

For immediate release**BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS**

Bank debits as reported by banks in 274 leading centers for the month of December aggregated 64,990 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 170,718 million dollars or 12 percent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 6 percent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 273 other centers there was an increase of 15 percent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	December 1942	December 1941	3 months ended --	
			Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941
Boston	3,622	3,237	9,603	8,699
New York	26,011	22,488	64,992	61,014
Philadelphia	3,158	3,248	8,277	8,249
Cleveland	4,779	4,311	12,609	11,202
Richmond	2,550	2,206	7,197	6,150
Atlanta	2,136	1,870	5,888	5,044
Chicago	9,789	8,517	26,467	22,818
St. Louis	1,982	1,807	5,736	5,074
Minneapolis	1,180	1,038	3,319	2,920
Kansas City	2,281	1,792	6,126	4,786
Dallas	1,833	1,573	4,954	4,167
San Francisco	5,668	4,495	15,551	12,404
Total, 274 1/ centers	64,990	56,582	170,718	152,526
New York City*	23,921	20,598	59,261	55,823
140 other centers*	35,561	31,133	96,228	83,549
133 1/ other centers	5,508	4,850	15,229	13,154

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

		December 1942	December 1941	3 months ended -- Dec. 1942 Dec. 1941	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	453,738	365,383	1,184,882	953,292
New Haven*	"	128,285	121,298	347,857	331,064
New London	"	15,309		44,406	
Waterbury*	"	55,818	55,881	142,792	140,374
Bangor*	Maine	23,302	19,990	61,663	59,294
Lewiston-Auburn	"	16,665		45,750	
Portland	"	107,669	70,126	296,482	177,897
Boston*	Mass.	2,145,084	1,962,477	5,618,875	5,294,027
Brockton	"	24,160	26,046	74,347	75,781
Fall River*	"	29,516	29,269	85,861	83,075
Holyoke*	"	21,403	19,470	60,889	53,035
Lowell*	"	23,293	19,913	65,603	56,856
Lynn	"	29,054	26,715	82,207	79,343
New Bedford*	"	32,888	29,868	93,541	84,269
Pittsfield	"	20,582		58,021	
Springfield	"	122,885	95,835	348,905	280,144
Worcester*	"	108,080	99,433	280,174	257,019
Concord	N. H.	15,525		41,211	
Manchester	"	26,287	28,762	69,145	69,169
Providence*	R. I.	277,430	249,738	752,362	659,202
Burlington	Vt.	13,388	16,527	37,513	45,248

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

1/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)

		December 1942	December 1941	3 months ended --	
				Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	125,854		336,485	
Stamford	"	36,721	29,884	89,201	83,395
Jersey City	N. J.	262,536	274,386	667,125	658,942
Montclair	"	18,773	19,645	50,248	52,695
Newark	"	640,722	515,018	1,637,419	1,325,259
Passaic*	"	60,240	55,949	166,893	152,780
Paterson	"	84,466		217,342	
Albany*	N. Y.	177,307	191,131	633,440	708,728
Binghamton*	"	30,371	29,249	86,677	82,331
Buffalo*	"	408,229	362,831	1,120,983	981,522
Elmira	"	33,408	24,316	93,970	65,852
Jamestown	"	23,348	23,772	63,862	60,721
New York*	"	23,921,302	20,598,444	59,260,563	55,823,122
Poughkeepsie	"	21,550	19,805	60,368	56,888
Rochester*	"	199,963	181,301	544,665	488,050
Schnectady	"	51,732		136,128	
Syracuse*	"	126,378	118,549	374,040	344,234
Utica	"	50,477	43,474	142,220	129,019
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	253,538	250,996	544,219	512,980
Atlantic City	N. J.	24,485		58,518	
Camden	"	91,117	82,799	264,514	230,602
Trenton*	"	129,811	121,548	317,800	308,556
Allentown	Penna.	36,866	37,298	106,071	105,966
Altoona*	"	13,192	13,903	36,740	39,765
Bethlehem	"	30,180		81,299	
Chester*	"	34,654	28,340	96,664	78,508
Harrisburg	"	65,826	63,711	176,325	162,558
Hazleton	"	14,142	14,669	39,805	39,393
Johnstown	"	22,587	24,913	65,577	71,541
Lancaster*	"	37,519	36,435	105,105	102,039
Lebanon	"	11,759	10,934	31,392	29,585
Norristown	"	16,715	16,033	44,480	43,769
Philadelphia*	"	2,218,295	2,336,526	5,865,674	5,970,279
Reading	"	51,998	50,365	143,265	138,917
Scranton*	"	55,874	65,294	153,874	163,484
Wilkes-Barre*	"	34,369	34,403	95,684	93,074
Williamsport*	"	23,860	18,007	69,414	50,260
York*	"	45,440	42,156	120,600	107,384
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	23,010		66,275	
Lexington*	"	63,656	61,022	118,675	110,820
Akron*	Ohio	170,517	125,894	476,430	347,259
Canton	"	73,510	64,676	204,872	179,882
Cincinnati	"	645,533	580,719	1,760,167	1,586,804
Cleveland*	"	1,284,756	1,087,973	3,354,217	2,918,834
Columbus*	"	325,905	281,308	841,112	756,829
Dayton*	"	144,398	127,244	386,070	332,209
Hamilton	"	21,173	19,760	60,755	54,086
Lima	"	42,017	21,669	92,139	59,676
Lorain	"	7,744	7,806	21,447	22,283
Mansfield	"	18,642		50,979	
Middletown	"	19,489	22,757	55,253	57,934
Portsmouth	"	10,969		31,175	
Springfield*	"	31,312	27,278	86,189	73,749
Steubenville	"	13,719	12,604	38,132	38,196
Toledo*	"	241,499	218,896	668,435	593,723
Warren	"	26,022	21,230	73,953	58,424
Youngstown*	"	81,229	79,508	239,194	227,710
Zanesville	"	11,623	13,050	35,183	36,267

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		December 1942	December 1941	3 months ended --	
				Dec. 1942	Dec. 1941
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	15,876	16,049	42,170	43,531
Erie*	"	59,408	51,671	163,807	135,711
Franklin	"	5,530	5,782	14,286	15,433
Greensburg*	"	11,172	11,058	30,625	31,624
Homestead	"	5,435	5,814	14,510	17,231
Oil City*	"	16,493	17,311	42,603	43,089
Pittsburgh*	"	1,421,493	1,385,788	3,681,713	3,347,931
Sharon	"	15,157	14,742	45,896	41,286
Wheeling*	W. Va.	39,839	44,330	106,604	113,218
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	497,753	447,986	1,363,727	1,224,700
Baltimore*	Md.	737,569	634,652	2,058,283	1,773,067
Cumberland	"	11,870	12,075	33,166	33,223
Frederick	"	11,892		30,980	
Hagerstown	"	15,722	15,109	43,862	41,360
Asheville	N. C.	24,089	23,641	61,665	62,644
Charlotte*	"	140,921	113,232	415,173	317,611
Durham	"	52,057	41,661	210,047	163,151
Greensboro	"	36,562	36,669	91,307	92,238
Kinston	"	7,974		37,564	
Raleigh*	"	57,208	76,070	156,361	197,779
Wilmington	"	34,873	26,046	107,448	69,513
Wilson	"	6,497		54,017	
Winston-Salem	"	79,559	59,593	221,069	184,105
Charleston	S. C.	40,395	35,687	112,640	96,430
Columbia*	"	56,427	43,913	153,137	131,340
Greenville*	"	42,186	34,579	115,628	100,753
Spartanburg	"	21,710	19,359	66,911	56,305
Charlottesville	Va.	13,294		36,459	
Danville	"	19,141	16,964	87,166	64,608
Lynchburg	"	23,321	23,476	61,665	61,408
Newport News	"	27,757	17,583	119,449	46,535
Norfolk*	"	124,476	96,216	343,830	263,221
Portsmouth	"	15,708	9,218	40,882	24,835
Richmond*	"	326,939	257,460	909,953	722,103
Roanoke	"	41,632	42,184	112,671	116,165
Bluefield	W. Va.	24,032		61,776	
Charleston	"	90,838	91,260	228,986	227,203
Clarksburg	"	14,688		39,749	
Huntington	"	30,941	31,379	82,443	79,975
Parkersburg	"	14,920	14,318	41,053	42,024
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	15,117		46,106	
Birmingham*	"	182,816	178,030	505,773	493,301
Dothan	"	7,830	6,009	22,379	17,856
Gadsden	"	10,667		31,745	
Mobile*	"	116,421	88,804	322,273	233,866
Montgomery*	"	41,221	37,819	122,421	111,200
Jacksonville*	Fla.	155,401	131,189	414,557	348,190
Miami	"	87,354	79,460	221,415	199,260
Orlando	"	22,593		52,281	
Pensacola*	"	19,534	16,533	55,558	43,857
St. Petersburg	"	17,516		44,415	
Tampa*	"	71,024	48,360	183,656	127,008
Albany	Ga.	12,089	10,304	30,724	27,740
Atlanta*	"	429,070	386,001	1,120,233	1,033,541
Augusta*	"	35,857	44,451	101,028	110,823
Brunswick	"	10,595	4,375	28,634	11,866
Columbus	"	39,569	32,161	108,901	87,534
Elberton	"	1,789	1,679	6,196	5,024
Macon*	"	42,179	30,742	115,826	90,425
Newnan	"	4,596	4,074	13,348	11,327
Savannah*	"	73,321	51,547	201,838	132,758
Valdosta	"	6,087	8,156	18,014	22,673

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u>					
Baton Rouge	La.	41,830		120,064	
Lake Charles	"	17,448		46,750	
New Orleans*	"	382,366	355,256	1,092,661	956,179
Hattiesburg	Miss.	13,359	11,400	38,067	32,765
Jackson	"	67,166	40,447	205,375	118,984
Meridian	"	13,970	19,142	45,232	55,747
Vicksburg*	"	19,090	14,403	54,680	38,978
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	96,305	77,508	257,022	207,030
Knoxville*	"	56,551	53,824	147,237	134,768
Nashville*	"	150,915	138,306	454,951	391,157
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</u>					
Aurora	Ill.	17,390	17,409	47,766	48,028
Bloomington*	"	20,418	15,544	58,482	45,158
Champaign-Urbana	"	18,478	21,660	63,030	59,486
Chicago*	"	5,216,774	4,833,987	14,128,199	12,813,181
Danville	"	15,528	13,701	44,313	39,014
Decatur*	"	37,901	40,947	146,269	101,533
Elgin	"	13,069	11,932	34,957	32,682
Joliet	"	32,001		93,536	
Moline	"	15,570	14,434	41,892	41,411
Peoria*	"	86,409	87,109	255,315	249,365
Rockford*	"	57,536	49,831	151,719	134,732
Springfield	"	37,450	37,317	115,492	97,472
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	61,655	53,796	184,122	144,593
Gary	"	29,868	28,192	88,586	78,021
Hammond	"	15,129	13,530	41,722	39,273
Indianapolis*	"	374,387	329,524	1,067,184	924,676
Lafayette	"	16,984		48,076	
Muncie	"	23,446		66,186	
South Bend*	"	64,422	66,492	182,126	179,153
Terre Haute	"	39,718	35,227	120,910	100,236
Burlington	Iowa	13,287		37,906	
Cedar Rapids*	"	47,177	43,229	126,297	114,044
Clinton	"	10,404	9,800	30,799	25,721
Davenport*	"	31,712	33,567	87,610	88,560
Des Moines*	"	156,275	139,158	398,865	365,058
Dubuque*	"	14,258	14,687	41,994	41,327
Mason City	"	19,164	15,407	49,597	42,393
Muscatine	"	5,925	5,560	16,257	15,375
Ottumwa	"	20,693		58,889	
Sioux City*	"	75,122	63,832	201,669	174,432
Waterloo*	"	30,087	29,049	85,331	81,379

Revised figure November 1942: Lake Charles, La., 14,833.

Revised figure August 1942: Kansas City, Mo., 487,804.

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	6,930	6,242	19,850	17,926
Battle Creek	"	27,740	21,464	73,094	58,167
Bay City*	"	19,277	20,389	62,229	53,320
Detroit*	"	2,256,168	1,641,145	6,030,510	4,505,671
Flint*	"	44,229	41,239	120,244	111,042
Grand Rapids*	"	88,100	81,223	246,098	230,830
Jackson	"	30,119	25,294	83,940	69,489
Kalamazoo*	"	42,262	39,942	107,636	105,138
Lansing*	"	55,946	38,035	152,536	103,578
Muskegon	"	35,701		98,111	
Port Huron	"	15,000		43,469	
Saginaw	"	45,137	41,471	111,213	103,794
Green Bay	Wis.	22,471	21,979	65,420	63,402
Madison	"	59,907		160,464	
Manitowoc	"	13,789	11,439	37,908	31,311
Milwaukee*	"	582,469	451,007	1,427,220	1,159,333
Oshkosh	"	15,761	13,780	40,105	36,894
Racine	"	34,726		97,218	
Sheboygan		26,961	37,021	78,747	91,705
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	12,936	9,076	34,521	24,886
Fort Smith	"	21,627	22,909	67,838	61,721
Helena	"	3,340	3,096	12,088	11,000
Little Rock*	"	80,565	62,208	245,659	182,203
Pine Bluff	"	20,434	15,291	72,026	46,134
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		7,920	14,321	22,325	32,417
Alton	Ill.	13,076		34,483	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	Ill.	76,523	65,640	236,200	136,361
Quincy	"	13,533	12,967	40,304	35,670
Evansville*	Ind.	66,626	43,786	201,979	136,203
Louisville*	Ky.	328,855	313,091	889,742	830,353
Owensboro	"	12,470	11,221	33,345	26,888
Paducah	"	9,195		26,608	
Greenville	Miss.	12,414	9,057	35,263	33,078
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	4,776		13,451	
Hannibal	"	4,277		12,467	
Jefferson City	"	26,445		62,064	
St. Louis*	"	1,026,146	926,502	2,823,937	2,518,337
Sedalia	"	3,241	3,063	9,363	8,127
Springfield	"	24,982	21,737	81,967	63,096
Jackson	Tenn.	9,515		33,452	
Memphis*	"	267,949	267,765	929,186	877,729

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	68,534	61,312	214,072	196,366
Mankato	"	9,728	9,109	25,455	25,559
Minneapolis*	"	570,745	493,779	1,604,789	1,401,242
Red Wing	"	3,004	2,914	8,362	7,962
Rochester	"	10,196	9,631	26,611	26,906
St. Cloud	"	5,851	6,037	18,606	18,000
St. Paul*	"	293,514	272,466	807,078	726,462
South St. Paul	"	72,633	50,839	202,665	137,585
Winona	"	9,809	9,096	25,886	24,580
Billings*	Mont.	17,598	18,112	56,217	54,527
Butte	"	29,041	30,031	83,367	91,432
Great Falls	"	21,923	19,464	66,098	56,326
Helena*	"	16,960	15,840	46,987	45,448
Bismarck	N. Dak.	15,983	16,726	44,102	43,294
Dickinson	"	2,993	2,675	8,481	7,868
Fargo*	"	35,632	34,059	101,619	98,361
Grand Forks*	"	8,471	7,206	25,814	22,254
Jamestown	"	2,974	2,240	8,493	7,166
Minot	"	7,459	7,079	22,193	22,319
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	8,013	7,401	23,048	21,497
Sioux Falls	"	39,493	32,437	100,263	88,145
Eau Claire	Wis.	14,809	12,393	44,503	34,964
La Crosse	"	12,087	13,031	34,622	35,689
Superior*	"	9,606	7,626	28,167	21,573
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	30,137	18,115	83,685	52,391
Denver*	"	296,317	236,554	877,241	683,230
Grand Junction	"	5,201	4,267	16,170	12,742
Greeley	"	8,165		23,268	
Pueblo*	"	24,513	20,114	86,926	60,280
Atchison	Kans.	4,710	4,532	14,001	11,769
Emporia	"	5,438	4,996	18,154	14,104
Hutchinson	"	25,125	16,813	63,130	43,184
Independence	"	4,763	4,052	14,554	9,972
Kansas City*	"	37,858	26,289	102,629	70,378
Lawrence	"	6,235	4,790	18,219	12,570
Pittsburg	"	9,850	6,401	25,038	15,882
Salina	"	18,551	14,056	57,015	34,811
Topeka*	"	33,978	23,430	93,397	59,784
Wichita*	"	137,906	84,372	375,340	224,746
Joplin*	Mo.	14,530	19,192	40,496	47,689
Kansas City*	"	612,961	488,132	1,640,799	1,297,612
St. Joseph*	"	49,416	41,435	136,864	110,778
Fremont	Neb.	7,171	3,958	19,896	10,727
Lincoln	"	41,148	33,002	116,733	94,175
Omaha*	"	316,864	226,090	860,685	615,837
Albuquerque*	N. M.	28,988	26,344	88,010	78,635
Bartlesville*	Okla.	39,852	39,035	102,036	104,143
Enid	"	15,433	15,206	40,851	41,973
Guthrie	"	2,433	2,649	6,835	6,464
Muskogee*	"	21,554	13,768	56,199	35,644
Oklahoma City*	"	193,625	157,713	506,448	409,686
Okmulgee	"	3,552	3,664	10,101	9,787
Tulsa*	"	291,367	251,508	656,668	602,879
Casper	Wyo.	8,664	8,217	27,435	26,115
Cheyenne	"	17,040	12,633	45,318	37,080

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	23,033	17,325	69,264	48,781
Monroe	La.	18,544		54,414	
Shreveport*	"	66,906	74,372	198,258	197,439
Koswell	N. M.	7,583	6,046	22,259	18,056
Abilene	Tex.	18,406	16,485	56,727	50,343
Amarillo	"	44,749		134,992	
Austin*	"	91,805	45,293	224,077	127,309
Beaumont*	"	54,565	39,893	140,017	102,902
Corpus Christi	"	43,005		120,095	
Corsicana	"	7,908	5,793	20,293	15,979
Dallas*	"	508,007	471,787	1,395,344	1,266,864
El Paso*	"	63,310	53,846	173,251	146,485
Fort Worth*	"	188,295	160,712	500,768	407,417
Galveston	"	42,854	46,589	128,144	109,709
Houston*	"	519,690	412,229	1,347,349	1,098,498
Laredo	"	10,447		29,156	
Lubbock	"	24,776		70,687	
Port Arthur	"	19,083	14,987	51,705	38,976
San Angelo	"	14,943		46,188	
San Antonio	"	139,653	116,789	460,630	314,185
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		9,344	11,041	25,307	26,776
Tyler	"	16,286	16,605	45,142	45,476
Waco*	"	29,275	22,642	84,896	62,746
Wichita Falls	"	27,404	40,763	70,130	88,908
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	85,558	69,616	249,405	191,750
Bakersfield	Calif.	31,808	30,740	80,311	80,803
Berkeley	"	54,723	39,779	142,585	119,789
Fresno*	"	54,476	56,788	157,634	163,756
Long Beach*	"	86,341	68,276	248,854	179,629
Los Angeles*	"	1,429,110	1,330,308	3,881,709	3,609,477
Oakland*	"	299,380	170,443	838,356	499,032
Pasadena*	"	37,042	36,418	95,722	98,712
Riverside	"	16,429	12,351	45,182	37,267
Sacramento*	"	167,429	139,577	548,208	460,298
San Bernardino	"	23,540	18,171	60,128	47,129
San Diego*	"	237,856	114,640	616,678	301,886
San Francisco*	"	1,553,329	1,279,019	4,124,812	3,417,596
San Jose	"	51,165	36,338	140,083	105,546
Santa Barbara	"	16,003	14,081	41,597	39,045
Santa Rosa	"	8,453	6,810	24,065	19,846
Stockton*	"	39,980	33,082	113,467	91,127
Boise*	Idaho	34,530	27,211	93,477	77,903
Reno*	Nev.	25,477	20,712	72,958	53,404
Eugene	Ore.	18,358	13,640	52,315	42,803
Portland*	"	377,067	266,434	1,079,530	743,423
Salem	"	26,184	23,678	82,279	72,809
Ogden*	Utah	57,698	28,027	140,082	80,280
Salt Lake City*	"	146,552	116,288	385,249	320,800
Bellingham	Wash.	12,784	11,773	36,093	33,233
Everett	"	20,612	13,316	52,953	39,007
Seattle*	"	527,981	368,810	1,477,506	1,048,173
Spokane*	"	111,714	73,344	331,005	210,071
Tacoma*	"	105,078	66,513	301,334	191,580
Walla Walla	"	11,971	8,814	35,212	27,214
Yakima*	"	24,570	18,771	71,220	57,607