

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN SELECTED CITIES AND AREAS
(Based on Dollar Amounts)

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago				
		Jan.- June	Week ending			
			July 25	Aug. 1	Aug. 8	Aug. 15
<u>United States</u>		+ 4	+ 5	- 1	+ 2	0
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 2	+ 6	0	+ 1	- 8
Metropolitan Area						
Lowell-Lawrence	Mass.	+ 9	+12	+ 6	-14	+32
Cities						
Downtown Boston	Mass.	+ 1	+ 6	- 4	+ 3	-10
Springfield	"	+ 2	+ 1	+17	+ 1	- 5
Providence	R. I.	+ 1	+ 3	+ 2	- 2	- 6
<u>New York District</u>		0	+ 3	0	+ 4	- 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N. Y.	+ 4	+ 6	+ 7	+10	+ 7
Rochester	"	+ 7	+ 7	+ 3	+ 8	+ 3
Syracuse	"	+ 8	+16	+ 5	+ 9	+ 3
Cities						
New York	N. Y.	- 3	+ 1	- 2	+ 1	- 7
Newark	N. J.	+ 2	+ 1	+ 2	+ 7	- 4
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 3	+ 7	+ 1	+ 8	- 1
City						
Philadelphia	Pa.	+ 1	+ 4	- 2	+ 9	- 5
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 5	+11	0	+ 5	+ 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Akron	Ohio	+ 3	+ 7	- 6	+ 4	- 4
Cincinnati	"	+ 8	+ 1	- 5	+ 3	+ 2
Columbus	"	+ 8	+ 3	+11	+11	+ 5
Toledo	"	+ 4	+ 7	- 7	+ 3	+ 2
Erie	Pa.	+ 6	+ 9	- 3	+28	+10
Cities						
Cleveland	Ohio	+ 2	+ 6	+ 3	+ 2	+ 5
Pittsburgh	Pa.	+ 2	+27	- 7	+ 4	+ 6
<u>Richmond District</u>		+ 2	- 1	- 8	+ 1	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	- 1	+ 1	- 9	+ 3	- 5
Downtown Washington	"	- 5	- 4	-13	+ 6	-10
Baltimore	Md.	0	- 4	- 9	0	- 7
Richmond	Va.	+ 1	- 2	+ 1	- 5	- 3
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 4	+ 5	+ 4	+ 4	- 9
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	+ 3	+ 1	+ 2	- 2	- 6
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 2	-11	- 5	0	- 8
Miami	"	+ 6	+12	+ 7	+ 7	+ 2
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 3	+ 9	+ 5	+ 1	- 5
Augusta	"	- 4	- 6	-15	-11	-18
New Orleans	La.	+ 6	+ 6	+ 3	+ 8	-27
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 7	+ 8	+ 6	+10	+ 1
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 6	+10	+ 1	+ 2	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 2	+10	- 5	- 5	+ 4
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8	+10
Detroit	Mich.	+10	+14	+10	+ 9	+ 2
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 2	+ 6	- 1	+ 4	+ 1

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 3	+ 3	- 3	0	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Little Rock Ark.	+ 2	- 4	- 6	-12	- 3
Louisville Ky.	+ 3	+ 4	- 7	+ 1	0
St. Louis Mo.	+ 5	+ 2	- 2	+ 2	- 3
Memphis Tenn.	+ 4	+ 6	- 5	- 2	+ 2
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+ 2	+ 3	+ 8	- 2	- 1
Metropolitan Areas					
Minneapolis-St. Paul Minn.	+ 2	+ 2	+ 8	- 3	0
Minneapolis City "	+ 2	+ 1	+10	- 3	+ 1
St. Paul City "	+ 3	+ 6	+ 5	- 2	- 3
Cities					
Duluth-Superior Minn.&Wis.	+ 2	+15	+ 5	+ 4	- 6
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 3	+ 2	- 5	- 2	- 5
Metropolitan Areas					
Denver Colo.	+ 2	- 3	- 9	- 9	- 9
Topeka Kans.	+ 5	+12	- 2	+10	+12
Wichita "	+ 3	+ 4	- 8	- 1	- 6
St. Joseph Mo.	+ 1	+29	-12	- 4	- 4
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 1	- 8	-12	- 8	- 4
Tulsa "	+ 7	- 2	- 3	+ 7	+ 2
City					
Kansas City Mo.	+ 4	+ 6	- 3	- 2	-10
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 5	+ 4	+ 1	- 1	+ 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Dallas Tex.	+ 5	+ 9	+ 2	+ 1	+ 9
El Paso "	+ 7	- 2	+12	0	0
Fort Worth "	- 1	- 7	-11	-11	- 9
Houston "	+ 8	+ 7	+ 3	+ 7	+ 8
San Antonio "	0	0	-11	- 9	- 2
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+ 4	+ 2	- 6	0	- 4
Metropolitan Areas					
Los Angeles Calif.	+ 4	+ 9	- 4	+ 1	- 1
Downtown Los Angeles "	0	+ 8	- 3	- 1	- 7
Westside Los Angeles "	+ 5	+ 9	- 5	+ 6	+ 2
San Diego "	- 3	0	- 7	-14	-10
San Francisco-Oakland "	+ 4	- 1	-10	- 3	- 7
San Francisco City "	+ 3	- 2	-11	- 3	- 7
Oakland City "	+ 4	+ 1	- 9	- 3	- 8
Portland Ore.	+ 5	- 1	- 3	+ 4	- 9
Salt Lake City Utah	+ 6	- 8	- 2	- 8	- 6
Seattle Wash.	+ 5	- 3	- 2	+12	- 4
Spokane "	+ 6	- 1	- 2	- 3	- 6

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