

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
August 21, 1937

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended August 18, aggregated \$8,246,000,000, or 10 percent above the total reported for the preceding week and 6 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 \$7,553,000,000, compared with \$6,858,000,000 the preceding week and \$7,186,000,000 the week ended August 19 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		Aug. 18, 1937	Aug. 11, 1937	Aug. 19, 1936
No. 1 - Boston	17	460,250	411,054	426,076
2 - New York	15	3,332,798	3,119,162	3,335,547
3 - Philadelphia	18	378,270	382,030	371,554
4 - Cleveland	25	587,277	525,377	504,016
5 - Richmond	24	289,834	271,243	269,772
6 - Atlanta	26	227,823	205,851	203,116
7 - Chicago	41	1,214,570	1,099,085	1,161,422
8 - St. Louis	16	253,863	218,975	216,020
9 - Minneapolis	17	179,413	155,054	182,329
10 - Kansas City	28	326,775	282,755	276,768
11 - Dallas	18	212,265	178,219	180,533
12 - San Francisco	29	782,499	647,608	686,929
TOTAL	274	8,245,637	7,496,413	7,814,082

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

	Week ended Aug. 18, 1937	Week ended Aug. 18, 1937	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)	
Bangor, Maine	3,550	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	299,670	Clearing House Assn.	42,587
Brockton, Mass.	3,804	Passaic, N. J.	6,014
Burlington, Vt.	2,442	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	3,191
Fall River, Mass.	4,107	Rochester, N. Y.	29,566
Hartford, Conn.	39,756	Stamford, Conn.	4,689
Holyoke, Mass.	2,445	Syracuse, N. Y.	19,730
Lowell, Mass.	3,833	Utica, N. Y.	8,923
Lynn, Mass.	4,496		
Manchester, N. H.	3,698	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA	
New Bedford, Mass.	4,571	Allentown, Pa.	5,990
New Haven, Conn.	16,977	Altoona, Pa.	2,663
Portland, Maine	8,950	Camden, N. J.	9,648
Providence, R. I.	26,679	Chester, Pa.	2,899
Springfield, Mass.	15,232	Harrisburg, Pa.	8,903
Waterbury, Conn.	7,606	Hazleton, Pa.	2,984
Worcester, Mass.	12,434	Johnstown, Pa.	4,835
		Lancaster, Pa.	6,334
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK		Lebanon, Pa.	1,618
Albany, N. Y.	31,762	Norristown, Pa.	2,639
Binghamton, N. Y.	5,201	Philadelphia, Pa.	267,504
Buffalo, N. Y.	61,746	Reading, Pa.	7,863
Elmira, N. Y.	3,524	Scranton, Pa.	10,791
Jamestown, N. Y.	3,218	Trenton, N. J.	12,904
Montclair, N. J.	3,854	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	5,835
Newark, N. J.	72,575	Williamsport, Pa.	2,608
New York, N. Y.	3,036,218	Wilmington, Del.	16,530
		York, Pa.	5,722

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	Week ended Aug. 18, 1937	Week ended Aug. 18, 1937	
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)	
Akron, Ohio	16,953	Elberton, Ga.	225
Butler, Pa.	2,442	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,187
Canton, Ohio	9,075	Jackson, Miss.	4,024
Cincinnati, Ohio	85,074	Jacksonville, Fla.	19,576
Cleveland, Ohio	156,275	Knoxville, Tenn.	8,113
Columbus, Ohio	41,528	Macon, Ga.	3,207
Dayton, Ohio	18,133	Meridian, Miss.	2,027
Erie, Pa.	8,183	Miami, Fla.	6,665
Franklin, Pa.	805	Mobile, Ala.	8,108
Greensburg, Pa.	1,983	Montgomery, Ala.	4,576
Hamilton, Ohio	2,947	Nashville, Tenn.	19,208
Homestead, Pa.	831	Newnan, Ga.	391
Lexington, Ky.	4,527	New Orleans, La.	49,104
Lima, Ohio	3,217	Pensacola, Fla.	2,205
Lorain, Ohio	1,224	Savannah, Ga.	7,022
Middletown, Ohio	2,678	Tampa, Fla.	6,146
Oil City, Pa.	2,879	Valdosta, Ga.	2,603
Pittsburgh, Pa.	160,108	Vicksburg, Miss.	1,363
Springfield, Ohio	4,431		
Steubenville, Ohio	2,715	DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO	
Toledo, Ohio	33,753	Adrian, Mich.	863
Warren, Ohio	2,314	Aurora, Ill.	3,033
Wheeling, W. Va.	9,590	Battle Creek, Mich.	3,595
Youngstown, Ohio	13,701	Bay City, Mich.	2,845
Zanesville, Ohio	1,911	Bloomington, Ill.	2,860
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,641
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	2,832
Asheville, N. C.	3,469	Chicago, Ill.	690,713
Baltimore, Md.	82,395	Clinton, Iowa	1,491
Charleston, S. C.	3,505	Danville, Ill.	2,467
Charleston, W. Va.	12,004	Davenport, Iowa	5,624
Charlotte, N. C.	13,908	Decatur, Ill.	3,546
Columbia, S. C.	5,649	Des Moines, Iowa	19,873
Cumberland, Md.	2,283	Detroit, Mich.	227,264
Danville, Va.	1,997	Dubuque, Iowa	2,052
Durham, N. C.	9,359	Elgin, Ill.	1,830
Greensboro, N. C.	4,130	Flint, Mich.	7,212
Greenville, S. C.	4,554	Fort Wayne, Ind.	8,838
Hagerstown, Md.	2,023	Gary, Ind.	2,683
Huntington, W. Va.	4,494	Grand Rapids, Mich.	12,919
Lynchburg, Va.	3,631	Green Bay, Wis.	3,653
Newport News, Va.	2,027	Hammond, Ind.	2,007
Norfolk, Va.	11,637	Indianapolis, Ind.	44,497
Portsmouth, Va.	890	Jackson, Mich.	4,234
Raleigh, N. C.	6,823	Kalamazoo, Mich.	5,269
Richmond, Va.	37,115	Lansing, Mich.	6,676
Roanoke, Va.	6,882	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,606
Spartanburg, S. C.	2,106	Mason City, Iowa	2,165
Washington, D. C.	57,338	Milwaukee, Wis.	66,991
Wilmington, N. C.	2,783	Moline, Ill.	2,300
Winston-Salem, N. C.	8,832	Muscatine, Iowa	851
		Oshkosh, Wis.	2,215
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA		Peoria, Ill.	15,080
Albany, Ga.	986	Rockford, Ill.	7,062
Atlanta, Ga.	43,444	Saginaw, Mich.	5,853
Augusta, Ga.	3,716	Sheboygan, Wis.	3,977
Birmingham, Ala.	19,270	Sioux City, Iowa	9,073
Brunswick, Ga.	677	South Bend, Ind.	8,724
Chattanooga, Tenn.	10,150	Springfield, Ill.	5,639
Columbus, Ga.	3,199	Terre Haute, Ind.	4,480
Dothan, Ala.	631	Waterloo, Iowa	4,037

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	Week ended Aug. 18, 1937	Week ended Aug. 18, 1937
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	8,771	Omaha, Neb. 39,510
Eldorado, Ark.	1,166	Pittsburg, Kans. 859
Evansville, Ind.	8,201	Pueblo, Colo. 4,177
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,671	St. Joseph, Mo. 6,822
Greenville, Miss.	870	Topeka, Kans. 4,423
Helena, Ark.	358	Tulsa, Okla. 57,198
Little Rock, Ark.	8,212	Wichita, Kans. 12,672
Louisville, Ky.	38,925	DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS
Memphis, Tenn.	25,830	Abilene, Tex. 2,008
Owensboro, Ky.	2,341	Austin, Tex. 6,094
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,896	Beaumont, Tex. 8,346
Quincy, Ill.	2,120	Corsicana, Tex. 831
St. Louis, Mo.	148,000	Dallas, Tex. 58,010
Sedalia, Mo.	468	El Paso, Tex. 5,886
Springfield, Mo.	3,385	Fort Worth, Tex. 21,446
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	649	Galveston, Tex. 9,049
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Houston, Tex. 55,899
Aberdeen, S. D.	1,192	Port Arthur, Tex. 1,948
Billings, Mont.	2,649	Roswell, N. M. 717
Dickinson, N. D.	301	San Antonio, Tex. 16,540
Duluth, Minn.	11,648	Shreveport, La. 10,446
Fargo, N. D.	4,417	Texarkana, Tex. (See also Ark.) 1,386
Grand Forks, N. D.	1,346	Tucson, Ariz. 2,613
Helena, Mont.	2,318	Tyler, Tex. 4,022
Jamestown, N. D.	389	Waco, Tex. 3,480
La Crosse, Wis.	2,339	Wichita Falls, Tex. 3,544
Minneapolis, Minn.	93,255	DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO
Minot, N. D.	981	Bakersfield, Calif. 3,974
Red Wing, Minn.	469	Bellingham, Wash. 2,250
St. Paul, Minn.	46,218	Berkeley, Calif. 4,435
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4,011	Boise, Idaho 4,597
South St. Paul, Minn.	5,481	Eugene, Ore. 2,210
Superior, Wis.	970	Everett, Wash. 2,614
Winona, Minn.	1,429	Fresno, Calif. 6,506
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Long Beach, Calif. 8,942
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,101	Los Angeles, Calif. 212,479
Atchison, Kans.	924	Oakland, Calif. 25,041
Bartlesville, Okla.	9,893	Ogden, Utah 3,954
Casper, Wyo.	1,442	Pasadena, Calif. 7,006
Cheyenne, Wyo.	2,109	Phoenix, Ariz. 9,347
Colorado Springs, Colo.	3,156	Portland, Ore. 43,673
Denver, Colo.	39,484	Reno, Nev. 2,913
Enid, Okla.	3,544	Sacramento, Calif. 89,418
Fremont, Neb.	645	Salem, Ore. 3,303
Grand Junction, Colo.	883	Salt Lake City, Utah 16,904
Guthrie, Okla.	462	San Bernardino, Calif. 2,709
Hutchinson, Kans.	3,126	San Diego, Calif. 12,306
Independence, Kans.	752	San Francisco, Calif. 220,990
Joplin, Mo.	2,538	San Jose, Calif. 6,119
Kansas City, Kans.	3,722	Santa Barbara, Calif. 3,147
Kansas City, Mo.	88,357	Seattle, Wash. 56,144
Lawrence, Kans.	887	Spokane, Wash. 12,440
Lincoln, Neb.	6,907	Stockton, Calif. 4,749
Muskogee, Okla.	1,643	Tacoma, Wash. 9,515
Oklahoma City, Okla.	26,988	Walla Walla, Wash. 1,853
Oklmulgee, Okla.	551	Yakima, Wash. 2,961

Note: Bank debits not previously reported for week ended:

August 11, 1937: Saginaw, Mich., 6,436; Grand Junction,
Colo., 879.