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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)

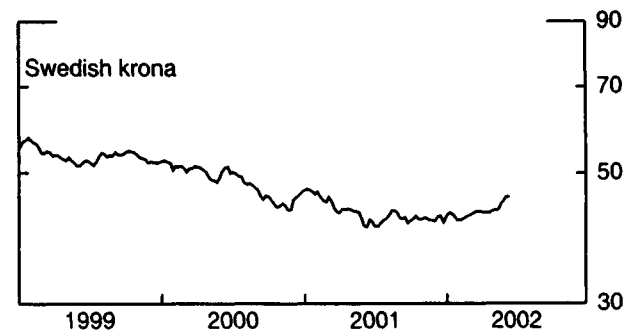
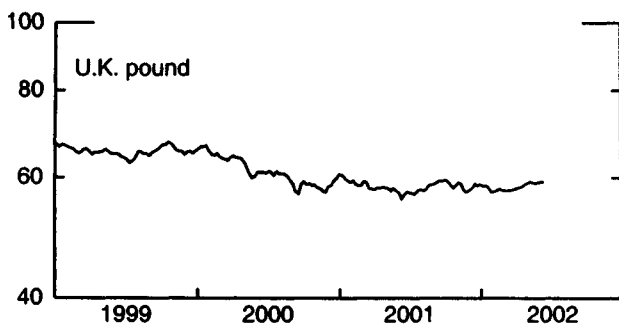
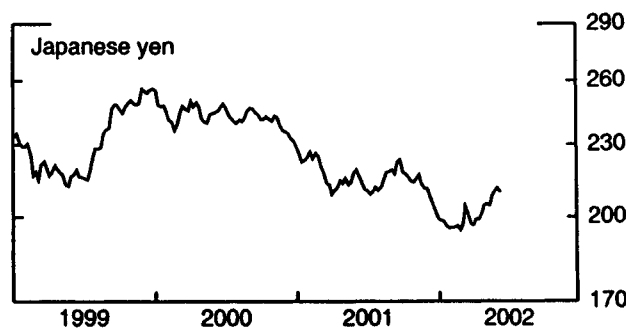
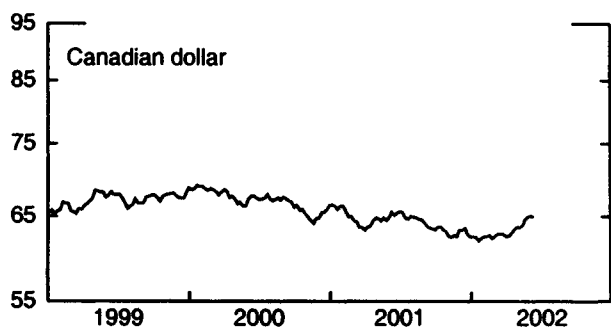
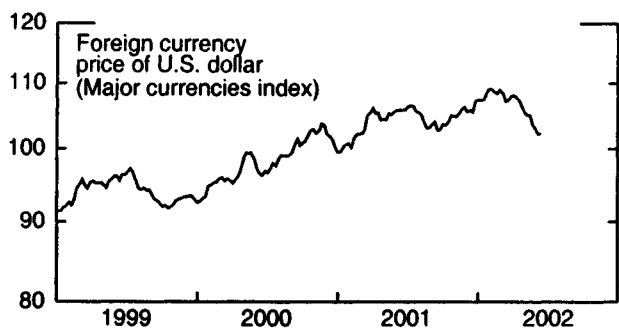


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### 3-Month Forward Exchange Rates

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

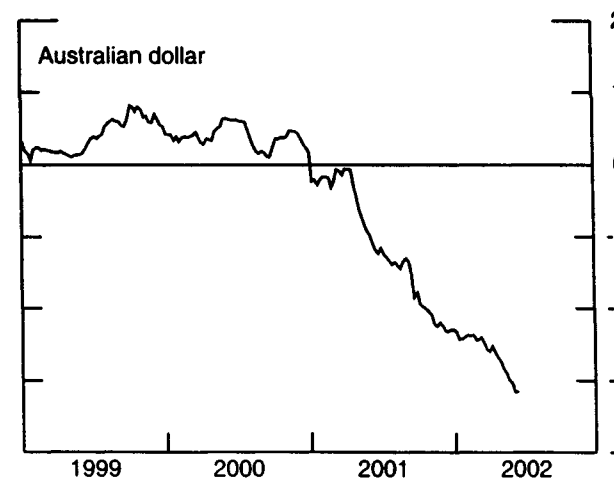
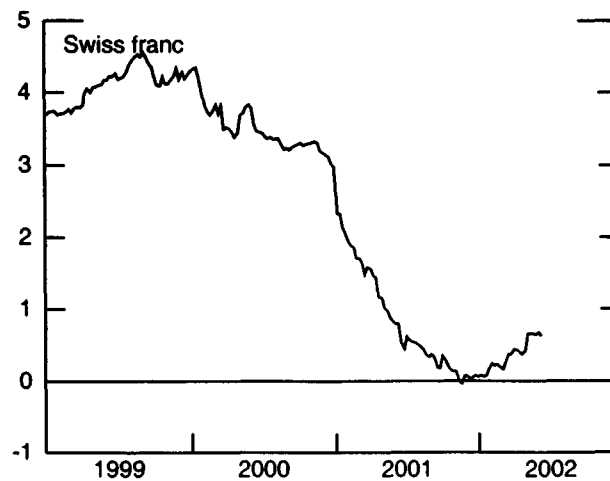
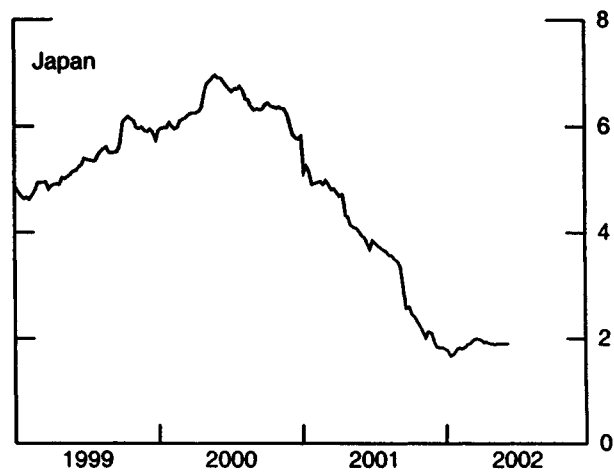
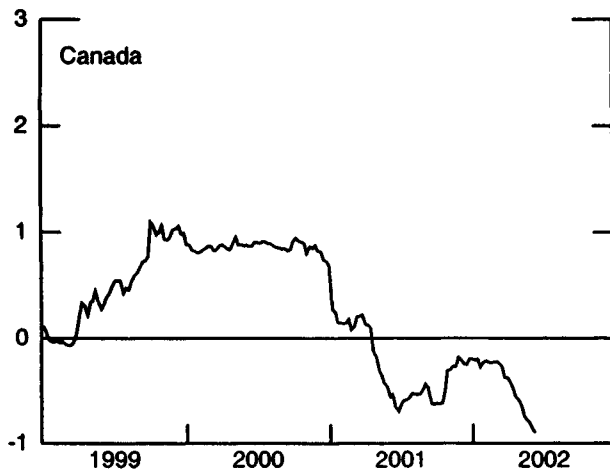
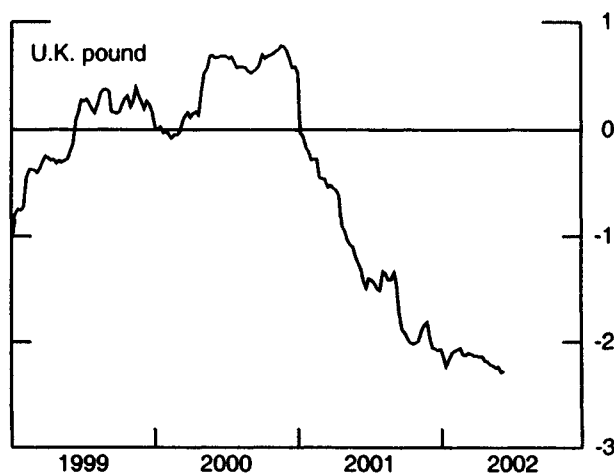
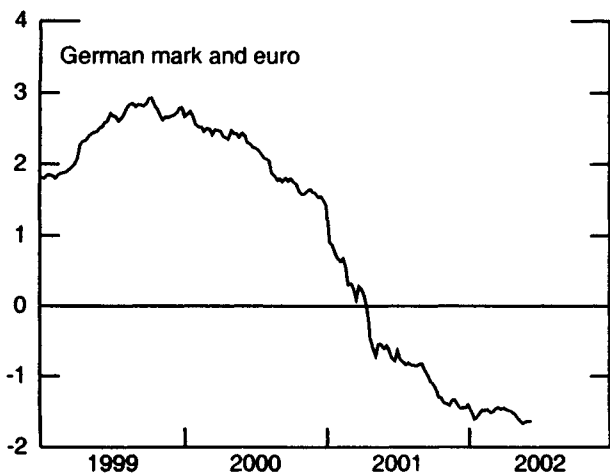


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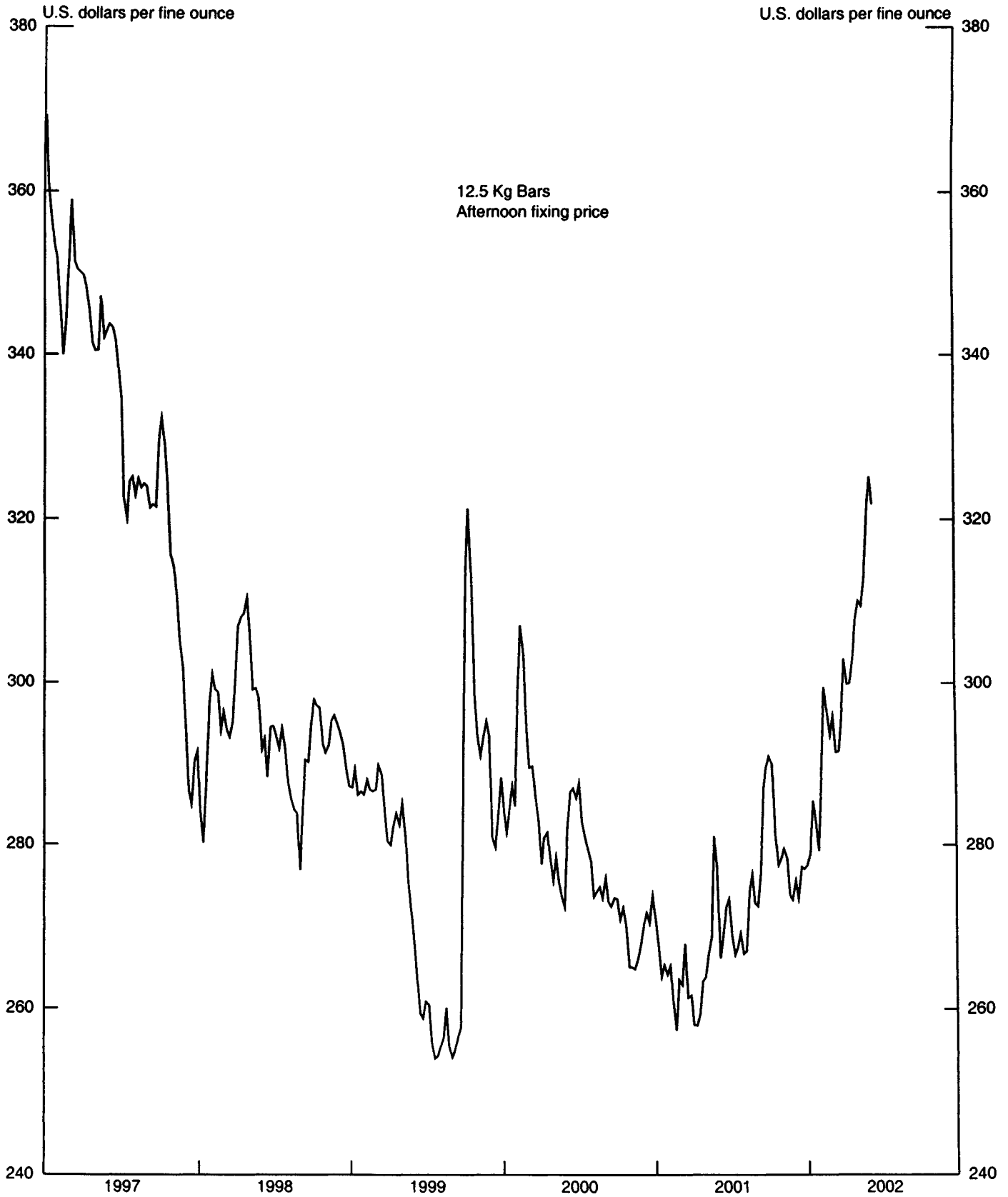
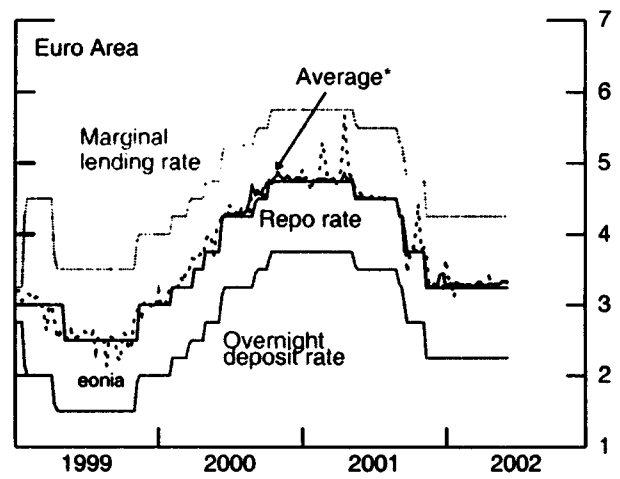
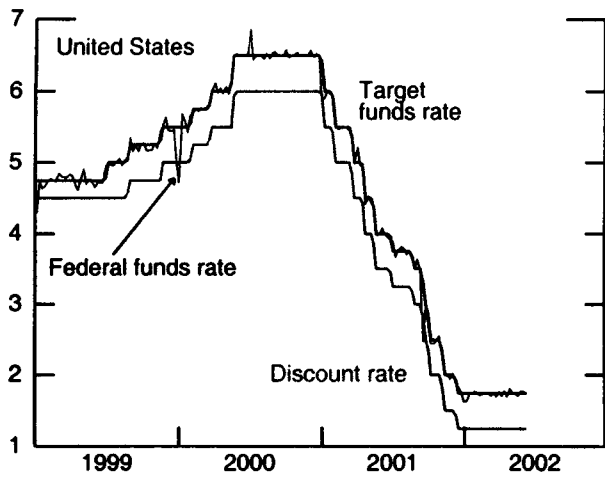


Chart 4

# 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.

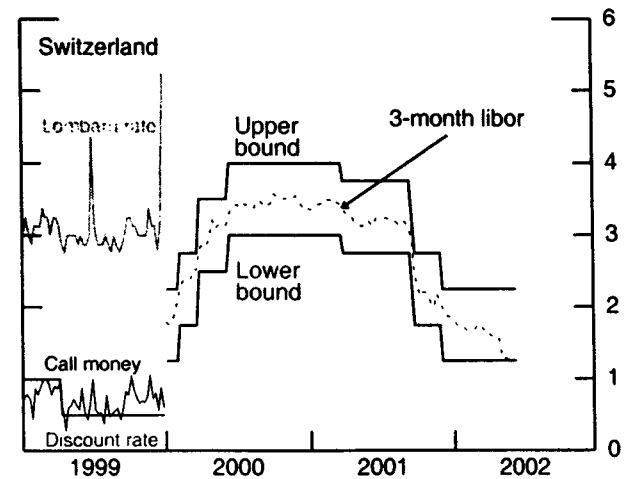
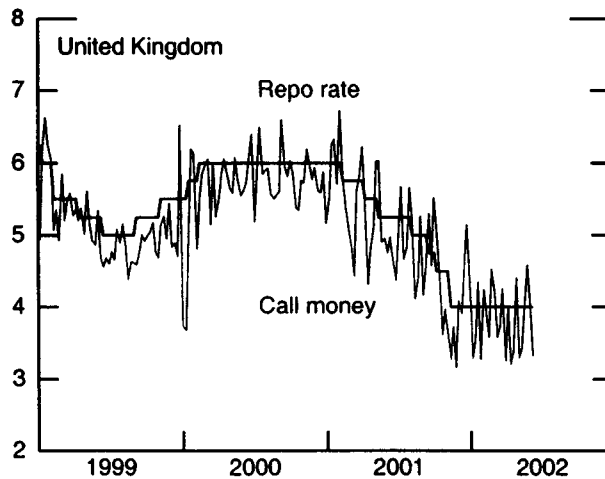
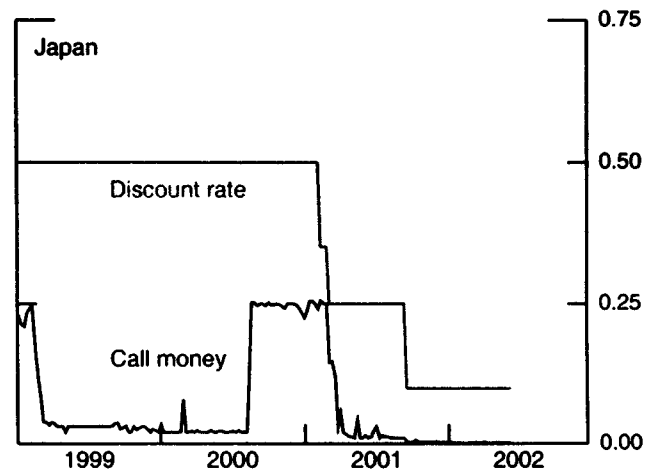
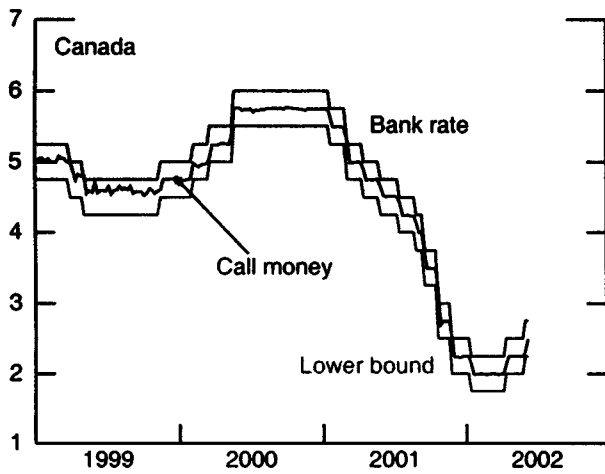


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### 3-Month Interest Rates

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, percent per annum)

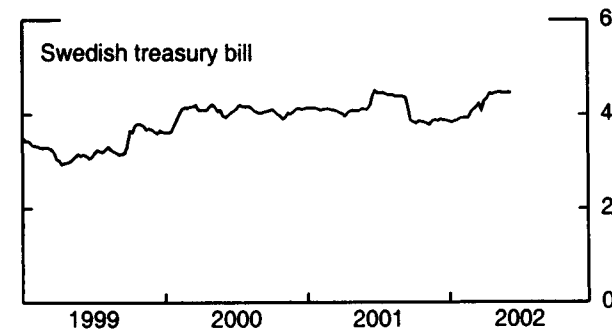
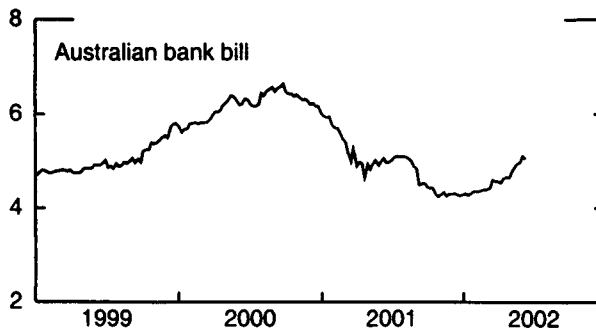
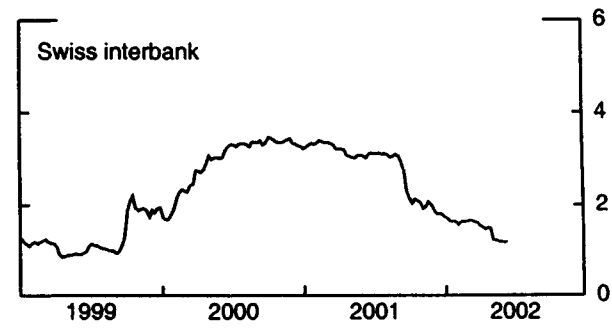
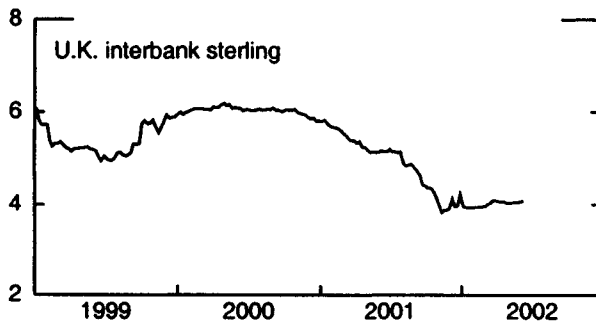
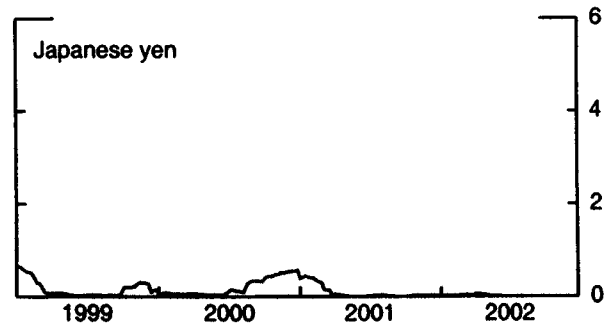
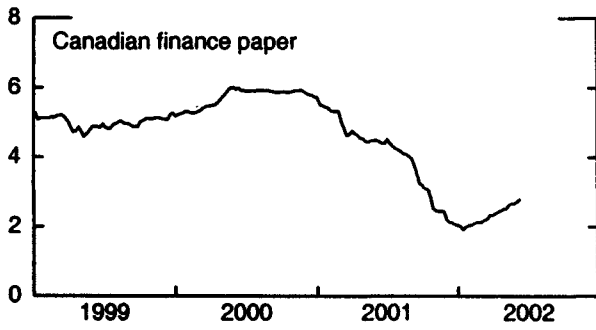
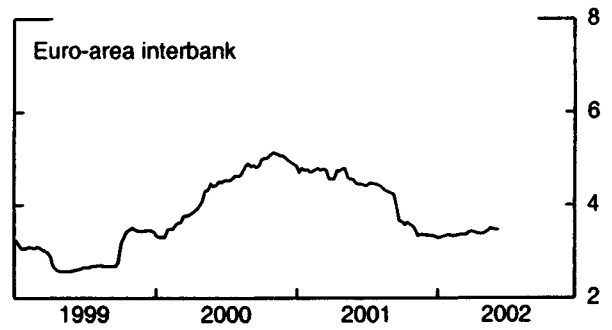
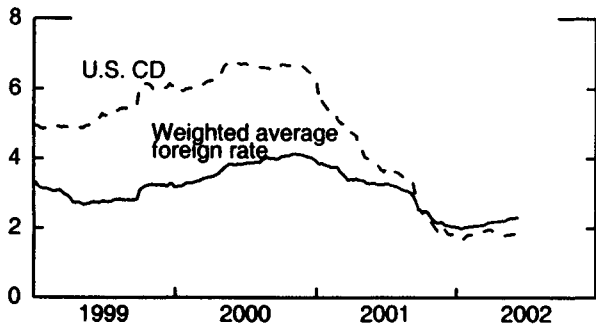


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# Long-Term Government Bond Yields

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, percent per annum)

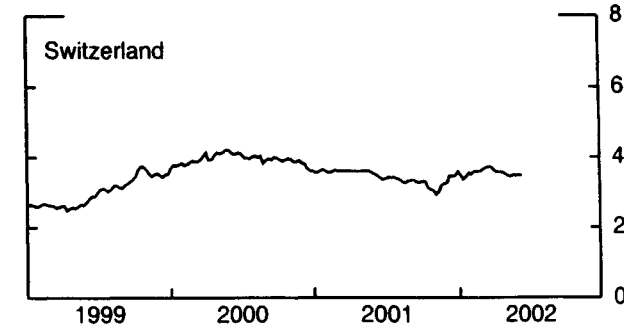
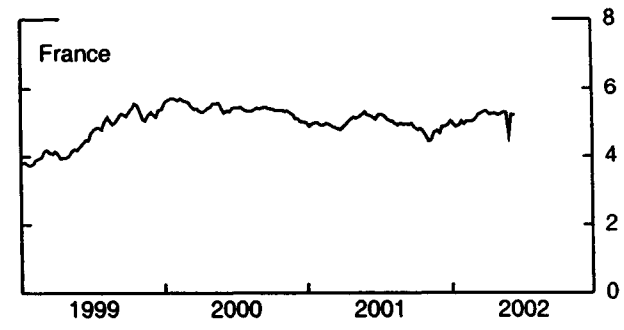
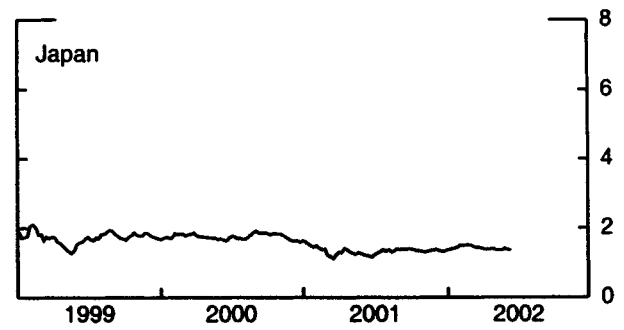
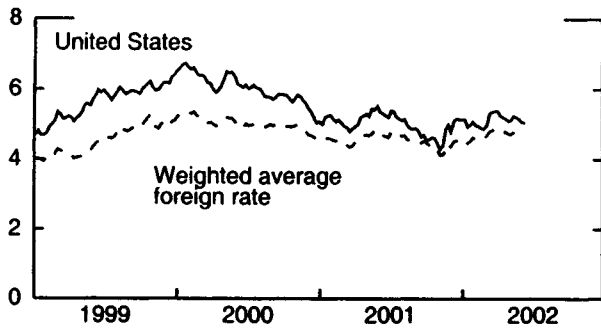
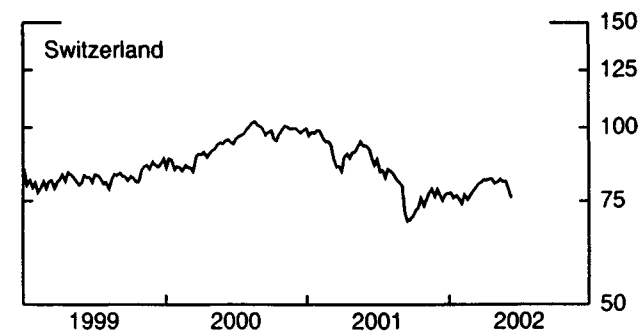
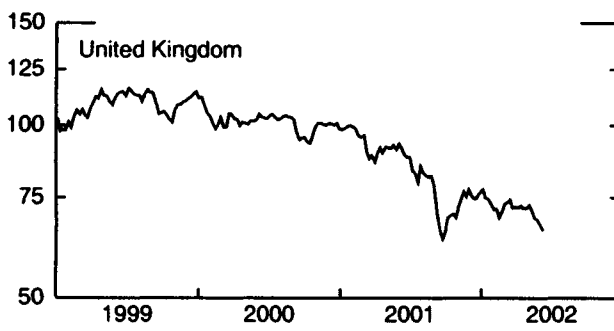
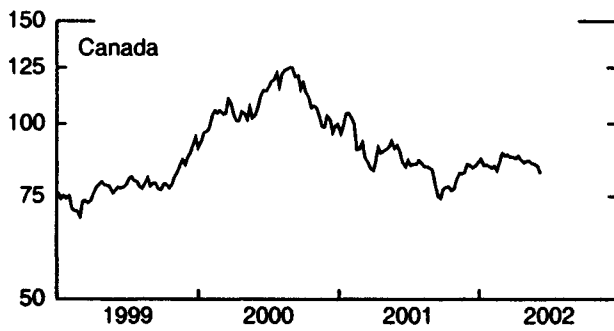
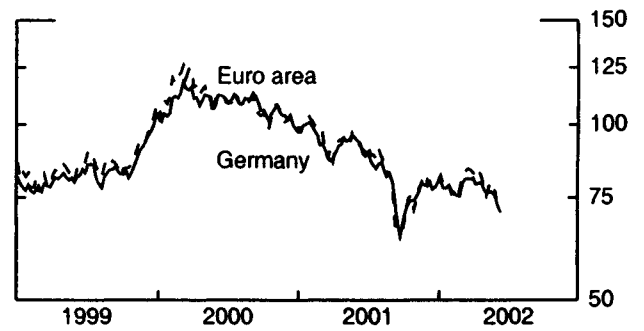
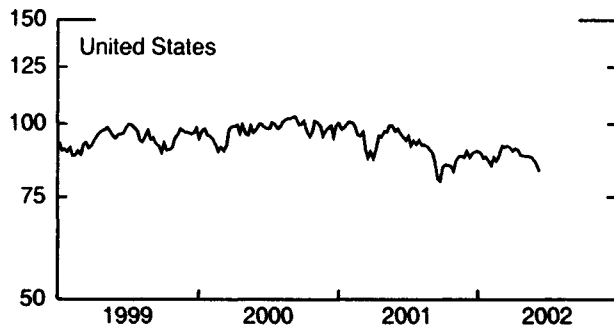




Chart 7

### Stock Indexes

(Averages for week ending Wednesday, ratio scale, December 29, 2000 = 100)



15-May-02 22-May-02 29-May-02 5-Jun-02 12-Jun-02

Chart 1. Nominal Currency Exchange Values

Noon buying rates (U.S. cents, weekly averages)

	15-May-02	22-May-02	29-May-02	5-Jun-02	12-Jun-02
Australian dollar	54.5420	55.3500	55.9575	56.9700	57.1000
Canadian dollar	64.103	64.824	65.213	65.333	65.122
Japanese yen	0.78062	0.79649	0.80276	0.80744	0.80049
Restated German mark and euro	90.81	91.96	92.63	93.83	94.54
Swedish krona	9.7753	9.9979	10.1336	10.2908	10.2980
Swiss franc	62.390	63.236	63.410	63.926	64.152
U.K. pound	145.62	145.83	145.85	146.16	146.40

Indexes, March 1973 base rates = 100

	15-May-02	22-May-02	29-May-02	5-Jun-02	12-Jun-02
Australian dollar	38.60	39.17	39.60	40.32	40.41
Canadian dollar	63.89	64.61	65.00	65.12	64.91
Japanese yen	204.39	208.55	210.19	211.41	209.59
Restated German mark and euro	130.62	132.27	133.23	134.96	135.98
Swedish krona	43.29	44.27	44.88	45.57	45.60
Swiss franc	200.72	203.44	204.00	205.66	206.39
U.K. pound	58.90	58.98	58.99	59.12	59.21

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

	15-May-02	22-May-02	29-May-02	5-Jun-02	12-Jun-02
Australian dollar	-2.90	-2.99	-3.03	-3.15	-3.15
Canadian dollar	-0.74	-0.78	-0.81	-0.86	-0.90
Euro	-1.63	-1.67	-1.64	-1.64	-1.63
Japanese yen	1.91	1.91	1.90	1.91	1.91
Swiss franc	0.66	0.66	0.65	0.68	0.63
U.K. pound	-2.22	-2.25	-2.24	-2.29	-2.27

Chart 3. Gold Price in London, Afternoon Fixing

	15-May-02	22-May-02	29-May-02	5-Jun-02	12-Jun-02
U.S. dollars per fine ounce	309.49	312.90	321.08	325.30	321.91

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	1.75	1.71	1.78	1.78	1.74
Discount rate	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
Canada					
Bank rate	2.50	2.50	2.50	2.75	2.75
Call money	2.25	2.25	2.24	2.32	2.49
Lower bound	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.25	2.25
Euro area					
Marginal lending rate	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25	4.25
Eonia	3.30	3.28	3.34	3.34	3.33
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	1.29	1.27	1.27	1.24	1.27
Lower bound	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
United Kingdom					
Call money	3.43	3.96	4.59	4.06	3.32
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

	15-May-02	22-May-02	29-May-02	5-Jun-02	12-Jun-02
U.S. 90-day CD's, secondary market	1.81	1.82	1.83	1.82	1.81
Australian bank bill	4.87	4.94	4.99	5.11	5.05
Canadian finance paper	2.63	2.67	2.67	2.73	2.80
Euro-area interbank	3.45	3.51	3.49	3.48	3.47
Japanese CD	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
Swedish treasury bill	4.48	4.47	4.47	4.48	4.46
Swiss interbank	1.20	1.17	1.18	1.16	1.18
U.K. interbank sterling	4.06	4.06	4.07	4.09	4.09
Weighted average foreign interest rate (Canada, euro area, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden)	2.25	2.29	2.28	2.30	2.32

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

Canada	5.68	5.67	5.57	5.51	5.52
France	5.30	5.29	4.63	5.22	5.21
Germany	5.22	5.20	5.17	5.14	5.12
Italy	5.46	5.44	5.40	5.37	5.35
Japan	1.36	1.37	1.42	1.39	1.37
Switzerland	3.46	3.49	3.48	3.49	3.47
United Kingdom	5.28	5.29	5.27	5.24	5.23
United States	5.24	5.20	5.15	5.06	5.06
Weighted average foreign interest rate (Canada, euro area, Japan, United Kingdom, Switzerland, Australia, and Sweden)	4.80	4.80	4.72	4.72	4.72

Chart 7. Stock Indexes (Wednesday figures)

Canada	86.27	85.50	85.20	84.49	82.25
France	78.60	76.43	76.29	72.36	71.07
Germany	79.29	77.25	77.63	72.80	70.90
Euro area	300.93	300.12	295.39	285.86	277.42
Italy	75.75	73.50	72.88	69.67	69.26
Japan	84.68	88.00	87.70	86.96	85.20
Switzerland	81.82	81.00	81.11	78.92	75.87
United Kingdom	71.46	69.24	68.63	67.03	65.64
United States	88.23	87.84	86.82	85.25	83.01

Indices (in order, rebased to December 29, 2000) are Toronto Composite, SBF250, FAZ Aktien, DJ Euro Stoxx Index, Banca Italiana General, Tokyo SE (Topix), Swiss Performance Index, Financial Times Ordinary, NYSE Composite