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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.15	Mar.22	Mar.29	Apr. 5	Apr.12
UNITED STATES	+17	+ 7	+10	+12	+10	+17	- 6
<u>Boston District</u>	+15	+ 9	+13	+17	+20	+19	- 9
New Haven Conn.	+14	+ 6	- 2	+10	+ 9	+29	-19
Boston Mass.	+18	+11	+18	+22	+26	+18	- 5
Springfield "	+11	- 2	+ 5	+ 5	+16	+23	-13
Providence R.I.	+ 5	+ 2	+ 4	+ 9	+10	+16	-20
<u>New York District</u>	+18	+ 8	+ 9	+13	+ 7	+ 8	- 5
Newark N.J.	+12	0	+12	+14	+ 6	+ 2	-14
Buffalo N.Y.	+13	+ 2	+ 7	+15	- 1	+20	- 8
New York "	+19	+ 9	+ 8	+12	+ 8	+ 6	- 4
Rochester "	+16	+14	+15	+17	+ 1	+18	+ 6
Syracuse "	+29	+22	+11	+16	+ 5	+33	+ 2
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+19	+10	+12	+18	+14	+11	- 7
Philadelphia Pa.	+18	+10	+14	+17	+15	+ 9	- 6
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+16	+ 9	+10	+10	+ 2	+21	- 8
Akron 2/ Ohio	+ 8	+ 6	+ 7	0	-17	+27	+ 8
Cincinnati "	+19	+ 5	+ 8	+ 9	+ 6	+24	- 6
Cleveland 2/ "	+15	+ 7	+10	+ 7	- 9	+15	- 4
Columbus "	+12	+ 6	+ 7	+13	+ 6	+31	-14
Toledo "	+15	+ 9	+20	+15	+ 5	+12	- 5
Pittsburgh Pa.	+19	+14	+12	+13	+ 6	+16	-12
<u>Richmond District</u>	+11	0	+12	+24	+10	+13	-17
Washington D.C.	+ 5	- 5	+12	+14	+14	+11	-15
Baltimore Md.	+12	- 1	+15	+21	+10	+14	-19
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+11	+ 2	+10	+ 6	+18	+21	- 3
Birmingham Ala.	+ 4	+ 2	+ 4	+ 6	+41	+19	+ 5
Miami Fla.	+11	+11	+15	+13	+31	+28	+19
Atlanta Ga.	+ 7	0	+ 2	+ 7	+14	+18	-14
New Orleans La.	+19	+ 1	+11	+10	+24	+26	- 8
Nashville Tenn.	+13	- 7	+14	- 7	+ 5	+20	0
<u>Chicago District</u>	+17	+ 9	+ 9	+ 9	+ 4	+20	- 3
Chicago Ill.	+14	+ 8	+10	+11	+ 6	+16	- 7
Indianapolis Ind.	+15	+ 3	+ 4	+ 5	+10	+17	- 6
Detroit Mich.	+23	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7	+ 4	+39	+ 4
Milwaukee Wis.	+10	+ 5	+14	+12	+ 3	+13	- 8

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APRIL DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)
 Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

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

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* Data not available.

1/ During March and April changes from a year ago reflect in part the fact that last year Easter was on April 21 while this year it was 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 and for a corresponding decrease for the month of April as a whole.

2/ Sales in the week ending March 29, 1947 were reduced because of heavy snow storms.