

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to individual accounts, as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended March 6, aggregated \$8,943,000,000, or 23 percent above the total reported for the preceding week, which included only five business days, and 8 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 \$8,227,000,000, compared with \$6,656,000,000 the preceding week and \$7,650,000,000 the week ended March 8 of last year.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In thousands of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Number of centers included	Week ended		
		Mar. 6, 1940	Feb. 28, 1940	Mar. 8, 1939
No. 1 - Boston	17	457,860	398,107	434,368
2 - New York	15	3,883,482	2,937,119	4,030,607
3 - Philadelphia	18	455,636	370,834	407,316
4 - Cleveland	25	603,271	474,007	465,570
5 - Richmond	24	317,759	264,016	265,390
6 - Atlanta	26	278,902	244,624	237,734
7 - Chicago	41	1,268,041	1,131,998	993,067
8 - St. Louis	16	252,062	219,638	208,335
9 - Minneapolis	17	182,269	134,290	142,066
10 - Kansas City	28	261,686	239,421	219,664
11 - Dallas	18	209,685	187,169	184,552
12 - San Francisco	29	772,213	642,124	682,338
TOTAL	274	8,942,866	7,243,347	8,271,007

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

	Week ended Mar. 6, 1940	Week ended Mar. 6, 1940	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON		DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)	
Bangor, Maine	3,709	Northern New Jersey	
Boston, Mass.	281,962	Clearing House Ass'n	41,065
Brockton, Mass.	3,576	Passaic, N. J.	7,007
Burlington, Vt.	2,554	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	3,759
Fall River, Mass.	4,008	Rochester, N. Y.	29,358
Hartford, Conn.	51,611	Stamford, Conn.	5,373
Holyoke, Mass.	2,739	Syracuse, N. Y.	18,818
Lowell, Mass.	3,054	Utica, N. Y.	7,808
Lynn, Mass.	4,261		
Manchester, N. H.	3,864	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA	
New Bedford, Mass.	4,041	Allentown, Pa.	5,980
New Haven, Conn.	18,195	Altoona, Pa.	2,684
Portland, Maine	7,428	Camden, N. J.	11,662
Providence, R. I.	33,068	Chester, Pa.	3,497
Springfield, Mass.	14,436	Harrisburg, Pa.	8,754
Waterbury, Conn.	6,199	Hazleton, Pa.	2,220
Worcester, Mass.	13,155	Johnstown, Pa.	4,418
		Lancaster, Pa.	6,056
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK		Lebanon, Pa.	1,519
Albany, N. Y.	71,308	Norristown, Pa.	2,347
Binghamton, N. Y.	4,943	Philadelphia, Pa.	320,488
Buffalo, N. Y.	53,899	Reading, Pa.	9,450
Elmira, N. Y.	2,285	Scranton, Pa.	10,607
Jamestown, N. Y.	3,025	Trenton, N. J.	23,031
Montclair, N. J.	3,791	Wilkes-Barre, Pa.	4,855
Newark, N. J.	79,489	Williamsport, Pa.	2,520
New York, N. Y.	3,551,554	Wilmington, Del.	30,373
		York, Pa.	5,175

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	Week ended Mar. 6, 1940		Week ended Mar. 6, 1940
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND		DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)	
Akron, Ohio	16,474	Elberton, Ga.	268
Butler, Pa.	2,359	Hattiesburg, Miss.	1,301
Canton, Ohio	8,931	Jackson, Miss.	8,312
Cincinnati, Ohio	78,826	Jacksonville, Fla.	21,140
Cleveland, Ohio	139,252	Knoxville, Tenn.	8,633
Columbus, Ohio	72,322	Macon, Ga.	3,493
Dayton, Ohio	16,046	Meridian, Miss.	3,120
Erie, Pa.	7,105	Miami, Fla.	17,312
Franklin, Pa.	639	Mobile, Ala.	10,103
Greensburg, Pa.	1,807	Montgomery, Ala.	6,256
Hamilton, Ohio	2,790	Nashville, Tenn.	21,695
Homestead, Pa.	902	Newman, Ga.	466
Lexington, Ky.	4,861	New Orleans, La.	60,931
Lima, Ohio	3,008	Pensacola, Fla.	2,059
Lorain, Ohio	1,153	Savannah, Ga.	6,756
Middletown, Ohio	3,264	Tampa, Fla.	8,794
Oil City, Pa.	2,404	Valdosta, Ga.	1,362
Pittsburgh, Pa.	181,946	Vicksburg, Miss.	1,627
Springfield, Ohio	4,276		
Steubenville, Ohio	2,653	DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO	
Toledo, Ohio	30,549	Adrian, Mich.	983
Warren, Ohio	2,496	Aurora, Ill.	2,878
Wheeling, W. Va.	5,624	Battle Creek, Mich.	3,110
Youngstown, Ohio	11,605	Bay City, Mich.	2,639
Zanesville, Ohio	1,979	Bloomington, Ill.	3,184
		Cedar Rapids, Iowa	7,789
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND		Champaign-Urbana, Ill.	4,892
Asheville, N. C.	2,865	Chicago, Ill.	726,609
Baltimore, Md.	98,089	Clinton, Iowa	1,344
Charleston, S. C.	4,598	Danville, Ill.	2,301
Charleston, W. Va.	10,579	Davenport, Iowa	5,567
Charlotte, N. C.	15,126	Decatur, Ill.	4,536
Columbia, S. C.	7,373	Des Moines, Iowa	25,923
Cumberland, Md.	1,889	Detroit, Mich.	225,541
Danville, Va.	2,031	Dubuque, Iowa	2,223
Durham, N. C.	6,148	Elgin, Ill.	2,108
Greensboro, N. C.	4,738	Flint, Mich.	9,563
Greenville, S. C.	4,603	Fort Wayne, Ind.	7,642
Hagerstown, Md.	2,184	Gary, Ind.	3,666
Huntington, W. Va.	4,060	Grand Rapids, Mich.	13,494
Lynchburg, Va.	3,577	Green Bay, Wis.	3,880
Newport News, Va.	2,753	Hammond, Ind.	1,836
Norfolk, Va.	12,053	Indianapolis, Ind.	46,572
Portsmouth, Va.	1,132	Jackson, Mich.	3,734
Raleigh, N. C.	10,160	Kalamazoo, Mich.	5,791
Richmond, Va.	34,309	Lansing, Mich.	6,231
Roanoke, Va.	7,427	Manitowoc, Wis.	1,797
Spartanburg, S. C.	2,496	Mason City, Iowa	2,810
Washington, D. C.	67,391	Milwaukee, Wis.	68,603
Wilmington, N. C.	2,788	Moline, Ill.	2,239
Winston-Salem, N. C.	9,390	Muscatine, Iowa	788
		Oshkosh, Wis.	2,318
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA		Peoria, Ill.	14,556
Albany, Ga.	1,282	Rockford, Ill.	6,349
Atlanta, Ga.	50,811	Saginaw, Mich.	5,533
Augusta, Ga.	5,078	Sheboygan, Wis.	3,866
Birmingham, Ala.	23,186	Sioux City, Iowa	8,367
Brunswick, Ga.	745	South Bend, Ind.	10,348
Chattanooga, Tenn.	9,714	Springfield, Ill.	6,248
Columbus, Ga.	3,753	Terre Haute, Ind.	5,754
Dothan, Ala.	705	Waterloo, Iowa	4,429

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DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS		DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards, Ill.	7,962	Omaha, Neb.	33,929
El Dorado, Ark.	1,294	Pittsburg, Kans.	953
Evansville, Ind.	7,248	Pueblo, Colo.	3,039
Fort Smith, Ark.	2,855	St. Joseph, Mo.	5,768
Greenville, Miss.	1,480	Topeka, Kans.	6,734
Helena, Ark.	437	Tulsa, Okla.	23,633
Little Rock, Ark.	9,379	Wichita, Kans.	12,022
Louisville, Ky.	43,611	DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS	
Memphis, Tenn.	34,561	Abilene, Tex.	1,946
Owensboro, Ky.	1,434	Austin, Tex.	7,956
Pine Bluff, Ark.	1,679	Beaumont, Tex.	4,633
Quincy, Ill.	2,123	Corsicana, Tex.	666
St. Louis, Mo.	133,300	Dallas, Tex.	62,356
Sedalia, Mo.	512	El Paso, Tex.	8,986
Springfield, Mo.	3,381	Fort Worth, Tex.	16,516
Texarkana, Ark. (See also Tex.)	806	Galveston, Tex.	6,355
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS		Houston, Tex.	56,490
Aberdeen, S. D.	1,154	Port Arthur, Tex.	2,205
Billings, Mont.	2,356	Roswell, N. M.	1,089
Dickinson, N. D.	312	San Antonio, Tex.	16,452
Duluth, Minn.	11,468	Shreveport, La.	10,144
Fargo, N. D.	4,377	Texarkana, Tex.	
Grand Forks, N. D.	1,065	(See also Ark.)	1,005
Helena, Mont.	2,789	Tucson, Ariz.	3,007
Jamestown, N. D.	422	Tyler, Tex.	2,683
La Crosse, Wis.	2,204	Waco, Tex.	3,742
Minneapolis, Minn.	95,424	Wichita Falls, Tex.	3,454
Minot, N. D.	644	DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO	
Red Wing, Minn.	460	Bakersfield, Calif.	4,256
St. Paul, Minn.	46,665	Bellingham, Wash.	1,562
Sioux Falls, S. D.	4,617	Berkeley, Calif.	6,941
South St. Paul, Minn.	5,747	Boise, Idaho	4,027
Superior, Wis.	1,085	Eugene, Ore.	1,612
Winona, Minn.	1,480	Everett, Wash.	1,703
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY		Fresno, Calif.	7,439
Albuquerque, N. M.	3,843	Long Beach, Calif.	9,844
Atchison, Kans.	773	Los Angeles, Calif.	221,149
Bartlesville, Okla.	6,006	Oakland, Calif.	29,112
Casper, Wyo.	1,526	Ogden, Utah	3,171
Cheyenne, Wyo.	2,085	Pasadena, Calif.	8,001
Colorado Springs, Colo.	2,911	Phoenix, Ariz.	10,822
Denver, Colo.	38,377	Portland, Ore.	41,332
Enid, Okla.	2,270	Reno, Nev.	2,657
Fremont, Neb.	700	Sacramento, Calif.	33,554
Grand Junction, Colo.	854	Salem, Ore.	4,680
Guthrie, Okla.	359	Salt Lake City, Utah	16,056
Hutchinson, Kans.	3,401	San Bernardino, Calif.	2,332
Independence, Kans.	744	San Diego, Calif.	12,996
Joplin, Mo.	1,956	San Francisco, Calif.	263,711
Kansas City, Kans.	3,385	San Jose, Calif.	6,064
Kansas City, Mo.	71,228	Santa Barbara, Calif.	3,486
Lawrence, Kans.	897	Seattle, Wash.	46,771
Lincoln, Neb.	6,258	Spokane, Wash.	10,765
Muskogee, Okla.	1,835	Stockton, Calif.	4,540
Oklahoma City, Okla.	25,590	Tacoma, Wash.	9,048
Oklmulgee, Okla.	610	Walla Walla, Wash.	1,525
		Yakima, Wash.	3,057

Note: Bank debits not previously reported for week ended Feb. 28, 1940:
Albany, Ga., 1,171.