

PRESS STATEMENT.

March 29, 1919.

Below is given the Federal Reserve Board's regular weekly statement of total debits to deposit account, reported through the Federal Reserve banks by about 150 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday March 19 and Wednesday March 26.

Total debits to individual account for all Federal Reserve districts show substantial declines from the exceptionally high figures reported the week before. This decline is particularly pronounced in the case of New York City and other large centers, including Detroit, Milwaukee, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco. Debits to bank account show much smaller decreases. At Philadelphia, Milwaukee and Kansas City banks these debits were larger than the week before.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for 152 centers reporting complete data for both weeks. Figures of reporting clearing houses by Federal Reserve districts are as follows:

	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
	March 19	March 26	March 19	March 26
(In thousands of dollar)				
1. BOSTON				
Banger	3,016	2,217	390	337
Boston	271,524	230,188	181,471	175,424
Fall River	6,514	7,612	470	245
Hartford	22,354	16,187	1,459	1,301
Holyoke	2,608	2,924	542	470
Lowell	4,397	4,043	296	276
New Bedford	6,336	5,685	170	154
New Haven	15,841	13,628	955	682
Providence	30,763	26,961	1,500	1,441
Springfield	12,871	13,745	529	610
Waterbury	6,715	5,921	605	481
Worcester	14,049	15,386	1,445	1,141
2. NEW YORK				
Albany	16,016	15,756	9,337	11,409
Binghamton	2,940	2,458		
Buffalo	56,413	47,644	9,432	8,380
New York	4,325,624	3,409,070	1,633,776	1,602,128
Passaic	3,152	2,542	211	247
Rochester	27,611	20,839	589	568
Syracuse	15,365	9,720	479	513
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	2,446	2,822		
Chester	4,035	4,580	56	21
Harrisburg	3,750	3,114	3	2
Johnstown	3,117	2,633	168	177
Lancaster	4,603	4,422	37	208
Philadelphia	304,806	289,971	333,469	360,976
Reading	4,153	3,726	1	
Scranton	9,005	11,779	2,027	1,771
Trenton	8,566	8,015	228	167
Wilkes Barre	5,998	5,743	102	64
Williamsport	3,312	3,258	870	947
Wilmington	9,985	7,704		
York	3,380	3,489	79	127

: Debits to individual		: Debits to Banks' and	
: Account		: Bankers' account	
: March 29;	: March 26	: March 29	: March 26

(in thousands of dollars.)

4. CLEVELAND

Akron	16,320	16,600	55	107
Cincinnati	65,100	45,588	50,000	40,947
Cleveland	152,003	128,679	122,839	99,788
Dayton	9,897	10,127	693	572
Erie	6,576	6,054	79	60
Greensburg, Pa.	1,985	1,976		
Lexington	6,900	6,450	4,224	3,870
Oil City	2,382	2,468	2,682	2,328
Pittsburgh	176,862	187,675	409,567	311,809
Springfield	3,116	2,419	2,174	1,951
Toledo	25,274	23,535	11,502	7,495
Wheeling	8,271	6,670	7,482	5,926
Youngstown	10,765	14,018	318	381

5. RICHMOND

Baltimore	80,319	66,357	39,660	34,408
Charleston	7,102	6,745	3,170	3,374
Charlotte	6,200	3,800	9,100	4,100
Columbia	6,427	6,490	3,231	3,175
Norfolk	16,661	16,248	19,795	18,614
Raleigh	5,250	3,400	4,000	2,850
Richmond	23,471	18,544	60,822	57,653

6. ATLANTA

Atlanta	26,131	20,454	32,890	27,379
Augusta	6,212	6,257	2,203	2,958
Birmingham	13,461	12,175	4,849	4,141
Chattanooga	12,218	8,339	4,681	4,439
Jacksonville	10,713	9,443	9,299	9,828
Knoxville	6,088	4,650	1,637	1,586
Macon	5,358	5,084	8,255	8,691
Mobile	5,995	6,073	800	917
Montgomery	4,160	3,973	652	867
Nashville	21,104	20,326	17,265	16,619
New Orleans	65,970	49,099	35,264	34,630
Pensacola	2,089	1,772	1,042	1,111
Savannah	12,570	12,150	8,466	7,373
Tampa	5,061	4,830	2,953	3,175
Vicksburg	1,671	1,713	179	176

7. CHICAGO

Bay City	3,310	2,233	420	524
Bloomington	2,659	2,582	1,249	837
Cedar Rapids	4,423	4,523	11,901	10,170
Chicago	576,649	573,793	600,361	564,953
Davenport	7,344	5,446	2,108	1,579
Decatur	3,369	3,010	833	473
Des Moines	19,699	18,171	43,514	36,723
Detroit	121,607	93,294	51,539	49,597
Dubuque	2,000	1,773	4,027	1,682
Flint	6,300	8,563	64	37
Fort Wayne	4,120	4,375	1,810	1,670
Grand Rapids	15,955	12,318	4,187	3,847
Indianapolis	28,136	25,563	21,990	21,918
Kalamazoo	3,258	2,848	473	553
Lansing	4,277	3,379	244	286
Milwaukee	65,137	45,713	32,415	32,490
Peoria	11,407	10,035	3,159	2,347
Rockford, Ill.	4,484	4,942	233	194
Sioux City	14,823	15,151	17,970	14,660
South Bend	2,698	2,646	2,104	1,562
Springfield	4,606	4,567	1,206	1,687
Waterloo, Iowa	3,045	2,851	1,573	1,336

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(In thousands of dollars)				
8. ST. LOUIS				
Evansville	4,069	3,691	3,370	2,643
Little Rock	7,791	6,793	6,546	5,494
Louisville	38,097	32,806	41,020	41,020
Memphis	26,100	23,489	24,085	22,231
St. Louis	152,869	110,801	132,037	123,997
9. MINNEAPOLIS				
Aberdeen	1,159	1,185	970	1,079
Billings	1,947	1,913	812	1,032
Duluth	13,205	11,956	3,963	3,811
Fargo	3,728	2,579	2,765	2,332
Grand Forks	1,050	1,170	940	940
Great Falls	2,142	1,971	2,499	2,649
Helena	1,899	1,922	2,591	3,241
Minneapolis	71,174	77,285	74,516	66,549
St. Paul	34,943	29,864	40,878	39,065
Superior	1,208	1,324	100	57
Winona	812	820	1,261	959
10. KANSAS CITY				
Atchison	943	809	520	655
Bartlesville, Okla.	2,116	1,941	43	74
Colorado Springs	2,556	2,151	1,109	691
Denver	26,682	27,059	25,958	22,716
Joplin	2,918	3,163	619	601
Kansas City, Kans.	3,136	2,933	5,329	5,397
Kansas City, Mo.	90,691	77,390	166,336	171,636
Muskogee, Okla.	3,424	3,237	2,174	1,935
Oklahoma City	11,436	10,928	9,292	9,618
Omaha	65,236	64,776	78,112	70,646
Pueblo	3,206	3,471	1,137	905
St. Joseph	17,674	17,525	19,633	17,660
Topeka	5,806	4,427	1,892	1,629
Tulsa	18,336	19,053	9,080	8,399
Wichita	10,695	6,590	11,953	14,461
11. DALLAS				
Albuquerque	1,438	1,250	4,095	3,810
Austin	5,791	2,980	3,368	7,850
Beaumont	3,447	4,517	396	573
Dallas	30,679	26,437	56,657	45,425
El Paso	6,121	5,852	7,967	8,269
Fort Worth	16,920	14,537	39,661	35,966
Galveston	4,927	4,860	5,399	5,423
Houston	22,818	20,441	47,041	42,067
San Antonio (a)	6,396 (a)	5,761		
Shreveport	4,319	5,938	3,052	3,871
Texarkana	1,683	1,293	322	224
Tucson	1,821	1,639	1,465	1,273
Waco	2,549	2,674	1,819	1,833

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12. SAN FRANCISCO				
Boise	1,795	1,942	4,984	5,285
Fresno	6,147	6,258	3,121	3,803
Long Beach	2,966	2,576	246	97
Los Angeles	63,039	59,326	12,133	40,827
Oakland	12,005	13,269	3,059	2,068
Ogden	3,569	4,486	5,679	4,804
Pasadena	2,923	2,714	225	343
Portland	40,864	31,502	22,148	22,648
Reno	1,901	1,743	1,140	1,187
Sacramento	11,086	9,777	4,442	3,815
Salt Lake City	13,478	12,555	19,678	16,232
San Diego	5,035	4,262	422	262
San Francisco	172,927	135,334	107,697	105,622
San Jose	3,344	3,291	2,114	1,597
Seattle	49,003	49,403	13,517	15,821
Spokane	10,135	8,366	7,711	7,479
Stockton	4,675	3,847	2,939	2,230
Tacoma	11,832	11,627	7,639	6,555
Yakima	2,354	2,046	480	183

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	
		March 19	March 26	March 19	March 26
1. Boston	12	396,988	344,497	189,832	182,562
2. New York	7	4,447,121	3,508,029	1,653,824	1,623,245
3. Philadelphia	13	367,158	351,256	337,040	364,460
4. Cleveland	13	485,451	452,257	611,615	475,234
5. Richmond	7	145,430	121,584	139,778	124,174
6. Atlanta	15	198,801	166,338	130,435	123,890
7. Chicago	22	909,306	847,776	803,380	749,125
8. St. Louis	5	228,926	177,580	207,058	195,385
9. Minneapolis	11	133,267	131,989	131,295	121,714
10. Kansas City	15	264,855	245,458	333,187	327,023
11. Dallas	13	108,909	98,179	171,212	156,584
12. San Francisco	19	419,578	365,194	250,214	240,958
Grand Total	152	8,105,790	6,810,137	4,958,900	4,684,354

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