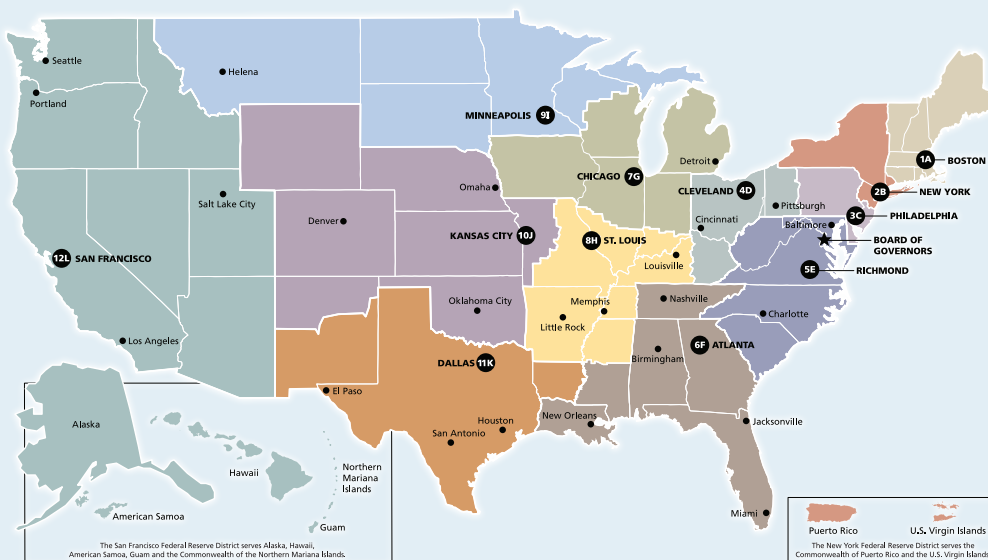


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Decentralized by Design



- 12 independent Reserve Banks, guided by local boards of directors
- Advisory councils, composed of local business and community leaders, provide input on local economic conditions
- Reserve Bank economic research experts inform discussion and decisions about economy
- Structure ensures local perspectives are considered when monetary policy decisions are made
- System supports \$30 trillion U.S. economy and 340 million people
- Accountable to Congress and the American people

St. Louis Fed: Connected to Communities

Economic information constantly flows between the St. Louis Fed and the communities it serves.



Federal Reserve Bank Roles

Dual Mandate from Congress

Price Stability | Maximum Employment

Consumer Protection and Community Development

Supervision & Regulation of Financial Institutions

Payment Services



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