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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 March aggregated 62,253 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 168,908 million dollars or 21 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 27 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 273 other centers there was an increase of 18 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	March 1943	March 1942	3 months ended--	
			March 1943	March 1942
Boston	3,226	2,869	8,691	8,192
New York	24,498	18,871	67,491	53,584
Philadelphia	3,052	2,670	8,239	7,516
Cleveland	4,206	3,583	11,540	10,136
Richmond	2,352	2,012	6,428	5,727
Atlanta	2,051	1,680	5,653	4,899
Chicago	10,338	7,933	26,672	21,599
St. Louis	1,858	1,571	5,104	4,590
Minneapolis	1,137	877	3,045	2,573
Kansas City	2,178	1,559	5,940	4,516
Dallas	1,747	1,286	4,652	3,834
San Francisco	5,610	4,251	15,456	12,146
Total, 274 1/2 centers	62,253	49,161	168,908	139,311
New York City*	22,373	17,056	61,805	48,545
140 other centers*	34,727	27,764	92,995	78,335
133 1/2 other centers	5,153	4,341	14,027	12,431

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

DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON	March 1943	March 1942	3 months ended--	
			March 1943	March 1942
Hartford* Conn.	422,353	370,806	1,126,136	1,044,134
New Haven* "	132,619	112,169	347,668	327,270
New London "	14,550		40,403	
Waterbury* "	51,279	47,965	134,312	132,849
Bangor* Maine	20,254	20,273	56,290	57,666
Lewiston-Auburn "	15,137		42,236	
Portland "	128,417	74,114	324,125	209,783
Boston* Mass.	1,778,899	1,659,665	4,862,113	4,760,625
Brockton "	23,693	23,365	68,715	68,455
Fall River* "	30,583	28,041	81,653	80,764
Holyoke* "	20,157	17,213	55,247	49,334
Lowell* "	21,603	18,451	58,478	52,767
Lynn "	27,601	25,430	74,866	73,078
New Bedford* "	31,374	27,053	82,590	76,168
Pittsfield "	18,563		51,100	
Springfield "	134,131	93,710	338,394	269,062
Worcester* "	99,133	88,387	266,628	249,476
Concord N. H.	16,896		41,275	
Manchester "	22,361	22,155	61,333	64,101
Providence* R. I.	266,464	225,838	712,758	636,810
Burlington Vt.	14,880	14,147	39,819	40,137

*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)

	March 1943	March 1942	3 months ended --	
			March 1943	March 1942
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK				
Bridgeport Conn.	116,487		317,849	
Stamford "	33,852	28,087	82,621	77,125
Jersey City N. J.	196,953	189,523	549,230	549,018
Montclair "	16,125	15,935	45,400	48,563
Newark "	577,172	466,076	1,516,089	1,279,285
Passaic* "	58,262	58,140	158,424	156,580
Paterson "	76,561		215,206	
Albany* N. Y.	367,455	309,387	841,349	765,701
Binghamton* "	30,974	28,603	84,281	80,354
Buffalo* "	398,740	329,671	1,115,366	950,093
Elmira "	29,023	24,318	82,442	67,650
Jamestown "	24,969	20,084	63,006	55,700
New York* "	22,373,123	17,056,109	61,885,102	48,545,193
Foughkeepsie "	20,019	18,318	56,972	55,883
Rochester* "	182,601	165,417	514,445	488,168
Schoenectady "	44,656		130,506	
Syracuse* "	138,849	118,763	370,183	339,401
Utica "	49,757	42,878	132,603	125,463
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA				
Wilmington* Del.	189,002	182,756	479,704	438,303
Atlantic City N. J.	20,430		56,146	
Camden "	86,703	79,776	251,208	225,276
Trenton* "	85,692	82,447	257,624	290,503
Allentown Penna.	35,340	32,655	100,708	95,724
Altoona* "	12,430	12,836	33,646	36,951
Bethlehem "	27,968		76,042	
Chester* "	35,266	28,771	95,088	78,762
Harrisburg "	68,302	60,585	173,193	161,828
Hazleton "	13,843	12,463	37,598	36,304
Johnstown "	21,121	21,915	57,306	63,298
Lancaster* "	40,740	42,498	106,969	109,326
Lebanon "	11,523	10,182	31,603	27,900
Norristown "	16,061	14,370	42,158	40,703
Philadelphia* "	2,230,318	1,902,484	6,014,380	5,379,856
Reading "	51,359	46,514	139,375	130,920
Scranton* "	54,807	54,642	146,346	157,870
Wilkes-Barre* "	35,118	29,494	92,799	85,900
Williamsport* "	21,469	16,602	61,125	47,332
York* "	42,931	38,780	117,702	109,065
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND				
Covington-Newport Ky.	22,799		63,705	
Lexington* "	26,751	21,900	129,422	98,338
Akron* Ohio	164,207	115,108	461,557	320,350
Canton "	75,319	62,850	200,720	178,949
Cincinnati "	594,988	528,026	1,622,033	1,478,626
Cleveland* "	1,103,576	905,486	3,022,898	2,559,553
Columbus* "	273,691	238,134	744,654	680,977
Dayton* "	150,030	113,870	386,816	315,204
Hamilton "	20,682	17,814	56,647	50,847
Lima "	25,073	20,870	71,007	61,382
Lorain "	6,717	6,912	18,386	20,468
Mansfield "	17,828		47,539	
Middletown "	18,944	19,166	53,947	54,499
Portsmouth "	10,011		27,018	
Springfield* "	32,414	25,750	86,206	71,401
Steubenville "	12,498	11,628	35,176	34,505
Toledo* "	239,604	201,663	637,570	553,045
Warren "	23,707	18,834	63,707	52,044
Youngstown* "	79,275	72,327	217,099	208,994
Zanesville "	13,409	10,997	35,544	33,348

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(In thousands of dollars)

		March	March	3 months ended --	
		1943	1942	March 1943	March 1942
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	14,055	13,684	38,440	39,628
Erie*	"	60,364	47,446	158,488	133,883
Franklin	"	5,119	4,889	13,804	14,430
Greensburg*	"	10,442	10,610	28,901	31,515
Homestead	"	4,844	4,802	12,733	14,231
Oil City*	"	16,910	15,057	43,173	40,670
Pittsburgh*	"	1,198,305	1,062,641	3,301,356	2,997,810
Sharon	"	14,695	13,779	41,182	40,437
Wheeling*	W. Va.	35,356	32,226	99,421	91,622
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	456,531	432,996	1,265,198	1,232,613
Baltimore*	Md.	723,375	567,808	1,921,787	1,629,913
Cumberland	"	10,659	10,485	29,882	29,798
Frederick	"	10,303		27,649	
Hagerstown	"	15,119	15,800	40,870	44,534
Asheville	N. C.	22,623	19,019	59,627	55,956
Charlotte*	"	119,265	121,140	337,344	316,234
Durham	"	51,581	32,164	140,299	102,428
Greensboro	"	39,443	29,700	92,071	84,339
Kinston	"	5,956		17,232	
Raleigh*	"	52,308	72,346	148,859	197,822
Wilmington	"	36,881	26,778	101,337	71,864
Wilson	"	6,503		20,199	
Winston-Salem	"	67,230	53,519	180,902	160,187
Charleston	S. C.	42,601	33,379	114,027	94,560
Columbia*	"	69,346	46,611	171,795	127,932
Greenville*	"	38,887	35,601	108,639	102,892
Spartanburg	"	20,587	17,920	59,630	51,394
Charlottesville	Va.	11,772		31,568	
Danville	"	12,239	11,925	37,927	33,917
Lynchburg	"	19,669	19,298	54,406	56,045
Newport News	"	23,213	17,038	64,872	45,417
Norfolk*	"	112,554	93,231	308,250	260,454
Portsmouth	"	14,168	9,876	37,247	27,323
Richmond*	"	262,490	216,739	764,755	635,016
Roanoke	"	36,278	36,733	99,400	102,850
Bluefield	W. Va.	20,222		55,148	
Charleston	"	78,318	69,082	210,755	196,163
Clarksburg	"	12,833		36,896	
Huntington	"	26,779	22,974	77,726	66,889
Parkersburg	"	16,140	13,077	41,826	37,205
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	14,849		41,116	
Birmingham*	"	182,504	158,147	489,838	472,595
Dothan	"	7,130	6,757	20,377	17,790
Gadsden	"	10,278		28,462	
Mobile*	"	117,028	89,972	313,315	248,775
Montgomery*	"	35,917	32,637	105,527	98,072
Jacksonville*	Fla.	154,293	118,746	432,272	350,494
Miami	"	95,021	79,478	249,596	245,314
Orlando	"	26,202		75,074	
Pensacola*	"	21,756	16,125	57,143	46,202
St. Petersburg	"	25,479		61,646	
Tampa*	"	81,375	51,839	208,612	147,046
Albany	Ga.	8,634	8,618	25,398	26,178
Atlanta*	"	363,446	321,232	1,000,574	930,715
Augusta*	"	34,210	41,227	94,735	116,978
Brunswick	"	11,796	3,631	32,510	10,857
Columbus	"	35,650	28,519	97,513	80,179
Elberton	"	1,658	1,618	4,573	4,545
Macon*	"	37,562	31,718	103,139	88,910
Newnan	"	3,992	3,806	12,581	10,716
Savannah*	"	73,791	44,256	201,365	122,469
Valdosta	"	4,990	6,032	14,646	19,076

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DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Baton Rouge	La.	42,690		121,828	
Lake Charles	"	19,535		53,125	
New Orleans*	"	376,676	308,187	1,039,588	908,336
Hattiesburg	Miss.	12,643	11,234	35,575	33,739
Jackson	"	46,218	50,363	155,457	135,864
Meridian	"	16,324	17,067	43,931	53,177
Vicksburg*	"	22,588	11,159	62,995	34,741
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	82,923	70,897	245,279	209,735
Knoxville*	"	52,219	45,105	153,879	131,826
Nashville*	"	164,687	121,581	452,270	354,949
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	17,941	16,276	46,588	47,288
Bloomington*	"	22,207	17,825	56,769	50,387
Champaign-Urbana	"	21,279	19,458	54,959	55,662
Chicago*	"	5,551,915	4,484,963	14,146,215	11,932,856
Danville	"	15,805	13,091	41,188	37,758
Decatur*	"	34,378	27,841	92,553	82,879
Elgin	"	12,337	11,287	32,091	31,263
Joliet	"	28,871		77,643	
Moline	"	15,443	12,354	38,782	36,900
Peoria*	"	91,903	87,772	250,648	246,615
Rockford*	"	61,435	48,225	153,621	133,261
Springfield	"	37,320	34,129	100,528	93,543
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	59,791	49,640	163,418	141,042
Gary	"	27,924	23,075	77,403	69,778
Hammond	"	14,938	12,443	40,831	36,616
Indianapolis*	"	454,547	321,764	1,148,603	942,481
Lafayette	"	16,695		46,590	
Muncie	"	22,593		60,775	
South Bend*	"	56,697	66,941	160,890	175,529
Terre Haute	"	37,106	31,179	108,722	93,154
Burlington	Iowa	14,246		37,764	
Cedar Rapids*	"	47,521	38,217	127,761	110,706
Clinton	"	11,049	8,602	28,284	24,320
Davenport*	"	31,933	29,829	82,153	83,877
Des Moines*	"	193,377	154,715	436,455	386,232
Dubuque*	"	13,445	12,759	37,034	38,173
Mason City	"	15,497	16,451	43,233	44,061
Muscatine	"	5,907	4,976	14,725	13,080
Ottumwa	"	20,191		55,445	
Sioux City*	"	91,568	57,301	234,048	173,125
Waterloo*	"	29,587	30,536	81,735	84,191

Revised figures February 1943; Charleston, W. Va., 64,510;
Lake Charles, La., 16,454; Grand Junction, Colo., 3,976.

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		March 1943	March 1942	3 months ended --	
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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	7,630	5,836	21,129	16,728
Battle Creek	"	26,643	20,006	72,403	59,614
Bay City*	"	19,304	16,718	52,157	47,468
Detroit*	"	2,311,056	1,488,989	6,187,984	4,239,168
Flint*	"	48,928	42,173	129,399	108,413
Grand Rapids*	"	84,977	72,593	235,440	209,243
Jackson	"	35,216	23,834	91,800	66,862
Kalamazoo*	"	38,164	33,747	104,507	94,713
Lansing*	"	53,919	35,125	144,148	103,001
Muskegon	"	37,272		100,865	
Port Huron	"	16,098		43,623	
Saginaw	"	32,125	27,468	91,153	83,818
Green Bay	Wis.	24,206	22,422	63,459	62,848
Madison	"	62,020		153,865	
Manitowoc	"	15,532	10,382	39,509	28,818
Milwaukee*	"	627,438	459,530	1,528,849	1,188,718
Oshkosh	"	14,241	12,848	37,544	36,332
Racine	"	36,834		99,296	
Sheboygan	"	25,658	29,393	73,609	88,070
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	10,900	7,520	31,646	22,026
Fort Smith	"	21,264	20,508	62,863	58,970
Helena	"	3,826	2,108	8,810	7,175
Little Rock*	"	68,917	66,540	193,789	184,723
Pine Bluff	"	17,895	14,473	52,517	39,535
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		11,237	20,507	26,438	51,483
Alton	Ill.	13,016		33,192	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	Ill.	77,374	63,759	213,449	184,702
Quincy	"	14,288	12,498	37,803	34,521
Evansville*	Ind.	82,931	40,895	218,269	123,065
Louisville*	Ky.	301,613	244,693	876,475	750,364
Owensboro	"	8,979	7,459	31,186	25,865
Paducah	"	7,954		22,771	
Greenville	Miss.	9,354	7,007	24,835	26,038
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	4,863		13,003	
Hannibal	"	4,257		11,607	
Jefferson City	"	17,754		53,508	
St. Louis*	"	941,835	810,326	2,501,533	2,299,904
Sedalia	"	3,674	3,021	10,293	8,814
Springfield	"	25,152	21,430	69,377	60,322
Jackson	Tenn.	8,149		22,780	
Memphis*	"	258,354	227,976	744,378	712,084

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		March	March	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	64,216	49,816	170,729	142,198
Mankato	"	8,537	7,764	22,575	22,242
Minneapolis*	"	596,476	432,819	1,549,638	1,258,249
Red Wing	"	3,036	2,444	7,992	7,256
Rochester	"	8,596	7,586	23,592	22,258
St. Cloud	"	5,614	5,242	14,924	15,428
St. Paul*	"	245,862	212,599	700,774	632,701
South St. Paul	"	58,728	45,475	172,549	139,697
Winona	"	9,028	8,156	25,408	23,790
Billings*	Mont.	15,559	13,332	40,287	38,981
Butte	"	28,165	25,620	74,749	73,847
Great Falls	"	20,776	13,156	57,380	41,070
Helena*	"	13,275	13,054	36,866	36,472
Bismarck	N. Dak.	13,637	14,929	44,463	45,103
Dickinson	"	2,063	1,963	5,952	6,183
Fargo*	"	33,429	26,981	86,073	79,017
Grand Forks*	"	9,292	6,929	22,682	19,859
Jamestown	"	2,717	1,890	7,337	5,936
Minot	"	5,818	5,073	17,151	16,153
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	11,811	7,765	25,055	20,355
Sioux Falls	"	41,834	29,849	112,479	90,589
Eau Claire	Wis.	15,516	11,536	40,317	31,591
La Crosse	"	14,239	11,876	37,223	34,441
Superior*	"	9,873	6,730	26,533	21,049
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	22,490	16,873	65,940	46,736
Denver*	"	272,348	207,995	766,994	603,410
Grand Junction	"	5,551	3,876	14,271	11,113
Greeley	"	8,840		22,952	
Pueblo*	"	21,056	15,548	59,031	48,433
Atchison	Kans.	5,928	4,076	14,915	12,126
Emporia	"	6,583	4,174	16,864	12,422
Hutchinson	"	25,347	12,036	66,985	42,590
Independence	"	4,495	3,287	12,661	10,170
Kansas City*	"	35,116	22,066	99,590	69,494
Lawrence	"	6,676	4,474	19,194	12,901
Pittsburg	"	8,030	6,047	22,135	17,722
Salina	"	22,915	10,451	58,015	35,233
Topeka*	"	35,708	22,073	102,661	68,415
Wichita*	"	152,045	88,080	406,269	247,550
Joplin*	Mo.	13,816	17,785	38,134	50,021
Kansas City*	"	616,054	437,763	1,667,974	1,242,350
St. Joseph*	"	51,786	36,900	149,375	114,305
Fremont	Neb.	6,951	4,084	18,886	11,357
Grand Island	"	13,408		34,013	
Lincoln	"	45,867	31,469	120,047	91,472
Omaha*	"	337,014	215,688	900,273	608,398
Albuquerque*	N. M.	31,086	22,869	85,435	66,050
Bartlesville*	Okla.	37,258	32,630	99,709	95,941
Enid	"	17,531	12,215	48,419	39,662
Guthrie	"	2,110	1,826	6,204	5,741
Muskogee*	"	16,316	12,547	46,414	34,782
Oklahoma City*	"	170,410	125,700	461,953	380,668
Okmulgee	"	3,552	3,238	9,529	9,191
Tulsa*	"	206,493	179,276	562,652	521,487
Casper	Wyo.	7,947	7,619	22,527	21,538
Cheyenne	"	19,193	11,236	51,347	32,433

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	27,493	17,337	71,511	50,351
Monroe	La.	17,104		47,902	
Shreveport*	"	70,704	62,134	195,519	190,628
Roswell	N. M.	8,345	6,176	21,767	16,192
Abilene	Tex.	17,266	12,636	48,790	40,153
Amarillo	"	49,019		126,088	
Austin*	"	127,925	62,514	259,036	151,441
Beaumont*	"	51,494	33,917	144,722	103,493
Corpus Christi	"	40,772		120,094	
Corsicana	"	6,323	4,736	18,758	13,913
Dallas*	"	466,029	367,002	1,265,998	1,119,023
El Paso*	"	57,438	46,495	163,417	139,315
Fort Worth*	"	188,292	119,960	483,091	353,471
Galveston	"	39,107	33,469	111,633	97,151
Houston*	"	452,161	344,537	1,243,824	1,038,049
Laredo	"	10,844		29,600	
Lubbock	"	25,517		71,306	
Port Arthur	"	21,068	14,245	59,187	41,503
San Angelo	"	14,589		38,408	
San Antonio	"	128,988	98,989	348,994	285,970
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		7,802	8,664	20,959	26,443
Tyler	"	17,092	12,398	45,536	40,299
Waco*	"	35,205	21,104	81,972	61,826
Wichita Falls	"	24,482	19,988	66,807	64,346
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	106,378	70,654	302,373	200,067
Bakersfield	Calif.	21,590	22,159	67,312	71,002
Berkeley	"	45,711	40,319	133,879	111,277
Fresno*	"	53,269	42,304	146,763	134,131
Long Beach*	"	99,474	71,109	285,975	202,469
Los Angeles*	"	1,472,899	1,262,136	4,055,076	3,619,960
Oakland*	"	320,879	183,841	932,758	508,182
Pasadena*	"	39,434	32,968	108,915	101,270
Riverside	"	19,075	14,531	51,188	41,231
Sacramento*	"	131,420	144,357	505,830	529,169
San Bernardino	"	21,323	14,184	57,538	44,525
San Diego*	"	297,950	133,404	719,962	388,784
San Francisco*	"	1,456,291	1,103,422	3,969,940	3,130,303
San Jose	"	42,626	30,802	125,227	95,346
Santa Barbara	"	14,696	11,496	40,991	36,175
Santa Rosa	"	7,845	6,081	21,899	18,257
Stockton*	"	36,135	25,339	100,909	74,665
Boise*	Idaho	36,924	26,346	93,595	72,883
Reno*	Nev.	27,741	21,804	64,929	54,575
Eugene	Ore.	17,178	13,941	44,682	39,646
Portland*	"	376,649	279,436	1,025,499	720,120
Salem	"	26,259	21,230	70,259	63,094
Ogden*	Utah	42,186	19,826	122,100	67,100
Salt Lake City*	"	117,350	93,219	328,249	279,584
Bellingham	Wash.	12,847	10,482	33,110	29,737
Everett	"	19,547	13,530	50,290	36,662
Seattle*	"	526,382	396,094	1,412,940	1,076,822
Spokane*	"	89,973	63,771	257,502	186,835
Tacoma*	"	122,560	77,872	311,190	201,685
Walla Walla	"	11,475	8,917	30,560	24,431
Yakima*	"	22,773	16,062	57,562	45,332