

Calendar of Releases

Titles for the current week are links to their respective releases.				
MONDAY*	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY*	FRIDAY
May 14	May 15 Retail Sales (Apr) A: 0.1% PF: 0.2% Business Inventories (Mar) A: 0.3% PF: 0.4% CPI (Apr) A: 0.0% PF: 0.1% CPI Core (Apr) A: 0.2% PF: 0.2%	May 16 Housing Starts (Apr) A: 717K PF: 683K Building Permits (Apr) A: 715K PF: 726K Industrial Production (Apr) A: 1.1% PF: 0.6% Capacity Utilization (Apr) A: 79.2% PF: 79.0% FOMC Minutes (previous meeting)	May 17 Initial Claims (5/12) A: 370K CF: 365K	May 18
May 21	May 22 Existing Home Sales (Apr) CF: N/A PF: 4.59M	May 23 New Home Sales (Apr) CF: N/A PF: 335K	May 24 Initial Claims (5/19) CF: N/A PF: N/A Durable Goods (Apr) CF: N/A PF: 1.0%	May 25
May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31 Initial Claims (5/26) CF: N/A GDP (Q1) CF: N/A Corporate Profits (Q1)	June 1 Construct Spending (Apr) CF: N/A Core PCE (Apr) CF: N/A Nonfarm Payrolls (May) CF: N/A Unemployment Rate (May) CF: N/A ISM Index (May) 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 table), 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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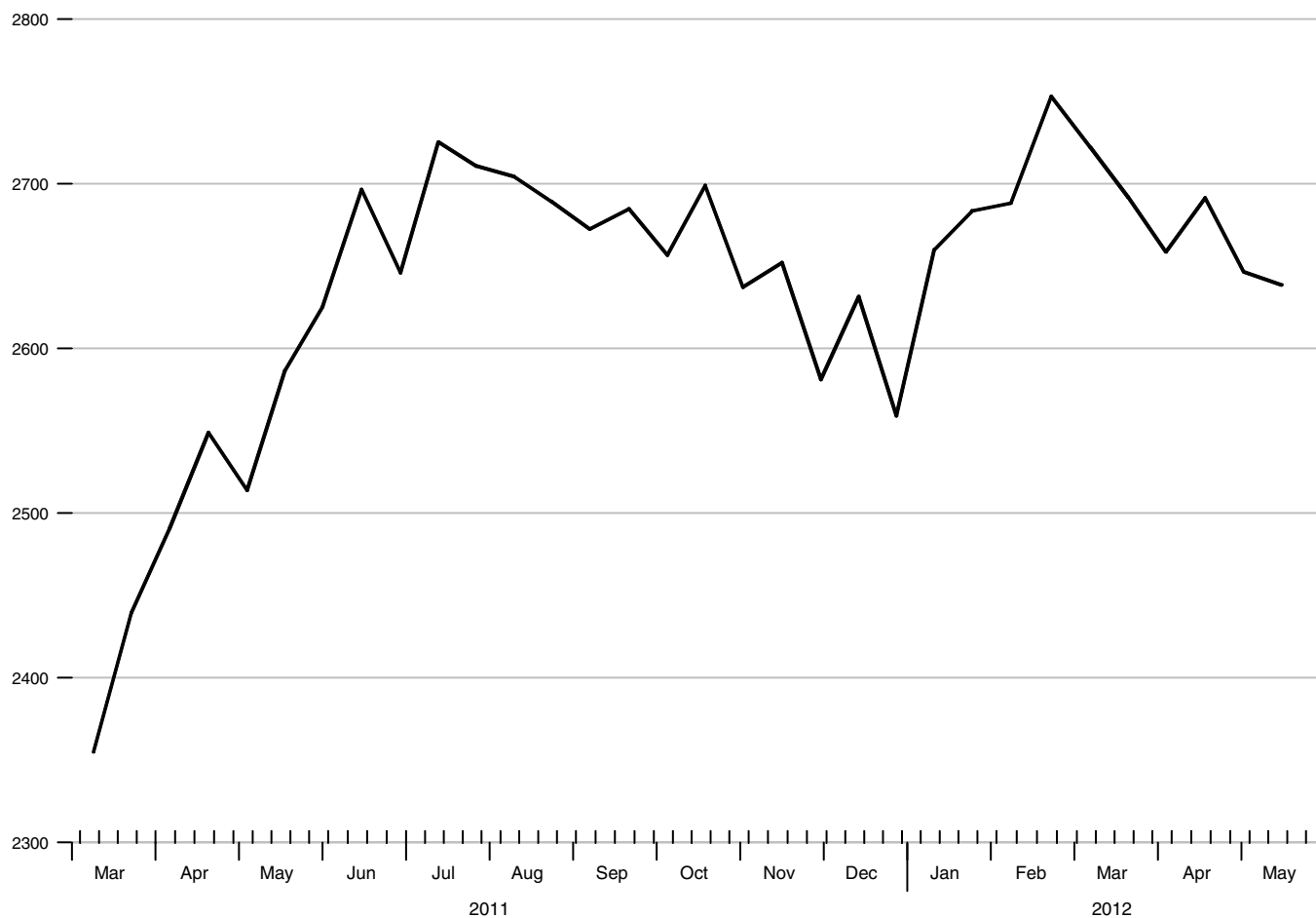
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Adjusted Monetary Base

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars



Adjusted Monetary Base

To the average of
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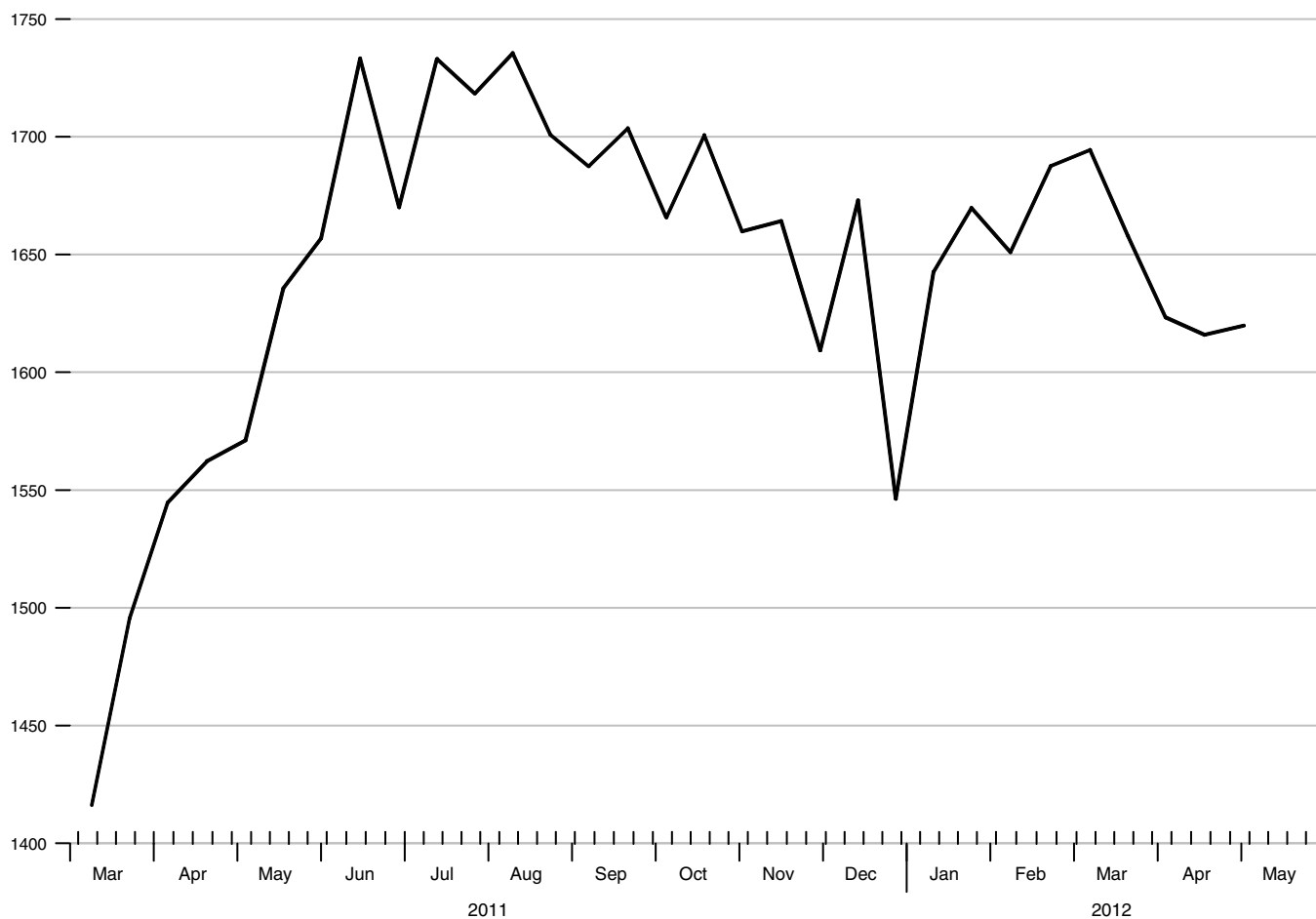
Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	05/18/11	08/10/11	10/19/11	11/16/11	12/14/11	01/11/12	02/22/12	03/21/12
10/19/11	12.2							
11/16/11	7.5	-8.4						
12/14/11	3.8	-10.4	-16.1					
01/11/12	3.6	-8.4	-10.6	-8.3				
02/22/12	8.8	0.9	4.7	11.1	25.0			
03/21/12	7.3	0.0	2.6	7.0	15.1	21.0		
04/18/12	5.3	-1.7	-0.2	2.7	7.8	9.7	-10.4	
05/16/12	3.6	-3.1	-2.3	-0.2	3.3	3.7	-11.9	-14.5

Adjusted Reserves

Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

**Adjusted Reserves**To the average of
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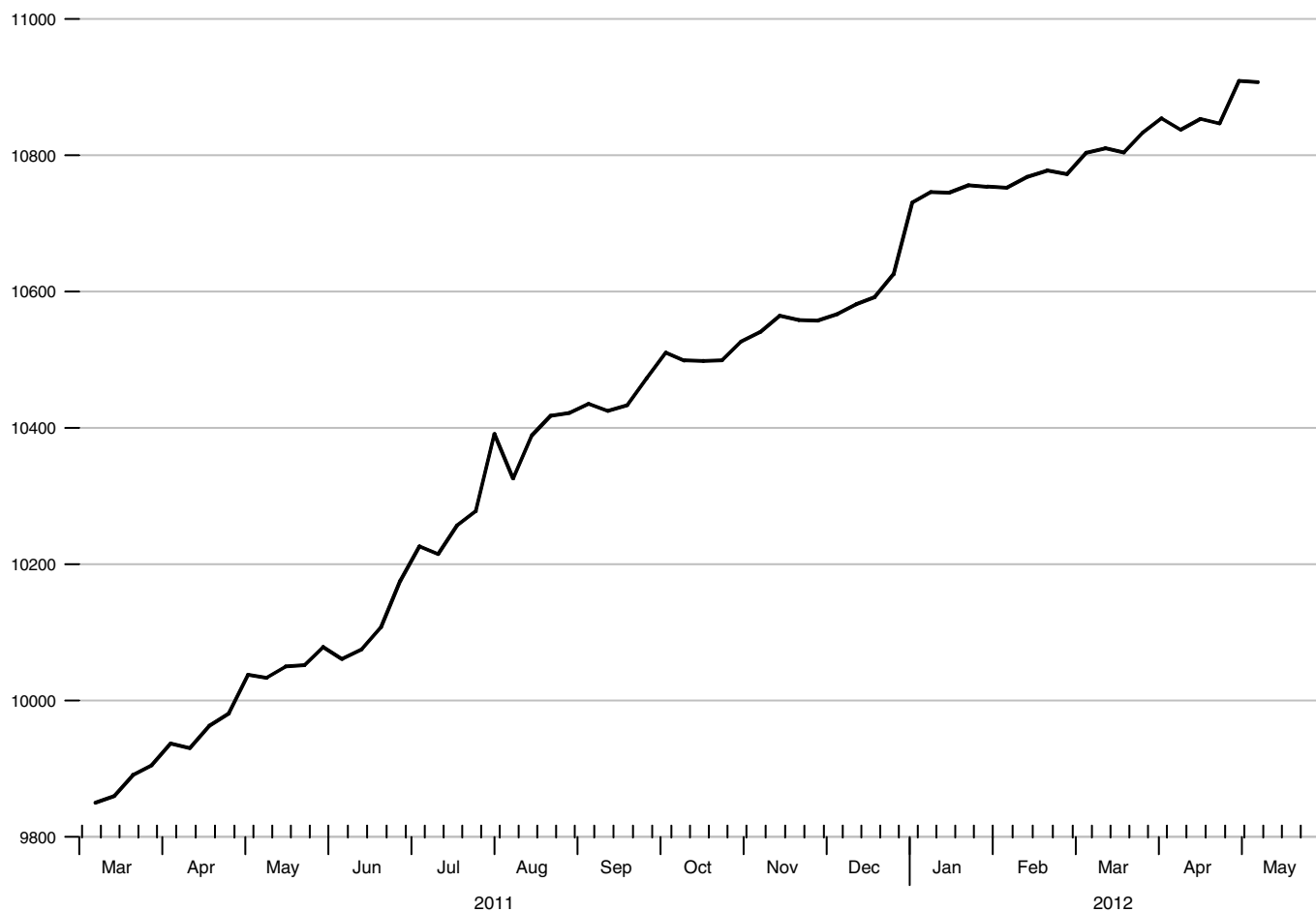
Compounded annual rates of change, average of two maintenance periods ending:

	05/04/11	07/27/11	10/05/11	11/02/11	11/30/11	12/28/11	02/08/12	03/07/12
10/05/11	18.7							
11/02/11	15.0	-9.4						
11/30/11	7.9	-14.2	-17.1					
12/28/11	4.2	-15.2	-17.9	-24.4				
02/08/12	7.8	-6.9	-4.1	-4.3	7.7			
03/07/12	9.4	-3.3	0.9	1.9	12.9	29.2		
04/04/12	5.1	-7.0	-5.2	-5.5	0.7	7.3	-7.5	
05/02/12	3.3	-8.1	-6.8	-7.3	-2.7	1.5	-10.6	-25.0

MZM

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars



MZM

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of four weeks
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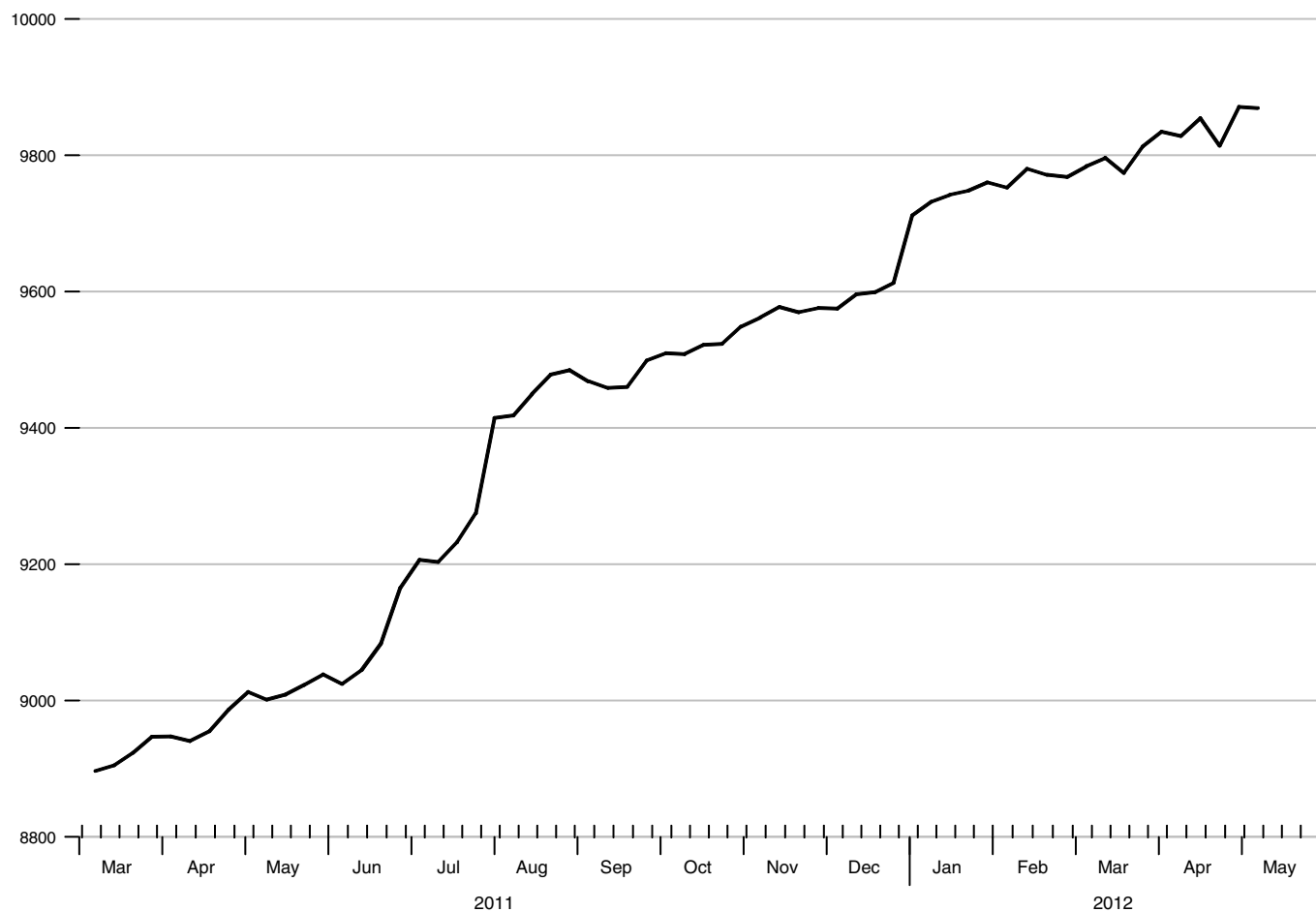
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10/10/11	11.6							
11/07/11	10.5	8.6						
12/05/11	9.9	8.0	5.3					
01/02/12	9.8	8.2	6.5	7.4				
02/13/12	9.9	8.7	7.9	8.8	10.0			
03/12/12	9.4	8.1	7.2	7.7	8.3	8.0		
04/09/12	9.0	7.8	6.9	7.3	7.6	7.2	4.6	
05/07/12	8.8	7.6	6.7	7.0	7.2	6.9	5.0	5.4

M2

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

**M2**To the average
of four weeks
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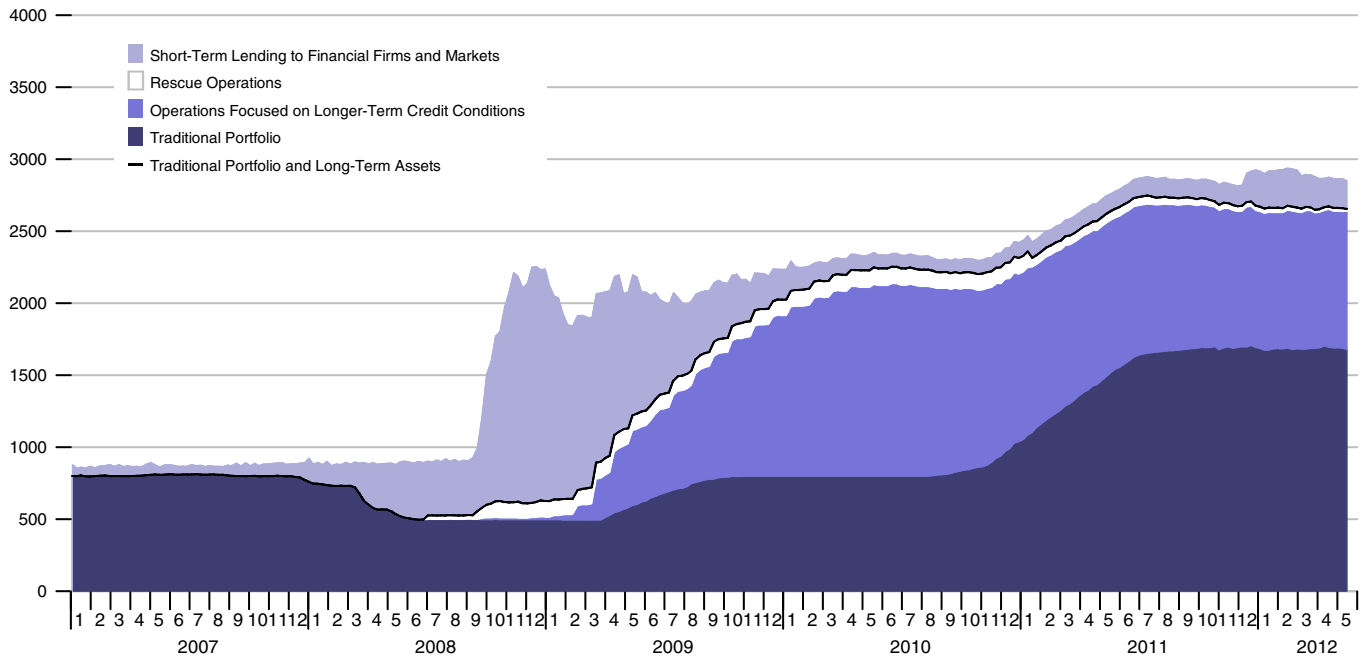
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02/13/12	11.3	9.8	8.3	8.9	10.5			
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Composition of Federal Reserve Assets

End of Period Wednesday Figures

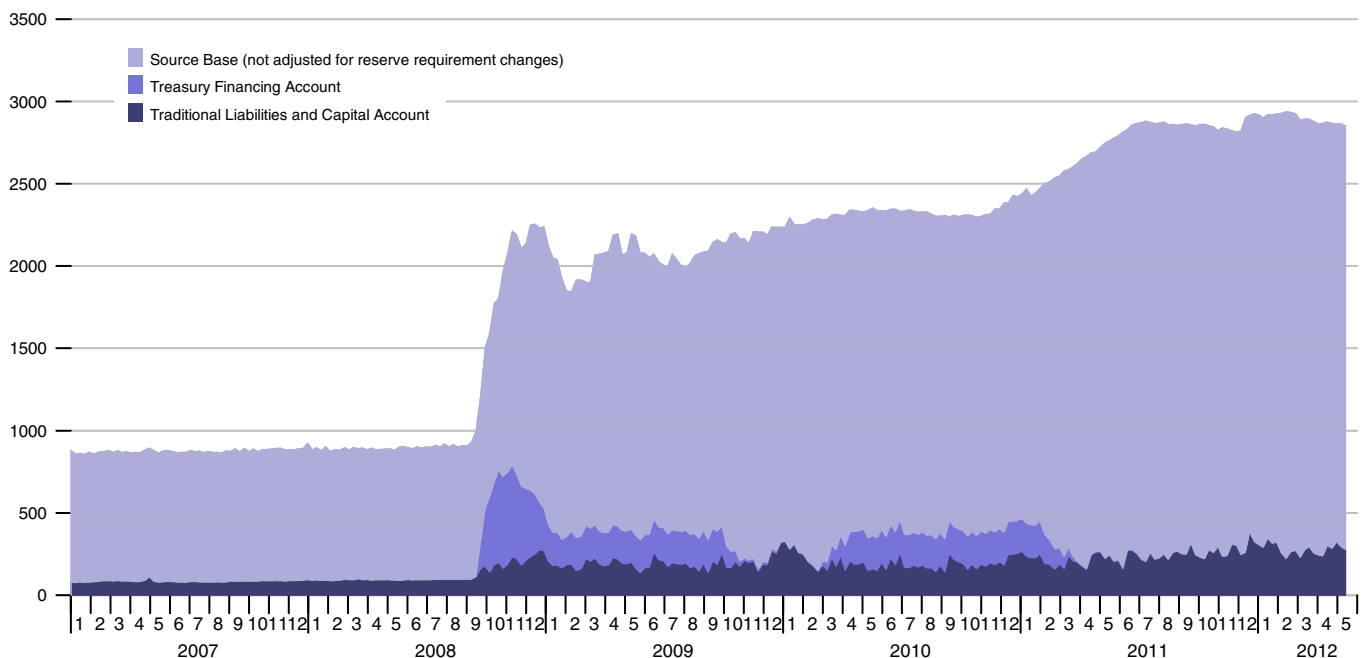
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Composition of Federal Reserve Liabilities

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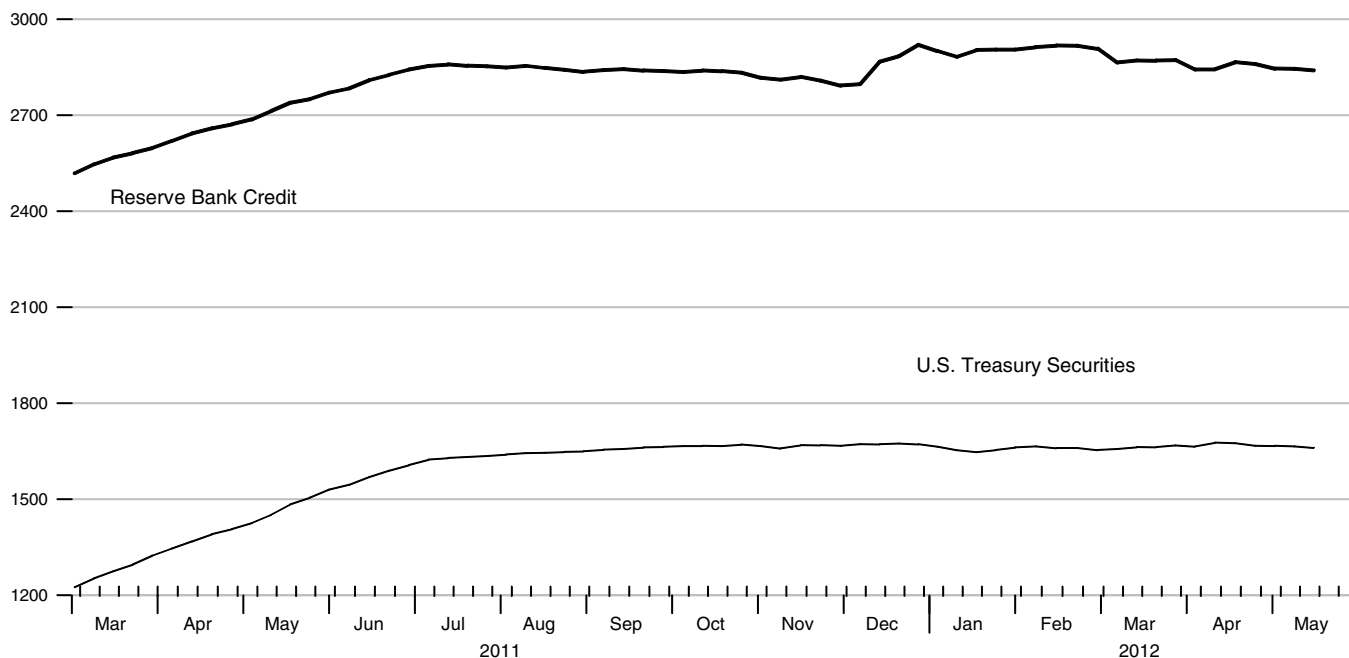
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Reserve Bank Credit and Federal Reserve Holdings of U.S. Treasury Securities

Averages of Daily Figures

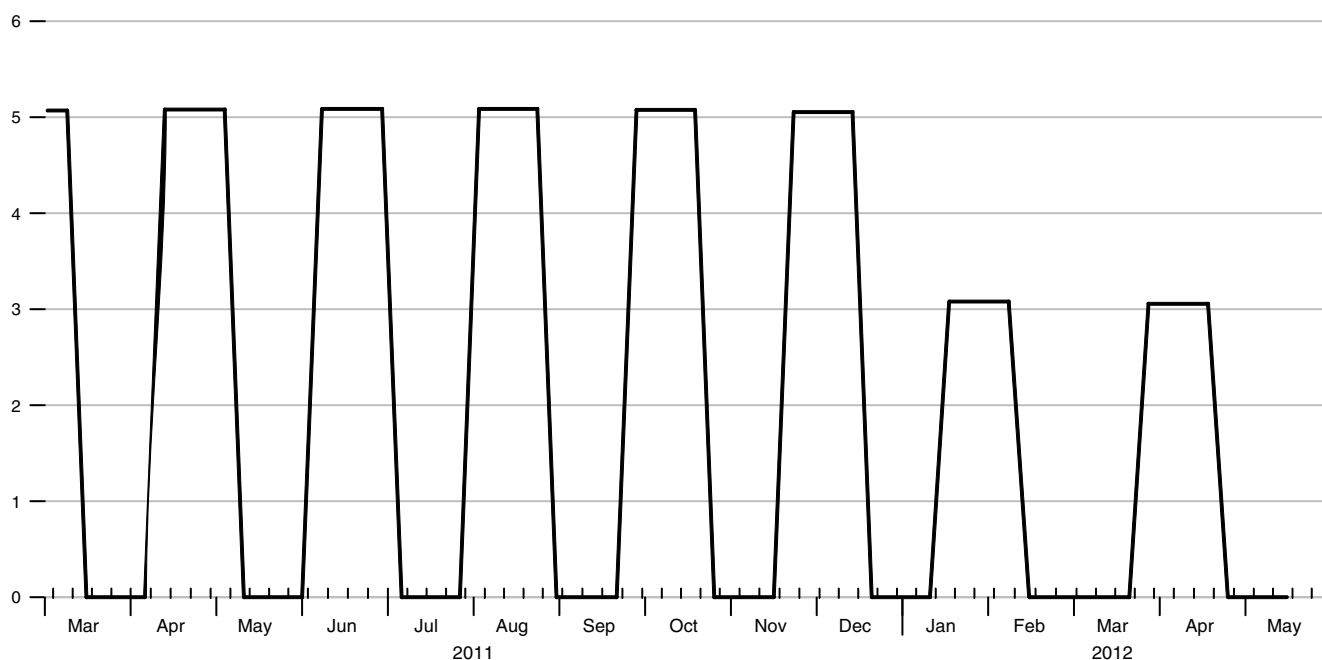
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Term Deposits Held by Depository Institutions

End of Period Wednesday Figures

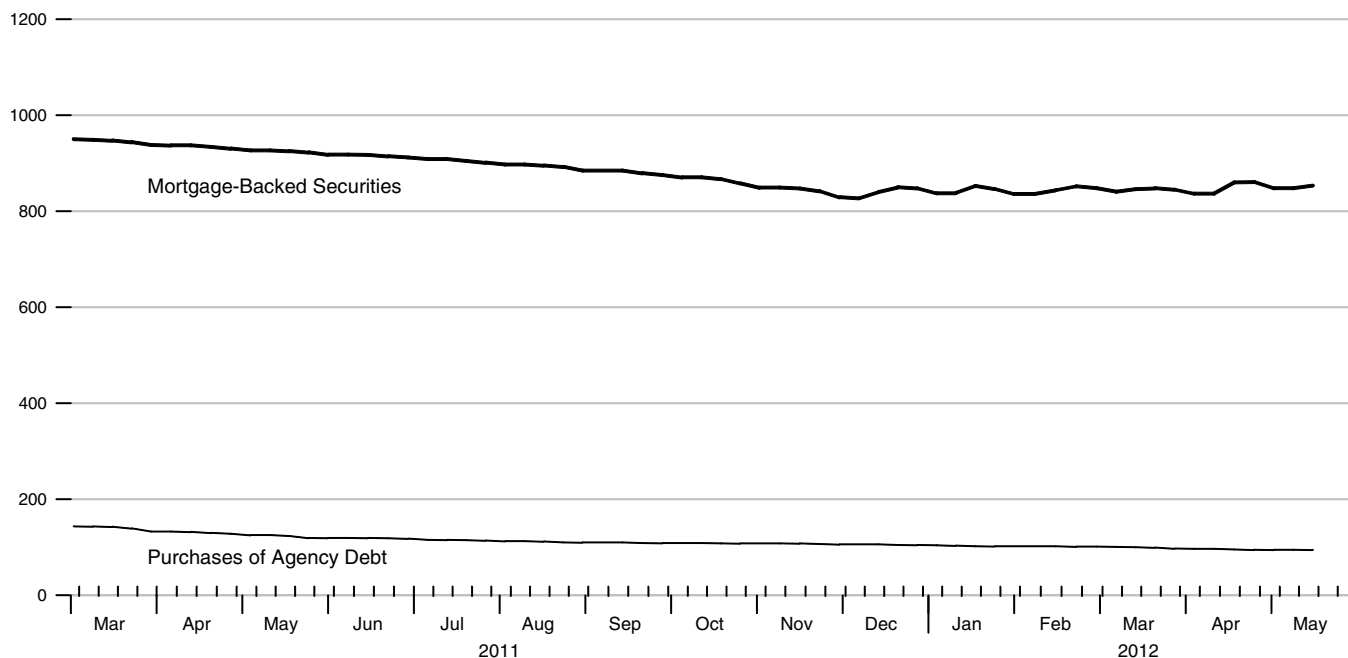
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Federal Reserve Holdings of Agency Debt and Mortgage-Backed Securities

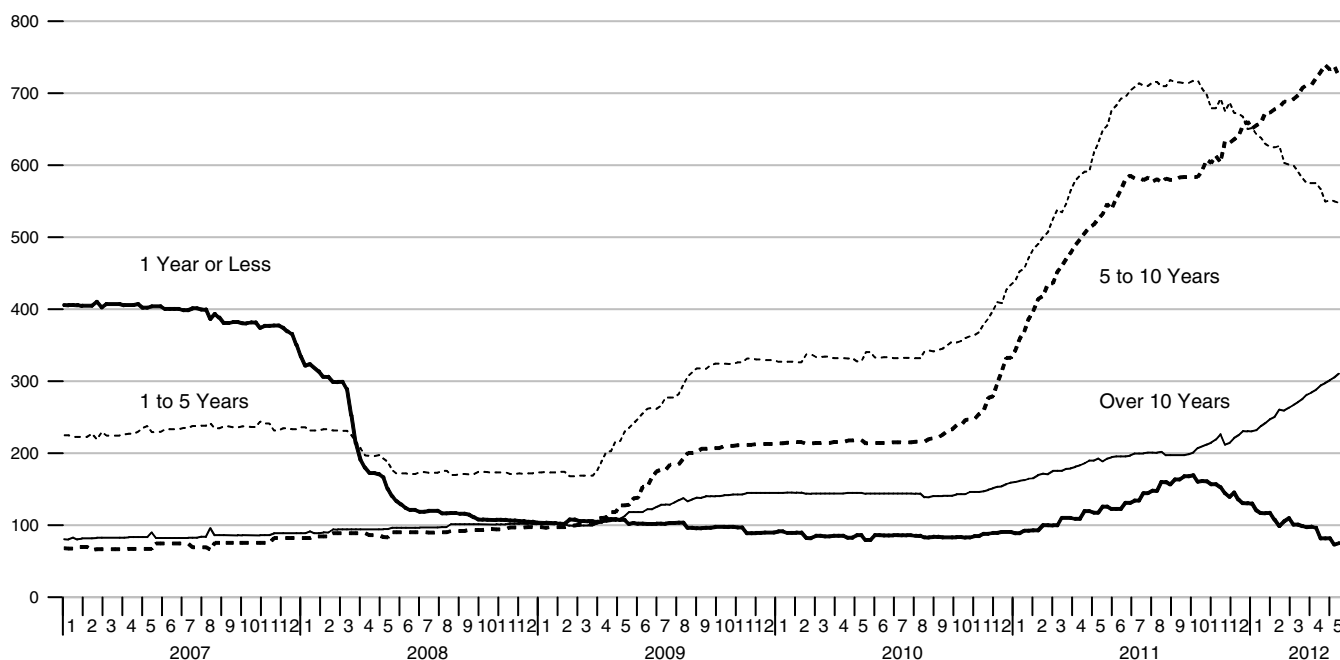
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Millions of Dollars



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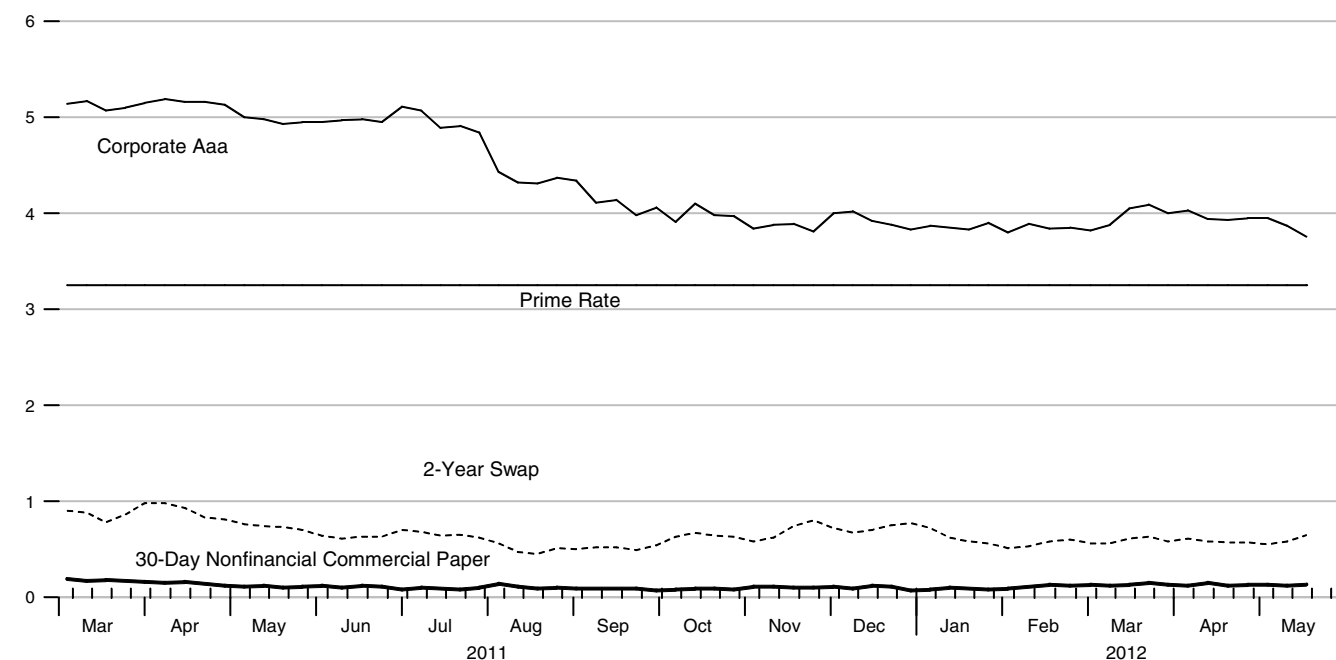
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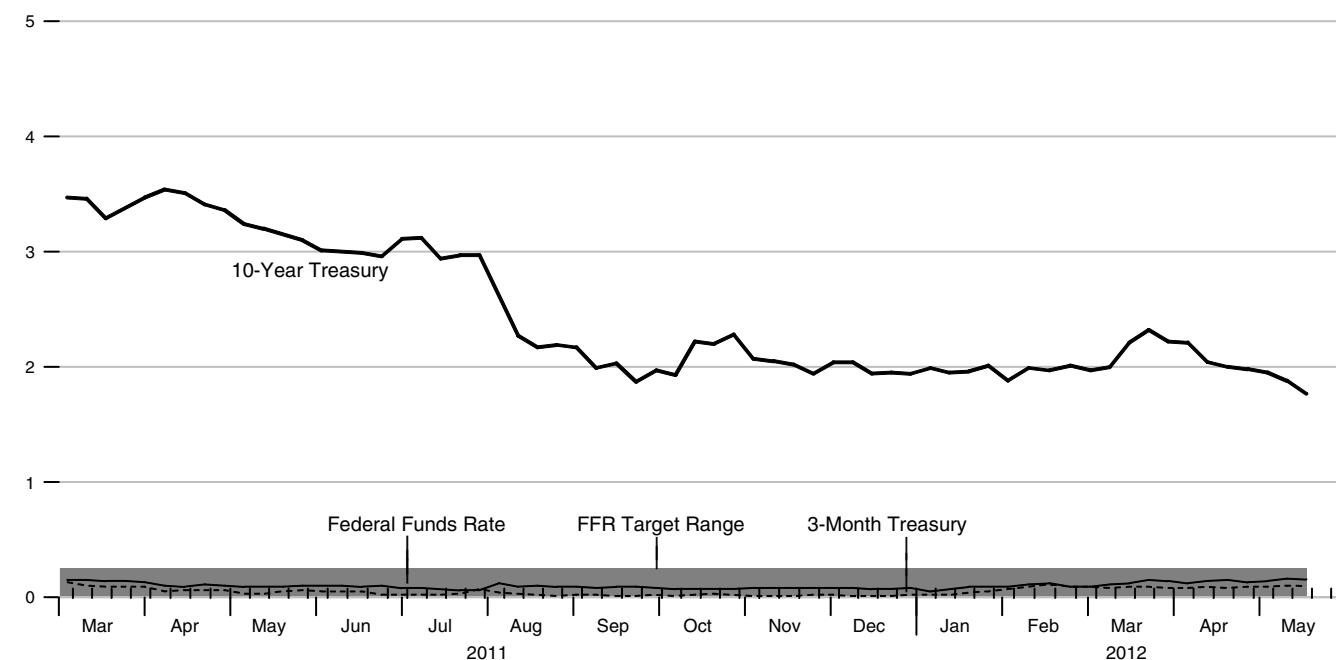
Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures

Percent



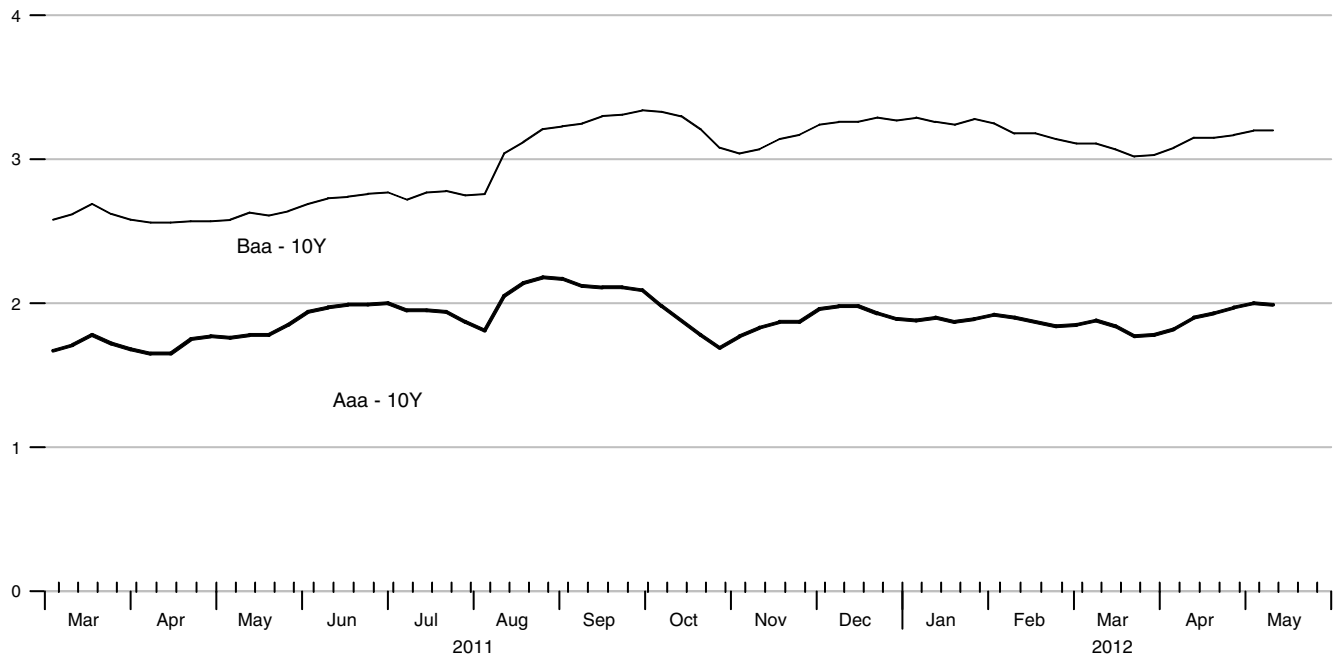
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Corporate Bond Yields Relative to Yields on 10 - Year Treasury Securities

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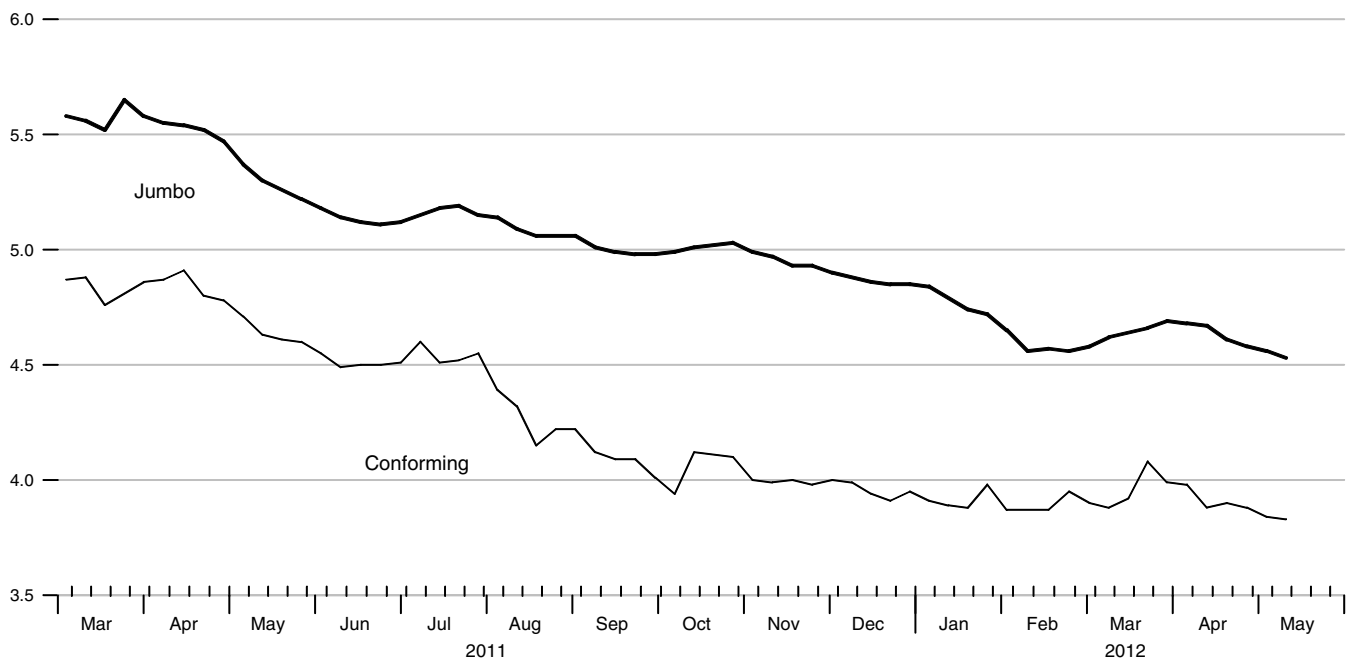
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Interest Rates on 30 - Year Conforming and Jumbo Mortgages

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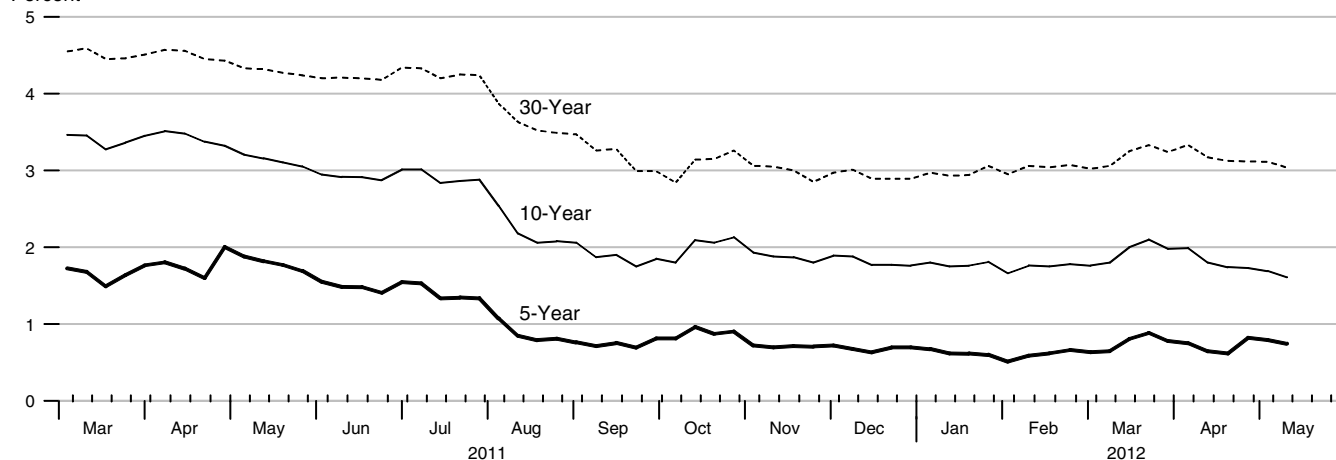
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Treasury Note Yields

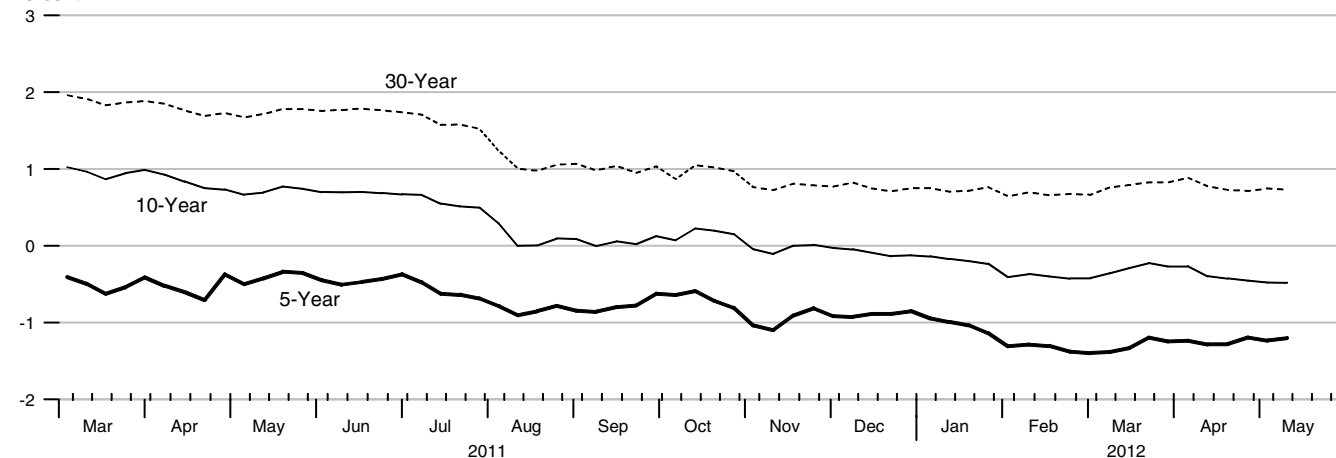
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**Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yields**

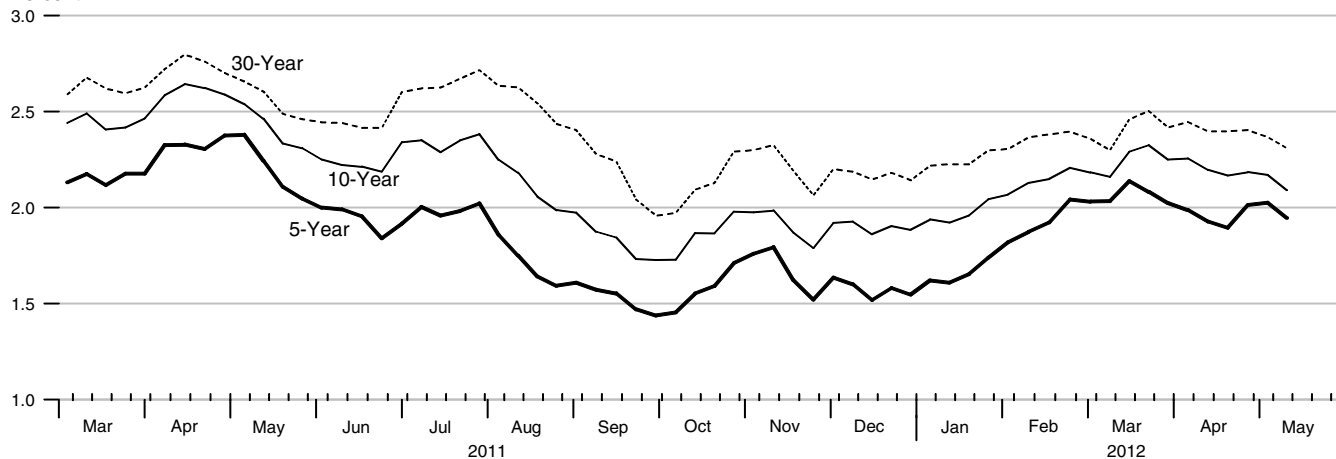
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**Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spreads**

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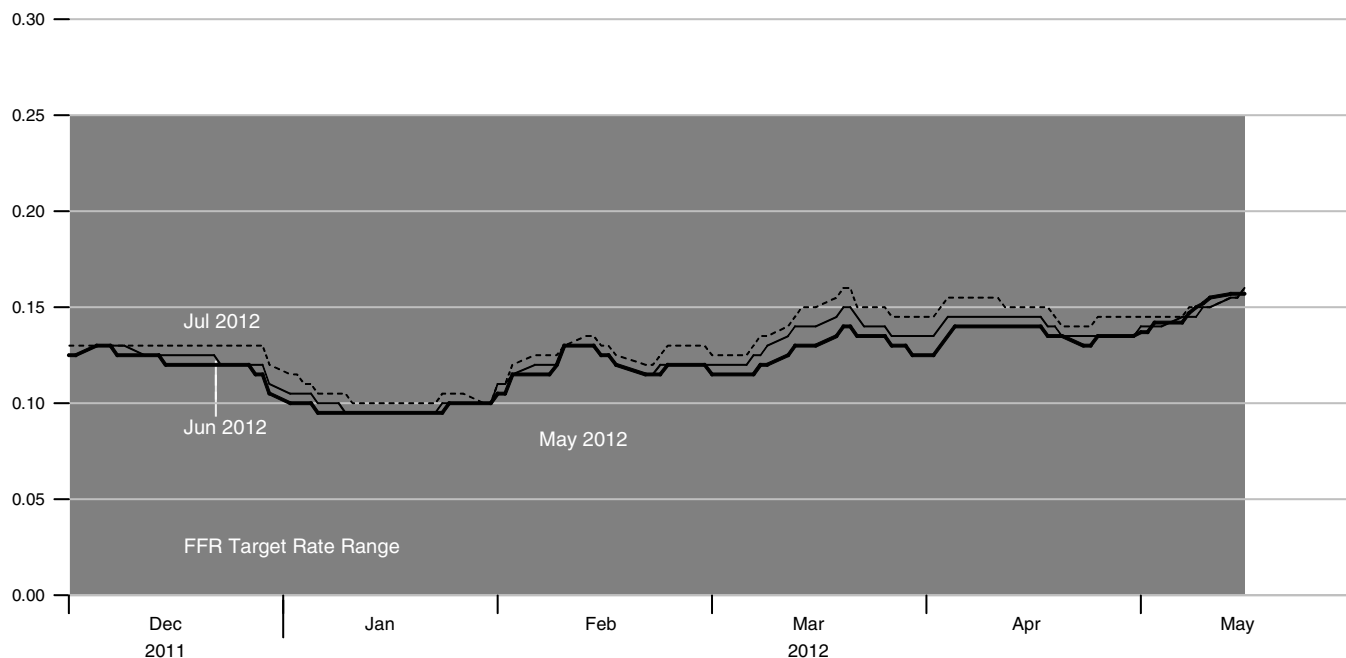
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Rates on Federal Funds Futures Contracts

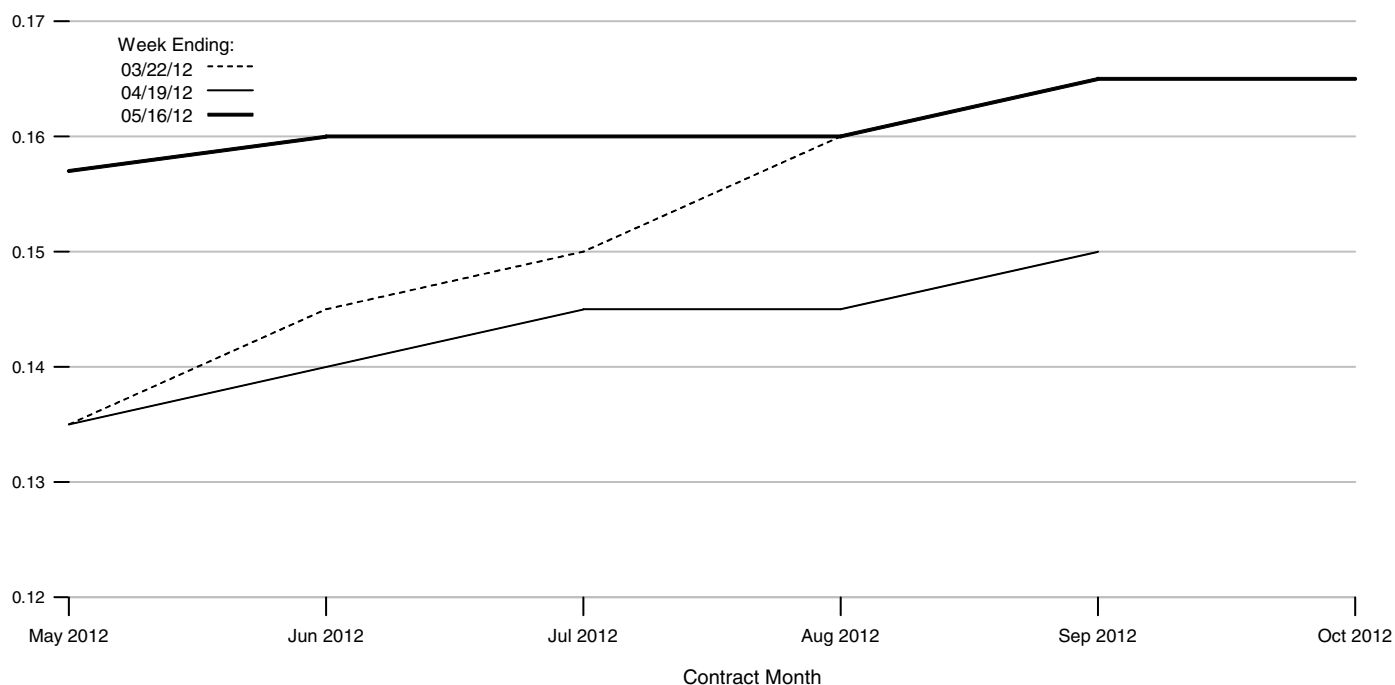
Daily Data

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Rates on Federal Funds Futures on Selected Dates

Percent

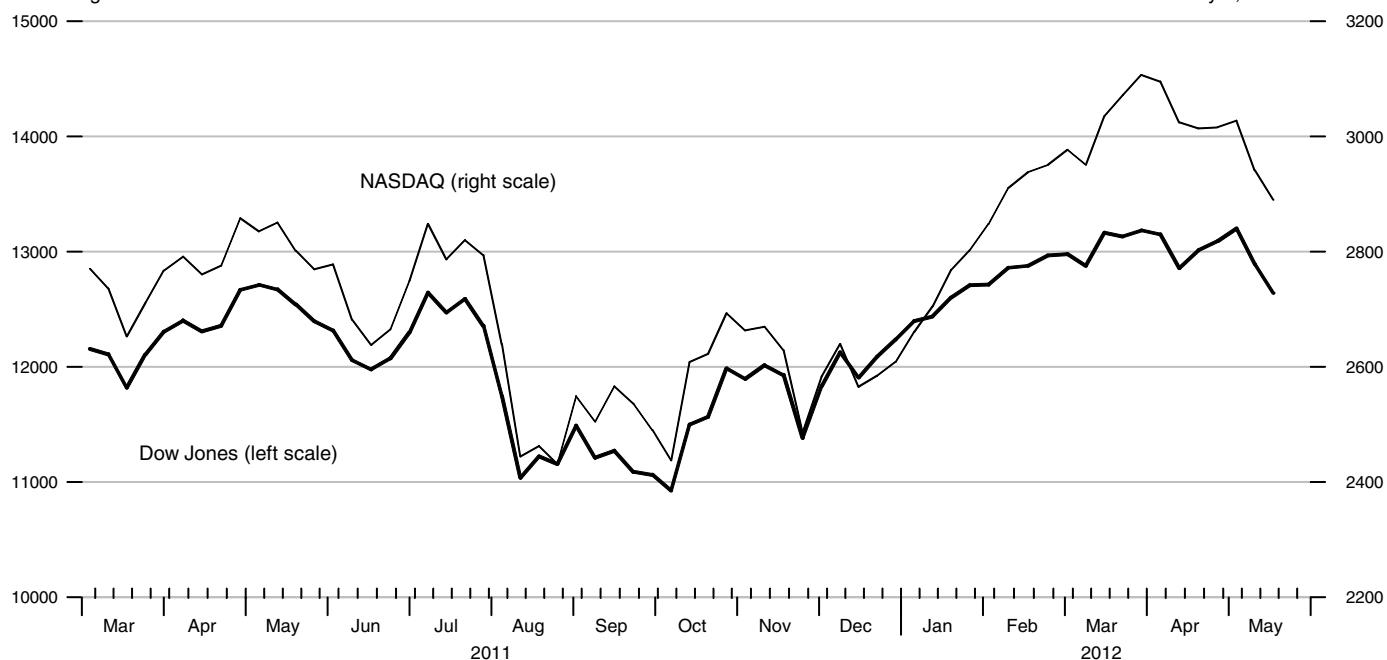


Dow Jones Industrial Average and NASDAQ Composite®

Averages of Daily Figures

Closing Price

February 5, 1971 = 100

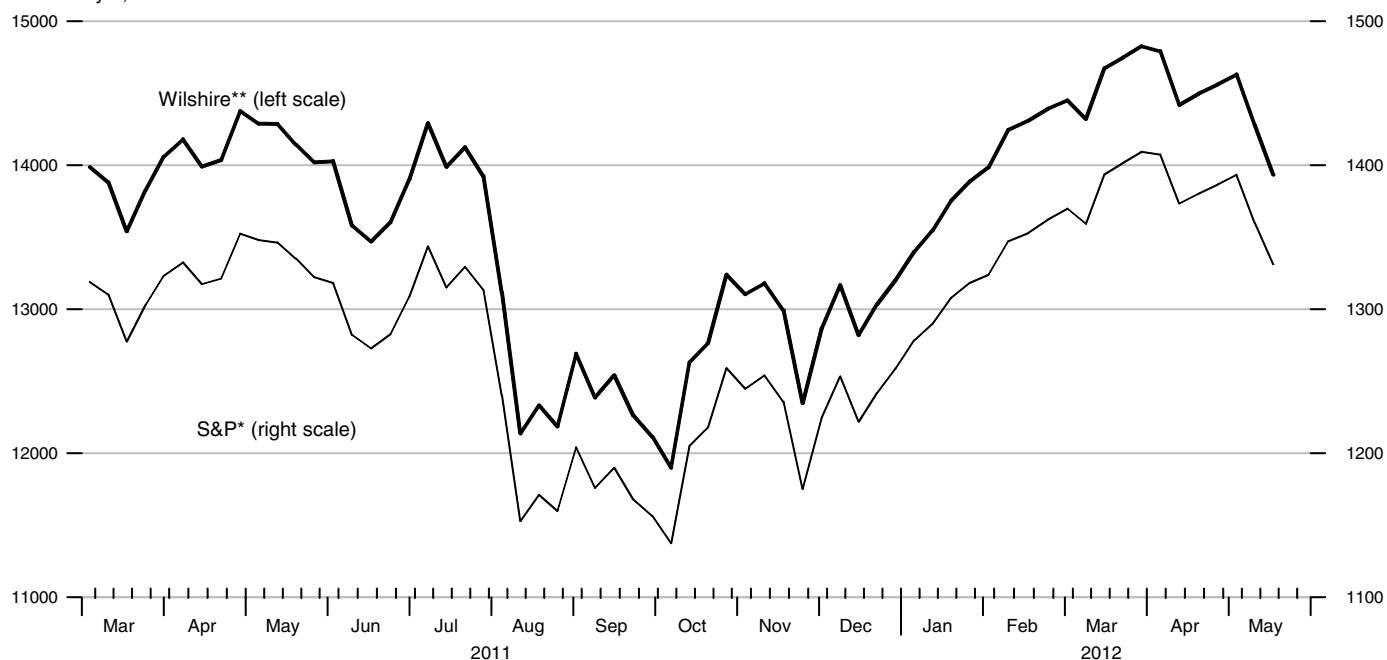


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Averages of Daily Figures

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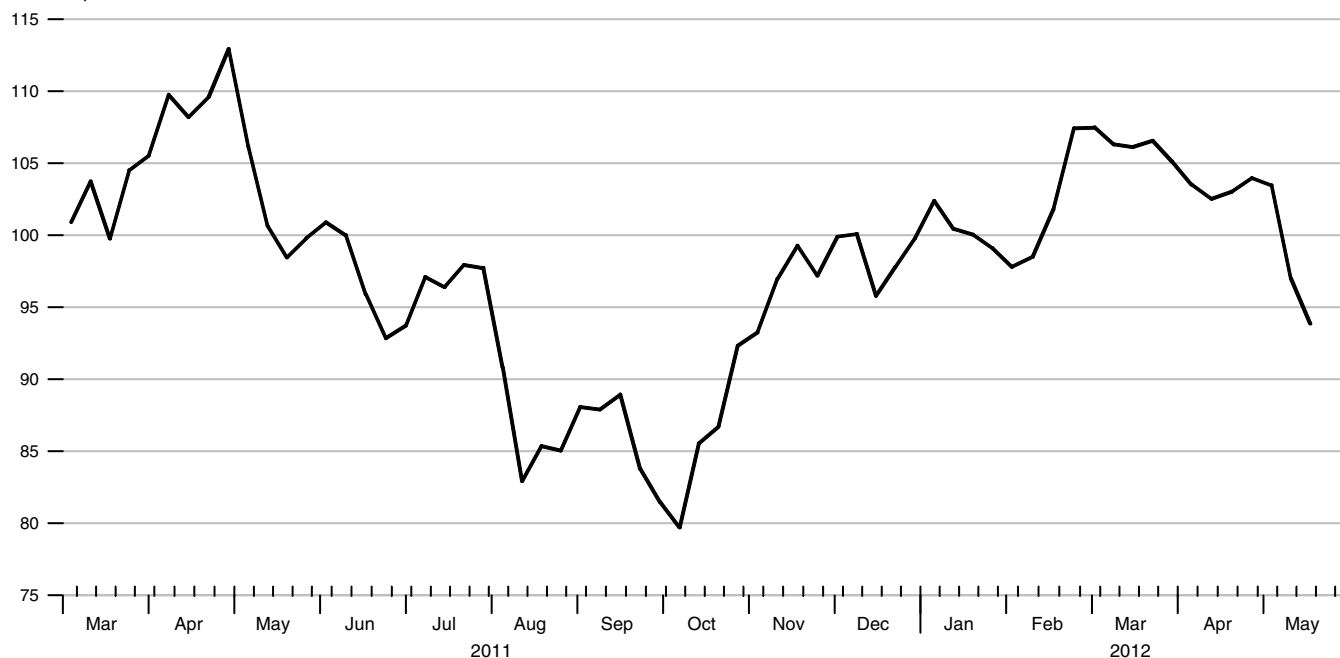
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Crude Oil Spot Prices

West Texas Intermediate, Averages of Daily Figures

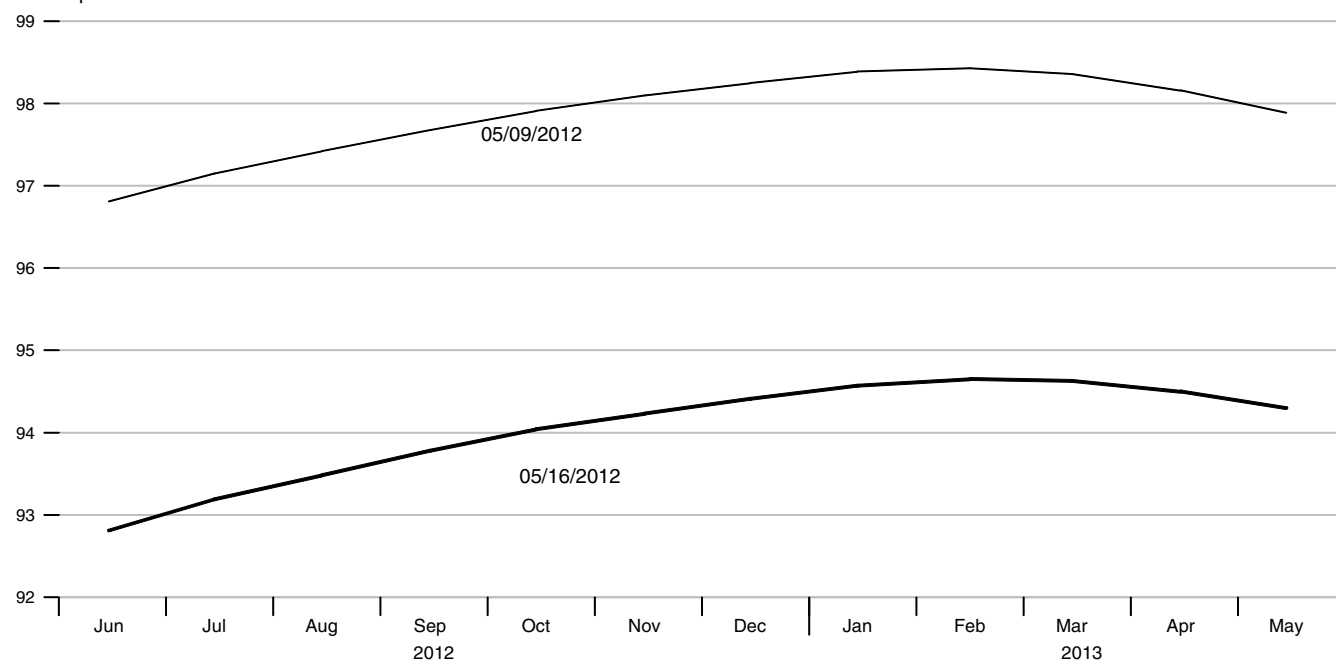
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Crude Oil Futures Prices

West Texas Intermediate

Dollars per barrel



Natural Gas Spot Prices

Henry Hub, Averages of Daily Figures

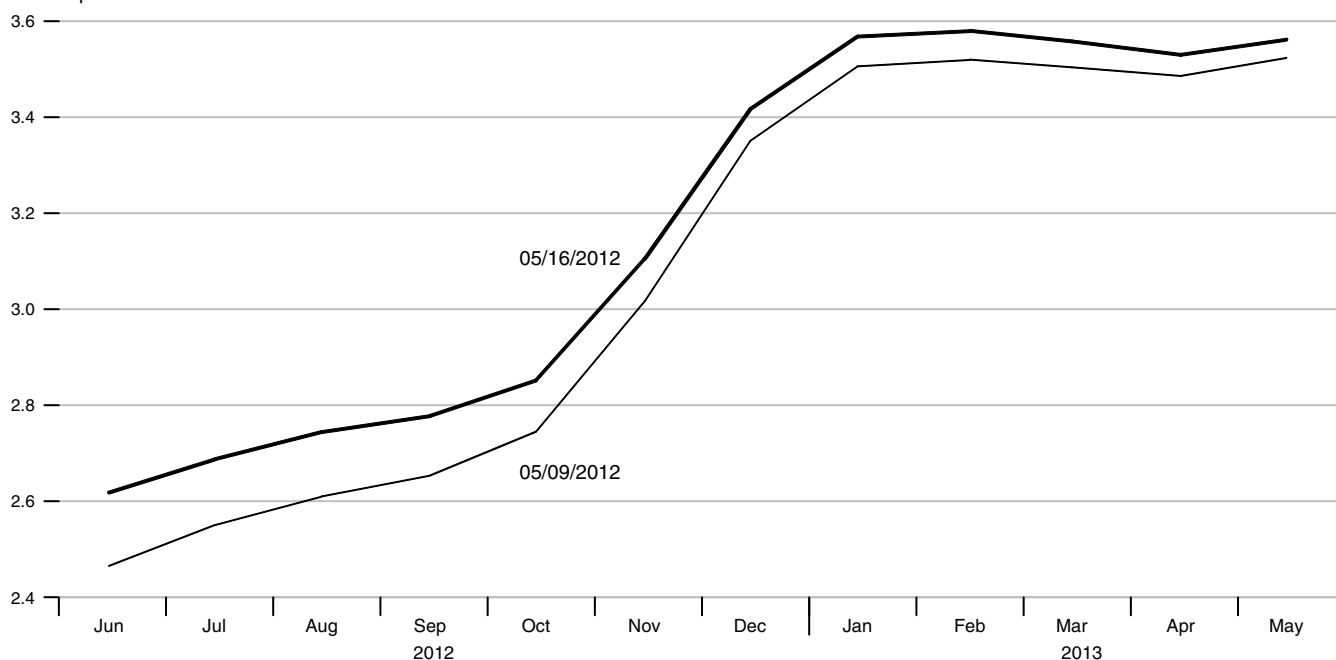
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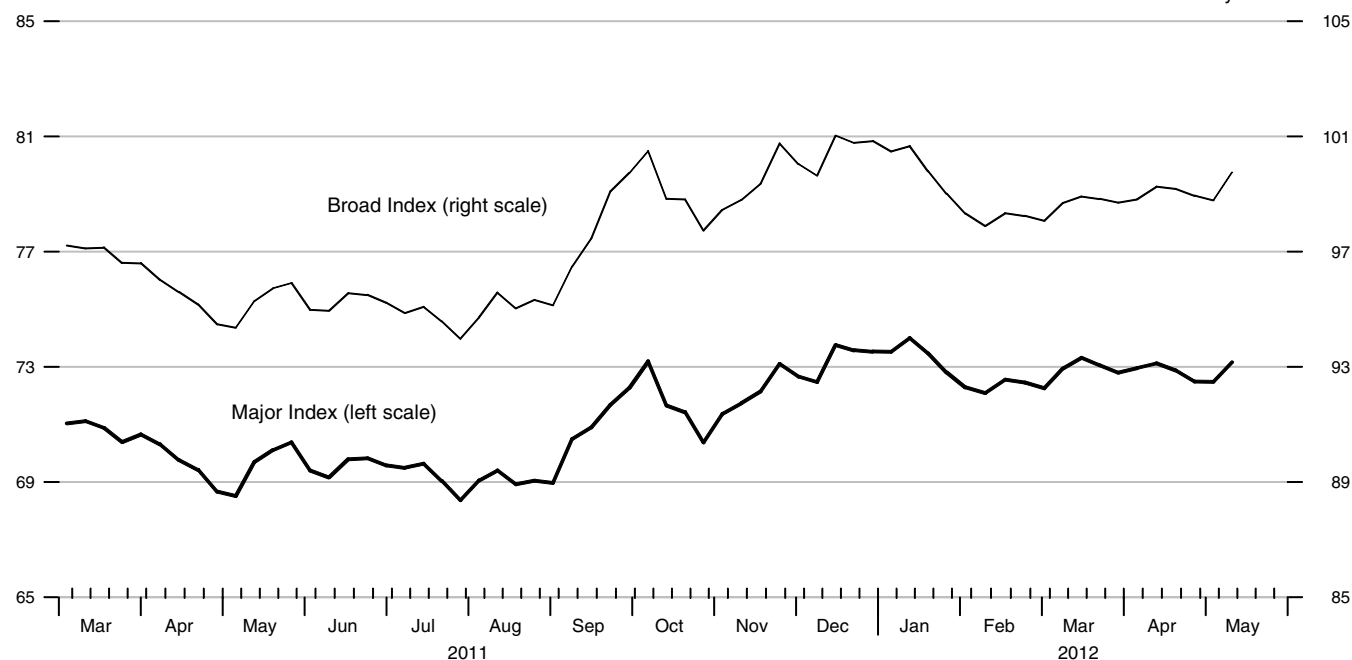


Trade-Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes

Averages of Daily Figures

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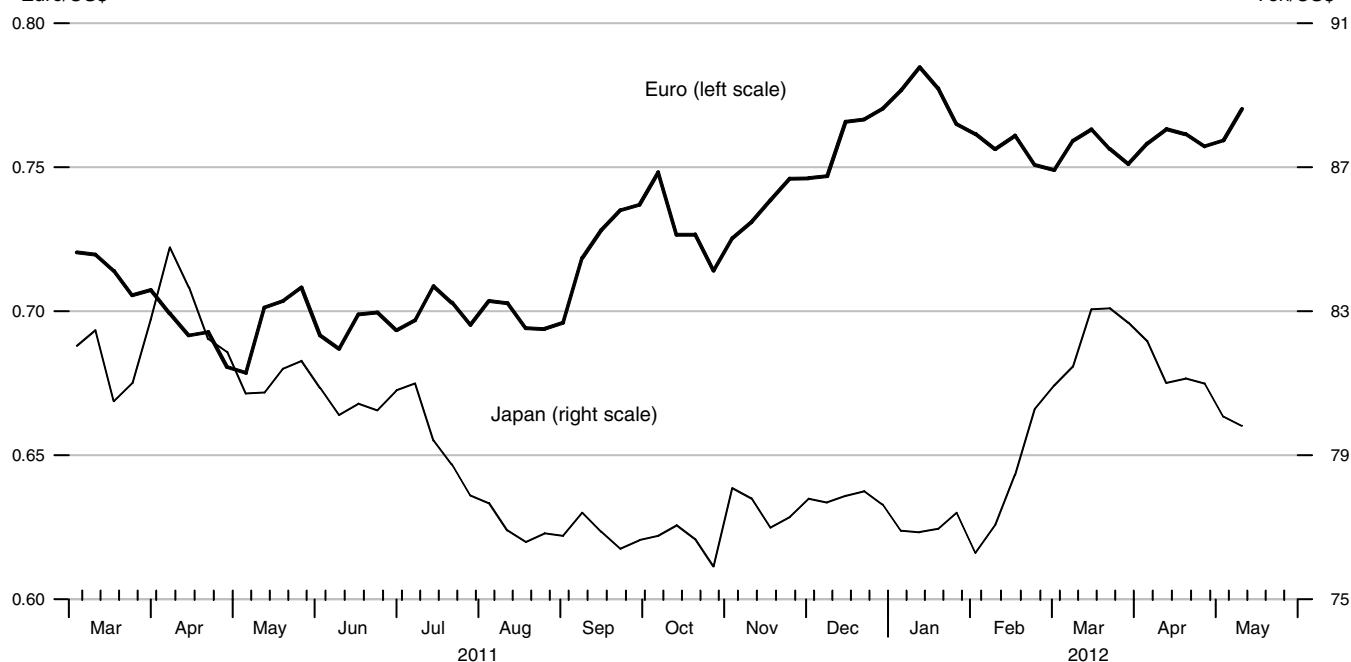


Exchange Rates

Averages of Daily Figures

Euro/US\$

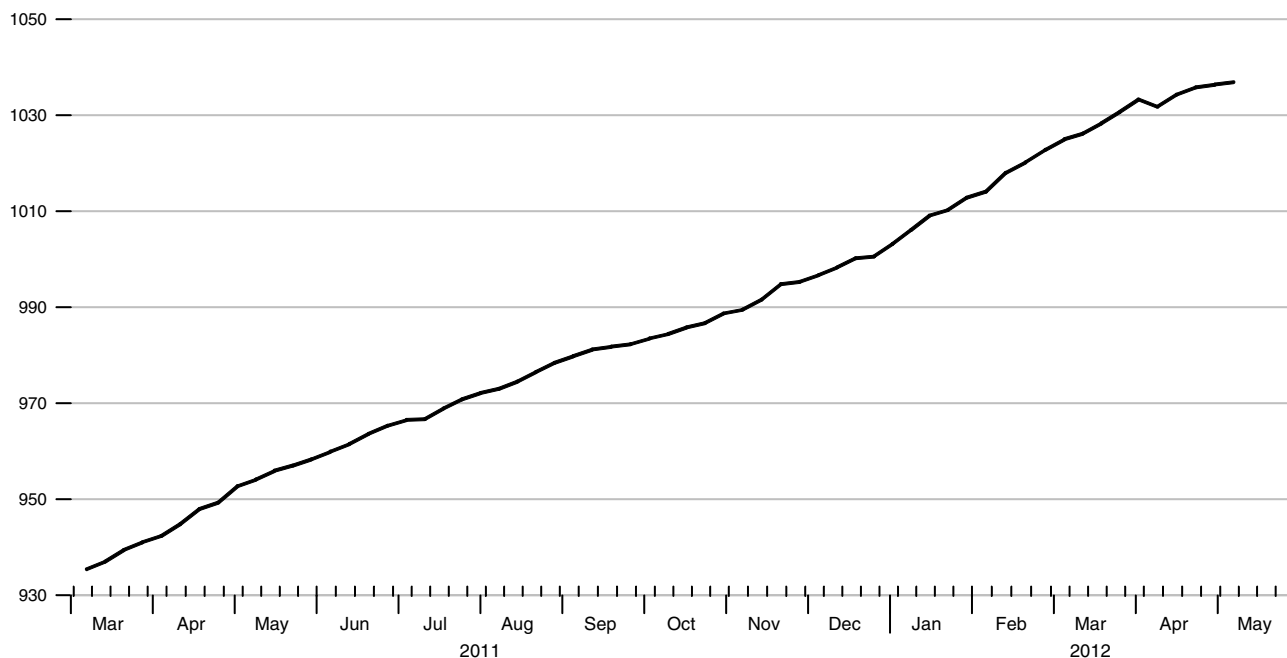
Yen/US\$



Currency Component of M1

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

Billions of dollars

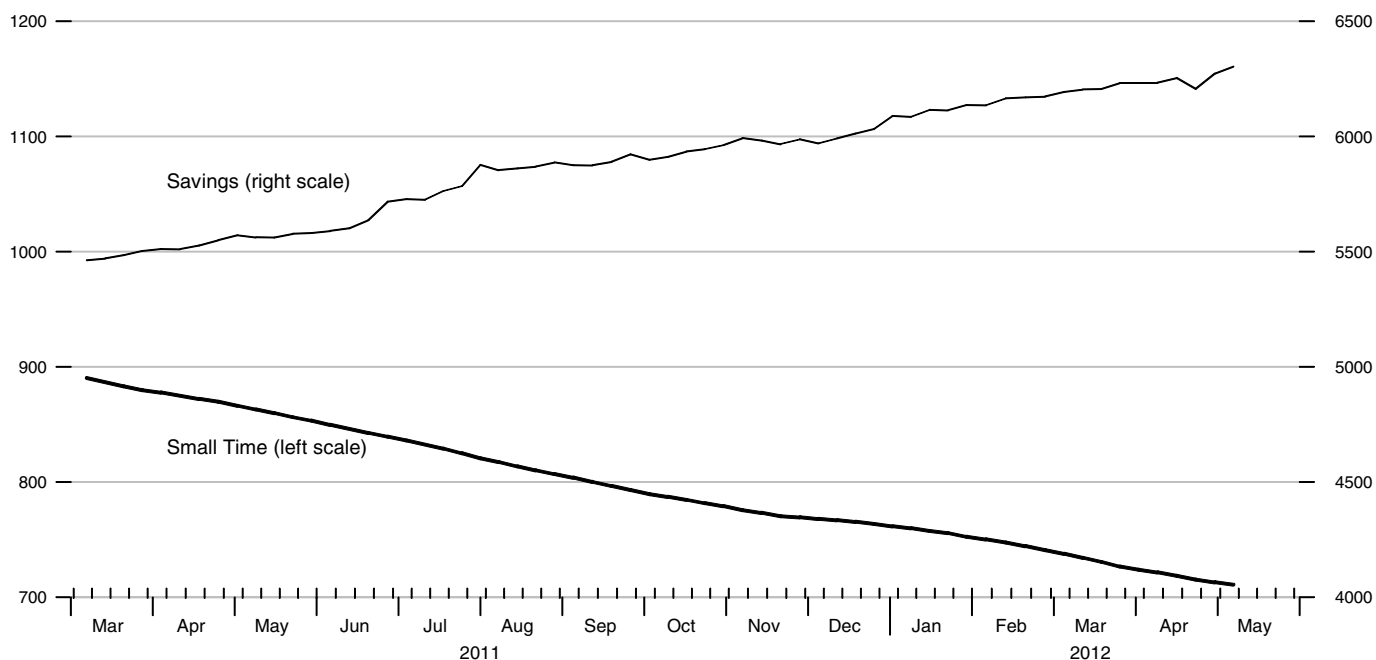


Savings and Small Time Deposits

Averages of Daily Figures, Seasonally Adjusted

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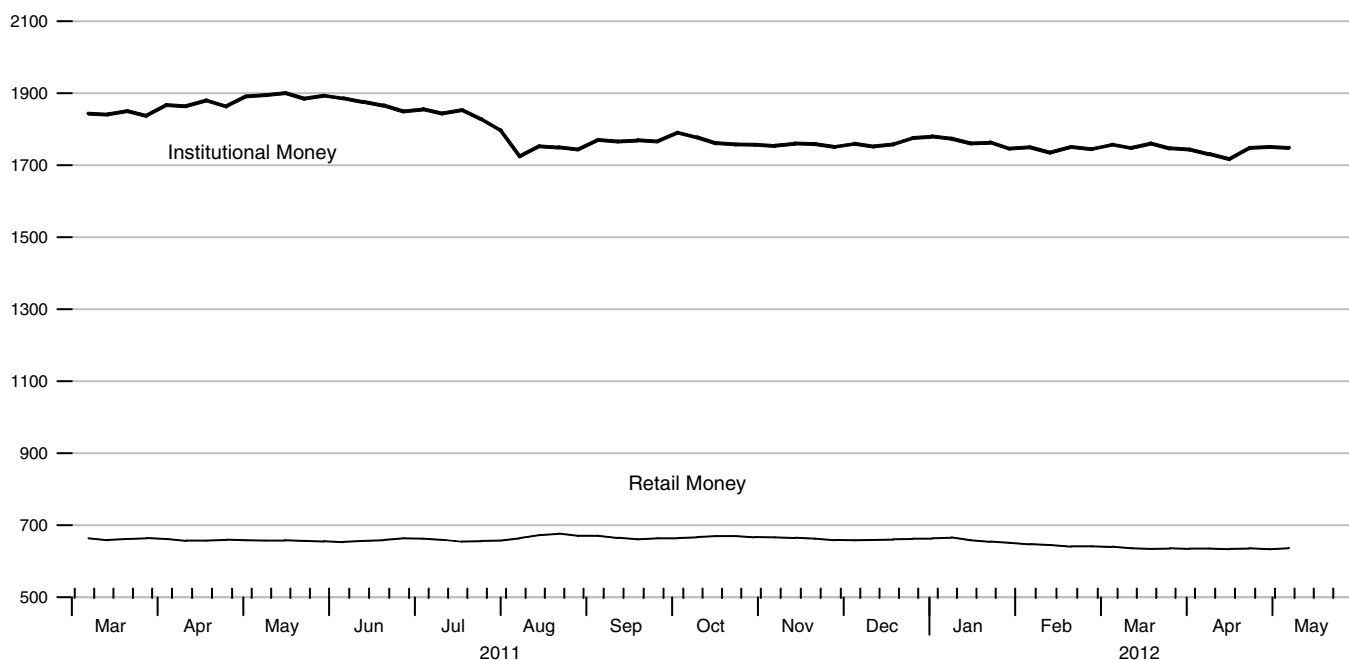
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Institutional and Retail Money Funds

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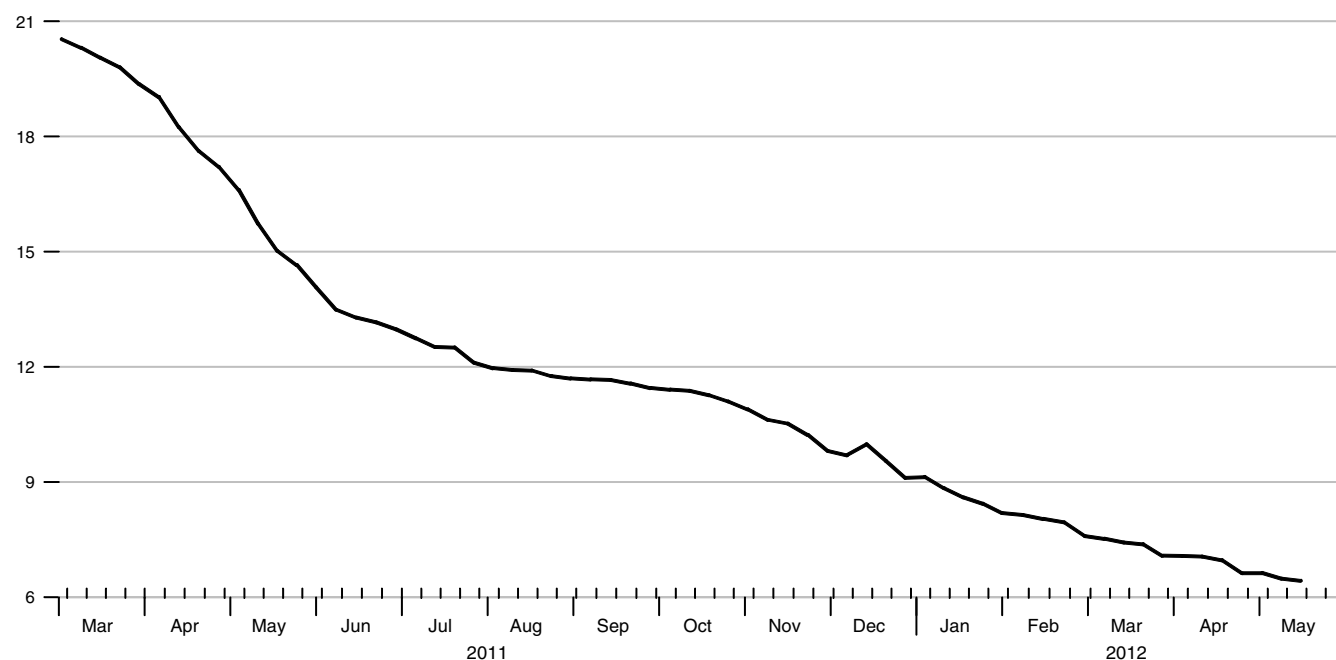
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Total Borrowings from Federal Reserve Banks

Averages of Daily Figures

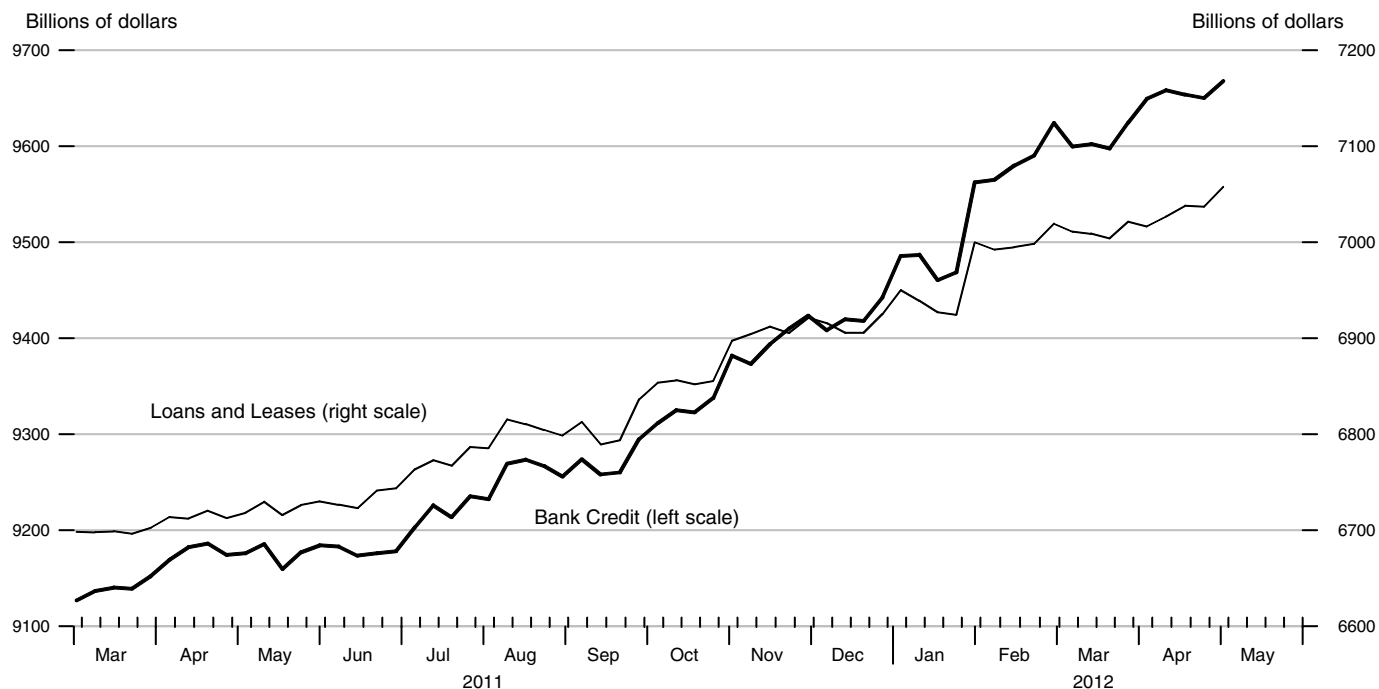
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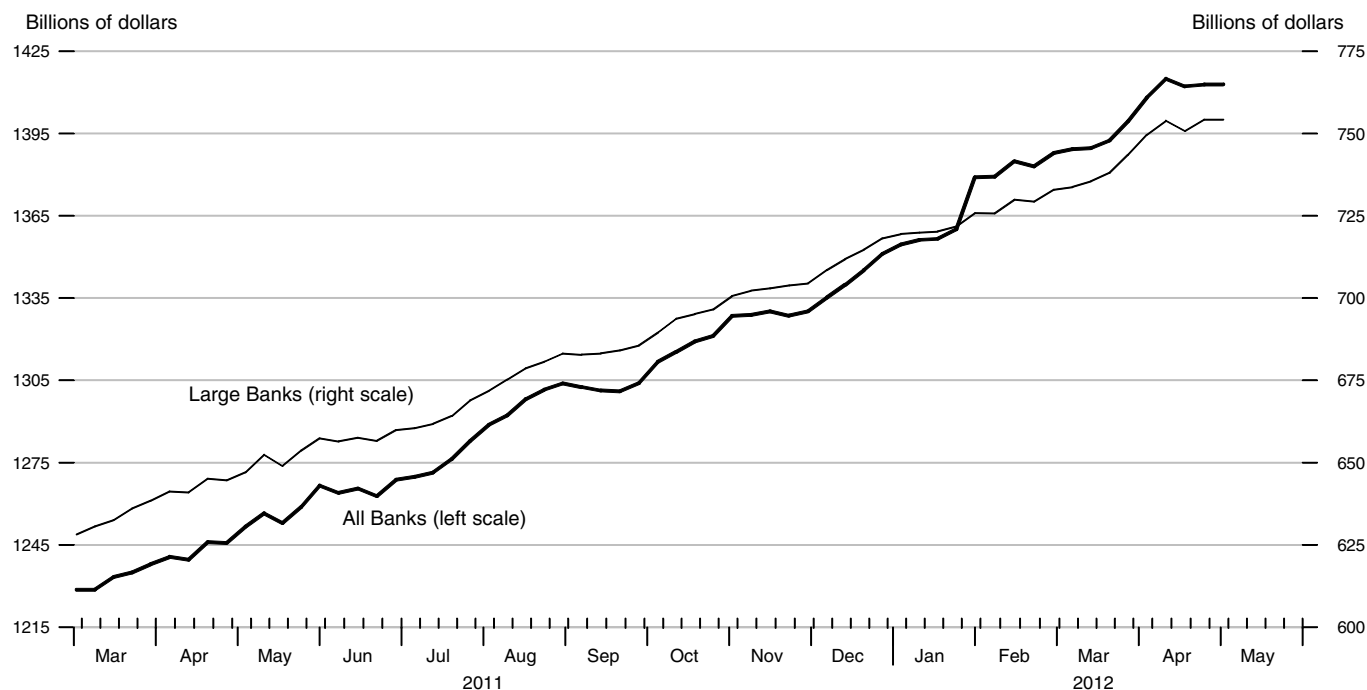
Note: Total borrowings include loans to depository institutions for primary, secondary, and seasonal credit, primary dealer and other broker-dealer credit. This category also contains asset-backed commercial paper money market mutual fund liquidity facility, credit extended to American International 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

**Commercial and Industrial Loans**

Seasonally Adjusted



Commercial Paper Outstanding of Nonfinancial Companies

Seasonally Adjusted

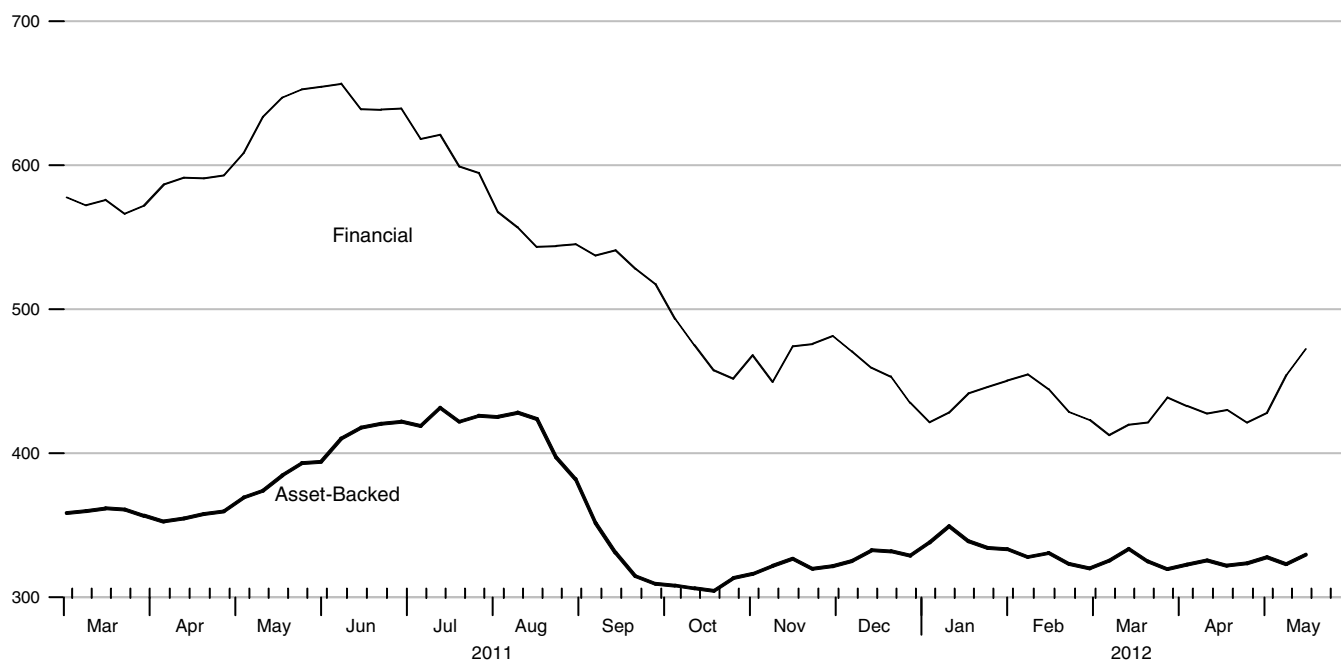
Billions of dollars



Commercial Paper Outstanding: Financial and Asset-Backed

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	30-Year Treasury Securities
Feb	24	0.12	0.29	0.60	3.85	5.15	3.69	0.09	0.09	0.31	0.89	2.01	3.15
Mar	2	0.13	0.29	0.56	3.82	5.08	3.72	0.09	0.09	0.30	0.86	1.97	3.09
	9	0.12	0.27	0.56	3.88	5.11	3.84	0.11	0.08	0.31	0.87	2.00	3.14
	16	0.13	0.29	0.61	4.05	5.28	3.95	0.12	0.09	0.36	1.06	2.21	3.34
	23	0.15	0.30	0.63	4.09	5.34	4.01	0.15	0.09	0.39	1.16	2.32	3.40
	30	0.13	0.31	0.58	4.00	5.25	4.02	0.14	0.08	0.34	1.05	2.22	3.31
Apr	6	0.12	0.30	0.61	4.03	5.29	4.08	0.12	0.08	0.34	1.02	2.21	3.33
	13	0.15	0.29	0.58	3.94	5.19	3.97	0.14	0.09	0.29	0.88	2.04	3.17
	20	0.12	0.29	0.57	3.93	5.15	3.90	0.15	0.08	0.27	0.86	2.00	3.13
	27	0.13	0.28	0.57	3.95	5.15	3.86	0.13	0.09	0.26	0.84	1.98	3.12
May	4	0.13	0.27	0.55	3.95	5.15	3.81	0.14	0.09	0.27	0.82	1.95	3.12
	11	0.12	0.27	0.58	3.87	5.08	3.71	0.16	0.10	0.27	0.77	1.88	3.04
	18 *	0.13	0.29	0.65	3.76	5.00	.	0.15	0.10	0.29	0.74	1.77	2.92

*Averages of rates available

Money Stock and Components

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		M2	MZM	Currency	Small Time	Savings	Retail Money	Institutional Money
Mar	26	9812.7	10833	1031	726.6	6231.7	635.9	1747.1
Apr	2	9834.5	10854	1033	723.9	6232.8	634.5	1743.6
	9	9828.4	10838	1032	721.5	6233.8	635.1	1730.9
	16	9854.5	10854	1034	718.5	6254.1	634.0	1717.5
	23	9814.1	10847	1036	715.3	6207.2	635.7	1748.2
	30	9871.1	10909	1036	713.0	6272.8	633.3	1750.9
May	7	9869.4	10907	1037	710.9	6303.8	636.8	1748.9

Reserves and Base

Billions of dollars, seasonally adjusted

		Adjusted Monetary Base	Adjusted Reserves
Feb	22	2752.954	1687.66
Mar	7	2722.076	1694.44
	21	2691.915	1657.98
Apr	4	2658.716	1623.27
	18	2691.358	1615.94
May	2	2646.419	1619.82
	16	2638.606	.

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
Apr	4	9649.5	7016.6	1408.1	749.6	176.1	7.070
	11	9658.3	7026.8	1415.0	753.9	175.4	7.057
	18	9653.9	7038.0	1412.3	750.8	180.7	6.961
	25	9650.5	7037.1	1412.9	754.3	181.1	6.626
May	2	9667.9	7057.6	1413.0	754.3	184.1	6.628
	9	.	.	.	.	189.2	6.482
	16	.	.	.	.	191.9	6.429

Exchange Rates

		Major Exchange Rate Index	Broad Exchange Rate Index	Exchange Rate: Euro/\$	Exchange Rate: Yen/\$
Mar	30	72.8	98.7	0.751	82.7
Apr	6	73.0	98.8	0.758	82.2
	13	73.1	99.3	0.763	81.0
	20	72.9	99.2	0.762	81.1
	27	72.5	98.9	0.757	81.0
May	4	72.5	98.8	0.759	80.1
	11	73.2	99.7	0.770	79.8

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 securities, 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 Deposits Held by Depository Institutions** are interest-bearing deposits with a specific maturity date offered by the Federal Reserve Banks. For more information on the Term Deposit Facility, see http://www.frbservices.org/centralbank/term_deposit_facility.html.

Page 9: Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.4.1 release. For more information, 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 Baa-rated 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: **Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yields** are the most recently issued inflation-indexed bonds of 5-, 10-, and 30-year original maturities. **Inflation-Indexed Treasury Yield Spreads** equal the difference between yields on the most recently issued inflation-indexed bonds and the unadjusted **Treasury Note Yields** of similar maturities.

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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