

16. BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- May	Month of June	Week ending				
			July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17*
UNITED STATES	+26	+31	+28	+33	+30	r+30	+90
<u>Boston District</u>	+22	+26	+24	+28	+22	+19	+121
New Haven Conn.	+21	+24	+20	+24	+34	+19	+108
Boston Mass.	+23	+27	+27	+31	+23	+19	+134
Springfield "	+16	+17	+18	+16	+24	+24	+100
Providence R.I.	+21	+20	+26	+32	+25	+24	+120
<u>New York District</u>	+33	+37	+31	+36	+33	+37	+156
Newark N.J.	+33	+39	+37	+35	+28	+43	+195
Buffalo N.Y.	+26	+28	+24	+31	+34	+28	+131
New York "	+35	+39	+32	+36	+32	+38	+166
Rochester "	+26	+30	+25	+36	+36	+28	+90
Syracuse "	+33	+35	+40	+43	+49	+34	+107
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+26	+32	+28	+24	+22	+20	+104
Philadelphia Pa.	+23	+30	+23	+19	r+17	+14	+108
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+26	+32	+26	+36	+33	+29	+98
Akron Ohio	+15	+27	+24	+24	+30	+23	+82
Cincinnati "	+30	+35	+30	+41	+29	+25	+96
Cleveland "	+24	+27	+19	+32	+28	+27	+104
Columbus "	+26	+34	**	**	+29	+29	+92
Toledo "	+17	+25	+18	+35	+28	r+22	+90
Pittsburgh Pa.	+31	+42	+34	+42	+42	+37	+108
<u>Richmond District</u>	+22	+24	+16	+20	+23	r+19	+55
Washington D.C.	+19	+22	+14	+13	+19	+16	+48
Baltimore Md.	+21	+22	+21	+28	+26	+20	+66
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+25	+27	+29	+30	+34	r+26	+74
Birmingham Ala.	+23	+21	+34	+38	+42	+33	**
Miami Fla.	+27	+26	+34	+47	+45	+32	+61
Atlanta Ga.	+32	+29	+25	+26	+32	r+26	+89
New Orleans La.	+22	+36	+26	+35	+15	+26	+67
Nashville Tenn.	+38	+43	+42	+51	+53	+29	+127
<u>Chicago District</u>	+26	+32	+30	+42	+33	r+33	+74
Chicago Ill.	+28	+35	+28	+42	+38	+34	+59
Indianapolis Ind.	+21	+33	+22	+42	+25	+19	+119
Detroit Mich.	+21	+29	+26	+38	+25	+33	+89
Milwaukee Wis.	+31	+30	+34	+41	+32	+28	+77

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			July 20	July 27	Aug. 3	Aug.10	Aug.17*	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+26	+33	+26	+35	+37	r+31	+72
Little Rock Ark.		+22	+24	+22	+19	+17	+13	+77
Louisville Ky.		+26	+26	+30	+33	+49	+24	+84
St. Louis Mo.		+27	+35	+22	+39	+30	+32	+62
Memphis Tenn.		+26	+35	+30	+50	+70	+35	+101
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+32	+35					
Minneapolis Minn.		+35	+33					
St. Paul "		+30	+33					
Duluth-Superior Wis.		+13	+18					
				(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+23	+27	+24	+31	+29	+20	+67
Denver Colo.		+30	+37	+29	+44	+43	+30	+78
Wichita Kans.		+15	+19	+19	+ 7	+20	+11	+46
Kansas City Mo.		+23	+25	+16	+34	+27	+21	+68
St. Joseph Mo.		+31	+39	+46	+17	- 1	**	+37
Oklahoma City Okla.		+16	+21	+22	+24	+26	+11	+71
Tulsa "		+15	+26	+21	+25	+27	+ 9	+75
<u>Dallas District</u>		+27	+32	+31	+29	+24	r+30	+64
Dallas Tex.		+33	+35	+32	+25	+30	+32	+63
Fort Worth "		+21	+24	+24	+24	+14	r+30	+51
Houston "		+30	+47	+36	+44	+20	+32	+71
San Antonio "		+29	+25	+44	+33	+27	+35	+78
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+21	+29	+26	+30	+28	r+33	+80
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+25	+40	+30	+29	+35	+36	+77
Oakland "		+17	+27	+23	+24	+19	+30	+70
San Francisco "		+16	+21	+17	+18	+16	+20	+69
Portland Ore.		+21	+27	+25	+36	+30	+35	+104
Salt Lake City Utah		+30	+30	+42	+52	+42	+28	+106
Seattle Wash.		+13	+21	+18	+22	+15	+20	+82

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* This large increase reflects in part the effect of special sales this year.
 * In using year ago comparisons for this week allowance should be made for the fact that last year stores were closed for one or two days during the celebration of the Japanese acceptance of the Potsdam Declaration.
 ** Data not available.