

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended February 28, which included only five business days, aggregated \$7,242,000,000, or 13 percent below the total reported for the preceding week and 17 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 \$6,656,000,000, compared with \$7,613,000,000 the preceding week and \$8,049,000,000 the week ended March 1 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		Feb. 28, 1940	Feb. 21, 1940	Mar. 1, 1939
No. 1 - Boston	17	398,107	442,421	487,454
2 - New York	15	2,937,119	3,384,900	3,887,281
3 - Philadelphia	18	370,834	430,011	452,528
4 - Cleveland	25	474,007	585,713	530,148
5 - Richmond	24	264,016	309,059	305,356
6 - Atlanta	25	243,453	266,589	259,975
7 - Chicago	41	1,131,998	1,264,349	1,204,492
8 - St. Louis	16	219,638	260,469	244,074
9 - Minneapolis	17	134,290	152,837	146,790
10 - Kansas City	28	239,421	279,072	263,020
11 - Dallas	18	187,169	235,841	209,587
12 - San Francisco	29	642,124	716,450	736,461
TOTAL	273	7,242,176	8,327,711	8,727,166

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

	Week ended Feb. 28, 1940	Week ended Feb. 28, 1940	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)	
Bangor, Maine	2,981	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	251,522	Clearing House Ass'n	29,489
Brockton, Mass.	3,011	Passaic, N. J.	6,059
Burlington, Vt.	2,002	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	2,646
Fall River, Mass.	3,466	Rochester, N. Y.	24,057
Hartford, Conn.	41,745	Stamford, Conn.	3,576
Holyoke, Mass.	2,216	Syracuse, N. Y.	17,497
Lowell, Mass.	2,667	Utica, N. Y.	5,674
Lynn, Mass.	3,660		
Manchester, N. H.	4,135	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA	
New Bedford, Mass.	3,217	Allentown, Pa.	4,807
New Haven, Conn.	13,907	Altoona, Pa.	2,025
Portland, Maine	6,428	Camden, N. J.	10,131
Providence, R. I.	27,168	Chester, Pa.	2,574
Springfield, Mass.	12,633	Harrisburg, Pa.	7,676
Waterbury, Conn.	5,923	Hazleton, Pa.	2,197
Worcester, Mass.	11,426	Johnstown, Pa.	3,082
		Lancaster, Pa.	4,652
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK		Lebanon, Pa.	1,278
Albany, N. Y.	48,814	Norristown, Pa.	1,959
Binghamton, N. Y.	3,817	Philadelphia, Pa.	268,095
Buffalo, N. Y.	49,322	Reading, Pa.	7,409
Elmira, N. Y.	3,062	Scranton, Pa.	8,972
Jamestown, N. Y.	2,480	Trenton, N. J.	14,821
Montclair, N. J.	3,617	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	4,309
Newark, N. J.	64,058	Williamsport, Pa.	2,073
New York, N. Y.	2,672,951	Wilmington, Del.	20,127
		York, Pa.	4,647

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	Week ended Feb. 28, 1940		Week ended Feb. 28, 1940
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)	
Akron, Ohio	12,368	Elberton, Ga.	215
Butler, Pa.	1,881	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,014
Canton, Ohio	7,546	Jackson, Miss.	4,891
Cincinnati, Ohio	65,413	Jacksonville, Fla.	23,435
Cleveland, Ohio	115,876	Knoxville, Tenn.	6,064
Columbus, Ohio	32,099	Macon, Ga.	3,580
Dayton, Ohio	13,694	Meridian, Miss.	2,382
Erie, Pa.	5,695	Miami, Fla.	16,541
Franklin, Pa.	535	Mobile, Ala.	8,874
Greensburg, Pa.	1,420	Montgomery, Ala.	8,553
Hamilton, Ohio	2,094	Nashville, Tenn.	16,808
Homestead, Pa.	558	Newman, Ga.	329
Lexington, Ky.	4,062	New Orleans, La.	48,236
Lima, Ohio	2,838	Pensacola, Fla.	1,916
Lorain, Ohio	984	Savannah, Ga.	6,029
Middletown, Ohio	2,602	Tampa, Fla.	8,096
Oil City, Pa.	1,757	Valdosta, Ga.	891
Pittsburgh, Pa.	151,405	Vicksburg, Miss.	1,699
Springfield, Ohio	3,776		
Staubenville, Ohio	2,196	DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO	
Toledo, Ohio	24,920	Adrian, Mich.	952
Warren, Ohio	2,210	Aurora, Ill.	2,017
Wheeling, W. Va.	5,485	Battle Creek, Mich.	2,521
Youngstown, Ohio	10,984	Bay City, Mich.	2,537
Zanesville, Ohio	1,609	Bloomington, Ill.	2,553
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	5,192
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	3,074
Asheville, N. C.	2,630	Chicago, Ill.	634,987
Baltimore, Md.	78,790	Clinton, Iowa	1,203
Charleston, S. C.	3,988	Danville, Ill.	2,025
Charleston, W. Va.	11,484	Davenport, Iowa	4,602
Charlotte, N. C.	14,389	Decatur, Ill.	3,911
Columbia, S. C.	5,545	Des Moines, Iowa	17,579
Cumberland, Md.	1,816	Detroit, Mich.	242,836
Danville, Va.	1,550	Dubuque, Iowa	1,971
Durham, N. C.	6,758	Elgin, Ill.	1,677
Greensboro, N. C.	4,016	Flint, Mich.	6,087
Greenville, S. C.	4,097	Fort Wayne, Ind.	5,825
Hagerstown, Md.	1,669	Gary, Ind.	4,214
Huntington, W. Va.	3,546	Grand Rapids, Mich.	11,792
Lynchburg, Va.	3,083	Green Bay, Wis.	3,134
Newport, News, Va.	2,506	Hammond, Ind.	1,607
Norfolk, Va.	11,497	Indianapolis, Ind.	40,958
Portsmouth, Va.	864	Jackson, Mich.	3,097
Raleigh, N. C.	8,415	Kalamazoo, Mich.	5,682
Richmond, Va.	31,690	Lansing, Mich.	4,416
Roanoke, Va.	5,107	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,386
Spartanburg, S. C.	2,197	Mason City, Iowa	2,038
Washington, D. C.	48,457	Milwaukee, Wis.	55,092
Wilmington, N. C.	2,555	Moline, Ill.	1,454
Winston-Salem, N. C.	7,367	Muscatine, Iowa	713
		Oshkosh, Wis.	1,743
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA		Peoria, Ill.	11,425
Albany, Ga.		Rockford, Ill.	5,235
Atlanta, Ga.	48,563	Saginaw, Mich.	4,060
Augusta, Ga.	4,338	Sheboygan, Wis.	3,753
Birmingham, Ala.	18,768	Sioux City, Iowa	7,294
Brunswick, Ga.	522	South Bend, Ind.	7,990
Chattanooga, Tenn.	8,102	Springfield, Ill.	5,074
Columbus, Ga.	2,993	Terre Haute, Ind.	4,658
Dothan, Ala.	614	Waterloo, Iowa	3,634

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	Week ended Feb. 28, 1940		Week ended Feb. 28, 1940
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	7,106	Omaha, Neb.	31,663
El Dorado, Ark.	1,021	Pittsburg, Kans.	878
Evansville, Ind.	6,692	Pueblo, Colo.	2,308
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,662	St. Joseph, Mo.	5,616
Greenville, Miss.	1,320	Topeka, Kans.	6,459
Helena, Ark.	425	Tulsa, Okla.	26,106
Little Rock, Ark.	8,528	Wichita, Kans.	13,465
Louisville, Ky.	33,822	DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS	
Memphis, Tenn.	29,316	Abilene, Tex.	1,765
Owensboro, Ky.	1,206	Austin, Tex.	6,053
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,565	Beaumont, Tex.	4,681
Quincy, Ill.	1,530	Corsicana, Tex.	585
St. Louis, Mo.	121,100	Dallas, Tex.	54,622
Sedalia, Mo.	470	El Paso, Tex.	6,641
Springfield, Mo.	2,402	Fort Worth, Tex.	15,343
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	473	Galveston, Tex.	5,913
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Houston, Tex.	50,983
Aberdeen, S. D.	918	Port Arthur, Tex.	2,201
Billings, Mont.	1,891	Roswell, N. M.	984
Dickinson, N. D.	259	San Antonio, Tex.	14,555
Duluth, Minn.	8,975	Shreveport, La.	10,827
Fargo, N. D.	4,215	Texarkana, Tex. (See also Ark.)	785
Grand Forks, N. D.	1,110	Tucson, Ariz.	2,169
Helena, Mont.	2,590	Tyler, Tex.	2,569
Jamestown, N. D.	400	Waco, Tex.	2,921
La Crosse, Wis.	1,655	Wichita Falls, Tex.	3,572
Minneapolis, Minn.	65,853	DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO	
Minot, N. D.	701	Bakersfield, Calif.	3,398
Red Wing, Minn.	318	Bellingham, Wash.	1,279
St. Paul, Minn.	33,378	Berkeley, Calif.	4,085
Sioux Falls, S. D.	3,812	Boise, Idaho	2,938
South St. Paul, Minn.	6,324	Eugene, Ore.	1,699
Superior, Wis.	801	Everett, Wash.	1,960
Winona, Minn.	1,090	Fresno, Calif.	6,551
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Long Beach, Calif.	8,229
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,222	Los Angeles, Calif.	192,594
Atchison, Kans.	555	Oakland, Calif.	18,859
Bartlesville, Okla.	8,755	Ogden, Utah	2,561
Casper, Wyo.	1,057	Pasadena, Calif.	5,680
Cheyenne, Wyo.	1,310	Phoenix, Ariz.	9,486
Colorado Springs, Colo.	3,393	Portland, Ore.	32,790
Denver, Colo.	31,411	Reno, Nev.	2,065
Enid, Okla.	2,041	Sacramento, Calif.	65,668
Fremont, Neb.	489	Salem, Ore.	2,777
Grand Junction, Colo.	753	Salt Lake City, Utah	12,971
Guthrie, Okla.	266	San Bernardino, Calif.	2,357
Hutchinson, Kans.	3,434	San Diego, Calif.	9,548
Independence, Kans.	538	San Francisco, Calif.	186,159
Joplin, Mo.	1,674	San Jose, Calif.	4,236
Kansas City, Kans.	3,796	Santa Barbara, Calif.	2,499
Kansas City, Mo.	61,908	Seattle, Wash.	38,508
Lawrence, Kans.	555	Spokane, Wash.	8,958
Lincoln, Neb.	5,550	Stockton, Calif.	3,558
Muskogee, Okla.	1,695	Tacoma, Wash.	7,293
Oklahoma City, Okla.	19,822	Walla Walla, Wash.	1,255
Oklmulgee, Okla.	702	Yakima, Wash.	2,163

Note: Bank debits not previously reported for week ended Feb. 21, 1940:
 Durham, N. C., 6,821; Jackson, Miss., 5,889.
 Revised figures: Louisville, Ky., 41,472.