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PRESS STATEMENT.

April 19, 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 April 9 and April 16.

Aggregate debits to individual account were about 10 per cent larger than the week before, totals for Boston, New York, Cleveland, Detroit and San Francisco showing even larger gains. These gains may be due in part to increased business before the Easter holidays, in part also to the large Government disbursements and other fiscal operations. Debits to bank account show a much smaller gain, some of the cities, among them New York, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and St. Louis with gains in debits to individual account reporting substantial decreases in debits to bank account.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative data by reserve districts for 151 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	
	April 9	April 16	April 9	April 16
(In thousands of dollars.)				
1. BOSTON				
Bangor	2,565	2,715	392	359
Boston	213,759	258,310	174,572	186,021
Fall River	5,802	6,236	327	348
Hartford	22,686	21,592	1,646	1,470
Holyoke	2,608	2,724	346	639
Lowell	4,035	4,584	398	545
New Bedford	4,860	7,425	342	282
New Haven	14,811	20,995	643	550
Providence	25,392	28,600	1,503	1,632
Springfield	13,602	14,227	811	373
Waterbury	5,865	7,655	759	439
Worcester	11,986	12,900	1,176	1,451
2. NEW YORK				
Albany	20,508	20,707	10,843	10,643
Binghamton	2,829	3,214		
Buffalo	54,477	52,979	8,793	10,157
New York	3,846,617	4,316,299	1,696,601	1,684,487
Passaic	3,298	3,485	288	349
Rochester	28,714	26,544	732	558
Syracuse	12,497	10,817	556	574
3. PHILADELPHIA				
Altoona	2,519	2,657		486
Chester	3,826	3,938	76	9
Harrisburg	4,029	3,718	200	
Johnstown	3,068	2,762	111	162
Lancaster	6,748	5,118	227	112
Philadelphia	273,149	281,702	309,856	364,412
Reading	4,255	3,000		
Scranton	11,102	9,357	1,613	1,859
Trenton	8,775	7,999	244	181
Wilkes Barre	5,752	5,840	81	80
Williamsport	3,182	3,017	632	876
Wilmington	8,069	8,607		
York	4,205	3,421	741	685

	Debits to Individual		Debits to Banks' and	
	Account		Bankers' Account	
	April 9	April 16	April 9	April 16
4. CLEVELAND				
Akron	17,475	12,476	92	185
Cincinnati	51,837	71,200	39,623	42,550
Cleveland	133,680	184,727	96,318	115,926
Columbus	26,935	31,498	5,943	5,030
Dayton	11,634	10,702	648	519
Erie	5,777	5,969	76	98
Greensburg, Pa.	2,160			
Lexington	4,590	4,653	2,368	2,608
Oil City	2,646	2,601	2,598	2,339
Pittsburgh	138,667	150,534	289,753	258,692
Springfield	3,289	3,823	1,872	2,323
Toledo	21,988	33,517	8,683	10,553
Wheeling	6,551	7,614	4,769	6,592
Youngstown	13,356	17,103	619	776
5. RICHMOND				
Baltimore	73,186	74,695	38,872	34,006
Charleston	8,077	7,196	2,977	3,343
Charlotte	3,800	5,100	8,600	7,500
Columbia	6,256	5,876	3,275	2,791
Norfolk	16,764	18,303	22,573	21,144
Raleigh	10,000	3,800	3,500	2,900
Richmond	21,700	21,763	44,335	48,100
6. ATLANTA				
Atlanta	22,490	23,760	24,033	23,466
Augusta	5,291	5,727	2,164	2,256
Birmingham	11,993	9,082	4,414	5,089
Chattanooga	7,164	9,851	3,608	4,783
Jacksonville	10,685	13,990	9,111	9,559
Knoxville	5,384	5,628	1,708	1,545
Macon	5,298	5,398	10,114	9,603
Mobile	6,679	6,336	781	978
Montgomery	4,463	5,897	1,044	1,450
Nashville	23,356	22,256	18,673	22,492
New Orleans	59,900	56,196	32,620	31,711
Pensacola	1,999	2,043	1,766	806
Savannah	11,107	11,283	7,828	7,340
Tampa	4,768	5,604	3,312	3,400
Vicksburg	1,679	2,090	119	87
7. CHICAGO				
Bay City	2,354	2,569	654	437
Bloomington	3,021	3,064	1,021	1,269
Cedar Rapids	5,499	2,768	10,536	12,159
Chicago	574,967	570,197	579,689	603,596
Davenport	7,108	5,704	2,353	2,455
Decatur	3,147	3,535	632	733
Des Moines	18,703	17,225	40,227	34,285
Detroit	80,370	110,632	39,799	53,539
Dubuque	2,027	1,939	1,386	1,190
Flint	7,060	4,839	36	41
Fort Wayne	4,811	5,006	2,175	1,097
Grand Rapids	12,938	14,470	4,054	4,088
Indianapolis	26,412	31,745	23,162	23,663
Jackson	3,389	4,253	78	97
Kalamazoo	2,743	3,196	611	525
Lansing	3,995	4,058	157	242
Milwaukee	46,777	53,861	32,500	33,400
Peoria	10,439	12,494	2,564	2,902
Rockford	4,956	4,743	158	332
Sioux City	12,881	14,247	15,562	13,549
South Bend	3,646	3,547	2,065	1,748
Springfield	4,954	5,860	2,109	2,744
Waterloo, Iowa	3,314	2,959	1,830	1,544

	Debits to individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' account	
	April 9	April 16	April 9	April 16
(In thousands of dollars)				
8. ST. LOUIS				
Evansville	4,522	5,655	1,801	1,687
Little Rock	7,927	8,506	6,093	6,174
Louisville	33,440	33,830	33,164	35,943
Memphis	23,924	25,954	22,521	22,935
St. Louis	131,675	133,782	131,763	128,382
9. MINNEAPOLIS				
Aberdeen	1,438	1,398	1,051	1,001
Billings	2,602	2,517	1,052	997
Duluth	14,671	20,288	3,705	5,597
Fargo	2,633	1,891	2,325	1,506
Grand Forks	1,475	1,401	1,340	1,161
Great Falls	2,497	2,701	2,944	3,217
Helena	2,569	2,019	3,298	3,426
Minneapolis	72,526		75,375	
St. Paul	36,020	30,859	43,138	39,757
Superior	1,692	1,853	157	193
Winona	1,235	947	1,115	1,082
10. KANSAS CITY:				
Atchison	926	1,012	697	641
Bartlesville, Okla.	2,083	2,689	85	140
Colorado Springs	2,246	2,382	609	1,071
Denver	31,362	28,834	22,727	21,781
Joplin	2,760	3,399	566	505
Kansas City, Kan.	3,009	2,829	5,101	5,588
Kansas City, Mo.	86,703	88,284	155,187	175,955
Muskogee, Okla.	3,487	3,431	2,419	2,095
Oklahoma City	13,835	13,175	9,694	9,977
Omaha	51,500	59,062	77,501	65,377
Pueblo	3,071	4,952	693	1,088
St. Joseph	18,819	19,789	17,371	16,580
Topeka	4,731	4,820	1,651	1,999
Tulsa	15,666	20,349	8,061	8,380
Wichita	7,829	9,119	12,123	12,848
11. DALLAS				
Albuquerque	1,556	1,510	4,008	3,656
Austin	2,797	2,930	2,738	2,490
Beaumont	3,558	3,606	600	622
Dallas	27,790	28,835	41,057	48,630
El Paso	6,652	6,542	7,922	8,462
Fort Worth	17,359	16,578	35,919	37,012
Galveston	6,138	5,801	5,997	5,286
Houston	20,752	24,217	41,233	43,898
San Antonio	(a) 6,645	(a) 6,673		
Shreveport	4,546	4,898	3,665	3,737
Texarkana	1,421	1,772	290	369
Tucson	1,822	1,618	1,516	1,344
Waco	2,919	3,120	1,567	1,709

12. SAN FRANCISCO	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' account	
	April 9	April 16	April 9	April 16
	(In thousands of dollars)			
Boise	2,335	2,931	6,721	5,308
Fresno	5,502	6,597	2,873	3,117
Long Beach	3,523	3,177	185	232
Los Angeles	58,763	60,855	39,867	47,012
Oakland	12,895	12,725	2,600	2,802
Ogden	4,340	4,339	5,730	5,114
Pasadena	3,196	3,293	184	694
Portland	30,002	41,048	20,888	26,549
Reno	2,534	2,331	2,398	1,905
Sacramento	12,292	12,348	4,115	4,939
Salt Lake City	13,173	13,686	17,115	15,979
San Diego	4,563		394	
San Francisco	132,552	146,336	97,896	109,435
San Jose	3,561	3,884	2,370	1,830
Seattle	37,110	47,001	14,364	17,895
Spokane	8,620	10,211	7,240	7,980
Stockton	4,123	5,354	3,578	5,032
Tacoma	9,468	11,165	7,359	7,312
Yakima	2,287	2,333	241	220

Recapitulation showing figures for centers reporting both weeks.

Federal Reserve District centers included	Number of	Debits to Individual Account		Debits to Banks' and Bankers' Account	
		April 9	April 16	April 9	April 16
1. Boston	12	327,971	387,963	182,915	194,109
2. New York	7	3,968,940	4,434,045	1,717,813	1,706,768
3. Philadelphia	13	338,679	341,136	313,781	368,862
4. Cleveland	13	438,425	536,417	453,362	448,191
5. Richmond	7	139,783	136,733	124,132	119,784
6. Atlanta	15	182,256	185,141	121,295	124,565
7. Chicago	23	845,511	882,911	763,358	795,635
8. St. Louis	5	201,488	207,727	195,342	195,121
9. Minneapolis	10	66,832	65,874	60,125	57,938
10. Kansas City	15	248,027	264,126	314,485	324,025
11. Dallas	13	103,955	108,100	146,512	157,215
12. San Francisco	18	346,276	389,614	235,724	263,355
Grand Total	151	7,208,143	7,939,787	4,628,844	4,755,568

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