

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended May 18, aggregated \$7,539,000,000, or 5 percent above the total reported for the preceding week and 14 percent below 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 \$6,904,000,000, compared with \$6,630,000,000 the preceding week and \$8,064,000,000 the week ended May 19 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		May 18, 1938	May 11, 1938	May 19, 1937
No. 1 - Boston	17	419,812	382,165	522,754
2 - New York	15	3,206,121	3,446,334	3,716,713
3 - Philadelphia	18	406,492	338,500	441,216
4 - Cleveland	25	497,291	431,805	612,988
5 - Richmond	24	274,476	236,790	314,699
6 - Atlanta	26	225,643	194,524	245,732
7 - Chicago	41	1,028,108	901,215	1,265,292
8 - St. Louis	16	229,611	187,717	279,141
9 - Minneapolis	17	148,089	141,646	167,514
10 - Kansas City	27	270,242	213,094	304,627
11 - Dallas	18	203,550	161,327	220,291
12 - San Francisco	29	629,175	562,136	720,960
TOTAL	273	7,538,610	7,197,253	8,811,927

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

	Week ended May 18, 1938	Week ended May 18, 1938	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)	
Bangor, Maine	3,143	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	263,837	Clearing House Ass'n	36,677
Brockton, Mass.	3,666	Passaic, N. J.	5,983
Burlington, Vt.	2,484	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2,937
Fall River, Mass.	3,863	Rochester, N. Y.	24,338
Hartford, Conn.	43,049	Stamford, Conn.	4,708
Holyoke, Mass.	2,291	Syracuse, N. Y.	18,955
Lowell, Mass.	3,163	Utica, N. Y.	7,058
Lynn, Mass.	4,175		
Manchester, N. H.	3,538	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA	
New Bedford, Mass.	3,527	Allentown, Pa.	5,764
New Haven, Conn.	15,437	Altoona, Pa.	2,201
Portland, Maine	7,534	Camden, N. J.	9,556
Providence, R. I.	27,024	Chester, Pa.	2,609
Springfield, Mass.	14,860	Harrisburg, Pa.	8,113
Waterbury, Conn.	6,389	Hazleton, Pa.	2,425
Worcester, Mass.	11,832	Johnstown, Pa.	3,334
		Lancaster, Pa.	5,072
		Lebanon, Pa.	1,635
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK		Norristown, Pa.	2,028
Albany, N. Y.	36,408	Philadelphia, Pa.	302,747
Binghamton, N. Y.	5,083	Reading, Pa.	7,702
Buffalo, N. Y.	49,448	Scranton, Pa.	10,111
Elmira, N. Y.	3,482	Trenton, N. J.	14,859
Jamestown, N. Y.	2,551	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	4,984
Montclair, N. J.	3,850	Williamsport, Pa.	2,222
Newark, N. J.	68,076	Wilmington, Del.	16,039
New York, N. Y.	2,936,567	York, Pa.	5,091

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	Week ended May 18, 1938		Week ended May 18, 1938
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)	
Akron, Ohio	14,409	Elberton, Ga.	280
Butler, Pa.	1,985	Hattiesburg, Miss.	913
Canton, Ohio	7,039	Jackson, Miss.	5,556
Cincinnati, Ohio	71,347	Jacksonville, Fla.	16,537
Cleveland, Ohio	147,971	Knoxville, Tenn.	6,896
Columbus, Ohio	38,082	Macon, Ga.	2,978
Dayton, Ohio	15,992	Meridian, Miss.	1,985
Erie, Pa.	6,018	Miami, Fla.	8,962
Franklin, Pa.	739	Mobile, Ala.	8,642
Greensburg, Pa.	1,625	Montgomery, Ala.	4,364
Hamilton, Ohio	2,600	Nashville, Tenn.	18,389
Homestead, Pa.	668	Newman, Ga.	340
Lexington, Ky.	4,704	New Orleans, La.	48,555
Lima, Ohio	3,555	Pensacola, Fla.	2,078
Lorain, Ohio	1,146	Savannah, Ga.	6,024
Middletown, Ohio	1,886	Tampa, Fla.	6,625
Oil City, Pa.	2,191	Valdosta, Ga.	782
Pittsburgh, Pa.	125,850	Vicksburg, Miss.	2,514
Springfield, Ohio	3,707		
Steubenville, Ohio	2,112	DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO	
Toledo, Ohio	24,767	Adrian, Mich.	762
Warren, Ohio	2,038	Aurora, Ill.	2,936
Wheeling, W. Va.	5,989	Battle Creek, Mich.	3,036
Youngstown, Ohio	8,914	Bay City, Mich.	2,309
Zanesville, Ohio	1,957	Bloomington, Ill.	3,410
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,206
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	3,282
Asheville, N. C.	3,029	Chicago, Ill.	581,389
Baltimore, Md.	78,566	Clinton, Iowa	1,369
Charleston, S. C.	4,370	Danville, Ill.	2,139
Charleston, W. Va.	10,903	Davenport, Iowa	4,819
Charlotte, N. C.	13,130	Decatur, Ill.	3,902
Columbia, S. C.	6,643	Des Moines, Iowa	20,394
Cumberland, Md.	1,848	Detroit, Mich.	184,821
Danville, Va.	1,466	Dubuque, Iowa	2,034
Durham, N. C.	5,189	Elgin, Ill.	1,768
Greensboro, N. C.	4,432	Flint, Mich.	5,154
Greenville, S. C.	4,300	Fort Wayne, Ind.	7,875
Hagerstown, Md.	1,944	Gary, Ind.	2,989
Huntington, W. Va.	3,748	Grand Rapids, Mich.	11,049
Lynchburg, Va.	3,286	Green Bay, Wis.	3,464
Newport News, Va.	1,746	Hammond, Ind.	1,634
Norfolk, Va.	10,192	Indianapolis, Ind.	42,121
Portsmouth, Va.	907	Jackson, Mich.	3,136
Raleigh, N. C.	7,736	Kalamazoo, Mich.	4,407
Richmond, Va.	30,862	Lansing, Mich.	5,077
Roanoke, Va.	6,532	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,642
Spartanburg, S. C.	1,956	Mason City, Iowa	2,109
Washington, D. C.	60,394	Milwaukee, Wis.	53,367
Wilmington, N. C.	2,545	Moline, Ill.	2,126
Winston-Salem, N. C.	8,752	Muscatine, Iowa	791
		Oshkosh, Wis.	2,275
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA		Peoria, Ill.	13,351
Albany, Ga.	951	Rockford, Ill.	5,299
Atlanta, Ga.	46,306	Saginaw, Mich.	4,309
Augusta, Ga.	3,454	Sheboygan, Wis.	2,945
Birmingham, Ala.	19,122	Sioux City, Iowa	7,807
Brunswick, Ga.	583	South Bend, Ind.	7,919
Chattanooga, Tenn.	9,155	Springfield, Ill.	5,372
Columbus, Ga.	3,019	Terre Haute, Ind.	4,475
Dothan, Ala.	633	Waterloo, Iowa	3,839

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	Week ended May 18, 1938		Week ended May 18, 1938
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)	
East St. Louis & Nat'l		Omaha, Neb.	32,356
Stock Yards, Ill.	7,101	Pittsburg, Kans.	796
Eldorado, Ark.	1,178	Pueblo, Colo.	2,634
Evansville, Ind.	6,525	St. Joseph, Mo.	5,781
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,439	Topeka, Kans.	3,269
Greenville, Miss.	821	Tulsa, Okla.	48,288
Helena, Ark.	393	Wichita, Kans.	11,067
Little Rock, Ark.	8,246		
Louisville, Ky.	35,030	DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS	
Memphis, Tenn.	22,670	Abilene, Tex.	2,319
Owensboro, Ky.	1,277	Austin, Tex.	8,431
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,650	Beaumont, Tex.	6,452
Quincy, Ill.	1,872	Corsicana, Tex.	763
St. Louis, Mo.	135,900	Dallas, Tex.	57,892
Sedalia, Mo.	427	El Paso, Tex.	5,896
Springfield, Mo.	3,413	Fort Worth, Tex.	18,701
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	669	Galveston, Tex.	8,267
		Houston, Tex.	49,994
		Port Arthur, Tex.	2,121
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Roswell, N. M.	1,019
Aberdeen, S. D.	986	San Antonio, Tex.	16,290
Billings, Mont.	2,168	Shreveport, La.	11,165
Dickinson, N. D.	298	Texarkana, Tex.	
Duluth, Minn.	8,837	(See also Ark.)	928
Fargo, N. D.	3,864	Tucson, Ariz.	2,656
Grand Forks, N. D.	1,116	Tyler, Tex.	3,202
Helena, Mont.	1,952	Waco, Tex.	2,929
Jamestown, N. D.	361	Wichita Falls, Tex.	4,525
La Crosse, Wis.	2,105		
Minneapolis, Minn.	76,766	DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO	
Minot, N. D.	881	Bakersfield, Calif.	3,965
Red Wing, Minn.	457	Bellingham, Wash.	1,522
St. Paul, Minn.	37,914	Berkeley, Calif.	4,618
Sioux Falls, S. D.	3,551	Boise, Idaho	3,632
South St. Paul, Minn.	4,070	Eugene, Ore.	1,798
Superior, Wis.	949	Everett, Wash.	1,712
Winona, Minn.	1,814	Fresno, Calif.	6,720
		Long Beach, Calif.	8,679
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Los Angeles, Calif.	193,019
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,341	Oakland, Calif.	24,486
Atchison, Kans.	669	Ogden, Utah	3,362
Bartlesville, Okla.	7,755	Pasadena, Calif.	5,909
Casper, Wyo.	1,332	Phoenix, Ariz.	9,819
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,841	Portland, Ore.	36,448
Colorado Springs, Colo.	2,655	Reno, Nev.	2,483
Denver, Colo.	33,345	Sacramento, Calif.	36,761
Enid, Okla.	3,016	Salem, Ore.	3,009
Fremont, Neb.	589	Salt Lake City, Utah	14,096
Grand Junction, Colo.		San Bernardino, Calif.	2,998
Guthrie, Okla.	393	San Diego, Calif.	11,585
Hutchinson, Kans.	2,352	San Francisco, Calif.	176,583
Independence, Kans.	638	San Jose, Calif.	5,230
Joplin, Mo.	2,241	Santa Barbara, Calif.	2,591
Kansas City, Kans.	3,870	Seattle, Wash.	41,353
Kansas City, Mo.	67,096	Spokane, Wash.	10,173
Lawrence, Kans.	815	Stockton, Calif.	4,651
Lincoln, Neb.	6,909	Tacoma, Wash.	7,709
Muskogee, Okla.	1,784	Walla Walla, Wash.	1,313
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24,766	Yakima, Wash.	2,951
Okmulgee, Okla.	644		

Note: Bank debits not previously reported for week ended May 11, 1938:

Jackson, Miss., 4,644.

Revised figures: Brunswick, Ga., 624.