

# Operating Statistics

The trend toward greater use of electronic payments is reflected in the growth of our commercial and government ACH business volumes in 2000. For U.S. government payments, direct deposit is displacing payment by check, and the number of government checks we process continued to decline.

The Bank continues to be a major processor of cash in the Federal Reserve System. Two new currency counting rooms will be added in 2001 to handle the increased volume. The substantial decline in food coupons processed reflects state governments' shift from paper coupons to electronic debit cards as a means of distributing benefits.

	2000 Volume	2000 Dollar Value	1999 Volume	1999 Dollar Value
<b>SERVICES TO DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS</b>				
Wire Transfer of Funds	7.7 million transfers	\$25.3 trillion	7.7 million transfers	\$22.7 trillion
ACH:				
Government	268.7 million items	\$335.4 billion	245.2 million	\$300.4 billion
Commercial	122.4 million items	\$311.2 billion	109.3 million	\$268.5 billion
Check processing:				
U.S. Government	31.1 million checks	\$32.5 billion	32.3 million	\$33.7 billion
All other	1,314.5 million checks	\$1,913.4 billion	1,124.4 million	\$1,723.6 billion
Cash operations:				
Currency processed	1,659.0 million notes	\$35.6 billion	1,575.8 million	\$30.1 billion
Coin processed	19.7 thousand bags	\$9.6 million	21.9 thousand bags	\$10.3 million
Loans to depository institutions-				
Adjustment and seasonal credit	183 loans	\$545 million	226 loans	\$786 million
<b>SERVICES TO U.S. TREASURY</b>				
Electronic book-entry transfers	47,000 transfers	\$138 million	40,500 transfers	\$241 million
Food coupons processed	6.3 million coupons	\$31.6 million	18.6 million coupons	\$99.0 million