

BANKS AND BANKING.

TABLE CLVIII. Reserve fund held by chartered banks by months 1899-1908.

Months.	1899.	1900.	1901.	1902.	1903.
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
January.....	28,017,043	30,055,896	34,910,349	37,483,053	44,630,856
February.....	28,051,254	30,261,307	35,092,654	37,567,753	45,023,697
March.....	28,147,797	30,416,762	35,187,087	37,571,793	45,371,899
April.....	28,249,103	30,581,347	35,405,456	38,665,823	46,258,442
May.....	28,907,231	31,699,969	36,402,943	40,203,693	47,608,280
June.....	28,956,908	32,792,608	36,437,736	40,407,911	47,973,814
July.....	29,114,793	33,093,412	36,461,608	40,301,622	48,122,212
August.....	29,341,697	33,245,018	36,787,828	40,725,468	48,289,780
September.....	29,591,769	33,769,356	36,903,355	41,130,286	48,897,498
October.....	29,630,785	33,897,647	36,961,244	41,322,497	49,989,361
November.....	29,531,762	34,154,043	37,074,774	42,657,737	50,374,087
December.....	29,967,724	34,501,349	37,364,708	44,517,681	50,598,511
Monthly averages.....	28,958,989	32,372,394	36,249,145	40,212,943	47,761,536
	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.
January.....	50,653,096	54,194,407	60,023,932	69,396,431	71,071,984
February.....	50,752,405	54,711,209	60,188,472	69,130,046	71,215,644
March.....	50,892,024	54,783,404	61,254,560	69,716,655	71,302,408
April.....	50,971,115	54,908,009	62,024,267	69,988,077	71,530,096
May.....	52,309,458	55,862,330	63,295,954	69,412,774	71,558,683
June.....	52,312,208	56,408,680	63,755,287	69,556,585	71,653,898
July.....	52,318,691	56,781,223	64,002,577	69,637,439	71,657,694
August.....	52,320,981	57,020,463	64,768,819	69,748,293	71,661,938
September.....	52,479,464	57,098,426	65,221,971	69,798,322	71,700,983
October.....	52,480,152	57,493,307	66,543,794	69,862,098	72,707,614
November.....	53,426,775	58,529,624	67,689,549	70,534,757	74,006,611
December.....	54,071,656	59,898,397	69,258,007	70,901,232	74,427,630
Monthly averages.....	52,082,335	56,474,124	64,002,266	69,806,892	72,041,265

TABLE CLIX. Average circulation of bank notes and government notes by five-year periods 1874-1908.

Five-year periods.	Yearly average of bank notes.	Yearly average of government notes, \$20 and under.
	\$	\$
1874-78.....	22,673,300	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
1904-08.....	68,724,116	14,539,920