

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *The Institute for Supply Management's purchasing managers index of manufacturing activity (PMI) rose 5.5 percentage points in December to 54.7 percent, its highest level in six months. The PMI also rose above 50 percent, which indicates expanding economic activity in the manufacturing sector, for the first time since August. The index of new orders placed by manufacturers, which is one component of the PMI, rose to its highest level in nine months.*
- *For the week ending Dec. 28, initial claims for state unemployment benefits totaled 403,000, up 13,000 from the previous week. Measured from the prior week, the four-week moving average rose 11,250 to 418,750, its highest level since the week ending Sept. 28.*
- *In December, the Conference Board's index of consumer confidence fell 4.6 percentage points to 80.3 percent (1985=100). Consumer confidence has declined in six of the past seven months.*
- *Existing home sales fell 3.5 percent in November to 5.56 million units (annualized). November's decline was the first in three months. Measured from a year earlier, sales of existing homes are up 5.9 percent.*
- *In November, sales of new single-family homes totaled 1,069,000 units (annualized), up 5.7 percent from October's rate. New home sales are up 9.8 percent from six months ago and 14 percent from a year ago.*
- *The S&P 500 index of stock prices closed at 879.82 (1941-43=10) on Dec. 31, down 23.4 percent from a year earlier. The S&P 500 declined 13 percent in 2001 and 10.1 percent in 2000 (Dec. 31 to Dec. 31).*

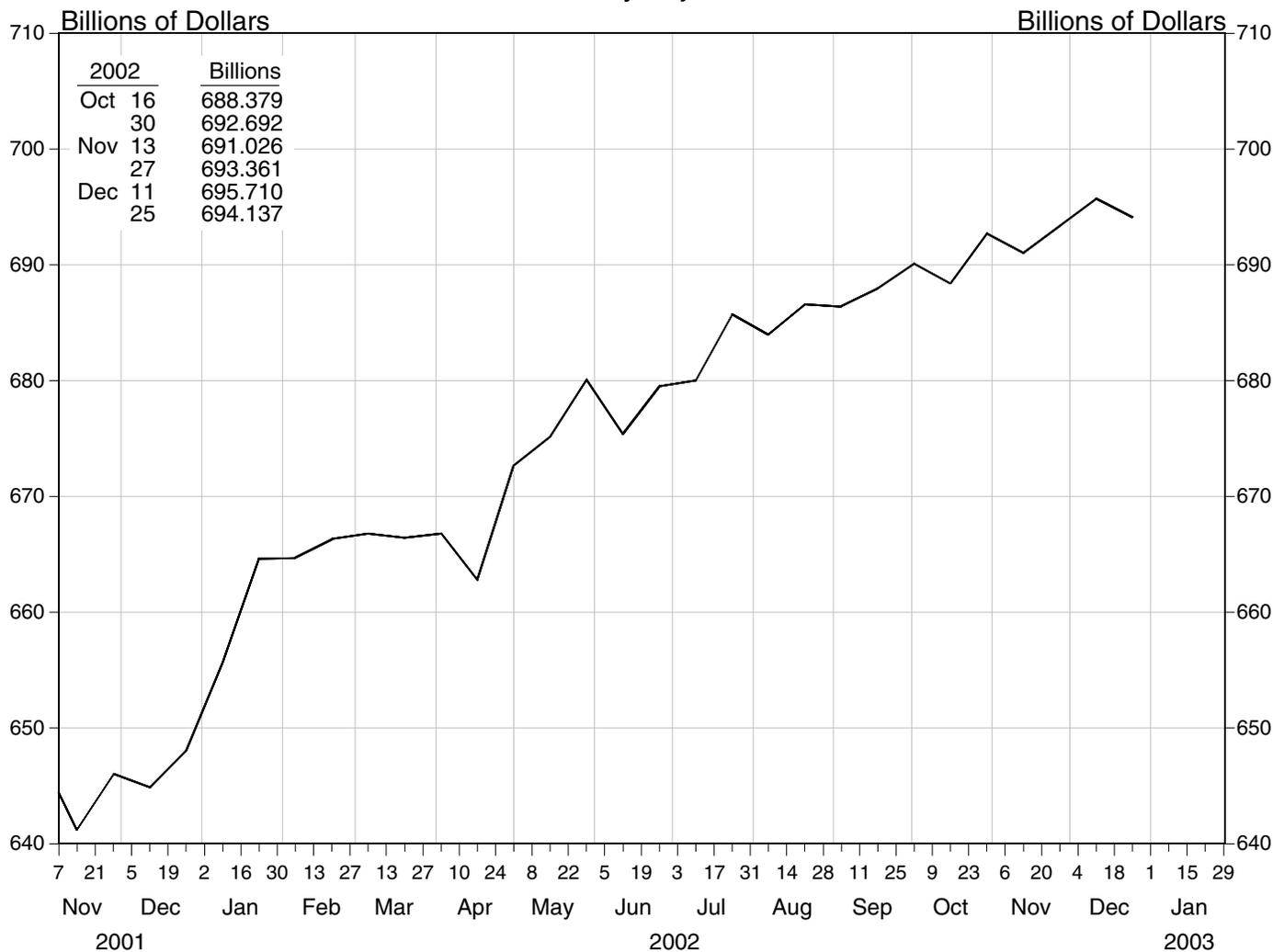
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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.

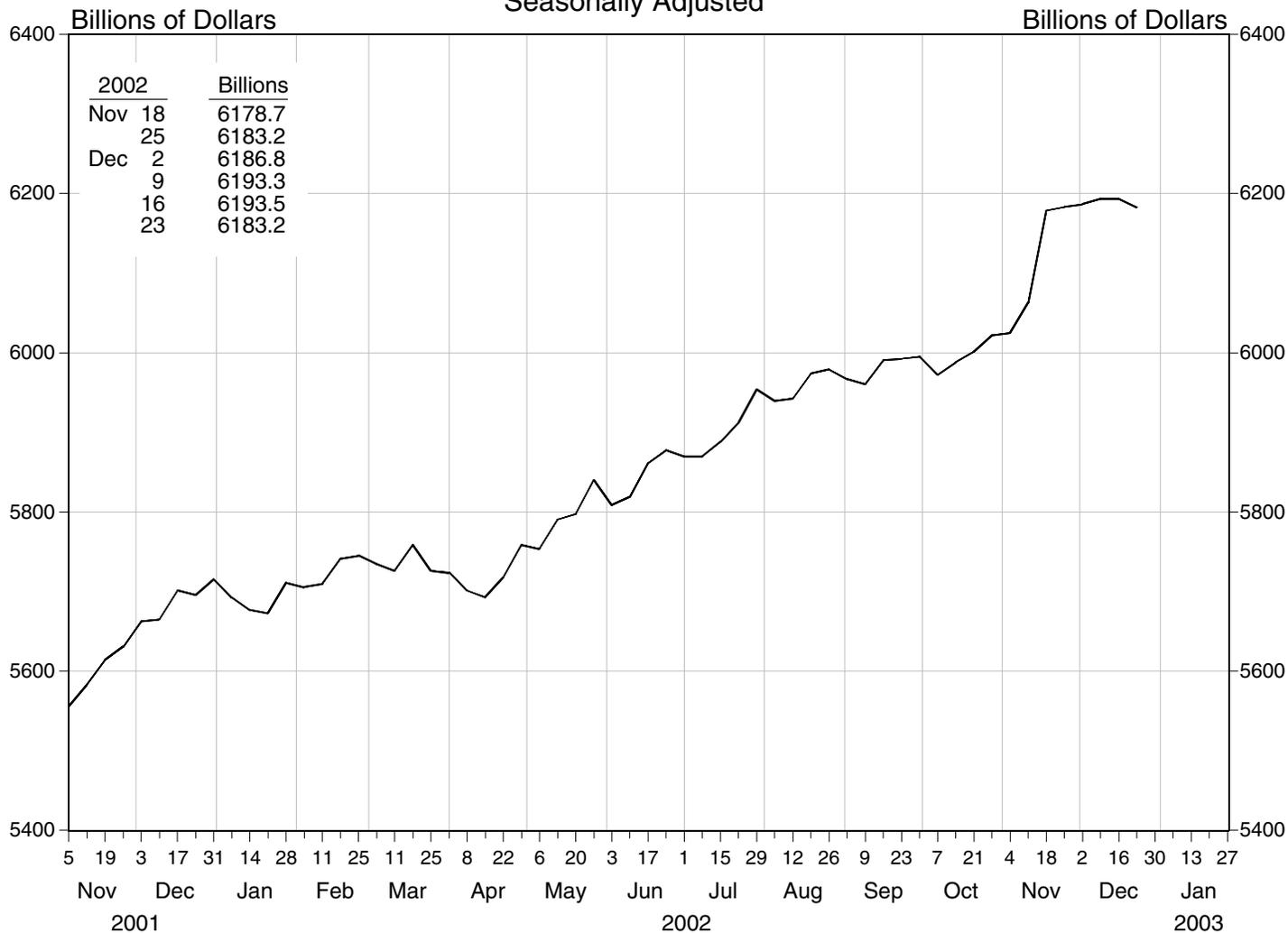
Adjusted Monetary Base

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

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	12/26/01	3/20/02	5/29/02	6/26/02	7/24/02	8/21/02	9/18/02	10/30/02
5/29/02	11.8							
6/26/02	9.8	6.2						
7/24/02	10.0	7.2	5.2					
8/21/02	9.3	6.8	5.0	7.8				
9/18/02	8.7	6.3	4.7	6.4	4.2			
10/30/02	8.1	5.9	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.1		
11/27/02	7.7	5.6	4.4	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.8	
12/25/02	7.5	5.6	4.5	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



MZM is M2 minus total small denomination time deposits, plus institutional money funds, which are included in the non-M2 component of M3. Each component is seasonally adjusted.

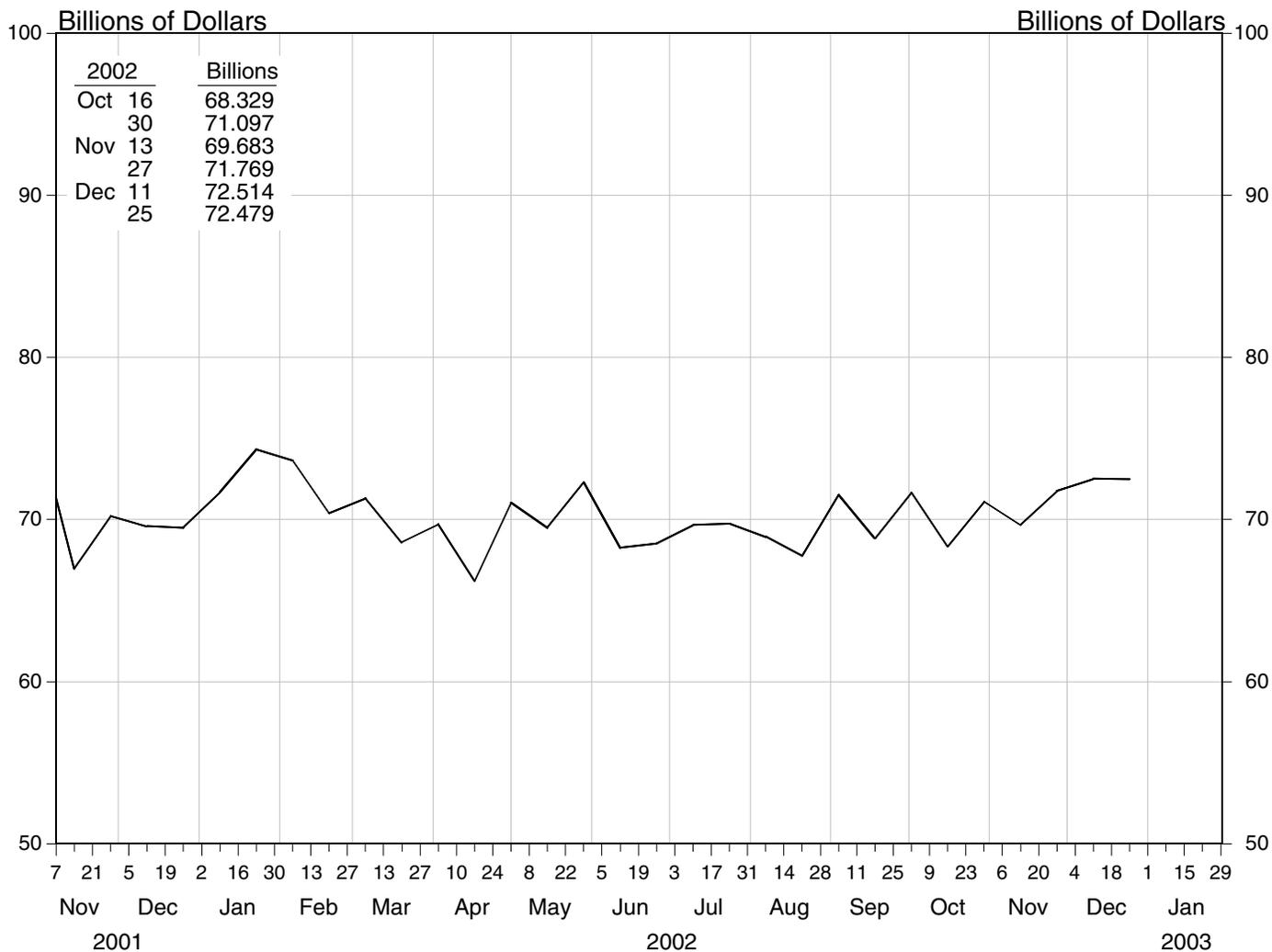
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	12/24/01	3/25/02	5/20/02	6/24/02	7/22/02	8/26/02	9/23/02	10/21/02
5/20/02	4.1							
6/24/02	5.7	7.5						
7/22/02	6.3	8.1	11.5					
8/26/02	7.3	9.4	12.3	12.1				
9/23/02	7.0	8.6	10.5	9.6	9.5			
10/21/02	6.6	7.8	9.0	7.9	7.3	3.4		
11/25/02	8.2	9.9	11.6	11.3	11.6	10.7	13.7	
12/23/02	8.9	10.7	12.3	12.2	12.6	12.3	14.9	20.9

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

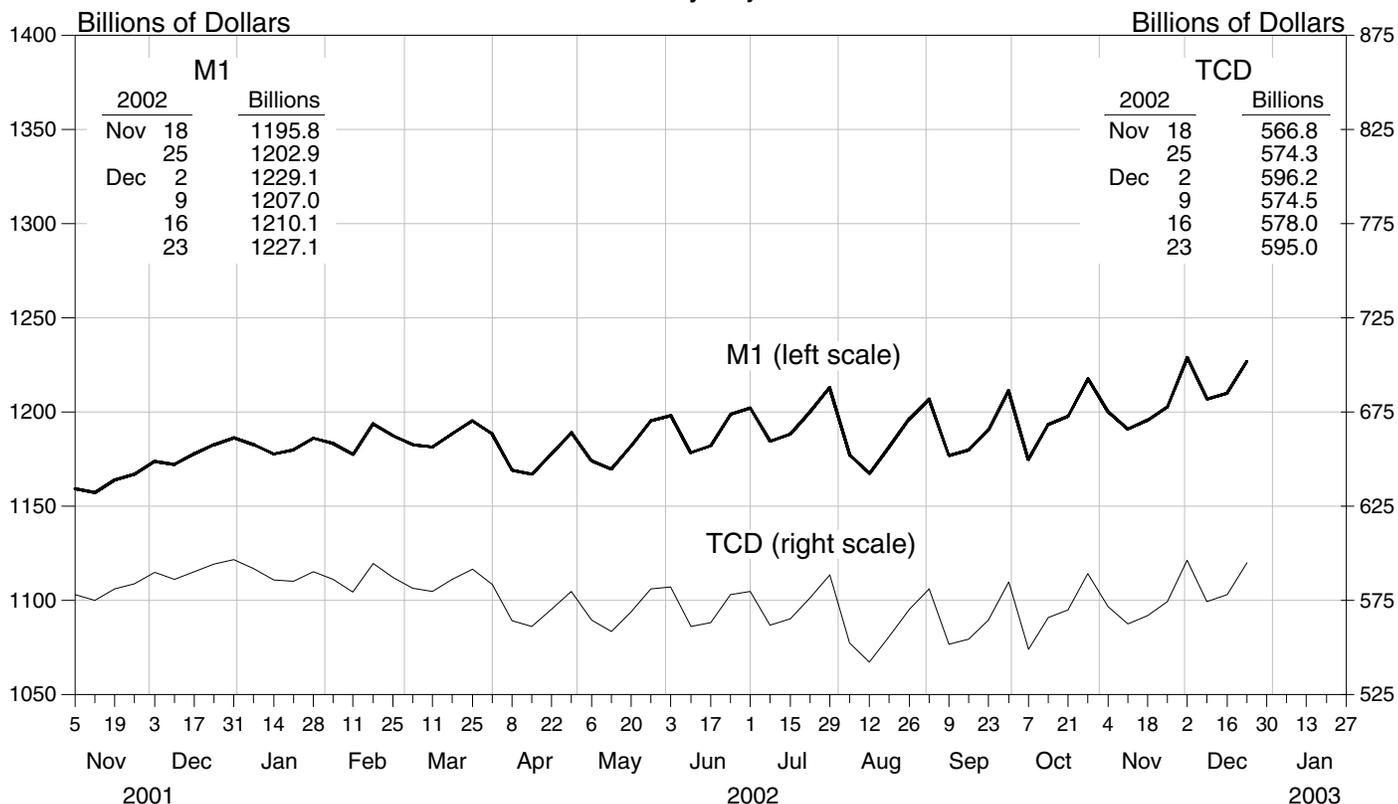
Adjusted Reserves

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

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5/29/02	4.6							
6/26/02	-3.3	-8.1						
7/24/02	0.4	-1.1	-10.5					
8/21/02	-2.6	-5.4	-14.6	-0.4				
9/18/02	1.2	0.6	-3.3	11.8	4.5			
10/30/02	0.3	-0.6	-3.9	5.7	0.1	10.8		
11/27/02	1.8	1.6	-0.5	8.3	4.3	13.5	4.2	
12/25/02	4.2	4.7	4.0	12.4	9.8	18.6	12.9	29.0

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

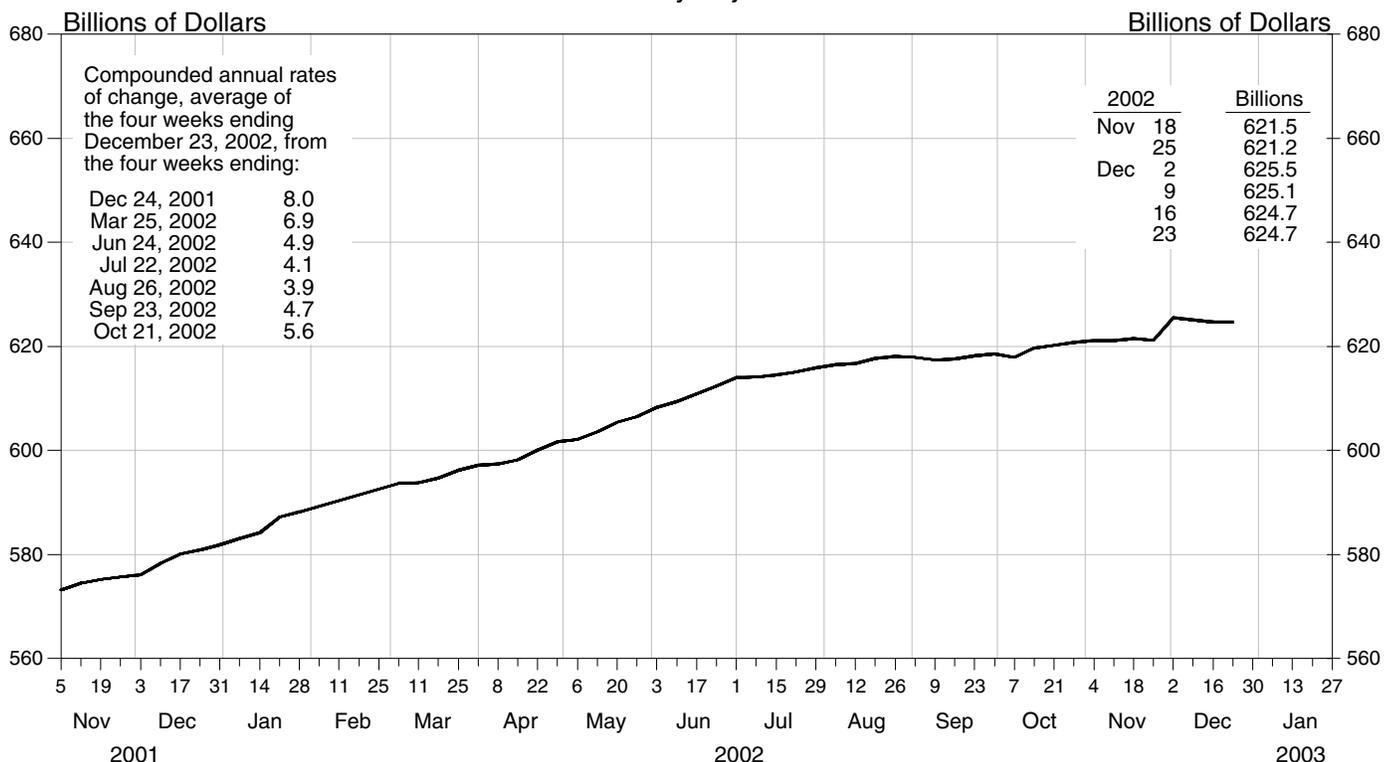
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks. Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions. Current data appear in the Federal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

Currency Component of M1

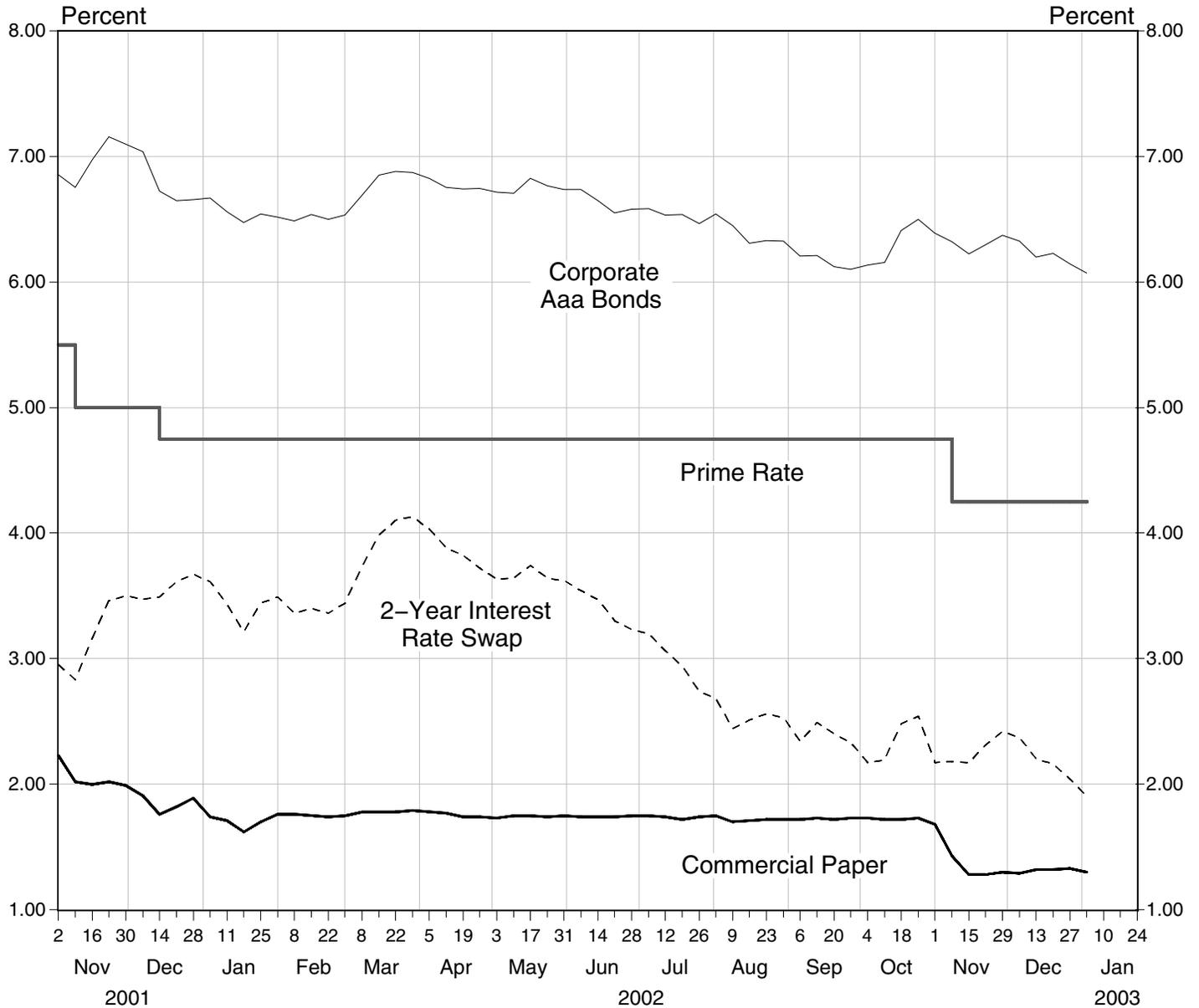
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



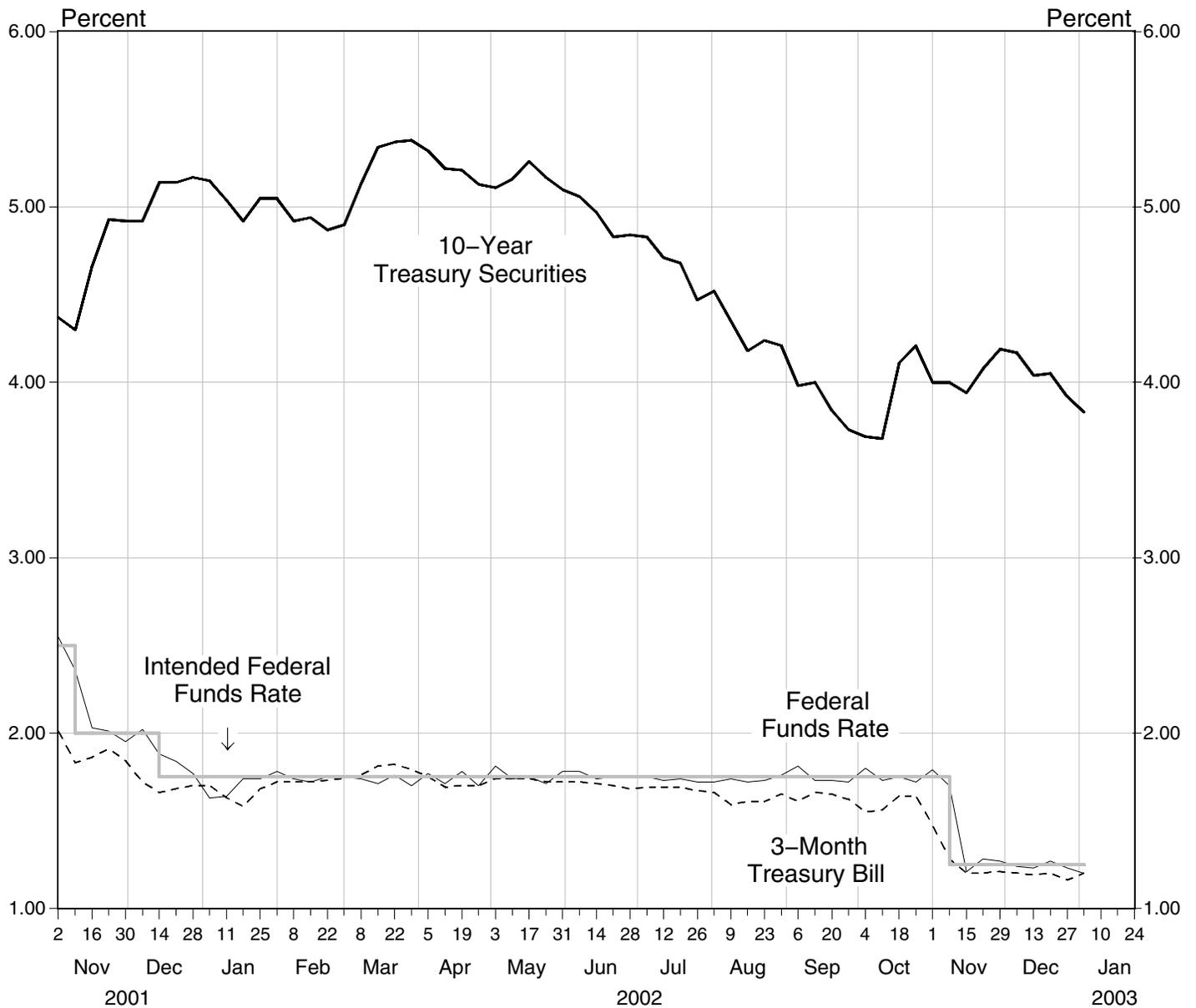
2002/2003	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds *
Oct 11	1.72	1.72	2.19	6.15	7.57	4.66
18	1.72	1.78	2.48	6.41	7.86	4.98
25	1.73	1.78	2.54	6.50	7.95	5.12
Nov 1	1.68	1.65	2.17	6.39	7.81	4.95
8	1.43	1.46	2.18	6.32	7.71	4.91
15	1.28	1.34	2.17	6.22	7.56	4.90
22	1.28	1.36	2.31	6.30	7.56	5.00
29	1.30	1.36	2.42	6.37	7.60	5.00
Dec 6	1.29	1.36	2.37	6.33	7.55	4.94
13	1.32	1.34	2.20	6.20	7.45	4.83
20	1.32	1.34	2.16	6.23	7.45	4.82
27	1.33	1.35	2.04	6.14	7.38	4.79
Jan 3	1.30	1.32	1.90	6.07	7.30	N.A.

Current data, from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, are averages of rates available for the week ending January 3, 2003.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



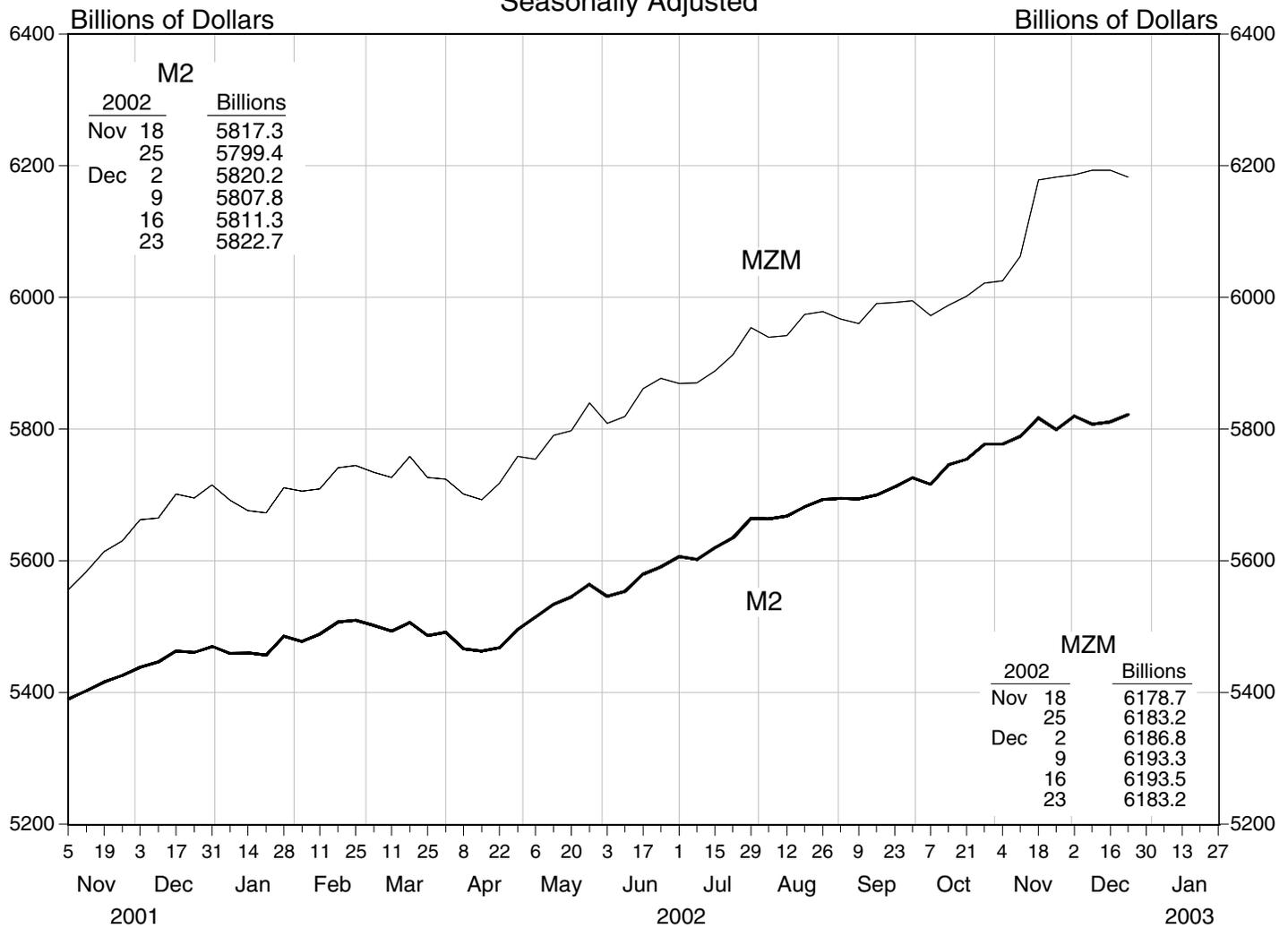
2002/2003	Federal Funds**	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
Oct 11	1.73	1.56	1.78	2.71	3.68	4.87
18	1.75	1.64	2.07	3.15	4.11	5.19
25	1.72	1.64	2.14	3.22	4.21	5.27
Nov 1	1.79	1.47	1.77	2.90	4.00	5.16
8	1.70	1.28	1.84	2.95	4.00	5.12
15	1.21	1.20	1.84	2.93	3.94	5.00
22	1.28	1.20	1.99	3.13	4.08	5.08
29	1.27	1.21	2.07	3.26	4.19	5.18
Dec 6	1.24	1.20	2.01	3.24	4.17	5.16
13	1.23	1.19	1.87	3.06	4.04	5.04
20	1.27	1.20	1.83	3.02	4.05	5.10
27	1.23	1.16	1.71	2.89	3.92	4.99
Jan 3 *	1.20	1.20	1.61	2.77	3.83	4.91

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.

Money Stock (M2) and Money Zero Maturity

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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.

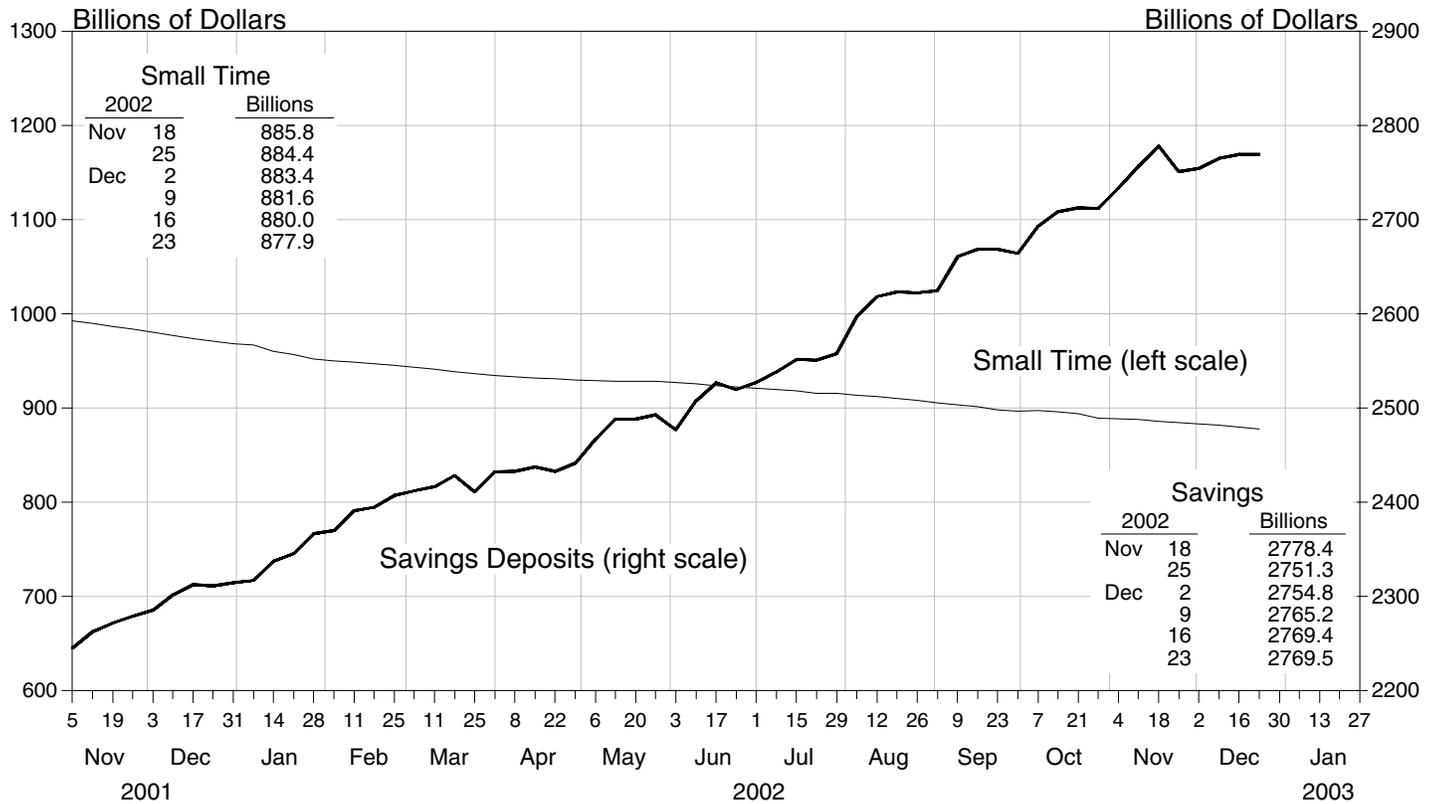
Money Stock (M2)

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

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Savings and Small Time Deposits

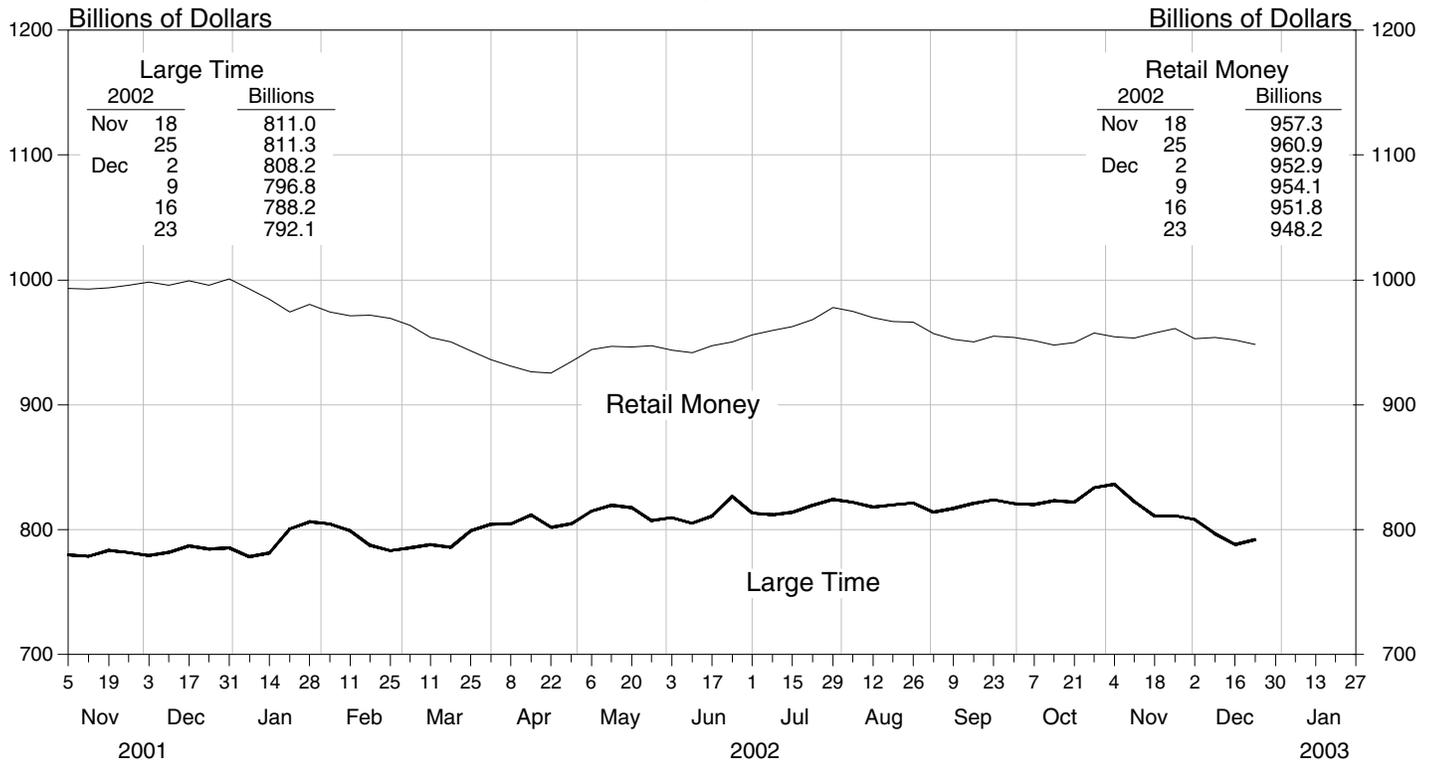
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

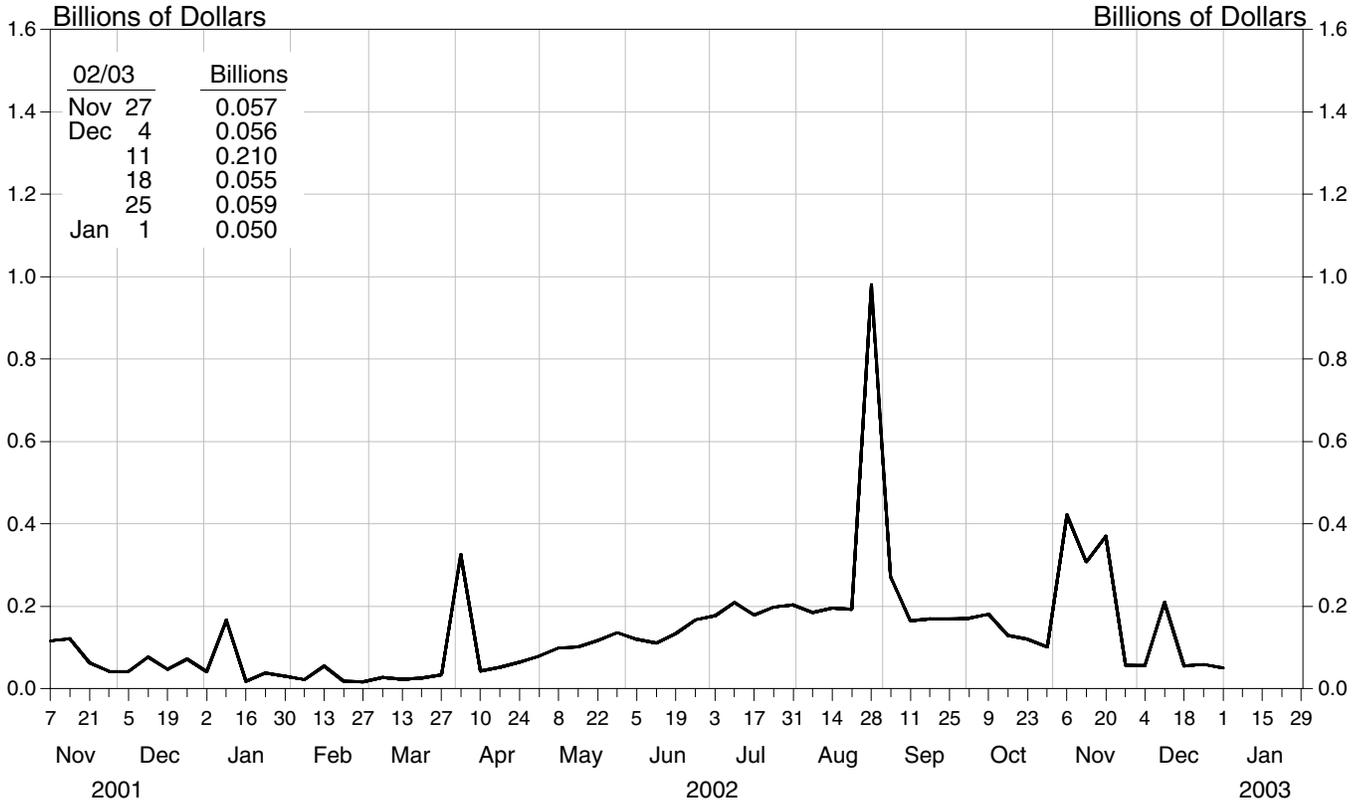
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

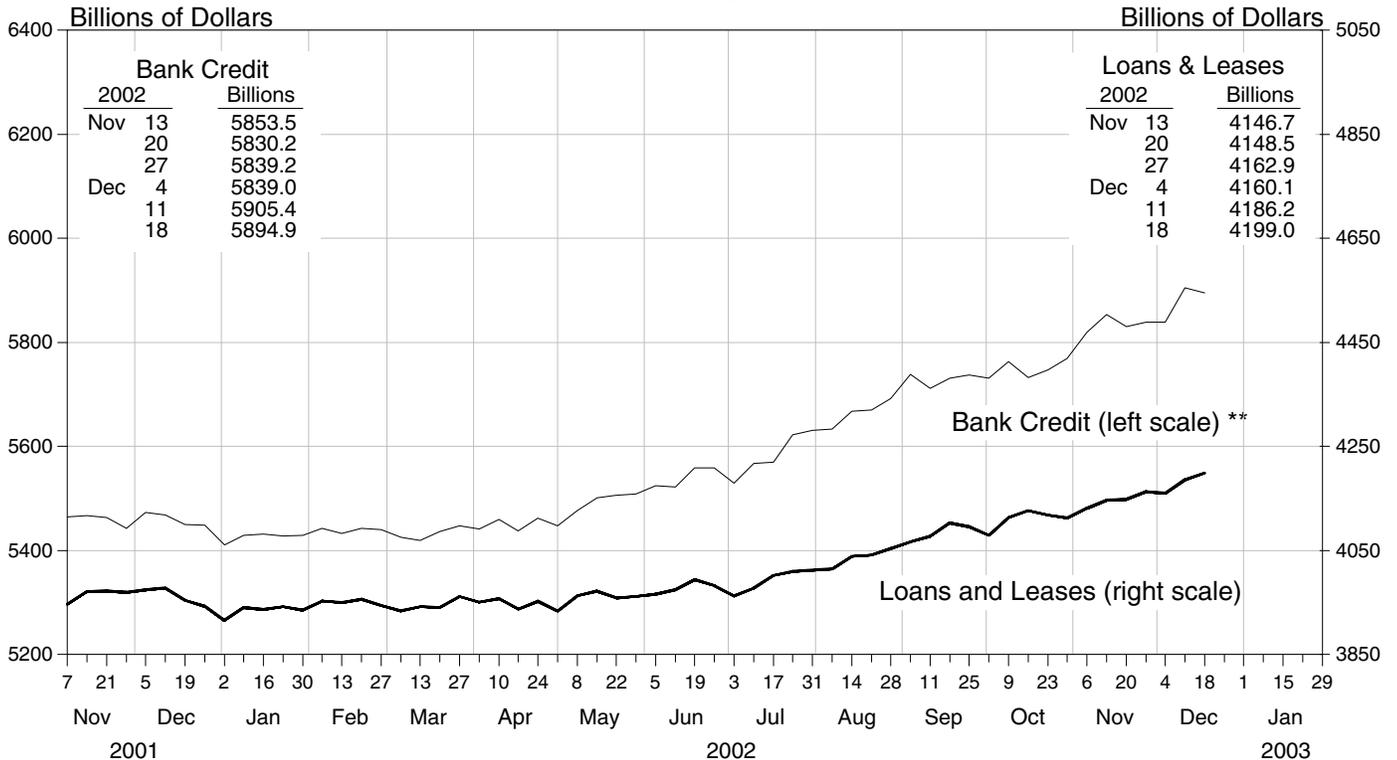
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Averages of Daily Figures



Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States *
Seasonally Adjusted



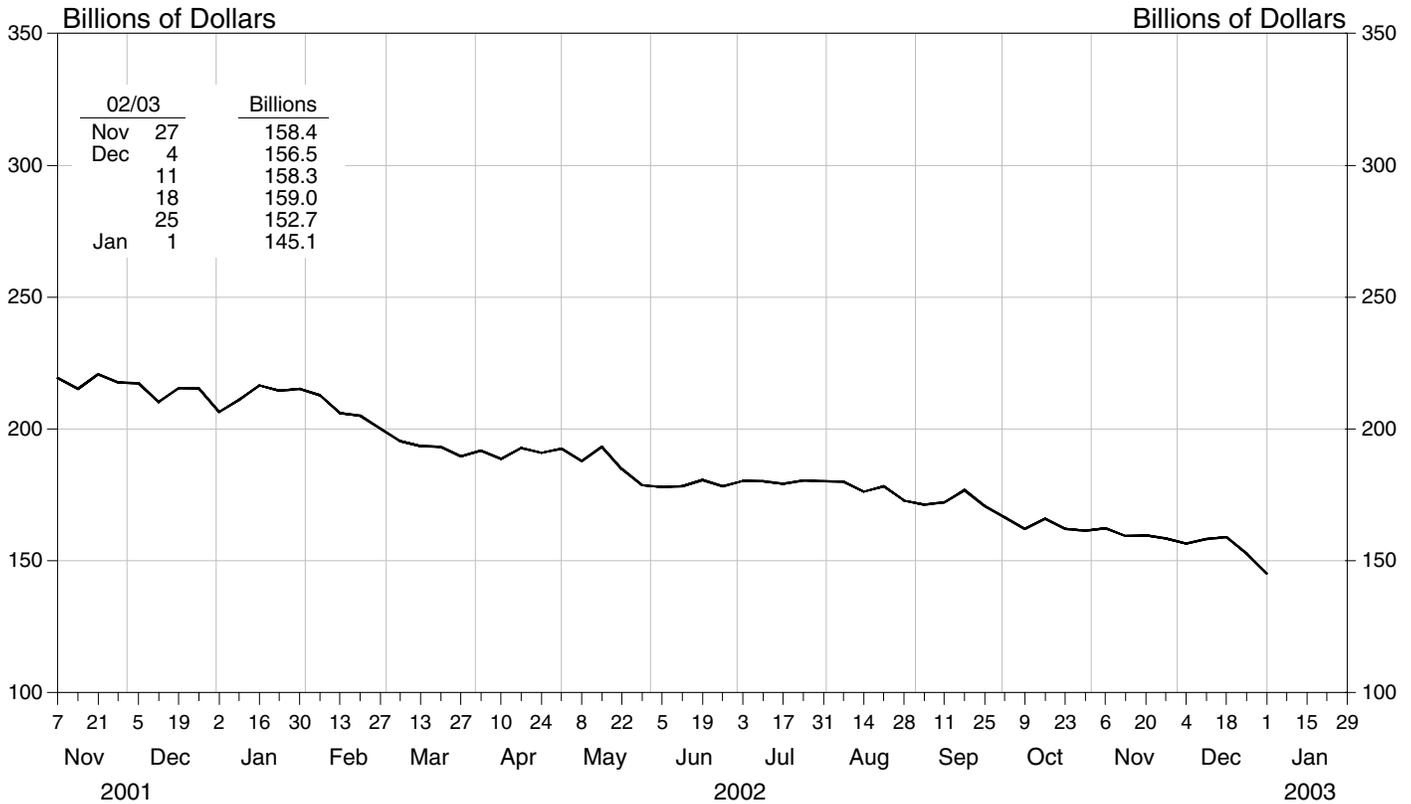
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** Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

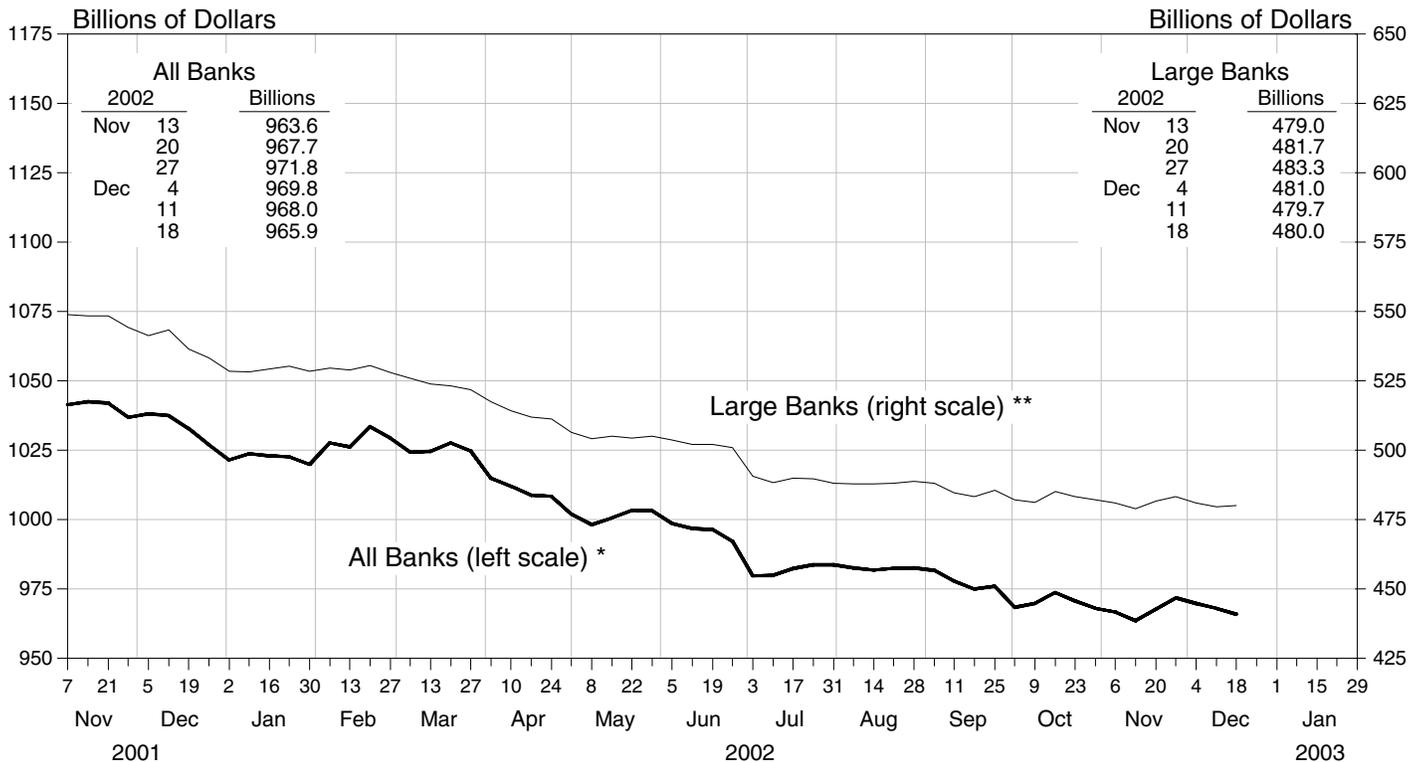
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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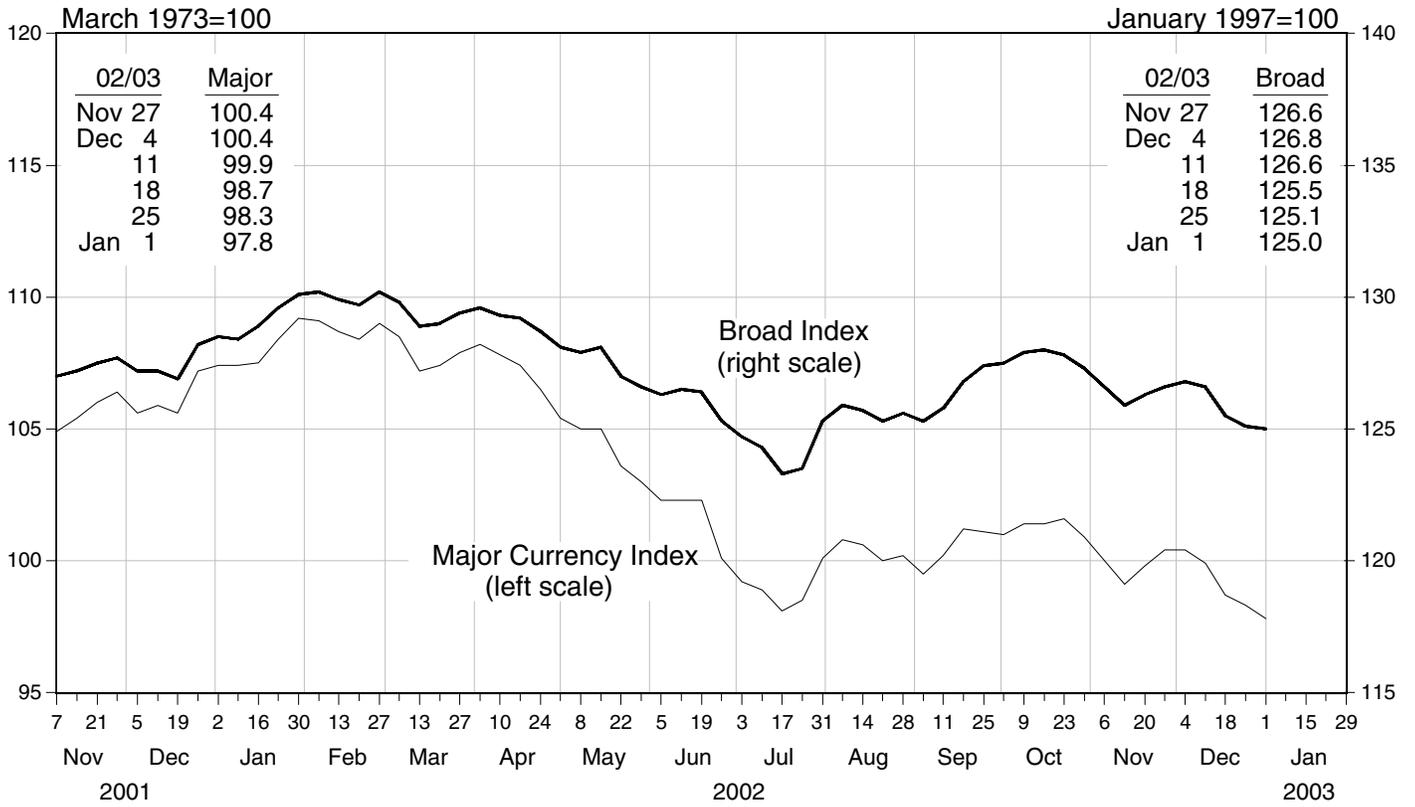
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Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes

Averages of Daily Figures



The major currency index (MCI) comprises of 7 currencies. The broad index comprises the MCI plus 19 additional currencies. Further details may be found at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/summary/.

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