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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 18	May 25	June 1	June 8	June 15
UNITED STATES	+14	+52	+38	+34	+32	+39	+37
<u>Boston District</u>	+ 9	+49	+31	+28	+37	+36	+28
New Haven Conn.	+ 6	+58	+34	+29	+26	+35	+24
Boston Mass.	+11	+46	+32	+32	+39	+29	+34
Springfield "	+ 2	+48	+34	+15	+25	+31	+19
Providence R.I.	+ 9	+50	+29	+22	+38	+28	+22
<u>New York District</u>	+21	+59	+47	+38	+33	+47	+42
Newark N.J.	+21	+62	+35	+39	+43	+54	+42
Buffalo N.Y.	+17	+53	+53	+37	+33	+32	+30
New York "	+22	+61	+52	+38	+32	+50	+43
Rochester "	+15	+51	+38	+35	+25	r+36	+37
Syracuse "	+21	+57	+39	+38	+51	+36	+39
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+13	+57	+31	+28	r+33	+42	+35
Philadelphia Pa.	+10	+56	+30	+18	r+32	+38	+34
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+12	+54	+41	+36	+32	r+41	+37
Akron Ohio	+ 4	+36	+33	+34	+28	+30	+33
Cincinnati "	+17	+61	+42	+38	+32	+40	+36
Cleveland "	+11	+53	+37	+33	+34	r+37	+31
Columbus "	+13	+52	+36	+37	+22	+28	+32
Toledo "	+ 4	+44	+33	+21	+28	+29	+26
Pittsburgh Pa.	+18	+63	+46	+41	+36	+52	+48
<u>Richmond District</u>	+10	+51	+26	+30	+29	r+30	+25
Washington D.C.	+ 9	+46	+26	+28	+31	+26	+23
Baltimore Md.	+ 9	+52	+26	+34	+23	+32	+28
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+15	+54	+39	+40	+26	r+33	r+34
Birmingham Ala.	+12	+51	+36	+38	+20	+21	+31
Miami Fla.	+20	+49	+43	+46	+38	+39	+35
Atlanta Ga.	+22	+60	+41	+48	+31	r+33	+32
New Orleans La.	+10	+55	+53	+30	+18	r+37	+32
Nashville Tenn.	+25	+68	+52	+49	+38	+42	+54
<u>Chicago District</u>	+13	+53	+45	+39	+31	r+39	+38
Chicago Ill.	+17	+57	+43	+43	+35	+41	+36
Indianapolis Ind.	+10	+47	+35	+33	+19	+37	+35
Detroit Mich.	+ 7	+46	+49	+34	+20	+35	+39
Milwaukee Wis.	+16	+64	+45	+42	+35	+38	+38

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			May 18	May 25	June 1	June 8	June 15	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+15	+52	+31	+36	+23	r+37	+42
Little Rock	Ark.	+10	+52	+26	+25	+21	+23	+36
Louisville	Ky.	+16	r+48	+32	+41	+22	+35	+40
St. Louis	Mo.	+15	+54	+32	+38	+25	+39	+43
Memphis	Tenn.	+16	+56	+22	+30	+24	+33	+38
<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	+31	+27	+22	+31	+36
Denver	Colo.	+18	+58	+41	+38	+38	+46	+49
Wichita	Kans.	+ 6	+40	+12	+16	+17	+25	+24
Kansas City	"&Mo.	+13	+43	+29	+30	+22	+25	+35
St. Joseph	Mo.	+19	+54	+40	+25	+30	+41	+39
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 7	+36	+26	+23	+16	+18	+30
Tulsa	"	+ 8	+39	+30	+18	+16	+30	+34
<u>Dallas District</u>		+18	+53	+31	+30	+28	r+29	+39
Dallas	Tex.	+24	+56	+35	+36	+37	+39	+40
Fort Worth	"	+10	+49	+32	+26	+22	+25	+31
Houston	"	+18	+62	+38	+35	+12	+25	*
San Antonio	"	+24	+53	+15	+28	+32	+22	+41
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	r+46	+33	+28	+38	+39	r+36
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+15	+58	+27	+23	+45	+55	+40
Oakland	"	+ 5	+43	+32	+26	+32	+27	+32
San Francisco	"	+ 6	+40	+30	+28	+29	+26	+26
Portland	Ore.	+10	+43	+38	+33	+33	+27	+35
Salt Lake City	Utah	+20	+51	+61	+37	+37	+42	+38
Seattle	Wash.	+ 3	+34	+33	+20	+17	+21	+37

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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.

* Data not available.

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