

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 May aggregated \$112,078 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to \$330,332 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 8 per cent compared with the corresponding three-months period a year ago, and at the 332 other centers there was an increase of 6 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS
(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve district	May 1950	May 1949	3 months ended --	
			May 1950	May 1949
Boston	4,749	4,052	13,887	12,770
New York	45,199	40,181	132,729	122,699
Philadelphia	5,191	4,199	15,568	13,257
Cleveland	7,457	6,567	21,633	20,721
Richmond	4,406	3,829	12,694	11,857
Atlanta	4,463	3,918	13,174	12,278
Chicago	16,536	14,865	49,219	47,045
St. Louis	3,376	3,005	9,982	9,354
Minneapolis	2,276	2,045	6,583	6,349
Kansas City	4,048	3,629	12,097	11,613
Dallas	4,229	3,567	12,555	11,334
San Francisco	10,148	9,423	30,212	29,448
Total, 333 centers	112,078	99,280	330,332	308,724
New York City*	41,463	36,974	121,600	112,504
140 other centers*	58,818	51,995	174,359	164,006
192 other centers	11,797	10,311	34,373	32,214

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

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		May	May	3 months ended --	
		1950	1949	May 1950	May 1949
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON					
Hartford*	Conn.	534,926	461,830	1,600,006	1,408,886
New Haven*	"	216,653	179,558	616,102	542,349
New London	"	26,266	22,430	68,952	62,600
Waterbury*	"	68,353	58,191	192,366	176,056
Bangor*	Maine	41,445	40,991	119,776	123,361
Lewiston-Auburn	"	26,797	25,910	80,619	81,489
Portland	"	79,135	72,373	235,000	226,817
Boston*	Mass.	2,631,524	2,242,478	7,740,992	7,209,484
Brockton	"	44,029	39,840	129,795	116,427
Fall River*	"	47,832	43,430	144,348	134,948
Holyoke*	"	34,622	30,147	101,281	91,750
Lowell*	"	32,004	27,620	96,870	85,106
Lynn	"	50,179	48,600	154,091	140,439
New Bedford*	"	52,117	44,444	155,257	140,168
Pittsfield	"	33,629	29,452	96,818	97,350
Springfield	"	208,715	154,617	535,981	477,224
Worcester*	"	146,777	130,879	434,177	409,449
Concord	N. H.	25,875	24,069	75,133	73,255
Manchester	"	48,936	44,892	142,441	135,102
Providence*	R. I.	370,617	305,160	1,083,689	958,660
Burlington	Vt.	28,961	25,581	83,746	78,777

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

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		May 1950	May 1949	3 months ended --	
				May 1950	May 1949
DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK					
Bridgeport	Conn.	143,689	125,059	422,437	405,328
Stamford	"	74,611	52,350	202,922	173,672
Jersey City	N. J.	316,703	279,363	876,967	856,090
Montclair	"	36,046	30,561	109,128	90,712
Newark	"	866,806	727,220	2,479,109	2,260,872
Passaic*	"	89,368	82,834	260,656	257,236
Paterson	"	146,107	123,594	423,329	373,516
Albany*	N. Y.	541,834	459,304	1,984,501	1,680,183
Binghamton*	"	62,627	59,406	184,544	179,652
Buffalo*	"	608,770	519,071	1,728,344	1,615,021
Elmira	"	34,392	30,365	95,225	92,135
Jamestown	"	37,361	31,693	104,802	97,710
New York*	"	41,463,389	36,974,262	121,600,055	112,503,681
Poughkeepsie	"	42,830	37,113	122,452	116,970
Rochester*	"	334,745	293,908	976,623	925,007
Schenectady	"	81,336	81,863	233,099	236,522
Syracuse*	"	236,139	201,282	691,968	618,617
Utica	"	81,909	71,912	232,516	215,848
DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA					
Wilmington*	Del.	300,939	240,825	927,272	783,214
Atlantic City	N. J.	55,609	48,628	150,210	137,605
Camden	"	146,879	117,338	399,819	350,847
Trenton*	"	202,090	182,200	570,849	545,582
Allentown	Penna.	80,369	72,544	235,434	221,260
Altoona*	"	30,713	28,424	86,303	84,146
Bethlehem	"	40,381	33,432	114,943	103,100
Chester*	"	42,578	39,767	124,144	127,681
Harrisburg	"	114,019	98,785	340,697	324,491
Hazleton	"	30,845	27,436	85,440	81,916
Johnstown	"	42,428	41,411	124,796	130,273
Lancaster*	"	72,454	69,441	229,154	199,313
Lebanon	"	18,879	15,923	55,215	55,206
Norristown	"	30,741	27,593	89,707	84,346
Philadelphia*	"	3,611,819	2,834,691	10,951,986	9,019,448
Reading	"	98,667	81,678	298,087	272,408
Scranton*	"	109,256	89,596	306,821	258,444
Wilkes-Barre*	"	60,293	54,893	181,091	180,711
Williamsport*	"	27,928	24,970	82,473	77,756
York*	"	73,994	69,222	213,888	218,816
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	41,959	37,246	124,528	114,780
Lexington*	"	59,561	53,772	184,388	166,809
Akron*	Ohio	230,798	211,749	704,405	684,353
Canton	"	122,539	102,259	346,902	337,259
Cincinnati	"	948,437	802,951	2,727,518	2,532,444
Cleveland*	"	1,900,719	1,704,004	5,431,277	5,310,200
Columbus*	"	596,984	523,582	1,732,283	1,685,130
Dayton*	"	242,165	206,702	703,050	658,318
Hamilton	"	43,065	35,407	118,398	109,762
Lima	"	45,546	38,011	133,228	123,192
Lorain	"	18,225	16,934	51,103	53,745
Mansfield	"	45,329	37,828	134,972	125,171
Middletown	"	36,985	31,316	115,992	100,566
Portsmouth	"	20,664	19,907	62,839	61,664
Springfield*	"	45,991	44,652	137,030	134,374
Steubenville	"	22,952	21,444	68,672	65,115
Toledo*	"	346,864	302,921	1,059,161	975,883
Warren	"	41,124	36,142	118,761	112,417
Youngstown*	"	164,936	144,320	479,981	442,858
Zanesville	"	28,098	24,742	83,962	81,060

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		May 1950	May 1949	3 months ended --	
				May 1950	May 1949
DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)					
Butler	Penna.	32,243	29,956	89,798	90,837
Erie*	"	94,245	81,753	271,805	254,678
Franklin	"	7,000	6,507	20,210	20,512
Greensburg*	"	21,172	20,339	61,948	64,253
Oil City*	"	18,400	17,605	55,591	54,872
Pittsburgh*	"	2,188,236	1,927,392	6,340,595	6,094,007
Sharon	"	27,863	25,965	82,222	83,697
Wheeling*	W. Va.	65,262	61,426	191,899	182,968
DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND					
Washington	D. C.	915,581	760,575	2,534,036	2,275,371
Baltimore*	Md.	1,109,017	940,594	3,013,666	2,866,051
Cumberland	"	22,419	20,907	63,575	63,813
Frederick	"	18,665	16,506	53,270	53,401
Hagerstown	"	27,104	24,961	81,210	79,488
Asheville	N. C.	49,978	41,919	146,825	133,371
Charlotte*	"	257,193	217,302	797,995	674,141
Durham	"	83,806	87,989	241,635	249,906
Greensboro	"	83,431	66,091	247,139	213,169
Kinston	"	12,204	11,730	36,213	36,980
Raleigh*	"	138,256	113,624	425,791	398,055
Wilmington	"	32,698	30,885	98,683	93,568
Wilson	"	12,185	10,915	40,025	43,587
Winston-Salem	"	135,411	116,553	404,136	364,690
Charleston	S. C.	60,548	54,022	182,851	175,883
Columbia*	"	103,732	96,175	311,927	299,628
Greenville*	"	85,179	70,794	259,282	229,947
Spartanburg	"	47,294	39,948	144,343	129,350
Charlottesville	Va.	23,706	20,947	69,596	64,115
Danville	"	22,052	19,211	68,436	63,412
Lynchburg	"	37,679	32,418	115,224	105,540
Newport News	"	28,946	29,694	89,162	97,455
Norfolk*	"	213,357	163,778	660,460	518,116
Portsmouth	"	20,745	18,381	62,713	57,561
Richmond*	"	483,271	458,660	1,432,759	1,437,039
Roanoke	"	95,981	86,509	289,475	269,268
Bluefield	W. Va.	42,665	43,269	120,224	139,110
Charleston	"	128,964	133,528	370,727	401,398
Clarksburg	"	29,793	27,979	85,707	85,114
Huntington	"	59,039	50,092	170,100	163,491
Parkersburg	"	25,066	23,513	76,592	75,189
DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA					
Anniston	Ala.	21,167	17,314	64,486	58,672
Birmingham*	"	344,104	311,612	1,029,993	950,376
Dothan	"	13,002	10,875	39,049	35,488
Gadsden	"	21,303	16,956	60,466	54,080
Mobile*	"	122,493	119,793	361,522	388,383
Montgomery*	"	78,502	72,413	231,001	211,620
Jacksonville*	Fla.	305,780	277,116	916,506	835,077
Miami	"	273,917	233,304	868,223	755,331
Orlando	"	64,219	50,182	197,428	162,521
Pensacola*	"	35,171	32,006	105,031	99,207
St. Petersburg	"	65,649	52,258	205,706	179,253
Tampa*	"	140,830	119,395	442,505	387,462

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		May 1950	May 1949	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Albany	Ga.	24,356	20,739	72,056	67,268
Atlanta*	"	931,727	783,851	2,697,428	2,413,669
Augusta*	"	58,270	49,764	170,719	167,426
Brunswick	"	9,643	8,541	27,956	25,413
Columbus	"	64,095	47,340	183,394	148,035
Elberton	"	4,046	3,445	11,955	10,652
Macon*	"	69,279	53,312	184,246	160,289
Newnan	"	9,419	7,717	25,464	23,067
Savannah*	"	94,362	79,669	274,168	255,981
Valdosta	"	11,780	11,306	33,335	32,495
Baton Rouge	La.	101,473	113,437	305,481	357,364
Lake Charles	"	36,979	34,483	109,384	106,819
New Orleans*	"	769,373	697,541	2,174,365	2,228,086
Hattiesburg	Miss.	17,439	15,913	53,114	48,698
Jackson	"	137,402	124,809	436,093	402,970
Meridian	"	26,503	23,861	80,447	75,006
Vicksburg*	"	24,309	23,818	73,845	72,117
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	148,195	127,963	439,417	403,319
Knoxville*	"	108,460	96,624	324,505	303,597
Nashville*	"	329,376	280,204	974,475	858,645
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	35,074	31,662	101,545	99,427
Bloomington*	"	41,997	38,212	122,779	119,280
Champaign-Urbana	"	45,205	35,983	127,429	114,202
Chicago*	"	8,256,335	7,752,551	25,336,547	24,788,546
Danville	"	32,952	30,763	99,289	96,024
Decatur*	"	69,471	59,397	209,755	186,674
Elgin	"	23,540	20,966	69,835	65,426
Joliet	"	38,908	39,058	115,091	119,119
Moline	"	31,911	25,192	90,781	78,139
Peoria*	"	180,645	165,508	504,866	502,403
Rockford*	"	101,848	83,137	306,443	279,358
Springfield	"	71,633	65,603	216,679	208,672
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	124,733	104,099	362,988	334,399
Gary	"	62,261	59,206	181,627	182,449
Hammond	"	35,072	30,821	100,892	95,240
Indianapolis*	"	646,930	591,637	1,899,657	1,788,204
Lafayette	"	40,458	35,212	119,714	111,313
Muncie	"	39,683	35,675	112,525	109,838
South Bend*	"	219,194	194,624	626,878	596,483
Terre Haute	"	68,814	61,498	199,891	191,657

r/ Revised figures:

Evansville, Indiana: March 1950, 110,063

Quincy, Illinois: April 1950, 27,358

Memphis, Tennessee: April 1950, 566,302

Grand Junction, Colorado: April 1950, 14,171

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		May 1950	May 1949	3 months ended --	
				May 1950	May 1949
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)					
Burlington	Iowa	18,706	18,250	55,821	56,467
Cedar Rapids*	"	78,290	67,273	230,314	210,883
Clinton	"	17,677	15,076	51,161	49,003
Davenport*	"	66,846	65,632	196,697	202,204
Des Moines*	"	290,090	243,791	855,118	774,762
Dubuque*	"	42,437	36,651	125,161	117,285
Mason City	"	27,845	25,300	85,825	80,651
Muscatine	"	12,747	10,787	35,337	33,629
Ottumwa	"	30,820	25,994	89,734	88,561
Sioux City*	"	140,096	130,570	410,644	394,913
Waterloo*	"	62,859	53,665	180,180	170,287
Adrian	Mich.	15,103	12,956	44,716	41,374
Battle Creek	"	41,432	37,440	127,588	121,384
Bay City*	"	32,302	30,519	91,373	91,412
Detroit*	"	3,655,242	3,032,420	10,229,561	9,347,355
Flint*	"	99,415	83,025	290,846	249,467
Grand Rapids*	"	187,917	161,573	553,874	503,454
Jackson	"	46,367	40,901	138,850	127,700
Kalamazoo*	"	73,059	58,584	205,910	180,698
Lansing*	"	88,333	80,342	255,009	241,152
Muskegon	"	53,492	43,893	153,497	144,707
Port Huron	"	26,575	22,967	78,424	71,402
Saginaw	"	69,811	59,116	202,397	187,815
Green Bay	Wis.	56,351	50,901	166,092	164,152
Madison	"	100,595	89,918	300,299	299,925
Manitowoc	"	20,696	18,354	62,075	61,980
Milwaukee*	"	888,463	768,034	2,712,478	2,584,354
Oshkosh	"	24,489	22,968	74,218	69,988
Racine	"	57,399	57,271	174,120	182,550
Sheboygan	"	44,294	40,265	136,010	128,443
DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS					
El Dorado	Ark.	22,985	21,619	69,694	65,687
Fort Smith	"	37,689	37,650	110,328	116,860
Helena	"	5,542	6,386	18,294	21,402
Little Rock*	"	122,100	115,984	374,540	366,418
Pine Bluff	"	24,406	21,853	73,080	76,893
Texarkana (See also Tex.)	"	10,640	9,615	33,531	30,563
Alton	Ill.	23,953	20,826	72,098	68,354
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	"	111,500	100,600	311,501	316,531
Quincy r/	"	30,153	27,726	87,098	86,220
Evansville * r/	Ind.	123,494	106,580	335,652	324,535
Louisville*	Ky.	531,336	466,912	1,565,542	1,432,658
Owensboro	"	31,577	26,061	95,672	84,051
Paducah	"	14,223	13,235	41,905	41,373
Greenville	Miss.	18,422	15,771	53,490	56,920
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	11,156	9,814	33,257	31,281
Hannibal	"	8,476	7,094	24,909	22,528
Jefferson City	"	45,673	51,387	136,014	146,127
St. Louis*	"	1,582,573	1,419,964	4,622,738	4,382,799
Sedalia	"	10,256	10,140	29,574	29,637
Springfield	"	58,567	50,946	168,873	157,448
Jackson	Tenn.	18,017	16,557	53,780	51,666
Memphis * r/	"	533,671	448,055	1,670,582	1,444,158

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		May 1950	May 1949	3 months ended --	
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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	104,306	109,058	296,288	331,927
Mankato	"	18,799	16,987	57,756	54,309
Minneapolis*	"	1,051,405	897,235	3,015,883	2,820,523
Red Wing	"	5,087	4,725	15,568	15,065
Rochester	"	23,038	21,116	67,664	65,244
St. Cloud	"	13,628	12,800	40,669	38,571
St. Paul*	"	493,464	440,118	1,434,250	1,343,462
South St. Paul*	"	76,784	73,450	213,949	212,313
Winona	"	15,301	14,658	44,955	46,494
Billings*	Mont.	43,803	40,787	125,603	127,813
Butte	"	41,726	43,331	128,549	130,631
Great Falls	"	43,056	43,265	127,287	128,926
Helena*	"	25,879	22,840	77,327	75,963
Bismarck	N.Dak.	55,679	44,953	142,203	134,452
Dickinson	"	4,480	6,074	13,439	17,614
Fargo*	"	54,280	57,647	168,591	185,844
Grand Forks*	"	18,508	20,066	57,051	65,596
Jamestown	"	5,442	5,713	16,494	17,957
Minot	"	16,416	16,911	48,742	52,003
Aberdeen*	S.Dak.	20,017	19,620	63,850	65,449
Sioux Falls	"	69,916	65,078	204,475	204,077
Eau Claire	Wis.	30,092	26,357	90,317	85,135
La Crosse	"	29,985	30,019	93,132	94,224
Superior*	"	14,508	12,143	39,132	35,776
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	41,947	36,772	122,417	107,776
Denver*	"	549,691	454,955	1,590,957	1,462,857
Grand Junction r/	"	15,470	13,205	44,413	40,841
Greeley	"	22,443	17,187	67,203	56,576
Pueblo*	"	41,877	36,669	124,425	118,435
Atchison	Kans.	9,128	13,971	26,896	45,004
Emporia	"	10,569	9,301	31,304	29,303
Hutchinson	"	33,926	32,066	107,252	130,259
Independence	"	8,218	6,279	21,513	18,968
Kansas City*	"	67,164	57,315	204,701	183,894
Lawrence	"	9,690	9,492	30,488	29,887
Pittsburg	"	10,951	10,426	32,390	32,560
Salina	"	29,968	32,056	90,292	101,935
Topeka*	"	89,228	86,184	269,222	262,245
Wichita*	"	212,990	187,061	674,769	631,021
Joplin*	Mo.	27,056	25,141	79,606	80,778
Kansas City*	"	1,015,129	937,460	3,057,203	2,983,000
St. Joseph*	"	91,987	77,356	269,919	255,508
Fremont	Neb.	19,283	15,868	53,518	48,818
Grand Island	"	23,303	20,122	67,752	63,754
Lincoln	"	78,980	75,817	238,746	233,664
Omaha*	"	470,607	426,431	1,425,118	1,347,562
Albuquerque*	N.M.	99,013	77,009	299,644	240,620
Bartlesville*	Okla.	126,386	128,680	372,354	400,383
Enid	"	30,220	29,936	95,795	98,108
Guthrie	"	4,330	3,748	12,786	13,206
Muskogee*	"	24,584	22,317	75,553	70,877
Oklahoma City*	"	337,652	285,652	1,026,732	903,182
Okmulgee	"	6,634	6,158	20,636	20,175
Tulsa*	"	484,666	443,491	1,392,533	1,434,383
Casper	Wyo.	26,862	25,585	81,464	82,890
Cheyenne	"	27,805	25,155	89,402	84,173

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	60,486	57,145	180,367	181,311
Monroe	La.	39,071	33,449	112,580	103,202
Shreveport*	"	141,082	123,755	422,328	396,584
Roswell	N. M.	18,049	13,174	52,109	42,087
Abilene	Tex.	44,494	28,197	128,778	94,546
Amarillo	"	100,089	81,769	302,696	261,497
Austin*	"	123,725	104,186	390,510	383,385
Beaumont*	"	97,893	89,491	290,022	280,226
Corpus Christi	"	94,272	70,686	279,425	220,241
Corsicana	"	9,861	8,696	29,602	27,979
Dallas*	"	1,144,087	969,417	3,384,390	3,023,177
El Paso*	"	143,466	121,813	432,684	390,232
Fort Worth*	"	357,972	289,352	1,052,805	892,473
Galveston	"	66,892	64,850	204,849	210,022
Houston*	"	1,116,701	984,944	3,320,750	3,188,917
Laredo	"	18,585	16,392	52,269	51,400
Lubbock	"	80,575	54,369	231,323	175,865
Port Arthur	"	29,317	33,272	92,805	101,218
San Angelo	"	46,701	26,368	110,909	81,279
San Antonio	"	314,845	247,550	926,510	754,914
Texarkana* (See also Ark.)	"	15,151	12,980	46,027	41,212
Tyler	"	44,220	36,205	132,536	118,215
Waco*	"	59,437	45,772	188,954	145,603
Wichita Falls	"	62,498	52,872	189,811	167,928
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Phoenix	Ariz.	196,661	177,340	612,579	586,015
Bakersfield	Calif.	99,028	104,501	291,521	294,112
Berkeley	"	80,545	82,013	255,241	244,320
Fresno*	"	143,694	99,298	421,506	332,905
Long Beach*	"	176,662	153,744	534,117	492,954
Los Angeles*	"	3,198,835	2,942,696	9,522,528	9,241,348
Oakland*	"	424,495	395,349	1,302,773	1,254,220
Pasadena*	"	113,924	88,677	345,160	304,151
Riverside	"	39,808	37,043	121,840	115,548
Sacramento*	"	592,073	535,634	1,555,954	1,477,387
San Bernardino	"	51,915	49,404	156,595	142,346
San Diego*	"	235,561	205,998	701,188	675,676
San Francisco*	"	2,323,413	2,291,876	7,225,481	7,261,603
San Jose	"	120,455	102,548	353,852	318,063
Santa Barbara	"	38,488	32,686	117,663	104,062
Santa Rosa	"	26,749	22,550	77,969	68,562
Stockton*	"	66,325	59,060	193,278	177,067
Boise*	Idaho	78,064	72,234	226,333	228,109
Reno*	Nev.	41,012	47,143	125,680	153,289
Eugene	Ore.	58,116	48,363	159,503	143,709
Portland*	"	547,905	515,262	1,611,846	1,619,729
Salem	"	52,149	58,678	174,984	194,463
Ogden*	Utah	51,134	47,505	158,049	150,405
Salt Lake City*	"	234,854	214,656	675,281	685,077
Bellingham	Wash.	23,845	21,338	65,657	63,728
Everett	"	32,331	29,442	87,699	84,669
Seattle*	"	725,727	662,113	2,072,987	2,007,002
Spokane*	"	167,732	139,114	468,504	450,595
Tacoma*	"	140,279	123,224	408,532	379,588
Walla Walla	"	23,449	22,744	66,390	72,599
Yakima*	"	42,359	40,978	121,251	124,752