

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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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, September 17 and 10, of the present year, and in case of most of the reporting centers also the weekly period ending a year earlier, i.e., September 18, 1918.

Aggregate debits to individual account were about 1,879 millions in excess of the total for the immediately preceding week. Payment of the third installment of income and excess profits taxes, and fiscal operations of the Government in connection with the redemption and issue of Treasury certificates apparently account for the larger portion of the increase, which was shared by all important centers, except Minneapolis, New Orleans and Houston. Comparative figures for the past week and the corresponding week in 1918 are available for 133 cities. Total debits show an increase of about 54 per cent over the corresponding figure of the past year, while for the New York City banks an increase of nearly 80 per cent is noted.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative figures by reserve districts for 152 centers reporting complete data for the two most recent weeks, also like figures for the 133 centers for which data are available both for the past week and the week ending September 18 of last year.

	Debits to Individual Account		
	Sept. 17, 1919	Sept. 10, 1919	Sept. 18, 1918
	(In thousands of dollars.)		
1. BOSTON			
Bangor	3,005	3,074	2,346
Boston	308,597	268,759	219,705
Fall River	8,890	6,805	6,778
Hartford	25,727	21,065	19,875
Lowell	4,735	4,827	5,563
New Bedford	8,081	7,509	5,837
New Haven	18,897	16,611	14,363
Portland	7,391	7,217	7,889
Providence	40,957	34,564	26,531
Springfield	16,596	15,775	7,830
Waterbury	9,844	7,986	7,726
Worcester	18,808	14,137	14,323
2. NEW YORK			
Albany	22,355	18,285	15,205
Binghamton	4,065	3,530	2,923
Buffalo	72,814	60,906	60,532
New York	5,394,074	4,213,968	3,014,507
Passaic	4,920	4,576	3,984
Rochester	32,246	27,157	23,706
Syracuse	15,878	13,494	13,205
3. PHILADELPHIA			
Altoona	3,322	3,489	2,135
Chester	4,782	3,707	5,768
Harrisburg	4,600	4,199	6,410
Johnstown	3,522	3,517	2,952
Lancaster	5,181	4,960	4,340
Philadelphia	376,013	308,762	282,786
Reading	3,819	4,477	5,480
Scranton	12,112	13,541	9,378
Trenton	13,704	10,032	10,973
Wilkes Barre	8,634	8,032	7,702
Williamsport	3,643	2,825	2,961
Wilmington	21,931	9,112	9,063
York	3,684	3,268	3,004

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(In thousands of dollars.)

4. CLEVELAND

Akron	23,667	25,369	-
Cincinnati	73,032	60,160	51,334
Cleveland	188,435	161,165	-
Columbus	31,320	29,008	21,946
Dayton	11,958	12,245	11,006
Erie	7,676	6,946	7,054
Greensburg, Pa.	4,672	5,360	2,705
Lexington	5,609	4,722	3,302
Oil City	2,565	2,729	2,132
Pittsburgh	198,264	162,244	-
Springfield	4,097	3,453	2,643
Toledo	36,850	29,894	23,786
Wheeling	8,602	7,349	6,887
Youngstown	17,289	16,434	11,138

5. RICHMOND

Baltimore	120,002	98,913	73,294
Charleston	7,144	-	-
Charlotte	5,400	3,200	-
Columbia	6,462	6,189	-
Norfolk	19,050	17,424	17,145
Raleigh	3,721	4,191	3,266
Richmond	31,188	27,947	21,218

6. ATLANTA

Atlanta	34,943	30,073	23,339
Augusta	8,886	8,992	9,946
Birmingham	15,294	13,434	12,040
Chattanooga	13,697	11,699	8,753
Jacksonville	10,582	10,780	9,750
Knoxville	6,938	6,160	5,657
Macon	7,569	7,094	7,324
Mobile	6,743	7,077	6,193
Montgomery	3,635	4,109	5,222
Nashville	20,779	20,135	19,242
New Orleans	61,885	67,781	52,791
Pensacola	2,282	2,139	1,851
Savannah	16,194	15,013	17,602
Tampa	4,578	4,708	3,686
Vicksburg	1,405	1,324	1,566

7. CHICAGO

Bay City	3,551	3,058	2,390
Bloomington	3,400	2,425	2,258
Cedar Rapids	8,242	9,152	-
Chicago	791,744	650,892	610,176
Davenport	7,642	8,085	6,200
Decatur	4,648	4,165	2,936
Des Moines	22,718	25,571	-
Detroit	190,426	126,057	105,211
Dubuque	-	2,458	2,242
Flint	9,376	8,005	-
Ft. Wayne	5,092	5,703	4,312
Grand Rapids	20,227	21,276	14,030
Indianapolis	39,442	34,239	30,759
Jackson	4,644	4,977	-
Kalamazoo	4,438	3,859	2,995
Lansing	5,728	4,833	-
Milwaukee	70,367	56,770	54,625
Peoria	10,854	10,294	11,977
Rockford	-	5,306	4,448
Sioux City	13,536	13,698	10,769
South Bend	3,974	4,019	3,004
Springfield	5,354	5,270	4,390
Waterloo, Iowa	3,816	4,088	2,901

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8. ST. LOUIS			
Evansville	4,601	5,613	4,066
Little Rock	9,387	10,273	7,395
Louisville	36,396	32,233	27,091
Memphis	29,629	23,958	24,210
St. Louis	175,606	142,146	139,877
9. MINNEAPOLIS			
Aberdeen	2,100	2,283	1,890
Billings	1,946	2,390	2,011
Duluth	24,889	20,403	52,535
Fargo	9,393	9,144	3,581
Grand Forks	2,288	1,818	-
Great Falls	2,419	2,184	3,275
Helena	2,679	2,136	1,920
Minneapolis	104,580	107,903	107,739
St. Paul	43,271	53,252	33,357
Superior	2,227	2,261	2,235
Winona	1,582	1,161	-
10. KANSAS CITY			
Atchison	590	1,105	1,064
Bartlesville, Okla.	3,159	2,756	2,251
Colorado Springs	3,451	3,400	2,484
Denver	33,867	33,398	26,395
Joplin	3,563	3,342	4,037
Kansas City, Kans.	2,999	2,983	3,032
Kansas City, Mo.	110,692	104,843	103,855
Muskogee, Okla.	5,978	4,092	3,960
Oklahoma City	19,621	20,367	13,968
Omaha	77,723	73,786	59,811
Pueblo	3,057	4,321	2,804
St. Joseph	19,408	17,565	18,208
Topeka	6,483	5,472	4,354
Tulsa	24,545	22,163	18,168
Wichita	12,836	15,303	8,324
11. DALLAS			
Albuquerque	1,474	1,713	-
Austin	2,859	3,441	3,786
Beaumont	3,901	4,994	3,736
Dallas	40,037	34,383	32,714
El Paso	6,319	7,739	5,216
Ft. Worth	23,453	19,175	14,833
Galveston	10,787	10,435	7,869
Houston	36,557	33,487	25,775
San Antonio	7,810	8,839	-
Shreveport	6,295	5,790	5,854
Texarkana	2,372	1,874	1,849
Tucson	1,164	1,144	-
Waco	3,751	3,590	-

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12 SAN FRANCISCO

Berkeley	2,752	2,371	-
Boise	3,200	4,406	-
Fresno	11,318	8,025	6,262
Long Beach	4,267	2,993	2,098
Los Angeles	90,259	73,039	53,995
Oakland	14,483	12,066	8,194
Ogden	4,484	4,111	3,607
Pasadena	4,440	3,417	1,987
Portland	59,608	42,005	43,604
Reno	3,408	2,446	1,753
Sacramento	16,019	11,290	16,118
Salt Lake City	16,550	17,174	11,686
San Diego	6,141	4,784	5,040
San Francisco	240,128	173,932	156,505
San Jose	6,043	4,846	-
Seattle	60,637	57,300	48,579
Spokane	15,561	13,709	9,865
Stockton	5,486	3,182	5,150
Tacoma	14,714	11,471	13,103
Yakima	3,074	3,891	1,750

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

Federal Reserve District	Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending September 17 and 10, 1919.			Comparative figures for centers reporting for weeks ending Sept. 17, 1919, and Sept. 18, 1918.		
	Number of centers included.	Sept. 17, 1919.	Sept. 10, 1919.	Number of centers included.	Sept. 17, 1919.	Sept. 18, 1918.
(In thousands of dollars.)						
Boston	12	471,528	408,329	12	471,528	338,766
New York	7	5,546,352	4,341,916	7	5,546,352	3,134,062
Philadelphia	13	464,947	379,921	13	464,947	352,952
Cleveland	14	614,036	527,078	11	203,670	143,933
Richmond	6	185,823	157,864	4	173,961	114,923
Atlanta	15	215,410	210,518	15	215,410	184,962
Chicago	21	1,229,219	1,006,436	16	1,178,511	868,933
St. Louis	5	255,619	214,278	5	255,619	202,639
Minneapolis	11	197,314	205,025	9	193,444	208,543
Kansas City	15	327,972	314,696	15	327,972	272,715
Dallas	13	146,559	136,204	9	132,560	101,632
San Francisco	20	582,572	456,458	17	570,577	389,296
GRAND TOTAL	152	10,237,351	8,358,723	133	9,734,551	6,313,356