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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 April aggregated 70,137 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 184,238 million dollars or 34 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 46 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 273 other centers there was an increase of 28 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	April 1943	April 1942	3 months ended--	
			April 1943	April 1942
Boston	4,027	2,793	9,863	8,114
New York	29,267	17,657	75,130	52,289
Philadelphia	3,571	2,459	9,115	7,397
Cleveland	5,187	3,544	12,889	10,208
Richmond	2,511	1,967	6,806	5,727
Atlanta	2,061	1,604	5,825	4,796
Chicago	10,414	7,359	28,625	21,566
St. Louis	1,986	1,515	5,385	4,464
Minneapolis	1,299	922	3,337	2,573
Kansas City	2,181	1,497	6,186	4,423
Dallas	1,739	1,239	4,877	3,712
San Francisco	5,893	4,057	13,196	12,050
Total, 274 1/ centers	70,137	46,613	184,238	137,319
New York City*	27,174	16,023	69,183	47,322
140 other centers*	37,533	26,451	100,245	77,758
133 1/ other centers	5,430	4,138	14,811	12,240

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

		April 1943	April 1942	3 months ended-- April 1943 April 1942	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	501,000	370,030	1,258,297	1,050,309
New Haven*	"	134,556	106,734	366,184	316,649
New London	"	15,481		41,954	
Waterbury*	"	56,110	46,608	146,925	133,632
Bangor*	Maine	22,913	18,580	60,710	55,841
Lewiston-Auburn	"	15,291		43,421	
Portland	"	117,429	71,106	344,914	209,987
Boston*	Mass.	2,452,848	1,615,247	5,700,443	4,705,413
Brockton	"	22,741	23,929	68,169	69,142
Fall River*	"	31,298	26,837	86,684	80,103
Holyoke*	"	20,439	16,990	56,918	49,394
Lowell*	"	22,470	19,115	61,353	53,902
Lynn	"	27,488	23,573	77,016	71,570
New Bedford*	"	31,556	25,215	87,767	75,596
Pittsfield	"	13,645		52,298	
Springfield	"	151,349	100,614	384,905	275,481
Worcester*	"	117,240	84,388	296,606	247,881
Concord	N. H.	14,499		43,510	
Manchester	"	23,139	20,372	63,253	60,738
Providence*	R. I.	279,247	209,890	765,866	619,123
Burlington	Vt.	15,030	13,654	41,675	39,246

*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)

		April 1943	April 1942	3 months ended --	
				April 1943	April 1942
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	125,673		336,953	
Stamford	"	29,108	26,472	86,744	76,279
Jersey City	N. J.	195,593	175,621	554,771	529,424
Montclair	"	19,305	16,909	48,955	47,854
Newark	"	634,508	421,613	1,661,188	1,274,587
Passaic*	"	57,387	57,638	163,283	162,251
Paterson	"	81,661		224,916	
Albany*	N. Y.	239,072	224,691	901,694	756,852
Binghamton*	"	32,238	25,119	87,956	77,952
Buffalo*	"	421,312	313,329	1,164,421	937,144
Elmira	"	30,053	23,086	84,348	68,046
Jamestown	"	23,203	17,637	65,997	53,928
New York*	"	27,174,370	16,023,247	69,182,738	47,321,501
Poughkeepsie	"	21,029	17,697	59,102	53,989
Rochester*	"	215,716	159,141	560,197	469,776
Schnectady	"	46,466		131,973	
Syracuse*	"	122,843	111,953	368,025	335,665
Utica	"	51,446	43,263	140,332	123,671
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	196,983	134,858	510,797	432,829
Atlantic City	N. J.	24,417		64,074	
Camden	"	86,441	66,172	251,376	215,943
Trenton*	"	111,785	100,088	286,922	278,205
Allentown	Penna.	38,626	32,173	104,164	94,324
Altoona*	"	13,251	13,396	36,137	37,634
Bethlehem	"	26,616		77,404	
Chester*	"	37,348	27,940	101,061	80,370
Harrisburg	"	73,834	55,106	191,373	164,040
Hazleton	"	14,586	12,011	39,921	35,640
Johnstown	"	22,726	20,561	61,270	61,808
Lancaster*	"	41,315	36,207	116,319	111,756
Lebanon	"	11,772	9,796	33,369	28,249
Norristown	"	17,230	13,902	45,637	40,675
Philadelphia*	"	2,688,096	1,761,229	6,744,864	5,292,707
Reading	"	55,534	44,307	147,722	130,134
Scranton*	"	56,531	50,427	156,602	154,778
Wilkes-Barre*	"	37,387	23,474	99,736	83,782
Williamsport*	"	22,211	16,128	62,737	47,128
York*	"	45,680	36,145	124,607	106,976
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	23,953		65,968	
Lexington*	"	28,071	20,687	86,494	65,099
Akron*	Ohio	188,724	117,126	500,101	330,942
Canton	"	83,081	58,894	218,976	174,956
Cincinnati	"	670,108	483,921	1,755,035	1,461,315
Cleveland*	"	1,250,843	935,804	3,245,288	2,660,301
Columbus*	"	361,913	243,343	870,095	701,355
Dayton*	"	152,005	109,338	413,403	318,403
Hamilton	"	22,900	13,253	60,591	51,780
Lima	"	25,187	20,553	71,837	60,672
Lorain	"	7,886	6,553	20,140	19,569
Mansfield	"	19,012		51,354	
Middletown	"	21,879	18,002	58,238	53,940
Portsmouth	"	10,651		29,114	
Springfield*	"	33,393	23,793	91,577	70,884
Steubenville	"	15,216	11,888	39,095	34,008
Toledo*	"	268,985	198,587	709,019	564,778
Warren	"	29,695	20,193	72,316	54,377
Youngstown*	"	88,945	69,651	233,506	205,486
Zanesville	"	13,544	10,596	37,296	32,077

(In thousands of dollars)

		April 1943	April 1942	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	15,602	13,057	41,575	38,457
Erie*	"	66,898	46,639	175,076	135,591
Franklin	"	5,491	4,376	14,720	13,692
Greensburg*	"	10,932	10,391	29,850	30,049
Homestead	"	4,576	4,414	13,180	13,404
Oil City*	"	18,506	12,803	48,697	39,708
Pittsburgh*	"	1,752,661	1,003,697	3,967,774	2,985,286
Sharon	"	16,053	13,392	43,520	40,185
Wheeling*	W. Va.	49,483	31,136	115,110	91,508
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	504,907	427,943	1,351,578	1,234,927
Baltimore*	Md.	787,228	566,739	2,110,632	1,650,758
Cumberland	"	11,315	9,604	31,172	28,734
Frederick	"	11,509		31,139	
Hagerstown	"	16,762	15,148	44,219	43,712
Asheville	N. C.	20,720	18,362	59,786	52,992
Charlotte*	"	114,842	113,029	337,250	323,692
Durham	"	54,384	37,123	145,334	99,232
Greensboro	"	33,046	24,796	97,328	81,055
Kinston	"	5,373		16,057	
Raleigh*	"	60,766	63,774	155,573	198,035
Wilmington	"	39,624	25,901	108,465	74,192
Wilson	"	7,545		20,517	
Winston-Salem	"	65,784	48,378	187,603	151,385
Charleston	S. C.	39,419	30,563	111,576	92,388
Columbia*	"	54,332	42,747	151,879	126,884
Greenville*	"	41,349	33,876	112,775	99,892
Spartanburg	"	21,163	16,919	60,904	50,208
Charlottesville Va.		12,003		32,642	
Danville	"	13,591	11,472	38,128	33,464
Lynchburg	"	20,685	18,919	56,823	54,738
Newport News	"	20,562	15,368	64,703	45,808
Norfolk*	"	121,902	93,680	327,405	263,812
Portsmouth	"	13,790	10,262	38,955	28,555
Richmond*	"	303,017	215,367	803,901	630,221
Roanoke	"	36,744	34,247	101,689	101,017
Bluefield	W. Va.	20,466		57,342	
Charleston	"	86,374	65,084	229,202	194,597
Clarksburg	"	12,791		36,876	
Huntington	"	28,589	23,112	79,458	66,292
Parkersburg	"	13,439	12,319	42,204	36,362
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	14,340		41,433	
Birmingham*	"	184,775	151,372	508,221	452,640
Dothan	"	5,904	7,487	19,078	20,000
Gadsden	"	10,061		29,134	
Mobile*	"	118,363	101,689	326,105	267,593
Montgomery*	"	36,704	31,053	105,959	95,117
Jacksonville*	Fla.	164,797	114,543	455,850	344,798
Miami	"	98,840	66,439	270,095	227,726
Orlando	"	26,585		72,247	
Pensacola*	"	20,450	14,130	59,403	44,965
St. Petersburg	"	22,048		65,273	
Tampa*	"	81,319	48,156	224,625	144,790
Albany	Ga.	7,932	7,549	23,994	23,839
Atlanta*	"	357,232	301,080	1,029,788	912,633
Augusta*	"	33,810	35,908	98,081	114,299
Brunswick	"	12,518	4,246	35,078	11,108
Columbus	"	36,296	28,661	101,564	81,962
Elberton	"	1,581	1,621	4,631	4,626
Macon*	"	38,926	29,927	109,048	88,746
Newman	"	5,089	3,403	13,194	10,478
Savannah*	"	78,702	43,076	213,982	123,490
Valdosta	"	5,023	5,704	14,427	17,823

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		April 1943	April 1942	3 months ended -- April 1943 April 1942	
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Baton Rouge	La.	42,001		122,773	
Lake Charles	"	19,795		55,784	
New Orleans*	"	371,479	301,886	1,055,518	888,071
Hattiesburg	Miss.	13,350	10,484	37,016	32,007
Jackson	"	44,245	40,463	137,238	130,092
Meridian	"	16,594	17,228	45,807	50,743
Vicksburg*	"	20,963	9,338	62,481	32,433
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	85,187	69,636	240,028	205,081
Knoxville*	"	54,726	42,933	153,711	125,740
Nashville*	"	166,501	115,645	479,817	345,314
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	17,137	15,510	48,956	45,380
Bloomington*	"	23,637	16,490	62,039	50,818
Champaign-Urbana	"	17,810	17,198	51,840	52,474
Chicago*	"	5,585,646	4,038,185	15,367,954	11,903,173
Danville	"	15,559	12,749	43,839	36,696
Decatur*	"	33,203	27,700	94,781	78,997
Elgin	"	12,068	10,148	34,010	30,655
Joliet	"	27,763		79,751	
Moline	"	14,379	11,745	41,531	34,773
Peoria*	"	91,193	79,995	260,632	238,205
Rockford*	"	59,613	44,495	165,426	132,834
Springfield	"	37,431	31,801	103,380	92,252
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	64,843	50,788	173,799	142,596
Gary	"	27,035	24,619	78,969	69,139
Hammond	"	15,182	12,104	42,214	35,615
Indianapolis*	"	414,955	323,715	1,193,052	927,128
Lafayette	"	17,147		48,167	
Muncie	"	23,792		64,609	
South Bend*	"	58,670	59,474	164,061	175,143
Terre Haute	"	41,016	31,529	111,803	90,459
Burlington	Iowa	14,717		40,690	
Cedar Rapids*	"	42,175	36,036	129,217	107,468
Clinton	"	12,206	9,201	31,719	25,336
Davenport*	"	30,232	28,662	84,633	83,360
Des Moines*	"	162,088	122,958	475,505	387,836
Dubuque*	"	15,393	13,543	39,992	37,802
Mason City	"	16,152	14,030	44,642	43,276
Muscatine	"	6,202	4,951	16,538	13,784
Ottumwa	"	19,663		56,978	
Sioux City*	"	79,728	59,422	242,079	169,031
Waterloo*	"	29,351	30,496	83,489	86,714

Revised figures March 1943: Frederick, Md., 10536; Asheville, N. C., 22,719; Durham, N. C., 51,593; Wilmington, N. C., 36,916; Charleston, S.C., 39,463; Columbia, S. C., 49,466; Champaign-Urbana, Ill., 19,071; El Dorado, Ark., 12,069; Helena, Ark., 2,826; Jamestown, N. D., 2,677; Lubbock, Tex., 26,049.
Revised figures February 1943: Champaign-Urbana, Ill., 14,959.

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DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)					
Adrian	Mich.	8,476	5,679	22,802	16,499
Battle Creek	"	28,323	19,744	77,520	59,820
Bay City*	"	20,398	17,128	55,499	47,560
Detroit*	"	2,403,283	1,511,432	6,526,751	4,291,024
Flint*	"	50,602	33,780	138,594	106,708
Grand Rapids*	"	90,596	70,528	247,499	207,144
Jackson	"	39,428	23,037	101,426	66,820
Kalamazoo*	"	38,038	30,350	108,552	91,874
Lansing*	"	56,017	38,315	151,643	105,527
Muskegon	"	41,501		109,701	
Port Huron	"	18,027		47,455	
Saginaw	"	34,053	28,687	93,457	82,397
Green Bay	Wis.	24,335	22,212	67,386	63,338
Madison	"	52,353		153,906	
Manitowoc	"	16,554	10,247	43,783	29,519
Milwaukee*	"	634,231	380,122	1,633,828	1,184,803
Oshkosh	"	15,137	11,694	40,226	35,364
Racine	"	40,350		107,076	
Sheboygan	"	31,412	28,283	79,753	86,890
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS					
El Dorado	Ark.	12,386	7,293	34,756	21,218
Fort Smith	"	21,757	18,089	63,232	56,423
Helena	"	2,691	1,877	7,869	5,990
Little Rock*	"	78,458	62,966	206,175	185,453
Pine Bluff	"	16,578	17,076	50,772	43,188
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		10,019	18,123	28,405	56,383
Alton	Ill.	12,463		35,146	
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	Ill.	75,995	66,592	217,177	187,079
Quincy	"	15,146	11,788	41,043	34,496
Evansville*	Ind.	84,437	41,305	232,883	118,925
Louisville*	Ky.	330,488	224,989	900,299	697,446
Owensboro	"	10,056	7,433	28,733	22,003
Paducah	"	8,487		23,657	
Greenville	Miss.	8,511	5,977	25,160	21,588
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	5,022		13,555	
Hannibal	"	4,771		12,417	
Jefferson City	"	24,469		65,923	
St. Louis*	"	1,040,414	805,313	2,724,444	2,303,797
Sedalia	"	3,909	3,078	10,973	9,022
Springfield	"	26,960	21,572	73,562	61,392
Jackson	Tenn.	8,820		23,950	
Memphis*	"	248,161	201,777	739,872	639,842

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		April 1943	April 1942	3 months ended -- April 1943 April 1942	
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	73,421	55,413	186,047	146,499
Mankato	"	9,410	7,762	24,793	22,102
Minneapolis*	"	663,726	449,860	1,703,803	1,264,359
Red Wing	"	3,195	2,371	8,737	7,068
Rochester	"	9,556	7,867	24,866	21,844
St. Cloud	"	6,271	5,741	16,258	15,627
St. Paul*	"	337,728	241,373	802,419	643,956
South St. Paul	"	54,981	49,976	169,466	137,030
Winona	"	9,452	8,373	26,924	23,109
Billings*	Mont.	19,303	12,280	46,764	37,111
Butte	"	29,588	23,943	79,853	72,196
Great Falls	"	22,938	12,811	60,845	38,093
Helena*	"	15,726	10,541	40,272	34,169
Bismarck	N. Dak.	18,592	19,380	46,793	47,564
Dickinson	"	2,272	1,838	6,102	5,438
Fargo*	"	30,253	24,752	88,077	75,204
Grand Forks*	"	10,004	6,889	25,872	19,861
Jamestown	"	2,983	2,517	7,656	6,199
Minot	"	6,718	5,762	17,537	15,590
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	8,137	6,044	26,441	19,504
Sioux Falls	"	36,259	27,022	112,217	84,466
Eau Claire	Wis.	15,137	11,141	42,431	32,370
La Crosse	"	14,872	10,981	40,335	33,254
Superior*	"	10,239	6,450	28,114	19,768
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	22,455	21,123	65,605	52,345
Denver*	"	228,189	197,223	740,175	590,984
Grand Junction	"	5,972	3,876	15,499	10,980
Greeley	"	8,920		24,988	
Pueblo*	"	22,329	16,036	60,460	46,043
Atchison	Kans.	5,619	3,979	16,166	11,808
Emporia	"	6,680	4,242	18,568	12,173
Hutchinson	"	20,720	12,594	67,605	37,584
Independence	"	4,556	3,199	12,956	9,649
Kansas City*	"	38,408	26,017	104,969	68,331
Lawrence	"	7,462	3,504	20,326	11,871
Pittsburg	"	7,731	5,924	22,855	17,531
Salina	"	21,360	10,493	61,911	32,514
Topeka*	"	43,514	22,110	110,310	65,504
Wichita*	"	153,387	86,587	438,817	248,780
Joplin*	Mo.	14,145	18,564	39,267	50,588
Kansas City*	"	636,298	413,330	1,777,766	1,218,375
St. Joseph*	"	49,230	37,873	147,606	107,882
Fremont	Neb.	7,894	4,257	20,286	11,861
Grand Island	"	13,940		37,508	
Lincoln	"	54,170	30,769	136,711	90,151
Omaha*	"	334,928	213,309	941,807	612,145
Albuquerque*	N. M.	30,524	21,498	85,800	63,930
Bartlesville*	Okla.	32,998	28,881	98,685	91,149
Enid	"	16,786	11,925	48,444	35,949
Guthrie	"	2,081	1,711	6,163	5,372
Muskogee*	"	14,872	16,220	44,588	33,771
Oklahoma City*	"	175,165	114,676	484,316	362,634
Okmulgee	"	3,536	2,718	9,845	8,594
Tulsa*	"	223,335	160,692	596,784	501,668
Casper	Wyo.	8,525	6,613	23,097	20,263
Cheyenne	"	16,650	11,330	49,171	32,183

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	26,061	17,413	75,283	50,169
Monroe	La.	16,992		47,882	
Shreveport*	"	69,669	58,807	196,228	179,441
Roswell	N. M.	8,136	6,237	22,603	17,078
Abilene	Tex.	17,489	13,170	49,470	33,251
Amarillo	"	44,276		130,466	
Austin*	"	80,286	42,020	276,617	145,709
Beaumont*	"	59,963	33,591	155,753	99,921
Corpus Christi	"	43,730		122,765	
Corsicana	"	7,730	4,547	19,155	13,438
Dallas*	"	480,428	360,953	1,325,393	1,082,088
El Paso*	"	65,503	43,813	174,869	132,219
Fort Worth*	"	181,365	109,049	508,776	338,999
Galveston	"	41,099	32,192	117,681	92,332
Houston*	"	464,138	343,953	1,289,733	1,010,610
Laredo	"	11,483		31,230	
Lubbock	"	29,083		77,020	
Port Arthur	"	20,474	14,936	60,291	42,242
San Angelo	"	15,011		40,623	
San Antonio	"	131,919	97,984	371,333	286,916
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		9,216	8,798	23,157	26,160
Tyler	"	18,804	12,708	49,806	37,856
Waco*	"	31,018	19,760	88,718	59,942
Wichita Falls:	"	25,778	18,779	72,036	58,845
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	101,867	68,381	294,242	196,704
Bakersfield	Calif.	24,620	25,838	66,958	69,532
Berkeley	"	47,661	36,472	133,260	108,961
Fresno*	"	45,211	40,777	144,405	122,537
Long Beach*	"	106,093	69,700	297,508	200,522
Los Angeles*	"	1,577,131	1,195,790	4,273,766	3,596,695
Oakland*	"	361,894	194,152	961,441	528,463
Pasadena*	"	39,609	30,883	113,080	95,108
Riverside	"	21,213	14,467	55,813	40,559
Sacramento*	"	225,990	148,726	536,939	502,236
San Bernardino	"	26,528	14,754	65,559	40,991
San Diego*	"	262,294	139,677	747,724	392,910
San Francisco*	"	1,455,671	1,014,457	4,143,728	3,092,006
San Jose	"	48,570	28,373	131,206	87,093
Santa Barbara	"	15,572	11,623	42,905	33,570
Santa Rosa	"	9,184	6,213	23,648	17,577
Stockton*	"	36,604	26,379	103,680	73,549
Boise*	Idaho	35,787	22,231	102,194	70,503
Reno*	Nev.	19,630	15,996	64,298	52,346
Eugene	Ore.	19,630	14,172	49,741	39,407
Portland*	"	435,262	263,966	1,121,692	748,732
Salem	"	29,425	24,459	78,879	63,700
Ogden*	Utah	37,415	19,101	116,332	59,871
Salt Lake City*	"	128,479	89,762	341,607	262,888
Bellingham	Wash.	13,767	9,695	36,115	28,789
Everett	"	19,197	12,656	53,286	36,794
Seattle*	"	537,232	382,196	1,499,645	1,090,877
Spokane*	"	91,711	60,129	252,857	177,654
Tacoma*	"	115,119	71,541	329,028	208,399
Walla Walla	"	12,896	9,371	33,230	25,335
Yakima*	"	21,888	15,641	61,664	44,473