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

Federal Reserve district and city		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago						
		Jan.- May	Month of June	July 15	July 22	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
UNITED STATES		- 2	+ 4	+25	+46	+42	r+30	+26
<u>Boston District</u>		- 2	- 1	+14	+37	+36	+17	+39
New Haven	Conn.	- 7	0	+27	+32	+48	+17	+33
Boston	Mass.	- 2	- 2	+13	+39	+30	+17	+41
Springfield	"	- 5	+ 2	+20	+36	+38	+12	+20
Providence	R.I.	- 4	- 3	+14	+36	+67	+28	+40
<u>New York District</u>		- 4	+ 1	+15	+32	+38	r+20	+30
Newark	N.J.	- 3	+ 2	+ 7	+42	+48	+24	+47
Buffalo	N.Y.	- 6	- 1	+22	+39	+30	r+21	+24
New York	"	- 5	- 1	+14	+28	+36	r+19	+28
Rochester	"	- 2	+ 2	+16	+42	+50	r+21	+30
Syracuse	"	- 2	+ 7	+25	+52	+42	r+27	+37
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		- 1	+ 6	+16	+35	+50	+27	+31
Philadelphia	Pa.	0	+ 3	+ 9	+31	+46	+23	+34
<u>Cleveland District</u>		- 2	+ 6	+21	+37	+51	r+35	+35
Akron	Ohio	- 5	+ 4	+22	+54	+51	+37	+29
Cincinnati	"	0	+ 1	+14	+22	+69	+43	+39
Cleveland	"	- 3	+ 4	+16	+39	+51	r+35	+32
Columbus	"	- 6	+ 1	+13	+30	+37	r+27	+25
Toledo	"	- 6	+ 4	+22	+41	+47	+22	+29
Erie	Pa.	- 5	+14	+23	+46	+38	+33	+36
Pittsburgh	"	- 4	+ 7	+24	+33	+46	+34	+39
<u>Richmond District</u>		- 2	+ 4	+12	+27	+19	r+40	+25
Washington	D.C.	- 2	+ 2	+17	+25	+ 5	+38	+28
Baltimore	Md.	- 5	+ 3	+ 7	+36	+40	+23	+28
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 2	+ 7	+32	+60	+41	r+31	+28
Birmingham	Ala.	- 3	+10	+32	+68	+31	+34	+32
Miami	Fla.	+ 4	+12	+35	+46	+55	+38	+23
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 5	+ 4	+20	+52	+51	r+39	+30
New Orleans	La.	- 1	- 1	+35	+51	+30	r+21	+20
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 3	+ 8	+23	+52	+29	+25	+33
<u>Chicago District</u>		- 2	+ 6	+23	+43	+43	+30	+28
Chicago	Ill.	- 2	- 1	+13	+34	+36	+25	+26
Indianapolis	Ind.	- 3	+ 4	+27	+32	+39	+43	+32
Detroit	Mich.	- 4	+10	+31	+59	+50	+29	+32
Milwaukee	Wis.	- 1	+ 6	+23	+35	+45	+32	+28

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	Jan.- May	Month of June	July 15	July 22	July 29	Aug. 5	Aug. 12
<u>St. Louis District</u>	- 2	+ 4	+27	+52	+41	+27	+17
Little Rock Ark.	- 1	+ 5	+18	+76	+41	+12	+17
Louisville Ky.	0	+12	+33	+47	+50	+41	+26
St. Louis Mo.	- 3	0	+25	+42	+37	+23	+13
Memphis Tenn.	- 1	+ 2	+18	+64	+41	+31	+23
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	- 3	+ 8	+23	+41	+42	+37	+39
Minneapolis Minn.	+ 2	+ 7	+22	+43	+42	+42	+30
St. Paul "	- 1	+ 6	+24	+38	+44	+34	+35
Duluth-Superior "&Wis.	- 5	+ 4	+23	+35	+32	+21	+26
<u>Kansas City District</u>	- 1	+ 4	+35	+60	+43	+33	+27
Denver Colo.	- 2	+ 2	+29	+59	+42	+33	+21
Wichita Kans.	- 5	+ 2	+44	+54	+58	+22	+33
Kansas City Mo.	- 2	+ 5	+40	+71	+42	+39	+33
St. Joseph "	- 5	- 2	+ 5	+35	+13	+30	+ 7
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 5	+ 5	+37	+51	+38	+37	+23
Tulsa "	- 1	+ 8	+46	+70	+58	+45	+33
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 6	+ 8	+39	+71	+48	+43	+24
Dallas Tex.	+ 5	+13	+33	+75	+45	+51	+19
Fort Worth "	+ 9	- 3	+35	+62	+42	r+42	+23
Houston "	- 2	+ 4	+41	+56	+46	+22	+26
San Antonio "	+11	+13	+48	+82	+55	+61	+34
<u>San Francisco District</u>	- 2	+ 2	+37	+63	+38	r+29	+11
Los Angeles Area Calif.	- 3	0	+34	+65	+38	+28	+ 4
Oakland "	- 2	+ 1	+37	+62	+47	+28	+16
San Francisco "	+ 1	0	+30	+54	+29	+30	+23
Portland Ore.	- 3	- 1	+44	+56	+43	+24	+ 4
Salt Lake City Utah	- 2	+ 9	+24	+51	+36	+47	+27
Seattle Wash.	+ 1	+ 5	+29	+60	+42	+33	+13

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