

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 December aggregated 139,542 million dollars. During the past three months total debits for the same centers amounted to 388,867 million dollars or 22 per cent above the total reported for the corresponding period a year ago. At banks in New York City there was an increase of 19 per cent compared with the corresponding three-month period a year ago, and at the 332 other centers there was an increase of 23 per cent.

SUMMARY BY FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS

(In millions of dollars)

Federal Reserve district	December 1950	December 1949	3 months ended --	
			Dec. 1950	Dec. 1949
Boston	5,678	4,890	16,797	13,745
New York	56,804	49,464	152,561	127,687
Philadelphia	5,844	5,224	16,719	14,295
Cleveland	9,561	7,621	26,691	20,421
Richmond	5,190	4,457	15,547	12,804
Atlanta	5,326	4,638	15,380	12,802
Chicago	20,416	16,373	57,595	45,887
St. Louis	4,157	3,595	12,485	10,423
Minneapolis	2,813	2,274	8,545	6,873
Kansas City	5,213	4,358	14,947	12,390
Dallas	5,853	4,641	15,599	12,401
San Francisco	12,686	10,672	36,003	29,825
Total, 333 centers	139,542	118,207	388,867	319,555
New York City*	52,590	45,781	140,166	117,364
140 other centers*	72,845	60,503	207,375	168,278
192 other centers	14,106	11,923	41,326	33,913

DEBITS BY BANKS IN EACH REPORTING CENTER

(In thousands of dollars)

	December 1950	December 1949	3 months ended --	
			Dec. 1950	Dec. 1949
DISTRICT NO. 1 - BOSTON				
Hartford* Conn.	635,742	566,346	1,807,530	1,520,970
New Haven* "	242,394	199,223	724,815	551,854
New London "	26,476	23,666	79,587	65,792
Waterbury* "	75,893	63,278	220,455	177,257
Bangor* Maine	47,165	43,289	141,537	131,997
Lewiston-Auburn "	35,636	30,682	101,716	84,239
Portland "	89,748	82,091	275,366	240,767
Boston* Mass.	3,242,763	2,748,789	9,621,329	7,792,329
Brockton "	49,000	44,792	158,618	136,602
Fall River* "	56,157	51,332	171,559	148,195
Holyoke* "	38,532	33,815	118,338	101,191
Lowell* "	38,620	33,969	115,634	98,657
Lynn "	56,682	54,737	181,450	165,464
New Bedford* "	65,006	55,793	186,066	153,153
Pittsfield "	37,904	34,066	121,017	100,697
Springfield "	189,767	164,684	586,983	487,143
Worcester* "	182,754	159,892	527,737	427,983
Concord N.H.	27,952	26,842	85,009	75,784
Manchester "	59,558	53,084	171,186	144,026
Providence* R.I.	449,041	392,017	1,309,027	1,059,255
Burlington Vt.	30,899	27,785	91,728	82,104

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

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(In thousands of dollars)

		December 1950	December 1949	3 months ended --	
				Dec. 1950	Dec. 1949
<u>DISTRICT NO. 2 - NEW YORK</u>					
Bridgeport	Conn.	171,933	144,429	510,682	397,590
Stamford	"	69,671	61,347	218,848	187,067
Jersey City	N.J.	358,497	320,102	1,019,140	868,205
Montclair	"	43,083	36,714	119,361	99,450
Newark	"	1,025,850	852,647	2,983,720	2,410,115
Passaic*	"	116,475	96,591	357,976	283,645
Paterson	"	170,111	150,359	522,661	416,688
Albany*	N.Y.	549,892	559,225	1,564,877	1,530,414
Binghamton*	"	67,652	62,259	199,847	182,593
Buffalo*	"	674,973	568,434	2,036,433	1,605,972
Elmira	"	38,187	32,460	114,028	97,049
Jamestown	"	44,807	38,147	126,139	102,467
New York*	"	52,589,756	45,781,256	140,166,188	117,364,335
Poughkeepsie	"	46,890	42,525	144,361	122,669
Rochester*	"	388,607	332,491	1,124,735	937,161
Schenectady	"	84,771	81,849	256,121	234,193
Syracuse*	"	273,412	224,978	821,122	623,309
Utica	"	89,578	78,400	274,676	224,339
<u>DISTRICT NO. 3 - PHILADELPHIA</u>					
Wilmington*	Del.	440,103	374,530	1,130,107	911,892
Atlantic City	N.J.	56,778	51,199	175,413	151,798
Camden	"	150,792	134,222	472,170	385,406
Trenton*	"	191,701	181,566	579,256	514,440
Allentown	Penna.	98,657	79,573	289,230	220,852
Altoona*	"	36,192	28,850	104,797	81,860
Bethlehem	"	47,773	38,719	135,541	101,636
Chester*	"	46,016	45,576	136,673	130,273
Harrisburg	"	124,667	114,799	374,113	321,856
Hazleton	"	34,088	30,949	100,010	87,202
Johnstown	"	50,008	41,639	148,908	111,707
Lancaster*	"	80,623	69,730	242,674	200,013
Lebanon	"	22,429	19,280	63,629	56,182
Norristown	"	35,556	31,113	105,923	86,928
Philadelphia*	"	3,999,124	3,599,763	11,401,885	9,856,673
Reading	"	117,492	106,998	347,633	303,374
Scranton*	"	111,067	105,135	339,426	290,620
Wilkes-Barre*	"	71,586	69,261	211,791	194,352
Williamsport*	"	33,776	29,593	97,954	81,788
York*	"	96,047	71,119	261,585	206,412
<u>DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND</u>					
Covington-Newport	Ky.	46,290	42,610	134,295	117,407
Lexington*	"	149,297	83,203	291,915	194,567
Akron*	Ohio	334,151	250,469	935,847	722,734
Canton	"	139,806	107,354	397,713	301,662
Cincinnati	"	1,130,800	947,825	3,324,527	2,646,187
Cleveland*	"	2,544,745	1,999,930	6,950,453	5,296,695
Columbus*	"	620,397	591,684	1,746,644	1,671,915
Dayton*	"	297,524	250,210	829,798	691,041
Hamilton	"	49,434	39,974	141,277	116,332
Lima	"	58,081	42,705	163,474	126,969
Lorain	"	20,752	18,077	62,722	51,029
Mansfield	"	60,232	45,359	161,481	127,459
Middletown	"	45,242	38,811	131,474	104,886
Portsmouth	"	25,005	21,620	71,176	61,514
Springfield*	"	53,438	47,978	149,653	134,706
Steubenville	"	27,645	24,044	76,618	61,888
Toledo*	"	469,400	395,618	1,309,767	1,068,996
Warren	"	49,848	39,756	142,583	108,007
Youngstown*	"	204,939	160,846	573,908	430,214
Zanesville	"	31,573	27,431	87,322	77,874

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(In thousands of dollars)

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<u>DISTRICT NO. 4 - CLEVELAND (Cont'd)</u>					
Butler	Penna.	35,744	29,497	103,992	85,310
Erie*	"	115,692	91,578	314,946	255,671
Franklin	"	8,578	7,084	23,647	19,943
Greensburg*	"	27,192	21,065	76,231	57,288
Oil City*	"	20,222	19,173	57,794	54,633
Pittsburgh*	"	2,862,364	2,169,547	8,086,413	5,571,025
Sharon	"	37,886	28,445	100,855	73,852
Wheeling*	W.Va.	94,636	79,200	244,200	191,674
<u>DISTRICT NO. 5 - RICHMOND</u>					
Washington	D.C.	1,051,654	801,933	3,041,657	2,280,105
Baltimore*	Md.	1,217,838	1,027,546	3,627,908	2,998,424
Cumberland	"	24,257	23,117	76,308	65,142
Frederick	"	21,820	19,811	59,709	54,284
Hagerstown	"	32,755	30,953	95,509	81,055
Asheville	N.C.	64,150	56,935	178,096	150,684
Charlotte*	"	334,792	274,442	1,053,099	808,150
Durham	"	89,741	81,133	367,688	337,841
Greensboro	"	108,289	88,638	312,581	253,364
Kinston	"	17,695	13,841	81,906	66,489
Raleigh*	"	169,543	125,411	522,329	413,144
Wilmington	"	38,950	32,043	120,095	92,116
Wilson	"	19,665	16,998	125,154	89,567
Winston-Salem	"	167,517	145,699	541,020	449,994
Charleston	S.C.	71,748	64,160	211,939	182,508
Columbia*	"	114,306	109,728	343,274	312,364
Greenville*	"	111,047	90,249	323,834	262,958
Spartanburg	"	70,828	53,656	212,892	159,355
Charlottesville	Va.	26,548	24,703	79,023	72,447
Danville	"	35,336	32,494	163,532	129,142
Lynchburg	"	51,228	46,527	145,095	123,041
Newport News	"	39,395	33,058	113,224	89,672
Norfolk*	"	216,722	247,785	614,497	601,676
Portsmouth	"	25,432	23,433	71,161	62,676
Richmond*	"	557,733	531,801	1,703,301	1,536,464
Roanoke	"	119,993	104,258	337,265	281,880
Bluefield	W.Va.	57,736	49,390	144,451	103,385
Charleston	"	191,056	173,032	487,231	408,460
Clarksburg	"	36,943	34,827	102,162	85,583
Huntington	"	75,057	71,441	205,000	177,484
Parkersburg	"	29,995	27,950	86,297	74,575
<u>DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA</u>					
Anniston	Ala.	29,537	22,654	83,100	66,899
Birmingham*	"	440,008	378,294	1,246,038	1,008,594
Dothan	"	18,582	14,011	55,622	44,710
Gadsden	"	24,332	21,660	71,434	60,249
Mobile*	"	158,376	138,187	448,808	368,442
Montgomery*	"	93,854	81,985	293,360	246,232
Jacksonville*	Fla.	374,764	310,501	1,069,405	842,116
Miami	"	324,360	273,178	868,520	740,172
Orlando	"	76,495	65,156	187,616	166,392
Pensacola*	"	41,314	44,102	118,832	114,683
St. Petersburg	"	81,619	65,918	225,939	176,998
Tampa*	"	177,399	156,649	455,549	400,714

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DISTRICT NO. 6 - ATLANTA (Cont'd)					
Albany	Ga.	35,059	26,798	100,624	78,219
Atlanta*	"	1,061,570	928,862	3,197,773	2,615,857
Augusta*	"	74,057	60,630	221,946	176,832
Brunswick	"	11,369	9,968	31,010	26,659
Columbus	"	76,880	61,309	213,815	172,051
Elberton	"	4,526	4,357	14,802	12,991
Macon*	"	81,649	67,491	233,988	183,813
Newnan	"	12,034	8,903	36,953	27,425
Savannah*	"	124,225	96,667	334,479	262,559
Valdosta	"	14,004	12,572	39,490	36,170
Baton Rouge	La.	110,456	110,233	330,634	316,767
Lake Charles	"	47,569	40,718	133,865	111,375
New Orleans*	"	857,282	773,920	2,550,368	2,159,986
Hattiesburg	Miss.	19,450	18,052	58,537	52,612
Jackson	"	154,638	140,561	475,780	415,500
Meridian	"	30,688	26,429	95,357	80,765
Vicksburg*	"	38,342	26,836	100,172	87,064
Chattanooga*	Tenn.	185,176	159,946	522,551	430,745
Knoxville*	"	152,128	133,106	410,080	340,449
Nashville*	"	394,685	357,891	1,153,738	977,949
DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO					
Aurora	Ill.	40,326	36,548	120,267	103,556
Bloomington*	"	48,104	40,727	146,293	125,098
Champaign-Urbana	"	47,055	37,825	148,075	127,253
Chicago*	"	10,598,146	8,612,004	29,104,191	23,551,526
Danville	"	38,632	35,202	114,137	102,593
Decatur*	"	84,758	69,960	274,993	237,924
Elgin	"	28,115	24,824	81,478	70,256
Joliet	"	49,797	42,026	140,699	115,051
Moline	"	31,652	28,977	92,261	85,753
Peoria*	"	197,225	158,748	597,104	508,262
Rockford*	"	124,035	102,252	349,548	277,383
Springfield	"	91,283	76,026	259,338	215,158
Fort Wayne*	Ind.	152,374	124,846	450,347	351,898
Gary	"	70,238	59,986	209,510	164,955
Hammond	"	39,978	35,019	114,514	97,665
Indianapolis*	"	785,502	633,550	2,291,620	1,863,091
Lafayette	"	44,659	40,565	125,742	118,742
Muncie	"	42,704	36,344	126,535	107,650
South Bend*	"	267,409	200,392	765,496	594,452
Terre Haute	"	80,140	70,445	230,886	190,267

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		December 1950	December 1949	3 months ended --	
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<u>DISTRICT NO. 7 - CHICAGO (Cont'd)</u>					
Burlington	Iowa	21,792	20,241	64,966	60,668
Cedar Rapids*	"	98,852	83,516	285,413	232,551
Clinton	"	21,843	17,862	66,308	56,085
Davenport*	"	84,021	68,492	235,883	196,578
Des Moines*	"	351,794	301,392	988,982	863,041
Dubuque*	"	50,373	44,324	146,037	126,564
Mason City	"	38,715	31,068	109,987	90,141
Muscatine	"	14,999	12,937	43,441	36,932
Ottumwa	"	33,947	31,886	101,788	92,544
Sioux City*	"	190,291	147,416	542,334	452,709
Waterloo*	"	69,392	63,929	199,576	186,442
Adrian	Mich.	18,641	13,459	53,535	39,383
Battle Creek	"	56,807	44,259	159,502	122,881
Bay City*	"	40,739	31,381	122,288	93,866
Detroit*	"	4,239,512	3,130,294	12,334,593	9,064,513
Flint*	"	113,464	85,357	329,658	252,564
Grand Rapids*	"	226,417	185,926	662,325	527,778
Jackson	"	58,958	47,242	170,315	132,282
Kalamazoo*	"	89,822	71,965	248,910	195,939
Lansing*	"	110,088	81,284	312,461	234,625
Muskegon	"	64,812	48,572	182,030	137,137
Port Huron	"	33,279	27,718	106,732	76,118
Saginaw	"	97,688	72,788	268,866	205,629
Green Bay	Wis.	58,417	54,006	182,445	160,028
Madison	"	111,119	101,694	337,670	291,014
Manitowoc	"	29,848	23,319	83,761	64,834
Milwaukee*	"	1,075,562	934,177	3,062,613	2,511,012
Oshkosh	"	29,339	25,445	85,874	72,587
Racine	"	71,279	56,897	209,091	167,982
Sheboygan	"	52,455	47,574	154,316	134,118
<u>DISTRICT NO. 8 - ST. LOUIS</u>					
El Dorado	Ark.	30,038	25,937	78,422	69,573
Fort Smith	"	46,551	40,191	134,436	120,769
Helena	"	10,766	9,559	38,766	30,361
Little Rock*	"	153,211	134,659	461,469	403,543
Pine Bluff	"	38,080	34,477	134,563	105,663
Texarkana (See also Tex.)	"	13,494	11,783	37,588	33,573
Alton	Ill.	29,702	26,633	83,335	72,485
East St. Louis & Nat'l Stock Yards	"	124,269	106,070	392,340	312,613
Quincy	"	32,621	30,953	99,140	91,456
Evansville*	Ind.	138,076	109,848	421,685	333,774
Louisville*	Ky.	666,009	588,631	1,869,535	1,568,096
Owensboro	"	45,884	43,362	127,725	115,679
Paducah	"	19,150	15,717	50,813	43,632
Greenville	Miss.	27,784	28,121	99,303	77,078
Cape Girardeau	Mo.	12,694	11,913	37,997	34,904
Hannibal	"	9,056	8,864	28,123	25,474
Jefferson City	"	46,377	40,569	150,147	141,895
St. Louis*	"	1,869,615	1,608,694	5,412,707	4,600,177
Sedalia	"	12,003	10,908	34,650	30,164
Springfield	"	63,823	54,302	196,889	166,717
Jackson	Tenn.	22,619	21,340	79,100	70,710
Memphis*	"	745,335	632,682	2,516,428	1,974,722

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DISTRICT NO. 9 - MINNEAPOLIS					
Duluth*	Minn.	139,148	97,242	455,940	317,742
Mankato	"	26,097	21,496	73,845	62,832
Minneapolis*	"	1,292,830	1,009,516	3,944,192	3,094,360
Red Wing	"	6,083	5,831	18,175	16,720
Rochester	"	27,343	24,376	79,351	70,485
St. Cloud	"	15,406	14,117	45,413	40,567
St. Paul*	"	605,325	501,747	1,767,008	1,434,680
South St. Paul	"	107,354	80,744	331,288	264,425
Winona	"	19,902	18,808	58,014	49,870
Billings*	Mont.	57,688	47,815	193,747	153,550
Butte	"	52,115	51,660	153,442	140,034
Great Falls	"	54,749	45,679	173,581	142,123
Helena*	"	34,611	29,561	103,671	84,143
Bismarck	N.Dak.	44,997	39,466	125,845	125,389
Dickinson	"	7,661	6,478	25,118	20,689
Fargo* r/	"	72,760	64,819	244,615	212,932
Grand Forks*	"	23,620	21,939	75,602	72,511
Jamestown	"	7,647	6,381	24,548	20,389
Minot	"	20,213	18,154	66,137	60,475
Aberdeen*	S.Dak.	24,882	21,145	77,079	64,234
Sioux Falls	"	88,339	73,055	254,650	210,829
Eau Claire	Wis.	34,137	28,847	99,112	83,199
La Crosse	"	36,144	33,681	106,720	93,932
Superior*	"	14,188	11,720	47,479	36,622
DISTRICT NO. 10 - KANSAS CITY					
Colorado Springs*	Colo.	57,678	43,624	165,633	133,401
Denver*	"	624,268	520,633	1,883,913	1,570,331
Grand Junction	"	18,183	14,961	54,940	43,752
Greeley	"	28,261	20,929	88,962	67,256
Pueblo*	"	47,251	43,370	143,775	126,451
Atchison	Kans.	11,856	10,652	33,831	30,055
Emporia	"	14,077	11,664	41,152	34,425
Hutchinson	"	45,831	37,766	115,191	102,741
Independence	"	8,633	7,152	23,664	19,960
Kansas City*	"	85,951	73,146	245,124	204,133
Lawrence	"	12,024	11,258	34,463	32,258
Pittsburg	"	15,819	13,049	42,271	34,488
Salina	"	42,765	30,716	116,563	94,885
Topeka*	"	103,109	116,449	296,321	302,420
Wichita*	"	281,658	234,703	774,873	633,036
Joplin*	Mo.	32,132	28,063	90,637	77,918
Kansas City*	"	1,303,596	1,106,993	3,722,578	3,108,879
St. Joseph*	"	125,136	101,161	347,436	298,573
Fremont	Neb.	22,957	16,130	62,086	45,558
Grand Island	"	30,806	22,811	85,417	67,094
Lincoln	"	96,086	82,538	277,831	237,638
Omaha*	"	672,645	505,241	1,914,548	1,457,357
Albuquerque*	N.M.	110,627	101,211	322,847	279,915
Bartlesville*	Okla.	175,258	143,064	495,664	396,568
Enid	"	38,098	36,584	108,962	106,875
Guthrie	"	5,083	4,494	13,990	13,054
Muskogee*	"	37,943	31,513	96,016	86,749
Oklahoma City*	"	426,828	357,594	1,206,428	1,047,032
Okmulgee	"	7,104	7,146	22,884	21,874
Tulsa*	"	659,450	559,499	1,908,440	1,533,653
Casper	Wyo.	35,166	30,554	105,459	91,273
Cheyenne	"	36,313	33,724	104,879	90,820

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DISTRICT NO. 11 - DALLAS					
Tucson*	Ariz.	76,597	56,256	212,083	156,942
Monroe	La.	44,135	40,249	133,310	121,775
Shreveport*	"	201,955	165,581	514,008	424,567
Roswell	N.M.	23,550	16,539	67,398	48,451
Abilene	Tex.	58,941	39,622	174,213	115,831
Amarillo	"	131,412	100,944	376,449	298,654
Austin*	"	145,792	148,949	379,238	370,922
Beaumont*	"	119,755	113,503	352,187	302,472
Corpus Christi	"	114,505	80,896	330,624	234,821
Corsicana	"	16,919	14,617	47,090	40,542
Dallas*	"	1,673,624	1,342,321	4,295,036	3,440,668
El Paso*	"	189,045	159,699	556,428	443,990
Fort Worth*	"	505,996	393,934	1,320,777	1,054,911
Galveston	"	82,305	73,079	225,400	214,135
Houston*	"	1,617,836	1,216,443	4,277,729	3,290,829
Laredo	"	21,509	17,512	57,983	47,516
Lubbock	"	139,498	103,689	359,163	264,851
Port Arthur	"	44,468	36,395	118,794	102,933
San Angelo	"	45,834	37,163	130,630	103,736
San Antonio	"	375,804	293,797	1,033,922	798,004
Texarkana* (See also Ark.)	"	18,484	16,830	56,851	48,360
Tyler	"	52,709	46,356	149,324	130,512
Waco*	"	73,261	58,544	211,102	166,315
Wichita Falls	"	78,743	67,622	219,109	179,707
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Phoenix	Ariz.	261,322	218,186	758,782	590,573
Bakersfield	Calif.	153,554	136,868	436,693	374,469
Berkeley	"	104,879	89,761	303,210	259,962
Fresno*	"	231,246	172,187	675,540	475,750
Long Beach*	"	206,305	177,991	593,576	493,288
Los Angeles*	"	4,076,770	3,458,877	11,243,641	9,182,627
Oakland*	"	486,479	426,635	1,448,636	1,218,035
Pasadena*	"	117,745	112,642	336,378	311,253
Riverside	"	44,621	38,017	125,233	109,485
Sacramento*	"	480,963	446,590	1,677,713	1,431,045
San Bernardino	"	62,299	54,301	177,984	145,061
San Diego*	"	297,669	251,386	850,151	676,977
San Francisco*	"	3,216,088	2,577,076	8,591,792	7,278,276
San Jose	"	142,034	118,450	445,963	356,206
Santa Barbara	"	46,059	38,605	129,865	108,622
Santa Rosa	"	32,100	26,287	93,609	73,946
Stockton*	"	77,020	63,195	237,018	188,872
Boise*	Idaho	90,520	85,469	265,648	243,041
Reno*	Nev.	50,990	47,643	145,704	132,822
Eugene	Ore.	63,299	52,292	187,898	153,901
Portland*	"	697,037	591,481	2,067,056	1,690,801
Salem	"	63,219	60,652	196,849	193,724
Ogden*	Utah	73,740	63,676	227,166	177,297
Salt Lake City*	"	306,855	255,216	859,316	712,294
Bellingham	Wash.	27,103	22,099	84,406	65,655
Everett	"	38,747	29,871	109,480	87,583
Seattle*	"	817,862	694,040	2,432,668	2,046,948
Spokane*	"	178,239	161,443	567,803	465,654
Tacoma*	"	163,689	135,588	492,130	385,773
Walla Walla	"	24,685	23,646	77,511	67,818
Yakima*	"	53,073	42,093	163,133	127,223