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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- The U.S. goods and services trade deficit totaled \$40.3 billion in February, \$0.9 billion less than January's deficit. In February, exports of goods and services rose 0.5 percent, after rising 1.7 percent in January. Imports, by contrast, fell 0.4 percent after falling 1.8 percent in January. Measured from a year earlier, exports have risen 6.8 percent and imports have risen 11.2 percent. U.S. goods and services trade data are not adjusted for price changes.
- After rising 1.8 percent in January and 1.7 percent in February, the U.S. import price index rose 0.5 percent in March. The deceleration in import prices reflected a 1.8 percent fall in petroleum prices, which followed gains of 14.4 percent in January and 11.1 percent in February. At the same time, prices of nonpetroleum imports rose 0.9 percent, or 11.7 percent at an annual rate, the largest increase since this monthly series began in January 1989.
- In February, the value of inventories held by wholesalers rose 0.3 percent, the third increase in the past four months. Sales registered by wholesalers were up 0.5 percent in February after rising 1.4 percent in January. The inventory-to-sales ratio remained at 1.22, which is the lowest level since July 1984.
- The value of consumer credit outstanding rose 0.1 percent in February. Measured from a year earlier, consumer credit has increased 3.7 percent.
- In March, nonfarm payroll employment fell 108,000, or 0.1 percent, the fourth decline in the past five months. The civilian unemployment rate was unchanged at 5.8 percent.

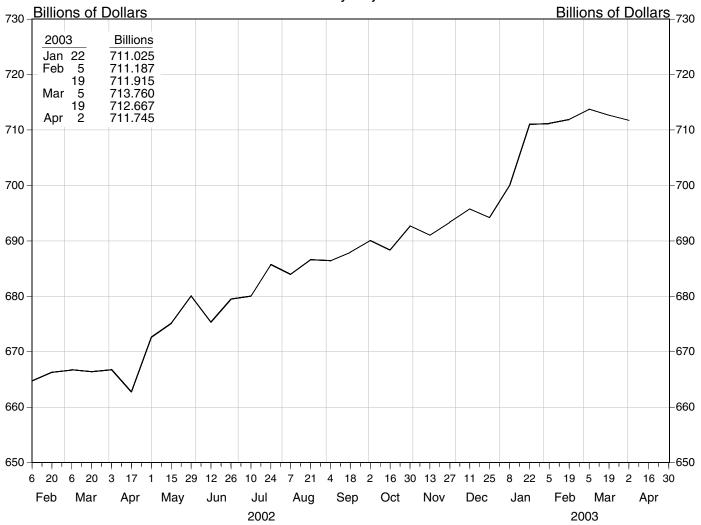
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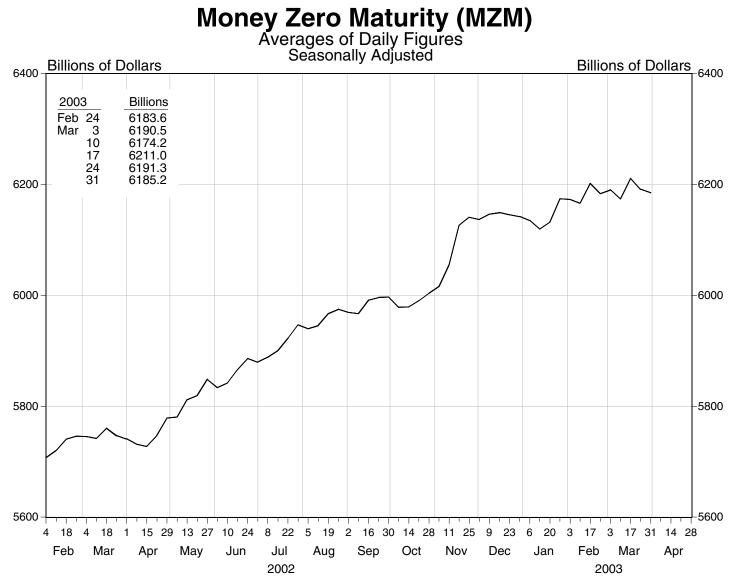
Adjusted Monetary Base Averages of Daily Figures

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.

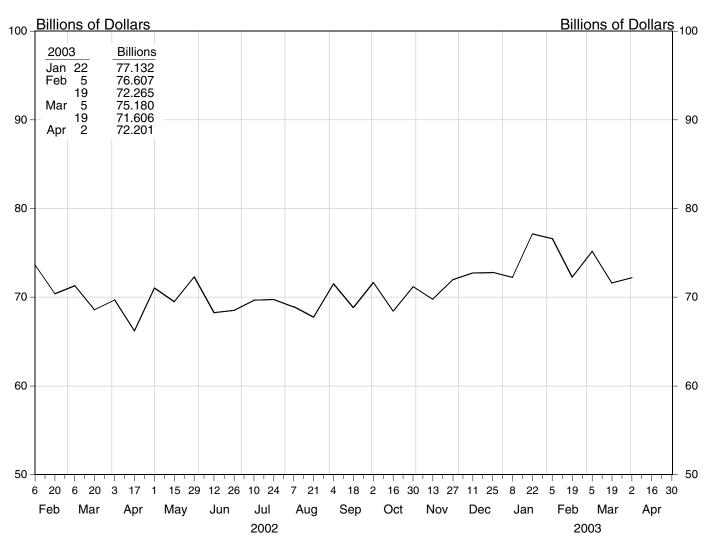
Adjusted Monetary Base										
T- 4	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	4/3/02	6/26/02	9/4/02	10/2/02	10/30/02	11/27/02	1/8/03	2/5/03		
9/4/02	7.2									
10/2/02	6.8	6.5								
10/30/02	6.3	5.7	3.9							
11/27/02	5.9	5.2	3.7	3.0						
1/8/03	6.0	5.5	4.5	4.4	5.1					
2/5/03	7.9	8.2	8.7	9.5	11.5	15.0				
3/5/03	7.5	7.6	7.8	8.4	9.6	11.5	15.6			
4/2/03	6.8	6.7	6.6	6.8	7.6	8.6	9.7	1.0		



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:	4/1/02	7/1/02	9/2/02	9/30/02	10/28/02	12/2/02	12/30/02	2/3/03		
9/2/02	9.1									
9/30/02	8.5	8.4								
10/28/02	7.4	6.4	2.6							
12/2/02	9.6	10.2	10.5	12.9						
12/30/02	9.3	9.7	9.6	11.0	16.2					
2/3/03	8.3	8.2	7.5	8.0	10.4	3.3				
3/3/03	8.3	8.1	7.6	8.0	9.8	4.7	3.8			
3/31/03	7.7	7.4	6.7	6.9	8.2	3.8	2.9	4.4		

Adjusted Reserves Seasonally Adjusted

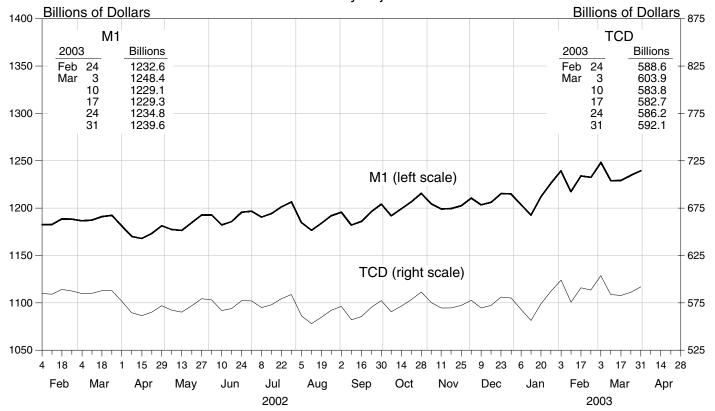


Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

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9/4/02	1.7									
10/2/02	3.2	10.5								
10/30/02	1.7	6.1	1.6							
11/27/02	3.8	8.8	8.0	6.0						
1/8/03	6.4	11.6	12.5	12.7	22.0					
2/5/03	13.3	20.9	26.3	29.7	43.0	52.4				
3/5/03	7.2	11.5	12.1	12.1	17.0	15.7	11.1			
4/2/03	4.0	6.7	5.7	4.8	7.2	4.2	-3.7	-35.2		

Money Stock (M1) and Total Checkable Deposits

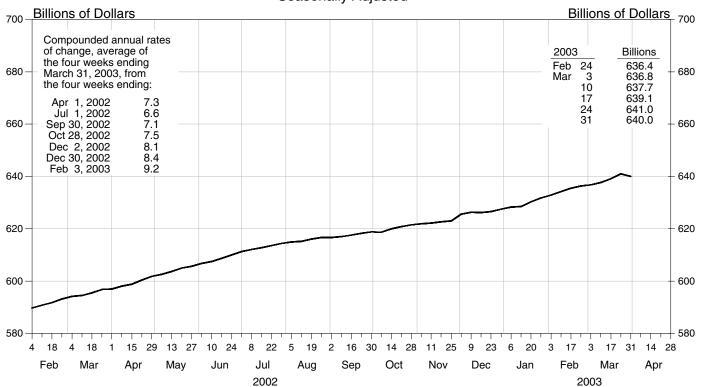
Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted



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

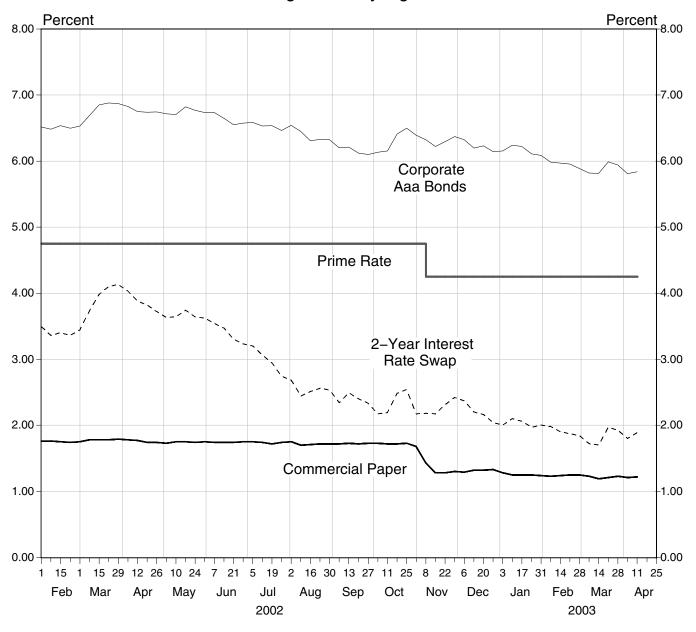
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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures

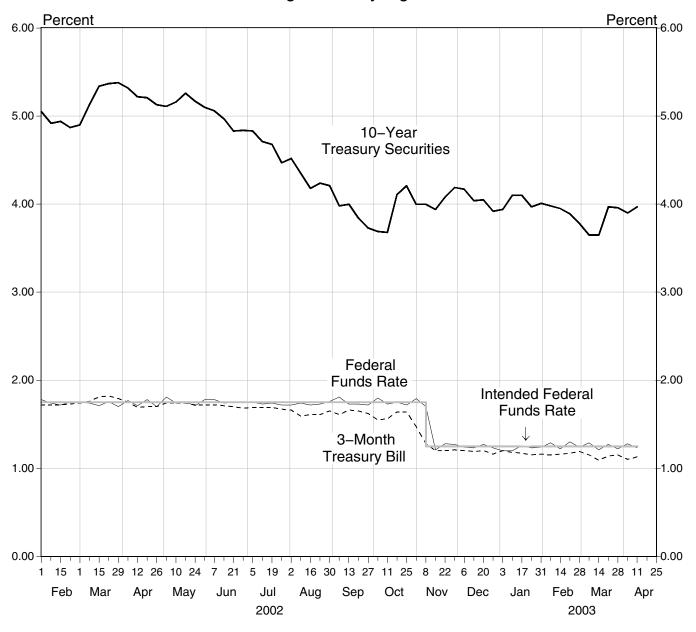


20	03	30-Day Commercial Paper	90-Day CDs	2–Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds *
Jan	17	1.25	1.30	2.06	6.22	7.39	4.95
	24	1.25	1.28	1.97	6.11	7.30	4.89
	31	1.24	1.27	2.00	6.09	7.21	4.90
Feb	7	1.23	1.27	1.98	5.99	7.10	4.88
	14	1.24	1.26	1.90	5.97	7.09	4.83
	21	1.25	1.27	1.87	5.96	7.06	4.79
	28	1.25	1.27	1.84	5.89	6.97	4.74
Mar	7	1.23	1.26	1.72	5.82	6.90	4.69
	14	1.19	1.18	1.70	5.82	6.90	4.67
	21	1.21	1.22	1.97	5.99	7.04	4.83
	28	1.23	1.25	1.92	5.94	6.97	4.84
Apr	4	1.21	1.22	1.80	5.81	6.91	4.79
•	11	1.22	1.23	1.89	5.84	6.95	N.A.

Current data, from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, are averages of rates available for the week ending April 11, 2003.

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

Selected Interest Rates Averages of Daily Figures

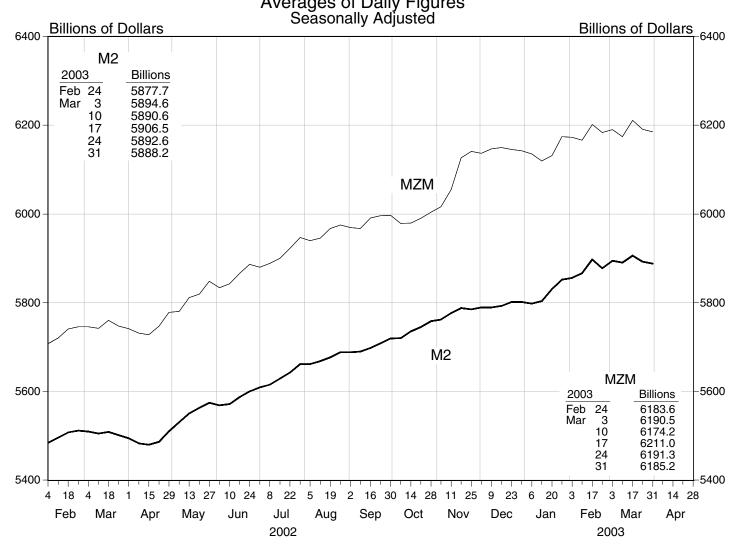


200	03	Federal Funds *	3–Month Treasury Bill	2–Year Treasury Securities	5–Year Treasury Securities	10–Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
Jan	17	1.26	1.17	1.75	3.11	4.10	5.11
	24	1.23	1.15	1.67	2.96	3.97	5.00
	31	1.24	1.16	1.72	3.01	4.01	5.00
Feb	7	1.29	1.15	1.69	3.02	3.98	4.95
	14	1.22	1.16	1.63	2.94	3.95	4.97
	21	1.30	1.17	1.62	2.87	3.89	4.95
	28	1.24	1.19	1.57	2.76	3.78	4.86
Mar	7	1.29	1.15	1.47	2.61	3.65	4.77
	14	1.21	1.09	1.47	2.62	3.65	4.77
	21	1.27	1.14	1.72	2.97	3.97	5.01
	28	1.22	1.15	1.65	2.93	3.96	5.04
Apr	4	1.28	1.10	1.54	2.84	3.90	4.99
	11 **	1.23	1.13	1.60	2.92	3.97	5.04

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

^{*} Seven-day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown. **Averages of rates available.

Money Stock (M2) and Money Zero Maturity Averages of Daily Figures

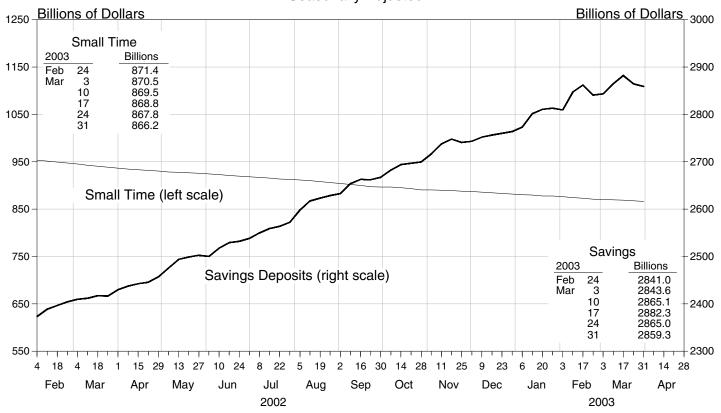


M2 is the sum of M1, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and retail money funds. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Money Stock (M2)									
T. H	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
To the average of four weeks ending:	4/1/02	7/1/02	9/2/02	9/30/02	10/28/02	12/2/02	12/30/02	2/3/03	
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Savings and Small Time Deposits

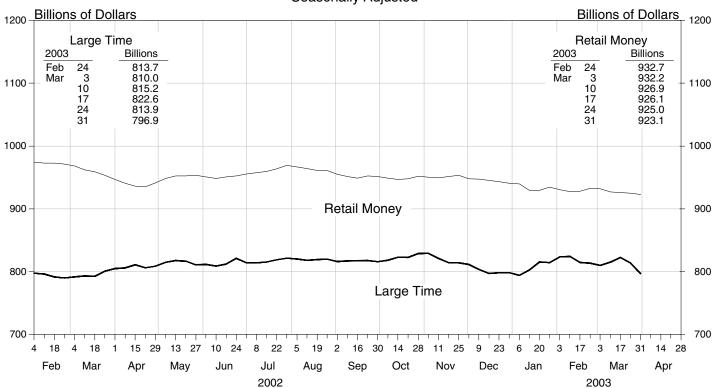
Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted



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

Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

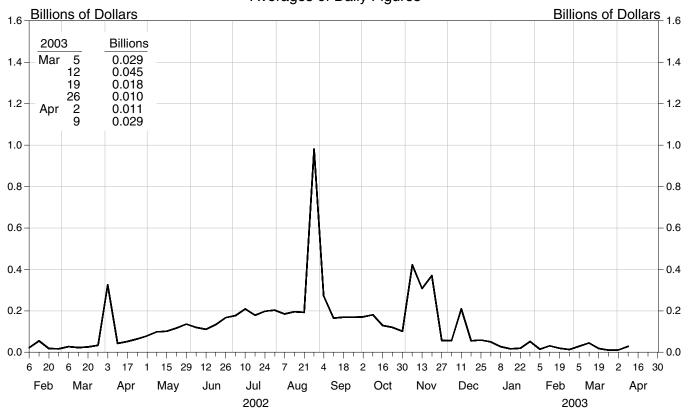
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Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all despository institutions. Large time deposits are those issued in denominations of \$100,000 or more. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/dealer money market funds.

Total BorrowingsFrom Federal Reserve Banks

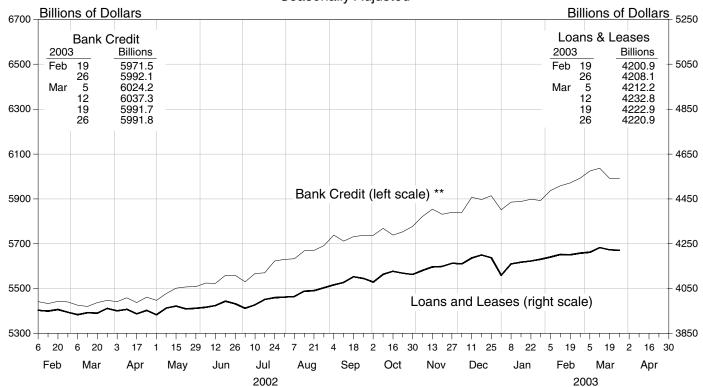
Averages of Daily Figures



As of January 9, 2003, borrowings include primary, secondary, and seasonal credit. Prior to that, borrowings include seasonal, adjustment, and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

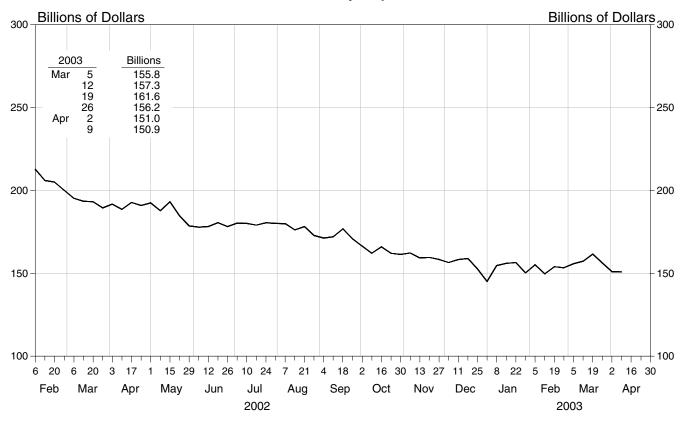
All Commercial Banks in the United States * Seasonally Adjusted



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- Includes foreign-related institutions
- ** Includes loans and leases and securities

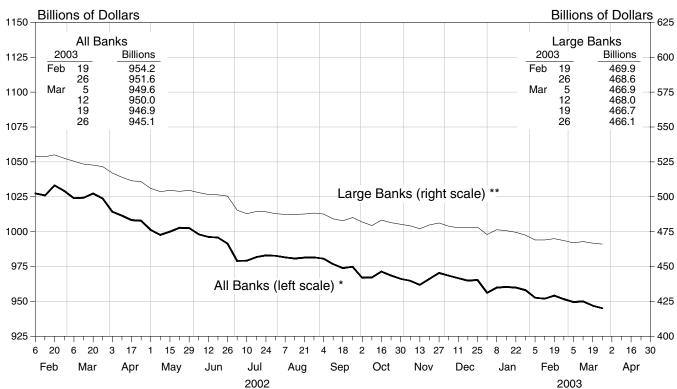
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies Not Seasonally Adjusted



Current data appear at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/cp/table1.htm.

Commercial and Industrial Loans

Seasonally Adjusted

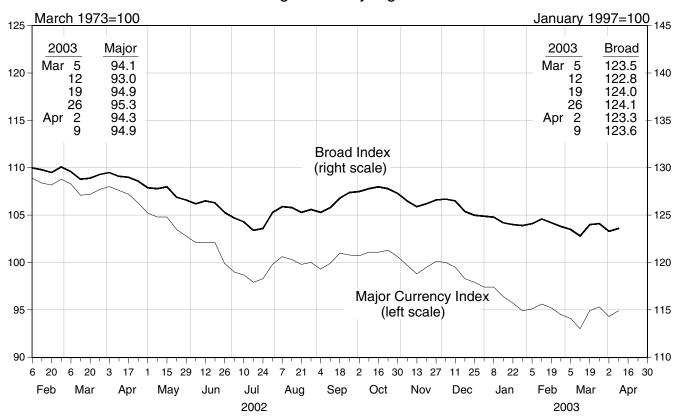


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Includes foreign-related institutions.

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

Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes Averages of Daily Figures



The major currency index (MCI) comprises 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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