

BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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

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

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+11	- 3	+ 7	+12	r+12	r+ 8	0
Little Rock	Ark.	+ 1	- 6	- 6	- 3	-13	- 6	- 5
Louisville	Ky.	+13	+ 6	-16	+21	+21	+12	- 2
St. Louis	Mo.	+12	- 6	+17	+11	+11	+ 8	+ 3
Memphis	Tenn.	+ 7	- 3	-10	+ 8	+ 8	+ 7	-14
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+14	+12					
Minneapolis	Minn.	+ 9	+ 6					
St. Paul	"	+18	+12					
Duluth-Superior	"&Wis.	+12	+12					
						(Not available for publication)		
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 9	+ 4	+ 4	+ 8	+ 3	r+ 2	- 2
Denver	Colo.	+15	+ 5	- 3	+10	+ 9	- 1	- 2
Wichita	Kans.	- 2	- 2	- 4	- 9	- 1	- 4	- 8
Kansas City	Mo.	+10	+ 5	+ 7	+10	+ 9	+ 1	- 6
St. Joseph	"	+ 9	+ 3	+23	+ 3	+ 2	+11	+10
Oklahoma City	Okla.	+ 4	- 1	+ 2	- 1	+ 2	+ 1	- 8
Tulsa	"	+ 6	+ 6	- 2	+ 8	+ 7	+ 6	- 1
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 8	- 1	- 5	+ 2	+ 1	+ 1	r 0
Dallas	Tex.	+ 3	- 6	- 7	0	- 3	0	+ 1
Fort Worth	"	+ 8	+ 4	- 1	+ 7	+14	+ 6	+ 8
Houston	"	+15	+ 2	+ 4	+ 3	0	+ 1	- 2
San Antonio	"	+10	- 1	-14	+ 2	+ 2	- 1	- 4
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+10	p 0	+ 1	+ 8	+ 3	r+ 4	r+ 9
Los Angeles Area	Calif.	+12	p- 2	+ 1	+ 5	+ 3	0	+15
Oakland	"	+ 7	- 6	+ 8	+14	+ 8	- 1	+ 1
San Francisco	"	+ 5	- 1	+ 8	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1	+ 1
Portland	Ore.	+12	+ 8	-15	+10	+ 3	+ 3	+ 1
Salt Lake City	Utah	+ 9	- 3	-29	+12	-20	+52	+14
Seattle	Wash.	+ 7	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	+ 1	0	- 3

r--Revised.

p--Preliminary.

** Data not available.

* 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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