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BANK DEBITS AND DEPOSIT TURNOVER

Bank debits to demand deposit accounts (except interbank and U. S. Government accounts) for the month of August for banks in 233 Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas and other centers were \$8,521.8 billion at a seasonally adjusted annual rate. This was 4.4 per cent higher than the previous month and 20.6 per cent higher than August 1967.

New York area banks reported an increase of 9.5 per cent from the preceding month and an increase of 28.1 per cent over August a year ago. Compared to a year ago, debits at 6 Other Centers were up 15.9 per cent, and at 226 Centers the increase was 13.4 per cent.

Demand deposit turnover continued to advance to new highs during the month of August. The greatest increase in turnover was reported by banks in the New York area where the annual rate surpassed the high reached in June. Turnover at 6 Other Centers also increased while declining slightly at 226 Other Centers.

		DEBITS TO DEMAND DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS (IN BILLIONS OF DOLLARS)					TURNOVER OF DEMAND DEPOSITS				
		TOTAL 233 CENTERS	LEADING CENTERS		TOTAL 232 CENTERS (EXCLUDES NY)	226 OTHER CENTERS	TOTAL 233 CENTERS	LEADING CENTERS		TOTAL 232 CENTERS (EXCLUDES NY)	226 OTHER CENTERS
			NY	6 OTHERS*				NY	6 OTHERS*		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES											
1967	AUGUST	7,067.8	3,185.7	1,575.0	3,882.1	2,307.1	59.0	128.5	56.6	41.1	34.6
	SEPTEMBER	6,799.4	2,952.4	1,513.6	3,847.0	2,333.4	57.4	120.6	55.4	40.8	35.1
	OCTOBER	6,993.0	3,102.4	1,537.7	3,890.6	2,352.9	58.3	125.5	54.6	40.8	35.1
	NOVEMBER	6,997.7	3,100.8	1,557.8	3,896.9	2,339.1	58.4	130.2	55.7	41.2	34.8
	DECEMBER	7,047.0	3,149.7	1,515.4	3,897.3	2,381.9	58.5	122.1	54.6	41.1	35.3
1968	JANUARY	7,369.4	3,323.4	1,584.8	4,046.0	2,461.2	60.2	128.5	55.6	41.6	36.0
	FEBRUARY	7,263.9	3,216.8	1,593.3	4,047.1	2,453.8	59.8	129.2	56.9	42.1	36.1
	MARCH	7,218.7	3,197.9	1,601.6	4,020.8	2,419.2	59.3	128.2	56.5	41.6	35.7
	APRIL	7,500.7	3,285.5	1,673.5	4,215.2	2,541.7	59.7	126.7	57.4	42.3	36.2
	MAY	7,614.0	3,370.6	1,722.0	4,243.4	2,521.4	61.0	129.5	58.8	43.0	36.1
	JUNE	7,948.5	3,595.0	1,771.0	4,353.5	2,582.5	62.4	131.4	59.5	43.4	36.6
	JULY	8,163.0	3,726.1	1,807.9	4,436.9	2,629.0	64.3	140.3	59.9	43.7	37.0
	AUGUST	8,521.8	4,079.6	1,825.2	4,442.2	2,617.0	65.2	147.7	60.8	43.7	36.5

* BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, CHICAGO, DETROIT, SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND, AND LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH SMSA'S.

BANK DEBITS - AUGUST 1968
(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

		DEBITS TO DEMAND DEPOSITS		
		AUGUST 1968	PER CENT CHANGE FROM	
			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
CONNECTICUT	HARTFORD	41,164.6	+0.0	+14.3
	NEW HAVEN	8,858.8	-7.0	+13.0
	NEW LONDON-GROTON-NORWICH	2,059.1	+7.7	+7.0
	WATERBURY	3,397.7	+5.5	+10.6
MAINE	BANGOR*	983.6	-7.4	-1.7
	LEWISTON-AUBURN	1,105.3	-2.9	+4.9
	PORTLAND	4,262.5	+4.4	+12.4
MASSACHUSETTS	BOSTON	215,712.5	+9.0	+25.5
	BROCKTON	1,911.3	+5.2	+15.5
	FALL RIVER	1,529.9	+4.1	+26.1
	LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL	2,630.3	-0.6	+15.5
	LOWELL	1,694.1	-13.5	+5.4
	NEW BEDFORD	1,662.7	-8.6	+2.0
	PITTSFIELD	1,653.1	+6.3	+16.0
	SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE	10,250.9	+2.2	+13.9
	WORCESTER	7,433.6	+3.4	+26.5
NEW HAMPSHIRE	CONCORD*	1,011.4	+25.3	+25.6
	MANCHESTER	2,007.7	-7.3	+6.5
RHODE ISLAND	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET	20,863.1	-1.1	+13.1
VERMONT	BURLINGTON*	1,882.5	-2.4	+23.3
DISTRICT NO. 1 TOTALS		332,074.7	+5.4	+21.2
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK				
CONNECTICUT	BRIDGEPORT	8,099.0	-4.7	+8.8
	STAMFORD	5,561.9	+1.4	+10.9
NEW JERSEY	JERSEY CITY	17,267.9	-11.9	+6.9
	NEWARK	64,840.6	-1.4	+12.4
	PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC	27,679.2	+3.1	+20.5
NEW YORK	BINGHAMTON	4,116.8	+2.3	+13.2
	BUFFALO	35,909.5	-5.1	+11.4
	NEW YORK	4,079,628.8	+9.5	+28.1
	ROCHESTER	21,466.9	+1.2	+14.7
	SYRACUSE	13,891.5	-5.8	+6.5
	UTICA-ROME	4,776.9	+3.1	+11.4
DISTRICT NO. 2 TOTALS		4,283,239.0	+8.9	+27.2
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA				
DELAWARE	WILMINGTON	48,617.1	+1.1	+10.4
NEW JERSEY	ATLANTIC CITY	2,841.5	+4.9	+11.6
	TRENTON	16,306.3	+1.4	+22.9
PENNSYLVANIA	ALTOONA	1,427.3	+3.3	+10.7
	HARRISBURG	6,544.7	+4.4	+7.6
	JOHNSTOWN	1,707.0	+1.7	+11.0
	LANCASTER	4,655.7	-5.6	+5.8
	LEBANON*	711.7	+4.4	+10.4
	LEHIGH VALLEY	7,313.5	-1.5	+13.1
	PHILADELPHIA	214,494.5	+7.2	+18.3
	READING	5,892.0	-4.2	+26.4
	SCRANTON	3,600.4	+4.4	+15.3
	WILKES-BARRE	4,191.5	+1.9	+12.6
	WILLIAMSPORT*	1,145.5	+2.6	+15.1
	YORK	5,868.6	+9.9	+9.0
DISTRICT NO. 3 TOTALS		325,317.5	+4.8	+16.4

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		AUGUST 1968	PER CENT CHANGE FROM	
			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	3,792.5	-3.8	+2.9
OHIO	AKRON	14,540.1	-1.0	+9.9
	CANTON	5,661.3	+9	+9.9
	CINCINNATI	42,229.1	-3.5	+10.3
	CLEVELAND	89,806.1	-2.6	+11.8
	COLUMBUS	36,773.3	-11.5	+21.7
	DAYTON	15,988.1	+3.7	+3.7
	HAMILTON-MIDDLETOWN	2,854.4	-2.1	+7.3
	LIMA	1,831.3	-5.8	+3.3
	LORAIN-ELYRIA	2,234.5	+1.8	+11.3
	MANSFIELD	2,127.5	+4	+21.3R
	SPRINGFIELD	1,942.1	-9.2	+6.3R
	STEUBENVILLE-WEIRTON, W. VA.	1,571.7	-5.7	+1.9
	TOLEDO	16,367.9	-5.8	+17.6
	YOUNGSTOWN	7,633.2	+1.2	+12.2
PENNSYLVANIA	ERIE	3,973.7	-1.5	+4.7
	PITTSBURGH	125,015.7	-2.7	+10.6
WEST VIRGINIA	WHEELING	2,255.0	-1.8	-.6
DISTRICT NO. 4 TOTALS		376,597.6	-3.4	+11.5R
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	WASHINGTON	72,704.6	-4.7	+13.7
MARYLAND	BALTIMORE	51,737.8	+6.5	+13.6
NORTH CAROLINA	ASHEVILLE	2,535.9	-1.7	+10.2
	CHARLOTTE	17,952.4	-1.4	+12.8
	DURHAM	2,866.8	+3.7	-1.2
	FAYETTEVILLE	1,729.2	+3.6	+19.7
	GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT	9,283.8	-2.4	+18.7
	RALEIGH	10,297.5	-7.6	+9.1
	WILMINGTON	1,527.0	+3.7	+16.2
	WINSTON-SALEM	11,095.6	-3.1	+23.7
SOUTH CAROLINA	CHARLESTON	3,361.9	-7.9	+5.3
	COLUMBIA	8,573.7	+7.3	+9.3
	GREENVILLE	5,440.1	-10.1	+8.8
VIRGINIA	LYNCHBURG	1,762.0	-5.1	+10.0
	NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON	3,056.1	+4.1	+13.9
	NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH	9,721.9	+3.2R	+14.3
	RICHMOND	21,057.3	+1.6R	+12.1
	ROANOKE	4,876.5	-5.1	+10.0
WEST VIRGINIA	CHARLESTON	6,266.2	+20.3	+7.7
	HUNTINGTON-ASHLAND, KY.	2,995.9	-17.0	-3.6
DISTRICT NO. 5 TOTALS		248,841.9	-.6R	+12.8
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA				
ALABAMA	BIRMINGHAM	20,975.7	+1.7	+16.1
	GADSDEN	765.3	-4.1	+9
	HUNTSVILLE	2,434.6	+3.0	+5.3
	MOBILE	6,794.3	+3.2	+7.3
	MONTGOMERY	3,863.2	-3.9	+5.0
	TUSCALOOSA	1,412.0	+10.4	+18.8
FLORIDA	FT. LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD	9,897.2	+2.0	+26.5
	JACKSONVILLE	20,100.5	+3.2	+11.0R
	MIAMI	38,722.8	+9.4	+29.7R
	ORLANDO	9,097.1	+5.7	+29.3
	PENSACOLA	2,683.4	-.8	+11.6
	TALLAHASSEE	2,099.6	+14.5	+15.5
	TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG	19,223.2	-1.8	+14.4R
	WEST PALM BEACH	6,366.8	+4.1	+17.7

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DISTRICT NO. 6 - CONTINUED		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
GEORGIA	ALBANY	1,214.3	-4.2	+11.7
	ATLANTA	69,771.6	-4	+16.8R
	AUGUSTA	3,689.2	+1.6	-1.5
	COLUMBUS	2,898.5	-8.7	+7.8
	MACON	3,491.0	+7.2	+10.2
	SAVANNAH	3,438.8	-13.0	+7.4
LOUISIANA	BATON ROUGE	7,482.0	-2.8	+21.8
	LAFAYETTE	1,676.3	-7	+13.4
	LAKE CHARLES	1,961.5	-4.4	+5.6
	NEW ORLEANS	30,253.0	+7	+6.4
MISSISSIPPI	JACKSON	9,243.8	+11.9	+19.5
TENNESSEE	CHATTANOOGA	7,969.7	-3.4	+11.7
	KNOXVILLE	6,627.1	+5.4	+20.7
	NASHVILLE	21,805.9	-3.3	+22.9
DISTRICT NO. 6 TOTALS		315,958.5	+1.5	+16.5R
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO				
ILLINOIS	BLOOMINGTON	2,725.8	+11.1	+10.5R
	CHAMPAIGN-URBANA	2,254.7	+1.0	+3.2
	CHICAGO	624,118.8	-4	+13.4
	DECATUR	2,713.0	+1.8	+2
	PEORIA	6,946.2	+5.1	+6.3
	QUAD CITIES	7,652.9	+5.0	+19.1
	ROCKFORD	4,909.4	-6.4	+5.5
	SPRINGFIELD	3,551.4	-3.0	+8.0
INDIANA	FORT WAYNE	8,016.1	+2.0	+15.9
	GARY-HAMMOND	8,155.1	-6.2	+18.6
	INDIANAPOLIS	31,604.5	-15.1	+9.9
	LAFAYETTE	2,154.5	-15.0	+7.7
	MUNCIE	2,080.3	-7.0	+8.0
	SOUTH BEND	5,883.9	-1.5	+4.1
	TERRE HAUTE	2,230.5	-8.4	-1.4
IOWA	CEDAR RAPIDS	3,632.4	-8	+14.4
	DES MOINES	18,279.4	+8.0	+7.5
	DUBUQUE	1,567.0	-11.4	+11.2
	SIOUX CITY	3,432.8	+4.0R	+13.3
	WATERLOO	2,104.1	-11.4	-1.9
MICHIGAN	ANN ARBOR	3,183.1	-8R	+5.6
	BAY CITY	1,230.9	-6.9	+6.5
	DETROIT	203,151.9	-2.1	+15.7
	FLINT	5,750.8	-1.9	+9.4
	GRAND RAPIDS	12,319.0	+1.9	+16.5
	JACKSON	2,346.9	-5.2	+12.1
	KALAMAZOO	3,620.8	-5.9	+1
	LANSING	5,322.7	+2.2	+7
	MUSKEGON	1,903.4	-10.7	+2.5
	SAGINAW	3,707.2	-7.0	+12.0
WISCONSIN	GREEN BAY	2,815.4	+8	+15.5
	KENOSHA	1,060.6	-1.8	-7.9
	MADISON	5,938.2	+5.0	+14.1
	MILWAUKEE	53,542.8	-3.5	+4.1
	RACINE	2,485.8	-14.2	-7.6
DISTRICT NO. 7 TOTALS		1,052,392.2	-1.4R	+12.6R

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		AUGUST 1968	PER CENT CHANGE FROM	
			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
ARKANSAS	EL DORADO*	738.0	-7.7	+1.3
	FORT SMITH	2,148.6	+7	+10.6
	HELENA*	304.0	+8.5	+9.0
	LITTLE ROCK	7,251.6	+4.4	+12.9
	PINE BLUFF	1,253.6	-9.5	+6
	TEXARKANA	1,447.8	-1.9	+10.3
ILLINOIS	QUINCY*	1,217.3	+4.3	+15.1
INDIANA	EVANSVILLE	4,628.2	-15.0	-1.1
KENTUCKY	LOUISVILLE	24,030.1	-2.1	+14.1
	OWENSBORO*	1,133.1	-9.6	+3.9
	PADUCAH*	923.5	-6.4	+16.0
MISSISSIPPI	GREENVILLE*	763.4	-5.1	+9.0
MISSOURI	CAPE GIRARDEAU*	549.2	-4.5	+15.2
	HANNIBAL*	247.5	+8.6	+3.1
	ST. LOUIS	100,068.4	+6.1	+8.8
	SEDALIA*	428.7	+5.5	+30.3
	SPRINGFIELD	3,185.5	-9	+18.3
TENNESSEE	JACKSON*	821.9	-8	+1.2
	MEMPHIS	25,542.2	+4.3	+16.4
DISTRICT NO. 8 TOTALS		176,682.6	+3.2	+10.6
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS				
MINNESOTA	DULUTH-SUPERIOR, WISC.	4,202.3	-.4	+2.4
	MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	112,917.2	+2.9	+0
MONTANA	BILLINGS	1,827.8	+2.4	+11.2
	GREAT FALLS	1,737.2	-15.4	+5.0
NORTH DAKOTA	FARGO-MOORHEAD, MINN.	2,529.7	-6.5	+4.2
SOUTH DAKOTA	SIOUX FALLS	2,477.0	-7.9	+14.0
DISTRICT NO. 9 TOTALS		125,691.2	+2.0	+15.9
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY				
COLORADO	COLORADO SPRINGS	2,719.0	-5.8	+7.3
	DENVER	36,656.0	-10.3	+7.7
	PUEBLO	1,411.0	-3.9	-.4
KANSAS	TOPEKA	5,775.0	-5.7	+7.8
	WICHITA	10,207.0	+2.6	+9.9
MISSOURI	KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI-KANSAS	57,318.0	+8.1	+15.8
	ST. JOSEPH	2,455.0	+12.0	+20.5
NEBRASKA	LINCOLN	4,366.0	-10.2	+10.1
	OMAHA, NEBRASKA-IOWA	18,139.0	-3.1	+6.0
NEW MEXICO	ALBUQUERQUE	9,125.0	+5	+86.4
OKLAHOMA	LAWTON	910.0	-.8	+9.1
	OKLAHOMA CITY	18,130.0	-5.9	+10.1
	TULSA	21,492.0	+2.2	+11.3
DISTRICT NO. 10 TOTALS		188,703.0	-.9	+13.2

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
ARIZONA	TUCSON	4,399.0	-8.9	+3.7
LOUISIANA	MONROE	2,188.4	-7.0	+1.4
	SHREVEPORT	6,252.5	-1.1	+0
NEW MEXICO	ROSWELL*	726.1	-3.1	+18.0
TEXAS	ABILENE	1,877.2	+4.0	+9.7
	AMARILLO	5,204.6	+1.5	+17.6
	AUSTIN	6,832.8	+8.9	+44.7
	BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR	5,766.1	-3.5	+2.0
	BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN-SAN BENITO	1,086.0	-23.2	-7.7
	CORPUS CHRISTI	4,276.8	-.5	+10.0
	CORSICANA*	370.6	-11.6	-1.9
	DALLAS	88,785.8	-3.4	+15.4
	EL PASO	5,885.3	-1.5	+6.1
	FORT WORTH	19,205.1	+6.1	+17.2
	GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY	2,365.4	-.7	+10.4
	HOUSTON	79,712.6	-.9	+15.2
	LAREDO	763.5	-7.9	+13.5
	LUBBOCK	4,107.3	-7.2	-7.7
	MC ALLEN-PHARR-EDINBURG	1,286.7	-11.8	-5.9
	MIDLAND	1,733.0	-8.4	+5.8
	ODESSA	1,384.3	+5	+2.9
	SAN ANGELO	1,075.3	+4.9	+16.7
	SAN ANTONIO	14,306.4	-3.7	+12.7
	TYLER	1,819.9	-5.3	+8.8
	WACO	2,389.5	-3.7	+1.5
	WICHITA FALLS	2,274.5	+1.6	+3.0
DISTRICT NO. 11 TOTALS		266,074.7	-1.8	+13.6
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO				
ARIZONA	PHOENIX	20,904.9	-2.1	+0
CALIFORNIA	ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-GARDEN GROVE	22,819.5	+3	+26.7
	BAKERSFIELD	5,821.5	+7.9	+25.1
	FRESNO	7,579.9	-9.5	+9.0
	LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	324,545.6	-2.0	+14.5R
	OXNARD-VENTURA	3,595.8	-3.0	+14.7
	SAN BERNARDINO-RIVERSIDE-ONTARIO	11,890.8	+1.9	+17.8
	SAN DIEGO	24,670.0	+6.5	+15.8
	SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND	243,173.3	-.4	+17.5
	SAN JOSE	24,055.3	+9.2	+21.4
	SANTA BARBARA	4,271.2	+6.1	+20.6
	STOCKTON	4,768.9	+7.6	+17.4
IDAHO	BOISE	3,381.9	+2.4	+5.1
NEVADA	LAS VEGAS	5,702.9	-.4	+19.2
	RENO	3,039.4	+14.2	+15.3
OREGON	EUGENE	3,236.2	+1.9	+19.7
	PORTLAND	32,839.6	+8.1	+19.9
UTAH	OGDEN	1,929.3	+6.0	-8.1
	SALT LAKE CITY	14,496.3	-7.5	+5.5
WASHINGTON	SEATTLE-EVERETT	51,615.3	+7.7	+18.1
	SPOKANE	6,122.8	-1.3	+12.0
	TACOMA	9,813.0	-.3	+25.0
DISTRICT NO. 12 TOTALS		830,273.6	+0.1	+16.3R

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