

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended February 21, aggregated \$8,310,000,000, or 20 percent above the total reported for the preceding week, which included only five business days in many of the reporting centers, and 28 percent above the total for the corresponding week of last year, which included only five business days.

Aggregate debits for the 141 cities for which a separate total has been maintained since January 1919 amounted to \$7,607,000,000, compared with \$6,317,000,000 the preceding week and \$5,936,000,000 the week ended February 22, of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		Feb. 21, 1940	Feb. 14, 1940	Feb. 22, 1939
No. 1 - Boston	17	442,421	379,313	353,808
2 - New York	15	3,384,900	2,855,722	2,885,338
3 - Philadelphia	18	430,011	379,071	335,449
4 - Cleveland	25	585,713	460,155	398,539
5 - Richmond	23	302,238	258,150	220,432
6 - Atlanta	25	261,661	244,973	193,102
7 - Chicago	41	1,264,349	1,005,102	849,145
8 - St. Louis	16	254,023	204,043	198,232
9 - Minneapolis	17	152,837	125,254	110,937
10 - Kansas City	28	279,072	222,960	210,197
11 - Dallas	18	235,841	183,674	184,466
12 - San Francisco	29	716,450	589,076	532,695
TOTAL	272	8,309,516	6,907,493	6,472,340

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

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	Week ended Feb. 21, 1940		Week ended Feb. 21, 1940
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)	
Bangor, Maine	3,371	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	272,721	Clearing House Ass'n	36,811
Brockton, Mass.	3,919	Passaic, N. J.	7,420
Burlington, Vt.	2,268	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	4,704
Fall River, Mass.	4,334	Rochester, N. Y.	29,824
Hartford, Conn.	45,723	Stamford, Conn.	4,341
Holyoke, Mass.	2,993	Syracuse, N. Y.	21,581
Lowell, Mass.	3,225	Utica, N. Y.	7,818
Lynn, Mass.	4,314		
Manchester, N. H.	3,373	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA	
New Bedford, Mass.	4,299	Allentown, Pa.	6,046
New Haven, Conn.	18,177	Altoona, Pa.	2,544
Portland, Maine	8,452	Camden, N. J.	13,027
Providence, R. I.	29,154	Chester, Pa.	3,503
Springfield, Mass.	15,221	Harrisburg, Pa.	8,682
Waterbury, Conn.	7,397	Hazleton, Pa.	2,383
Worcester, Mass.	13,480	Johnstown, Pa.	4,244
		Lancaster, Pa.	5,391
		Lebanon, Pa.	1,758
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK		Norristown, Pa.	2,234
Albany, N. Y.	34,235	Philadelphia, Pa.	302,626
Binghamton, N. Y.	5,522	Reading, Pa.	9,047
Buffalo, N. Y.	61,752	Scranton, Pa.	11,560
Elmira, N. Y.	3,596	Trenton, N. J.	20,847
Jamestown, N. Y.	3,303	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	5,243
Montclair, N. J.	3,647	Williamsport, Pa.	2,787
Newark, N. J.	75,980	Wilmington, Del.	22,485
New York, N. Y.	3,084,366	York, Pa.	5,604

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	Week ended Feb. 21, 1940		Week ended Feb. 21, 1940
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)	
Akron, Ohio	17,190	Elberton, Ga.	225
Butler, Pa.	2,414	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,169
Canton, Ohio	9,545	Jackson, Miss.	
Cincinnati, Ohio	82,456	Jacksonville, Fla.	17,739
Cleveland, Ohio	147,523	Knoxville, Tenn.	7,940
Columbus, Ohio	43,380	Macon, Ga.	4,019
Dayton, Ohio	16,206	Meridian, Miss.	2,915
Erie, Pa.	6,940	Miami, Fla.	19,001
Franklin, Pa.	856	Mobile, Ala.	9,784
Greensburg, Pa.	1,754	Montgomery, Ala.	5,543
Hamilton, Ohio	2,560	Nashville, Tenn.	21,863
Homestead, Pa.	861	Newman, Ga.	477
Lexington, Ky.	5,529	New Orleans, La.	51,703
Lima, Ohio	3,800	Pensacola, Fla.	2,210
Lorain, Ohio	1,637	Savannah, Ga.	6,196
Middletown, Ohio	2,621	Tampa, Fla.	8,622
Oil City, Pa.	3,113	Valdosta, Ga.	692
Pittsburgh, Pa.	178,328	Vicksburg, Miss.	1,902
Springfield, Ohio	4,341		
Steubenville, Ohio	2,222	DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO	
Toledo, Ohio	29,637	Adrian, Mich.	1,045
Warren, Ohio	2,490	Aurora, Ill.	3,023
Wheeling, W. Va.	5,976	Battle Creek, Mich.	3,381
Youngstown, Ohio	12,116	Bay City, Mich.	2,806
Zanesville, Ohio	2,218	Bloomington, Ill.	2,838
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	6,061
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	3,579
Asheville, N. C.	3,047	Chicago, Ill.	723,443
Baltimore, Md.	89,086	Clinton, Iowa	1,413
Charleston, S. C.	5,061	Danville, Ill.	2,340
Charleston, W. Va.	10,957	Davenport, Iowa	5,738
Charlotte, N. C.	16,649	Decatur, Ill.	4,499
Columbia, S. C.	6,675	Des Moines, Iowa	20,596
Cumberland, Md.	1,783	Detroit, Mich.	232,484
Danville, Va.	1,945	Dubuque, Iowa	2,180
Durham, N. C.		Elgin, Ill.	1,872
Greensboro, N. C.	4,684	Flint, Mich.	7,491
Greenville, S. C.	5,140	Fort Wayne, Ind.	7,917
Hagerstown, Md.	1,913	Gary, Ind.	3,996
Huntington, W. Va.	3,940	Grand Rapids, Mich.	15,205
Lynchburg, Va.	3,751	Green Bay, Wis.	3,668
Newport News, Va.	3,033	Hammond, Ind.	2,288
Norfolk, Va.	11,329	Indianapolis, Ind.	45,712
Portsmouth, Va.	997	Jackson, Mich.	4,178
Raleigh, N. C.	8,270	Kalamazoo, Mich.	4,703
Richmond, Va.	38,504	Lansing, Mich.	6,950
Roanoke, Va.	7,168	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,896
Spartanburg, S. C.	2,372	Mason City, Iowa	2,412
Washington, D. C.	64,058	Milwaukee, Wis.	69,956
Wilmington, N. C.	2,505	Moline, Ill.	2,165
Winston-Salem, N. C.	9,371	Muscatine, Iowa	805
		Oshkosh, Wis.	2,309
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA		Peoria, Ill.	14,161
Albany, Ga.	961	Rockford, Ill.	6,120
Atlanta, Ga.	56,910	Saginaw, Mich.	6,488
Augusta, Ga.	4,974	Sheboygan, Wis.	3,535
Birmingham, Ala.	21,620	Sioux City, Iowa	8,730
Brunswick, Ga.	715	South Bend, Ind.	10,555
Chattanooga, Tenn.	9,965	Springfield, Ill.	5,814
Columbus, Ga.	3,943	Terre Haute, Ind.	5,802
Dothan, Ala.	573	Waterloo, Iowa	4,195

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DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)	
East St. Louis & Nat'l		Omaha, Neb.	33,137
Stock Yards, Ill.	7,653	Pittsburg, Kans.	1,005
El Dorado, Ark.	1,234	Pueblo, Colo.	3,043
Evansville, Ind.	8,236	St. Joseph, Mo.	5,972
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,894	Topeka, Kans.	4,786
Greenville, Miss.	1,322	Tulsa, Okla.	44,041
Helena, Ark.	427	Wichita, Kans.	9,266
Little Rock, Ark.	8,316		
Louisville, Ky.	35,026	DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS	
Memphis, Tenn.	33,691	Abilene, Tex.	1,954
Owensboro, Ky.	2,015	Austin, Tex.	8,346
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,689	Beaumont, Tex.	7,508
Quincy, Ill.	2,254	Corsicana, Tex.	1,174
St. Louis, Mo.	144,300	Dallas, Tex.	68,320
Sedalia, Mo.	757	El Paso, Tex.	7,838
Springfield, Mo.	3,337	Fort Worth, Tex.	19,775
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	872	Galveston, Tex.	7,070
		Houston, Tex.	63,974
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Port Arthur, Tex.	2,245
Aberdeen, S. D.	1,217	Roswell, N. M.	931
Billings, Mont.	2,275	San Antonio, Tex.	18,240
Dickinson, N. D.	412	Shreveport, La.	11,951
Duluth, Minn.	8,596	Texarkana, Tex.	
Fargo, N. D.	4,946	(See also Ark.)	930
Grand Forks, N. D.	1,273	Tucson, Ariz.	3,454
Helena, Mont.	1,929	Tyler, Tex.	2,987
Jamestown, N. D.	404	Waco, Tex.	4,061
La Crosse, Wis.	2,359	Wichita Falls, Tex.	5,083
Minneapolis, Minn.	79,784		
Minot, N. D.	827	DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO	
Red Wing, Minn.	404	Bakersfield, Calif.	4,875
St. Paul, Minn.	36,906	Bellingham, Wash.	1,764
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4,214	Berkeley, Calif.	6,734
South St. Paul, Minn.	4,998	Boise, Idaho	4,224
Superior, Wis.	937	Eugene, Ore.	1,604
Winona, Minn.	1,356	Everett, Wash.	2,219
		Fresno, Calif.	8,279
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Long Beach, Calif.	6,535
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,514	Los Angeles, Calif.	221,982
Atchison, Kans.	721	Oakland, Calif.	25,255
Bartlesville, Okla.	7,690	Ogden, Utah	3,480
Casper, Wyo.	1,656	Pasadena, Calif.	7,648
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,793	Phoenix, Ariz.	12,017
Colorado Springs, Colo.	2,615	Portland, Ore.	36,727
Denver, Colo.	37,686	Reno, Nev.	2,526
Enid, Okla.	2,256	Sacramento, Calif.	39,026
Fremont, Neb.	698	Salem, Ore.	2,991
Grand Junction, Colo.	826	Salt Lake City, Utah	16,476
Guthrie, Okla.	379	San Bernardino, Calif.	2,802
Hutchinson, Kans.	3,130	San Diego, Calif.	12,340
Independence, Kans.	646	San Francisco, Calif.	210,180
Joplin, Mo.	2,361	San Jose, Calif.	5,278
Kansas City, Kans.	3,906	Santa Barbara, Calif.	2,899
Kansas City, Mo.	74,225	Seattle, Wash.	48,829
Lawrence, Kans.	843	Spokane, Wash.	12,291
Lincoln, Neb.	6,480	Stockton, Calif.	4,485
Muskogee, Okla.	1,530	Tacoma, Wash.	9,153
Oklahoma City, Okla.	24,262	Walla Walla, Wash.	1,493
Okmulgee, Okla.	605	Yakima, Wash.	2,338