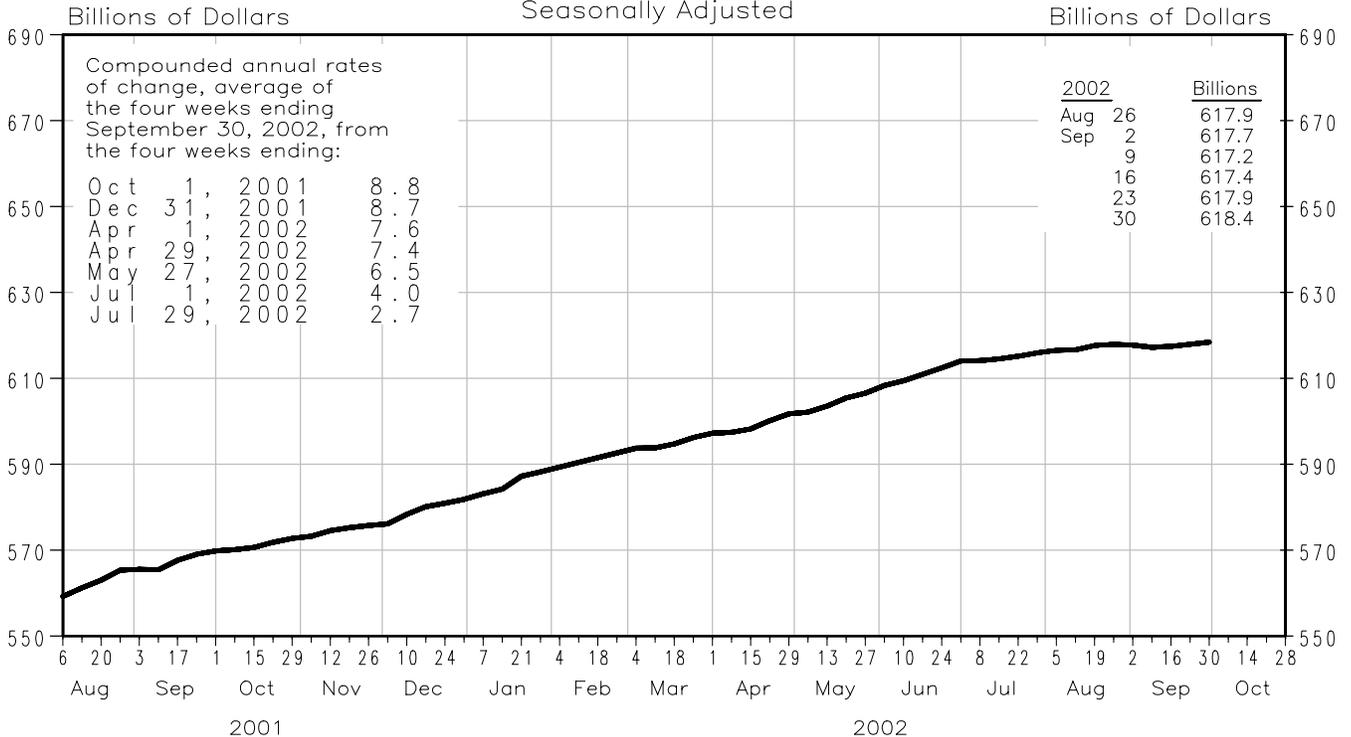
Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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

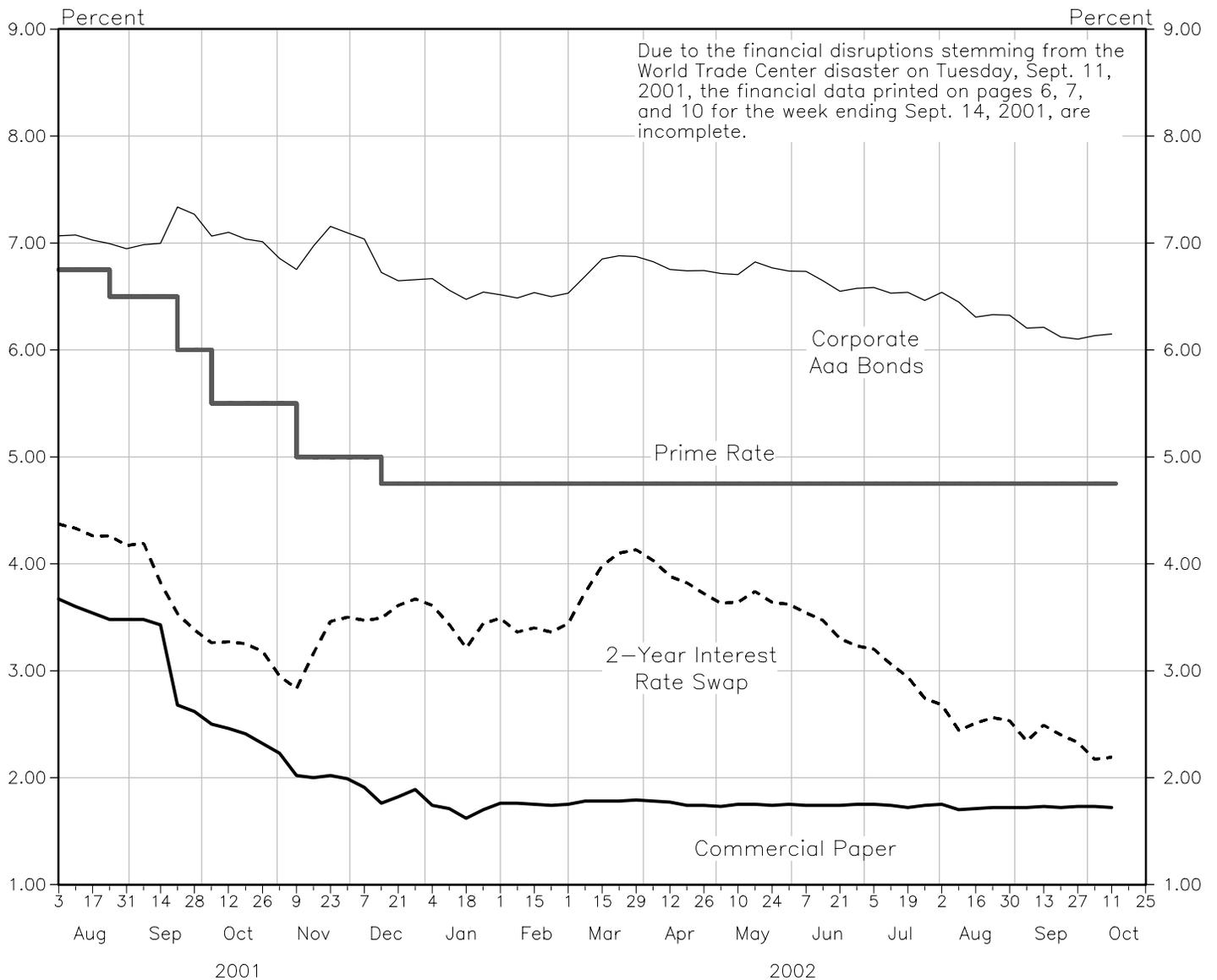
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



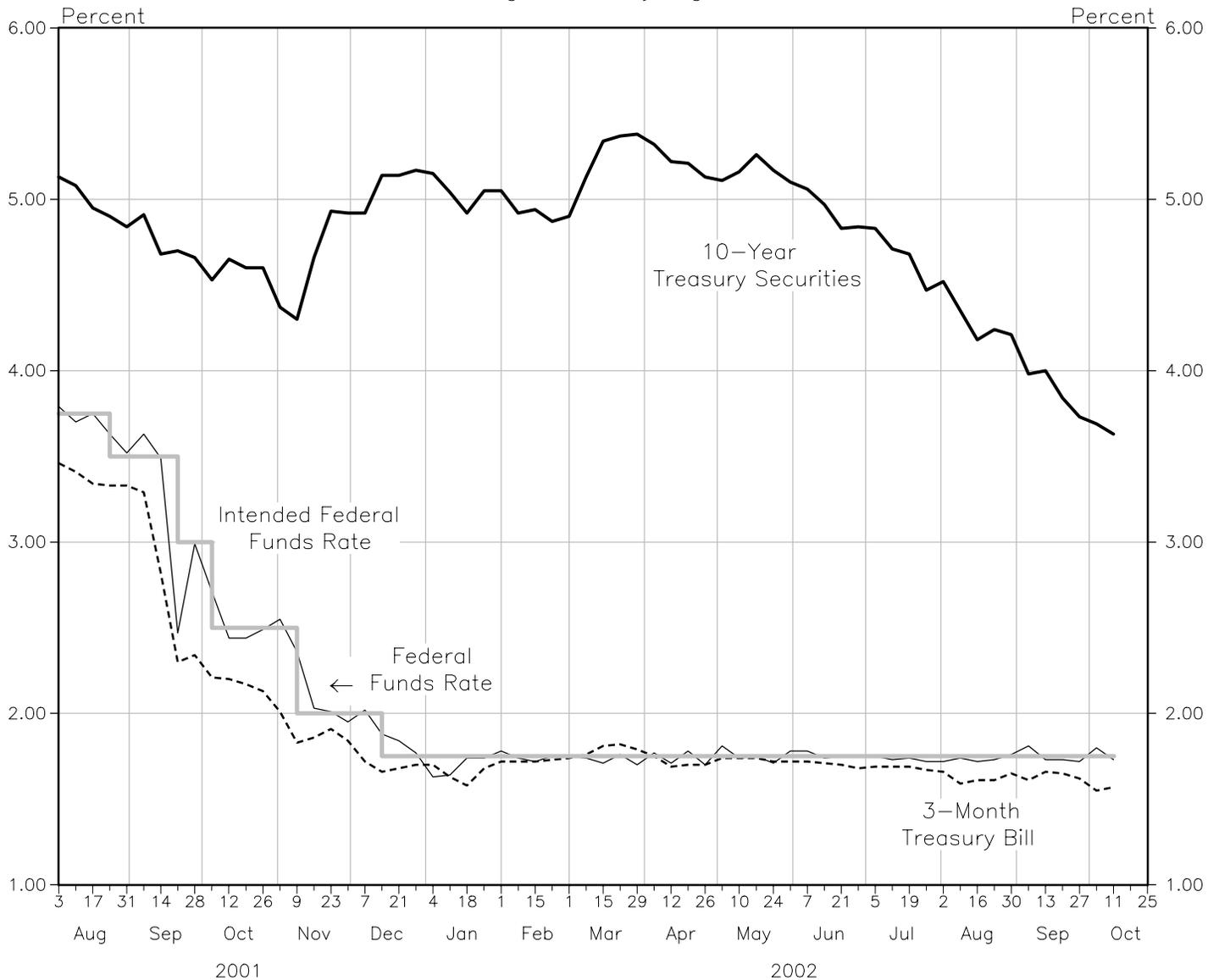
2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jul 19	1.72	1.79	2.94	6.54	7.94	5.00
26	1.74	1.77	2.74	6.46	7.80	4.94
Aug 2	1.75	1.77	2.68	6.54	7.78	5.00
9	1.70	1.70	2.44	6.45	7.69	4.99
16	1.71	1.70	2.51	6.31	7.53	4.89
23	1.72	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	2.49	6.21	7.43	4.77
20	1.72	1.77	2.40	6.12	7.37	4.69
27	1.73	1.75	2.33	6.10	7.39	4.71
Oct 4	1.73	1.72	2.17	6.13	7.44	4.68
11	1.72	1.72	2.19	6.15	7.52	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 11, 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
Jul 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	2.12	3.08	4.00	4.98
20	1.73	1.65	2.01	2.93	3.84	4.87
27	1.72	1.62	1.93	2.79	3.73	4.83
Oct 4	1.80	1.55	1.76	2.72	3.69	4.86
11 *	1.73	1.57	1.76	2.67	3.63	4.83

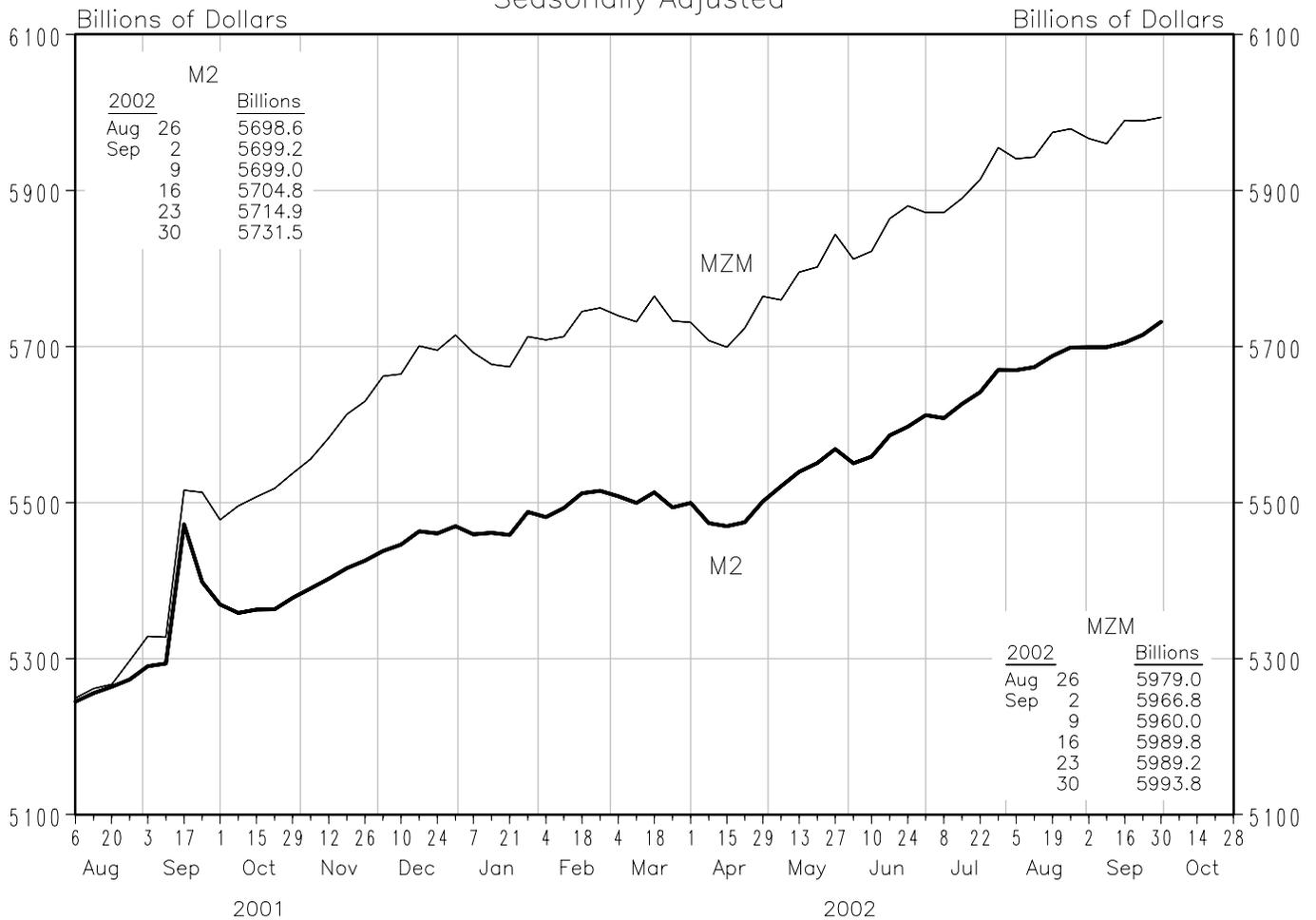
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* Averages of rates available

** 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.

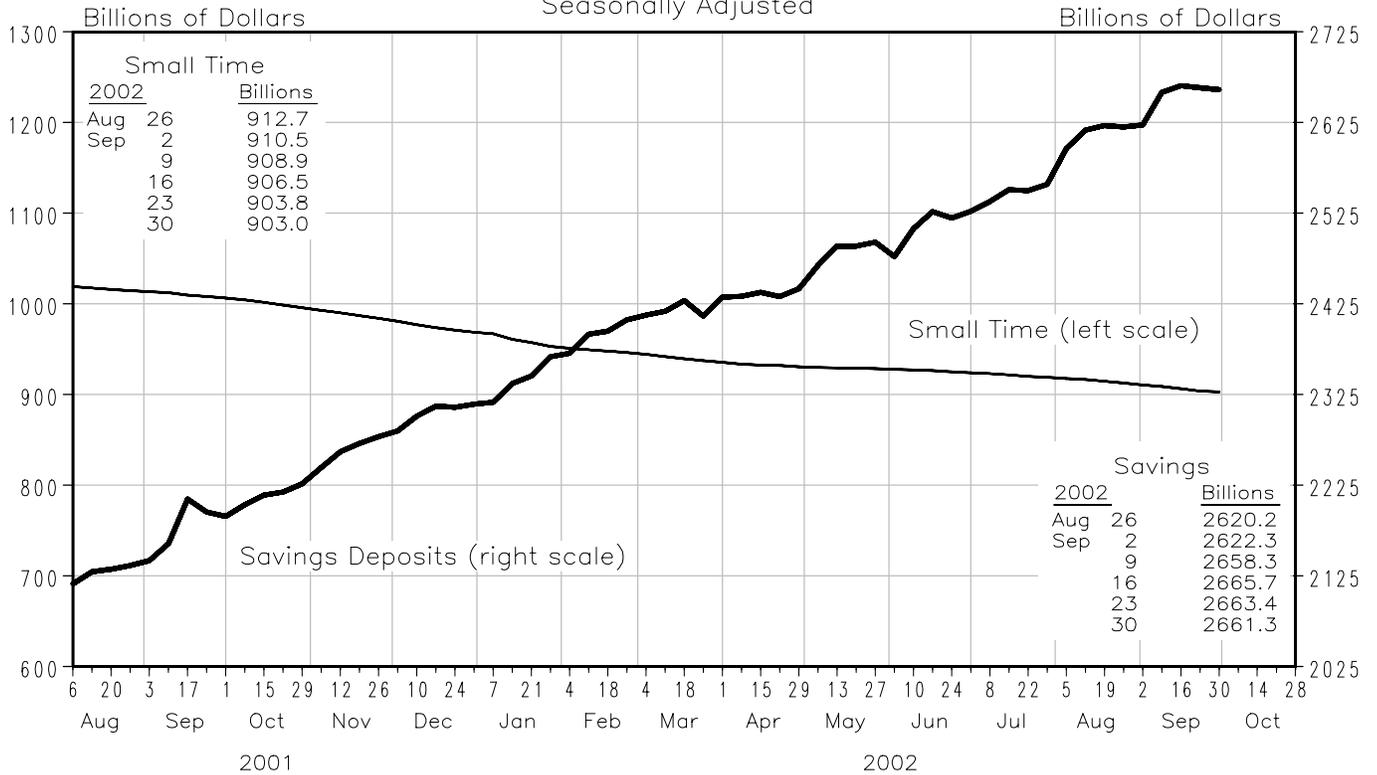
Money Stock (M2)

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Savings and Small Time Deposits

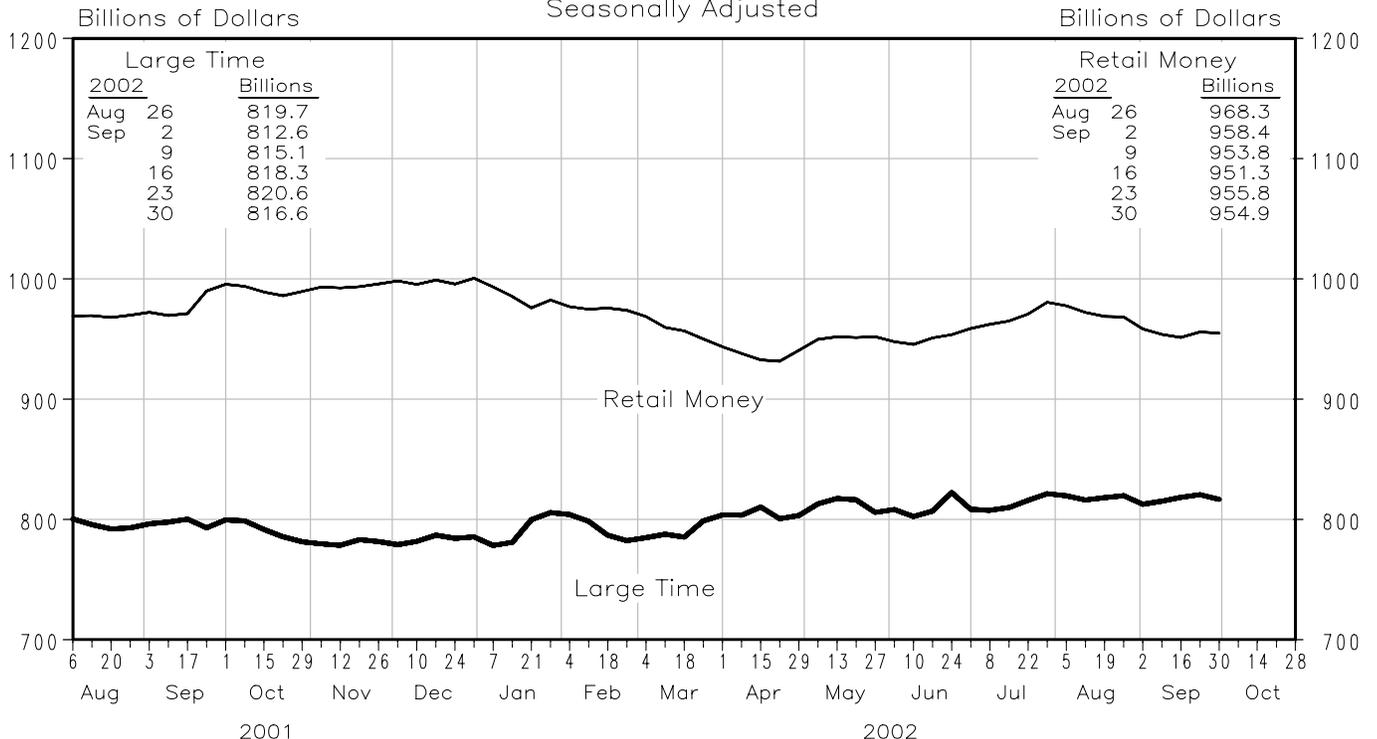
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

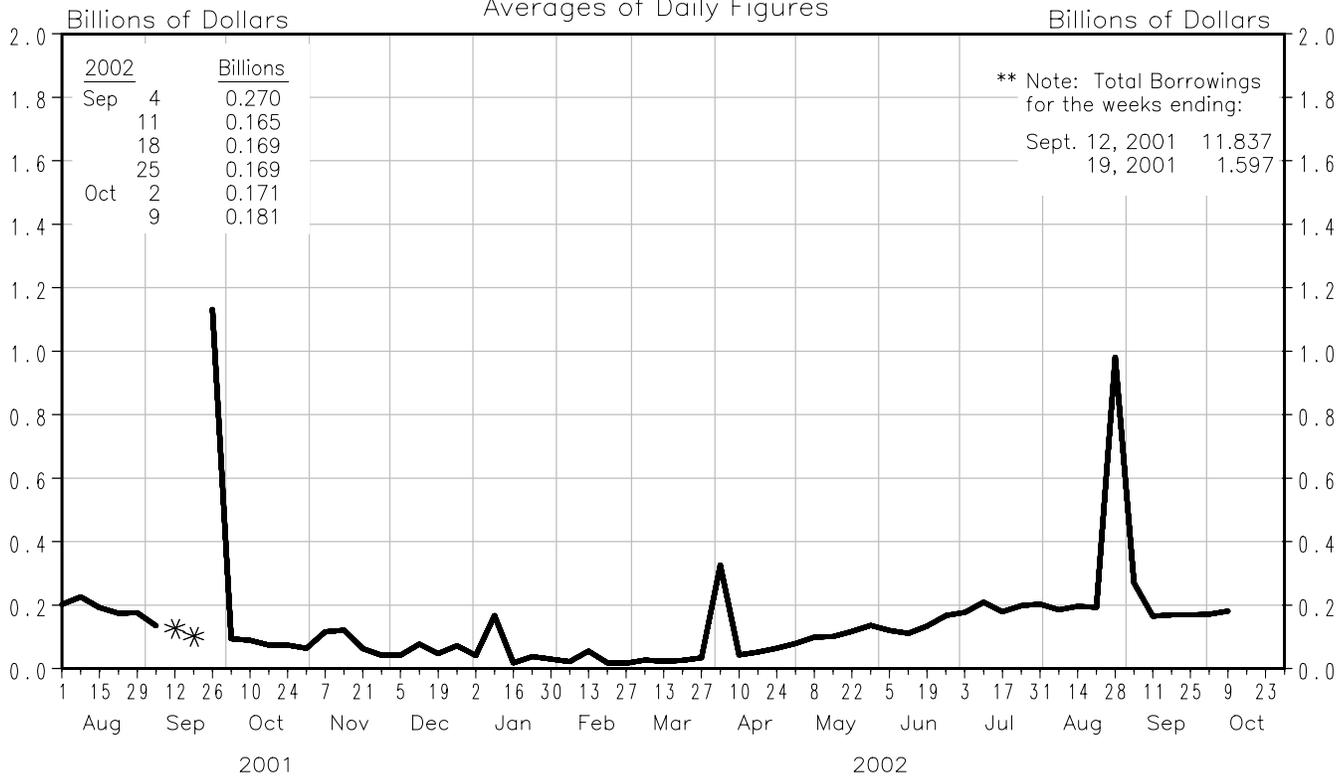
Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



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

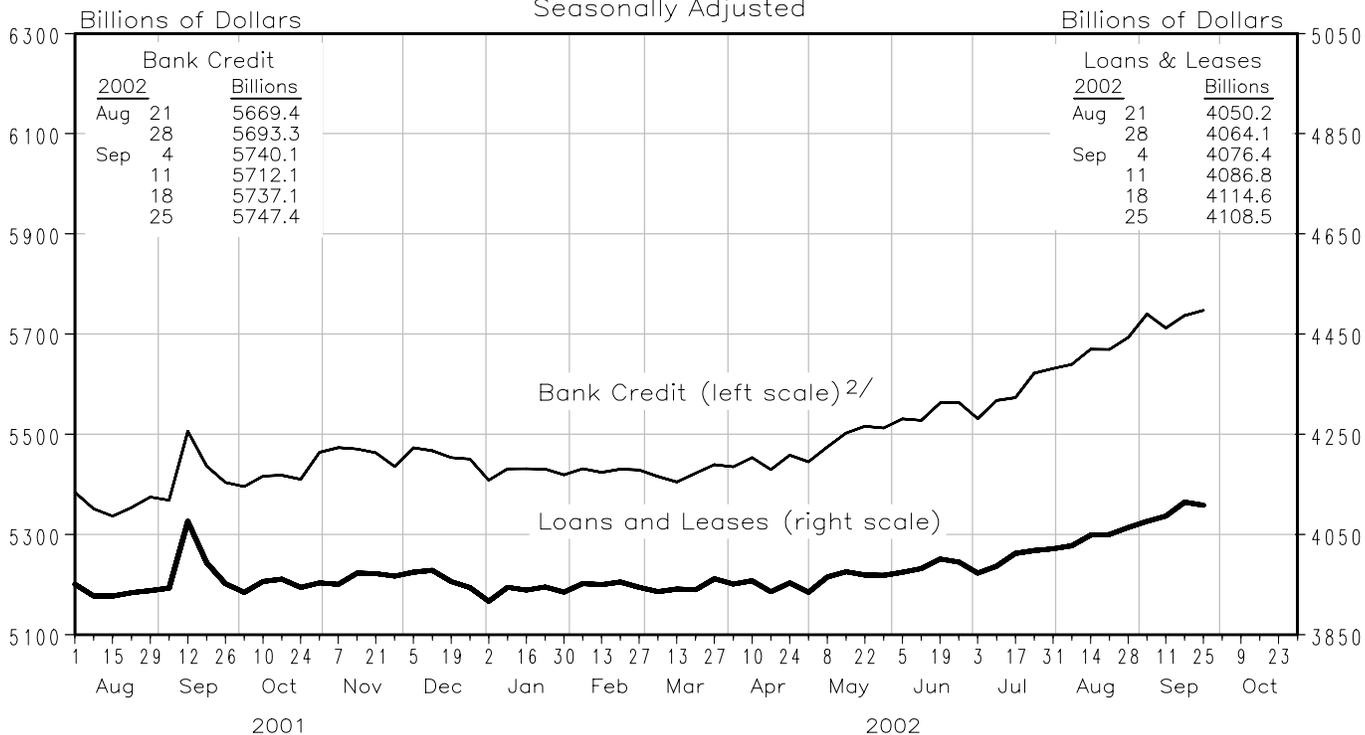
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



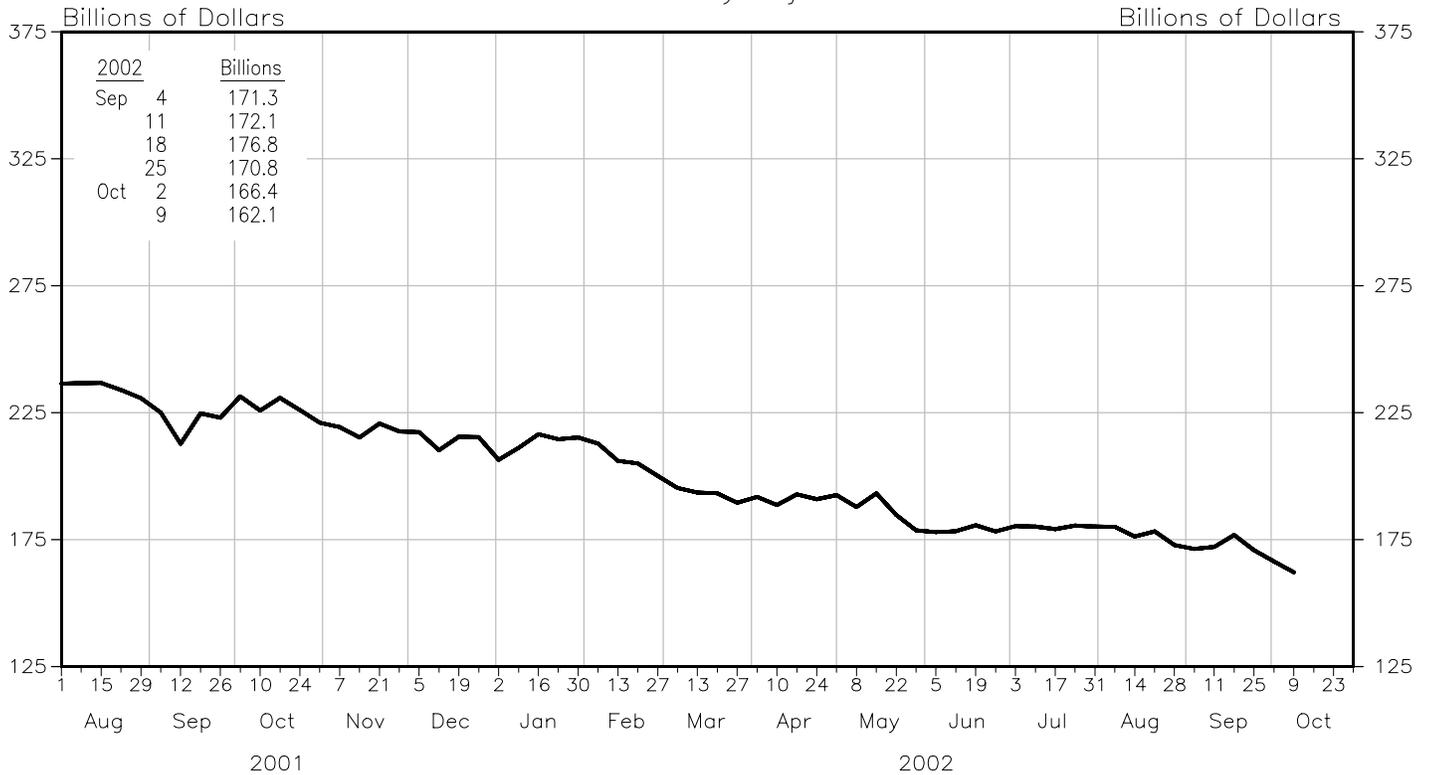
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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

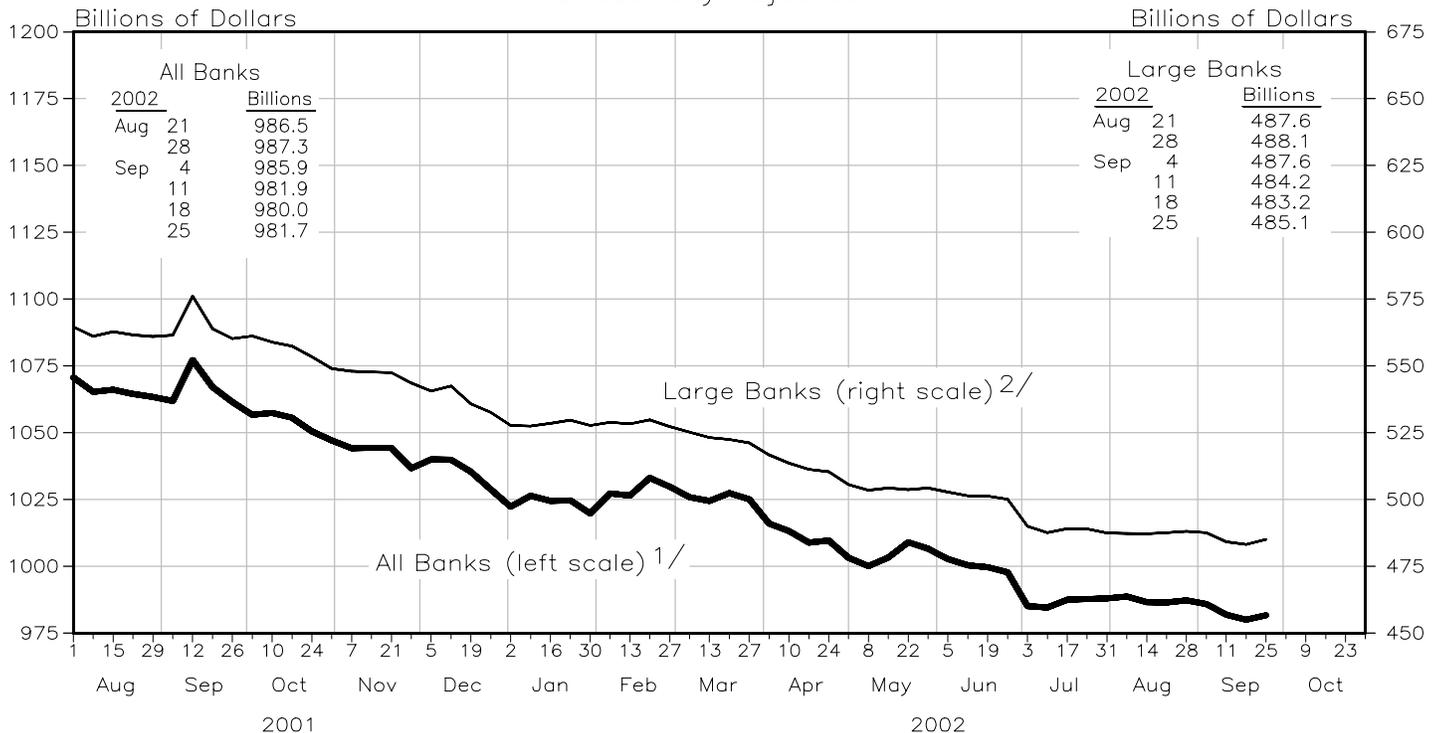
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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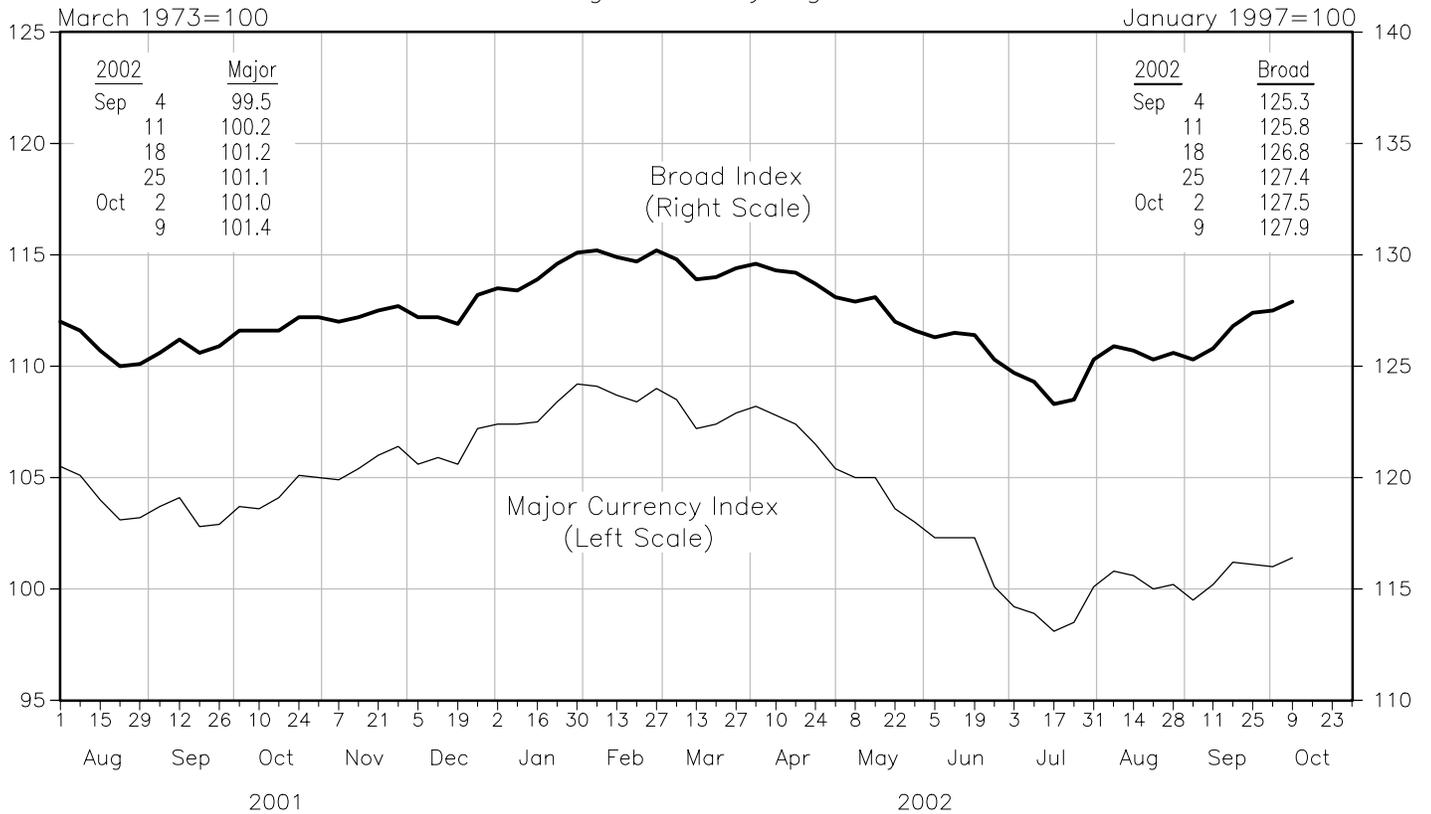
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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