

## PRESS STATEMENT.

October 19, 1918.

Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's ninth weekly statement of total debits to deposit account, reported through the Federal Reserve banks by about 140 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, October 9 and 16. The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for centers reporting both weeks. The only important addition to the list of reporting centers is Cleveland, for which comparative figures covering transactions for the last two weeks are shown. Comparative data for the last two weeks cover debit transactions for clearing house banks in about 135 centers.

Figures of reporting clearing houses by Federal Reserve districts are as follows (in thousands of dollars, i. e., 000's omitted):

	Debits to Individual		Debits to Banks' and	
	Account		Bankers' Account	
	October 9	October 16	October 9	October 16
<b>1. BOSTON</b>				
Bangor	2,777	2,701	528	401
Boston	206,541	220,153	188,724	184,757
Fall River	9,199	6,859	572	274
Hartford	19,265	16,836	1,477	1,373
Holyoke	3,045	2,998	726	630
Lowell	5,251	5,003	539	296
New Bedford	5,465	7,496	143	160
New Haven	16,410	15,113	459	342
Portland	7,953	6,748	3,319	3,254
Providence	28,070	29,385	1,150	1,381
Springfield	8,406	7,870	211	212
Waterbury	6,820	7,081	1,127	327
Worcester	14,725	14,513	1,329	1,387
<b>2. NEW YORK</b>				
Albany	15,914		14,934	
Binghamton	2,763	2,740		
Buffalo	59,835	56,764	12,638	10,539
New York	3,406,518	3,453,918	1,588,561	1,412,480
Passaic	4,640	3,623	403	443
Rochester	23,832	24,306	446	1,042
Syracuse	12,600	10,368	682	462
<b>3. PHILADELPHIA</b>				
Altoona	2,936	3,102		
Chester	4,340	4,909	4	6
Harrisburg	6,045	5,292	1	31
Johnstown	3,129	3,119	225	248
Lancaster	4,557	4,656	68	25
Philadelphia	264,464	275,702	253,791	252,773
Reading	6,305	5,749		
Scranton	11,538	11,621	1,916	1,732
Trenton	7,784	8,447	160	178
Wilkes Barre	6,007	6,722	89	91
Williamsport	3,155	3,612		
Wilmington	8,367	7,012		
York	3,223	3,195	60	37

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	Account		Bankers' Account	
	October 9	October 15	October 9	October 16
<b>4. CLEVELAND</b>				
Akron	13,144	13,300	118	71
Cincinnati	45,948	50,685	40,479	34,714
Cleveland	115,797	134,676	127,838	109,762
Columbus	23,815	26,047	3,457	3,683
Dayton	10,824	11,232	319	757
Erie	6,895	6,976	96	70
Greensburg, Pa.	2,660	3,315		
Lexington, Ky.	3,120	3,360	2,210	1,767
Newcastle	1,837	2,140	1,517	1,306
Oil City	3,033	2,761	2,841	2,788
Springfield	2,594	3,055	2,292	2,745
Toledo	20,100	22,837	8,294	8,079
Wheeling		7,696		8,434
Youngstown	16,452	12,725	29	218
<b>5. RICHMOND</b>				
Baltimore	72,901	72,818	42,033	36,641
Charlotte	5,863	6,100	9,674	10,200
Columbia	7,723	6,149	3,497	2,040
Norfolk	16,314	17,044	25,072	24,453
Raleigh	4,415	3,372	3,485	3,115
Richmond	23,122	26,838	67,557	65,790
<b>6. ATLANTA</b>				
Atlanta	24,100	27,329	30,927	31,731
Augusta	12,186	9,176	4,725	3,001
Birmingham	13,079	13,292	5,101	4,959
Chattanooga	8,532	8,680	4,453	4,733
Jacksonville	8,808	8,352	5,560	5,873
Knoxville	6,197	5,814	2,032	1,535
Macon	6,131	7,175	4,871	4,252
Mobile	8,058	7,395	786	861
Montgomery	5,426	5,105	863	1,150
Nashville	19,714	23,522	18,687	26,043
New Orleans	55,211	51,712	40,779	33,637
Pensacola	1,483	1,045	953	1,237
Savannah	19,569	16,804	14,069	14,408
Tampa	3,354	3,806	993	804
Vicksburg	1,920	1,693	224	276
<b>7. CHICAGO</b>				
Bay City	2,373	2,587	436	418
Bloomington, Ill.	2,399	2,170	984	812
Cedar Rapids	(a) 16,350	(a) 13,720		
Chicago	527,764	550,815	596,937	543,121
Davenport	8,452	6,349	1,553	1,390
Decatur, Ill.	3,285	3,049	726	574
Des Moines	(a) 53,291	33,320		17,554
Detroit	37,134	101,655	52,699	41,455
Dubuque	2,300	2,700	400	2,200
Flint	4,135	3,124	56	53
Fort Wayne	5,221	5,362	2,034	1,805
Grand Rapids	12,648	13,605	4,673	4,867
Indianapolis	29,171	31,143	23,980	21,526
Kalamazoo	3,074	2,884	472	487
Lansing	2,316	3,225	208	206
Milwaukee	55,742	57,768	32,962	30,502
Peoria	11,834	10,875	2,522	2,035
Rockford, Ill.	4,683	4,348	200	156
Sioux City, Iowa	6,153	12,934	11,138	15,278
South Bend	3,263	3,049	2,075	2,759
Springfield, Ill.	3,525	4,732	2,033	2,296
Waterloo, Iowa	3,064	3,246	1,227	1,366

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<b>8. ST. LOUIS</b>				
Evansville	3,643	3,973	1,220	1,178
Little Rock	8,750	6,350	7,849	7,184
Louisville	25,552	29,431	15,227	26,844
Memphis	26,551	49,687	23,890	36,486
St. Louis	139,534	135,935	146,403	142,121
Springfield, Mo.	3,380	2,869	2,589	3,397
<b>9. MINNEAPOLIS</b>				
Aberdeen	4,052	1,981	3,096	1,925
Billings	1,830	2,039	850	1,127
Duluth	66,884	61,194	6,263	6,231
Fargo	4,304	3,503	5,100	4,646
Grand Forks	1,854	1,757	2,322	2,311
Helena	2,645	2,822	3,701	3,812
Minneapolis	122,376	115,667	112,368	116,285
St. Paul	32,974	38,824	52,377	53,876
Superior	2,813	2,349	153	128
<b>10. KANSAS CITY</b>				
Atchison	1,039	1,008	511	508
Bartlesville, Okla.	1,576	2,021	295	208
Colorado Springs	2,685	2,681	1,501	564
Denver	26,345	28,985	23,884	22,392
Joplin	3,544	4,228	815	720
Kansas City, Kans.	4,531	3,296	6,217	8,071
Kansas City, Mo.	91,031	91,012	196,665	190,540
Muskogee, Okla.	3,233	3,521	3,140	3,745
Oklahoma City	15,091	17,290	15,391	15,756
Omaha	65,394	62,842	70,085	51,948
Pueblo	4,934	4,568	1,044	930
St. Joseph	21,411	22,934	19,051	17,964
Topeka	4,815	4,456	2,061	1,822
Tulsa	16,791	21,006	6,500	5,655
Wichita	8,203	9,303	12,359	17,089
<b>11. DALLAS</b>				
Albuquerque	1,253	1,501		2,879
Austin	4,099	3,212	2,318	2,500
Beaumont	4,216	3,855	399	465
Dallas	34,426	29,312	67,518	57,592
El Paso	5,930	5,205	7,148	6,309
Fort Worth	18,275	16,274	42,544	30,749
Galveston	11,553	5,941	7,667	5,322
Houston	26,576	24,114	56,176	47,412
San Antonio	(a) 8,188	(c) 7,360		
Shreveport	6,391	5,434	4,894	3,884
Texarkana	1,162	1,943	564	431
Tucson	2,122	1,659	1,300	1,752
Waco	4,475	3,218	3,431	3,031

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12. SAN FRANCISCO				
Portland	49,357	48,350	28,550	29,353
Salt Lake City	14,447	17,447	20,023	21,803
Seattle	51,153	51,822	31,719	27,692

Recapitulation showing figures for centers reporting both weeks.

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
		October 9	October 16	October 9	October 16
1. Boston	13	333,867	342,696	200,304	194,794
2. New York	6	3,510,198	3,551,719	1,602,730	1,424,966
3. Philadelphia	13	331,850	343,158	256,324	255,121
4. Cleveland	13	266,505	292,730	139,490	165,960
5. Richmond	6	130,628	133,221	151,373	143,239
6. Atlanta	15	193,598	191,501	135,023	139,600
7. Chicago	22	848,517	872,760	737,305	690,860
8. St. Louis	4	155,367	149,127	158,061	153,880
9. Minneapolis	8	235,740	228,155	193,634	188,416
10. Kansas City	15	270,573	279,051	359,520	337,712
11. Dallas	12	127,353	107,532	193,959	159,527
12. San Francisco	3	114,962	117,677	80,357	78,848
GRAND TOTAL	130	6,519,258	6,609,287	4,258,100	3,932,923

(a) Figures comprise debits to both individual as well as to banks' and bankers' account.

NOTE: It should be noted that in many cities October 12 was observed as a legal holiday and that therefore the figures shown in the statement for the October 16 week represent the total business transacted during the five business days of that week, as against six days in the week immediately preceding.