

## STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

Board of Governors  
of the Federal Reserve System  
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For immediate release

## BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended January 20, aggregated \$10,165,000,000, or 7 percent above the total reported for the preceding week and 17 percent above the total for the corresponding week of last year.

Aggregate debits for the 141 cities for which a separate total has been maintained since January 1919 amounted to \$9,437,000,000, compared with \$8,746,000,000 the preceding week and \$8,049,000,000 the week ended January 22 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS  
(In thousands of dollars)

| Federal Reserve District | Number of centers included | Week ended        |                  |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                          |                            | Jan. 20, 1937     | Jan. 13, 1937    | Jan. 22, 1936    |
| No. 1 - Boston           | 17                         | 598,200           | 516,087          | 492,072          |
| 2 - New York             | 15                         | 4,953,760         | 4,473,151        | 4,341,340        |
| 3 - Philadelphia         | 18                         | 478,583           | 436,500          | 411,305          |
| 4 - Cleveland            | 25                         | 606,687           | 595,164          | 467,835          |
| 5 - Richmond             | 24                         | 292,296           | 309,426          | 258,424          |
| 6 - Atlanta              | 26                         | 244,534           | 245,786          | 194,400          |
| 7 - Chicago              | 41                         | 1,364,068         | 1,314,186        | 1,090,747        |
| 8 - St. Louis            | 16                         | 219,460           | 247,121          | 224,834          |
| 9 - Minneapolis          | 17                         | 156,675           | 155,869          | 135,007          |
| 10 - Kansas City         | 28                         | 311,702           | 268,526          | 254,162          |
| 11 - Dallas              | 18                         | 199,801           | 180,699          | 177,508          |
| 12 - San Francisco       | 28                         | 739,086           | 704,804          | 606,900          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>273</b>                 | <b>10,164,652</b> | <b>9,447,319</b> | <b>8,654,534</b> |

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER  
(In thousands of dollars)

|                           | Week ended<br>Jan. 20, 1937 |                                    | Week ended<br>Jan. 20, 1937 |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON   |                             | DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd) |                             |
| Bangor, Maine             | 3,418                       | Northern New Jersey                |                             |
| Boston, Mass.             | 400,853                     | Clearing House Assn.               | 59,902                      |
| Brookton, Mass.           | 4,781                       | Passaic, N. J.                     | 6,167                       |
| Burlington, Vt.           | 2,387                       | Poughkeepsie, N.Y.                 | 3,449                       |
| Fall River, Mass.         | 5,310                       | Rochester, N. Y.                   | 31,268                      |
| Hartford, Conn.           | 46,847                      | Stamford, Conn.                    | 5,114                       |
| Holyoke, Mass.            | 3,076                       | Syracuse, N. Y.                    | 19,489                      |
| Lowell, Mass.             | 4,059                       | Utica, N. Y.                       | 9,953                       |
| Lynn, Mass.               | 5,266                       |                                    |                             |
| Manchester, N. H.         | 4,114                       | DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA      |                             |
| New Bedford, Mass.        | 4,988                       | Allentown, Pa.                     | 6,171                       |
| New Haven, Conn.          | 22,245                      | Altoona, Pa.                       | 2,931                       |
| Portland, Maine           | 8,827                       | Camden, N. J.                      | 10,887                      |
| Providence, R. I.         | 41,857                      | Chester, Pa.                       | 3,493                       |
| Springfield, Mass.        | 17,377                      | Harrisburg, Pa.                    | 8,542                       |
| Waterbury, Conn.          | 8,134                       | Hazleton, Pa.                      | 3,217                       |
| Worcester, Mass.          | 14,661                      | Johnstown, Pa.                     | 3,535                       |
|                           |                             | Lancaster, Pa.                     | 5,860                       |
|                           |                             | Lebanon, Pa.                       | 1,534                       |
|                           |                             | Morristown, Pa.                    | 2,481                       |
|                           |                             | Philadelphia, Pa.                  | 356,181                     |
|                           |                             | Reading, Pa.                       | 8,574                       |
|                           |                             | Scranton, Pa.                      | 12,379                      |
|                           |                             | Trenton, N. J.                     | 14,835                      |
|                           |                             | Wilkes-Barre, Pa.                  | 6,860                       |
|                           |                             | Williamsport, Pa.                  | 2,948                       |
|                           |                             | Wilmington, Del.                   | 22,406                      |
|                           |                             | York, Pa.                          | 5,749                       |
| DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK |                             |                                    |                             |
| Albany, N. Y.             | 29,823                      |                                    |                             |
| Binghamton, N. Y.         | 5,990                       |                                    |                             |
| Buffalo, N. Y.            | 70,504                      |                                    |                             |
| Elmira, N. Y.             | 3,955                       |                                    |                             |
| Jamestown, N. Y.          | 3,506                       |                                    |                             |
| Montclair, N. J.          | 4,651                       |                                    |                             |
| Newark, N. J.             | 82,441                      |                                    |                             |
| New York, N. Y.           | 4,617,548                   |                                    |                             |

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(In thousands of dollars)

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|                            | Week ended<br>Jan. 20, 1937 |                                   | Week ended<br>Jan. 20, 1937 |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND |                             | DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd) |                             |
| Akron, Ohio                | 17,466                      | Elberton, Ga.                     | 255                         |
| Butler, Pa.                | 2,403                       | Hattiesburg, Miss.                | 937                         |
| Canton, Ohio               | 8,027                       | Jackson, Miss.                    | 6,008                       |
| Cincinnati, Ohio           | 95,801                      | Jacksonville, Fla.                | 18,423                      |
| Cleveland, Ohio            | 148,857                     | Knoxville, Tenn.                  | 7,656                       |
| Columbus, Ohio             | 43,868                      | Macon, Ga.                        | 3,801                       |
| Dayton, Ohio               | 18,499                      | Meridian, Miss.                   | 2,240                       |
| Eric, Pa.                  | 7,581                       | Miami, Fla.                       | 11,698                      |
| Franklin, Pa.              | 801                         | Mobile, Ala.                      | 7,885                       |
| Greensburg, Pa.            | 1,595                       | Montgomery, Ala.                  | 6,782                       |
| Hamilton, Ohio             | 2,857                       | Nashville, Tenn.                  | 19,697                      |
| Homestead, Pa.             | 829                         | Newnan, Ga.                       | 575                         |
| Lexington, Ky.             | 15,834                      | New Orleans, La.                  | 53,349                      |
| Lima, Ohio                 | 3,304                       | Pensacola, Fla.                   | 2,053                       |
| Lorain, Ohio               | 1,153                       | Savannah, Ga.                     | 7,789                       |
| Middletown, Ohio           | 2,468                       | Tampa, Fla.                       | 7,132                       |
| Oil City, Pa.              | 2,707                       | Valdosta, Ga.                     | 1,021                       |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.            | 169,531                     | Vicksburg, Miss.                  | 1,924                       |
| Springfield, Ohio          | 4,217                       |                                   |                             |
| Steubenville, Ohio         | 2,325                       | DISTRICT NO. 7 -CHICAGO           |                             |
| Toledo, Ohio               | 31,494                      | Adrian, Mich.                     | 1,009                       |
| Warren, Ohio               | 2,821                       | Aurora, Ill.                      | 2,679                       |
| Wheeling, W. Va.           | 7,923                       | Battle Creek, Mich.               | 3,798                       |
| Youngstown, Ohio           | 12,475                      | Bay City, Mich.                   | 2,681                       |
| Zanesville, Ohio           | 1,851                       | Bloomington, Ill.                 | 2,702                       |
|                            |                             | Cedar Rapids, Iowa                | 5,811                       |
| DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND  |                             | Champaign-Urbana, Ill.            | 3,110                       |
| Asheville, N. C.           | 3,273                       | Chicago, Ill.                     | 815,361                     |
| Baltimore, Md.             | 90,987                      | Clinton, Iowa                     | 1,961                       |
| Charleston, S. C.          | 4,085                       | Danville, Ill.                    | 2,239                       |
| Charleston, W. Va.         | 10,197                      | Davenport, Iowa                   | 5,558                       |
| Charlotte, N. C.           | 14,934                      | Decatur, Ill.                     | 4,007                       |
| Columbia, S.C.             | 5,692                       | Des Moines, Iowa                  | 20,475                      |
| Cumberland, Md.            | 2,031                       | Detroit, Mich.                    | 236,728                     |
| Danville, Va.              | 2,121                       | Dubuquo, Iowa                     | 2,141                       |
| Durham, N. C.              | 6,506                       | Elgin, Ill.                       | 1,882                       |
| Greensboro, N. C.          | 4,381                       | Flint, Mich.                      | 7,284                       |
| Greenville, S. C.          | 5,404                       | Fort Wayne, Ind.                  | 9,053                       |
| Hagerstown, Md.            | 2,053                       | Gary, Ind.                        | 2,448                       |
| Huntington, W. Va.         | 5,095                       | Grand Rapids, Mich.               | 14,857                      |
| Lynchburg, Va.             | 3,690                       | Green Bay, Wis.                   | 3,303                       |
| Newport News, Va.          | 1,978                       | Hammond, Ind.                     | 1,525                       |
| Norfolk, Va.               | 10,799                      | Indianapolis, Ind.                | 49,191                      |
| Portsmouth, Va.            | 876                         | Jackson, Mich.                    | 5,262                       |
| Raleigh, N. C.             | 7,252                       | Kalamazoo, Mich.                  | 6,513                       |
| Richmond, Va.              | 37,989                      | Lansing, Mich.                    | 6,753                       |
| Roanoke, Va.               | 6,739                       | Manitowoc, Wis.                   | 1,737                       |
| Spartanburg, S. C.         | 2,565                       | Mason City, Iowa                  | 2,763                       |
| Washington, D. C.          | 51,666                      | Milwaukee, Wis.                   | 70,115                      |
| Wilmington, N. C.          | 2,267                       | Moline, Ill.                      | 1,886                       |
| Winston-Salem, N. C.       | 9,716                       | Muscatine, Iowa                   | 790                         |
|                            |                             | Oshkosh, Wis.                     | 2,348                       |
| DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA   |                             | Peoria, Ill.                      | 16,586                      |
| Albany, Ga.                | 1,218                       | Rockford, Ill.                    | 6,213                       |
| Atlanta, Ga.               | 41,859                      | Saginaw, Mich.                    | 5,460                       |
| Augusta, Ga.               | 4,451                       | Sheboygan, Wis.                   | 4,035                       |
| Birmingham, Ala.           | 22,657                      | Sioux City, Iowa                  | 9,417                       |
| Brunswick, Ga.             | 540                         | South Bend, Ind.                  | 9,312                       |
| Chattanooga, Tenn.         | 10,531                      | Springfield, Ill.                 | 5,901                       |
| Columbus, Ga.              | 3,323                       | Terre Haute, Ind.                 | 5,126                       |
| Dothan, Ala.               | 730                         | Waterloo, Iowa                    | 4,048                       |

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| DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS      |                             | DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd) |                             |
| East St. Louis & Nat'l          |                             | Omaha, Neb.                            | 37,203                      |
| Stock Yards, Ill.               | 8,234                       | Pittsburg, Kans.                       | 913                         |
| Eldorado, Ark.                  | 925                         | Pueblo, Colo.                          | 3,310                       |
| Evansville, Ind.                | 7,863                       | St. Joseph, Mo.                        | 8,213                       |
| Fort Smith, Ark.                | 2,917                       | Topoka, Kans.                          | 5,777                       |
| Greenville, Miss.               | 1,203                       | Tulsa, Okla.                           | 40,582                      |
| Helena, Ark.                    | 397                         | Wichita, Kans.                         | 12,917                      |
| Little Rock, Ark.               | 8,448                       |                                        |                             |
| Louisville, Ky                  | 44,665                      | DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS               |                             |
| Memphis, Tenn.                  | 31,632                      | Abilene, Tex.                          | 1,523                       |
| Owensboro, Ky.                  | 2,048                       | Austin, Tex.                           | 5,221                       |
| Pine Bluff, Ark.                | 1,430                       | Beaumont, Tex.                         | 6,220                       |
| Quincy, Ill.                    | 1,842                       | Corsicana, Tex.                        | 723                         |
| St. Louis, Mo.                  | 102,500                     | Dallas, Tex.                           | 59,811                      |
| Sedalia, Mo.                    | 531                         | El Paso, Tex.                          | 5,460                       |
| Springfield, Mo.                | 4,023                       | Fort Worth, Tex.                       | 17,986                      |
| Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.) | 752                         | Galveston, Tex.                        | 7,441                       |
|                                 |                             | Houston, Tex.                          | 50,517                      |
| DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS    |                             | Port Arthur, Tex.                      | 1,487                       |
| Aberdeen, S. D.                 | 910                         | Roswell, N. M.                         | 805                         |
| Billings, Mont.                 | 1,949                       | San Antonio, Tex.                      | 15,880                      |
| Dickinson, N. D.                | 228                         | Shreveport, La.                        | 10,972                      |
| Duluth, Minn.                   | 8,828                       | Texarkana, Tex.                        |                             |
| Fargo, N. D.                    | 3,685                       | (See also Ark.)                        | 1,154                       |
| Grand Forks, N. D.              | 917                         | Tucson, Ariz.                          | 2,859                       |
| Helena, Mont.                   | 2,008                       | Tyler, Tex.                            | 3,796                       |
| Jamestown, N. D.                | 436                         | Waco, Tex.                             | 3,389                       |
| La Crosse, Wis.                 | 2,060                       | Wichita Falls, Tex.                    | 3,557                       |
| Minneapolis, Minn.              | 79,611                      |                                        |                             |
| Minot, N. D.                    | 826                         | DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO        |                             |
| Rod Wing, Minn.                 | 511                         | Bakersfield, Calif.                    |                             |
| St. Paul, Minn.                 | 41,612                      | Bellingham, Wash.                      | 1,380                       |
| Sioux Falls, S. D.              | 4,043                       | Berkeley, Calif.                       | 5,814                       |
| South St. Paul, Minn.           | 6,423                       | Boise, Idaho                           | 3,663                       |
| Superior, Wis.                  | 956                         | Eugene, Ore.                           | 1,615                       |
| Winona, Minn.                   | 1,672                       | Everett, Wash.                         | 2,138                       |
|                                 |                             | Fresno, Calif.                         | 7,293                       |
| DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY   |                             | Long Beach, Calif.                     | 8,956                       |
| Albuquerque, N. M.              | 3,423                       | Los Angeles, Calif.                    | 242,383                     |
| Atchison, Kans.                 | 901                         | Oakland, Calif.                        | 27,648                      |
| Bartlesville, Okla.             | 6,484                       | Ogden, Utah                            | 3,637                       |
| Casper, Wyo.                    | 1,468                       | Pasadena, Calif.                       | 7,798                       |
| Cheyenne, Wyo.                  | 2,045                       | Phoenix, Ariz.                         | 11,208                      |
| Colorado Springs, Colo.         | 3,590                       | Portland, Ore.                         | 39,584                      |
| Denver, Colo.                   | 40,445                      | Reno, Nev.                             | 2,408                       |
| Enid, Okla.                     | 2,587                       | Sacramento, Calif.                     | 27,095                      |
| Fromont, Neb.                   | 597                         | Salem, Ore.                            | 2,886                       |
| Grand Junction, Colo.           | 834                         | Salt Lake City, Utah                   | 15,883                      |
| Guthrie, Okla.                  | 496                         | San Bernardino, Calif.                 | 2,614                       |
| Hutchinson, Kans.               | 2,789                       | San Diego, Calif.                      | 14,138                      |
| Independence, Kans.             | 700                         | San Francisco, Calif.                  | 226,064                     |
| Joplin, Mo.                     | 2,817                       | San Jose, Calif.                       | 6,091                       |
| Kansas City, Kans.              | 6,133                       | Santa Barbara, Calif.                  | 3,343                       |
| Kansas City, Mo.                | 93,331                      | Seattle, Wash.                         | 46,729                      |
| Lawrence, Kans.                 | 716                         | Spokane, Wash.                         | 11,135                      |
| Lincoln, Neb.                   | 6,773                       | Stockton, Calif.                       | 4,936                       |
| Muskogee, Okla.                 | 2,110                       | Tacoma, Wash.                          | 7,951                       |
| Oklahoma City, Okla.            | 23,784                      | Walla Walla, Wash.                     | 1,541                       |
| Okmulgee, Okla.                 | 764                         | Yakima, Wash.                          | 3,155                       |