

STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

Board of Governors
of the Federal Reserve System
November 13, 1945

BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS

Bank debits as reported by banks in 334 leading centers for the month of October aggregated 31,614 millions dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 225,991 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 14 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 333 other centers there was an increase of 1 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve District	October 1945	October 1944	3 months ended --	
			Oct. 1945	Oct. 1944
Boston	3,610	3,403	10,144	9,525
New York	37,346	30,907	99,657	88,484
Philadelphia	3,457	3,132	9,559	9,239
Cleveland	4,667	4,806	13,624	14,128
Richmond	3,032	2,749	3,657	7,998
Atlanta	2,694	2,519	7,532	7,378
Chicago	10,371	11,794	31,091	33,626
St. Louis	2,254	2,141	6,139	6,069
Minneapolis	1,639	1,522	4,773	4,316
Kansas City	2,536	2,389	7,573	7,185
Dallas	2,199	2,092	6,332	6,185
San Francisco	7,209	6,439	20,801	19,271
Total, 334 centers	31,614	73,891	225,991	213,405
New York City*	34,984	28,558	92,917	81,584
140 other centers*	39,004	38,336	111,439	111,432
193 other centers	7,626	6,997	21,535	20,389

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

		October 1945	October 1944	3 months ended -- Oct. 1945 Oct. 1944	
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	330,663	399,140	996,103	1,145,001
New Haven*	"	152,847	124,005	412,850	367,172
New London	"	17,315	16,360	51,382	52,463
Waterbury*	"	46,472	51,655	134,728	155,936
Bangor*	Maine	30,455	26,206	86,559	74,964
Lewiston-Auburn	"	13,130	15,249	51,336	46,251
Portland	"	71,454	69,244	200,087	207,578
Boston*	Mass.	2,166,676	1,923,741	6,020,625	5,378,436
Brookton	"	34,652	25,761	95,426	72,635
Fall River*	"	34,930	30,046	101,155	88,878
Holyoke*	"	27,763	19,154	72,211	56,326
Lowell*	"	27,113	27,742	71,435	76,040
Lynn	"	32,430	29,354	89,315	84,926
New Bedford*	"	37,776	32,305	107,739	96,130
Pittsfield	"	24,146	18,977	63,765	55,962
Springfield	"	122,376	124,555	339,020	350,117
Worcester*	"	102,336	95,144	291,396	272,043
Concord	N. H.	17,239	15,174	49,335	41,657
Manchester	"	23,420	24,450	83,347	74,944
Providence*	R. I.	263,221	318,271	766,762	780,321
Burlington	Vt.	18,539	16,467	52,729	47,718

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

(In thousands of dollars)

		October 1945	October 1944	3 months ended --	
				Oct. 1945	Oct. 1944
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	103,019	109,956	311,999	346,261
Stamford	"	40,254	32,529	106,744	95,465
Jersey City	N. J.	223,930	213,625	627,042	619,909
Montclair	"	21,578	17,525	57,545	49,433
Newark	"	605,919	607,769	1,684,780	1,758,658
Passaic*	"	54,214	55,354	157,184	163,082
Paterson	"	94,926	86,094	273,873	254,067
Albany*	N. Y.	232,532	251,968	651,221	752,415
Binghamton*	"	45,562	39,165	129,284	118,917
Buffalo*	"	408,800	417,882	1,139,954	1,200,308
Elmira	"	24,259	32,170	89,860	92,362
Jamestown	"	22,485	21,644	68,375	68,091
New York*	"	34,984,403	28,558,143	92,917,081	81,583,653
Poughkeepsie	"	25,166	23,780	71,384	68,607
Rochester*	"	222,538	214,417	684,657	638,979
Schenectady	"	46,920	50,541	143,838	164,936
Syracuse*	"	140,115	126,584	402,296	365,850
Utica	"	49,343	47,627	140,159	142,569
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	174,062	187,726	534,761	552,499
Atlantic City	N. J.	38,807	26,726	118,168	90,177
Camden	"	83,491	84,554	243,366	253,473
Trenton*	"	113,491	105,910	314,368	346,444
Allentown	Penna.	46,396	43,237	130,554	123,810
Altoona*	"	19,437	17,331	58,001	49,965
Bethlehem	"	23,813	26,954	74,001	78,531
Chester*	"	35,502	44,850	109,549	131,849
Harrisburg	"	68,941	60,274	194,313	189,770
Hazleton	"	18,519	15,096	51,542	45,585
Johnstown	"	27,089	24,576	78,186	73,633
Lancaster*	"	47,132	54,098	130,006	157,704
Lebanon	"	15,889	11,528	41,684	35,064
Norristown	"	18,546	15,175	52,308	46,543
Philadelphia*	"	2,490,577	2,186,956	6,724,073	6,368,771
Reading	"	58,936	55,798	164,024	172,475
Scranton*	"	61,654	62,818	210,454	211,899
Wilkes-Barre*	"	42,773	38,364	120,193	114,814
Williamsport*	"	17,881	17,650	52,149	51,308
York*	"	53,766	51,955	157,573	144,736
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	27,964	23,829	79,836	71,796
Lexington*	"	37,356	29,206	107,802	86,780
Akron*	Ohio	181,741	191,890	535,809	562,815
Canton	"	72,498	79,183	221,545	243,568
Cincinnati	"	616,454	632,118	1,821,099	1,801,153
Cleveland*	"	1,307,608	1,407,123	3,760,690	4,017,272
Columbus*	"	357,435	296,398	1,008,391	908,208
Dayton*	"	143,130	146,333	419,062	428,878
Hamilton	"	23,225	20,859	67,169	60,919
Lima	"	27,335	28,673	79,417	85,336
Lorain	"	10,112	8,698	28,809	25,340
Mansfield	"	22,815	21,552	68,603	68,688
Middletown	"	20,931	18,766	58,263	56,691
Portsmouth	"	13,823	12,799	40,553	36,189
Springfield*	"	31,383	30,239	93,376	97,083
Steubenville	"	16,907	13,844	49,008	42,102
Toledo*	"	226,099	257,278	689,506	784,556
Warren	"	23,134	23,610	66,604	70,732
Youngstown*	"	105,981	94,695	277,162	270,130
Zanesville	"	15,090	12,584	44,330	39,175

(In thousands of dollars)

		October 1945	October 1944	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	21,279	18,795	58,325	55,091
Erie*	"	56,314	57,457	172,178	183,725
Franklin	"	7,323	6,300	19,008	18,494
Greensburg*	"	12,419	12,527	36,418	36,839
Homestead	"	5,139	4,713	15,493	14,546
Oil City*	"	14,090	14,417	44,054	45,771
Pittsburgh*	"	1,206,642	1,283,566	3,582,601	3,838,608
Sharon	"	18,296	16,682	51,403	49,341
Wheeling*	W. Va.	44,073	42,315	127,422	128,413
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	542,466	472,846	1,590,923	1,400,704
Baltimore*	Md.	785,352	728,085	2,254,319	2,183,066
Cumberland	"	15,480	13,827	43,767	40,961
Frederick	"	13,502	14,068	38,075	38,327
Hagerstown	"	18,620	16,810	52,086	50,327
Asheville	N. C.	31,311	24,049	86,980	73,652
Charlotte*	"	151,053	132,805	420,718	399,637
Durham	"	140,695	101,787	385,751	291,071
Greensboro	"	39,044	32,506	115,411	99,506
Kinston	"	28,897	23,438	73,343	58,448
Raleigh*	"	67,324	55,571	168,405	150,241
Wilmington	"	35,548	41,837	108,017	119,328
Wilson	"	43,712	33,651	99,525	74,571
Winston-Salem	"	96,616	78,601	252,861	213,515
Charleston	S. C.	43,929	37,974	120,251	110,380
Columbia*	"	58,635	50,465	156,705	143,763
Greenville*	"	53,654	43,723	131,816	117,640
Spartanburg	"	28,444	25,144	79,171	71,554
Charlottesville	Va.	20,571	17,187	62,027	50,529
Danville	"	41,233	33,339	88,793	70,103
Lynchburg	"	23,399	20,897	65,235	62,207
Newport News	"	21,068	22,249	62,620	73,514
Norfolk*	"	125,804	118,714	345,419	349,030
Portsmouth	"	16,252	15,359	47,961	45,849
Richmond*	"	407,311	381,263	1,128,575	1,082,538
Roanoke	"	47,933	43,195	136,116	127,062
Bluefield	W. Va.	25,827	22,751	73,374	71,349
Charleston	"	85,105	78,582	250,647	231,116
Clarksburg	"	19,877	16,064	56,128	47,278
Huntington	"	35,575	34,288	107,909	99,818
Parkersburg	"	18,122	17,449	53,780	50,931
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	16,946	18,549	49,625	55,470
Birmingham*	"	214,300	189,721	582,801	545,106
Dothan	"	11,072	10,198	26,769	24,731
Gadsden	"	13,095	12,009	34,095	33,158
Mobile*	"	92,537	123,301	289,740	357,835
Montgomery*	"	50,473	43,505	130,596	117,549
Jacksonville*	Fla.	175,045	157,698	495,785	486,680
Miami	"	149,067	108,934	394,846	327,726
Orlando	"	29,433	23,402	80,319	69,640
Pensacola*	"	27,089	22,954	87,205	71,115
St. Petersburg	"	31,610	22,405	84,123	62,605
Tampa*	"	72,062	69,261	210,691	209,836
Albany	Ga.	13,069	10,905	31,058	27,974
Atlanta*	"	551,522	492,164	1,480,542	1,430,934
Augusta*	"	38,680	35,286	104,291	103,328
Brunswick	"	10,728	13,010	31,232	40,098
Columbus	"	40,346	34,409	113,295	97,669
Elberton	"	3,418	2,471	7,551	6,307
Macon*	"	42,977	46,366	129,799	133,302
Newnan	"	5,259	5,318	15,307	13,929
Savannah*	"	71,632	86,001	220,019	266,586
Valdosta	"	9,664	6,905	38,016	29,969

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)</u>					
Baton Rouge	La.	49,271	42,154	130,662	117,663
Lake Charles	"	18,733	15,803	53,300	47,684
New Orleans*	"	435,449	450,468	1,250,228	1,301,570
Hattiesburg	Miss.	14,937	13,511	39,539	39,872
Jackson	"	66,855	52,877	195,035	163,881
Meridian	"	22,363	18,529	60,075	51,407
Vicksburg*	"	21,813	23,598	49,723	58,495
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	39,413	83,533	254,493	244,154
Knoxville*	"	109,264	109,218	344,112	318,040
Nashville*	"	195,957	174,656	566,349	518,343
<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO</u>					
Aurora	Ill.	21,038	19,131	59,093	59,085
Bloomington*	"	28,739	23,723	75,919	64,813
Champaign-Urbana	"	30,507	29,209	66,365	58,982
Chicago*	"	6,081,466	6,624,991	17,044,048	18,016,347
Danville	"	20,817	17,786	57,800	52,806
Decatur*	"	58,427	69,537	127,291	141,281
Elgin	"	13,151	11,670	39,194	36,845
Joliet	"	31,542	29,663	94,788	89,247
Moline	"	14,262	14,040	41,420	41,387
Peoria*	"	139,221	126,540	367,779	351,139
Rockford*	"	63,433	57,246	172,239	176,960
Springfield	"	42,919	49,474	125,222	127,820
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	75,653	73,007	203,977	217,468
Gary	"	34,340	30,774	97,647	90,560
Hammond	"	17,736	16,236	49,555	46,318
Indianapolis*	"	399,931	409,223	1,159,226	1,179,018
Lafayette	"	19,898	18,478	54,342	51,688
Muncie	"	25,332	27,979	72,688	79,985
South Bend*	"	79,931	70,674	225,375	206,205
Terre Haute	"	47,363	37,596	130,230	114,512
Burlington	Iowa	13,030	14,718	37,557	42,582
Cedar Rapids* <u>r/</u>	"	55,703	51,144	144,339	140,211
Clinton	"	16,642	12,302	39,184	33,299
Davenport*	"	43,638	42,277	120,347	123,064
Des Moines*	"	196,032	167,162	564,389	501,138
Dubuque*	"	22,475	20,574	62,017	59,275
Mason City	"	17,123	15,891	47,422	45,160
Muscatine	"	3,645	7,943	25,302	22,244
Ottumwa	"	13,432	19,148	50,535	54,983
Sioux City*	"	98,319	80,203	267,385	227,328
Waterloo*	"	35,022	33,576	96,405	95,644

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Adrian	Mich.	3,684	8,441	25,314	24,937
Battle Creek	"	25,877	24,484	32,108	75,349
Bay City*	"	19,972	21,586	58,216	67,612
Detroit*	"	1,858,364	2,339,293	5,622,700	7,322,385
Flint*	"	50,657	45,414	144,055	140,250
Grand Rapids*	"	107,485	98,465	305,397	294,604
Jackson	"	35,737	39,977	98,020	131,073
Kalamazoo*	"	46,345	40,906	135,595	122,879
Lansing*	"	51,713	68,629	169,381	205,809
Muskegon	"	35,367	45,437	107,412	134,053
Port Huron	"	15,020	18,539	45,236	54,602
Saginaw	"	40,396	39,392	114,764	114,452
Green Bay	Wis.	32,540	28,375	92,362	84,334
Madison	"	60,988	61,143	130,757	173,121
Manitowoc	"	13,392	13,502	39,675	41,472
Milwaukee*	"	600,742	590,031	1,863,196	1,826,644
Oshkosh	"	17,413	15,625	43,462	46,453
Racine	"	40,263	42,289	123,362	123,965
Sheboygan	"	36,324	30,095	103,654	94,794
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	11,606	9,568	33,038	28,512
Fort Smith	"	28,566	23,316	75,473	65,696
Helena	"	5,516	6,038	15,972	13,682
Little Rock*	"	90,319	81,626	250,960	220,489
Pine Bluff	"	19,826	22,459	49,859	55,109
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)					
Alton	Ill.	7,744	11,434	23,277	33,924
East St. Louis & Nat'l		14,942	12,687	42,471	39,203
Stock Yards	Ill.				
Quincy	"	83,118	81,308	229,361	240,237
Evansville*	Ind.	18,434	16,678	53,043	49,137
Louisville*	Ky.	73,540	96,741	236,094	303,436
Owensboro	"	356,226	318,848	1,034,477	961,277
Paducah	"	22,204	17,975	58,288	49,448
Paducah	"	9,530	8,097	26,153	23,863
Greenville	Miss.	13,635	11,586	28,095	28,101
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	6,123	5,859	16,660	15,569
Hannibal	"	5,084	4,971	15,178	14,678
Jefferson City	"	33,116	30,528	82,246	77,578
St. Louis*	"	1,034,336	986,444	2,972,206	2,905,548
Sedalia	"	7,031	5,833	18,924	16,879
Springfield	"	40,046	33,073	108,384	98,252
Jackson	Tenn.	13,508	13,524	31,207	32,712
Memphis*	"	359,335	342,024	787,269	795,928

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	116,316	104,130	299,216	294,745
Mankato	"	12,212	9,611	32,585	26,502
Minneapolis*	"	833,838	744,162	2,339,041	2,104,485
Red Wing	"	3,545	2,750	9,848	7,999
Rochester	"	13,074	11,763	36,631	33,265
St. Cloud	"	8,332	7,316	22,871	20,983
St. Paul*	"	329,399	320,255	1,027,408	918,811
South St. Paul	"	52,932	50,089	132,344	133,906
Winona	"	11,771	9,854	33,320	31,013
Billings*	Mont.	27,253	26,383	73,951	67,847
Butte	"	29,257	25,947	80,599	75,906
Great Falls	"	32,534	26,656	90,456	73,956
Helena*	"	13,475	16,730	49,347	43,576
Bismarck	N. Dak.	16,451	15,700	52,938	49,761
Dickinson	"	4,457	3,749	10,743	9,976
Fargo*	"	40,155	32,556	106,378	91,983
Grand Forks*	"	13,739	11,995	34,696	33,383
Jamestown	"	4,924	4,877	12,375	11,168
Minot	"	13,117	10,953	33,950	28,976
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	13,901	10,015	39,372	30,924
Sioux Falls	"	45,250	33,417	123,489	98,813
Eau Claire	Wis.	18,546	15,504	52,085	45,887
La Crosse	"	13,507	15,891	52,614	47,918
Superior*	"	10,690	11,497	31,567	34,191
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	27,057	20,720	74,685	65,328
Denver*	"	345,439	290,352	940,937	842,798
Grand Junction	"	9,138	8,013	23,390	21,164
Greeley	"	13,539	11,458	34,100	30,458
Pueblo*	"	26,777	18,861	71,335	61,783
Atchison	Kans.	6,035	5,766	18,742	17,569
Emporia	"	7,631	8,589	20,573	21,454
Hutchinson	"	25,832	25,336	89,214	76,846
Independence	"	4,687	4,281	13,660	11,910
Kansas City*	"	40,000	37,283	113,725	112,162
Lawrence	"	8,230	7,257	24,308	21,254
Pittsburg	"	7,475	6,099	20,719	18,849
Salina	"	21,373	19,337	74,172	65,952
Topeka*	"	58,142	49,873	173,386	149,971
Wichita*	"	139,235	187,726	524,221	598,202
Joplin*	Mo.	19,885	17,467	56,214	49,895
Kansas City*	"	675,547	645,078	2,052,804	1,965,950
St. Joseph*	"	63,406	55,812	182,708	163,188
Fremont	Neb.	7,780	7,145	21,953	20,341
Grand Island	"	15,436	13,949	43,227	39,364
Lincoln	"	51,223	44,660	152,448	134,313
Omaha*	"	353,476	319,415	1,051,584	974,958
Albuquerque*	N. M.	43,313	31,632	127,079	90,874
Bartlesville*	Okla..	45,589	42,573	135,704	128,218
Enid	"	23,126	23,836	78,306	70,234
Guthrie	"	2,877	2,935	8,191	7,765
Muskogee*	"	15,000	17,892	45,631	46,199
Oklahoma City*	"	192,276	181,022	536,822	524,446
Okmulgee	"	5,469	3,452	14,178	9,654
Tulsa*	"	247,531	251,851	763,313	758,297
Casper	Wyo.	14,620	11,291	37,559	32,143
Cheyenne	"	18,107	18,230	53,103	52,994

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS</u>					
Tucson*	Ariz.	34,747	28,006	95,719	80,287
Monroe	La.	22,727	18,896	58,212	54,932
Shreveport*	"	79,439	81,373	230,881	240,470
Roswell	N. M.	9,914	8,788	26,890	23,832
Abilene	Tex.	19,240	18,716	52,451	54,406
Amarillo	"	49,790	43,856	136,414	131,344
Austin*	"	74,394	73,963	203,736	227,220
Beaumont*	"	57,079	54,871	165,769	163,062
Corpus Christi	"	57,066	52,726	182,983	152,051
Corsicana	"	7,771	7,023	20,004	19,011
Dallas*	"	549,922	548,691	1,575,103	1,601,736
El Paso*	"	72,674	61,520	135,836	157,096
Fort Worth*	"	203,893	207,289	590,677	659,262
Galveston	"	44,587	43,735	131,128	130,611
Houston*	"	553,412	534,674	1,659,504	1,597,923
Laredo	"	11,696	11,472	34,640	33,540
Lubbock	"	31,037	29,536	84,757	79,233
Port Arthur	"	18,947	21,873	62,625	66,426
San Angelo	"	19,483	14,887	54,512	44,119
San Antonio	"	169,360	140,113	485,726	413,408
Texarkana*					
(See also Ark.)	"	11,090	10,572	29,701	27,429
Tyler	"	30,510	22,702	78,236	67,405
Waco*	"	36,125	29,872	91,743	83,422
Wichita Falls	"	34,592	26,948	94,635	77,151
<u>DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO</u>					
Phoenix	Ariz.	103,825	98,638	295,583	277,105
Bakersfield	Calif.	46,254	26,630	127,054	78,614
Berkeley	"	50,205	55,953	143,063	166,850
Fresno*	"	104,335	90,779	251,442	230,895
Long Beach*	"	102,714	115,079	315,534	356,033
Los Angeles*	"	2,236,441	1,829,221	6,451,015	5,460,916
Oakland*	"	332,475	360,404	1,050,661	1,058,465
Pasadena*	"	70,592	47,227	206,523	140,397
Riverside	"	32,897	23,314	86,557	72,796
Sacramento*	"	275,366	194,040	781,331	677,442
San Bernardino	"	28,379	25,184	90,831	69,205
San Diego*	"	187,911	200,920	572,281	660,763
San Francisco*	"	1,884,828	1,658,037	5,227,267	4,849,054
San Jose	"	118,922	94,290	286,917	256,100
Santa Barbara	"	26,539	18,691	70,069	57,551
Santa Rosa	"	20,367	12,145	55,989	35,901
Stockton*	"	56,923	41,121	170,935	118,360
Boise*	Idaho	44,677	38,022	126,477	115,005
Reno*	Nev.	28,166	21,347	84,078	66,784
Eugene	Ore.	23,236	22,027	83,680	66,830
Portland*	"	410,475	438,682	1,251,071	1,281,525
Salem	"	43,533	34,384	110,518	98,217
Ogden*	Utah	47,229	34,817	124,999	123,163
Salt Lake City*	"	140,519	118,755	378,642	350,778
Bellingham	Wash.	15,135	14,548	44,711	44,229
Everett	"	19,764	18,354	60,951	58,428
Seattle*	"	485,007	549,472	1,569,411	1,722,073
Spokane*	"	106,139	93,921	300,976	300,001
Tacoma*	"	93,742	108,101	315,190	320,987
Walla Walla	"	17,253	16,928	52,331	52,578
Yakima*	"	44,943	37,692	114,622	104,295