CONDITION OF WEEKLY REPORTING MEMBER BANKS IN LEADING CITIES

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks in leading cities shows the following principal changes for the week ended March 19: Increases of \$1,022 million in reserve balances with Federal Reserve Banks, \$1,902 million in United States Government deposits, and \$489 million in demand deposits credited to domestic banks; and decreases of \$413 million in demand deposits adjusted and \$423 million in borrowings.

Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans increased \$236 million at all reporting member banks; the principal increases were \$69 million in the Chicago District, \$65 million in New York City, \$33 million each in the Cleveland and San Francisco districts, and \$12 million in the Boston District. The changes according in industry and purpose are available in another press release. Loans to banks decreased \$127 million.

Holdings of Treasury bills increased \$82 million in New York City, \$47 million in the San Francisco District, and a total of \$175 million at all reporting member banks. Holdings of Treasury certificates of indebtedness increased \$33 million. Holdings of Treasury notes decreased \$30 million, of which \$19 million was in the San Francisco District. Holdings of United States Government bonds decreased \$32 million in the Atlanta District and a total of \$73 million at all reporting member banks. Holdings of "other securities" increased \$29 million.

Demand deposits adjusted decreased \$247 million in New York City and \$199 million in the Chicago District, and they increased \$45 million in the Boston District and \$32 million in the Dallas District.

Borrowings decreased \$175 million in New York City, \$98 million in the San Francisco District, and \$86 million in Chicago.

A summary of assets and liabilities of reporting member banks follows:

	Mar. 19, 1952	Increase or decrease since	
		Mar. 12, 1952	Mar. 21, 1951
ASSETS	(In mi	illions of dollars)	
Loans and investments - total	73,919	+ 278	+3,472
Loans - net	34,964	+ 144	+2,277
Loans - gross	35,512	+ 145	+2,376
Commercial, industrial, and agricultural loans Loans to brokers and dealers	21,469	+ 236*	+2,295
for purchasing or carrying:	0	_	
U. S. Government obligations Other securities	238	- 3	+ 20
	965	+ 32	- 2 98
Other loans for purchasing or carrying:			
U. S. Government obligations Other securities	102		- 43
Real estate loans	559	- 1	- 17
Loans to banks	5,646	+ 3	+ 275
Other loans	517	- 127	+ 12
U. S. Government securities - total	6,016	+ 5*	+ 132
Treasury bills	31,959	+ 105	+ 761
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Treasury certificates of indebtedness	3,707	+ 33	+3,707
Treasury notes U. S. bonds	5,924	- 30	- 2,319
	18,194	- 73	- 2,541
Other securities	6,996	+ 29	+ 434
Reserves with Federal Reserve Banks	15,563	+1,022	+1,224
Cash in vault	876	- 24	+ 42
Balances with domestic banks	2,748	+ 289	+ 380
<u>LIABILITIES</u>	2,1,0	. 20)	, ,,,,,
Demand deposits adjusted	52,993	- 413	+2,672
Fime deposits except Government	16,580	+ 3	+ 967
J. S. Government deposits	3,753	+1,902	- 620
Interbank demand deposits: Domestic banks	10,664	+ 489	+1,540
Foreign banks	1,228	+ 409	- 115
Borrowings	473	- 423	+ 11
	713	- 463	4 TT

Debits to demand deposit accounts, except interbank and U. S. Government accounts, during week ed for FRASER

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