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JUL 22 9 04 AM '46 DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES
Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Apr.	Month of May	Week ending				
			June 15	June 22	June 29	July 6*	July 13
UNITED STATES	+23	+36	+37	+35	+38	+26	+25
<u>Boston District</u>	+19	+33	+28	+26	+34	+12	+22
New Haven Conn.	+18	+31	+24	+28	+28	+22	+20
Boston Mass.	+20	+35	+34	+21	+37	+7	+28
Springfield "	+13	+27	+19	+19	+19	+41	+8
Providence R.I.	+19	+30	+22	+14	+28	+26	+24
<u>New York District</u>	+30	+44	+41	+38	+43	r+32	+38
Newark N.J.	+31	+41	+40	+39	+46	+32	+36
Buffalo N.Y.	+26	+36	+30	+34	+33	+23	+26
New York "	+31	+47	+43	+37	+46	r+34	+42
Rochester "	+24	+37	+37	+38	+25	+28	+27
Syracuse "	+30	+43	+39	+48	+42	+25	+31
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+23	+36	+35	+24	r+40	+24	+14
Philadelphia Pa.	+20	+33	+33	r+22	+37	+19	+8
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+23	+37	+38	+35	+37	+25	+25
Akron Ohio	+12	+29	+34	+30	+39	r+10	+20
Cincinnati "	+27	+40	+36	+42	+37	+25	+17
Cleveland "	+21	+37	+31	+30	+29	+28	+24
Columbus "	+23	+39	+32	+29	+31	+15	+25
Toledo "	+14	+27	+26	+26	+28	+5	+15
Pittsburgh Pa.	+29	+40	+48	+39	+47	+34	+31
<u>Richmond District</u>	+19	+32	+25	+17	+27	r+20	+7
Washington D.C.	+18	+25	+23	+20	+22	+22	+2
Baltimore Md.	+19	+31	+28	+12	+26	+18	+9
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+24	+31	+35	+44	+41	+23	+23
Birmingham Ala.	+22	+29	+34	+31	+36	+27	**
Miami Fla.	+26	+34	+35	+44	+45	+23	+30
Atlanta Ga.	+31	+35	+34	+42	+38	+32	+16
New Orleans La.	+20	+30	+32	+55	+55	- 2	+26
Nashville Tenn.	+35	+50	+54	+73	**	+48	+41
<u>Chicago District</u>	+23	+38	+39	+39	+37	r+21	+29
Chicago Ill.	+27	+33	+36	+41	+39	+8	+31
Indianapolis Ind.	+18	+31	+35	+34	+27	+25	+18
Detroit Mich.	+16	+43	+39	+37	+38	+32	+30
Milwaukee Wis.	+27	+46	+38	+40	+32	+28	+25

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+24	+35	+43	+39	+39	r+29	+25
Little Rock Ark.	+20	+28	+36	+35	+39	+20	+17
Louisville Ky.	+24	+34	+42	+21	+30	+31	+26
St. Louis Mo.	+24	+38	+43	+40	+41	+28	+26
Memphis Tenn.	+26	+26	+38	+44	+44	+26	+22
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+28	+49					
Minneapolis Minn.	+33	+47					
St. Paul "	+26	+43	(Not available for Publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+12	+20					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+20	+33	+35	+38	+30	+27	+17
Denver Colo.	+27	+43	+49	+44	+36	+34	+26
Wichita Kans.	+14	+18	+24	+32	+23	+39	+ 3
Kansas City " & Mo.	+20	+33	+35	+38	+27	+20	+11
St. Joseph Mo.	+28	+44	+39	+46	+29	+21	+19
Oklahoma City Okla.	+14	+22	+30	+34	+32	+22	+13
Tulsa "	+13	+22	+34	+41	+34	+33	+19
<u>Dallas District</u>	+27	+31	+37	+35	+40	r+38	+25
Dallas Tex.	+32	+35	+40	+36	+45	+50	+30
Fort Worth "	+19	+30	+29	+26	+40	r+33	+12
Houston "	+28	+35	+44	+33	+38	+31	**
San Antonio "	+31	+23	+41	+39	+42	+37	+19
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+19	+30	+37	+38	+40	+30	r+23
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+25	+26	+40	+47	+46	+36	+26
Oakland "	+14	+30	+32	+42	+32	+31	+13
San Francisco "	+14	+27	+26	+23	+30	+14	+16
Portland Ore.	+18	+36	+35	+33	+39	+34	+30
Salt Lake City Utah	+28	+36	+58	+29	+30	+29	+28
Seattle Wash.	+10	+25	+37	+25	+31	+17	+14

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* In many cities stores were closed on Friday, July 5, as well as on Thursday, July 4, and consequently this week included one less trading day as compared with the corresponding week last year.

** Data not available.