

H.11

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

December 4, 1953

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				
		Week ending				
		Jan.- Oct.	Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
<u>United States</u>		+ 2	+ 3	+ 2	- 2	- 4
<u>Boston District</u>		+ 1	+ 2	+ 4	- 2	- 3
Metropolitan Area						
Lowell-Lawrence	Mass.	+ 7	0	+ 4	+13	- 8
Cities						
Downtown Boston	Mass.	0	+ 1	+ 4	- 5	- 5
Springfield	"	+ 3	+ 7	+ 9	+ 7	- 1
Providence	R.I.	0	+ 3	- 2	0	- 3
<u>New York District</u>		0	- 3	+ 4	+ 1	- 5
Metropolitan Areas						
Buffalo	N.Y.	+ 4	+ 7	+14	+10	+ 2
Rochester	"	+ 6	-12	+12	+ 7	+ 4
Syracuse	"	+ 5	+ 8	+ 6	+ 5	- 1
Cities						
New York	N.Y.	- 3	- 5	+ 2	- 1	- 7
Newark	N.J.	+ 1	- 3	+ 7	+ 0	- 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>		+ 2	-13	+13	+ 3	- 6
City						
Philadelphia	Pa.	0	-13	+12	+ 2	- 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>		+ 4	+ 6	+ 2	- 2	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Akron	Ohio	+ 2	+ 2	0	- 2	- 7
Cincinnati	"	+ 5	+13	+ 7	+ 5	- 1
Cleveland	"	+ 2	+ 5	+ 2	- 7	- 7
Columbus	"	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5	0	- 2
Toledo	"	+ 5	+ 6	- 2	- 4	- 3
Erie	Pa.	+ 4	+13	+ 6	- 4	- 1
City						
Pittsburgh	Pa.	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	- 4	*
<u>Richmond District</u>		0	- 6	+ 5	0	- 7
Metropolitan Areas						
Washington	D. C.	- 3	- 5	+ 6	- 1	- 8
Downtown Washington	"	- 6	- 8	+ 5	0	-10
Baltimore	Md.	- 2	- 9	+ 8	+ 5	- 6
Richmond	Va.	0	- 8	+ 2	- 4	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>		+ 3	+ 6	+ 3	- 2	- 1
Metropolitan Areas						
Birmingham	Ala.	0	- 2	- 9	- 2	-14
Jacksonville	Fla.	- 3	0	+ 4	- 2	- 1
Miami	"	+ 6	+ 2	+ 4	- 1	+ 1
Atlanta	Ga.	+ 2	+ 8	+ 3	- 5	+ 2
Augusta	"	- 9	-11	-13	-18	-11
New Orleans	La.	+ 4	+12	+ 9	- 3	*
Nashville	Tenn.	+ 4	+ 6	- 1	+ 4	*
<u>Chicago District</u>		+ 4	+10	+ 3	- 1	0
Metropolitan Areas						
Chicago	Ill.	+ 1	+16	+ 4	- 2	+ 2
Indianapolis	Ind.	+ 5	+ 7	+ 3	+ 5	+ 3
Detroit	Mich.	+ 7	+ 5	+ 2	0	- 4
Milwaukee	Wis.	+ 1	+ 6	+ 3	- 5	+ 2

H.11

Page 2

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

Federal Reserve District, Area, and City		Percentage change from corresponding period a year ago				
		Jan.- Oct.	Week ending			
			Nov. 7	Nov. 14	Nov. 21	Nov. 28
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 2	+ 6	- 2	- 3	- 1
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Little Rock	Ark.	- 1	+ 3	- 1	- 6	+ 2
Louisville	Ky.	0	+ 4	+ 2	- 5	+ 2
St. Louis	Mo.	+ 3	+10	- 2	- 3	- 2
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 1	+ 2	- 8	- 5	+ 4
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		0	+ 5	+ 4	r- 7	+ 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Minneapolis-St. Paul	Minn.	+ 1	*	*	*	*
Minneapolis City	"	+ 1	+ 4	+ 1	- 6	+ 3
St. Paul City	"	+ 1	*	*	*	*
<u>Cities</u>						
Duluth-Superior	Minn.&Wis.	+ 1	+ 1	0	r- 9	+ 1
<u>Kansas City District</u>		0	+ 2	- 5	-10	- 4
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Denver	Colo.	0	+ 1	- 8	-12	- 4
Topeka	Kans.	+ 2	- 5	- 5	- 6	+ 5
Wichita	"	+ 2	- 1	+ 4	-11	- 4
St. Joseph	Mo.	0	+ 5	-11	-13	+ 6
Albuquerque	N.Mex.	*	-14	-15	- 9	-41
Oklahoma City	Okla.	- 2	- 1	-14	-13	-14
Tulsa	"	+ 2	+13	- 7	-14	- 7
<u>City</u>						
Kansas City	Mo.	0	+ 4	- 5	- 9	- 4
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 1	+ 7	- 2	- 5	- 5
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Dallas	Tex.	+ 2	+ 9	- 3	- 7	+ 5
El Paso	"	+ 3	- 5	- 2	- 3	-18
Fort Worth	"	- 4	+ 9	- 5	- 4	- 3
Houston	"	+ 4	+ 3	0	- 4	- 3
San Antonio	"	- 2	+ 7	- 4	-10	- 9
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 2	0	- 7	- 6	- 9
<u>Metropolitan Areas</u>						
Los Angeles	Calif.	+ 2	+ 3	- 3	- 3	- 8
Downtown Los Angeles	"	0	+ 3	- 6	- 6	- 4
Westside Los Angeles	"	+ 4	+ 6	+ 1	- 2	- 8
San Diego	"	- 5	-10	- 9	- 7	-17
San Francisco-Oakland	"	+ 1	+ 4	- 8	- 4	- 5
San Francisco City	"	0	+ 5	- 9	- 3	- 5
Oakland City	"	0	+ 4	- 5	- 6	- 4
Portland	Ore.	+ 2	- 5	-13	-14	-13
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 1	- 6	-17	-13	-12
Seattle	Wash.	+ 2	- 1	- 8	- 3	- 9
Spokane	"	+ 4	- 6	-15	- 2	- 9
Tacoma	"	+ 2	+18	- 1	- 3	- 6

r--revised.

*--Data not available.