

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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BANK DEBITS--DEBITS TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS EXCEPT INTERBANK ACCOUNTS

Bank debits as reported by banks in 333 leading centers for the month of October aggregated 101,848 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 301,985 million dollars or 3 per cent below the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was a slight increase compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 332 other centers there was a decrease of 4 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve district	October 1949	October 1948	3 months ended --	
			Oct. 1949	Oct. 1948
Boston	4,346	4,383	12,366	12,492
New York	39,577	41,482	119,308	118,929
Philadelphia	4,729	4,486	13,137	13,964
Cleveland	6,583	7,186	19,710	21,278
Richmond	4,295	4,513	12,602	12,854
Atlanta	4,075	4,181	11,895	12,049
Chicago	14,991	16,521	44,683	47,347
St. Louis	3,481	3,563	9,698	9,832
Minneapolis	2,325	2,698	7,201	7,761
Kansas City	3,970	4,205	11,740	12,320
Dallas	3,885	4,011	11,371	11,554
San Francisco	9,592	9,911	28,275	29,453
Total, 333 centers	101,848	107,141	301,985	309,834
New York City*	36,334	38,169	109,595	108,731
140 other centers*	54,458	57,413	160,001	167,510
192 other centers	11,056	11,559	32,389	33,593

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER

(In thousands of dollars)

		October 1949	October 1948	3 months ended --	
				Oct. 1949	Oct. 1948
<u>DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON</u>					
Hartford*	Conn.	484,860	428,832	1,418,725	1,241,619
New Haven*	"	177,548	185,873	521,459	557,308
New London	"	20,965	21,422	67,896	68,568
Waterbury*	"	55,968	61,951	161,711	189,573
Bangor*	Maine	45,937	48,270	128,990	136,323
Lewiston-Auburn	"	26,828	29,624	79,588	82,853
Portland	"	81,604	89,637	243,563	261,549
Boston*	Mass.	2,460,104	2,487,424	6,890,215	6,993,914
Brockton	"	45,556	40,556	131,790	114,300
Fall River*	"	46,491	45,508	133,008	134,344
Holyoke*	"	31,046	31,815	89,070	96,451
Lowell*	"	31,698	29,923	89,567	88,400
Lynn	"	53,005	46,529	149,715	122,694
New Bedford*	"	48,017	53,371	144,859	161,329
Pittsfield	"	32,301	34,897	95,150	105,270
Springfield	"	160,891	199,687	448,955	508,201
Worcester*	"	130,866	136,111	381,118	400,121
Concord	N.H.	23,700	23,177	72,994	70,781
Manchester	"	44,956	46,182	137,805	139,508
Providence*	R.I.	317,102	313,470	898,746	933,816
Burlington	Vt.	27,046	29,142	81,063	85,215

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

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		October 1949	October 1948	3 months ended --	
				Oct. 1949	Oct. 1948
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	123,804	146,980	365,949	433,641
Stamford	"	55,295	54,816	160,393	167,852
Jersey City	N.J.	265,744	291,654	816,760	875,058
Montclair	"	30,983	28,811	87,184	83,901
Newark	"	757,589	750,216	2,183,926	2,267,540
Passaic*	"	78,000	88,027	230,103	260,382
Paterson	"	127,016	124,539	379,099	375,944
Albany*	N.Y.	463,648	416,401	1,435,629	1,441,229
Binghamton*	"	59,645	55,835	182,586	168,001
Buffalo*	"	525,118	564,460	1,592,301	1,700,392
Elmira	"	32,831	34,207	95,476	95,716
Jamestown	"	32,378	36,954	98,607	108,550
New York*	"	36,334,005	38,168,578	109,595,388	108,730,961
Poughkeepsie	"	40,684	35,749	117,495	114,586
Rochester*	"	303,930	320,089	911,937	945,996
Schenectady	"	75,616	81,757	227,495	245,014
Syracuse*	"	198,037	208,754	607,215	690,292
Utica	"	72,188	73,794	220,136	224,153
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	283,159	263,891	808,237	837,360
Atlantic City	N.J.	51,307	49,789	174,230	172,818
Camden	"	123,195	121,328	360,834	360,038
Trenton*	"	164,853	155,300	506,272	497,286
Allentown	Penna.	71,391	75,760	213,820	231,339
Altoona*	"	27,010	31,052	84,059	89,892
Bethlehem	"	33,024	34,238	96,683	105,694
Chester*	"	41,378	44,605	126,636	125,243
Harrisburg	"	105,544	108,723	315,006	309,328
Hazleton	"	28,445	30,795	87,085	92,676
Johnstown	"	35,758	46,180	119,811	135,324
Lancaster*	"	67,259	70,260	191,437	193,696
Lebanon	"	18,169	19,361	56,704	57,257
Norristown	"	28,022	28,772	82,817	86,712
Philadelphia*	"	3,310,207	3,038,654	8,897,849	9,612,124
Reading	"	94,127	93,936	266,888	264,333
Scranton*	"	90,239	95,088	276,172	280,359
Wilkes-Barre*	"	62,667	71,642	190,540	199,893
Williamsport*	"	26,489	27,871	79,097	81,671
York*	"	66,608	78,354	202,342	231,051
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	37,328	40,400	108,885	117,139
Lexington*	"	56,542	62,624	158,520	185,343
Akron*	Ohio	241,474	255,552	682,058	699,904
Canton	"	101,376	118,086	302,641	351,221
Cincinnati	"	862,413	928,569	2,549,823	2,677,142
Cleveland*	"	1,723,357	1,896,639	5,101,897	5,598,009
Columbus*	"	531,647	528,096	1,651,302	1,617,577
Dayton*	"	224,406	233,144	654,038	676,460
Hamilton	"	37,182	36,382	112,585	115,731
Lima	"	44,219	44,985	128,977	129,888
Lorain	"	17,130	19,915	52,102	59,516
Mansfield	"	41,276	43,845	116,371	129,253
Middletown	"	31,788	33,781	93,524	100,269
Portsmouth	"	20,837	24,237	57,471	67,276
Springfield*	"	43,645	46,353	131,985	136,134
Steubenville	"	19,809	26,783	61,855	74,682
Toledo*	"	355,467	388,469	982,583	1,105,229
Warren	"	35,197	38,304	105,685	112,038
Youngstown*	"	144,532	151,269	442,118	458,475
Zanesville	"	25,652	28,680	76,419	82,179

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DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	28,761	31,430	86,495	101,755
Erie*	"	83,641	96,068	248,827	278,005
Franklin	"	6,376	7,816	19,289	21,616
Greensburg*	"	18,641	22,453	58,106	66,759
Oil City*	"	17,384	20,801	53,095	60,413
Pittsburgh*	"	1,749,776	1,969,939	5,418,488	5,988,462
Sharon	"	24,560	29,531	72,264	86,387
Wheeling*	W.Va.	58,474	61,884	182,470	181,074
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D.C.	738,669	751,680	2,230,997	2,158,356
Baltimore*	Md.	993,254	1,115,590	2,948,148	3,031,399
Cumberland	"	21,195	20,993	61,753	65,894
Frederick	"	17,006	19,561	51,730	58,467
Hagerstown	"	25,538	26,744	77,506	80,054
Asheville	N.C.	47,111	51,787	139,925	153,044
Charlotte*	"	271,294	251,579	771,203	758,607
Durham	"	152,518	170,751	453,747	509,631
Greensboro	"	79,387	79,608	218,510	224,264
Kinston	"	35,878	35,081	104,991	99,459
Raleigh*	"	159,763	118,763	415,897	367,796
Wilmington	"	31,413	33,964	99,082	107,993
Wilson	"	51,562	58,104	142,041	138,373
Winston-Salem	"	153,368	150,383	440,264	425,468
Charleston	S.C.	61,072	62,372	171,224	182,691
Columbia*	"	102,085	97,615	304,218	281,376
Greenville*	"	88,898	85,453	240,553	238,394
Spartanburg	"	54,221	51,331	142,077	145,161
Charlottesville	Va.	24,663	22,967	67,433	67,104
Danville	"	54,250	66,271	116,458	140,833
Lynchburg	"	39,758	37,244	110,994	108,128
Newport News	"	29,570	32,412	87,269	95,787
Norfolk*	"	171,070	190,169	521,177	548,397
Portsmouth	"	19,152	19,506	61,172	58,760
Richmond*	"	533,060	551,819	1,587,022	1,614,759
Roanoke	"	89,828	93,748	269,225	263,242
Bluefield	W.Va.	28,709	49,877	100,217	146,979
Charleston	"	118,669	144,239	357,201	422,434
Clarksburg	"	26,008	32,967	80,320	98,342
Huntington	"	51,646	62,843	155,775	180,859
Parkersburg	"	23,943	27,606	73,560	81,888
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	23,030	22,625	63,771	62,072
Birmingham*	"	320,264	352,680	923,682	961,183
Dothan	"	16,216	15,535	42,085	41,024
Gadsden	"	20,340	20,852	54,408	55,255
Mobile*	"	113,607	138,265	346,306	416,808
Montgomery*	"	85,277	86,513	230,816	236,573
Jacksonville*	Fla.	258,711	267,476	763,225	756,536
Miami	"	226,540	217,083	657,986	636,854
Orlando	"	47,820	44,751	141,516	131,493
Pensacola*	"	34,774	35,265	103,435	100,406
St. Petersburg	"	54,087	49,197	148,084	137,088
Tampa*	"	114,861	111,551	329,312	319,283

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DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Albany	Ga.	25,738	20,393	68,114	54,202
Atlanta*	"	856,436	881,944	2,481,845	2,521,589
Augusta*	"	61,584	63,270	166,861	174,113
Brunswick	"	8,559	8,785	25,937	26,576
Columbus	"	57,087	55,819	159,318	170,061
Elberton	"	4,433	5,120	11,698	12,729
Macon*	"	58,468	58,968	180,394	191,000
Newnan	"	9,003	7,809	28,201	22,839
Savannah*	"	84,508	89,062	252,849	267,972
Valdosta	"	11,317	12,950	58,482	48,529
Baton Rouge	La.	103,609	105,229	307,929	309,576
Lake Charles	"	35,656	35,735	105,257	104,020
New Orleans*	"	685,510	686,950	2,037,982	2,024,951
Hattiesburg	Miss.	18,114	17,342	51,294	51,604
Jackson	"	138,163	135,959	396,912	401,429
Meridian	"	28,950	31,622	79,775	88,465
Vicksburg*	"	33,073	32,640	77,989	82,200
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	134,343	143,384	395,194	418,797
Knoxville*	"	105,189	115,342	308,898	332,027
Nashville*	"	299,778	311,353	895,767	891,404
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	33,916	37,820	98,576	107,477
Bloomington*	"	44,525	43,102	119,841	119,551
Champaign-Urbana	"	48,474	44,323	122,500	114,775
Chicago*	"	7,421,894	8,662,053	22,257,650	24,683,126
Danville	"	34,151	38,701	98,986	109,680
Decatur*	"	96,338	93,161	232,123	218,409
Elgin	"	22,260	22,947	66,420	68,540
Joliet	"	35,688	40,704	108,843	119,834
Moline	"	28,537	31,155	79,469	85,467
Peoria*	"	180,266	190,124	500,498	526,316
Rockford*	"	87,250	95,567	255,180	281,526
Springfield	"	73,020	77,120	210,628	218,843
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	113,829	124,295	322,709	356,055
Gary	"	53,961	60,848	172,126	178,299
Hammond	"	31,846	34,366	94,471	94,525
Indianapolis*	"	627,238	658,403	1,829,667	1,901,174
Lafayette	"	39,868	39,435	110,022	110,819
Muncie	"	36,980	38,677	107,534	110,021
South Bend*	"	197,682	198,592	583,722	598,915
Terre Haute	"	63,430	65,234	191,187	195,754

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DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)					
Burlington	Iowa	20,557	20,437	57,800	58,927
Cedar Rapids*	"	78,626	81,960	219,579	230,912
Clinton	"	21,354	21,209	54,243	55,828
Davenport*	"	65,932	73,291	193,559	213,081
Des Moines*	"	296,822	273,597	835,873	800,337
Dubuque*	"	43,829	46,960	119,722	127,891
Mason City	"	29,909	28,925	82,959	83,375
Muscatine	"	12,529	23,583	33,596	62,148
Ottumwa	"	32,473	29,877	89,036	83,484
Sioux City*	"	156,921	144,310	432,698	411,927
Waterloo*	"	61,601	62,303	173,139	175,872
Adrian	Mich.	13,397	13,716	39,827	40,384
Battle Creek	"	39,922	44,171	118,958	127,205
Bay City*	"	31,373	34,808	94,511	99,609
Detroit*	"	3,148,666	3,230,309	9,455,424	9,233,430
Flint*	"	85,350	82,351	259,455	241,483
Grand Rapids*	"	172,333	182,143	505,775	536,571
Jackson	"	43,373	47,675	131,537	136,379
Kalamazoo*	"	61,290	67,298	179,415	199,884
Lansing*	"	80,938	88,736	238,298	264,068
Muskegon	"	45,318	59,032	134,113	169,655
Port Huron	"	24,344	27,640	73,317	80,172
Saginaw	"	67,087	70,896	202,379	209,961
Green Bay	Wis.	55,512	58,652	163,830	174,418
Madison	"	93,355	98,076	285,230	292,648
Manitowoc	"	20,718	21,505	61,353	61,510
Milwaukee*	"	792,792	852,386	2,522,994	2,568,741
Oshkosh	"	23,882	24,753	69,863	75,805
Racine	"	55,816	64,326	161,681	184,597
Sheboygan	"	44,104	49,394	130,798	147,537
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS					
El Dorado	Ark.	22,246	22,443	63,818	68,769
Fort Smith	"	42,781	43,336	118,736	119,426
Helena	"	11,216	12,878	25,184	25,677
Little Rock*	"	136,564	136,060	360,038	371,505
Pine Bluff	"	38,564	45,012	92,778	98,587
Texarkana					
(See also Tex.)	"	11,343	13,288	31,420	34,773
Alton	Ill.	23,173	24,649	67,944	72,299
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	"	117,832	128,626	346,147	365,413
Quincy	"	31,133	30,194	86,441	86,559
Evansville*	Ind.	114,795	116,780	357,511	337,072
Louisville*	Ky.	498,913	505,984	1,446,439	1,455,334
Owensboro	"	35,480	32,795	96,823	88,186
Paducah	"	14,078	14,592	39,822	41,987
Greenville	Miss.	24,221	26,179	61,153	62,518
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	11,635	10,903	34,578	33,820
Hannibal	"	8,444	7,641	24,321	22,961
Jefferson City	"	52,293	56,243	152,516	175,626
St. Louis*	"	1,496,054	1,542,536	4,372,430	4,510,920
Sedalia	"	9,627	9,916	28,664	30,004
Springfield	"	58,200	60,791	168,469	180,053
Jackson	Tenn.	25,794	25,264	61,803	59,895
Memphis*	"	696,137	697,060	1,660,746	1,590,842

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	113,216	180,639	361,403	464,101
Mankato	"	20,761	20,227	59,091	57,433
Minneapolis*	"	1,055,160	1,244,067	3,364,847	3,640,658
Red Wing	"	5,372	5,647	15,962	16,491
Rochester	"	23,169	23,688	68,946	71,261
St. Cloud	"	13,594	12,672	38,646	39,240
St. Paul*	"	471,407	554,475	1,452,689	1,592,540
South St. Paul	"	90,602	99,125	263,061	284,383
Winona	"	15,213	16,629	46,320	50,114
Billings*	Mont.	53,542	47,989	153,229	134,257
Butte	"	42,231	45,613	135,369	131,463
Great Falls	"	49,433	55,744	150,376	158,899
Helena*	"	27,463	27,904	84,660	79,857
Bismarck	N.Dak.	41,057	36,985	124,607	108,295
Dickinson	"	7,616	8,395	20,690	21,458
Fargo*	"	76,463	80,777	217,821	226,246
Grand Forks*	"	25,171	26,756	73,107	72,935
Jamestown	"	7,719	8,376	21,368	23,302
Minot	"	22,604	23,523	64,982	63,064
Aberdeen*	S.Dak.	22,525	22,143	67,471	67,694
Sioux Falls	"	70,122	79,599	201,755	222,969
Eau Claire	Wis.	27,637	30,454	82,297	100,343
La Crosse	"	30,470	32,128	89,350	93,348
Superior*	"	12,907	14,274	42,699	41,064
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	43,556	45,406	131,513	138,669
Denver*	"	515,431	547,656	1,559,293	1,570,363
Grand Junction	"	14,243	13,151	41,947	39,073
Greeley	"	23,968	26,867	64,692	70,750
Pueblo*	"	41,358	40,833	128,301	120,919
Atchison	Kans.	9,451	16,909	27,683	46,734
Emporia	"	12,098	12,164	31,360	32,565
Hutchinson	"	32,573	37,777	96,565	124,876
Independence	"	6,522	6,406	19,206	19,983
Kansas City*	"	68,033	65,290	198,945	191,945
Lawrence	"	10,805	10,241	29,340	30,271
Pittsburg	"	10,478	11,885	32,417	34,212
Salina	"	34,684	34,543	104,277	115,743
Topeka*	"	88,900	87,919	268,685	256,601
Wichita*	"	201,928	207,066	620,402	636,189
Joplin*	Mo.	25,371	27,163	73,320	79,733
Kansas City*	"	1,015,911	1,116,129	2,985,565	3,275,605
St. Joseph*	"	99,203	105,850	281,302	298,965
Fremont	Neb.	15,331	16,568	44,772	47,685
Grand Island	"	23,560	21,992	69,112	65,635
Lincoln	"	78,115	77,529	224,523	230,553
Omaha*	"	485,187	511,108	1,432,275	1,468,860
Albuquerque*	N.M.	90,329	81,574	254,708	227,728
Bartlesville*	Okla.	122,843	121,439	374,608	349,720
Enid	"	32,506	33,347	94,167	103,463
Guthrie	"	4,331	4,181	12,354	12,659
Muskogee*	"	25,724	24,756	71,370	72,147
Oklahoma City*	"	323,203	312,752	914,370	907,065
Okmulgee	"	5,720	6,997	17,617	19,117
Tulsa*	"	446,147	519,339	1,358,770	1,567,126
Casper	Wyo.	32,444	31,603	86,222	78,606
Cheyenne	"	29,629	28,566	90,477	86,852

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	50,834	60,726	147,402	176,080
Monroe	La.	41,896	39,737	114,216	112,909
Shreveport*	"	131,192	165,303	387,595	436,970
Roswell	N.M.	14,735	16,831	41,361	42,434
Abilene	Tex.	38,295	36,329	99,575	105,188
Amarillo	"	99,193	96,178	280,751	276,825
Austin*	"	112,395	104,288	366,889	325,967
Beaumont*	"	92,043	103,382	272,844	302,644
Corpus Christi	"	79,791	75,280	253,539	244,023
Corsicana	"	13,028	13,107	37,898	36,157
Dallas*	"	1,059,657	1,062,039	3,147,564	3,050,709
El Paso*	"	142,515	134,854	367,849	356,310
Fort Worth*	"	331,546	328,724	954,667	961,033
Galveston	"	76,020	68,307	208,608	205,232
Houston*	"	1,026,979	1,135,281	3,047,076	3,274,156
Laredo	"	14,795	15,888	44,713	46,267
Lubbock	"	69,919	74,280	176,553	188,030
Port Arthur	"	34,367	35,160	101,521	103,705
San Angelo	"	33,329	31,074	90,478	92,755
San Antonio	"	257,576	241,084	749,236	714,583
Texarkana*	"				
(See also Ark.)	"	16,165	16,527	42,938	51,999
Tyler	"	41,494	41,245	121,086	122,491
Waco*	"	51,768	56,029	156,521	157,923
Wichita Falls	"	55,494	59,711	159,648	169,780
DISTRICT NO. 12 - SAN FRANCISCO					
Phoenix	Ariz.	181,680	181,954	508,644	528,943
Bakersfield	Calif.	105,195	89,484	288,148	243,008
Berkeley	"	87,194	86,915	241,762	241,390
Fresno*	"	140,550	125,971	359,515	345,275
Long Beach*	"	156,436	150,237	483,772	477,266
Los Angeles*	"	2,879,765	2,962,627	8,653,734	8,901,012
Oakland*	"	389,168	440,677	1,146,866	1,304,800
Pasadena*	"	97,338	100,666	287,589	297,563
Riverside	"	34,845	35,445	101,722	105,206
Sacramento*	"	438,455	422,156	1,378,586	1,322,883
San Bernardino	"	45,355	50,814	138,597	144,292
San Diego*	"	211,752	227,795	659,076	687,274
San Francisco*	"	2,461,027	2,565,046	6,835,219	7,306,997
San Jose	"	123,338	127,471	381,062	374,407
Santa Barbara	"	34,603	38,212	103,454	113,626
Santa Rosa	"	23,983	25,769	73,662	78,868
Stockton*	"	65,174	69,331	185,641	202,983
Boise* r/	Idaho	78,783	71,101	229,290	200,888
Reno*	Nev.	39,859	40,241	132,137	128,559
Eugene	Ore.	50,982	56,728	157,687	177,278
Portland*	"	541,304	586,748	1,586,278	1,790,298
Salem	"	39,573	62,152	163,568	185,192
Ogden*	Utah	53,270	70,047	181,365	208,459
Salt Lake City*	"	226,378	237,942	675,606	687,572
Bellingham	Wash.	22,642	24,038	69,944	77,471
Everett	"	28,463	31,734	89,984	97,202
Seattle*	"	689,659	659,708	2,088,433	2,073,523
Spokane*	"	154,043	165,118	476,454	503,379
Tacoma*	"	123,456	132,304	387,621	417,125
Walla Walla	"	23,004	23,932	76,222	80,569
Yakima*	"	44,766	48,691	133,568	149,527

r/ See note on page c regarding revised figures.