

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *In January, the combined value of total business (manufacturing and trade) inventories measured in current dollars rose \$2.1 billion, 0.2 percent. At an annual rate, January's increase—the first in a year—totaled \$25 billion. In contrast, business inventories fell at an annual rate of \$151.2 billion during the fourth quarter of 2001. Business sales rose 1.1 percent in January, the largest gain in three months.*
- *After rising 0.4 percent in January, the index of U.S. import prices fell 0.1 percent in February. Although prices of imported petroleum goods rose 2.9 percent in February, prices of nonpetroleum products fell 0.5 percent, the largest decline since October 2001.*
- *The U.S. current account deficit totaled \$98.8 billion during the fourth quarter of 2001, hardly changed from the \$98.5 billion deficit posted in the previous quarter. The current account measures the combined balances of trade in goods and services, income, and net transfers to foreigners.*
- *In February, the current dollar value of retail and food services (RFS) sales rose 0.3 percent, offsetting January's 0.3 percent decline. Excluding automotive sales, RFS sales increased 0.2 percent, following gains of 1.2 percent in January and 0.7 percent in December 2001.*
- *Nonfarm payroll employment rose 66,000 in February, the first increase since July 2001. The unemployment rate fell from 5.6 percent in January to 5.5 percent in February.*

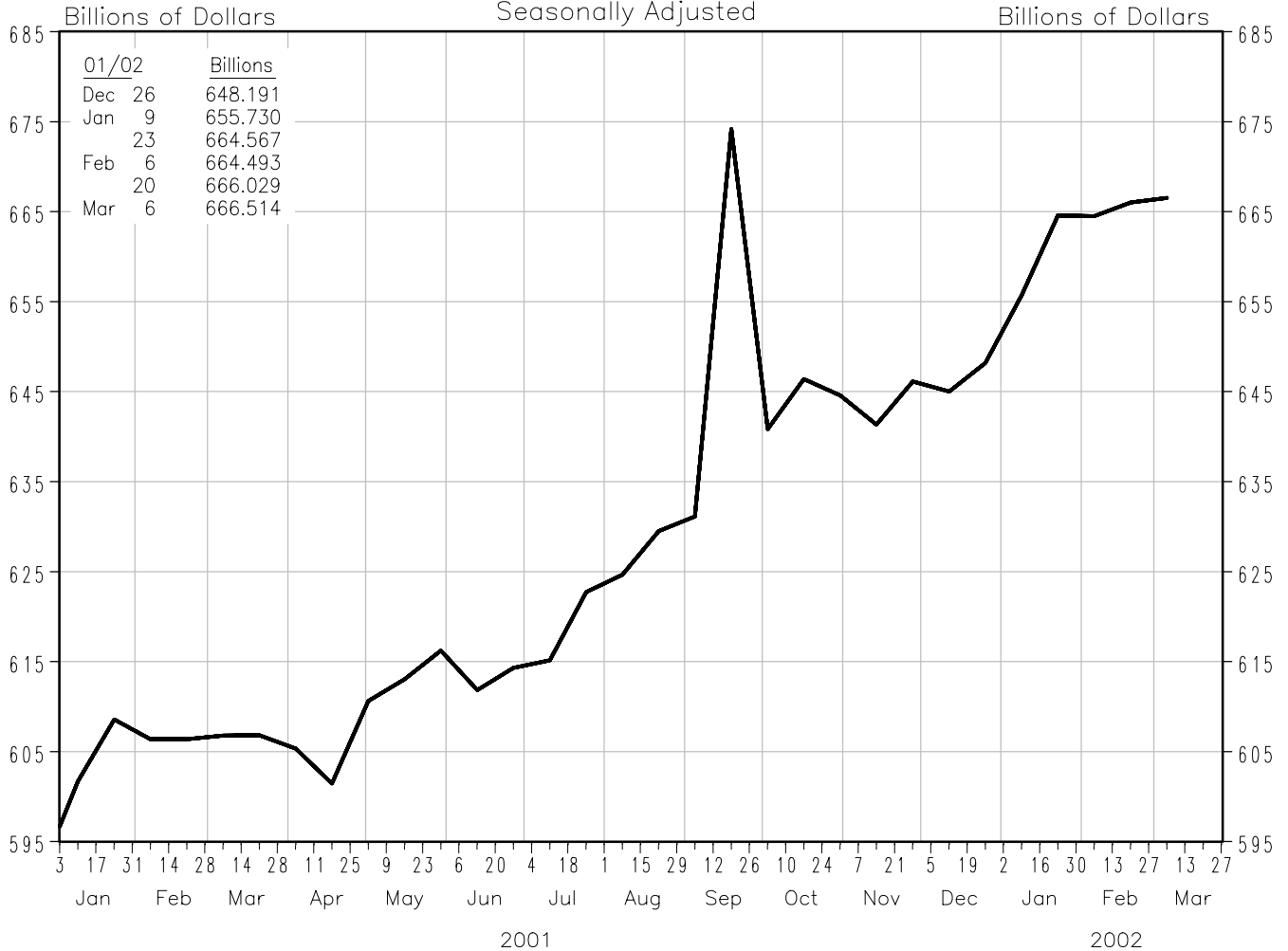
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Adjusted Monetary Base

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

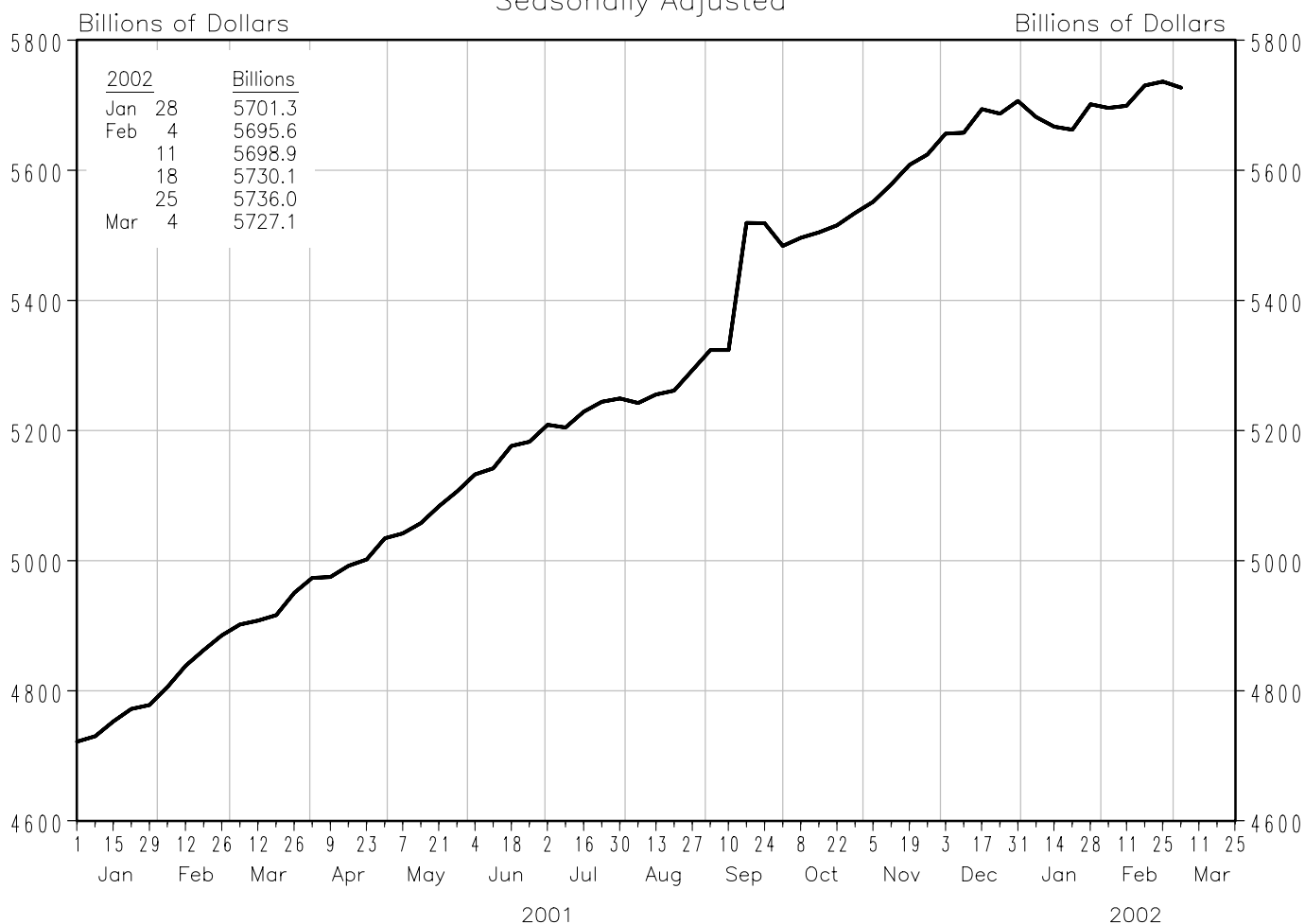
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	3/7/01	5/30/01	8/8/01	9/5/01	10/3/01	10/31/01	12/12/01	1/9/02
8/8/01	6.8							
9/5/01	8.0	9.8						
10/3/01	15.0	21.5	41.0					
10/31/01	10.0	12.3	16.1	16.7				
12/12/01	8.4	9.5	10.5	9.3	-9.1			
1/9/02	8.9	10.1	11.1	10.2	-3.1	5.3		
2/6/02	10.4	11.9	13.5	13.3	3.1	11.4	20.7	
3/6/02	9.8	11.1	12.1	11.7	3.2	9.6	14.7	15.2

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.

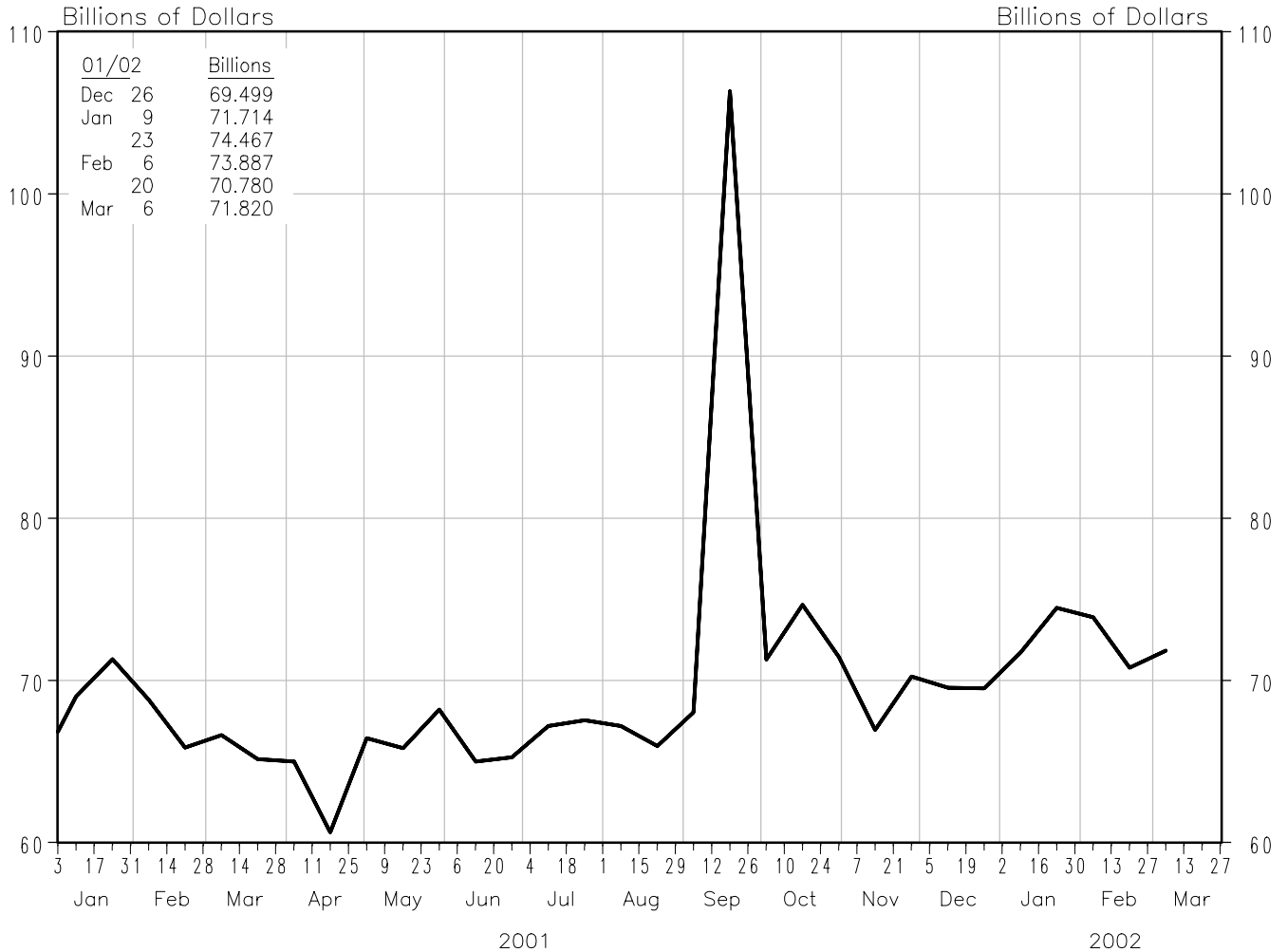
Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

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

To the average of four weeks ending:	3/5/01	6/4/01	8/6/01	9/3/01	10/1/01	11/5/01	12/3/01	1/7/02
8/6/01	18.8							
9/3/01	17.6	15.6						
10/1/01	21.9	23.7	30.7					
11/5/01	20.6	21.2	23.6	29.7				
12/3/01	20.9	21.5	23.6	27.8	17.6			
1/7/02	20.2	20.4	21.6	24.0	16.6	18.6		
2/4/02	18.1	17.6	17.5	18.7	12.1	11.7	6.8	
3/4/02	17.5	16.8	16.5	17.3	11.7	11.3	7.8	3.6

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

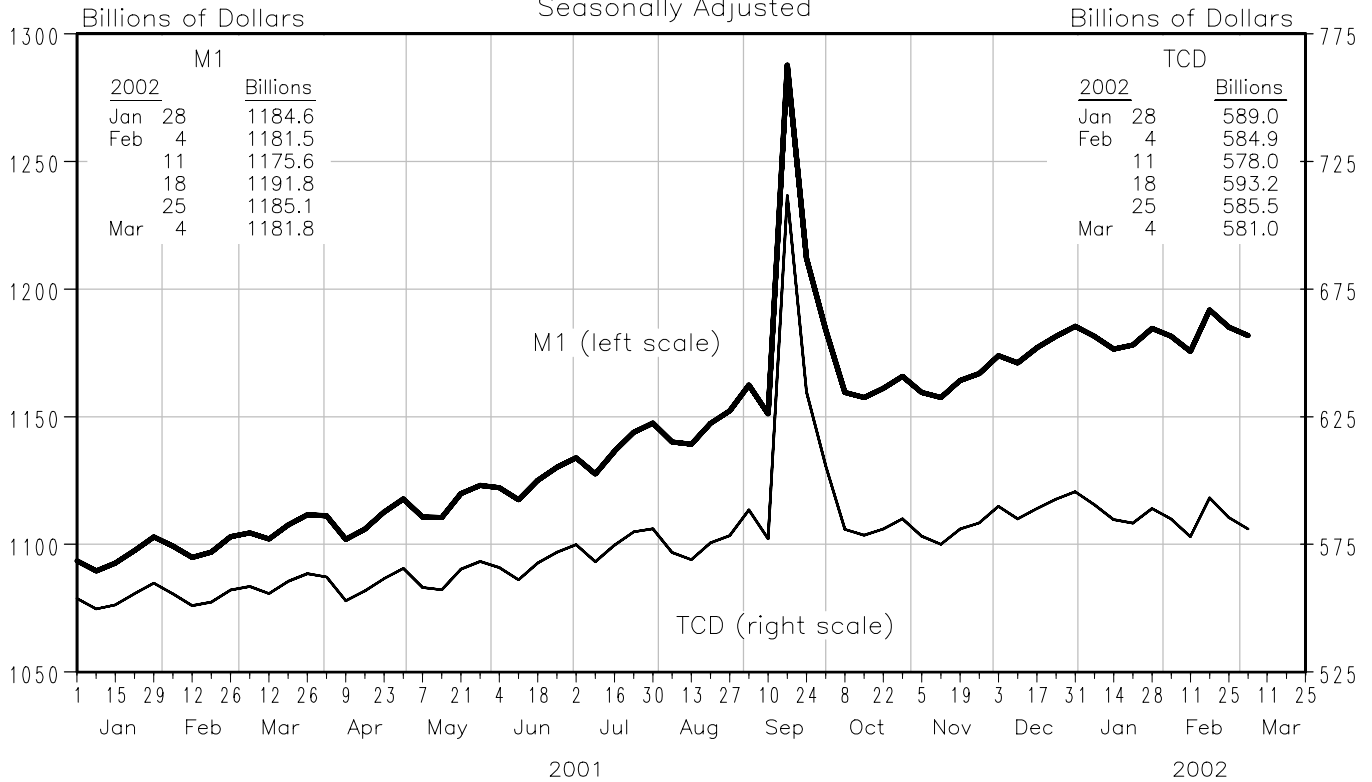
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8/8/01	4.0							
9/5/01	2.2	-0.1						
10/3/01	66.2	125.7	503.1					
10/31/01	16.1	22.7	42.1	75.7				
12/12/01	7.2	8.1	11.2	17.1	-71.2			
1/9/02	7.8	8.9	11.8	16.5	-57.3	-16.2		
2/6/02	13.0	15.8	21.3	27.3	-40.5	5.9	47.3	
3/6/02	7.6	8.4	10.4	13.3	-40.5	-6.8	9.1	6.6

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

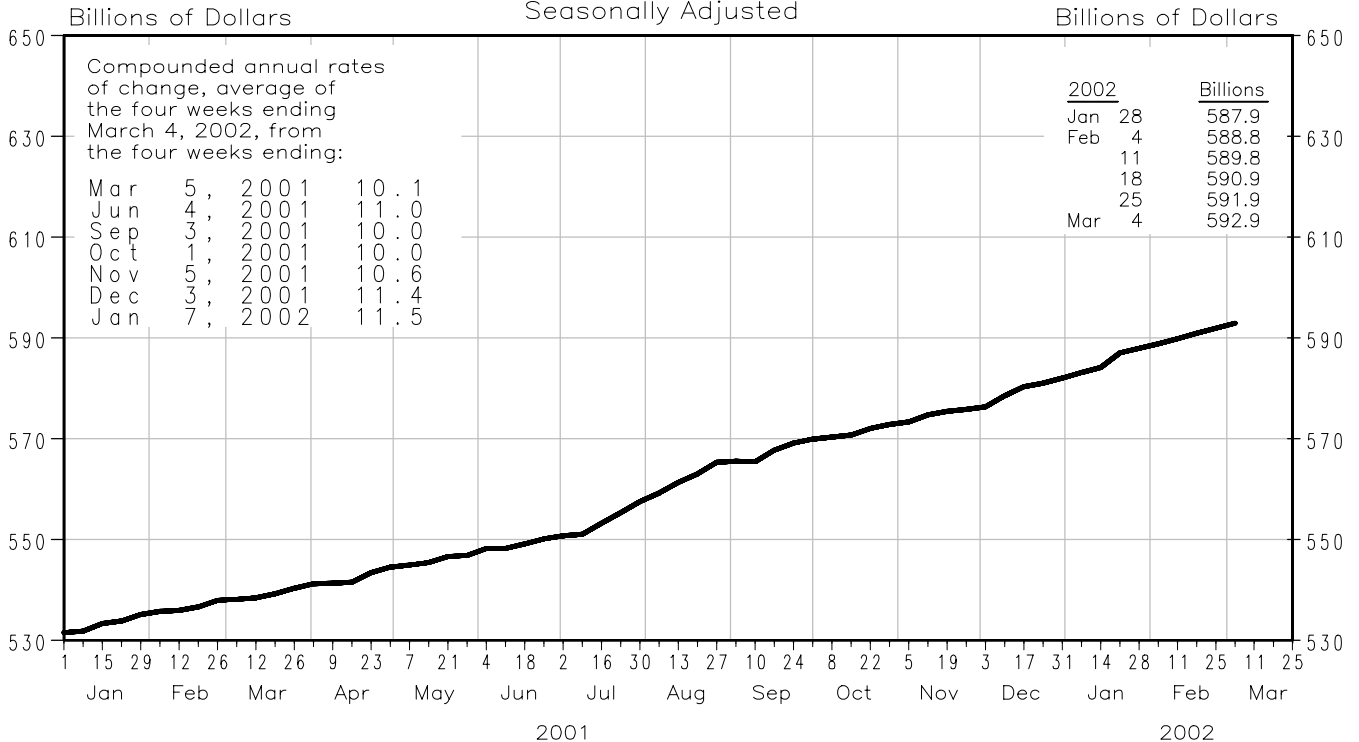
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Seasonally Adjusted



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

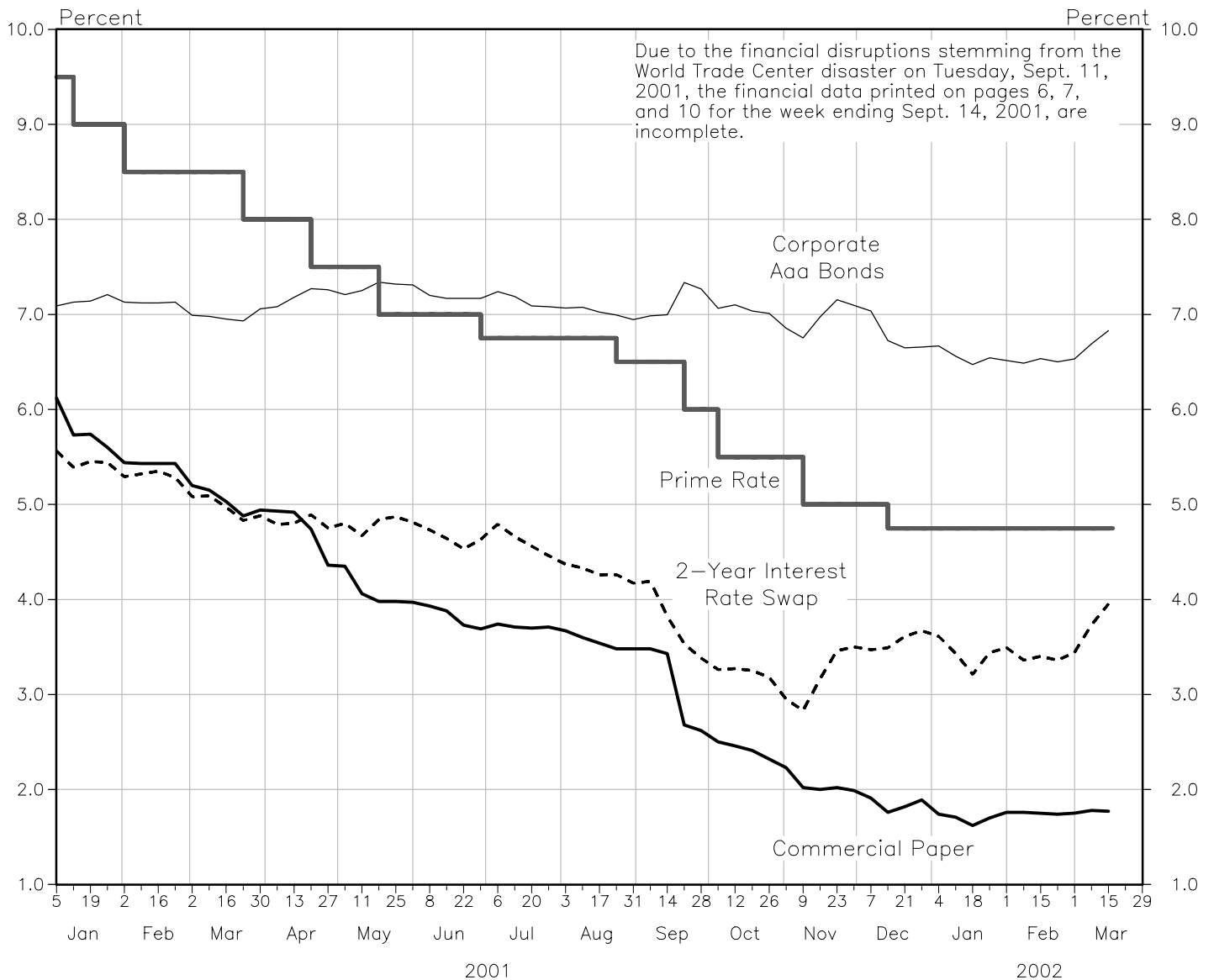
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



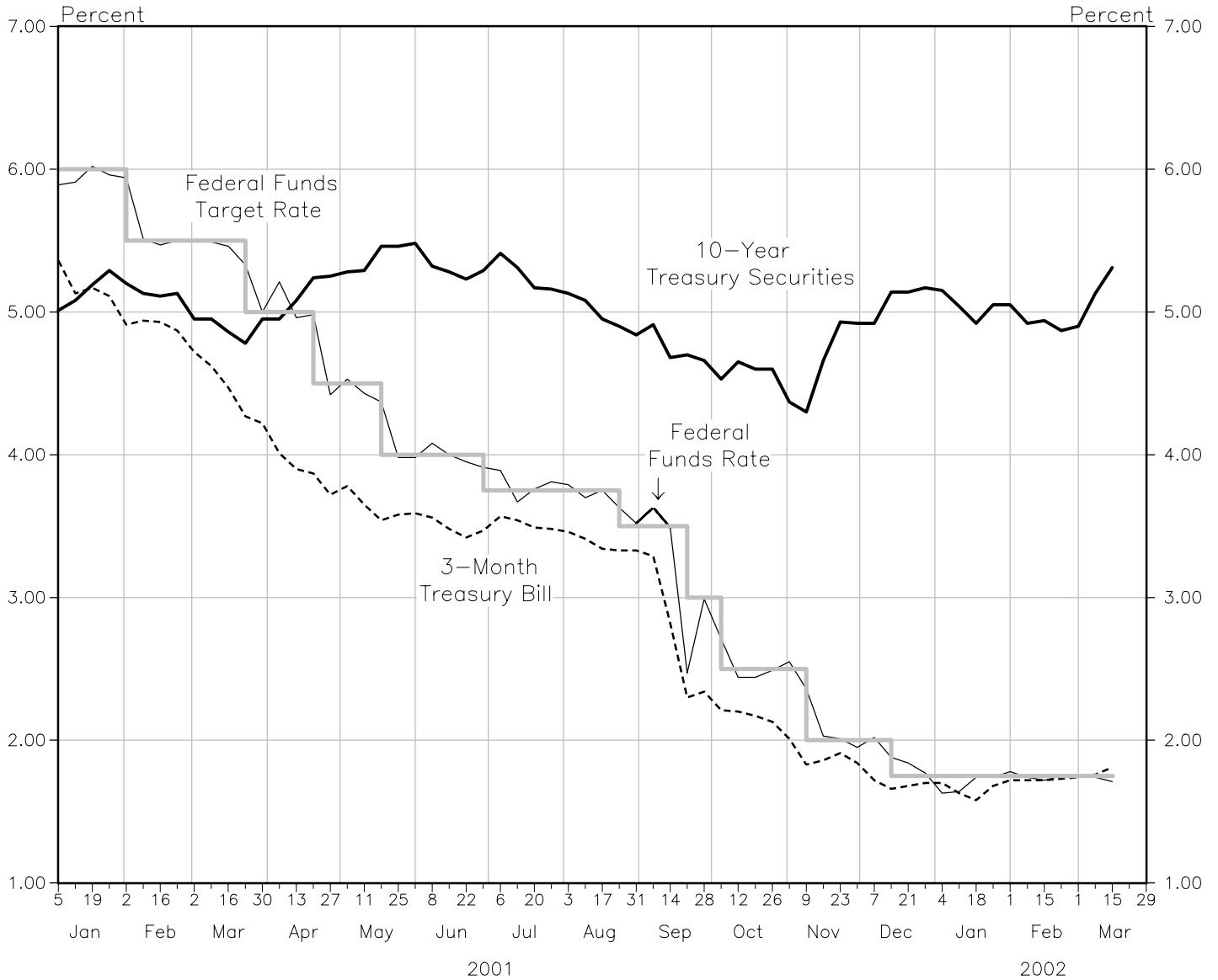
2001/2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Dec 21	1.82	1.82	3.61	6.65	8.07	5.26
28	1.89	1.84	3.67	6.66	8.02	5.26
Jan 4	1.74	1.80	3.61	6.67	7.97	5.26
11	1.71	1.75	3.43	6.56	7.85	5.16
18	1.62	1.65	3.21	6.47	7.78	5.08
25	1.70	1.76	3.44	6.54	7.89	5.17
Feb 1	1.76	1.81	3.49	6.52	7.89	5.15
8	1.76	1.81	3.36	6.49	7.92	5.13
15	1.75	1.82	3.40	6.54	7.91	5.13
22	1.74	1.82	3.36	6.50	7.86	5.10
Mar 1	1.75	1.83	3.44	6.53	7.88	5.07
8	1.78	1.86	3.73	6.69	8.00	5.19
15	1.77	1.91	3.95	6.83	8.11	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 March 15, 2002.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2001/2002	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	30-Year Treasury Securities***
Dec 21	1.84	1.68	3.15	4.45	5.14	5.49
28	1.77	1.70	3.21	4.49	5.17	5.51
Jan 4	1.63	1.70	3.17	4.47	5.15	5.54
11	1.64	1.63	2.98	4.31	5.04	5.46
18	1.74	1.58	2.86	4.19	4.92	5.37
25	1.74	1.68	3.09	4.37	5.05	5.45
Feb 1	1.78	1.72	3.11	4.40	5.05	5.42
8	1.74	1.72	2.98	4.30	4.92	5.38
15	1.72	1.72	3.02	4.33	4.94	5.42
22	1.75	1.73	2.99	4.27	4.87	5.56
Mar 1	1.75	1.74	3.08	4.30	4.90	5.58
8	1.74	1.76	3.34	4.55	5.13	5.75
15 *	1.71	1.81	3.55	4.74	5.31	5.90

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

* Averages of rates available

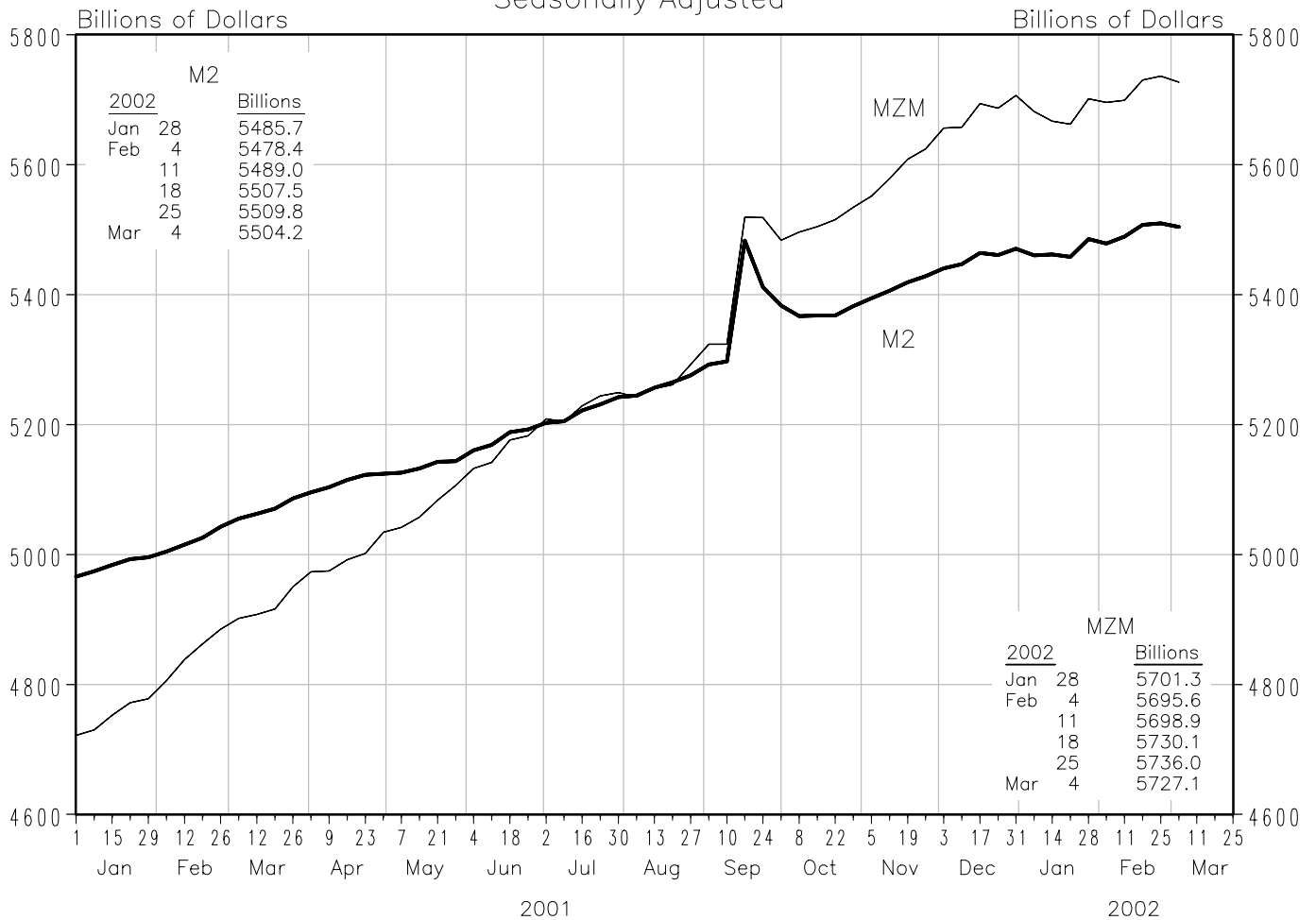
** Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

*** Beginning with the week ending Feb. 22, the Treasury long-term average rate replaces the 30-year Treasury rate.

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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)

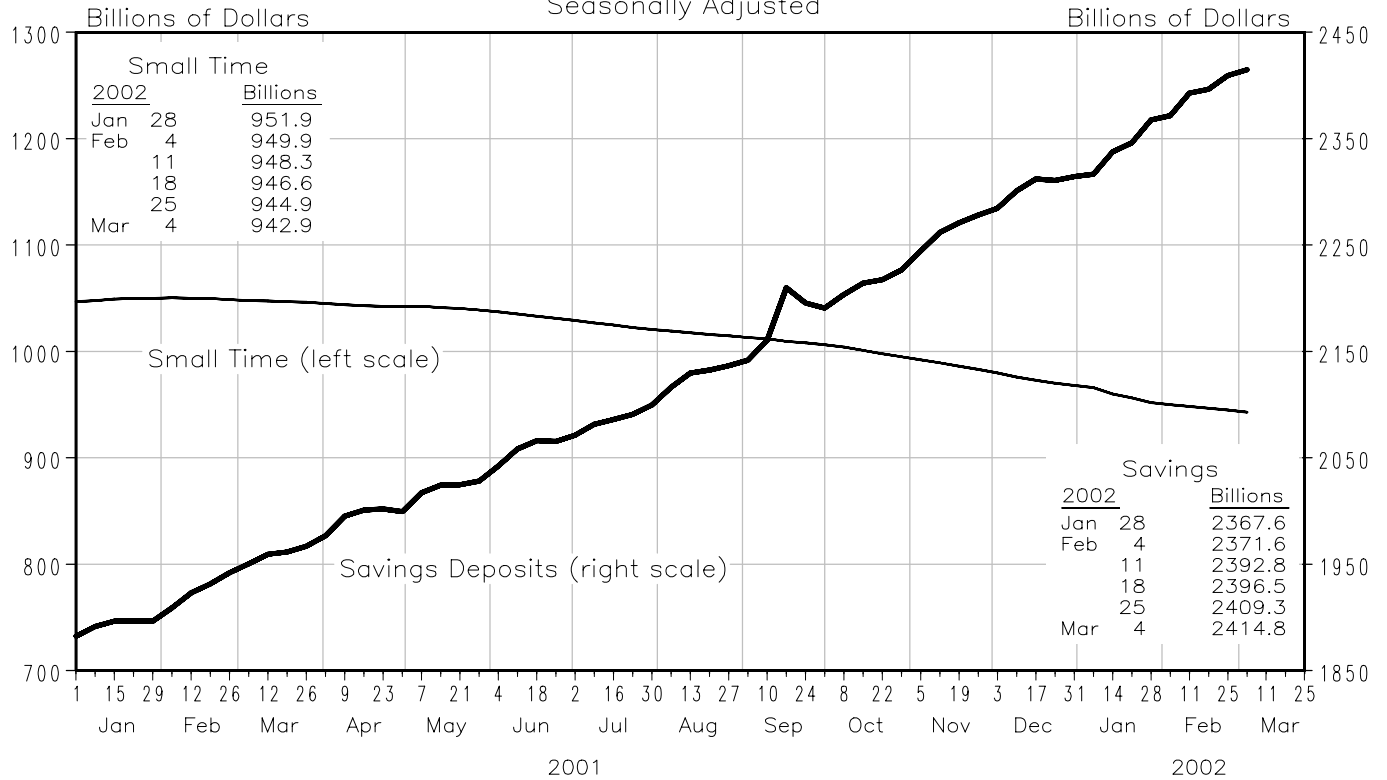
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

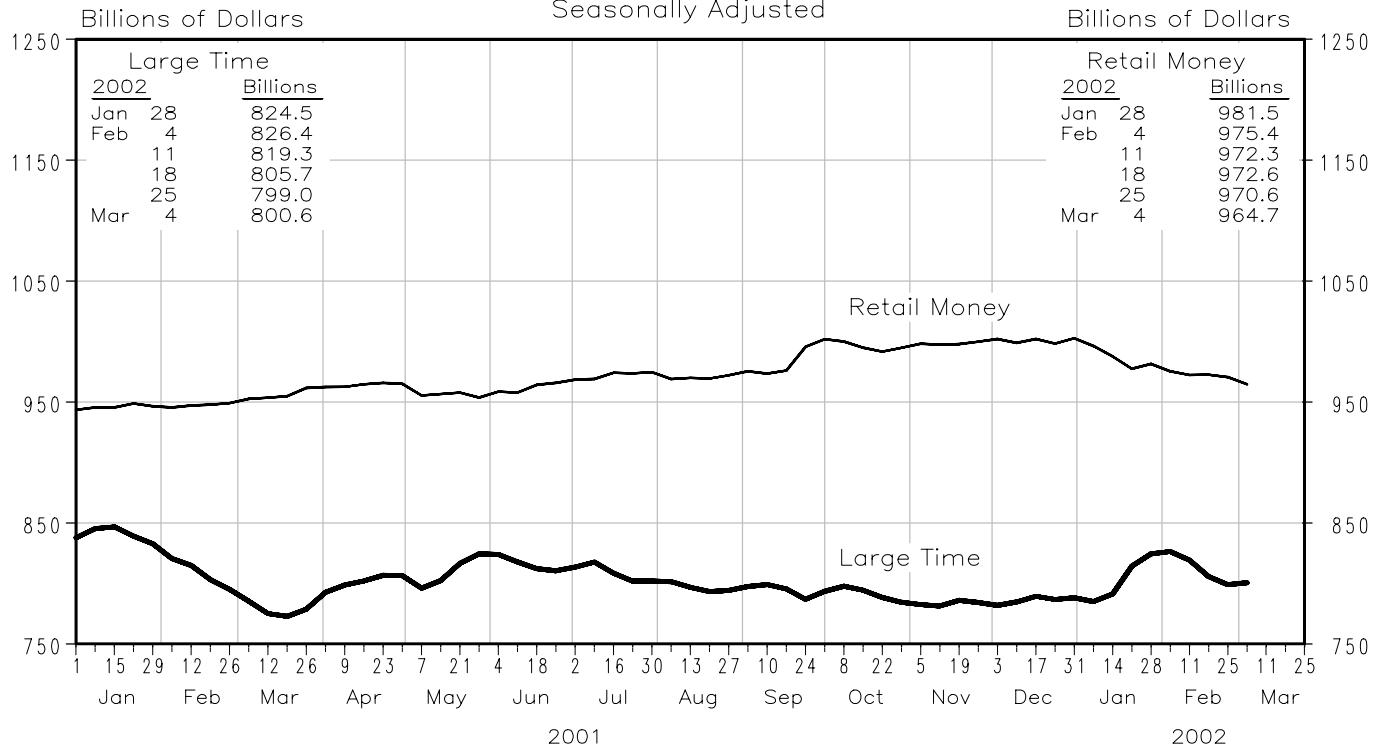
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

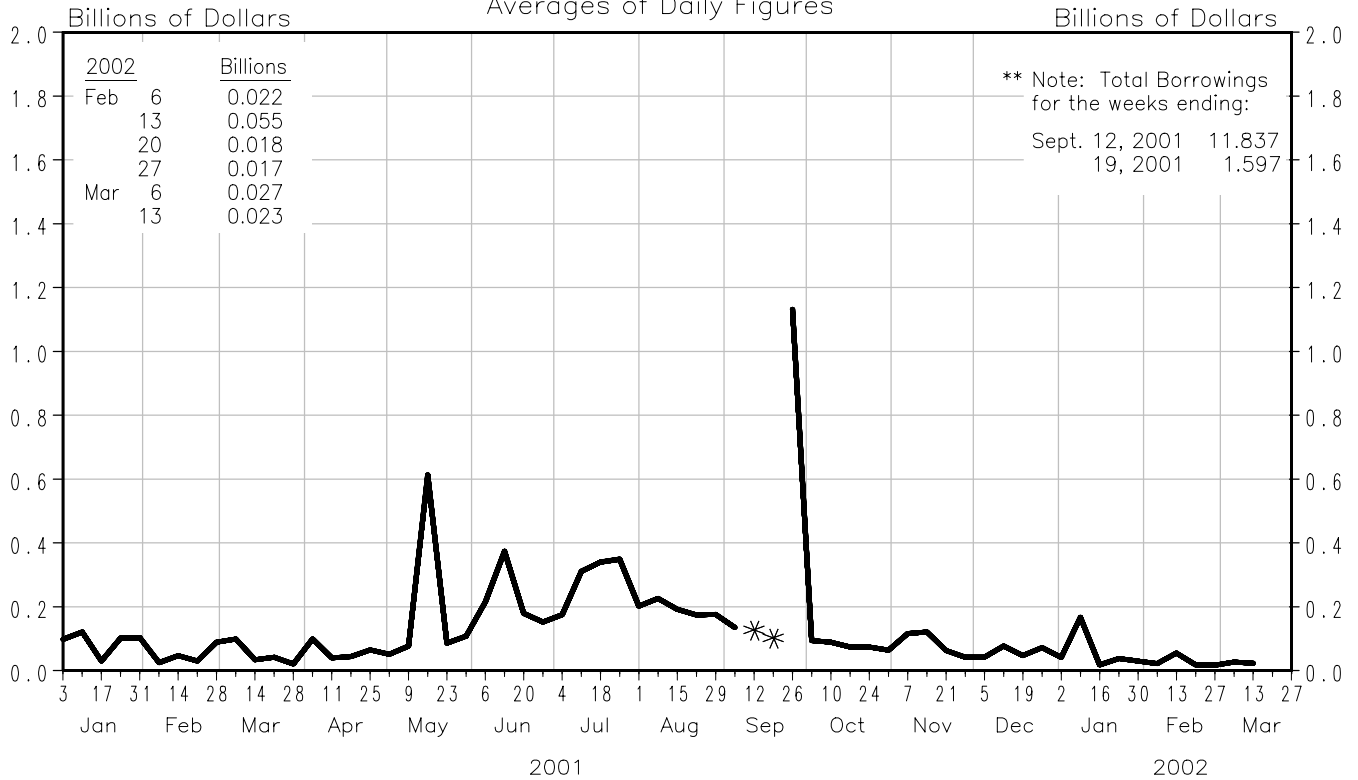
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

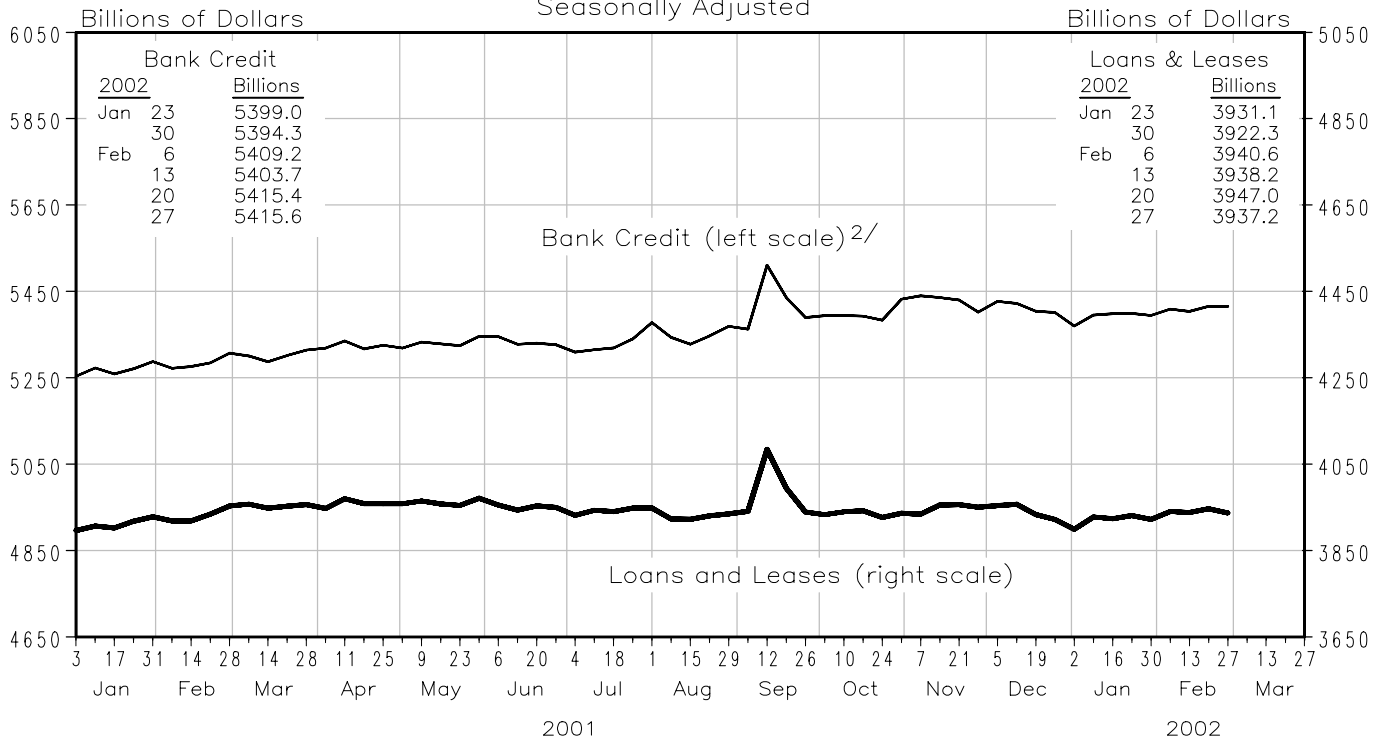
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Averages of Daily Figures



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

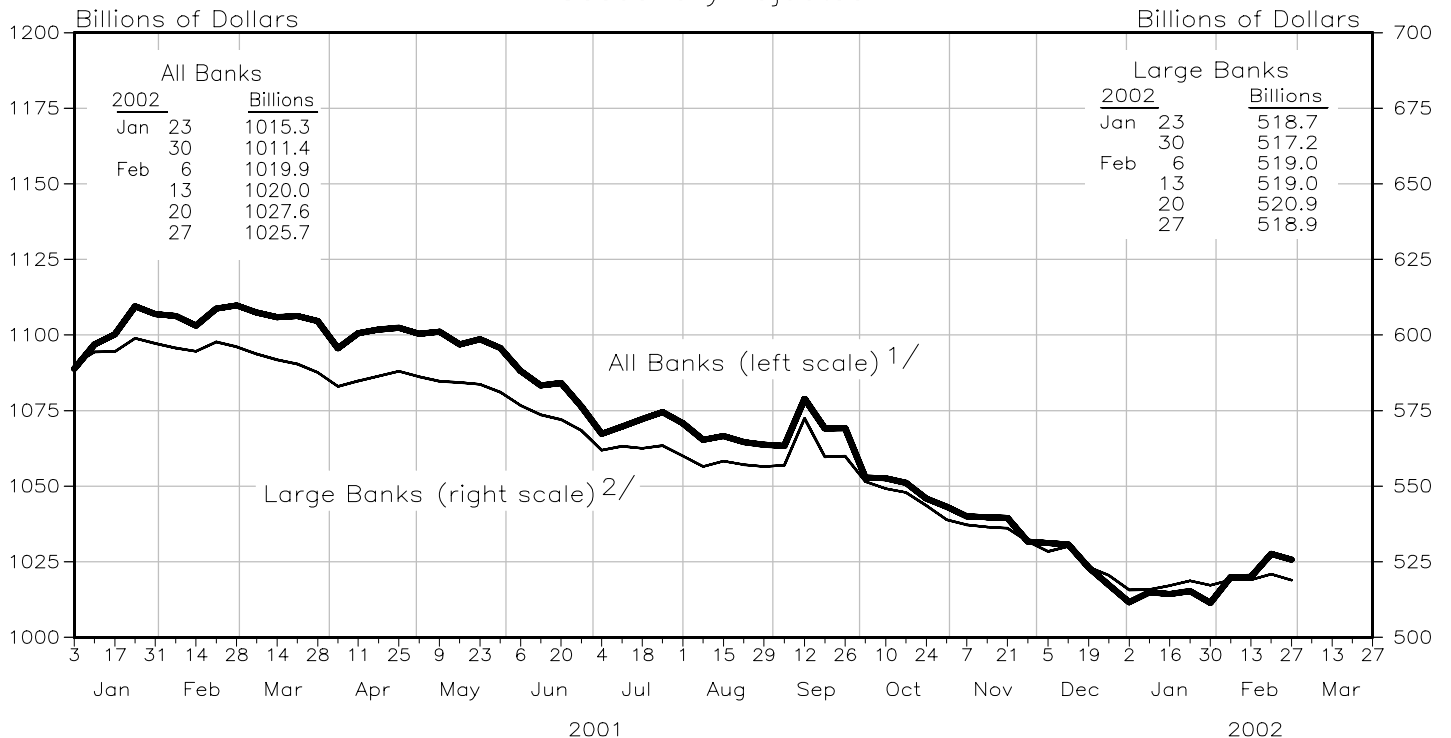
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



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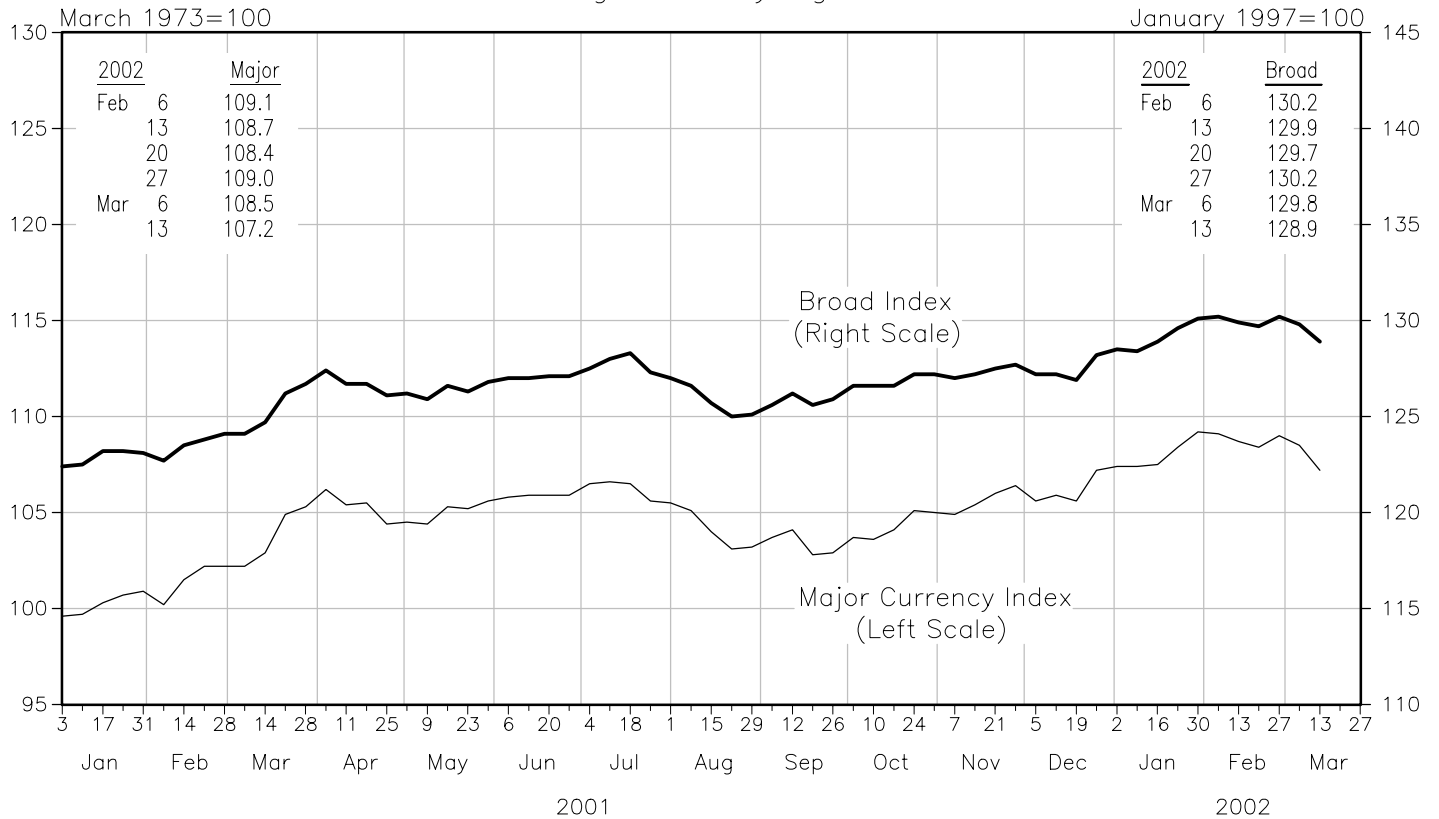
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

2/ Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

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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 MCI plus 19 additional currencies. See the October 1998 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for further details.

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