

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS OF THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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October 10, 1947

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

Federal Reserve district and city	Jan.- July	Month of August	Week ending				
			Sept. 6	Sept. 13	Sept. 20	Sept. 27	Oct. 4
UNITED STATES	+ 9	- 6	+ 1	-- 1	+ 7	r+23	+19
<u>Boston District</u>	+10	- 9	+ 2	- 8	+ 4	+17	+ 7
New Haven Conn.	+ 4	-18	- 5	-27	- 4	+ 6	- 6
Boston Mass.	+11	- 9	+ 7	- 8	+ 1	+13	+ 7
Springfield "	+ 5	-11	-10	0	- 3	+21	+ 3
Providence R. I.	+ 4	-10	-13	-11	+14	+32	+ 3
<u>New York District</u>	+ 9	- 9	- 3	- 1	+21	r+36	+31
Newark N. J.	+ 4	-13	- 6	+ 3	#+17	#r+29	#+19
Buffalo N. Y.	+10	-13	+12	- 2	+15	+27	+13
New York "	+ 8	- 8	- 6	0	#+23	#r+42	#+40
Rochester "	+11	- 7	+ 8	- 7	+16	+14	+ 9
Syracuse "	+13	-16	- 2	-19	+ 6	+18	- 1
<u>Philadelphia District</u>	+12	- 5	- 2	+ 4	+12	+24	+19
Philadelphia Pa.	+11	- 4	- 5	+ 4	r+ 7	+23	+19
<u>Cleveland District</u>	+10	- 8	+ 3	- 1	+ 8	r+61	+65
Akron Ohio	+ 6	- 6	+ 9	-11	+17	+ 3	+20
Cincinnati "	+ 9	-10	- 2	- 1	+ 7	+25	+ 5
Cleveland "	+ 9	-10	- 3	- 8	+ 8	r+27	+14
Columbus "	+ 7	-12	+ 4	0	- 1	+16	+ 8
Toledo "	+10	- 9	+ 8	+ 2	+ 5	+22	+13
Pittsburgh Pa.	+ 9	-10	+ 1	+ 6	+ 5	+442	*
<u>Richmond District</u>	+ 4	-11	-14	- 1	- 3	r+23	+ 6
Washington D. C.	+ 2	- 9	-14	+ 2	+ 3	+31	+ 8
Baltimore Md.	+ 5	-15	-16	- 4	- 9	+20	+ 4
<u>Atlanta District</u>	+ 5	- 7	- 3	- 6	- 9	+14	+ 9
Birmingham Ala.	+ 5	- 4	+ 7	0	0	+23	+22
Miami Fla.	+12	+ 6	+ 6	- 8	**+18	+ 6	- 3
Atlanta Ga.	+ 2	- 7	-12	- 5	+ 2	r+15	+14
New Orleans La.	+10	- 3	+ 1	- 4	**+25	+16	+ 7
Nashville Tenn.	+ 2	-17	-10	-19	+ 2	+17	##
<u>Chicago District</u>	+12	- 8	+ 9	- 2	+ 9	+22	+14
Chicago Ill.	+10	-14	+ 8	- 4	+ 7	+22	+13
Indianapolis Ind.	+ 6	-13	0	- 4	+ 8	+16	+ 5
Detroit Mich.	+12	- 3	+18	+ 7	+17	+25	+19
Milwaukee Wis.	+ 6	-11	+ 7	- 4	+ 1	+22	+14

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DEPARTMENT STORE SALES, BY CITIES (Continued)  
 FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS  
 Percentage Change from Corresponding Period a Year Ago

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

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In using year ago comparisons for the cities of New York and Newark in these weeks allowance should be made for the fact that last year there were work stoppages in the trucking industry.

Data not available.

In using year ago comparisons for the week ending September 27, 1947 allowance should be made for the fact that stores in the City of Pittsburgh were open only one day last year owing to a power shortage. No figure is shown for the week ending October 4, 1947 because stores were closed during the entire week last year.

In this week sales in the cities of Miami and New Orleans reflect store closings because of a hurricane.