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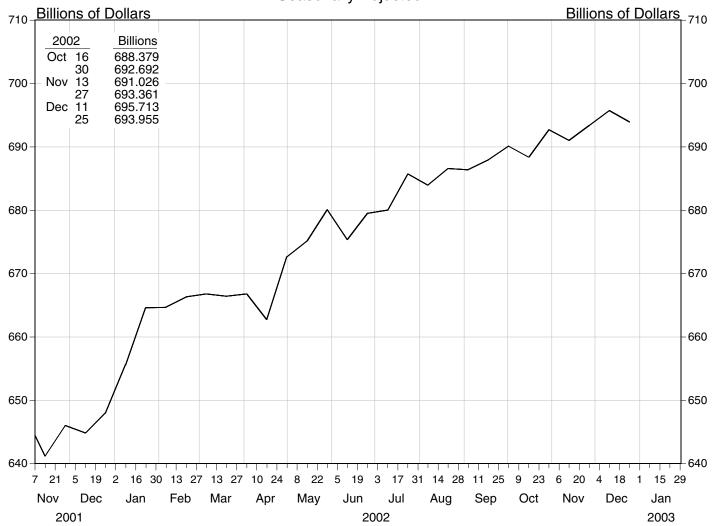
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All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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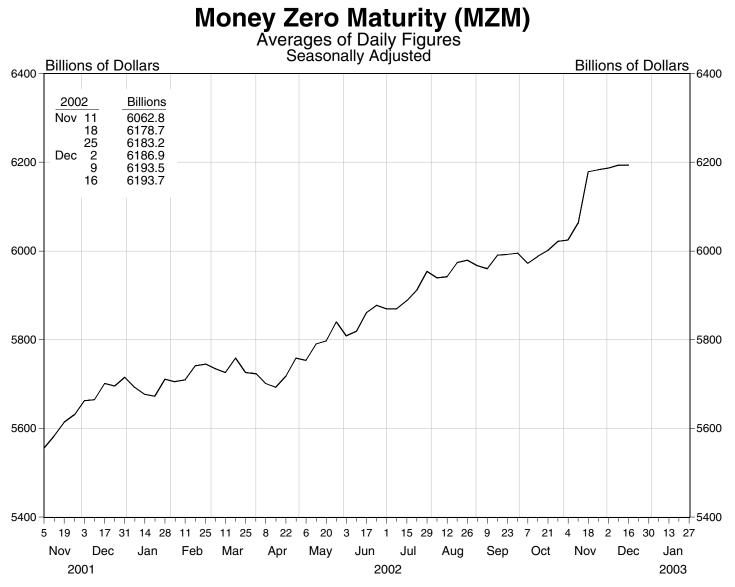
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Adjusted Monetary Base Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted



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.

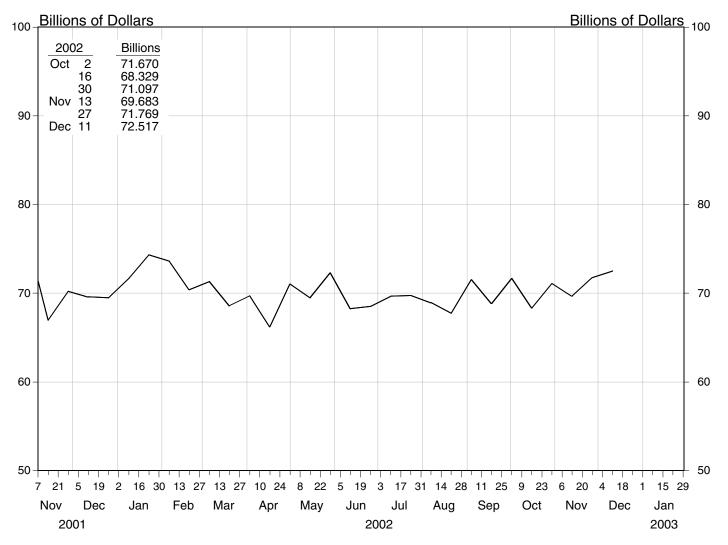
Adjusted Monetary Base											
Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods											
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	12/26/01	3/20/02	5/29/02	6/26/02	7/24/02	8/21/02	9/18/02	10/30/02			
5/29/02	11.8										
6/26/02	9.8	6.2									
7/24/02	10.0	7.2	5.2								
8/21/02	9.3	6.8	5.0	7.8							
9/18/02	8.7	6.3	4.7	6.4	4.2						
10/30/02	8.1	5.9	4.6	5.7	4.2	4.1					
11/27/02	7.7	5.6	4.4	5.2	4.0	3.8	3.8				
12/25/02	7.5	5.5	4.4	5.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.1			



MZM is M2 minus total small denomination time deposits, plus institutional money funds, which are included in the non-M2 component of M3. Each component is seasonally adjusted.

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)										
Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:										
To the average of four weeks ending:	12/17/01	3/18/02	5/13/02	6/17/02	7/15/02	8/19/02	9/16/02	10/14/02		
5/13/02	4.0									
6/17/02	6.0	6.5								
7/15/02	6.6	7.4	12.8							
8/19/02	7.6	8.9	13.3	12.5						
9/16/02	7.3	8.3	11.4	10.1	10.0					
10/14/02	6.9	7.5	9.8	8.3	7.8	3.9				
11/18/02	7.8	8.7	10.9	10.0	9.9	8.3	9.8			
12/16/02	9.3	10.5	13.0	12.6	13.0	12.7	15.2	21.1		

Adjusted Reserves Seasonally Adjusted

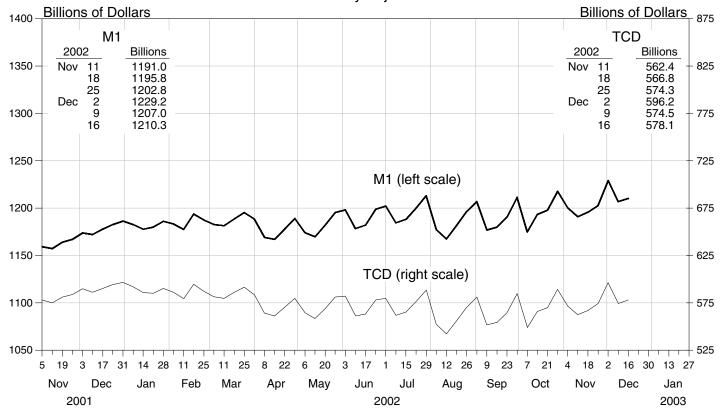


Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

Adjusted Reserves										
To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	12/12/01	3/6/02	5/15/02	6/12/02	7/10/02	8/7/02	9/4/02	10/16/02		
5/15/02	1.2									
6/12/02	1.1	-3.0								
7/10/02	-2.0	-7.0	-10.4							
8/7/02	-1.2	-5.0	-5.6	-8.4						
9/4/02	-0.5	-3.4	-2.9	-3.8	5.3					
10/16/02	0.2	-2.0	-0.9	-1.1	5.0	5.1				
11/13/02	0.8	-1.0	0.4	0.4	5.5	5.8	5.7			
12/11/02	3.2	2.4	4.7	5.4	10.8	12.2	14.0	21.7		

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

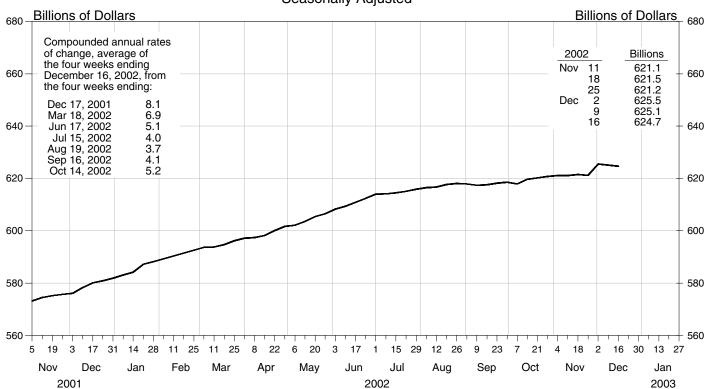
Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted



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.

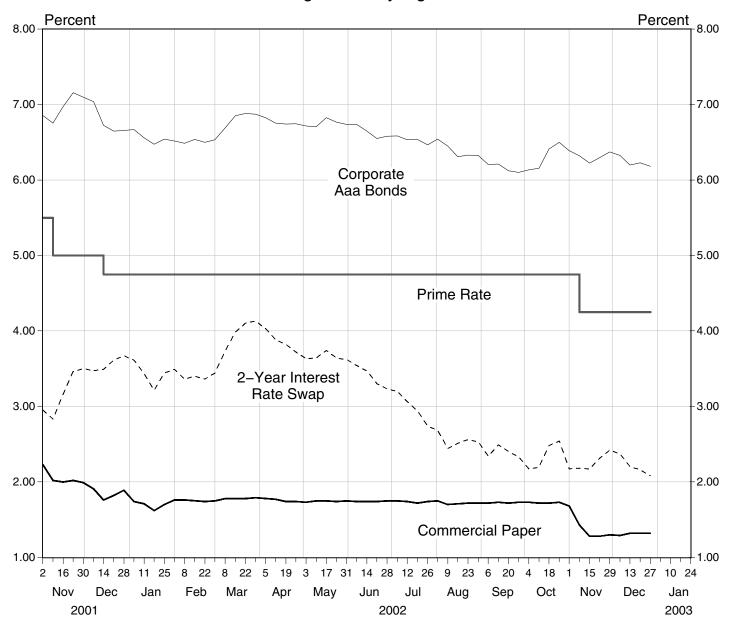
Currency Component of M1

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Yields on Selected Securities Averages of Daily Figures

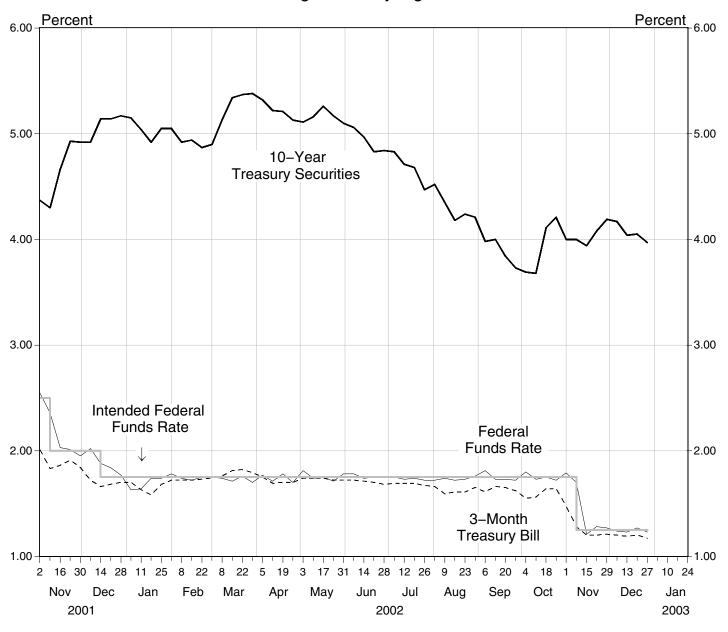


200	02	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2–Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds *
Oct	4	1.73	1.72	2.17	6.13	7.44	4.68
	11	1.72	1.72	2.19	6.15	7.57	4.66
	18	1.72	1.78	2.48	6.41	7.86	4.98
	25	1.73	1.78	2.54	6.50	7.95	5.12
Nov	1	1.68	1.65	2.17	6.39	7.81	4.95
	8	1.43	1.46	2.18	6.32	7.71	4.91
	15	1.28	1.34	2.17	6.22	7.56	4.90
	22	1.28	1.36	2.31	6.30	7.56	5.00
	29	1.30	1.36	2.42	6.37	7.60	5.00
Dec	6	1.29	1.36	2.37	6.33	7.55	4.94
	13	1.32	1.34	2.20	6.20	7.45	4.83
	20	1.32	1.34	2.16	6.23	7.45	4.82
	27	1.32	1.35	2.08	6.18	7.42	N.A.

Current data, from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, are averages of rates available for the week ending December 27, 2002. * Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data.

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures

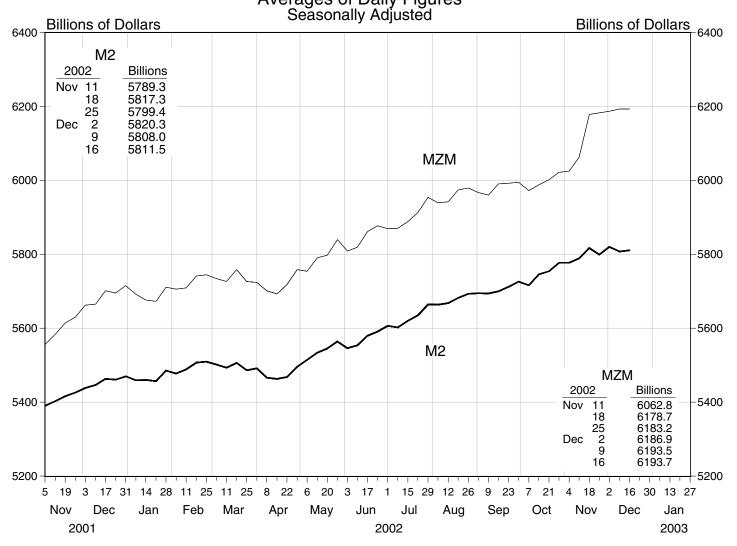


20	02	Federal Funds**	3–Month Treasury Bill	2–Year Treasury Securities	5–Year Treasury Securities	10–Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
Oct	4	1.80	1.55	1.76	2.72	3.69	4.86
	11	1.73	1.56	1.78	2.71	3.68	4.87
	18	1.75	1.64	2.07	3.15	4.11	5.19
	25	1.72	1.64	2.14	3.22	4.21	5.27
Nov	1	1.79	1.47	1.77	2.90	4.00	5.16
	8	1.70	1.28	1.84	2.95	4.00	5.12
	15	1.21	1.20	1.84	2.93	3.94	5.00
	22	1.28	1.20	1.99	3.13	4.08	5.08
	29	1.27	1.21	2.07	3.26	4.19	5.18
Dec	6	1.24	1.20	2.01	3.24	4.17	5.16
	13	1.23	1.19	1.87	3.06	4.04	5.04
	20	1.27	1.20	1.83	3.02	4.05	5.10
	27 *	1.23	1.17	1.76	2.94	3.97	5.02

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

^{*} 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 Billions

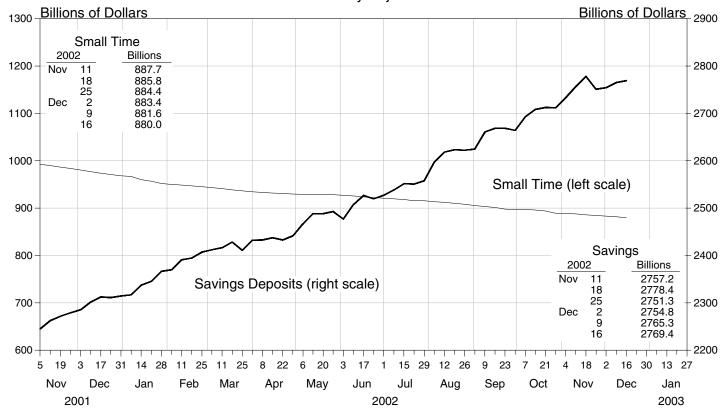


M2 is the sum of M1, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and retail money funds. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Money Stock (M2)										
To the everence	Compo	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

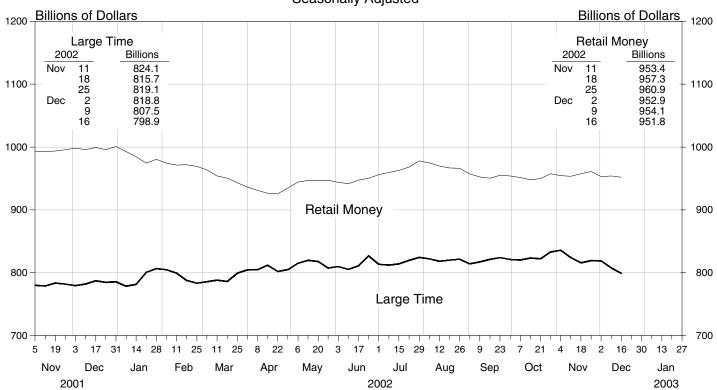
Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted



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

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

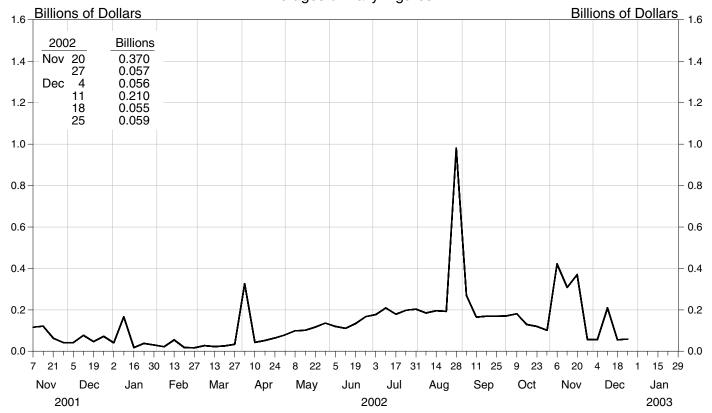
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all despository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total Borrowings

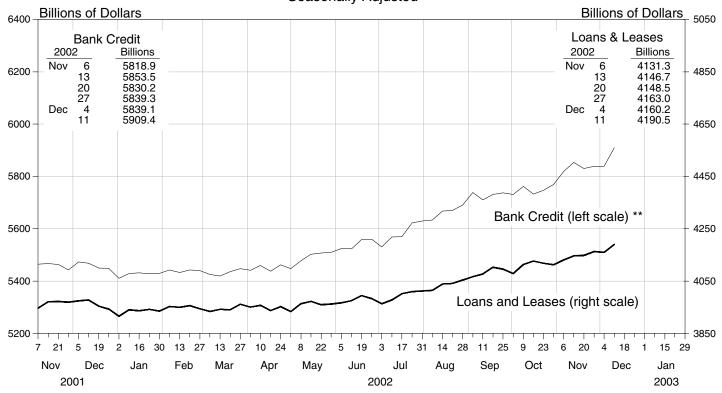
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States *
Seasonally Adjusted

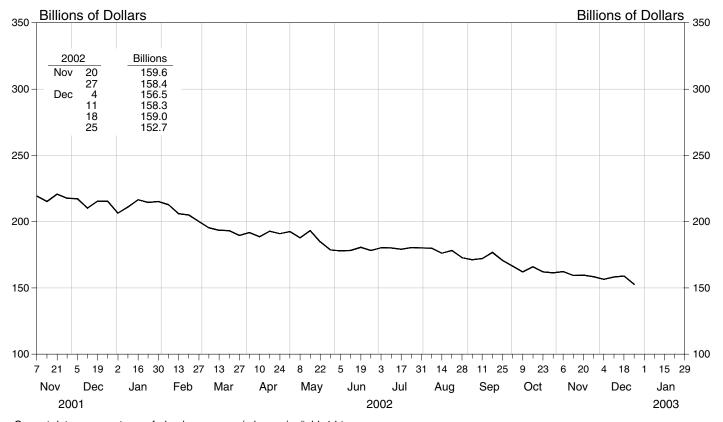


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^{*} Includes foreign-related institutions

^{**} Includes loans and leases and securities

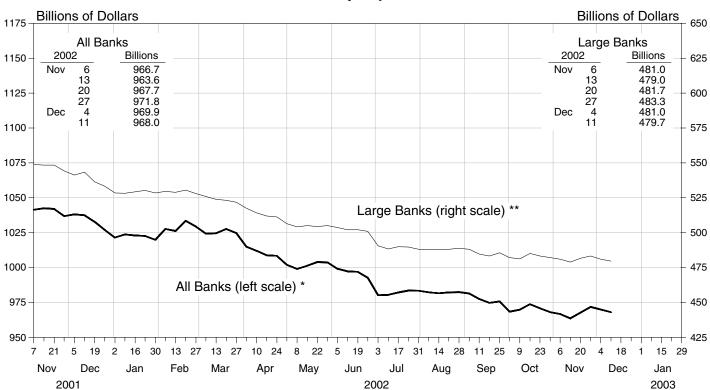
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies Not Seasonally Adjusted



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted

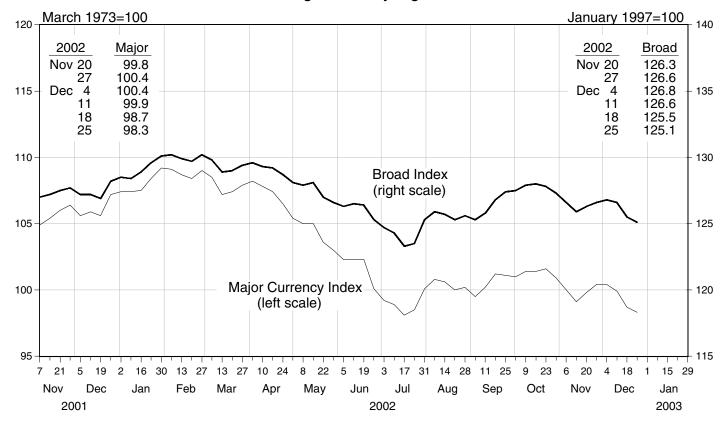


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^{**} Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks.

Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes Averages of Daily Figures



The major currency index (MCI) comprises of 7 currencies. The broad index comprises the MCI plus 19 additional currencies. Further details may be found at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/summary/.

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