

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to deposit accounts (except interbank accounts), as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended May 8, aggregated \$7,823,000,000. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended May 8 amounted to \$108,847,000,000, or 6 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

| | Week ended -- | | 13 weeks ended -- | |
|------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | May 8, 1940 | May 10, 1939 | May 8, 1940 | May 10, 1939 |
| Boston | 451 | 398 | 5,855 | 5,594 |
| New York | 3,289 | 3,311 | 47,152 | 46,784 |
| Philadelphia | 419 | 378 | 5,525 | 5,238 |
| Cleveland | 508 | 435 | 6,943 | 6,124 |
| Richmond | 303 | 248 | 3,904 | 3,495 |
| Atlanta | 243 | 210 | 3,370 | 3,011 |
| Chicago | 1,148 | 1,021 | 16,088 | 14,296 |
| St. Louis | 230 | 200 | 3,137 | 2,840 |
| Minneapolis | 193 | 154 | 2,151 | 1,853 |
| Kansas City | 247 | 232 | 3,346 | 3,126 |
| Dallas | 201 | 171 | 2,702 | 2,476 |
| San Francisco | 591 | 596 | 8,673 | 8,129 |
| Total, 273 reporting centers | 7,823 | 7,354 | 108,847 | 102,965 |
| New York City* | 2,995 | 2,930 | 43,250 | 43,019 |
| 140 Other leading centers* | 4,146 | 3,830 | 56,730 | 51,815 |
| 132 Other centers | 681 | 593 | 8,867 | 8,131 |

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED MAY 8, 1940
(In thousands of dollars)

| DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON | | | DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd) | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Hartford | Conn. | 49,681 | Elmira | N. Y. | 2,980 |
| New Haven | " | 17,088 | Jamestown | " | 2,875 |
| Waterbury | " | 9,188 | New York | " | 2,995,376 |
| Bangor | Maine | 3,424 | Poughkeepsie | " | 3,407 |
| Portland | " | 7,262 | Rochester | " | 26,925 |
| Boston | Mass. | 276,990 | Syracuse | " | 20,000 |
| Brockton | " | 3,984 | Utica | " | 7,060 |
| Fall River | " | 4,296 | | | |
| Holyoke | " | 2,731 | DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA | | |
| Lowell | " | 2,925 | Wilmington | Del. | 23,104 |
| Lynn | " | 3,985 | Camden | N. J. | 10,975 |
| New Bedford | " | 3,929 | Trenton | " | 17,916 |
| Springfield | " | 15,772 | Allentown | Penna. | 5,994 |
| Worcester | " | 12,046 | Altoona | " | 2,796 |
| Manchester | N. H. | 3,711 | Chester | " | 3,417 |
| Providence | R. I. | 31,049 | Harrisburg | " | 8,812 |
| Burlington | Vt. | 2,819 | Hazleton | " | 2,098 |
| | | | Johnstown | " | 3,542 |
| | | | Lancaster | " | 5,777 |
| | | | Lebanon | " | 1,547 |
| | | | Norristown | " | 2,422 |
| | | | Philadelphia | " | 294,776 |
| | | | Reading | " | 11,192 |
| | | | Scranton | " | 10,280 |
| | | | Wilkes-Barre | " | 6,346 |
| | | | Williamsport | " | 2,640 |
| | | | York | " | 5,824 |
| DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK | | | | | |
| Stamford | Conn. | 5,189 | | | |
| Montclair | N. J. | 4,149 | | | |
| Newark | " | 72,528 | | | |
| Northern New Jersey | | | | | |
| Clearing House Assn. | | 38,357 | | | |
| Passaic | " | 6,616 | | | |
| Albany | N. Y. | 49,535 | | | |
| Binghamton | " | 4,599 | | | |
| Buffalo | " | 49,879 | | | |

*Centers for which bank debit figures are available back to 1919.

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| <u>DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND</u> | | | <u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u> | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| Lexington | Ky. | 4,912 | Albany | Ga. | 1,256 |
| Akron | Ohio | 13,673 | Atlanta | " | 48,583 |
| Canton | " | 7,620 | Augusta | " | 4,602 |
| Cincinnati | " | 72,265 | Brunswick | " | 807 |
| Cleveland | " | 121,946 | Columbus | " | 4,223 |
| Columbus | " | 45,188 | Elberton | " | 298 |
| Dayton | " | 17,759 | Macon | " | 3,645 |
| Hamilton | " | 2,669 | Newman | " | 437 |
| Lima | " | 3,167 | Savannah | " | 6,830 |
| Lorain | " | 1,178 | Valdosta | " | 1,017 |
| Middletown | " | 2,968 | New Orleans | La. | 52,503 |
| Springfield | " | 4,041 | Hattiesburg | Miss. | 1,119 |
| Steubenville | " | 2,102 | Jackson | " | |
| Toledo | " | 27,072 | Meridian | " | 2,819 |
| Warren | " | 2,267 | Vicksburg | " | 2,136 |
| Youngstown | " | 10,226 | Chattanooga | Tenn. | 9,732 |
| Zanesville | " | 1,916 | Knoxville | " | 6,748 |
| Butler | Pa. | 2,366 | Nashville | " | 19,364 |
| Erie | " | 6,598 | | | |
| Franklin | " | 716 | | | |
| Greensburg | " | 1,611 | | | |
| Homestead | " | 1,042 | | | |
| Oil City | " | 2,347 | | | |
| Pittsburgh | " | 146,182 | | | |
| Wheeling | W. Va. | 5,969 | | | |
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| <u>DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND</u> | | | <u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</u> | | |
| Washington | D. C. | 69,254 | Aurora | Ill. | 2,621 |
| Baltimore | Md. | 83,879 | Bloomington | " | 3,023 |
| Cumberland | " | 2,089 | Champaign-Urbana | " | 3,908 |
| Hagerstown | " | 2,067 | Chicago | " | 652,981 |
| Asheville | N. C. | 2,676 | Danville | " | 2,285 |
| Charlotte | " | 13,798 | Decatur | " | 4,564 |
| Durham | " | 7,025 | Elgin | " | 1,789 |
| Greensboro | " | 4,666 | Moline | " | 2,098 |
| Raleigh | " | 9,773 | Peoria | " | 14,426 |
| Wilmington | " | 2,570 | Rockford | " | 5,909 |
| Winston-Salem | " | 9,529 | Springfield | " | 6,108 |
| Charleston | S. C. | 4,418 | Fort Wayne | Ind. | 7,485 |
| Columbia | " | 6,033 | Gary | " | 3,505 |
| Greenville | " | 4,621 | Hammond | " | 2,059 |
| Spartanburg | " | 2,468 | Indianapolis | " | 48,825 |
| Danville | Va. | 1,785 | South Bend | " | 9,712 |
| Lynchburg | " | 3,382 | Terre Haute | " | 5,609 |
| Newport News | " | 2,478 | Cedar Rapids | Iowa | 6,497 |
| Norfolk | " | 11,532 | Clinton | " | 1,429 |
| Portsmouth | " | 1,078 | Davenport | " | 5,069 |
| Richmond | " | 34,029 | Des Moines | " | 24,887 |
| Roanoke | " | 7,503 | Dubuque | " | 2,440 |
| Charleston | W. Va. | 11,962 | Mason City | " | 2,626 |
| Huntington | " | 4,003 | Muscatine | " | 1,162 |
| | | | Sioux City | " | 8,708 |
| | | | Waterloo | " | 4,688 |
| | | | Adrian | Mich. | 989 |
| | | | Battle Creek | " | 2,867 |
| | | | Bay City | " | 2,400 |
| | | | Detroit | " | 194,705 |
| | | | Flint | " | 6,148 |
| | | | Grand Rapids | " | 12,236 |
| | | | Jackson | " | 3,256 |
| | | | Kalamazoo | " | 5,373 |
| | | | Lansing | " | 5,716 |
| | | | Saginaw | " | 5,151 |
| | | | Green Bay | Wis. | 3,243 |
| | | | Manitowoc | " | 1,591 |
| | | | Milwaukee | " | 64,223 |
| | | | Oshkosh | " | 1,897 |
| | | | Sheboygan | " | 3,772 |
| <u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA</u> | | | | | |
| Birmingham | Ala. | 20,296 | | | |
| Dothan | " | 664 | | | |
| Mobile | " | 9,272 | | | |
| Montgomery | " | 6,203 | | | |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | 18,686 | | | |
| Miami | " | 12,450 | | | |
| Pensacola | " | 2,220 | | | |
| Tampa | " | 6,711 | | | |

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(In thousands of dollars)

| <u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u> | | | <u>DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)</u> | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|---------|---|--------|---------|
| El Dorado | Ark. | 1,202 | Muskogee | Okla. | 1,579 |
| Fort Smith | " | 2,741 | Oklahoma City | " | 21,704 |
| Helena | " | 339 | Okmulgee | " | 494 |
| Little Rock | " | 10,499 | Tulsa | " | 25,108 |
| Pine Bluff | " | 1,786 | Casper | Wyo. | 1,518 |
| Texarkana | " | | Cheyenne | " | 2,318 |
| (See also Tex.) | | 936 | | | |
| East St. Louis & Nat'l | | | | | |
| Stock Yards | Ill. | 8,913 | | | |
| Quincy | " | 2,224 | | | |
| Evansville | Ind. | 7,846 | | | |
| Louisville | Ky. | 33,195 | | | |
| Owensboro | " | 1,263 | | | |
| Greenville | Miss. | 1,086 | | | |
| St. Louis | Mo. | 124,300 | | | |
| Sedalia | " | 515 | | | |
| Springfield | " | 3,562 | | | |
| Memphis | Tenn. | 29,841 | | | |
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| <u>DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS</u> | | | <u>DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS</u> | | |
| Duluth | Minn. | 13,996 | Tucson | Ariz. | 3,195 |
| Minneapolis | " | 104,126 | Shreveport | La. | 10,388 |
| Red Wing | " | 519 | Roswell | N. M. | 1,033 |
| St. Paul | " | 45,151 | Abilene | Tex. | 2,115 |
| South St. Paul | " | 6,124 | Austin | " | 9,965 |
| Winona | " | 1,472 | Beaumont | " | 4,643 |
| Billings | Mont. | 2,411 | Corsicana | " | 713 |
| Helena | " | 3,010 | Dallas | " | 52,112 |
| Dickinson | N. D. | 348 | El Paso | " | 6,630 |
| Fargo | " | 4,711 | Fort Worth | " | 20,683 |
| Grand Forks | " | 1,104 | Galveston | " | 7,131 |
| Jamestown | " | 401 | Houston | " | 52,935 |
| Minot | " | 901 | Port Arthur | " | 2,504 |
| Aberdeen | S. D. | 1,391 | San Antonio | " | 15,296 |
| Sioux Falls | " | 4,437 | Texarkana | " | |
| La Crosse | Wis. | 1,916 | (See also Ark.) | | 859 |
| Superior | " | 1,263 | Tyler | " | 2,699 |
| | | | Waco | " | 3,322 |
| | | | Wichita Falls | " | 4,364 |
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| <u>DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY</u> | | | <u>DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO</u> | | |
| Colorado Springs | Colo. | 2,543 | Phoenix | Ariz. | 11,100 |
| Denver | " | 35,315 | Bakersfield | Calif. | 3,743 |
| Grand Junction | " | 956 | Berkeley | " | 5,714 |
| Pueblo | " | 3,051 | Fresno | " | 5,838 |
| Atchison | Kans. | 707 | Long Beach | " | 7,417 |
| Hutchinson | " | 2,825 | Los Angeles | " | 164,217 |
| Independence | " | 551 | Oakland | " | 22,600 |
| Kansas City | " | 3,580 | Pasadena | " | 5,943 |
| Lawrence | " | 760 | Sacramento | " | 45,829 |
| Pittsburg | " | 805 | San Bernardino | " | 2,531 |
| Topeka | " | 4,772 | San Diego | " | 9,459 |
| Wichita | " | 10,459 | San Francisco | " | 152,166 |
| Joplin | Mo. | 2,028 | San Jose | " | 4,317 |
| Kansas City | " | 68,467 | Santa Barbara | " | 2,155 |
| St. Joseph | " | 5,935 | Stockton | " | 4,177 |
| Fremont | Neb. | 741 | Boise | Idaho | 4,317 |
| Lincoln | " | 6,509 | Reno | Nev. | 4,339 |
| Omaha | " | 31,903 | Eugene | Ore. | 1,856 |
| Albuquerque | N. M. | 4,365 | Portland | " | 36,462 |
| Bartlesville | Okla. | 5,244 | Salem | " | 4,286 |
| Enid | " | 2,376 | Ogden | Utah | 3,001 |
| Guthrie | " | 312 | Salt Lake City | " | 14,935 |
| | | | Bellingham | Wash. | 1,365 |
| | | | Everett | " | 2,062 |
| | | | Seattle | " | 45,428 |
| | | | Spokane | " | 11,570 |
| | | | Tacoma | " | 8,952 |
| | | | Walla Walla | " | 1,578 |
| | | | Yakima | " | 2,938 |