

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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March 7, 1947

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Year 1946	Month of Jan.	Week ending				
			Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Mar. 1
UNITED STATES	+27	p+17	+10	+ 2	+17	+ 2	+10
<u>Boston District 2/</u>	+26	+15	+17	+ 9	+17	- 7	+26
New Haven Conn.	+27	+14	+ 7	- 1	+13	- 3	+16
Boston Mass.	+26	+16	+21	+12	+19	- 4	+30
Springfield "	+20	+11	+17	+ 5	+ 2	-23	+29
Providence R. I.	+23	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4	+ 6	-13	+15
<u>New York District 2/</u>	+30	+18	+13	+ 1	+22	- 3	+14
Newark N. J.	+30	+14	+ 8	- 6	+11	- 8	+ 6
Buffalo N. Y.	+29	+13	+ 6	- 4	+11	+ 2	+ 6
New York 1/ "	+29	+19	+14	+ 1	+26	r- 5	+15
Rochester "	+30	+16	+11	+ 7	+14	+13	+18
Syracuse "	+38	+29	+29	+19	+29	+18	+33
<u>Philadelphia District 2/</u>	+28	+19	+23	+ 5	r+39	- 6	+12
Philadelphia 1/ Pa.	+25	+18	+11	+ 5	r+44	- 7	+10
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+28	+16	+12	- 3	+24	+ 5	+ 8
Akron Ohio	+19	+ 8	+ 2	+12	+11	- 2	- 2
Cincinnati "	+31	+19	- 1	-10	+20	+ 5	+ 1
Cleveland "	+29	+15	+16	- 4	+13	+ 5	+14
Columbus "	+29	+12	+12	-10	+23	+ 8	- 4
Toledo "	+23	+15	+ 6	+ 6	+20	r+12	+13
Pittsburgh 1/ Pa.	+30	+19	+19	- 4	+44	+ 6	+12
<u>Richmond District 2/</u>	+21	+11	+ 6	+ 1	+ 5	r-22	- 1
Washington D. C.	+17	+ 5	+ 2	0	+ 1	-22	+ 1
Baltimore Md.	+22	+12	+11	+ 3	+13	-21	- 3
<u>Atlanta District 2/</u>	+26	+11	+ 9	+ 5	+ 6	r- 2	+ 1
Birmingham Ala.	+23	+ 4	+ 7	+ 1	*	+17	+ 5
Miami Fla.	+32	+11	+13	+23	+17	*	+10
Atlanta Ga.	+29	+ 7	+ 5	0	+ 2	r- 6	- 5
New Orleans La.	+26	+19	+22	+ 8	+ 1	-15	+ 9
Nashville Tenn.	+36	+15	+ 9	+ 2	+11	+ 1	- 2
<u>Chicago District</u>	+29	p+17	+ 1	- 1	+18	+ 8	+10
Chicago Ill.	+29	+14	+ 5	+ 1	+23	+ 5	+ 8
Indianapolis Ind.	+25	+15	+ 5	-11	+15	+10	- 8
Detroit Mich.	+27	+23	+ 3	- 6	+ 9	+ 9	+19
Milwaukee 3/ Wis.	+32	+10	-46	- 6	+20	+10	+11

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			Feb. 1	Feb. 8	Feb. 15	Feb. 22	Mar. 1	
<u>St. Louis District</u>		+29	+19	+13	- 1	+12	+ 2	0
Little Rock Ark.		+20	+24	0	- 9	- 5	- 5	- 4
Louisville Ky.		+30	+15	+ 2	-10	+16	+ 5	+ 9
St. Louis Mo.		+30	+21	+20	+ 1	+13	+ 2	- 3
Memphis Tenn.		+29	+13	+15	+ 3	+ 4	+ 4	+ 5
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+33	+23					
Minneapolis Minn.		+33	+24					
St. Paul "		+35	+27	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.		+25	+18					
<u>Kansas City District 4/</u>		+25	+14	- 2	- 1	+11	+ 4	- 3
Denver Colo.		+35	+27	+10	+30	+16	+15	0
Wichita Kans.		+17	+ 3	- 5	-18	- 5	- 1	-13
Kansas City " & Mo.		+25	+ 6	- 8	- 4	+16	+ 2	- 6
St. Joseph Mo.		+32	+ 6	-14	- 5	+14	- 2	*
Oklahoma City Okla.		+19	+ 5	- 2	- 1	+15	+ 7	- 2
Tulsa "		+22	+11	+ 3	0	+10	- 1	- 5
<u>Dallas District</u>		+28	+20	+ 9	0	+ 8	r+ 2	+ 3
Dallas Tex.		+31	+19	+ 7	- 4	+ 5	- 4	- 3
Fort Worth "		+24	+22	+ 7	0	+ 4	r+ 4	+10
Houston "		+34	+30	+23	+ 2	+10	+12	+ 6
San Antonio "		+27	+16	+14	+ 8	+20	- 2	+ 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+25	p+18	+15	+12	+12	r+ 8	+16
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+29	p+21	+18	+11	+12	+10	+17
Oakland "		+20	p+20	*	*	*	*	*
San Francisco "		+20	+13	+ 8	+ 4	+ 5	- 1	+ 9
Portland Ore.		+26	+18	+11	+24	+17	+15	+17
Salt Lake City Utah		+30	+26	+15	+ 9	+20	+ 4	+21
Seattle Wash.		+19	p+14	0	+15	+16	- 4	+14

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- 1/ The large increases in the week ending February 15, 1947 reflect in part the fact that last year sales in the City of New York were reduced because of the closing of all business establishments on February 12 to avoid a fuel shortage, those in the City of Philadelphia were reduced because of a curtailment in public transportation service on February 11 and 12, and those in Pittsburgh were reduced because stores closed on February 12 owing to a power shortage.
- 2/ Sales in the week ending February 22, 1947 were sharply reduced because of heavy snow storms along the Atlantic Coast.
- 3/ Sales in Milwaukee during the week ending February 1, 1947 were reduced because of snow storm.
- 4/ Decrease for sales in the week ending March 1, 1947 reflects in part the effect of heavy snow storm.

* Data not available.