

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS.

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, August 27 and September 3, of the present year, and in case of some of the reporting centers also the weekly period ending a year earlier, i.e., September 4, 1918.

Total debits to individual account covering a five-day period show a decline of over 1 billion dollars, or of 13.4 per cent from the figures of the immediately preceding six-day week, all the Federal Reserve districts, except Minneapolis, reporting smaller figures than the week before. Over 80 per cent of the decrease is shown for the New York City banks. For the other large cities much smaller or only nominal decreases for the week are shown, while the totals for Cleveland and Minneapolis were larger than the week before.

Comparative figures reported by 119 centers for corresponding weeks in 1919 and 1918 indicate an increase in total debits of over 16 per cent since last year. New York City figures show a gain of over 14 per cent, while weekly totals for Boston, Baltimore, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and Los Angeles show a rate of increase largely in excess of the average for all reporting centers.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative figures by reserve districts for 152 centers reporting complete data for the two most recent weeks, also like figures for 119 centers for which data are available both for the past week and the week ending September 4 of last year.

Debits to Individual Account			
Sept. 3, 1919 Aug. 27, 1919 Sept. 4, 1918			
(In thousands of dollars.)			
1. BOSTON			
Bangor	2,546	2,360	2,429
Boston	213,439	243,682	170,111
Fall River	5,434	6,601	5,452
Hartford	16,053	18,014	-
Holyoke	-	3,248	2,395
Lowell	4,999	4,400	3,858
New Bedford	5,288	5,801	4,477
New Haven	13,998	14,167	13,193
Providence	23,243	25,395	21,048
Springfield	11,275	12,219	6,295
Waterbury	5,298	5,707	6,947
Worcester	12,189	12,821	11,622
2. NEW YORK			
Albany	14,033	18,984	14,485
Binghamton	2,904	3,125	2,147
Buffalo	50,767	56,433	47,253
New York	3,434,335	4,253,411	2,997,636
Passaic	3,205	3,628	2,788
Rochester	26,966	22,820	19,835
Syracuse	13,404	12,707	10,575
3. PHILADELPHIA			
Altoona	2,544	3,505	1,812
Chester	3,074	3,863	4,416
Harrisburg	3,500	3,930	5,350
Johnstown	2,484	2,794	-
Lancaster	4,079	4,171	3,478
Philadelphia	281,376	281,766	260,842
Reading	2,943	3,683	4,859
Scranton	9,188	13,193	9,269
Trenton	8,191	9,029	7,137
Wilkes Barre	6,851	6,040	6,137
Williamsport	2,282	3,238	2,739
Wilmington	8,707	7,621	8,087
York	2,948	2,853	2,386

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4. CLEVELAND				
Akron	21,235	19,933	-	-
Cincinnati	49,877	48,653	45,754	-
Cleveland	145,904	132,911	-	-
Columbus	24,492	26,887	18,843	-
Dayton	11,946	11,265	9,478	-
Erie	5,122	6,039	5,315	-
Greensburg, Pa.	3,587	3,360	2,680	-
Lexington	4,374	4,405	-	-
Oil City	2,010	2,650	-	-
Pittsburgh	127,953	155,309	-	-
Springfield	3,799	3,543	3,136	-
Toledo	23,056	25,963	17,012	-
Wheeling	5,714	8,797	-	-
Youngstown	13,172	15,034	-	-
5. RICHMOND				
Baltimore	90,764	94,439	68,713	-
Charleston	4,538	6,062	-	-
Charlotte	3,400	4,200	-	-
Columbia	5,711	6,064	-	-
Norfolk	14,572	17,427	-	-
Raleigh	3,062	3,050	-	-
Richmond	22,684	23,480	19,829	-
6. ATLANTA				
Atlanta	24,099	23,419	19,172	-
Augusta	6,912	5,766	6,625	-
Birmingham	11,799	13,832	12,680	-
Chattanooga	9,302	9,270	7,763	-
Jacksonville	9,608	10,124	7,445	-
Knoxville	5,378	5,749	5,513	-
Macon	7,920	5,917	5,666	-
Mobile	6,758	6,721	5,594	-
Montgomery	3,462	3,196	3,398	-
Nashville	15,548	18,274	18,094	-
New Orleans	53,320	61,166	48,477	-
Pensacola	1,908	2,073	1,727	-
Savannah	13,396	14,255	13,099	-
Tampa	4,030	3,664	3,030	-
Vicksburg	1,214	1,083	1,266	-
7. CHICAGO				
Bay City	2,431	2,654	2,251	-
Bloomington	2,797	2,555	2,273	-
Cedar Rapids	9,243	8,462	-	-
Chicago	548,187	611,419	428,084	-
Davenport	6,300	6,732	5,306	-
Decatur	3,764	3,663	2,854	-
Des Moines	17,088	19,662	-	-
Detroit	107,131	120,139	87,739	-
Dubuque	2,236	2,089	1,587	-
Flint	7,932	8,827	-	-
Ft. Wayne	4,521	4,909	3,657	-
Grand Rapids	16,256	18,916	10,853	-
Indianapolis	26,907	26,852	22,457	-
Jackson	3,784	4,142	-	-
Kalamazoo	3,214	2,636	2,532	-
Lansing	5,835	5,559	-	-
Milwaukee	51,190	49,513	30,552	-
Peoria	8,674	8,568	9,382	-
Rockford	4,183	4,638	3,659	-
Sioux City	10,800	13,965	11,693	-
South Bend	2,828	3,585	897	-
Springfield	4,040	4,346	3,949	-
Waterloo, Iowa.	2,774	2,583	2,392	-

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8. ST. LOUIS			
Evansville	4,256	4,383	3,219
Little Rock	10,019	6,182	5,342
Louisville	25,968	29,464	20,720
Memphis	23,746	21,484	15,440
St. Louis	114,866	124,052	118,837
9. MINNEAPOLIS			
Aberdeen	1,726	2,023	1,796
Billings	1,969	1,564	-
Duluth	-	17,690	14,033
Fargo	7,729	7,637	-
Grand Forks	1,514	1,560	-
Great Falls	1,797	1,982	-
Helena	3,752	3,219	1,760
Minneapolis	78,255	73,999	66,058
St. Paul	31,395	30,580	23,086
Superior	1,753	1,697	1,401
Winona	899	880	-
10. KANSAS CITY			
Atchison	921	994	1,216
Bartlesville, Okla.	2,775	2,446	1,654
Colorado Springs	2,958	2,793	1,929
Denver	26,732	30,432	22,255
Joplin	2,624	2,710	3,048
Kansas City, Kan.	3,342	2,638	2,283
Kansas City, Mo.	91,021	98,010	88,654
Muskogee, Okla.	3,470	3,463	1,827
Oklahoma City	15,046	16,330	7,947
Omaha	59,559	66,425	62,186
Pueblo	2,714	3,227	2,106
St. Joseph	15,486	16,149	-
Topeka	5,672	4,790	3,620
Tulsa	18,014	20,579	10,937
Wichita	13,824	13,407	15,918
11. DALLAS			
Albuquerque	1,405	1,361	-
Austin	3,562	2,814	2,464
Beaumont	2,570	3,924	3,069
Dallas	28,201	28,551	25,687
El Paso	6,308	6,319	3,720
Ft. Worth	18,281	19,394	12,524
Galveston	8,742	9,317	6,669
Houston	28,497	32,256	35,547
San Antonio	5,815	6,798	-
Shreveport	4,436	5,475	4,488
Texarkana	1,198	1,522	1,231
Tucson	1,905	680	-
Waco	2,870	2,802	4,455

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12. SAN FRANCISCO.

Berkeley	2,035	2,876	-
Boise	2,524	2,426	-
Fresno	5,840	6,123	5,614
Long Beach	3,262	2,662	1,905
Los Angeles	63,031	64,017	35,942
Oakland	12,513	12,867	9,274
Ogden	3,158	3,212	2,861
Pasadena	2,666	2,650	1,797
Portland	42,954	38,117	33,533
Reno	1,972	2,100	-
Sacramento	-	12,526	-
Salt Lake City	11,391	15,081	9,779
San Diego	4,004	4,245	4,015
San Francisco	151,157	189,865	148,807
San Jose	4,851	5,087	-
Seattle	44,917	48,011	34,248
Spokane	11,023	9,717	6,814
Stockton	4,885	3,562	-
Tacoma	9,748	12,946	8,347
Yakima	2,946	2,524	1,610

RECAPITULATIONS.

Federal Reserve District	Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending Sept. 3 and Aug. 27, 1919			Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending Sept. 3, 1919 and Sept. 4, 1918.		
	Number of centers included	Sept. 3, 1919.	Aug. 27, 1919.	Number of centers included	Sept. 3, 1919.	Sept. 4, 1918.
(In thousands of dollars.)						
Boston	11	313,762	351,167	10	297,709	245,432
New York	7	3,545,614	4,371,108	7	3,545,614	3,094,719
Philadelphia	13	338,167	345,686	12	335,683	316,512
Cleveland	14	442,241	464,749	7	121,879	102,218
Richmond	7	144,731	154,722	2	113,448	88,542
Atlanta	15	174,654	184,509	15	174,654	159,549
Chicago	23	852,115	936,414	18	808,233	632,117
St. Louis	5	178,855	185,565	5	178,855	163,558
Minneapolis	10	130,789	125,141	5	116,881	94,101
Kansas City	15	264,158	284,393	14	248,672	225,580
Dallas	13	113,790	121,213	10	104,665	99,854
San Francisco	19	384,882	428,088	14	368,615	304,546
GRAND TOTAL	152	6,883,758	7,952,755	119	6,414,908	5,526,728