

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to deposit accounts (except interbank accounts), as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended August 21, aggregated \$7,134,000,000. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended August 21 amounted to \$103,692,000,000, or 1 percent 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	
	Aug. 21, 1940	Aug. 23, 1939	Aug. 21, 1940	Aug. 23, 1939
Boston	401	371	5,759	5,520
New York	2,617	2,855	42,801	44,526
Philadelphia	389	344	5,614	5,675
Cleveland	562	460	7,332	6,402
Richmond	300	267	4,004	3,657
Atlanta	247	210	3,135	2,913
Chicago	1,067	1,086	15,242	14,656
St. Louis	234	208	3,257	3,133
Minneapolis	160	146	2,049	1,984
Kansas City	271	251	3,410	3,421
Dallas	209	196	2,542	2,449
San Francisco	677	626	8,547	7,972
Total, 274 reporting centers	7,134	7,022	103,692	102,308
New York City*	2,342	2,622	38,748	40,845
140 Other leading centers*	4,108	3,812	55,976	53,220
133 Other centers	684	588	8,965	8,243

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED AUGUST 21, 1940
(In thousands of dollars)

DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON			DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)		
Hartford	Conn.	44,571	Elmira	N. Y.	3,034
New Haven	"	16,474	Jamestown	"	2,993
Waterbury	"	7,019	New York	"	2,342,252
Bangor	Maine	3,338	Poughkeepsie	"	3,295
Portland	"	7,812	Rochester	"	25,806
Boston	Mass.	237,118	Syracuse	"	19,446
Brockton	"	4,234	Utica	"	6,910
Fall River	"	4,187			
Holyoke	"	2,729	DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA		
Lowell	"	3,517	Wilmington	Del.	22,060
Lynn	"	4,362	Camden	N. J.	13,268
New Bedford	"	4,163	Trenton	"	25,061
Springfield	"	12,984	Allentown	Penna.	6,224
Worcester	"	12,403	Altoona	"	2,475
Manchester	N. H.	4,185	Chester	"	3,260
Providence	R. I.	29,488	Harrisburg	"	9,853
Burlington	Vt.	2,615	Hazleton	"	1,999
			Lancaster	"	5,192
			Johnstown	"	4,283
			Lebanon	"	1,660
			Norristown	"	2,094
			Philadelphia	"	259,940
			Reading	"	8,535
			Scranton	"	9,551
			Wilkes-Barre	"	5,133
			Williamsport	"	2,647
			York	"	5,469
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Stanford	Conn.	4,724			
Montclair	N. J.	3,187			
Newark	"	72,564			
Northern New Jersey					
Clearing House Assn.		33,494			
Passaic	"	7,189			
Albany	N. Y.	36,111			
Binghamton	"	4,929			
Buffalo	"	51,224			

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

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED AUGUST 21, 1940
(In thousands of dollars)DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND

Lexington	Ky.	4,244
Alcon	Ohio	18,536
Canton	"	10,592
Cincinnati	"	71,720
Cleveland	"	148,438
Columbus	"	47,777
Dayton	"	16,309
Hamilton	"	2,456
Lina	"	3,686
Lorain	"	1,393
Middletown	"	2,891
Springfield	"	4,051
Staubenville	"	2,124
Toledo	"	30,228
Warren	"	2,872
Youngstown	"	13,521
Zanesville	"	2,194
Butler	Pa.	2,052
Erie	"	7,593
Franklin	"	710
Greensburg	"	1,853
Honestead	"	937
Oil City	"	2,270
Pittsburgh	"	157,121
Wheeling	W. Va.	6,302

DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND

Washington	D. C.	62,890
Baltimore	Md.	85,213
Cumberland	"	2,100
Hagerstown	"	2,080
Asheville	N. C.	3,889
Charlotte	"	15,313
Durham	"	9,033
Greensboro	"	4,508
Raleigh	"	7,613
Wilmington	"	2,730
Winston-Salem	"	8,407
Charleston	S. C.	5,238
Columbia	"	6,280
Greenville	"	4,226
Spartanburg	"	2,524
Danville	Va.	1,487
Lynchburg	"	2,026
Newport News	"	3,493
Norfolk	"	11,091
Portsmouth	"	1,067
Richmond	"	35,857
Roanoke	"	6,496
Charleston	W. Va.	12,223
Huntington	"	3,922

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA

Birmingham	Ala.	22,048
Dothan	"	647
Mobile	"	8,857
Montgomery	"	4,980
Jacksonville	Fla.	18,376
Miami	"	10,529
Pensacola	"	2,502
Tampa	"	7,365

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)

Albany	Ga.	1,007
Atlanta	"	54,221
Augusta	"	3,779
Brunswick	"	669
Columbus	"	3,893
Elberton	"	248
Macon	"	3,213
Newman	"	422
Savannah	"	5,592
Valdosta	"	2,526
New Orleans	La.	46,305
Hattiesburg	Miss.	1,100
Jackson	"	7,162
Meridian	"	2,570
Vicksburg	"	1,315
Chattanooga	Tenn.	9,514
Knoxville	"	7,441
Nashville	"	21,148

DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO

Aurora	Ill.	3,013
Bloomington	"	2,682
Champaign-Urbana	"	3,198
Chicago	"	580,396
Danville	"	2,224
Decatur	"	3,976
Elgin	"	1,928
Moline	"	2,170
Peoria	"	13,009
Rockford	"	6,640
Springfield	"	5,790
Fort Wayne	Ind.	8,223
Gary	"	3,494
Hammond	"	2,072
Indianapolis	"	43,266
South Bend	"	8,754
Terre Haute	"	5,299
Cedar Rapids	Iowa	5,625
Clinton	"	1,452
Davenport	"	4,811
Des Moines	"	22,212
Dubuque	"	2,185
Mason City	"	2,083
Muscatine	"	758
Sioux City	"	9,223
Waterloo	"	4,455
Adrian	Mich.	1,042
Battle Creek	"	3,091
Bay City	"	2,655
Detroit	"	200,600
Flint	"	6,411
Grand Rapids	"	14,399
Jackson	"	3,831
Kalamazoo	"	5,857
Lansing	"	6,007
Saginaw	"	5,583
Green Bay	Wis.	3,941
Manitowoc	"	1,775
Milwaukee	"	57,476
Oshkosh	"	2,031
Sheboygan	"	3,737

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED AUGUST 21, 1940
(In thousands of dollars)

<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>			<u>DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont')</u>		
El Dorado	Ark.	1,335	Muskogee	Okla.	1,732
Fort Smith	"	2,606	Oklahoma City	"	23,123
Helena	"	262	Okmulgee	"	564
Little Rock	"	7,296	Tulsa	"	37,621
Pine Bluff	"	1,278	Casper	Wyo.	1,415
Texarkana	"		Cheyenne	"	1,897
(See also Tex.)		603			
East St. Louis & Nat'l			<u>DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS</u>		
Stock Yards	Ill.	9,219	Tucson	Ariz.	2,305
Quincy	"	2,158	Shreveport	La.	9,882
Evansville	Ind.	6,924	Roswell	N. M.	890
Louisville	Ky.	35,947	Abilene	Tex.	1,704
Owensboro	"	1,515	Austin	"	8,496
Greenville	Miss.	957	Beaumont	"	6,322
St. Louis	Mo.	134,100	Corsicana	"	941
Sedalia	"	450	Dallas	"	57,749
Springfield	"	3,721	El Paso	"	6,680
Memphis	Tenn.	25,210	Fort Worth	"	17,681
			Galveston	"	6,340
			Houston	"	60,250
			Port Arthur	"	2,298
			San Antonio	"	17,135
			Texarkana	"	
			(See also Ark.)		733
			Tyler	"	2,633
			Waco	"	3,060
			Wichita Falls	"	3,981
			<u>DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO</u>		
			Phoenix	Ariz.	8,668
			Bakersfield	Calif.	3,926
			Berkeley	"	9,159
			Fresno	"	7,003
			Long Beach	"	8,844
			Los Angeles	"	203,135
			Oakland	"	24,210
			Pasadena	"	5,351
			Sacramento	"	28,683
			San Bernardino	"	2,540
			San Diego	"	11,574
			San Francisco	"	189,261
			San Jose	"	6,625
			Santa Barbara	"	2,589
			Stockton	"	4,869
			Boise	Idaho	4,481
			Reno	Nev.	3,471
			Eugene	Ore.	2,133
			Portland	"	38,587
			Salem	"	3,731
			Ogden	Utah	4,840
			Salt Lake City	"	17,199
			Bellingham	Wash.	1,984
			Everett	"	2,040
			Seattle	"	52,910
			Spokane	"	13,244
			Tacoma	"	10,098
			Walla Walla	"	1,893
			Yakima	"	3,452
<u>DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS</u>					
Duluth	Minn.	9,973			
Minneapolis	"	85,004			
Red Wing	"	449			
St. Paul	"	35,563			
South St. Paul	"	5,506			
Winona	"	1,190			
Billings	Mont.	3,128			
Helena	"	2,432			
Dickinson	N. D.	297			
Fargo	"	4,408			
Grand Forks	"	1,189			
Jamestown	"	398			
Minot	"	1,107			
Aberdeen	S. D.	1,264			
Sioux Falls	"	4,309			
La Crosse	Wis.	2,417			
Superior	"	1,149			
<u>DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY</u>					
Colorado Springs	Colo.	2,914			
Denver	"	37,567			
Grand Junction	"	812			
Pueblo	"	3,917			
Atchison	Kans.	665			
Hutchinson	"	2,665			
Independence	"	627			
Kansas City	"	3,471			
Lawrence	"	642			
Pittsburgh	"	800			
Topeka	"	3,625			
Wichita	"	10,582			
Joplin	Mo.	2,208			
Kansas City	"	73,319			
St. Joseph	"	6,383			
Fremont	Neb.	651			
Lincoln	"	7,343			
Omaha	"	32,871			
Albuquerque	N. M.	3,595			
Bartlesville	Okla.	6,914			
Enid	"	2,967			
Guthrie	"	247			