

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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July 25, 1947

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

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

DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)
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| | | | June 21 | June 28 | July 5* | July 12 | July 19 |
| St. Louis District | + 9 | +17 | -15 | + 2 | + 7 | +12 | +11 |
| Little Rock Ark. | + 1 | + 3 | -12 | -12 | - 6 | - 3 | -13 |
| Louisville Ky. | +10 | +25 | - 2 | +11 | -16 | +21 | +21 |
| St. Louis Mo. | +11 | +17 | #-25 | #- 1 | +17 | +11 | +11 |
| Memphis Tenn. | + 4 | +17 | - 4 | + 4 | -10 | + 8 | + 8 |
| Minneapolis District | +15 | + 8 | | | | | |
| Minneapolis Minn. | +10 | + 7 | | | | | |
| St. Paul " | +19 | +14 | (Not available for publication) | | | | |
| Duluth-Superior " & Wis. | +10 | +16 | | | | | |
| Kansas City District | + 8 | +11 | + 5 | + 4 | + 4 | + 8 | + 7 |
| Denver Colo. | +17 | +11 | + 2 | + 8 | - 3 | +10 | + 9 |
| Wichita Kans. | - 4 | + 3 | +14 | ** | - 4 | - 9 | - 1 |
| Kansas City Mo. | +10 | +11 | + 8 | + 9 | + 7 | +10 | + 9 |
| St. Joseph Okla. | + 8 | +14 | -11 | - 3 | +23 | + 3 | + 2 |
| Oklahoma City Okla. | + 4 | + 6 | - 2 | - 5 | + 2 | - 1 | + 2 |
| Tulsa " | + 5 | +11 | - 2 | +11 | - 2 | + 8 | + 7 |
| Dallas District | + 8 | + 9 | - 3 | - 2 | - 5 | + 2 | + 1 |
| Dallas Tex. | + 3 | + 3 | - 7 | -10 | - 7 | 0 | - 3 |
| Fort Worth " | + 6 | +13 | + 4 | + 3 | - 1 | r+ 7 | +14 |
| Houston " | +15 | +12 | 0 | + 4 | + 4 | + 3 | 0 |
| San Antonio " | + 9 | +15 | + 1 | + 1 | -14 | + 2 | + 2 |
| San Francisco District | +11 | + 8 | + 3 | - 1 | + 1 | r+ 8 | r+ 3 |
| Los Angeles Area Calif. | +11 | +14 | + 4 | - 3 | + 1 | + 5 | + 3 |
| Oakland " | + 7 | + 7 | #- 6 | #- 5 | + 8 | +14 | + 6 |
| San Francisco " | + 7 | + 1 | - 4 | - 5 | + 8 | + 1 | + 1 |
| Portland Ore. | +13 | + 9 | +11 | + 8 | -15 | +16 | + 8 |
| Salt Lake City Utah | +10 | + 7 | + 3 | + 7 | -29 | +12 | -20 |
| Seattle Wash. | + 7 | + 4 | - 5 | - 3 | + 1 | + 6 | + 1 |

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** Data not available.

Sales in these weeks of 1947 were reduced owing to a curtailment in public transportation service.

* In using year ago comparisons for this week allowance should be made for the fact that, in observance of the Independence Day holiday, last year stores in many cities closed on both Thursday and Friday, as well as Saturday, whereas this year they were closed one day less.

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