

November 13, 2003 Advance Edition



Calendar of Releases

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MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY
November 10	November 11	November 12	Initial Claims A: 366K P: 365K International Trade (Sep) A: -\$41.3B P: -\$40.5B Import Prices (Oct) A: 0.1% P: 0.4%	November 14 Retail Sales (Oct) A: N/A P: -0.2% PPI (Oct) A: N/A P: 0.2% Industrial Production (Oct) A: N/A P: 0.2% Capacity Utilization (Oct) A: N/A P: 74.9%
November 17 Business Inventories (Sep) F: N/A P: -0.1%	November 18 CPI (Oct) F: N/A P: -0.1% Latest issue Monetary Trends	November 19 Housing Starts (Oct) F: N/A P: 1.84M Building Permits (Oct) F: N/A P: 1.80M	November 20 Initial Claims F: N/A P: 378K Leading Indicators (Oct) F: N/A P: 0.2%	November 21 Treasury Budget (Oct) F: N/A P: -\$65.0B
November 24	November 25 GDP (Q3) F: N/A Corporate Profits (Q3) Consumer Conf (Nov) F: N/A Existing Home Sales (Oct) F: N/A	November 26 Personal Income (Oct) F: N/A Consumption (Oct) F: N/A New Home Sales (Oct) F: N/A Durable Goods (Oct) F: N/A Current Economic Conditions (Beige Book)	November 27 Initial Claims F: N/A (will be released on 11/26 because of the Thanksgiving holiday)	November 28

DEFINITIONS: A, actual value; P, previous week's forecast; F, current week's forecast; K, thousand; M, million; B, billion.

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Conventions used in this publication:

- 1. Unless otherwise indicated, figure and table data are weekly and seasonally adjusted.
- 2. For pages 7, 10, 12 (top chart), 13, and 18 (top and bottom right tables), the last observation is a daily average that incorporates all available data at the time of publication, which usually includes observations for the first three trading days of the week (Monday through Wednesday). The previous observations signify that week's average.

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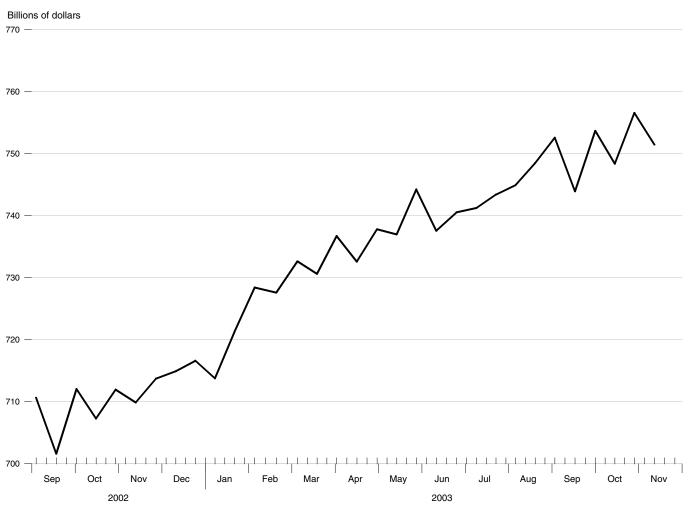
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



Adjusted Monetary Base

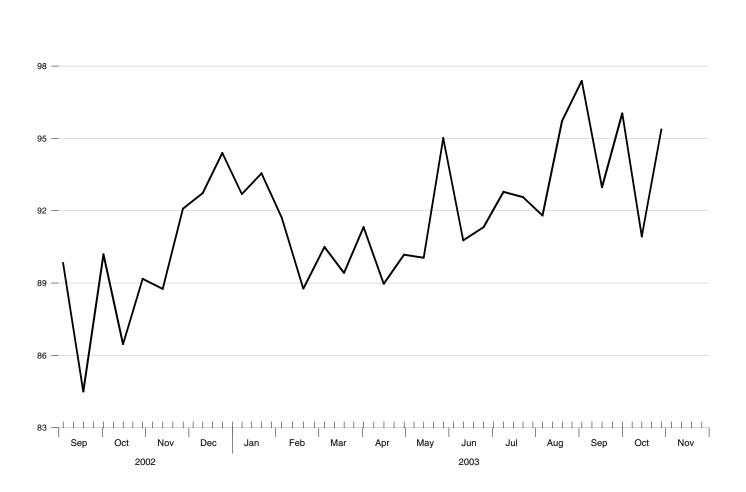
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two maintenance periods ending:	11/13/02	02/05/03	04/16/03	05/14/03	06/11/03	07/09/03	08/20/03	09/17/03
04/16/03	8.1							
05/14/03	7.6	6.6						
06/11/03	7.4	6.5	5.7					
07/09/03	6.5	5.3	3.7	3.1				
08/20/03	6.6	5.7	4.8	4.8	4.1			
09/17/03	6.2	5.3	4.4	4.3	3.7	5.3		
10/15/03	6.1	5.3	4.5	4.4	4.0	5.2	3.8	
11/12/03	6.1	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.2	5.2	4.3	5.1

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



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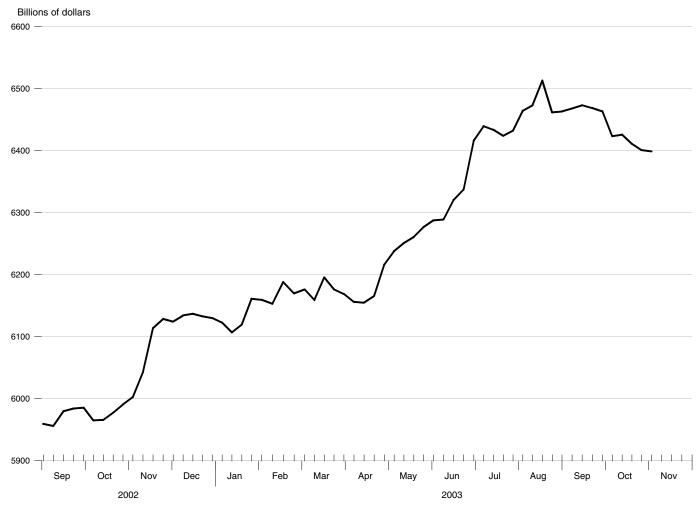


Adjusted Reserves

To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:							
two maintenance periods ending:	10/30/02	01/22/03	04/02/03	04/30/03	05/28/03	06/25/03	08/06/03	09/03/03
04/02/03	7.0							
04/30/03	4.0	-13.4						
05/28/03	9.5	-1.8	16.6					
06/25/03	5.7	-5.2	3.3	11.2				
08/06/03	6.5	-1.9	5.9	11.3	-1.9			
09/03/03	11.9	6.1	16.9	24.2	17.1	35.7		
10/01/03	8.3	2.2	9.4	13.5	6.3	14.9	17.5	
10/29/03	6.1	0.0	5.4	8.2	1.6	6.8	4.6	-20.8

MZM

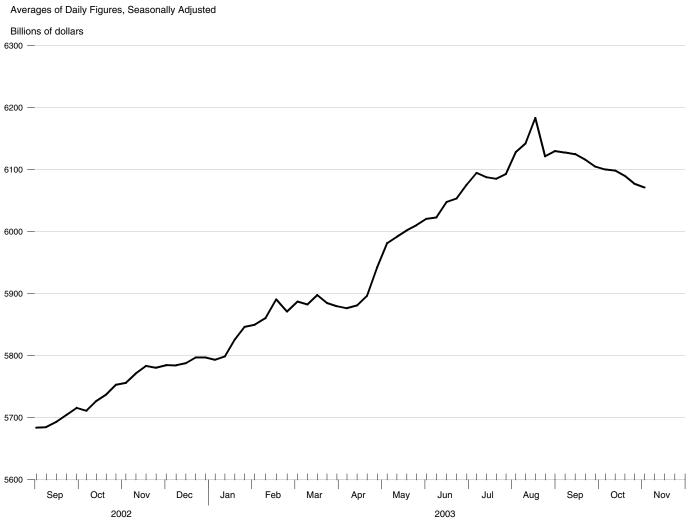
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MZM

Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
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7.7								
7.1	4.1							
8.4	6.8	10.4						
9.3	8.4	12.2	16.5					
10.2	9.9	13.4	16.2	15.8				
9.8	9.4	12.0	13.8	12.9	11.6			
8.6	7.9	9.4	10.4	8.9	7.0	0.9		
7.1	6.0	6.7	7.1	5.4	3.1	-2.6	-6.6	
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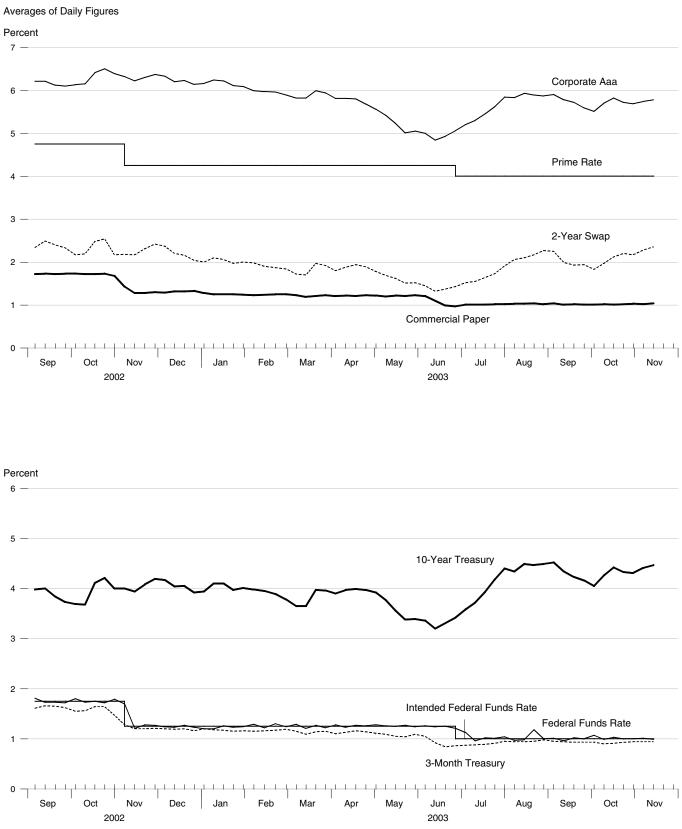
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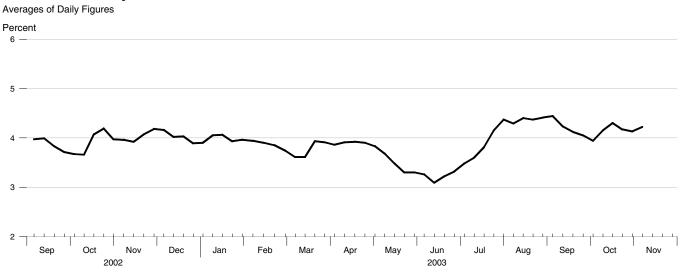
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of four weeks ending:	11/04/02	01/27/03	04/07/03	05/05/03	06/02/03	06/30/03	08/11/03	09/08/03	
04/07/03	5.9								
05/05/03	6.4	7.2							
06/02/03	8.1	9.7	14.2						
06/30/03	8.3	9.8	12.8	14.5					
08/11/03	8.4	9.7	11.6	12.2	9.5				
09/08/03	8.2	9.2	10.6	10.9	8.6	8.0			
10/06/03	7.0	7.4	7.9	7.6	5.2	3.8	-0.1		
11/03/03	5.9	6.0	5.9	5.4	3.1	1.6	-2.0	-5.8	

Yields on Selected Securities

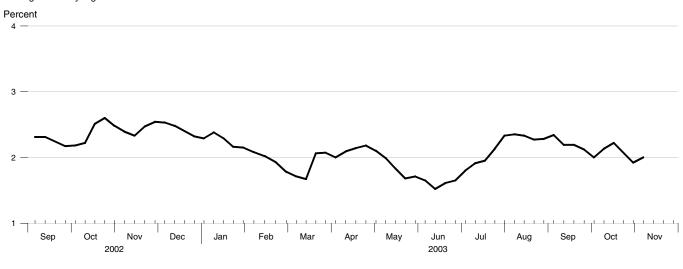


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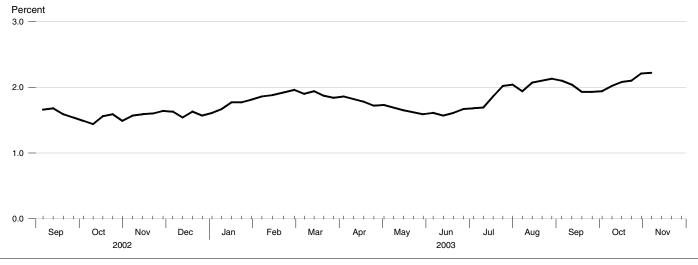


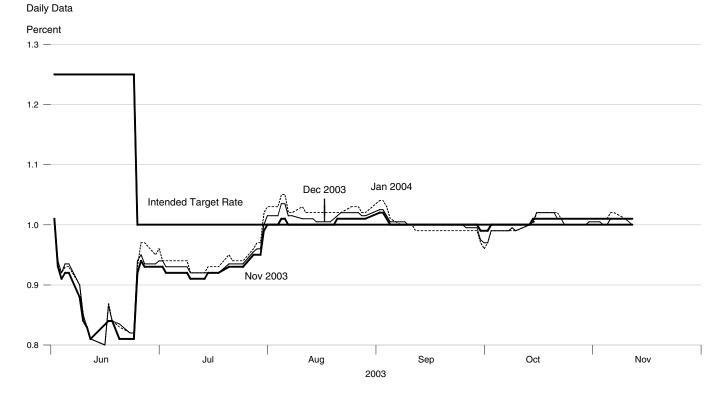
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10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spread

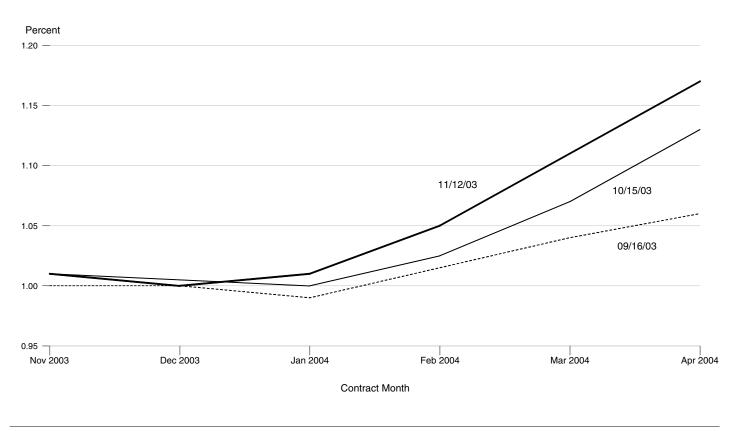
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Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts

Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates

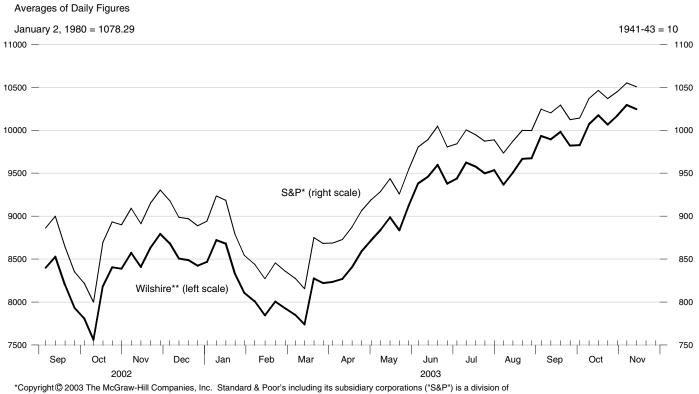


Dow Jones Industrial Average

Averages of Daily Figures



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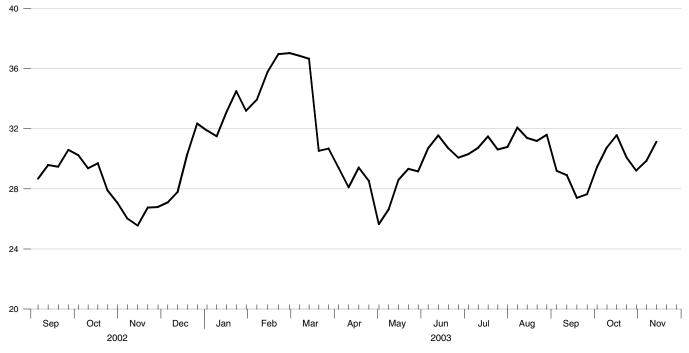
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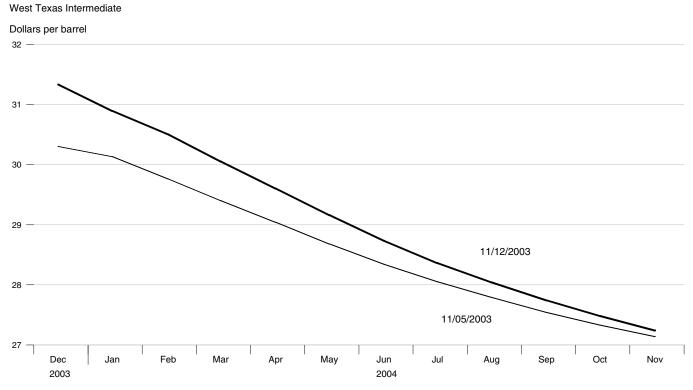
Crude Oil Spot Prices

West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures

Dollars per barrel

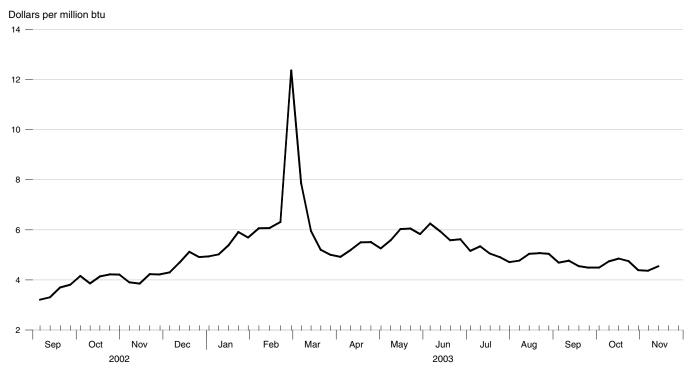


Crude Oil Futures Prices



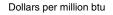
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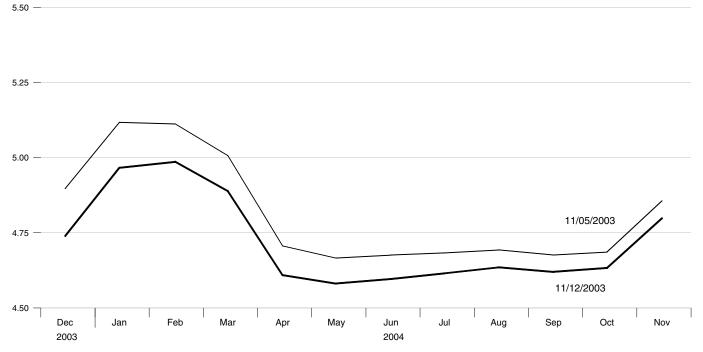
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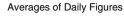
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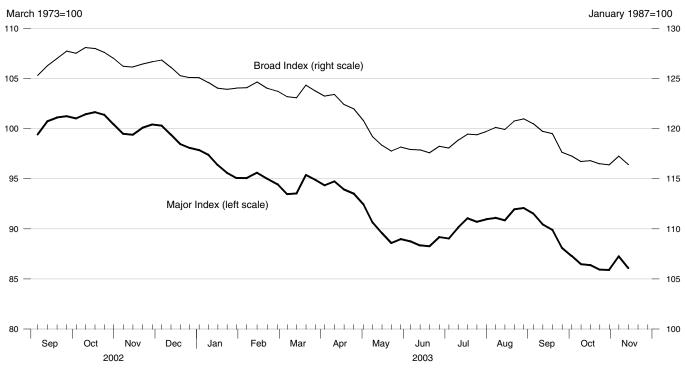
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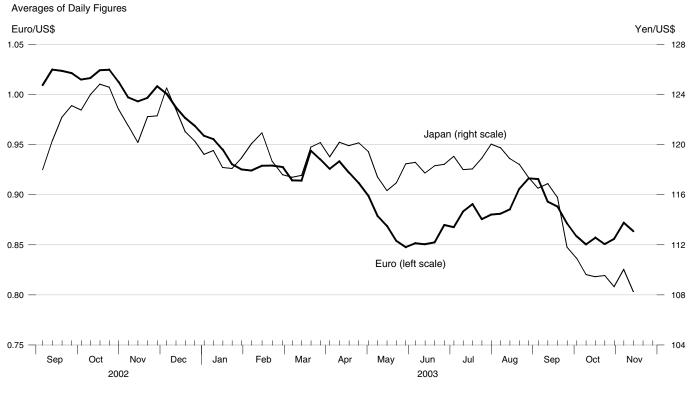


Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes



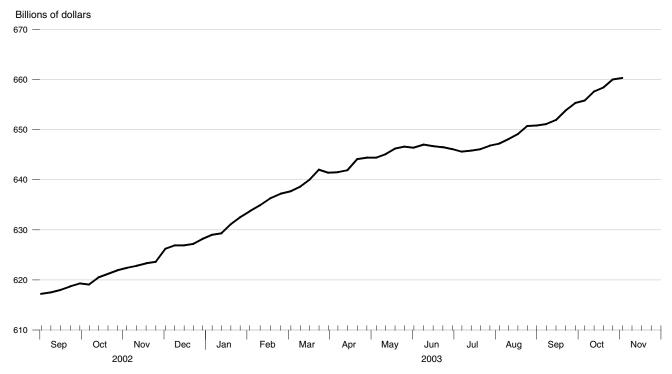


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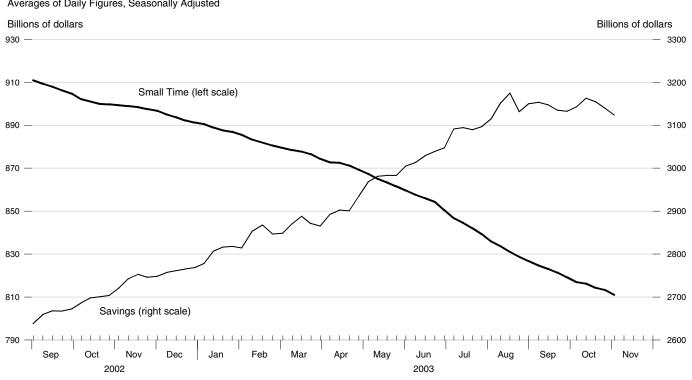


Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



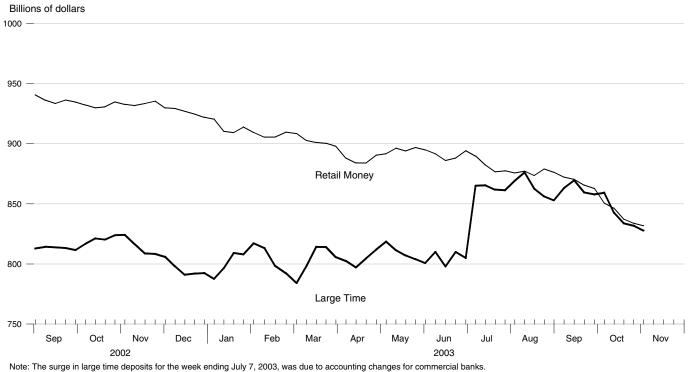
Savings and Small Time Deposits



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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

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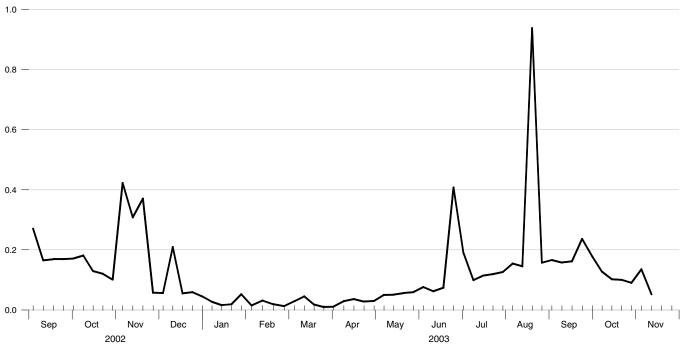


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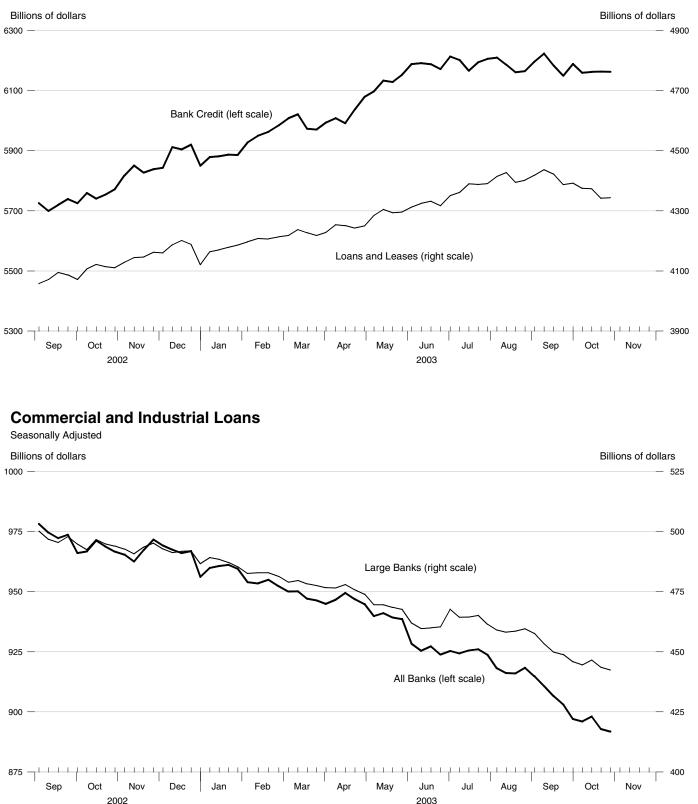
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Billions of dollars

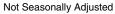


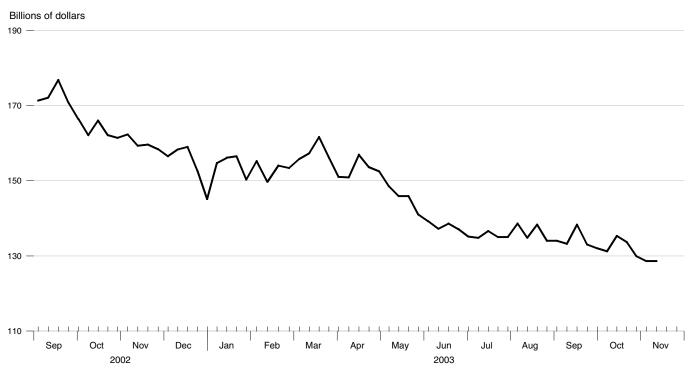
Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted



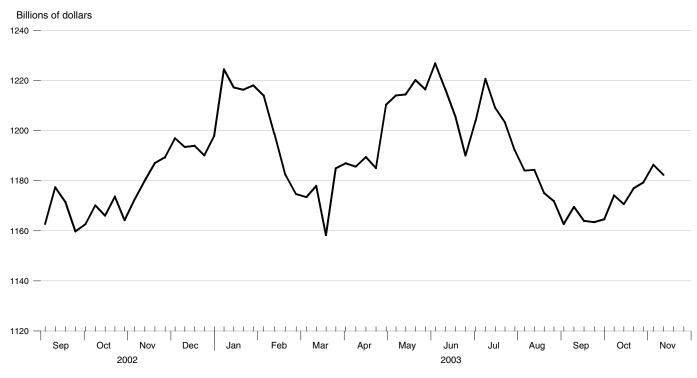
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies





Commercial Paper of Financial Companies

Not Seasonally Adjusted



U.S. Financial Data

Interest Rates

Percent

	30-Day Comm. Paper	90-Day CDs	2-Year Interest Rate Swap	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds	Federal Funds	3-Month Treasury Bill	2-Year Treasury Securities	5-Year Treasury Securities	10-Year Treasury Securities	Treasury Long-Term Average
Aug 22	1.04	1.08	2.17	5.89	7.02	5.10	1.18	0.95	1.89	3.39	4.47	5.41
29	1.02	1.09	2.27	5.87	6.97	5.07	1.00	0.98	1.98	3.49	4.49	5.37
Sep 5	1.04	1.10	2.25	5.90	6.96	5.07	1.01	0.95	1.92	3.51	4.52	5.41
12	1.01	1.08	1.99	5.78	6.86	4.94	0.96	0.94	1.69	3.23	4.34	5.30
19	1.02	1.08	1.93	5.72	6.77	4.84	1.02	0.93	1.65	3.10	4.23	5.22
26	1.01	1.07	1.94	5.59	6.68	4.81	1.00	0.93	1.66	3.07	4.16	5.13
Oct 3	1.01	1.10	1.83	5.51	6.60	4.75	1.07	0.93	1.54	2.94	4.05	5.04
10	1.02	1.10	1.97	5.70	6.76	4.92	0.99	0.90	1.65	3.13	4.26	5.24
17	1.01	1.11	2.12	5.82	6.85	5.00	1.03	0.91	1.85	3.32	4.42	5.37
24	1.02	1.11	2.20	5.72	6.73	4.88	1.00	0.93	1.83	3.24	4.33	5.27
31	1.03	1.10	2.17	5.69	6.69	4.88	1.00	0.94	1.81	3.22	4.31	5.24
Nov 7	1.02	1.11	2.28	5.74	6.75	4.83	1.01	0.94	1.95	3.37	4.41	5.29
14*	1.04	1.12	2.35	5.78	6.80		0.99	0.94	2.06	3.47	4.47	5.34

*Averages of rates available

Money Stock and Components

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

	M2	MZM	Currency	Small Time	Savings	Large Time	Retail Money
Sep 22	6116.1	6468.7	653.8	821.3	3135.0	859.3	865.5
29	6104.8	6463.5	655.3	819.1	3132.4	857.8	862.8
Oct 6	6100.4	6423.4	655.8	816.9	3143.2	859.2	850.6
13	6098.6	6425.8	657.6	816.2	3162.8	842.5	846.3
20	6089.9	6411.0	658.4	814.3	3154.9	833.7	837.2
27	6077.1	6400.9	660.0	813.3	3139.8	831.8	833.8
Nov 3	6071.4	6398.9	660.3	811.0	3123.9	827.8	831.8

Reserves and Base

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

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	Adjusted Monetary Base	Adjusted Reserves
Aug 20	748.470	95.723
Sep 3	752.567	97.376
17	743.929	92.972
Oct 1	753.683	96.033
15	748.386	90.935
29	756.569	95.364
Nov 12	751.477	

Bank Loans and Credit

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

	Bank Credit	Loans and Leases	C&I Loans (All)	C&I Loans (Large)	Comm. Paper (nsa)	Total Borrowings
Oct 1	6188.1	4391.6	897.0	445.8	132.0	0.178
8	6158.8	4374.5	896.0	444.5	131.2	0.127
15	6161.9	4373.0	898.0	446.5	135.3	0.102
22	6162.6	4341.5	892.8	443.5	133.7	0.100
29	6162.2	4343.6	891.8	442.4	129.9	0.090
Nov 5					128.6	0.135
12					128.6	0.052

Exchange Rates

		Major Exchange Rate Index	Broad Exchange Rate Index	Exchange Rate: Euro/\$	Exchange Rate: Yen/\$
Oct	3	87.3	117.3	0.858	110.9
	10	86.5	116.7	0.850	109.6
	17	86.4	116.8	0.857	109.5
1	24	85.9	116.5	0.851	109.5
:	31	85.9	116.4	0.856	108.7
Nov	7	87.3	117.3	0.872	110.0
	14*	86.1	116.4	0.863	108.3

*Averages of rates available

Definitions

M1: The sum of currency held outside the vaults of depository institutions, Federal Reserve Banks, and the U.S. Treasury; travelers checks; and demand and other checkable deposits issued by financial institutions (except demand deposits due to the Treasury and depository institutions), minus cash items in process of collection and Federal Reserve float.

M2: M1 plus savings deposits (including money market deposit accounts) and small-denomination (less than \$100,000) time deposits issued by financial institutions; and shares in retail money market mutual funds (funds with initial investments of less than \$50,000), net of retirement accounts.

M3: M2 plus large-denomination (\$100,000 or more) time deposits; repurchase agreements issued by depository institutions; Eurodollar deposits, specifically, dollar-denominated deposits due to nonbank U.S. addresses held at foreign offices of U.S. banks worldwide and all banking offices in Canada and the United Kingdom; and institutional money market mutual funds (funds with initial investments of \$50,000 or more).

Notes

Cover Page: Economic forecasts are median responses from the Thomson Financial Weekly Economic Survey, which is sent out to 20 to 25 Wall Street economists each week (usually on Tuesday). These forecasts are released on Friday—at which time, Thursday's *USFD* cover page will be updated.

Page 3: **Adjusted Monetary Base** equals the sum of currency in circulation outside Federal Reserve Banks and the U.S. Treasury, deposits of depository financial institutions at Federal Reserve Banks, and an adjustment for the effects of changes in statutory reserve requirements on the quantity of base money held by depositories. This series is a spliced chain index; see Anderson and Rasche (1996a, 1996b, 2001).

Page 4: Adjusted Reserves is defined as the sum of vault cash and Federal Reserve Bank deposits held by depository institutions and an adjustment for the effects of changes in statutory reserve requirements on the quantity of base money held by depositories. This series, a spliced chain index, is numerically larger than the Board of Governors' measure, which excludes vault cash not used to satisfy statutory reserve requirements and Federal Reserve Bank deposits used to satisfy required clearing balance contracts; see Anderson and Rasche (1996a, 2001).

Page 5: **MZM** includes the zero maturity, or immediately available, components of M3. MZM equals M2 minus small-denomination time deposits, plus institutional money market mutual funds (that is, the money market mutual funds included in M3 but excluded from M2). The label MZM, or "Money, Zero Maturity," was coined by William Poole (1991) for this aggregate, proposed earlier by Motley (1988). Readers are cautioned that since early 1994 the level and growth of M1 have been depressed by retail sweep programs that reclassify transactions deposits (demand deposits and other checkable deposits) as savings deposits overnight, thereby reducing banks' required reserves; see Anderson and Rasche (2001) and research.stlouisfed.org/aggreg/swdata.html.

Page 7: Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, except for the **Intended Federal Funds Rate**. Federal Funds Rate represents seven-day averages for the week ending two days earlier than the date shown in the release.

Page 8: 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield is the most recently issued inflation-indexed bond of 10-year original maturity.

10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spread equals the difference between the yield on the most recently issued 10-year inflationindexed bond and the unadjusted **10-Year Treasury Note Yield** of similar maturity.

Page 9: **Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts** trace through time the yield on three specific contracts. **Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates** displays a single day's snapshot of yields for contracts expiring in the months shown on the horizontal axis.

Page 11: **Crude Oil** (West Texas intermediate) spot and futures prices are listed in the Wall Street Journal. **Spot Prices** are weekly averages of daily prices; **Futures Prices** are usually taken on Wednesday.

Page 12: **Natural Gas** (Henry Hub) spot and futures prices are listed in the Wall Street Journal. **Spot Prices** are weekly averages of daily prices; **Futures Prices** are usually taken on Wednesday.

Page 13: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.10 release. The **Major Index** comprises 7 currencies. The **Broad Index** comprises the **Major Index** plus 19 additional currencies. Further details may be found at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/summary/.

Page 14: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release. **Savings Deposits** is the sum of money market deposit accounts and passbook and statement savings. **Small Time Deposits** have a minimum initial maturity of 7 days. Savings deposits and small time deposits are at all depository institutions.

Page 15: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release. **Large Time Deposits** are deposits of \$100,000 or more. **Retail Money Funds** are included in M2. Retail money funds were originally called general purpose and broker/ dealer money market funds. Large time deposits and retail money funds are at all depository institutions.

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

Page 16: Data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.8 release. **Bank Loans and Credit** include foreign-related institutions. **Bank Credit** includes loans and leases and securities. **All Banks** includes foreign-related institutions. **Large Banks** are domestically chartered banks (adjusted for mergers) and report on a weekly basis.

Page 17: Current data appear at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/cp/table1.htm.

Page 18: **Treasury Security** yields are Treasury constant maturities as reported in the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System's H.15 release.

The **3-Month Treasury Bill** yield is the secondary market yield from the H.15 release. **Federal Funds** represents seven-day averages for the week ending two days earlier than the date shown in the table. **Municipal Bonds** represents Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data.

Sources

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Chicago Board of Trade Federal funds futures contract.

Dow Jones Indexes Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Adjusted monetary base, adjusted reserves, and MZM.

- Standard & Poor's Standard & Poor's 500 composite index.
- U.S. Department of the Treasury U.S. inflation-indexed security yields.
- *Wall Street Journal* Oil (West Texas intermediate) and natural gas (Henry Hub) spot and futures prices.
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