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## BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS

Bank debits as reported by banks in 274 leading centers for the month of August aggregated 49,180 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 149,374 million dollars or 12 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 6 per cent compared with the corresponding three-month period a year ago, and at the 273 other centers there was an increase of 15 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS  
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	August 1942	August 1941	3 months ended--	
			August 1942	August 1941
Boston	2,651	2,343	8,408	7,318
New York	18,711	16,527	56,874	53,442
Philadelphia	2,473	2,449	7,532	7,632
Cleveland	3,591	3,275	11,201	9,810
Richmond	2,087	1,726	6,307	5,287
Atlanta	1,682	1,425	5,033	4,270
Chicago	7,756	6,655	23,626	20,377
St. Louis	1,543	1,303	4,778	4,238
Minneapolis	949	890	2,806	2,537
Kansas City	1,742	1,459	5,223	4,355
Dallas	1,374	1,108	4,035	3,340
San Francisco	4,620	3,694	13,550	10,987
Total, 274 $\frac{1}{2}$ centers	49,180	42,853	149,374	133,594
New York City*	17,051	15,079	51,554	48,648
140 other centers*	27,848	24,045	84,645	73,584
133 $\frac{1}{2}$ other centers	4,281	3,729	13,174	11,361

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER  
(In thousands of dollars)

DISTRICT NO. 1--BOSTON	August 1942	August 1941	3 months ended--	
			Aug. 1942	Aug. 1941
Hartford* Conn.	344,112	265,017	1,088,414	808,267
New Haven* "	96,091	92,774	320,193	295,121
New London "	14,735		47,255	
Waterbury* "	42,713	39,817	139,419	119,320
Bangor* Maine	18,639	18,807	59,645	56,561
Lewiston-Auburn "	11,898		38,971	
Portland "	84,940	48,944	243,339	138,986
Boston* Mass.	1,486,634	1,380,460	4,749,382	4,379,439
Brockton "	22,236	20,071	66,765	61,939
Fall River* "	24,739	23,199	78,756	69,893
Holyoke* "	16,234	15,142	51,577	45,469
Lowell* "	18,214	16,198	57,892	49,332
Lynn "	23,207	23,279	74,332	69,828
New Bedford* "	27,223	24,674	80,220	70,556
Pittsfield "	17,095		53,009	
Springfield "	108,686	77,206	328,903	240,384
Worcester* "	76,941	72,722	249,870	225,213
Concord N. H.	12,092		38,221	
Manchester "	20,858	21,173	68,213	63,990
Providence* R. I.	227,724	189,175	712,789	581,372
Burlington Vt.	11,848	13,955	38,442	42,819

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

 $\frac{1}{2}$ Excluding centers for which figures were not collected by the Board before May 1942.

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER  
(In thousands of dollars)

		August 1942	August 1941	3 months ended--	
				Aug. 1942	Aug. 1941
<b>DISTRICT NO. 2--NEW YORK</b>					
Bridgeport	Conn.	97,787		313,519	
Stamford	"	22,970	23,929	76,206	77,367
Jersey City	N. J.	158,870	162,856	519,517	518,888
Montclair	"	14,903	14,689	48,073	46,608
Newark	"	427,317	359,190	1,394,820	1,194,663
Passaic*	"	55,172	43,409	172,522	132,474
Paterson	"	56,038		178,836	
Albany*	N. Y.	251,863	182,604	871,626	797,399
Binghamton*	"	26,844	24,652	80,896	74,878
Buffalo*	"	325,853	297,239	1,004,148	904,517
Elmira	"	26,782	18,054	78,322	56,426
Jamestown	"	20,245	17,404	59,050	52,628
New York*	"	17,050,565	15,079,007	51,554,359	48,648,476
Poughkeepsie	"	17,860	17,744	57,388	54,449
Rochester*	"	153,885	144,177	482,034	447,559
Schoenectady	"	36,038		107,898	
Syracuse*	"	116,180	103,088	339,864	316,650
Utica	"	41,620	38,821	135,476	119,054
<b>DISTRICT NO. 3--PHILADELPHIA</b>					
Wilmington*	Del.	132,545	125,505	436,370	428,030
Atlantic City	N. J.	21,279		61,295	
Camden	"	82,829	67,192	228,121	191,013
Trenton*	"	93,651	103,526	293,348	302,678
Allentown	Penna.	33,302	34,349	101,967	101,548
Altoona*	"	11,601	12,749	36,417	39,165
Bethlehem	"	26,793		81,240	
Chester*	"	28,480	20,761	91,753	60,496
Harrisburg	"	56,933	48,290	169,632	143,863
Hazleton	"	12,940	12,741	36,709	36,568
Johnstown	"	23,268	21,821	68,150	64,051
Lancaster*	"	30,927	28,841	96,671	89,454
Lebanon	"	9,626	9,004	28,725	26,352
Norristown	"	13,503	13,207	42,953	40,528
Philadelphia*	"	1,762,953	1,773,474	5,352,372	5,572,842
Reading	"	42,979	53,471	133,805	157,664
Scranton*	"	49,244	48,600	149,052	151,816
Wilkes-Barre*	"	29,741	27,215	90,032	82,319
Williamsport*	"	22,551	16,271	64,191	47,134
York*	"	35,711	31,691	111,360	96,780
<b>DISTRICT NO. 4--CLEVELAND</b>					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	20,983		65,290	
Lexington*	"	25,278	19,470	75,891	62,499
Akron*	Ohio	134,684	105,608	398,923	308,894
Canton	"	64,569	55,819	205,460	168,393
Cincinnati	"	493,771	434,237	1,526,895	1,347,299
Cleveland*	"	948,655	882,652	2,980,774	2,597,555
Columbus*	"	257,704	238,156	734,411	689,342
Dayton*	"	112,794	96,795	345,231	299,025
Hamilton	"	16,828	16,034	52,688	47,313
Lima	"	21,531	17,901	65,377	54,587
Lorain	"	6,225	7,012	19,926	20,968
Mansfield	"	15,675		50,303	
Middletown	"	18,882	18,772	59,289	49,333
Portsmouth	"	8,843		28,861	
Springfield*	"	24,906	22,506	77,567	67,577
Steubenville	"	10,507	12,611	34,712	37,549
Toledo*	"	209,318	179,139	637,184	541,937
Warren	"	22,366	17,407	64,457	52,161
Youngstown*	"	70,547	70,627	219,784	211,806
Zanesville	"	10,781	10,760	35,947	32,845

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER  
(In thousands of dollars)

DISTRICT NO.		August	August	3 months ended--	
		1942	1941	Aug. 1942	Aug. 1941
<u>DISTRICT NO. 4--CLEVELAND (Cont'd)</u>					
Butler	Pa.	13,132	13,676	40,136	40,439
Erie*	"	48,240	44,310	148,972	130,001
Franklin	"	4,915	4,107	14,523	12,347
Greensburg*	"	9,811	10,162	32,118	30,887
Homestead	"	4,733	4,714	14,711	14,586
Oil City*	"	13,105	12,704	40,413	38,122
Pittsburgh*	"	1,015,975	947,645	3,276,360	2,852,122
Sharon	"	14,134	12,018	41,788	35,400
Wheeling*	W. Va.	31,569	31,709	99,271	102,111
<u>DISTRICT NO. 5--RICHMOND</u>					
Washington	D. C.	389,797	347,499	1,233,445	1,059,218
Baltimore*	Md.	611,727	499,706	1,854,821	1,594,823
Cumberland	"	9,839	10,351	31,745	32,734
Frederick	"	9,376		28,146	
Hagerstown	"	13,264	11,833	43,150	35,892
Asheville	N. C.	18,477	18,026	57,342	53,121
Charlotte*	"	132,716	89,911	380,606	276,700
Durham	"	86,956	53,725	211,278	125,212
Greensboro	"	24,585	26,259	80,833	77,463
Kinston	"	7,594		16,012	
Raleigh*	"	41,917	49,568	144,472	171,366
Wilmington	"	30,633	19,222	87,381	57,789
Wilson	"	11,317		22,959	
Winston-Salem	"	51,432	49,170	175,643	146,718
Charleston	S. C.	33,458	28,067	103,990	88,391
Columbia*	"	51,412	36,448	138,243	114,499
Greenville*	"	21,877	27,496	87,288	81,468
Spartanburg	"	19,074	15,527	53,534	45,651
Charlottesville	Va.	9,773		30,593	
Danville	"	14,157	9,818	37,544	29,999
Lynchburg	"	16,710	16,761	54,657	52,659
Newport News	"	18,618	14,214	56,517	44,405
Norfolk*	"	100,883	74,798	316,612	226,947
Portsmouth	"	10,885	6,937	33,950	20,824
Richmond*	"	260,346	202,956	737,734	593,020
Roanoke	"	30,863	34,925	98,379	104,134
Bluefield	W. Va.	18,836		59,202	
Charleston	"	68,549	61,188	208,297	190,540
Clarksburg	"	12,064		39,197	
Huntington	"	28,774	21,351	79,709	63,775
Parkersburg	"	12,931	12,438	38,120	38,131
<u>DISTRICT NO. 6--ATLANTA</u>					
Anniston	Ala.	13,724		42,446	
Birmingham*	"	149,676	128,569	447,946	380,954
Dothan	"	5,806	4,725	16,968	12,342
Gadsden	"	7,354		23,278	
Mobile*	"	110,329	65,550	308,031	188,506
Montgomery*	"	35,913	28,667	101,537	81,152
Jacksonville*	Fla.	126,897	104,831	372,164	316,271
Miami	"	60,148	51,541	184,607	167,478
Orlando	"	12,398		40,165	
Pensacola*	"	16,325	13,495	52,625	38,641
St. Petersburg	"	9,888		32,845	
Tampa*	"	50,367	38,893	153,254	119,515
Albany	Ga.	7,123	7,404	21,239	21,211
Atlanta*	"	310,120	281,089	929,861	846,357
Augusta*	"	28,148	25,227	87,358	77,162
Brunswick	"	7,752	3,393	19,717	10,299
Columbus	"	28,641	24,891	91,658	73,274
Liberton	"	1,288	1,370	4,027	4,103
Macon*	"	34,133	25,785	101,820	73,154
Newnan	"	3,274	2,907	10,303	8,501
Savannah*	"	56,106	39,055	158,310	114,778
Valdosta	"	11,928	10,296	22,328	19,188

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 6--ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u>					
Baton Rouge	La.	36,200		107,505	
Lake Charles	"	10,081		31,636	
New Orleans*	"	305,756	288,159	946,240	883,699
Hattiesburg	Miss.	11,668	10,164	35,873	29,118
Jackson	"	39,521	34,931	112,651	99,812
Meridian	"	18,493	19,397	54,526	53,605
Vicksburg*	"	12,461	7,187	32,719	23,059
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	72,254	58,441	216,697	175,317
Knoxville*	"	40,480	38,158	125,241	115,517
Nashville*	"	137,683	110,913	425,501	337,294
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7--CHICAGO</u>					
Aurora	Ill.	15,188	15,514	48,473	46,061
Bloomington*	"	16,866	14,328	52,253	43,020
Champaign-Urbana	"	16,561	16,264	51,957	49,655
Chicago*	"	4,137,024	3,700,595	12,681,471	11,151,065
Danville	"	12,974	12,570	42,086	39,317
Decatur*	"	30,773	25,191	92,435	78,157
Elgin	"	10,184	9,942	32,684	31,032
Joliet	"	31,532		98,223	
Moline	"	11,442	11,155	36,881	34,488
Peoria*	"	85,137	80,556	248,955	239,855
Rockford*	"	46,317	38,645	144,786	120,284
Springfield	"	34,921	28,755	105,496	89,274
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	53,471	43,166	163,054	129,733
Gary	"	24,579	22,776	77,049	70,581
Hammond	"	12,270	11,040	38,229	35,507
Indianapolis*	"	314,276	260,768	1,020,404	832,319
Lafayette	"	13,273		42,290	
Muncie	"	20,273		62,150	
South Bend*	"	56,466	50,548	179,356	165,678
Terre Haute	"	34,521	29,245	100,957	90,222
Burlington	Iowa	11,698		37,053	
Cedar Rapids*	"	36,195	34,292	111,170	98,577
Clinton	"	9,297	7,489	26,327	22,507
Davenport*	"	27,142	26,404	84,015	79,807
Des Moines*	"	117,852	102,442	367,222	311,395
Dubuque*	"	12,591	12,029	38,132	36,912
Mason City	"	13,340	12,654	39,982	38,037
Muscatine	"	4,996	4,360	14,953	13,076
Ottumwa	"	16,501		50,337	
Sioux City*	"	64,462	51,487	209,560	153,191
Waterloo*	"	25,787	24,463	83,221	71,818

Revised figure July 1942: Chattanooga, Tenn., 75,313.

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		August	August	3 months ended--	
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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7--CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	6,017	5,250	18,420	16,373
Battle Creek	"	21,396	19,880	63,253	55,117
Bay City*	"	17,597	15,123	53,649	45,285
Detroit*	"	1,757,294	1,339,803	5,188,574	4,300,528
Flint*	"	35,354	33,646	111,477	106,961
Grand Rapids*	"	73,775	75,641	225,873	218,954
Jackson	"	25,728	21,324	75,681	62,645
Kalamazoo*	"	31,522	30,493	96,683	92,763
Lansing*	"	43,165	29,673	128,951	95,774
Muskegon	"	30,430		87,991	
Port Huron	"	13,006		40,038	
Saginaw	"	31,037	29,993	95,157	94,314
Green Bay	Wis.	21,572	20,342	65,364	60,852
Madison	"	51,435		148,022	
Manitowoc	"	11,517	9,192	35,699	28,481
Milwaukee*	"	415,616	342,700	1,249,212	1,020,642
Oshkosh	"	12,510	11,255	37,509	34,236
Racine	"	26,898		81,005	
Sheboygan	"	27,350	24,265	89,873	72,119
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8--ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	8,500 <sup>#</sup>	5,923	25,641	19,054
Fort Smith	"	16,321	14,810	51,217	42,788
Helena	"	1,480	1,407	4,963	4,597
Little Rock*	"	63,409	49,645	186,646	152,855
Pine Bluff	"	24,696	7,890	66,866	24,155
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		7,991	3,403	31,630	10,261
Alton	Ill.	11,917		37,800	
East St. Louis & Nat'l					
Stock Yards	"	74,076	57,686	222,093	168,049
Quincy	"	11,479	10,774	37,833	33,229
Evansville*	Ind.	58,957	42,206	175,716	131,254
Louisville*	Ky.	264,451	232,727	814,423	744,981
Owensboro	"	8,984	6,678	25,553	19,707
Paducah	"	8,243		25,575	
Greenville	Miss.	5,608	5,652	17,076	16,354
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	4,052		12,358	
Hannibal	"	3,761		11,404	
Jefferson City	"	16,546		48,904	
St. Louis*	"	803,780	683,420	2,496,063	2,274,300
Sedalia	"	2,851	2,591	8,847	7,631
Springfield	"	23,314	20,362	71,182	62,935
Jackson	Tenn.	6,282		20,004	
Memphis*	"	167,093	158,009	541,868	526,158

<sup>#</sup>Estimated.

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		August 1942	August 1941	3 months ended--	
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<b>DISTRICT NO. 9--MINNEAPOLIS</b>					
Duluth*	Minn.	55,699	66,909	180,971	193,620
Mankato	"	7,059	7,355	22,226	22,946
Minneapolis*	"	478,429	445,794	1,389,574	1,255,615
Red Wing	"	2,383	2,408	7,675	7,302
Rochester	"	6,781	7,649	22,502	24,017
St. Cloud	"	5,151	5,280	16,183	16,769
St. Paul*	"	228,184	217,015	669,095	607,678
South St. Paul	"	45,915	32,339	143,269	100,682
Winona	"	6,727	7,187	22,156	20,845
Billings*	Mont.	13,242	13,815	37,660	39,532
Butte	"	25,127	26,260	76,773	76,870
Great Falls	"	20,208	17,616	52,010	48,522
Helena*	"	13,552	11,815	40,055	38,626
Bismarck	N. Dak.	14,020	14,825	46,553	42,725
Dickinson	"	2,076	1,906	5,992	4,932
Fargo*	"	27,723	25,412	82,423	75,576
Grand Forks*	"	5,717	6,427	17,622	18,557
Jamestown	"	2,219	2,166	6,804	6,707
Minot	"	5,783	6,209	16,827	16,820
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	6,485	7,112	20,891	19,707
Sioux Falls	"	34,128	25,270	105,052	75,628
Eau Claire	Wis.	14,404	11,664	38,783	34,386
La Crosse	"	11,481	11,305	34,914	34,647
Superior*	"	9,142	7,168	25,376	20,628
<b>DISTRICT NO. 10--KANSAS CITY</b>					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	26,134	14,083	84,990	41,614
Denver*	"	250,981	210,073	713,820	596,175
Grand Junction	"	3,707	3,770	11,613	11,006
Greeley	"	5,946		16,456	
Pueblo*	"	23,326	20,636	64,254	53,221
Atchison	Kans.	4,427	3,634	13,685	11,335
Emporia	"	4,675	3,902	12,867	10,784
Hutchinson	"	17,692	19,426	58,781	51,827
Independence	"	4,100	3,417	10,909	10,138
Kansas City*	"	27,320	21,433	85,889	66,369
Lawrence	"	4,667	3,843	13,779	12,453
Pittsburg	"	7,218	4,901	20,125	13,835
Salina	"	21,634	13,452	59,993	39,539
Topeka*	"	27,131	22,306	83,178	67,704
Wichita*	"	104,350	73,530	315,144	219,087
Joplin*	Mo.	12,856	11,021	44,685	32,911
Kansas City*	"	477,804	421,175	1,451,975	1,286,941
St. Joseph*	"	39,336	32,732	119,869	98,048
Fremont	Neb.	5,062	3,720	14,116	10,661
Lincoln	"	38,199	29,211	113,600	88,801
Omaha*	"	248,082	191,305	741,324	553,929
Albuquerque*	N. M.	24,355	22,627	76,376	66,132
Bartlesville*	Okla.	31,245	31,972	93,790	94,712
Enid	"	13,909	15,560	46,226	47,735
Guthrie	"	1,600	1,560	5,016	4,926
Muskogee*	"	18,626	9,588	60,776	28,139
Oklahoma City*	"	130,895	109,694	403,098	343,023
Okmulgee	"	2,259	2,325	8,057	8,038
Tulsa*	"	175,841	157,991	504,984	479,866
Casper	Wyo.	8,460	7,064	25,694	22,093
Cheyenne	"	12,365	10,615	37,131	34,087

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<b>DISTRICT NO. 11--DALLAS</b>					
Tucson*	Ariz.	21,183	12,924	65,532	42,511
Monroe	La.	14,345		43,458	
Shreveport*	"	62,657	50,399	187,581	152,895
Roswell	N. M.	5,498	4,621	20,148	13,779
Abilene	Tex.	13,841	11,413	41,178	37,101
Amarillo	"	42,616		114,494	
Austin*	"	61,076	37,583	151,802	106,971
Beaumont*	"	37,458	30,514	108,388	92,393
Corpus Christi	"	39,013		105,902	
Corsicana	"	4,134	3,673	12,615	11,236
Dallas*	"	395,291	319,332	1,152,507	961,243
El Paso*	"	49,493	38,729	139,728	115,045
Fort Worth*	"	130,948	98,533	393,364	296,221
Galveston	"	34,004	30,258	103,803	91,777
Houston*	"	372,215	314,488	1,101,539	947,553
Laredo	"	8,008		22,811	
Lubbock	"	16,241		51,535	
Port Arthur	"	15,822	10,948	48,009	32,663
San Angelo	"	13,717		43,074	
San Antonio	"	105,832	87,953	315,326	271,507
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		7,565	5,539	23,265	16,475
Tyler	"	12,704	12,666	39,793	40,481
Waco*	"	25,093	17,496	72,205	49,395
Wichita Falls	"	19,554	20,459	58,154	60,613
<b>DISTRICT NO. 12--SAN FRANCISCO</b>					
Phoenix	Ariz.	65,812	51,915	205,835	160,860
Bakersfield	Calif.	18,567	20,465	62,860	65,679
Berkeley	"	37,403	37,132	116,884	106,370
Fresno*	"	37,274	39,318	118,912	124,949
Long Beach*	"	73,190	52,921	222,259	163,846
Los Angeles*	"	1,256,209	1,094,346	3,712,270	3,278,606
Oakland*	"	239,679	152,296	712,697	443,589
Pasadena*	"	26,874	29,124	84,997	91,948
Riverside	"	13,964	13,008	39,518	40,010
Sacramento*	"	171,254	158,391	476,512	483,307
San Bernardino	"	14,115	16,751	46,353	50,307
San Diego*	"	203,226	90,338	552,998	274,275
San Francisco*	"	1,181,302	972,816	3,461,717	2,923,253
San Jose	"	38,511	34,271	103,583	94,599
Santa Barbara	"	11,722	12,115	35,565	37,689
Santa Rosa	"	6,476	6,704	19,283	19,739
Stockton*	"	31,107	25,284	92,110	76,139
Boise*	Idaho	32,467	22,947	87,543	67,408
Reno*	Nev.	20,494	15,771	59,551	45,964
Eugene	Ore.	15,669	14,256	45,626	39,892
Portland*	"	330,039	230,400	942,822	674,738
Salem	"	25,808	22,233	72,631	62,156
Ogden*	Utah	36,105	22,908	89,328	63,835
Salt Lake City*	"	102,441	84,053	299,549	248,914
Bellingham	Wash.	11,562	10,237	33,691	28,778
Everett	"	14,293	12,163	44,078	34,043
Seattle*	"	416,475	320,536	1,269,133	913,811
Spokane*	"	84,277	61,926	242,487	181,544
Tacoma*	"	93,774	61,099	270,352	173,394
Walla Walla	"	11,536	10,484	33,722	29,288
Yakima*	"	19,309	17,472	54,049	47,728