

June 17, 2004 Advance Edition



Calendar of Releases

Titles for the current week are links to their respective releases.									
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY					
June 14 Retail Sales (May) A: 1.2% P: 1.0% International Trade (Apr) A: -\$48.3B P: -\$45.0B	June 15 Business Inventories (Apr) A: 0.5% P: 0.4% CPI (May) A: 0.6% P: 0.4% Latest issue: Monetary Trends	June 16 Housing Starts (May) A: 1.97M P: 1.95M Building Permits (May) A: 2.08M P: 1.97M Industrial Production (May) A: 1.1% P: 0.8% Capacity Utilization (May) A: 77.8 P: 77.6 Current Economic Conditions (Beige Book)	June 17 Initial Claims A: 336K P: 340K Leading Indicators (May) A: 0.5% P: 0.4% PPI (May) A: 0.8% P: 0.6%	June 18 Current Account (Q1) A: N/A P: -\$142.0B					
June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24 Initial Claims F: N/A P: 334K New Home Sales (May) F: N/A P: 1123K Durable Goods (May) F: N/A P: 1.1% Help Wanted Index (May)	June 25 GDP (Q1) F: N/A P: 4.4% Corporate Profits (Q1) Existing Home Sales (May) F: N/A P: 6.53M					
June 28 Personal Income (May) F: N/A Consumption (May) F: N/A	June 29 Consumer Conf (Jun) F: N/A	June 30 FOMC Meeting Statement	July 1 Initial Claims F: N/A FOMC Minutes (previous meeting)	July 2					

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

*The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System provides H.3, H.4.1, and H.6 releases each Thursday and H.10 and H.15 releases each Monday.

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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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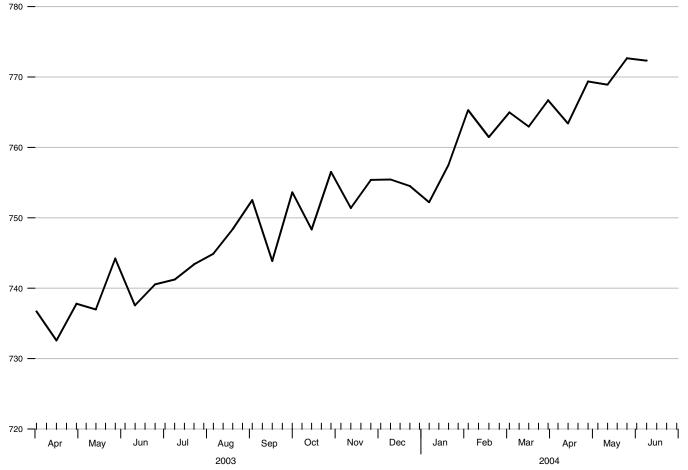
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



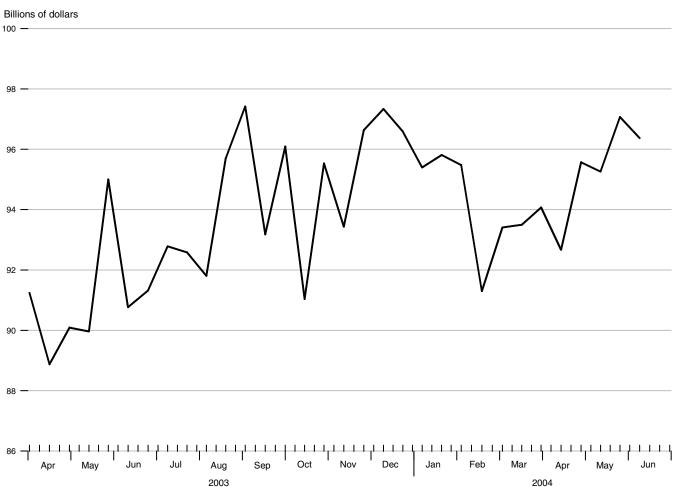


Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of	C	Compounded a	nnual rates of c	hange, averag	e of two mainte	enance periods	ending:	
two maintenance periods ending:	06/11/03	09/03/03	11/12/03	12/10/03	01/07/04	02/04/04	03/17/04	04/14/04
11/12/03	4.2							
12/10/03	4.0	2.5						
01/07/04	2.9	1.1	-0.5					
02/04/04	4.3	3.5	4.4	5.3				
03/17/04	4.1	3.4	3.9	4.3	7.5			
04/14/04	3.9	3.2	3.5	3.7	5.9	2.5		
05/12/04	4.1	3.6	4.1	4.4	6.2	3.8	4.5	
06/09/04	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.6	6.1	4.3	4.9	6.5

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted



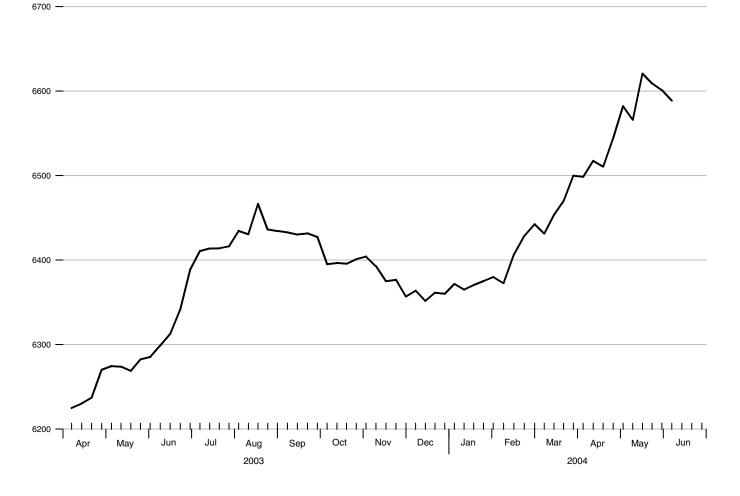
Adjusted Reserves

To the average of	C	Compounded a	nnual rates of c	change, averag	e of two mainte	enance periods	ending:	
two maintenance periods ending:	06/11/03	09/03/03	11/12/03	12/10/03	01/07/04	02/04/04	03/17/04	04/14/04
11/12/03	4.1							
12/10/03	9.0	1.6						
01/07/04	5.9	-1.7	10.9					
02/04/04	4.6	-2.2	5.4	-8.6				
03/17/04	0.8	-5.9	-3.1	-12.9	-13.0			
04/14/04	0.6	-5.3	-2.8	-10.4	-9.8	-11.8		
05/12/04	3.0	-1.7	2.0	-3.8	-1.7	-0.9	14.5	
06/09/04	4.1	0.2	4.1	-0.5	1.8	3.3	16.1	25.7

MZM

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



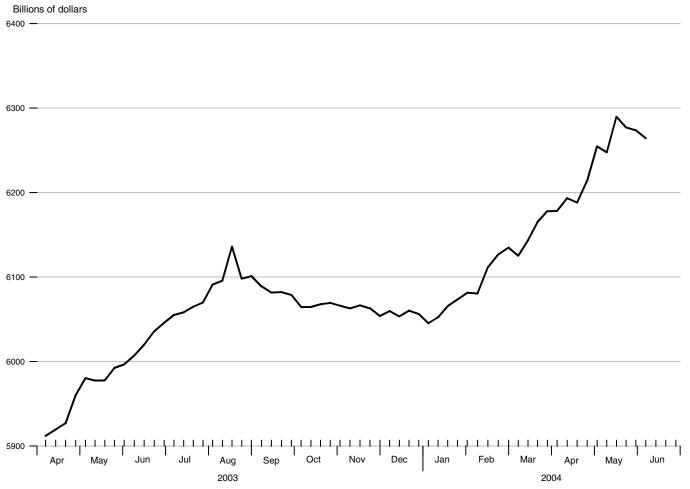


MZM

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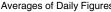
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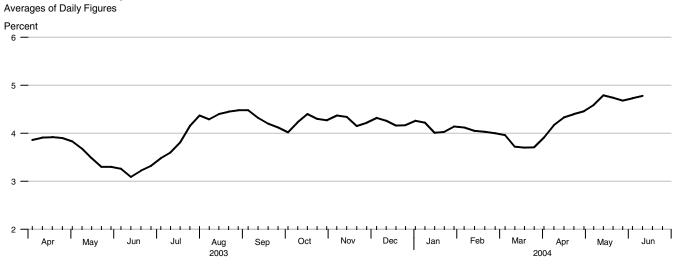
To the average	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:								
of four weeks ending:	06/09/03	09/01/03	11/10/03	12/08/03	01/05/04	02/02/04	03/15/04	04/12/04	
11/10/03	2.9								
12/08/03	2.3	-2.8							
01/05/04	1.8	-2.5	-1.4						
02/02/04	1.9	-1.5	0.1	0.8					
03/15/04	3.0	0.8	3.2	4.5	7.0				
04/12/04	3.7	1.9	4.4	5.7	7.9	9.8			
05/10/04	4.2	2.8	5.3	6.6	8.4	10.0	10.3		
06/07/04	4.7	3.6	6.1	7.2	8.9	10.2	10.6	10.7	

Yields on Selected Securities



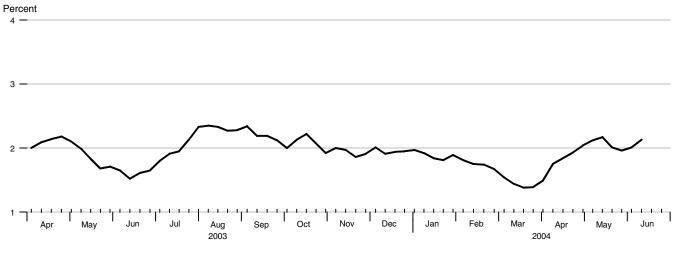


10-Year Treasury Note Yield



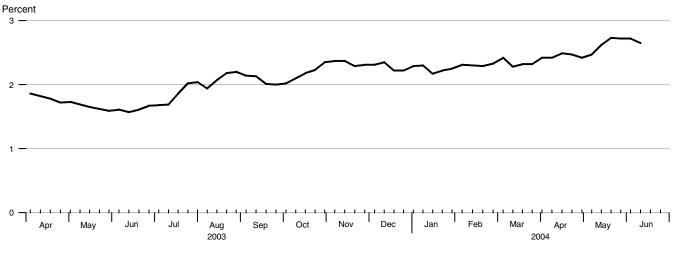
10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield

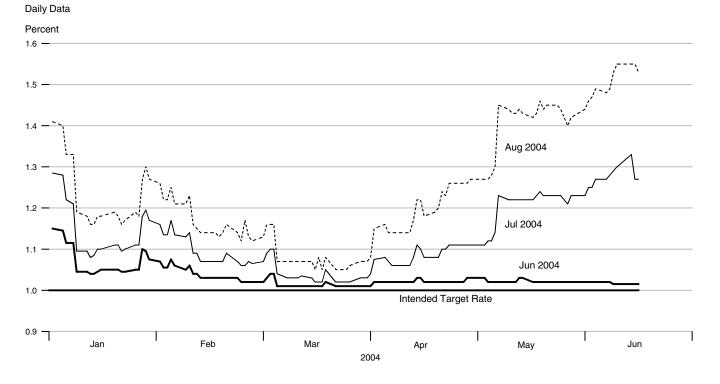
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10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spread

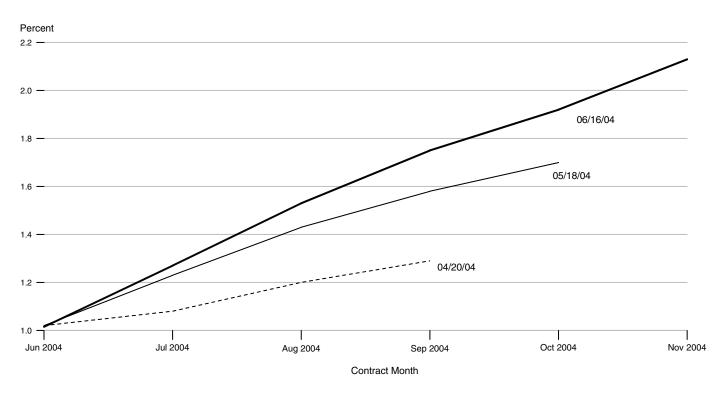
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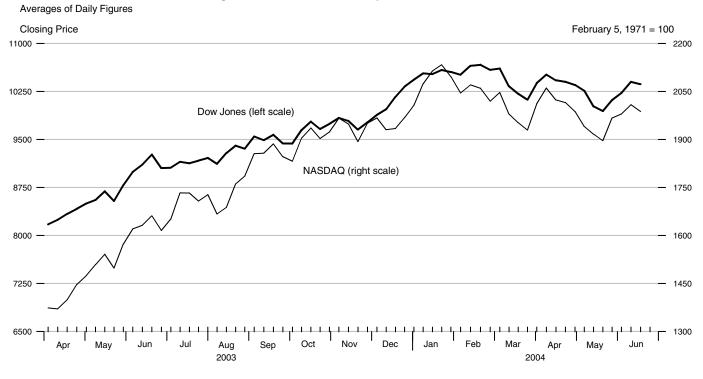


Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts

Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates

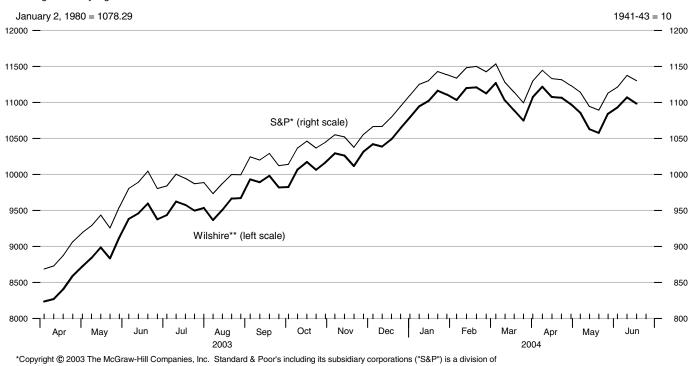


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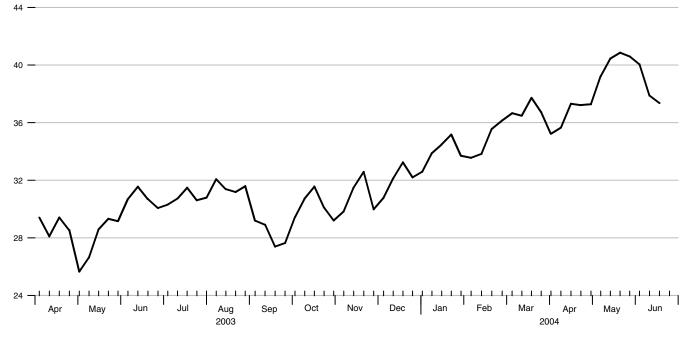
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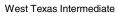
Crude Oil Spot Prices

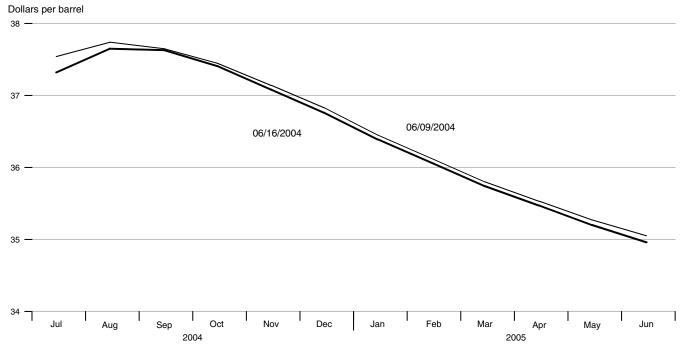
West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures

Dollars per barrel



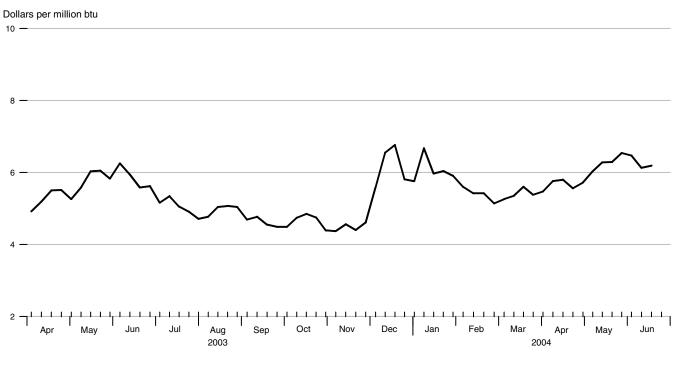
Crude Oil Futures Prices





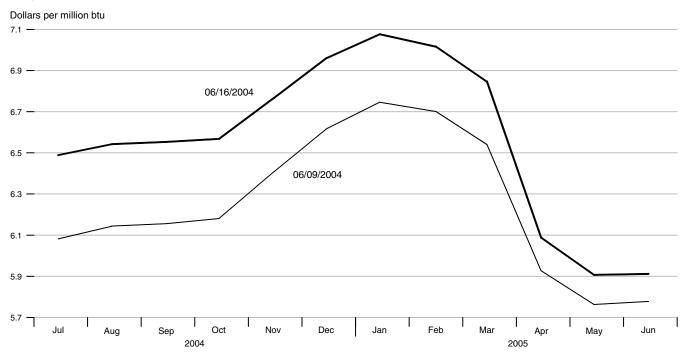
Natural Gas Spot Prices

Henry Hub, Averages of Daily Figures

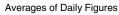


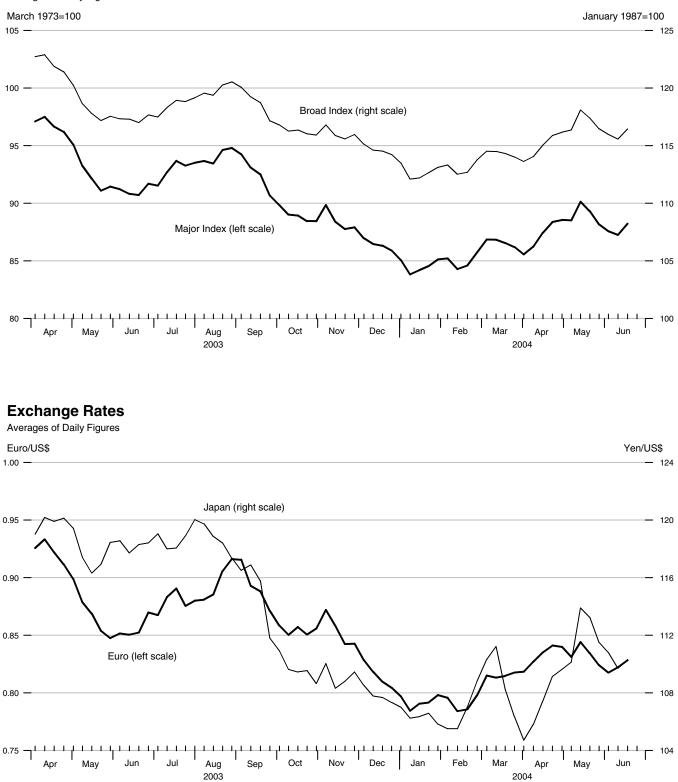
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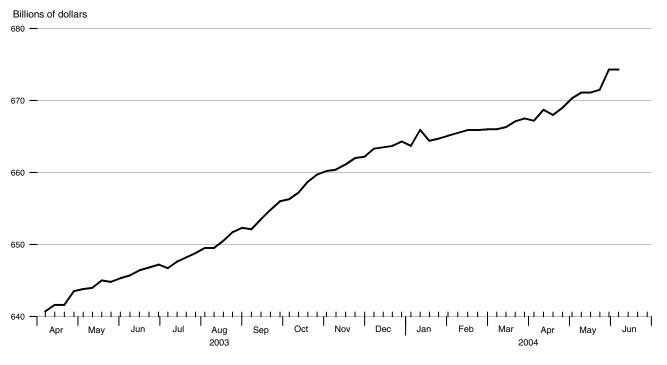
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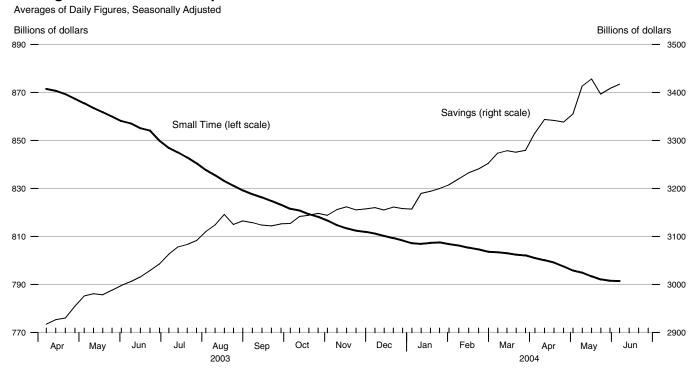


Currency Component of M1

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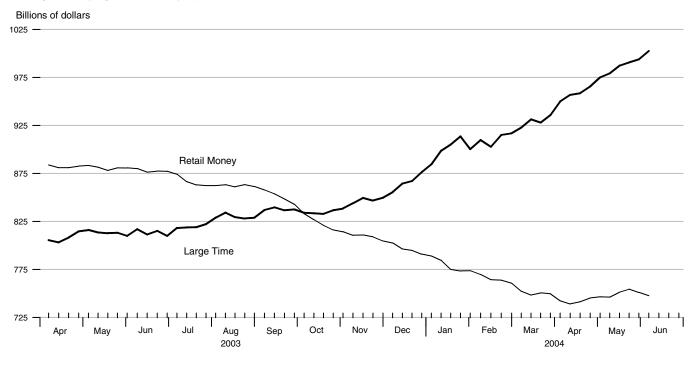


Savings and Small Time Deposits



Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

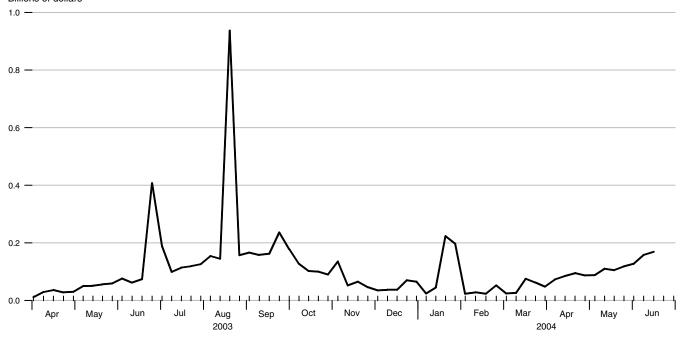
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Total Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks

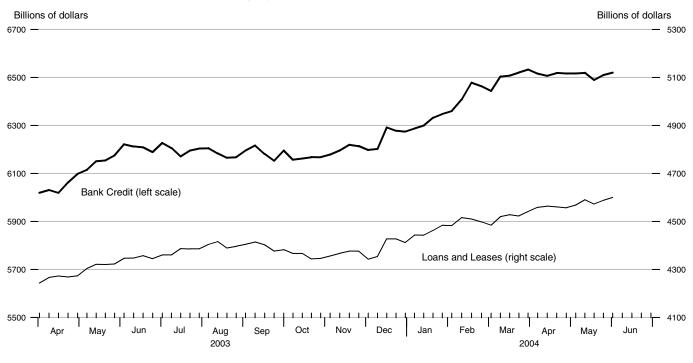
Averages of Daily Figures

Billions of dollars

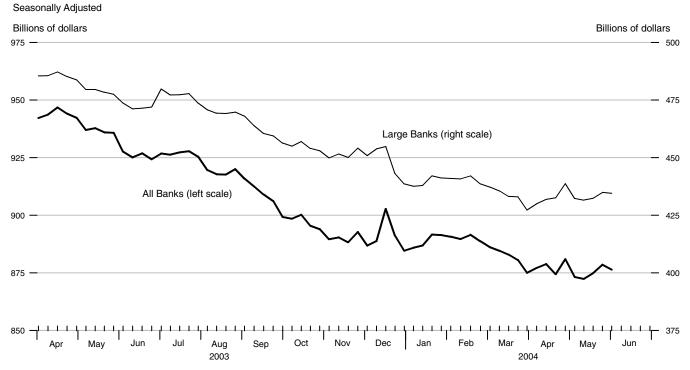


Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted

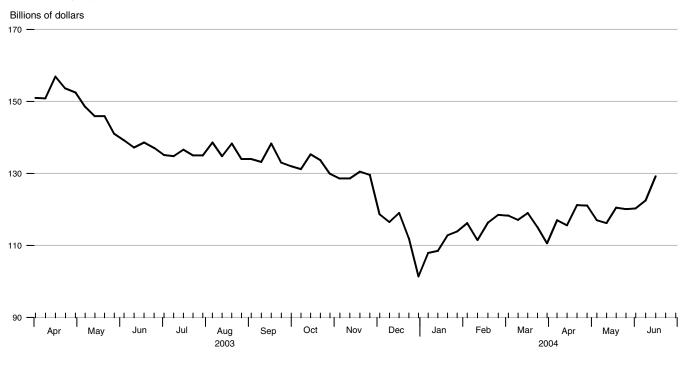


Commercial and Industrial Loans



Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

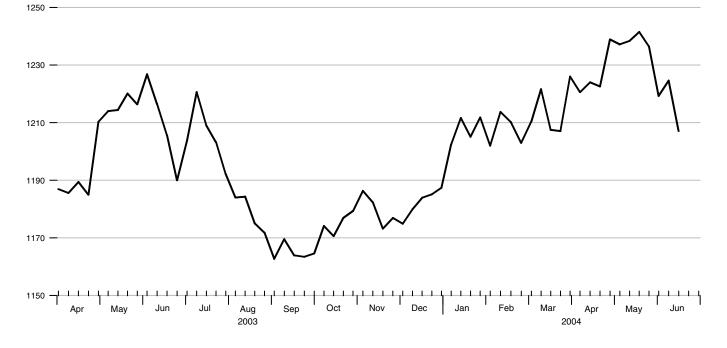
Not Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial Paper of Financial Companies

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars



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	** 20-Year Treasury Securities
Mar	26	0.98	1.04	1.81	5.28	6.09	4.41	0.99	0.93	1.53	2.71	3.76	4.65
Apr	2	1.01	1.06	1.97	5.43	6.21	4.59	1.01	0.93	1.67	2.91	3.95	4.82
	9	1.00	1.07	2.19	5.61	6.36	4.76	1.01	0.93	1.88	3.21	4.21	5.03
	16	1.01	1.08	2.33	5.74	6.46	4.89	1.01	0.93	2.04	3.38	4.36	5.18
	23	1.01	1.09	2.46	5.81	6.53	4.89	1.00	0.96	2.17	3.49	4.43	5.24
	30	0.98	1.11	2.61	5.84	6.56	4.95	1.00	0.96	2.29	3.60	4.49	5.28
Мау	7	1.00	1.13	2.73	5.95	6.66	5.01	1.02	1.00	2.41	3.74	4.62	5.39
	14	1.00	1.19	2.99	6.13	6.82	5.14	0.99	1.02	2.62	3.96	4.81	5.56
	21	1.00	1.22	2.93	6.08	6.79	5.13	1.02	1.03	2.57	3.88	4.74	5.49
	28	1.00	1.26	2.94	6.00	6.72	5.01	0.99	1.06	2.54	3.83	4.68	5.41
Jun	4	1.01	1.32	3.04	6.04	6.80	5.03	1.01	1.16	2.65	3.91	4.74	5.47
	11	1.07	1.41	3.14	6.08	6.84	5.10	0.99	1.25	2.75	3.98	4.80	5.52
	18 *	1.14	1.50	3.26	6.04	6.81		1.01	1.33	2.86	3.99	4.77	5.49

*Averages of rates available

**Please refer to the notice at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h15/treas_long-term_rate_discontinuence.htm regarding the discontinuation of the Treasury Long-Term Average, effective June 1, 2004.

Money Stock and Components

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		M2	MZM	Currency	Small Time	Savings	Large Time	Retail Money
Apr g	26	6214.1	6544.3	669.0	797.5	3338.6	965.7	745.2
Мау	3	6254.7	6582.1	670.3	795.8	3355.7	975.1	746.4
	10	6247.8	6566.1	671.1	794.9	3413.5	979.3	746.1
	17	6289.7	6620.7	671.1	793.4	3428.1	987.3	751.2
:	24	6277.1	6609.1	671.5	792.1	3396.7	990.7	754.5
;	31	6273.8	6601.2	674.3	791.5	3408.3	993.9	751.1
Jun	7	6264.5	6588.7	674.3	791.4	3417.3	1002.6	747.7

Reserves and Base

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		Adjusted Monetary Base	Adjusted Reserves
Mar	17	762.958	93.497
	31	766.706	94.072
Apr	14	763.422	92.672
	28	769.378	95.571
Мау	12	768.930	95.267
	26	772.670	97.069
Jun	9	772.351	96.374

Bank Loans and Credit

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

	Total Borrowings	Comm. Paper (nsa)	C&I Loans (Large)	C&I Loans (All)	Loans and Leases	Bank Credit		
Мау	0.088	117.0	432.3	873.2	4568.0	6517.1	у 5	Мау
1	0.110	116.2	431.6	872.4	4590.3	6519.7	12	
2	0.105	120.5	432.4	874.9	4572.9	6489.8	19	
2	0.118	120.1	434.9	878.5	4587.9	6509.9	26	
Jun	0.127	120.3	434.5	876.4	4600.2	6520.1	n 2	Jun
1	0.158	122.5					9	
1	0.169	129.2					16	
*Average								

Exchange Rates

		Major Exchange Rate Index	Broad Exchange Rate Index	Exchange Rate: Euro/\$	Exchange Rate: Yen/\$				
Мау	7	88.5	116.4	0.831	110.2				
	14	90.1	118.1	0.844	113.9				
	21	89.3	117.4	0.834	113.2				
	28	88.2	116.5	0.824	111.5				
Jun	4	87.6	116.0	0.818	110.8				
	11	87.3	115.6	0.822	109.7				
	18 [*]	88.2	116.4	0.828	110.3				
*Avera	*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, 2003).

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, 2003).

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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Monetary aggregates and components: H.6 release. Bank credit: H.8 release. Total Borrowings: H.4.1 release. Interest rates: H.15 release. Exchange rates: H.10 release. Commercial paper: Board of Governors web site.

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.

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