

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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March 3, 1950

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
	Year 1949	Month of Jan.	Jan.28	Feb. 4	Feb.11	Feb.18	Feb.25
UNITED STATES	- 6	- 4	+ 2	- 1	0	r+ 2	- 5
<u>Boston District</u>	- 2	- 1	+ 9	+ 1	+ 1	- 4	-12
New Haven Conn.	- 4	- 6	-1	- 2	-14	-13	-17
Boston Mass.	0	+ 2	+10	+ 4	+ 2	- 1	-11
Springfield "	- 4	- 6	+ 2	- 4	- 9	-18	-11
Providence R.I.	- 5	- 5	+ 5	- 8	- 4	-11	-17
<u>New York District</u>	- 7	- 6	0	- 3	- 5	r- 4	-13
Newark N.J.	- 6	- 5	+ 6	- 8	- 3	- 1	-14
Buffalo N.Y.	- 4	- 5	+ 1	+13	- 1	- 4	-21
New York "	- 8	- 6	- 2	- 6	- 6	r- 5	-12
Rochester "	- 8	- 6	+ 5	+ 4	- 3	r- 6	-11
Syracuse "	- 5	- 3	+ 5	+ 7	- 1	r+ 6	-15
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	- 5	- 6	0	0	+ 9	r+58	-12
Philadelphia Pa.	- 5	- 5	0	- 2	+ 9	r1/+82	-13
<u>Cleveland District</u>	- 7	- 7	0	- 1	- 5	- 5	-11
Akron Ohio	- 7	- 8	+ 1	- 8	- 3	-11	-10
Cincinnati "	- 7	+ 2	+23	+ 6	- 1	- 1	-11
Cleveland "	- 7	- 3	- 2	+ 3	- 4	- 8	-13
Columbus "	- 5	- 7	- 7	+ 2	-11	- 4	-11
Toledo "	- 7	- 9	- 2	- 9	- 2	-15	-17
Erie Pa.	- 4	- 8	+10	- 1	+ 2	- 7	-17
Pittsburgh "	- 7	-11	- 6	- 4	- 7	- 3	- 8
<u>Richmond District</u>	- 4	- 3	+ 4	- 3	- 2	0	- 9
Washington D.C.	+ 1	- 2	+ 8	0	+ 1	+ 7	- 7
Baltimore Md.	- 6	- 5	+ 4	- 5	- 4	- 8	-10
<u>Atlanta District</u>	- 3	- 1	+ 4	+11	+ 2	r+ 9	- 3
Birmingham Ala.	- 9	-13	-14	+ 6	- 8	0	- 3
Miami Fla.	- 4	0	+ 1	0	0	+ 3	*
Atlanta Ga.	- 5	+ 5	+12	+19	+ 1	r+14	+ 5
New Orleans La.	+ 2	- 2	+ 6	+14	+ 3	+11	-22
Nashville Tenn.	- 7	- 5	+ 2	+ 8	- 3	r+12	- 1
<u>Chicago District</u>	- 7	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 1	- 4	- 7
Chicago Ill.	- 5	- 4	+ 5	- 3	0	- 5	- 5
Indianapolis Ind.	- 4	- 8	- 7	- 4	0	- 9	-20
Detroit Mich.	- 7	- 8	0	+ 1	+ 2	- 5	- 9
Milwaukee Wis.	- 7	- 8	- 4	- 7	- 4	- 5	- 5

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)

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	Year 1949	Month of Jan.	Jan. 28	Feb. 4	Feb. 11	Feb. 18	Feb. 25
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 5	- 3	+19	-10	- 3	+ 1	- 1
Little Rock Ark.	- 6	- 3	+31	-32	0	- 6	- 4
Louisville Ky.	- 4	- 3	+ 3	- 1	- 4	- 2	- 8
St. Louis Mo.	- 6	+ 1	+28	-11	- 6	+ 2	- 2
Memphis Tenn.	- 3	- 9	+ 1	- 2	0	+ 2	+ 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 5	- 7	-15	- 7	+10	+ 7	+33
Minneapolis Minn.	- 2	- 4	-17	-10	+ 8	+11	+19
St. Paul "	- 8	- 8	-14	0	+16	+ 3	+ 6
Duluth-Superior "&Wis.	- 5	- 4	- 2	- 2	+ 1	- 3	+ 2
<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 6	+ 3	+12	- 5	- 4	r- 2	- 2
Denver Colo.	- 6	- 1	- 3	- 3	- 2	- 4	- 7
Wichita Kans.	- 2	- 1	+11	-14	- 7	- 4	+ 1
Kansas City Mo.	- 8	+ 2	+ 5	- 3	- 9	- 3	- 3
St. Joseph "	- 6	+ 2	- 1	-11	- 8	- 4	*
Oklahoma City Okla.	- 6	+16	+49	- 2	- 1	- 5	+ 7
Tulsa "	- 8	0	+24	-12	-15	+ 3	-10
<u>Dallas District</u>	- 5	+ 5	+18	- 2	+ 1	+ 9	+16
Dallas Tex.	- 6	+ 6	+28	-12	- 2	+ 1	+21
Fort Worth "	- 2	+11	+38	- 9	+ 4	+10	+15
Houston "	- 8	- 4	- 1	+ 9	- 1	+ 6	+ 4
San Antonio "	- 4	+ 2	+15	+15	+14	+19	+19
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 6	- 8	- 4	0	+ 6	r+ 6	+ 2
Los Angeles Area Calif.	- 9	- 5	- 3	+ 3	0	- 3	- 1
Oakland "	- 4	- 6	- 8	- 2	+ 1	+ 4	+ 6
San Francisco "	- 2	- 5	- 4	+ 3	+10	+ 5	+ 3
Portland Ore.	- 9	-18	- 8	-20	+18	+17	+ 3
Salt Lake City Utah	- 3	- 6	+ 1	+11	+16	+ 8	+ 6
Seattle Wash.	- 2	-11	- 5	- 2	+ 8	+15	0

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*Data not available.

1/ The large increase shown for this week reflects in part the fact that sales in the corresponding week last year were reduced because of a curtailment in public transportation service in the City of Philadelphia.