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BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS

Bank debits as reported by banks in 334 leading centers for the month of July aggregated 72,945 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 224,047 million dollars or 14 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 15 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 333 other centers there was an increase of 13 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve district	July 1944	July 1943	3 months ended --	
			July 1944	July 1943
Boston	3,290	3,363	10,757	9,771
New York	30,780	26,305	94,221	82,066
Philadelphia	3,183	3,000	10,073	8,916
Cleveland	4,879	4,491	14,913	13,169
Richmond	2,578	2,454	8,110	7,129
Atlanta	2,448	2,248	7,559	6,589
Chicago	11,482	10,200	34,455	29,954
St. Louis	2,021	1,842	6,706	5,776
Minneapolis	1,318	1,303	4,044	3,760
Kansas City	2,518	2,315	7,393	6,578
Dallas	2,050	1,859	6,349	5,558
San Francisco	6,397	5,967	19,468	17,222
Total, 334 centers	72,945	65,347	224,047	196,487
New York City*	28,474	23,976	86,745	75,177
140 other centers*	37,624	34,954	116,264	102,514
193 other centers	6,847	6,417	21,038	18,796

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

		July 1944	July 1943	3 months ended -- July 1944 July 1943	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	381,735	415,353	1,313,797	1,214,906
New Haven*	"	127,901	130,187	400,264	382,794
New London	"	18,508	15,890	54,808	45,806
Waterbury*	"	53,703	54,212	180,056	163,023
Bangor*	Maine	23,785	22,811	75,129	63,644
Lewiston-Auburn	"	14,527	14,778	48,277	43,321
Portland	"	70,163	71,811	217,468	248,173
Boston*	Mass.	1,898,435	1,893,802	6,254,883	5,493,754
Brockton	"	22,309	21,902	73,996	66,395
Fall River*	"	28,226	28,602	90,217	84,445
Holyoke*	"	18,354	19,670	59,353	57,861
Lowell*	"	23,886	21,057	74,094	62,161
Lynn	"	27,914	27,647	87,147	78,277
New Bedford*	"	31,000	30,940	100,185	91,360
Pittsfield	"	19,040	18,440	62,984	52,236
Springfield	"	111,779	180,499	361,726	449,391
Worcester*	"	87,683	97,649	283,313	281,739
Concord	N. H.	15,201	15,449	46,039	44,566
Manchester	"	25,119	22,537	76,956	66,051
Providence*	R. I.	273,245	244,024	843,999	735,020
Burlington	Vt.	17,483	16,083	51,856	45,677

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

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(In thousands of dollars)

		July 1944	July 1943	3 months ended --	
				July 1944	July 1943
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	114,717	123,144	366,459	360,857
Stamford	"	31,017	26,831	105,716	93,968
Jersey City	N. J.	192,816	190,838	661,793	585,371
Montclair	"	17,155	16,430	56,590	50,949
Newark	"	573,931	553,491	1,873,884	1,625,623
Passaic*	"	53,523	55,446	171,382	165,106
Paterson r/	"	89,760	83,382	286,327	240,867
Albany*	N. Y.	284,884	227,894	964,772	849,175
Binghamton*	"	37,763	33,007	118,518	95,353
Buffalo*	"	403,043	396,386	1,283,268	1,179,618
Elmira	"	30,460	29,739	99,197	88,953
Jamestown	"	21,135	22,859	73,110	67,559
New York*	"	28,473,952	23,975,933	86,744,808	75,177,218
Poughkeepsie	"	24,124	22,368	75,172	64,502
Rochester*	"	202,000	324,190	643,181	759,583
Schenectady	"	56,770	50,979	176,352	149,893
Syracuse*	"	120,625	120,798	369,998	364,033
Utica	"	52,352	50,787	150,934	147,571
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	197,378	182,474	600,879	516,194
Atlantic City	N. J.	32,682	29,283	90,607	70,593
Camden	"	78,726	77,106	264,346	232,259
Trenton*	"	124,225	93,487	399,547	307,395
Allentown	Penna.	42,701	39,970	131,540	113,305
Altoona*	"	15,552	13,418	45,603	38,439
Bethlehem	"	27,523	29,740	82,604	86,153
Chester*	"	43,521	49,772	138,352	127,723
Harrisburg	"	69,453	70,993	207,993	191,643
Hazleton	"	16,114	13,727	48,272	40,136
Johnstown	"	24,450	22,376	73,784	65,027
Lancaster*	"	53,218	38,617	168,274	113,682
Lebanon	"	12,472	12,081	37,845	35,430
Norristown	"	16,059	15,411	49,457	46,037
Philadelphia*	"	2,210,362	2,109,791	7,029,169	6,339,136
Reading	"	54,984	53,972	175,258	157,130
Scranton*	"	57,694	49,510	215,472	147,910
Wilkes-Barre*	"	39,053	34,924	116,731	103,182
Williamsport*	"	17,853	21,020	52,995	62,412
York*	"	49,203	41,906	144,093	122,559
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	25,774	23,772	77,708	70,013
Lexington*	"	28,088	28,394	88,143	80,623
Akron*	Ohio	178,849	187,671	545,901	529,186
Canton	"	87,614	76,506	264,471	219,733
Cincinnati	"	621,959	594,643	1,902,311	1,704,954
Cleveland*	"	1,401,946	1,200,533	4,256,833	3,512,077
Columbus*	"	319,131	289,258	959,644	863,915
Dayton*	"	139,459	144,413	430,877	426,257
Hamilton	"	19,157	19,272	62,762	57,557
Lima	"	28,562	23,465	84,692	68,067
Lorain	"	8,777	7,778	26,505	21,875
Mansfield	"	20,394	18,902	65,523	53,265
Middletown	"	18,487	20,415	60,050	62,177
Portsmouth	"	12,017	10,918	36,193	31,524
Springfield*	"	31,622	32,161	96,469	94,458
Steubenville	"	14,208	12,477	42,539	36,826
Toledo*	"	284,555	240,779	829,259	688,377
Warren	"	25,687	24,468	78,415	71,749
Youngstown*	"	89,046	86,083	268,293	251,007
Zanesville	"	13,842	14,187	40,064	40,249

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DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER

(In thousands of dollars)

		July 1944	July 1943	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	18,180	15,819	54,919	44,477
Erie*	"	60,475	63,913	196,969	182,323
Franklin	"	6,226	5,317	18,732	15,717
Greensburg*	"	13,248	11,363	38,234	32,750
Homestead	"	5,323	5,167	15,813	14,359
Oil City*	"	14,913	15,830	46,152	47,898
Pittsburgh*	"	1,326,347	1,260,426	4,132,675	3,783,122
Sharon	"	16,529	14,930	52,149	44,180
Wheeling*	W. Va.	48,696	42,096	140,486	119,816
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	485,029	467,573	1,508,978	1,588,350
Baltimore*	Md.	767,228	725,879	2,411,099	2,079,410
Cumberland	"	14,193	13,447	41,781	36,911
Frederick	"	12,384	10,917	37,135	31,860
Hagerstown	"	15,816	17,318	50,028	46,872
Asheville	N. C.	24,386	20,558	74,010	61,454
Charlotte*	"	113,855	108,474	399,635	326,605
Durham	"	73,594	57,098	206,792	164,656
Greensboro	"	30,553	29,869	104,831	90,464
Kinston	"	6,366	5,240	18,786	16,110
Raleigh*	"	51,578	58,568	177,746	151,145
Wilmington	"	35,521	37,651	113,521	111,468
Wilson	"	7,319	9,436	29,318	25,559
Winston-Salem	"	68,139	66,534	191,017	190,278
Charleston	S. C.	36,984	39,931	117,244	117,202
Columbia*	"	59,154	47,819	154,564	142,439
Greenville*	"	36,192	37,644	110,555	109,586
Spartanburg	"	20,886	18,407	64,496	57,351
Charlottesville	Va.	15,947	13,347	46,586	36,437
Danville	"	14,182	13,040	44,402	36,051
Lynchburg	"	20,548	20,261	64,677	57,984
Newport News	"	23,675	23,573	77,332	70,981
Norfolk*	"	115,672	127,867	374,227	367,814
Portsmouth	"	16,427	16,209	48,744	46,997
Richmond*	"	295,128	281,426	982,128	810,787
Roanoke	"	39,565	37,367	128,434	108,004
Bluefield	W. Va.	23,293	19,528	72,799	59,012
Charleston	"	88,803	73,454	270,241	224,575
Clarksburg	"	15,932	14,164	46,967	40,041
Huntington	"	32,601	26,652	92,091	78,714
Parkersburg	"	16,306	14,801	49,374	43,651
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	16,241	13,245	53,534	39,134
Birmingham*	"	177,069	159,648	551,091	494,619
Dothan	"	5,502	5,892	19,613	17,759
Gadsden	"	9,760	9,606	30,502	28,531
Mobile*	"	114,291	116,932	360,385	344,861
Montgomery*	"	33,883	33,654	109,628	100,557
Jacksonville*	Fla.	167,653	159,141	553,806	487,546
Miami	"	110,756	89,672	366,700	285,691
Orlando	"	25,042	21,373	87,099	67,976
Pensacola*	"	23,651	25,008	66,519	66,249
St. Petersburg	"	21,900	19,834	70,956	55,914
Tampa*	"	76,898	78,909	245,532	216,321
Albany	Ga.	8,663	7,155	26,959	22,118
Atlanta*	"	460,055	422,109	1,405,277	1,219,104
Augusta*	"	34,158	30,730	104,014	100,362
Brunswick	"	14,908	13,988	43,126	40,765
Columbus	"	32,523	32,540	103,028	99,955
Elberton	"	1,787	1,427	5,324	4,349
Macon*	"	45,039	37,680	123,975	111,478
Newnan	"	4,495	5,211	13,611	13,850
Savannah*	"	97,274	72,113	268,017	236,406
Valdosta	"	6,602	6,191	19,665	16,816

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		July 1944	July 1943	3 months ended -- July 1944 July 1943	
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Baton Rouge	La.	40,536	41,462	118,562	119,468
Lake Charles	"	17,225	20,126	57,935	60,821
New Orleans*	"	429,365	394,812	1,308,001	1,122,600
Hattiesburg	Miss.	13,021	11,927	38,620	35,974
Jackson r/	"	53,143	43,378	162,223	134,935
Meridian	"	16,275	13,912	51,486	44,054
Vicksburg*	"	21,998	18,370	56,580	54,509
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	90,345	81,972	270,015	241,397
Knoxville*	"	105,976	69,290	320,094	182,956
Nashville*	"	171,475	191,146	546,730	521,658
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	20,863	16,452	60,342	52,550
Bloomington*	"	22,956	17,899	67,671	57,322
Champaign-Urbana	"	16,991	13,991	52,964	45,505
Chicago*	"	6,217,534	5,405,738	18,299,797	15,715,676
Danville	"	18,110	16,773	54,640	48,596
Decatur*	"	37,211	28,071	114,358	87,058
Elgin	"	13,549	11,370	38,638	36,791
Joliet	"	30,056	26,417	88,532	80,384
Moline	"	15,287	13,116	43,664	43,602
Peoria*	"	116,951	87,358	350,145	251,099
Rockford*	"	60,838	56,141	183,638	174,073
Springfield	"	42,973	35,767	123,378	108,274
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	72,062	66,278	221,819	189,713
Gary	"	28,893	29,029	89,947	87,212
Hammond	"	15,462	15,893	48,978	46,410
Indianapolis*	"	420,967	446,858	1,251,247	1,251,034
Lafayette	"	17,999	17,689	52,259	50,033
Muncie	"	28,339	23,407	81,625	68,618
South Bend*	"	63,247	62,351	203,184	178,836
Terre Haute	"	35,996	33,221	107,604	98,858
Burlington	Iowa	13,460	12,335	39,699	37,152
Cedar Rapids*	"	46,821	42,849	142,411	123,850
Clinton	"	10,278	10,010	30,982	31,175
Davenport*	"	41,434	35,984	120,583	103,080
Des Moines*	"	155,971	143,333	488,985	423,235
Dubuque*	"	20,658	18,519	63,323	52,616
Mason City	"	16,584	15,317	47,625	45,633
Muscatine	"	7,048	5,674	22,429	15,691
Ottumwa	"	18,075	19,843	56,485	60,651
Sioux City*	"	69,664	89,004	235,656	251,095
Waterloo*	"	30,909	27,506	95,522	81,946

r/ Revised figures for Fresno, Calif.:
 January, 1944, 78,671; February 70,331; March 63,139;
 April 56,984; May 60,740; June 62,044.
 Revised figures June, 1944:
 Paterson, N. J., 103,101; Jackson, Miss., 63,741;
 Battle Creek, Mich., 28,380; Flint, Mich., 55,065.

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		July 1944	July 1943	3 months ended --	
				July 1944	July 1943
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	8,527	8,248	24,571	24,060
Battle Creek	r/ "	26,711	26,887	80,590	78,550
Bay City*	"	25,234	24,477	79,588	65,757
Detroit*	"	2,492,246	2,196,563	7,623,510	6,629,947
Flint* r/	"	52,674	43,227	155,832	137,194
Grand Rapids*	"	99,903	88,971	304,190	256,609
Jackson	"	39,886	36,799	124,926	110,848
Kalamazoo*	"	36,192	32,630	121,433	101,595
Lansing*	"	73,401	58,784	205,153	162,396
Muskegon	"	41,593	40,762	135,086	115,367
Port Huron	"	18,989	15,504	57,026	49,076
Saginaw	"	36,364	33,417	112,143	94,993
Green Bay	Wis.	29,145	25,364	84,935	72,539
Madison	"	64,763	55,412	189,353	159,755
Manitowoc	"	14,898	14,580	46,153	44,659
Milwaukee*	"	605,116	570,567	1,966,769	1,714,061
Oshkosh	"	17,403	14,431	49,775	41,446
Racine	"	39,326	36,494	118,573	104,954
Sheboygan	"	32,826	33,005	97,436	92,592
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	9,439	11,232	29,289	33,706
Fort Smith	"	21,947	20,229	69,436	57,877
Helena	"	3,595	3,458	11,015	10,095
Little Rock*	"	67,092	63,540	205,538	190,771
Pine Bluff	"	13,417	13,721	44,471	43,518
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		10,601	7,927	31,769	22,915
Alton	Ill.	14,252	12,663	43,665	36,006
East St. Louis & Nat'l					
Stock Yards	Ill.	78,975	75,962	241,934	222,284
Quincy	"	18,204	15,523	53,801	45,592
Evansville*	Ind.	107,725	87,918	325,453	251,723
Louisville*	Ky.	361,035	320,605	1,108,355	944,078
Owensboro	"	17,601	14,660	51,804	39,992
Paducah	"	8,069	7,156	26,863	22,834
Greenville	Miss.	7,922	6,518	27,082	20,517
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	4,796	4,594	14,999	13,381
Hannibal	"	4,821	4,207	14,519	11,980
Jefferson City	"	29,100	18,771	75,529	54,173
St. Louis*	"	959,123	906,089	3,472,928	2,977,339
Sedalia	"	5,226	4,818	18,262	15,872
Springfield	"	31,564	26,995	99,933	84,759
Jackson	Tenn.	8,260	7,978	25,736	23,658
Memphis*	"	238,457	207,083	713,516	652,617

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS</u>					
Duluth*	Minn.	82,635	69,425	231,423	203,829
Mankato	"	9,068	8,664	27,882	25,740
Minneapolis*	"	622,021	594,474	1,904,310	1,759,744
Red Wing	"	2,888	2,968	9,181	8,776
Rochester	"	11,312	9,027	33,770	27,141
St. Cloud	"	7,062	6,552	21,274	18,994
St. Paul*	"	285,487	322,362	913,515	856,662
South St. Paul	"	38,329	58,214	127,202	170,293
Winona	"	11,005	9,336	34,739	27,583
Billings*	Mont.	18,839	13,569	54,896	39,802
Butte	"	25,733	26,815	79,189	77,007
Great Falls	"	20,727	19,858	63,355	57,319
Helena*	"	14,222	13,163	46,850	38,201
Bismarck	N. Dak.	20,006	15,980	59,903	58,748
Dickinson	"	2,851	2,410	8,264	6,540
Fargo*	"	32,835	23,491	91,328	76,502
Grand Forks*	"	10,518	7,858	32,515	22,306
Jamestown	"	3,331	2,861	9,540	9,154
Minot	"	9,453	7,326	26,656	20,272
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	10,159	9,383	30,101	27,421
Sioux Falls	"	38,444	40,684	112,564	115,581
Eau Claire	Wis.	14,387	13,805	42,839	40,235
La Crosse	"	15,952	14,400	49,355	42,442
Superior*	"	10,941	10,546	33,203	30,137
<u>DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY</u>					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	25,191	23,072	71,230	63,243
Denver*	"	261,852	260,774	820,823	765,094
Grand Junction	"	6,449	5,302	19,231	15,341
Greeley	"	7,496	6,800	23,914	21,208
Pueblo*	"	22,874	21,603	62,642	56,823
Atchison	Kans.	7,247	6,400	20,144	17,202
Emporia	"	7,191	5,534	19,950	16,406
Hutchinson	"	34,530	29,796	79,912	71,124
Independence	"	4,643	5,531	13,648	14,102
Kansas City*	"	40,944	35,696	126,920	106,765
Lawrence	"	7,435	6,321	21,566	18,164
Pittsburg	"	6,522	6,978	20,070	20,072
Salina	"	35,807	32,494	78,086	71,602
Topeka*	"	60,892	66,660	184,780	160,104
Wichita*	"	202,204	173,501	589,878	481,038
Joplin*	Mo.	16,779	13,721	52,307	41,446
Kansas City*	"	716,735	643,851	2,059,743	1,849,050
St. Joseph*	"	53,174	51,632	164,684	145,745
Fremont	Neb.	6,020	6,083	18,507	18,202
Grand Island	"	12,067	11,916	36,486	37,558
Lincoln	"	61,987	47,283	159,393	137,521
Omaha*	"	303,994	345,312	945,222	983,795
Albuquerque*	N. M.	33,710	28,751	92,857	85,338
Bartlesville*	Okla.	40,868	33,071	128,456	97,959
Enid	"	38,882	23,100	83,015	53,676
Guthrie	"	2,376	1,889	7,470	5,667
Muskogee*	"	15,202	14,617	45,667	43,061
Oklahoma City*	"	189,522	157,616	568,400	458,229
Okmulgee	"	3,295	4,417	11,049	11,554
Tulsa*	"	264,488	221,462	782,567	639,219
Casper	Wyo.	10,616	8,502	31,470	25,393
Cheyenne	"	17,058	15,163	53,394	46,062

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	27,364	31,239	86,675	83,737
Monroe	La.	16,668	14,488	51,319	47,715
Shreveport*	"	72,879	64,554	234,647	206,027
Koswell	N. M.	8,587	7,315	26,264	21,556
Abilene	Tex.	17,239	15,240	53,183	46,189
Amarillo	"	48,205	43,004	134,588	124,090
Austin*	"	70,759	80,118	245,324	336,619
Beaumont*	"	56,739	53,761	165,258	159,102
Corpus Christi	"	53,162	41,915	150,502	123,603
Corsicana	"	6,449	6,135	18,180	21,923
Dallas*	"	514,319	447,000	1,607,555	1,322,041
El Paso*	"	52,246	53,298	168,962	163,160
Fort Worth*	"	215,168	237,994	652,154	606,214
Galveston	"	45,986	39,010	139,242	116,212
Houston*	"	528,794	456,831	1,651,710	1,355,796
Laredo	"	11,380	10,951	37,304	33,300
Lubbock	"	23,943	20,553	75,017	62,762
Port Arthur	"	24,133	18,959	70,974	57,373
San Angelo	"	16,563	15,484	52,445	45,289
San Antonio	"	154,536	128,401	466,639	404,693
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		8,339	7,131	25,574	21,748
Tyler	"	22,460	18,488	67,625	54,535
Waco*	"	26,403	23,412	79,002	75,006
Wichita Falls	"	28,532	23,866	89,214	68,882
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	106,058	93,847	310,271	290,650
Bakersfield	Calif.	31,856	24,673	92,207	76,966
Berkeley	"	53,879	50,098	160,185	144,781
Fresno*r/	"	63,365	54,341	186,149	150,968
Long Beach*	"	124,542	101,089	398,773	307,900
Los Angeles*	"	1,358,488	1,656,986	5,631,228	4,814,990
Oakland*	"	351,824	348,364	1,047,554	1,020,266
Pasadena*	"	49,422	42,346	151,530	113,283
Riverside	"	29,443	20,581	84,734	60,916
Sacramento*	"	185,711	166,647	586,832	517,486
San Bernardino	"	27,188	25,583	81,467	67,975
San Diego*	"	232,623	266,107	706,456	679,799
San Francisco*	"	1,585,729	1,488,933	4,917,040	4,290,489
San Jose	"	72,167	50,348	213,857	139,249
Santa Barbara	"	20,671	14,016	58,487	41,009
Santa Rosa	"	12,095	9,874	32,692	26,695
Stockton*	"	37,028	41,976	114,321	114,897
Boise*	Idaho	37,224	32,461	106,269	101,131
Reno*	Nev.	25,806	20,989	73,278	62,268
Eugene	Ore.	22,484	19,444	65,704	54,608
Portland*	"	416,396	442,362	1,336,633	1,276,818
Salem	"	31,585	29,791	89,181	80,042
Ogden*	Utah	35,040	36,490	112,333	112,426
Salt Lake City*	"	124,003	119,586	377,299	345,379
Bellingham	Wash.	15,054	14,284	45,870	40,951
Everett	"	21,295	19,689	62,762	57,857
Seattle*	"	587,367	532,476	1,686,111	1,539,507
Spokane*	"	89,178	89,914	279,815	258,444
Tacoma*	"	102,615	116,056	326,593	335,483
Walla Walla	"	15,483	12,773	44,783	34,303
Yakima*	"	30,960	24,447	87,298	64,399

r/ See footnote on page c regarding revised figures.