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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 April aggregated 74,131 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 225,442 million dollars or 6 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 9 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	April 1945	April 1944	3 months ended --	
			April 1945	April 1944
Boston	3,528	3,297	10,385	10,265
New York	32,013	27,592	97,558	89,741
Philadelphia	3,297	2,985	9,769	9,469
Cleveland	4,799	4,543	14,033	13,775
Richmond	2,565	2,370	7,869	7,526
Atlanta	2,471	2,288	7,623	7,290
Chicago	11,030	10,210	34,142	33,794
St. Louis	2,074	1,931	6,217	5,920
Minneapolis	1,295	1,279	3,814	4,064
Kansas City	2,410	2,173	7,403	6,786
Dallas	2,095	1,966	6,445	6,060
San Francisco	6,554	6,087	20,184	18,807
Total, 334 centers	74,131	66,719	225,442	213,496
New York City*	29,413	25,297	90,362	82,533
140 other centers*	37,838	34,944	114,269	110,825
193 other centers	6,880	6,478	20,811	20,139

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

(in thousands of dollars)					
		April 1945	April 1944	3 months ended --	
				April 1945	April 1944
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	416,406	428,097	1,194,127	1,321,102
New Haven*	"	125,376	122,504	376,152	385,564
New London	"	16,826	14,064	50,117	41,726
Waterbury*	"	54,715	55,360	160,035	171,398
Bangor*	Maine	25,524	23,802	76,527	70,282
Lewiston-Auburn	"	15,938	14,299	46,618	45,754
Portland	"	63,742	67,993	198,696	208,089
Boston*	Mass.	2,075,157	1,898,804	6,096,981	5,899,494
Brockton	"	30,666	23,903	79,854	70,935
Fall River*	"	32,860	30,289	96,321	87,360
Holyoke*	"	20,345	19,069	59,848	59,618
Lowell*	"	26,768	24,094	78,390	70,973
Lynn	"	27,460	27,546	80,854	84,004
New Bedford*	"	33,266	30,703	97,452	93,589
Pittsfield	"	21,384	17,665	58,992	55,470
Springfield	"	124,450	116,282	360,748	411,799
Worcester*	"	95,581	88,736	282,266	287,713
Concord	N. H.	14,188	13,597	44,952	47,539
Manchester	"	24,959	23,454	77,675	70,727
Providence*	R. I.	266,920	241,223	821,035	736,250
Burlington	Vt.	15,864	15,258	47,380	45,814

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

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		April 1945	April 1944	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport r/	Conn.	117,824	148,109	341,554	399,238
Stamford	"	32,353	33,930	94,979	99,570
Jersey City	N. J.	206,916	192,986	650,983	621,528
Montclair	"	19,433	16,743	58,449	50,688
Newark	"	574,336	575,161	1,726,125	1,865,655
Passaic*	"	55,594	51,763	167,262	163,656
Paterson	"	91,264	89,184	270,778	273,707
Albany*	N. Y.	528,758	278,100	997,591	832,371
Binghamton*	"	40,204	38,889	119,547	117,018
Buffalo*	"	395,957	383,361	1,162,410	1,252,006
Elmira	"	33,955	29,847	100,158	92,750
Jamestown	"	25,249	23,467	69,878	73,645
New York*	"	29,412,721	25,296,708	90,361,538	82,532,662
Poughkeepsie	"	24,093	24,305	72,636	78,940
Rochester*	"	222,864	200,990	660,205	625,172
Schenectady	"	50,687	50,684	153,937	144,412
Syracuse*	"	129,580	113,669	402,774	374,987
Utica	"	51,522	44,406	147,266	142,796
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	201,474	196,332	563,521	565,746
Atlantic City	N. J.	29,375	22,459	84,433	67,201
Camden	"	85,779	82,939	256,694	254,083
Trenton*	"	113,526	90,946	311,108	293,333
Allentown	Penna.	45,461	42,569	130,084	124,641
Altoona*	"	17,700	13,940	49,596	41,583
Bethlehem	"	26,477	21,626	76,908	69,002
Chester*	"	44,894	43,576	130,630	137,667
Harrisburg	"	64,369	61,056	198,720	197,568
Hazleton	"	14,976	14,634	44,455	45,674
Johnstown	"	24,805	22,802	71,842	67,802
Lancaster*	"	48,791	50,764	146,572	143,250
Lebanon	"	12,007	12,109	36,367	37,077
Norristown	"	17,724	15,063	49,561	46,149
Philadelphia*	"	2,312,277	2,076,550	6,898,809	6,725,926
Reading	"	64,090	53,907	180,295	158,977
Scranton*	"	60,239	59,581	206,950	178,740
Wilkes-Barre*	"	40,158	40,014	119,421	116,357
Williamsport*	"	19,122	17,820	56,974	56,155
York*	"	53,263	45,938	156,085	142,193
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	24,667	23,006	71,896	71,307
Lexington* r/	"	32,723	25,957	158,618	101,157
Akron*	Ohio	207,431	169,583	594,089	529,778
Canton	"	83,559	78,723	246,217	236,452
Cincinnati	"	619,055	563,708	1,865,085	1,758,024
Cleveland*	"	1,298,032	1,263,596	3,755,660	3,708,418
Columbus*	"	364,217	299,648	960,682	984,536
Dayton*	"	148,698	141,516	431,430	427,179
Hamilton	"	22,293	19,619	64,804	59,835
Lima	"	28,085	25,737	88,109	78,443
Lorain	"	8,607	8,265	25,174	25,560
Mansfield	"	23,332	20,168	69,117	58,948
Middletown	"	18,718	19,299	57,035	60,105
Portsmouth	"	11,603	10,752	33,771	32,413
Springfield*	"	31,110	31,426	96,629	97,760
Steubenville	"	15,741	13,160	45,869	39,552
Toledo*	"	234,036	259,658	714,526	784,134
Warren	"	25,603	23,443	74,412	70,269
Youngstown*	"	87,058	83,438	253,212	246,421
Zanesville	"	13,525	11,662	38,612	37,189

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		April 1945	April 1944	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	24,114	17,008	65,625	50,630
Erie*	"	62,281	62,098	173,763	189,132
Franklin	"	6,049	6,276	17,760	17,900
Greensburg*	"	12,447	11,630	35,687	35,970
Homestead	"	5,107	4,505	14,810	14,179
Oil City*	"	17,133	15,287	49,225	46,308
Pittsburgh*	"	1,313,627	1,279,152	3,862,537	3,850,117
Sharon	"	16,761	17,303	49,271	49,881
Wheeling*	W. Va.	43,544	37,362	119,793	113,700
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	500,826	472,387	1,554,907	1,435,507
Baltimore*	Md.	745,963	689,726	2,232,770	2,212,229
Cumberland	"	14,776	12,039	41,216	37,290
Frederick	"	11,900	11,971	36,316	36,026
Hagerstown	"	16,971	17,212	50,118	52,544
Asheville	N. C.	23,864	21,557	77,202	66,613
Charlotte*	"	140,037	109,494	399,975	356,284
Durham	"	55,666	56,599	168,287	164,601
Greensboro	"	34,384	31,365	118,021	97,581
Kinston	"	6,657	5,609	21,036	18,369
Raleigh*	"	45,753	44,921	157,934	156,248
Wilmington	"	34,631	34,990	103,707	110,146
Wilson	"	8,609	6,418	27,409	21,331
Winston-Salem	"	55,957	52,028	178,579	182,803
Charleston	S. C.	41,446	36,461	124,860	119,919
Columbia*	"	50,065	46,836	152,919	147,088
Greenville*	"	36,761	35,853	117,532	110,629
Spartanburg	"	21,840	18,961	66,037	60,443
Charlottesville	Va.	18,724	14,059	59,471	42,091
Danville	"	13,773	12,345	43,860	38,715
Lynchburg	"	20,467	19,975	62,752	61,594
Newport News	"	21,708	24,772	66,024	81,759
Norfolk*	"	111,578	115,363	346,841	359,855
Portsmouth	"	16,724	15,082	49,065	47,121
Richmond*	"	300,114	270,950	958,323	912,567
Roanoke	"	41,742	38,076	128,083	119,600
Bluefield	W. Va.	23,201	21,332	69,925	66,443
Charleston	"	80,025	76,446	245,303	233,504
Clarksburg	"	15,908	14,097	46,338	43,103
Huntington	"	36,040	28,335	110,595	86,215
Parkersburg	"	18,396	14,542	53,500	47,424
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	16,037	16,330	52,632	52,270
Birmingham*	"	190,844	167,027	580,633	533,652
Dothan	"	5,583	6,186	20,913	22,750
Gadsden	"	9,781	9,265	31,521	29,483
Mobile*	"	103,173	102,415	335,493	324,392
Montgomery*	"	36,015	34,361	112,187	111,025
Jacksonville*	Fla.	170,029	159,991	532,432	517,805
Miami	"	138,137	123,712	427,707	412,782
Orlando	"	35,507	28,340	104,522	86,498
Pensacola*	"	23,113	22,401	73,586	70,334
St. Petersburg	"	30,523	25,334	91,102	77,230
Tampa*	"	85,222	78,709	254,727	239,507
Albany	Ga.	8,845	8,540	27,615	27,426
Atlanta*	"	457,599	428,895	1,420,757	1,357,126
Augusta*	"	34,042	33,305	103,734	102,773
Brunswick	"	11,955	13,404	41,252	40,644
Columbus	"	33,718	32,696	107,455	98,762
Elberton	"	1,744	1,875	5,586	5,452
Macon*	"	37,401	37,920	118,175	119,566
Newnan	"	4,854	4,318	14,279	14,312
Savannah*	"	87,518	76,410	249,069	232,696
Valdosta	"	6,637	5,924	19,652	17,613

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u>					
Baton Rouge	La.	43,026	38,546	132,601	119,611
Lake Charles	"	15,391	22,805	48,212	69,827
New Orleans*	"	406,537	386,257	1,249,761	1,247,159
Hattiesburg	Miss.	11,497	12,091	36,624	37,983
Jackson	"	58,228	52,148	185,893	176,424
Meridian	"	16,405	14,838	50,475	48,809
Vicksburg*	"	15,142	17,027	50,915	64,252
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	83,112	77,016	252,554	243,631
Knoxville*	"	120,697	94,926	377,842	289,603
Nashville*	"	172,973	154,848	512,872	498,385
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</u>					
Aurora	Ill.	20,460	17,340	60,897	53,226
Bloomington*	"	23,687	21,573	69,640	67,377
Champaign-Urbana	"	18,340	15,507	55,591	51,778
Chicago*	"	5,799,156	5,090,208	18,193,206	17,848,018
Danville	"	18,517	16,352	53,310	50,344
Decatur*	"	38,254	33,325	116,481	105,983
Elgin	"	12,969	11,176	38,476	35,061
Joliet	"	29,275	26,656	88,820	82,308
Moline	"	15,911	14,924	43,842	44,626
Peoria*	"	113,942	101,174	351,015	291,813
Rockford*	"	59,114	56,449	183,167	185,267
Springfield	"	43,465	40,327	127,757	124,653
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	74,004	70,605	219,379	218,622
Gary	"	30,021	28,598	89,301	84,721
Hammond	"	16,303	15,353	49,812	46,329
Indianapolis*	"	411,302	405,788	1,208,927	1,252,715
Lafayette	"	17,140	16,184	51,150	53,446
Muncie	"	26,685	24,688	80,918	74,491
South Bend*	"	80,383	62,821	231,776	188,574
Terre Haute	"	41,693	34,627	136,936	100,821
Burlington	Iowa	15,116	12,513	45,830	38,183
Cedar Rapids*	"	47,857	42,857	145,047	142,031
Clinton	"	12,280	10,481	35,100	31,801
Davenport*	"	42,611	38,808	126,501	120,100
Des Moines*	"	184,153	173,251	582,487	533,214
Dubuque*	"	21,672	20,027	61,774	58,329
Mason City	"	16,063	16,073	47,859	50,103
Muscataine	"	8,299	7,235	24,756	21,608
Ottumwa	"	16,056	18,225	52,137	57,191
Sioux City*	"	80,605	82,436	252,633	289,776
Waterloo*	"	32,485	31,164	97,001	98,231

r/ Revised figures:

February 1945: Bridgeport, Conn., 102,734; Lexington, Ky., 75,444;
El Paso, Tex., 60,205; Shreveport, La., 74,332.

March 1945: Kalamazoo, Mich., 49,989; Riverside, Calif., 29,653.

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				Apr. 1945	Apr. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)					
Adrian	Mich.	8,996	7,737	27,082	23,740
Battle Creek	"	27,414	25,970	79,787	82,083
Bay City*	"	19,413	24,310	58,901	72,713
Detroit*	"	2,361,511	2,404,141	7,244,384	7,580,133
Flint*	"	48,300	45,558	143,518	143,647
Grand Rapids*	"	103,529	96,418	310,201	287,418
Jackson	"	37,937	37,827	121,830	118,850
Kalamazoo* r/	"	50,258	36,084	144,119	116,506
Lansing*	"	63,241	64,682	199,283	192,806
Muskegon	"	42,325	43,827	132,814	139,955
Port Huron	"	18,731	18,121	56,914	55,924
Saginaw	"	37,395	36,811	114,487	108,836
Green Bay	Wis.	29,097	25,825	84,699	76,520
Madison	"	64,581	58,696	188,153	173,012
Manitowoc	"	14,373	15,161	42,343	43,474
Milwaukee*	"	639,142	628,867	1,980,791	1,927,786
Oshkosh	"	16,236	14,727	49,275	44,956
Racine	"	47,814	40,211	147,390	117,573
Sheboygan	"	31,831	28,051	94,915	87,014
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS					
El Dorado	Ark.	9,250	9,147	29,324	29,151
Fort. Smith	"	20,375	20,263	65,166	61,965
Helena	"	3,749	3,585	11,805	11,838
Little Rock*	"	86,294	67,591	250,451	211,439
Pine Bluff	"	14,815	14,887	46,488	47,842
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)		10,950	8,665	34,424	28,440
Alton	Ill.	13,988	12,768	43,287	39,366
East St. Louis & Nat'l					
Stock Yards	"	67,568	74,406	207,557	240,662
Quincy	"	17,306	16,740	50,464	52,311
Evansville*	Ind.	93,346	107,344	280,809	320,753
Louisville*	Ky.	338,104	313,039	1,077,641	959,266
Owensboro	"	16,962	13,617	56,743	42,358
Paducah	"	8,022	8,195	24,962	24,611
Greenville	Miss.	8,343	7,576	26,942	27,260
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	5,245	4,684	15,506	14,900
Hannibal	"	4,826	4,291	14,739	13,332
Jefferson City	"	30,743	28,513	71,926	69,781
St. Louis*	"	1,028,190	952,486	3,020,769	2,885,037
Sedalia	"	6,151	5,782	19,341	18,042
Springfield	"	29,495	27,795	88,832	86,195
Jackson	Tenn.	8,792	8,592	26,349	26,327
Memphis*	"	251,472	220,610	753,580	709,121

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	66,433	72,892	189,607	210,134
Mankato	"	9,010	8,761	27,018	26,183
Minneapolis*	"	599,546	589,306	1,767,930	1,893,597
Red Wing	"	3,014	2,846	8,159	8,830
Rochester	"	11,910	10,020	34,268	28,631
St. Cloud	"	7,290	6,146	20,922	18,513
St. Paul*	"	297,787	294,902	858,133	935,091
South St. Paul	"	39,655	47,110	119,653	163,403
Winona	"	10,774	9,776	31,979	31,059
Billings*	Mont.	19,469	17,741	57,962	53,341
Butte	"	22,831	24,348	66,603	77,443
Great Falls	"	21,789	20,394	63,514	61,048
Helena*	"	13,640	13,175	39,207	41,050
Bismarck	N. Dak.	27,174	23,648	68,474	64,528
Dickinson	"	2,448	2,526	7,538	7,931
Fargo*	"	28,669	27,487	106,008	97,587
Grand Forks*	"	11,875	10,435	36,718	33,472
Jamestown	"	2,953	2,613	8,799	9,302
Minot	"	8,889	8,080	25,728	23,608
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	10,121	10,032	31,907	31,842
Sioux Falls	"	36,301	36,112	112,344	126,334
Eau Claire	Wis.	16,749	13,975	48,948	40,392
La Crosse	"	15,692	15,605	49,387	46,932
Superior*	"	11,427	11,124	33,060	33,888
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	20,821	21,393	66,694	66,110
Denver*	"	291,687	263,818	887,648	825,847
Grand Junction	"	6,745	5,725	20,978	18,796
Greeley	"	9,895	8,169	31,358	25,497
Pueblo*	"	21,934	19,408	62,455	56,756
Atchison	Kans.	6,182	5,543	18,613	18,053
Emporia	"	5,987	6,385	19,015	19,564
Hutchinson	"	24,202	19,347	72,902	72,848
Independence	"	3,823	3,818	12,410	13,003
Kansas City*	"	38,561	36,999	117,400	110,362
Lawrence	"	7,558	5,826	23,145	18,952
Pittsburg	"	5,934	6,246	19,108	19,700
Salina	"	21,280	16,351	60,572	60,431
Topeka*	"	53,363	51,760	162,713	165,052
Wichita*	"	210,833	185,992	672,892	554,884
Joplin*	Mo.	15,514	14,815	48,424	46,041
Kansas City*	"	641,144	555,262	1,955,176	1,797,570
St. Joseph*	"	52,257	51,732	161,777	174,248
Fremont	Neb.	6,749	5,607	21,004	19,520
Grand Island	"	13,346	13,560	41,996	40,151
Lincoln	"	47,549	45,849	140,313	139,690
Omaha*	"	316,968	310,076	987,306	1,014,288
Albuquerque*	N. M.	36,885	29,194	104,968	89,297
Bartlesville*	Okla.	44,205	38,515	129,774	119,255
Enid	"	22,495	16,655	67,782	54,120
Guthrie	"	2,674	2,285	8,418	7,411
Muskogee*	"	13,503	15,020	43,532	47,184
Oklahoma City*	"	179,674	156,986	540,254	413,521
Okmulgee	"	3,527	3,235	10,864	10,094
Tulsa*	"	259,755	228,107	808,254	683,492
Casper	Wyo.	9,066	9,216	32,068	27,305
Cheyenne	"	15,568	19,725	52,758	56,687

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	32,760	27,735	101,484	84,830
Monroe	La.	15,959	16,322	52,038	53,598
Shreveport* r/	"	84,792	73,200	243,952	232,806
Roswell	N. M.	8,660	7,685	25,901	26,849
Abilene	Tex.	15,724	16,738	52,677	52,882
Amarillo	"	45,481	39,623	138,502	122,537
Austin*	"	66,252	86,977	226,051	269,841
Beaumont*	"	52,777	54,501	171,757	165,043
Corpus Christi	"	51,984	46,961	158,314	135,359
Corsicana	"	5,840	5,830	17,786	18,702
Dallas*	"	545,684	509,363	1,640,168	1,572,903
El Paso* r/	"	56,351	61,220	182,726	187,880
Fort Worth*	"	192,011	185,423	643,473	571,891
Galveston	"	40,865	41,432	128,398	132,488
Houston*	"	564,337	500,232	1,701,887	1,534,464
Laredo	"	12,223	11,458	35,349	34,807
Lubbock	"	28,667	25,874	92,172	85,355
Port Arthur	"	23,058	22,237	71,078	71,331
San Angelo	"	15,374	12,709	45,282	39,418
San Antonio	"	147,452	142,357	452,368	424,937
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)		9,441	8,792	28,056	26,267
Tyler	"	23,627	20,241	69,254	62,142
Waco*	"	26,063	24,844	80,791	76,726
Wichita Falls	"	29,126	23,885	85,938	76,966
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	111,268	99,681	343,036	316,190
Bakersfield	Calif.	36,113	25,999	95,129	76,687
Berkeley	"	45,456	51,072	147,149	153,347
Fresno*	"	69,294	56,155	212,739	185,118
Long Beach*	"	147,825	123,552	424,159	386,622
Los Angeles*	"	1,943,707	1,770,726	5,965,670	5,420,944
Oakland*	"	358,279	353,523	1,083,041	1,043,901
Pasadena*	"	58,590	45,014	174,871	139,191
Riverside r/	"	29,118	26,503	82,243	74,596
Sacramento*	"	194,074	172,941	662,498	573,570
San Bernardino	"	25,699	24,766	86,535	75,483
San Diego*	"	211,211	212,811	647,463	700,854
San Francisco*	"	1,610,013	1,465,893	5,138,465	4,716,978
San Jose	"	71,790	65,340	232,839	188,840
Santa Barbara	"	19,844	17,712	62,412	54,833
Santa Rosa	"	12,615	10,325	36,269	29,756
Stockton*	"	41,140	32,942	124,042	100,629
Boise*	Idaho	35,238	34,445	110,190	113,313
Reno*	Nev.	24,078	23,108	81,559	72,676
Eugene	Ore.	23,390	20,828	66,689	74,165
Portland*	"	416,671	427,406	1,288,908	1,319,702
Salem	"	35,280	33,242	96,880	90,490
Ogden*	Utah	46,675	28,244	119,538	92,731
Salt Lake City*	"	115,702	109,777	352,532	348,975
Bellingham	Wash.	13,849	13,976	41,264	41,769
Everett	"	19,369	19,294	57,767	58,909
Seattle*	"	593,448	585,087	1,687,505	1,631,371
Spokane*	"	89,082	85,430	272,508	273,986
Tacoma*	"	113,790	109,962	353,976	331,221
Walla Walla	"	13,637	13,749	45,035	41,258
Yakima*	"	27,575	27,031	90,698	78,834

r/ See footnote on page c regarding revised figures.