

Summary of Operations

	(volume in thousands)	
	2008	2007
Cash Services		
Currency notes paid into circulation	6,225,879	6,320,967
Unfit currency destroyed (bundles)	977	1,053
Coin bags paid into circulation	1,810	1,865
Check Services		
<i>Paper Checks</i>		
Commercial checks processed	268,662	665,818
Return checks processed	7,694	11,573
<i>Check 21</i>		
Commercial checks processed	1,117,340	1,156,676
Return checks processed	25,336	30,205
Discounts and Advances		
Total discounts and transactions*	3,190	283
Number of financial institutions accommodated*	199	90

* Whole numbers (not in thousands)