

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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BANK DEBITS.

Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's weekly statement of debits to individual account, reported through the Federal Reserve banks by over 150 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, September 24 and 17, of the present year, and in case of most of the reporting centers also the weekly period ending a year earlier, i.e., September 25, 1918.

As compared with the unusually high figures for the week ending September 17, total debits to individual account reported by 153 clearing-house centers for the week under review show a decline of 10.3 per cent. Of the total decrease of over 1 billion dollars, about 40 per cent is accounted for by a decrease in the New York and about 20 per cent by a decrease in the Chicago Federal Reserve districts. All the larger cities, except New Orleans and Dallas, report smaller totals than the week before, larger than average decreases being shown for Boston, Chicago, Detroit, St. Louis, Kansas City and San Francisco. Comparative 1918 and 1919 figures, available for 142 centers, show an increase of about 2.5 billions, or almost 40 per cent, in the totals for the latest week over corresponding figures of the past year. Over three-fourths of the increase for the year is shown for New York City.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative figures by reserve districts for 153 centers reporting complete data for the two most recent weeks, also like figures for the 142 centers for which data are available both for the past week and the week ending September 25 of last year.

	Debits to Individual Account		
	Sept. 24, 1919	Sept. 17, 1919	Sept. 25, 1918
(In thousands of dollars.)			
1. BOSTON			
Bangor	2,743	3,005	2,386
Boston	268,291	308,597	200,072
Fall River	9,309	8,890	7,419
Hartford	20,277	25,727	16,914
Holyoke	3,274	4,093	2,930
Lowell	5,417	4,735	4,120
New Bedford	7,143	8,081	5,674
New Haven	15,696	18,897	12,603
Portland	6,687	7,391	6,155
Providence	30,460	40,957	25,383
Springfield	17,115	16,596	7,631
Waterbury	7,799	9,844	6,485
Worcester	18,134	18,808	12,728
2. NEW YORK			
Albany	18,900	22,355	19,497
Binghamton	3,486	4,065	2,561
Buffalo	57,906	72,814	58,231
New York	4,993,078	5,394,074	3,077,011
Passaic	4,482	4,920	3,544
Rochester	27,514	32,246	20,894
Syracuse	16,035	15,878	8,292
3. PHILADELPHIA			
Altoona	3,161	3,322	2,672
Chester	5,150	4,782	5,125
Harrisburg	3,735	4,600	5,981
Johnstown	3,325	3,522	2,180
Lancaster	5,036	5,181	4,005
Philadelphia	334,078	376,013	277,000
Reading	3,922	3,819	6,419
Scranton	13,339	12,112	10,945
Trenton	10,599	13,704	9,422
Wilkes-Barre	6,911	8,634	5,810
Williamsport	3,970	3,643	2,305
Wilmington	16,682	21,931	7,972
York	3,699	3,684	2,896

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4. CLEVELAND

Akron		23,667	14,305
Cincinnati	63,376	73,032	51,442
Cleveland	159,972	188,435	-
Columbus	27,494	31,320	21,221
Dayton	11,124	11,958	10,968
Erie	6,184	7,676	6,445
Greensburg, Pa.	4,485	4,672	2,639
Lexington	5,028	5,609	3,357
Oil City	2,682	2,565	3,385
Pittsburgh	176,262	198,264	-
Springfield	3,062	4,097	2,181
Toledo	31,200	36,850	20,880
Wheeling	9,242	8,602	7,482
Youngstown	13,406	17,289	11,835

5. RICHMOND

Baltimore	102,337	120,002	76,175
Charleston	7,170	7,144	-
Charlotte	4,600	5,400	5,788
Columbia	6,935	6,462	-
Norfolk	17,871	19,050	15,911
Raleigh	3,710	3,721	3,574
Richmond	30,740	31,188	23,112

6. ATLANTA

Atlanta	33,354	34,943	24,575
Augusta	10,294	8,886	10,728
Birmingham	14,017	15,294	13,680
Chattanooga	11,332	13,697	8,720
Jacksonville	11,112	10,582	9,388
Knoxville	5,999	6,938	4,918
Macon	7,836	7,569	7,237
Mobile	6,752	6,743	6,323
Montgomery	4,461	3,635	4,656
Nashville	21,159	20,779	19,801
New Orleans	64,726	61,885	54,256
Pensacola	1,881	2,282	1,656
Savannah	15,433	16,194	15,664
Tampa	4,598	4,578	3,485
Vicksburg	1,306	1,405	1,629

7. CHICAGO

Bay City	2,755	3,551	2,383
Bloomington	2,959	3,400	1,947
Cedar Rapids	9,673	8,242	-
Chicago	652,077	791,744	527,579
Davenport	7,486	7,642	5,972
Decatur	3,702	4,648	2,875
Des Moines	20,242	22,718	-
Detroit	140,058	190,426	98,369
Dubuque	2,586	2,623	1,800
Flint	10,119	9,376	4,105
Ft. Wayne	5,460	5,092	5,408
Grand Rapids	19,435	20,227	16,959
Indianapolis	32,918	39,442	29,184
Jackson	4,813	4,644	-
Kalamazoo	3,866	4,438	2,993
Lansing	5,415	5,723	3,103
Milwaukee	68,566	70,367	49,102
Peoria	9,215	10,854	10,612
Rockford	4,797	6,132	4,370
Sioux City	13,367	13,536	11,012
South Bend	4,115	3,974	2,838
Springfield	4,961	5,354	4,253
Waterloo, Iowa	3,472	3,816	3,224

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(In thousands of dollars.)

8. ST. LOUIS			
Evansville	4,281	4,601	4,700
Little Rock	8,719	9,387	7,212
Louisville	34,371	36,396	26,180
Memphis	24,598	29,629	38,750
St. Louis	137,553	175,606	136,202
9. MINNEAPOLIS			
Aberdeen	-	2,100	1,937
Billings	2,265	1,946	1,832
Duluth	20,815	24,889	63,802
Fargo	9,337	9,393	4,800
Grand Forks	1,991	2,288	1,458
Great Falls	1,944	2,419	3,602
Helena	-	2,679	2,099
Minneapolis	102,807	104,520	113,331
St. Paul	39,563	43,271	35,696
Superior	1,889	2,227	2,145
Winona	1,278	1,582	-
10. KANSAS CITY			
Atchison	582	590	983
Battlesville, Okla.	2,166	3,159	1,574
Colorado Springs	3,050	3,451	2,274
Denver	29,308	33,867	25,303
Joplin	2,956	3,553	3,369
Kansas City, Kan.	3,143	2,999	3,719
Kansas City, Mo.	92,610	110,692	100,411
Muskogee, Okla.	4,634	5,978	2,944
Oklahoma City	18,527	19,621	12,128
Omaha	48,738	77,723	76,350
Pueblo	2,924	3,057	2,394
St. Joseph	14,201	19,408	18,323
Topeka	4,855	6,483	4,122
Tulsa	22,620	24,545	15,626
Wichita	11,534	12,836	6,322
11. DALLAS			
Albuquerque	1,531	1,474	-
Austin	2,720	2,859	2,742
Beaumont	4,440	3,901	4,146
Dallas	47,285	40,017	30,523
El Paso	6,400	6,319	4,878
Ft. Worth	21,919	23,453	16,390
Galveston	8,804	10,787	7,252
Houston	31,154	36,557	36,715
San Antonio	7,421	7,610	-
Shreveport	11,688	6,295	5,639
Texarkana	1,863	2,372	1,228
Tucson	1,021	1,154	1,413
Waco	4,600	3,751	3,738

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12. SAN FRANCISCO			
Berkeley	2,333	2,752	-
Boise	2,048	3,200	-
Fresno	9,641	11,318	6,262
Long Beach	3,542	4,267	2,004
Los Angeles	79,787	90,259	46,382
Oakland	15,648	14,483	12,015
Ogden	3,745	4,484	3,808
Pasadena	2,688	4,440	1,766
Portland	45,662	59,608	51,126
Reno	2,965	3,408	1,460
Sacramento	14,726	16,019	11,857
Salt Lake City	18,375	16,550	15,530
San Diego	4,487	6,141	4,480
San Francisco	188,051	240,128	148,046
San Jose	6,103	6,043	-
Seattle	55,248	60,637	51,368
Spokane	14,648	15,561	9,742
Stockton	4,318	5,486	3,855
Tacoma	11,471	14,714	9,625
Yakima	3,274	3,074	1,568

RECAPITULATION

Federal Reserve District.	Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending September 24 and 17, 1919.			Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending Sept. 24, 1919, and Sept. 25, 1918.		
	Number of centers included.			Number of centers included.		
	Sept. 24, 1919.	Sept. 17, 1919.		Sept. 24, 1919.	Sept. 25, 1918.	
	(In thousands of dollars.)					
Boston	13	412,345	475,621	13	412,345	310,500
New York	7	5,121,401	5,546,352	7	5,121,401	3,190,030
Philadelphia	13	413,607	464,947	13	413,607	343,342
Cleveland	13	513,517	590,369	11	177,283	241,235
Richmond	7	173,363	192,967	5	159,258	124,550
Atlanta	15	214,260	215,410	15	214,260	186,716
Chicago	23	1,032,057	1,238,024	20	997,329	788,088
St. Louis	5	209,522	255,619	5	209,522	212,984
Minneapolis	9	181,889	192,535	8	180,611	226,676
Kansas City	15	261,918	327,972	15	261,918	275,847
Dallas	13	150,846	146,559	13	141,394	114,664
San Francisco	20	489,660	582,572	17	478,276	380,894
GRAND TOTAL	153	9,174,385	10,228,947	142	8,767,704	6,296,136