

BANKS AND BANKING.

TABLE CIII. Reserve fund held by chartered banks by months, 1896-1905.

Months.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.	1900.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January	27,715,799	26,728,799	27,580,999	28,017,043	30,055,896
February	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,580,999	28,051,254	30,261,307
March	26,458,799	26,728,799	27,634,666	28,147,797	30,416,762
April	26,463,799	26,785,799	27,685,666	28,249,103	30,581,347
May	26,318,799	27,020,799	27,555,666	28,907,231	31,699,989
June	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666	28,956,908	32,792,608
July	26,348,799	27,670,799	27,555,666	29,114,793	33,093,412
August	26,348,799	27,070,799	27,555,666	29,341,697	33,245,018
September	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,555,666	29,591,769	33,769,356
October	26,373,799	27,223,999	27,619,464	29,630,785	33,897,647
November	26,438,799	27,283,999	27,694,310	29,531,762	34,154,043
December	26,670,799	27,515,999	27,955,807	29,967,724	34,501,349
Monthly averages.	26,526,632	27,087,732	27,627,520	28,958,989	32,372,394
	1901.	1902.	1903.	1904.	1905.
January	34,910,349	37,483,053	44,630,856	50,653,096	54,194,407
February	35,092,654	37,667,753	45,023,697	50,752,405	54,711,209
March	35,187,087	37,571,793	45,371,899	50,892,024	54,783,404
April	35,405,456	38,665,823	46,258,442	50,971,115	54,908,009
May	36,402,943	40,203,693	47,608,280	52,309,458	55,862,330
June	36,437,736	40,407,911	47,973,814	52,312,208	56,408,680
July	36,461,608	40,301,622	48,122,212	52,318,691	56,781,223
August	36,787,828	40,725,468	48,289,780	52,320,981	57,020,468
September	36,903,355	41,130,286	48,897,498	52,479,464	57,098,426
October	36,961,244	41,322,497	49,989,361	52,480,152	57,493,307
November	37,074,774	42,657,737	50,374,087	53,426,775	58,529,624
December	37,364,708	44,517,681	50,598,511	54,071,656	59,898,397
Monthly averages.	36,249,145	40,212,943	47,761,536	52,082,335	56,474,124

TABLE CIV. Average circulation of bank notes and government notes by five-year periods, 1874-1905.

Five-year periods.	Yearly average of bank notes.	Yearly average of government notes, \$20 and under.
	\$	\$
1874-78	22,672,300	3,712,894
1879-83	27,479,560	4,928,216
1884-88	31,377,000	6,358,407
1889-93	33,140,600	7,097,000
1894-98	33,130,678	7,674,610
1899-03	50,869,159	10,716,262
1904-05 (two years)	62,897,765	13,156,903