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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				
			May 4	May 11*	May 18	May 25	June 1
UNITED STATES	+14	+52	+29	+40	+38	+34	+31
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 9	+49	+23	+38	+31	+28	+37
New Haven Conn.	+ 6	+58	+22	+32	+34	+29	+26
Boston Mass.	+11	+46	+25	+40	+32	+32	+39
Springfield "	+ 2	+48	+17	+34	+34	+15	+25
Providence R.I.	+ 9	+50	+22	+35	+29	+22	+38
<u>New York District</u>	+21	+59	+38	+54	+47	r+38	+33
Newark N.J.	+21	+62	+31	+49	+35	+39	+43
Buffalo N.Y.	+17	+53	+31	+41	+33	+37	+33
New York "	+22	+61	+42	+58	+52	r+38	+32
Rochester "	+15	+51	+24	+42	+38	+35	+22
Syracuse "	+21	+57	+34	+42	+39	r+38	+51
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+13	+57	+27	+47	r+31	+29	+31
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+56	+24	+48	r+30	+19	+29
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+12	+54	+29	+40	+41	+36	r+33
Akron Ohio	+ 4	+36	+21	+35	+33	r+34	+28
Cincinnati "	+17	+61	+24	+39	+42	+38	+32
Cleveland "	+11	+53	+29	+48	+37	r+33	+36
Columbus "	+13	+52	+29	+32	+36	r+37	+22
Toledo "	+ 4	+44	+17	+22	+33	r+21	+28
Pittsburgh Pa.	+18	+63	+35	+40	+46	+41	+36
<u>Richmond District</u>	+10	+51	+22	+34	+26	+30	+27
Washington D.C.	+ 9	+46	+21	+25	+28	+28	+31
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	+52	+24	+48	+26	+34	+23
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+15	+54	+24	+41	+39	r+40	+26
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+51	+23	+37	+36	+36	**
Miami Fla.	+20	+49	+35	+45	+43	+46	+58
Atlanta Ga.	+22	+60	+12	+37	+41	r+48	+30
New Orleans La.	+10	+55	+31	+35	+53	+30	+18
Nashville Tenn.	+25	+68	+35	+75	+52	r+49	+35
<u>Chicago District</u>	+13	+53	+29	+34	+45	r+39	+31
Chicago Ill.	+17	+57	+25	+19	+43	+43	+35
Indianapolis Ind.	+10	+47	+22	+16	+35	+33	+19
Detroit Mich.	+ 7	+46	+30	+51	+49	+34	+20
Milwaukee Wis.	+16	+64	+38	+50	+45	+42	+35

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Mar.	Month of April 1/	Week ending					
			May 4	May 11*	May 18	May 25	June 1	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+15	+52	+25	+46	+31	+36	+24
Little Rock Ark.		+10	+52	+22	+29	+26	+25	+21
Louisville Ky.		+16	+45	+16	+41	+32	+41	+22
St. Louis Mo.		+15	+54	+29	+49	+32	+38	+25
Memphis Tenn.		+16	+56	+21	+39	+22	+30	+24
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+19	+56					
Minneapolis Minn.		+22	+69					
St. Paul " & Wis.		+16	+60	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.		+ 3	+37					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+13	+45	+26	+37	+31	+27	+23
Denver Colo.		+18	+58	+34	+54	+41	+38	+38
Wichita Kans.		+ 6	+40	+10	+31	+12	+16	+17
Kansas City " & Mo.		+13	+43	+46	+38	+29	+30	+22
St. Joseph Mo.		+19	+54	+26	+34	+40	+25	+30
Oklahoma City Okla.		+ 7	+36	+11	+25	+26	+23	+16
Tulsa "		+ 8	+39	+21	+29	+30	+18	+16
<u>Dallas District</u>		+18	+53	+33	+33	+31	r+30	+32
Dallas Tex.		+24	+56	+42	+26	+35	+36	+37
Fort Worth "		+10	+49	+20	+38	+32	r+26	+20
Houston "		+18	+62	+35	+38	+38	+35	**
San Antonio "		+24	+53	+32	+44	+15	+28	+32
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	+45	+24	+31	+33	+28	r+37
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+15	+58	+21	+24	+27	+23	+45
Oakland "		+ 5	+43	+27	+46	+32	+26	+32
San Francisco "		+ 6	+40	+20	+27	+30	+28	+29
Portland Ore.		+10	+43	+28	+52	+58	+33	+33
Salt Lake City Utah		+20	+51	+32	+43	+61	+37	+37
Seattle Wash.		+ 3	+34	+19	+18	+33	+20	+17

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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 8, for V-E day celebrations.

\*\*Data not available.

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