

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES IN MAY, 1930  
 Preliminary report

Department store sales in May were about equal to those of the corresponding month a year ago, according to preliminary reports made to the Federal reserve system by 551 stores located in leading cities of all Federal reserve districts.

Sales during the first five months of this year were 3 per cent below the level of a year ago.

PERCENTAGE INCREASE OR DECREASE FROM A YEAR AGO

Federal reserve district	May*	January 1 to May 31*	Number of reporting stores
Total (551 stores)	- 1	- 3	551
Boston	1	1	108
New York	5	2	56
Philadelphia	- 1	- 4	49
Cleveland	- 3	- 6	37
Richmond	3	0	60
Atlanta	- 5	- 8	29
Chicago	- 7	- 9	59
St. Louis	- 9	- 1	22
Minneapolis	1	- 7	19
Kansas City	- 2	- 4	25
Dallas	- 10	- 8	18
San Francisco	- 4	- 2	69

\*May figures preliminary.