

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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April 11, 1947

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 93,319 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 268,388 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 a decrease of 7 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 333 other centers there was an increase of 17 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve district	March 1947	March 1946	3 months ended --	
			Mar. 1947	Mar. 1946
Boston	4,061	3,745	11,767	10,774
New York	36,559	38,270	106,361	112,419
Philadelphia	4,053	3,808	11,943	10,846
Cleveland	5,921	4,957	17,140	14,164
Richmond	3,568	3,159	10,392	8,981
Atlanta	3,676	3,108	10,504	8,900
Chicago	15,132	12,832	40,929	34,728
St. Louis	2,878	2,423	8,383	6,812
Minneapolis	2,019	1,594	5,777	4,593
Kansas City	3,407	2,323	9,998	8,054
Dallas	2,969	2,592	8,800	7,426
San Francisco	9,076	8,268	26,394	22,985
Total, 334 centers	93,319	87,579	268,388	250,684
New York City*	33,547	35,670	97,997	104,987
140 other centers*	49,958	43,449	142,311	121,636
193 other centers	9,814	8,459	28,480	24,061

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

		March 1947	March 1946	3 months ended --	
				Mar. 1947	Mar. 1946
<u>DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON</u>					
Hartford*	Conn.	439,057	362,623	1,272,636	1,042,809
New Haven*	"	158,821	143,427	488,603	419,537
New London	"	18,407	18,600	53,717	52,002
Waterbury*	"	62,218	48,296	178,115	145,453
Bangor*	Maine	39,988	33,886	114,436	96,265
Lewiston-Auburn	"	24,570	20,997	72,942	59,750
Portland	"	76,117	69,878	224,979	201,270
Boston*	Mass.	2,294,705	2,200,785	6,550,445	6,351,100
Brockton	"	33,880	30,878	105,044	95,353
Fall River*	"	44,319	38,823	137,362	109,149
Holyoke*	"	36,345	32,278	106,918	98,076
Lowell*	"	27,395	26,433	79,695	77,028
Lynn	"	38,905	36,135	115,564	102,005
New Bedford*	"	49,665	40,216	141,289	113,455
Pittsfield	"	27,197	23,094	81,092	65,594
Springfield	"	144,185	126,553	422,806	368,947
Worcester*	"	122,753	116,798	362,744	322,836
Concord	N. H.	22,657	20,608	63,744	54,977
Manchester	"	38,958	36,270	115,884	100,002
Providence*	R. I.	335,445	296,287	1,004,837	838,345
Burlington	Vt.	25,478	21,901	73,992	59,260

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

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		March 1947	March 1946	3 months ended --	
				Mar. 1947	Mar. 1946
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	133,594	113,917	394,284	323,210
Stamford	"	43,160	35,979	123,838	114,569
Jersey City	N. J.	278,725	249,385	810,882	731,307
Montclair	"	26,341	23,394	76,134	63,351
Newark	"	725,559	614,992	2,010,234	1,717,216
Passaic*	"	75,000*	64,263	224,859	131,322
Paterson	"	116,700	116,752	350,742	337,375
Albany*	N. Y.	341,330	295,296	1,037,520	841,572
Binghamton*	"	55,221	47,178	164,994	142,130
Buffalo*	"	500,593	411,653	1,470,711	1,194,809
Elmira	"	30,557	29,214	90,461	35,738
Jamestown	"	31,596	25,497	91,990	71,159
New York*	"	33,546,573	35,670,138	97,596,978	104,986,943
Poughkeepsie	"	34,346	26,907	98,194	78,515
Rochester*	"	289,903	262,324	853,070	752,490
Schenectady	"	57,692	47,722	173,427	151,363
Syracuse*	"	204,993	177,786	595,144	430,336
Utica	"	66,716	56,915	192,084	159,945
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	233,219	207,188	675,322	621,342
Atlantic City	N. J.	40,534	41,104	125,325	121,448
Camden	"	112,512	101,011	318,492	237,039
Trenton*	"	144,325	114,743	414,939	370,462
Allentown	Penna.	62,308	50,360	180,647	148,421
Altoona*	"	26,041	22,067	77,242	65,046
Bethlehem	"	27,544	23,089	83,058	69,066
Chester*	"	34,130	34,533	101,402	93,226
Harrisburg	"	102,722	83,964	265,340	233,963
Hazleton	"	24,091	21,326	71,512	59,915
Johnstown	"	34,511	28,372	100,595	73,797
Lancaster*	"	71,644	53,121	200,620	156,238
Lebanon	"	16,230	14,736	47,291	43,141
Norristown	"	25,346	20,598	75,048	53,325
Philadelphia*	"	2,769,703	2,691,622	8,258,246	7,637,732
Reading*	"	82,349	71,921	241,647	195,553
Scranton*	"	88,020	94,397	266,025	235,441
Wilkes-Barre*	"	53,769	49,396	164,811	140,032
Williamsport*	"	23,723	19,006	71,955	55,974
York*	"	75,172	59,971	202,284	169,603
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	35,053	32,410	101,979	90,836
Lexington*	"	56,313	51,755	258,715	207,875
Akron*	Ohio	229,043	209,836	656,943	571,234
Canton	"	96,067	76,310	276,375	219,291
Cincinnati	"	823,723	667,061	2,378,080	1,959,913
Cleveland*	"	1,436,231	1,267,003	4,364,975	3,726,939
Columbus*	"	436,574	332,871	1,195,017	1,067,550
Dayton*	"	219,011	173,752	611,776	476,730
Hamilton	"	33,153	27,126	33,012	72,946
Lima	"	39,120	29,347	112,198	35,977
Lorain	"	15,254	11,473	43,221	32,234
Mansfield	"	34,022	26,601	93,124	74,026
Middletown	"	31,177	25,264	84,145	70,938
Portsmouth	"	20,217	15,335	54,173	41,023
Springfield*	"	41,911	36,240	120,102	100,398
Steubenville	"	19,587	18,245	56,202	50,332
Toledo*	"	351,308	277,127	1,014,985	744,434
Warren	"	33,185	24,131	95,006	67,349
Youngstown*	"	129,063	92,417	339,302	262,377
Zanesville	"	21,844	19,772	63,698	53,483

Estimated.

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(In thousands of dollars)

		March 1947	March 1946	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	25,789	22,184	76,354	60,060
Erie*	"	78,986	61,638	218,292	180,411
Franklin	"	5,985	7,221	17,328	19,664
Greensburg*	"	16,435	14,997	48,238	40,810
Homestead	"	6,593	5,988	18,911	16,527
Oil City*	"	18,677	15,643	54,085	45,730
Pittsburgh*	"	1,535,781	1,302,095	4,480,803	3,642,098
Sharon	"	22,309	17,447	63,114	47,536
Wheeling*	W. Va.	52,738	45,845	149,965	135,139
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	631,783	639,264	1,885,285	1,797,429
Baltimore*	Md.	888,789	817,691	2,613,586	2,372,446
Cumberland	"	20,405	18,114	59,052	52,250
Frederick	"	18,756	14,921	51,107	41,387
Hagerstown	"	24,632	21,583	71,484	60,081
Asheville	N. C.	46,736	36,949	132,925	107,884
Charlotte*	"	209,705	163,383	607,489	447,806
Durham	"	87,119	80,156	273,994	235,227
Greensboro	"	62,893	51,490	184,960	150,058
Kinston	"	11,965	10,259	40,136	29,703
Raleigh*	"	113,138	76,474	293,909	200,173
Wilmington	"	34,584	34,075	98,169	96,272
Wilson	"	13,653	10,539	44,335	31,727
Winston-Salem	"	115,749	84,945	350,332	254,468
Charleston	S. C.	50,296	52,265	147,349	142,244
Columbia*	"	96,348	72,208	249,389	192,811
Greenville*	"	72,121	54,299	205,127	154,262
Spartanburg	"	44,632	32,216	120,622	91,482
Charlottesville	Va.	20,470	22,022	61,247	70,044
Danville	"	23,452	19,787	84,684	60,386
Lynchburg	"	35,109	30,406	100,638	82,644
Newport News	"	29,936	24,357	84,791	70,096
Norfolk*	"	163,713	137,344	455,282	397,312
Portsmouth	"	18,863	17,753	54,307	50,457
Richmond*	"	402,883	356,547	1,178,809	1,011,121
Roanoke	"	76,669	60,203	212,256	168,193
Bluefield	W. Va.	34,253	29,266	100,202	81,827
Charleston	"	124,469	107,168	344,338	290,923
Clarksburg	"	25,350	23,039	77,126	65,482
Huntington	"	46,507	40,166	137,712	119,240
Parkersburg	"	23,482	19,719	70,884	56,006
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	21,350	18,103	60,875	51,675
Birmingham*	"	298,214	227,366	838,724	650,685
Dothan	"	10,824	9,569	32,022	30,339
Gadsden	"	18,271	12,927	49,990	35,131
Mobile*	"	120,186	98,985	337,817	283,790
Montgomery*	"	67,362	56,596	204,978	156,468
Jacksonville*	Fla.	247,365	212,463	714,547	610,036
Miami	"	239,007	231,944	679,058	651,993
Orlando	"	49,807	46,714	142,752	138,653
Pensacola*	"	30,215	29,152	90,377	87,417
St. Petersburg	"	55,846	47,577	155,644	134,302
Tampa*	"	108,904	98,610	314,843	279,784

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DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA(Cont'd)					
Albany	Ga.	14,674	12,772	44,264	38,414
Atlanta*	"	719,437	613,913	2,063,114	1,713,422
Augusta*	"	51,964	43,747	152,209	125,477
Brunswick	"	8,873	8,306	25,344	22,648
Columbus	"	57,736	42,202	166,127	122,205
Elberton	"	3,634	3,093	10,325	8,505
Macon*	"	57,413	44,193	163,146	133,794
Newnan	"	7,029	9,186	22,717	23,039
Savannah*	"	78,946	80,023	236,402	233,939
Valdosta	"	11,460	8,803	32,239	25,015
Baton Rouge	La.	74,394	55,485	213,390	160,973
Lake Charles	"	25,373	21,086	75,370	63,950
New Orleans*	"	603,269	503,632	1,676,088	1,427,414
Hattiesburg	Miss.	16,776	15,052	48,801	43,255
Jackson	"	123,617	88,019	344,050	259,168
Meridian	"	26,978	24,717	77,750	66,169
Vicksburg*	"	22,577	25,168	64,458	73,504
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	131,099	104,404	384,469	305,159
Knoxville*	"	105,476	104,184	336,604	324,911
Nashville*	"	262,345	209,879	745,276	618,308
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	30,130	24,804	86,903	68,033
Bloomington*	"	40,393	33,443	112,683	92,247
Champaign-Urbana	"	35,045	26,717	97,769	73,804
Chicago*	"	8,079,357	7,386,014	21,737,220	19,678,781
Danville	"	30,837	24,898	86,521	69,979
Decatur*	"	60,078	47,379	165,742	129,428
Elgin	"	21,673	17,932	61,881	47,684
Joliet	"	36,537	31,843	102,374	87,903
Moline	"	21,948	17,544	64,217	50,182
Peoria*	"	172,720	125,486	503,393	382,561
Rockford*	"	90,925	74,007	243,659	197,965
Springfield	"	64,615	51,384	176,311	141,442
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	109,579	82,082	313,928	233,356
Gary	"	47,522	36,157	129,999	100,596
Hammond	"	25,503	20,566	73,010	59,279
Indianapolis*	"	541,592	456,241	1,606,550	1,315,207
Lafayette	"	30,529	23,372	88,899	65,682
Muncie	"	32,560	28,144	95,377	77,695
South Bend*	"	150,330	104,135	443,759	285,231
Terre Haute	"	53,398	51,708	157,399	140,949

r/ Revised figures:

Bakersfield, Calif.; January 1947, 85,515;
February 1947, 66,240.

Oakland, Calif.; February 1947, 376,291,

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DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)					
Burlington	Iowa	17,186	14,602	46,701	38,627
Cedar Rapids*	"	78,618	58,916	211,863	161,179
Clinton	"	17,076	13,773	47,740	40,013
Davenport*	"	63,494	47,090	173,894	137,706
Des Moines*	"	312,384	254,160	863,789	695,636
Dubuque*	"	35,882	25,524	104,615	76,279
Mason City	"	29,014	19,463	81,574	59,255
Muscatine	"	12,654	10,456	32,855	26,509
Ottumwa	"	29,644	19,784	86,520	56,981
Sioux City*	"	164,404	109,383	444,470	316,095
Waterloo*	"	57,924	37,168	159,035	107,931
Adrian	Mich.	13,016	10,953	38,017	30,303
Battle Creek	"	37,595	37,027	105,166	95,290
Bay City*	"	25,505	22,221	75,087	60,796
Detroit*	"	2,385,912	2,063,524	7,363,551	5,559,085
Flint*	"	70,771	57,978	209,736	161,724
Grand Rapids*	"	155,372	123,734	444,986	340,500
Jackson	"	44,673	35,813	126,865	102,523
Kalamazoo*	"	62,084	47,905	177,427	141,615
Lansing*	"	78,161	63,805	226,704	180,479
Muskegon	"	53,472	47,716	149,707	126,026
Port Huron	"	25,347	20,264	72,128	55,577
Saginaw	"	57,012	44,355	163,207	127,662
Green Bay	Wis.	50,146	36,834	137,668	102,804
Madison	"	91,346	74,381	256,137	214,000
Manitowoc	"	17,891	15,486	52,316	42,303
Milwaukee*	"	850,270	755,147	2,386,202	2,082,499
Oshkosh	"	23,482	20,386	67,298	57,734
Racine	"	50,019	43,535	139,229	126,119
Sheboygan	"	46,777	36,679	130,621	106,864
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS					
El Dorado	Ark.	17,862	13,879	50,095	38,211
Fort Smith	"	34,945	32,490	101,740	90,207
Helena	"	7,076	6,457	21,951	17,972
Little Rock*	"	111,513	100,564	309,940	263,888
Pine Bluff	"	22,778	21,774	70,487	57,152
Texarkana	"				
(See also Tex.)	"	8,932	9,542	26,612	25,731
Alton	Ill.	21,085	17,547	59,948	49,335
East St. Louis & Nat'l					
Stock Yards	"	102,100	69,561	297,910	205,836
Quincy	"	26,844	24,856	74,958	61,902
Evansville*	Ind.	83,379	74,423	256,057	212,794
Louisville*	Ky.	441,354	385,482	1,327,560	1,138,237
Owensboro	"	26,870	23,607	83,263	73,183
Paducah	"	13,595	11,473	39,479	32,265
Greenville	Miss.	17,951	13,421	51,231	37,841
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	9,514	7,749	27,658	22,387
Hannibal	"	7,500	6,440	21,176	17,393
Jefferson City	"	34,858	33,125	119,159	107,515
St. Louis*	"	1,336,105	1,152,634	3,850,493	3,151,260
Sedalia	"	9,329	8,234	27,757	23,275
Springfield	"	50,077	41,442	144,203	119,835
Jackson	Tenn.	15,370	12,301	45,105	35,758
Memphis*	"	473,511	350,790	1,376,622	1,030,225

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minna.	96,394	77,512	262,299	211,362
Mankato	"	17,347	12,846	50,232	36,111
Minneapolis*	"	955,607	744,092	2,675,447	2,107,829
Red Wing	"	4,943	3,838	13,839	10,799
Rochester	"	19,043	15,821	52,051	40,431
St. Cloud	"	10,473	11,292	31,569	27,843
St. Paul*	"	415,538	333,740	1,212,225	999,104
South St. Paul	"	70,734	46,459	218,067	157,257
Winona	"	17,611	14,311	49,402	39,618
Billings*	Mont.	29,395	24,609	86,471	69,459
Butte	"	36,528	30,123	106,219	85,605
Great Falls	"	33,358	27,338	102,374	82,541
Helena*	"	20,124	17,600	60,267	48,598
Bismarck	N. Dak.	29,123	26,916	83,166	72,929
Dickinson	"	4,317	3,682	12,369	10,920
Fargo*	"	55,234	43,324	180,031	133,916
Grand Forks*	"	18,857	15,791	52,842	42,837
Jamestown	"	5,749	4,473	16,594	13,008
Minot	"	14,917	11,909	41,634	33,682
Aberdeen*	S. Dak.	22,794	17,102	71,959	55,258
Sioux Falls	"	70,575	53,528	200,581	155,051
Eau Claire	Wis.	32,366	23,919	89,081	65,424
La Crosse	"	26,444	22,947	75,016	62,347
Superior*	"	11,512	10,874	33,474	31,106
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	35,687	31,858	96,741	88,818
Denver*	"	438,220	367,620	1,252,757	1,036,693
Grand Junction	"	12,382	9,691	35,344	28,238
Greeley	"	17,684	13,032	51,476	39,155
Pueblo*	"	32,809	25,169	93,198	73,094
Atchison	Kans.	13,820	9,611	41,925	29,684
Emporia	"	9,623	9,015	27,695	25,226
Hutchinson	"	33,885	27,627	122,653	103,401
Independence	"	6,484	5,505	19,436	16,312
Kansas City*	"	54,983	48,103	164,360	135,920
Lawrence	"	9,272	8,266	27,155	23,103
Pittsburg	"	9,680	8,561	28,736	25,384
Salina	"	28,811	22,417	102,238	76,912
Topeka*	"	76,245	66,947	237,879	190,994
Wichita*	"	191,047	193,147	612,056	530,668
Joplin*	Mo.	24,428	24,270	75,482	69,114
Kansas City*	"	906,659	716,627	2,667,280	2,078,769
St. Joseph*	"	86,108	61,151	262,214	189,601
Fremont	Neb.	12,598	8,625	36,759	24,103
Grand Island	"	19,655	16,523	56,246	47,061
Lincoln	"	74,037	64,420	202,060	175,590
Omaha*	"	477,601	396,072	1,358,501	1,106,852
Albuquerque*	N. M.	64,029	59,181	190,837	161,774
Bartlesville*	Okla.	59,961	45,396	174,484	136,555
Enid	"	30,522	20,489	109,448	66,033
Guthrie	"	4,228	3,240	11,983	10,098
Muskogee*	"	20,267	17,632	68,456	51,304
Oklahoma City*	"	275,968	226,279	766,778	627,172
Okmulgee	"	6,597	5,265	17,965	15,813
Tulsa*	"	329,710	274,510	950,104	763,977
Casper	Wyo.	18,306	14,102	54,843	40,129
Cheyenne	"	25,906	22,933	81,315	66,644

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	54,316	46,509	144,776	129,330
Monroe	La.	27,885	24,738	86,628	72,978
Shreveport*	"	113,146	93,074	321,965	262,577
Roswell	N. M.	12,015	12,849	35,016	35,591
Abilene	Tex.	26,931	23,477	77,999	67,050
Amarillo	"	72,154	54,100	203,784	154,484
Austin*	"	98,928	105,825	312,348	304,003
Beaumont*	"	71,440	58,774	214,637	183,820
Corpus Christi	"	64,207	70,547	188,094	190,886
Corsicana	"	8,815	7,573	28,208	24,271
Dallas*	"	753,893	634,528	2,340,377	1,873,637
El Paso*	"	108,671	81,172	304,093	248,637
Fort Worth*	"	265,969	218,050	772,920	629,459
Galveston	"	60,496	58,571	166,806	154,092
Houston*	"	755,418	666,873	2,210,204	1,869,997
Laredo	"	17,314	14,858	49,593	42,436
Lubbock	"	47,756	39,310	146,010	115,831
Port Arthur	"	28,758	25,899	84,547	74,748
San Angelo	"	23,086	21,026	67,521	62,588
San Antonio	"	221,969	205,436	642,594	575,051
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)	"	14,271	11,643	41,658	31,869
Tyler	"	32,733	29,853	96,063	86,349
Waco*	"	45,675	43,472	135,543	117,818
Wichita Falls	"	42,713	43,440	128,448	118,320
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	180,971	147,736	539,519	426,727
Bakersfield r/	Calif.	70,331	53,323	222,086	166,098
Berkeley	"	75,540	65,944	226,972	188,441
Fresno*	"	140,926	118,938	437,644	323,825
Long Beach*	"	147,297	127,927	437,490	374,685
Los Angeles*	"	2,844,493	2,781,491	8,333,481	7,617,668
Oakland* r/	"	412,348	382,874	1,189,884	1,032,742
Pasadena*	"	99,805	89,114	301,729	255,241
Riverside	"	37,906	37,064	110,322	113,264
Sacramento*	"	386,463	281,373	1,158,852	888,427
San Bernardino	"	42,713	48,324	139,872	114,394
San Diego*	"	220,761	221,790	660,866	610,423
San Francisco*	"	2,229,462	2,037,794	6,265,658	5,576,452
San Jose	"	116,694	121,409	347,847	285,244
Santa Barbara	"	34,884	31,682	103,994	92,779
Santa Rosa	"	22,099	22,056	67,580	62,604
Stockton*	"	60,017	52,410	178,176	155,034
Boise*	Idaho	64,599	50,607	202,409	153,921
Reno*	Nev.	45,061	42,878	125,424	117,494
Eugene	Ore.	46,205	32,037	129,856	89,630
Portland*	"	518,839	441,502	1,493,919	1,233,874
Salem	"	49,273	46,640	150,680	133,323
Ogden*	Utah	49,270	39,765	149,058	126,417
Salt Lake City*	"	182,312	149,141	536,982	428,290
Bellingham	Wash.	20,871	17,442	57,796	50,103
Everett	"	27,635	22,033	75,357	60,384
Seattle*	"	606,249	520,891	1,765,861	1,492,211
Spokane*	"	143,342	118,453	420,281	328,163
Tacoma*	"	128,381	107,809	357,866	315,772
Walla Walla	"	22,435	17,504	65,998	51,666
Yakima*	"	48,635	39,614	140,375	120,203

r/ See footnote on page c regarding revised figures.