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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 11*	May 18	May 25	June 1	June 8
UNITED STATES	+14	+52	+40	+38	+34	r+32	+39
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 9	+49	+38	+31	+28	+37	+36
New Haven Conn.	+ 6	+58	+32	+34	+29	+26	+35
Boston Mass.	+11	+46	+40	+32	+32	+39	+29
Springfield	+ 2	+48	+34	+34	+15	+25	+31
Providence R.I.	+ 9	+50	+35	+29	+22	+38	+28
<u>New York District</u>	+21	+59	+54	+47	+38	+33	+47
Newark N.J.	+21	+62	+49	+35	+39	+43	+54
Buffalo N.Y.	+17	+53	+41	+33	+37	+33	+32
New York	+22	+61	+58	+52	+38	+32	+50
Rochester "	+15	+51	+42	+38	+35	r+25	+35
Syracuse "	+21	+57	+42	+39	+38	+51	+36
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+13	+57	+47	+31	r+28	+31	+42
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+56	+48	+30	r+18	+29	+38
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+12	+54	+40	+41	+36	r+32	+40
Akron Ohio	+ 4	+36	+35	+33	+34	+28	+30
Cincinnati "	+17	+61	+39	+42	+38	+32	+40
Cleveland "	+11	+53	+48	+37	+33	r+34	+32
Columbus "	+13	+52	+32	+36	+37	+22	+28
Toledo "	+ 4	+44	+22	+33	+21	+28	+29
Pittsburgh Pa.	+18	+63	+40	+46	+41	+36	+52
<u>Richmond District</u>	+10	+51	+34	+26	+30	r+29	+29
Washington D.C.	+ 9	+46	+25	+26	+28	+31	+26
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	+52	+48	+26	+34	+23	+32
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+15	+54	+41	+39	+40	+26	+29
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+51	+37	+36	+38	+20	+21
Miami Fla.	+20	+49	+45	+43	+46	+38	+39
Atlanta Ga.	+22	+60	+37	+41	+48	r+31	+32
New Orleans La.	+10	+55	+35	+53	+30	+18	+15
Nashville Tenn.	+25	+68	+75	+52	+49	r+38	+42
<u>Chicago District</u>	+13	+53	+34	+45	+39	+31	+40
Chicago Ill.	+17	+57	+19	+43	+43	+35	+41
Indianapolis Ind.	+10	+47	+16	+35	+33	+19	+37
Detroit Mich.	+ 7	+46	+51	+49	+34	+20	+35
Milwaukee Wis.	+16	+64	+50	+45	+42	+35	+38

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			May 11*	May 18	May 25	June 1	June 8	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+15	+52	+46	+31	+36	r+23	+35
Little Rock Ark.		+10	+52	+29	+26	+25	+21	+23
Louisville Ky.		+16	+45	+41	+32	+41	+22	+35
St. Louis Mo.		+15	+54	+49	+32	+38	+25	+39
Memphis Tenn.		+16	+56	+39	+22	+30	+24	+33
<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>		+13	+45	+37	+31	+27	r+22	+31
Denver Colo.		+18	+56	+54	+41	+38	+38	+46
Wichita Kans.		+ 6	+40	+31	+12	+16	+17	+25
Kansas City "Mo.		+13	+43	+38	+29	+30	+22	+25
St. Joseph Mo.		+19	+54	+34	+40	+25	+30	+41
Oklahoma City Okla.		+ 7	+36	+25	+26	+23	+16	+18
Tulsa "		+ 8	+39	+29	+30	+18	+16	+30
<u>Dallas District</u>		+18	+53	+33	+31	+30	r+28	+31
Dallas Tex.		+24	+58	+26	+35	+36	+37	+39
Fort Worth "		+10	+49	+38	+32	+26	r+22	+25
Houston "		+18	+62	+38	+38	+35	+12	**
San Antonio "		+24	+53	+44	+15	+28	+32	+22
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	+45	+31	+33	+28	r+38	r+39
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+15	+58	+24	+27	+23	+45	+55
Oakland "		+ 5	+43	+46	+32	+26	+32	+27
San Francisco "		+ 6	+40	+27	+30	+28	+29	+26
Portland Ore.		+10	+43	+52	+38	+33	+33	+27
Salt Lake City Utah		+20	+51	+43	+61	+37	+37	+42
Seattle Wash.		+ 3	+34	+18	+33	+20	+17	+21

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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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