

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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August 1, 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 28	July 5*	July 12	July 19	July 26
UNITED STATES	+10	+14	+ 3	+ 8	+ 8	+ 8	+ 4
<u>Boston District</u>	+10	+16	+ 8	+21	+ 3	- 1	+ 6
New Haven Conn.	+ 4	+10	+13	+ 9	+ 9	+11	+ 8
Boston Mass.	+12	+15	+11	+30	+ 2	+ 4	+ 8
Springfield "	+ 4	+12	+ 5	+10	+ 9	+20	+12
Providence R. I.	+ 2	+11	+ 6	+10	+ 8	+ 4	- 1
<u>New York District</u>	+ 9	+11	0	+13	+11	+14	+ 3
Newark N. J.	+ 6	+ 4	- 6	+20	- 1	+ 7	+ 4
Buffalo N. Y.	+ 8	+17	+12	+18	+ 7	+11	0
New York "	+ 9	+ 8	- 1	+14	+13	+17	+ 3
Rochester "	+12	+18	+ 9	- 2	+15	+14	+ 6
Syracuse "	+15	+20	+ 7	- 3	+14	- 2	+ 5
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+13	+18	+ 2	+ 7	+10	+ 3	+ 9
Philadelphia Pa.	+13	+16	+ 1	+ 5	+10	- 3	+ 7
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+16	+ 3	+ 4	+13	+13	+ 6
Akron Ohio	+ 7	+ 8	- 2	+10	+38	+ 4	+ 4
Cincinnati "	+ 9	+18	0	+ 5	+12	+26	- 2
Cleveland "	+ 8	+14	+ 9	+ 3	+14	+16	+ 7
Columbus "	+ 8	+10	0	+ 7	0	+ 4	+11
Toledo "	+10	+15	+ 5	+11	+11	+12	+ 4
Pittsburgh Pa.	+11	+18	- 1	- 4	+ 6	+ 7	+ 5
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 5	+11	+ 2	- 4	- 4	+ 3	- 1
Washington D. C.	+ 2	+ 8	- 1	- 4	- 6	- 1	+ 2
Baltimore Md.	+ 5	+12	+ 8	- 5	- 4	- 1	- 2
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 7	+12	0	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1	+ 6
Birmingham Ala.	+ 5	+13	- 4	-14	+16	**	+ 9
Miami Fla.	+13	+ 9	+ 9	+ 5	+ 4	- 3	+11
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	+ 9	- 3	- 6	+ 2	+ 6	+17
New Orleans La.	+11	+11	+ 9	+29	- 3	+ 1	- 2
Nashville Tenn.	+ 2	+18	- 7	-14	+ 3	- 6	- 8
<u>Chicago District</u>	+10	+19	+ 6	+18	+10	+13	+ 4
Chicago Ill.	+ 8	+23	+ 3	+28	+ 7	+13	+ 1
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 8	+13	+ 3	- 1	+ 5	+ 8	+ 4
Detroit Mich.	+10	+16	+11	+15	+18	+16	+11
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 6	+12	+ 5	+ 9	+ 4	+ 6	- 2

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<u>St. Louis District</u>	+ 9	+17	+ 2	+ 7	+12	+11	+ 7
Little Rock Ark.	+ 1	+ 3	-12	- 6	- 3	-13	- 6
Louisville Ky.	+10	+25	+11	-16	+21	+21	+12
St. Louis Mo.	+11	+17	+ 1	+17	+11	+11	+ 8
Memphis Tenn.	+ 4	+17	+ 4	-10	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7
<u>Minneapolis District</u>	+15	+ 8					
Minneapolis Minn.	+10	+ 7					
St. Paul "	+19	+14					
Duluth-Superior " & Wis.	+10	+16					
			(Not available for publication)				
<u>Kansas City District</u>	+ 8	+11	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8	+ 8	+ 3
Denver Colo.	+17	+11	+ 8	- 3	+10	+ 9	- 1
Wichita Kans.	- 4	+ 3	**	- 4	- 9	- 1	- 4
Kansas City Mo.	+10	+11	+ 9	+ 7	+10	+ 9	+ 1
St. Joseph "	+ 8	+14	- 3	+23	+ 3	+ 2	+11
Oklahoma City Okla.	+ 4	+ 6	- 5	+ 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 1
Tulsa "	+ 5	+11	+11	- 2	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6
<u>Dallas District</u>	+ 8	+ 9	- 2	- 5	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1
Dallas Tex.	+ 3	+ 3	-10	- 7	0	- 3	0
Fort Worth "	+ 6	+13	+ 3	- 1	+ 7	+14	+ 6
Houston "	+15	+12	+ 4	+ 4	+ 3	0	+ 1
San Antonio "	+ 9	+15	+ 1	-14	+ 2	+ 2	- 1
<u>San Francisco District</u>	+11	+ 8	- 1	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	+ 3
Los Angeles Area Calif.	+11	+14	- 3	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	0
Oakland "	+ 7	+ 7	- 5	+ 8	+14	+ 6	- 2
San Francisco "	+ 7	+ 1	- 5	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
Portland Ore.	+13	+ 9	+ 8	-15	+16	+ 8	+11
Salt Lake City Utah	+10	+ 7	+ 7	-29	+12	-20	+52
Seattle Wash.	+ 7	+ 4	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	0

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**Data not available.

- # Sales in this week 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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