

November 18, 2010 Advance Edition



## Calendar of Releases

	Titles for the current	week are links to their	respective releases.	_
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY
November 15 Retail Sales (Oct) A: 1.2% PF: 0.7% Business Inventories (Sep) A: 0.9% PF: 0.8%	November 16   PPI (Oct)   A: 0.4% PF: 0.8%   Core PPI (Oct)   A: -0.6% PF: 0.1%   Industrial Production (Oct)   A: 0.0% PF: 0.3%   Capacity Utilization (Oct)   A: 74.8% PF: 74.9%   Latest Issue   Monetary Trends	November 17   Housing Starts (Oct)   A: 519K PF: 600K   Building Permits (Oct)   A: 550K PF: 570K   CPI (Oct)   A: 0.2% PF: 0.3%   Core CPI (Oct)   A: 0.0% PF: 0.1%	<b>November 18</b> Initial Claims (11/13) A: 439K PF: 440K	November 19
November 22	November 23 GDP (Q3) CF: N/A PF: 2.3% Corporate Profits (Q3) Existing Home Sales (Oct) CF: N/A PF: 4.50M	November 24 Consumption (Oct) CF: N/A PF: 0.4% Core PCE (Oct) CF: N/A PF: 0.1% New Home Sales (Oct) CF: N/A PF: 313K Durable Goods (Oct) CF: N/A PF: 0.4% FOMC Minutes (previous meeting)	November 25	November 26
November 29	November 30	December 1 Construct Spending (oct) CF: N/A Productivity (Q3) CF: N/A Unit Labor Cost (Q3) CF: N/A ISM Index (Nov) CF: N/A Latest Issue National Economic Trends	December 2 Initial Claims (11/27) CF: N/A	December 3 Factory Orders (Oct) CF: N/A Nonfarm Payrolls (Nov) CF: N/A Private Payrolls (Nov) CF: N/A Unemployment Rate (Nov) CF: N/A ISM Non Mfg Index (Nov) 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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## Conventions used in this publication:

- 1. Unless otherwise indicated, figure and table data are weekly and seasonally adjusted.
- 2. For pages 10, 14, 15 (top chart), 16 (top chart), and 22 (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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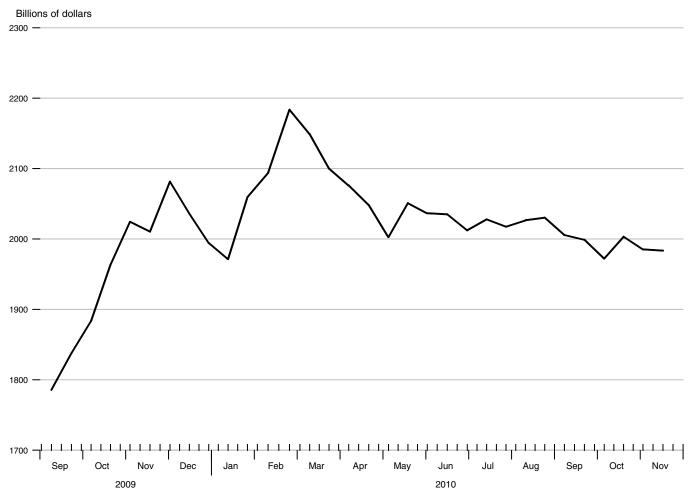
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#### **Adjusted Monetary Base**

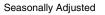
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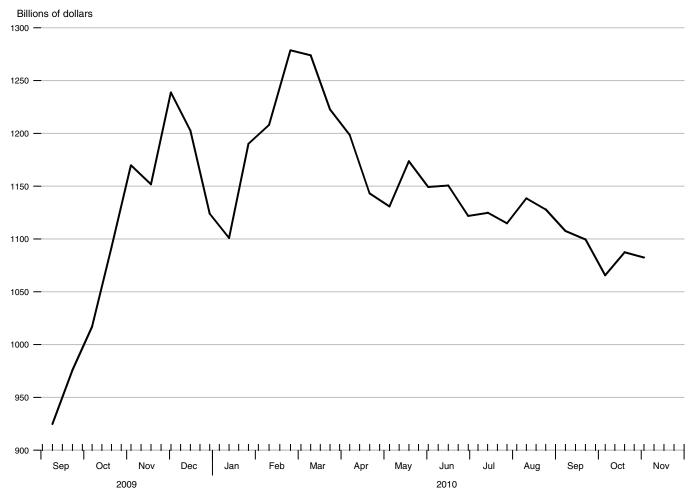


### **Adjusted Monetary Base**

To the average of	(	Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:												
two maintenance periods ending:	11/18/09	02/10/10	04/21/10	05/19/10	06/16/10	07/14/10	08/25/10	09/22/10						
04/21/10	5.3													
05/19/10	0.9	-8.6												
06/16/10	1.6	-5.6	-8.1											
07/14/10	0.2	-6.3	-8.6	-2.1										
08/25/10	0.7	-4.3	-4.7	0.3	-1.9									
09/22/10	-0.9	-5.8	-6.7	-3.5	-6.0	-4.5								
10/20/10	-1.6	-6.1	-7.1	-4.5	-6.7	-5.8	-12.3							
11/17/10	-1.6	-5.7	-6.5	-4.1	-5.9	-5.0	-9.1	-5.7						

## 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:	11/04/09	01/27/10	04/07/10	05/05/10	06/02/10	06/30/10	08/11/10	09/08/10					
04/07/10	17.5												
05/05/10	1.1	-2.7											
06/02/10	4.7	4.1	-23.7										
06/30/10	0.7	-1.9	-24.0	-0.4									
08/11/10	-0.5	-3.0	-18.8	-3.3	-14.6								
09/08/10	-1.4	-3.9	-17.2	-4.8	-13.3	-8.2							
10/06/10	-4.6	-7.8	-20.0	-10.9	-18.4	-16.4	-22.8						
11/03/10	-4.1	-6.8	-17.3	-8.9	-14.9	-12.5	-15.1	-17.6					

#### MZM

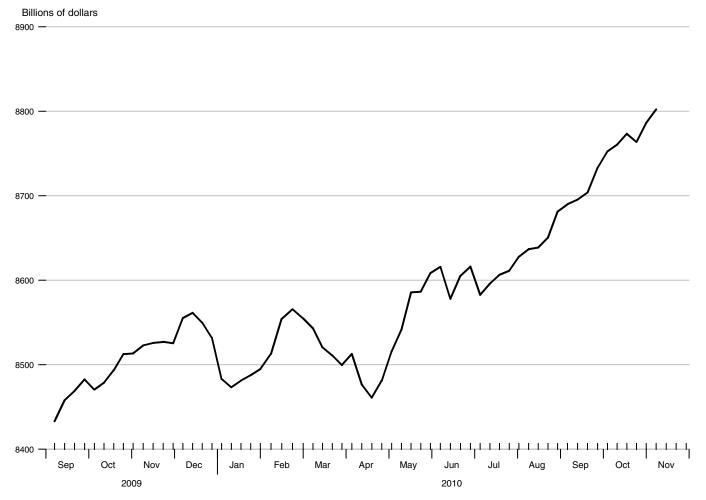


#### MZM

To the average	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:											
of four weeks ending:	11/09/09	02/01/10	04/12/10	05/10/10	06/07/10	07/05/10	08/16/10	09/13/10				
04/12/10	-5.2											
05/10/10	-5.3	-6.6										
06/07/10	-3.3	-2.9	2.0									
07/05/10	-3.0	-2.5	1.2	5.2								
08/16/10	-1.7	-0.8	2.6	5.3	3.2							
09/13/10	-0.5	0.8	4.4	7.0	5.8	8.4						
10/11/10	0.6	2.1	5.8	8.1	7.5	9.8	13.2					
11/08/10	1.2	2.8	6.1	8.2	7.7	9.5	11.6	11.0				

#### M2

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

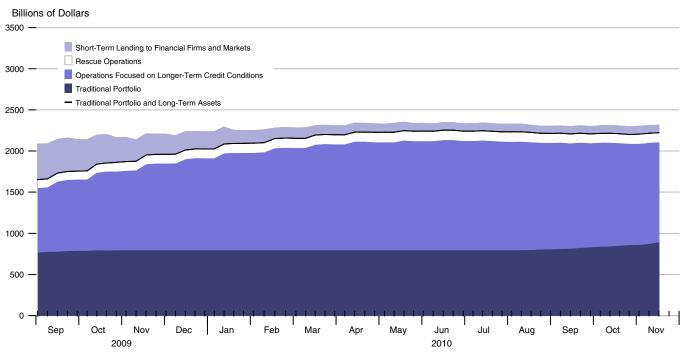


#### M2

To the average	Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:											
of four weeks ending:	11/09/09	02/01/10	04/12/10	05/10/10	06/07/10	07/05/10	08/16/10	09/13/10				
04/12/10	-0.3											
05/10/10	-0.3	0.7										
06/07/10	1.8	4.0	7.8									
07/05/10	1.5	3.1	5.0	7.5								
08/16/10	1.8	3.2	4.4	5.7	1.8							
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10/11/10	2.9	4.3	5.7	6.7	4.7	6.3	8.5					
11/08/10	3.2	4.6	5.8	6.7	5.1	6.4	7.9	7.9				

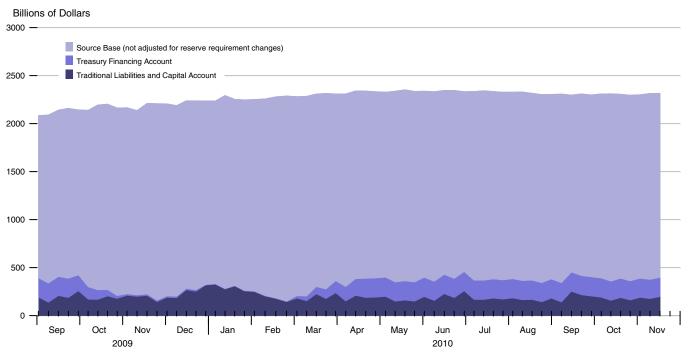
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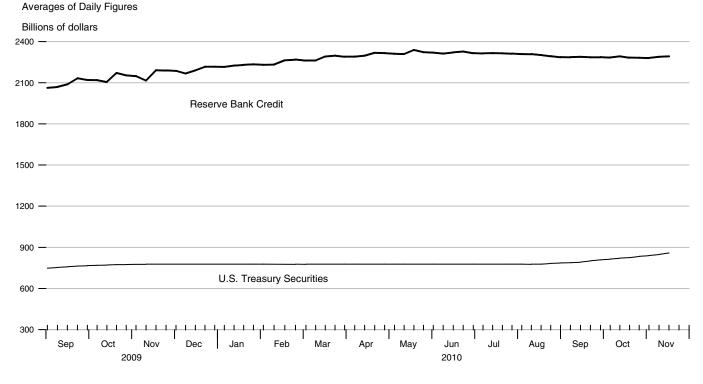
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#### **Composition of Federal Reserve Liabilities**

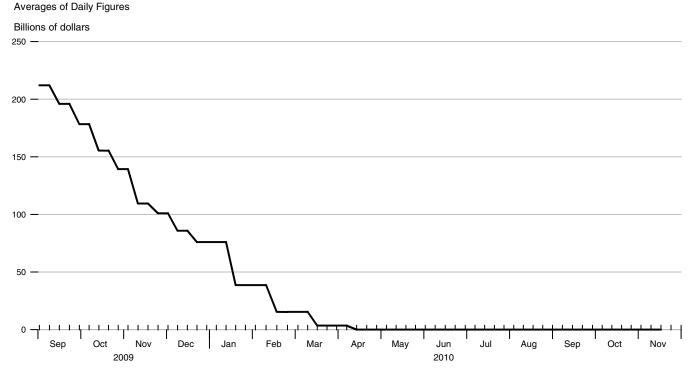
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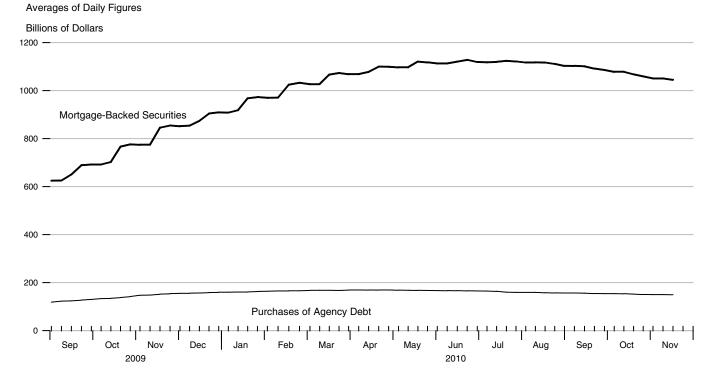


#### Reserve Bank Credit and Federal Reserve Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities

#### **Term Auction Credit**

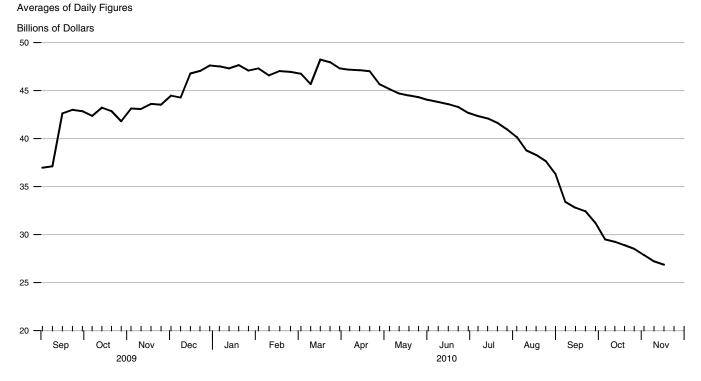


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#### Federal Reserve Purchases of Agency Debt and Mortgage-Backed Securities

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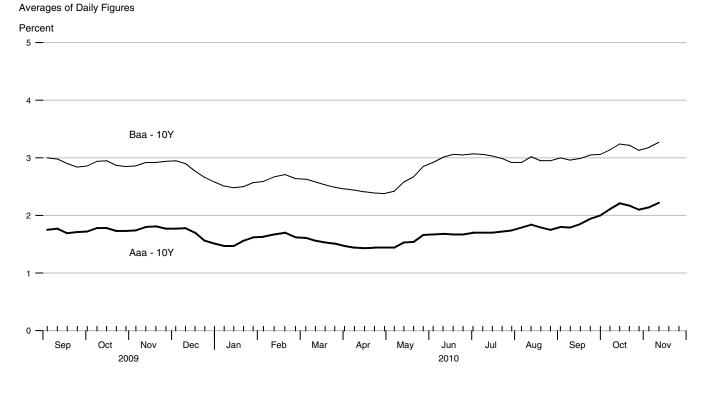


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#### **Yields on Selected Securities**

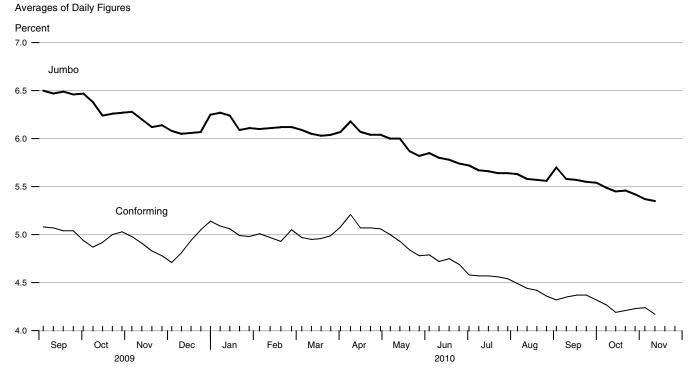
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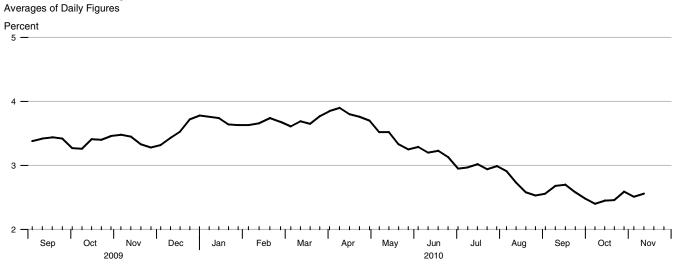


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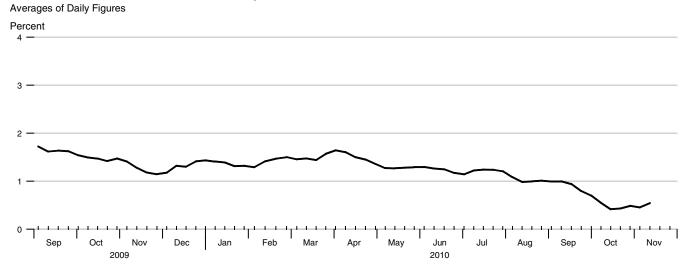
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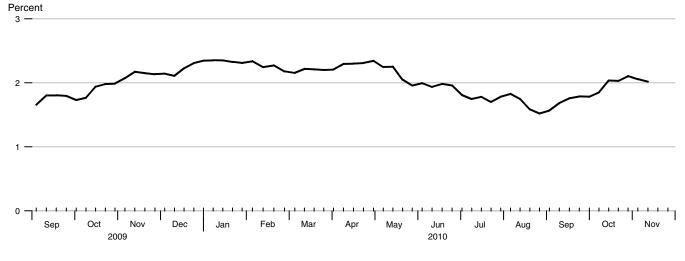


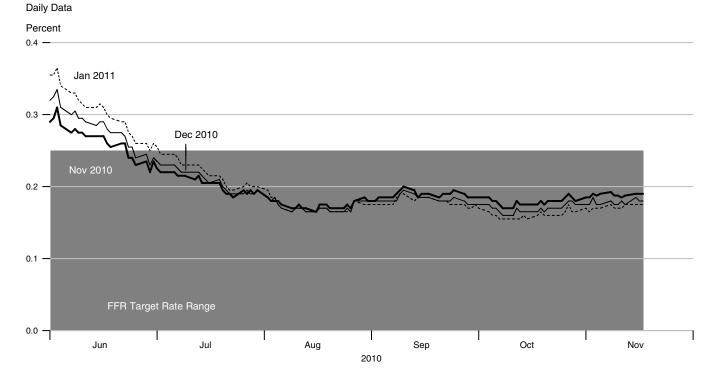
**10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield** 



#### 10-Year Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spread

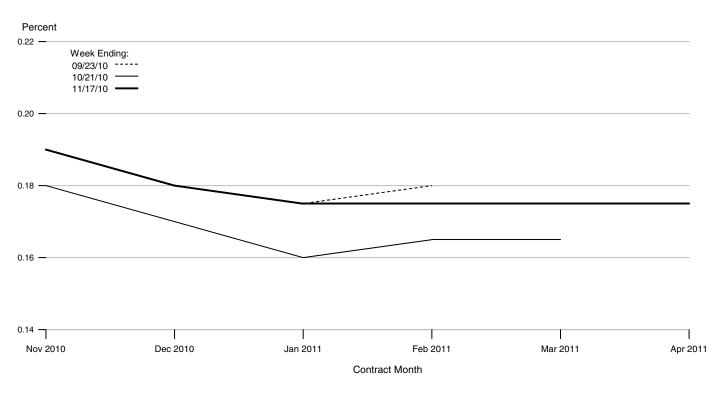
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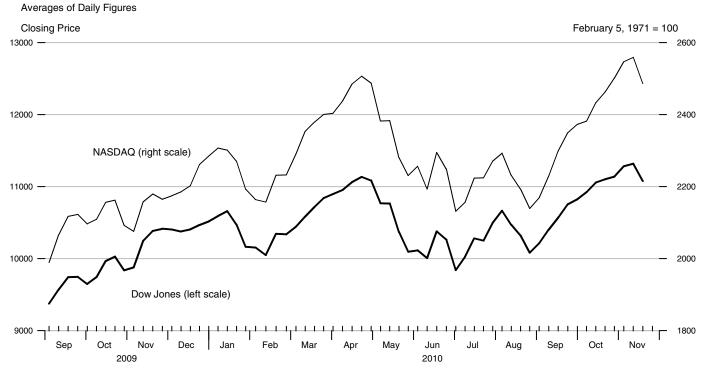


## Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts

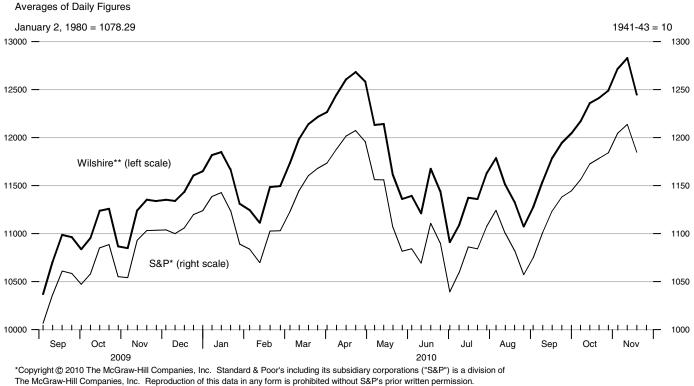
### **Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates**







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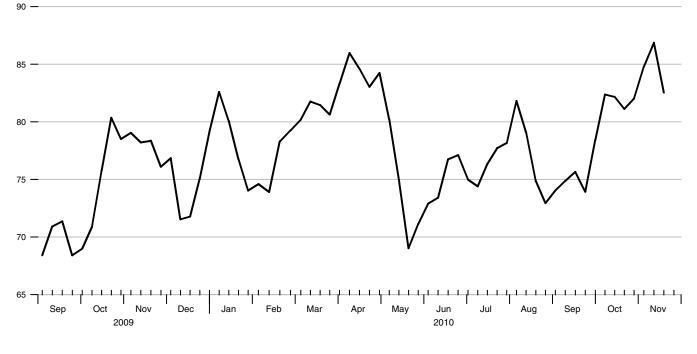


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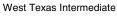
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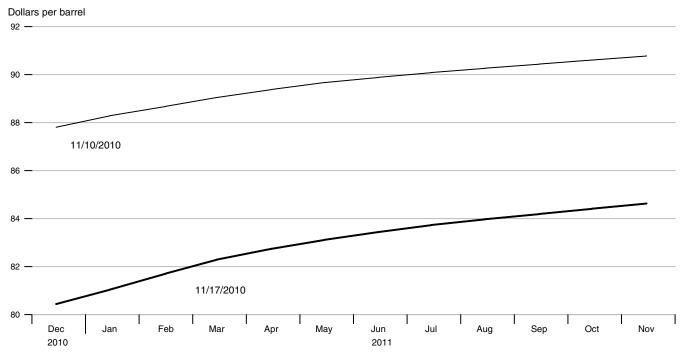
West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures

#### Dollars per barrel



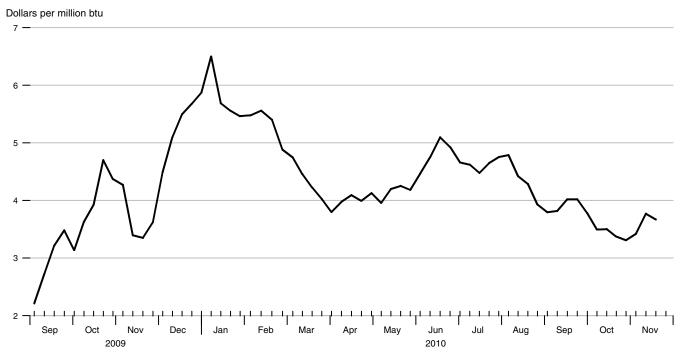
**Crude Oil Futures Prices** 





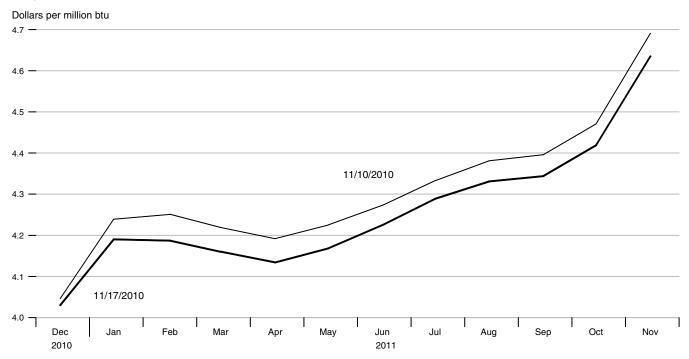
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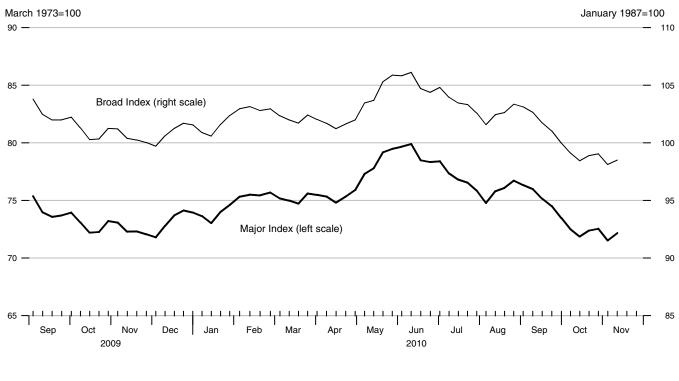
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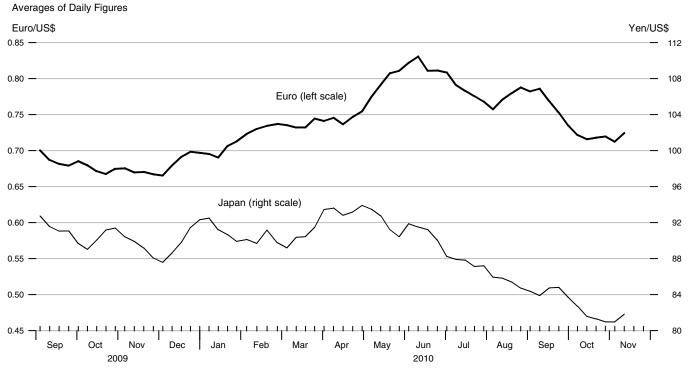


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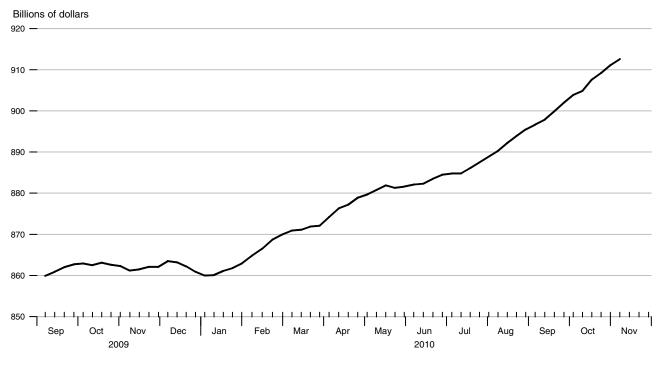


**Exchange Rates** 

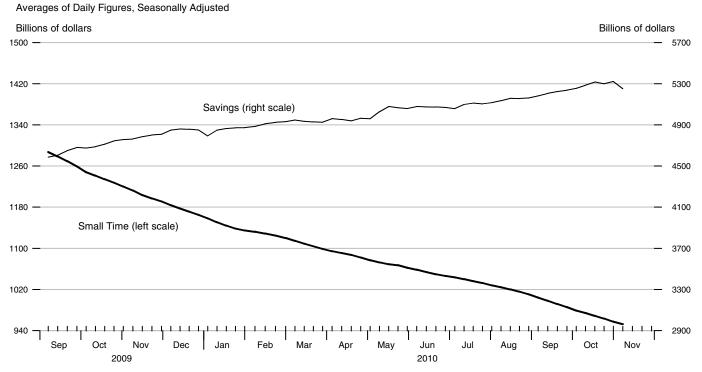


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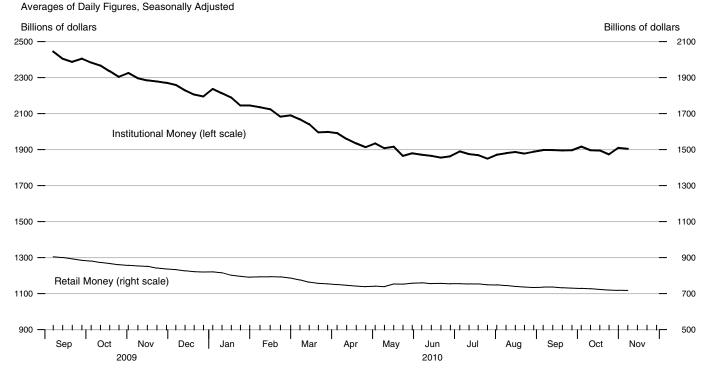
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#### **Savings and Small Time Deposits**



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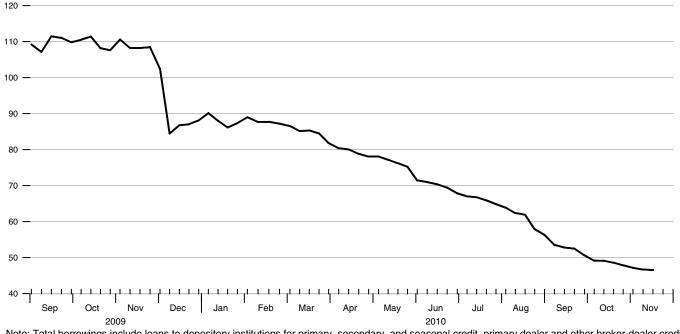


#### Institutional and Retail Money Funds

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

Averages of Daily Figures

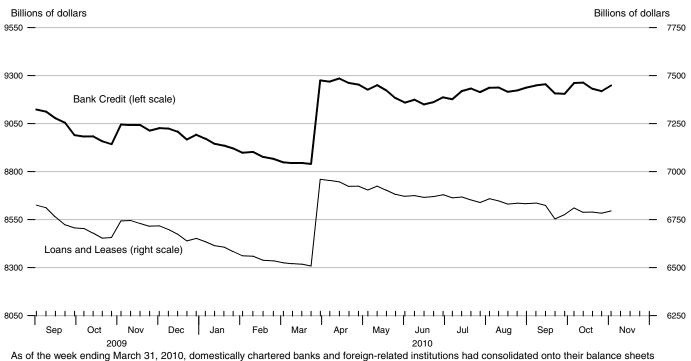
Billions of dollars



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.

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

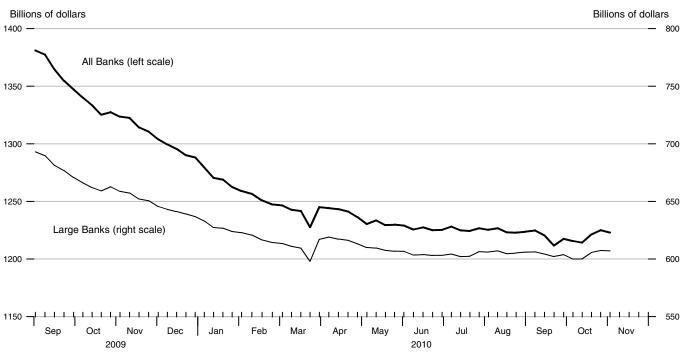
All Commercial Banks in the United States, Seasonally Adjusted

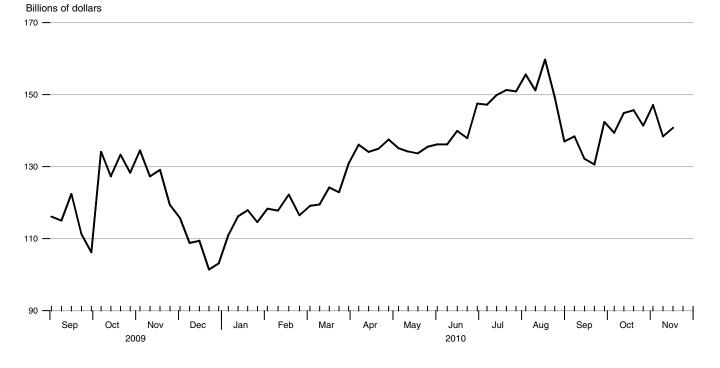


As of the week ending March 31, 2010, domestically chartered banks and foreign-related institutions had consolidated onto their balance sheets assets and liabilities of off-balance sheet vehicles owing to the adoption of FASB's Financial Accounting Statements No. 166 and No. 167. For more information, see the notes to the Apr. 9. 2010, H.8 release at http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h8/20100409/.

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







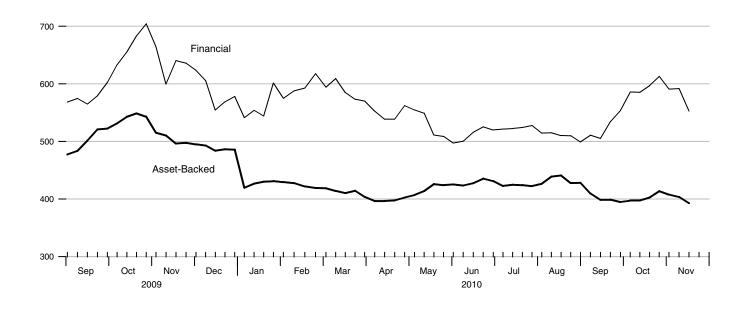
### **Commercial Paper Outstanding of Nonfinancial Companies**

Seasonally Adjusted

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

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars



Oct 6

13

20

27

10 17

Nov 3

#### **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
Aug	27	0.20	0.29	0.68	4.31	5.51	3.88	0.19	0.16	0.52	1.41	2.56	3.61
Sep	3	0.20	0.28	0.68	4.39	5.59	3.86	0.19	0.14	0.50	1.41	2.59	3.66
	10	0.21	0.28	0.72	4.50	5.67	3.92	0.19	0.14	0.54	1.51	2.71	3.78
	17	0.21	0.28	0.70	4.59	5.73	3.89	0.19	0.15	0.50	1.47	2.74	3.86
	24	0.20	0.28	0.64	4.55	5.66	3.83	0.21	0.16	0.45	1.36	2.61	3.78
Oct	1	0.20	0.27	0.61	4.52	5.58	3.84	0.20	0.16	0.42	1.27	2.52	3.69
	8	0.20	0.27	0.56	4.56	5.59	3.84	0.19	0.13	0.38	1.17	2.45	3.72
	15	0.21	0.27	0.53	4.71	5.74	3.82	0.18	0.14	0.37	1.16	2.50	3.88
	22	0.22	0.27	0.53	4.71	5.76	3.84	0.19	0.14	0.36	1.14	2.54	3.92
	29	0.20	0.27	0.54	4.77	5.80	3.96	0.19	0.13	0.38	1.24	2.67	4.00
Nov	5	0.21	0.27	0.50	4.75	5.79	4.02	0.20	0.13	0.35	1.11	2.61	4.04
	12	0.19	0.26	0.64	4.90	5.95	4.24	0.18	0.13	0.46	1.25	2.68	4.22
	19*	0.21	0.26	0.71	5.00	6.05		0.19	0.14	0.51	1.50	2.89	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
Sep 27	8733.1	9644.1	902.0	985.6	5238.2	730.2	1896.6	Aug	25	2030.170	1128.03
Oct 4	8752.5	9690.5	903.9	978.8	5255.4	729.3	1916.8	Sep	8	2005.543	1107.60
11	8760.6	9683.1	904.9	974.2	5286.5	727.1	1896.7		22	1998.868	1099.68
18	8773.4	9700.4	907.6	968.7	5317.4	723.1	1895.7	Oct	6	1972.192	1065.62
25	8763.8	9674.6	909.2	963.4	5300.4	719.6	1874.2		20	2003.163	1087.42
Nov 1	8786.2	9738.9	911.1	957.3	5322.4	718.0	1910.0	Nov	3	1985.149	1082.55
8	8802.2	9754.8	912.6	952.5	5252.4	717.2	1905.1		17	1983.515	
	•	•			•	•	•				

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

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

Bank

Credit

9261.4

9263.3

9231.6

9219.2

9248.7

#### **Exchange Rates**

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/\$
6810.9	1215.6	600.0	139.4	49.153	Oct	1	73.5	100.0	0.735	83.7
6788.0	1214.3	600.1	144.9	49.121		8	72.5	99.1	0.722	82.7
6789.0	1221.3	605.6	145.7	48.582		15	71.9	98.4	0.716	81.6
6783.3	1225.0	607.3	141.4	47.844		22	72.4	98.9	0.718	81.3
6795.5	1223.0	607.1	147.1	47.154		29	72.5	99.0	0.720	81.0
		•	138.4	46.703	Nov	5	71.5	98.1	0.712	81.0
.	•		140.8	46.565		12	72.2	98.5	0.724	81.8

#### **Reserves and Base**

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

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## 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*: The asset groups are aggregates of the following categories on the H.4.1: **Short-term lending to financial firms and markets** is the sum of repurchase agreements, term auction credit, commercial paper funding facility, central bank liquidity swaps, money market investor funding facility, other loans (less AIG loan), and other assets. **Rescue operations** is the sum of credit extended to AIG, and net portfolio holdings of Maiden Lanes I, II, III, and preferred interests in AIA Aurora and ALICO Holdings. **Operations focused on long term credit conditions** is the sum of Federal Reserve agency obligations held outright, mortgage backed securities, the term asset-backed securities loan facility (TALF), and the TALF LLC. **Traditional portfolio** is the sum of treasury securities, gold certificate account, special drawing rights, coin, items in process of collection, and bank premises. On the liability side, **Source base** is the sum of deposits of depository institutions and Federal Reserve notes. **Treasury financing account** appears on the H.4.1. **Traditional liabilities and capital account** is the sum of deferred availability cash items, foreign official account deposits, U.S. Treasury general account, accrued dividends, reverse repurchase agreements, other deposits, and capital accounts. H.4.1 data are not seasonally adjusted.

*Page 8*: 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 9*: Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.4.1 release. For more information on these programs, see http://www.federalreserve.gov/newsevents/recentactions.htm.

*Page 10*: 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 11*: Yields on the 10-year U.S. Treasury security, Aaa- and Baarated corporate bonds, and the interest rate on 3-year conforming mortgages appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release. The interest rates on jumbo mortgages (typically, mortgages in excess of \$417,000) are listed in the *Wall Street Journal*.

*Page 12*: **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 13*: **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 15*: **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 16*: **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 17*: 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 18*: 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 19*: 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 20*: 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 21: Current data appear at www.federalreserve.gov/releases/cp/outstandings.htm.

*Page 22*: **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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