

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 130 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, December 31 and 24, of the past year, and in case of most of the reporting centers also the weekly period ending a year earlier, i.e., December 31, 1918.

Owing largely to the fact that the week under review includes the Christmas holiday and consists of only five business days, aggregate debits to individual account are shown over 600 millions below the figure for the week before, all the large centers, except Cleveland and Dallas, reporting smaller totals. A comparison with 1918 figures, available for 132 centers, shows that debits to individual account totaled 9,530 millions for the last week of 1919 as against 6,715 millions for the last week of the year before, all the large centers without exception showing substantial increases under this head.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative figures by reserve districts for 137 centers reporting complete data for the two most recent weeks, also like figures for the 132 centers for which data are available for the past week and the week ending December 31, of ~~the~~ the year 1918.

Debits to Individual Account			
	Dec. 31, 1919	Dec. 24, 1919	Dec. 31, 1918
(In thousands of dollars)			
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON			
Bangor	2,903	3,072	3,320
Boston	342,182	363,354	205,667
Fall River	9,864	11,987	6,995
Hartford	21,281	21,053	18,313
Holyoke	3,869	3,917	2,760
Lowell	-	8,705	5,185
New Bedford	-	9,041	5,118
New Haven	16,130	18,444	14,884
Portland	-	-	8,421
Providence	49,463	46,916	27,781
Springfield	17,077	19,149	9,765
Waterbury	6,903	8,159	6,184
Worcester	17,710	21,286	13,367
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK			
Albany	19,860	23,555	18,011
Binghamton	3,582	4,007	2,497
Buffalo	67,075	67,011	54,988
New York	5,338,508	5,590,623	3,562,715
Passaic	5,356	6,622	3,955
Rochester	29,046	31,124	21,621
Syracuse	16,762	17,547	12,226
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA			
Altoona	2,812	3,106	2,192
Chester	3,976	5,137	4,197
Harrisburg	3,500	3,347	5,938
Johnstown	2,694	3,189	2,503
Lancaster	4,786	5,301	3,248
Philadelphia	345,200	360,100	228,384
Reading	4,433	4,355	2,414
Scranton	12,426	15,356	10,883
Trenton	12,440	12,572	8,855
Wilkes-Barre	8,473	7,124	6,096
Williamsport	3,504	4,065	2,727
Wilmington	9,257	11,809	15,854
York	3,680	4,330	2,672

Debits to Individual Account

Dec. 31, 1919 ' Dec. 24, 1919 ' Dec. 31, 1918

(In thousands of dollars)

DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND

Akron		28,074	13,555
Cincinnati	77,276	61,295	54,782
Cleveland	186,198	175,453	143,687
Columbus	31,240	27,562	19,597
Dayton	11,674	10,948	12,366
Eric	5,864	8,015	6,305
Greensburg	1,675	4,672	2,755
Lexington	7,093	10,967	4,045
Oil City	2,464	2,898	1,918
Pittsburgh	195,539	211,964	150,902
Springfield	4,212	3,574	3,521
Toledo	27,327	29,893	23,680
Wheeling	7,751	6,275	6,457
Youngstown	12,869	12,948	11,700

DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND

Baltimore	103,898	106,626	71,030
Charleston	10,701	-	5,200
Charlotte	7,929	9,423	5,016
Columbia	7,246	8,385	5,828
Norfolk	16,943	22,745	16,371
Raleigh	5,500	4,800	4,000
Richmond	26,308	33,877	24,632

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA

Atlanta	32,309	36,090	22,433
Augusta	8,895	11,616	5,871
Birmingham	14,452	18,328	11,157
Chattanooga	10,485	13,176	8,613
Jacksonville	12,581	12,618	8,944
Knoxville	6,313	6,627	4,400
Macon	6,315	9,742	5,436
Mobile	7,363	7,819	6,297
Montgomery	5,330	5,665	3,385
Nashville	21,905	27,034	19,637
New Orleans	81,042	90,463	59,866
Pensacola	1,939	2,003	1,638
Savannah	21,275	27,452	13,986
Tampa	4,935	6,552	4,287
Vicksburg	1,716	1,913	1,620

DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO

Bay City	2,945	4,052	2,706
Bloomington	2,302	2,385	2,160
Cedar Rapids	7,967	9,177	3,917
Chicago	683,870	843,992	524,333
Davenport	6,594	6,726	6,741
Decatur	3,584	3,089	2,281
Des Moines	18,038	21,768	14,397
Detroit	113,823	117,194	84,843
Dubuque	2,519	3,069	1,750
Flint	8,876	9,997	2,894
Ft. Wayne	6,940	7,977	5,389
Grand Rapids	17,717	18,347	15,661
Indianapolis	31,292	35,008	28,023
Jackson	3,721	4,439	-
Kalamazoo	4,652	4,592	2,833
Lansing	8,015	6,353	2,678
Milwaukee	50,970	58,560	46,591
Peoria	8,650	9,140	10,099
Rockford	5,237	5,985	3,677
Sioux City	-	10,383	-
South Bend	4,065	3,829	2,959
Springfield	5,211	4,322	2,836
Waterloo	3,390	3,519	2,797

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	Dec. 31, 1919	Dec. 24, 1919	Dec. 31, 1918
(in thousands of dollars.)			
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS			
Evansville	5,387	6,231	4,800
Little Rock	8,121	9,802	6,766
Louisville	34,460	30,971	41,436
Memphis	39,180	47,694	28,482
St. Louis	142,134	158,637	134,711
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS			
Aberdeen	1,409	1,537	1,039
Billings	2,280	2,361	2,498
Duluth	14,246	19,035	34,563
Fargo	-	-	1,559
Grand Forks	1,669	1,889	1,162
Great Falls	2,095	2,392	3,071
Holona	2,437	2,749	1,835
Minneapolis	93,795	102,334	77,442
St. Paul	38,058	43,000	39,379
Superior	-	2,040	1,669
Winona	-	1,327	-
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY			
Atchison	514	686	-
Bartlesville	3,463	4,213	2,904
Choyenne	2,335	1,928	-
Colorado Springs	3,209	2,977	1,752
Denver	39,099	42,945	27,618
Joplin	2,995	3,395	2,755
Kansas City, Kans.	3,734	3,938	2,816
Kansas City, Mo.	90,756	109,616	70,093
Muskogee	6,099	7,143	3,105
Oklahoma City	16,580	17,758	12,623
Omaha	50,639	65,217	48,049
Pueblo	5,055	6,396	3,991
St. Joseph	13,282	22,019	12,961
Topoka	6,143	5,084	3,764
Tulsa	32,333	23,560	24,606
Wichita	10,861	13,215	7,231
DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS			
Albuquerque	-	1,656	1,324
Austin	3,997	4,637	3,930
Beaumont	4,133	5,350	3,391
Dallas	54,135	51,024	30,944
El Paso	-	9,731	5,244
Ft. Worth	33,841	26,355	17,033
Galveston	10,727	10,595	7,528
Houston	37,595	43,536	24,140
San Antonio	8,032	8,826	-
Shreveport	7,067	7,952	4,606
Texarkana	1,816	2,399	1,260
Tucson	-	1,346	1,198
Waco	3,700	4,376	3,526

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		(In thousands of dollars)		
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO				
Berkelley	-	2,538	-	
Boise	-	3,471	2,239	
Fresno	9,892	9,977	5,613	
Long Beach	4,704	4,734	2,077	
Los Angeles	-	95,241	53,012	
Oakland	16,359	19,455	11,466	
Ogdon	-	5,657	4,270	
Pasadena	-	4,669	1,960	
Portland	-	48,241	37,935	
Reno	-	2,765	2,021	
Sacramento	15,924	13,717	12,284	
Salt Lake City	19,363	22,031	16,087	
San Diego	-	7,062	3,834	
San Francisco	189,300	219,373	142,378	
San Jose	5,453	6,624	-	
Seattle	-	49,828	42,036	
Spokane	11,868	13,273	7,926	
Stockton	5,592	5,546	4,373	
Tacoma	9,460	10,030	11,378	
Yakima	3,999	3,811	1,628	

R E C A P I T U L A T I O N

Federal Reserve District	Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending				Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending			
	Dec. 31 and Dec. 24, 1919				Dec. 31, 1919 and Dec. 31, 1918			
	Number of centers included	Dec. 31 1919	Dec. 24, 1919		Number of centers included	Dec. 31 1919	Dec. 31, 1918	
No. 1 Boston	10	487,382	517,337		10	487,382	309,036	
2 New York	7	5,530,189	5,740,489		7	5,530,189	3,676,013	
3 Philadelphia	13	417,181	439,791		13	417,181	295,963	
4 Cleveland	13	571,182	566,464		13	571,182	441,715	
5 Richmond	6	170,124	185,856		7	180,825	132,077	
6 Atlanta	15	236,855	277,098		15	236,855	177,570	
7 Chicago	22	998,378	1,183,520		21	994,657	769,565	
8 St. Louis	5	229,282	253,535		5	229,282	216,195	
9 Minneapolis	9	155,989	175,297		8	155,989	160,989	
10 Kansas City	16	287,095	330,090		14	284,246	224,268	
11 Dallas	10	165,043	165,050		9	157,011	96,358	
12 San Francisco	11	291,914	328,571		10	286,461	215,210	
TOTAL	137	9,540,614	10,163,098		132	9,531,260	6,714,959	