

US Financial Data

THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- *For the week ending Aug. 17, initial claims for state unemployment insurance benefits totaled 389,000, down 2,000 from the previous week but up 23,000 from four weeks earlier. Measured as a four-week moving average, initial claims totaled 388,250 in the latest reporting week, up 5,750 from the previous week and the highest in five weeks.*
- *In June, the U.S. goods and services trade deficit totaled \$37.2 billion, little changed from the \$37.8 billion deficit posted in May. U.S. exports rose 1.7 percent in June to \$82.0 billion, while imports rose 0.5 percent to \$119.2 billion. Through the first six months of 2002, exports of goods and services increased 5.9 percent. Over the same period in 2001, exports declined 5.4 percent.*
- *The U.S. Treasury Department reported that federal outlays totaled \$163.6 billion in July, \$29.2 billion more than federal receipts. Through the first 10 months of fiscal year 2002, the federal government ran a \$147.2 billion deficit. Over the same period in fiscal year 2001, the government ran a \$171.8 billion surplus.*
- *In July, the index of leading economic indicators fell 0.4 percent, the third decline in the last four months. The largest negative contribution to the index was stock prices (S&P 500). The largest positive contribution was the real M2 money supply.*
- *The consumer price index (CPI) rose 0.1 percent in July, equaling June's increase. Year-to-date, the CPI has increased at a 2.5 percent annual rate.*

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures
Seasonally Adjusted



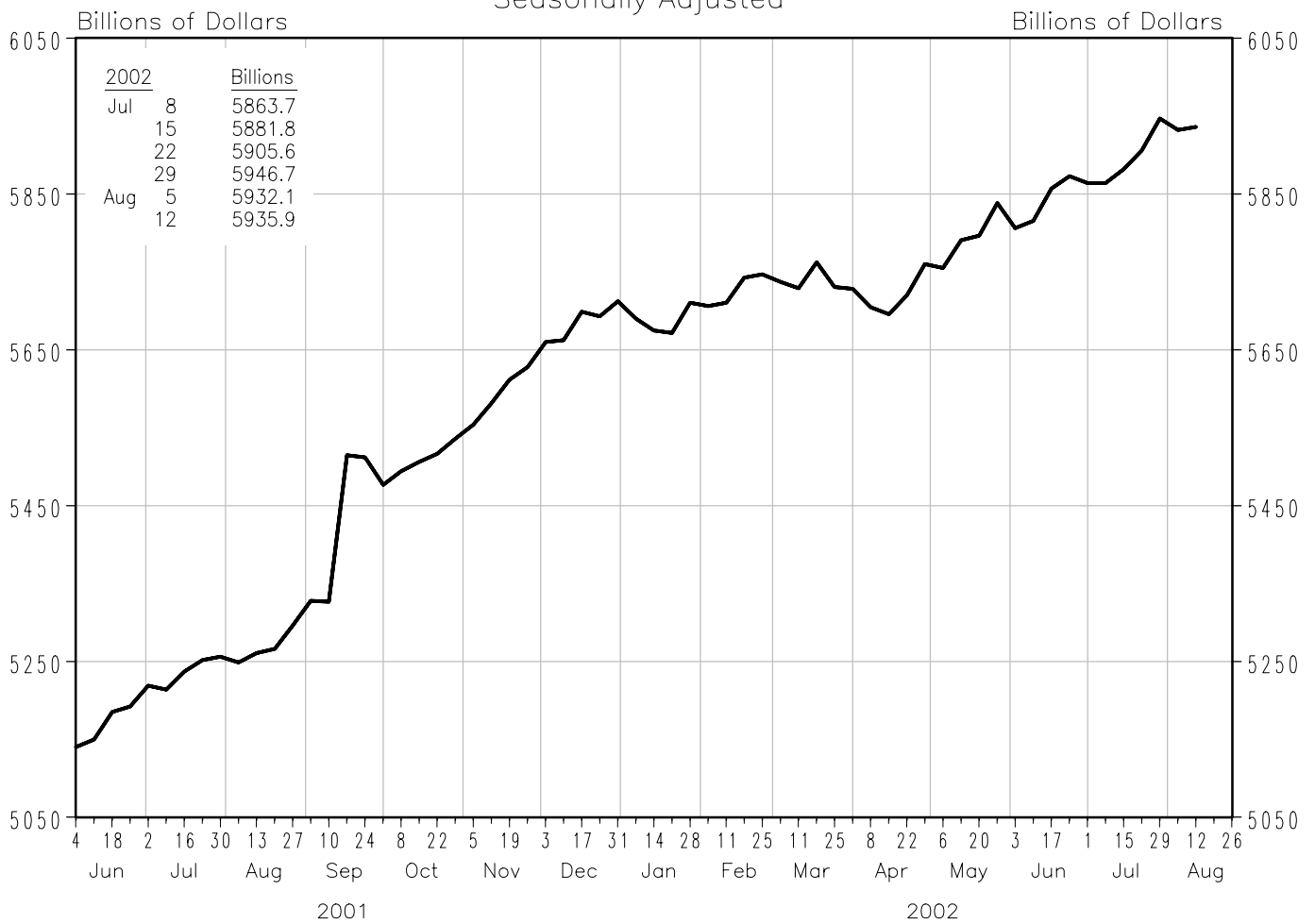
The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy 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:							
	8/22/01	11/14/01	1/23/02	2/20/02	3/20/02	4/17/02	5/15/02	6/26/02
1/23/02	12.9							
2/20/02	12.6	13.7						
3/20/02	11.2	11.1	6.5					
4/17/02	9.3	8.3	3.1	-0.7				
5/15/02	10.4	9.9	6.9	5.6	7.3			
6/26/02	9.6	8.9	6.3	5.2	6.2	10.3		
7/24/02	9.7	9.1	7.0	6.3	7.2	10.4	7.1	
8/21/02	9.3	8.7	6.7	6.0	6.7	9.1	6.4	7.7

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)

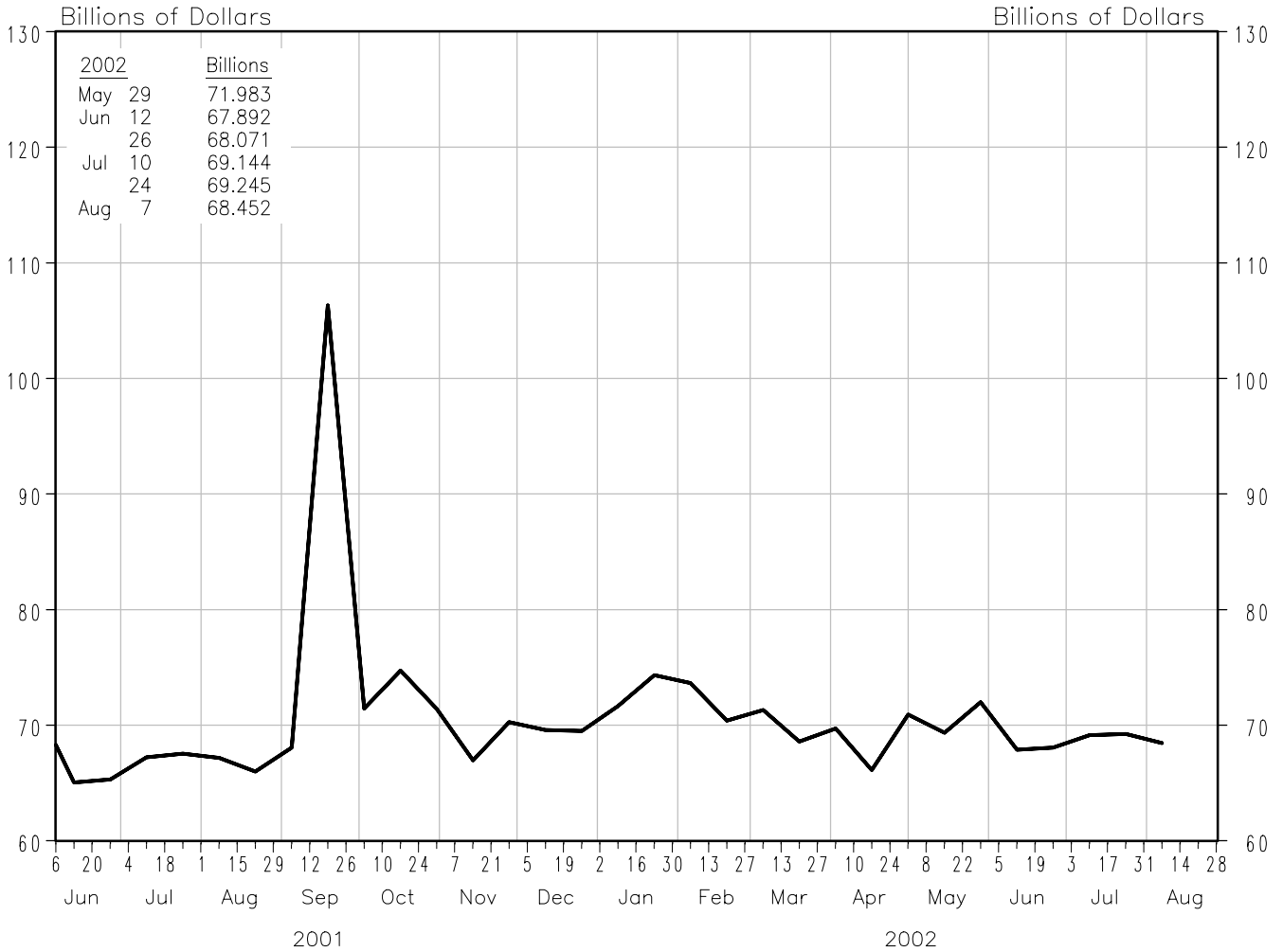
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average
of four weeks
ending:

	8/13/01	11/12/01	1/14/02	2/11/02	3/11/02	4/15/02	5/13/02	6/10/02
1/14/02	20.8							
2/11/02	17.7	11.5						
3/11/02	16.5	11.0	5.4					
4/15/02	13.3	7.3	1.6	1.5				
5/13/02	12.9	7.7	3.5	4.0	1.8			
6/10/02	13.0	8.5	5.4	6.3	5.3	11.9		
7/15/02	12.8	8.8	6.3	7.2	6.8	11.4	12.0	
8/12/02	12.9	9.3	7.3	8.3	8.1	12.0	12.6	12.1

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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

Adjusted Reserves

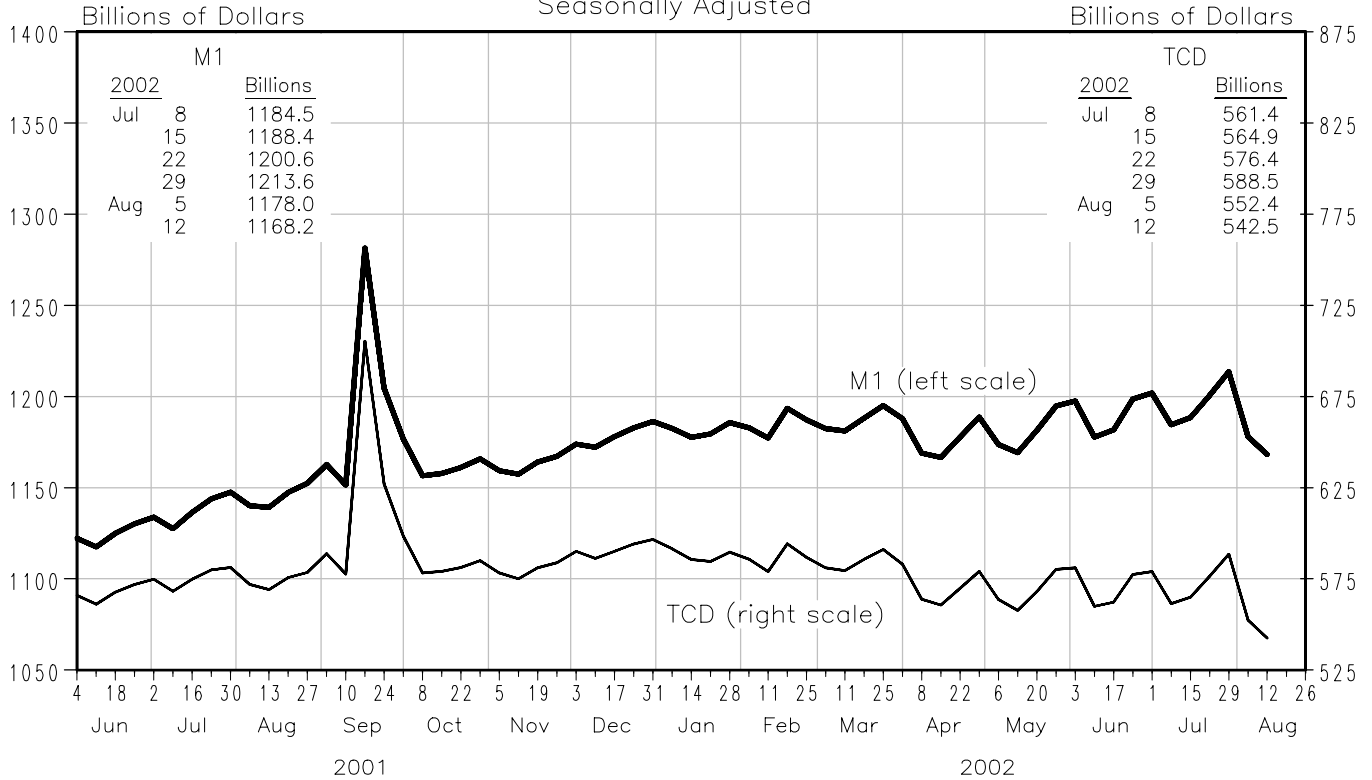
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:

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

	8/8/01	10/31/01	1/9/02	2/6/02	3/6/02	4/3/02	5/1/02	6/12/02
1/9/02	11.7							
2/6/02	20.6	4.7						
3/6/02	9.2	-8.5	2.5					
4/3/02	4.1	-12.2	-8.5	-35.5				
5/1/02	2.4	-12.1	-9.2	-28.3	-19.5			
6/12/02	4.5	-6.9	-2.1	-15.0	-4.7	6.0		
7/10/02	2.0	-8.7	-5.5	-16.3	-8.9	-2.9	0.7	
8/7/02	2.2	-7.5	-4.2	-13.4	-6.6	-1.3	1.8	-9.7

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

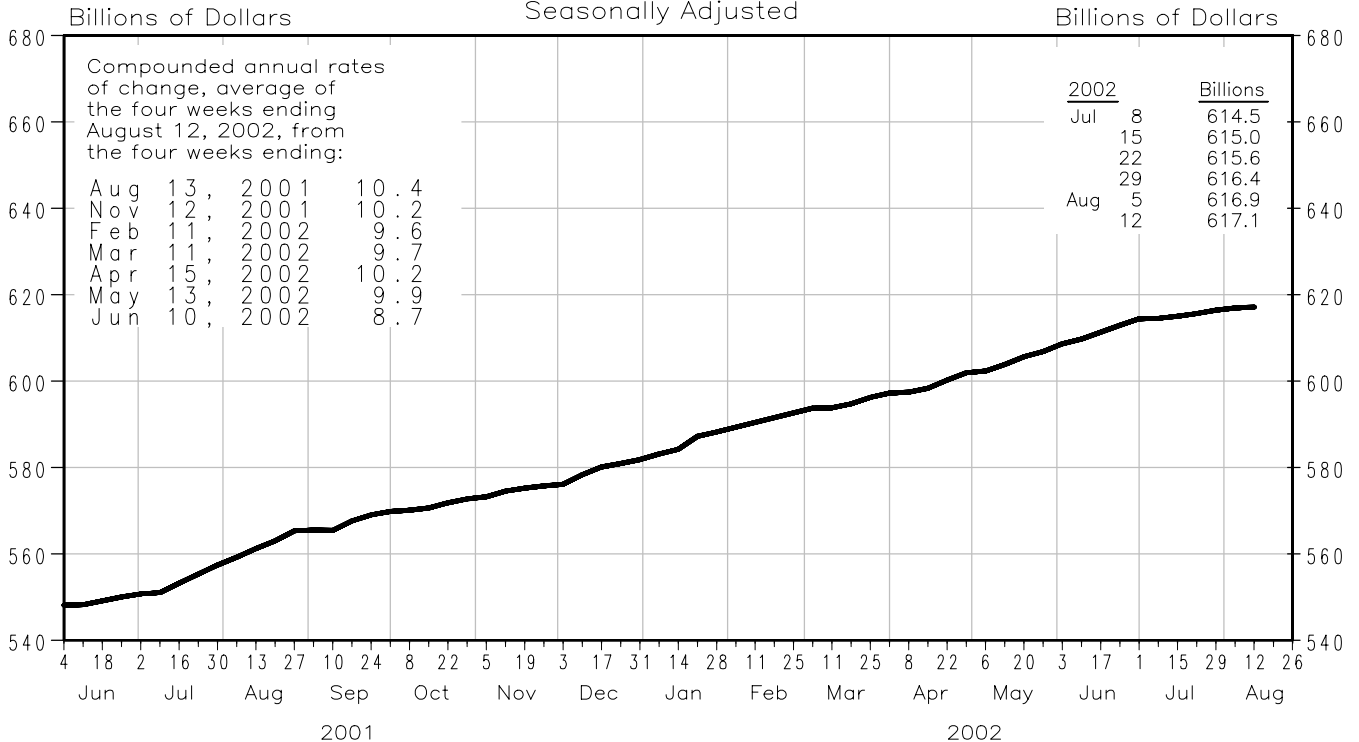
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Seasonally Adjusted



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

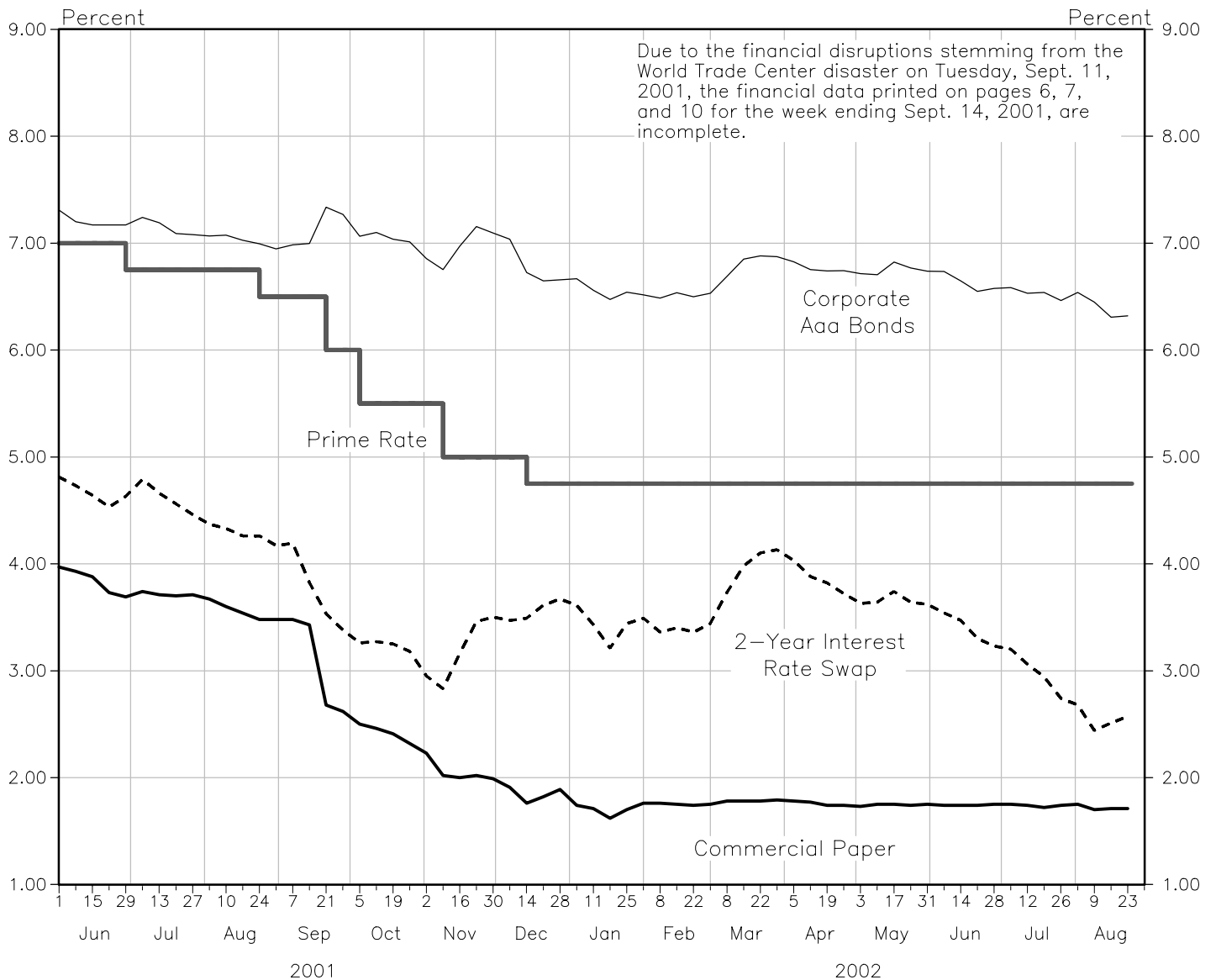
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



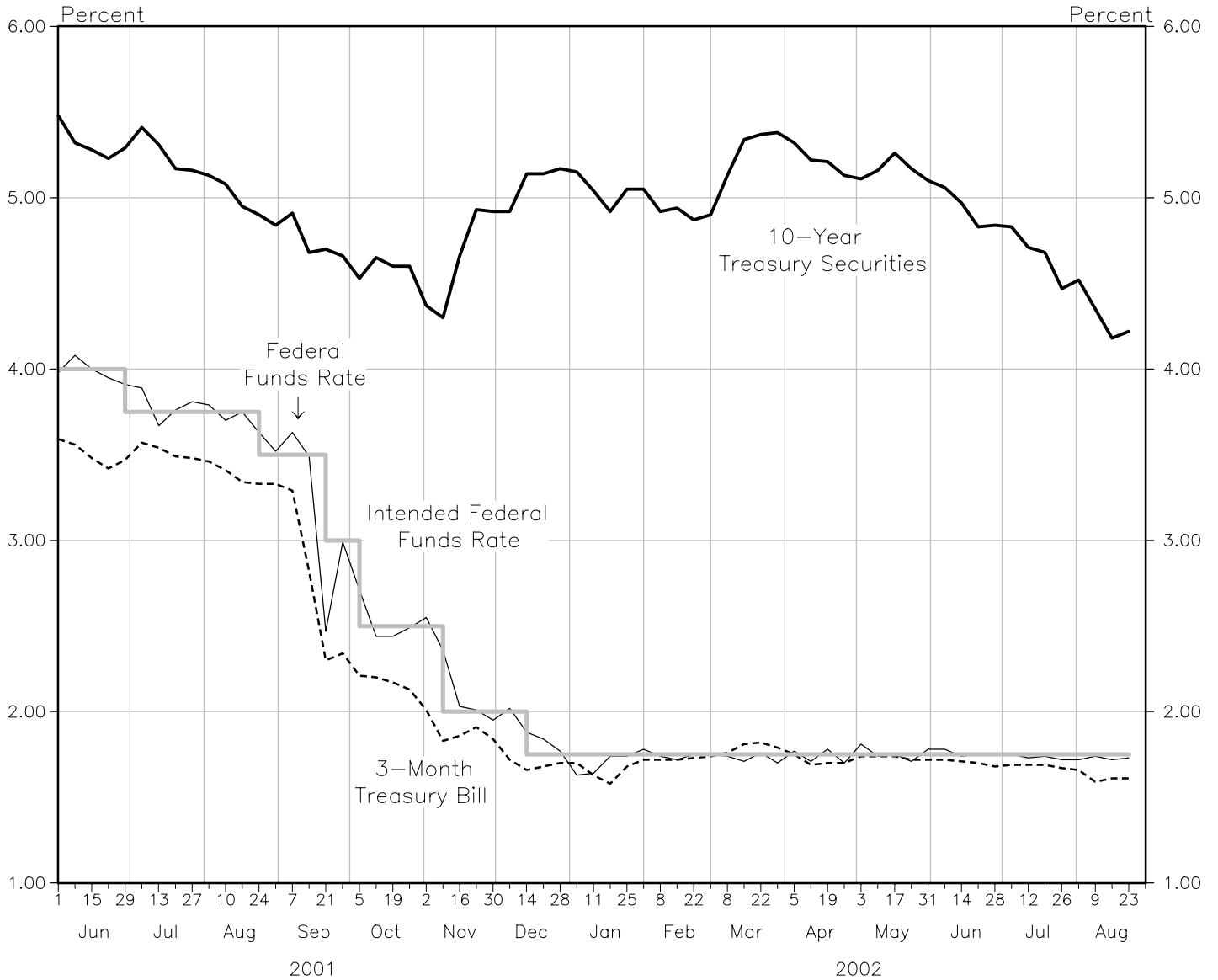
2002	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
May 31	1.75	1.83	3.62	6.74	8.08	5.14
Jun 7	1.74	1.82	3.54	6.74	8.05	5.14
14	1.74	1.81	3.47	6.65	7.95	5.09
21	1.74	1.81	3.30	6.55	7.86	5.04
28	1.75	1.81	3.23	6.58	7.93	5.07
Jul 5	1.75	1.81	3.20	6.59	7.99	5.10
12	1.74	1.80	3.06	6.53	7.92	5.04
19	1.72	1.79	2.94	6.54	7.94	5.00
26	1.74	1.77	2.74	6.46	7.80	4.94
Aug 2	1.75	1.77	2.68	6.54	7.78	5.00
9	1.70	1.70	2.44	6.45	7.69	4.99
16	1.71	1.70	2.51	6.31	7.53	4.89
23	1.71	1.72	2.57	6.32	7.57	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 August 23, 2002.

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

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



2002	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
May 31	1.78	1.72	3.23	4.40	5.10	5.77
Jun 7	1.78	1.72	3.15	4.34	5.06	5.77
14	1.74	1.71	3.04	4.23	4.97	5.67
21	1.75	1.70	2.90	4.09	4.83	5.59
28	1.75	1.68	2.87	4.08	4.84	5.62
Jul 5	1.75	1.69	2.84	4.05	4.83	5.63
12	1.73	1.69	2.67	3.92	4.71	5.54
19	1.74	1.69	2.57	3.85	4.68	5.55
26	1.72	1.67	2.32	3.56	4.47	5.45
Aug 2	1.72	1.66	2.24	3.53	4.52	5.48
9	1.74	1.59	2.04	3.29	4.35	5.34
16	1.72	1.61	2.14	3.25	4.18	5.16
23 *	1.73	1.61	2.16	3.31	4.22	5.17

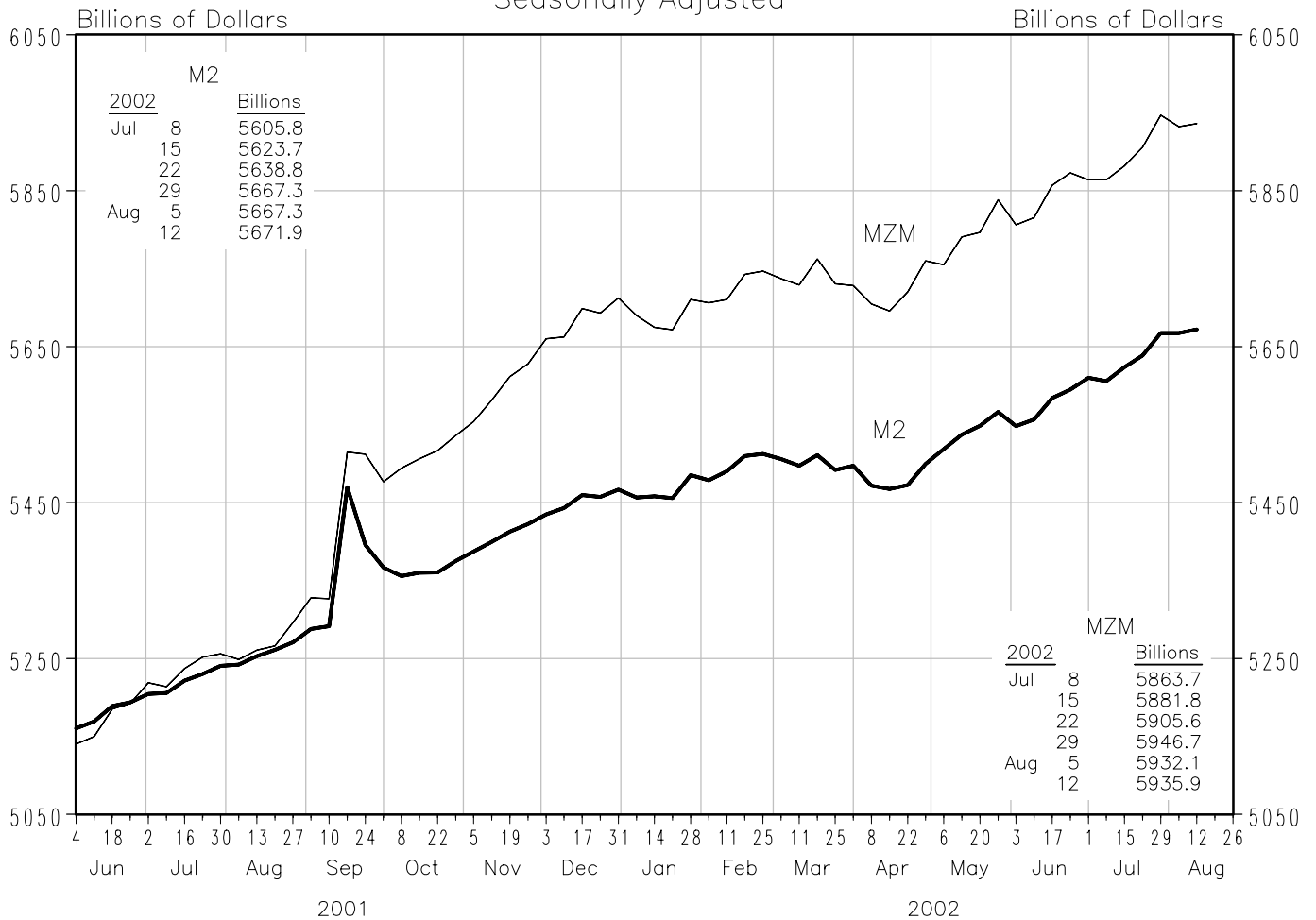
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* Averages of rates available

** 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)

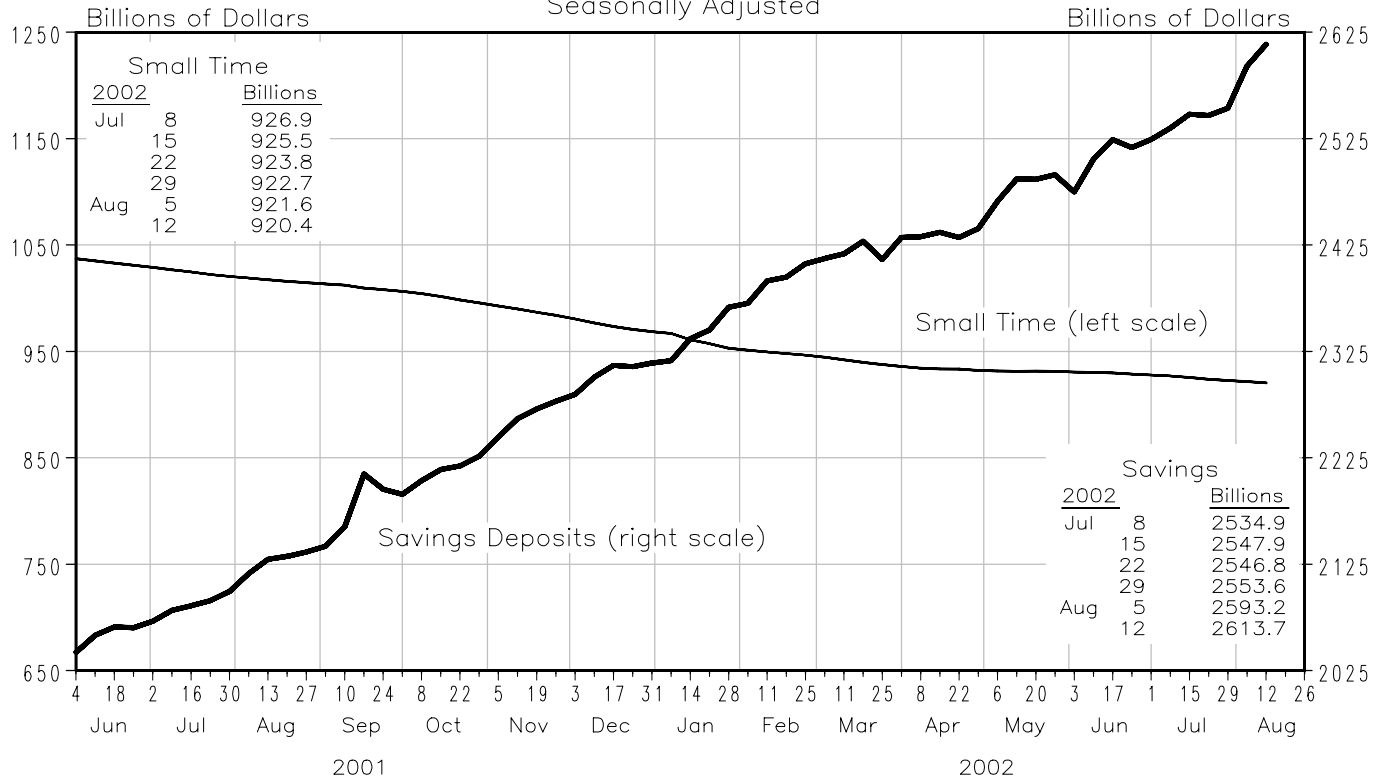
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:

To the average of four weeks ending:

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6/10/02	7.3	5.7	4.4	4.4	3.6	9.0		
7/15/02	7.6	6.4	5.5	5.8	5.5	9.6	11.2	
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

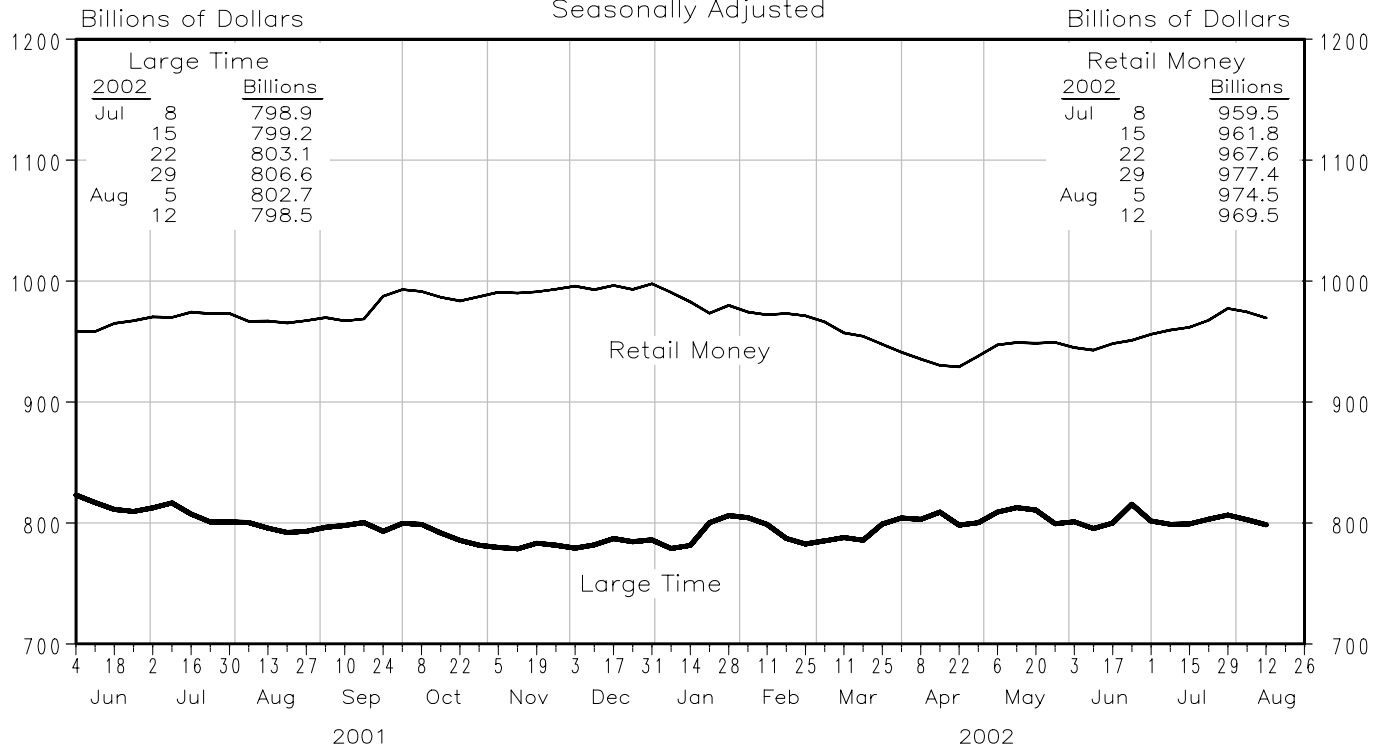
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Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

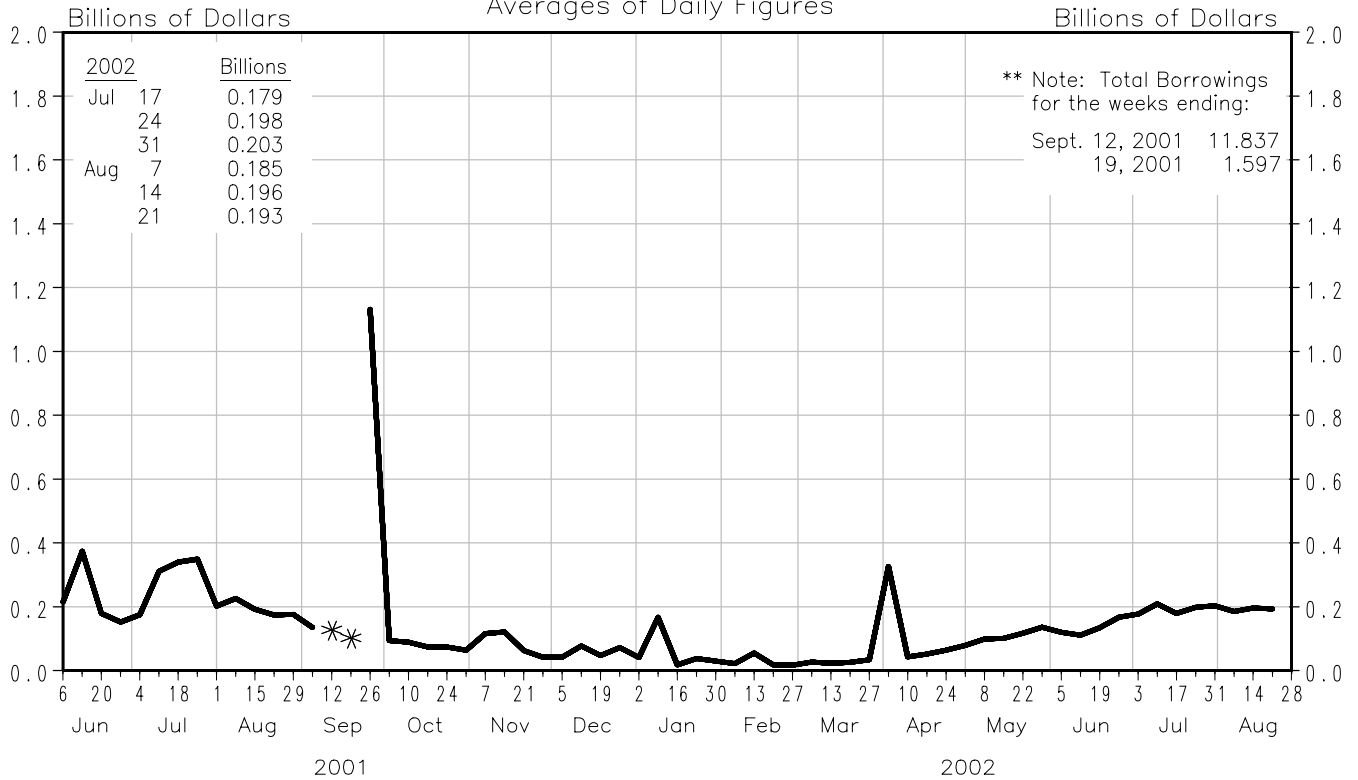
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

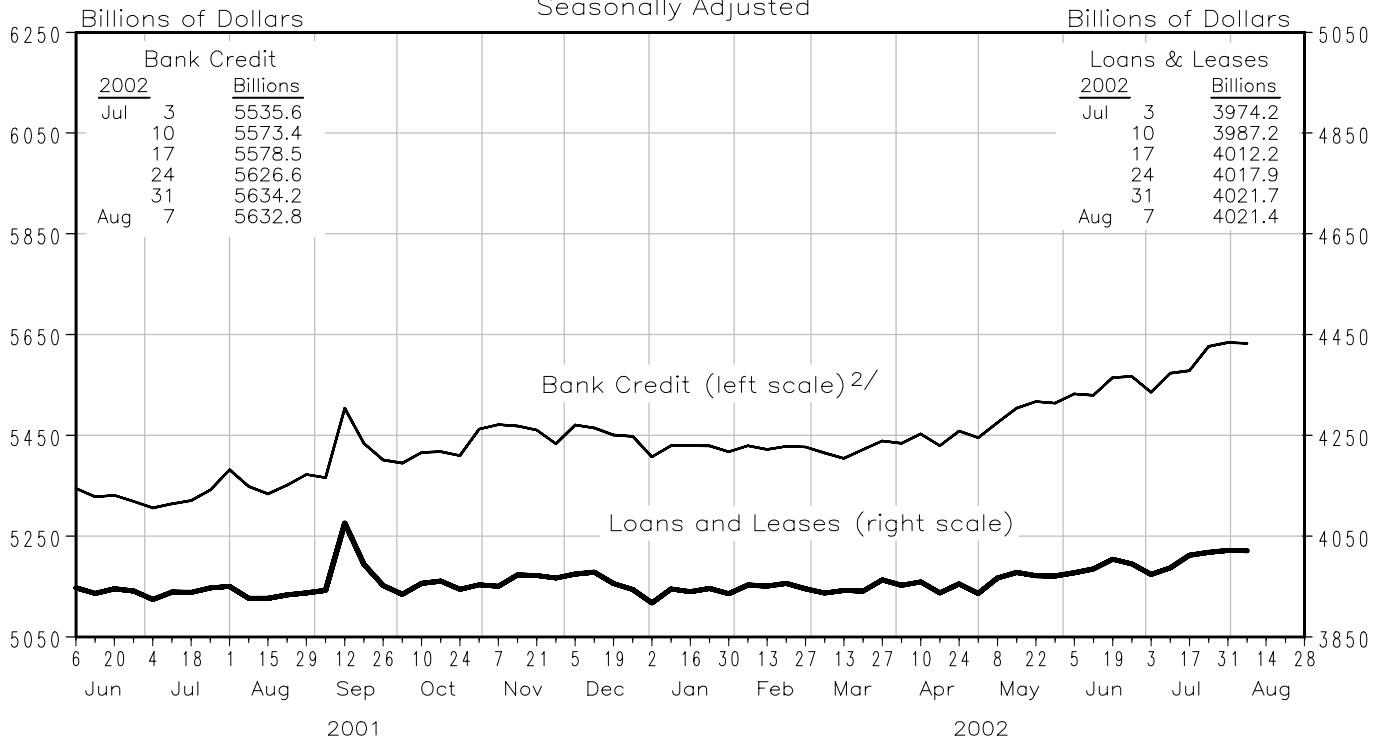
Total Borrowings

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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^{1/} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

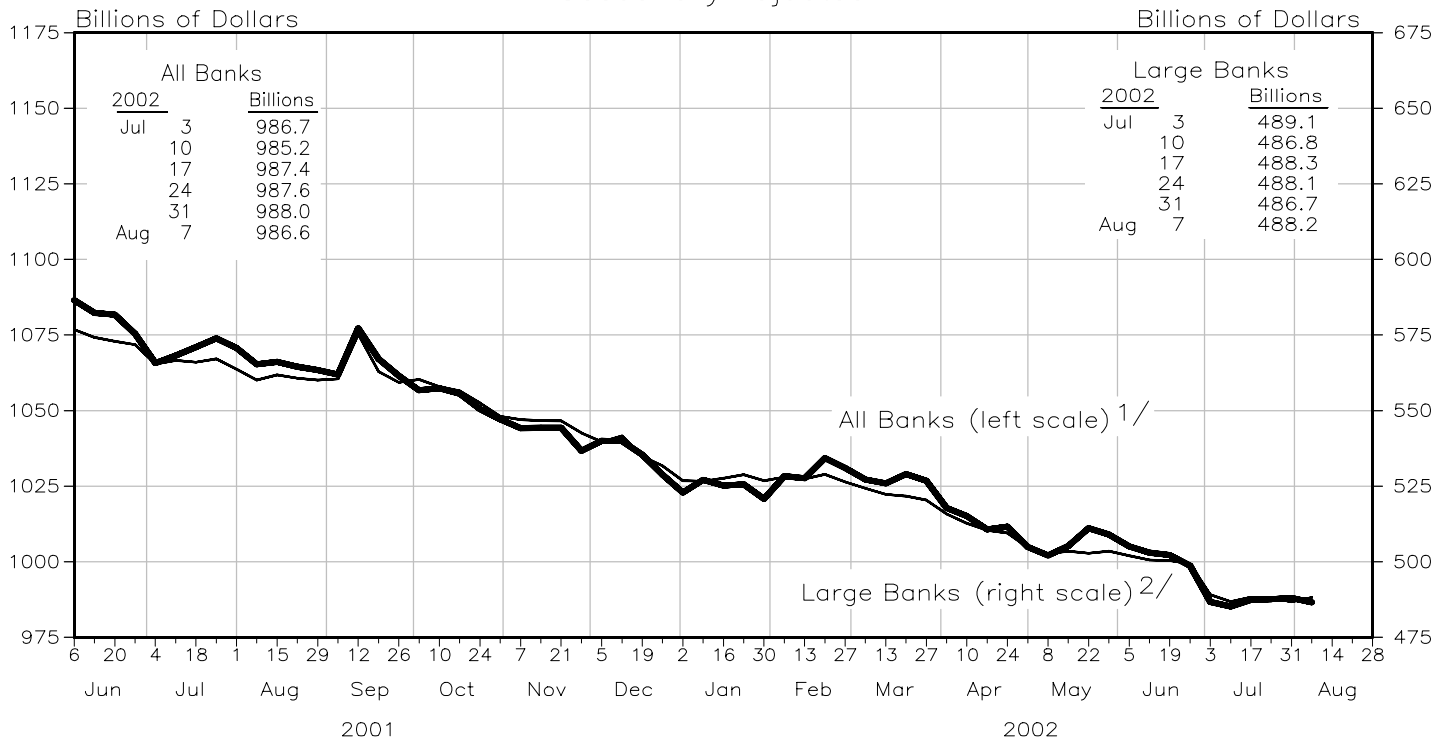
Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted



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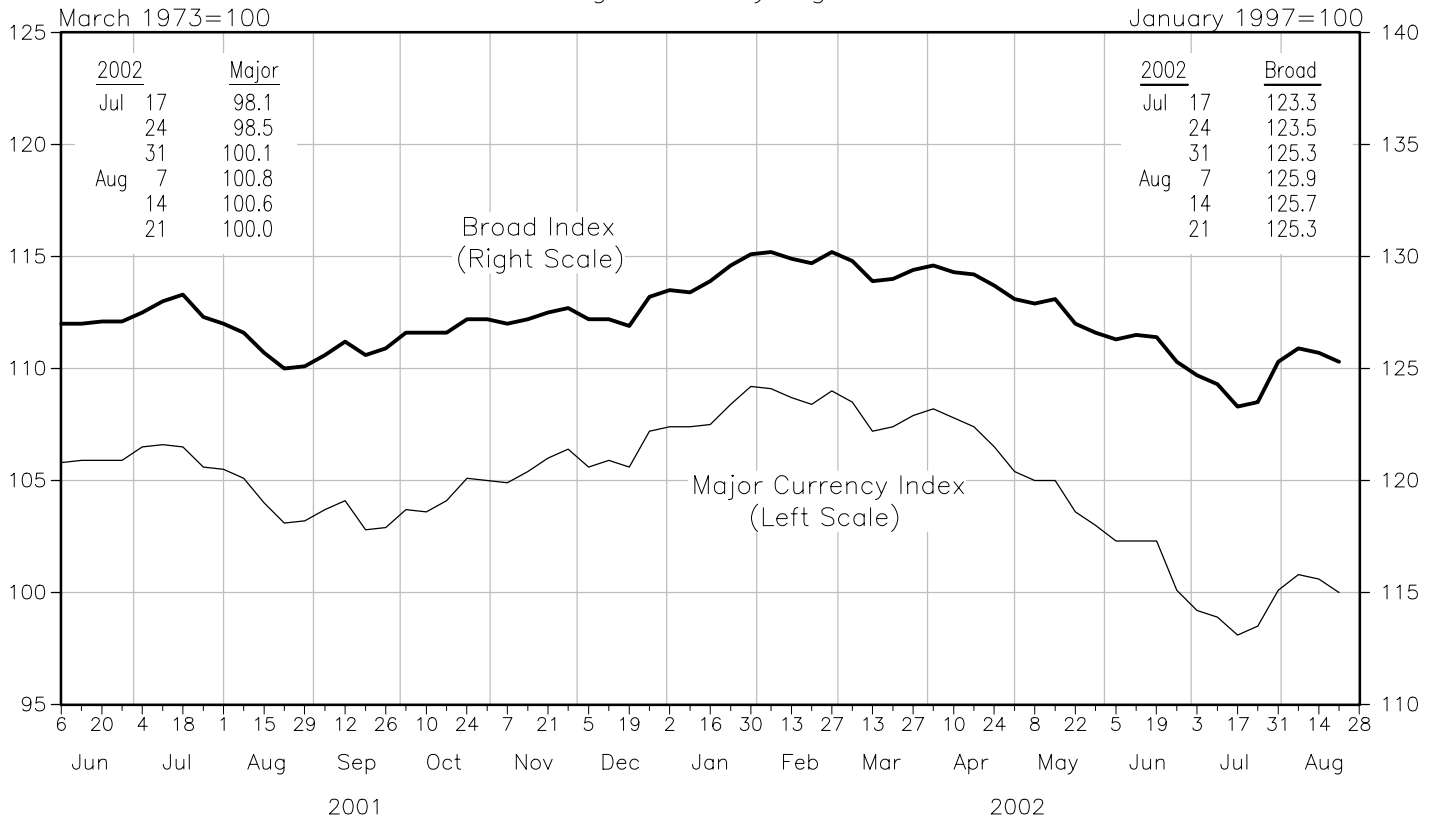
1/ Includes foreign-related institutions

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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