

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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December 2, 1946

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- Sept.	Month of Oct.	Week ending				
			Oct. 26	Nov. 2	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	Nov. 23*
UNITED STATES	+30	p+21	+23	+17	+20	+24	+41
<u>Boston District</u>	+27	r+22	+34	+14	+20	+27	+37
New Haven Conn.	+26	+27	+31	+18	+33	+33	+39
Boston Mass.	+27	+19	+42	+16	+23	+29	+41
Springfield "	+21	+13	+17	+12	+16	+21	+27
Providence R. I.	+25	+16	+21	+ 8	+12	+27	+29
<u>New York District</u>	+35	+ 3	+ 3	- 7	+22	+28	+48
Newark N. J.	+37	- 6	** 9	** -14	+28	r+31	+43
Buffalo N. Y.	+31	+18	+21	+ 5	+29	+25	+46
New York "	+36	- 7	** - 2	** -12	+19	r+29	+50
Rochester "	+31	+26	+27	+16	+28	+27	+33
Syracuse "	+39	+36	+43	+34	+33	+31	+51
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+30	p+25	+28	+23	r+11	+26	+44
Philadelphia Pa.	+27	+20	+27	+19	r+14	+21	+44
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+30	+18	+32	+28	+21	+27	+41
Akron Ohio	+21	+15	+22	+19	+16	+18	+28
Cincinnati "	+34	+24	+12	+24	+21	+23	+40
Cleveland "	+29	+20	+23	+24	+21	+29	+38
Columbus "	+31	+18	+15	+33	+23	+24	+49
Toledo "	+23	+25	+25	+25	+23	r+22	+31
Pittsburgh Pa.	+33	+ 9	+55	+15	+24	+30	+47
<u>Richmond District</u>	+24	+14	+16	+10	+13	r+15	+36
Washington D. C.	+21	+ 7	+ 7	+ 5	+15	+ 9	+36
Baltimore Md.	+25	+17	+23	+16	+16	+19	+40
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+28	+21	+30	+22	+16	r+24	+39
Birmingham Ala.	+27	+17	+55	+14	+15	+23	+39
Miami Fla.	+31	+36	+38	+29	+20	+30	+45
Atlanta Ga.	+33	+21	+23	+20	+ 9	r+19	+30
New Orleans La.	+27	+22	+18	+16	+18	+30	+49
Nashville Tenn.	+41	+26	+39	+34	+21	r+26	+45
<u>Chicago District</u>	+31	+26	+25	+23	+25	r+23	+44
Chicago Ill.	+32	+23	+24	+23	+24	+23	+46
Indianapolis Ind.	+26	+20	+20	+17	+15	+18	+42
Detroit Mich.	+28	+22	+24	+20	+26	+25	+43
Milwaukee Wis.	+35	+31	+26	+28	+32	+26	+37

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+31	+23	+32	+25	+24	+24	+34
Little Rock Ark.		+24	+15	+19	+12	+16	+17	+19
Louisville Ky.		+31	+26	+24	+19	+26	+39	+44
St. Louis Mo.		+32	+22	+30	+27	+23	+21	+39
Memphis Tenn.		+32	+27	+50	+30	+28	+22	+15
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+36	+35					
Minneapolis Minn.		+38	+29					
St. Paul "		+36	+37	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.		+17	+31					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+27	+24	+20	+18	+12	+25	+37
Denver Colo.		+34	+41	+34	+23	+9	+39	+58
Wichita Kans.		+19	+21	+16	+13	+8	+28	+21
Kansas City " & Mo.		+26	+26	+30	+33	+29	+24	+38
St. Joseph Mo.		+33	+26	+1	+4	+4	+25	+17
Oklahoma City Okla.		+20	+15	+19	+12	+13	+25	+33
Tulsa "		+22	+25	+17	+7	+24	+26	+33
<u>Dallas District</u>		+31	+21	+21	+16	+29	r+24	+36
Dallas Tex.		+36	+20	+20	+12	+34	+24	+37
Fort Worth "		+25	+19	+14	+7	+24	+17	+29
Houston "		+37	+26	+27	+26	+27	+32	+41
San Antonio "		+30	+19	+21	+18	+21	+28	+37
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+26	p+29	+28	+27	+18	r+18	r+33
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+31	p+32	+31	+32	+18	+14	+40
Oakland "		+23	p+24	+38	+16	+11	+24	+41
San Francisco "		+20	p+22	+23	+23	+13	+15	+33
Portland Ore.		+26	p+27	+21	+21	+20	+24	+31
Salt Lake City Utah		+33	+30	+24	+21	+16	+1	+33
Seattle Wash.		+19	p+24	+23	+21	+12	+16	+7

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary.

\* This week had one more business day this year than the corresponding week a year ago.

\*\* During these weeks sales in the cities of New York and Newark were affected because of work stoppages in the trucking industry.

# During this week sales in Denver were affected by unseasonably heavy snow storms.

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