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BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS

Bank debits as reported by banks in leading centers for the week ended December 17 aggregated \$14,224,000,000. Total debits during the 13 weeks ended December 17 amounted to \$146,954,000,000, or 23 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 18 per cent compared with the corresponding period a year ago, and at the other reporting centers there was an increase of 26 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	Week ended		13 weeks ended	
	Dec. 17, 1941	Dec. 18, 1940	Dec. 17, 1941	Dec. 18, 1940
Boston	812	666	8,265	7,084
New York	5,917	5,311	59,080	50,137
Philadelphia	804	654	7,813	6,236
Cleveland	1,027	814	10,642	8,233
Richmond	541	432	5,970	4,618
Atlanta	439	354	4,849	3,723
Chicago	2,110	1,624	21,977	17,455
St. Louis	430	335	4,970	3,728
Minneapolis	255	179	2,870	2,201
Kansas City	411	324	4,525	3,567
Dallas	383	274	3,949	2,945
San Francisco	1,096	856	12,045	9,523
Total, 274 reporting centers	14,224	11,824	146,954	119,450
New York City*	5,444	4,897	54,015	45,935
140 Other leading centers*	7,590	5,982	80,171	63,443
133 Other centers	1,190	944	12,768	10,072

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER, DURING THE WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 17, 1941
(In thousands of dollars)

DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON

Hartford	Conn.	100,784
New Haven	"	29,275
Waterbury	"	13,108
Bangor	Maine	4,763
Portland	"	17,329
Boston	Mass.	497,895
Brockton	"	6,139
Fall River	"	7,271
Holyoke	"	4,227
Lowell	"	4,683
Lynn	"	6,634
New Bedford	"	7,450
Springfield	"	23,406
Worcester	"	22,317
Manchester	N. H.	6,629
Providence	R. I.	55,393
Burlington	Vt.	5,126

DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK (Cont'd)

Elmira	N. Y.	6,462
Jamestown	"	5,321
New York	"	5,444,047
Poughkeepsie	"	4,627
Rochester	"	41,406
Syracuse	"	28,873
Utica	"	10,081

DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA

Wilmington	Del.	73,732
Camden	N. J.	19,739
Trenton	"	33,260
Allentown	Penna.	9,098
Altoona	"	2,814
Chester	"	6,802
Harrisburg	"	17,611
Hazleton	"	3,568
Johnstown	"	5,694
Lancaster	"	8,786
Lebanon	"	2,514
Norristown	"	3,847
Philadelphia	"	561,547
Reading	"	11,756
Scranton	"	20,252
Wilkes-Barre	"	8,213
Williamsport	"	4,259
York	"	10,100

DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK

Stamford	Conn.	8,115
Montclair	N. J.	5,084
Newark	"	147,819
Northern New Jersey		
Clearing House Assn.		58,554
Passaic	N. J.	14,570
Albany	N. Y.	47,473
Binghamton	"	7,598
Buffalo	"	87,044

*Included in the national series covering 141 centers, available beginning with 1919.

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(In thousands of dollars)DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND

Lexington	Ky.	17,515
Akron	Ohio	34,048
Canton	"	15,626
Cincinnati	"	135,043
Cleveland	"	259,073
Columbus	"	67,558
Dayton	"	29,692
Hamilton	"	4,422
Lima	"	5,442
Lorain	"	1,705
Middletown	"	6,917
Springfield	"	6,683
Steubenville	"	3,329
Toledo	"	56,167
Warren	"	5,330
Youngstown	"	18,233
Zanesville	"	2,933
Butler	Pa.	3,771
Erie	"	12,319
Franklin	"	1,392
Greensburg	"	2,923
Homestead	"	1,395
Oil City	"	4,674
Pittsburgh	"	319,681
Wheeling	W. Va.	10,815

DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND

Washington	D. C.	111,171
Baltimore	Md.	165,498
Cumberland	"	3,045
Hagerstown	"	3,243
Asheville	N. C.	5,905
Charlotte	"	28,012
Durham	"	9,679
Greensboro	"	10,465
Raleigh	"	15,214
Wilmington	"	6,436
Winston-Salem	"	16,135
Charleston	S. C.	8,783
Columbia	"	9,430
Greenville	"	9,008
Spartanburg	"	4,575
Danville	Va.	3,666
Lynchburg	"	5,048
Newport News	"	3,774
Norfolk	"	21,915
Portsmouth	"	2,143
Richmond	"	62,562
Roanoke	"	9,990
Charleston	W. Va.	18,476
Huntington	"	6,872

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA

Birmingham	Ala.	40,975
Dothan	"	1,723
Mobile	"	22,734
Montgomery	"	8,916
Jacksonville	Fla.	31,475
Miami	"	18,776
Pensacola	"	3,826
Tampa	"	11,134

DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)

Albany	Ga.	2,496
Atlanta	"	82,641
Augusta	"	10,744
Brunswick	"	1,087
Columbus	"	8,745
Elberton	"	373
Macon	"	7,355
Newnan	"	1,004
Savannah	"	14,025
Valdosta	"	1,748
New Orleans	La.	79,309
Hattiesburg	Miss.	2,866
Jackson	"	10,513
Meridian	"	4,142
Vicksburg	"	2,718
Chattanooga	Tenn.	19,173
Knoxville	"	14,102
Nashville	"	36,486

DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO

Aurora	Ill.	3,798
Bloomington	"	3,683
Champaign-Urbana	"	5,961
Chicago	"	1,216,715
Danville	"	3,344
Decatur	"	11,995
Elgin	"	2,860
Moline	"	3,166
Peoria	"	21,114
Rockford	"	12,289
Springfield	"	9,039
Fort Wayne	Ind.	12,791
Gary	"	6,543
Hammond	"	3,132
Indianapolis	"	92,576
South Bend	"	15,043
Terre Haute	"	7,688
Cedar Rapids	Iowa	9,443
Clinton	"	2,133
Davenport	"	7,017
Des Moines	"	34,074
Dubuque	"	3,403
Mason City	"	3,507
Muscatine	"	1,224
Sioux City	"	15,371
Waterloo	"	6,878
Adrian	Mich.	1,384
Battle Creek	"	5,580
Bay City	"	4,898
Detroit	"	378,689
Flint	"	10,193
Grand Rapids	"	20,031
Jackson	"	6,247
Kalamazoo	"	8,935
Lansing	"	10,140
Saginaw	"	11,833
Green Bay	Wis.	5,200
Manitowoc	"	3,190
Milwaukee	"	114,280
Oshkosh	"	3,459
Sheboygan	"	11,545

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(In thousands of dollars)DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS

El Dorado	Ark.	2,025
Fort Smith	"	5,212
Helena	"	757
Little Rock	"	15,446
Pine Bluff	"	3,427
Texarkana	"	
(See also Tex.)		3,127
East St. Louis & Nat'l		
Stock Yards	Ill.	16,309
Quincy	"	3,059
Evansville	Ind.	11,797
Louisville	Ky.	80,420
Owensboro	"	2,945
Greenville	Miss.	2,148
St. Louis	Mo.	215,562
Sedalia	"	742
Springfield	"	5,232
Memphis	Tenn.	61,408

DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS

Duluth	Minn.	15,200
Minneapolis	"	124,197
Red Wing	"	586
St. Paul	"	64,221
South St. Paul	"	12,185
Winona	"	2,129
Billings	Mont.	4,224
Helena	"	4,445
Dickinson	N. D.	519
Fargo	"	7,890
Grand Forks	"	1,971
Jamestown	"	587
Minot	"	1,644
Aberdeen	S. D.	1,964
Sioux Falls	"	7,839
La Crosse	Wis.	3,326
Superior	"	1,891

DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY

Colorado Springs	Colo.	4,111
Denver	"	54,909
Grand Junction	"	1,000
Pueblo	"	4,802
Atchison	Kans.	1,186
Hutchinson	"	4,046
Independence	"	995
Kansas City	"	6,123
Lawrence	"	1,290
Pittsburg	"	1,522
Topeka	"	4,868
Wichita	"	19,821
Joplin	Mo.	4,500
Kansas City	"	109,120
St. Joseph	"	9,602
Fremont	Neb.	974
Lincoln	"	8,044
Omaha	"	49,527
Albuquerque	N. M.	5,863
Bartlesville	Okla.	9,075
Enid	"	3,762
Guthrie	"	625

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

Muskogee	Okla.	2,961
Oklahoma City	"	37,311
Okmulgee	"	807
Tulsa	"	58,899
Casper	Wyo.	2,101
Cheyenne	"	3,226

DISTRICT NO. 11- DALLAS

Tucson	Ariz.	4,194
Shreveport	La.	17,252
Roswell	N. M.	1,255
Abilene	Tex.	3,742
Austin	"	15,556
Beaumont	"	9,748
Corsicana	"	1,217
Dallas	"	116,916
El Paso	"	12,111
Fort Worth	"	32,795
Galveston	"	13,663
Houston	"	106,066
Port Arthur	"	3,051
San Antonio	"	26,664
Texarkana	"	
(See also Ark.)		1,723
Tyler	"	3,983
Waco	"	4,788
Wichita Falls	"	7,903

DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO

Phoenix	Ariz.	18,022
Bakersfield	Calif.	8,025
Berkeley	"	8,932
Fresno	"	13,532
Long Beach	"	16,271
Los Angeles	"	312,779
Oakland	"	44,089
Pasadena	"	8,423
Sacramento	"	26,533
San Bernardino	"	4,542
San Diego	"	26,784
San Francisco	"	337,033
San Jose	"	9,316
Santa Barbara	"	2,614
Stockton	"	8,182
Boise	Idaho	6,765
Reno	Nev.	5,442
Eugene	Ore.	3,954
Portland	"	65,939
Salem	"	4,930
Ogden	Utah	6,908
Salt Lake City	"	27,772
Bellingham	Wash.	2,806
Everett	"	3,767
Seattle	"	82,760
Spokane	"	16,762
Tacoma	"	16,237
Walla Walla	"	2,370
Yakima	"	4,378