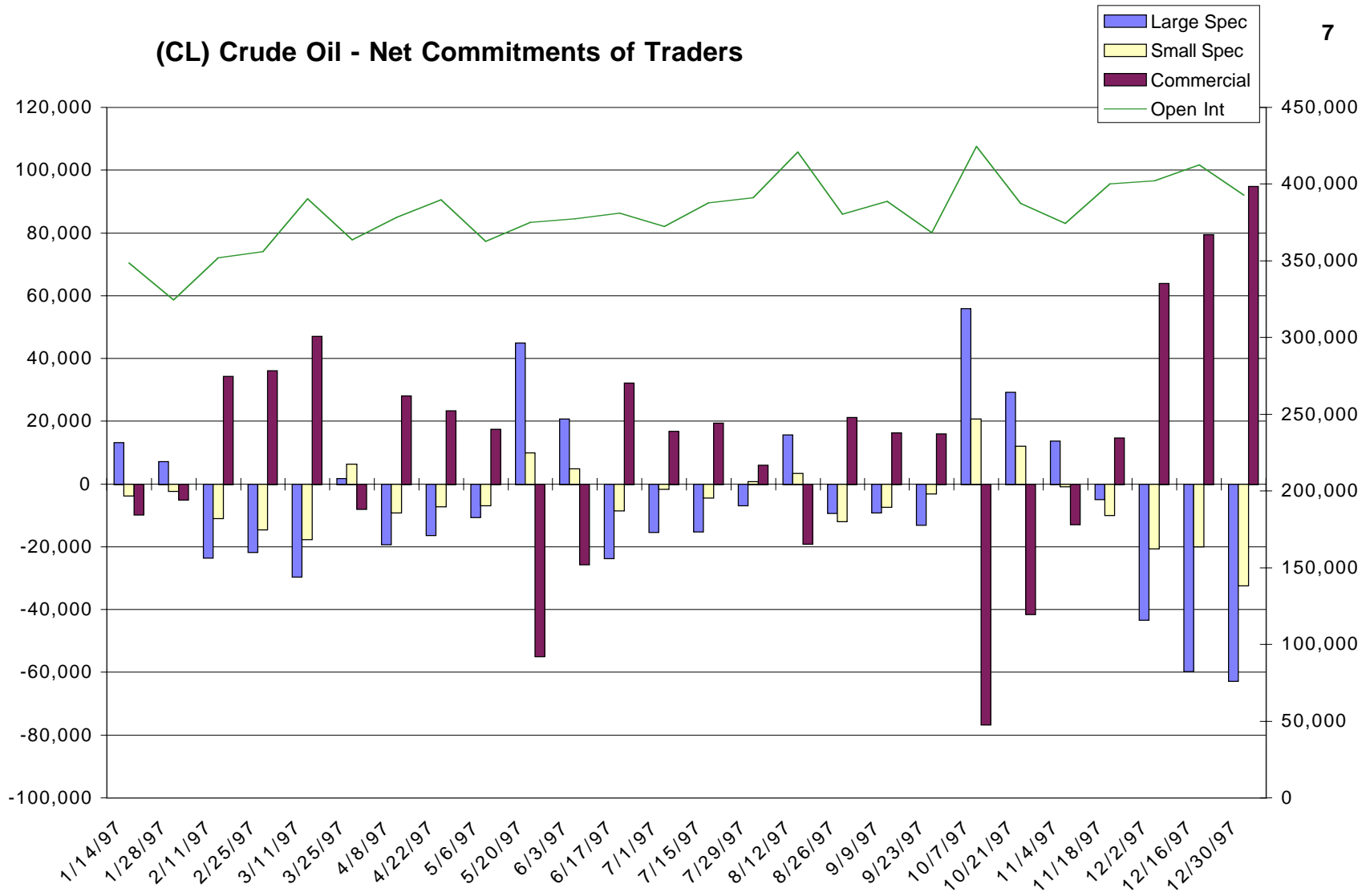


(CL) Crude Oil - Net Commitments of Traders

7



-- Large Speculators --

---- Commercial ----

-- Small Speculators --

Open

	Long	Short	Bullish	Long	Short	Bullish	Long	Short	Bullish	Interest
11/4/97	28,934	15,300	65%	257,263	270,124	49%	88,298	89,071	50%	374,495
11/18/97	20,897	25,781	45%	290,209	275,468	51%	89,173	99,030	47%	400,279
12/2/97	13,493	56,790	19%	306,037	242,209	56%	82,534	103,065	44%	402,064
12/16/97	11,526	71,074	14%	314,840	235,377	57%	86,288	106,203	45%	412,654
12/30/97	14,251	76,887	16%	308,053	213,185	59%	70,491	102,723	41%	392,795