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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 February aggregated 51,871 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 171,641 million dollars or 17 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 22 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 273 other centers there was an increase of 14 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	February 1943	February 1942	3 months ended --	
			Feb. 1943	Feb. 1942
Boston	2,615	2,452	9,088	8,560
New York	21,365	15,760	69,004	57,201
Philadelphia	2,491	2,268	8,344	8,094
Cleveland	3,496	3,081	12,113	10,865
Richmond	1,961	1,747	6,620	5,920
Atlanta	1,712	1,513	5,738	5,089
Chicago	7,877	6,275	26,124	22,182
St. Louis	1,542	1,378	5,228	4,826
Minneapolis	900	773	3,087	2,734
Kansas City	1,827	1,367	6,043	4,749
Dallas	1,391	1,187	4,738	4,120
San Francisco	4,693	3,743	15,515	12,390
Total, 274 1/2 centers	51,871	41,545	171,641	146,732
New York City*	19,635	14,242	63,433	52,088
140 other centers*	28,005	23,543	93,830	81,704
133 1/2 other centers	4,230	3,760	14,377	12,941

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

DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON	February 1943	February 1942	3 months ended --	
			Feb. 1943	Feb. 1942
Hartford* Conn.	334,944	309,473	1,157,521	1,038,711
New Haven* "	99,009	97,746	343,334	336,399
New London "	11,923		41,162	
Waterbury* "	39,536	39,059	138,851	140,765
Bangor* Maine	17,543	16,988	59,338	57,383
Lewiston-Auburn "	12,993		43,764	
Portland "	99,068	64,767	303,377	205,795
Boston* Mass.	1,468,696	1,430,501	5,228,298	5,063,437
Brockton "	21,735	21,848	69,182	71,136
Fall River* "	24,803	25,225	80,586	81,992
Holyoke* "	16,292	15,191	56,493	51,591
Lowell* "	17,280	16,336	60,168	54,229
Lynn "	21,927	22,567	76,319	74,363
New Bedford* "	24,857	23,328	84,104	78,983
Pittsfield "	15,090		53,119	
Springfield "	99,425	81,157	327,148	271,187
Worcester* "	80,233	75,106	275,575	260,522
Concord N. H.	12,315		40,104	
Manchester "	17,753	18,211	65,259	70,708
Providence* R. I.	220,155	183,395	723,724	660,710
Burlington Vt.	11,765	11,445	38,327	42,517

*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

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		February 1943	February 1942	3 months ended --	
				Feb. 1943	Feb. 1942
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	94,793		320,343	
Stamford	"	23,784	21,720	85,490	78,922
Jersey City	N. J.	162,225	164,280	614,813	633,881
Montclair	"	13,525	15,010	43,043	52,273
Newark	"	449,508	386,898	1,579,639	1,328,227
Passaic*	"	47,634	46,473	160,402	154,389
Paterson	"	66,694		223,111	
Albany*	N. Y.	295,167	222,774	644,201	647,445
Binghamton*	"	24,744	24,230	83,678	81,000
Buffalo*	"	344,369	294,144	1,124,855	983,253
Elmira	"	25,272	20,642	86,827	67,648
Jamestown	"	17,825	16,207	61,385	59,388
New York*	"	19,635,245	14,242,145	63,433,231	52,087,528
Poughkeepsie	"	18,054	17,974	58,503	57,370
Rochester*	"	161,880	145,218	531,807	504,052
Schnectady	"	40,851		137,582	
Syracuse*	"	106,333	104,949	357,712	339,187
Utica	"	39,129	37,530	133,323	126,059
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	124,812	115,215	544,240	506,543
Atlantic City	N. J.	19,227		60,201	
Camden	"	78,232	69,995	255,622	228,299
Trenton*	"	89,445	95,670	301,743	329,604
Allentown	Penna.	30,198	29,496	102,234	100,367
Altoona*	"	10,456	11,402	34,408	38,018
Bethlehem	"	22,820		78,254	
Chester*	"	28,447	23,659	94,476	78,331
Harrisburg	"	49,237	48,349	170,717	164,954
Hazleton	"	11,492	11,166	37,897	38,510
Johnstown	"	17,423	19,332	58,772	66,296
Lancaster*	"	34,264	33,051	103,748	103,263
Lebanon	"	10,074	8,271	31,839	28,652
Norristown	"	12,296	12,403	42,812	42,366
Philadelphia*	"	1,826,450	1,628,994	6,002,357	5,813,898
Reading	"	40,829	39,313	140,014	134,771
Scranton*	"	45,214	49,709	147,413	168,522
Wilkes-Barre*	"	27,231	25,814	92,050	90,809
Williamsport*	"	19,057	14,398	63,516	48,737
York*	"	35,996	32,051	120,211	112,441
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	19,316		63,916	
Lexington*	"	31,672	22,512	166,327	137,460
Akron*	Ohio	147,170	98,708	467,867	331,136
Canton	"	60,576	53,212	198,911	180,775
Cincinnati	"	489,939	449,368	1,672,578	1,531,319
Cleveland*	"	890,869	769,011	3,204,078	2,742,040
Columbus*	"	234,491	219,878	796,868	724,151
Dayton*	"	111,368	95,195	381,184	328,578
Hamilton	"	17,009	15,713	57,138	52,793
Lima	"	21,577	19,249	87,951	62,181
Lorain	"	5,537	6,104	19,415	21,362
Mansfield	"	14,514		48,353	
Middletown	"	17,415	16,772	54,492	58,090
Portsmouth	"	8,452		27,976	
Springfield*	"	25,770	21,341	85,104	72,929
Steubenville	"	11,381	10,492	36,397	35,481
Toledo*	"	200,430	184,528	639,465	570,278
Warren	"	18,914	15,350	66,022	54,440
Youngstown*	"	65,286	63,508	219,053	216,175
Zanesville	"	10,343	10,484	33,758	35,401

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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	11,918	11,716	40,261	41,993
Erie*	"	47,814	41,506	157,532	138,108
Franklin	"	4,110	4,427	14,215	15,323
Greensburg*	"	8,476	9,048	29,631	31,963
Homestead	"	3,760	4,188	13,324	15,243
Oil City*	"	13,281	11,848	42,756	42,924
Pittsburgh*	"	1,016,808	918,948	3,524,544	3,320,957
Sharon	"	12,772	13,014	41,644	41,400
Wheeling*	W. Va.	30,271	28,146	103,904	103,726
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	390,140	373,988	1,306,420	1,247,603
Baltimore*	Md.	600,029	516,211	1,935,981	1,696,757
Cumberland	"	9,198	8,645	31,093	31,388
Frederick	"	9,094		29,238	
Hagerstown	"	12,338	12,764	41,473	43,843
Asheville	N. C.	16,347	15,611	61,093	60,578
Charlotte*	"	103,143	89,523	359,000	308,326
Durham	"	39,357	29,945	140,775	111,925
Greensboro	"	24,839	26,559	89,190	91,308
Kinston	"	4,728		19,250	
Raleigh*	"	42,499	56,915	153,759	201,546
Wilmington	"	31,925	21,513	99,329	71,132
Wilson	"	6,469		20,193	
Winston-Salem	"	54,589	49,488	193,231	166,261
Charleston	S. C.	32,694	28,446	111,821	96,868
Columbia*	"	48,081	37,526	158,876	125,234
Greenville*	"	32,539	30,415	111,938	101,870
Spartanburg	"	19,154	15,369	60,753	52,833
Charlottesville	Va.	8,867		33,090	
Danville	"	12,298	10,067	44,829	38,956
Lynchburg	"	16,469	16,521	58,058	60,223
Newport News	"	20,928	13,402	69,416	45,962
Norfolk*	"	92,949	76,901	320,172	263,439
Portsmouth	"	10,997	8,417	38,737	26,665
Richmond*	"	238,394	198,115	829,254	675,737
Roanoke	"	23,667	30,037	104,754	108,301
Bluefield	W. Va.	16,654		58,958	
Charleston	"	59,510	60,431	218,275	218,341
Clarksburg	"	11,252		38,751	
Huntington	"	24,090	20,206	81,388	75,294
Parkersburg	"	12,625	10,966	40,606	38,446
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	12,244		41,384	
Birmingham*	"	140,942	143,121	490,150	492,478
Dothan	"	6,044	5,756	21,077	17,042
Gadsden	"	3,795		28,851	
Mobile*	"	90,714	75,932	312,708	247,607
Montgomery*	"	33,338	31,427	110,331	103,254
Jacksonville*	Fla.	136,760	111,509	433,380	362,937
Miami	"	76,234	81,809	241,929	245,296
Orlando	"	19,460		71,465	
Pensacola*	"	17,197	14,710	54,921	46,610
St. Petersburg	"	18,746		53,633	
Tampa*	"	61,931	44,795	198,261	143,567
Albany	Ga.	7,428	7,722	28,353	27,864
Atlanta*	"	303,110	290,371	1,060,198	995,484
Augusta*	"	30,061	37,164	96,382	120,202
Brunswick	"	10,764	3,231	31,309	11,601
Columbus	"	29,618	24,782	101,432	83,821
Elberton	"	1,392	1,387	4,704	4,606
Macon*	"	32,560	27,101	107,756	87,934
Newnan	"	4,113	3,269	13,185	10,984
Savannah*	"	61,439	36,158	200,395	129,760
Valdosta	"	4,414	6,087	15,743	21,200

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u>					
Baton Rouge	La.	38,082		120,968	
Lake Charles	"	#15,000		42,534	
New Orleans*	"	307,363	277,998	1,045,278	955,405
Hattiesburg	Miss.	11,023	10,289	36,291	33,905
Jackson	"	46,775	39,266	176,405	125,948
Meridian	"	12,889	16,443	41,577	55,252
Vicksburg*	"	18,930	11,936	59,497	37,985
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	71,918	64,548	258,661	216,346
Knoxville*	"	46,766	37,702	158,211	140,545
Nashville*	"	148,629	108,088	438,498	371,674
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</u>					
Aurora	Ill.	13,878	13,594	46,037	48,421
Bloomington*	"	16,195	16,503	54,980	48,106
Champaign-Urbana	"	16,712	15,818	52,158	57,864
Chicago*	"	4,230,390	3,380,025	13,811,074	12,281,880
Danville	"	12,475	10,856	40,911	38,368
Decatur*	"	27,200	23,456	96,076	95,985
Elgin	"	9,605	9,220	32,823	31,908
Joliet	"	23,117		80,773	
Moline	"	11,709	10,674	33,909	38,980
Peoria*	"	77,536	70,438	245,154	245,952
Rockford*	"	44,378	40,114	149,722	134,867
Springfield	"	28,629	26,322	100,653	96,731
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	49,165	42,168	165,232	145,198
Gary	"	24,010	21,445	79,347	74,895
Hammond	"	12,094	11,068	41,022	37,703
Indianapolis*	"	323,550	281,649	1,068,443	950,241
Lafayette	"	14,325		46,879	
Muncie	"	18,224		61,628	
South Bend*	"	48,694	48,728	163,615	175,080
Terre Haute	"	33,681	27,751	111,334	97,202
Burlington	Iowa	11,727		36,805	
Cedar Rapids*	"	39,521	33,215	127,417	115,718
Clinton	"	8,464	7,533	27,639	25,513
Davenport*	"	22,468	24,869	81,932	87,615
Des Moines*	"	120,040	110,163	399,353	370,675
Dubuque*	"	11,154	11,500	37,847	40,101
Mason City	"	12,993	12,795	46,900	43,017
Muscatine	"	4,429	3,857	14,743	13,664
Ottumwa	"	17,124		55,947	
Sidoux City*	"	70,783	52,308	217,602	179,656
Waterloo*	"	24,551	25,682	82,235	82,704

#Estimated.

Revised figures January 1943; Danville, Va., 13,390;

Topeka, Kans., 35,365.

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	6,696	4,984	20,429	17,134
Battle Creek	"	22,554	20,070	73,500	61,072
Bay City*	"	15,797	13,714	52,130	51,139
Detroit*	"	1,812,412	1,290,603	6,133,096	4,391,324
Flint*	"	39,064	30,755	124,700	107,479
Grand Rapids*	"	71,926	64,023	238,563	217,873
Jackson	"	26,782	19,949	86,703	68,322
Kalamazoo*	"	32,350	27,777	108,605	100,908
Lansing*	"	41,707	32,087	146,175	105,911
Muskegon	"	30,928		99,294	
Port Huron	"	13,330		42,525	
Saginaw	"	27,279	26,242	104,165	97,821
Green Bay	Wis.	18,845	13,704	61,724	62,405
Madison	"	44,533		151,752	
Manitowoc	"	11,697	8,890	37,766	29,875
Milwaukee*	"	422,159	345,151	1,483,880	1,180,195
Oshkosh	"	10,848	10,822	39,064	37,264
Racine	"	29,892		97,188	
Sheboygan	"	22,633	29,214	74,912	95,698
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	10,301	6,405	33,632	23,582
Fort Smith	"	20,261	17,826	63,226	61,371
Helena	"	2,352	2,005	8,324	8,163
Little Rock*	"	53,800	55,947	205,437	180,391
Pine Bluff	"	16,299	11,639	55,056	40,353
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		7,149	17,753	23,121	45,297
Alton	Ill.	9,667		33,252	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	Ill.	63,808	56,728	212,603	186,583
Quincy	"	11,609	10,210	37,103	34,990
Evansville*	Ind.	65,515	36,725	203,964	130,956
Louisville*	Ky.	268,198	227,764	903,717	818,762
Owensboro	"	9,698	7,111	34,677	29,627
Paducah	"	7,216		24,012	
Greenville	Miss.	7,295	3,604	27,895	23,088
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	3,670		12,916	
Hannibal	"	3,339		11,627	
Jefferson City	"	23,700		62,199	
St. Louis*	"	742,195	688,158	2,585,844	2,416,080
Sedalia	"	3,390	2,923	9,860	8,861
Springfield	"	21,450	18,390	69,207	60,629
Jackson	Tenn.	6,981		24,146	
Memphis*	"	233,357	210,089	753,973	751,873

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	43,410	41,270	175,047	153,694
Mankato	"	6,846	6,576	23,766	23,587
Minneapolis*	"	443,681	381,680	1,523,907	1,319,209
Ked Wing	"	2,506	2,253	7,960	7,726
Rochester	"	6,714	6,391	25,192	24,303
St. Cloud	"	4,373	4,644	15,161	16,223
St. Paul*	"	218,829	189,984	748,426	692,568
South St. Paul	"	55,757	41,579	186,454	145,061
Winona	"	8,444	6,580	26,189	24,730
Billings*	Mont.	11,902	11,499	42,326	43,761
Butte	"	22,100	22,633	75,625	78,308
Great Falls	"	17,131	12,126	58,527	47,378
Helena*	"	11,271	10,574	40,551	39,258
Bismarck	N. Dak.	14,564	13,255	46,809	46,900
Dickinson	"	1,767	1,637	6,882	6,895
Fargo*	"	24,355	23,471	88,276	86,095
Grand Forks*	"	6,576	6,043	21,861	20,136
Jamestown	"	1,996	1,792	7,594	6,286
Minot	"	5,001	4,755	18,792	18,159
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	6,493	5,695	21,257	19,991
Sioux Falls	"	34,124	27,595	110,138	93,227
Eau Claire	Wis.	11,773	9,693	39,610	32,448
La Crosse	"	11,224	10,397	35,071	35,596
Superior*	"	8,002	6,588	26,266	21,945
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	20,660	14,349	73,587	47,978
Denver*	"	239,638	185,766	790,963	631,969
Grand Junction	"	4,500	3,228	14,445	11,504
Greeley	"	7,228		22,277	
Pueblo*	"	17,075	14,459	62,488	52,999
Atchison	Kans.	4,619	3,753	13,697	12,582
Emporia	"	5,305	3,757	15,719	13,244
Hutchinson	"	21,538	12,954	66,763	47,367
Independence	"	3,905	3,163	12,929	10,935
Kansas City*	"	31,445	20,248	102,332	73,717
Lawrence	"	6,188	3,893	18,803	13,217
Pittsburg	"	7,094	5,560	23,955	18,076
Salina	"	17,636	11,570	53,651	38,838
Topeka*	"	31,088	21,321	100,931	69,772
Wichita*	"	133,385	74,113	392,130	243,842
Joplin*	Mo.	11,306	14,239	38,848	51,428
Kansas City*	"	525,414	367,282	1,664,881	1,292,719
St. Joseph*	"	46,590	33,109	147,005	118,840
Fremont	Neb.	5,441	3,520	19,106	11,231
Grand Island	"	10,160		32,640	
Lincoln	"	36,674	27,913	115,328	93,005
Omaha*	"	269,865	183,148	880,123	618,800
Albuquerque*	N. M.	24,190	19,563	83,337	69,525
Bartlesville*	Okla.	28,429	29,638	102,303	102,346
Enid	"	14,127	11,809	46,321	42,653
Guthrie	"	1,972	1,835	6,527	6,564
Muskogee*	"	13,400	10,004	51,652	36,003
Oklahoma City*	"	138,741	122,258	485,168	412,681
Okmulgee	"	2,757	2,638	9,529	9,617
Tulsa*	"	166,956	161,700	647,526	593,719
Casper	Wyo.	6,625	6,031	23,244	22,136
Cheyenne	"	13,328	9,617	49,194	33,830

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	21,729	15,419	67,051	50,339
Monroe	La.	13,786		49,342	
Shreveport*	"	55,855	58,500	191,721	202,866
Roswell	N. M.	6,122	4,665	21,005	16,062
Abilene	Tex.	14,715	12,445	49,930	44,002
Amarillo	"	37,171		121,818	
Austin*	"	68,406	41,175	222,916	134,220
Beaumont*	"	44,296	32,413	147,793	109,469
Corpus Christi	"	38,263		122,327	
Corsicana	"	5,102	4,155	20,343	14,970
Dallas*	"	378,936	354,133	1,307,976	1,223,808
El Paso*	"	51,928	41,911	169,289	146,666
Fort Worth*	"	139,119	109,990	483,094	394,223
Galveston	"	37,475	26,671	115,380	110,271
Houston*	"	373,434	322,120	1,311,353	1,105,741
Laredo	"	8,903		29,203	
Lubbock	"	21,888		70,565	
Port Arthur	"	18,749	13,061	57,202	42,245
San Angelo	"	11,023		38,762	
San Antonio	"	110,426	89,943	359,659	303,770
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		6,139	8,698	22,501	28,820
Tyler	"	13,910	12,750	44,730	44,506
Waco*	"	22,495	19,078	76,042	63,364
Wichita Falls	"	21,776	20,078	69,729	85,121
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Phoenix	Ariz.	85,997	57,669	281,553	199,029
Bakersfield	Calif.	20,748	21,535	77,530	79,583
Berkeley	"	39,888	32,170	142,891	110,737
Fresno*	"	45,925	39,456	148,602	148,615
Long Beach*	"	91,941	59,713	272,842	199,636
Los Angeles*	"	1,223,736	1,138,769	4,011,287	3,688,132
Oakland*	"	278,668	150,470	911,259	494,784
Pasadena*	"	34,037	31,257	106,523	104,720
Riverside	"	15,525	11,561	48,542	39,051
Sacramento*	"	179,523	209,153	541,839	524,389
San Bernardino	"	17,708	12,053	59,755	48,512
San Diego*	"	187,480	119,829	659,868	370,020
San Francisco*	"	1,231,766	974,127	4,066,978	3,305,900
San Jose	"	40,010	27,918	133,766	100,882
Santa Barbara	"	12,637	10,451	42,298	38,760
Santa Rosa	"	6,619	5,283	22,507	18,986
Stockton*	"	30,941	21,831	104,754	82,408
Boise*	Idaho	29,483	21,926	91,201	73,748
Reno*	Nev.	16,927	14,546	62,665	53,483
Eugene	Ore.	12,933	11,294	45,862	39,345
Portland*	"	309,781	205,330	1,025,917	707,118
Salem	"	22,395	18,011	70,184	65,542
Ogden*	Utah	36,731	20,944	137,612	75,301
Salt Lake City*	"	95,778	79,907	357,451	302,653
Bellingham	Wash.	9,501	8,612	33,047	31,028
Everett	"	14,542	10,608	51,355	36,948
Seattle*	"	436,031	312,587	1,414,539	1,049,538
Spokane*	"	71,173	53,754	279,243	196,408
Tacoma*	"	91,349	58,986	293,708	190,326
Walla Walla	"	8,859	7,047	31,056	24,328
Yakima*	"	17,003	12,770	59,359	48,041