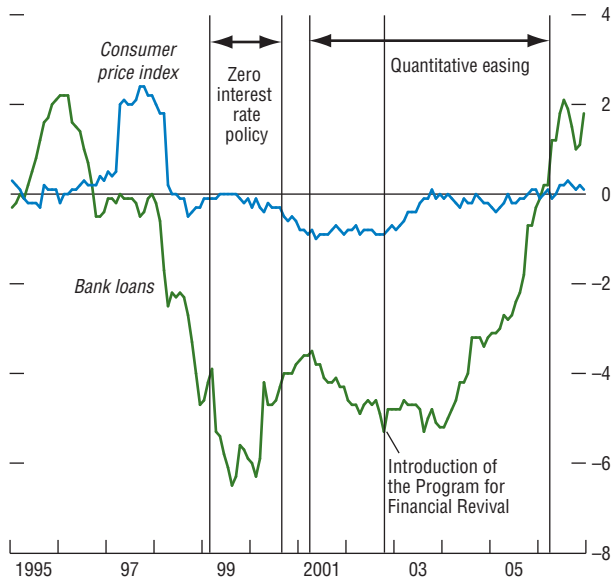


Figure 3.15. Japan: Bank Loans and the Consumer Price Index

(Year-on-year changes; in percent)



Sources: Bank of Japan; and the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications of Japan.