

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *Following a 0.9 percent gain in September, the producer price index (PPI) for finished goods rose 0.4 percent in October, or 4.4 percent at an annual rate. Excluding food and energy prices (core), the PPI fell 0.1 percent in October, or 0.8 percent at an annual rate. Year-to-date, the total PPI has increased at a 4.1 percent rate while the core PPI is up at a 1.1 percent rate. In 1999, by contrast, producer prices rose 2.9 percent and the core PPI rose 0.8 percent.*
- *Paced by a 3.2 percent drop in petroleum prices, the index of U.S. import prices fell 0.5 percent in October. After rising to a roughly 12½ year high of 9.4 percent in February, the 12-month percent change in the imported price index has since decelerated to 5.5 percent. Imported prices are not seasonally adjusted.*
- *Initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 344,000 during the week ending Nov. 4, an increase of 35,000 from the previous week. Measured on a four-week moving average basis, claims totaled 317,250 during the latest reporting week, up 10 percent from a year earlier.*
- *The number of jobs at U.S. nonfarm establishments rose 137,000, or 0.1 percent, in October, after rising 195,000 in September. Year-to-date, nonfarm payroll employment gains have averaged 182,200 a month, which is an appreciable slowing from the 229,300 a month gains seen in 1999. Since December 1999, however, the civilian unemployment rate has fallen 0.2 percentage points to 3.9 percent.*

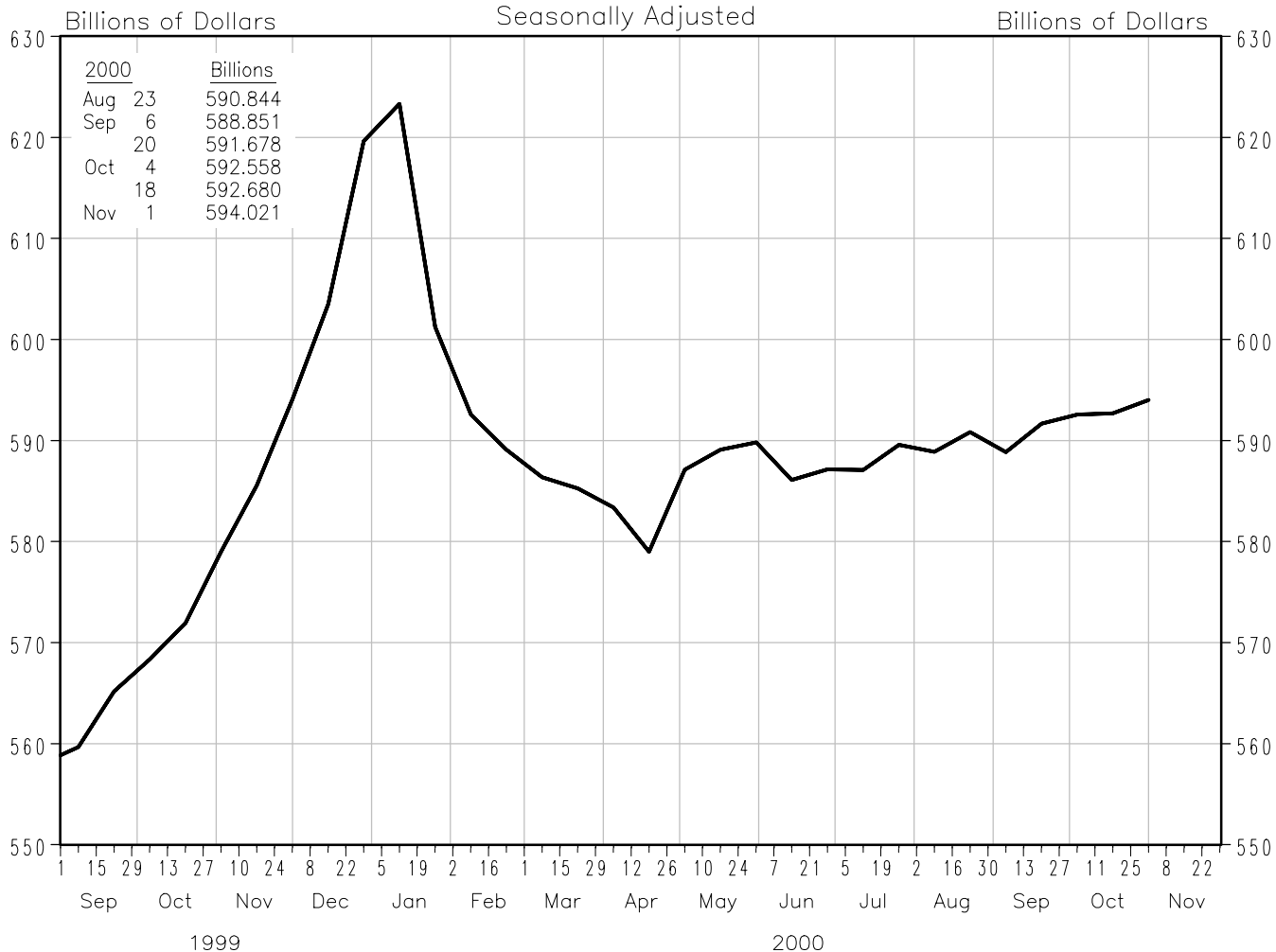
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



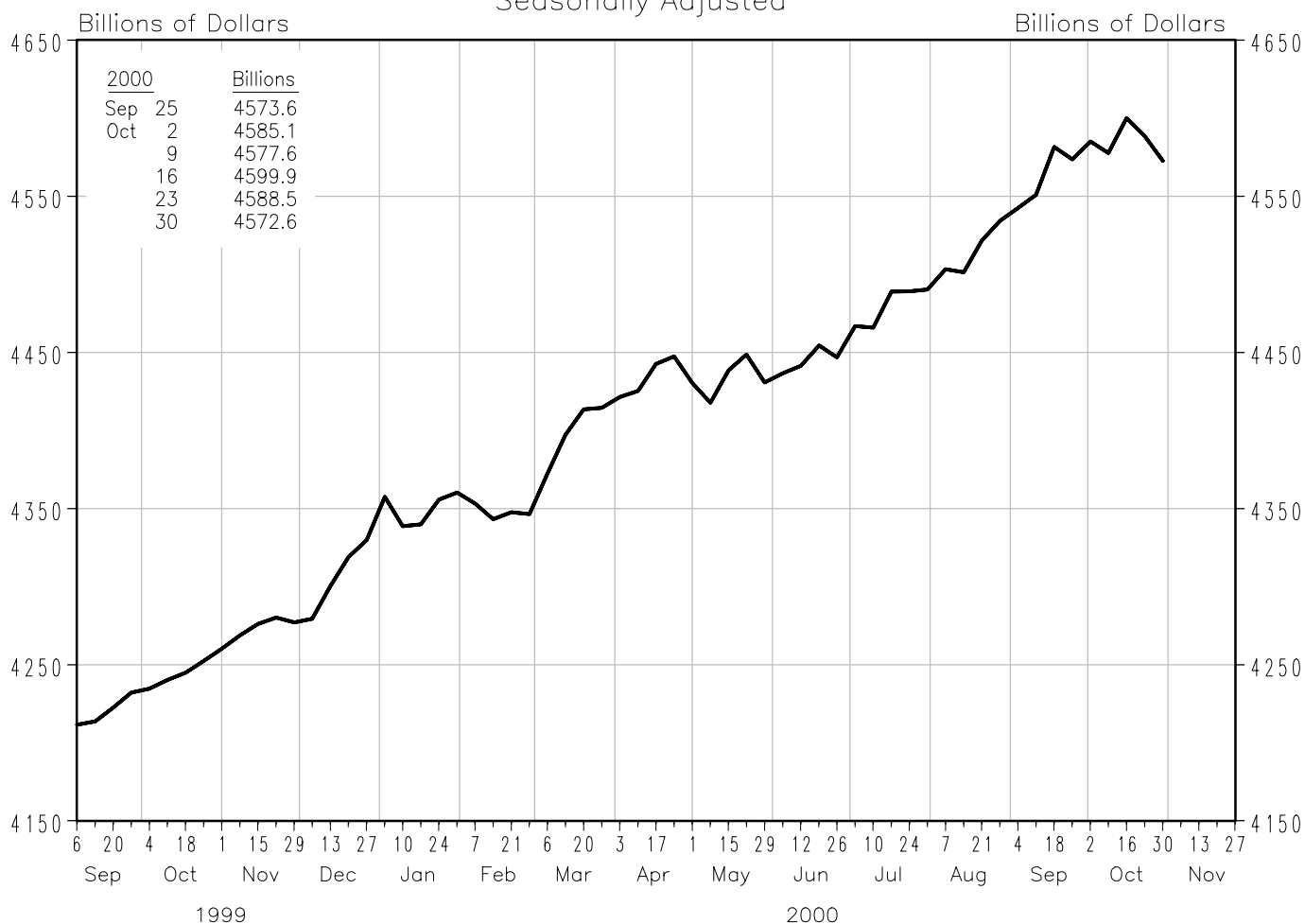
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	11/3/99	1/26/00	4/5/00	5/3/00	5/31/00	6/28/00	7/26/00	9/6/00
4/5/00	3.7							
5/3/00	2.7	-16.6						
5/31/00	4.3	-10.4	5.8					
6/28/00	3.0	-9.6	1.7	4.0				
7/26/00	3.1	-7.7	2.2	4.0	-1.2			
9/6/00	3.0	-5.9	2.3	3.4	0.2	2.9		
10/4/00	3.1	-4.7	2.7	3.7	1.3	3.5	3.4	
11/1/00	3.1	-4.0	2.7	3.6	1.6	3.3	3.2	3.9

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.

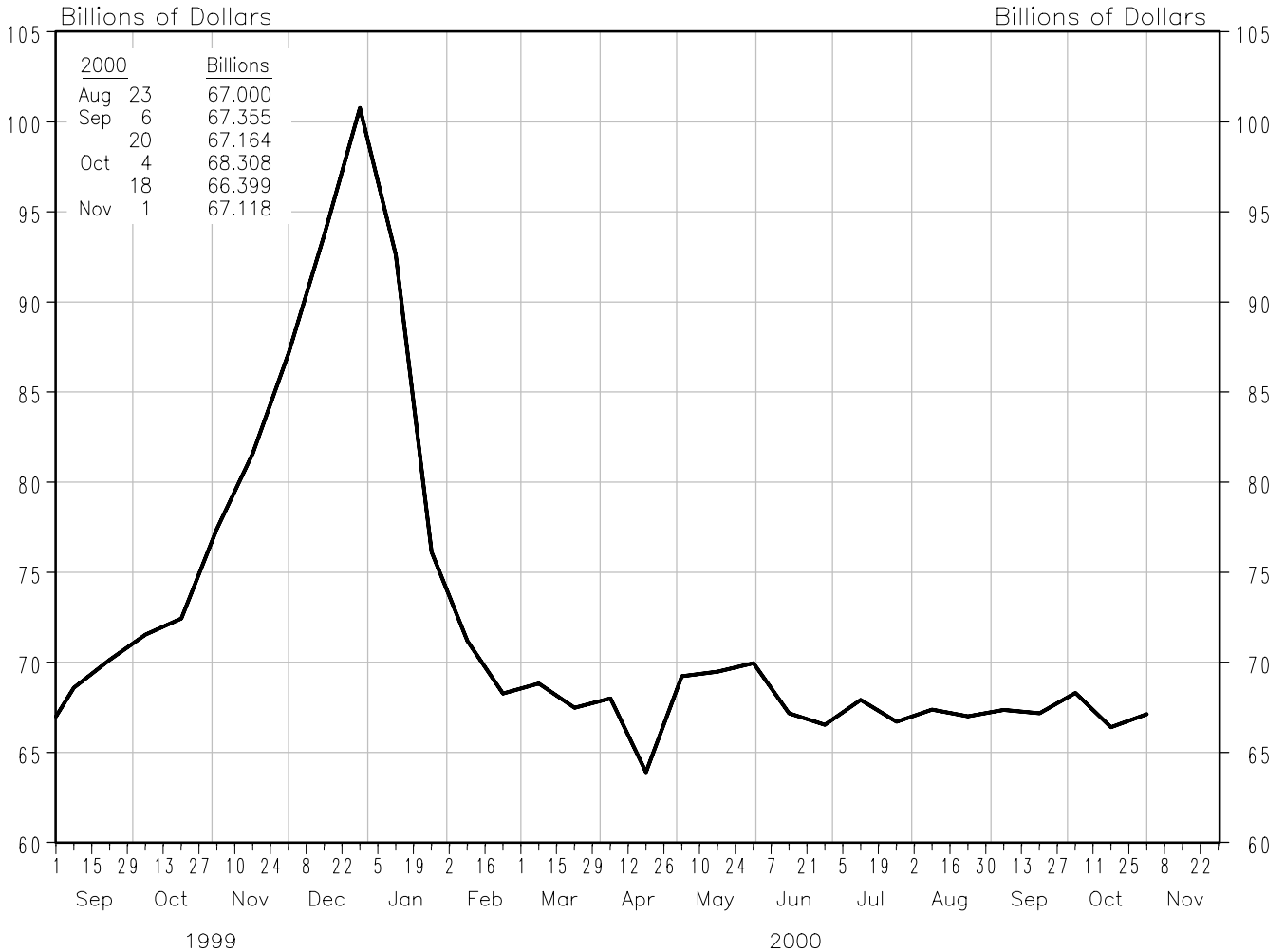
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	11/1/99	1/31/00	3/27/00	5/1/00	5/29/00	7/3/00	7/31/00	8/28/00
3/27/00	9.0							
5/1/00	9.0	8.3						
5/29/00	7.6	6.1	4.6					
7/3/00	7.2	5.7	4.5	2.1				
7/31/00	7.4	6.3	5.6	4.3	6.7			
8/28/00	7.6	6.7	6.3	5.5	7.5	9.5		
10/2/00	8.3	7.8	7.7	7.4	9.3	11.3	12.1	
10/30/00	7.9	7.3	7.2	6.8	8.2	9.4	9.3	9.2

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

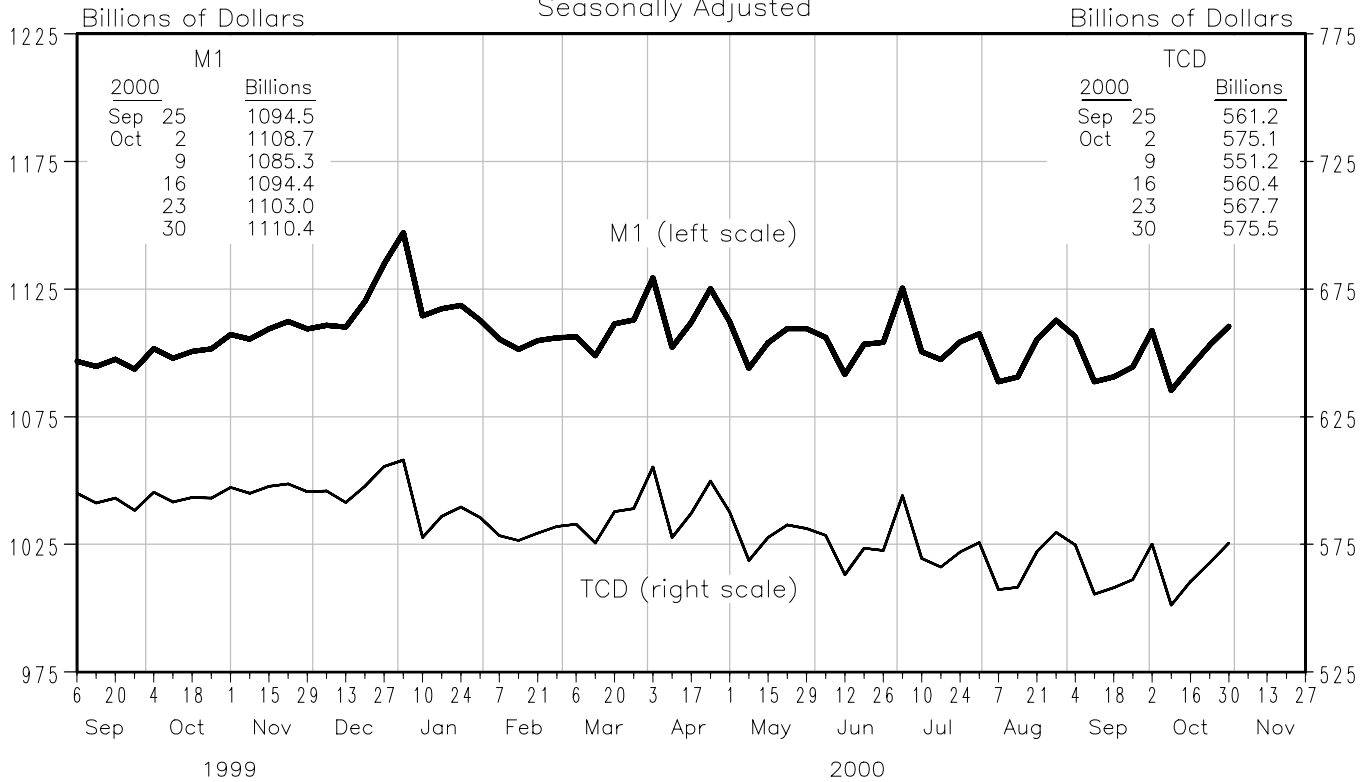
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Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	11/3/99	1/26/00	4/5/00	5/3/00	5/31/00	6/28/00	7/26/00	9/6/00
4/5/00	-21.2							
5/3/00	-21.0	-58.5						
5/31/00	-11.7	-42.4	20.6					
6/28/00	-16.0	-42.3	-5.5	2.8				
7/26/00	-13.6	-36.4	-2.1	4.8	-20.5			
9/6/00	-12.1	-30.9	-1.9	2.7	-12.9	2.6		
10/4/00	-10.3	-27.2	0.0	4.2	-8.0	5.0	3.4	
11/1/00	-10.9	-26.2	-2.5	0.6	-9.7	-0.4	-3.0	-4.0

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

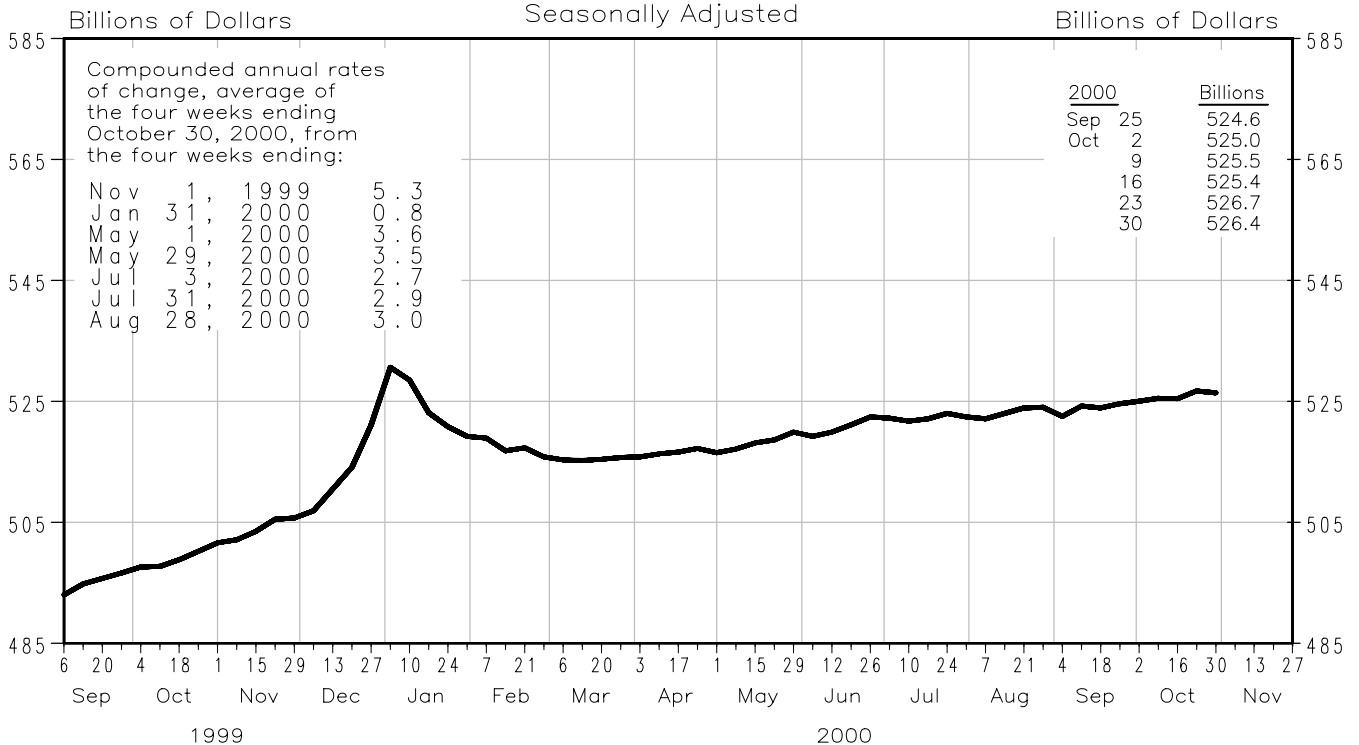
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

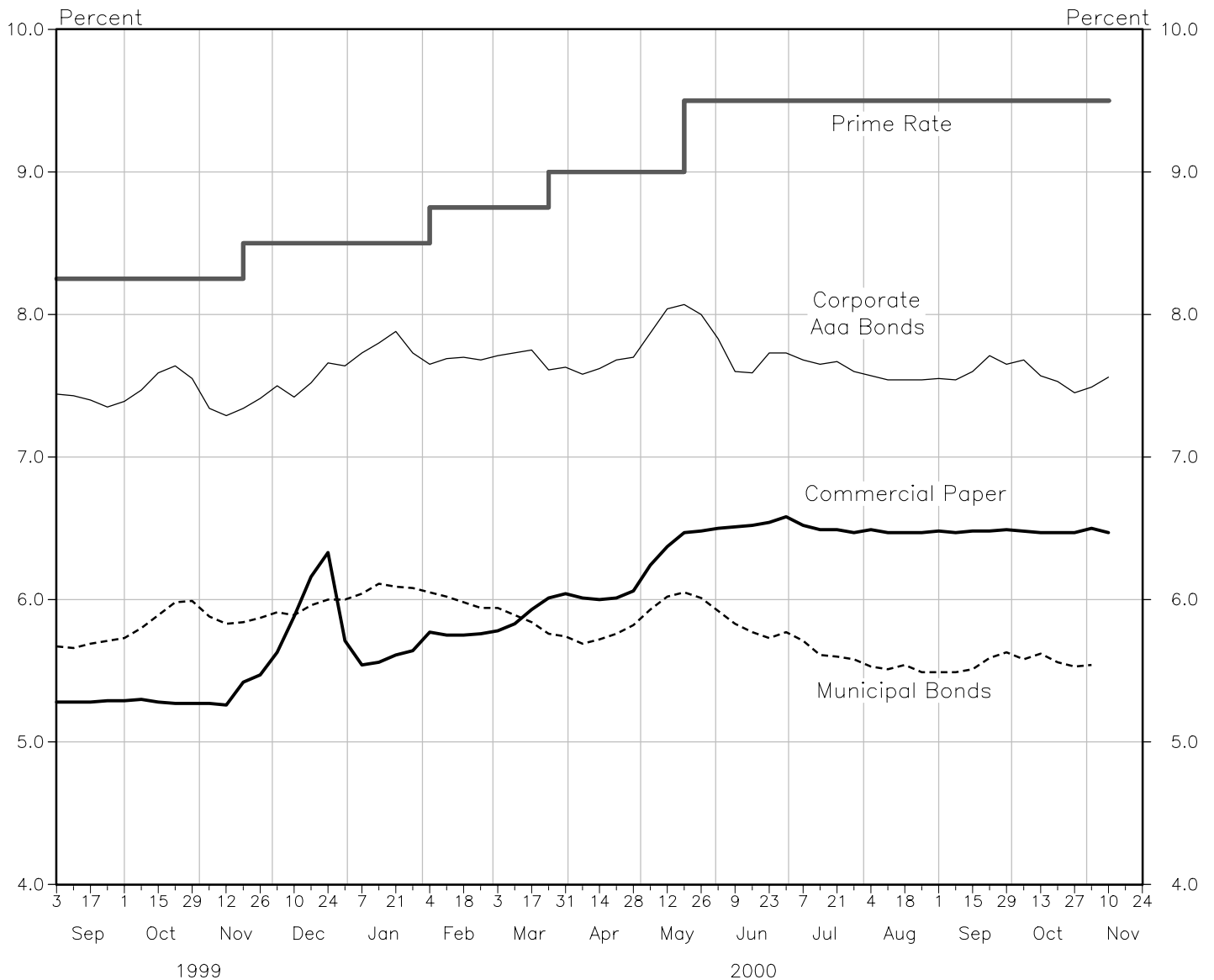


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



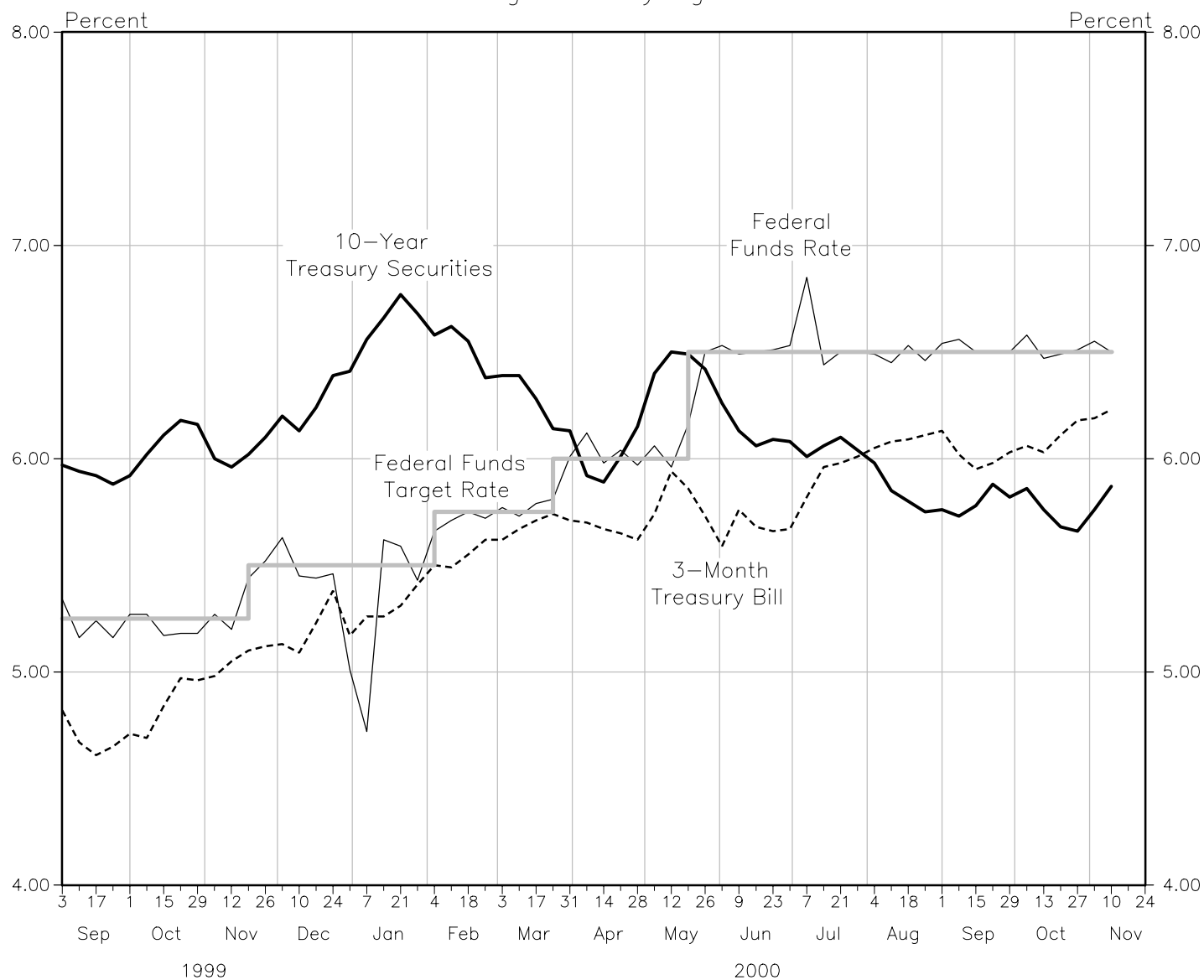
2000	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Aug 18	6.47	6.61	6.60	7.54	8.25	5.54
25	6.47	6.60	6.60	7.54	8.25	5.49
Sep 1	6.48	6.59	6.59	7.55	8.27	5.49
8	6.47	6.59	6.58	7.54	8.25	5.49
15	6.48	6.59	6.58	7.60	8.35	5.51
22	6.48	6.58	6.58	7.71	8.44	5.59
29	6.49	6.63	6.62	7.65	8.35	5.63
Oct 6	6.48	6.70	6.69	7.68	8.39	5.58
13	6.47	6.68	6.68	7.57	8.37	5.62
20	6.47	6.66	6.65	7.53	8.33	5.56
27	6.47	6.65	6.65	7.45	8.29	5.53
Nov 3	6.50	6.66	6.63	7.49	8.31	5.54
10	6.47	6.66	6.66	7.56	8.37	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 November 10, 2000. Beginning September 2, 1997, the commercial paper rate reflects new source data.

** 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
Aug 18	6.53	6.09	5.89	6.11	5.80	5.71
25	6.46	6.11	5.89	6.04	5.75	5.69
Sep 1	6.54	6.13	5.90	6.02	5.76	5.71
8	6.56	6.02	5.85	5.95	5.73	5.70
15	6.50	5.95	5.80	5.95	5.78	5.79
22	6.50	5.98	5.76	5.95	5.88	5.94
29	6.50	6.03	5.76	5.90	5.82	5.89
Oct 6	6.58	6.06	5.75	5.90	5.86	5.92
13	6.47	6.03	5.68	5.79	5.76	5.82
20	6.49	6.11	5.66	5.70	5.68	5.77
27	6.51	6.18	5.74	5.73	5.66	5.72
Nov 3	6.55	6.19	5.86	5.82	5.76	5.80
10 *	6.50	6.23	5.90	5.86	5.87	5.89

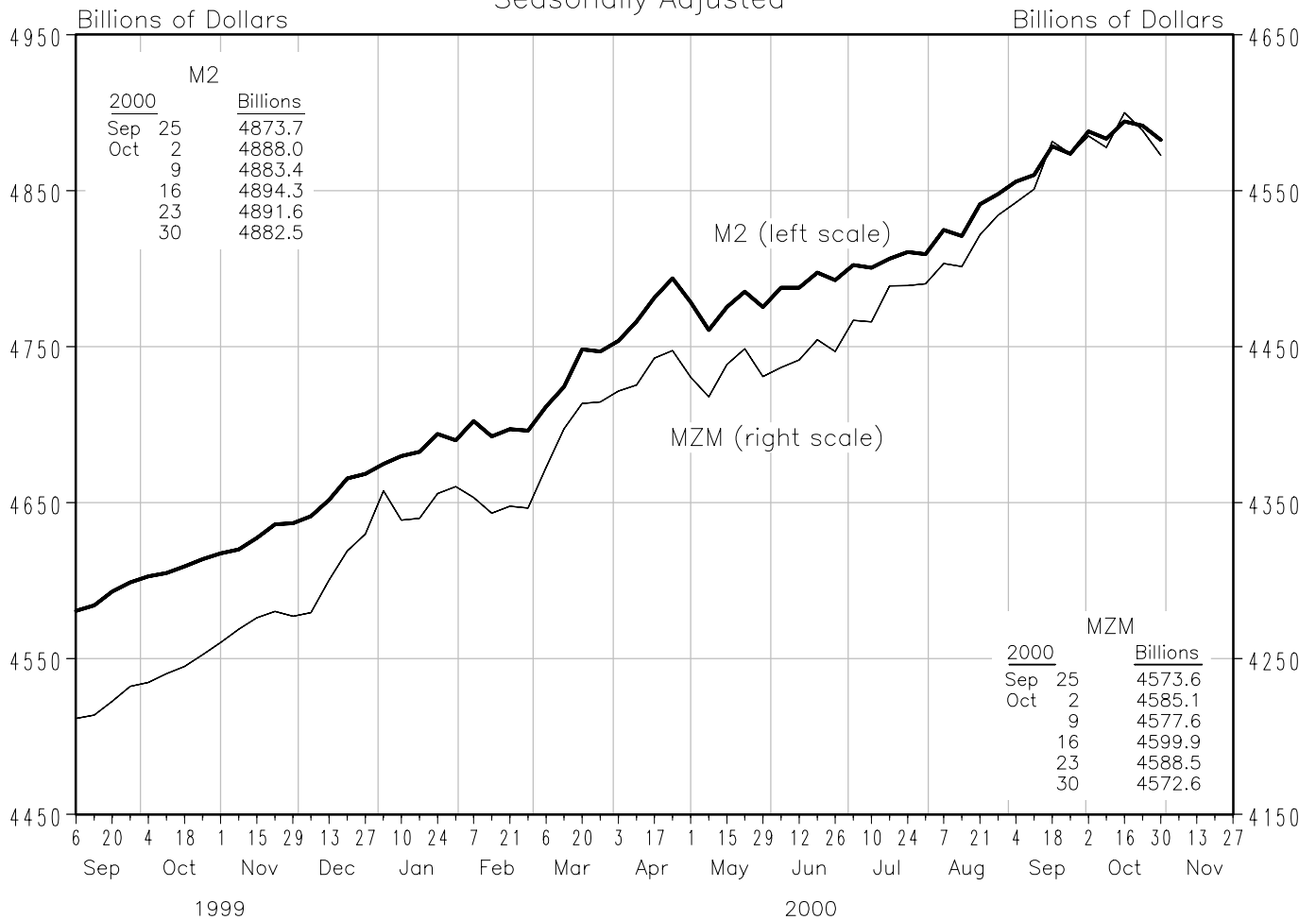
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

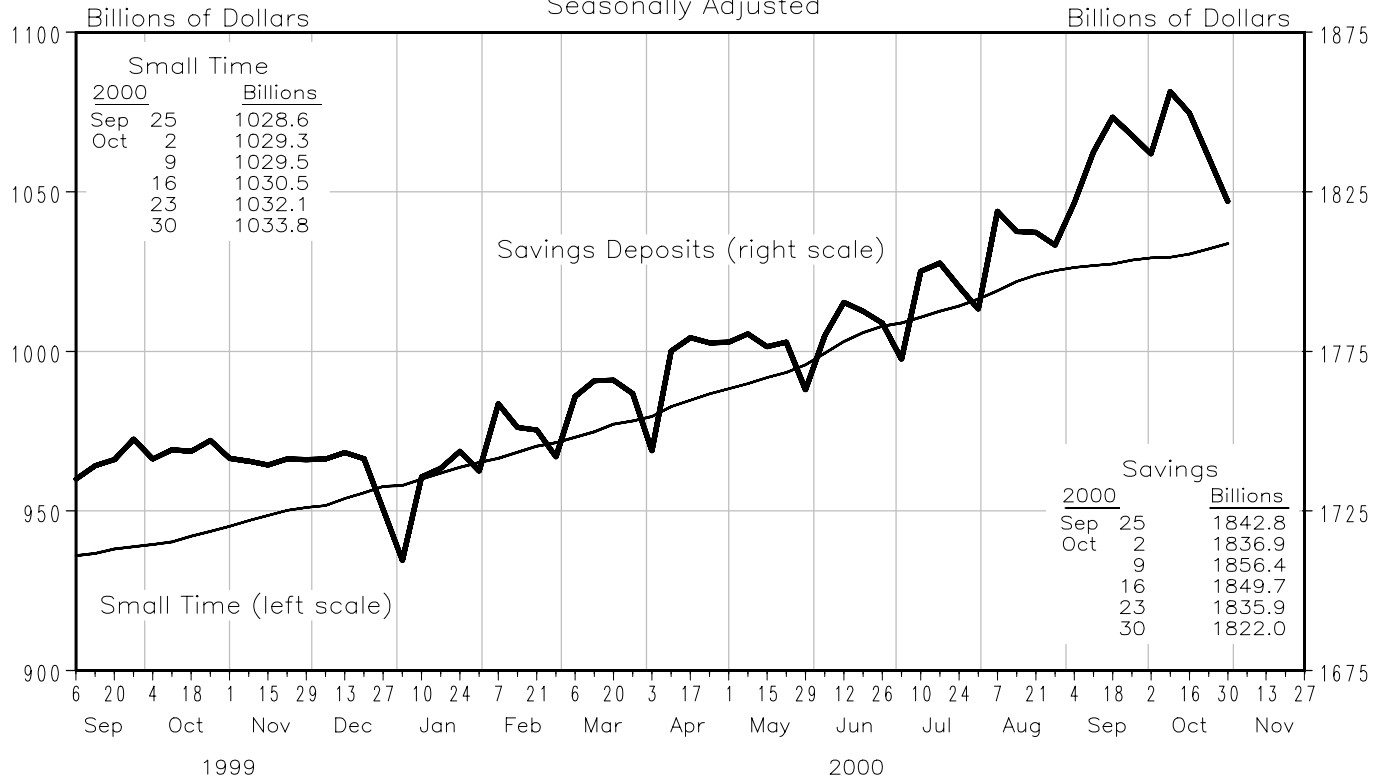
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

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5/1/00	7.5	8.2						
5/29/00	6.2	5.8	5.2					
7/3/00	6.0	5.6	5.0	1.8				
7/31/00	5.7	5.2	4.6	2.3	4.0			
8/28/00	5.9	5.5	5.1	3.5	5.1	5.4		
10/2/00	6.2	6.0	5.9	4.8	6.2	6.9	8.5	
10/30/00	6.0	5.8	5.6	4.6	5.7	6.1	6.9	6.7

Savings and Small Time Deposits

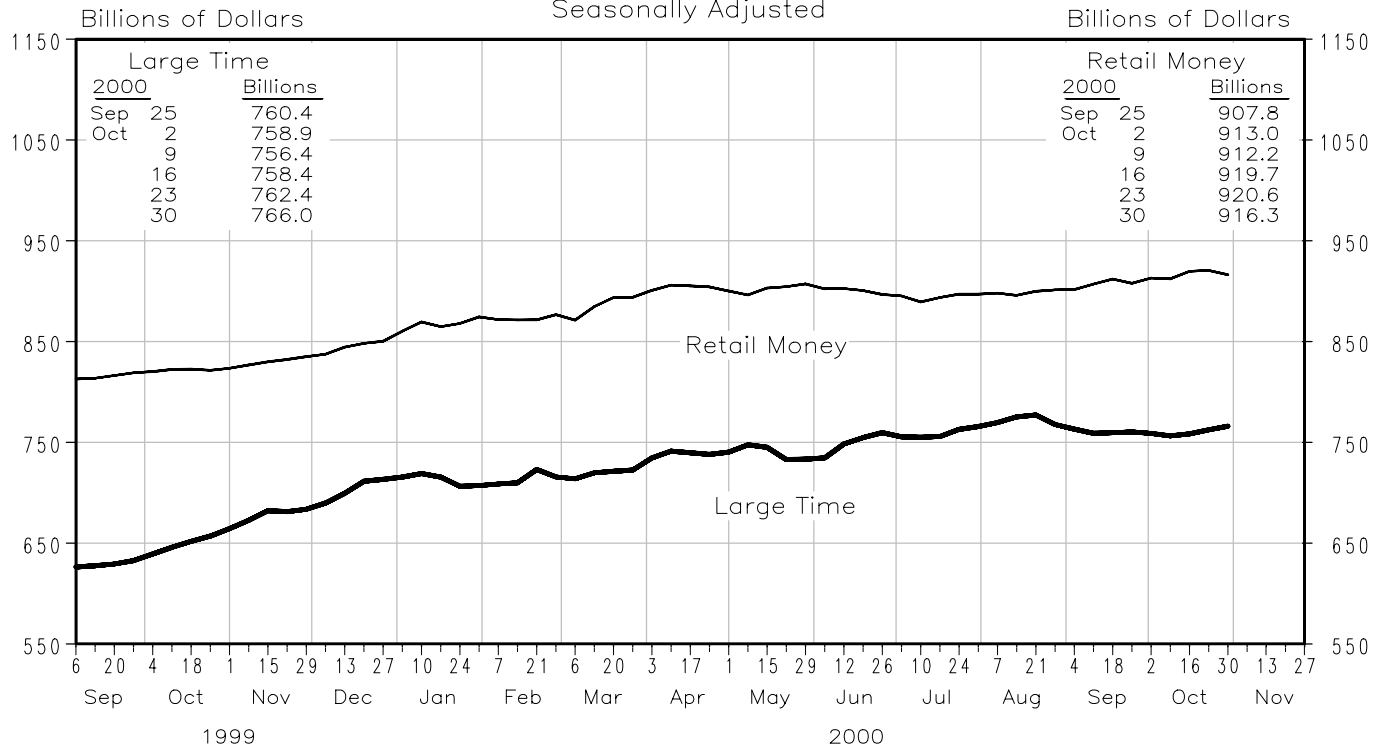
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

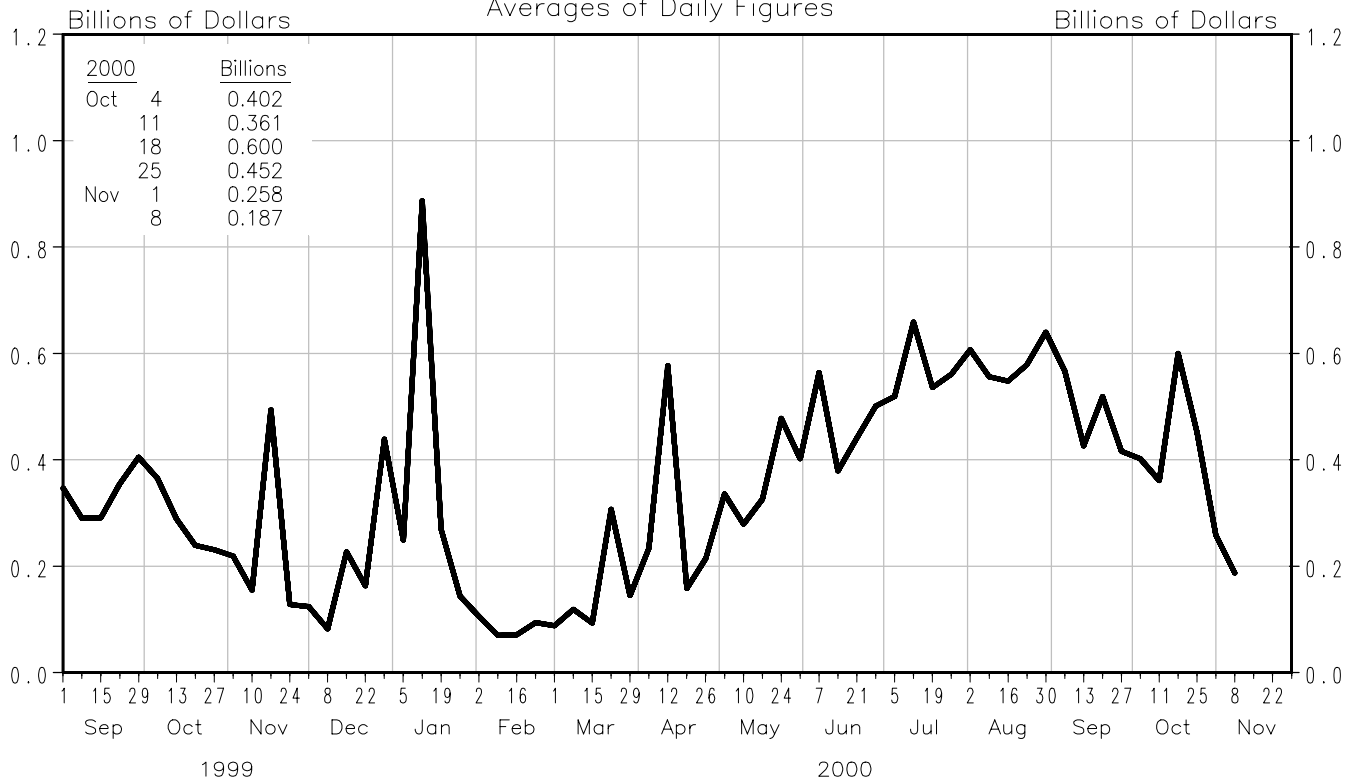
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

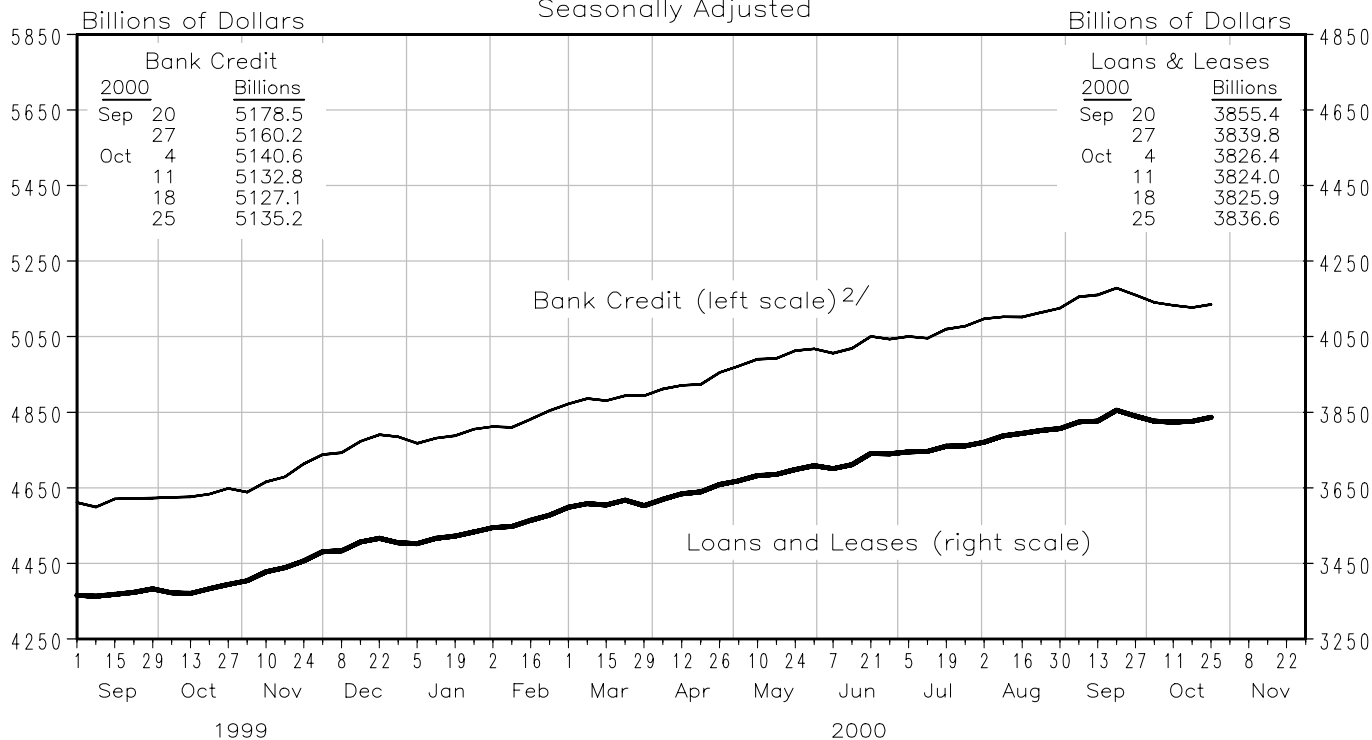
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

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



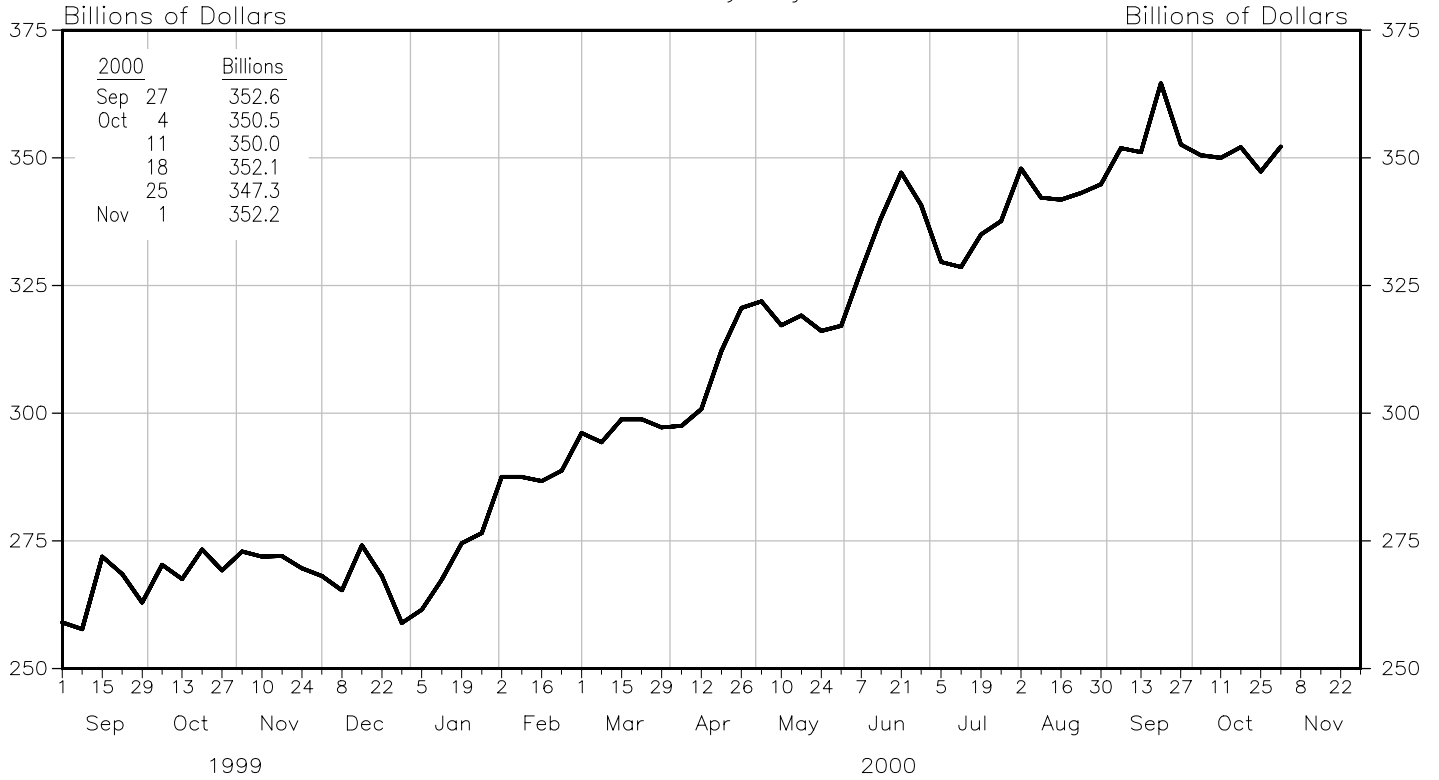
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^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

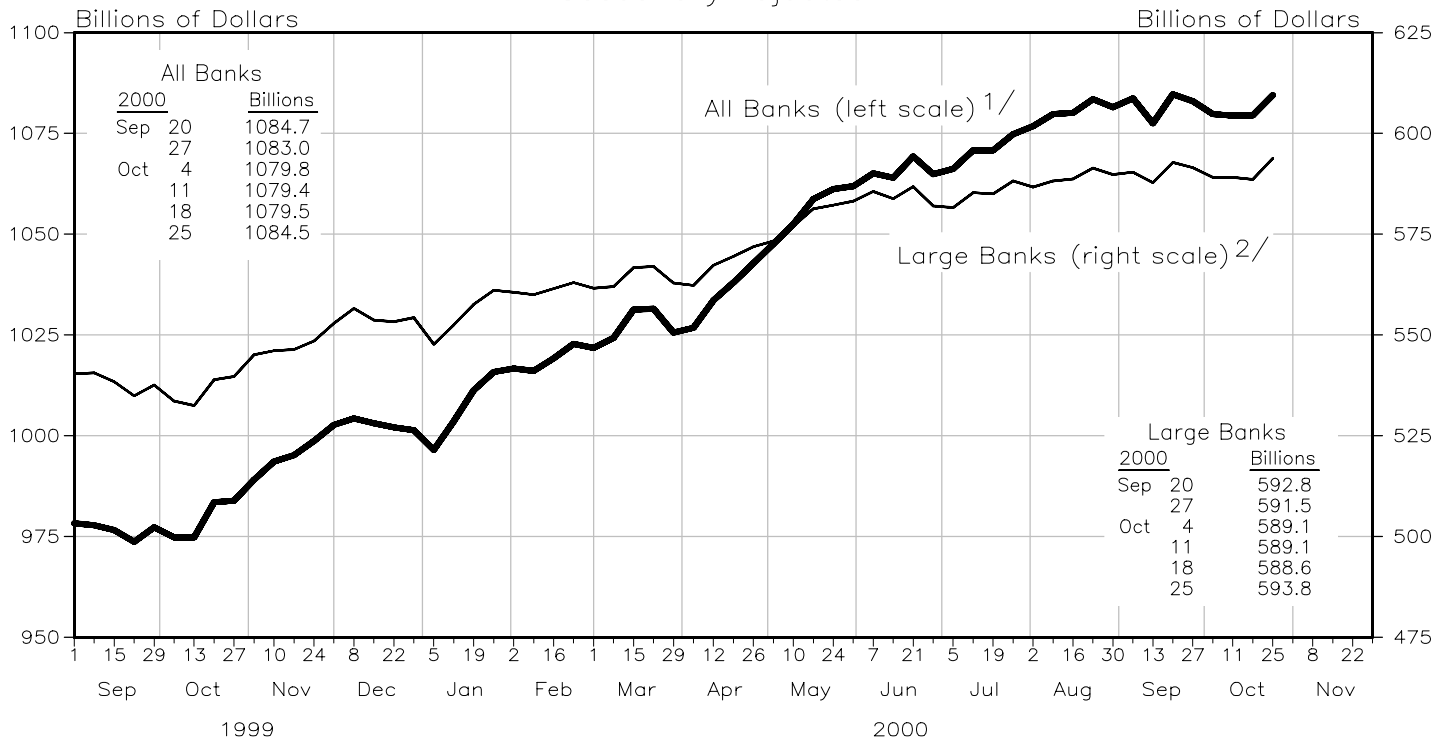
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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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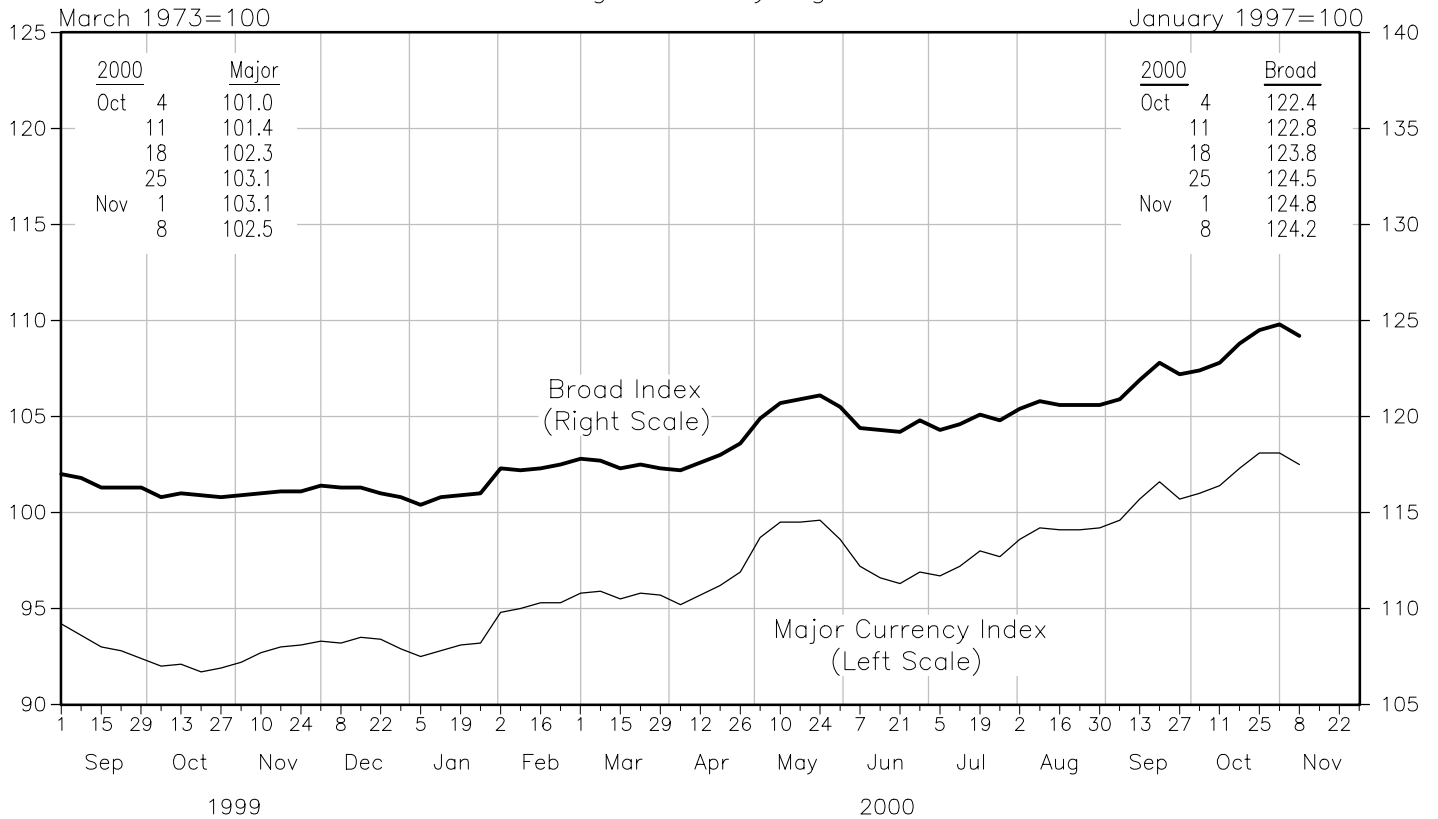
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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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