

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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January 13, 1950

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
(Based on Dollar Amounts)

Federal Reserve district and city		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
		Jan.- Oct.	Month of Nov.	Dec.10	Dec.17	Dec.24*	Dec.31	Jan. 7
UNITED STATES		- 7	- 5	- 4	+ 2	+14	- 3	-25
<u>Boston District</u>		- 3	+ 3	- 1	0	+15	- 8	-22
New Haven	Conn.	- 6	0	0	- 2	+20	- 6	-27
Boston	Mass.	0	+ 4	- 1	0	+14	-10	-21
Springfield	"	- 5	0	- 7	- 2	+12	+ 8	-21
Providence	R.I.	- 7	+ 1	- 3	+ 3	+20	- 7	-23
<u>New York District</u>		- 8	- 2	- 4	- 1	+12	r- 4	-25
Newark	N.J.	- 8	- 1	- 2	+ 1	+14	r+ 4	-27
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 3	- 5	- 5	- 3	+11	r- 7	-17
New York	"	- 9	- 2	- 4	- 2	+12	- 5	-26
Rochester	"	- 9	- 4	- 5	- 2	+13	r- 2	-23
Syracuse	"	- 6	+ 2	- 5	- 1	+17	r- 4	-22
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 6	0	- 3	- 1	+11	r- 5	-29
Philadelphia	Pa.	- 6	+ 2	- 4	- 2	+ 9	r- 9	-30
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 8	- 9	- 7	0	+10	-10	-30
Akron	Ohio	- 7	- 3	-10	- 3	+ 9	-11	-30
Cincinnati	"	- 8	- 6	- 5	+ 3	+16	- 9	-28
Cleveland	"	- 6	- 8	- 6	- 4	+ 5	r- 8	-26
Columbus	"	- 6	- 3	- 5	+ 6	+11	- 8	-29
Toledo	"	- 6	-10	- 8	- 6	+ 9	- 5	-30
Pittsburgh	Pa.	- 7	-13	- 6	+ 3	+12	-13	-35
<u>Richmond District</u>		- 5	- 2	- 1	+ 5	+13	r+ 1	-21
Washington	D.C.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 1	+ 7	+18	+15	-19
Baltimore	Md.	- 7	- 3	- 6	- 1	+ 8	- 2	-23
<u>Atlanta District</u>		- 4	+ 2	- 4	+ 5	+22	r+ 3	-19
Birmingham	Ala.	- 8	-12	- 4	- 1	+12	- 8	-27
Miami	Fla.	- 3	- 9	-11	+ 1	r+16	0	**
Atlanta	Ga.	- 7	- 2	- 4	+10	+33	r+10	-14
New Orleans	La.	+ 1	+ 2	+ 1	+ 3	+22	r+ 6	-22
Nashville	Tenn.	- 8	- 5	+ 2	+ 6	+25	- 7	-24
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 7	- 7	- 7	0	+12	r- 5	-24
Chicago	Ill.	- 6	- 6	- 6	0	+12	- 7	-23
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 5	- 4	- 5	+ 3	+14	+ 3	-35
Detroit	Mich.	- 8	- 6	- 7	- 3	+ 6	- 1	-25
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 7	- 6	- 9	- 1	+15	- 6	-22

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		- 6	- 7	- 3	+ 9	+13	- 5	-35
Little Rock	Ark.	- 6	- 9	- 8	+ 2	+12	-13	-42
Louisville	Ky.	- 5	- 6	- 6	+ 4	+19	- 5	-27
St. Louis	Mo.	- 7	- 7	- 2	+ 5	+12	0	-37
Memphis	Tenn.	- 3	- 7	- 2	- 1	+ 7	- 8	-37
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		- 6	- 7	+ 3	+ 7	+20	- 4	-15
Minneapolis	Minn.	- 3	- 3	+ 4	+10	+21	- 2	-13
St. Paul	"	- 9	- 6	- 1	+ 3	+21	- 5	-20
Duluth-Superior	"Wis.	- 5	-12	+ 6	- 4	+ 6	-14	-16
<u>Kansas City District</u>		- 7	- 7	+ 1	+ 8	+23	+ 3	-18
Denver	Colo.	- 7	- 9	- 4	+ 1	+16	- 1	- 5
Wichita	Kans.	- 2	- 8	- 3	+ 5	+15	0	-26
Kansas City	Mo.	-10	- 9	+10	+19	+54	+15	-17
St. Joseph	"	- 7	- 3	- 2	+ 1	+19	- 6	-27
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 7	- 4	- 1	+ 9	+21	- 2	-25
Tulsa	"	- 9	-12	- 3	+ 3	+17	- 9	-34
<u>Dallas District</u>		- 6	- 6	- 2	+ 7	+20	- 1	-26
Dallas	Tex.	- 7	- 6	0	+ 9	+16	+ 2	-30
Fort Worth	"	- 4	- 2	0	+10	+18	- 1	-23
Houston	"	- 8	-11	- 9	+ 1	+20	- 2	-34
San Antonio	"	- 5	- 7	+ 3	+ 7	+30	- 3	-15
<u>San Francisco District</u>		- 7	- 9	- 3	+ 2	+18	+ 1	-22
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	-10	-12	- 8	+ 1	+15	+ 1	-23
Oakland	"	- 4	- 5	- 3	0	+23	- 5	-16
San Francisco	"	- 2	- 2	0	+ 4	+20	+ 3	-19
Portland	Ore.	-10	-11	+ 3	- 1	+20	- 2	-28
Salt Lake City	Utah	- 4	- 9	+ 2	+ 7	+18	+ 3	-26
Seattle	Wash.	- 2	- 3	- 1	0	+17	- 4	-23

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* The large increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year Christmas fell on Sunday and the week therefore included six days of heavy pre-Christmas shopping as compared with five days last year when Christmas fell on Saturday.

** Data not available.

* The large decreases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that this year the Monday after New Year's day was a holiday and the week therefore included only five shopping days as compared with six shopping days in the corresponding week last year.