

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

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STATEMENT FOR THE PRESS

CONDITION OF RETAIL TRADE DURING DECEMBER, 1920.

In the 12 Federal Reserve Districts

Percentage of increase or decrease

District	(1)		(2)		(3)	(4)
	Comp. of net sales with those of corresponding period last year		Stocks at end of month compared with			
	A	B	A	B		
	December	July to date	Same month last year	Last month	% of average stocks at end of each month from July 1 to date, to average monthly sales over same period.	% of outstanding orders at end of December to total purchases during calendar yr. 1919
District No. 1						
Boston	1.4	8.5	-1.7	-18.2	329.9	3.6
Outside	-6.4	5.0	2.0	-20.5	452.0	--
District (24)*	-.4	7.7	-.7	-18.9	357.9	--
District No. 2						
N.Y.C. & Bklyn.	-3.6	3.2	-2.3	-20.4	361.1	5.3
Outside	5.9	14.3	-12.7	-24.0	347.7	3.1
District (19)*	-1.6	5.5	-4.5	-21.1	358.0	4.5
District No. 3						
Philadelphia	2.9	9.1	2.2	-15.5	322.6	4.9
Outside	10.8	21.6	8.0	-20.0	458.6	4.1
District (41)*	6.1	14.1	4.4	-17.3	371.1	4.6
District No. 4 (14)*	14.7	22.0	11.6	-20.0	398.5	4.7
District No. 5 (24)*	4.9	10.4	-4.2	-25.5	386.6	2.7
District No. 6 (10)*	3.0	15.3	-.2	-30.8	307.8	4.9
District No. 7 (7)*	9.6	18.1	27.7	-24.0	391.0	5.6
District No. 8 (7)*	5.3	13.3	16.2	-18.8	245.1	3.8

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District	A December	B July to date	A Same month last year	B Last month	% of aver- age stocks, etc.	% of out standing orders, etc.
District No. 9 (5)*	.5	7.6	-3.5	-18.7	--	18.7
District No.10 (11)*	-5.1	.7	9.4	-23.9	466.3	2.3
District No.11 (13)*	-2.9	10.5	8.8	-28.8	383.7	2.7
District No.12						
San Francisco	-3.8	8.7	19.6	+14.7	434.3	4.3
Los Angeles	13.7	28.5	-29.7	-45.4	432.5	10.6
Seattle	-18.7	-11.1	-12.3	-22.5	413.7	1.6
Spokane	11.5	8.6	-12.2	- 3.6	458.5	.1
Salt Lake City	9.1	14.6	12.7	222.4	601.4	2.6
Sacramento	2.3	7.0	- 3.6	-23.1	490.5	--
District (18)*	-4.3	5.0	.3	-14.3	490.7	5.8

*Number of stores reporting.

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