

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 420,000 during the week ending March 8, down 15,000 from the prior week. The four-week moving average rose 9,750 to 419,750, its highest since the week ending Dec. 28, 2002.*
- *In February, retail and food services (RFS) sales fell \$4.9 billion, or 1.6 percent. Sales in January, however, were revised from a decline of 0.9 percent to a rise of 0.3 percent. Excluding sales of motor vehicles and parts, RFS sales fell 1 percent in February, the first decline in five months and the largest since September 2001. RFS sales are not adjusted for price changes.*
- *The Bureau of Labor Statistics import price index rose 1.3 percent in February, following a 1.6 percent increase in January. In February, prices of petroleum imports rose 8.2 percent, while nonpetroleum prices of imports rose 0.4 percent. Import price indexes are not seasonally adjusted.*
- *In January, U.S. exports totaled \$81.9 billion and imports totaled \$123 billion, resulting in a goods and services trade deficit of \$41.1 billion. January's deficit was \$3.8 billion less (in absolute terms) than December's deficit and reflected a 1.6 percent rise in exports and a 2 percent decline in imports. U.S. trade data are not adjusted for price changes.*
- *The U.S. Energy Information Administration reported that retail gasoline prices (regular grade) averaged 171.2 cents per gallon for the week ending March 10. This is a 40 percent increase from the 122.3 cents per gallon average a year earlier.*

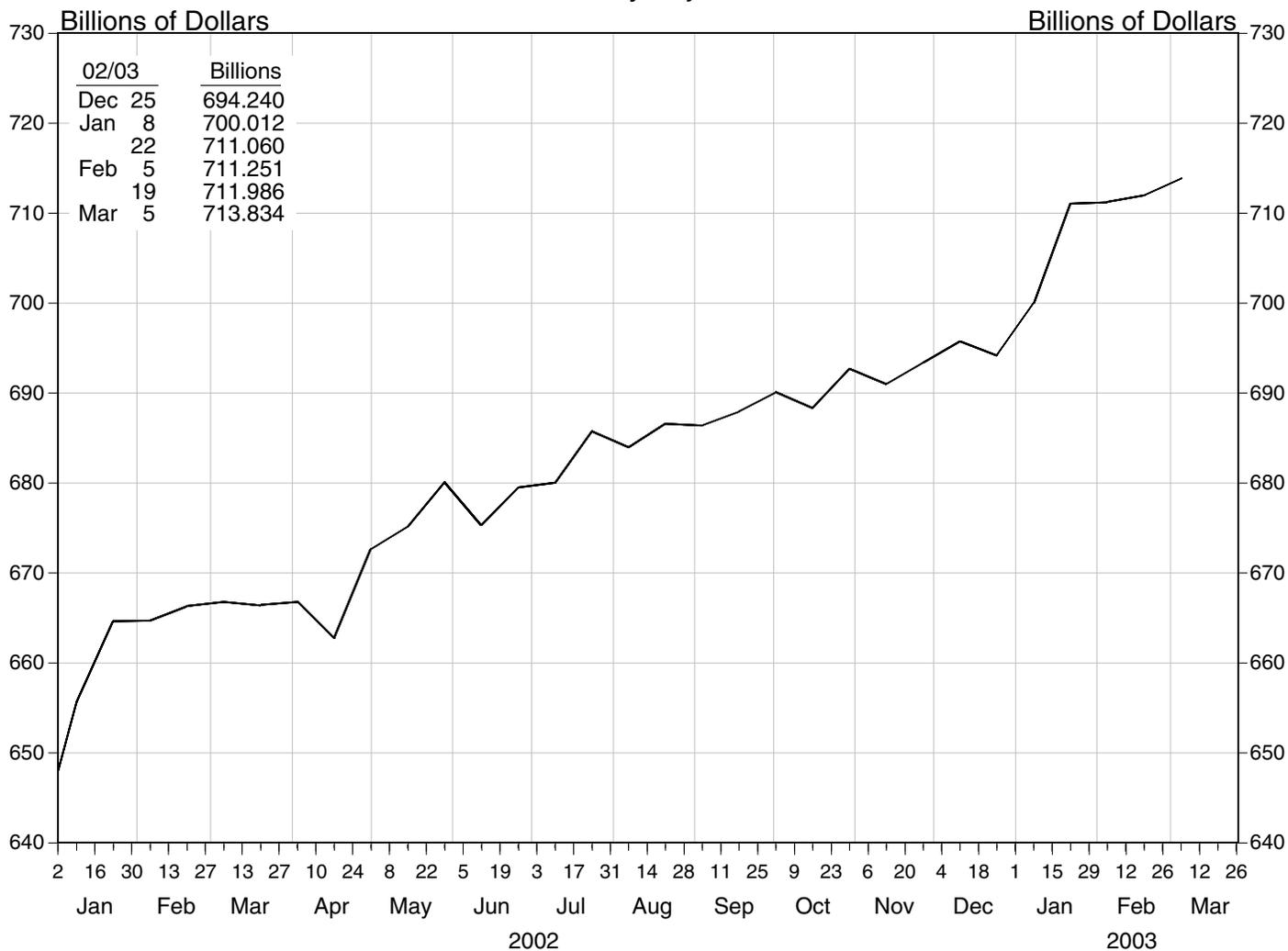
All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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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.

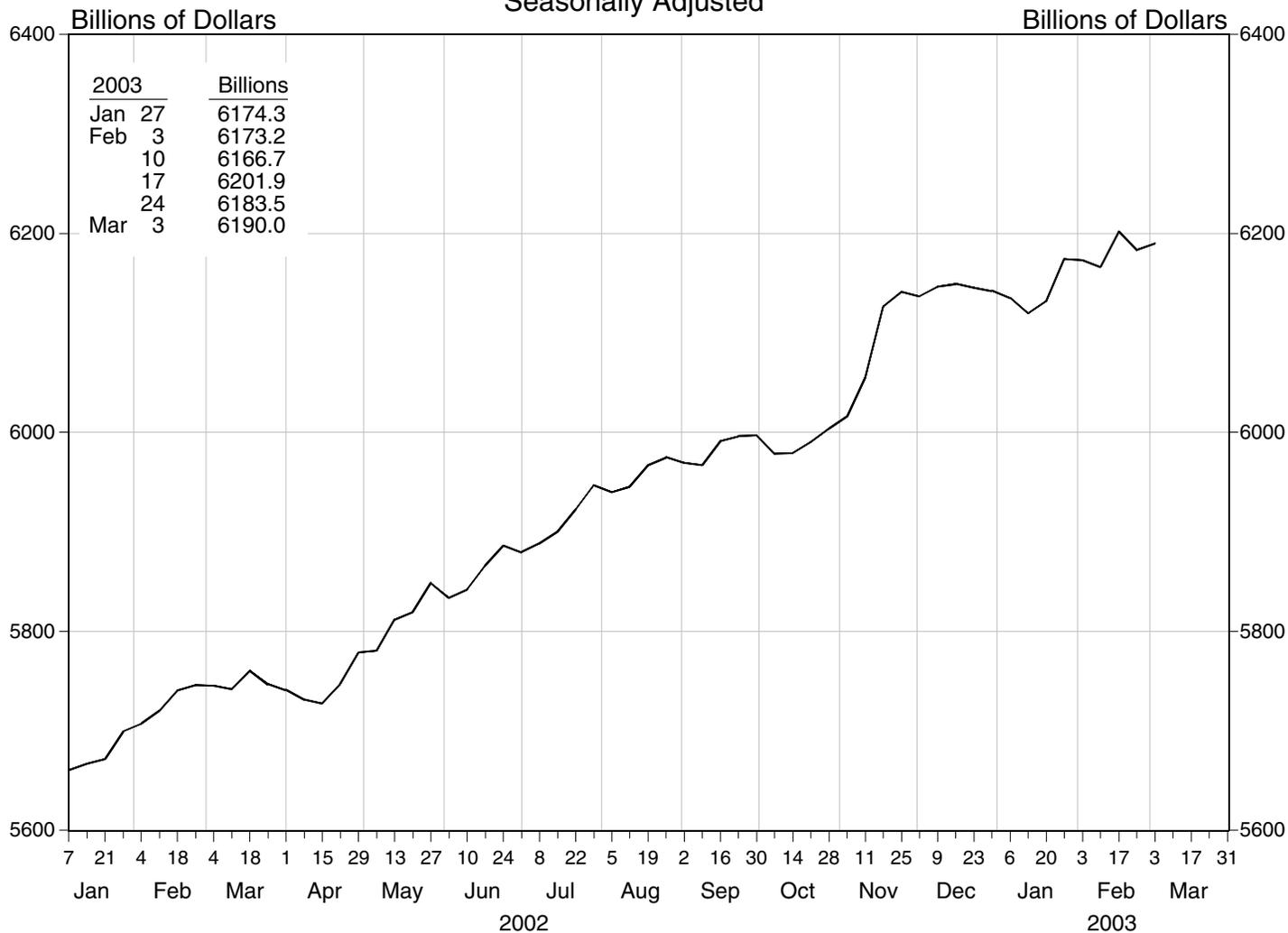
Adjusted Monetary Base

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

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	3/6/02	5/29/02	8/7/02	9/4/02	10/2/02	10/30/02	12/11/02	1/8/03
8/7/02	6.6							
9/4/02	6.1	5.0						
10/2/02	5.9	4.9	4.0					
10/30/02	5.6	4.6	3.6	3.9				
12/11/02	5.5	4.7	4.2	4.4	4.3			
1/8/03	5.4	4.7	4.3	4.5	4.4	5.1		
2/5/03	7.3	7.2	7.8	8.7	9.6	11.5	16.6	
3/5/03	7.0	6.8	7.2	7.8	8.4	9.6	12.0	15.7

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.

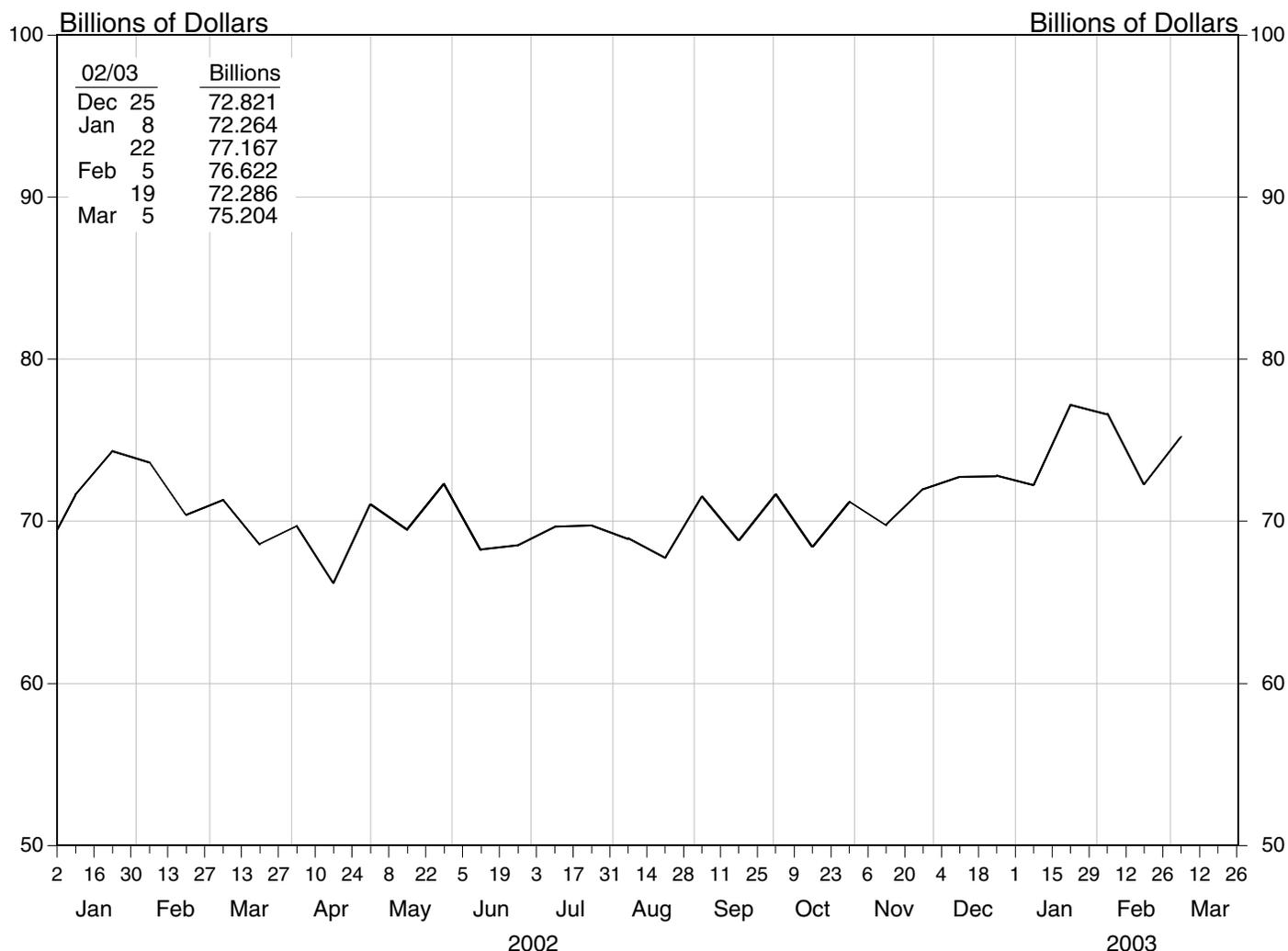
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	3/4/02	6/3/02	8/5/02	9/2/02	9/30/02	11/4/02	12/2/02	1/6/03
8/5/02	8.0							
9/2/02	8.0	9.7						
9/30/02	7.7	8.6	6.8					
11/4/02	6.8	7.0	4.8	3.3				
12/2/02	8.8	10.1	10.0	10.5	12.9			
1/6/03	8.4	9.2	8.8	8.9	10.0	14.9		
2/3/03	7.8	8.3	7.6	7.5	8.0	10.5	3.3	
3/3/03	7.8	8.3	7.7	7.6	8.0	9.9	4.7	4.6

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



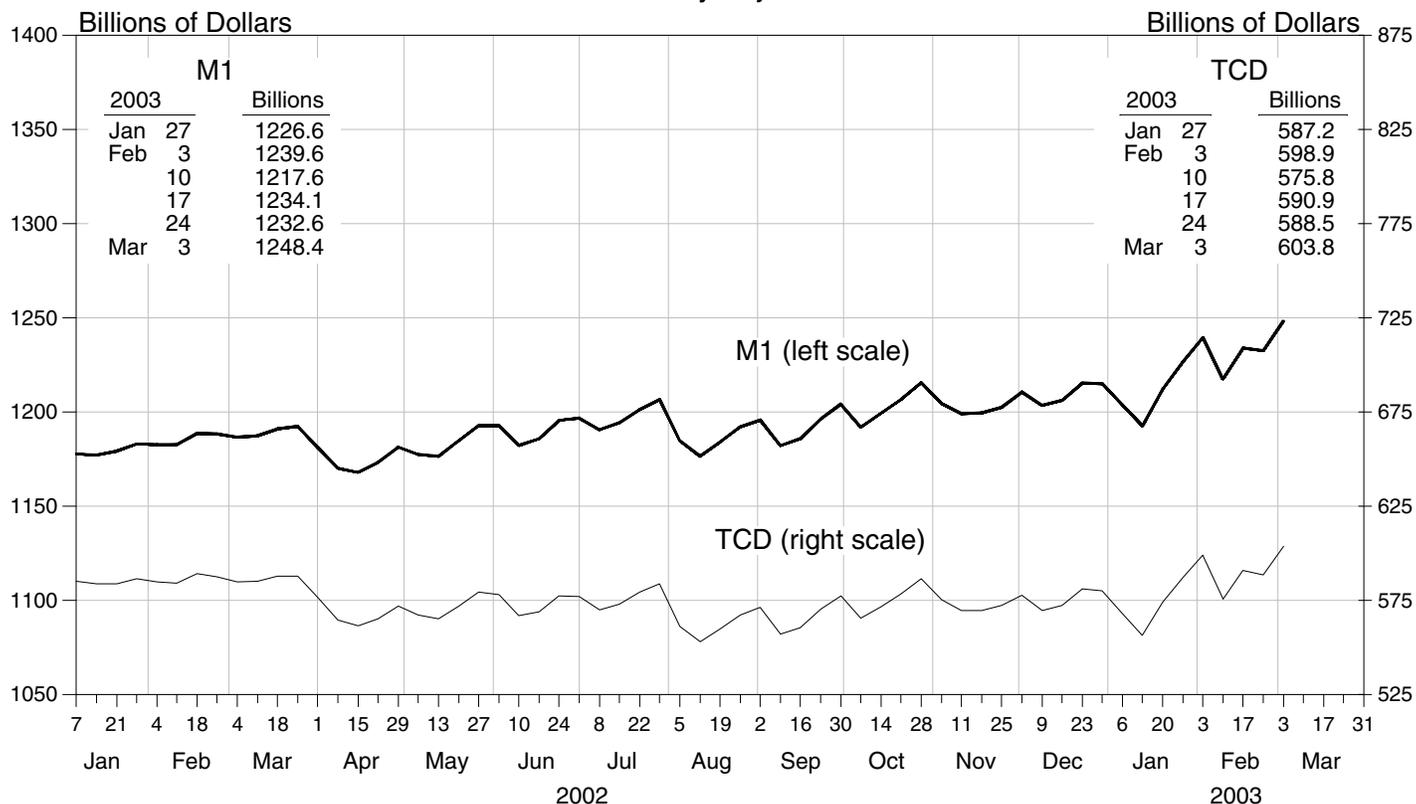
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	3/6/02	5/29/02	8/7/02	9/4/02	10/2/02	10/30/02	12/11/02	1/8/03
8/7/02	-5.0							
9/4/02	-3.4	-6.4						
10/2/02	-1.5	-2.6	8.9					
10/30/02	-2.2	-3.6	3.0	1.6				
12/11/02	2.8	3.9	13.2	15.3	16.7			
1/8/03	2.8	3.8	11.3	12.5	12.7	22.1		
2/5/03	9.3	12.5	23.0	26.4	29.8	43.2	48.3	
3/5/03	4.1	5.3	11.3	12.1	12.2	17.1	8.5	11.3

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

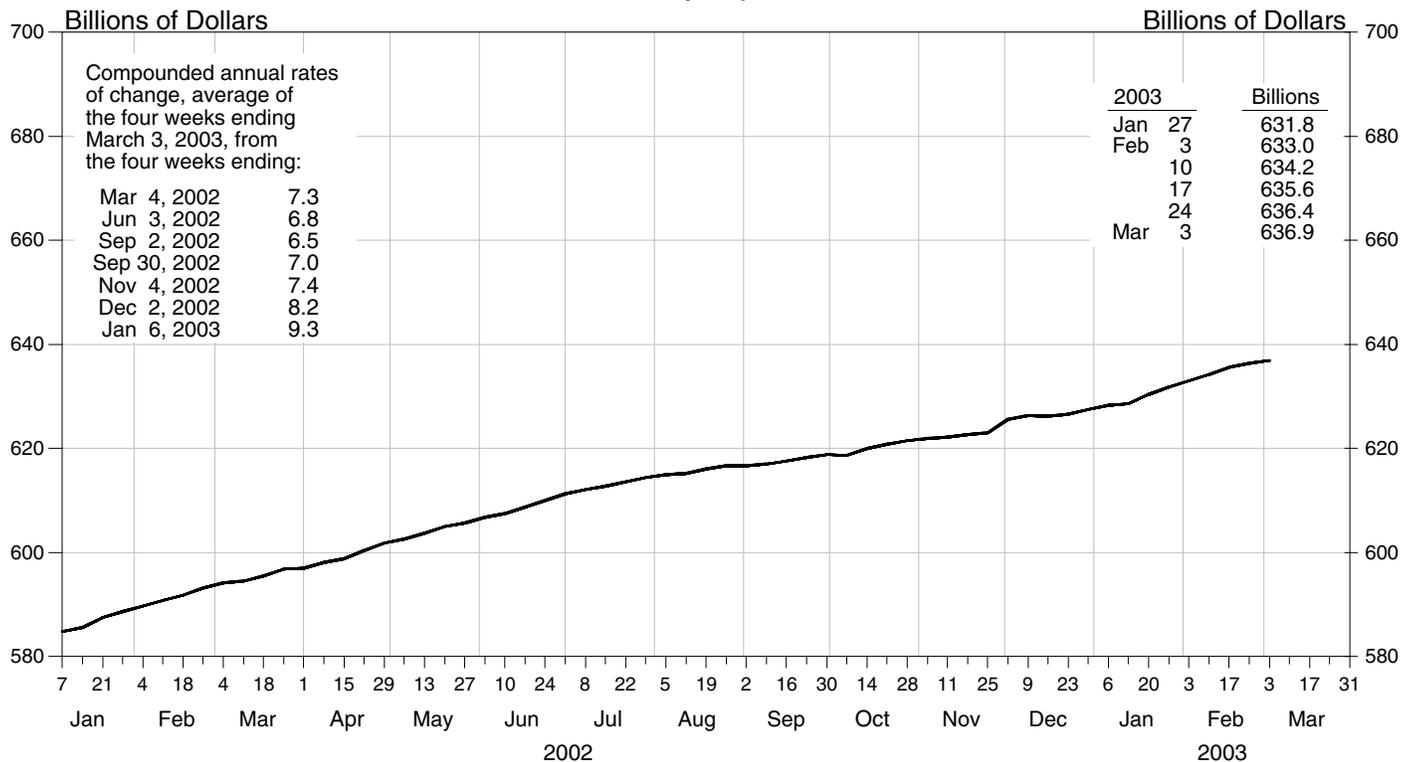
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits, and travelers checks. Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions. Current data appear in the Federal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

Currency Component of M1

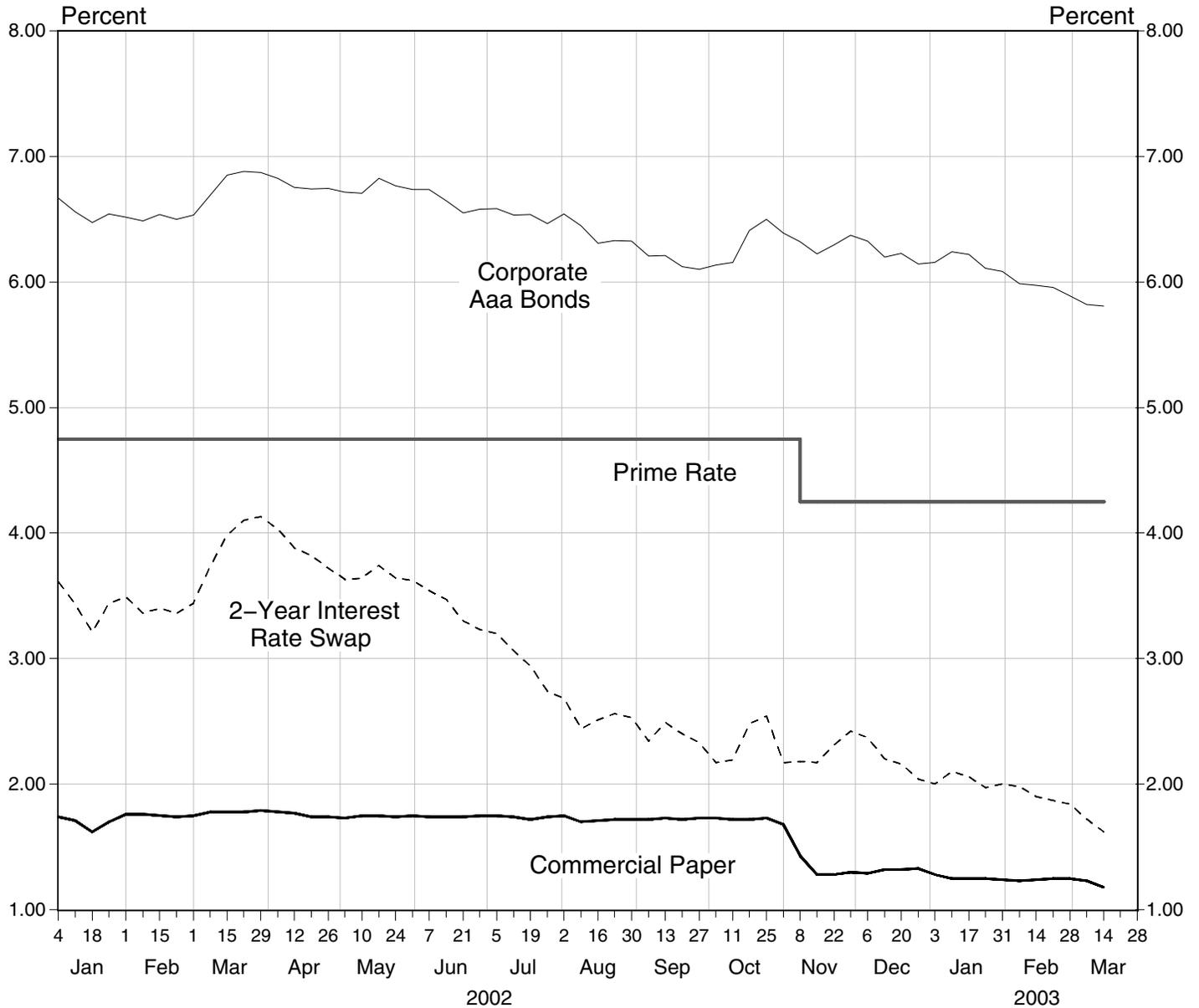
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



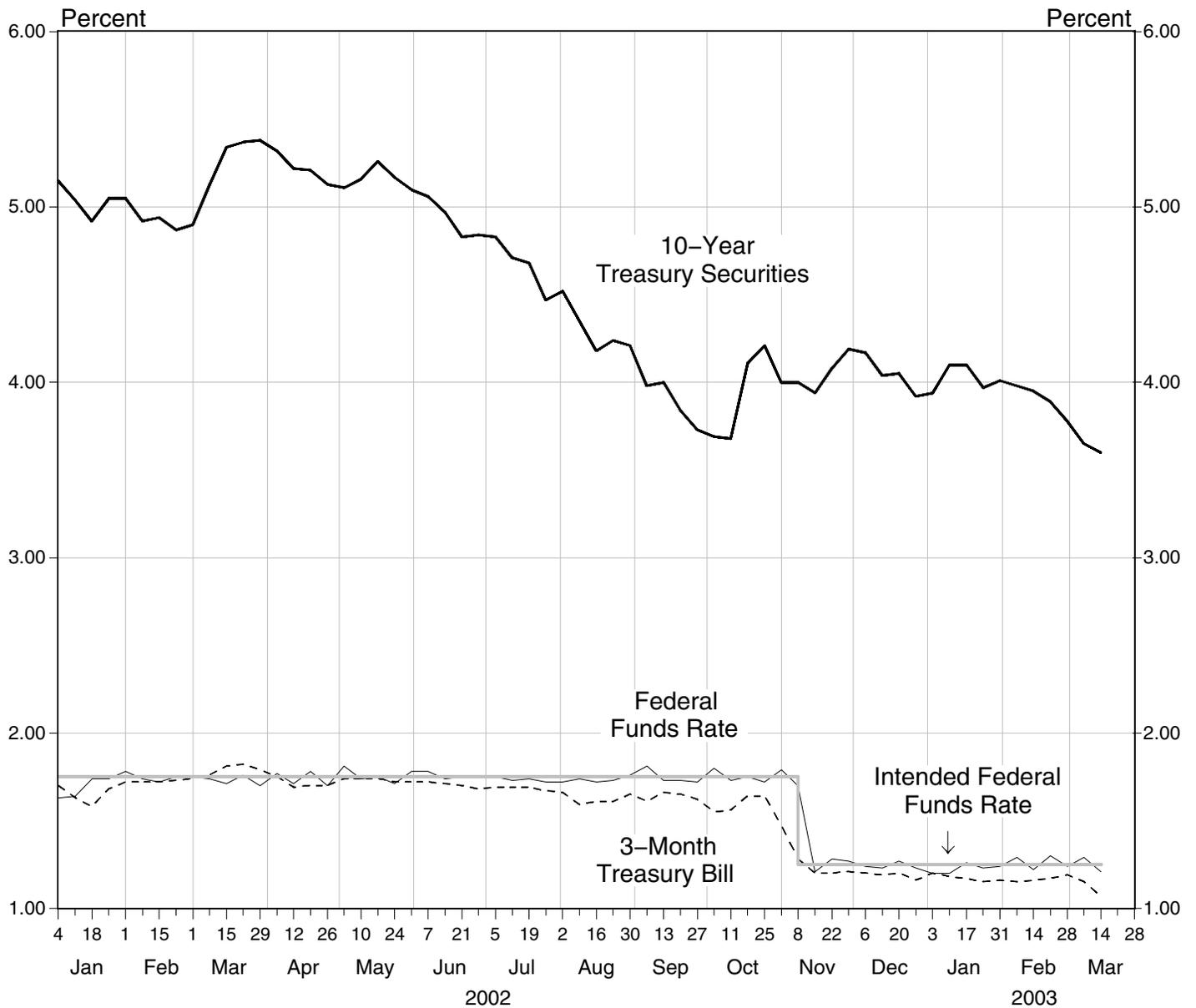
2002/2003	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds *
Dec 20	1.32	1.34	2.16	6.23	7.45	4.82
27	1.33	1.35	2.04	6.14	7.38	4.79
Jan 3	1.28	1.31	2.00	6.16	7.37	4.84
10	1.25	1.31	2.10	6.24	7.44	4.94
17	1.25	1.30	2.06	6.22	7.39	4.95
24	1.25	1.28	1.97	6.11	7.30	4.89
31	1.24	1.27	2.00	6.09	7.21	4.90
Feb 7	1.23	1.27	1.98	5.99	7.10	4.88
14	1.24	1.26	1.90	5.97	7.09	4.83
21	1.25	1.27	1.87	5.96	7.06	4.79
28	1.25	1.27	1.84	5.89	6.97	4.74
Mar 7	1.23	1.26	1.72	5.82	6.90	4.69
14	1.18	1.17	1.62	5.81	6.88	N.A.

Current data, from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, are averages of rates available for the week ending March 14, 2003 .

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



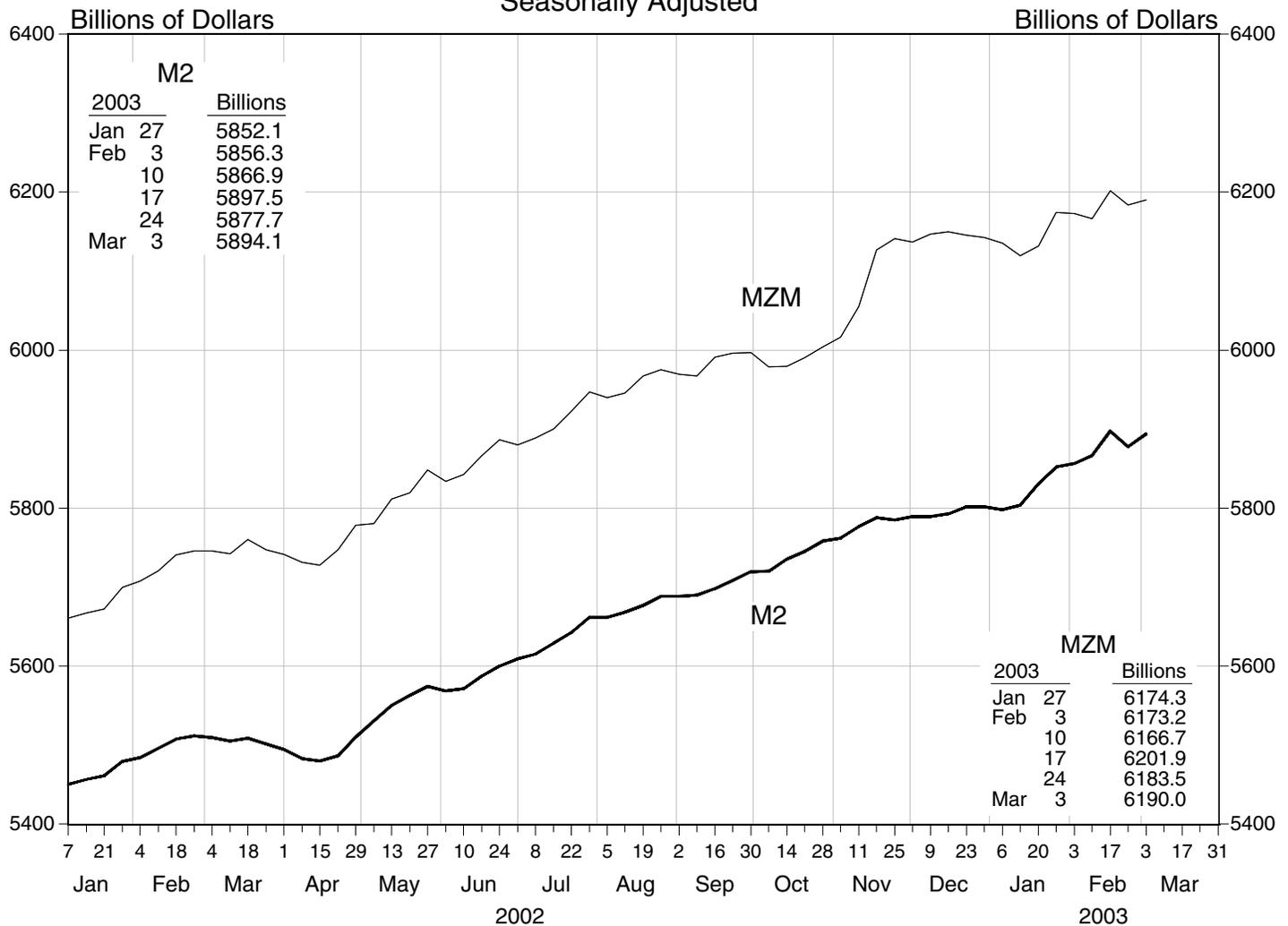
2002/2003	Federal Funds *	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
Dec 20	1.27	1.20	1.83	3.02	4.05	5.10
27	1.23	1.16	1.71	2.89	3.92	4.99
Jan 3	1.20	1.20	1.70	2.91	3.94	5.00
10	1.20	1.18	1.80	3.12	4.10	5.13
17	1.26	1.17	1.75	3.11	4.10	5.11
24	1.23	1.15	1.67	2.96	3.97	5.00
31	1.24	1.16	1.72	3.01	4.01	5.00
Feb 7	1.29	1.15	1.69	3.02	3.98	4.95
14	1.22	1.16	1.63	2.94	3.95	4.97
21	1.30	1.17	1.62	2.87	3.89	4.95
28	1.24	1.19	1.57	2.76	3.78	4.86
Mar 7	1.29	1.15	1.47	2.61	3.65	4.77
14 **	1.21	1.07	1.39	2.54	3.60	4.73

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

* Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown. **Averages of rates available.

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.

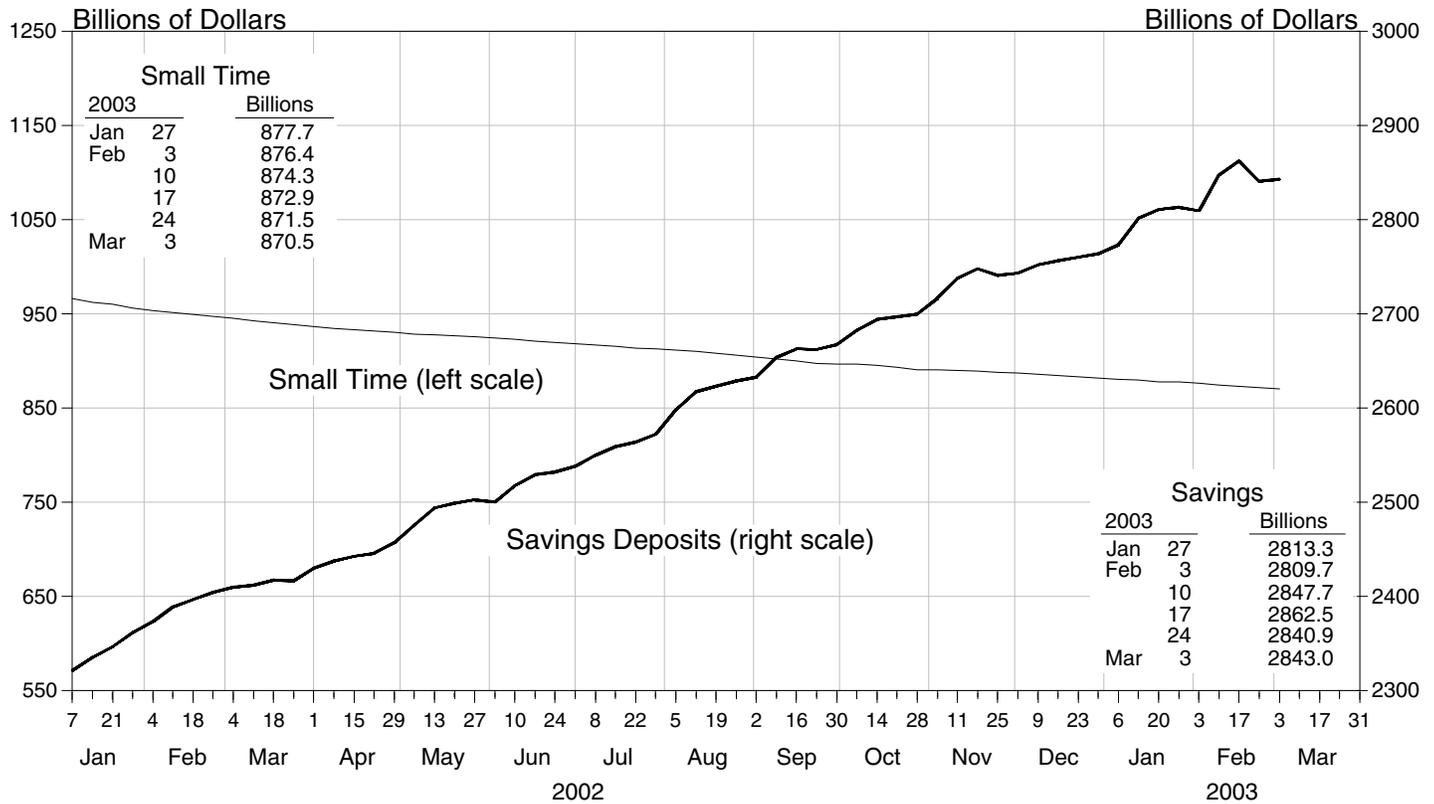
Money Stock (M2)

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Savings and Small Time Deposits

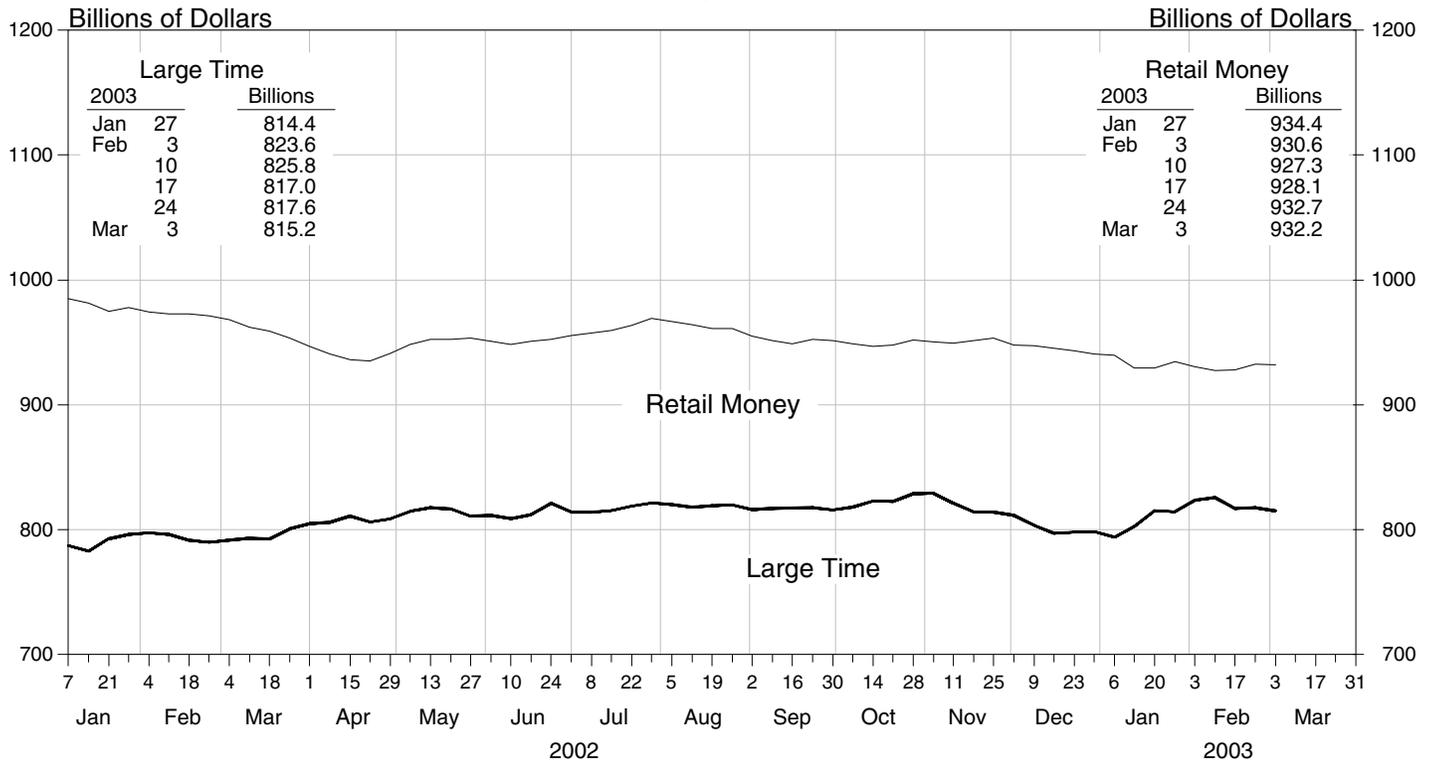
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

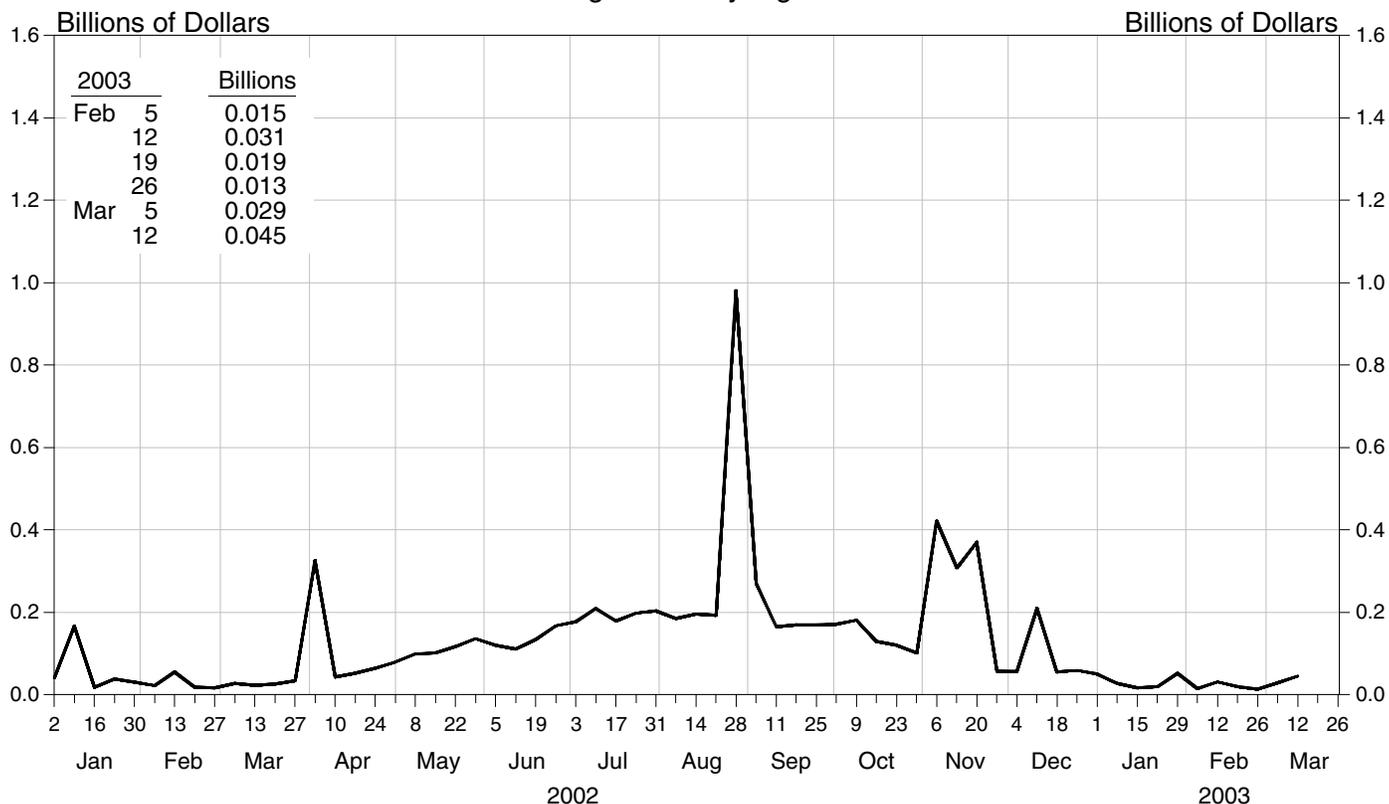
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

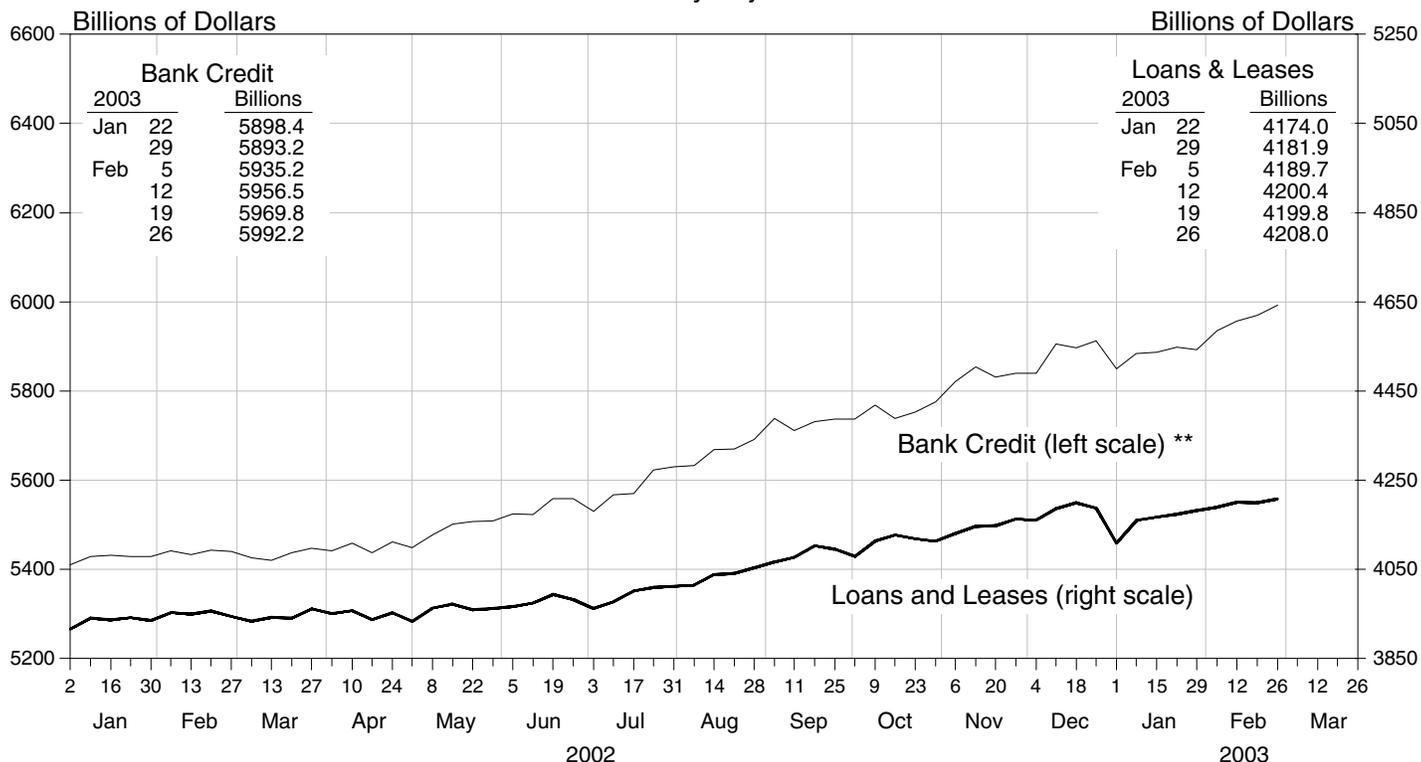
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



As of January 9, 2003, borrowings include primary, secondary, and seasonal credit. Prior to that, borrowings include seasonal, adjustment, and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States *
Seasonally Adjusted



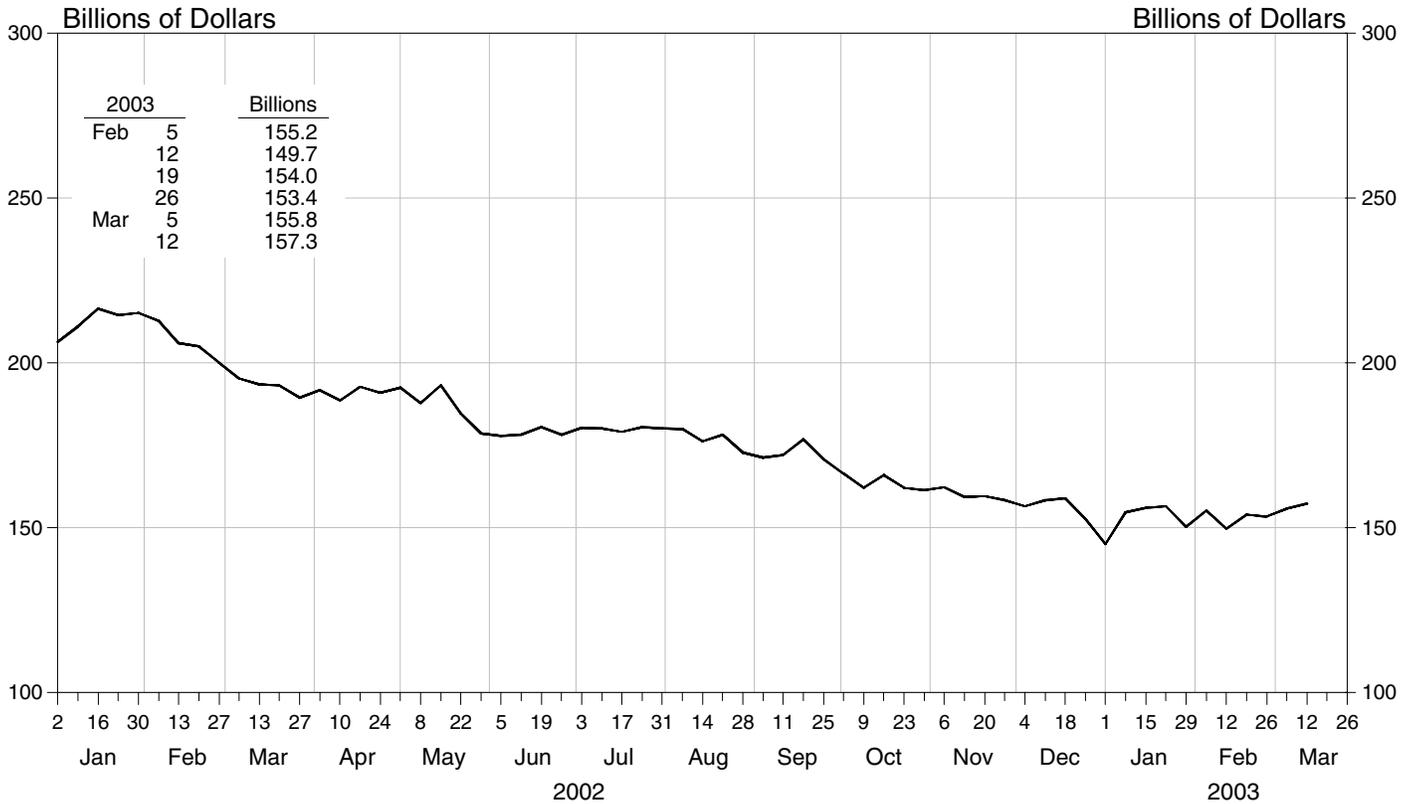
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** Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

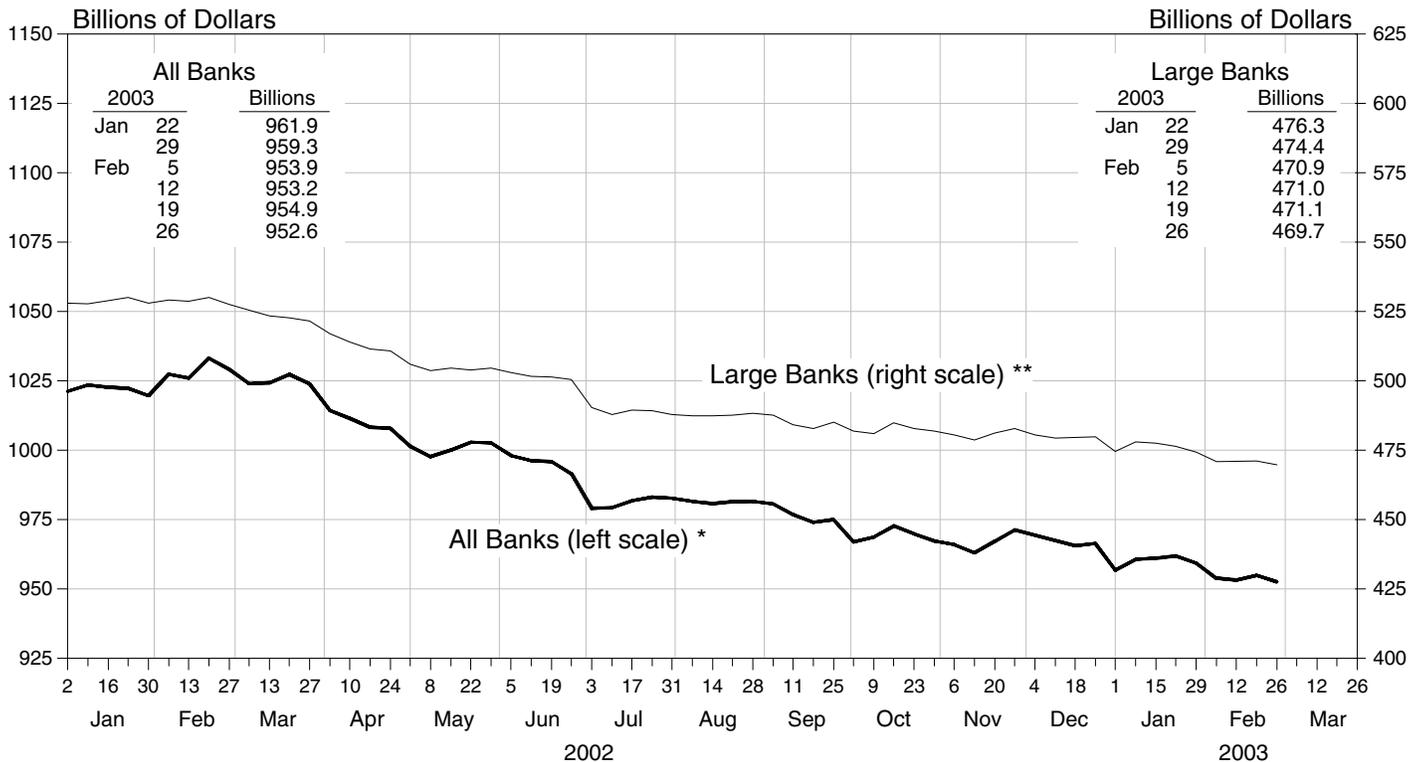
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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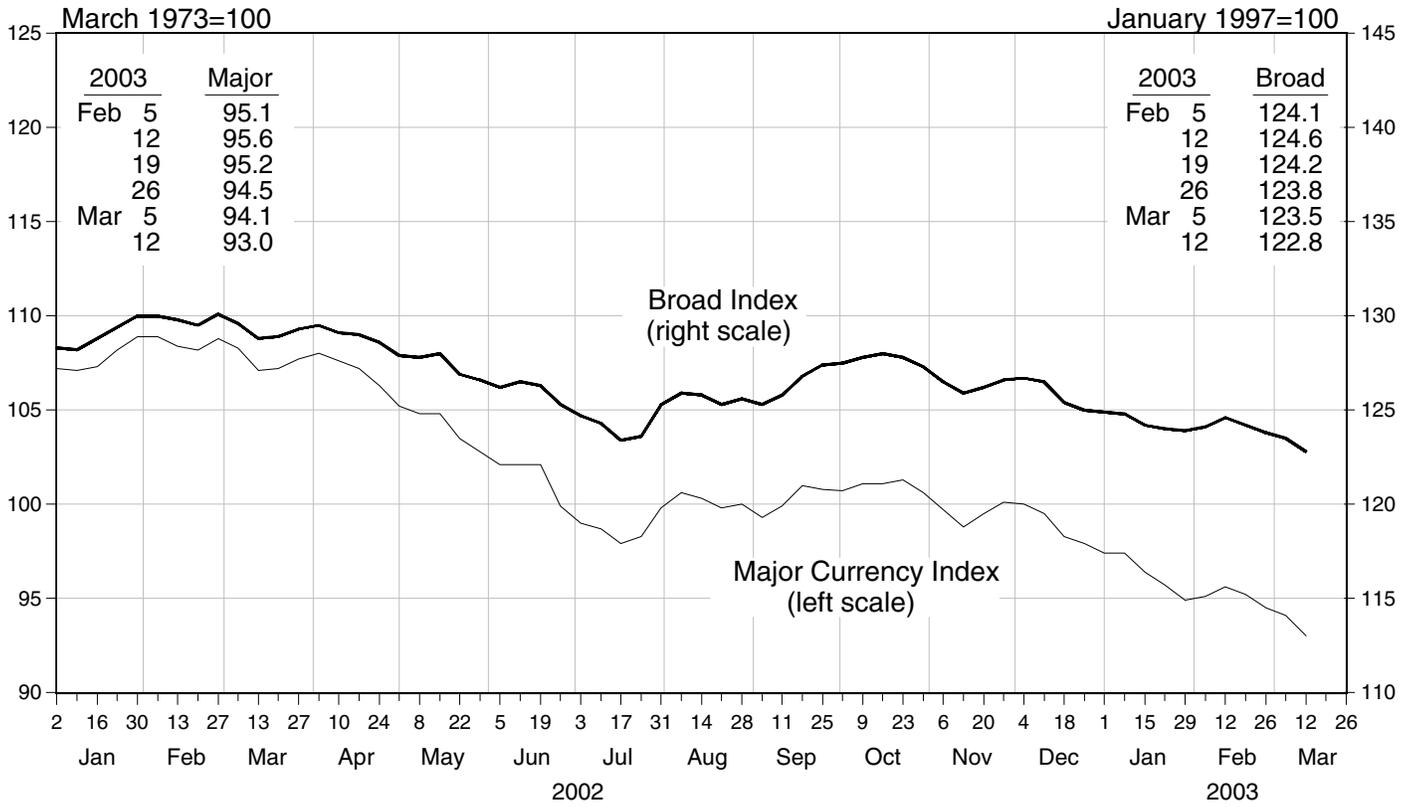
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Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes

Averages of Daily Figures



The major currency index (MCI) comprises 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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