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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 150 of the country's more important clearing houses. Transactions cover the weekly periods ending Wednesday, August 20 and 27 of the present year, and in case of some of the reporting centers also the weekly period ending a year earlier, i.e., August 28, 1918.

As compared with the immediately preceding week aggregate debits to individual account for the week ending August 27 show a decline of 7.7 per cent, all the districts reporting lower totals. Most recent figures for 111 cities indicate an increase of nearly 30 per cent over corresponding figures in 1918. For New York City the increase, as compared with the corresponding week in 1918, was 38 per cent. On the other hand, St. Louis and Minneapolis reported larger figures in 1918 than for the week just ended.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative figures by reserve districts for 153 centers reporting complete data for the two most recent weeks, also like figures for 111 centers for which data are available both for the past two weeks and the week ending August 28 of last year.

Debits to Individual Account			
	Aug. 27, 1919	Aug. 20, 1919	Aug. 28, 1918
(In thousands of dollars.)			

1. BOSTON

Bangor	2,360	2,835	2,330
Boston	243,682	271,720	208,512
Fall River	6,601	7,721	7,060
Hartford	18,014	16,344	-
Holyoke	3,248	3,287	2,633
Lowell	4,400	5,022	4,296
New Bedford	5,801	7,834	4,624
New Haven	14,167	16,982	13,525
Providence	25,395	32,045	22,436
Springfield	12,219	14,955	6,912
Waterbury	5,707	6,900	6,419
Worcester	12,821	16,371	12,402

2. NEW YORK

Albany	18,984	11,954	17,012
Binghamton	3,125	3,349	2,481
Buffalo	56,433	65,106	49,877
New York	4,253,411	4,493,547	3,084,885
Passaic	3,628	3,929	2,895
Rochester	22,820	28,847	28,803
Syracuse	12,707	15,309	-

3. PHILADELPHIA

Altoona	3,505	3,667	3,012
Chester	3,863	4,779	4,875
Harrisburg	3,930	3,800	4,988
Johnstown	2,794	3,512	-
Lancaster	4,171	4,629	3,656
Philadelphia	281,766	312,379	244,669
Reading	3,683	4,145	5,799
Scranton	13,193	10,390	12,075
Trenton	9,029	9,732	-
WilkesBarre	6,040	7,504	5,202
Williamsport	3,238	3,422	2,772
Wilmington	7,621	9,511	5,225
York	2,853	3,559	3,418

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4. CLEVELAND				
Akron	19,933	23,847		
Cincinnati	48,653	55,788		45,417
Cleveland	132,911	154,314		-
Columbus	26,887	27,519		18,703
Dayton	11,265	12,125		10,519
Erie	6,039	6,422		5,238
Greensburg, Pa.	3,360	4,008		-
Lexington	4,405	4,402		-
Oil City	2,650	2,665		-
Pittsburgh	155,309	142,074		-
Springfield	3,543	3,585		
Toledo	25,963	29,053		30,000
Wheeling	8,797	6,618		-
Youngstown	15,034	13,962		12,187
5. RICHMOND				
Baltimore	94,439	110,080		71,398
Charleston	6,062	5,929		-
Charlotte	4,200	5,900		-
Columbia	6,064	5,572		-
Norfolk	17,427	17,169		-
Raleigh	3,050	3,260		-
Richmond	23,480	22,571		19,538
6. ATLANTA				
Atlanta	23,419	24,318		17,156
Augusta	5,766	6,450		6,257
Birmingham	13,832	12,414		11,649
Chattanooga	9,270	11,278		7,175
Jacksonville	10,124	10,425		9,634
Knoxville	5,749	6,220		4,544
Macon	5,917	5,541		4,906
Mobile	6,721	6,992		5,624
Montgomery	3,196	3,749		2,859
Nashville	18,274	19,980		16,903
New Orleans	61,166	62,526		53,180
Pensacola	2,073	2,500		1,525
Savannah	14,255	13,348		10,669
Tampa	3,664	3,860		3,375
Vicksburg	1,083	1,367		1,057
7. CHICAGO				
Bay City	2,654	2,880		-
Bloomington	2,555	2,588		1,926
Cedar Rapids	8,462	10,638		-
Chicago	611,419	684,519		482,999
Davenport	6,732	6,057		4,426
Decatur	3,663	3,732		3,175
Des Moines	19,662	19,471		-
Detroit	120,139	161,446		93,950
Dubuque	2,089	2,510		-
Flint	8,827	7,847		-
Ft. Wayne	4,909	5,932		4,196
Grand Rapids	-	21,294		-
Indianapolis	26,852	33,930		27,191
Jackson	4,142	5,337		-
Kalamazoo	2,636	4,099		-
Lansing	5,559	4,958		-
Milwaukee	49,513	56,013		39,104
Peoria	8,568	9,513		6,224
Rockford	4,638	4,581		4,102
Sioux City	13,965	12,294		6,027
South Bend	3,585	3,421		-
Springfield	4,346	5,791		3,703
Waterloo, Iowa	2,583	2,826		2,665

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8. ST. LOUIS				
Evansville	4,383	3,889	2,990	
Little Rock	6,182	6,580	4,822	
Louisville	29,464	35,702	23,342	
Memphis	21,484	25,463	23,600	
St. Louis	124,052	156,707	127,232	
9. MINNEAPOLIS				
Aberdeen	2,023	1,875	1,519	
Billings	1,564	2,026	-	
Duluth	17,690	17,922	11,153	
Fargo	7,637	7,809	-	
Grand Forks	1,560	1,644	-	
Great Falls	1,982	4,793	-	
Helena	3,219	2,579	1,526	
Minneapolis	73,999	83,730	96,000	
St. Paul	30,580	37,962	23,280	
Superior	1,697	1,819	1,688	
Winona	880	879	-	
10. KANSAS CITY				
Atchison	994	932	1,322	
Bartlesville, Okla.	2,446	2,240	1,860	
Colorado Springs	2,793	4,725	2,036	
Denver	30,432	31,702	25,458	
Joplin	2,710	2,917	3,679	
Kansas City, Kan.	2,638	3,789	2,782	
Kansas City, Mo.	98,010	114,907	79,716	
Muskogee	3,463	3,286	2,051	
Oklahoma City	16,330	16,156	10,235	
Omaha	66,425	71,725	58,419	
Pueblo	3,227	5,112	2,569	
St. Joseph	16,149	19,554	8,660	
Topeka	4,790	5,428	3,518	
Tulsa	20,579	21,724	15,543	
Wichita	13,407	12,523	8,581	
11. DALLAS				
Albuquerque	1,361	1,756	-	
Austin	2,814	3,220	-	
Beaumont	3,924	3,448	2,929	
Dallas	28,551	33,177	22,131	
El Paso	6,319	7,150	4,545	
Ft. Worth	19,394	22,018	-	
Galveston	9,317	11,137	8,893	
Houston	32,256	36,140	23,257	
San Antonio	6,798	3,858	-	
Shreveport	5,475	5,928	4,062	
Texarkana	1,522	1,710	1,212	
Tucson	680	1,083	-	
Waco	2,802	3,145	2,314	

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12. SAN FRANCISCO

Berkley	2,876	2,764	-
Boise	2,426	2,728	-
Fresno	6,123	7,526	4,442
Long Beach	2,662	3,505	1,707
Los Angeles	64,017	77,372	27,196
Oakland	12,857	14,894	9,967
Ogden	-	3,681	2,365
Pasadena	2,650	3,633	1,504
Portland	38,117	48,730	39,041
Reno	2,100	2,290	-
Sacramento	12,526	13,500	-
Salt Lake City	15,081	15,985	10,933
San Diego	4,245	5,321	4,310
San Francisco	189,865	193,207	145,869
San Jose	5,087	5,839	-
Seattle	48,011	54,694	41,908
Spokane	9,717	10,986	8,690
Stockton	3,562	5,222	-
Tacoma	12,946	13,874	11,076
Yakima	2,524	2,804	1,479

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

Federal Reserve District	Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending August 27 and 20, 1919			Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending August 27 and 20, 1919 and Aug. 28, 1918.		
	Number of centers included			No. of centers included		
	Aug. 27	Aug. 20		Aug. 27	Aug. 20	Aug. 28
	1919	1919		1919	1919	1918

(In thousands of dollars)

Boston	12	354,415	402,016	11	336,401	385,672	291,149
New York	7	4,371,108	4,622,041	6	4,358,401	4,606,732	3,185,953
Philadelphia	13	345,686	381,029	11	333,863	367,785	295,691
Cleveland	14	464,749	486,382	6	133,841	144,869	122,064
Richmond	7	154,722	170,481	2	117,919	132,651	90,936
Atlanta	15	184,509	190,968	15	184,509	190,968	156,513
Chicago	22	917,498	1,050,383	13	859,882	989,222	679,688
St. Louis	5	185,565	228,341	5	185,565	228,341	181,986
Minneapolis	11	142,831	160,038	6	129,208	145,887	135,166
Kansas City	15	284,393	316,720	15	284,393	316,720	226,429
Dallas	13	121,213	133,770	8	90,166	101,835	69,343
San Francisco	19	437,402	483,874	13	408,825	451,531	308,122

GRAND TOTAL 153 7,964,091 8,626,043 111 7,422,973 8,062,213 5,743,040