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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 October for banks in 233 Standard Metropolitan Statistical areas and other centers were \$8,599.8 billion at the seasonally adjusted annual rate. This was 2.8 per cent higher than the previous month and 23.0 per cent higher than October 1967.

New York area banks reported an increase of 2.5 per cent from the preceding month and an increase of 27.4 per cent over October a year ago. Compared to a year ago, debits at 6 Other Centers were up 23.9 per cent, and at 226 Centers the increase was 16.5 per cent.

Demand deposit turnover for 233 Centers continued to increase to a new high in October. Turnover at banks in the New York area declined slightly, but banks at 6 Other Centers reported further increases to new highs.

		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	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
	SEPTEMBER	8,368.4	3,857.8	1,840.2	4,510.6	2,670.4	64.7	144.7	61.3	43.8	36.7
	OCTOBER	8,599.8	3,953.7	1,904.9	4,646.1	2,741.2	66.3	143.1	64.4	45.6	37.7

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

BANK DEBITS - OCTOBER 1968
(IN MILLIONS OF DOLLARS)

		DEBITS TO DEMAND DEPOSITS		
		OCTOBER 1968	PER CENT CHANGE FROM	
			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	ANNUAL	RATES
CONNECTICUT	HARTFORD	44,239.1	+6.5	+15.2
	NEW HAVEN	8,984.0	-1.2	+ .9
	NEW LONDON-GROTON-NORWICH	2,110.8	-8.5	+12.3
	WATERBURY	3,875.1	+3.2	+12.1
MAINE	BANGOR*	1,081.7	+1.9	+3.4
	LEWISTON-AUBURN	1,144.8	+4.7	-4.1
	PORTLAND	4,369.2	+5.2	+15.7
MASSACHUSETTS	BOSTON	214,069.3	-2.8	+30.3
	BROCKTON	1,964.7	+4.5	+ .0
	FALL RIVER	1,634.8	+7.3	+23.4
	LAWRENCE-HAVERHILL	2,828.0	+3.0	+20.7
	LOWELL	1,997.6	+9.3	+8.5
	NEW BEDFORD	1,667.2	-6.6	-2.0
	PITTSFIELD	1,731.4	+8.5	+14.7
	SPRINGFIELD-CHICOPEE-HOLYOKE	10,298.4	+3.7	+12.4
	WORCESTER	7,376.9	+ .9	+7.9
NEW HAMPSHIRE	CONCORD*	944.1	-12.6	+7.6
	MANCHESTER	2,429.6	+12.5	+16.2
RHODE ISLAND	PROVIDENCE-PAWTUCKET	22,240.1	+3.2	+16.0
VERMONT	BURLINGTON*	2,089.8	+1.5	+16.4
DISTRICT NO. 1 TOTALS		337,076.5	- .5	+23.3
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK				
CONNECTICUT	BRIDGEPORT	8,743.3	-4.7	+11.3
	STAMFORD	5,332.3	+4.4	+13.2
NEW JERSEY	JERSEY CITY	18,721.2	-4.7	+33.7
	NEWARK	69,243.7	+2.0	+18.8
	PATERSON-CLIFTON-PASSAIC	27,997.6	- .5	+20.4
NEW YORK	BINGHAMTON	4,513.7	+10.7	+10.3
	BUFFALO	41,193.2	+7.5	+14.3
	NEW YORK	3,953,703.5	+2.5	+27.4
	ROCHESTER	22,684.8	-3.8	+14.9
	SYRACUSE	14,876.6	-1.9	+6.1
	UTICA-ROME	4,833.4	-2.5	+8.9
DISTRICT NO. 2 TOTALS		4,171,843.4	+2.4	+26.8
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA				
DELAWARE	WILMINGTON	58,994.7	+19.2	+26.8
NEW JERSEY	ATLANTIC CITY	2,798.8	-3.5	+9.4
	TRENTON	16,245.7	+11.5	+39.3
PENNSYLVANIA	ALTOONA	1,302.4	-5.6	-1.0
	HARRISBURG	6,584.7	-4.1	+10.6
	JOHNSTOWN	1,726.7	+3.0	+10.7
	LANCASTER	4,988.6	-1.0	+9.5
	LEBANON*	725.6	+6.7	+9.9
	LEHIGH VALLEY	7,746.5	+3.9	+16.2
	PHILADELPHIA	210,553.5	- .3	+18.1
	READING	6,544.5	+ .8	+32.0
	SCRANTON	4,192.0	+13.3	+27.2
	WILKES-BARRE	4,140.9	+1.4	+15.5
	WILLIAMSPORT*	1,146.8	-6.6	+12.1
	YORK	5,877.7	+ .9	+5.3
DISTRICT NO. 3 TOTALS		333,569.0	+3.4	+19.9

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		DEBITS TO DEMAND DEPOSITS		
		OCTOBER 1968	PER CENT CHANGE FROM	
			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
KENTUCKY	LEXINGTON	3,969.4	+1.3	+5.2
OHIO	AKRON	14,961.2	+2.2	+3.2
	CANTON	5,914.2	+2.6	+10.5
	CINCINNATI	43,724.6	+7.9	+9.9
	CLEVELAND	93,983.0	+6.1	+20.9
	COLUMBUS	46,227.3	+6.6	+27.7
	DAYTON	17,318.4	+9.7	+17.7
	HAMILTON-MIDDLETOWN	3,111.7	+1.8	+12.0
	LIMA	1,895.2	-18.4	+7.7
	LORAIN-ELYRIA	2,452.5	+2.0	+18.6
	MANSFIELD	2,092.1	-3.8	+9.7
	SPRINGFIELD	2,072.1	-3.2	+2.2
	STUEBENVILLE-WEIRTON, W. VA.	1,719.0	+6.5	+8.9
	TOLEDO	19,553.1	+21.7	+34.8
YOUNGSTOWN	7,781.3	+8.8	+9.4	
PENNSYLVANIA	ERIE	3,927.2	-3.1	+2.1R
	PITTSBURGH	137,077.2	+9.0	+10.8
WEST VIRGINIA	WHEELING	2,466.5	+6.6	+12.2
DISTRICT NO. 4 TOTALS		410,246.2	+7.3	+15.3R
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND				
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	WASHINGTON	77,886.3	+3.1	+19.3
MARYLAND	BALTIMORE	55,546.7	+7.4	+14.7
NORTH CAROLINA	ASHEVILLE	2,539.9	-6.6	+11.9
	CHARLOTTE	17,697.7	+2.0	+12.4
	DURHAM	2,580.3	-9.3	-4.9
	FAYETTVILLE	1,712.0	-8.8	+17.3
	GREENSBORO-HIGH POINT	9,720.9	+1.8	+19.8
	RALEIGH	10,295.9	-4.6	+8.6
	WILMINGTON	1,483.1	-6.2	+13.6
	WINSTON-SALEM	9,874.7	+13.3	+17.1
SOUTH CAROLINA	CHARLESTON	3,570.3	-1.1	+12.2
	COLUMBIA	9,121.8	-7.7	+20.8
	GREENVILLE	6,053.0	+6.4	+24.2
VIRGINIA	LYNCHBURG	1,852.2	+7.7	+11.3
	NEWPORT NEWS-HAMPTON	3,180.6	-1.7	+8.6
	NORFOLK-PORTSMOUTH	10,533.1	+4.9	+29.9
	RICHMOND	26,806.8	+20.0	+30.4R
	ROANOKE	5,144.8	+3.4	+19.1
WEST VIRGINIA	CHARLESTON	5,535.3	-9.0	-3.0
	HUNTINGTON-ASHLAND, KY.	3,346.2	+1.3	-2.9
DISTRICT NO. 5 TOTALS		264,481.5	+4.7	+17.2R
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA				
ALABAMA	BIRMINGHAM	20,583.2	-3.2	+18.8
	GADSDEN	765.2	+1.1	-.3
	HUNTSVILLE	2,238.9	-2.8	+10.0
	MOBILE	6,407.0	+7.7	+7.1
	MONTGOMERY	3,877.0	-5.8	+10.6
	TUSCALOOSA	1,192.2	-16.8	+3.8
FLORIDA	FT. LAUDERDALE-HOLLYWOOD	10,712.9	-1.6	+26.8
	JACKSONVILLE	21,344.8	-11.6	+17.1
	MIAMI	36,459.3	-2.8	+24.1
	ORLANDO	7,892.5	-8.3	+12.3
	PENSACOLA	2,631.5	-4.7	+0.0
	TALLAHASSEE	1,832.7	-1.2	+12.6
	TAMPA-ST. PETERSBURG	21,374.2	+7.3	+21.5
	WEST PALM BEACH	6,528.9	-2.4	+25.3

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DISTRICT NO. 6 - CONTINUED		DEBITS TO DEMAND DEPOSITS		
		OCTOBER 1968	PER CENT CHANGE FROM	
			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
GEORGIA	ALBANY	1,175.2	-2.6	+8.9
	ATLANTA	72,207.4	+4.3	+20.6R
	AUGUSTA	3,786.5	-3.8	+3.7
	COLUMBUS	3,061.6	+3.4	+9.0
	MACON	3,406.0	+2.5	+11.3
	SAVANNAH	3,745.9	-3.6	+15.9
LOUISIANA	BATON ROUGE	7,108.7	-3.4	+4.6
	LAFAYETTE	1,732.7	-5.3	-1.2
	LAKE CHARLES	2,058.4	+4	+17.9
	NEW ORLEANS	32,403.3	+7	+11.8
MISSISSIPPI	JACKSON	8,210.4	-6.0	+15.0
TENNESSEE	CHATTANCOGA	8,156.0	+4.7	+13.3
	KNOXVILLE	6,506.7	+2.7	+14.1
	NASHVILLE	24,546.0	+8.7	+18.1
	DISTRICT NO. 6 TOTALS	321,945.0	-0	+17.3R
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO				
ILLINOIS	BLOOMINGTON	2,525.5	-7.9	-1.4R
	CHAMPAIGN-URBANA	2,161.3	-5.2	+9.5
	CHICAGO	633,283.1	+1.8	+21.0
	DECATUR	2,360.2	-1.3	+5.1
	PEORIA	7,076.4	-2.2R	+4.7
	QUAD CITIES	7,408.1	-2.7	+14.3
	ROCKFORD	5,324.8	+2.7	+9.2
	SPRINGFIELD	3,445.8	-3.9	+6.0
INDIANA	FORT WAYNE	8,235.7	+6.4	+23.2
	GARY-HAMMOND	9,159.4	+10.9R	+23.1
	INDIANAPOLIS	36,588.6	+12.3	+18.4
	LAFAYETTE	2,405.5	+3.4	-1.6
	MUNCIE	2,189.5	+5.1	+4.5
	SOUTH BEND	6,068.0	+4.9	+11.7
	TERRE HAUTE	2,203.8	-1.5	+6.5
IOWA	CEDAR RAPIDS	3,457.2	-5.0	+2.7
	DES MOINES	16,456.9	-2.4	+3.9
	DUBUQUE	1,665.7	+1.3	+18.7
	SIOUX CITY	3,144.1	-6.4	-7
	WATERLOO	2,227.2	-2.0	+11.5
MICHIGAN	ANN ARBOR	3,418.8	+2.0	+9.9
	BAY CITY	1,365.1	+2.3	+12.2
	DETROIT	217,990.4	+7.7	+26.0
	FLINT	6,608.6	+10.8	+21.8
	GRAND RAPIDS	12,451.9	+1.7	+15.0
	JACKSON	2,529.3	+1.7	+17.1
	KALAMAZOO	3,618.5	-2.1	-3.0
	LANSING	5,777.4	+2.8	+13.5
	MUSKEGON	2,075.1	-5.2	+8.5R
	SAGINAW	4,040.0	+6	+26.5
WISCONSIN	GREEN BAY	2,760.5	+3.0	+7.5
	KENOSHA	1,030.0	-7.6	-3.2
	MADISON	5,937.0	-8.7R	+9.3
	MILWAUKEE	54,051.3	-6.7	+1.3
	RACINE	2,796.3	+3.3	+4.7
	DISTRICT NO. 7 TOTALS	1,083,836.8	+2.7R	+19.2R

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			MONTH AGO	YEAR AGO
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
ARKANSAS	EL DORADO*	748.2	-5.4	+2.8
	FORT SMITH	2,251.5	+5.4	+10.5
	HELENA*	189.5	-32.9	+8.3
	LITTLE ROCK	7,062.8	-12.3	+10.0
	PINE BLUFF	947.9	-26.0	+1.9
	TEXARKANA	1,538.1	-1.5	+19.2
ILLINOIS	QUINCY*	1,170.3	+3.5	+24.5
INDIANA	EVANSVILLE	5,419.0	+3.4	+12.2
KENTUCKY	LOUISVILLE	24,200.8	+3.0	+14.6
	OWENSBORO*	1,096.1	-10.5	-3.6
	PADUCAH*	909.2	-7.9	+5.4
MISSISSIPPI	GREENVILLE*	656.5	-14.9	+5.8
MISSOURI	CAPE GIRARDEAU*	600.2	+11.6	+26.8
	HANNIBAL*	232.2	-9.4	+3.3
	ST. LOUIS	101,528.9	-.9	+14.6
	SEDALIA*	434.1	+4.5	+32.3
	SPRINGFIELD	3,352.1	+4.1	+23.5
TENNESSEE	JACKSON*	793.7	-5.9	+17.9
	MEMPHIS	20,930.6	-14.5	+9.5
DISTRICT NO. 8 TOTALS		174,061.7	-2.8	+13.6
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS				
MINNESOTA	DULUTH-SUPERIOR, WISC.	4,439.3	+10.2	+25.1
	MINNEAPOLIS-ST. PAUL	113,550.9	+2.0	+29.8
MONTANA	BILLINGS	1,819.2	+1.5	+10.7
	GREAT FALLS	1,871.2	+6.2	+4.6
NORTH DAKOTA	FARGO-MOORHEAD, MINN.	2,495.3	-1.4	+4.8
SOUTH DAKOTA	SIOUX FALLS	2,538.9	+8.6	+11.0
DISTRICT NO. 9 TOTALS		126,714.7	+2.4	+27.8
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY				
COLORADO	COLORADO SPRINGS	3,014.0	+10.2	+17.9
	DENVER	41,961.0	+9.9	+18.3
	PUEBLO	1,607.0	+8.4	+5.7
KANSAS	TOPEKA	7,213.0	+19.7	+33.4
	WICHITA	9,943.0	+8	+11.5
MISSOURI	KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI-KANSAS	55,616.0	-.6	+17.4
	ST. JOSEPH	2,131.0	-8.8	+14.5
NEBRASKA	LINCOLN	4,694.0	-.7	+13.2
	OMAHA, NEBRASKA-IOWA	18,859.0	+5.6	+3.5
NEW MEXICO	ALBUQUERQUE	8,457.0	-1.8	+67.5
OKLAHOMA	LAWTON	911.0	-2.4	+7.6
	OKLAHOMA CITY	20,148.0	-.8	+11.4
	TULSA	21,260.0	-3.7	+0
DISTRICT NO. 10 TOTALS		195,814.0	+2.5	+15.6

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ANNUAL RATES		
ARIZONA	TUCSON	4,883.7	-2.4	-1.0
LOUISIANA	MONRCE	2,140.2	-1.6	+6.2
	SHREVEPORT	6,508.4	+3.3	+10.9
NEW MEXICO	ROSWELL*	739.2	+1.1	+8.6
TEXAS	ABILENE	1,834.1	-3.5	+9.1
	AMARILLO	5,419.1	-.8	+25.0
	AUSTIN	8,315.1	+7.8	+60.7
	BEAUMONT-PORT ARTHUR	6,006.3	+1.3	+0
	BROWNSVILLE-HARLINGEN-SAN BENITO	1,762.1	+4.5	+21.6
	CORPUS CHRISTI	4,527.5	+3.7	+3.1
	CORSICANA*	382.8	+10.4	+10.9
	DALLAS	96,069.4	+4.3	+21.1
	EL PASO	6,025.7	+1.9	+6.5
	FORT WORTH	18,977.5	-4.9	+18.9
	GALVESTON-TEXAS CITY	2,234.3	-12.5	+8.4
	HOUSTON	81,651.5	-1.9	+11.3
	LAREDO	779.9	+1.2	+21.7
	LUBBOCK	3,967.5	-12.1	-.8
	MC ALLEN-PHARR-EDINBURG	1,733.3	+4.3	+20.7
	MIDLAND	1,856.2	+3.0	+3.7
	ODESSA	1,465.3	+5.7	+8.7
	SAN ANGELO	1,034.7	-3.2	+5.7
	SAN ANTONIO	15,241.2	+5.3	+22.3
	TYLER	2,021.2	+6.4	+22.9
WACO	2,618.4	+5.4	+9.6	
WICHITA FALLS	2,403.6	+11.6	+17.5	
DISTRICT NO. 11 TOTALS		280,598.3	+1.1	+16.1
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO				
ARIZONA	PHOENIX	22,681.0	+1.6	+16.4
CALIFORNIA	ANAHEIM-SANTA ANA-GARDEN GROVE	25,758.9	+8.0	+37.5
	BAKERSFIELD	5,380.9	-3.5	+8.5
	FRESNO	7,178.6	-1.9	+13.6
	LOS ANGELES-LONG BEACH	356,017.9	+8.1	+24.7R
	OXNARD-VENTURA	3,741.7	-7.0	+11.9
	SAN BERNARDINO-RIVERSIDE-ONTARIO	12,984.8	+4.4	+14.7
	SAN DIEGO	26,199.7	+3.3	+19.9
	SAN FRANCISCO-OAKLAND	272,970.8	+6.9	+31.3
	SAN JOSE	22,309.1	-7.4	+17.1
	SANTA BARBARA	4,556.4	-.6	+23.9
STOCKTON	5,107.6	+3.8	+29.1	
IDAHO	BOISE	3,422.6	-4.0	+6.6
NEVADA	LAS VEGAS	5,558.2	+3.0	+27.1
	RENO	2,809.7	-4.3	+7.9
OREGON	EUGENE	3,196.2	+4.5	+15.1
	PORTLAND	33,789.9	+8.2	+20.1
UTAH	OGDEN	2,216.6	+14.2	+6.3
	SALT LAKE CITY	15,312.9	+9.7	+17.4
WASHINGTON	SEATTLE-EVERETT	52,534.3	+2.5	+12.2
	SPOKANE	6,086.9	+5	+9.7
	TACOMA	9,748.3	-8.4	+24.2
DISTRICT NO. 12 TOTALS		899,563.3	+5.9	+24.5R

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