

# summary of Operations

	<b>2003</b>	<b>2002</b>
	<b>(volume in thousands)</b>	
<b>Cash Services</b>		
Currency notes paid into circulation	5,829,322	5,749,365
Food stamp coupons processed	222,166	307,801
<b>Check Services</b>		
Commercial checks processed	1,743,501	1,841,660
Government checks processed	n/a*	41,116
Return items processed	33,602	33,023
<b>Discounts and Advances</b>		
Total discounts and transactions**	350	446
Number of financial institutions accommodated**	75	93

\* Items no longer processed in the Twelfth District

\*\* Whole numbers (not in thousands)