

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS

Debits to deposit accounts (except interbank accounts), as reported by banks in leading cities for the week ended December 4, aggregated \$9,831,000,000. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended December 4 amounted to \$114,904,000,000, or 5 percent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 2 percent compared with the corresponding period a year ago, and at the other reporting centers there was an increase of 8 percent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

| Federal Reserve District | Week ended | | 13 weeks ended -- | |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | December 4 1940 | December 6 1939 | December 4 1940 | December 6 1939 |
| Boston | 500 | 480 | 6,706 | 6,376 |
| New York | 4,093 | 3,992 | 47,528 | 46,472 |
| Philadelphia | 541 | 481 | 5,948 | 5,495 |
| Cleveland | 664 | 614 | 8,153 | 7,345 |
| Richmond | 393 | 334 | 4,474 | 4,117 |
| Atlanta | 319 | 286 | 3,600 | 3,330 |
| Chicago | 1,461 | 1,220 | 16,928 | 15,180 |
| St. Louis | 309 | 304 | 3,572 | 3,455 |
| Minneapolis | 185 | 161 | 2,198 | 2,219 |
| Kansas City | 280 | 267 | 3,535 | 3,557 |
| Dallas | 248 | 204 | 2,884 | 2,747 |
| San Francisco | 838 | 737 | 9,378 | 8,770 |
| Total, 274 reporting centers | 9,831 | 9,081 | 114,904 | 109,063 |
| New York City* | 3,746 | 3,689 | 43,394 | 42,617 |
| 140 Other leading centers* | 5,247 | 4,648 | 61,679 | 57,207 |
| 133 Other centers | 838 | 743 | 9,832 | 9,239 |

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 4, 1940
(In thousands of dollars)

| DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON | | | DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd) | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| Hartford | Conn. | 54,455 | Elmira | N. Y. | 3,890 |
| New Haven | " | 19,247 | Jamestown | " | 3,458 |
| Waterbury | " | 7,866 | New York | " | 3,745,982 |
| Bangor | Maine | 3,877 | Poughkeepsie | " | 3,658 |
| Portland | " | 7,832 | Rochester | " | 31,728 |
| Boston | Mass. | 308,916 | Syracuse | " | 21,695 |
| Brockton | " | 4,482 | Utica | " | 7,425 |
| Fall River | " | 4,808 | DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA | | |
| Holyoke | " | 2,479 | Wilmington | Del. | 31,047 |
| Lowell | " | 3,255 | Camden | N. J. | 14,614 |
| Lynn | " | 4,031 | Trenton | " | 18,297 |
| New Bedford | " | 5,406 | Allentown | Penna. | 6,378 |
| Springfield | " | 15,460 | Altoona | " | 2,799 |
| Worcester | " | 14,721 | Chester | " | 3,614 |
| Manchester | N. H. | 4,991 | Harrisburg | " | 9,295 |
| Providence | R. I. | 35,893 | Hazleton | " | 2,566 |
| Burlington | Vt. | 2,649 | Johnstown | " | 4,479 |
| DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK | | | Lancaster | " | 6,107 |
| Stamford | Conn. | 5,283 | Lebanon | " | 1,766 |
| Montclair | N. J. | 4,151 | Norristown | " | 2,629 |
| Newark | " | 89,150 | Philadelphia | " | 401,226 |
| Northern New Jersey | | | Reading | " | 11,977 |
| Clearing House Assn. | | 51,582 | Scranton | " | 9,704 |
| Passaic | " | 10,069 | Wilkes-Barre | " | 5,914 |
| Albany | N. Y. | 46,473 | Williamsport | " | 2,868 |
| Binghamton | " | 5,307 | York | " | 5,795 |
| Buffalo | " | 63,309 | | | |

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

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

| | | |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Lexington | Ky. | 4,798 |
| Akron | Ohio | 21,464 |
| Canton | " | 10,872 |
| Cincinnati | " | 95,288 |
| Cleveland | " | 174,925 |
| Columbus | " | 56,466 |
| Dayton | " | 19,755 |
| Hamilton | " | 3,532 |
| Lima | " | 3,494 |
| Lorain | " | 1,387 |
| Middletown | " | 3,906 |
| Springfield | " | 5,008 |
| Steubenville | " | 2,740 |
| Toledo | " | 40,113 |
| Warren | " | 3,254 |
| Youngstown | " | 12,140 |
| Zanesville | " | 2,169 |
| Butler | Pa. | 2,909 |
| Erie | " | 7,647 |
| Franklin | " | 752 |
| Greensburg | " | 1,609 |
| Homestead | " | 828 |
| Oil City | " | 2,503 |
| Pittsburgh | " | 178,626 |
| Wheeling | W. Va. | 7,659 |

DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND

| | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| Washington | D. C. | 79,166 |
| Baltimore | Md. | 122,824 |
| Cumberland | " | 2,299 |
| Hagerstown | " | 2,471 |
| Asheville | N. C. | 3,787 |
| Charlotte | " | 22,054 |
| Durham | " | 7,515 |
| Greensboro | " | 5,521 |
| Raleigh | " | 11,402 |
| Wilmington | " | 3,175 |
| Winston-Salem | " | 11,475 |
| Charleston | S. C. | 5,075 |
| Columbia | " | 9,066 |
| Greenville | " | 5,321 |
| Spartanburg | " | 3,004 |
| Danville | Va. | 2,648 |
| Lynchburg | " | 4,457 |
| Newport News | " | 2,641 |
| Norfolk | " | 16,669 |
| Portsmouth | " | 1,750 |
| Richmond | " | 43,734 |
| Roanoke | " | 8,458 |
| Charleston | W. Va. | 13,441 |
| Huntington | " | 4,724 |

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA

| | | |
|--------------|------|--------|
| Birmingham | Ala. | 27,844 |
| Dothan | " | 874 |
| Mobile | " | 13,033 |
| Montgomery | " | 6,725 |
| Jacksonville | Fla. | 29,016 |
| Miami | " | 14,910 |
| Pensacola | " | 2,649 |
| Tampa | " | 8,280 |

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)

| | | |
|-------------|-------|--------|
| Albany | Ga. | 1,564 |
| Atlanta | " | 63,309 |
| Augusta | " | 5,294 |
| Brunswick | " | 696 |
| Columbus | " | 5,063 |
| Elberton | " | 367 |
| Macon | " | 4,404 |
| Newman | " | 733 |
| Savannah | " | 8,368 |
| Valdosta | " | 1,117 |
| New Orleans | La. | 61,758 |
| Hattiesburg | Miss. | 3,510 |
| Jackson | " | 9,297 |
| Meridian | " | 3,345 |
| Vicksburg | " | 3,370 |
| Chattanooga | Tenn. | 11,044 |
| Knoxville | " | 8,168 |
| Nashville | " | 23,796 |

DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO

| | | |
|------------------|-------|---------|
| Aurora | Ill. | 2,991 |
| Bloomington | " | 3,042 |
| Champaign-Urbana | " | 4,271 |
| Chicago | " | 788,583 |
| Danville | " | 2,801 |
| Decatur | " | 5,677 |
| Elgin | " | 2,358 |
| Moline | " | 2,355 |
| Peoria | " | 18,103 |
| Rockford | " | 7,503 |
| Springfield | " | 6,776 |
| Fort Wayne | Ind. | 8,761 |
| Gary | " | 3,945 |
| Hammond | " | 2,213 |
| Indianapolis | " | 65,767 |
| South Bend | " | 11,547 |
| Terre Haute | " | 6,721 |
| Cedar Rapids | Iowa | 6,948 |
| Clinton | " | 1,530 |
| Davenport | " | 5,270 |
| Des Moines | " | 23,645 |
| Dubuque | " | 2,315 |
| Mason City | " | 2,301 |
| Muscatine | " | 795 |
| Sioux City | " | 9,374 |
| Waterloo | " | 4,588 |
| Adrian | Mich. | 1,148 |
| Battle Creek | " | 3,702 |
| Bay City | " | 3,050 |
| Detroit | " | 311,575 |
| Flint | " | 8,523 |
| Grand Rapids | " | 15,546 |
| Jackson | " | 4,077 |
| Kalamazoo | " | 6,924 |
| Lansing | " | 6,543 |
| Saginaw | " | 7,238 |
| Green Bay | Wis. | 3,699 |
| Manitowoc | " | 1,728 |
| Milwaukee | " | 79,773 |
| Oshkosh | " | 2,427 |
| Sheboygan | " | 5,035 |

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(In thousands of dollars)

DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS

| | | |
|------------------------|-------|---------|
| El Dorado | Ark. | 1,244 |
| Fort Smith | " | 3,445 |
| Helena | " | 535 |
| Little Rock | " | 11,759 |
| Pine Bluff | " | 2,415 |
| Texarkana | " | |
| (See also Tex.) | | 1,283 |
| East St. Louis & Nat'l | | |
| Stock Yards | Ill. | 11,238 |
| Quincy | " | 2,226 |
| Evansville | Ind. | 8,802 |
| Louisville | Ky. | 46,119 |
| Owensboro | " | 1,561 |
| Greenville | Miss. | 1,417 |
| St. Louis | Mo. | 165,100 |
| Sedalia | " | 603 |
| Springfield | " | 4,050 |
| Memphis | Tenn. | 47,345 |

DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS

| | | |
|----------------|-------|--------|
| Duluth | Minn. | 11,875 |
| Minneapolis | " | 88,133 |
| Red Wing | " | 514 |
| St. Paul | " | 47,717 |
| South St. Paul | " | 9,414 |
| Winona | " | 1,580 |
| Billings | Mont. | 3,806 |
| Helena | " | 3,285 |
| Dickinson | N. D. | 405 |
| Fargo | " | 5,639 |
| Grand Forks | " | 1,357 |
| Jamestown | " | 463 |
| Minot | " | 1,179 |
| Aberdeen | S. D. | 1,447 |
| Sioux Falls | " | 4,589 |
| La Crosse | Wis. | 2,118 |
| Superior | " | 1,061 |

DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY

| | | |
|------------------|-------|--------|
| Colorado Springs | Colo. | 4,095 |
| Denver | " | 43,683 |
| Grand Junction | " | 811 |
| Pueblo | " | 4,441 |
| Atchison | Kans. | 632 |
| Hutchinson | " | 2,193 |
| Independence | " | 653 |
| Kansas City | " | 3,856 |
| Lawrence | " | 769 |
| Pittsburg | " | 815 |
| Topeka | " | 4,093 |
| Wichita | " | 12,334 |
| Joplin | Mo. | 2,205 |
| Kansas City | " | 80,551 |
| St. Joseph | " | 7,196 |
| Fremont | Neb. | 770 |
| Lincoln | " | 7,370 |
| Omaha | " | 38,108 |
| Albuquerque | N. M. | 5,010 |
| Bartlesville | Okla. | 5,108 |
| Enid | " | 2,051 |
| Guthrie | " | 316 |

DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY (Cont'd)

| | | |
|---------------|-------|--------|
| Muskogee | Okla. | 1,967 |
| Oklahoma City | " | 22,569 |
| Okmulgee | " | 550 |
| Tulsa | " | 24,108 |
| Casper | Wyo. | 1,762 |
| Cheyenne | " | 2,361 |

DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|--------|
| Tucson | Ariz. | 3,101 |
| Shreveport | La. | 11,060 |
| Roswell | N. M. | 1,352 |
| Abilene | Tex. | 2,260 |
| Austin | " | 9,468 |
| Beaumont | " | 6,357 |
| Corsicana | " | 811 |
| Dallas | " | 69,160 |
| El Paso | " | 11,244 |
| Fort Worth | " | 22,031 |
| Galveston | " | 17,327 |
| Houston | " | 62,489 |
| Port Arthur | " | 2,016 |
| San Antonio | " | 17,840 |
| Texarkana | " | |
| (See also Ark.) | | 1,141 |
| Tyler | " | 3,132 |
| Waco | " | 3,476 |
| Wichita Falls | " | 3,837 |

DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO

| | | |
|----------------|--------|---------|
| Phoenix | Ariz. | 11,913 |
| Bakersfield | Calif. | 6,132 |
| Berkeley | " | 10,565 |
| Fresno | " | 12,452 |
| Long Beach | " | 10,597 |
| Los Angeles | " | 236,648 |
| Oakland | " | 30,254 |
| Pasadena | " | 7,163 |
| Sacramento | " | 45,953 |
| San Bernardino | " | 3,325 |
| San Diego | " | 15,313 |
| San Francisco | " | 244,238 |
| San Jose | " | 6,715 |
| Santa Barbara | " | 3,023 |
| Stockton | " | 3,972 |
| Boise | Idaho | 5,539 |
| Reno | Nev. | 3,358 |
| Eugene | Ore. | 2,320 |
| Portland | " | 42,607 |
| Salem | " | 3,779 |
| Ogden | Utah | 5,829 |
| Salt Lake City | " | 19,868 |
| Bellingham | Wash. | 2,242 |
| Everett | " | 2,106 |
| Seattle | " | 59,469 |
| Spokane | " | 26,326 |
| Tacoma | " | 10,396 |
| Walla Walla | " | 1,628 |
| Yakima | " | 3,912 |

Note: Bank debits not previously reported for week ended November 27, 1940:
Lansing, Mich, 7,604 (to be substituted for estimated figure 6,500)