

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *The Federal Reserve Board of Governors issued the following press release on Tuesday, January 3, 2001:*

The Federal Open Market Committee decided today to lower its target for the federal funds rate by 50 basis points to 6 percent. In a related action, the Board of Governors approved a 25 basis-point decrease in the discount rate to 5.75 percent, the level requested by seven Reserve Banks. The Board also indicated that it stands ready to approve a further reduction of 25 basis points in the discount rate to 5.5 percent on the requests of Federal Reserve Banks. These actions were taken in light of further weakening of sales and production, and in the context of lower consumer confidence, tight conditions in some segments of financial markets, and high energy prices sapping household and business purchasing power. Moreover, inflation pressures remain contained. Nonetheless, to date there is little evidence to suggest that longer-term advances in technology and associated gains in productivity are abating. The Committee continues to believe that, against the background of its long-run goals of price stability and sustainable economic growth and of the information currently available, the risks are weighted mainly toward conditions that may generate economic weakness in the foreseeable future.

- *Initial claims for state unemployment benefits totaled 375,000 for the week ending Dec. 30, up 16,000 from the previous week. Measured on a four-week moving average basis, claims totaled 352,250, their highest level since mid-July 1998.*

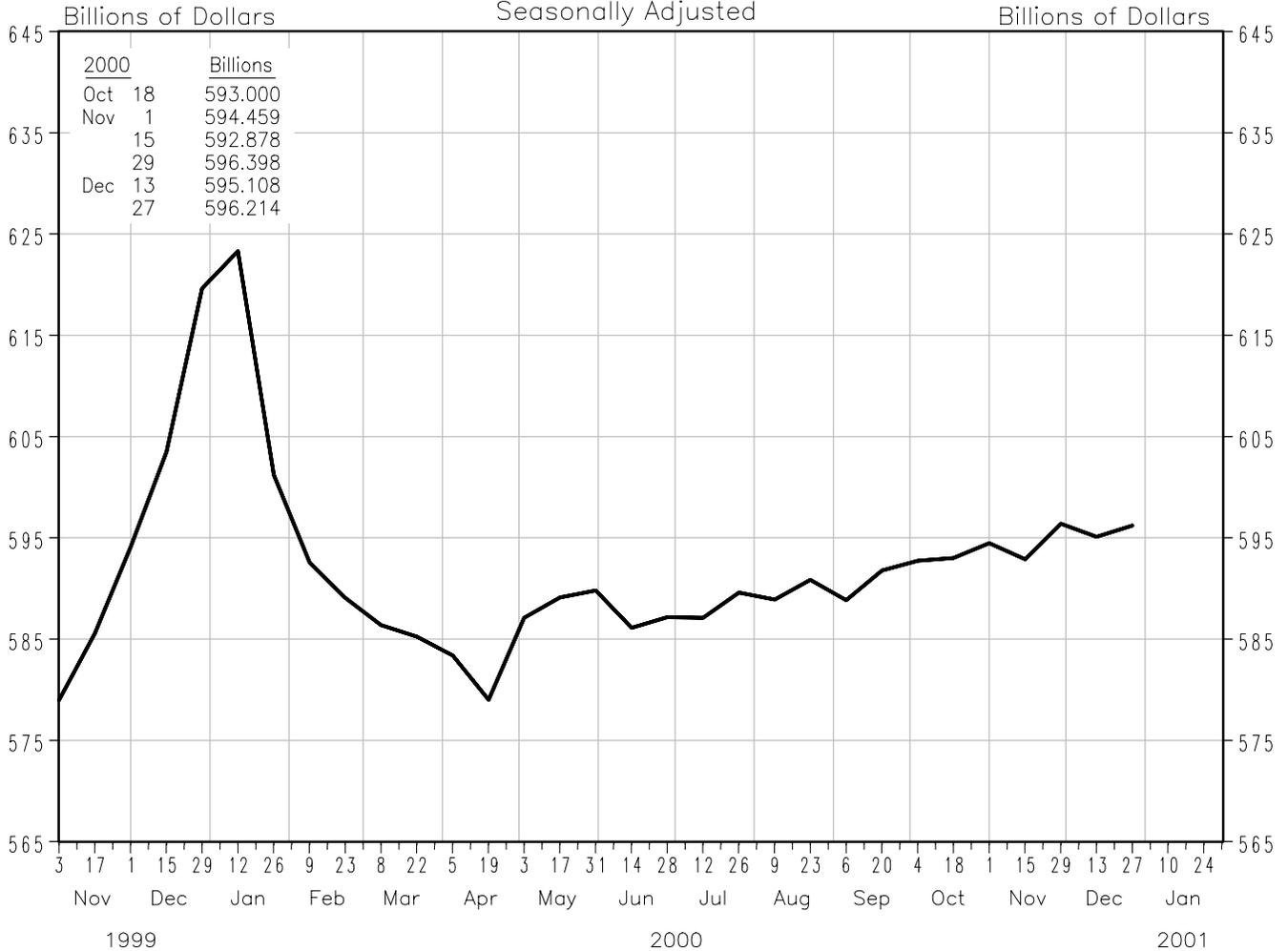
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



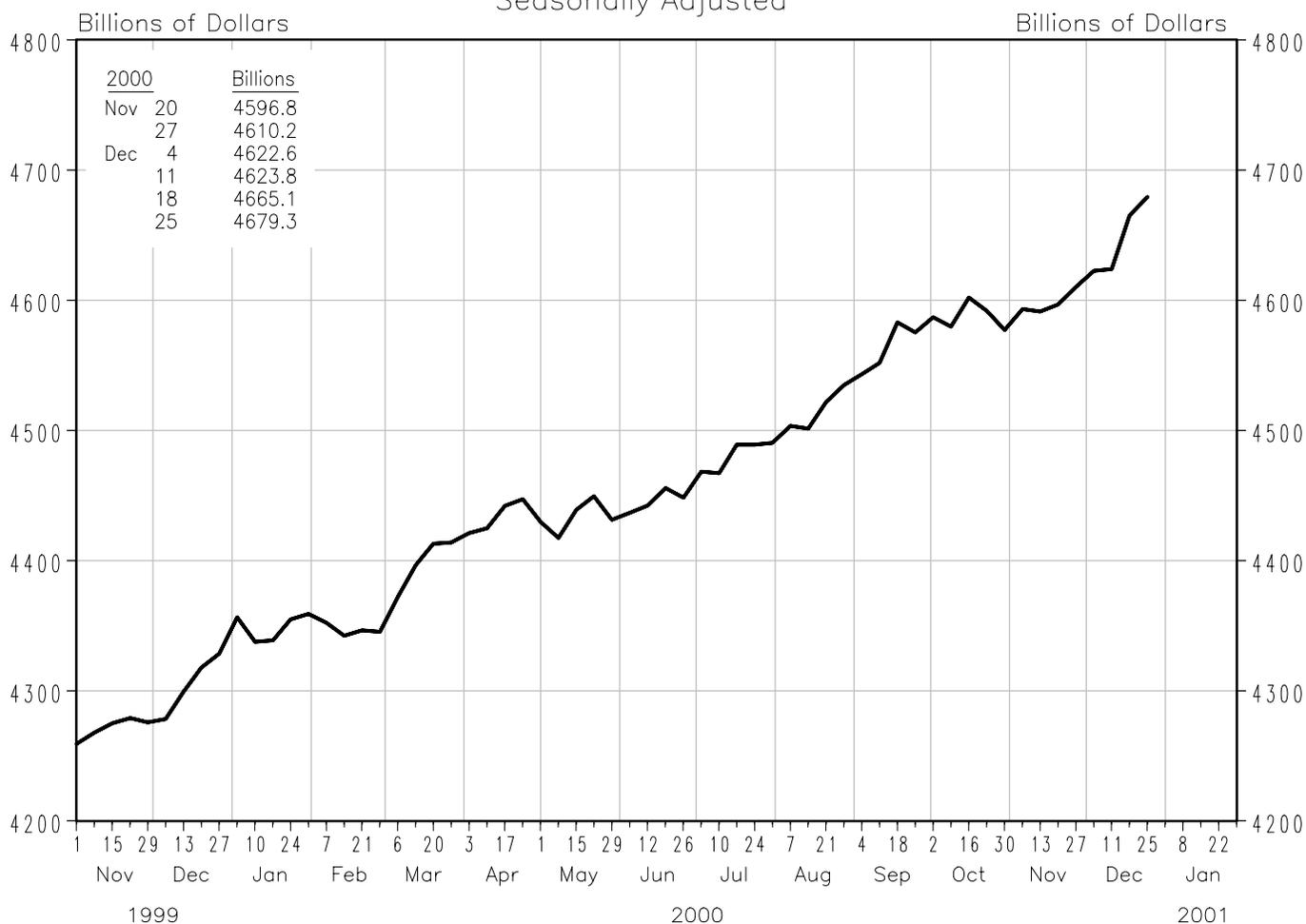
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	12/29/99	3/22/00	5/31/00	6/28/00	7/26/00	8/23/00	9/20/00	11/1/00
5/31/00	-8.3							
6/28/00	-8.0	0.5						
7/26/00	-6.5	1.3	-1.2					
8/23/00	-5.4	1.6	0.3	3.6				
9/20/00	-4.7	1.5	0.5	2.7	2.2			
11/1/00	-3.4	2.2	1.7	3.5	3.4	3.4		
11/29/00	-3.0	2.2	1.8	3.3	3.1	3.0	3.9	
12/27/00	-2.6	2.2	1.8	3.1	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.1

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

Averages of Daily Figures
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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.

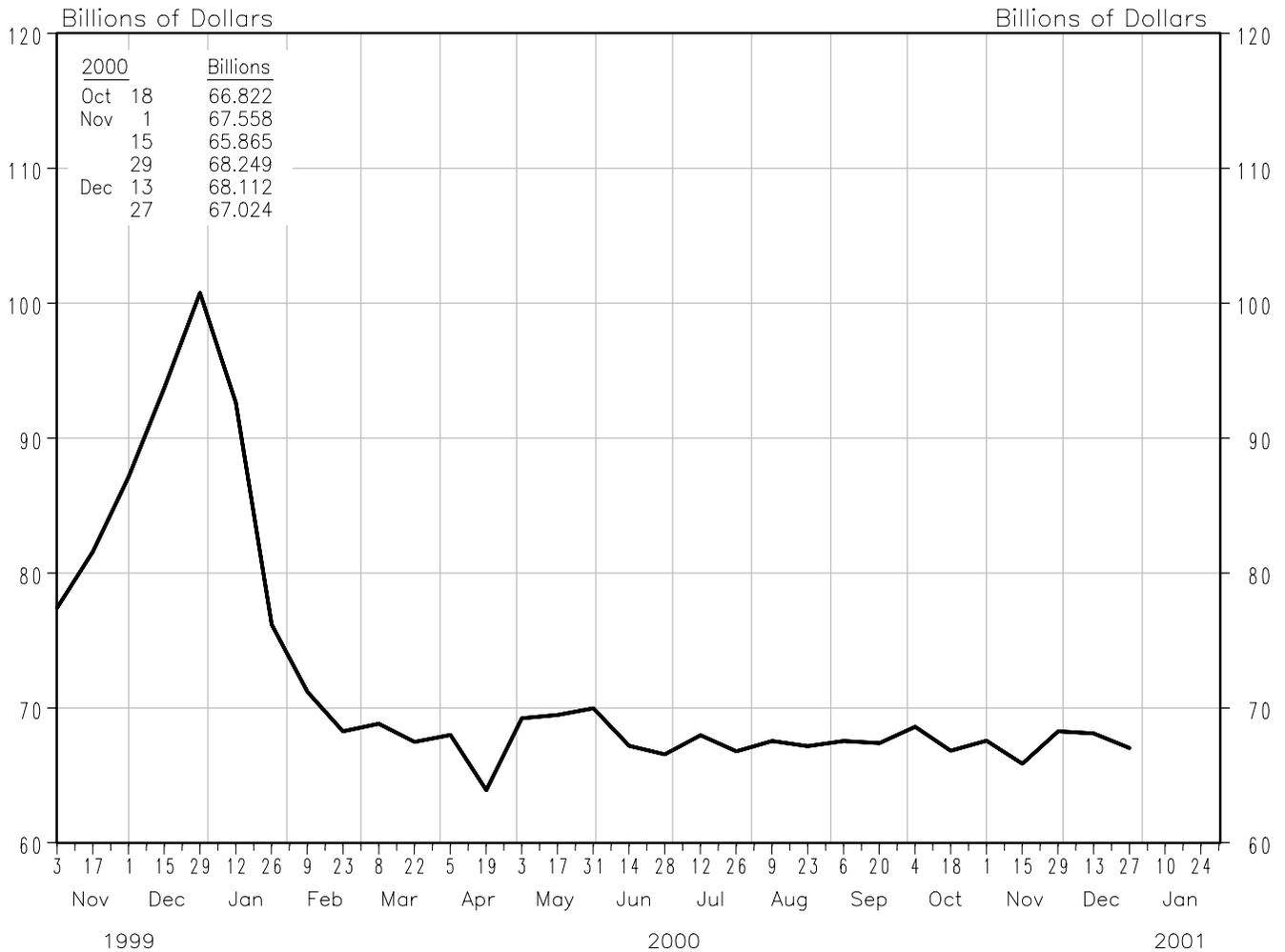
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	12/27/99	3/27/00	5/22/00	6/26/00	7/24/00	8/28/00	9/25/00	10/23/00
5/22/00	7.5							
6/26/00	6.6	4.3						
7/24/00	7.0	5.6	5.9					
8/28/00	7.3	6.4	7.0	9.4				
9/25/00	8.0	7.6	8.7	11.0	11.5			
10/23/00	8.0	7.7	8.5	10.3	10.4	11.3		
11/27/00	7.4	6.8	7.2	8.3	7.9	7.5	4.5	
12/25/00	7.9	7.6	8.2	9.3	9.2	9.2	7.6	7.5

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



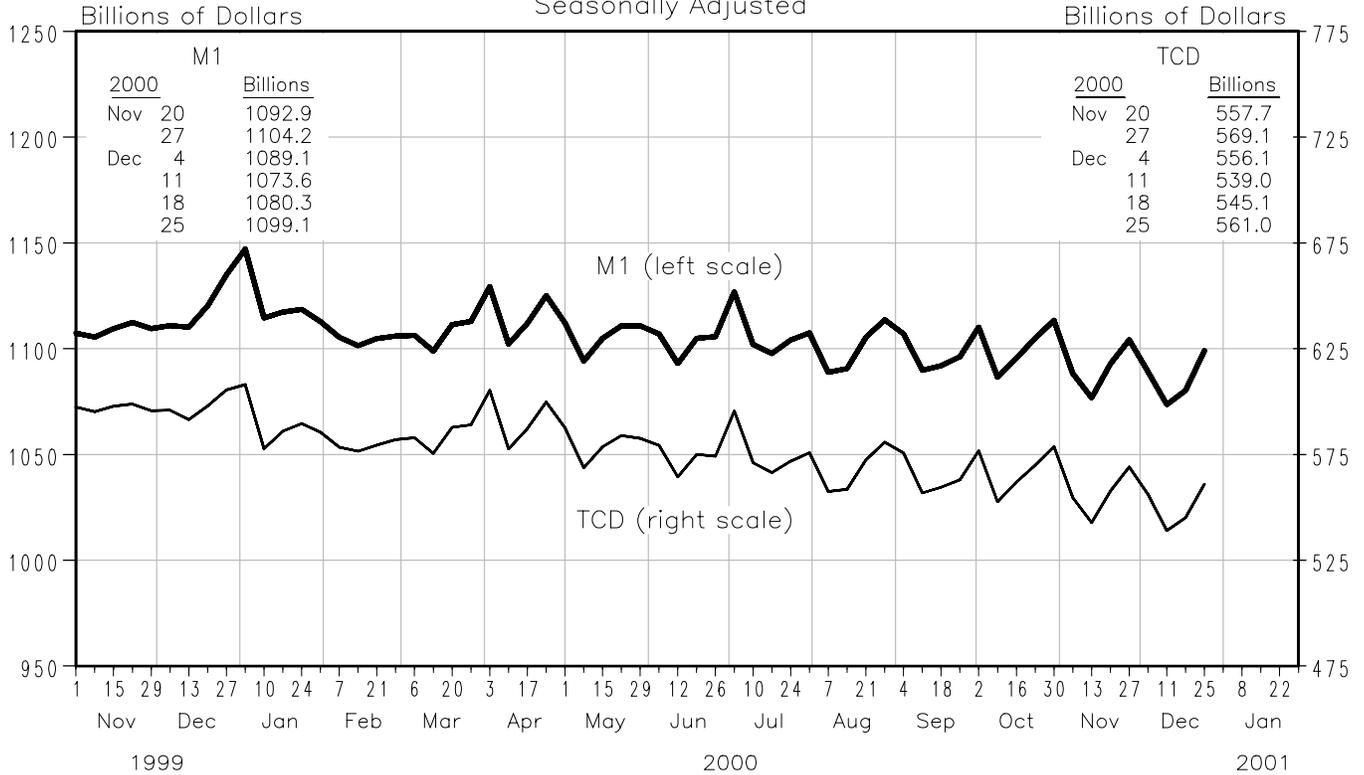
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

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	12/29/99	3/22/00	5/31/00	6/28/00	7/26/00	8/23/00	9/20/00	11/1/00
5/31/00	-54.5							
6/28/00	-52.7	-6.8						
7/26/00	-47.1	-3.3	-20.0					
8/23/00	-43.0	-2.7	-13.9	4.8				
9/20/00	-39.4	-2.0	-10.1	4.0	0.9			
11/1/00	-35.4	-2.3	-8.4	1.4	-1.0	-1.2		
11/29/00	-33.2	-2.3	-7.5	0.7	-1.3	-1.6	-3.1	
12/27/00	-30.5	-1.1	-5.3	2.1	0.7	0.9	0.6	3.7

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

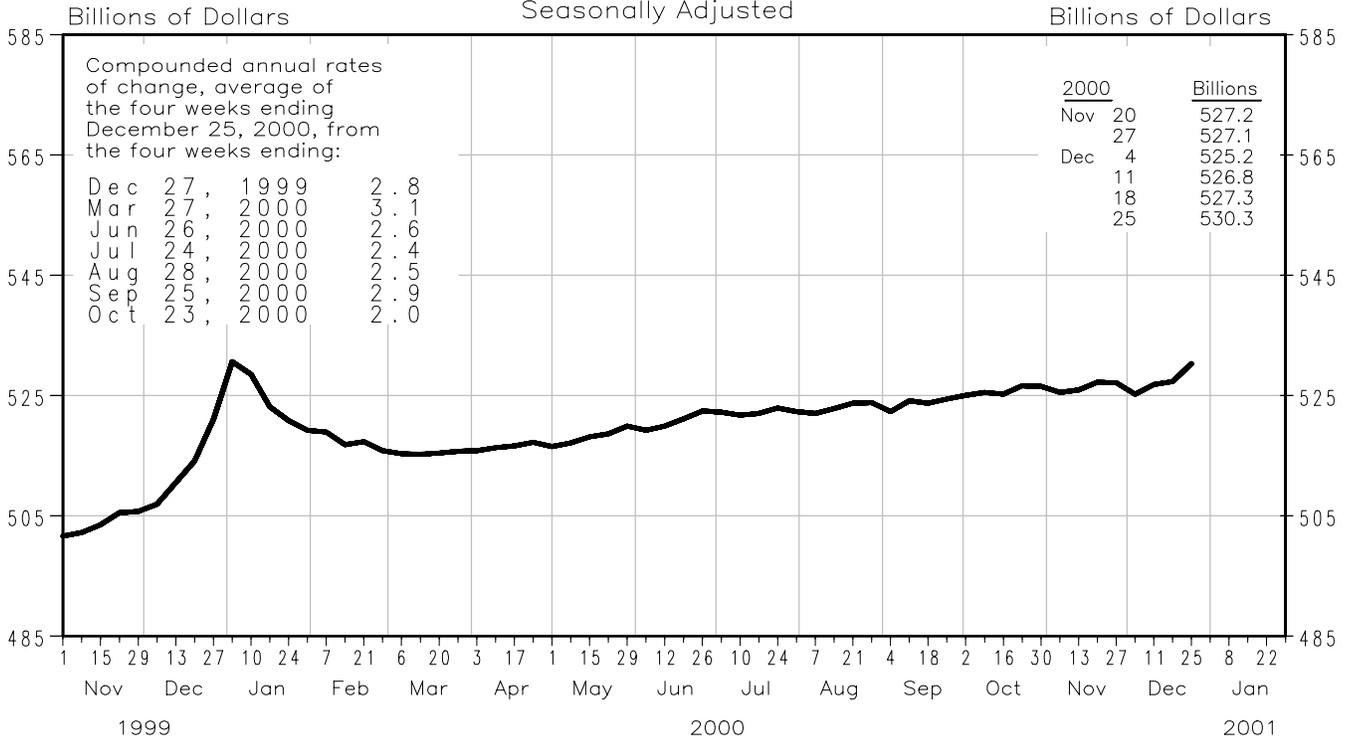
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M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks.
Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions.

Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted

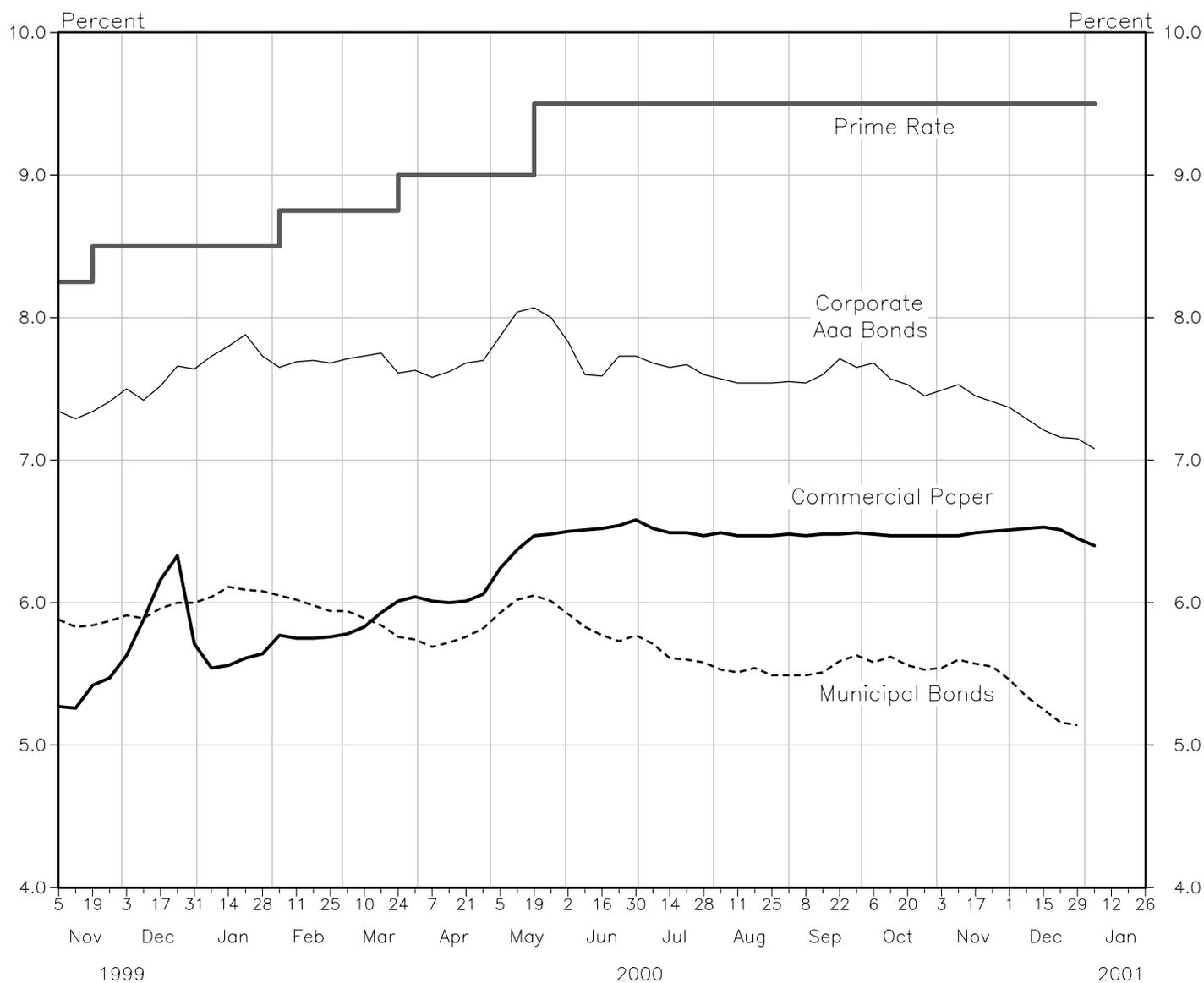


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



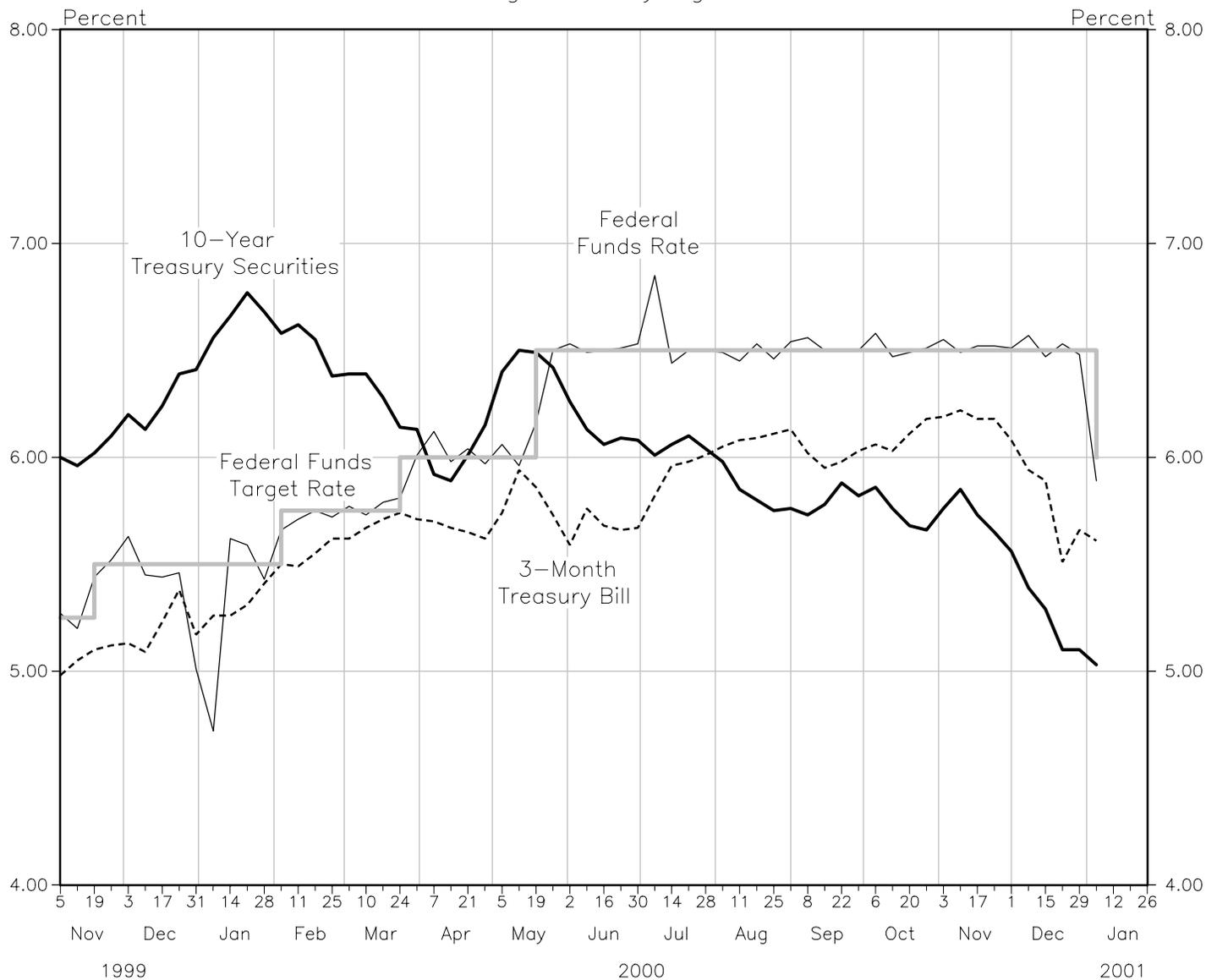
2000/2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Oct 13	6.47	6.68	6.68	7.57	8.37	5.62
20	6.47	6.66	6.65	7.53	8.33	5.56
27	6.47	6.65	6.65	7.45	8.29	5.53
Nov 3	6.47	6.66	6.63	7.49	8.31	5.54
10	6.47	6.65	6.65	7.53	8.35	5.60
17	6.49	6.64	6.64	7.45	8.26	5.57
24	6.50	6.65	6.64	7.41	8.27	5.55
Dec 1	6.51	6.63	6.62	7.37	8.19	5.46
8	6.52	6.54	6.52	7.29	8.10	5.34
15	6.53	6.49	6.47	7.21	8.03	5.25
22	6.51	6.40	6.39	7.16	7.95	5.16
29	6.45	6.32	6.31	7.15	7.97	5.14
Jan 5	6.40	6.23	6.24	7.08	7.91	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 January 5, 2001. 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



2000/2001	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	1-Year Treasury Bill	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
Oct 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	6.49	6.22	5.89	5.82	5.85	5.88
17	6.52	6.18	5.86	5.69	5.73	5.79
24	6.52	6.18	5.87	5.63	5.65	5.71
Dec 1	6.51	6.08	5.71	5.52	5.56	5.66
8	6.57	5.94	5.47	5.33	5.39	5.57
15	6.47	5.89	5.44	5.25	5.29	5.49
22	6.53	5.51	5.18	5.02	5.10	5.43
29	6.48	5.66	5.11	4.98	5.10	5.44
Jan 5 *	5.89	5.61	4.89	4.85	5.03	5.42

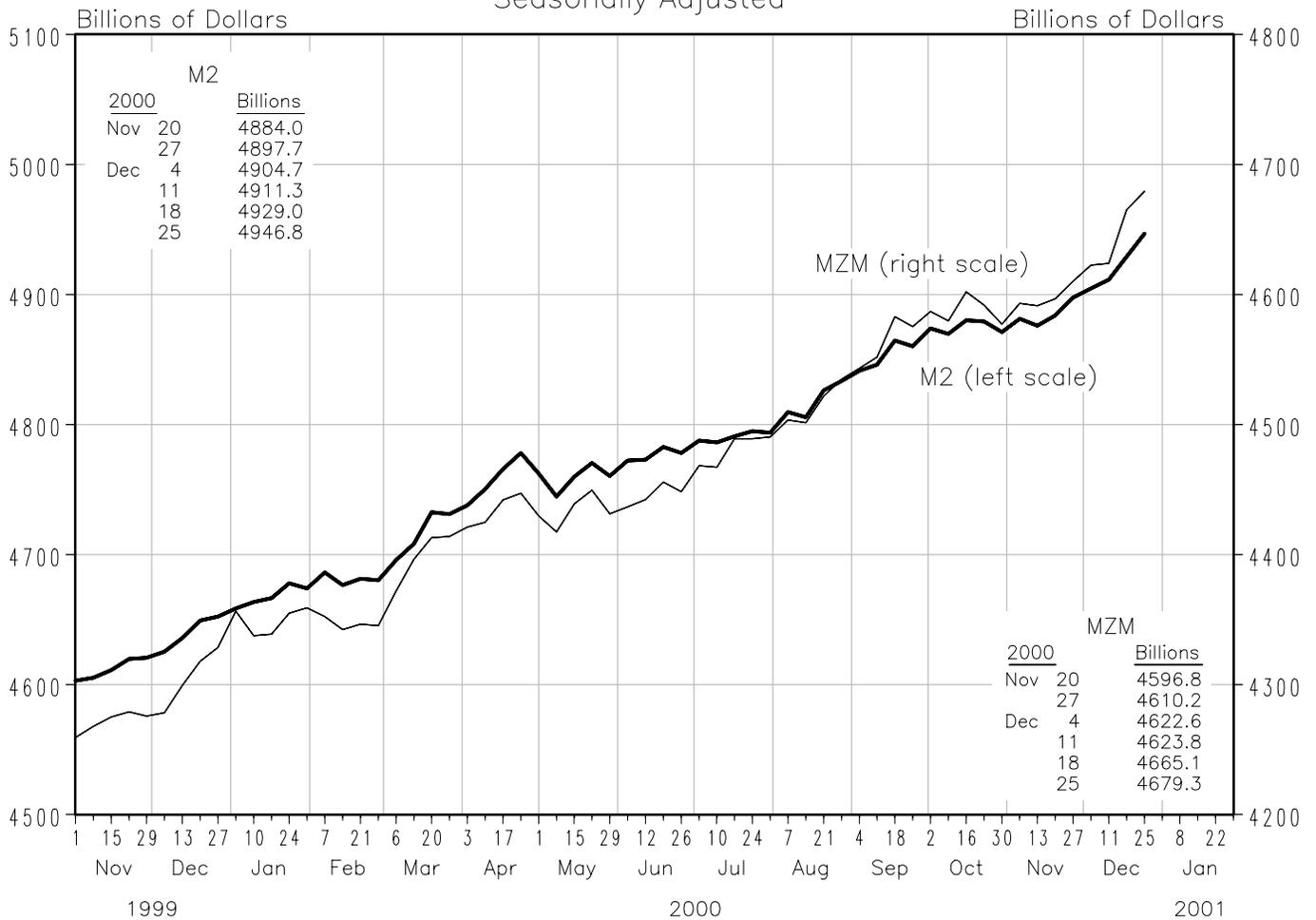
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* Averages of rates available

** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity

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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.

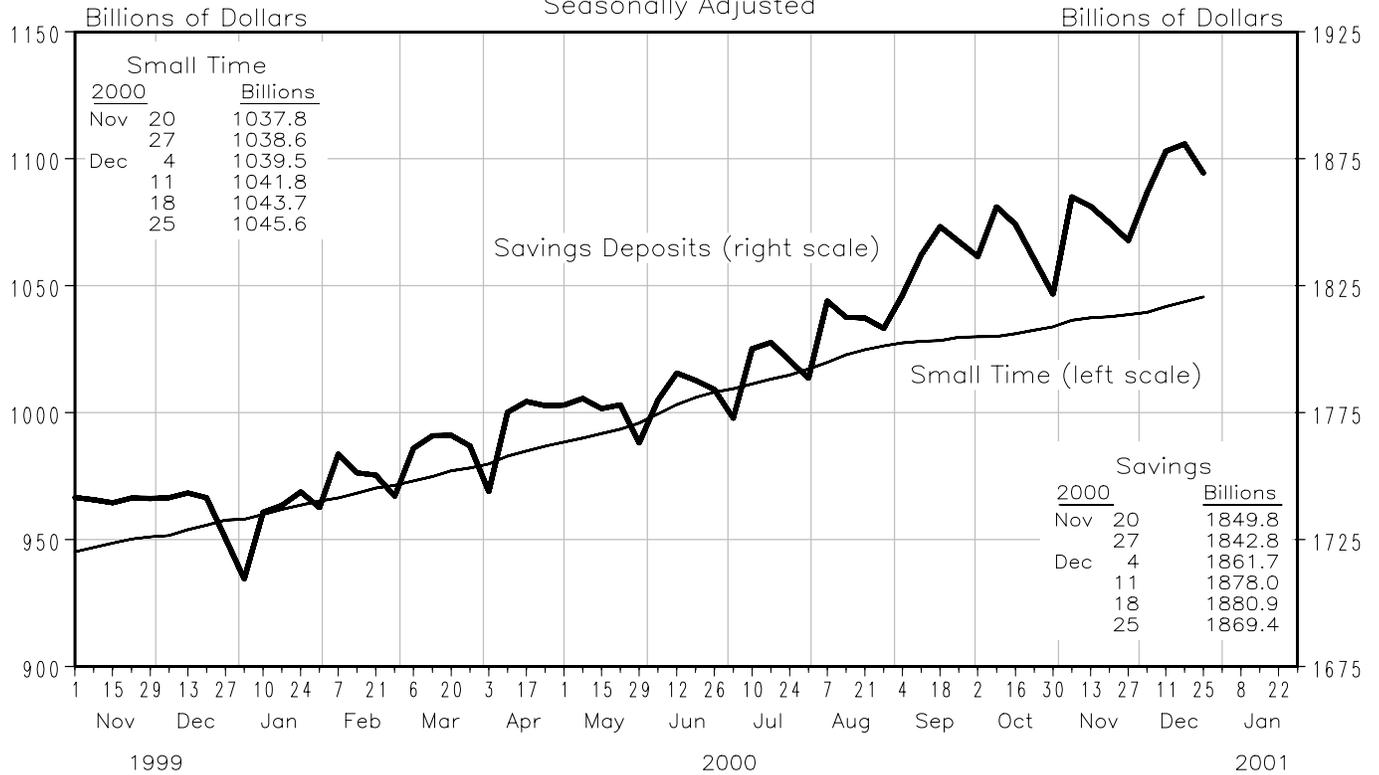
Money Stock (M2)

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

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7/24/00	5.6	4.8	3.8					
8/28/00	5.8	5.2	4.7	5.2				
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12/25/00	6.1	5.9	5.8	6.2	6.7	6.8	5.9	5.7

Savings and Small Time Deposits

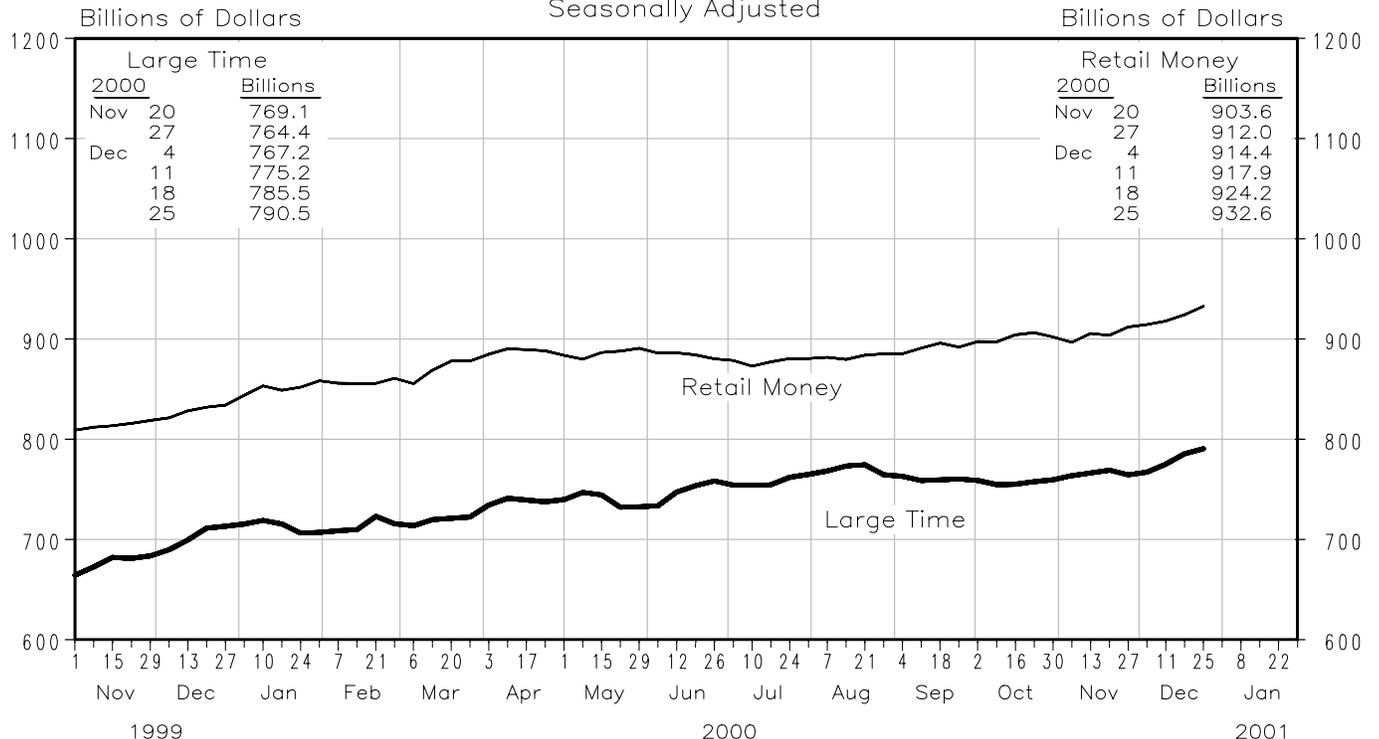
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

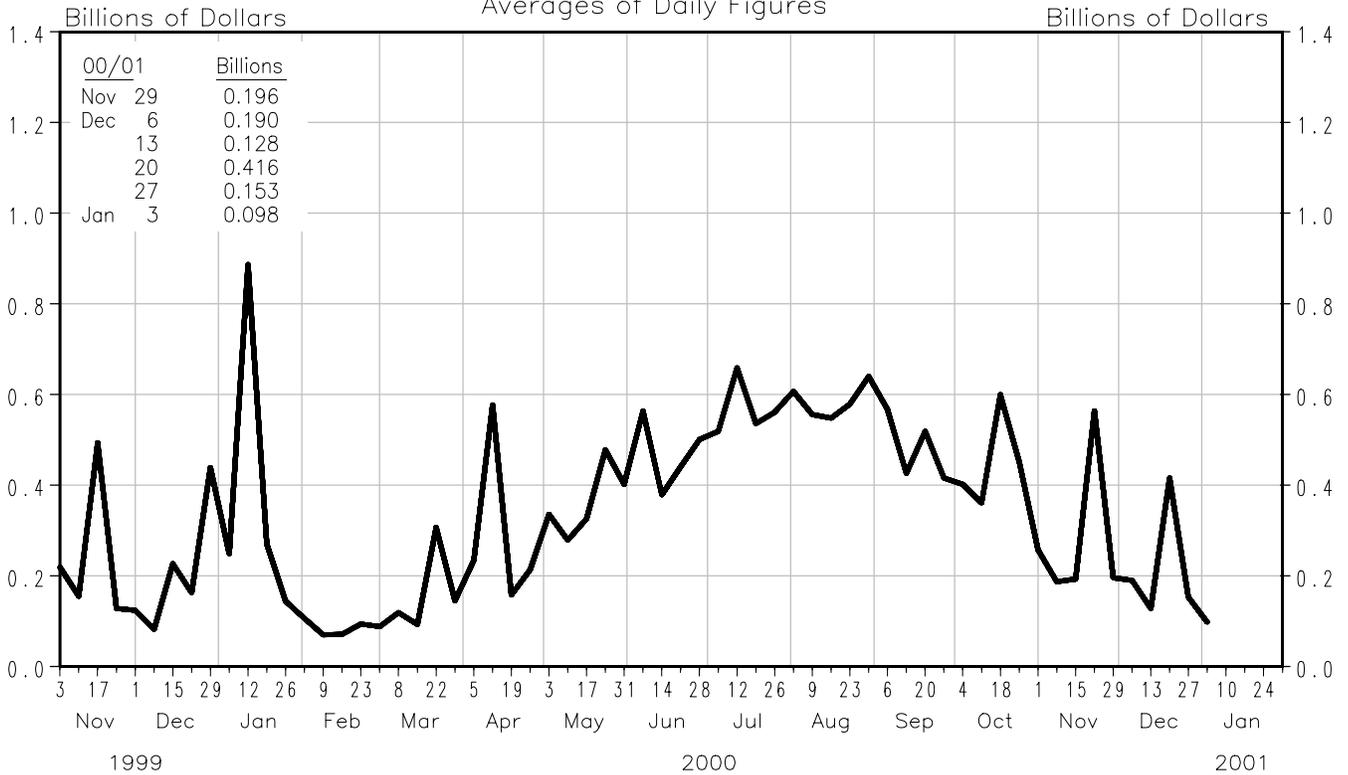
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

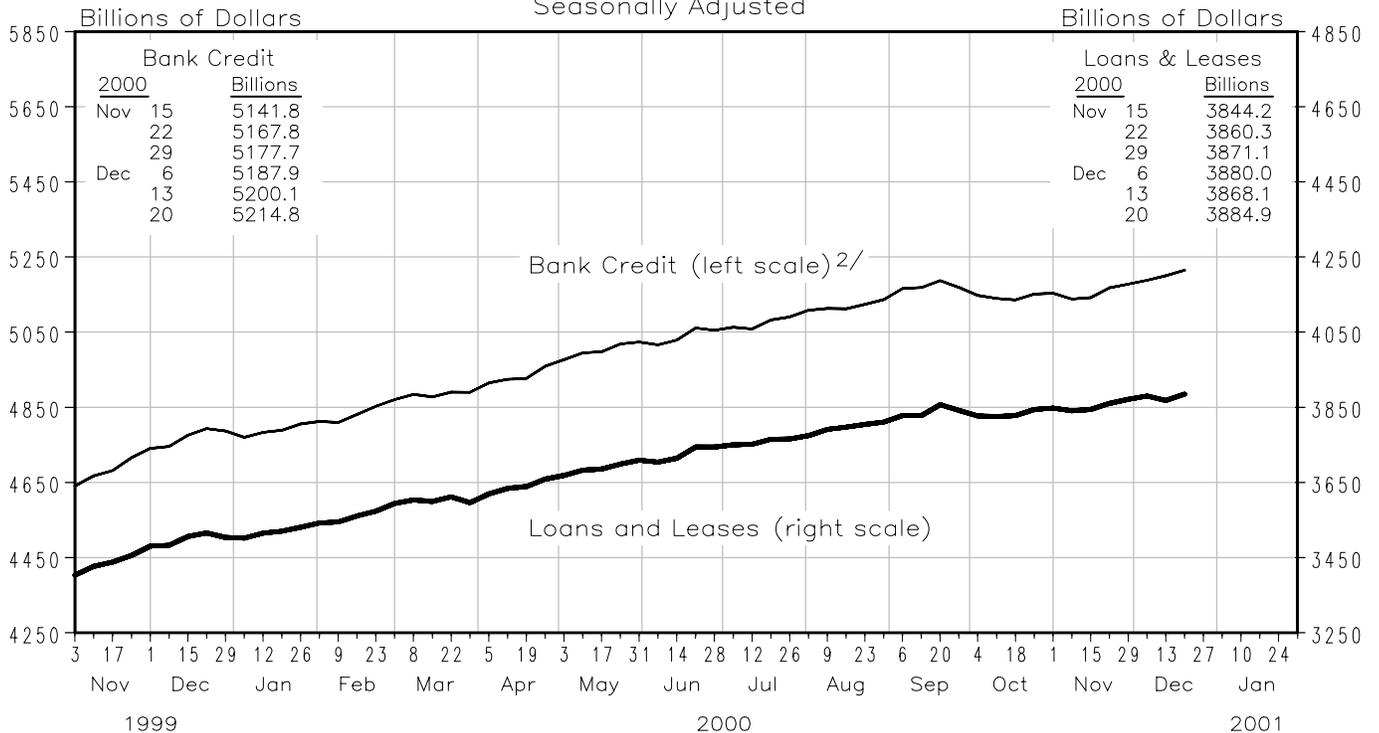
Total Borrowings

From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



Bank Loans and Credit

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



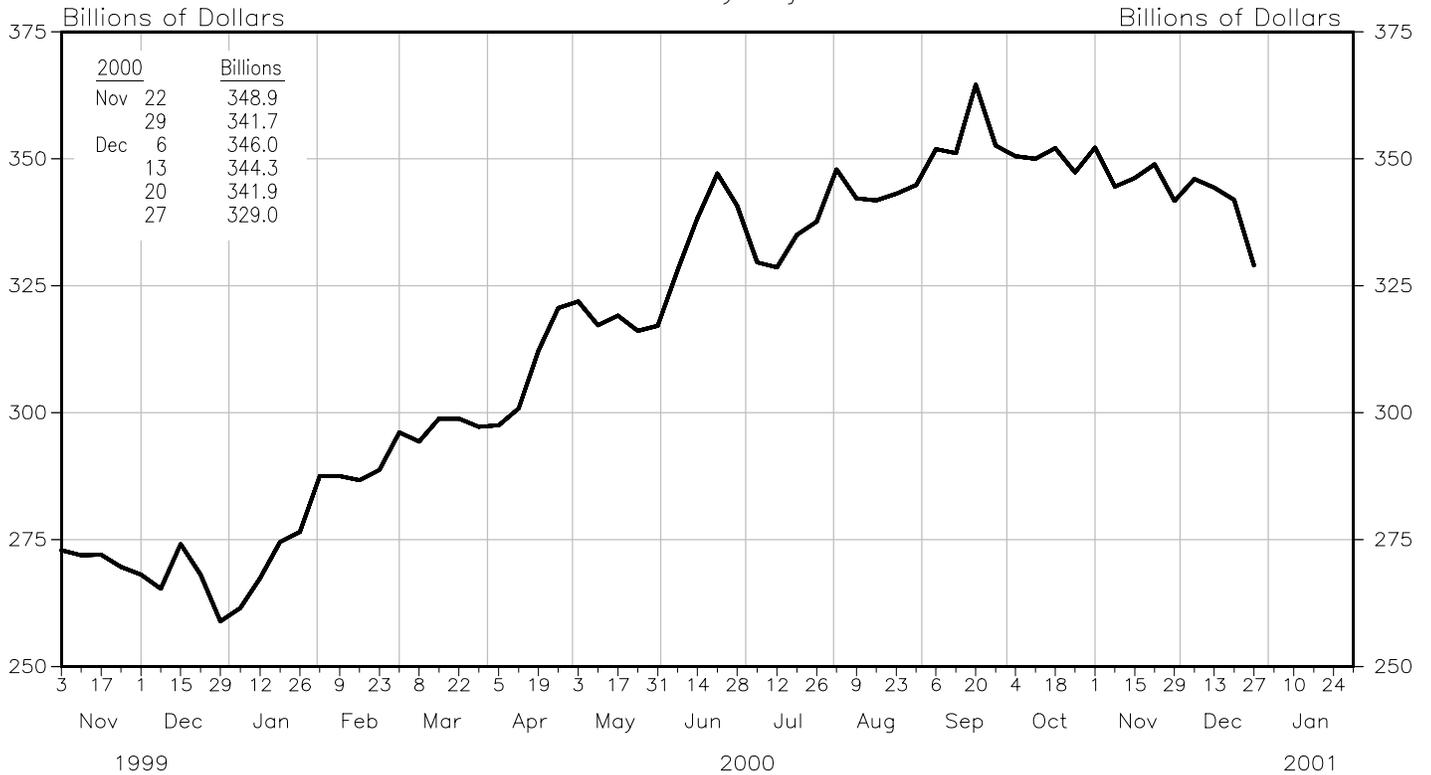
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^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

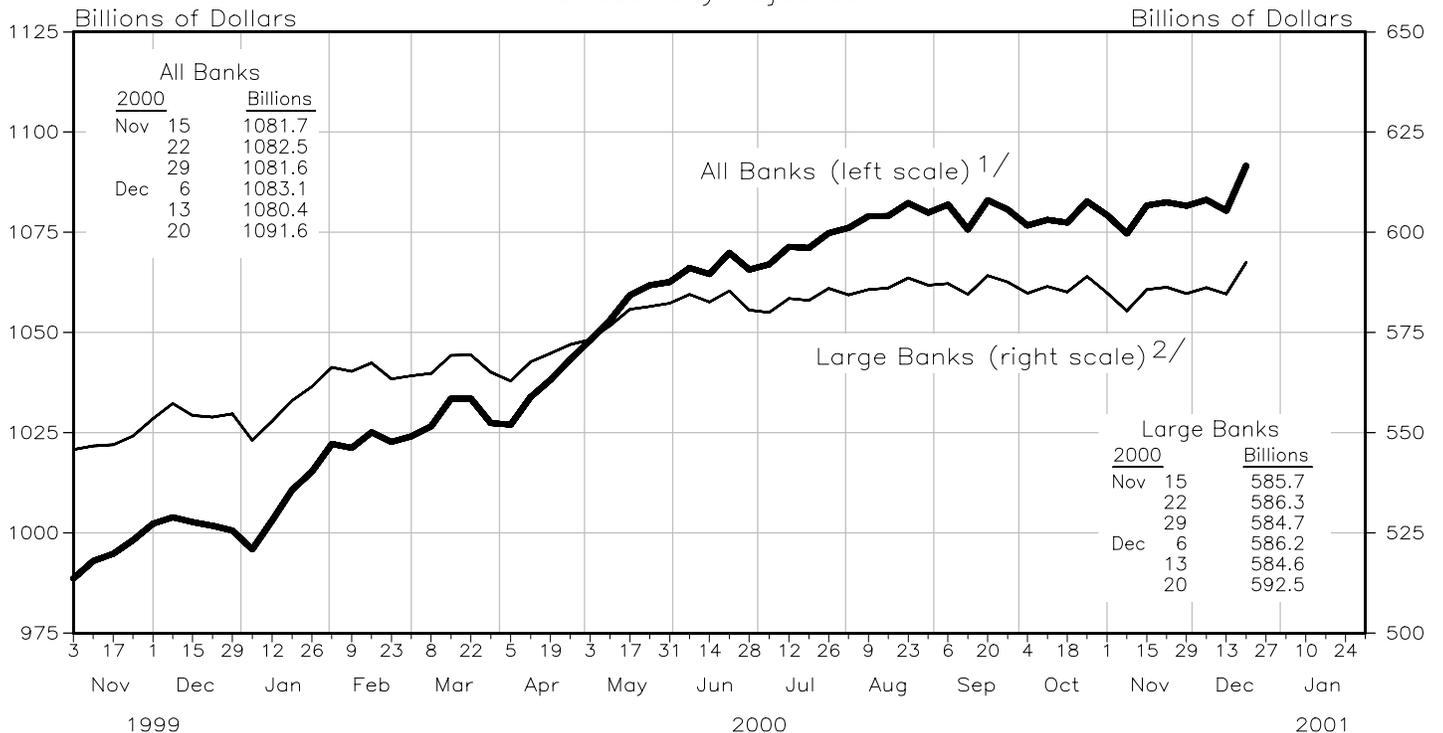
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

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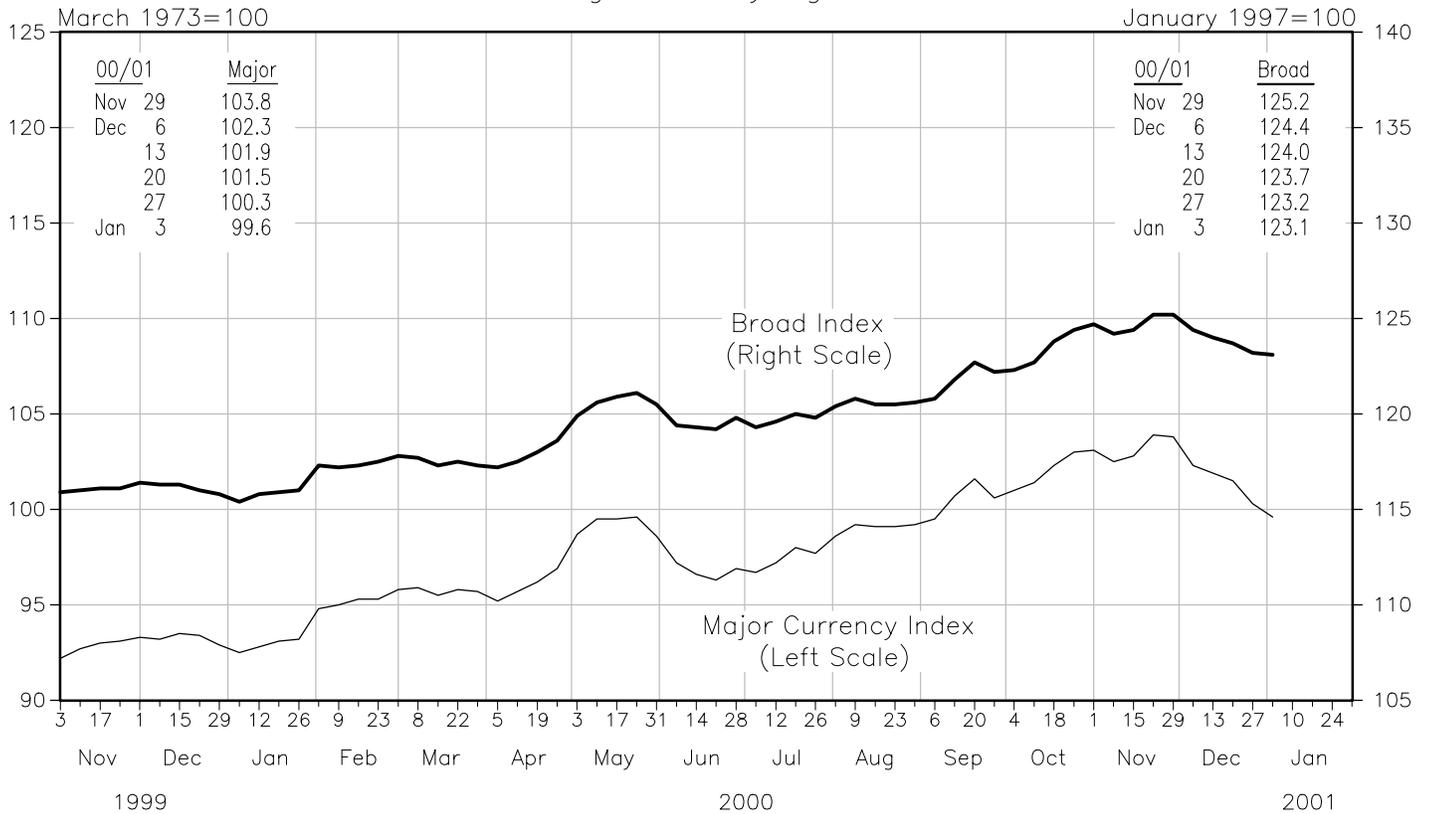
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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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