

PRESS STATEMENT.

November 16, 1918.

Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's thirteenth weekly statement of total debits to deposit account, reported through the Federal Reserve banks by about 145 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, November 6 and 13. The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for centers reporting both weeks. Figures for the latest week show considerable increases in debits to individual account in New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. Aside from these cities, there is little change shown, with the exception of the Boston banks, for which a considerable decrease is noted. Figures of debits to bank account in practically all cases are larger than for the week immediately preceding.

The large increase in the Pittsburgh figures for the most recent week is due to an increase in the number of reporting banks. Comparative data for the last two weeks cover debit transactions for clearing house banks in about 140 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 Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	November 6	November 13	November 6	November 13
1. BOSTON				
Bangor	2,802	2,532	461	363
Boston	267,650	233,321	199,484	220,983
Fall River	12,477	7,455	522	547
Hartford	19,711	17,413	1,106	1,323
Holyoke	3,904	3,264	701	683
Lowell	6,513	4,970	608	294
New Bedford	6,414	4,451	187	103
New Haven	15,764	14,935	269	340
Portland	6,993	6,499	3,141	2,744
Providence	28,107	27,544	1,437	1,977
Springfield	17,111	11,618	113	132
Waterbury	6,685	6,210	443	885
Worcester	14,031	14,596	3,388	1,290
2. NEW YORK				
Albany	19,280	14,154	9,434	14,451
Binghamton	2,358	2,698		
Buffalo	53,034	59,787	9,798	11,700
New York	3,458,829	3,779,197	1,498,930	1,589,212
Passaic	2,607	3,273	539	427
Rochester	23,479	25,675	687	921
Syracuse	13,115	10,050	491	1,248
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	1,879	3,370		
Chester	4,432	6,059	66	
Harrisburg	4,719	4,668		28
Johnstown	2,967	2,670	167	153
Lancaster	3,854	5,113	326	178
Philadelphia	273,938	431,648	261,404	370,107
Reading	4,231	5,346		
Scranton	9,330	12,528	2,241	2,096
Trenton	8,279	7,785	159	174
Wilkes Barre	5,710	6,499	120	98
Williamsport	2,646	3,284	151	432
Wilmington	9,840	9,672		
York	3,007	3,485	50	39

: Debits to Individual		: Debits to Banks' and	
: Account		: Bankers' Account	
: November 6	: November 13	: November 6	: November 13

4. CLEVELAND

Akron	13,442		45	
Cincinnati	51,069	49,758	39,158	35,111
Cleveland	115,847	120,043	111,590	109,652
Columbus	23,905	17,945	3,167	4,720
Dayton	11,203	8,753	214	474
Erie	6,280	6,390	48	78
Greensburg, Pa.	2,406	2,559		
Lexington, Ky.	3,875	3,539	1,996	1,838
Newcastle	1,001	1,498	954	1,139
Oil City	1,944	2,214	2,155	2,275
Pittsburgh	140,040	169,434	143,072	282,915
Springfield	2,283	2,272	2,305	2,118
Toledo	18,806	21,071	6,499	7,272
Wheeling	6,257	7,010	5,722	8,147
Youngstown	9,581	11,622	356	412

5. RICHMOND

Baltimore	74,254	75,180	37,561	41,798
Charlotte	6,200	8,500	9,300	6,100
Columbia	7,263	9,974	4,598	3,852
Norfolk	16,035	17,567	25,275	31,416
Raleigh	3,957	4,330	3,106	3,021
Richmond	25,954	26,994	56,885	71,796

6. ATLANTA

Atlanta	28,073	23,610	28,571	27,627
Augusta	9,266	8,679	3,110	4,006
Birmingham	13,640	11,903	4,077	4,196
Chattanooga	9,586	10,406	3,973	5,296
Jacksonville	9,812	11,226	5,284	7,027
Knoxville		4,659		1,796
Macon	6,713	6,163	4,553	3,520
Mobile	7,049	6,119	616	749
Montgomery	6,545	4,109	1,094	494
Nashville	19,768	20,179	13,862	16,649
New Orleans	54,365	65,597	31,835	41,025
Pensacola	2,208	1,920	1,031	1,248
Savannah	16,045	12,247	10,119	9,670
Tampa	3,507	4,445	796	1,331
Vicksburg	1,900	1,874	148	213

7. CHICAGO

Bay City	2,280	2,551	532	593
Bloomington, Ill.	2,117	1,978	837	632
Cedar Rapids	(a) 10,094	(a) 12,260		
Chicago	513,871	544,433	508,410	512,924
Davenport	8,152	6,327	1,415	1,375
Decatur, Ill.	2,257	2,933	354	410
Des Moines	12,275	17,007	28,305	35,987
Detroit	82,641	84,556	36,329	38,977
Dubuque	1,900	1,700	1,400	1,800
Flint	3,119	3,366	34	31
Fort Wayne	4,626	4,848	1,409	1,789
Grand Rapids	11,723	20,584	4,691	5,023
Indianapolis	29,253	31,773	20,104	23,402
Kalamazoo	2,882	2,789	507	479
Milwaukee	45,763	51,244	26,260	30,525
Peoria	12,389	10,062	1,561	1,445
Rockford, Ill.	4,921	4,710	166	133
Sioux City, Iowa	7,607	9,912	6,314	8,968
South Bend	3,423	2,202	2,811	1,643
Springfield, Ill.	3,752	3,503	1,759	1,728
Waterloo, Iowa	2,600	2,673	992	880

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		Account		Bankers' Account	
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8. ST. LOUIS					
Evansville	3,692	4,480	1,608	1,638	
Little Rock	6,490	7,278	5,467	5,734	
Louisville	37,855	36,993	18,932	20,565	
Memphis	30,458	38,102	26,525	30,778	
St. Louis	122,012	131,651	115,923	126,882	
Springfield, Mo.	3,050	3,594	3,950	2,987	
9. MINNEAPOLIS					
Aberdeen	1,529	1,282	1,507	1,268	
Billings	2,140	2,074	962	896	
Duluth	53,615	49,744	4,693	6,183	
Grand Forks	1,842	1,439	1,833	1,635	
Great Falls	2,997	2,638	6,421	5,716	
Helena	2,475	2,913	3,726	3,334	
Minneapolis	80,248	80,154	81,926	96,508	
Superior	1,925	2,230	134	204	
St. Paul		33,361		47,662	
10. KANSAS CITY					
Atchison	854	825	405	561	
Bartlesville, Okla.	1,742	1,644	96	75	
Colorado Springs	2,302	2,443	675	764	
Denver	35,085	27,251	23,182	24,458	
Joplin	2,873	3,606	672	682	
Kansas City, Kans.	3,017		4,627		
Kansas City, Mo.	84,499	92,318	163,205	172,025	
Muskogee, Okla.	3,130	3,663	3,465	2,143	
Oklahoma City	15,483	19,116	11,765	10,765	
Omaha	64,541	34,899	70,484	41,483	
Pueblo	2,824	4,993	985	1,138	
St. Joseph	19,507	20,769	14,904	15,015	
Topeka	4,569	4,160	1,358	1,617	
Tulsa	14,594	17,969	4,562	4,895	
Wichita	8,861	8,719	10,653	12,551	
11. DALLAS					
Albuquerque	1,497	1,715	3,415	3,685	
Austin	2,235	3,900	2,896	4,800	
Beaumont	3,106	3,435	260	300	
Dallas	28,018	26,739	59,498	55,063	
El Paso	4,914	5,162	8,003	7,765	
Fort Worth	15,512	13,634	33,707	37,786	
Galveston	6,614	5,422	4,018	4,778	
Houston	21,446	20,817	44,363	56,321	
San Antonio	(a) 6,196	(a) 7,593			
Shreveport	5,182	5,846	3,321	3,600	
Texarkana	1,284	2,001	466	815	
Tucson	1,759	1,643	1,660	1,822	
Waco		4,511		2,152	

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
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12. SAN FRANCISCO				
Boise	2,018	2,629	4,499	6,245
Fresno	5,971	6,115	3,225	5,171
Long Beach	2,019	2,399	57	68
Los Angeles	45,395	43,849	32,193	32,904
Oakland	11,456	9,758	2,553	3,221
Ogden	3,248	3,481	5,291	4,403
Pasadena	1,963	1,938	96	156
Portland	39,682	36,596	23,977	25,609
Reno	1,497	1,321	1,442	1,086
Sacramento	11,180		4,266	
Salt Lake City	13,948	14,474	21,237	18,242
San Diego	3,722	5,060	151	174
San Francisco	130,085	144,016	105,895	104,014
Seattle	42,133	46,646	18,123	23,474
Spokane	8,754	8,003	8,750	8,379
Stockton	3,991	3,997	3,185	3,392
Tacoma	12,476	11,847	7,454	8,461
Yakima	1,894	2,378	196	179

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	
		November 6	November 13	November 6	November 13
1. Boston	13	404,162	352,424	211,860	231,610
2. New York	7	3,572,402	3,894,834	1,519,879	1,617,959
3. Philadelphia	13	334,832	531,827	264,384	373,305
4. Cleveland	14	394,497	424,108	317,236	456,151
5. Richmond	6	133,663	142,545	136,725	157,983
6. Atlanta	13	181,932	184,368	107,975	122,557
7. Chicago	20	760,038	811,549	637,876	659,776
8. St. Louis	6	203,557	222,038	172,405	188,584
9. Minneapolis	8	146,771	142,474	101,202	115,744
10. Kansas City	14	260,364	242,365	306,451	288,172
11. Dallas	12	97,763	97,907	161,587	176,735
12. San Francisco	17	330,252	344,508	238,324	245,178
GRAND TOTAL	143	6,820,533	7,390,947	4,175,864	4,633,754

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