

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, October 8 and 1, of the present year, and in case of most of the reporting centers also the weekly period ending a year earlier, i.e., Oct. 9, 1918.

Aggregate debits to individual account were about 205 millions larger than the week before, all the larger centers, except Pittsburgh, Dallas, San Francisco and Los Angeles, participating in the increase. Increases considerably above the average were reported for the clearing-house banks in Boston, New York and Chicago, while increases outside of these three cities were comparatively small. As compared with corresponding 1918 figures, available for 142 cities, debits to individual account reported for the week under review were about 43 per cent larger, higher figures being reported for all the large cities except Minneapolis. About 70 per cent of the increase for the year was shown by the New York City banks alone.

The statement closes with a recapitulation giving comparative figures by reserve districts for 155 centers reporting complete data for the two most recent weeks, also like figures for the 142 centers for which data are available for the past week and the week ending October 9 of last year

Debits to Individual Account			
	Oct. 8, 1919	Oct. 1, 1919	Oct. 9, 1918
(In thousands of dollars)			
1. BOSTON			
Bangor	3,200	3,184	2,777
Boston	311,552	271,665	206,541
Fall River	8,797	7,522	9,199
Hartford	27,832	27,374	19,265
Holyoke	-	4,171	3,045
Lowell	5,017	4,943	5,251
New Bedford	7,180	6,312	5,465
New Haven	18,318	16,714	16,410
Portland	9,710	9,635	7,953
Providence	34,952	31,426	28,010
Springfield	16,449	15,483	8,406
Waterbury	7,217	6,719	6,820
Worcester	17,622	16,049	14,725
2. NEW YORK			
Albany	21,860	18,420	15,914
Binghamton	3,893	3,346	2,763
Buffalo	62,091	62,965	59,835
New York	5,414,266	5,365,713	3,406,518
Passaic	4,412	4,217	4,650
Rochester	28,222	28,873	23,832
Syracuse	16,259	16,343	12,600
3. PHILADELPHIA			
Altoona	3,540	3,039	2,936
Chester	4,666	4,759	4,340
Harrisburg	4,458	3,900	6,045
Johnstown	3,859	3,465	3,129
Lancaster	5,919	5,342	4,557
Philadelphia	345,720	345,454	264,464
Reading	4,045	4,269	6,305
Scranton	13,895	16,510	11,538
Trenton	10,098	9,929	7,784
Wilkes-Barre	7,859	8,287	6,007
Williamsport	3,722	3,549	3,155
Wilmington	10,255	10,453	8,367
York	4,416	3,975	3,223

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4. CLEVELAND

Akron	26,136	24,001	13,144
Cincinnati	55,490	63,081	45,948
Cleveland	162,109	157,980	115,797
Columbus	28,872	27,445	23,816
Dayton	11,465	12,131	10,824
Erie	7,440	7,171	6,895
Greensburg, Pa.	4,560	6,256	2,660
Lexington	4,419	4,516	3,420
Oil City	3,407	2,412	3,018
Pittsburgh	156,107	186,596	-
Springfield	2,891	3,537	2,594
Toledo	30,963	27,455	20,100
Wheeling	7,656	7,096	6,200
Youngstown	17,901	17,633	16,452

5. RICHMOND

Baltimore	105,051	103,600	72,901
Charleston	10,118	9,380	-
Charlotte	4,300	5,800	5,863
Columbia	9,753	8,797	7,723
Norfolk	21,315	17,712	16,314
Raleigh	4,800	4,600	4,415
Richmond	31,640	29,084	23,412

6. ATLANTA

Atlanta	34,632	32,294	24,400
Augusta	14,072	11,963	12,186
Birmingham	15,401	15,630	13,079
Chattanooga	12,220	11,103	8,532
Jacksonville	10,981	12,006	8,808
Knoxville	6,966	6,627	6,197
Macon	9,094	8,844	6,431
Mobile	8,344	6,792	8,058
Montgomery	6,562	5,296	5,426
Nashville	23,238	21,351	19,744
New Orleans	72,919	70,782	53,811
Pensacola	2,618	2,334	1,483
Savannah	22,350	18,481	19,669
Tampa	4,856	4,336	3,854
Vicksburg	2,051	1,088	1,920

7. CHICAGO

Bay City	3,164	2,545	2,373
Bloomington	2,896	2,904	2,399
Cedar Rapids	12,039	7,740	-
Chicago	700,787	654,015	527,764
Davenport	9,077	8,051	8,452
Decatur	4,180	3,471	3,225
Des Moines	25,337	19,531	-
Detroit	136,873	133,288	87,134
Dubuque	2,815	2,265	2,300
Flint	9,553	10,208	4,135
Ft. Wayne	6,208	5,732	5,221
Grand Rapids	18,686	18,015	12,648
Indianapolis	30,596	30,342	29,171
Jackson	4,330	4,239	-
Kalamazoo	4,273	3,756	3,074
Lansing	5,735	5,587	2,816
Milwaukee	55,581	56,642	55,742
Peoria	9,507	9,092	11,834
Rockford	6,608	4,964	4,683
Sioux City	14,853	14,146	-
South Bend	4,639	3,671	3,263
Springfield	3,707	5,705	3,525
Waterloo, Iowa	3,759	3,369	3,064

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8. ST. LOUIS			
Evansville	4,164	4,451	3,643
Little Rock	11,899	8,907	8,750
Louisville	30,983	30,077	25,562
Memphis	34,432	27,052	26,561
St. Louis	149,206	140,367	139,594
9. MINNEAPOLIS			
Aberdeen	2,465	1,930	2,255
Billings	2,385	2,226	1,890
Duluth	24,382	23,892	-
Fargo	9,336	9,181	4,304
Grand Forks	2,609	2,226	1,854
Great Falls	2,773	2,174	-
Helena	3,431	2,531	2,645
Minneapolis	103,328	98,807	122,376
St. Paul	37,227	42,102	32,974
Superior	2,169	2,189	2,813
Winona	1,515	1,404	-
10. KANSAS CITY			
Atchison	510	448	1,039
Bartlesville, Okla.	3,212	3,477	1,536
Colorado Springs	2,704	2,841	2,685
Denver	31,875	34,068	26,345
Joplin	3,479	3,206	3,544
Kansas City, Kans.	3,422	3,322	4,531
Kansas City, Mo.	92,754	88,571	91,031
Muskogee, Okla.	6,002	4,580	3,233
Oklahoma City	19,328	17,764	15,091
Omaha	73,564	66,295	65,394
Pueblo	6,264	4,258	4,934
St. Joseph	17,330	14,177	21,411
Topeka	6,328	5,234	4,815
Tulsa	21,841	24,778	16,791
Wichita	12,416	13,732	8,203
11. DALLAS			
Albuquerque	1,910	1,372	1,253
Austin	4,690	3,395	4,099
Beaumont	3,948	3,869	4,216
Dallas	43,485	44,960	34,426
El Paso	7,995	6,517	5,930
Ft. Worth	24,217	22,831	18,275
Galveston	10,054	8,749	11,553
Houston	30,418	33,252	26,516
San Antonio	8,373	6,696	-
Shreveport	6,666	6,220	6,391
Texarkana	1,744	1,773	1,162
Tucson	1,156	988	2,122
Waco	4,876	4,445	4,475

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12. SAN FRANCISCO

Berkeley	2,469	2,314	-
Boise	3,407	2,810	-
Fresno	11,069	10,132	5,574
Long Beach	3,946	3,450	2,193
Los Angeles	74,690	81,000	50,465
Oakland	20,150	14,192	13,662
Ogden	4,239	4,686	3,774
Pasadena	4,122	4,849	2,689
Portland	51,959	46,463	49,357
Reno	3,058	2,579	2,518
Sacramento	15,755	16,264	14,358
Salt Lake City	14,399	16,883	14,447
San Diego	5,368	4,568	5,461
San Francisco	191,786	199,631	146,718
San Jose	7,684	7,102	-
Seattle	53,666	53,801	51,158
Spokane	15,006	14,554	10,176
Stockton	5,952	5,555	4,497
Tacoma	11,797	10,471	11,466
Yakima	3,814	3,041	2,020

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 'October 8 and 1, 1919			'Comparative figures for 'centers reporting for weeks 'ending Oct. 8, 1919 and 'Oct. 9, 1918		
	'Number of'			'Number of'		
	'centers 'included.'	Oct. 8 1919	Oct. 1 1919	'centers 'included.'	Oct. 8 1919	Oct. 9 1918
(In thousands of dollars.)						
Boston	12	467,846	417,531	12	467,846	330,822
New York	7	5,551,003	5,499,882	7	5,551,003	3,526,112
Philadelphia	13	422,452	422,931	13	422,452	331,850
Cleveland	14	519,416	547,310	13	363,309	270,868
Richmond	7	186,977	178,973	6	176,859	130,628
Atlanta	15	246,304	228,927	15	246,304	193,598
Chicago	23	1,075,203	1,009,278	19	1,018,644	772,823
St. Louis	5	230,684	210,854	5	230,684	204,110
Minneapolis	11	191,690	188,662	8	162,950	171,111
Kansas City	15	301,029	286,751	15	301,029	270,583
Dallas	13	149,532	145,067	12	141,159	120,418
San Francisco	20	504,336	504,345	17	490,776	390,533
GRAND TOTAL	155	9,846,402	9,640,511	142	9,573,015	6,713,456