

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

Board of Governors  
of the Federal Reserve System  
February 27, 1937

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended February 24, aggregated \$8,935,000,000, or 1 percent above the total reported for the preceding week and 16 percent above the total for the corresponding week of last year. The current week and the corresponding week of last year had only five business days, while the week ended February 17 had only five business days in most of the reporting centers.

Aggregate debits for the 141 cities for which a separate total has been maintained since January 1919 amounted to \$8,339,000,000, compared with \$8,155,000,000 the preceding week and \$7,177,000,000 the week ended February 26 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS  
(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		Feb. 24, 1937	Feb. 17, 1937	Feb. 26, 1936
No. 1 - Boston	17	489,566	524,398	409,150
2 - New York	15	4,548,331	3,970,191	3,870,575
3 - Philadelphia	18	371,471	439,946	362,966
4 - Cleveland	25	502,715	563,901	432,219
5 - Richmond	24	255,319	294,942	213,467
6 - Atlanta	26	218,695	247,725	166,149
7 - Chicago	41	1,142,659	1,192,450	1,001,127
8 - St. Louis	16	222,326	247,308	186,098
9 - Minneapolis	17	130,858	139,637	117,716
10 - Kansas City	28	249,591	277,051	213,773
11 - Dallas	18	183,251	206,791	146,983
12 - San Francisco	29	620,606	725,062	558,750
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>8,935,388</b>	<b>8,835,402</b>	<b>7,678,973</b>

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

	Week ended Feb. 24, 1937	Week ended Feb. 24, 1937	
<b>DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON</b>		<b>DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)</b>	
Bangor, Maine	2,875	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	325,878	Clearing House Assn.	42,977
Brockton, Mass.	3,737	Passaic, N. J.	5,482
Burlington, Vt.	1,619	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	3,498
Fall River, Mass.	4,214	Rochester, N. Y.	24,110
Hartford, Conn.	49,351	Stamford, Conn.	3,224
Holyoke, Mass.	2,475	Syracuse, N. Y.	17,872
Lowell, Mass.	3,047	Utica, N. Y.	7,112
Lynn, Mass.	4,221		
Manchester, N. H.	3,295	<b>DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA</b>	
New Bedford, Mass.	3,988	Allentown, Pa.	4,541
New Haven, Conn.	16,105	Altoona, Pa.	2,183
Portland, Maine	7,301	Camden, N. J.	8,362
Providence, R. I.	29,625	Chester, Pa.	2,894
Springfield, Mass.	14,369	Harrisburg, Pa.	7,574
Waterbury, Conn.	6,446	Hazleton, Pa.	2,062
Worcester, Mass.	11,020	Johnstown, Pa.	3,313
		Lancaster, Pa.	5,360
<b>DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK</b>		Lebanon, Pa.	1,336
Albany, N. Y.	91,334	Norristown, Pa.	2,462
Binghanton, N. Y.	4,665	Philadelphia, Pa.	279,118
Buffalo, N. Y.	54,115	Reading, Pa.	6,326
Elmira, N. Y.	3,063	Scranton, Pa.	9,859
Jamestown, N. Y.	2,949	Trenton, N. J.	11,511
Montclair, N. J.	3,567	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	4,889
Newark, N. J.	60,053	Williamsport, Pa.	2,023
New York, N. Y.	4,224,310	Wilmington, Del.	13,139
		York, Pa.	4,519

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	Week ended Feb. 24, 1937	Week ended Feb. 24, 1937	
<b>DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND</b>		<b>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</b>	
Akron, Ohio	13,908	Elberton, Ga.	224
Butler, Pa.	1,806	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,150
Canton, Ohio	7,418	Jackson, Miss.	6,255
Cincinnati, Ohio	74,258	Jacksonville, Fla.	17,335
Cleveland, Ohio	118,944	Knoxville, Tenn.	6,261
Columbus, Ohio	35,864	Macon, Ga.	3,125
Dayton, Ohio	13,880	Meridian, Miss.	2,224
Erie, Pa.	6,298	Miami, Fla.	11,789
Franklin, Pa.	945	Mobile, Ala.	6,519
Greensburg, Pa.	1,324	Montgomery, Ala.	3,928
Hamilton, Ohio	2,573	Nashville, Tenn.	17,466
Homestead, Pa.	606	Newnan, Ga.	450
Lexington, Ky.	4,909	New Orleans, La.	53,230
Lima, Ohio	2,274	Pensacola, Fla.	1,936
Lorain, Ohio	942	Savannah, Ga.	6,670
Middletown, Ohio	1,929	Tampa, Fla.	6,907
Oil City, Pa.	2,570	Valdosta, Ga.	769
Pittsburgh, Pa.	159,046	Vicksburg, Miss.	1,618
Springfield, Ohio	3,621		
Steubenville, Ohio	1,913	<b>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</b>	
Toledo, Ohio	27,148	Adrian, Mich.	779
Warren, Ohio	2,206	Aurora, Ill.	2,149
Wheeling, W. Va.	6,434	Battle Creek, Mich.	3,178
Youngstown, Ohio	10,286	Bay City, Mich.	2,218
Zanesville, Ohio	1,613	Bloomington, Ill.	2,394
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,081
<b>DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND</b>		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	2,480
Asheville, N. C.	2,596	Chicago, Ill.	671,672
Baltimore, Md.	73,737	Clinton, Iowa	1,320
Charleston, S. C.	4,045	Danville, Ill.	2,028
Charleston, W. Va.	10,052	Davenport, Iowa	4,583
Charlotte, N. C.	13,932	Decatur, Ill.	3,365
Columbia, S. C.	6,060	Des Moines, Iowa	17,698
Cumberland, Md.	1,580	Detroit, Mich.	206,228
Danville, Va.	1,768	Dubuque, Iowa	1,751
Durham, N. C.	5,506	Elgin, Ill.	1,413
Greensboro, N. C.	4,087	Flint, Mich.	4,793
Greenville, S. C.	4,826	Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,697
Hagerstown, Md.	1,757	Gary, Ind.	3,548
Huntington, W. Va.	4,000	Grand Rapids, Mich.	11,724
Lynchburg, Va.	3,148	Green Bay, Wis.	2,910
Newport News, Va.	2,236	Hammond, Ind.	1,316
Norfolk, Va.	10,872	Indianapolis, Ind.	42,765
Portsmouth, Va.	773	Jackson, Mich.	3,610
Raleigh, N. C.	6,978	Kalamazoo, Mich.	5,304
Richmond, Va.	29,265	Lansing, Mich.	5,144
Roanoke, Va.	5,565	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,496
Spartanburg, S. C.	1,873	Mason City, Iowa	2,021
Washington, D. C.	51,349	Milwaukee, Wis.	62,131
Wilmington, N. C.	2,076	Moline, Ill.	1,516
Winston-Salem, N. C.	7,238	Muscatine, Iowa	653
		Oshkosh, Wis.	2,111
<b>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA</b>		Peoria, Ill.	14,125
Albany, Ga.	1,071	Rockford, Ill.	4,895
Atlanta, Ga.	37,503	Saginaw, Mich.	4,778
Augusta, Ga.	3,364	Sheboygan, Wis.	3,069
Birmingham, Ala.	16,385	Sioux City, Iowa	7,078
Brunswick, Ga.	479	South Bend, Ind.	7,936
Chattanooga, Tenn.	8,812	Springfield, Ill.	4,563
Columbus, Ga.	2,675	Terre Haute, Ind.	4,806
Dothan, Ala.	550	Waterloo, Iowa	3,333

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	Week ended Feb. 24, 1937		Week ended Feb. 24, 1937
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	7,275	Omaha, Neb.	36,993
Eldorado, Ark.	812	Pittsburg, Kans.	820
Evansville, Ind.	6,735	Pueblo, Colo.	3,357
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,674	St. Joseph, Mo.	5,676
Greenville, Miss.	864	Topeka, Kans.	3,032
Helena, Ark.	309	Tulsa, Okla.	29,054
Little Rock, Ark.	7,068	Wichita, Kans.	10,068
Louisville, Ky.	39,255	DISTRICT NO. 11-DALLAS	
Memphis, Tenn.	29,151	Abilene, Tex.	1,473
Owensboro, Ky.	1,445	Austin, Tex.	6,907
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,238	Beaumont, Tex.	6,504
Quincy, Ill.	1,645	Corsicana, Tex.	656
St. Louis, Mo.	120,000	Dallas, Tex.	53,167
Sedalia, Mo.	400	El Paso, Tex.	6,177
Springfield, Mo.	2,823	Fort Worth, Tex.	18,285
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	632	Galveston, Tex.	5,172
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Houston, Tex.	45,086
Aberdeen, S. D.	711	Port Arthur, Tex.	2,431
Billings, Mont.	1,669	Roswell, N. M.	582
Dickinson, N. D.	200	San Antonio, Tex.	14,453
Duluth, Minn.	6,838	Shreveport, La.	9,690
Fargo, N. D.	2,751	Texarkana, Tex.	
Grand Forks, N. D.	722	(See also Ark.)	918
Helena, Mont.	1,719	Tucson, Ariz.	2,860
Jamestown, N. D.	224	Tyler, Tex.	2,932
La Crosse, Wis.	1,837	Waco, Tex.	2,985
Minneapolis, Minn.	69,929	Wichita Falls, Tex.	2,973
Minot, N. D.	631	DISTRICT NO. 12 -SAN FRANCISCO	
Red Wing, Minn.	374	Bakersfield, Calif.	3,740
St. Paul, Minn.	33,932	Bellingham, Wash.	1,165
Sioux Falls, S. D.	3,253	Berkeley, Calif.	3,324
South St. Paul, Minn.	4,076	Boise, Idaho	3,160
Superior, Wis.	729	Eugene, Ore.	1,138
Winona, Minn.	1,263	Everett, Wash.	1,391
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Fresno, Calif.	5,701
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,018	Long Beach, Calif.	7,654
Atchison, Kans.	634	Los Angeles, Calif.	210,482
Bartlesville, Okla.	5,329	Oakland, Calif.	19,454
Casper, Wyo.	1,081	Ogden, Utah	2,591
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,490	Pasadena, Calif.	6,557
Colorado Springs, Colo.	4,970	Phoenix, Aria.	9,789
Denver, Colo.	37,787	Portland, Ore.	34,675
Enid, Okla.	1,771	Reno, Nev.	2,452
Fremont, Neb.	483	Sacramento, Calif.	19,068
Grand Junction, Colo.	692	Salem, Ore.	2,383
Guthrie, Okla.	656	Salt Lake City, Utah	12,950
Hutchison, Kans.	2,927	San Bernardino, Calif.	2,058
Independence, Kans.	608	San Diego, Calif.	10,336
Joplin, Mo.	2,305	San Francisco, Calif.	185,906
Kansas City, Kans.	3,210	San Jose, Calif.	4,730
Kansas City, Mo.	65,415	Santa Barbara, Calif.	2,262
Lawrence, Kans.	738	Seattle, Wash.	43,601
Lincoln, Neb.	5,528	Spokane, Wash.	9,979
Muskogee, Okla.	1,759	Stockton, Calif.	4,116
Oklahoma City, Okla.	19,521	Tacoma, Wash.	6,448
Okmulgee, Okla.	669	Walla Walla, Wash.	1,062
		Yakima, Wash.	2,434