

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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April 4, 1947

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Month of Jan.	Month of Feb.	Week ending 1/				
			Mar. 1	Mar. 8	Mar. 15	Mar. 22	Mar. 29
<u>UNITED STATES</u>	+17	p+ 7	+10	+ 9	+10	+12	+10
<u>Boston District</u>	+15	+ 9	+26	+ 9	+13	+17	r+20
New Haven Conn.	+14	+ 8	+16	+ 4	- 2	+10	*+9
Boston Mass.	+16	+11	+30	+11	+18	+22	+26
Springfield "	+11	- 2	+29	+ 3	+ 5	+ 5	+16
Providence R.I.	+ 5	+ 2	+15	+ 8	+ 4	+ 9	+10
<u>New York District</u>	+18	+ 8	+14	+ 8	+ 9	+13	+17
Newark N.J.	+12	0	+ 6	+ 8	+12	+14	+ 6
Buffalo 2/ N.Y.	+13	+ 2	+ 6	- 3	+ 7	+15	0
New York "	+19	+ 9	+15	+11	+ 8	+12	+ 8
Rochester 2/ "	+16	+14	+18	- 1	+15	r+17	+ 1
Syracuse 2/ "	+29	+22	+33	-20	+11	+16	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+19	+10	+12	+19	+12	+19	+12
Philadelphia Pa.	+18	+10	+10	+21	r+14	+19	+13
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+16	+ 9	+ 8	+11	+10	r+10	+ 2
Akron 3/ Ohio	+ 8	+ 6	- 2	+ 4	+ 7	r 0	-17
Cincinnati "	+19	+ 5	+ 1	+ 9	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6
Cleveland 3/ "	+15	+ 7	+14	+12	+10	+ 7	- 9
Columbus "	+12	+ 6	- 4	+10	+ 7	+13	+ 6
Toledo "	+15	+ 9	+13	+11	+20	r+15	+ 6
Pittsburgh Pa.	+19	+14	+12	+13	+12	+13	+ 6
<u>Richmond District</u>	+11	0	- 2	+ 7	+12	r+24	+11
Washington D.C.	+ 5	- 5	+ 1	+ 6	+12	+14	+14
Baltimore Md.	+12	- 1	- 3	+12	+15	+21	+10
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+11	+ 2	+ 1	+ 8	+10	r+ 6	+18
Birmingham Ala.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 5	+10	+ 4	+ 6	+41
Miami Fla.	+11	+11	+10	+15	+15	+13	+31
Atlanta Ga.	+ 7	0	- 5	0	+ 2	r+ 7	+14
New Orleans La.	+19	+ 1	+ 9	+30	+11	r+10	+24
Nashville Tenn.	+13	- 7	- 2	- 6	+14	r- 7	+ 5
<u>Chicago District</u>	+17	p+ 9	+ 9	+10	+ 9	r+ 9	+ 5
Chicago Ill.	+14	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+10	+11	+ 6
Indianapolis Ind.	+15	p+ 3	- 8	+ 5	+ 4	+ 5	+10
Detroit Mich.	+23	+ 8	+19	+11	+ 8	+ 7	+ 1
Milwaukee Wis.	+10	+ 5	+11	+15	+14	+12	+ 3

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

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary

* Data not available.

- 1/ During March changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that last year Easter was on April 21 while this year it will be on April 6. For this reason it is estimated that in comparison with last year allowance should be made for an increase in sales of about 3 per cent for the month of March as a whole.
- 2/ Sales in the week ending March 8, 1947 reflect the effect of a snow storm.
- 3/ Sales in the week ending March 29, 1947 were reduced because of heavy snow storms.
- 4/ Decrease for sales in the week ending March 1, 1947 reflects in part the effect of heavy snow storms.

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