



# Calendar of Releases

	Titles for the current	week are links to their	respective releases.	
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY
September 7	September 8 Consumer Credit (Jul) A: -\$21.5B PF: -\$4.0B	September 9  Quarterly Services (Q2)  Current Economic Conditions (Beige Book)	September 10 Initial Claims (9/5) A: 550K PF: 560K International Trade (Jul) A: -\$32.0B PF: -\$27.5B	September 11 Treasury Budget (Aug) A: N/A PF: -\$164.1B Import Prices (Aug) A: N/A PF: 1.0%
September 14	September 15  Retail Sales (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 1.0%  Business Inventories (Jul) CF: N/A PF: -0.9%  PPI (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 0.7%  PPI Core (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 0.1%  Latest Issue  Monetary Trends	September 16  Current Account (Q2) CF: N/A PF: -\$91.5B  CPI (Aug) CF: N/A: PF: 0.3%  CPI Core (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 0.1%  Industrial Production (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 0.5%  Capacity Utilization (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 68.9%	September 17  Initial Claims (9/12) CF: N/A PF: N/A  Housing Starts (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 590K  Building Permits (Aug) CF: N/A PF: 575K	September 18
September 21	September 22	September 23 FOMC Meeting Statement	September 24 Initial Claims (9/19) CF: N/A Existing Home Sales (Aug) CF: N/A	September 25  New Home Sales (Aug) CF: N/A  Durable Goods (Aug) CF: N/A

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

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<sup>\*</sup>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, 11 (top chart), 12 (top chart), and 19 (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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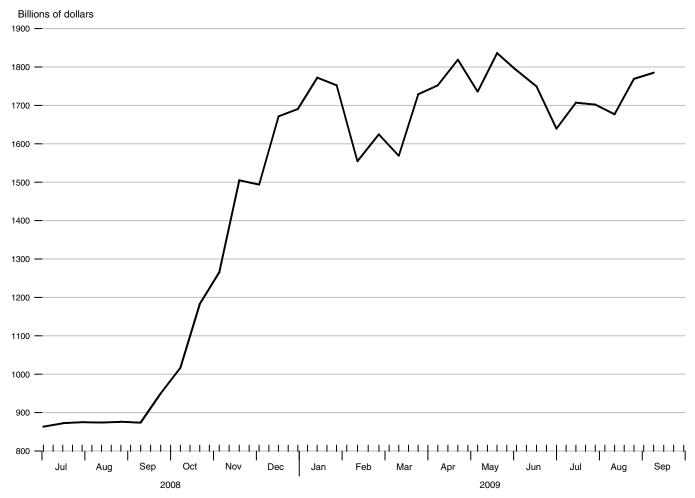
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### **Adjusted Monetary Base**

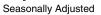
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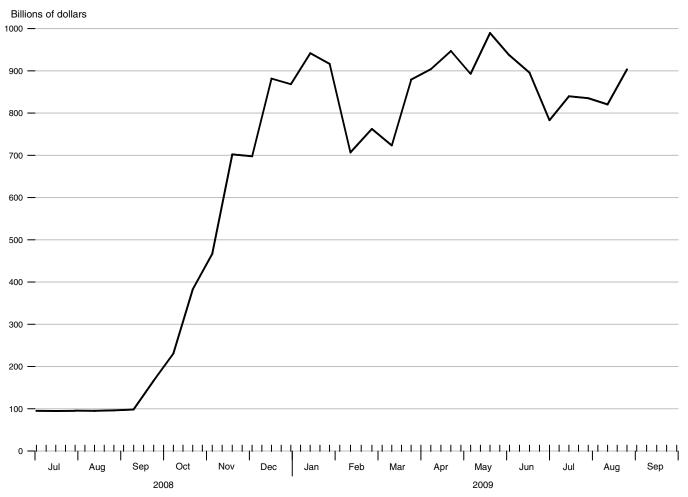


# **Adjusted Monetary Base**

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09/10/08	12/03/08	02/11/09	03/11/09	04/08/09	05/06/09	06/17/09	07/15/09
350.4							
233.2	26.3						
229.6	53.9	39.6					
195.7	49.5	36.8	100.7				
150.1	36.2	21.9	46.8	9.3			
115.2	19.5	2.8	14.5	-13.6	-26.9		
104.0	18.8	4.4	14.3	-8.3	-17.2	-26.3	
103.2	24.7	13.3	23.9	5.0	0.0	1.6	47.9
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## **Adjusted Reserves**





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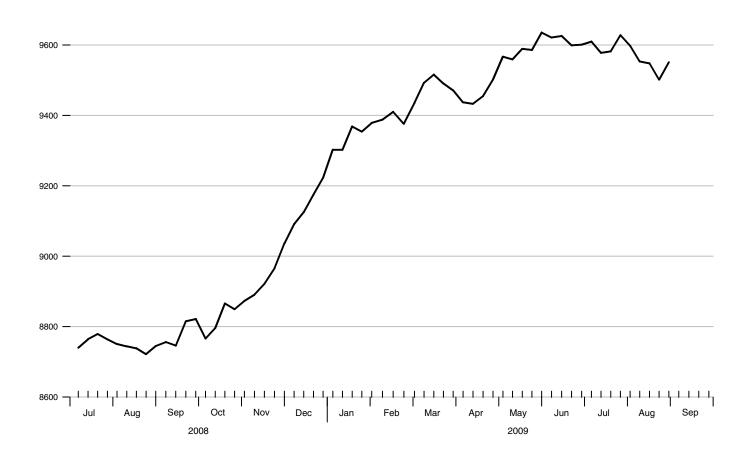
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two maintenance periods ending:	08/27/08	11/19/08	01/28/09	02/25/09	03/25/09	04/22/09	06/03/09	07/01/09
01/28/09	21526.3							
02/25/09	5810.7	133.7						
03/25/09	3890.2	148.9	-61.8					
04/22/09	3122.6	196.3	-1.7	348.8				
06/03/09	1916.3	152.9	10.9	173.6	160.1			
07/01/09	1204.4	80.1	-21.3	47.1	18.8	-39.8		
07/29/09	950.2	68.1	-18.8	36.3	13.5	-31.0	-59.7	
08/26/09	802.0	65.7	-12.2	37.7	18.8	-18.6	-38.2	18.6

#### MZM

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

9800 —



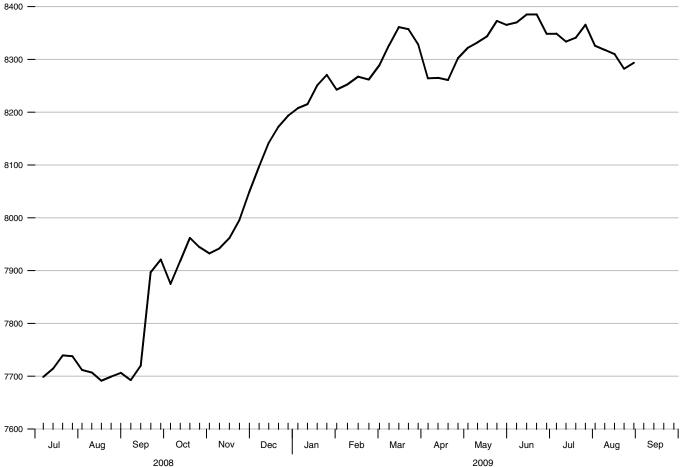
#### **MZM**

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of four weeks ending:	09/01/08	11/24/08	02/02/09	03/02/09	03/30/09	04/27/09	06/08/09	07/06/09
02/02/09	17.4							
03/02/09	15.8	22.0						
03/30/09	15.5	20.0	10.3					
04/27/09	12.9	15.0	5.0	3.8				
06/08/09	13.1	15.0	8.1	8.4	6.5			
07/06/09	11.9	13.0	6.6	6.5	4.6	8.7		
08/03/09	10.7	11.3	5.3	4.9	3.2	5.6	-0.8	
08/31/09	9.2	9.2	3.5	2.9	1.1	2.5	-3.1	-4.7



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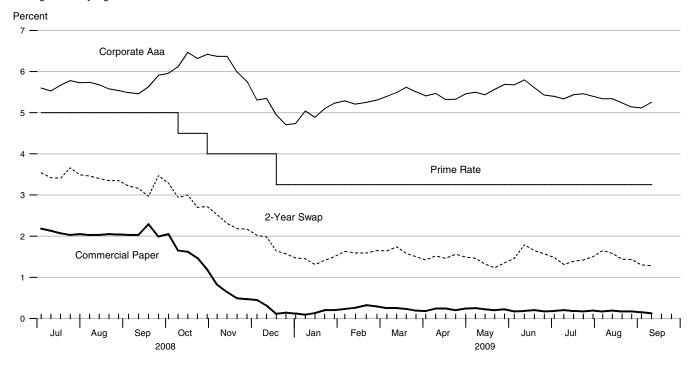




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of four weeks ending:	09/01/08	11/24/08	02/02/09	03/02/09	03/30/09	04/27/09	06/08/09	07/06/09
02/02/09	17.5							
03/02/09	15.3	15.2						
03/30/09	14.9	14.6	8.1					
04/27/09	11.6	9.6	1.5	0.4				
06/08/09	11.3	9.7	4.2	4.4	1.2			
07/06/09	10.3	8.5	3.5	3.5	1.0	6.0		
08/03/09	9.0	7.0	2.4	2.1	-0.1	3.1	-1.7	
08/31/09	7.8	5.6	1.2	0.8	-1.2	1.0	-3.2	-5.0

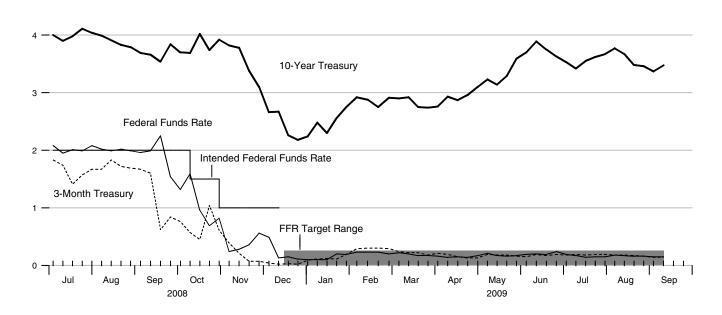
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Averages of Daily Figures







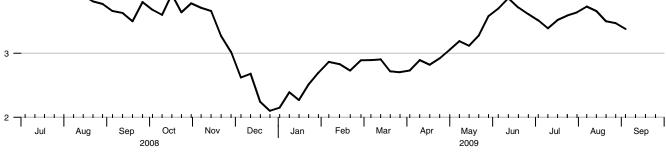


#### 10-Year Treasury Note Yield

Averages of Daily Figures

Percent





## 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield

Averages of Daily Figures

Percent





Feb

Mar

Jan

May

2009

Jun

# 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spread

Oct

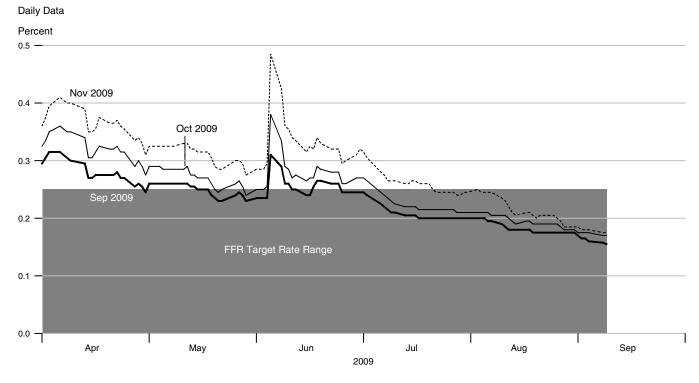
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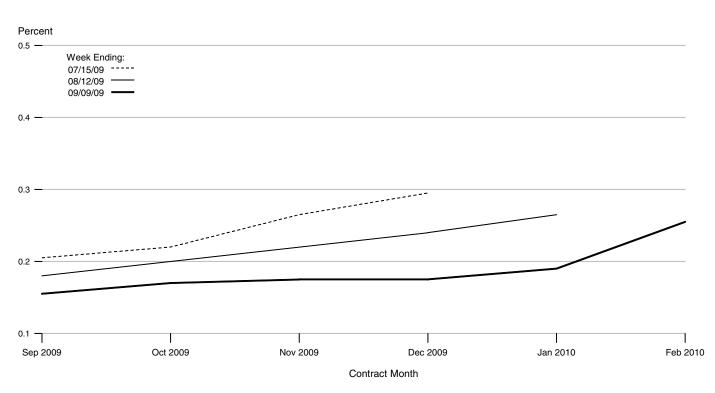
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## **Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts**

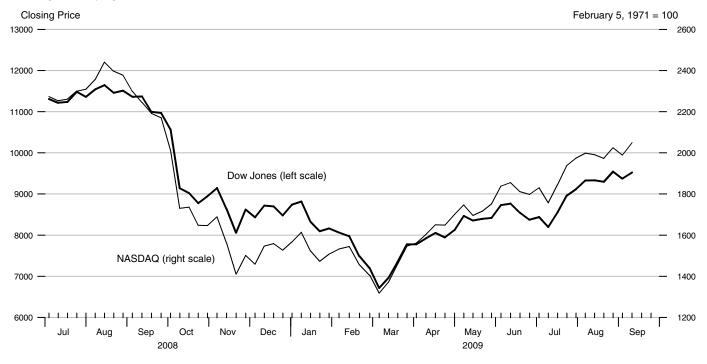


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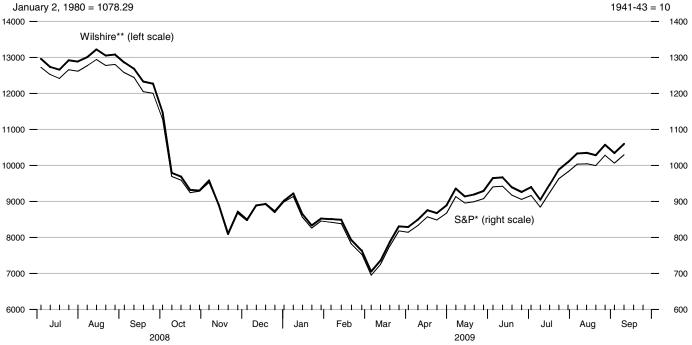
#### Dow Jones Industrial Average and NASDAQ Composite®

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#### Wilshire 5000® and Standard & Poor's 500

Averages of Daily Figures



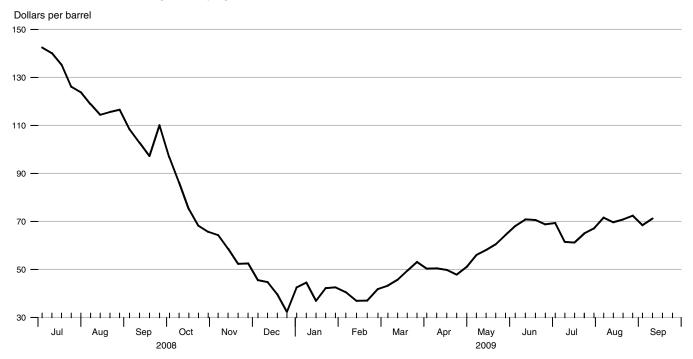
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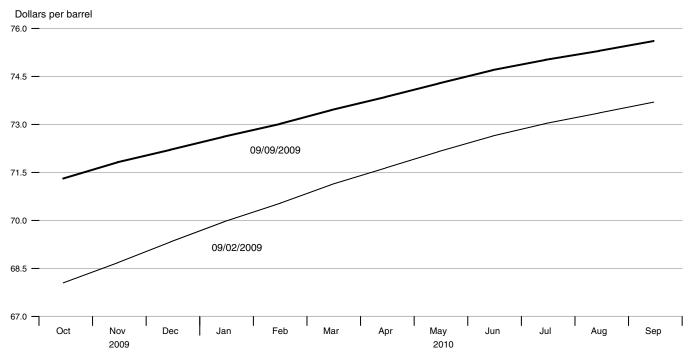
## **Crude Oil Spot Prices**

West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures



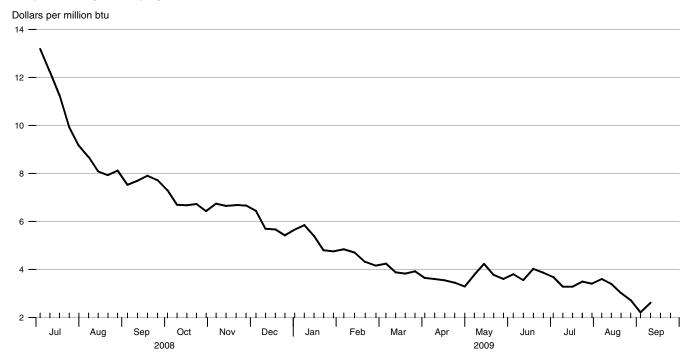
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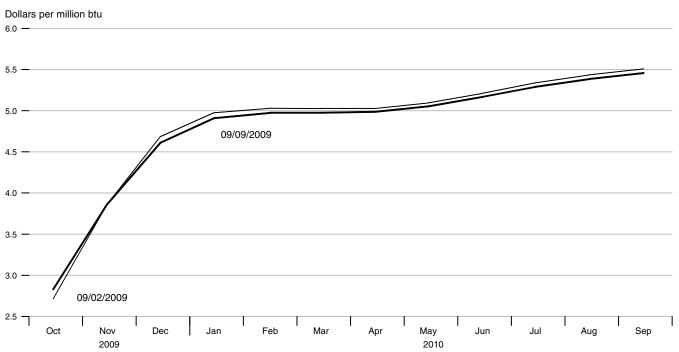
## **Natural Gas Spot Prices**

Henry Hub, Averages of Daily Figures



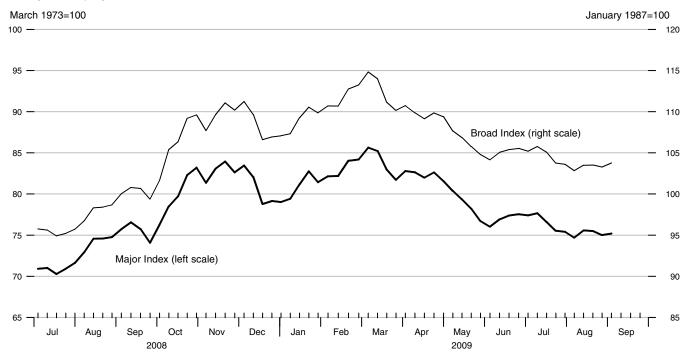
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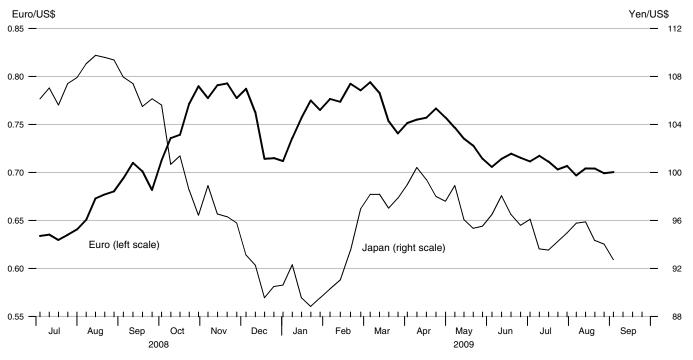
## **Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes**

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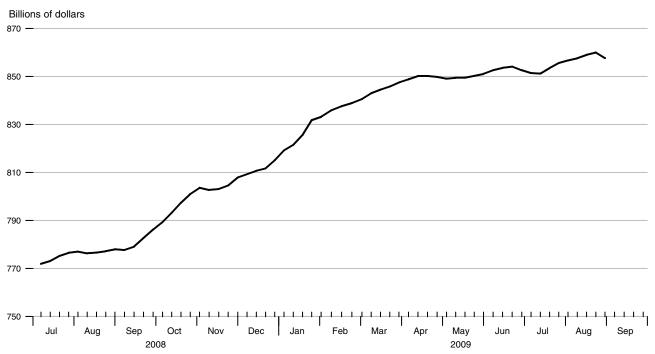
## **Exchange Rates**

Averages of Daily Figures



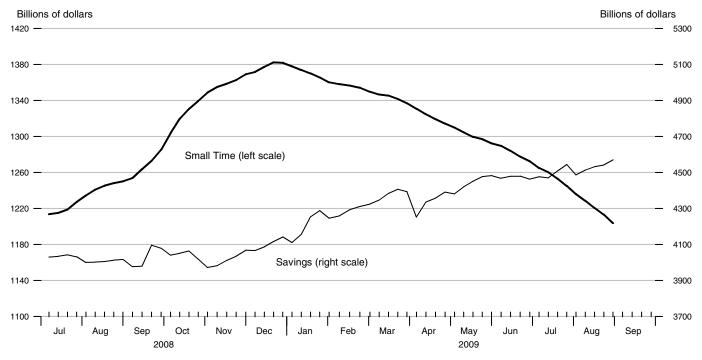
## **Currency Component of M1**

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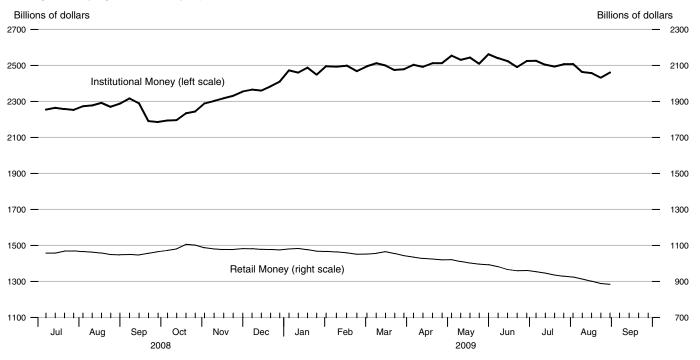
## **Savings and Small Time Deposits**

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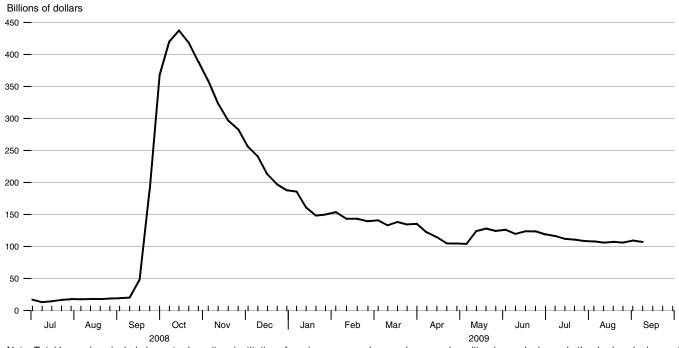
#### **Institutional and Retail Money Funds**

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## **Total Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks**

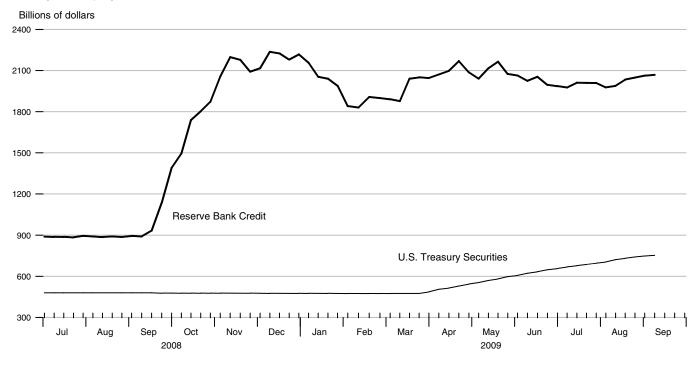
Averages of Daily Figures



Note: Total borrowings include loans to depository institutions for primary, secondary, and seasonal credit, primary dealer and other broker-dealer credit. This category also contains asset-backed commercial paper money market mutual fund liquidity facility, credit extended to American International Group, Inc.,net, term asset-backed securities loan facility, and other credit extensions. Term auction credit is excluded.

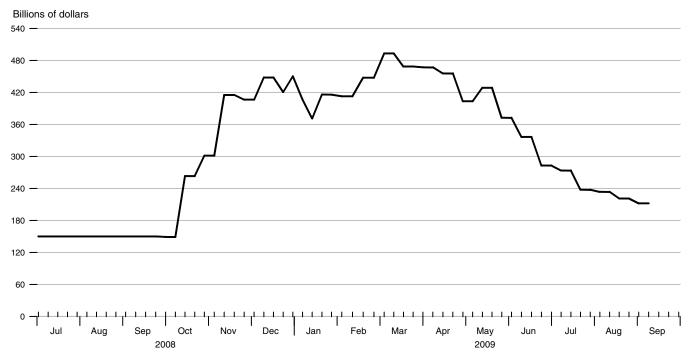
# Reserve Bank Credit and Federal Reserve Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



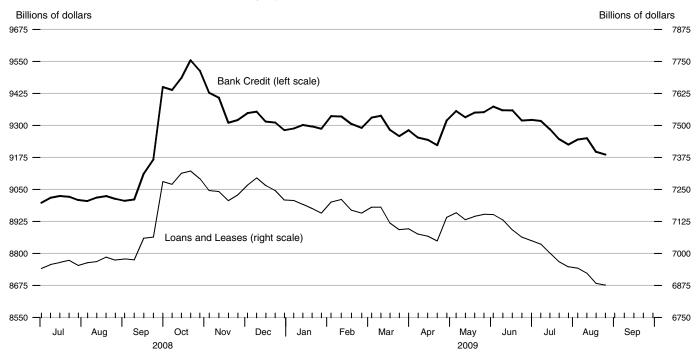
#### **Term Auction Credit**

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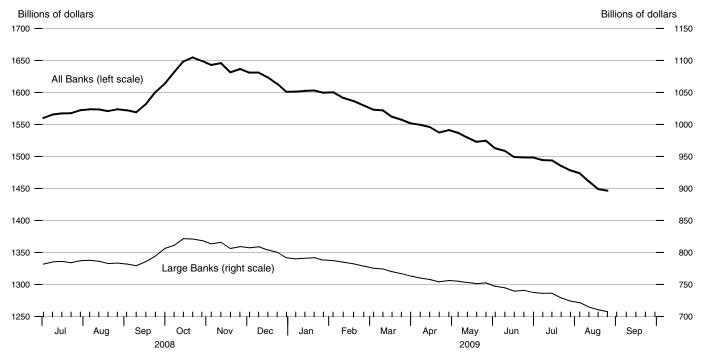
#### **Bank Loans and Credit**

All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted



#### **Commercial and Industrial Loans**

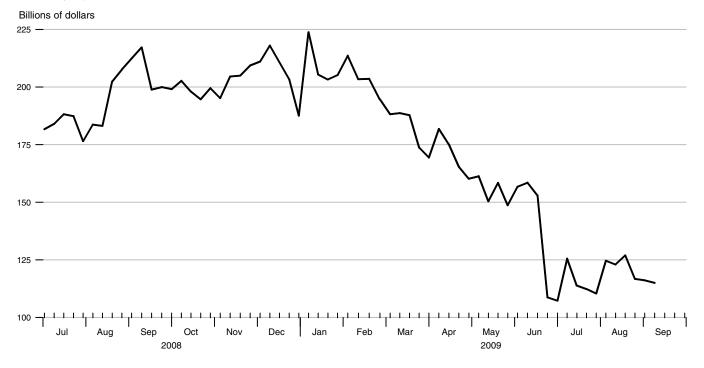
Seasonally Adjusted



Recent developments in the financial sector resulted in an unusually large increase in commercial bank assets and liabilities in September and October 2008. For more information, please see the notes to the Oct. 10, 2008, H.8 release at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h8/20081010/.

# **Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies**

Seasonally Adjusted



# **Commercial Paper: Financial and Asset-Backed**

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars 900 -Asset-Backed 700 Financial 600 500 -Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan Feb Mar Jun Aug Jul May Jul Sep 2008 2009

#### **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
Jun	19	0.20	0.37	1.65	5.61	7.42	4.86	0.19	0.17	1.24	2.76	3.75	4.55
	26	0.17	0.38	1.57	5.43	7.20	4.79	0.24	0.19	1.14	2.66	3.63	4.38
Jul	3	0.18	0.38	1.48	5.40	7.18	4.81	0.19	0.18	1.06	2.50	3.53	4.32
	10	0.20	0.35	1.31	5.34	7.10	4.71	0.17	0.19	0.94	2.31	3.42	4.27
	17	0.18	0.34	1.39	5.44	7.19	4.68	0.14	0.18	0.99	2.43	3.55	4.42
	24	0.17	0.35	1.42	5.46	7.13	4.69	0.15	0.19	1.01	2.48	3.62	4.49
	31	0.19	0.34	1.50	5.40	6.91	4.69	0.15	0.19	1.14	2.63	3.67	4.49
Aug	7	0.17	0.31	1.65	5.34	6.71	4.65	0.18	0.18	1.23	2.73	3.77	4.52
	14	0.19	0.32	1.58	5.34	6.62	4.65	0.17	0.18	1.16	2.65	3.67	4.47
	21	0.17	0.29	1.44	5.24	6.56	4.58	0.16	0.17	1.05	2.47	3.48	4.31
	28	0.17	0.27	1.43	5.14	6.45	4.53	0.16	0.16	1.04	2.48	3.46	4.23
Sep	4	0.15	0.25	1.30	5.12	6.37	4.37	0.15	0.14	0.93	2.33	3.37	4.18
	11 *	0.13	0.25	1.28	5.26	6.47		0.15	0.14	0.93	2.38	3.48	4.32

<sup>\*</sup>Averages of rates available

# **Money Stock and Components**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

	M2	MZM	Currency	Small Time	Savings	Retail Money	Institutional Money
Jul 20	8341.2	9582.3	853.5	1253.1	4507.9	935.5	2494.2
27	8365.7	9627.9	855.6	1245.0	4544.3	929.0	2507.2
Aug 3	8325.8	9597.9	856.7	1235.9	4486.8	924.3	2508.0
10	8318.2	9553.2	857.6	1228.5	4512.9	913.2	2463.5
17	8310.5	9548.1	859.0	1220.5	4532.3	901.4	2458.1
24	8282.4	9501.7	860.0	1213.2	4542.0	888.1	2432.5
31	8293.7	9551.0	857.7	1203.7	4570.1	884.2	2461.0

#### **Reserves and Base**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		Adjusted Monetary Base	Adjusted Reserves
Jun	17	1749.830	896.047
Jul	1	1639.667	783.233
	15	1707.238	839.726
	29	1702.355	835.282
Aug	12	1676.935	820.592
	26	1769.341	903.412
Sep	9	1785.431	

### **Bank Loans and Credit**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		Bank Credit	Loans and Leases	C&I Loans (All)	C&I Loans (Large)	Comm. Paper (sa)	Total Borrowings
Jul	29	9225.2	6947.8	1478.2	724.0	110.4	108.531
Aug	5	9245.1	6942.6	1473.7	721.6	124.6	107.842
	12	9250.2	6922.6	1460.9	714.6	123.0	105.977
	19	9196.8	6883.1	1448.9	710.4	126.9	107.144
	26	9186.4	6876.8	1446.5	707.4	116.7	105.988
Sep	2				-	116.1	109.216
	9					115.0	107.153

## **Exchange Rates**

ge Rate: Rate	Broad Exchange Rate Index	Major Exchange Rate Index		
3 0.703 94.	103.8	75.5	24	Jul
0.707 95.	103.6	75.4	31	
3 0.697 95.	102.8	74.7	7	Aug
0.704 95.	103.5	75.6	14	
5 0.704 94.	103.5	75.5	21	
3 0.699 94.	103.3	75.0	28	
3 0.700 92.	103.8	75.2	4	Sep
0.707 95 0.697 95 0.704 95 0.704 94 0.699 94	103.6 102.8 103.5 103.5	75.4 74.7 75.6 75.5 75.0	31 7 14 21 28	Aug

## **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 Reuters 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 inflation-indexed 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 and H.4.1 releases. **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.

**Total Borrowings** include loans to depository institutions for (i) primary, secondary, and seasonal credit and (ii) primary dealer and other broker-dealer credit. This category also includes the asset-backed commercial paper money market mutual fund liquidity facility, credit extended to American International Group, Inc., term asset-backed securities loan facility, and other credit extensions. Term auction credit is excluded. Data and recent information regarding Federal Reserve lending programs appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.4.1 release at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h41/Current/.

Page 16: Federal Reserve Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities include nominal and inflation-indexed securities and the compensation that adjusts for the effect of inflation on the original face value of inflation-indexed securities (inflation compensation). Term Auction Credit are collateralized, term funds (28-day) that are auctioned to depository institutions under the temporary Term Auction Facility. Term Auction Credit became a Federal Reserve balance sheet item as of December 27, 2007. For more information on the Term Auction Facility, see http://www.federalreserve.gov/monetarypolicy/taf.htm.

Page 17: 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 18: Current data appear at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/cp/outstandings.htm.

*Page 19*: **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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