

November 29, 2007 Advance Edition



Calendar of Releases

	Titles for the current	week are links to their	respective releases.	_
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY
November 26	November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30
		Durable Goods (Oct) A: -0.4% PF: 0.3%	Initial Claims (11/24) A: 352K PF: 330K	Construct Spending (Oct) A: N/A PF: -0.3%
		Existing Home Sales (Oct)	New Home Sales (Oct)	Personal Income (Oct)
		A: 6.24M PF: 4.95M	A: 728K PF: 753K	A: N/A PF: 0.4%
		Current Economic Conditions (Beige Book)	GDP (Q3) A: 4.9% PF: 4.8%	Consumption (Oct) A: N/A PF: 0.3%
			Corporate Profits (Q3)	Core PCE (Oct) A: N/A PF: 1.8%
				A. WA 111.1.070
December 3	December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7
ISM Index (Nov) CF: N/A PF: 50.5		Productivity (Q3) CF: N/A PF: 5.7%	Initial Claims (12/1) CF: N/A PF: 330K	Nonfarm Payrolls (Nov) CF: N/A PF: 85K
Latest Issue National Economic Trends		Unit Labor Cost (Q3) CF: N/A PF: -1.0%		Unemployment Rate (Nov) CF: N/A PF: 4.8%
		ISM Non Mfg Index (Nov) CF: N/A PF: 55.0		Consumer Credit (Oct) CF: N/A PF: \$8.0B
		Factory Orders (Oct) CF: N/A PF: 0.0%		
December 10	December 11	December 12	December 13	December 14
	FOMC Meeting Statement	International Trade (Oct) CF: N/A	Initial Claims (12/8) CF: N/A	CPI (Nov) CF: N/A
		Import Prices (Nov) CF: N/A	Retail Sales (Nov) CF: N/A	Core CPI (Nov) CF: N/A
		Treasury Budget (Nov) CF: N/A	Business Invetnories (Oct) CF: N/A	Industrial Production (Nov) CF: N/A
		Quarterly Services (Q3)	PPI (Nov) CF: N/A	Capacity Utilization (Nov) CF: N/A
			Core PPI (Nov) CF: N/A	

DEFINITIONS: A, actual value; PF, previous week's forecast; CF, 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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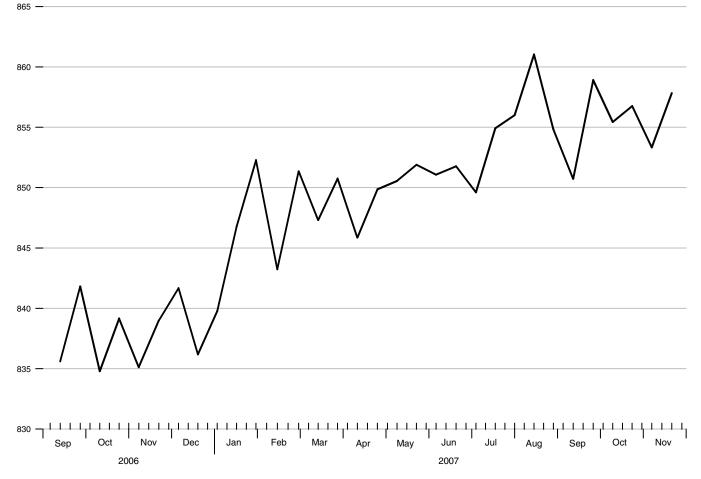
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



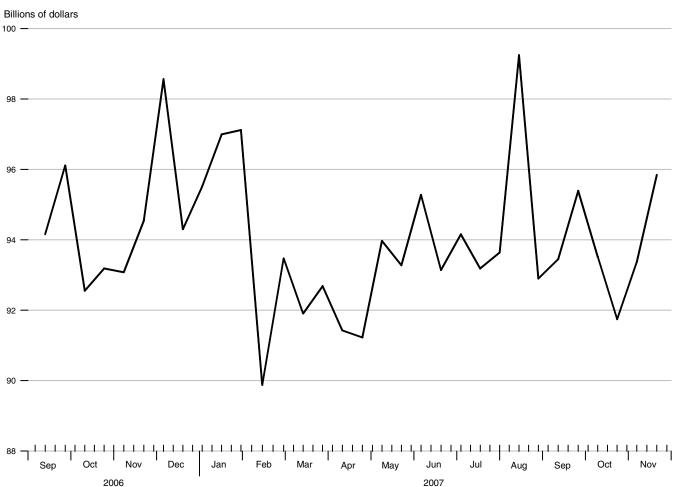


Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
two maintenance periods ending:	11/22/06	02/14/07	04/25/07	05/23/07	06/20/07	07/18/07	08/29/07	09/26/07		
04/25/07	3.1									
05/23/07	3.4	1.5								
06/20/07	3.0	1.3	2.8							
07/18/07	2.8	1.3	2.3	0.8						
08/29/07	3.3	2.2	3.5	3.0	4.0					
09/26/07	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.2	1.5	1.6				
10/24/07	2.5	1.4	2.0	1.4	1.6	1.7	-1.4			
11/21/07	2.2	1.2	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.1	-1.2	0.6		

Adjusted Reserves

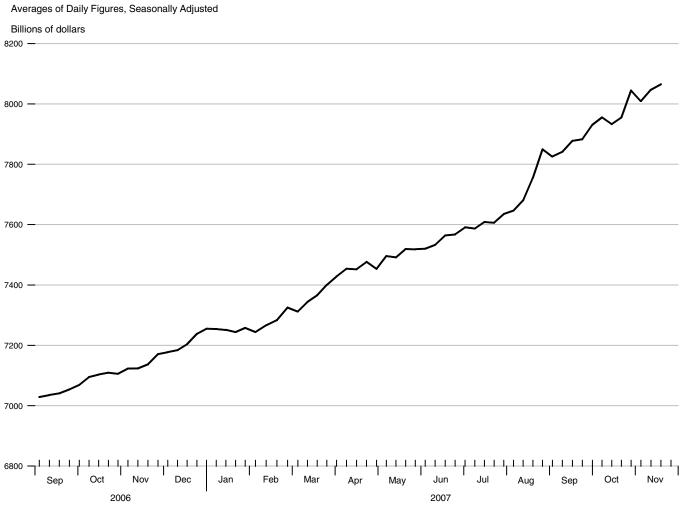
Seasonally Adjusted



Adjusted Reserves

To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:									
two maintenance periods ending:	11/22/06	02/14/07	04/25/07	05/23/07	06/20/07	07/18/07	08/29/07	09/26/07		
04/25/07	-6.2									
05/23/07	-0.4	0.5								
06/20/07	0.7	2.2	22.4							
07/18/07	-0.2	0.4	11.6	0.3						
08/29/07	3.1	5.2	15.8	10.1	10.7					
09/26/07	0.8	1.6	8.2	2.5	0.8	4.2				
10/24/07	-1.4	-1.3	2.9	-2.5	-4.8	-4.1	-21.1			
11/21/07	0.8	1.5	6.3	2.1	1.0	2.9	-6.4	1.3		

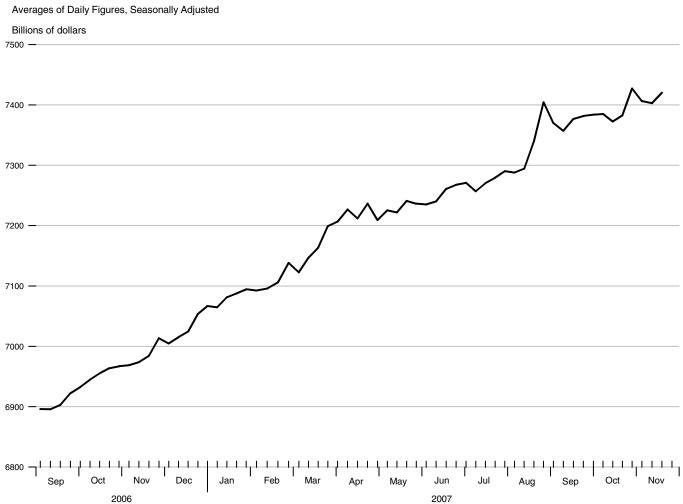
MZM



MZM

To the average	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:										
of four weeks ending:	11/20/06	02/12/07	04/23/07	05/21/07	06/18/07	07/16/07	08/27/07	09/24/07			
04/23/07	11.3										
05/21/07	10.6	12.7									
06/18/07	10.2	11.6	7.3								
07/16/07	10.2	11.3	8.1	8.9							
08/27/07	11.3	12.6	11.3	12.6	14.5						
09/24/07	12.3	13.9	13.3	14.8	16.9	19.8					
10/22/07	12.6	14.0	13.6	14.9	16.5	18.5	19.1				
11/19/07	12.9	14.4	14.1	15.3	16.7	18.2	18.5	16.3			

M2



М2

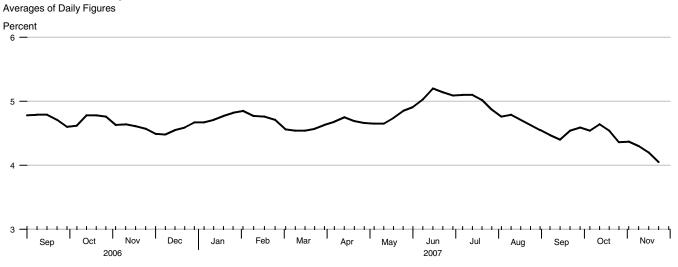
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8.6									
7.3	7.1								
6.8	6.3	2.1							
6.5	5.9	2.8	3.9						
6.7	6.3	4.5	5.6	6.5					
6.8	6.5	5.0	6.0	6.7	7.7				
6.4	5.9	4.5	5.2	5.6	6.0	4.5			
6.3	5.9	4.7	5.3	5.7	6.0	5.0	3.8		
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Yields on Selected Securities

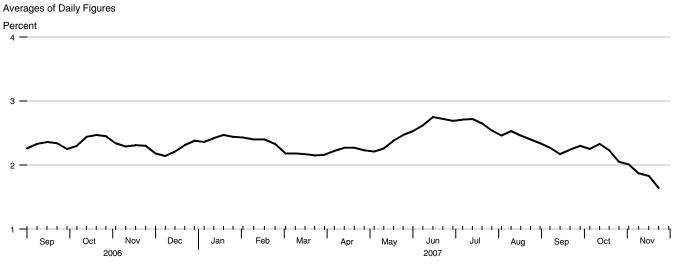
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10-Year Treasury Note Yield

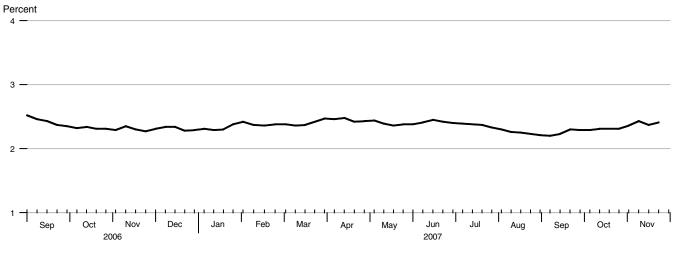


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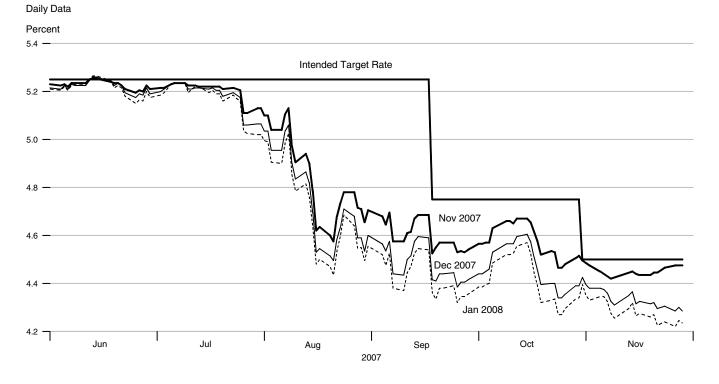


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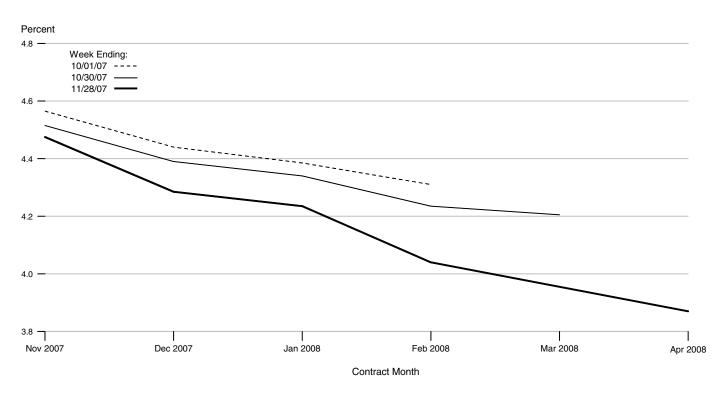
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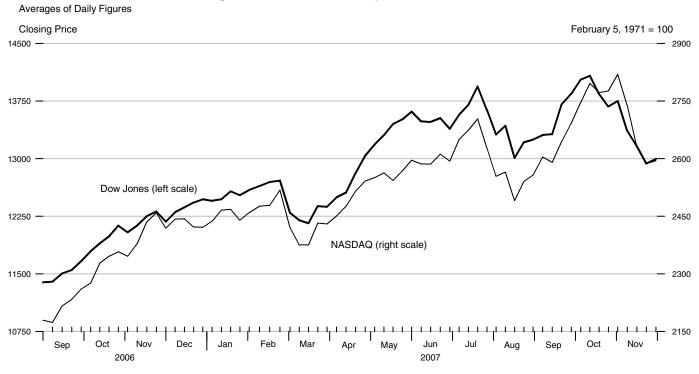
Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts



Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates



Dow Jones Industrial Average and NASDAQ Composite®



Wilshire 5000[®] and Standard & Poor's 500

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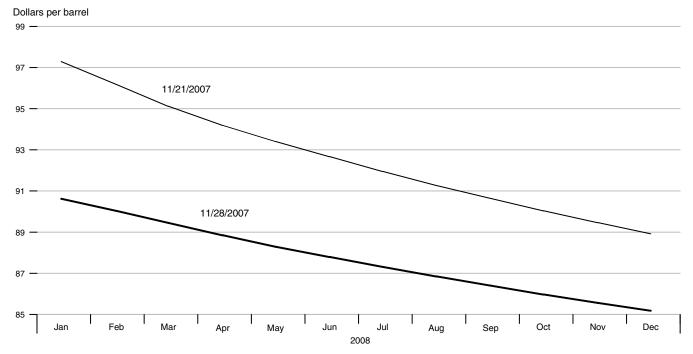
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West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures



Crude Oil Futures Prices

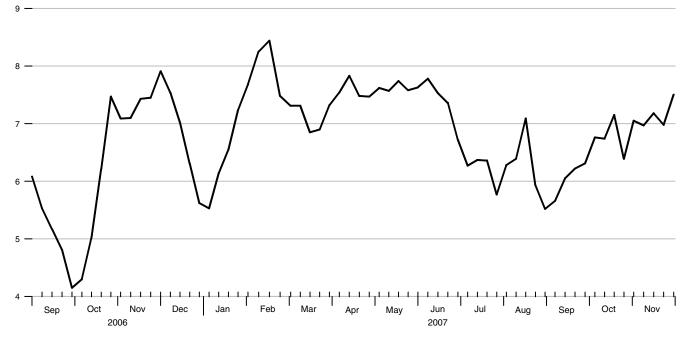
West Texas Intermediate



Natural Gas Spot Prices

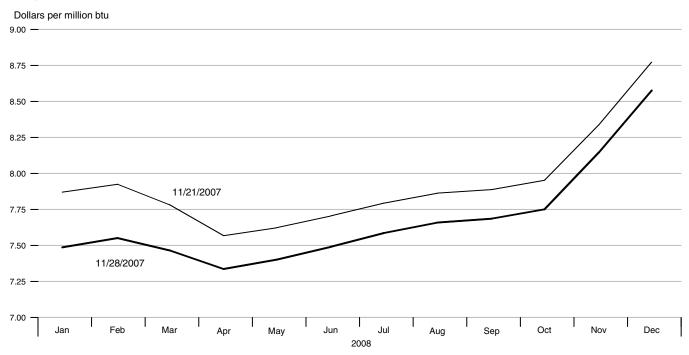
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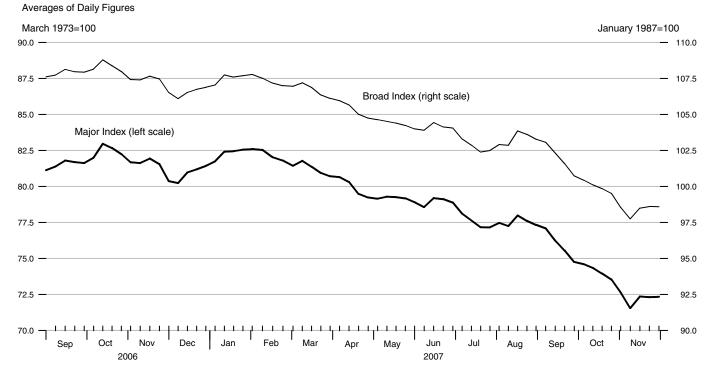
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Natural Gas Futures Prices

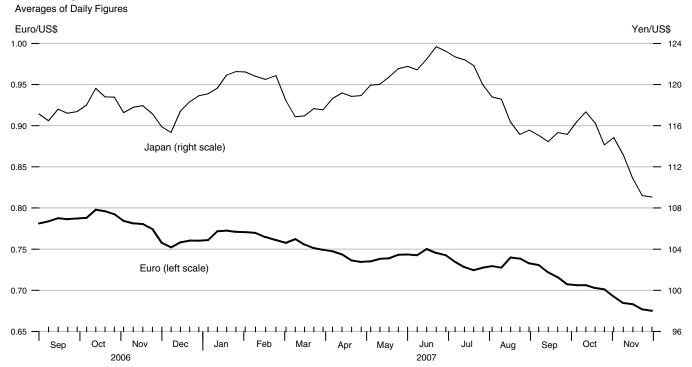
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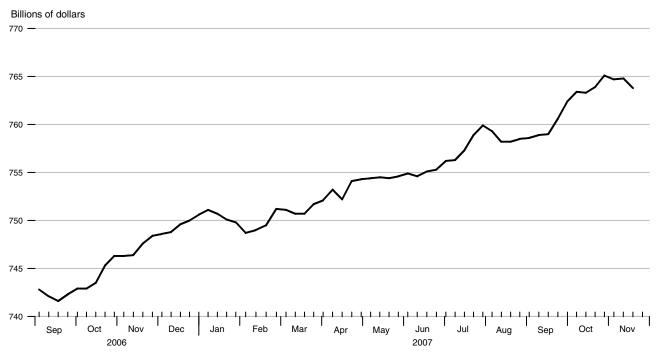
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Exchange Rates

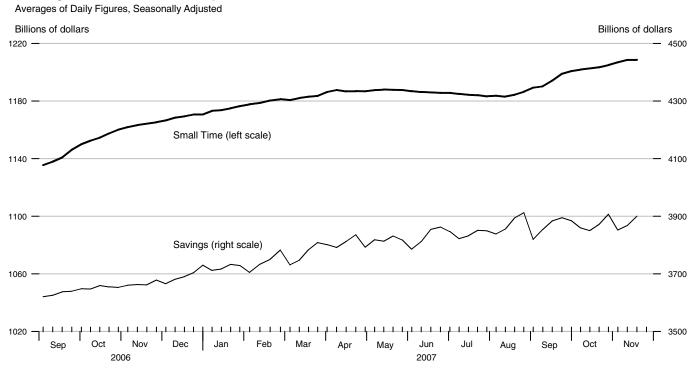


Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

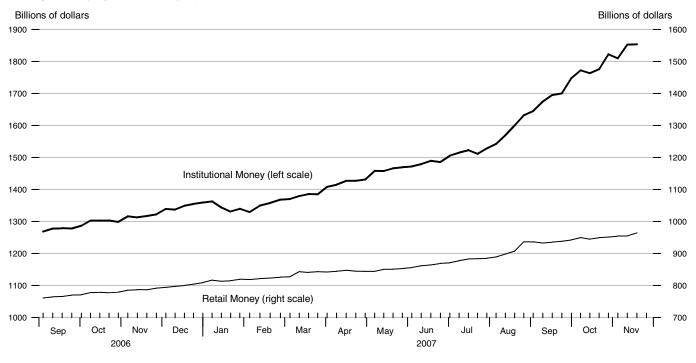


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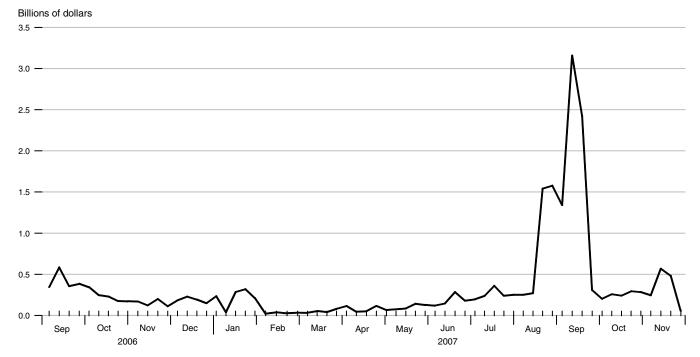
Institutional and Retail Money Funds

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



Total Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks

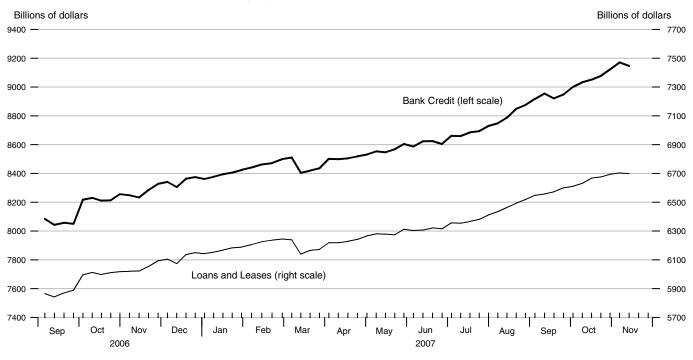
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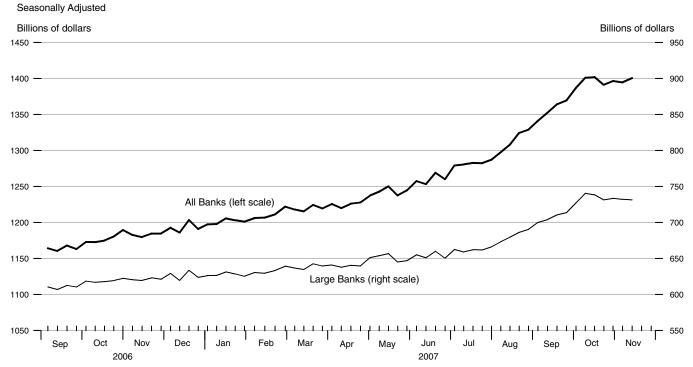
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Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted

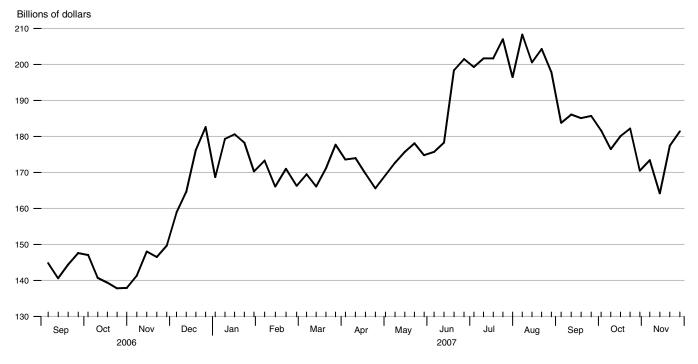


Commercial and Industrial Loans



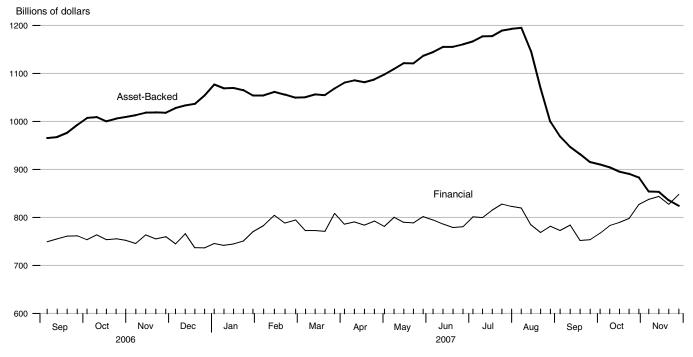
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial Paper: Financial and Asset-Backed

Seasonally Adjusted



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	30-Year Treasury Securities
Sep	7	5.19	5.73	4.79	5.73	6.55	4.57	5.03	4.18	4.04	4.16	4.48	4.78
	14	5.02	5.67	4.70	5.66	6.54	4.46	4.98	3.93	3.98	4.12	4.42	4.69
	21	4.84	5.30	4.71	5.77	6.65	4.51	5.12	3.82	4.05	4.25	4.57	4.83
	28	4.77	5.20	4.65	5.79	6.63	4.48	4.78	3.69	3.99	4.26	4.61	4.87
Oct	5	4.72	5.23	4.70	5.72	6.55	4.42	4.72	3.86	4.02	4.25	4.57	4.80
	12	4.72	5.21	4.82	5.78	6.57	4.42	4.75	4.00	4.17	4.38	4.67	4.88
	19	4.76	5.12	4.69	5.68	6.49	4.39	4.74	3.93	4.01	4.23	4.57	4.82
	26	4.71	4.96	4.45	5.54	6.37	4.33	4.73	3.85	3.78	4.04	4.39	4.67
Nov	2	4.51	4.80	4.45	5.54	6.39	4.40	4.78	3.77	3.80	4.04	4.39	4.67
	9	4.49	4.86	4.37	5.53	6.41	4.54	4.33	3.43	3.58	3.89	4.32	4.65
	16	4.49	4.90	4.25	5.49	6.42	4.53	4.54	3.32	3.45	3.77	4.22	4.57
	23	4.49	5.04	4.11	5.40	6.39	4.45	4.51	3.17	3.10	3.48	4.04	4.46
	30 *	4.46	5.13	4.00	5.28	6.34		4.53	3.04	3.05	3.37	3.94	4.34

*Averages of rates available

Money Stock and Components

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

Adjusted Adjusted Small Retail Institutional Monetary Base Reserves M2 MZM Currency Time Savings Money Money 3859.5 1772.3 854.842 Oct 8 7385.1 7955.5 763.4 1201.9 949.6 Aug 29 92.898 15 7372.7 7933.3 763.3 1202.7 3850.4 945.0 1763.3 Sep 12 850.735 93.452 7382.9 7955.3 1203.5 3871.9 949.2 1775.9 858.911 22 763.9 26 95.392 29 7427.2 8044.6 765.1 1205.0 3906.6 951.1 1822.4 Oct 10 855.443 93.515 Nov 5 7406.4 8009.5 764.7 1206.9 3852.2 954.5 1810.0 24 856.758 91.744 12 7403.0 8047.2 764.8 1208.6 3867.8 955.0 1852.8 Nov 7 853.337 93.367 7420.3 8065.5 1208.7 3900.0 1853.9 857.836 19 763.8 964.2 21 95.844

Bank Loans and Credit

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

Exchange Rates

	Bank Credit	Loans and Leases	C&I Loans (All)	C&I Loans (Large)	Comm. Paper (sa)	Total Borrowings				Major Exchange Rate Index	Broad Exchange Rate Index	Exchange Rate: Euro/\$	Exchange Rate: Yen/\$
Oct 17	9051.2	6667.6	1402.0	738.4	180.1	0.240		Oct	19	74.0	99.9	0.703	116.3
24	9077.5	6675.6	1391.3	731.4	182.2	0.294			26	73.5	99.5	0.701	114.2
31	9122.5	6694.1	1396.5	733.6	170.5	0.283		Nov	2	72.6	98.5	0.692	114.9
Nov 7	9171.3	6703.1	1394.7	732.1	173.4	0.245			9	71.6	97.8	0.685	113.2
14	9147.0	6698.7	1400.5	731.4	164.2	0.567			16	72.4	98.5	0.683	110.9
21					177.4	0.481			23	72.3	98.6	0.677	109.2
28					181.4	0.055			30 *	72.3	98.6	0.675	109.1
							*	Avera	iges o	f rates avail	able		

Reserves and Base

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

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. **Retail Money Funds** are included in M2. **Institutional Money Funds** are not part of M2; they used to be included in M3, which was discontinued as of March 23, 2006. See www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h6/discm3.htm.

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/outstandings.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.

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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.

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