

# US Financial Data

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## THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *The producer price index (PPI) for finished goods rose 1 percent in March, matching its February increase. Excluding energy price increases, which measured 5.8 percent in March, the PPI rose 0.1 percent. Accordingly, because of the surge in energy prices, the PPI accelerated at a 4.8-percent annual rate during the first quarter, following a 3.5-percent rate of gain during the fourth quarter of 1999. Excluding energy prices, however, growth of the PPI slowed from a 2.2-percent rate in the fourth quarter to a 0.7-percent rate during the first quarter.*
- *According to the advance report, the nominal value of retail sales increased 0.4 percent in March. Outside of the automotive sector, sales rose 1.4 percent in March. Total retail sales rose 3.7 percent during the first quarter, while nonautomotive sales powered ahead 3.1 percent, the largest gain since the fourth quarter of 1980.*
- *The index of U.S. import prices increased 0.3 percent in March, the smallest gain in five months. Prices of imported petroleum products rose 0.2 percent in March—their slowest rate in 13 months.*
- *After rising just 7,000 in February, nonagricultural payroll employment jumped 416,000 in March. Nonfarm payrolls rose 829,000 during the first quarter, or at a 2.6 percent annual rate. In percentage terms, the first-quarter rise was the largest in two years. The civilian unemployment rate was unchanged in March at 4.1 percent.*

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All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

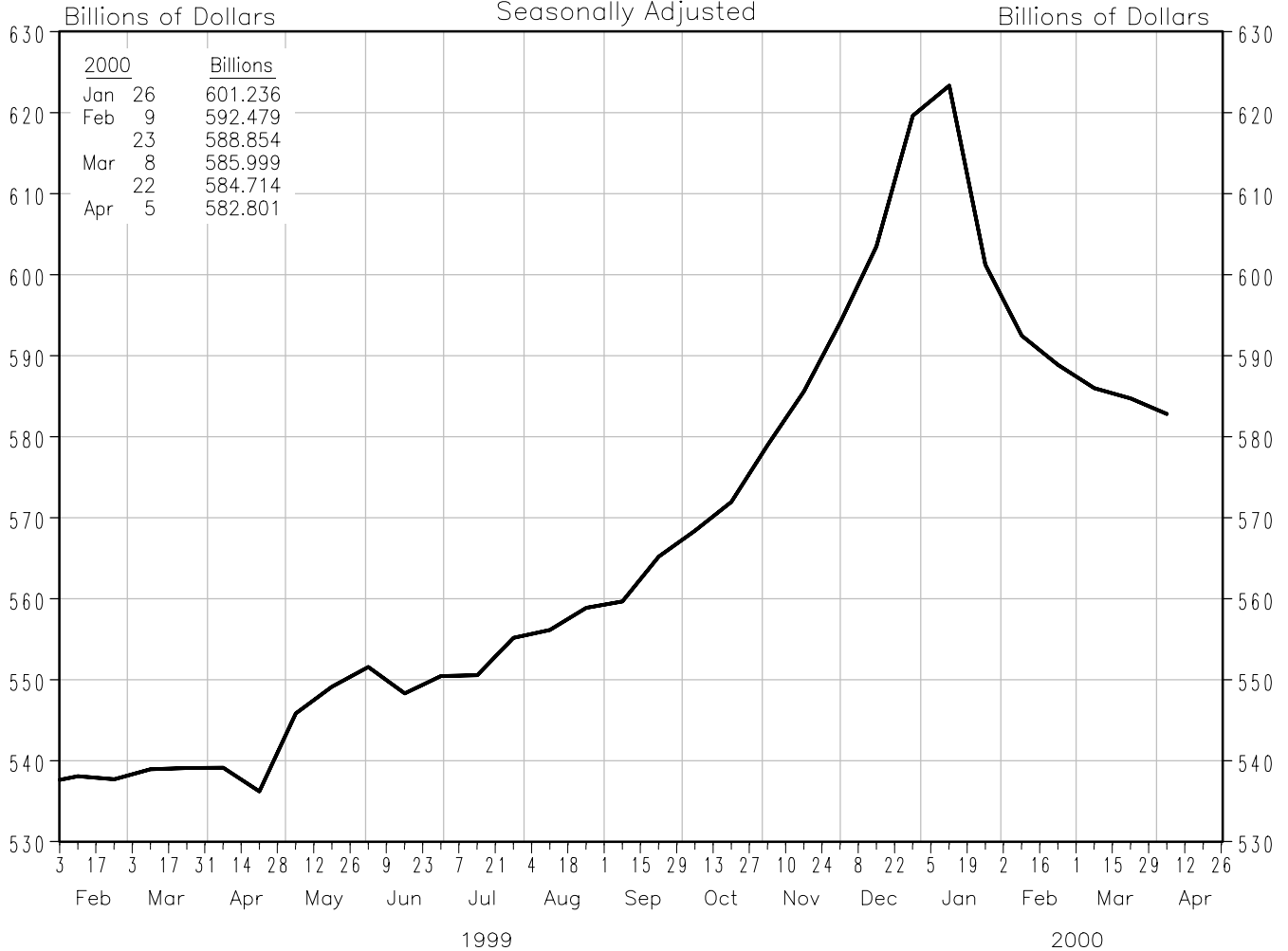
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# Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures  
Seasonally Adjusted



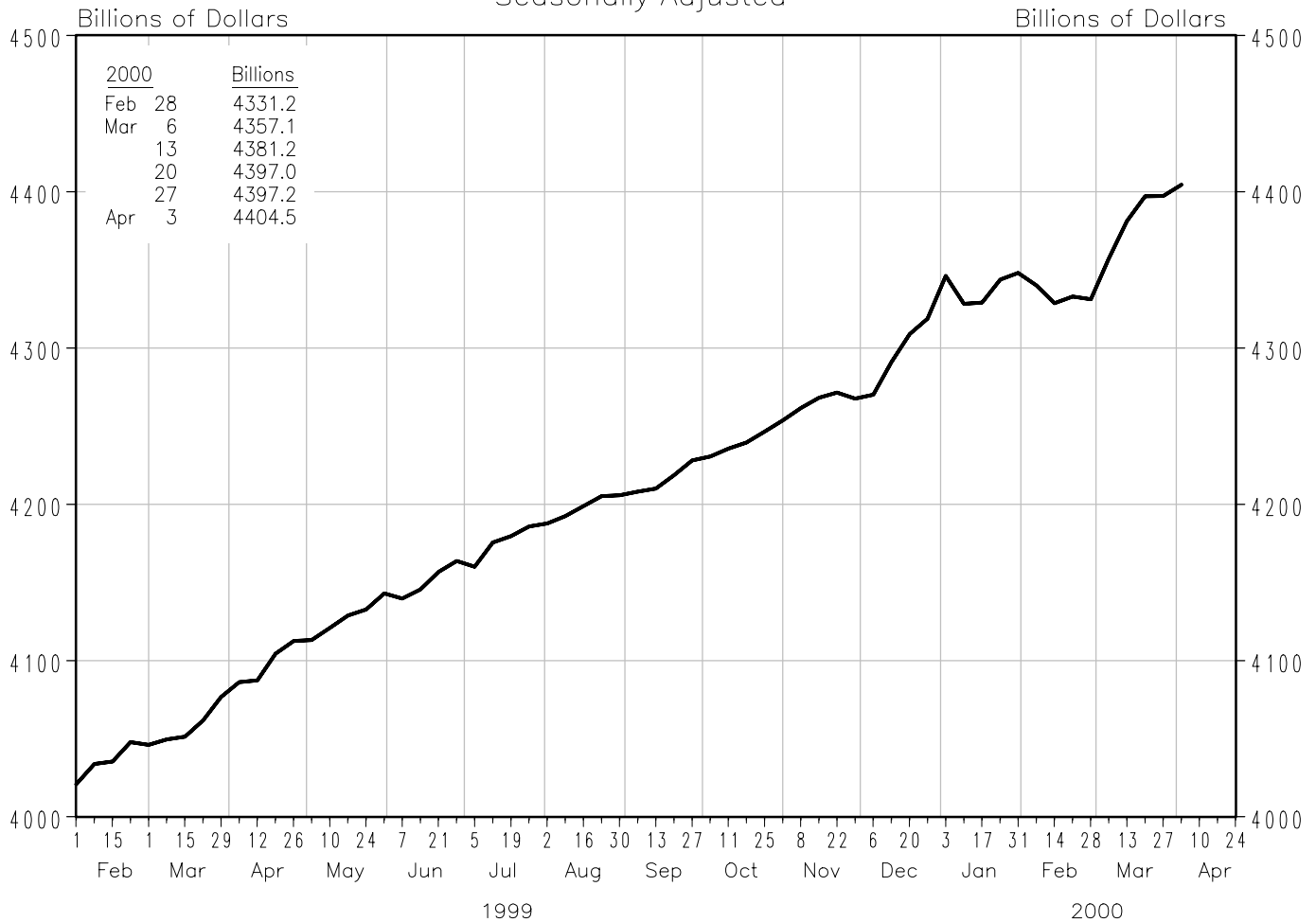
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	4/7/99	6/30/99	9/8/99	10/6/99	11/3/99	12/1/99	12/29/99	2/9/00
9/8/99	9.1							
10/6/99	10.5	12.3						
11/3/99	12.0	14.3	20.4					
12/1/99	14.7	18.3	25.9	29.6				
12/29/99	18.8	23.9	33.7	39.0	48.5			
2/9/00	12.8	14.4	16.6	16.1	14.5	6.4		
3/8/00	9.7	10.2	10.3	8.8	6.1	-1.5	-18.9	
4/5/00	8.3	8.2	7.7	6.1	3.4	-2.9	-15.9	-13.4

# 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)

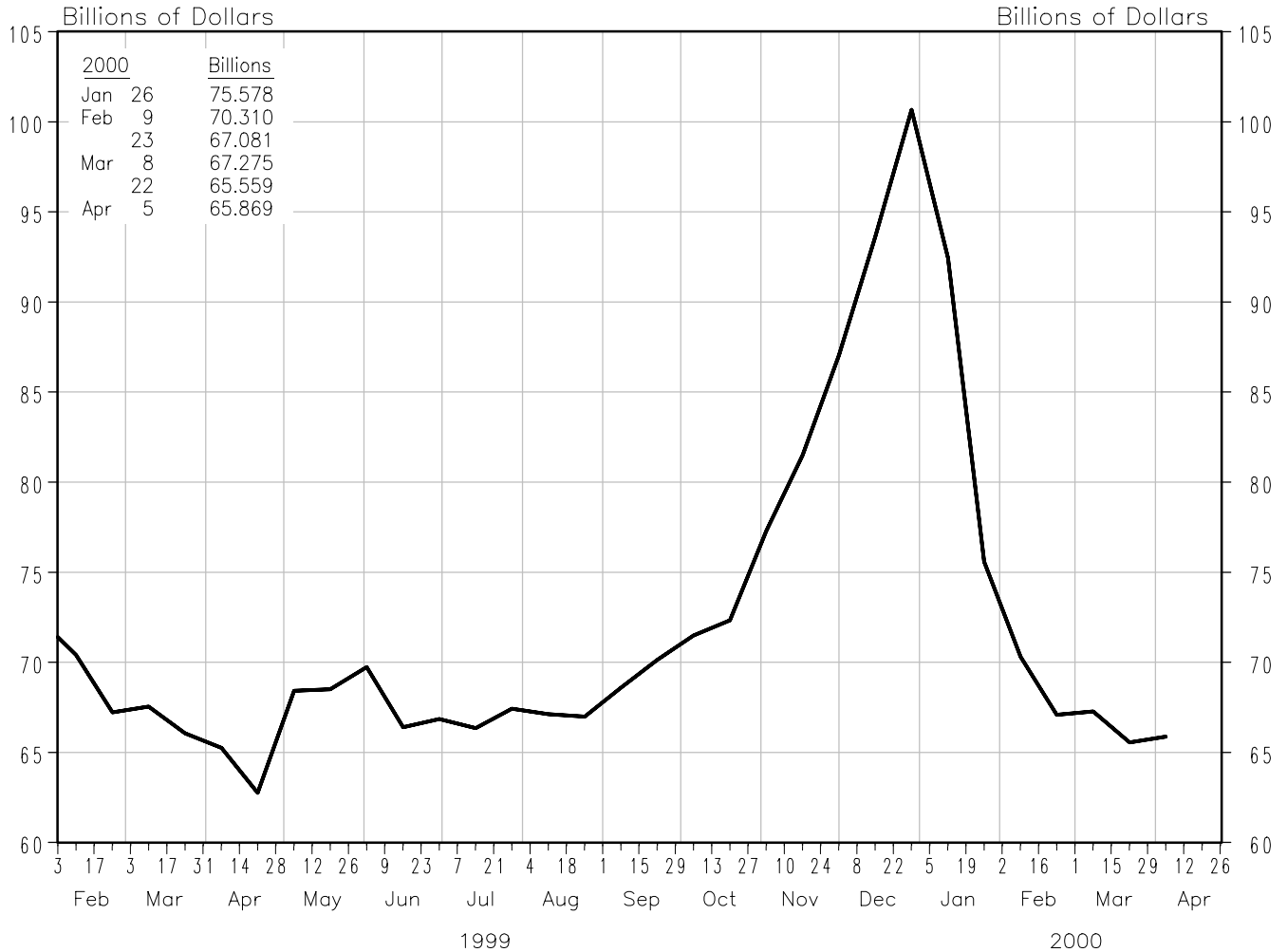
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

	4/5/99	7/5/99	9/6/99	10/4/99	11/1/99	12/6/99	1/3/00	1/31/00
9/6/99	8.1							
10/4/99	7.7	6.4						
11/1/99	7.6	6.6	6.2					
12/6/99	7.4	6.5	6.3	6.7				
1/3/00	8.2	7.8	8.4	9.2	10.3			
1/31/00	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.6	9.1	10.8		
3/6/00	7.2	6.5	6.4	6.6	6.5	6.5	2.9	
4/3/00	8.0	7.7	8.0	8.4	8.6	9.3	7.5	7.9

# Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



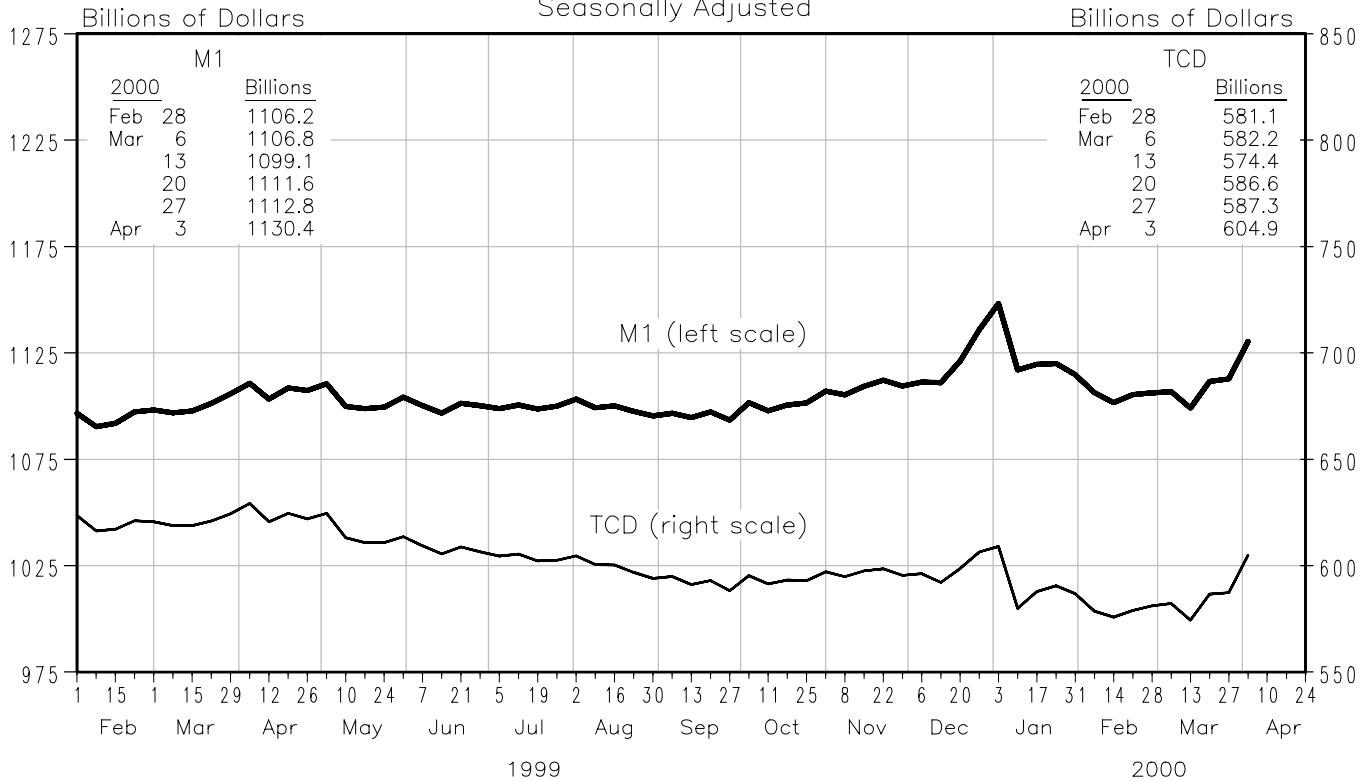
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

## Adjusted Reserves

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	4/7/99	6/30/99	9/8/99	10/6/99	11/3/99	12/1/99	12/29/99	2/9/00	
9/8/99	7.8								
10/6/99	16.3	25.4							
11/3/99	25.4	39.8	89.9						
12/1/99	46.5	74.2	156.7	209.6					
12/29/99	70.9	112.5	221.8	293.2	445.4				
2/9/00	13.2	15.9	18.9	8.9	-9.0	-52.8			
3/8/00	2.5	1.2	-1.8	-11.7	-26.7	-56.9	-85.3		
4/5/00	0.1	-1.8	-5.2	-13.9	-26.4	-51.2	-76.6	-49.3	

# Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

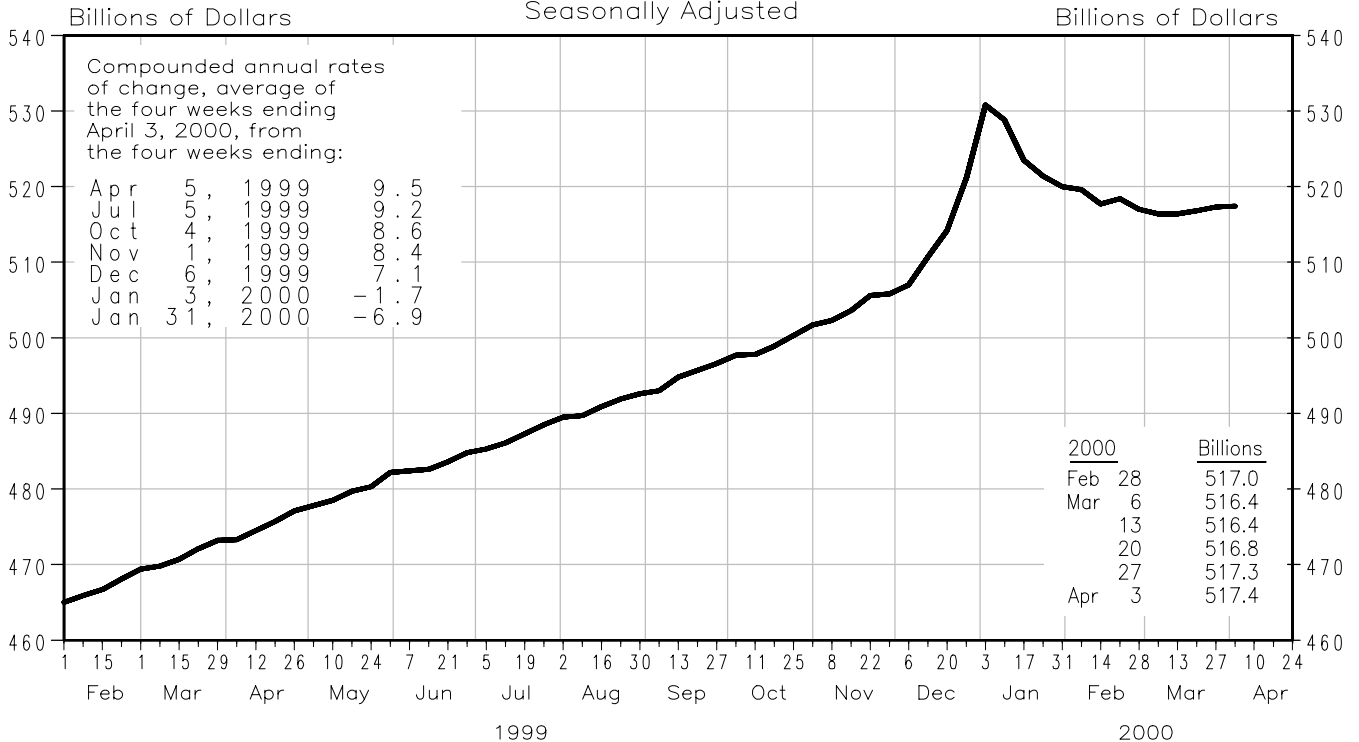
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Seasonally Adjusted



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.

## Currency Component of M1

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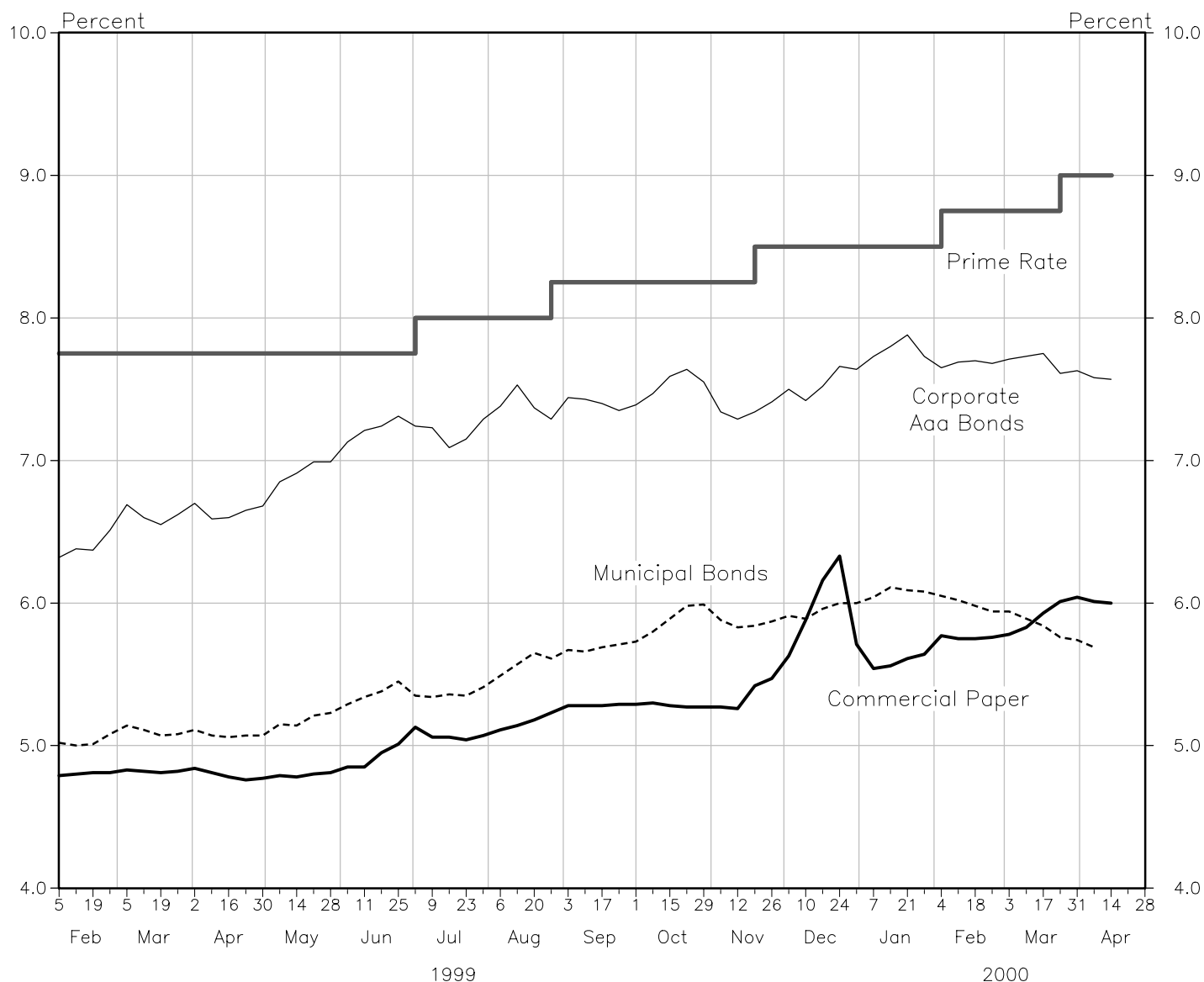


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# Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



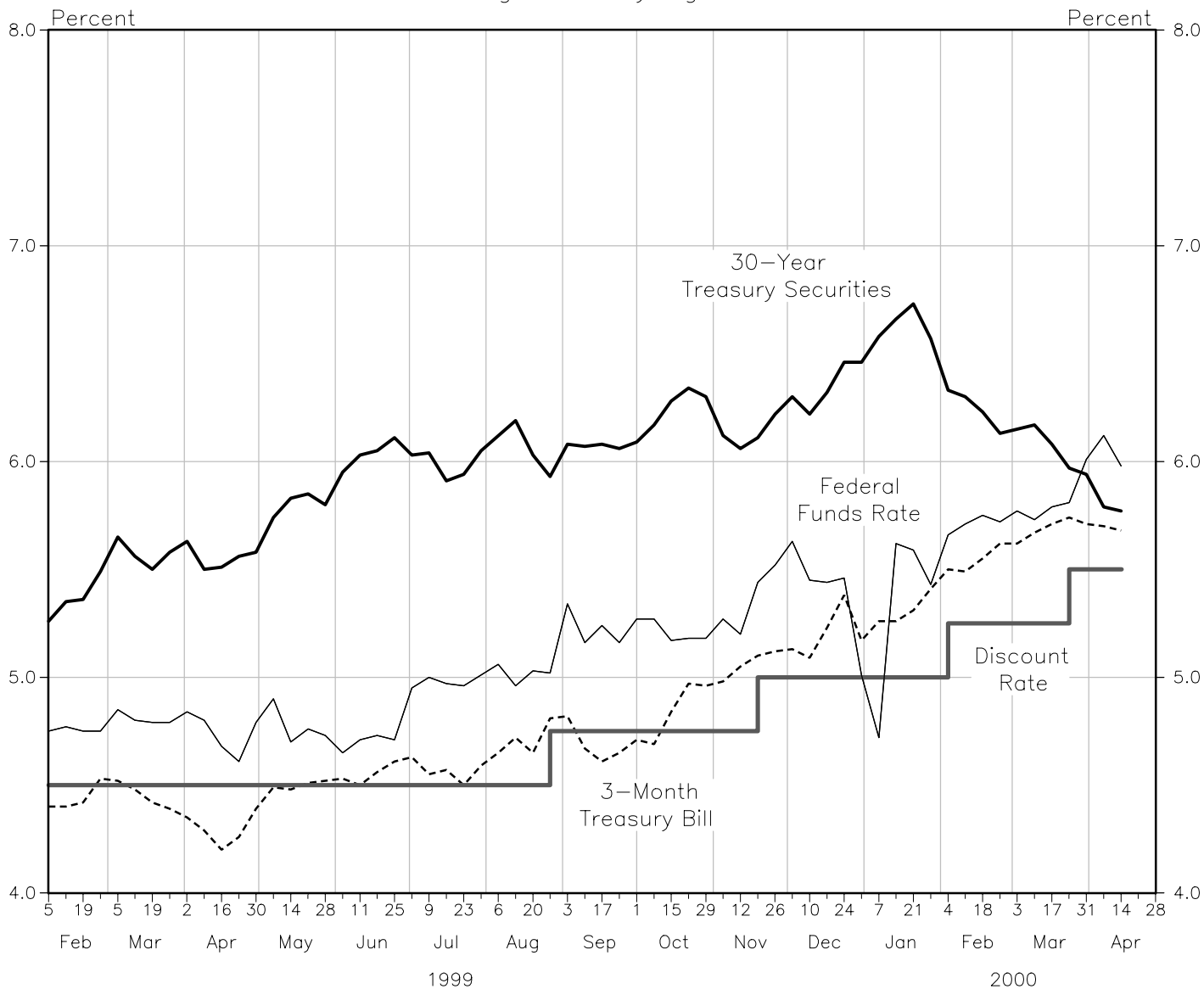
2000	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Bankers' Acceptances	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Jan 21	5.61	5.95	5.88	7.88	8.44	6.09
28	5.64	5.94	5.87	7.73	8.29	6.08
Feb 4	5.77	6.01	5.94	7.65	8.22	6.05
11	5.75	6.01	5.93	7.69	8.30	6.02
18	5.75	6.00	5.94	7.70	8.32	5.98
25	5.76	6.02	5.96	7.68	8.29	5.94
Mar 3	5.78	6.04	5.97	7.71	8.35	5.94
10	5.83	6.07	5.99	7.73	8.38	5.89
17	5.93	6.13	6.06	7.75	8.45	5.84
24	6.01	6.19	6.10	7.61	8.31	5.76
31	6.04	6.24	6.14	7.63	8.34	5.74
Apr 7	6.01	6.23	6.16	7.58	8.30	5.69
14	6.00	6.24	6.18	7.57	8.29	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 14, 2000. Beginning September 2, 1997, the commercial paper rate reflects new source data, which is currently available only back to the first of the year.

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

# Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2000	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Jan 21	5.59	5.31	5.76	6.65	6.77	6.73
28	5.43	5.41	5.78	6.63	6.68	6.57
Feb 4	5.66	5.50	5.86	6.66	6.58	6.33
11	5.71	5.49	5.83	6.76	6.62	6.30
18	5.75	5.55	5.85	6.74	6.55	6.23
25	5.72	5.62	5.84	6.59	6.38	6.13
Mar 3	5.77	5.62	5.83	6.58	6.39	6.15
10	5.73	5.67	5.83	6.60	6.39	6.17
17	5.79	5.71	5.84	6.50	6.28	6.08
24	5.81	5.74	5.88	6.44	6.14	5.97
31	6.01	5.71	5.93	6.42	6.13	5.94
Apr 7	6.12	5.70	5.83	6.20	5.92	5.79
14 *	5.98	5.68	5.81	6.19	5.89	5.77

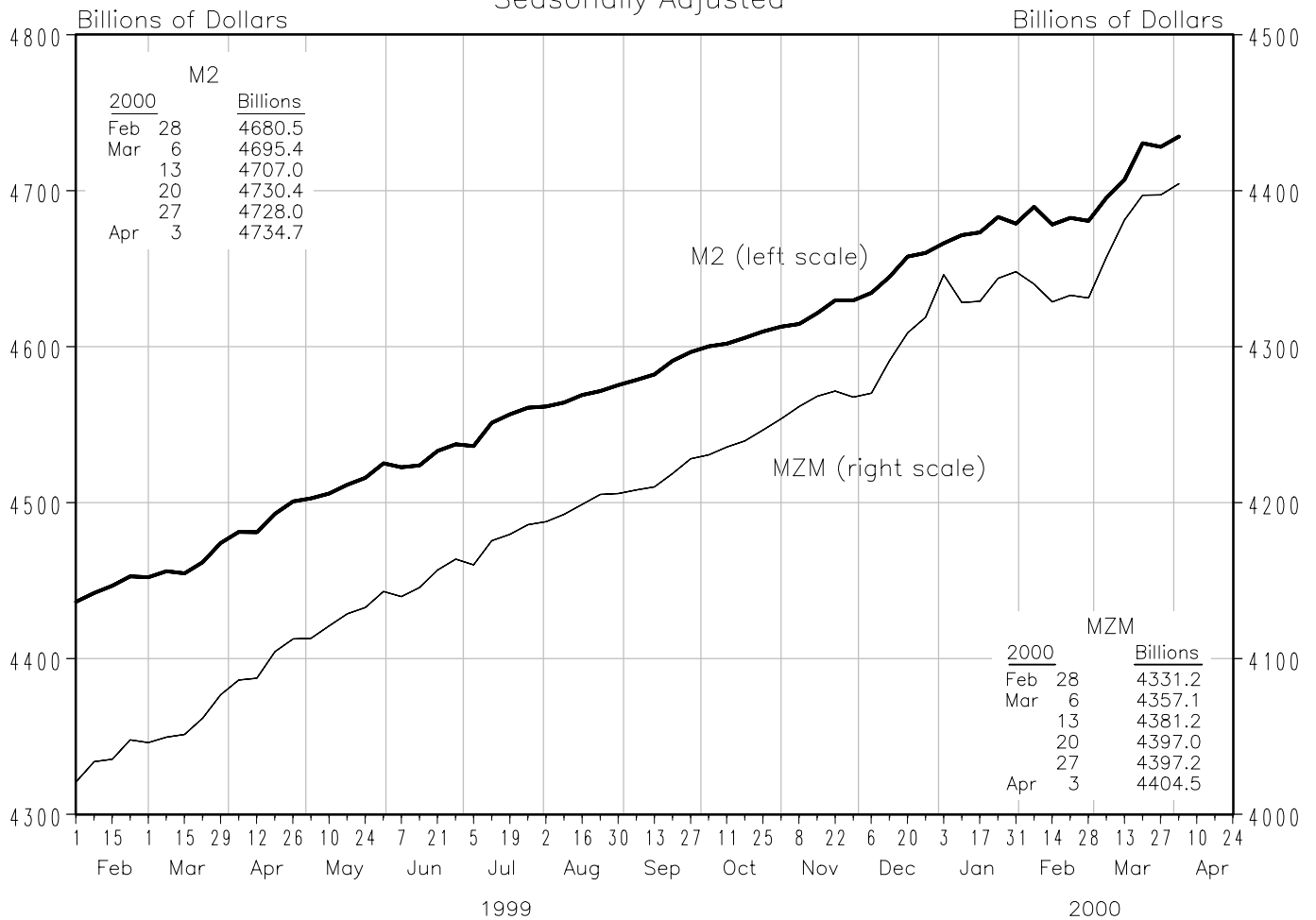
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\* Averages of rates available

\*\* 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)

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

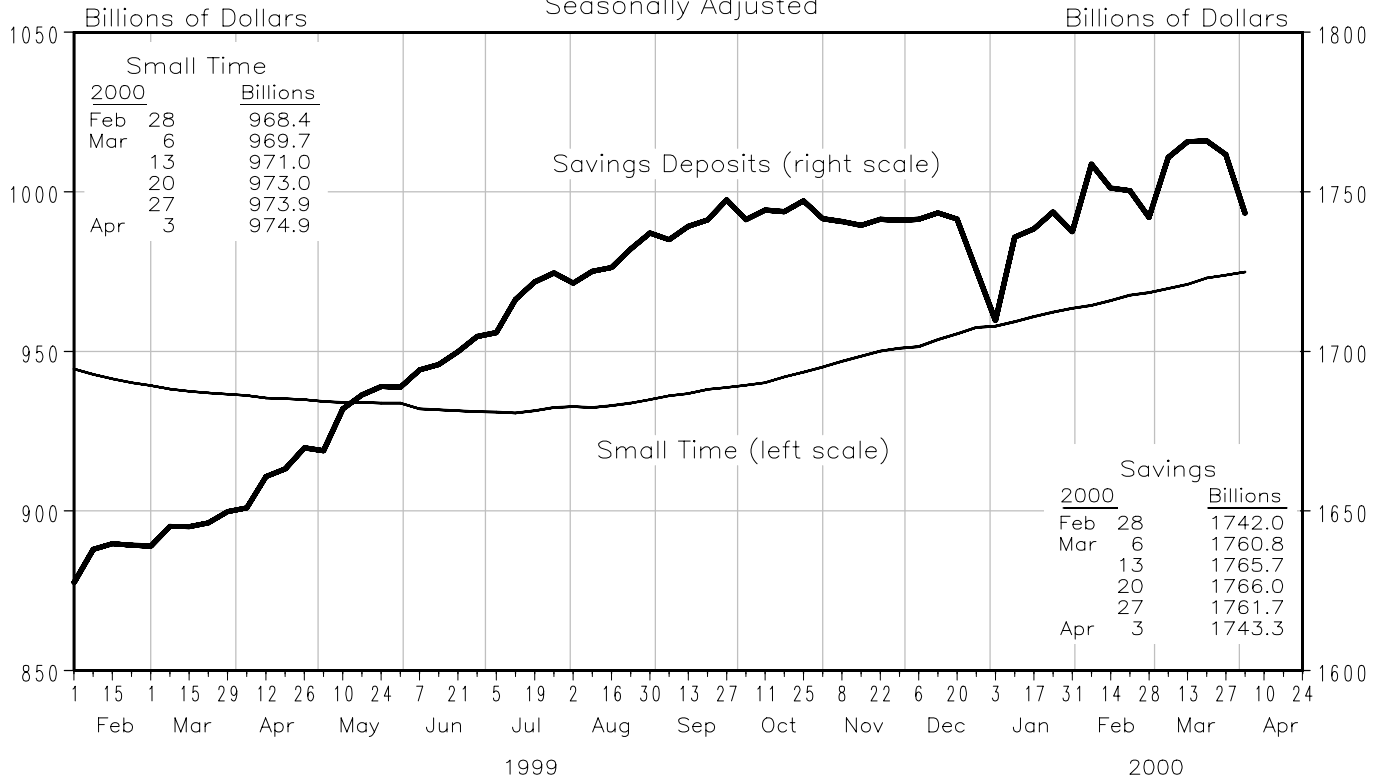
To the average of four weeks ending:

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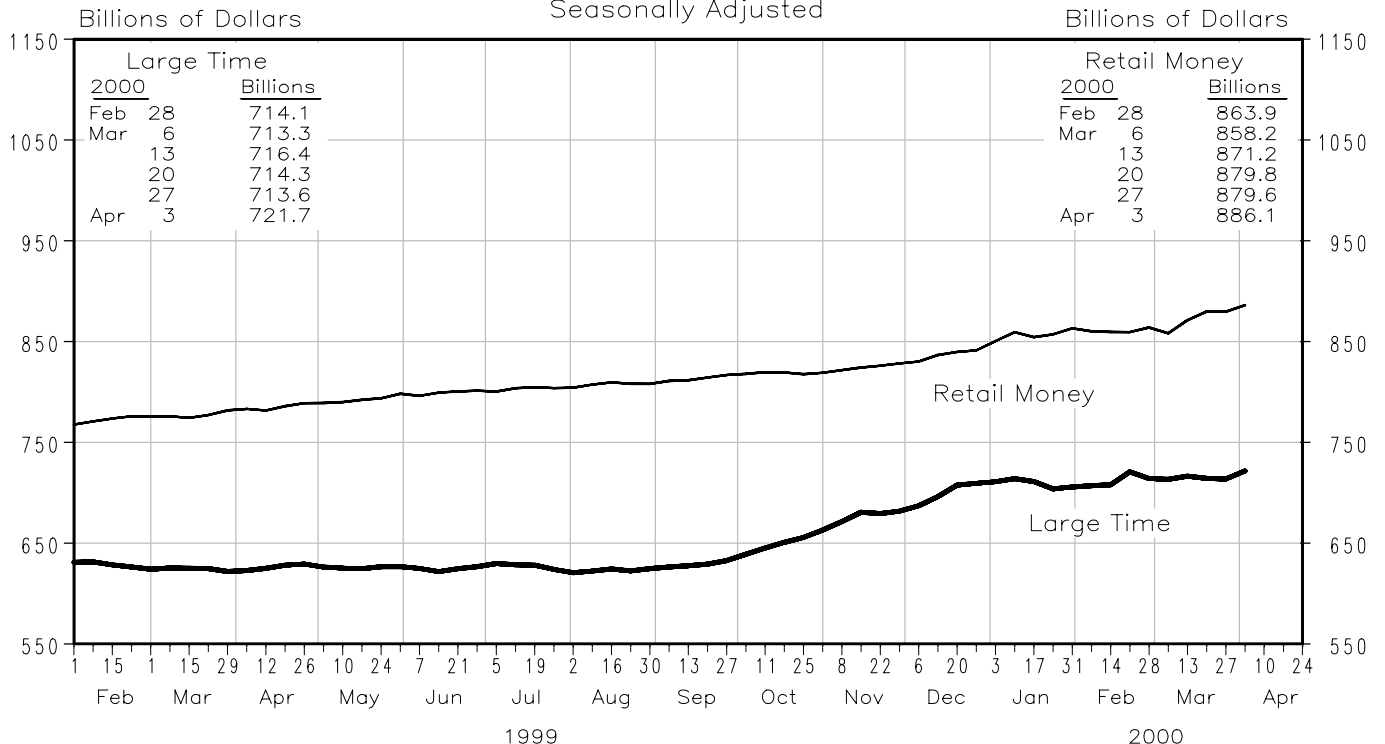
# Savings and Small Time Deposits

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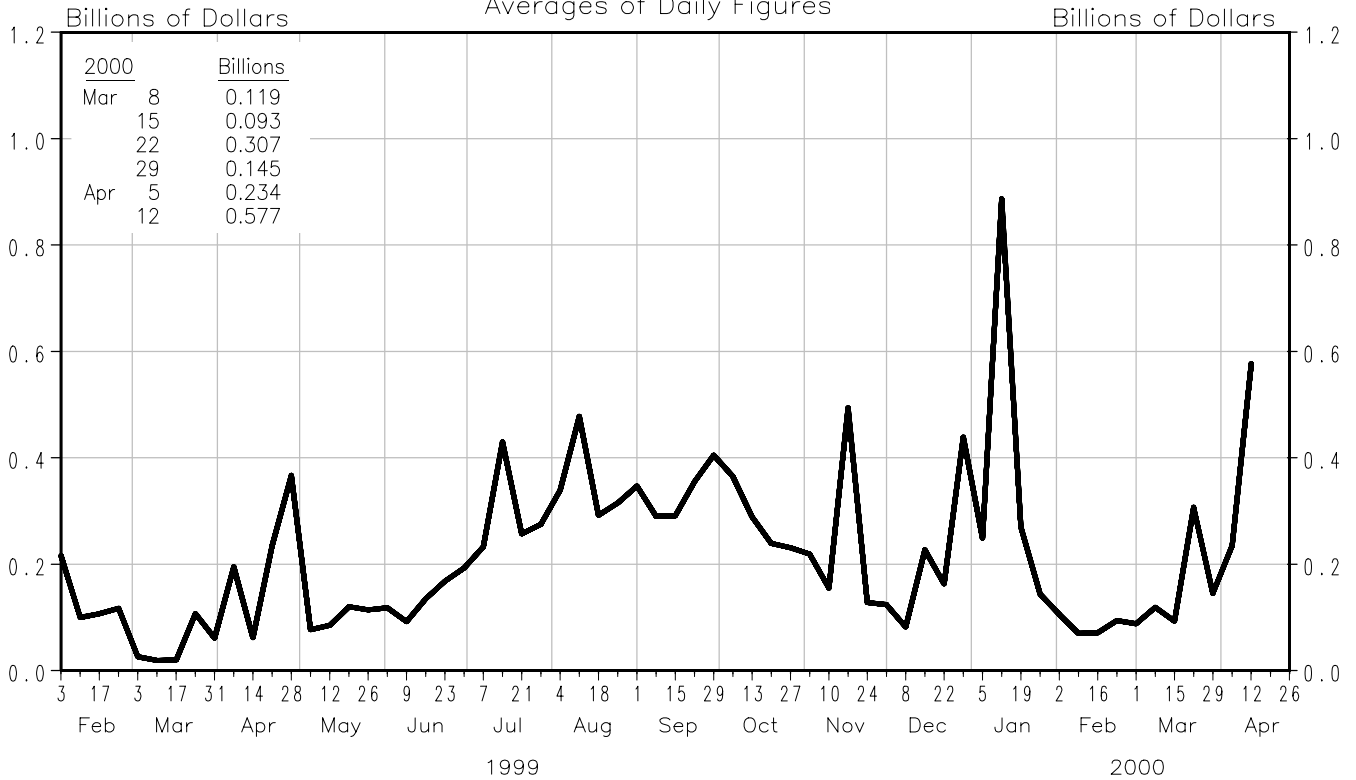
# Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

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# Total Borrowings

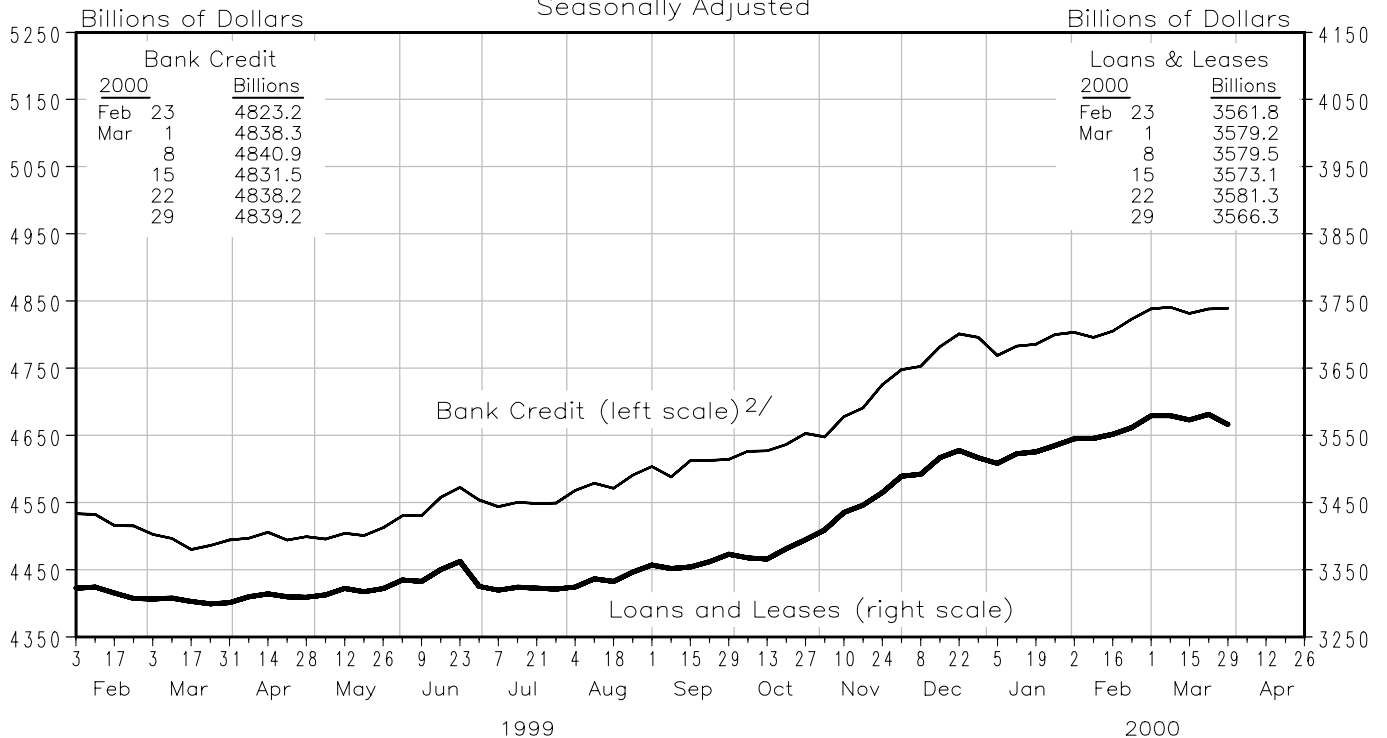
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

# Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States <sup>1/</sup>  
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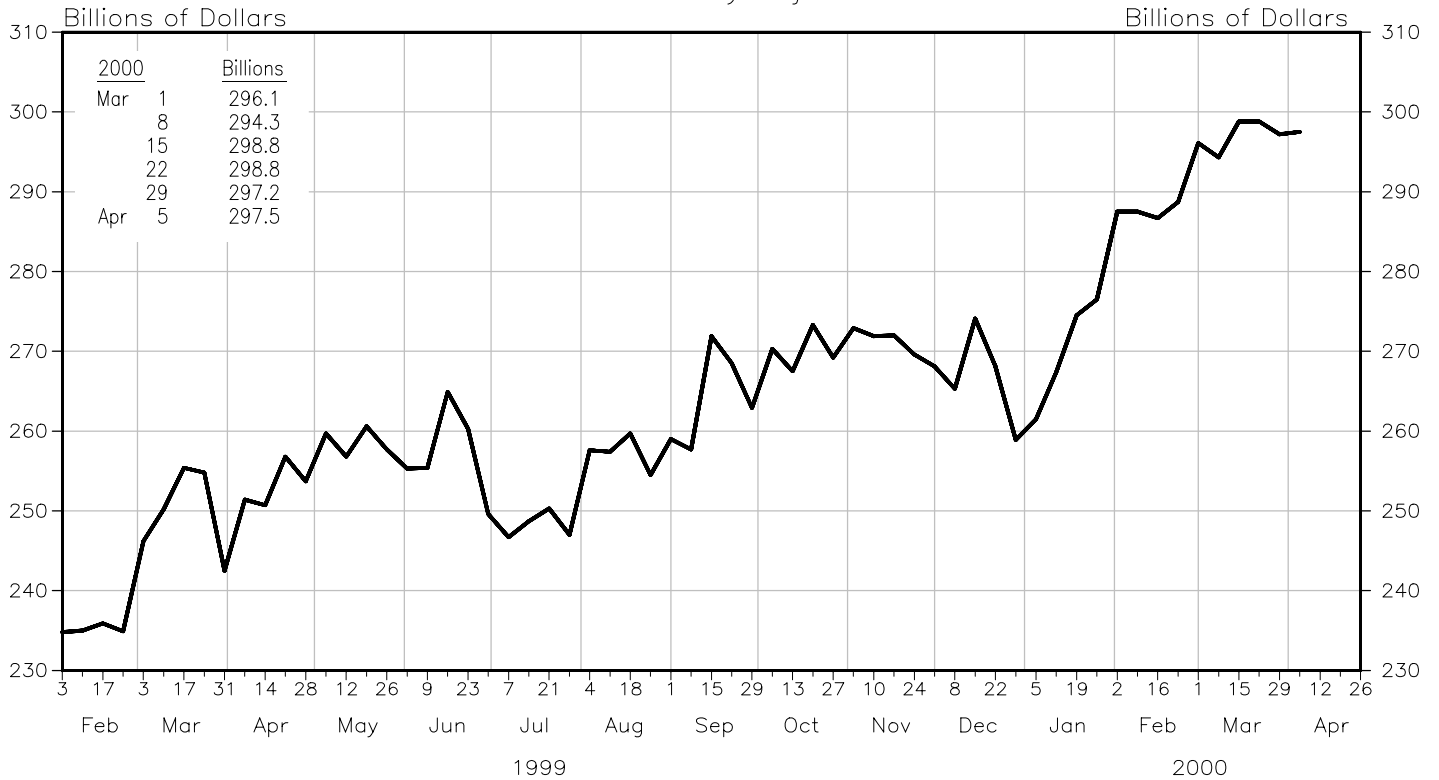
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<sup>1/</sup> Includes foreign-related institutions

<sup>2/</sup> Includes loans and leases and securities

# Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

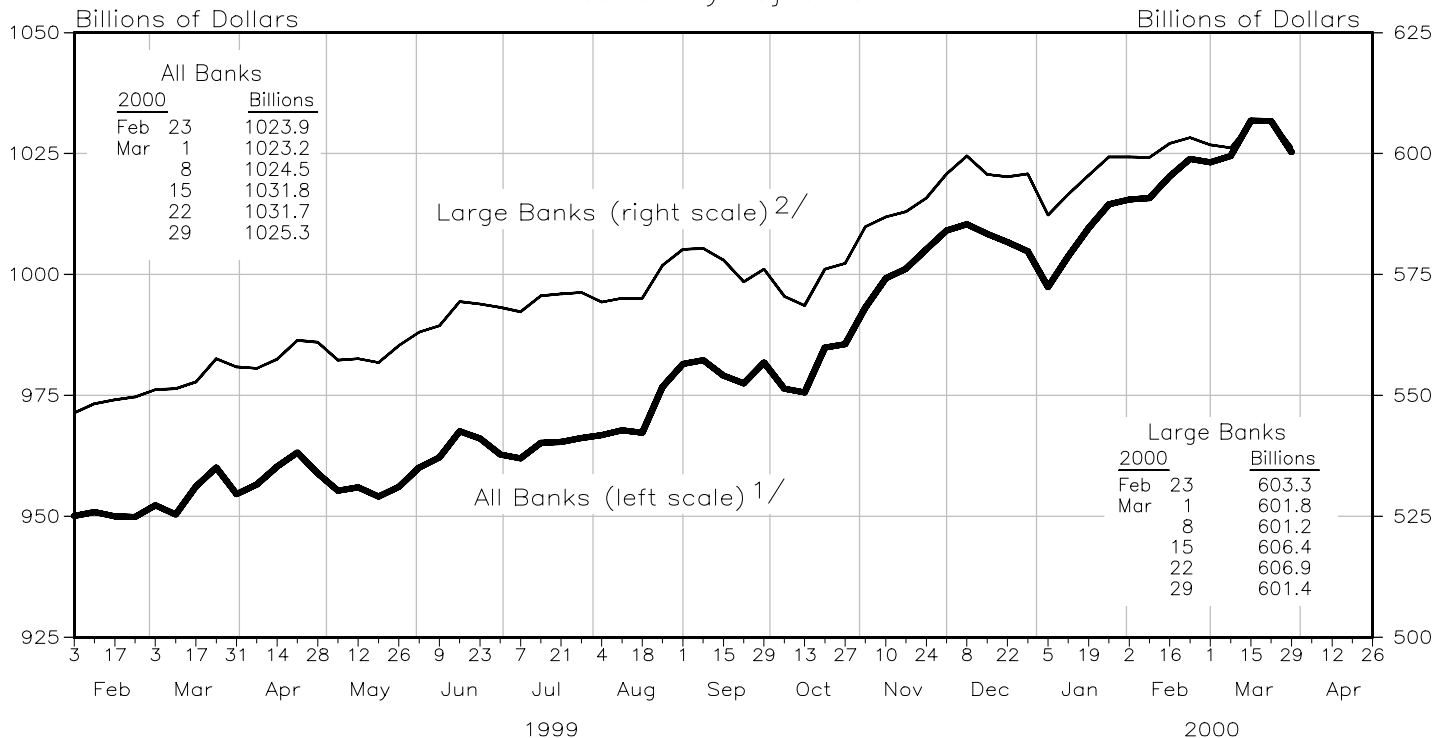
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# Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



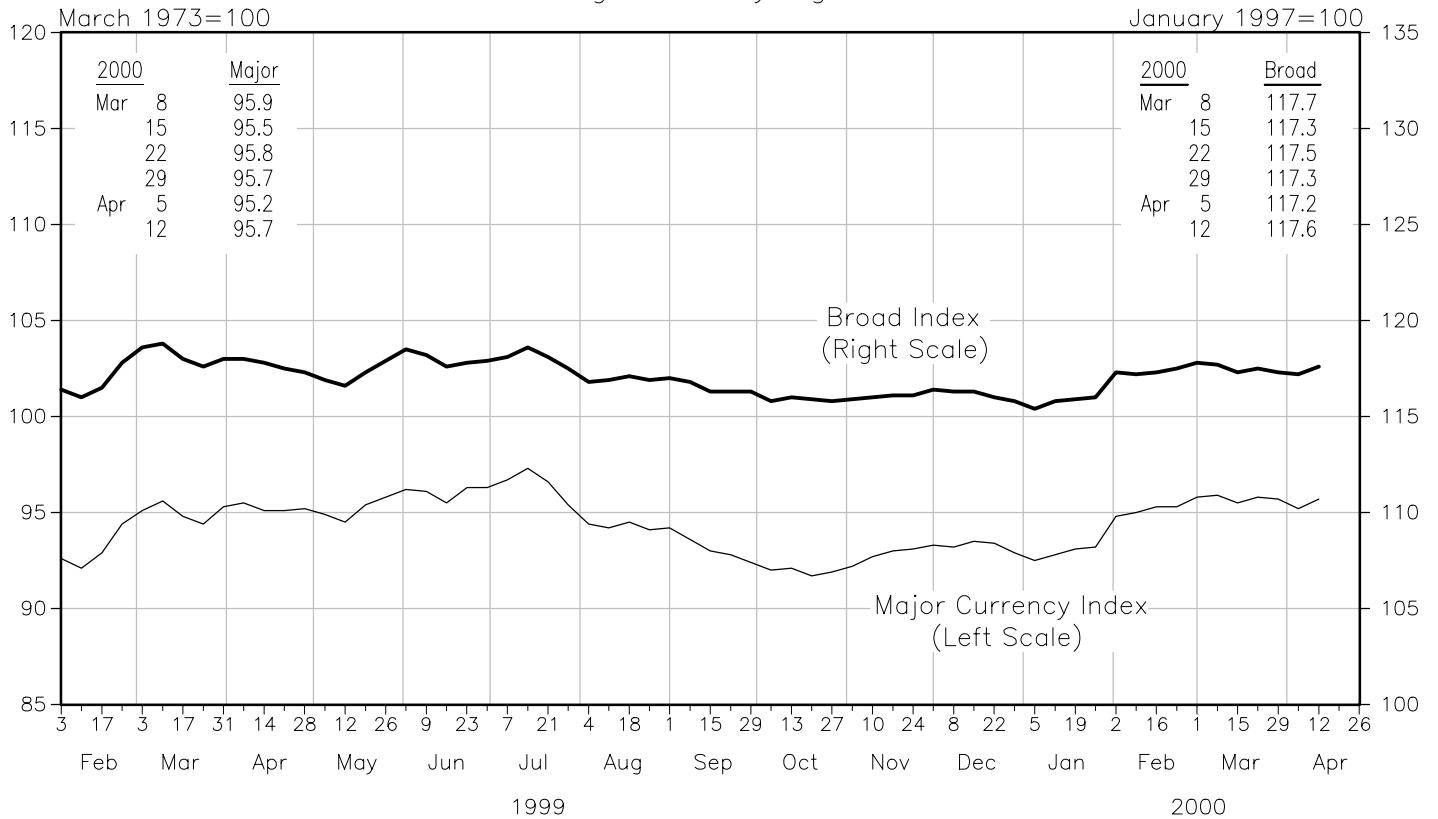
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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

# 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 major currency index plus 19 additional currencies. See the October 1998 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for further details.

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