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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Mar.	Month of April 1/	Week ending				
			Apr. 27	May 4	May 11*	May 18	May 25
UNITED STATES	+14	+52	+26	+29	+40	+38	+34
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 9	+49	+17	+23	+38	+31	+28
New Haven Conn.	+ 6	+58	+26	+22	+32	+34	+29
Boston Mass.	+11	+46	+18	+25	+40	+32	+32
Springfield "	+ 2	+48	+17	+17	+34	+34	+15
Providence R.I.	+ 9	+50	+16	+22	+35	+29	+22
<u>New York District</u>	+21	+59	+30	+38	+54	r+47	+39
Newark N.J.	+21	+62	+29	+31	+49	+35	+39
Buffalo N.Y.	+17	+53	+27	+31	+41	+33	+37
New York "	+22	+61	+30	+42	+58	r+52	+39
Rochester "	+15	+51	+36	+24	+42	+38	+35
Syracuse "	+21	+57	+37	+34	+42	+39	+37
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+13	+57	+20	+27	+47	+32	+29
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+56	+18	+24	+48	r+31	+19
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+12	+54	+25	+29	+40	+41	+36
Akron Ohio	+ 4	+36	+15	+21	+35	+33	+22
Cincinnati "	+17	+61	+36	+24	+39	+42	+38
Cleveland "	+11	+53	+24	+29	+48	r+37	+34
Columbus "	+13	+52	+30	+29	+32	+36	+39
Toledo "	+ 4	+44	+15	+17	+22	r+33	+19
Pittsburgh Pa.	+18	+63	+25	+35	+40	+46	+41
<u>Richmond District</u>	+10	+51	+14	+22	+34	+26	+30
Washington D.C.	+ 9	+46	+12	+21	+25	+26	+28
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	+52	+15	+24	+48	+26	+34
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+15	+54	+31	+24	+41	r+39	+38
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+51	+29	+23	+37	+36	**
Miami Fla.	+20	+49	+40	+35	+45	+43	+46
Atlanta Ga.	+22	+50	+38	+12	+37	r+41	+43
New Orleans La.	+10	+55	+16	+31	+35	+53	+30
Nashville Tenn.	+25	+68	+34	+35	+75	+52	+45
<u>Chicago District</u>	+13	+53	+29	+29	+34	+45	+40
Chicago Ill.	+17	+57	+25	+25	+19	+43	+43
Indianapolis Ind.	+10	+47	+23	+22	+16	+35	+33
Detroit Mich.	+ 7	+46	+36	+30	+51	+49	+34
Milwaukee Wis.	+16	+64	+38	+38	+50	+45	+42

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			Apr.27	May-4	May-11*	May 18	May 25	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+15	+52	+30	+25	+46	r+31	+36
Little Rock Ark.		+10	+52	+23	+22	+29	+26	+25
Louisville Ky.		+16	+45	+30	+16	+41	+32	+41
St. Louis Mo.		+15	+54	+32	+29	+49	+32	+38
Memphis Tenn.		+16	+56	+28	+21	+39	+22	+30
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+19	+56					
Minneapolis Minn.		+22	+69					
St. Paul "		+16	+60	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "Wis.		+ 3	+37					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+15	+45	+23	+26	+37	+31	+27
Denver Colo.		+18	+58	+29	+34	+54	+41	+38
Wichita Kans.		+ 6	+40	+18	+10	+31	+12	+16
Kansas City "Mo.		+15	+43	+18	+46	+38	+29	+30
St. Joseph Mo.		+18	+54	+30	+26	+34	+40	+25
Oklahoma City Okla.		+ 7	+36	+13	+11	+25	+26	+23
Tulsa "		+ 8	+39	+29	+21	+29	+30	+18
<u>Dallas District</u>		+18	+53	+20	+32	+33	r+31	+33
Dallas Tex.		+24	+56	+29	+42	+36	+35	+36
Fort Worth "		+10	+49	+19	+20	+38	+32	+27
Houston "		+18	+62	+ 3	+33	+38	+38	+35
San Antonio "		+24	+53	+21	+32	+44	+15	+28
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	+45	+27	+24	+31	+33	r+28
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+15	+58	+31	+21	+24	+27	+23
Oakland "		+ 5	+43	+15	+27	+46	+32	+26
San Francisco "		+ 6	+40	+17	+20	+27	+30	+28
Portland Ore.		+10	+43	+21	+28	+52	+38	+33
Salt Lake City Utah		+20	+51	+30	+32	+43	+61	+37
Seattle Wash.		+ 3	+34	+25	+19	+18	+33	+20

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1/ During March and April changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that last year Easter was on April 1 while this year it was on April 21. For this reason it is estimated that in comparison with last year allowance should be made for a decrease in sales of about 7 per cent for the month of March as a whole and for a corresponding increase for the month of April as a whole.

* The increases shown for this week reflect in part the fact that last year many stores were closed on May 5, for V-E day celebrations.

** Data not available.

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