

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

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BANK DEBITS

Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
May 15, 1937

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended May 12, aggregated \$8,628,000,000, or 13 percent below the total reported for the preceding week and 9 percent above the total for the corresponding week of last year.

Aggregated debits for the 141 cities for which a separate total has been maintained since January 1919 amounted to \$7,951,000,000, compared with \$9,117,000,000 the preceding week and \$7,319,000,000 the week ended May 13 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		May 12, 1937	May 5, 1937	May 13, 1936
No. 1 - Boston	17	478,714	558,637	412,640
2 - New York	15	3,966,785	4,620,168	3,830,452
3 - Philadelphia	18	401,024	479,241	368,186
4 - Cleveland	25	571,521	628,554	482,100
5 - Richmond	24	283,283	319,379	231,228
6 - Atlanta	26	221,614	246,472	182,948
7 - Chicago	41	1,194,113	1,368,416	1,022,570
8 - St. Louis	16	227,338	261,848	200,140
9 - Minneapolis	17	150,668	187,953	146,321
10 - Kansas City	28	264,919	286,769	234,702
11 - Dallas	18	181,523	204,147	147,595
12 - San Francisco	29	686,715	713,572	639,581
TOTAL	274	8,628,217	9,875,156	7,898,463

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER

(In thousands of dollars)

	Week ended May 12, 1937		Week ended May 12, 1937
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)	
Bangor, Maine	3,792	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	293,412	Clearing House Assn.	44,097
Brockton, Mass.	2,987	Passaic, N. J.	6,074
Burlington, Vt.	2,468	Poughkeepsie, N.Y.	4,025
Fall River, Mass.	4,520	Rochester, N. Y.	25,697
Hartford, Conn.	52,291	Stamford, Conn.	4,502
Holyoke, Mass.	2,640	Syracuse, N. Y.	17,075
Lowell, Mass.	3,237	Utica, N. Y.	7,845
Lynn, Mass.	3,967		
Manchester, N. H.	3,987	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA	
New Bedford, Mass.	4,594	Allentown, Pa.	5,903
New Haven, Conn.	16,767	Altoona, Pa.	2,803
Portland, Maine	8,209	Camden, N. J.	9,367
Providence, R. I.	38,710	Chester, Pa.	3,131
Springfield, Mass.	15,651	Harrisburg, Pa.	8,193
Waterbury, Conn.	8,510	Hazleton, Pa.	2,752
Worcester, Mass.	12,972	Johnstown, Pa.	4,332
		Lancaster, Pa.	6,034
		Lebanon, Pa.	1,431
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK		Norristown, Pa.	2,518
Albany, N. Y.	163,733	Philadelphia, Pa.	290,556
Binghamton, N. Y.	4,762	Reading, Pa.	7,688
Buffalo, N. Y.	59,758	Scranton, Pa.	10,633
Elmira, N. Y.	3,595	Trenton, N. J.	16,681
Jamestown, N. Y.	3,281	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	5,518
Montclair, N. J.	4,079	Williamsport, Pa.	2,662
Newark, N. J.	68,007	Wilmington, Del.	15,161
New York, N. Y.	3,550,255	York, Pa.	5,661

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	Week ended May 12, 1937		Week ended May 12, 1937
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (cont'd)	
Akron, Ohio	14,534	Elberton, Ga.	295
Butler, Pa.	2,401	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,071
Canton, Ohio	9,139	Jackson, Miss.	6,031
Cincinnati, Ohio	83,665	Jacksonville, Fla.	16,393
Cleveland, Ohio	138,488	Knoxville, Tenn.	6,150
Columbus, Ohio	46,771	Macon, Ga.	2,556
Dayton, Ohio	16,825	Meridian, Miss.	2,528
Erie, Pa.	7,478	Miami, Fla.	8,238
Franklin, Pa.	756	Mobile, Ala.	7,696
Greensburg, Pa.	1,669	Montgomery, Ala.	5,327
Hamilton, Ohio	2,974	Nashville, Tenn.	17,823
Homestead, Pa.	788	Newnan, Ga.	593
Lexington, Ky.	5,020	New Orleans, La.	48,191
Lima, Ohio	3,122	Pensacola, Fla.	1,917
Lorain, Ohio	1,297	Savannah, Ga.	8,504
Middletown, Ohio	2,803	Tampa, Fla.	6,407
Oil City, Pa.	2,410	Valdosta, Ga.	992
Pittsburgh, Pa.	166,038	Vicksburg, Miss.	1,825
Springfield, Ohio	4,416		
Steubenville, Ohio	2,938	DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO	
Toledo, Ohio	29,900	Adrian, Mich.	842
Warren, Ohio	2,908	Aurora, Ill.	3,262
Wheeling, W. Va.	8,888	Battle Creek, Mich.	3,895
Youngstown, Ohio	14,363	Bay City, Mich.	2,382
Zanesville, Ohio	1,930	Bloomington, Ill.	3,674
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,493
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	3,386
Asheville, N. C.	2,582	Chicago, Ill.	676,456
Baltimore, Md.	80,754	Clinton, Iowa	1,669
Charleston, S. C.	3,752	Danville, Ill.	2,303
Charleston, W. Va.	13,602	Davenport, Iowa	5,132
Charlotte, N. C.	12,880	Decatur, Ill.	4,264
Columbia, S. C.	5,462	Des Moines, Iowa	20,652
Cumberland, Md.	2,199	Detroit, Mich.	220,038
Danville, Va.	1,871	Dubuque, Iowa	2,285
Durham, N. C.	5,778	Elgin, Ill.	1,885
Greensboro, N. C.	4,504	Flint, Mich.	6,734
Greenville, S. C.	5,053	Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,442
Hagerstown, Md.	1,810	Gary, Ind.	5,683
Huntington, W. Va.	4,263	Grand Rapids, Mich.	13,041
Lynchburg, Va.	3,624	Green Bay, Wis.	3,518
Newport News, Va.	2,061	Hammond, Ind.	1,731
Norfolk, Va.	10,567	Indianapolis, Ind.	48,540
Portsmouth, Va.	974	Jackson, Mich.	3,755
Raleigh, N. C.	8,760	Kalamazoo, Mich.	4,971
Richmond, Va.	32,333	Lansing, Mich.	6,245
Roanoke, Va.	6,905	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,320
Spartanburg, S. C.	2,180	Mason City, Iowa	2,688
Washington, D. C.	60,087	Milwaukee, Wis.	63,723
Wilmington, N. C.	2,182	Moline, Ill.	2,119
Winston-Salem, N. C.	9,100	Muscatine, Iowa	931
		Oshkosh, Wis.	2,132
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA		Peoria, Ill.	14,245
Albany, Ga.	918	Rockford, Ill.	6,943
Atlanta, Ga.	39,166	Saginaw, Mich.	4,541
Augusta, Ga.	4,640	Sheboygan, Wis.	3,524
Birmingham, Ala.	20,264	Sioux City, Iowa	7,346
Brunswick, Ga.	705	South Bend, Ind.	9,250
Chattanooga, Tenn.	9,311	Springfield, Ill.	5,665
Columbus, Ga.	3,392	Terre Haute, Ind.	5,542
Dothan, Ala.	681	Waterloo, Iowa	3,866

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	Week ended May 12, 1937		Week ended May 12, 1937
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (cont'd)	
East St. Louis & Nat'l		Omaha, Neb.	31,816
Stock Yards, Ill.	7,703	Pittsburg, Kans.	991
Eldorado, Ark.	978	Pueblo, Colo.	3,033
Evansville, Ind.	8,208	St. Joseph, Mo.	5,703
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,730	Topeka, Kans.	3,876
Greenville, Miss.	1,055	Tulsa, Okla.	35,124
Helena, Ark.	388	Wichita, Kans.	10,265
Little Rock, Ark.	8,427		
Louisville, Ky.	36,328	DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS	
Memphis, Tenn.	24,479	Abilene, Tex.	1,844
Owensboro, Ky.	1,344	Austin, Tex.	7,187
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,849	Beaumont, Tex.	5,311
Quincy, Ill.	1,952	Corsicana, Tex.	857
St. Louis, Mo.	127,100	Dallas, Tex.	48,351
Sedalia, Mo.	454	El Paso, Tex.	5,875
Springfield, Mo.	3,651	Fort Worth, Tex.	19,557
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	692	Galveston, Tex.	4,134
		Houston, Tex.	43,542
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Port Arthur, Tex.	2,823
Aberdeen, S. D.	1,159	Roswell, N. M.	932
Billings, Mont.	2,104	San Antonio, Tex.	15,204
Dickinson, N. D.	268	Shreveport, La.	11,642
Duluth, Minn.	9,763	Texarkana, Tex.	
Fargo, N. D.	4,122	(See also Ark.)	1,303
Grand Forks, N. D.	1,132	Tucson, Ariz.	3,185
Helena, Mont.	2,409	Tyler, Tex.	3,797
Jamestown, N. D.	449	Waco, Tex.	2,825
La Crosse, Wis.	1,955	Wichita Falls, Tex.	3,154
Minneapolis, Minn.	78,800		
Minot, N. D.	1,088	DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO	
Red Wing, Minn.	428	Bakersfield, Calif.	3,931
St. Paul, Minn.	36,347	Bellingham, Wash.	1,691
Sioux Falls, S. D.	3,828	Berkeley, Calif.	4,469
South St. Paul, Minn.	4,378	Boise, Idaho	3,910
Superior, Wis.	968	Eugene, Ore.	1,799
Winona, Minn.	1,470	Everett, Wash.	2,515
		Fresno, Calif.	6,096
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Long Beach, Calif.	8,036
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,274	Los Angeles, Calif.	212,571
Atchison, Kans.	796	Oakland, Calif.	23,869
Bartlesville, Okla.	6,025	Ogden, Utah	3,002
Casper, Wyo.	1,307	Pasadena, Calif.	6,634
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,864	Phoenix, Ariz.	10,197
Colorado Springs, Colo.	2,916	Portland, Ore.	39,610
Denver, Colo.	36,090	Reno, Nev.	2,372
Enid, Okla.	2,274	Sacramento, Calif.	39,095
Fremont, Neb.	644	Salem, Ore.	3,605
Grand Junction, Colo.	947	Salt Lake City, Utah	15,023
Guthrie, Okla.	401	San Bernardino, Calif.	2,577
Hutchinson, Kans.	3,057	San Diego, Calif.	12,629
Independence, Kans.	608	San Francisco, Calif.	195,401
Joplin, Mo.	2,261	San Jose, Calif.	5,384
Kansas City, Kans.	3,591	Santa Barbara, Calif.	2,913
Kansas City, Mo.	72,439	Seattle, Wash.	49,552
Lawrence, Kans.	858	Spokane, Wash.	10,907
Lincoln, Neb.	6,315	Stockton, Calif.	4,593
Muskogee, Okla.	1,579	Tacoma, Wash.	9,620
Oklahoma City, Okla.	26,341	Walla Walla, Wash.	1,208
Oklmulgee, Okla.	524	Yakima, Wash.	3,506

Note: Bank debits for week ended May 5, 1937, not previously reported:
Grand Junction, Colo., 980.