

January 17, 2008 Advance Edition



Calendar of Releases

	Titles for the current	week are links to their	respective releases.	
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY
January 14	January 15 Retail Sales (Dec) A: -0.4% PF: 0.0% Business Inventories (Nov) A: 0.4% PF: 0.5% PPI (Dec) A: -0.1% PF: 0.2% Core PPI (Dec) A: 0.2% PF: 0.2% Latest Issue Monetary Trends	January 16 CPI (Dec) A: 0.3% PF: 0.2% Core CPI (Dec) A: 0.2% PF: 0.2% Industrial Production (Dec) A: 0.0% PF: -0.5% Capacity Utilization (Dec) A: 81.4% PF: 81.2% Current Economic Conditions (Beige Book)	January 17 Initial Claims (1/12) A: 301K PF: 335K Housing Starts (Dec) A: 1.01M PF: 1.14M Building Permits (Dec) A: 1.07M PF: 1.14M	January 18
January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24 Initial Claims (1/19) CF: N/A PF: 330K Existing Home Sales (Dec) CF: N/A PF: 4.97M	January 25
January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1
New Home Sales (Dec) CF: N/A	Durable Goods (Dec) CF: N/A	GDP (Q4) CF: N/A	Initial Claims (1/26) CF: N/A	ISM Index (Jan) CF: N/A
Latest Issue Internat'l Economic Trends		FOMC Meeting Statement	Personal Income (Dec) CF: N/A	Construct Spending (Dec) CF: N/A
			Consumption (Dec) CF: N/A	Nonfarm Payrolls (Jan) CF: N/A
			Core PCE (Dec) CF: N/A	Unemployment Rate (Jan) CF: N/A
			ECI (Q4) CF: N/A	Latest Issue National Economic Trends

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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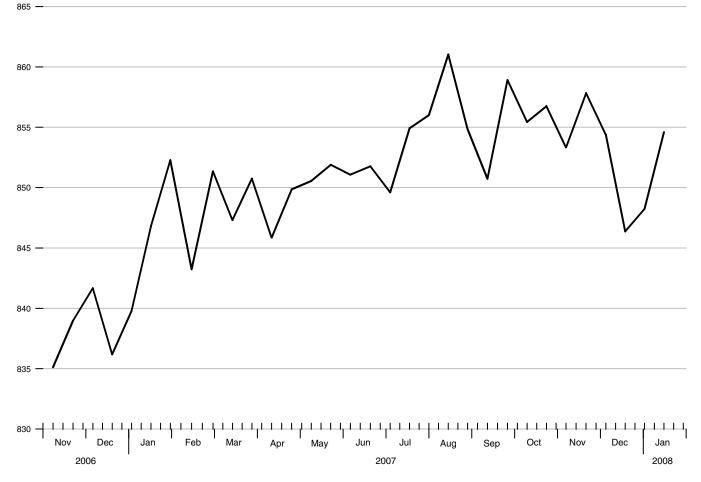
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Measures of the money stock and components in this publication have been revised to incorporate the results of the annual seasonal factor review. For more information, see www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h6/.

Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

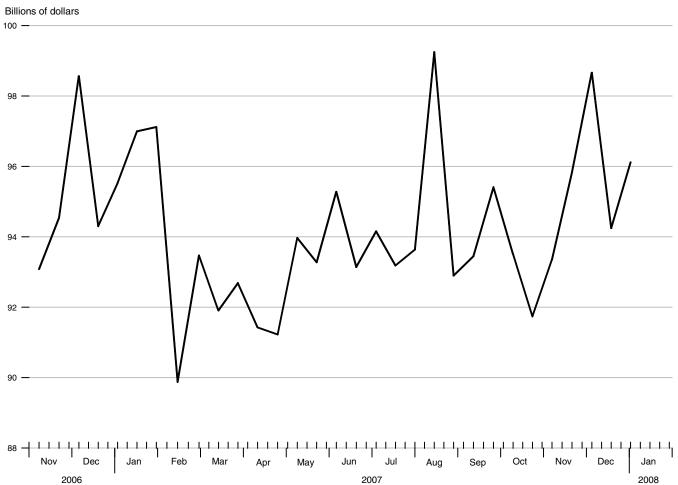


Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:											
two maintenance periods ending:	01/17/07	04/11/07	06/20/07	07/18/07	08/15/07	09/12/07	10/24/07	11/21/07				
06/20/07	2.3											
07/18/07	2.1	1.7										
08/15/07	3.2	3.5	5.5									
09/12/07	1.7	1.3	0.7	0.4								
10/24/07	2.0	1.7	1.6	1.7	-1.5							
11/21/07	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.1	-1.3	1.7						
12/19/07	0.9	0.4	-0.2	-0.5	-2.7	-1.0	-4.3					
01/16/08	1.0	0.5	0.0	-0.2	-1.9	-0.5	-2.3	-3.1				

Adjusted Reserves



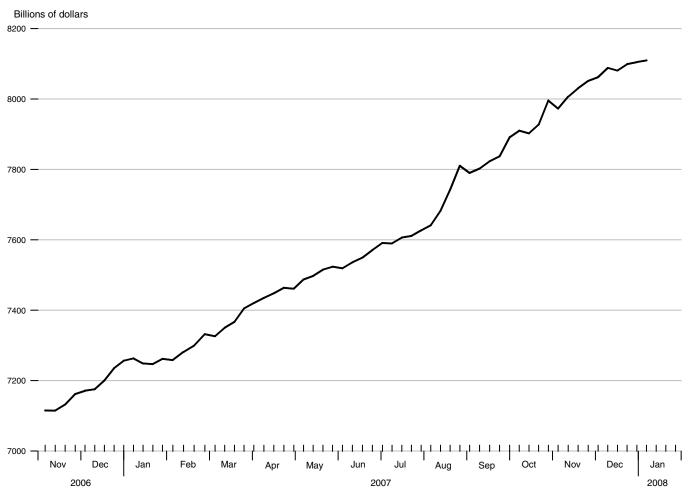


Adjusted Reserves

Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:											
01/03/07	03/28/07	06/06/07	07/04/07	08/01/07	08/29/07	10/10/07	11/07/07				
-1.6											
-2.6	5.5										
-2.7	3.5	-5.8									
1.9	9.9	8.5	18.1								
-0.6	4.4	0.6	3.3	6.0							
-2.9	0.4	-4.3	-3.4	-3.4	-17.7						
2.7	7.8	6.4	9.3	12.3	4.6	20.8					
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MZM

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted



MZM

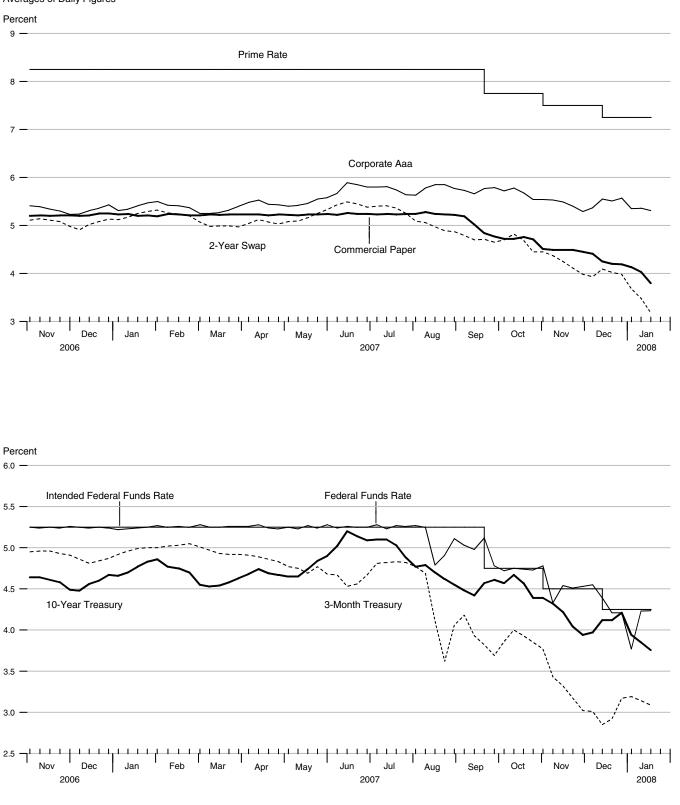
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06/11/07	9.5												
07/09/07	9.5	9.9											
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09/03/07	11.1	12.3	14.1	16.6									
10/15/07	11.8	12.9	14.5	16.1	19.4								
11/12/07	12.1	13.3	14.8	16.0	18.4	15.6							
12/10/07	12.3	13.4	14.7	15.7	17.5	15.3	15.2						
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M2

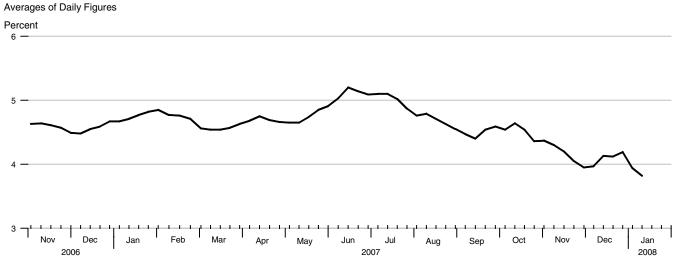
M2

To the average	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:											
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06/11/07	6.2											
07/09/07	5.8	4.4										
08/06/07	5.6	4.2	3.8									
09/03/07	6.1	5.3	6.0	7.1								
10/15/07	5.8	5.0	5.2	5.7	6.4							
11/12/07	5.7	4.9	5.1	5.4	5.9	4.1						
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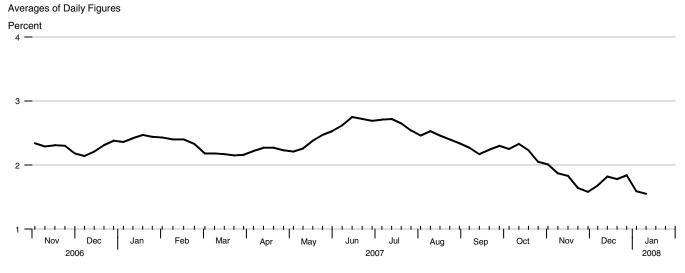
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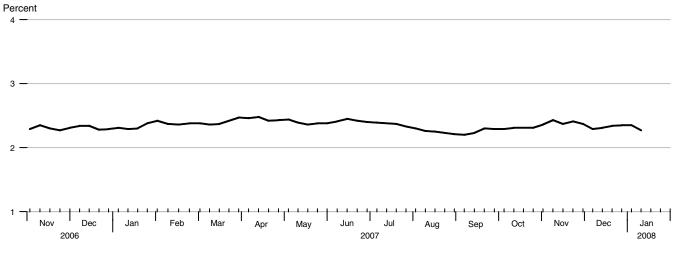
10-Year Treasury Note Yield



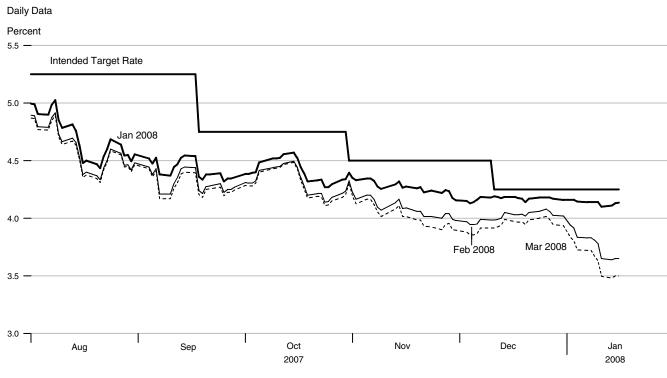
10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield



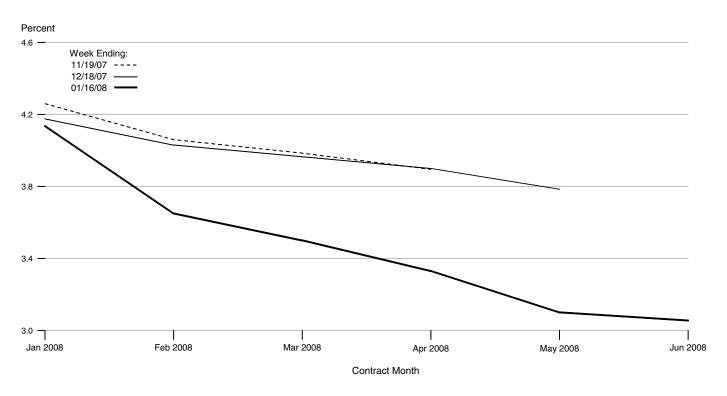




Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts

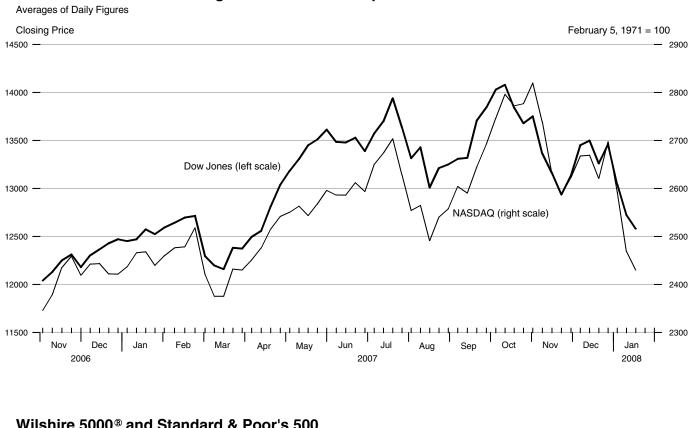


Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates

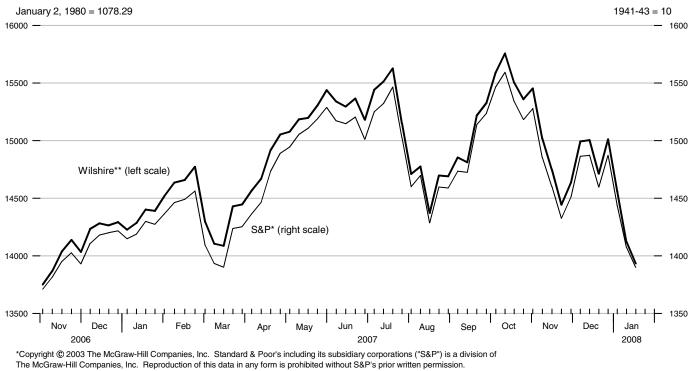


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Dow Jones Industrial Average and NASDAQ Composite®



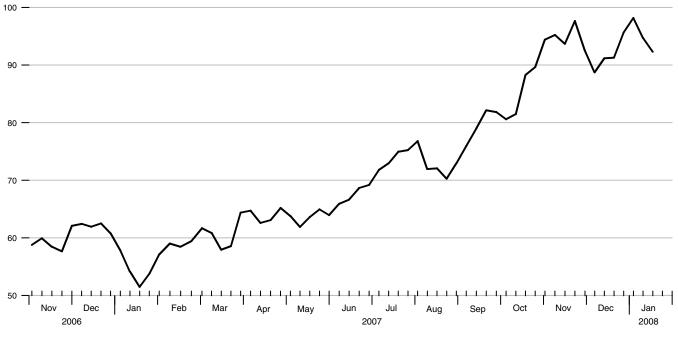
Wilshire 5000[®] and Standard & Poor's 500



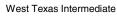
Crude Oil Spot Prices

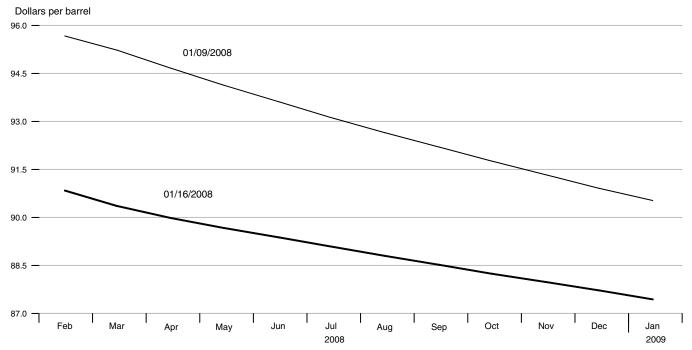
West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures

Dollars per barrel



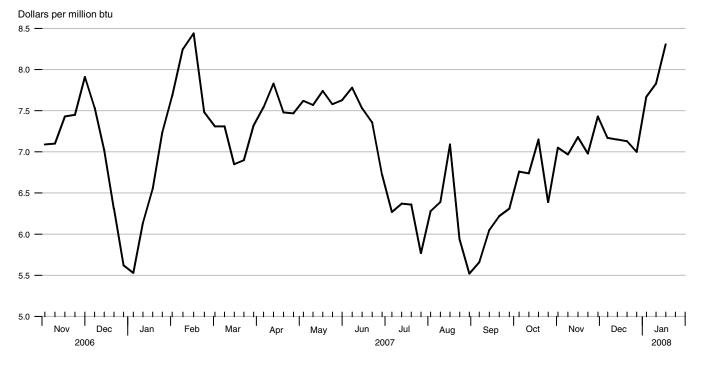
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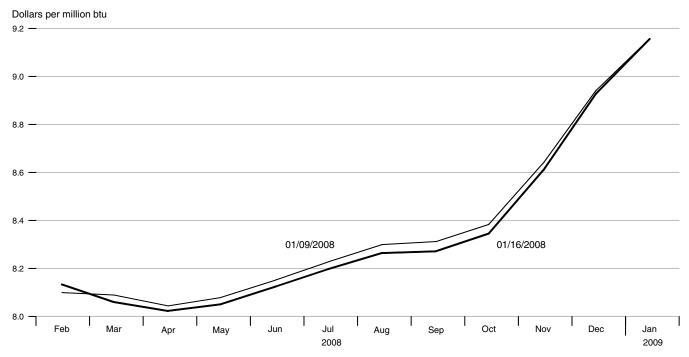
Natural Gas Spot Prices

Henry Hub, Averages of Daily Figures

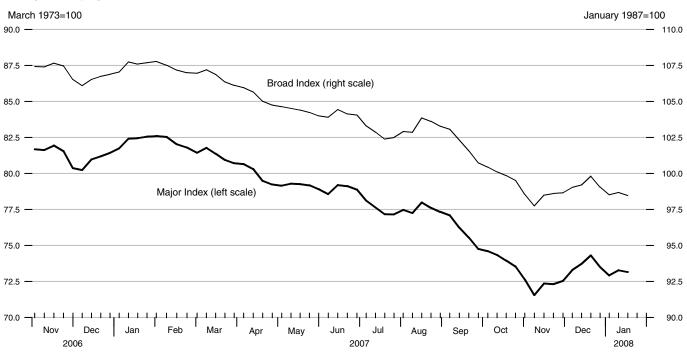


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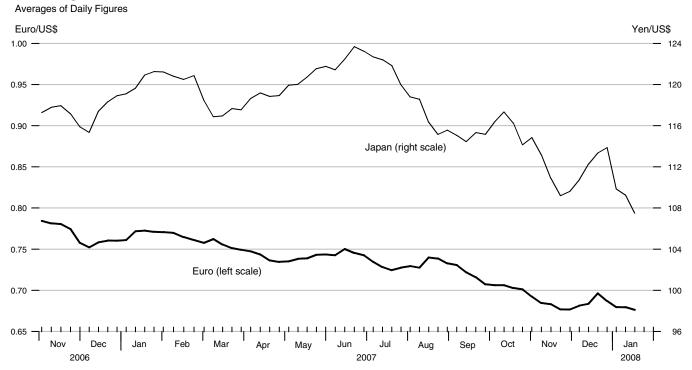
Henry Hub



Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes

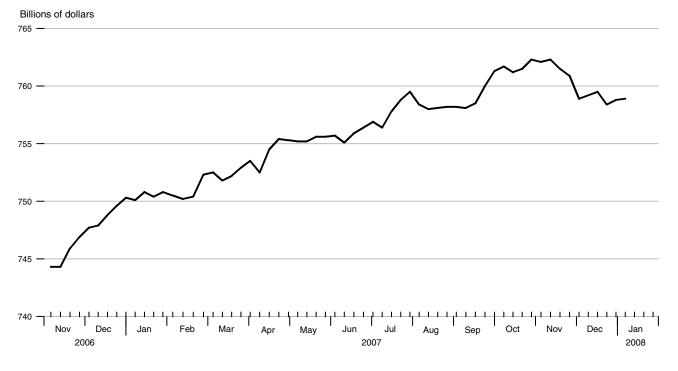


Exchange Rates

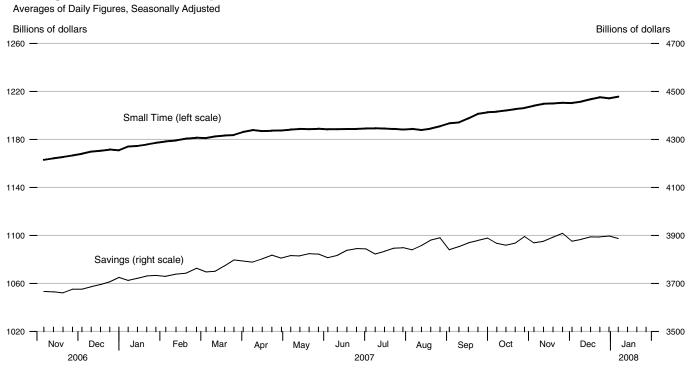


Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

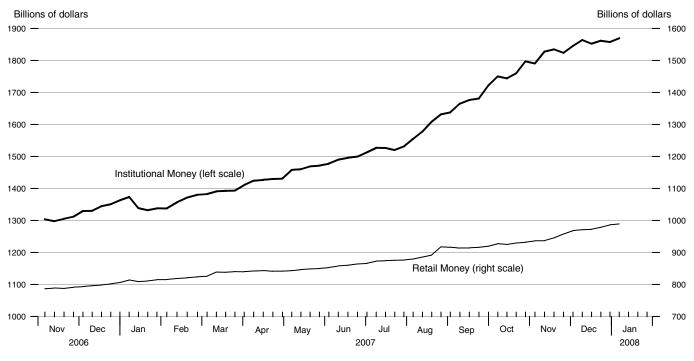


Savings and Small Time Deposits



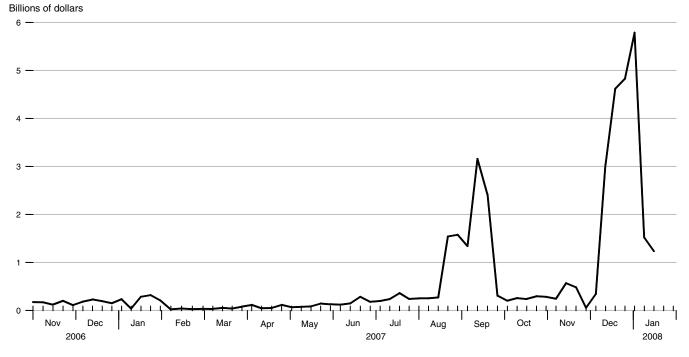
Institutional and Retail Money Funds





Total Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks

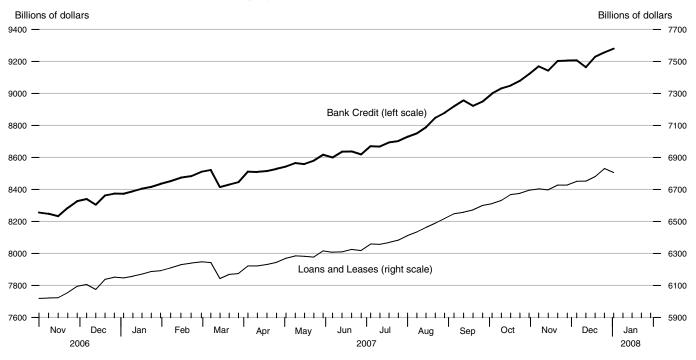
Averages of Daily Figures



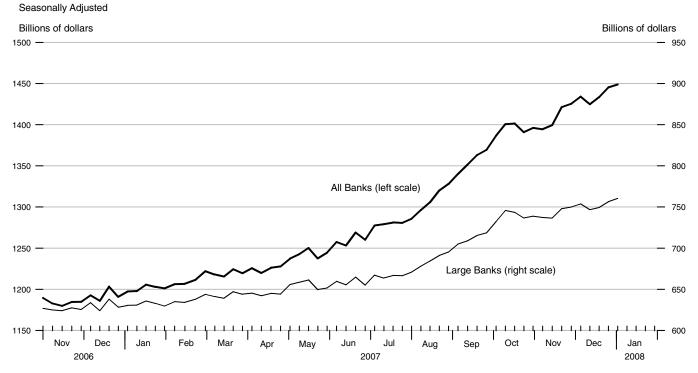
Note: Total borrowings include loans to depository institutions for primary, secondary, and seasonal credit, but exclude term auction credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial and Industrial Loans



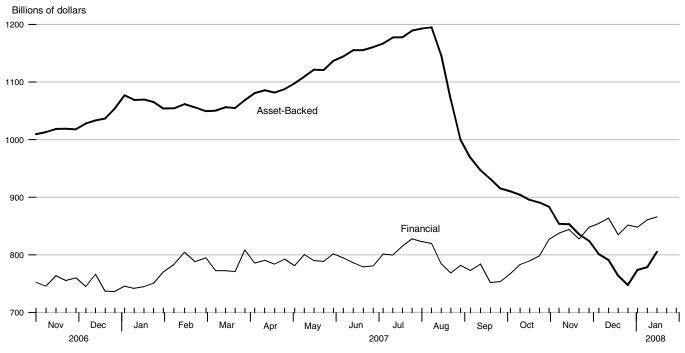
Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies

Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial Paper: Financial and Asset-Backed

Seasonally Adjusted



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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
Oct	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	4.45	5.15	3.98	5.29	6.37	4.39	4.53	3.02	3.05	3.39	3.94	4.36
Dec	7	4.41	5.20	3.93	5.37	6.53	4.38	4.55	3.01	2.97	3.35	3.97	4.43
	14	4.25	5.07	4.09	5.55	6.72	4.46	4.39	2.85	3.14	3.49	4.12	4.57
	21	4.20	4.95	4.02	5.51	6.65	4.39	4.21	2.92	3.17	3.52	4.12	4.54
	28	4.19	4.87	3.98	5.57	6.72	4.44	4.21	3.17	3.23	3.63	4.21	4.61
Jan	4	4.13	4.62	3.68	5.35	6.49	4.32	3.77	3.19	2.88	3.29	3.94	4.38
	11	4.03	4.32	3.48	5.36	6.53	4.21	4.23	3.14	2.70	3.13	3.85	4.37
	18 *	3.80	3.93	3.18	5.31	6.53		4.24	3.09	2.54	3.03	3.76	4.32

*Averages of rates available

Money Stock and Components

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

	M2	MZM	Currency	Small Time	Savings	Retail Money	Institutional Money			Adjusted Monetary Base	Adjusted Reserves
Nov 26	7438.1	8051.5	760.9	1210.6	3908.8	957.6	1824.0	Oct	24	856.755	91.739
Dec 3	7427.1	8062.4	758.9	1210.4	3875.8	968.2	1845.7	Nov	7	853.340	93.356
10	7436.2	8088.5	759.2	1211.6	3883.8	971.0	1863.9		21	857.830	95.838
17	7442.0	8081.0	759.5	1213.5	3894.2	972.2	1852.5	Dec	5	854.393	98.662
24	7452.6	8099.1	758.4	1215.2	3893.9	978.5	1861.7		19	846.372	94.247
31	7461.5	8105.0	758.8	1214.3	3897.7	986.3	1857.8	Jan	2	848.246	96.117
Jan 7	7455.6	8109.7	758.9	1215.7	3887.6	989.2	1869.8		16	854.595	

Bank Loans and Credit

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

Exch	nange	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/\$					
Dec	5	9207.4	6750.5	1434.1	753.8	187.7	0.342	-	Dec	7	73.3	99.0	0.681	110.8					
	12	9164.4	6752.2	1425.0	746.8	183.7	3.047			14	73.7	99.2	0.684	112.3					
	19	9229.3	6780.7	1433.6	749.5	184.9	4.619			21	74.3	99.8	0.696	113.4					
	26	9256.5	6830.7	1445.4	756.5	185.0	4.828			28	73.5	99.1	0.687	113.9					
Jan	2	9279.8	6806.0	1449.0	760.4	175.4	5.787		Jan	4	72.9	98.5	0.680	109.8					
	9					172.4	1.517			11	73.3	98.7	0.679	109.3					
	16					176.4	1.236			18 [*]	73.2	98.5	0.676	107.5					
							*Averages of rates available												

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 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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