

For immediate release

BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS

Bank debits as reported by banks in 334 leading centers for the month of February aggregated 70,704 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 219,096 million dollars or 21 percent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 22 percent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 333 other centers there was an increase of 20 percent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	February 1944	February 1943	3 months ended --	
			Feb. 1944	Feb. 1943
Boston	3,490	2,537	10,762	9,266
New York	30,028	23,044	90,993	74,698
Philadelphia	3,087	2,533	10,024	8,483
Cleveland	4,527	3,551	14,540	12,295
Richmond	2,487	2,057	7,862	6,935
Atlanta	2,467	1,872	7,603	6,251
Chicago	10,868	8,431	34,078	27,945
St. Louis	1,943	1,603	6,278	5,416
Minneapolis	1,350	984	4,337	3,372
Kansas City	2,232	1,882	7,257	6,216
Dallas	2,006	1,532	6,275	5,203
San Francisco	6,221	4,716	19,087	15,586
Total, 334 centers	70,704	54,872	219,096	181,666
New York City*	27,592	21,112	83,559	68,446
140 other centers*	36,481	28,437	114,586	95,237
193 other centers	6,631	5,323	20,952	17,983

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

		February 1944	February 1943	3 months ended --	
				Feb. 1944	Feb. 1943
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	426,315	334,944	1,440,188	1,157,521
New Haven*	"	127,703	99,009	403,497	343,334
New London	"	13,365	11,923	44,023	41,162
Waterbury*	"	55,727	39,536	175,490	138,851
Bangor*	Maine	22,488	17,543	71,748	59,338
Lewiston - Auburn	"	14,795	12,993	49,569	43,764
Portland	"	64,741	99,068	220,368	303,377
Boston*	Mass.	2,034,009	1,468,696	6,111,323	5,228,298
Brockton	"	22,262	21,735	72,540	69,182
Fall River*	"	26,982	24,803	85,990	80,586
Holyoke*	"	19,900	16,292	60,659	56,493
Lowell*	"	21,869	17,280	69,063	60,168
Lynn	"	26,648	21,927	82,942	76,319
New Bedford*	"	30,861	24,857	96,215	84,104
Pittsfield	"	18,884	15,090	57,830	53,119
Springfield	"	172,131	99,425	477,222	327,148
Worcester*	"	101,110	80,233	307,804	275,575
Concord	N. H.	16,438	12,315	50,232	40,104
Manchester	"	21,819	17,753	74,714	65,259
Providence*	R. I.	237,320	220,155	764,485	723,724
Burlington	Vt.	14,170	11,765	46,442	33,327

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

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		February 1944	February 1943	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	117,950	94,793	384,794	320,343
Stamford	"	31,148	23,784	96,433	85,490
Jersey City	N. J.	201,562	162,225	695,967	614,813
Montclair	"	17,076	13,525	56,630	48,048
Newark	"	630,704	449,508	1,895,929	1,579,639
Passaic*	"	52,855	47,634	170,576	160,402
Paterson	"	93,024	66,694	281,012	223,111
Albany*	N. Y.	305,660	295,167	725,727	644,201
Binghamton*	"	39,120	24,744	116,954	83,678
Buffalo*	"	438,827	344,369	1,316,358	1,124,355
Elmira	"	30,355	25,272	96,162	86,827
Jamestown	"	22,452	17,825	77,251	61,385
New York*	"	27,592,318	21,112,409	83,558,517	68,446,296
Poughkeepsie	"	28,208	18,054	85,647	58,503
Rochester*	"	211,818	161,880	778,161	531,807
Schectady	"	44,860	40,851	140,932	137,582
Syracuse*	"	121,034	106,333	369,858	357,712
Utica	"	48,665	39,129	146,099	133,323
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	162,835	124,812	616,940	544,240
Atlantic City	N. J.	21,476	19,227	69,133	60,201
Camden	"	80,385	78,232	262,586	255,622
Trenton*	"	109,480	89,445	343,766	301,743
Allentown	Penna.	40,437	30,198	127,492	102,234
Altoona*	"	13,035	10,456	42,026	34,408
Bethlehem	"	23,504	22,820	78,904	78,254
Chester*	"	46,201	28,447	143,282	94,476
Harrisburg	"	63,365	49,237	212,715	170,717
Hazleton	"	15,019	11,492	45,384	37,897
Johnstown	"	21,818	17,423	68,167	58,772
Lancaster*	"	44,598	34,264	132,006	103,748
Lebanon	"	12,446	10,074	38,065	31,839
Norristown	"	14,854	12,296	48,630	42,812
Philadelphia*	"	2,208,604	1,826,450	7,126,622	6,002,357
Reading	"	50,572	40,829	165,260	140,014
Scranton*	"	55,066	45,214	176,305	147,413
Wilkes-Barre*	"	37,129	27,231	118,314	92,050
Williamsport*	"	18,449	19,057	58,807	63,516
York*	"	47,672	35,996	148,912	120,211
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	23,737	19,316	74,001	63,916
Lexington*	"	41,746	31,672	178,564	166,327
Akron*	Ohio	168,787	147,170	537,768	467,867
Canton	"	76,257	60,576	234,085	198,911
Cincinnati	"	565,530	489,939	1,835,677	1,672,578
Cleveland*	"	1,211,646	890,869	3,869,651	3,204,078
Columbus*	"	381,140	234,491	1,040,063	796,868
Dayton*	"	139,126	111,368	453,917	381,184
Hamilton	"	19,724	17,009	61,241	57,138
Lima	"	25,043	21,577	79,356	87,951
Lorain	"	8,467	5,537	26,505	19,415
Mansfield	"	17,765	14,514	58,491	48,353
Middletown	"	19,521	17,415	62,655	54,492
Portsmouth	"	10,025	8,452	33,123	27,976
Springfield*	"	31,808	25,770	100,284	85,104
Steubenville	"	12,105	11,381	39,275	36,397
Toledo*	"	260,111	200,430	813,792	639,465
Warren	"	23,365	18,914	70,614	66,022
Youngstown*	"	30,017	65,286	252,558	219,053
Zanesville	"	12,910	10,343	39,262	33,758

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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	17,157	11,918	53,245	40,261
Erie*	"	58,217	47,814	193,815	157,532
Franklin	"	5,486	4,110	18,234	14,215
Greensburg*	"	12,107	8,476	37,479	29,631
Homestead	"	4,832	3,760	15,054	13,324
Oil City*	"	14,839	13,281	44,897	42,756
Pittsburgh*	"	1,233,712	1,016,808	4,138,832	3,524,544
Sharon	"	15,590	12,772	49,021	41,644
Wheeling*	W. Va.	36,399	30,271	128,584	103,904
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	435,915	390,140	1,435,012	1,306,420
Baltimore*	Md.	747,916	600,029	2,327,191	1,935,981
Cumberland	"	12,621	9,198	37,922	31,093
Frederick	"	11,664	9,094	34,929	29,238
Hagerstown	"	16,595	12,338	52,671	41,473
Asheville	N. C.	21,664	16,347	71,613	61,093
Charlotte*	"	114,515	103,143	353,842	359,000
Durham	"	47,298	39,357	185,390	140,775
Greensboro	"	28,887	24,839	103,432	89,190
Kinston	"	6,528	4,728	22,508	19,250
Kaleigh*	"	59,660	42,499	171,188	153,759
Wilmington	"	36,788	31,925	109,332	99,329
Wilson	"	7,775	6,469	24,951	20,193
Winston-Salem	"	67,094	55,289	204,872	195,443
Charleston	S. C.	42,092	32,694	124,597	111,821
Columbia*	"	48,820	48,081	153,248	158,876
Greenville*	"	34,332	32,539	110,859	111,938
Spartanburg	"	19,741	19,154	63,182	60,753
Charlottesville	Va.	13,496	8,867	40,386	33,090
Danville	"	13,259	12,298	52,131	44,829
Lynchburg	"	19,899	16,469	65,762	58,058
Newport News	"	28,734	22,188	83,122	73,781
Norfolk*	"	116,018	100,668	369,431	345,006
Portsmouth	"	15,448	12,944	49,369	45,966
Richmond*	"	328,321	246,187	987,834	855,115
Roanoke	"	39,524	30,259	119,137	110,304
Bluefield	W. Va.	22,020	16,654	73,749	58,958
Charleston	"	75,071	64,510	251,852	223,275
Clarksburg	"	13,751	11,252	46,898	38,751
Huntington	"	26,922	24,090	89,920	81,888
Parkersburg	"	14,304	12,625	45,635	40,606
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	17,474	12,244	53,243	41,384
Birmingham*	"	173,961	140,942	575,106	490,150
Dothan	"	9,304	6,044	26,020	21,077
Gadsden	"	10,114	8,795	31,315	28,851
Mobile*	"	108,859	90,714	350,011	312,708
Montgomery*	"	39,256	33,338	120,552	110,831
Jacksonville*	Fla.	183,514	136,760	531,900	433,380
Miami	"	140,165	76,234	399,381	241,929
Orlando	"	27,153	19,460	85,546	71,465
Pensacola*	"	22,907	17,197	72,419	54,921
St. Petersburg	"	24,996	18,746	70,781	53,683
Tampa*	"	77,632	61,931	237,170	198,261
Albany	Ga.	9,318	7,428	33,426	28,853
Atlanta*	"	457,091	348,527	1,404,351	1,205,865
Augusta*	"	31,885	30,061	108,140	96,382
Brunswick	"	13,978	10,764	48,286	31,309
Columbus	"	32,892	29,618	110,507	101,432
Elberton	"	1,722	1,392	5,379	4,704
Macon*	"	42,104	32,560	125,785	107,756
Newnan	"	5,195	4,113	14,891	13,185
Savannah*	"	74,876	61,489	247,006	200,895
Valdosta	"	6,118	4,414	21,528	15,743

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u>					
Baton rouge	La.	41,485	38,082	123,783	120,968
Lake Charles	"	22,759	16,454	70,358	51,038
New Orleans*	"	427,149	307,363	1,289,456	1,045,278
Hattiesburg	Miss.	12,992	11,023	37,735	36,291
Jackson	"	66,705	46,775	176,214	176,405
Meridian	"	18,328	12,889	48,970	41,577
Vicksburg*	"	26,702	18,930	69,732	59,497
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	70,213	71,918	274,649	258,661
Knoxville*	"	94,677	46,766	296,577	158,211
Nashville*	"	175,510	148,629	543,081	438,498
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</u>					
Aurora	Ill.	16,545	13,878	55,075	46,037
Bloomington*	"	21,687	16,195	68,981	54,980
Champaign-Urbana	"	17,607	14,959	53,544	48,606
Chicago*	"	5,710,370	4,531,425	17,826,181	14,789,711
Danville	"	16,386	12,475	51,843	40,911
Decatur*	"	33,053	27,200	105,776	96,076
Elgin	"	10,826	9,605	36,458	32,823
Joliet	"	26,365	23,117	83,097	80,773
Moline	"	13,426	11,709	44,489	38,909
Peoria*	"	90,325	77,536	283,497	245,154
Rockford*	"	58,486	44,378	186,974	149,722
Springfield	"	40,168	28,629	125,009	100,658
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	72,293	49,165	218,957	165,282
Gary	"	27,477	24,010	88,987	79,347
Hammond	"	15,115	12,094	46,167	41,022
Indianapolis*	"	408,400	323,550	1,266,663	1,068,443
Lafayette	"	19,476	14,325	57,838	46,879
Muncie	"	23,228	18,224	76,048	61,628
South Bend*	"	58,259	48,694	192,127	168,615
Terre Haute	"	33,073	33,681	106,566	111,334
Burlington	Iowa	12,239	11,727	39,059	36,805
Cedar Rapids*	"	49,509	39,521	153,970	127,417
Clinton	"	10,217	8,464	33,508	27,639
Davenport*	"	39,300	25,845	127,662	94,015
Des Moines*	"	156,808	120,040	507,737	399,353
Dubuque*	"	18,583	13,492	59,207	45,971
Mason City	"	15,617	12,993	48,805	46,900
Muscatine	"	6,551	4,429	20,977	14,743
Ottumwa	"	19,909	17,124	62,532	55,947
Sioux City*	"	107,077	70,783	299,394	217,602
Waterloo*	"	32,864	24,551	107,595	82,235

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	7,856	6,696	24,015	20,429
Battle Creek	"	26,872	22,554	85,716	73,500
Bay City*	"	25,510	15,797	73,523	52,130
Detroit*	"	2,511,613	1,812,412	7,751,396	6,133,096
Flint*	"	49,151	39,064	146,920	124,700
Grand Rapids*	"	92,996	71,926	295,060	238,563
Jackson	"	35,456	26,782	122,600	86,703
Kalamazoo*	"	37,178	32,350	120,145	108,605
Lansing*	"	59,850	41,707	199,910	146,175
Muskegon	"	45,727	30,928	144,030	99,294
Port Huron	"	17,481	13,330	53,095	42,525
Saginaw	"	35,132	27,279	121,992	104,165
Green Bay	Wis.	24,912	20,219	77,219	66,585
Madison	"	52,675	44,533	180,681	151,752
Manitowoc	"	13,727	11,697	44,704	37,766
Milwaukee*	"	569,369	466,617	1,944,731	1,632,667
Oshkosh	"	14,334	10,848	47,036	39,064
Racine	"	38,154	29,892	119,654	97,188
Sheboygan	"	28,526	22,683	90,444	74,912
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	9,700	10,301	30,216	33,682
Fort Smith	"	19,497	20,261	64,378	63,226
Helena	"	4,204	3,730	13,850	13,090
Little Rock*	"	68,329	58,800	221,079	205,437
Pine Bluff	"	15,923	16,299	52,711	55,056
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		9,838	7,149	30,365	23,121
Alton	Ill.	12,958	9,667	42,411	33,252
East St. Louis & Nat'l					
Stock Yards	Ill.	79,507	63,808	250,316	212,603
Quincy	"	117,197	11,609	52,453	37,103
Evansville*	Ind.	102,472	65,515	324,492	203,964
Louisville*	Ky.	321,851	268,198	1,059,216	903,717
Owensboro	"	15,153	13,392	51,086	45,675
Paducah	"	8,147	7,216	24,463	24,012
Greenville	Miss.	11,289	7,295	37,412	27,895
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	5,065	3,670	16,659	12,916
Hannibal	"	4,532	3,389	13,880	11,627
Jefferson City	"	22,697	23,700	63,213	62,199
St. Louis*	"	935,750	742,195	3,000,806	2,585,844
Sedalia	"	5,969	4,730	17,606	14,300
Springfield	"	27,550	21,450	86,992	69,207
Jackson	Tenn.	8,701	6,981	28,943	24,146
Memphis*	"	236,708	233,357	795,846	753,973

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	62,866	48,410	217,276	175,047
Mankato	"	8,180	6,846	27,209	23,766
Minneapolis*	"	631,303	443,681	1,990,897	1,523,907
Red Wing	"	2,998	2,506	9,391	7,960
Rochester	"	8,773	6,714	33,417	25,192
St. Cloud	"	6,094	4,373	19,799	15,161
St. Paul*	"	311,849	218,829	1,033,526	743,426
South St. Paul	"	58,640	55,757	182,607	186,454
Winona	"	10,569	8,444	33,214	26,189
Billings*	Mont.	17,270	11,902	56,051	42,326
Butte	"	24,278	22,100	81,000	75,625
Great Falls	"	20,663	17,131	72,803	58,527
Helena*	"	14,505	11,271	48,720	40,551
Bismarck	N. Dak..	20,674	14,564	58,341	46,809
Dickinson	"	2,479	1,767	9,048	6,882
Fargo*	"	35,924	24,355	113,915	88,276
Grand Forks*	"	11,720	6,576	35,111	21,861
Jamestown	"	3,314	1,996	10,552	7,594
Minot	"	7,722	5,001	26,608	18,792
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	8,771	6,493	36,049	21,257
Sioux Falls	"	43,621	34,124	123,905	110,138
Sau Claire	Wis.	11,137	11,778	36,535	39,610
La Crosse	"	14,787	11,224	45,599	35,071
Superior*	"	11,483	8,002	35,079	26,266
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	21,174	20,660	68,596	73,587
Denver*	"	264,134	239,638	864,688	790,963
Grand Junction	"	6,047	3,976	20,931	13,921
Greeley	"	8,333	7,228	28,525	22,277
Pueblo*	"	18,319	17,075	62,743	62,488
Atchison	Kans.	6,353	4,619	19,594	13,697
Emporia	"	6,541	5,305	20,849	15,719
Hutchinson	"	28,416	21,538	86,143	66,763
Independence	"	4,545	3,905	13,564	12,929
Kansas City*	"	35,405	31,445	125,705	102,332
Lawrence	"	6,746	6,133	20,452	18,803
Pittsburg	"	6,859	7,094	21,088	23,955
Salina	"	24,647	17,636	73,754	53,651
Topeka*	"	57,298	46,709	166,818	150,355
Wichita*	"	179,534	133,385	559,033	392,130
Joplin*	Mo.	14,426	11,306	49,406	38,848
Kansas City*	"	600,581	525,414	2,014,944	1,664,881
St. Joseph*	"	63,573	46,590	203,500	147,005
Fremont	Neb.	6,772	5,441	21,147	19,106
Grand Island	"	12,719	10,160	39,971	32,640
Lincoln	"	48,427	36,674	147,686	115,328
Omaha*	"	331,138	269,865	1,034,015	880,123
Albuquerque*	N. M.	27,262	24,190	91,294	83,337
Bartlesville*	Okla.	37,586	28,429	123,122	102,303
Enid	"	20,044	14,127	59,914	46,321
Guthrie	"	2,479	1,972	7,846	6,527
Muskogee*	"	15,284	13,400	51,346	51,652
Oklahoma City*	"	126,796	138,741	394,016	485,168
Okmulgee	"	3,396	2,757	11,832	9,529
Tulsa*	"	220,326	166,956	760,904	647,526
Casper	Wyo.	9,213	6,625	32,010	23,244
Cheyenne	"	17,782	13,328	61,257	49,194

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	27,811	21,729	85,195	67,051
Monroe	La.	18,593	13,786	55,365	49,342
Shreveport*	"	78,004	55,855	238,919	191,721
Roswell	N. M.	10,580	6,122	28,059	21,005
Abilene	Tex.	19,128	14,715	54,079	49,930
Amarillo	"	41,328	37,171	128,573	121,818
Austin*	"	79,409	68,910	241,463	224,319
Beaumont*	"	56,977	44,296	178,612	147,793
Corpus Christi	"	43,450	38,263	139,049	122,327
Corsicana	"	6,185	5,102	20,363	20,343
Dallas*	"	546,209	381,831	1,618,603	1,316,827
El Paso*	"	62,053	51,928	188,979	169,289
Fort Worth*	"	190,510	140,044	650,957	486,058
Galveston	"	47,267	37,475	140,045	115,380
Houston*	"	479,857	373,434	1,572,815	1,311,353
Laredo	"	11,901	8,903	35,206	29,203
Lubbock	"	30,522	21,888	95,086	70,565
Port Arthur	"	24,060	18,749	74,014	57,202
San Angelo	"	12,706	11,023	42,705	38,762
San Antonio	"	139,499	116,614	432,913	379,934
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		8,916	6,139	28,212	22,501
Tyler	"	20,729	13,910	61,819	44,730
Waco*	"	25,010	22,495	81,632	76,042
Wichita Falls	"	25,385	21,776	82,154	69,729
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Phoenix	Ariz.	108,225	85,997	334,015	281,553
Bakersfield	Calif.	24,345	20,748	86,423	77,530
Berkeley	"	50,219	39,838	175,816	142,891
Fresno*	"	88,225	45,925	273,626	148,602
Long Beach*	"	129,754	91,941	362,723	272,842
Los Angeles*	"	1,730,793	1,223,736	5,333,176	4,011,287
Oakland*	"	352,463	278,668	1,067,416	911,259
Pasadena*	"	46,533	34,037	144,982	106,523
Riverside	"	26,733	15,525	82,860	48,542
Sacramento*	"	233,535	179,529	563,242	541,839
San Bernardino	"	22,176	17,708	64,967	59,755
San Diego*	"	257,508	187,480	685,622	659,868
San Francisco*	"	1,540,129	1,231,766	4,882,864	4,066,978
San Jose	"	57,200	40,010	194,803	133,766
Santa Barbara	"	18,373	12,637	59,643	42,298
Santa Rosa	"	8,974	6,619	30,421	22,507
Stockton*	"	32,016	30,941	112,577	104,754
Boise*	Idaho	40,113	29,483	126,595	91,201
Reno*	Nev.	20,955	16,927	71,926	62,665
Eugene	Ore.	32,306	12,933	75,388	45,862
Portland*	"	444,690	309,781	1,350,378	1,025,917
Salem	"	28,479	22,395	91,113	70,184
Ogden*	Utah	32,070	36,731	119,395	137,612
Salt Lake City*	"	117,016	95,778	390,264	357,451
Bellingham	Wash.	13,299	9,501	42,020	33,047
Everett	"	19,277	14,542	60,942	51,355
Seattle*	"	506,162	436,031	1,542,072	1,414,539
Spokane*	"	96,132	71,173	304,107	279,243
Tacoma*	"	104,695	91,349	327,665	293,708
Walla Walla	"	13,747	8,859	44,153	31,056
Yakima*	"	24,592	17,003	86,268	59,359