

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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September 19, 1947

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- June	Month of July	Week ending				
			Aug.16	Aug.23	Aug.30	Sept. 6	Sept.13
UNITED STATES	+ 9	+ 5	- 6	- 5	- 1	r+ 1	- 1
<u>Boston District</u>	+10	+ 4	-18	0	- 9	+ 2	- 8
New Haven Conn.	+ 6	- 9	-30	-15	- 7	- 5	-27
Boston Mass.	+12	+ 3	-19	+ 2	-11	+ 7	- 8
Springfield "	+ 3	+15	-18	- 4	- 5	-10	0
Providence R. I.	+ 4	+ 2	-17	- 4	- 6	-13	-11
<u>New York District</u>	+ 9	+ 8	-12	- 1	- 4	- 3	- 3
Newark N. J.	+ 4	+ 3	-17	- 6	-10	- 6	+ 2
Buffalo N. Y.	+10	+ 7	-12	-17	0	+12	- 3
New York "	+ 8	+ 9	-11	+ 4	- 4	r- 6	- 2
Rochester "	+12	+ 8	-15	- 5	+ 3	+ 8	- 8
Syracuse "	+15	+ 1	-23	-12	-13	- 2	-19
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+13	+ 6	- 5	+ 3	- 1	- 3	+ 3
Philadelphia Pa.	+12	+ 4	- 6	0	- 1	- 5	+ 3
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	+ 8	- 7	-12	- 2	r+ 3	0
Akron Ohio	+ 5	+10	0	- 4	- 9	+ 9	-11
Cincinnati "	+10	+ 7	- 8	-12	- 5	- 2	- 1
Cleveland "	+ 9	+11	-10	-18	0	- 3	- 8
Columbus "	+ 7	+ 2	-13	-10	- 9	+ 4	0
Toledo "	+10	+ 9	- 9	-20	- 2	+ 8	+ 2
Pittsburgh Pa.	+10	+ 3	- 7	-11	- 2	+ 1	+ 6
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 6	- 3	-11	- 4	-12	r-14	- 1
Washington D. C.	+ 2	- 1	- 3	- 1	- 7	-14	+ 2
Baltimore Md.	+ 7	- 9	-18	-10	-16	-16	- 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 6	- 2	- 2	+ 1	- 1	- 3	- 7
Birmingham Ala.	+ 7	- 3	+ 1	+ 6	- 2	+ 7	0
Miami Fla.	+12	+ 8	+10	+13	+10	+ 6	*
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	+ 4	0	+ 2	0	r-12	- 7
New Orleans La.	+10	+ 8	- 2	+ 7	+ 5	+ 1	- 4
Nashville Tenn.	+ 4	- 8	-14	-17	-13	-10	-19
<u>Chicago District</u>	+12	+11	- 6	-16	- 3	+ 9	- 1
Chicago Ill.	+10	+ 9	- 8	-20	- 6	+ 8	- 4
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 6	+ 5	-16	-19	- 3	0	- 4
Detroit Mich.	+12	+13	+ 1	-10	+ 6	+18	+ 7
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 7	+ 3	- 8	-23	0	+ 7	- 4

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<u>St. Louis District</u>		+ 8	+ 6	- 1	- 9	- 9	r 0	+ 1
Little Rock Ark.		0	- 7	-13	- 8	-13	- 6	- 6
Louisville Ky.		+12	+ 7	0	- 6	- 2	r+ 2	+ 5
St. Louis Mo.		+ 9	+10	- 5	-12	-10	+ 2	+ 1
Memphis Tenn.		+ 5	- 2	-10	-11	- 9	-10	- 9
<u>Minneapolis District</u>		+13	+ 6					
Minneapolis Minn.		+ 9	0					
St. Paul "		+17	+ 3	(Not available for publication)				
Duluth-Superior "&Wis.		+11	+15					
<u>Kansas City District</u>		+ 8	+ 5	- 2	- 1	- 3	- 1	+ 3
Denver Colo.		+13	+ 4	0	+14	+ 6	+ 4	+10
Wichita Kans.		- 2	- 6	- 3	-10	-11	- 6	- 7
Kansas City Mo.		+10	+ 5	- 3	- 5	- 6	- 3	- 2
St. Joseph "		+ 8	+12	- 8	- 8	- 9	- 7	- 2
Oklahoma City Okla.		+ 3	0	- 4	- 6	- 7	-11	+ 6
Tulsa "		+ 6	+ 2	0	- 9	-15	+ 3	0
<u>Dallas District</u>		+ 6	- 1	- 4	- 2	+ 5	r- 9	- 1
Dallas Tex.		+ 1	- 2	- 8	- 4	+ 1	-13	- 3
Fort Worth "		+ 7	+ 7	+ 4	+ 3	- 1	-12	+ 1
Houston "		+12	0	- 3	- 1	+ 1	- 1	+ 1
San Antonio "		+ 9	- 8	- 8	- 5	+34	- 5	- 3
<u>San Francisco District</u>		+ 8	+ 3	+ 2	+ 7	+ 9	r+ 2	r+ 6
Los Angeles Area Calif.		+ 9	+ 2	+ 3	+ 5	+14	- 3	+ 2
Oakland "		+ 3	+ 7	0	+ 1	+ 4	r+ 5	+ 1
San Francisco "		+ 4	+ 1	+ 1	- 1	- 2	0	+ 5
Portland Ore.		+11	+ 6	- 3	+13	+ 3	+18	+13
Salt Lake City Utah		+ 7	+16	+11	+15	+24	+17	+13
Seattle Wash.		+ 5	+ 2	- 1	+14	+ 3	- 1	+ 8

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