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Chart 1

Nominal Currency Exchange Values

Dollar prices of foreign currencies and weighted average values of U.S. dollar
(Average for week ending Wednesday, ratio scale, March 1973 = 100)

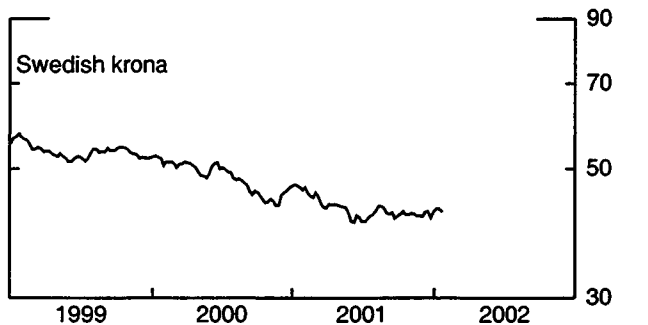
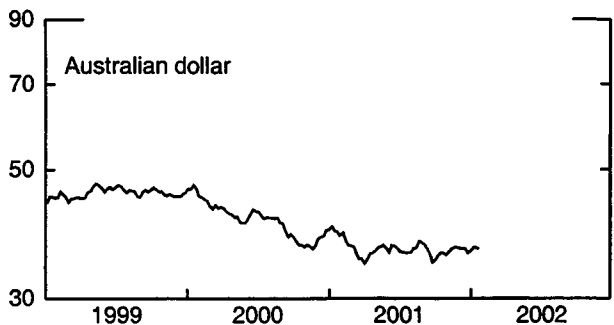
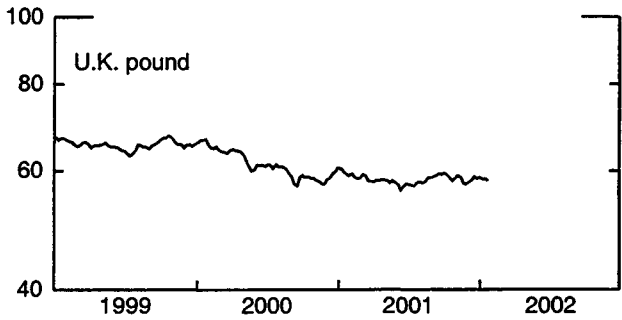
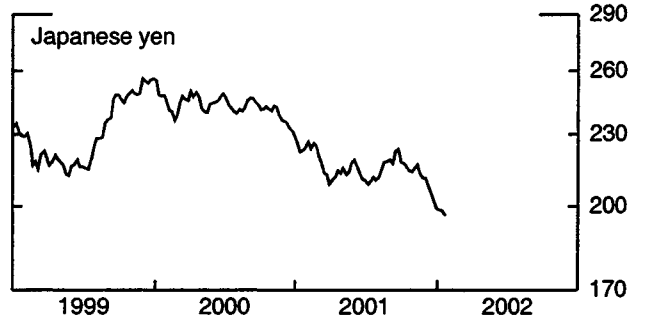
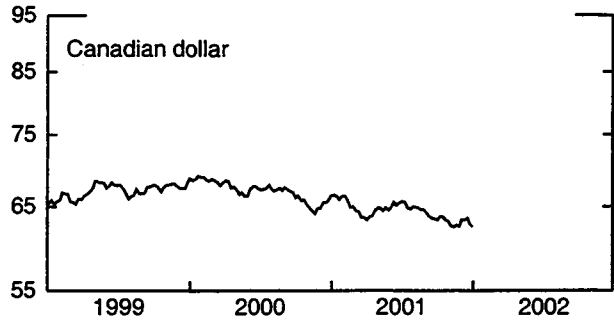
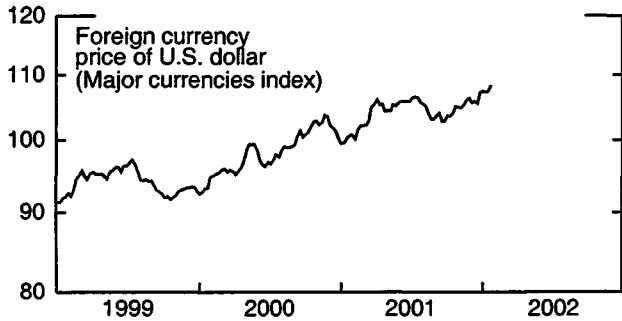


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3-Month Forward Exchange Rates

Premium (+) or (-)
Averages for week ending Wednesday, percent per annum

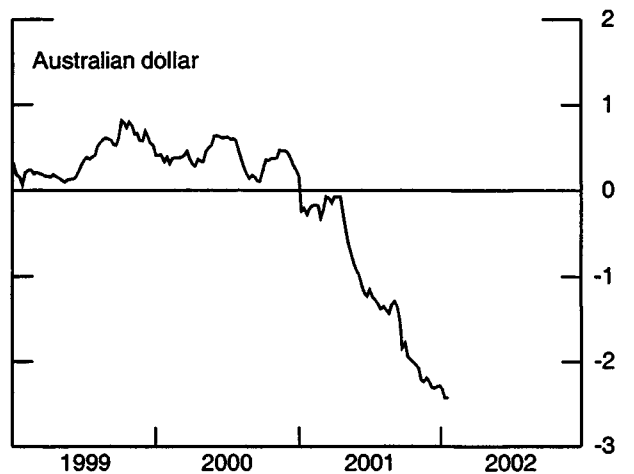
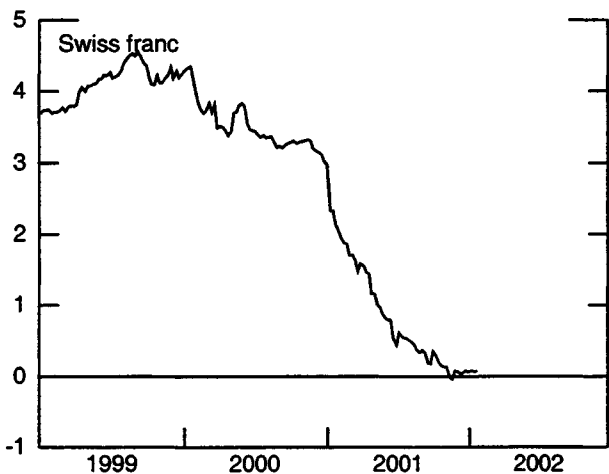
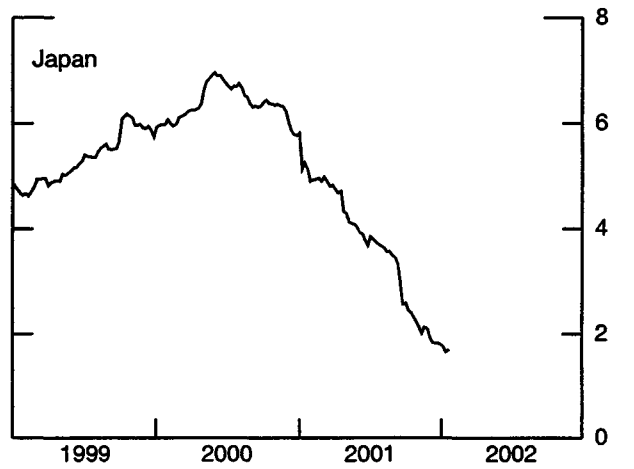
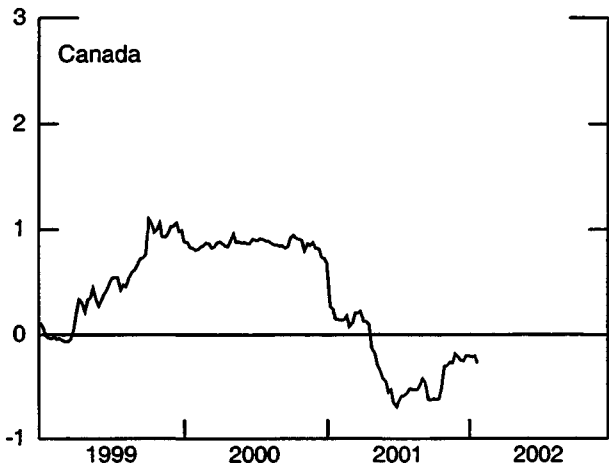
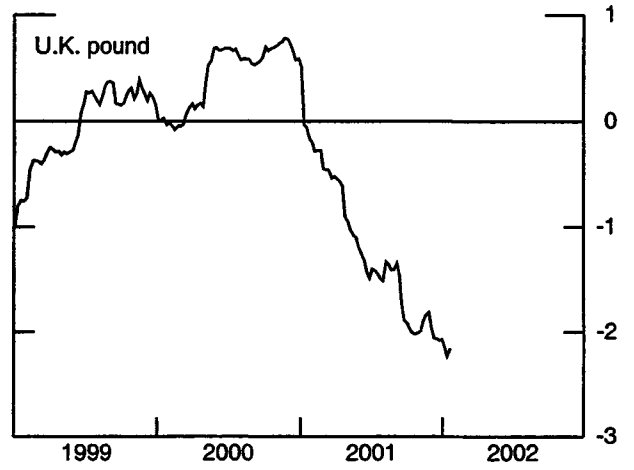
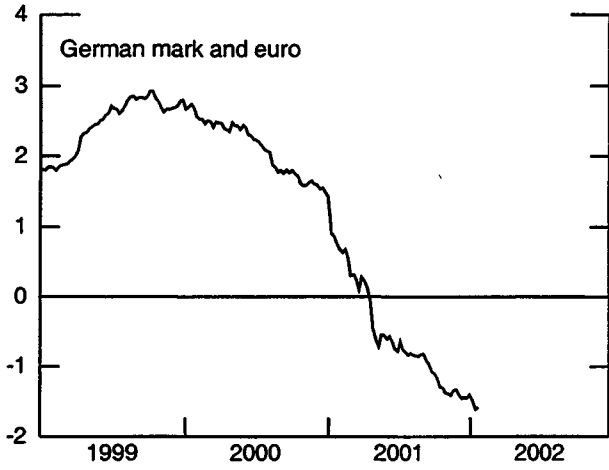


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Price of Gold in London

(Averages for week ending Wednesday)

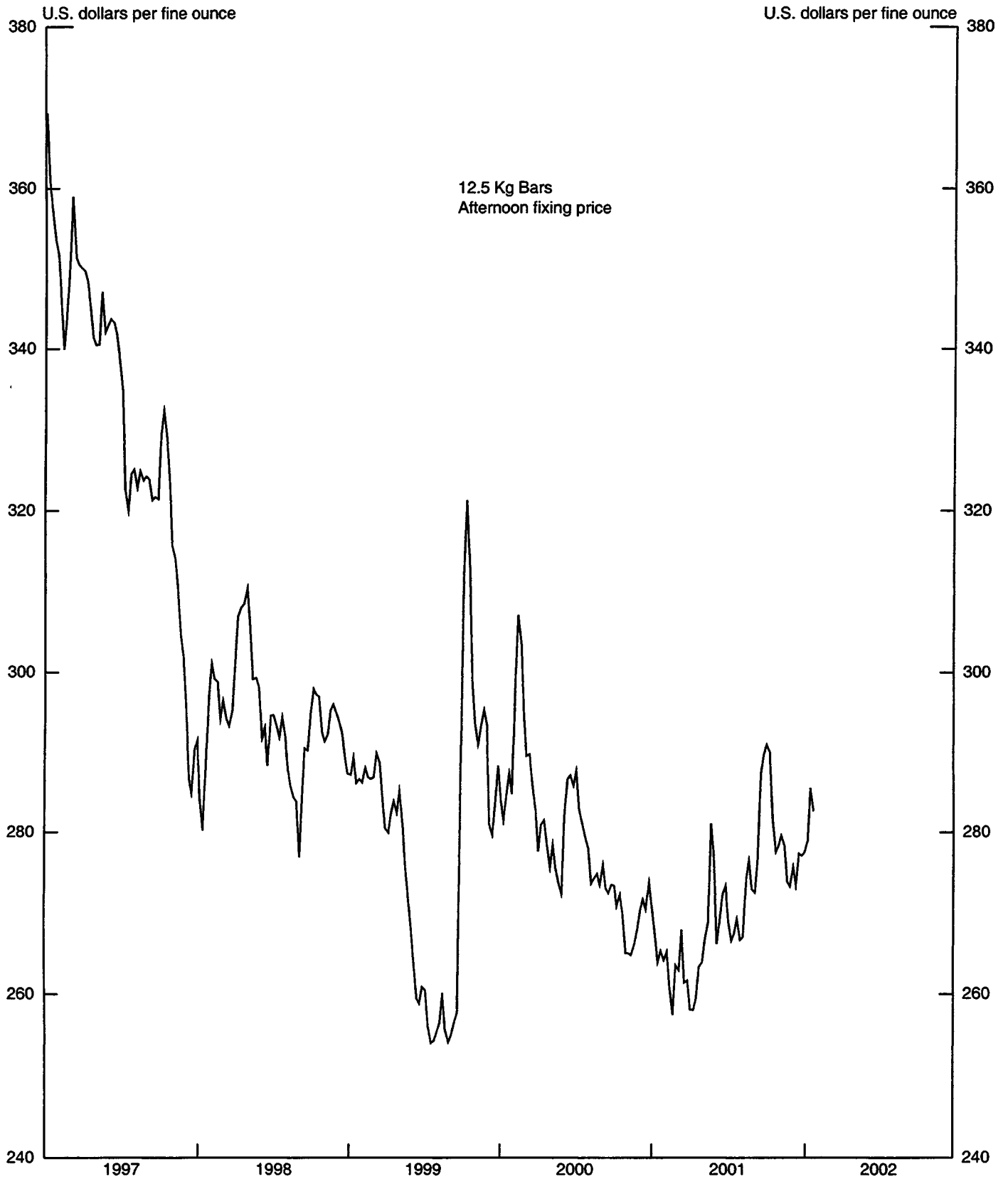
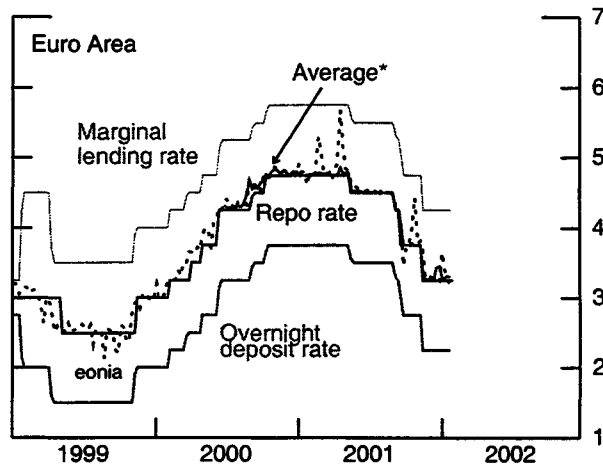
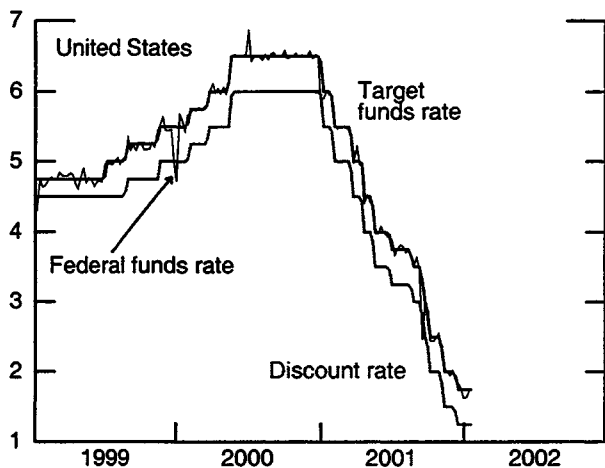


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Interbank Funding Rates and Official Interest Rates

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, percent per annum)



*In June 2000, the ECB switched from fixed to variable rate tenders, the minimum bid rate and weighted average rate are shown.

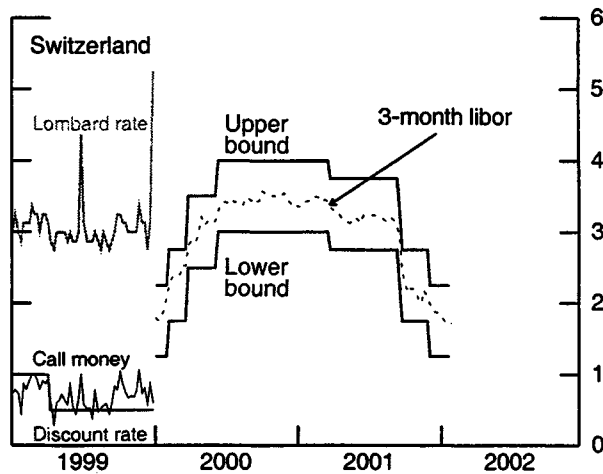
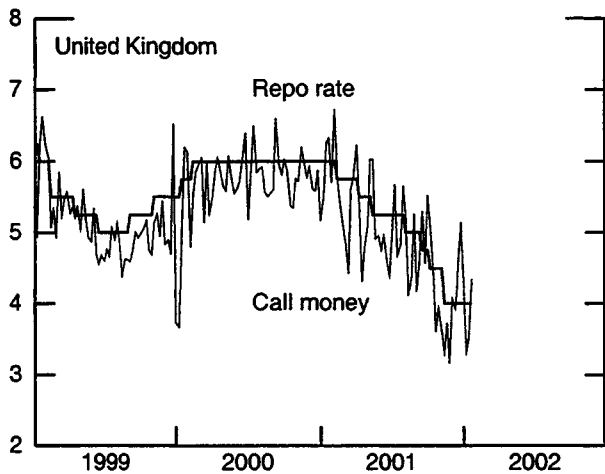
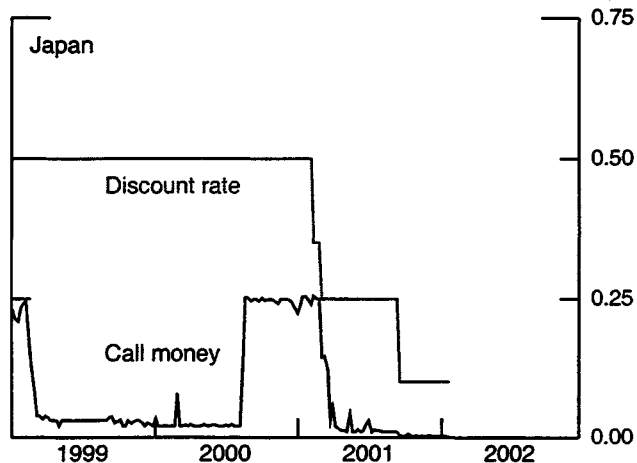
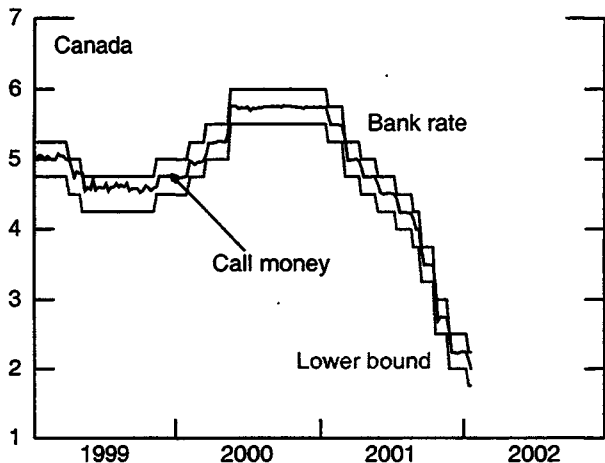


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3-Month Interest Rates

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, percent per annum)

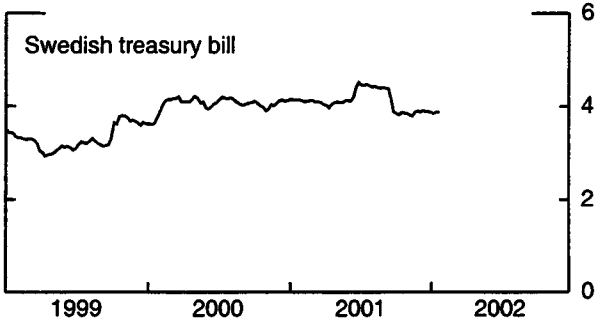
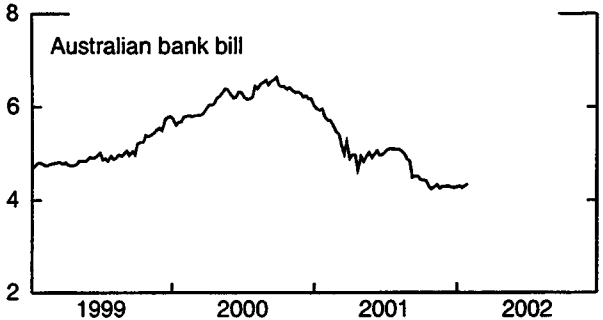
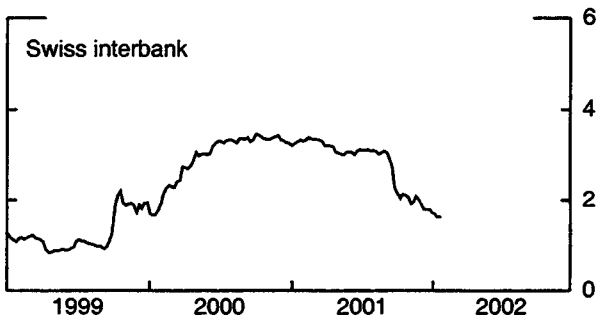
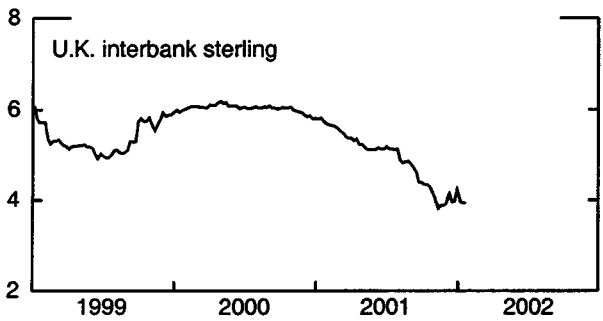
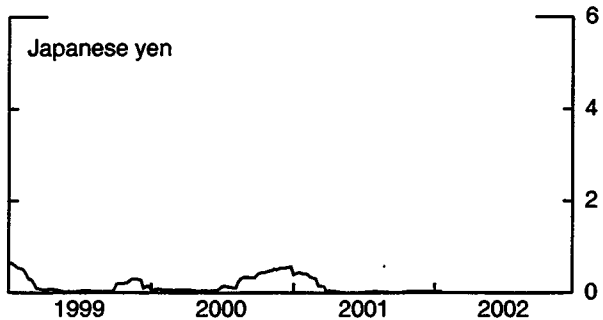
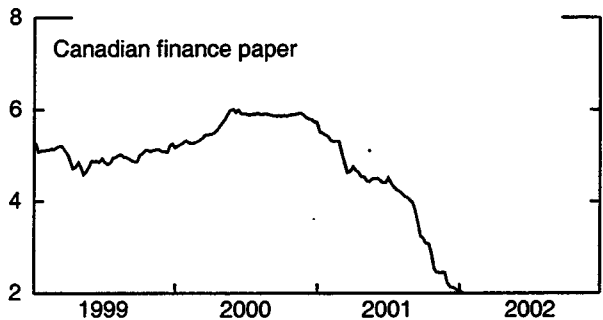
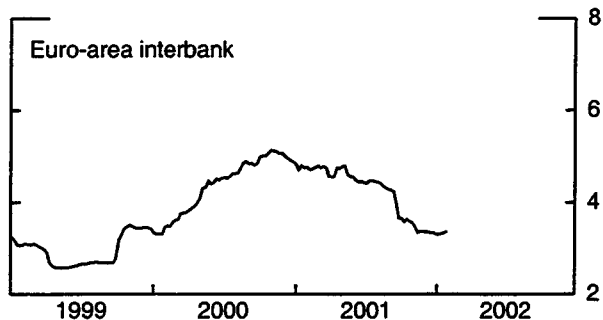
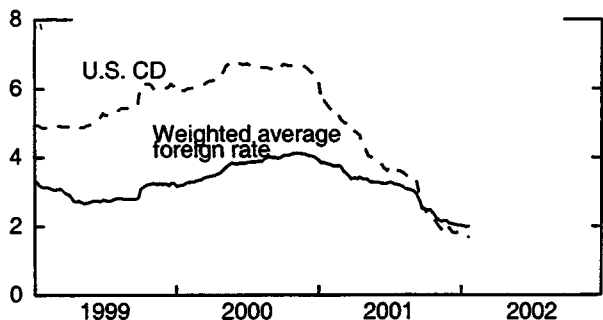


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Long-Term Government Bond Yields

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, percent per annum)

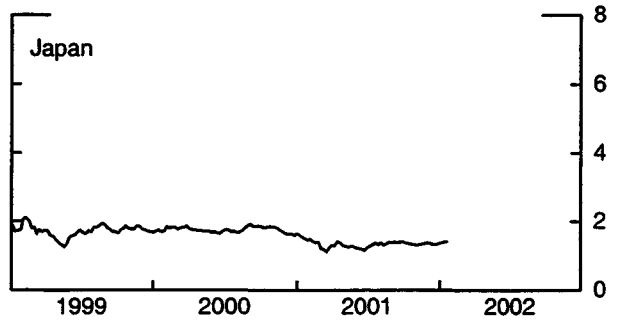
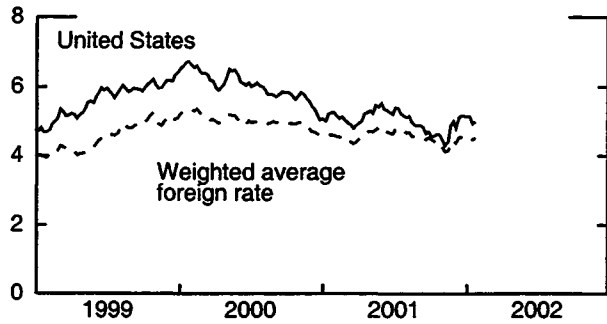
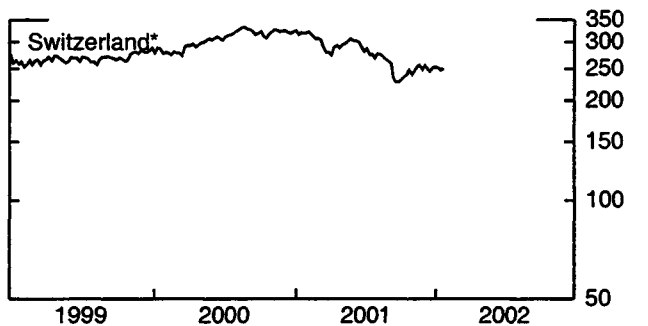
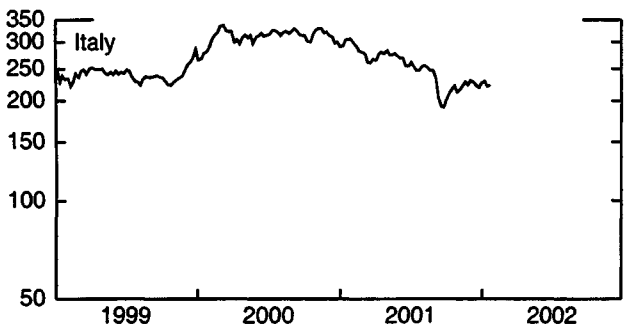
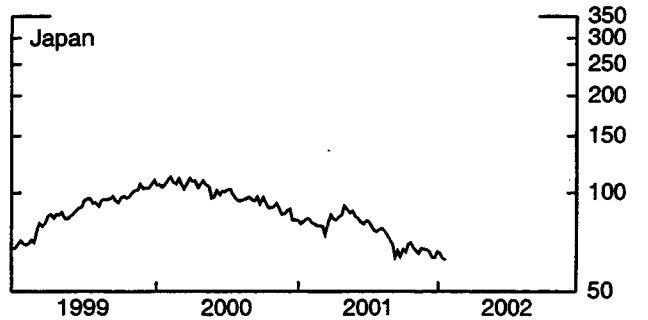
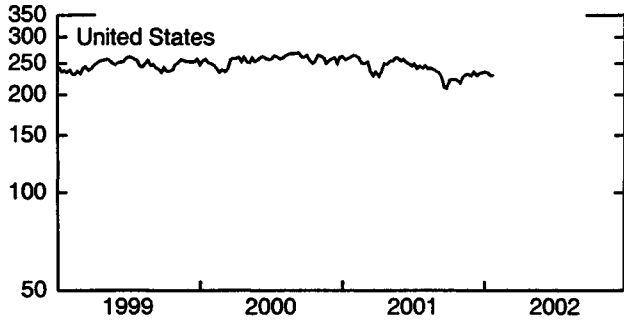


Chart 7

Stock Indexes

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, ratio scale, December 30, 1994 = 100)



*December 29, 1994 = 100

	26-Dec-01	2-Jan-02	9-Jan-02	16-Jan-02	23-Jan-02
Chart 1. Nominal Currency Exchange Values					
Noon buying rates (U.S. cents, weekly averages)					
Australian dollar	50.7200	51.1225	51.9960	51.9260	51.6725
Canadian dollar	62.927	62.687	62.624	62.653	62.149
Japanese yen	0.77116	0.76071	0.75891	0.75814	0.75050
Restated German mark and euro	88.47	88.99	89.35	89.02	88.30
Swedish krona	9.3168	9.5280	9.6663	9.6612	9.5419
Swiss franc	59.950	60.072	60.475	60.216	60.057
U.K. pound	144.31	145.02	144.08	144.38	143.20

Indexes, March 1973 base rates = 100

Australian dollar	35.90	36.18	36.80	36.75	36.57
Canadian dollar	62.72	62.48	62.42	62.45	61.94
Japanese yen	201.91	199.18	198.71	198.51	196.51
Restated German mark and euro	127.24	128.00	128.52	128.04	127.00
Swedish krona	41.26	42.19	42.81	42.78	42.26
Swiss franc	192.87	193.26	194.55	193.72	193.21
U.K. pound	58.37	58.66	58.27	58.39	57.92

Chart 2. 3-Month Forward Exchange Rates, Premium or Discount

Australian dollar	-2.29	-2.29	-2.33	-2.43	-2.42
Canadian dollar	-0.20	-0.19	-0.20	-0.19	-0.27
Euro	-1.44	-1.40	-1.50	-1.61	-1.58
Japanese yen	1.83	1.81	1.78	1.68	1.72
Swiss franc	0.08	0.06	0.08	0.07	0.08
U.K. pound	-2.08	-2.07	-2.14	-2.23	-2.16

Chart 3. Gold Price in London, Afternoon Fixing

U.S. dollars per fine ounce	277.10	277.52	278.97	285.55	282.66
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Chart 4. Interbank Funding Rates and Official Interest Rates

United States					
Target federal funds rate	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75	1.75
Effective federal funds	1.77	1.63	1.64	1.74	1.74
Discount rate	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Canada					
Bank rate	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.25	2.25
Call money	2.25	2.26	2.25	2.13	2.00
Lower bound	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.75	1.75
Euro area					
Marginal lending rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Eonia	3.25	3.65	3.39	3.33	3.11
Repo rate	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.25
Overnight deposit rate	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Japan					
Call money	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Discount rate	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10
Switzerland*					
Upper bound	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25	2.25
Libor rate	1.87	1.84	1.78	1.72	1.71
Lower bound	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
United Kingdom					
Call money	5.15	4.38	3.31	3.53	4.35
Repo rate	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.00

*In January 2000, the Swiss National Bank began to target the Swiss Franc 3-month LIBOR interest rate, with the aim of keeping this rate inside a range given by an upper and a lower bound.

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Chart 5. 3-Month Interest Rates

U.S. 90-day CD's, secondary market	1.83	1.82	1.77	1.68	1.71
Australian bank bill	4.27	4.29	4.31	4.27	4.31
Canadian finance paper	2.08	2.06	2.03	1.92	2.01
Euro-area interbank	3.34	3.30	3.30	3.34	3.35
Japanese CD	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
Swedish treasury bill	3.89	3.88	3.86	3.87	3.90
Swiss interbank	1.79	1.73	1.70	1.63	1.63
U.K. interbank sterling	3.98	4.24	3.96	3.95	3.93
Weighted average foreign interest rate (Canada, euro area, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden)	2.04	2.04	2.01	1.99	2.02

Chart 6. Long Term Government Bellwether Bond Yields
10-year maturity, where available

Canada	5.41	5.44	5.41	5.24	5.34
France	4.93	5.04	4.97	4.87	4.90
Germany	4.85	4.96	4.90	4.80	4.82
Italy	5.10	5.20	5.13	5.05	5.09
Japan	1.33	1.36	1.39	1.41	1.43
Switzerland	3.48	3.59	3.49	3.36	3.45
United Kingdom	4.86	5.01	4.96	4.86	4.85
United States	5.15	5.14	5.13	4.92	4.98
Weighted average foreign interest rate (Canada, euro area, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden)	4.54	4.60	4.57	4.47	4.52

Chart 7. Stock Indexes (Wednesday figures)

Canada	179.24	181.48	184.54	179.99	180.33
France	232.57	236.60	238.47	231.19	231.92
Germany	197.49	202.21	206.47	198.85	199.89
Euro area*	305.94	312.79	314.24	304.92	304.50
Italy	218.87	226.29	228.75	220.94	222.70
Japan	63.76	66.20	65.74	63.35	62.55
Switzerland**	251.56	252.18	252.36	247.41	249.98
United Kingdom	113.80	116.00	117.29	113.49	112.95
United States	234.57	235.33	233.94	229.20	230.18

Indices (in order, rebased to December 30, 1994, **December 29, 1994) are Toronto Composite, SBF250, FAZ Aktien, *Dow Jones EURO stock index, Banca Italiana General, Tokyo SE (Topix), Swiss Performance Index, Financial Times Ordinary, NYSE Composite