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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 March aggregated 81,068 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 234,049 million dollars or 7 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 14 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 333 other centers there was an increase of 3 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	March 1945	March 1944	3 months ended --	
			Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
Boston	3,668	3,479	10,412	10,658
New York	34,338	32,121	102,941	91,625
Philadelphia	3,493	3,398	10,124	9,822
Cleveland	4,972	4,705	14,155	14,059
Richmond	2,828	2,673	8,150	7,728
Atlanta	2,742	2,522	7,955	7,469
Chicago	12,984	12,716	34,815	34,767
St. Louis	2,235	2,046	6,462	6,103
Minneapolis	1,355	1,435	3,958	4,240
Kansas City	2,733	2,381	7,641	7,056
Dallas	2,349	2,089	6,733	6,114
San Francisco	7,370	6,525	20,703	19,042
Total, 334 centers	81,068	76,090	234,049	218,682
New York City*	31,884	29,644	95,939	84,266
140 other centers*	41,715	39,412	116,725	113,841
193 other centers	7,469	7,034	21,385	20,575

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

		March 1945	March 1944	3 months ended --	
				Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	424,977	466,690	1,193,108	1,453,735
New Haven*	"	136,149	135,357	385,002	402,359
New London	"	17,867	14,297	50,296	43,638
Waterbury*	"	56,659	60,311	159,829	174,767
Bangor*	Maine	28,183	23,992	79,301	71,496
Lewiston-Auburn	"	17,018	16,660	47,067	48,621
Portland	"	73,563	75,355	209,063	214,991
Boston*	Mass.	2,122,467	1,966,681	6,085,375	6,061,937
Brockton	"	25,571	24,770	74,503	72,199
Fall River*	"	34,466	30,089	96,701	86,271
Holyoke*	"	21,237	20,649	59,351	60,832
Lowell*	"	27,535	25,010	77,630	70,663
Lynn	"	28,499	29,810	82,515	84,121
New Bedford*	"	34,205	32,025	96,539	94,736
Pittsfield	"	20,267	18,921	56,524	56,996
Springfield	"	126,732	123,386	361,287	441,297
Worcester*	"	102,769	97,867	286,640	298,984
Concord	N. H.	16,753	17,504	46,628	50,678
Manchester	"	28,480	25,454	81,464	73,125
Providence*	R. I.	307,298	257,707	835,183	749,005
Burlington	Vt.	17,372	16,386	48,398	47,090

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

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(In thousands of dollars)

		March	March	3 months ended --	
		1945	1944	Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	120,996	133,179	327,654	378,745
Stamford	"	31,654	34,492	101,245	95,572
Jersey City	N. J.	241,244	226,980	661,365	639,729
Montclair	"	20,579	16,869	59,928	52,911
Newark	"	622,762	659,790	1,769,504	1,897,197
Passaic*	"	60,367	59,038	173,156	167,659
Paterson	"	94,265	91,499	270,375	272,292
Albany*	N. Y.	211,879	248,611	709,707	766,901
Binghamton *	"	41,695	39,009	120,417	119,823
Buffalo*	"	418,270	429,818	1,174,372	1,291,227
Elmira	"	36,400	32,548	98,463	94,479
Jamestown	"	24,860	27,726	66,951	76,961
New York*	"	31,884,076	29,643,636	95,938,983	84,266,481
Poughkeepsie	"	26,983	26,427	73,191	82,425
Rochester*	"	243,238	212,364	670,810	755,292
Schenectady	"	49,456	48,868	157,387	139,228
Syracuse*	"	156,317	140,284	420,768	381,800
Utica	"	53,159	49,725	146,236	146,118
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	199,436	206,579	571,427	565,322
Atlantic City	N. J.	29,902	23,266	84,161	67,203
Camden	"	93,219	90,759	261,535	255,613
Trenton*	"	94,315	92,907	294,874	305,677
Allentown	Penna.	44,250	41,635	132,063	125,704
Altoona*	"	17,059	14,608	48,578	42,193
Bethlehem	"	27,010	23,872	75,960	73,100
Chester*	"	46,903	47,890	129,034	140,087
Harrisburg	"	76,325	73,147	200,834	213,326
Hazleton	"	16,121	16,021	44,810	46,054
Johnstown	"	25,832	23,182	71,963	67,231
Lancaster*	"	53,937	47,888	142,138	135,484
Lebanon	"	12,508	12,522	35,997	37,323
Norristown	"	17,399	16,232	48,422	46,913
Philadelphia*	"	2,464,584	2,440,772	7,268,883	7,044,671
Reading	"	61,029	54,498	173,747	161,438
Scranton*	"	92,027	64,093	208,283	176,077
Wilkes-Barre*	"	43,316	39,214	120,387	115,738
Williamsport*	"	20,383	19,886	57,020	58,113
York*	"	57,693	48,583	153,994	144,315
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	25,184	24,564	73,863	73,849
Lexington*	"	50,451	33,454	209,490	154,839
Akron*	Ohio	210,306	191,408	581,974	539,355
Canton	"	88,323	81,472	246,309	232,715
Cincinnati	"	653,645	628,786	1,904,481	1,826,543
Cleveland*	"	1,337,738	1,233,176	3,843,669	3,719,971
Columbus*	"	329,943	303,748	902,428	991,844
Dayton*	"	154,146	146,537	430,927	440,790
Hamilton	"	23,100	20,492	64,243	59,558
Lima	"	33,156	27,663	91,194	78,800
Lorain	"	9,145	8,828	25,977	26,723
Mansfield	"	25,103	21,015	66,144	58,648
Middletown	"	20,945	21,285	57,832	61,612
Portsmouth	"	11,945	11,636	34,292	32,969
Springfield*	"	36,865	34,526	97,447	99,769
Steubenville	"	16,393	14,287	45,394	39,450
Toledo*	"	259,560	264,365	716,536	792,299
Warren	"	25,531	23,461	72,626	68,999
Youngstown*	"	89,624	82,966	248,536	248,781
Zanesville	"	13,926	12,617	38,006	38,584

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(In thousands of dollars)

		March	March	3 months ended --	
		1945	1944	Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	23,516	16,465	61,981	51,568
Erie*	"	61,028	68,817	163,792	191,162
Franklin	"	6,686	6,138	17,405	17,865
Greensburg*	"	12,616	12,233	34,897	36,655
Homestead	"	5,190	4,842	14,448	14,526
Oil City*	"	18,562	16,182	49,498	45,557
Pittsburgh*	"	1,371,266	1,337,253	3,895,642	3,944,915
Sharon	"	17,190	16,988	48,257	49,363
Wheeling*	W. Va.	41,368	39,939	118,170	121,456
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	544,541	527,205	1,608,317	1,444,839
Baltimore*	Md.	784,904	774,587	2,284,236	2,293,286
Cumberland	"	13,654	12,630	40,796	37,034
Frederick	"	12,700	12,391	35,906	35,134
Hagerstown	"	18,396	18,737	49,449	52,783
Asheville	N. C.	29,358	23,392	84,653	69,425
Charlotte*	"	142,943	132,275	395,604	362,195
Durham	"	60,501	60,704	178,961	169,127
Greensboro	"	42,795	37,329	123,017	104,932
Kinston	"	7,923	6,232	24,271	20,209
Raleigh*	"	64,065	55,100	168,854	165,455
Wilmington	"	37,988	38,368	110,635	110,441
Wilson	"	9,794	7,138	30,588	23,180
Winston-Salem	"	66,593	63,681	196,901	195,032
Charleston	S. C.	46,118	41,366	127,416	123,730
Columbia*	"	55,521	51,432	157,261	148,830
Greenville*	"	42,610	40,444	123,036	112,957
Spartanburg	"	24,329	21,741	68,882	63,204
Charlottesville	Va.	22,055	14,536	60,927	40,936
Danville	"	15,417	13,111	53,315	40,428
Lynchburg	"	23,132	21,720	65,174	63,189
Newport News	"	24,404	28,253	68,622	82,532
Norfolk*	"	132,516	128,474	367,193	360,921
Portsmouth	"	17,820	16,591	50,167	47,751
Richmond*	"	350,574	313,296	1,008,634	951,512
Roanoke	"	47,161	42,000	131,971	119,324
Bluefield	W. Va.	24,816	23,091	72,314	68,909
Charleston	"	90,777	81,987	246,138	239,569
Clarksburg	"	16,158	15,255	48,885	44,741
Huntington	"	39,525	30,958	112,653	88,441
Parkersburg	"	18,849	18,578	54,901	48,010
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	19,891	18,466	56,599	52,826
Birmingham*	"	204,624	192,664	607,217	564,020
Dothan	"	8,010	7,260	24,473	24,455
Gadsden	"	11,010	10,104	33,296	30,180
Mobile*	"	124,035	113,118	354,978	338,827
Montgomery*	"	40,280	37,408	117,771	114,728
Jacksonville*	Fla.	191,739	174,300	555,376	523,220
Miami	"	159,908	148,905	434,722	424,673
Orlando	"	39,562	31,005	106,247	87,032
Pensacola*	"	25,580	25,026	78,649	70,998
St. Petersburg	"	32,394	26,900	92,756	75,073
Tampa*	"	89,846	83,166	264,036	240,507
Albany	Ga.	10,041	9,568	30,631	29,932
Atlanta*	"	514,895	471,140	1,477,918	1,365,878
Augusta*	"	40,231	37,583	105,819	106,547
Brunswick	"	15,366	13,262	45,609	42,742
Columbus	"	36,242	33,174	113,465	105,294
Elberton	"	2,040	1,855	5,852	5,238
Macon*	"	44,010	39,542	122,830	118,625
Newnan	"	5,759	4,799	14,920	14,430
Savannah*	"	87,330	81,410	245,221	239,300
Valdosta	"	7,097	5,571	19,873	18,537

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		1945	1944	Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Baton Rouge	La.	42,926	39,580	137,841	120,963
Lake Charles	"	17,547	24,263	52,388	70,694
New Orleans*	"	446,086	433,753	1,319,429	1,266,794
Hattiesburg	Miss.	13,136	12,900	39,259	38,385
Jackson	"	70,873	57,571	199,100	174,206
Meridian	"	18,472	15,643	51,636	49,290
Vicksburg*r/	"	18,807	20,523	56,218	69,334
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	91,274	83,556	274,850	275,012
Knoxville*	"	135,291	100,000	390,588	292,735
Nashville*	"	177,771	168,027	525,146	518,324
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	21,694	19,341	62,663	54,466
Bloomington*	"	25,980	24,117	71,509	70,483
Champaign-Urbana	"	21,181	18,664	57,643	53,934
Chicago*	"	7,140,709	7,047,440	18,536,907	18,572,210
Danville	"	19,310	17,606	53,926	50,320
Decatur*	"	43,373	39,605	120,239	109,677
Elgin	"	13,804	13,059	38,023	35,958
Joliet	"	31,492	29,287	89,325	82,805
Moline	"	14,954	16,276	43,079	43,585
Peoria*	"	126,885	100,314	381,451	291,246
Rockford*	"	68,802	70,332	181,804	187,942
Springfield	"	46,819	44,158	128,003	126,470
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	77,852	75,724	222,642	219,479
Gary	"	32,615	28,646	89,807	84,836
Hammond	"	17,261	15,861	50,922	45,158
Indianapolis*	"	420,317	438,527	1,245,006	1,265,335
Lafayette	"	17,875	17,786	52,588	55,964
Muncie	"	28,755	26,575	82,493	75,412
South Bend*	"	92,391	67,494	218,049	188,839
Terre Haute	"	47,352	33,121	143,473	101,770
Burlington	Iowa	16,709	13,431	45,640	38,700
Cedar Rapids*	"	53,653	49,665	145,647	150,719
Clinton	"	12,135	11,103	34,851	32,163
Davenport*	"	46,367	41,992	126,377	124,167
Des Moines*	"	220,771	203,155	624,035	510,408
Dubuque*	"	21,208	19,719	61,568	58,875
Mason City	"	17,119	18,413	49,972	51,136
Muscatine	"	9,452	7,822	24,142	21,992
Ottumwa	"	19,395	19,057	57,317	59,552
Sioux City*	"	90,779	100,263	261,192	307,610
Waterloo*	"	35,139	34,203	99,948	105,011

r/ Revised figures;

Oklahoma City: Published figures for the period August 1943 through March 1944 have not been revised, but revised figures furnished for this period are approximately 34 per cent higher than the published figures.

Vicksburg, Mississippi: February 1945, 16966.
Albuquerque, New Mexico: January 1945, 40,269.

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		March	March	3 months ended --	
		1945	1944	Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	9,772	8,147	26,830	24,191
Battle Creek	"	27,493	29,246	78,089	84,614
Bay City*	"	21,013	22,893	59,410	71,672
Detroit*	"	2,657,275	2,664,379	7,365,019	7,715,510
Flint*	"	52,571	48,938	145,340	146,779
Grand Rapids*	"	110,441	98,004	314,926	289,304
Jackson	"	47,600	45,567	129,861	120,452
Kalamazoo*	"	51,007	43,244	145,521	118,661
Lansing*	"	75,139	68,274	208,155	196,141
Muskegon	"	49,273	50,401	137,739	144,293
Port Huron	"	20,880	20,322	56,878	56,027
Saginaw	"	39,571	36,893	118,749	116,920
Green Bay	Wis.	30,288	25,783	85,534	76,149
Madison	"	68,454	61,641	188,972	172,588
Manitowoc	"	15,734	14,586	41,968	43,464
Milwaukee*	"	750,714	729,550	2,015,906	1,962,018
Oshkosh	"	17,675	15,895	52,285	46,629
Racine	"	54,251	39,208	148,280	115,968
Sheboygan	"	32,642	30,437	95,170	89,554
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	10,813	10,304	31,173	29,338
Fort Smith	"	22,870	22,205	71,060	64,466
Helena	"	4,323	4,049	13,559	12,632
Little Rock*	"	91,774	75,519	250,058	217,619
Pine Bluff	"	18,246	17,032	51,004	52,158
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		12,757	9,937	35,584	29,429
Alton	Ill.	15,982	13,640	45,037	40,696
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	"	73,915	86,749	226,728	247,590
Quincy	"	18,173	18,374	49,485	52,328
Evansville*	Ind.	104,519	110,937	288,476	319,415
Louisville*	Ky.	366,859	324,376	1,142,689	1,008,383
Owensboro.	"	18,955	13,588	65,042	48,287
Paducah	"	9,111	8,269	25,723	24,446
Greenville	Miss.	9,758	8,395	30,707	32,554
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	5,495	5,151	18,097	16,059
Hannibal	"	5,382	4,509	15,434	13,530
Jefferson City	"	22,580	18,571	93,124	63,436
St. Louis*	"	1,109,873	996,801	3,076,993	2,930,312
Sedalia	"	7,357	6,291	19,344	17,777
Springfield	"	33,065	30,850	92,300	88,597
Jackson	Tenn.	9,368	9,034	27,319	26,701
Memphis*	"	264,003	251,803	793,240	766,798

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		March	March	3 months ended --	
		1945	1944	Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	65,308	74,376	187,327	209,359
Mankato	"	10,065	9,242	27,204	26,925
Minneapolis*	"	631,815	672,988	1,840,086	1,967,920
Red Wing	"	2,826	2,986	7,840	9,033
Rochester	"	13,332	9,838	33,536	32,609
St. Cloud	"	7,255	6,273	20,619	19,192
St. Paul*	"	295,844	328,340	879,290	996,946
South St. Paul	"	43,486	57,653	129,237	175,318
Winona	"	12,239	10,714	33,408	32,749
Billings*	Mont.	21,534	18,330	60,509	53,132
Butte	"	23,603	28,817	70,779	80,337
Great Falls	"	22,106	19,991	68,817	65,058
Helena*	"	13,143	13,370	40,917	45,514
Bismarck	N. Dak.	21,786	20,206	58,214	59,201
Dickinson	"	12,673	2,926	8,467	8,525
Fargo*	"	40,795	34,176	121,480	105,537
Grand Forks*	"	13,062	11,317	37,819	34,841
Jamestown	"	3,158	3,375	9,213	10,178
Minot	"	8,999	7,806	26,636	24,975
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	13,097	13,039	42,277	31,889
Sioux Falls	"	41,681	46,601	118,981	130,959
Eau Claire	Wis.	17,666	15,280	49,130	38,333
La Crosse	"	18,942	16,540	51,050	46,488
Superior*	"	10,971	11,281	33,102	35,188
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	26,266	23,543	69,534	66,638
Denver*	"	324,106	297,895	892,965	855,156
Grand Junction	"	8,019	7,024	21,381	20,115
Greeley	"	11,456	8,995	32,484	26,646
Pueblo*	"	22,958	19,029	62,165	58,620
Atchison	Kans.	6,575	6,157	19,301	18,866
Emporia	"	7,175	6,638	20,049	20,015
Hutchinson	"	25,406	25,085	80,797	83,570
Independence	"	4,410	4,640	13,626	13,727
Kansas City*	"	39,886	37,958	119,819	121,912
Lawrence	"	8,436	6,380	23,707	19,706
Pittsburg	"	6,837	6,595	19,928	20,458
Salina	"	21,941	19,433	60,560	70,526
Topeka*	"	56,677	55,994	171,551	171,510
Wichita*	"	272,336	189,358	692,612	563,905
Joplin*	Mo.	18,398	16,800	50,211	48,318
Kansas City*	"	727,624	641,727	2,021,098	1,917,548
St. Joseph*	"	58,461	53,943	175,485	195,418
Fremont	Neb.	7,860	7,141	21,503	21,107
Grand Island	"	15,104	13,872	43,821	41,435
Lincoln	"	51,129	45,414	140,302	145,346
Omaha*	"	367,367	373,074	1,010,210	1,059,663
Albuquerque* r/	N. M.	37,372	32,841	106,352	90,448
Bartlesville*	Okla.	45,001	43,154	131,778	119,727
Enid	"	23,971	17,421	72,821	56,413
Guthrie	"	3,237	2,647	8,973	7,675
Muskogee*	"	16,012	16,880	47,096	48,171
Oklahoma City* r/	"	193,283	129,739	567,966	384,944
Okmulgee	"	3,696	3,463	11,782	10,518
Tulsa*	"	288,297	235,059	833,771	692,938
Casper	Wyo.	13,207	8,876	35,232	28,968
Cheyenne	"	20,213	19,180	59,723	55,893

r/ See footnote on page c regarding revised figures.

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		March	March	3 months ended --	
		1945	1944	Mar. 1945	Mar. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	35,295	29,284	101,814	84,562
Monroe	La.	18,973	18,683	57,948	54,936
Shreveport*	"	84,828	81,602	254,455	234,734
Roswell	N. M.	9,444	8,584	26,871	27,234
Abilene	Tex.	19,740	17,016	57,941	53,239
Amarillo	"	51,084	42,241	140,801	125,405
Austin*	"	97,966	103,455	261,908	243,033
Beaumont*	"	61,893	53,565	183,552	169,218
Corpus Christi	"	57,713	44,948	164,208	137,887
Corsicana	"	6,746	6,687	19,028	19,807
Dallas*	"	583,680	517,331	1,727,973	1,565,109
El Paso*	"	66,170	64,607	197,037	187,839
Fort Worth*	"	223,497	195,958	679,038	611,765
Galveston	"	50,266	43,789	132,823	135,364
Houston*	"	634,393	554,375	1,725,984	1,555,167
Laredo	"	12,604	11,448	35,517	34,545
Lubbock	"	33,339	28,959	101,900	91,517
Port Arthur	"	26,410	25,034	72,299	73,410
San Angelo	"	16,008	14,003	48,077	41,237
San Antonio	"	164,177	143,081	468,276	420,800
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		10,503	8,559	28,663	26,323
Tyler	"	24,207	21,172	71,029	62,219
Waco*	"	29,419	26,872	86,893	79,137
Wichita Falls	"	30,262	27,696	89,237	79,980
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Phoenix.	Ariz.	122,192	108,284	359,097	324,001
Bakersfield	Calif.	32,228	26,343	96,046	77,088
Berkeley	"	52,580	52,056	158,111	160,947
Fresno*	"	73,522	62,270	228,504	210,977
Long Beach*	"	151,519	133,316	410,182	389,369
Los Angeles*	"	2,173,362	1,919,425	6,178,521	5,435,137
Oakland*	"	383,486	337,915	1,102,920	1,056,801
Pasadena*	"	61,469	47,644	178,108	145,947
Riverside	"	27,602	25,287	77,343	80,133
Sacramento*	"	208,511	167,094	656,245	574,298
San Bernardino	"	34,993	28,541	89,587	75,228
San Diego*	"	237,917	230,535	684,320	704,043
San Francisco*	"	1,980,845	1,710,956	5,237,442	4,855,192
San Jose	"	85,852	66,300	242,635	190,586
Santa Barbara	"	23,204	18,748	65,058	57,142
Santa Rosa	"	12,700	10,457	36,391	30,717
Stockton*	"	43,368	35,671	128,834	105,878
Boise*	Idaho	41,402	38,755	129,064	118,454
Reno*	Nev.	35,488	28,613	90,300	72,383
Eugene	Ore.	23,723	21,031	67,878	73,480
Portland*	"	467,998	447,606	1,333,341	1,331,808
Salem	"	31,301	28,769	97,241	86,321
Ogden*	Utah	43,046	32,417	108,195	100,632
Salt Lake City*	"	130,690	122,182	374,367	363,871
Bellingham	Wash.	14,492	14,494	43,207	42,000
Everett	"	20,534	20,338	58,905	59,947
Seattle*	"	581,909	540,122	1,676,370	1,578,559
Spokane*	"	99,449	92,424	282,641	290,770
Tacoma*	"	125,680	116,564	367,765	326,878
Walla Walla	"	15,877	13,762	47,690	42,753
Yakima*	"	33,115	27,211	96,424	80,310