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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- June	Month of July	Week ending				
			July 27	Aug. 3	Aug. 10	Aug. 17*	Aug. 24
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+27	p+32	+33	+30	+30	r+92	+40
<u>Boston District</u>	+23	+29	+28	+22	+19	+121	+41
<u>New Haven</u> Conn.	+21	+27	+24	+34	+19	+108	+36
Boston	+23	+26	+31	+23	+19	+134	+43
<u>Springfield</u> "	+16	+27	+18	+24	+24	+100	+42
<u>Providence</u> R.I.	+21	+32	+32	+25	+24	+120	+40
<u>New York District</u>	+34	+39	+36	+33	r+36	+156	+48
<u>Newark</u> N.J.	+34	+42	+35	+28	+43	r+194	+81
Buffalo	+28	+30	+31	+34	+28	+131	+45
New York	+35	+40	+30	+32	r+37	+166	+47
Rochester	+27	+32	+36	+36	+28	+90	+49
Syracuse	+33	+41	+43	+49	+34	r+108	+50
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+27	p+32	+24	+22	r+19	r+105	+31
<u>Philadelphia</u> Pa.	+24	+28	+19	+17	r+13	+108	+26
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+27	+31	+36	+33	+29	+98	+43
Akron	+17	+21	+24	+30	+23	+82	+28
Cincinnati	+31	+33	+41	+29	+25	r+95	+41
Cleveland	+25	+28	+32	+28	+27	r+105	+44
Columbus	+27	+30	**	+29	+29	+92	+33
Toledo	+18	+25	+35	+28	+22	r+91	+41
Pittsburgh	+33	+36	+42	+42	+37	+108	+49
<u>Richmond District</u>	+22	+25	+20	+23	+19	+55	+21
Washington	+20	+19	+13	+19	+18	+48	+22
Baltimore	+21	+24	+28	+26	+20	+66	+20
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+25	+27	+30	+34	+26	+74	+32
Birmingham	+23	+30	+36	+42	+33	+82	+35
Miami	+27	+35	+47	+45	+32	+61	+42
Atlanta	+31	+29	+26	+32	+26	r+85	+22
New Orleans	+24	+26	+35	+15	+26	+37	+34
Nashville	+39	+45	+51	+53	+29	r+120	+48
<u>Chicago District</u>	+27	p+34	+42	+33	+33	r+65	+47
Chicago	r+29	+31	+42	+36	+34	+79	+26
Indianapolis	+23	+31	+42	+25	+19	+119	+32
Detroit	+23	+36	+36	+25	+33	+69	+51
Milwaukee	+31	+35	+41	+32	+20	+77	+56

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			July 27	Aug. 3	Aug.10	Aug.17*	Aug.24
<u>St. Louis District</u>	+28	p+32	+35	+37	+31	r+73	+39
Little Rock Ark.	+22	p+23	+19	+17	+13	+77	+14
Louisville Ky.	+26	p+31	+33	+49	+24	+84	+42
St. Louis Mo.	+28	p+34	+39	+30	+32	+62	+43
Memphis Tenn.	r+27	p+31	+50	+70	+35	+101	+33
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	r+32	+42					
Minneapolis Minn.	+35	+41	(Not available for publication)				
St. Paul "	+30	+45					
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+14	+24					
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+24	+30	+31	+29	+20	r+69	+28
Denver Colo.	+32	+37	+44	+43	+30	+78	+28
Wichita Kans.	+16	+21	+ 7	+20	+11	+46	+21
Kansas City " & Mo.	+23	+25	+34	+27	+21	+58	+33
St. Joseph Mo.	+32	+31	+17	- 1	**	+37	+31
Oklahoma City Okla.	+16	+20	+24	+26	+11	+71	+25
Tulsa "	+17	+31	+25	+27	+ 9	+75	+26
<u>Dallas District</u>	+28	+33	+29	+24	+30	r+60	+37
Dallas Tex.	+33	+39	+25	+30	+32	+63	+35
Fort Worth "	+22	+26	+24	+14	+30	r+44	+26
Houston "	+33	+41	+44	+20	+32	+71	+39
San Antonio "	+28	+31	+33	+27	+35	+78	+50
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+22	+30	+30	+28	+33	r+82	+32
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+27	+34	+29	+35	+36	+77	+39
Oakland "	+19	+24	+24	+19	+30	+70	+31
San Francisco "	+17	+18	+18	+16	+20	+69	+36
Portland Ore.	+22	+34	+36	+30	+35	+104	+27
Salt Lake City Utah	+30	+36	+52	+42	+28	+106	+36
Seattle Wash.	+15	+17	+22	+15	+20	+82	+13

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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.

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