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## BANK DEBITS

Debits to deposit accounts (except interbank accounts), as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended May 15, aggregated \$8,416,000,000. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended May 15 amounted to \$110,350,000,000, 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 15, 1940	May 17, 1939	May 15, 1940	May 17, 1939
Boston	452	436	5,927	5,625
New York	3,517	3,604	47,814	47,239
Philadelphia	433	423	5,579	5,311
Cleveland	538	491	7,021	6,179
Richmond	300	291	3,940	3,541
Atlanta	262	237	3,389	3,011
Chicago	1,263	1,136	16,346	14,502
St. Louis	249	240	3,182	2,877
Minneapolis	201	159	2,227	1,900
Kansas City	273	279	3,396	3,178
Dallas	220	205	2,738	2,495
San Francisco	708	661	8,792	8,210
Total, 274 reporting centers	8,416	8,163	110,350	104,069
New York City*	3,217	3,340	43,863	43,518
140 Other leading centers*	4,493	4,161	57,510	52,316
133 Other centers	706	662	8,977	8,235

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED MAY 15, 1940  
(In thousands of dollars)

<u>DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON</u>			<u>DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)</u>		
Hartford	Conn.	48,670	Elmira	N. Y.	3,503
New Haven	"	16,779	Jamestown	"	3,087
Waterbury	"	7,119	New York	"	3,216,713
Bangor	Maine	3,311	Poughkeepsie	"	3,069
Portland	"	7,693	Rochester	"	27,654
Boston	Mass.	280,932	Syracuse	"	21,844
Brockton	"	3,636	Utica	"	7,414
Fall River	"	4,277			
Holyoke	"	2,686	<u>DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA</u>		
Lowell	"	3,294	Wilmington	Del.	16,216
Lynn	"	4,471	Camden	N. J.	12,225
New Bedford	"	4,230	Trenton	"	24,181
Springfield	"	15,157	Allentown	Penna.	6,393
Worcester	"	12,685	Altoona	"	2,437
Manchester	N. H.	3,590	Chester	"	3,681
Providence	R. I.	30,636	Harrisburg	"	9,296
Burlington	Vt.	2,832	Hazleton	"	2,633
			Johnstown	"	3,856
			Lancaster	"	5,569
			Lebanon	"	1,734
			Norristown	"	2,447
			Philadelphia	"	306,654
			Reading	"	9,637
			Scranton	"	11,929
			Wilkes-Barre	"	5,624
			Williamsport	"	2,723
			York	"	5,785
<u>DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK</u>					
Stamford	Conn.	5,030			
Montclair	N. J.	3,515			
Newark	"	73,131			
Northern New Nersey					
Clearing House Assn.		41,196			
Passaic	"	7,124			
Albany	N. Y.	45,410			
Binghamton	"	5,060			
Buffalo	"	53,724			

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

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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND

Lexington	Ky.	4,971
Akron	Ohio	16,052
Canton	"	8,982
Cincinnati	"	79,342
Cleveland	"	141,161
Columbus	"	41,617
Dayton	"	16,095
Hamilton	"	2,712
Lima	"	3,219
Lorain	"	1,581
Middletown	"	2,514
Springfield	"	3,984
Steubenville	"	2,552
Toledo	"	30,686
Warren	"	2,506
Youngstown	"	11,255
Zanesville	"	2,275
Butler	Pa.	2,310
Erie	"	6,676
Franklin	"	777
Greensburg	"	1,740
Homestead	"	910
Oil City	"	2,345
Pittsburgh	"	145,396
Wheeling	W. Va.	6,137

DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND

Washington	D. C.	63,213
Baltimore	Md.	87,800
Cumberland	"	2,085
Hagerstown	"	2,054
Asheville	N. C.	2,935
Charlotte	"	15,767
Durham	"	6,600
Greensboro	"	4,893
Raleigh	"	8,305
Wilmington	"	2,563
Winston-Salem	"	9,382
Charleston	S. C.	4,210
Columbia	"	7,456
Greenville	"	4,427
Spartanburg	"	2,493
Danville	Va.	1,682
Lynchburg	"	3,242
Newport News	"	2,498
Norfolk	"	11,399
Portsmouth	"	990
Richmond	"	34,530
Roanoke	"	6,397
Charleston	W. Va.	10,971
Huntington	"	4,275

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA

Birmingham	Ala.	22,209
Dothan	"	685
Mobile	"	9,615
Montgomery	"	5,697
Jacksonville	Fla.	19,258
Miami	"	13,445
Pensacola	"	2,059
Tampa	"	7,797

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)

Albany	Ga.	1,132
Atlanta	"	54,148
Augusta	"	4,449
Brunswick	"	737
Columbus	"	4,689
Elberton	"	315
Macon	"	3,579
Newnan	"	438
Savannah	"	6,631
Valdosta	"	1,022
New Orleans	La.	53,257
Hattiesburg	Miss.	1,205
Jackson	"	6,827
Meridian	"	2,868
Vicksburg	"	1,758
Chattanooga	Tenn.	11,848
Knoxville	"	6,992
Nashville	"	19,751

DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO

Aurora	Ill.	2,805
Bloomington	"	2,905
Champaign-Urbana	"	3,733
Chicago	"	717,023
Danville	"	2,636
Decatur	"	4,620
Elgin	"	1,830
Moline	"	2,563
Peoria	"	13,992
Rockford	"	6,235
Springfield	"	6,656
Fort Wayne	Ind.	8,392
Gary	"	4,810
Hammond	"	2,234
Indianapolis	"	52,155
South Bend	"	11,991
Terre Haute	"	6,110
Cedar Rapids	Iowa	5,887
Clinton	"	1,422
Davenport	"	4,995
Des Moines	"	21,354
Dubuque	"	2,184
Mason City	"	2,411
Muscatine	"	940
Sioux City	"	9,036
Waterloo	"	4,804
Adrian	Mich.	969
Battle Creek	"	2,887
Bay City	"	2,763
Detroit	"	235,811
Flint	"	6,602
Grand Rapids	"	14,195
Jackson	"	3,676
Kalamazoo	"	5,398
Lansing	"	5,386
Saginaw	"	5,386
Green Bay	Wis.	3,925
Manitowoc	"	1,900
Milwaukee	"	64,645
Oshkosh	"	2,131
Sheboygan	"	3,587

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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.	1,205	Muskogee	Okla.	1,587
Fort Smith	"	2,776	Oklahoma City	"	22,620
Helena	"	336	Okmulgee	"	635
Little Rock	"	9,293	Tulsa	"	37,436
Pine Bluff	"	1,419	Casper	Wyo.	1,346
Texarkana	"		Cheyenne	"	1,664
(See also Tex.)		629			
East St. Louis & Nat'l			<u>DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS</u>		
Stock Yards	Ill.	8,678	Tucson	Ariz.	3,599
Quincy	"	2,104	Shreveport	La.	10,923
Evansville	Ind.	8,025	Roswell	N. M.	1,101
Louisville	Ky.	37,668	Abilene	Tex.	1,935
Owensboro	"	1,501	Austin	"	11,805
Greenville	Miss.	1,041	Beaumont	"	5,959
St. Louis	Mo.	139,800	Corsicana	"	785
Sedalia	"	541	Dallas	"	66,114
Springfield	"	3,894	El Paso	"	6,522
Memphis	Tenn.	29,768	Fort Worth	"	19,924
			Galveston	"	5,776
			Houston	"	53,475
			Port Arthur	"	1,973
			San Antonio	"	18,395
			Texarkana	"	
			(See also Ark.)		1,023
			Tyler	"	2,530
			Waco	"	3,237
			Wichita Falls	"	4,507
			<u>DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO</u>		
			Phoenix	Ariz.	11,431
			Bakersfield	Calif.	4,655
			Berkeley	"	7,476
			Fresno	"	7,840
			Long Beach	"	9,570
			Los Angeles	"	225,685
			Oakland	"	27,522
			Pasadena	"	7,133
			Sacramento	"	33,406
			San Bernardino	"	2,960
			San Diego	"	13,463
			San Francisco	"	189,971
			San Jose	"	5,773
			Santa Barbara	"	2,519
			Stockton	"	5,247
			Boise	Idaho	4,856
			Reno	Nev.	3,024
			Eugene	Ore.	1,950
			Portland	"	39,539
			Salem	"	3,516
			Ogden	Utah	3,471
			Salt Lake City	"	15,593
			Bellingham	Wash.	1,642
			Everett	"	2,410
			Seattle	"	51,950
			Spokane	"	12,054
			Tacoma	"	8,765
			Walla Walla	"	1,606
			Yakima	"	2,984
<u>DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS</u>					
Duluth	Minn.	13,574			
Minneapolis	"	116,191			
Red Wing	"	425			
St. Paul	"	42,120			
South St. Paul	"	5,817			
Winona	"	1,339			
Billings	Mont.	2,450			
Helena	"	2,458			
Dickinson	N. D.	268			
Fargo	"	4,513			
Grand Forks	"	1,172			
Jamestown	"	423			
Minot	"	922			
Aberdeen	S. D.	1,277			
Sioux Falls	"	4,579			
La Crosse	Wis.	2,143			
Superior	"	1,178			
<u>DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY</u>					
Colorado Springs	Colo.	2,954			
Denver	"	35,963			
Grand Junction	"	843			
Pueblo	"	2,818			
Atchison	Kans.	724			
Hutchinson	"	2,930			
Independence	"	570			
Kansas City	"	3,941			
Lawrence	"	838			
Pittsburg	"	873			
Topeka	"	4,168			
Wichita	"	10,187			
Joplin	Mo.	2,235			
Kansas City	"	81,711			
St. Joseph	"	6,397			
Fremont	Neb.	682			
Lincoln	"	7,085			
Omaha	"	30,755			
Albuquerque	N. M.	4,060			
Bartlesville	Okla.	4,701			
Enid	"	2,437			
Guthrie	"	424			

Note: Bank debits not previously reported for week ended May 8, 1940:  
Jackson, Miss., 7,246.