

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *After rising at a 4.6 percent annual rate during the first quarter, the employment cost index (ECI) for private industry workers rose 1 percent, or at a 4 percent annual rate, for the three months ending June 2001. The ECI measures employers' labor costs. Wages and salaries increased at a 3.8 percent rate during the second quarter, while benefit costs rose at a 3.8 percent rate. These gains were a modest step down from the 4.4 and 5.9 percent rates of increases seen during the first quarter, respectively.*
- *According to the advance estimate, the value of new orders to manufacturers for durable goods decreased \$3.7 billion, or 2 percent, in June. Categories showing especially large percentage declines included computers, communications equipment, motor vehicles and parts. In June, shipments of durable goods declined 2.3 percent, while manufacturers' inventories fell 0.7 percent. For the second quarter, new orders declined 2.2 percent, while shipments fell 2.4 percent. Both of these declines were smaller than those registered during the first quarter. By contrast, manufacturers' inventories fell 1.6 percent during the second quarter, the largest decline on record (back to January 1992 on a NAICS basis).*
- *Existing home sales fell 0.6 percent in June to 5.33 million units (annualized). During the second quarter, existing home sales averaged 5.303 million units, an all-time high and 3.6 percent more than four quarters earlier. The conventional 30-year mortgage rate averaged 7.13 percent during the second quarter, 119 basis points less than four quarters earlier.*

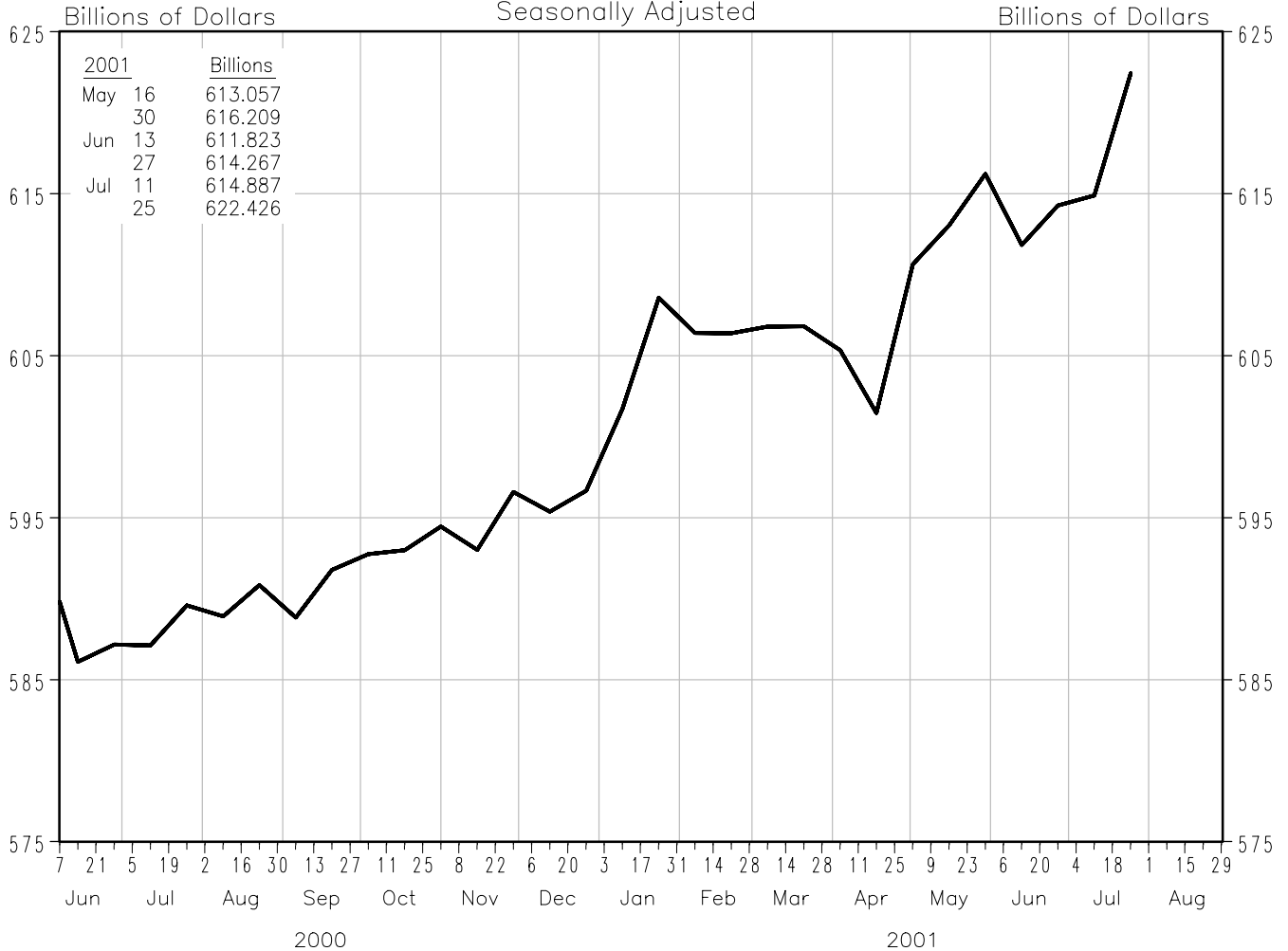
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

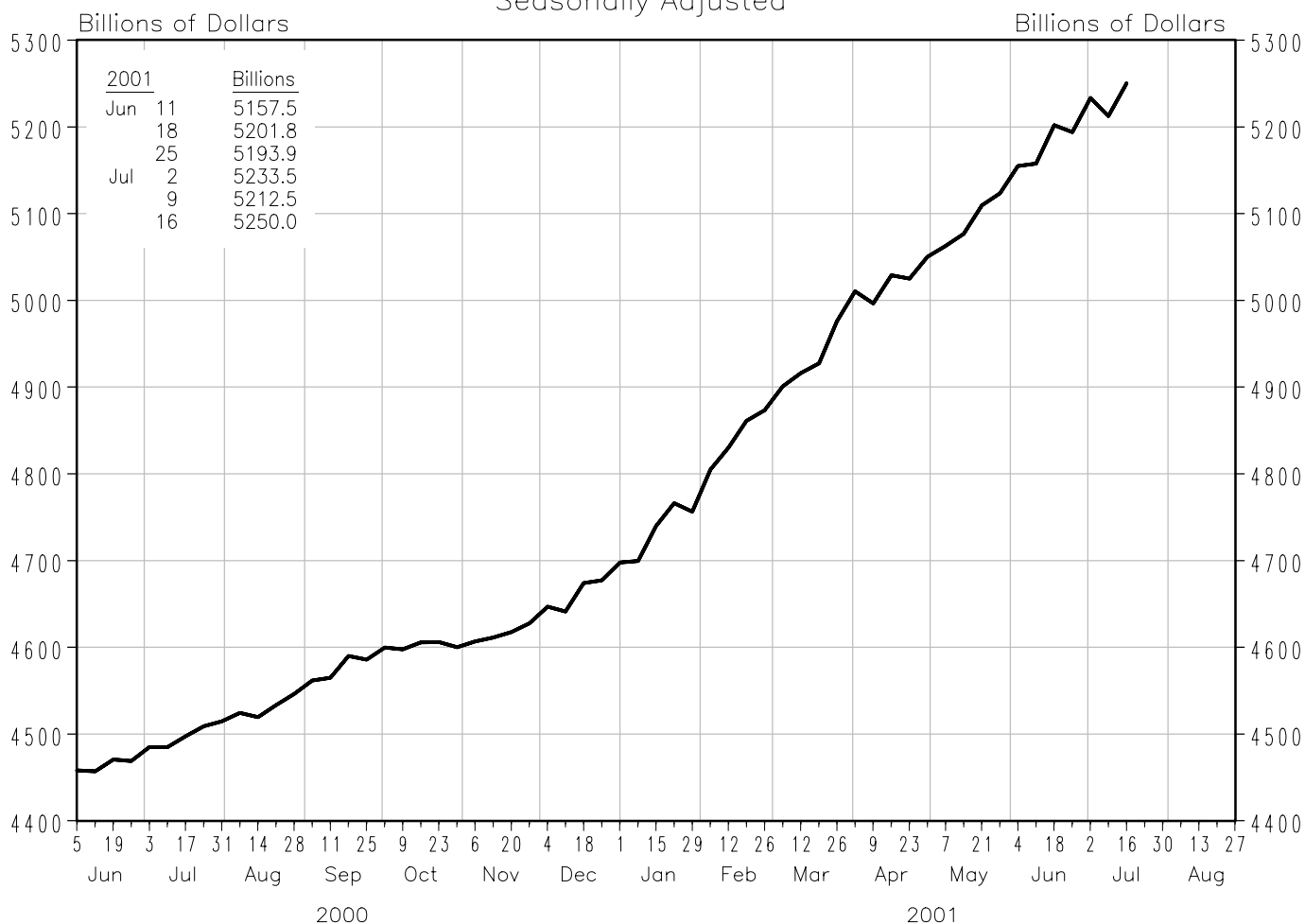
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	7/26/00	10/18/00	12/27/00	1/24/01	2/21/01	3/21/01	4/18/01	5/30/01
12/27/00	3.1							
1/24/01	5.8	7.9						
2/21/01	5.4	6.7	11.9					
3/21/01	4.8	5.6	8.1	1.8				
4/18/01	3.5	3.6	4.1	-1.2	-3.2			
5/30/01	5.3	6.0	7.5	4.6	5.1	6.9		
6/27/01	4.6	5.0	5.8	3.1	3.2	3.9	8.6	
7/25/01	5.2	5.7	6.7	4.5	4.8	5.7	9.7	4.3

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.

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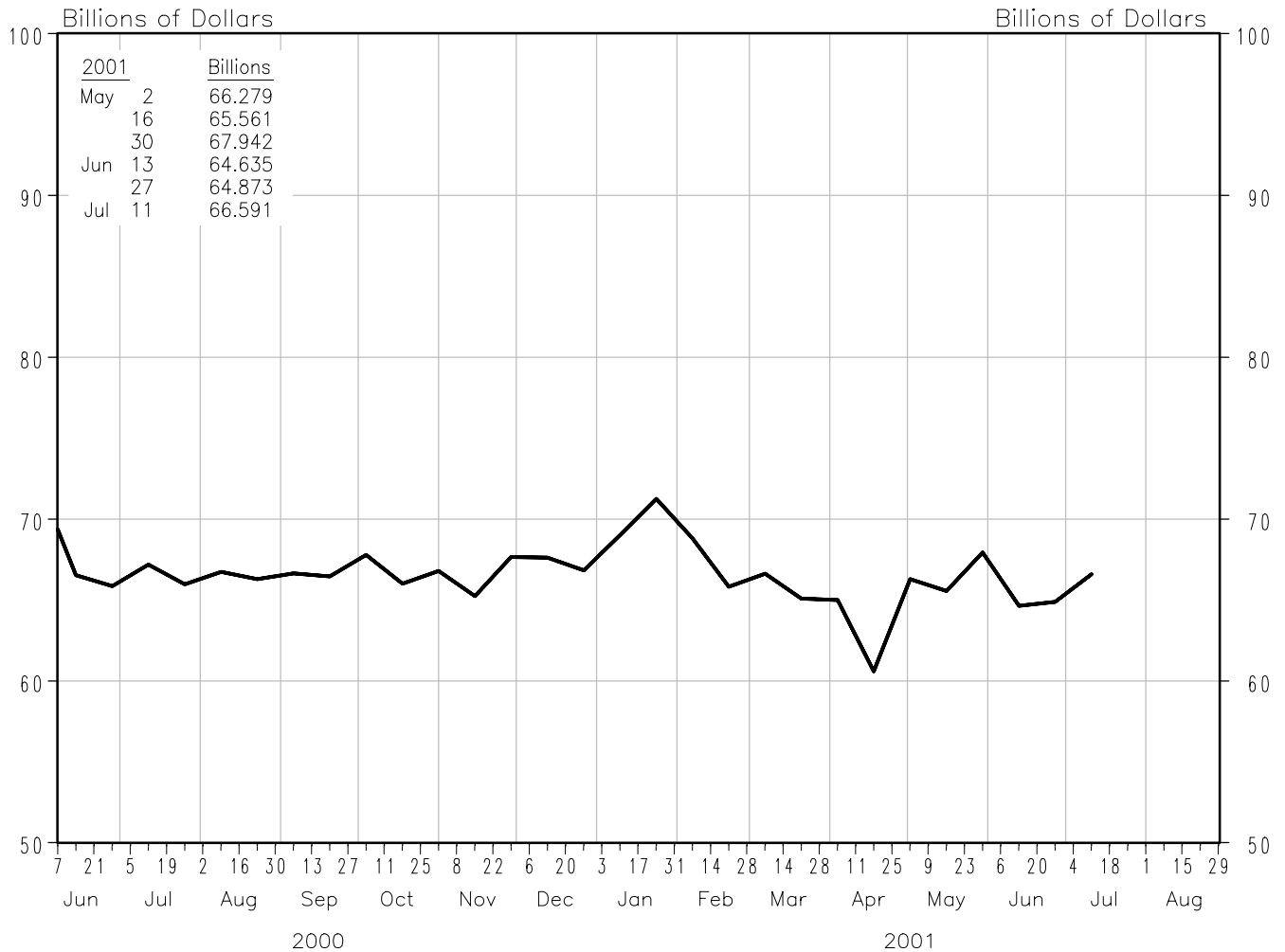
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

	7/17/00	10/16/00	12/18/00	1/15/01	2/19/01	3/19/01	4/16/01	5/14/01
12/18/00	8.8							
1/15/01	10.0	9.6						
2/19/01	12.6	14.2	22.4					
3/19/01	14.2	16.5	24.0	27.3				
4/16/01	15.7	18.4	25.3	28.0	28.5			
5/14/01	15.6	17.8	23.1	24.6	23.5	21.5		
6/18/01	16.4	18.7	23.2	24.4	23.7	22.5	19.5	
7/16/01	16.5	18.5	22.4	23.3	22.4	21.2	18.8	20.9

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



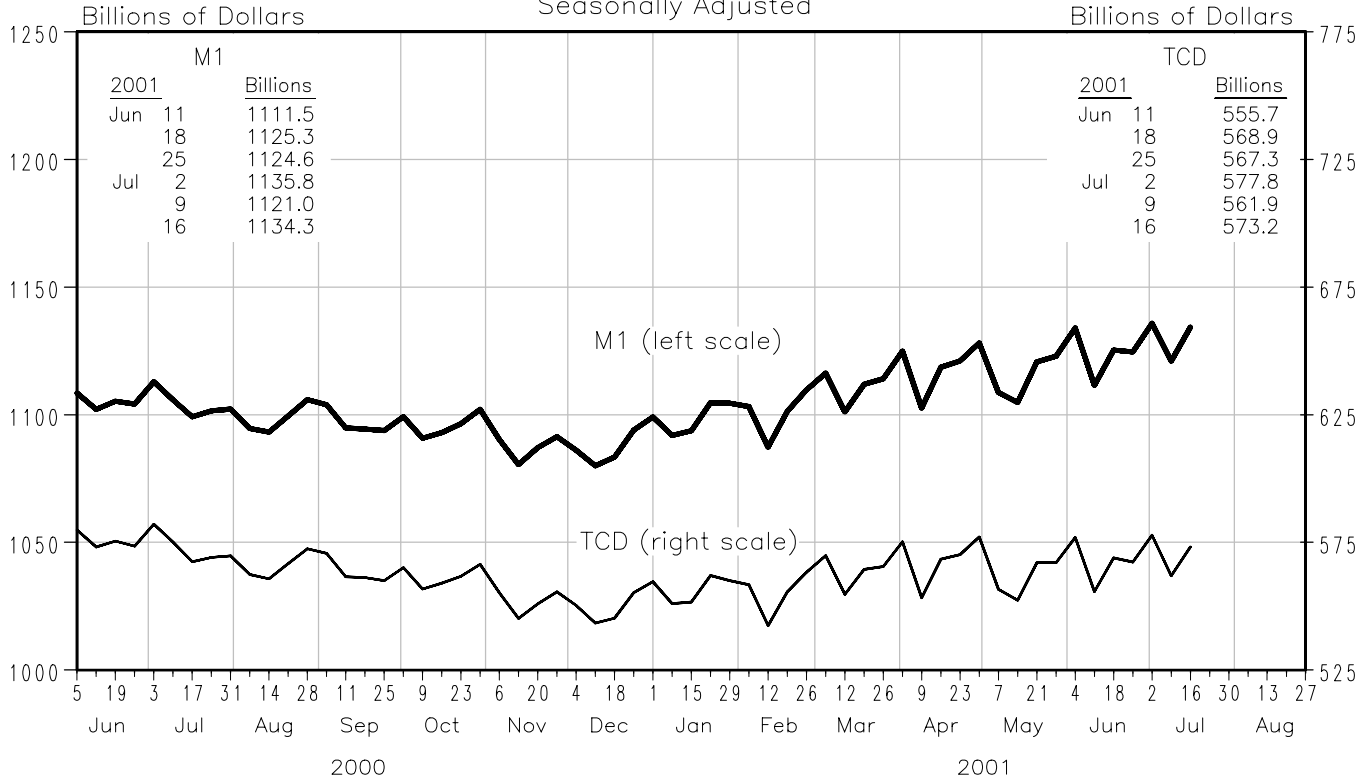
Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves

To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
	7/12/00	10/4/00	12/13/00	1/10/01	2/7/01	3/7/01	4/4/01	5/16/01
12/13/00	4.0							
1/10/01	4.2	4.4						
2/7/01	9.3	13.1	25.4					
3/7/01	-0.7	-3.1	-8.8	-15.1				
4/4/01	-3.0	-6.1	-11.9	-17.0	-38.1			
5/16/01	-1.1	-2.9	-5.9	-8.2	-20.1	-2.3		
6/13/01	-0.4	-1.8	-3.9	-5.6	-14.7	0.4	10.4	
7/11/01	-1.2	-2.7	-4.8	-6.3	-13.9	-2.1	4.0	-1.8

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

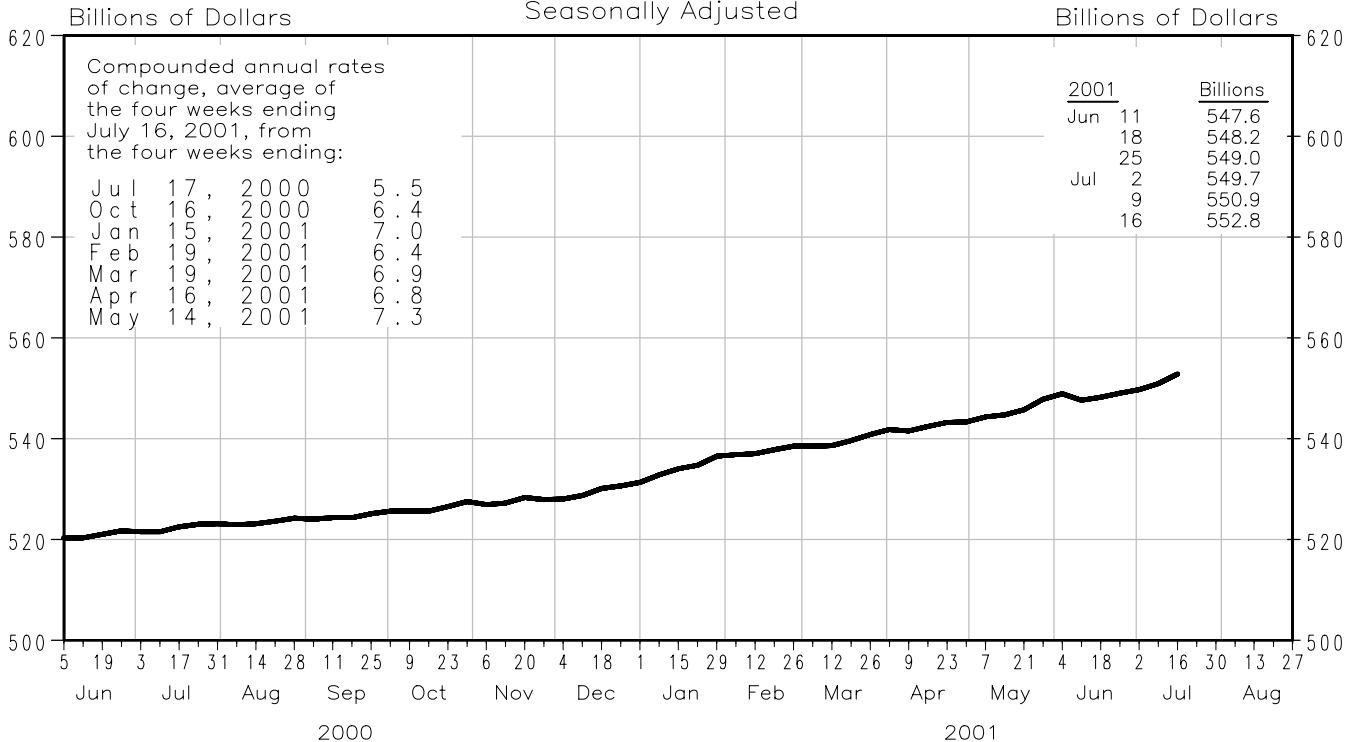
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Seasonally Adjusted



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. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Currency Component of M1

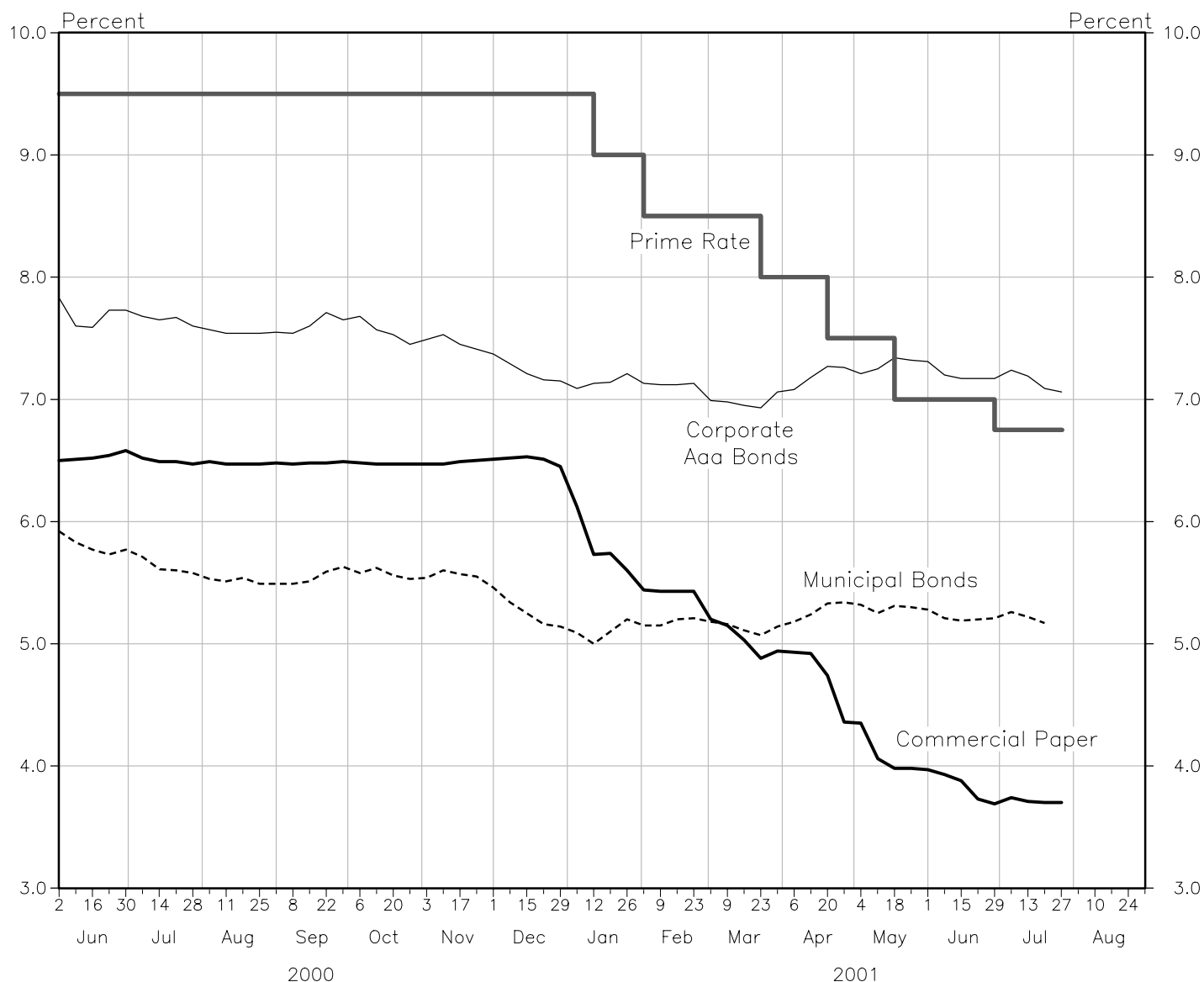
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



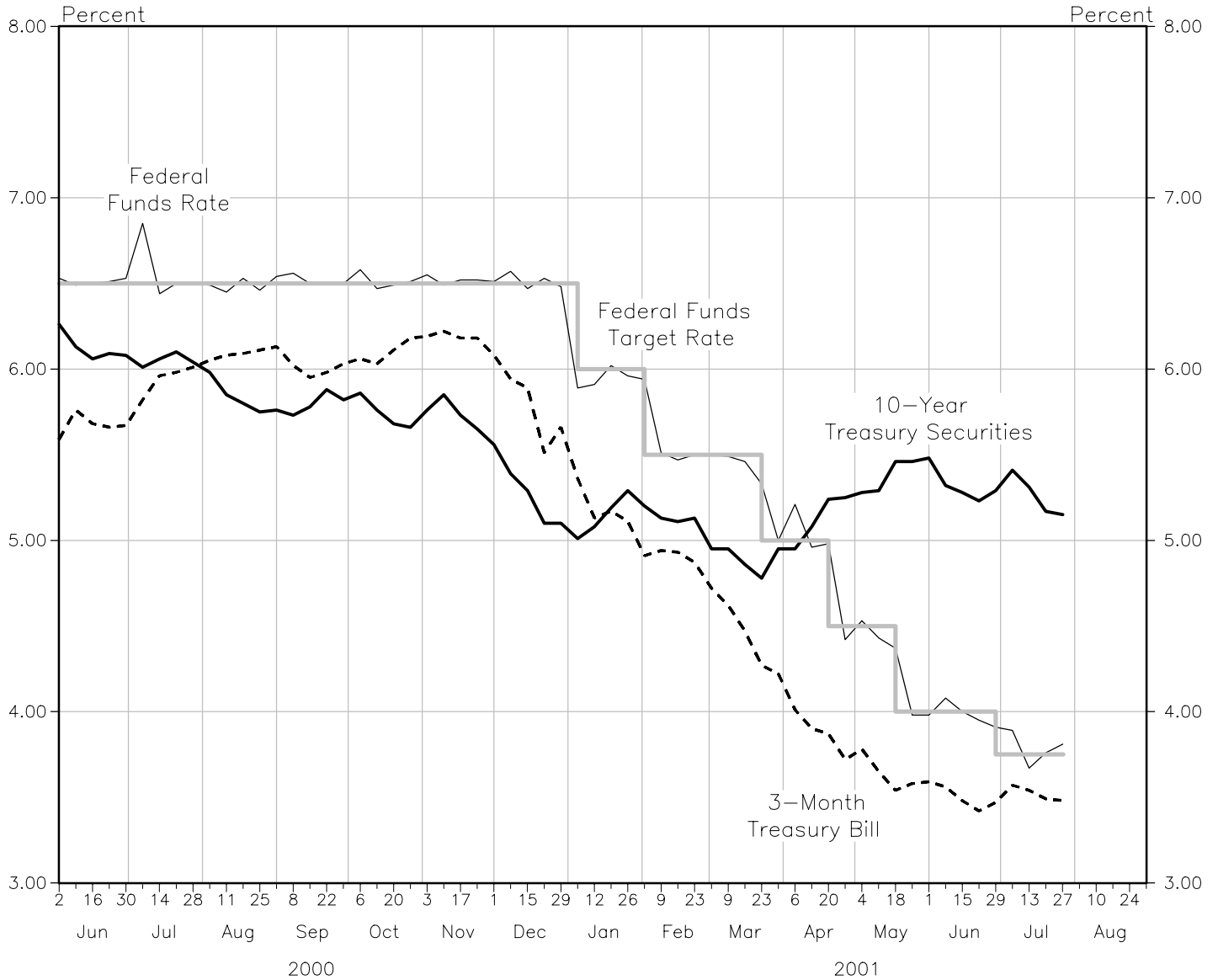
2001	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	90-Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May 4	4.35	4.20	4.19	7.21	8.00	5.32
11	4.06	4.01	3.99	7.25	8.03	5.25
18	3.98	4.00	3.99	7.34	8.11	5.31
25	3.98	3.98	3.97	7.32	8.10	5.30
Jun 1	3.97	3.91	3.90	7.31	8.11	5.28
8	3.93	3.84	3.83	7.20	7.99	5.21
15	3.88	3.78	3.75	7.17	7.96	5.19
22	3.73	3.65	3.65	7.17	7.96	5.20
29	3.69	3.68	3.67	7.17	7.98	5.21
Jul 6	3.74	3.75	3.74	7.24	8.08	5.26
13	3.71	3.69	3.68	7.19	8.03	5.22
20	3.70	3.65	3.65	7.09	7.93	5.17
27	3.70	3.62	3.62	7.06	7.89	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 July 27, 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



2001	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities
May 4	4.53	3.78	4.23	4.91	5.28	5.71
11	4.43	3.65	4.16	4.78	5.29	5.74
18	4.37	3.54	4.30	4.96	5.46	5.83
25	3.98	3.58	4.33	5.01	5.46	5.81
Jun 1	3.98	3.59	4.28	5.00	5.48	5.80
8	4.08	3.56	4.15	4.88	5.32	5.69
15	4.00	3.48	4.07	4.80	5.28	5.67
22	3.95	3.42	3.97	4.70	5.23	5.66
29	3.91	3.47	4.10	4.82	5.29	5.66
Jul 6	3.89	3.57	4.21	4.91	5.41	5.74
13	3.67	3.54	4.10	4.83	5.31	5.67
20	3.76	3.49	4.02	4.72	5.17	5.55
27 *	3.81	3.48	3.98	4.70	5.15	5.54

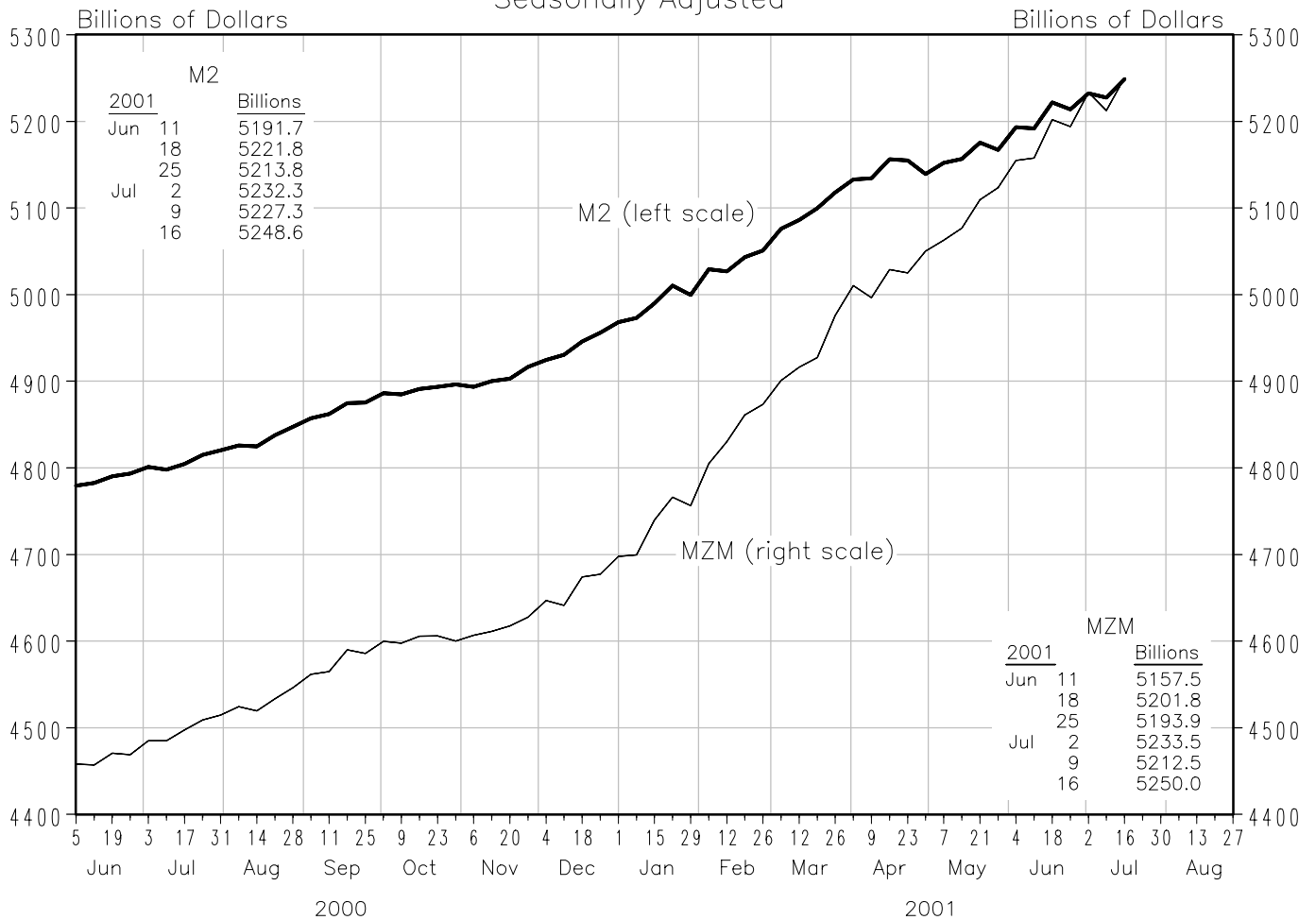
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* Averages of rates available

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

Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity

Averages of Daily Figures
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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)

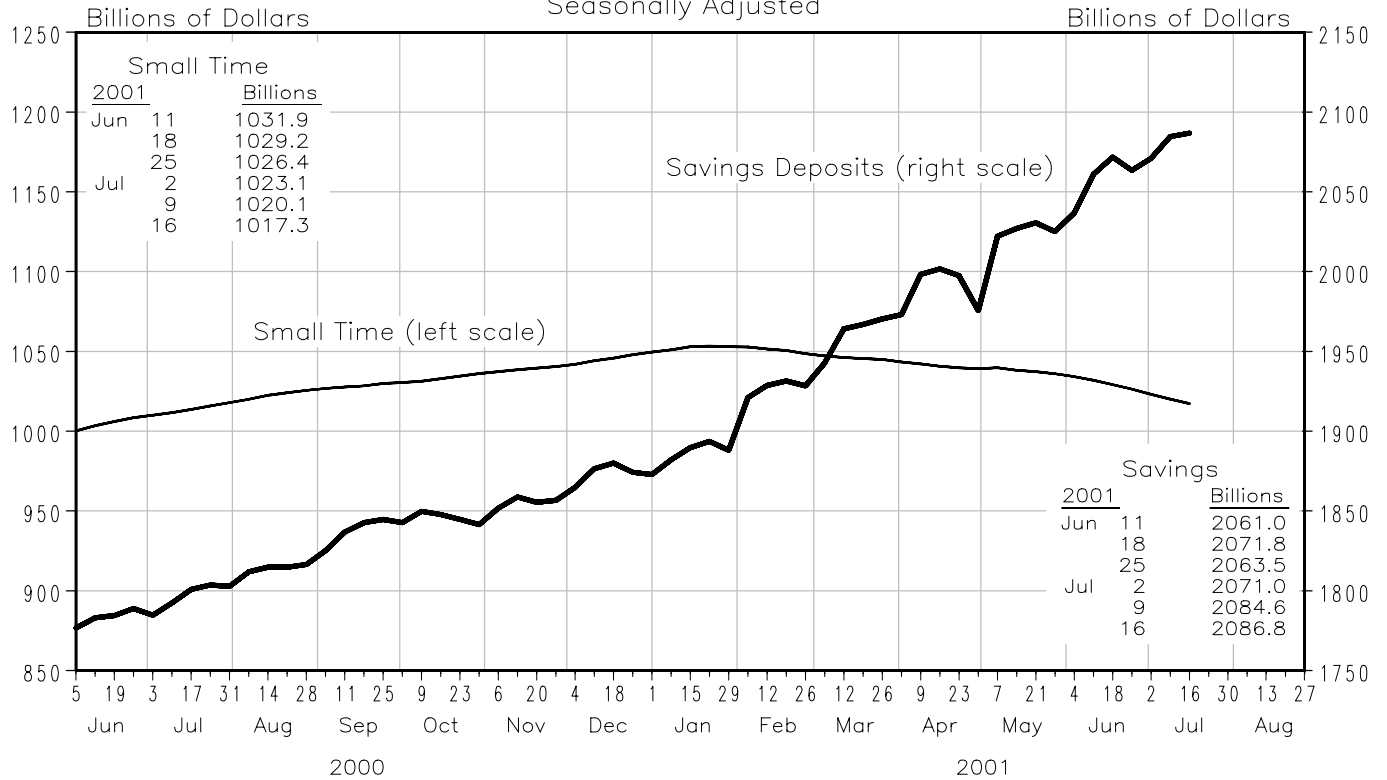
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

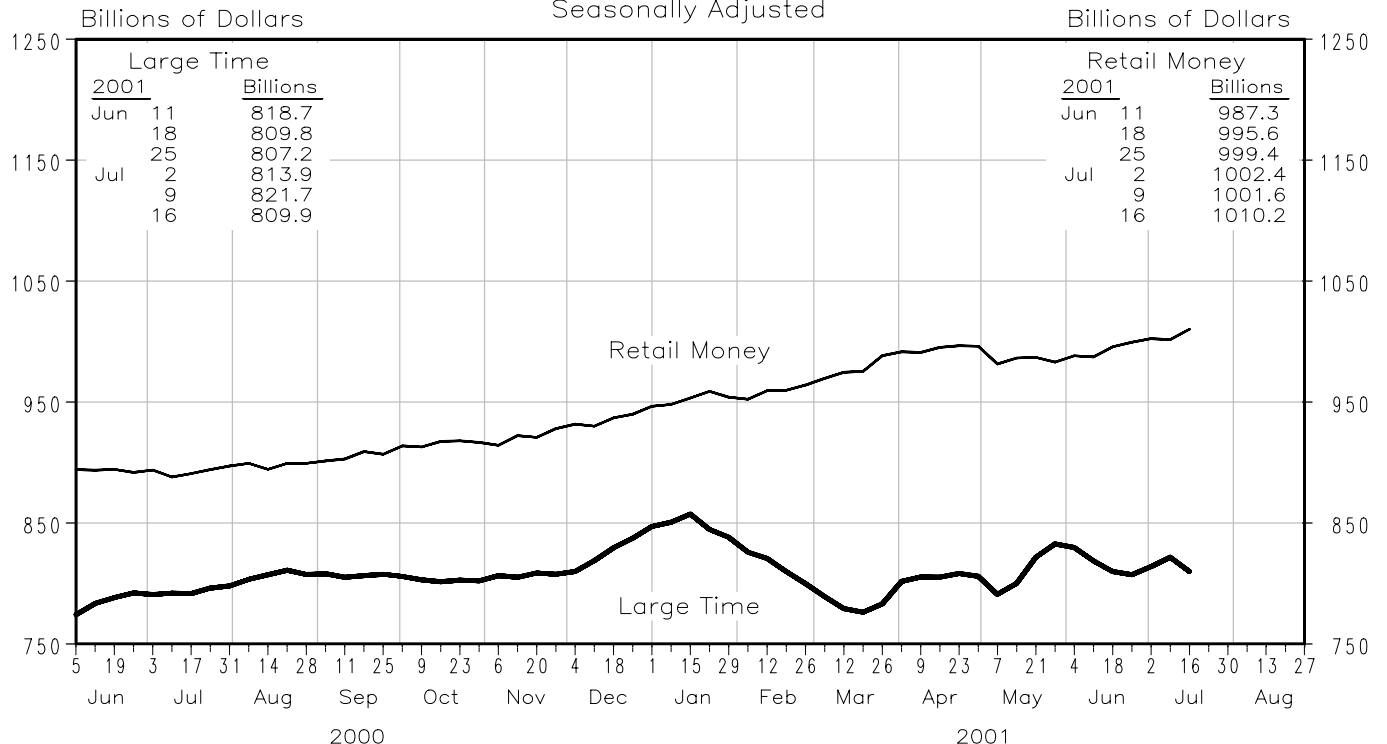
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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

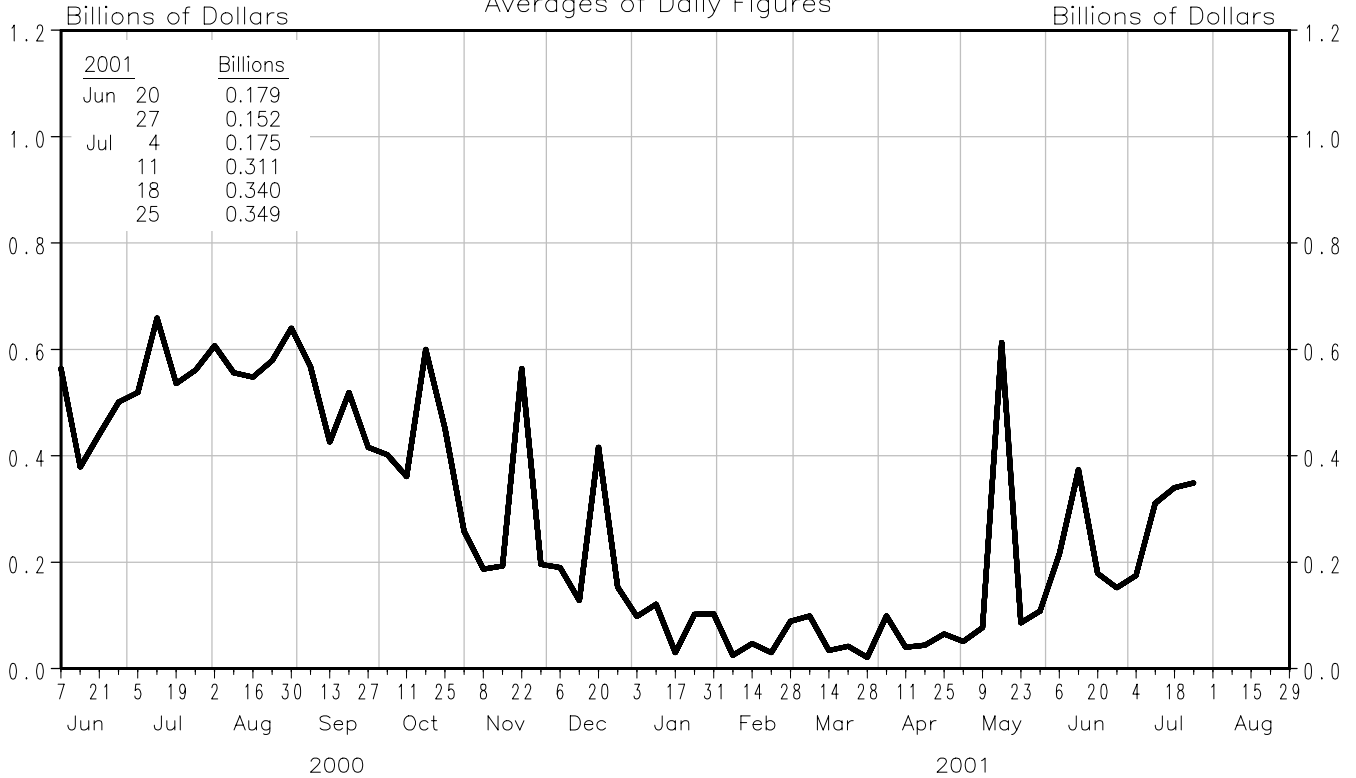
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

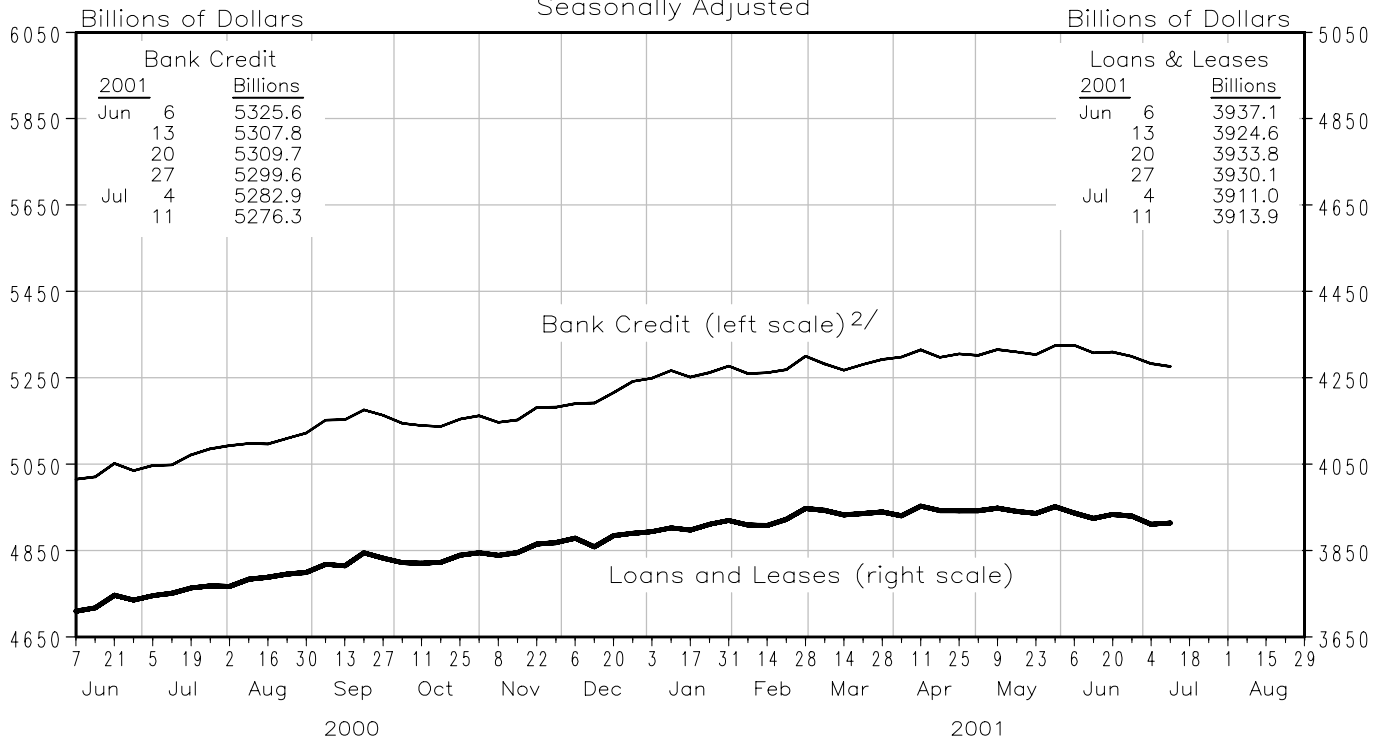
From Federal Reserve Banks
Averages of Daily Figures



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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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

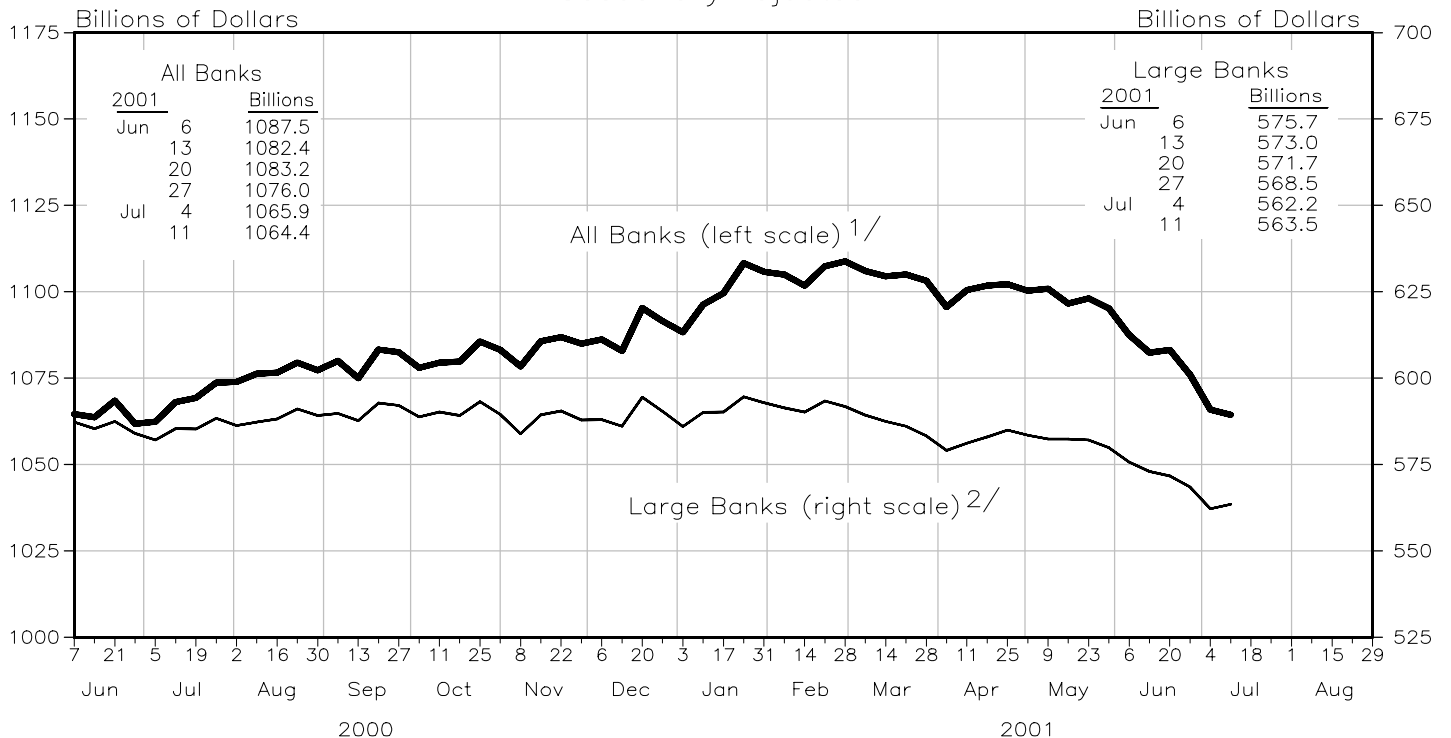
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



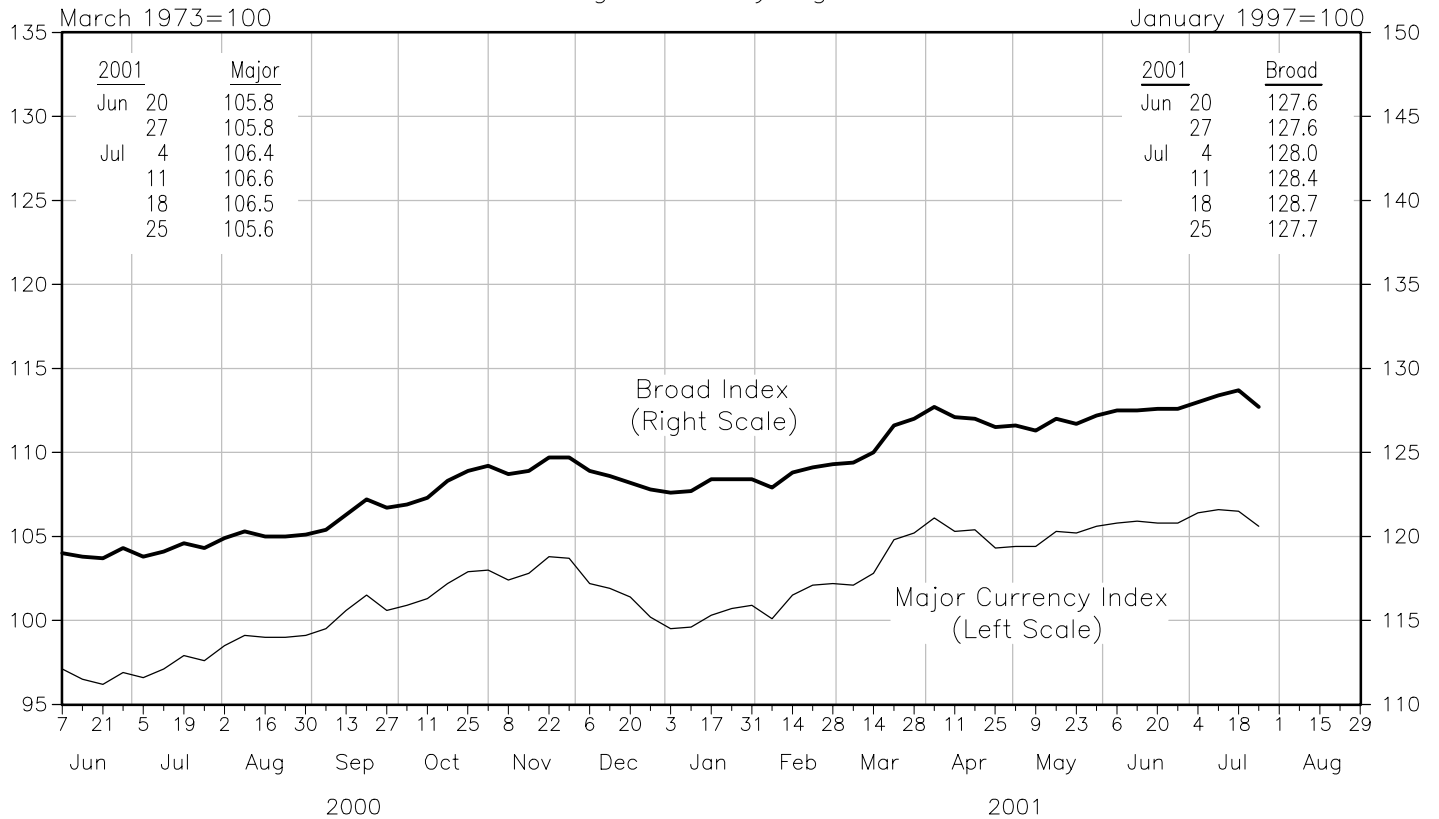
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2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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